



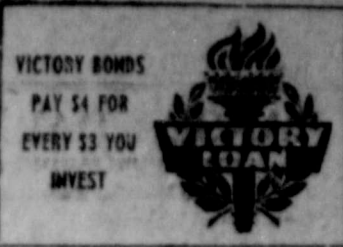
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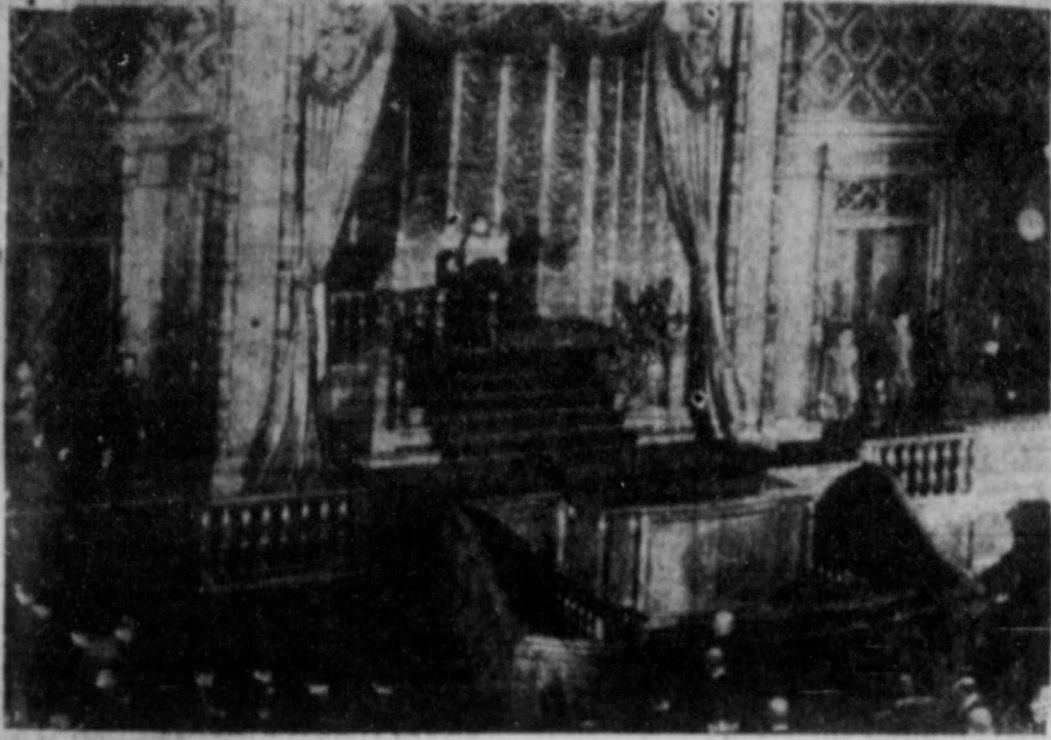
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"Work For Peace And Prosperity", Says Emperor



Here is pictured the formal opening of the Japanese Diet with a brief message from Emperor Hirohito (shown center reading), calling on the members to work for peace and prosperity. The Emperor wore a new uniform without military insignia and was accompanied by four of his five younger brothers, Prince Chichib was absent. This was the first time in history that pictures were permitted to be taken in the Diet. (Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA Acme photographer via NEA Telephoto.)

Marshal Testifies Before Pearl Harbor Committee

FROST ISSUES STATEMENT ON BOND DRIVE

Judge Cyrus B. Frost, County Bond Chairman has issued the following statement on the progress being made in the County on the present Victory Bond campaign: Dear Editor: I am sure you and this community would like to know the progress being made by Eastland County in general and the City of Eastland and her trade territory in particular on the Victory Loan Drive.

The quota for Eastland County is in two parts, \$250,000 in Series E Bonds and \$240,000 which may be made up of any of the seven issues offered for sale, including Series F bonds. The City of Eastland's quota of Series E Bonds is \$52,000. The \$275,000, which is the total for the county, has already been sold on the entire county now needs to devote its energies, money, and patriotism to an over-subscription of the \$220,000 Series E Bonds.

Cisco, taking the lead, has over-subscribed its quota. Rising Star coming 2nd has over-subscribed 1-2 of its quota. Carbon has subscribed 1-2 of its quota, we have no report from Older and DeDeoma, Ranger is devoting this entire week to the sale of Series E Bonds and are trying to over-subscribe their quota by the end of this week.

Eastland has subscribed for \$20,000 of the E's and how fine it would be if we would finish our quota by Saturday night, December 8. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we could close this drive on December 7, 1945, just four years from the time that Japan stabbed Uncle Sam in the back at Pearl Harbor? Perhaps no greater piece of infamy was ever consummated during recorded history and certainly it was the greatest catastrophe that ever happened to our Navy.

Wouldn't it be fine if we all would go purchase, according to our several abilities, Series E Bonds bearing date of December 7, 1945? Those that so purchase will feel like better citizens, will show good business acumen, will evidence their patriotism, and will show to the boys and girls returning home from arduous service in all parts of the world that while they have been experiencing un-speakable privations that we here at home have not forgotten them in the 11th hour of Victory.

We have over-subscribed all loans since Pearl Harbor, seven in all, and now let us finish the job with an overwhelming over-subscription of the Victory Loan! CYRUS B. FROST, Chairman, Eastland County War Finance Committee

-V Bonds Earn Extra Cash-

EXPECTS FOOD RIOTS AMONG THE GERMANS

NEURNBERG (UP)—General Joseph T. McNarney, successor to General Dwight Eisenhower, predicted today that Germany might have "isolated food riots" this winter, but said the Allies had enough soldiers to handle any situation that might arise.

"On the whole," he said at a press conference, "I don't expect the trouble to amount to anything. We have enough soldiers on hand to handle anything that arises."

He said he personally was somewhat skeptical of meeting the June 1 deadline set by President Truman for turning over military government functions to a civilian staff. He said he didn't believe it would be possible to train the necessary personnel in a little more than six months.

Concert Artist To Be Heard On Radio Saturday

Members of the Eastland County Concert Association will have an opportunity to hear a preview of one of the concerts for the season when the artist scheduled for the first concert will be heard over the radio Saturday.

She is Zinka Milanov, Metropolitan opera singer, who will sing in the leading role in Metropolitan's presentation of the Masked Ball over KGKO Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

The artist is tentatively scheduled to appear in Eastland for the first of the association's concerts early in February.

Floyd Stevens Back In States From CBI Theater

Corporal Floyd A. Stevens has arrived back in the States after 27 months with the U. S. Air Corps in India, and will be at home by the middle of December.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Glenn Addition, he attended Ranger High School, and was employed at Milton George's Service Station when inducted in 1942. (September 26).

In spite of the fact that he flew the "hump" for 18 months, he considers the high point of his stay in India the meeting with his brother, Robert, in a remote spot on the opposite side of the globe from home.

The highest indoor swimming pool in the world is the Skyline Athletic Club pool on the 27th floor of a 45-story building in Chicago.

-V Bonds Earn Extra Cash-

GERMANS' NEW COAL PLANTER SET FAST PACE

WASHINGTON (UP)—From Germany's coal mines, U. S. Bureau of Mines investigators have dug up a machine and a story, the one for the future, the other for history.

The "radically new" machine according to the bureau, is capable of mining 800 tons of coal daily and set such a pace that the Germans had a hard time keeping up with it. The future of this speed demon in the U. S., a bureau spokesman said, depends on how well it can be adapted to American mines and mining methods.

Allied bombing of German transportation, not industrial and mining areas, lamed German industry when it cut off rail freighting in the 1944-45 winter, bureau officials stated. Until then, Germany supplied her own coal needs and exported to Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Finland, Hungary and to her occupation forces in other countries.

Dubbed "the coal planer" — it works like a carpenter's plane—the machine, in effect, eliminated the expensive tasks of cutting, drilling, blasting and loading coal. On the other hand, the bureau continued, the Germans had difficulty in gearing accompanying work to its rapidity in breaking coal.

So far as is known, a bureau spokesman said, there is nothing similar to the planer in the American mining field, and technical details of the machine will be released to private industries to do with it what they will. However, he added, not only do American and German mining methods differ, but also there are probably no two American mines alike.

The planer is a product of an intensive mining research program carried on by the Nazis which concentrated on "radical departures from traditional mining methods," said John W. Buch, one of the four solid-fuels technicians who went on the mission. This program, plus plenty of volunteer and slave labor, meticulous care of machines and disregard for workers' health and safety constituted Germany's wartime coal production formula.

The mission, sponsored by the Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was made in co-operation with the Foreign Economic Administration for the purpose of studying European mines, collecting records and research documents and interrogating mine personnel. Buch, who is supervising engineer of the Bureau of Mines anthracite mechanical mining section, was accompanied by Harry F. Yancey, L. L. Newman and Lawrence D. Schmidt.

Agreements For British Loan Signed Today

WASHINGTON (UP)—The agreements for a U. S. loan to Great Britain were signed formally today at the state department.

Terms of the loan—to help Britain recover from the war and remain a world economic power—were not announced immediately, but were expected to be made public later today. It was understood the loan was approximately \$4,100,000,000.

Confirms Filth Of Jewish Camp

LANDSBERG, Germany (UP)—A high-ranking American military commission confirmed after personal investigation today that Jewish displaced persons were being housed under filthy, unsanitary conditions in the UNRRA camp at Landsberg.

-V Bonds Earn Extra Cash-

NAVY BOMBER CRASHES OFF FLORIDA COAST

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—A Navy patrol bomber carrying perhaps 12 men crashed in flames into the Atlantic last night while searching for five torpedo bombers which disappeared mysteriously, it was revealed today.

The patrol craft, "Mariner" from the Banana River Naval Air Station, crashed off Ponce de Leon inlet, near Daytona Beach. The Coast Guard here said that flames flared 100 feet into the air and were seen by a merchant vessel.

No wreckage was found in the morning, in a first search of the area, the Coast Guard said. Rescue operations were underway there and a vast search covered all of Florida and nearby waters for the smaller planes.

The torpedo bombers flew from the Naval Air Station at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, yesterday afternoon and vanished without trace. Today a widespread hunt over thousands of square miles of land and sea was set in motion.

The search for them was perhaps the largest ever organized from the continental United States. Scores of military planes and vessels, among them the Escort Aircraft Carrier Solomons, were called on for aid in piercing the mystery and if possible rescuing the men.

The search spread over land and sea as the hours went by without word from the missing planes. They had last been heard from late yesterday, while on a routine flight over the Atlantic. No radio messages came through to indicate what might have happened.

Each of the torpedo bombers carried two men.

Wide Utility Seen For New DDT Chemicals

DETROIT, (UP)—Three new derivatives of DDT, four times as effective as the powder used in killing flies, have been developed.

The United States Rubber Co. said one of the potent new chemicals, phylon, also will control decay in apples and stone fruits, cherry leaf spot, downy mildew on beets, scales blight, septoria celery blight and alternaria and anthracnose of tomatoes.

A new DDT preparation, Deetone, will control aphids and mites as well as other insects killed by normal DDT.

The third chemical, Polon, was recommended for use on lawns and golf courses and will be instrumental in weeding fields of oats, rice and barley by spraying. Used in proper dosages, it will destroy the weeds without damage to these crops or grass.

Company officials said phylon is an organic chemical fungicide, containing 2-3 dichloro, 1-4 naphthoquinone. It is a light brown powder, insoluble in water, and may be used either as a dusting powder on seed or dispersed in water as a liquid foliage spray.

Deetone contains DDT dissolved in a synthetic organic oil which is itself an aphicide and acaricide. It has the power to kill pests which cannot be destroyed by DDT alone.

In this form, company scientists said the usefulness of DDT is extended accordingly and it further is claimed that when used in combination with the oil, a given amount of DDT will cover approximately four times as great an area.

Leading apple growers also reported that Deetone gives an excellent appearance to apples.

Polon, which is an advanced development of 2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, popularly called 2, 4-D, has been acclaimed widely during the past two years as the most efficient selective weed killer to date, the company said.

-Hold War And V Bonds-

SOUGHT TO BUILD STRONG AIR DEFENSE FOR HAWAII

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. George C. Marshall said today he robbed training squadrons in the United States of planes with which to build up the air defense of Hawaii early in 1941.

The former chief of staff told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee of his efforts to build defenses for the Pacific outpost while simultaneously conducting a growing training program at home and supplying Great Britain in her war with Germany.

Marshall was called to tell his story of the Japanese attack Dec. 7, 1941, before he leaves on his new assignment as special diplomatic envoy to China. Spectators in the jammed hearing room greeted him with applause.

Marshall testified that he did not feel at the time that there was any probability of a Japanese attack on the fleet at Pearl Harbor. But, he said, he felt safeguards should be taken against all possibilities.

Records released by the committee disclosed that in June of the previous year, 1940, Marshall had for a time—been genuinely fearful of a Japanese attack on Hawaii.

The general said he knew of no agreement before Dec. 7, 1941, committing this country to war unless attacked.

Marshall was expected to defend himself against charges leveled at him by an Army board which investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster a year ago. President Truman and former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson both denounced the board's criticism of Marshall.

Man's Curoosity Pays Off For \$100 In Silver

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Harry Crouch, 36, is a curious man. But for that, he might have overlooked a \$100 "fortune."

Crouch, an apartment custodian was cleaning a basement boiler room when he found a tin can on a shelf. In it were lumps of tarnished metal, ranging in size from pellets to marbles.

The janitor took his find to a jeweler, who identified the contents of the can as chunks of melted silver. The can contained eight and one-half pounds of metal and the jeweler said it was worth \$100.

Three Appear On Mathematics Meet Program

AUSTIN, Texas—Three University of Texas staff members of the department of mathematics attended a recent meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Chicago, and contributed to the program with scientific papers. They were R. H. Bing, assistant professor; Gerald B. Huff, lecturer; and F. Burton Jones, associate professor.

-Save VIA V Bonds-

FUNERAL FOR DR. HANCOCK TO BE DEC. 8

Funeral services for Dr. Earnest Albert Hancock, of Route 2, Ranger will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Hancock died at his home on Route 2, Wednesday, December 5, 1945. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 21, 1866. He had resided near Ranger for over fifty years having left Chicago in 1893 to come to Texas. He had engaged in the practice of medicine during those years. He was a member of the First Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hancock and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Harmon of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating.

Rev. T. C. Jordan Dies; Funeral Plans Incomplete

Funeral arrangements for Rev. T. C. Jordan today were incomplete pending the arrival of a son and daughter from El Paso but plans had been made to hold the service at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jordan a retired Baptist minister, died in Ranger Wednesday night following a serious illness.

Of Rev. Jordan, a fellow worker made the following comment today: "He was one of the most widely known ministers in this section of Texas, having been reared in this section. He was pastor for many years at the First Baptist church of Thurber, Texas when Thurber was a large town. His work among the coal miners and brick yard workers was outstanding indeed. No man in this section of the country had more friends than Tom Jordan. Rev. Jordan possessed many traits, as a minister that are found in few men. He was a strong preacher, a successful pastor and a lending evangelist. He was known as one of the best personal workers among men in the Baptist ministry. He was a great Bible student. His power to quote the scripture from memory was a marvel to his hearers."

The most popular girl's book ever written in America was Louise May Alcott's "Little Women," according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

-Victory Bonds Aid Vets-

Do You Know?

The price of crude oil could advance substantially. Eastland county would likely receive considerable new drilling activity.

Greyhounds To Defend Title At Cisco Friday

STRAWN, Dec. 5 — Coach Randell Simpson's Strawn High Greyhounds, district grid champs for their third straight year, will be gunning for their second bi-district title when they clash with the powerful Baird High Bears at Cisco Friday night. Opening kickoff has been set for 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The Greyhounds, who'll be playing their tenth and final game under the ares at Cisco Friday night, were ruled winners of the 1945 District 8-B title as a result of the indelibility of two members of the Moran High Bulldogs squad. The strong Moran eleven had humbled the Strawnies, 28-6, in the district title battle at Moran on November 22.

Coach Bill White's rugged Baird machine, District 7-B champs by virtue of their 7-0 win over Cross Plains last Friday night, are the favorites in the Strawn-Baird bi-district contest Friday night.

In a previous meeting of the two teams earlier in the season, the Bears rolled over the Greyhounds, 32-14, in a non-conference tilt.

Strawn represented by a high school grid team for more than a quarter of a century, didn't win its first district championship until 1943. That same year, under Coach Herman Gipson, now mentor at Del Rio, the Greyhounds knocked off leaders for the bi-district and finished the season undefeated with eleven straight wins. In 1944 Coach J. B. Merrell, using the T-formation, piloted the Greyhounds to their second district championship.

Army Recruiting Office To Be Set Up In Eastland

It was announced that a U. S. Army Recruiting Office will open on the 2nd floor of the Eastland Courthouse on the 10th of this month for men who wish to enlist or re-enlist in the Regular Army. This area, now covered by the Brownwood Recruiting Office, will be under the new office and will be more conveniently located for men enlisting from this area.

All men between the ages of 17 and 35 are eligible for enlistment in the Army. Many benefits are offered men enlisting now especially those re-enlisting before 20 days of their discharge in that they may retain their rating which they held at the time of their discharge.

The area of this new office will include Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, and Eastland counties. The office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., daily except on Sundays.

TAX DODGERS INDICATED

NEW YORK (UP)—A Manhattan federal grand jury indicted Henry Lussig, 54, president of the Longhams Restaurants and 4 of his associates today on charges of evading \$2,872,766.62 in income taxes.

-V Bonds Earn Extra Cash-

BOND SALES STILL NEEDED FOR THE GOAL

Hamilton's bond thermometer was boosted slightly late Wednesday when a spurt of buying upped the total.

Buying of smaller bonds was constant this morning but a considerable amount is still needed if the goal of reaching Ranger's series E quota is gained before tomorrow night.

Friday is the final day of the sale and results of the sale will be made public at 9:00 o'clock Friday night from the stage of the Arcadia theatre.

Personnel of the store stated today that a number of people who had pledged to purchase the bonds had not yet made their purchases and urged that all who intend to buy through the store sale plan, do so before 6:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Invasion Of Poland Planned 5 Months Ahead

NEURNBERG (UP)— Adolf Hitler issued secret orders five months in advance for the German army to prepare a surprise invasion of Poland for September 1, 1939, the war crimes tribunal was told today.

The British prosecutor, Lt. Col. Mervyn Griffith-Jones, read a series of diplomatic assurances and speeches made by Hitler early in 1939 promising the Poles that there would be no fait accompli against Danzig. Then he introduced orders showing that the Germans simultaneously were preparing military action against Danzig.

The tribunal announced that it will have a Christmas recess from December 20 to January 2.

Says Diplomats Ruined Foreign Policy In Iran

WASHINGTON (UP)—Patrick J. Hurley charged before the Senate Foreign Relations committee today that Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson had wrecked U. S. foreign policy in Iran.

The resigned ambassador to China widened the scope of his accusations against state department personnel to include diplomatic activities in Iran.

When he resigned last week, Hurley accused state department career men of sabotaging U. S. policy in China. He reiterated the charges yesterday before the Senate committee, naming five foreign service officials, and returned to the attack today.

Oil Wage Fact-Finding Panel



Members of the fact-finding panel appointed by Labor Secretary, Lewis B. Schwellenbach are, left to right, Otto S. Beyer, consultant for the Maritime Commission, Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of University of North Carolina and Paul Eliel, Director of Industrial Relations of Stanford University, pictured after a closed session with oil union and company representatives in the oil wage dispute. (NEA Telephoto.)

-V Bonds Earn Extra Cash-



Where are you going, my pretty maid? "I'm going shopping, sir," she said. "I'm just here, and I surmise that all the guys should do likewise."

-Hold War And V Bonds-

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Most important session of the President's Labor-Management Conference thus far was not held in the Labor Department Auditorium nor in any of its committee rooms, but in the hot-ton Carlton Room of the high-priced Carlton Hotel. It ran from 5 till after 7 on the fourth day of the conference, but it was all done so quietly and in such elegant taste that not a word about it ever got out. About 100 guests were present, including most of the 72 labor and management delegates and their alternates, plus most of the top government meddaling with labor relations. Some of the tycoons brought their wives and so did some of the labor leaders, and there was more democratic mingling of class with mass than anybody has seen in Washington since the days of Andrew Jackson. It was peace on earth personified—well, peace in the parlor, at any rate—but labor-management peace, definitely. Invitations to this love feast went out in the names of Judge Walter P. Stacy, the conference chairman, Secretary of Labor Lewis V. Schwelb, and Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace.

To give you the bad news first, Uncle Sam picked up the sheet. Meaning that the taxpayers paid the bill. It must have been for several hundred dollars, but it was worth it in results accomplished. For two hours or more, everything was hot southern baby-butt-shrimp on toothpicks, finger sandwiches, goo-covered crackers and cold toast—with plenty of things to wash them down. A big table groined with hors d'oeuvres and there were a couple of bars in operation. A dozen waiters helped one and all forget what a hard day they had had at the mill. Labor leaders slapped industrialists on the back and vice-versa. They called each other by their first names.

ALAN S. HAYWOOD, director of organization for C. I. O., was the center of one group. He was just back from Russia and full of his experiences in Europe. He gave the Russians credit for all they had done, but he had to admit that the American way was the best way after all, and the good old U. S. A. was the place for him. Johnny Green of the Marine workers echoed the sentiment. These, the industrialists learned to their surprise, were the kind of people supposed to be communists. When John L. Lewis first came in, he stalked across the big room to a chair in the corner and sat down by himself. Pretty soon three or four of the management delegates came up to him and began to talk. A few minutes later he was surrounded, and he took over the show, told jokes and had a fine time. This was the day after Lewis had made his famous speech on preservation of private enterprise. It was the first time most of the management delegates had heard him, let alone seen him, and he had apparently hypnotized them.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

FRANK THOMAS, the wily craftsman of Alabama, snatched up with an item or two for the All-America brain trust. This season's package is triple-threat Harry Gilmer whom Tom drew. This tidy alliteration doubtless was chosen over "Greater than Gronge," "Defier than Danewicz," "Fiercer than Friedman," or "Lovelier than Luckman." Yet, when of his adjectives and on the basis of solid statistics, Gilmer is deserving of serious All-America consideration. Thomas, in his 13th season at Alabama and apparently Bowl-bound once again, may have in him another "all" back to follow in the footsteps of Sugar Cain, Riley Smith and Dixie Howell. In his first six games, Gilmer, a Birmingham high school star before he matriculated to the Crimson Tide, completed 34 passes out of 34 attempts, eight of them good 117 touchdowns. His record last year was 40 out of 72 tries including a phenomenal eight for eight against Duke in the Sugar Bowl. In the Georgia game this year, which the Tide won 28-14, Gilmer the Great completed 13 out of 19 aerials with three of them hitting for touchdowns. In the Tennessee game it was 11 out of 19 and against L. S. U. seven for 14, two for scores. In addition to his passing possibilities, Harry the Hipster has done a good share of ball-tossing. He gained 209 yards in six weeks against Kentucky, including touchdown jaunts of 55 and 67 yards. He scored one touchdown each against Tennessee and South Carolina by the ground route. His running average for six games was 7.55 yards per try. In a modest aside, my Tide informant also reveals that Harry holds the ball for the extra-point kicker, Hugh Marrow. He has converted 23 out of 28 attempts, so we can be certain that Gilmer handles this important refinement with his usual flawless-ness. Experts who have seen him operate say that he is one of the finest passers the South has ever produced and there is no doubt that his All-America qualifications will be seriously considered. In the theme of his most rabid supporters, we can only add that with or without the alliteration Harry's the Berries.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



A valued relic in Kentucky's Blue Lick State Park is Daniel Boone's salt kettle, used by the pioneer in his frequent trips from settlements to Blue Licks to make salt. The kettle was recovered and preserved by Boone's friend, Simon Kenton, after Boone was captured at Blue Licks early in 1778. —Back the Victory Loan—

50 Years Deserve an Encore



Fifty years ago, three sisters married in the same mass ceremony at Dunnington, Ind. All three marriages still survive and, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversaries, the couples plan to repeat their vows at Long Beach, Calif., where this picture was made. The couples are, left to right: Peter P. Flesch, 73, and Loretta, 68, of Long Beach; John H. Martin, 50, and Ida, 70, of Van Nuys, Calif.; John Pitstick, 73, and Lucy, 67, of South Charleston, Ohio.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What is the world's potential oil supply?
A—Geologists estimate it at 600,000,000,000 barrels.
Q—How widespread is hunger in India?
A—A British official estimates that a third of the population of more than 400,000,000 cannot get enough to eat, and that many others suffer from malnutrition because of an unbalanced diet.
Q—Of what land is Urunchi the capital?
A—Urunchi is a small town in India.

Freckles And His Friends



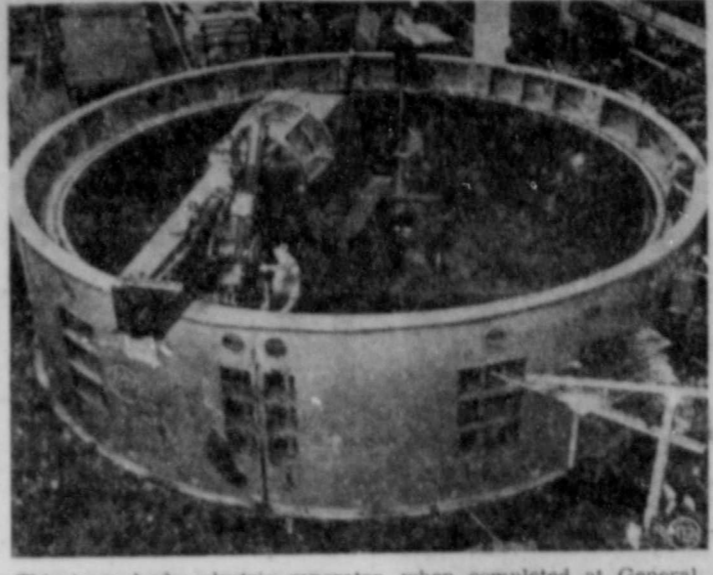
Red Kyder



Ailey Oop



U. S. Builds Largest Armature



This huge hydro-electric generator, when completed at General Electric's Generator Division in Schenectady, N. Y., will go to Russia for its famous Dnieprostroi Dam. Armature frame and core shown here are declared to be the largest in the world. New generators will have a 15 per cent greater output than the old ones built in 1931.

A—East Turkestan. Division, which says it was the last struggle between the American pioneers and the British and their Indian allies. The date was 1782 and the centennial celebration of the "last battle" was held in 1882. There are more people in the city of Chicago than in the entire state of Kentucky, and twice as many people in New York City.

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



Forty-one percent of the United States is drained by the Mississippi-Missouri River System... THE LONGEST RIVER SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. Quoting Odds: TO START A CLOCK OR END A GAME, YOU WIND IT UP... A HALF CENTURY AGO THERE WERE ONLY FOUR AUTOMOBILES IN THE U.S. NEXT: Taking the pop out of popcorn bags.

Crossword Puzzle: Arabian Prince. HORIZONTAL: 1. Care for, 2. South American country, 3. Mountain lakes, 4. Cripple, 5. Tense, 6. The one, 7. While, 8. Calcium (ab.), 9. Morindin dye, 10. Part of "be", 11. Indian beast, 12. Regret, 13. Neither, 14. Perfect, 15. French name, 16. East India (ab.), 17. Near, 18. Ocean (ab.), 19. Watering places, 20. Stupefy, 21. Backbone, 22. Test, 23. Tart, 24. Light boat, 25. Cleaning implement, 26. Certain, 27. Trivalent, 28. Self. VERTICAL: 1. Lives, 2. Except, 3. Tidy, 4. Yearly, 5. Chest, 6. Doctor (ab.), 7. We, 8. Lecture (ab.), 9. Dismays, 10. Piquancy, 11. Anger, 12. African river, 13. Sped contest, 14. New Zealand lake, 15. Horse-shoe, 16. He recently, 17. His country, 18. Arabis, 19. African mountain, 20. Golf device, 21. Massachusetts cape, 22. 36 Hope, 23. 37 Lend, 24. 38 Enmity, 25. 39 Case, 26. 40 Goad, 27. 41 Denomination, 28. 42 Portico, 29. 43 French coin, 30. 44 Ship's record, 31. 45 Steamship (ab.), 32. 46 Area measure (symbol), 33. 47 Italian river.

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XMAS Shopping? - See us before you buy, we have Cats, Dogs, Frogs, Horses, Cows, Deer, Elephants, Banks, Ash Trays, Vases and various other things in Pottery. All made in Ranger. Harrison's Novelties, Highway 8 W. West, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE - 28 foot trailer. See Pat's Place.

FOR SALE - rebuilt Underwood typewriter. \$10. Call 520-W.

FOR SALE - Five room modern house. Located in T. E. Champ. L. Milner, Strawn Road.

PERMANENT Anti-Freeze on sale at L. E. Wallace Chicken Inn Service Station. \$2.65 per gal.

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it gets seeking information. But the good men of the C. of C. certainly wish they could find a foolproof way to teach out-of-town folks to spell the phrase.

Here are some of the variations which recently popped out of the mails: Maudigraw, Mardi-Gra, Mari Gras, Marda Gra, Modi Gro, Moddy Gra, Madi Gras, Maughdi Gras, Mari Grass, Madogras Madogude, and Morde-gra.

Month Sees Only One Business Failure In Texas AUSTIN, Texas - Only one commercial failure was reported in Texas during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

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Patrick J. Hurley, recently resigned Ambassador to China, shields his eyes from the glare of photographer's flashes as he told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he would have remained as Ambassador to China had Secretary of State Byrnes publicly clarified American foreign policy as he did yesterday in a letter to Rep. Jack Z. Anderson. (NEA Telephoto.)

COUNTY RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk, W. V. Love: Wayne Wyatt Patson, Carbon; to Lucille Sarah Kirka, Bay Shore, New York; Norman L. Moore, Iowa, to Minnie Louise Wende, Cisco; Buster G. Reese, Ranger, to Opal V. Bennett, Ranger; Silas Whalley, Cisco, to Dorothy Newcome, Cisco; M. V. Brendstetter, Rising Star, to Dovie Alena Seaborn; Rudy V. Young, Roswell, N. M., to Mrs. Irene McLenor, Stamford; Floyd O. Rains to Frances Bond, Joe Lee Dupuy, Gorman, to Dorothy Hinson, Gorman.

SUITS FILED COUNTY COURT
First State Bank of Rising Star vs C. Mitchell et al, suit on note.

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SUITS FILED - DIST. COURT
Earl Dean Westfall vs Genette Westfall, divorce; Betty Ann Harris vs J. H. Harris, divorce; Beverly Mills (a Corporation) vs G. C. Love, damages.

DIST. COURT CASE SET FOR TRIAL
The case of E. S. Brashour vs L. H. Choate et al, transferred from Wichita County, has been set for trial in the 91st District court for Monday, December 10. It is scheduled to be tried before a jury and Judge Davenport. Tuesday had ordered a jury called for that purpose.

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED
The following were among the Warranty Deeds filed for record in the office of Eastland County Clerk W. V. Love.
Rollet Lyman to M. Harkins; E. C. Moorman to J. D. Darr; C. E. Morris to Addie Mae Horna; Jack Nolan to J. B. Brannon; H. E. Phillips to L. L. Hanna; P. S. Pulling to F. T. Caudie; C. P. Porter et al to W. T. Dunham; Homer P. Robinson to J. T. Dunaway; Mrs. E. V. Reynolds to I. Smith; E. B. Spink to Elbert Hunt; Opal Euckard to J. M. Cox; A. C. Schuman to W. C. Smith; June Pearson Terry to Belle Hindeman; Hazel Tindall to Earl A. Thorne; W. A. Tate to A. Wyatt; Herbert B. Thompson to Jack B. Bennett; Rufus Willis to J. D. Darr; T. M. Wells to A. O. Alexander; J. M. White to W. B. Newcomb; R. H. Ashmore to B. B. Spink; Medona Bonnor to M. M. Chancelor; Robert L. Blanton to G. E. Blanton; Allie Barber to A. K. Wier; Bula B. Butler to Mary Adaline Chaney; Betty Bryan to W. F. Parks; Bula B. Butler to D. B. Cox; City of Eastland to Nora E. Stiles; H. A. Farbury to H. S. Stubblefield; Victor Cornelius to Texas Electric Service Company; Margaret T. Duvall to E. M. Duvall; Charles Flaherty to H. A. Carbury; J. M. Flourney to C. J. O'Connor; J. C. Fulton to W. D. Williamson; Samuel Greer to F. F. Patterson; L. L. Hanna to W. H. McCullough; James Huddleston to Charles L. McLevey; Addie Mae Horna to C. V. Lassiter; Dick A. Jones to R. C. Rains; Troy Johnson to R. C. Snider.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
The following Quit Claim deeds have been filed for record in the office of County Clerk W. V. Love:
City of Cisco to Marine Tapa; Ollie Dolberry to Jimmie R. Stone; R. Ferguson to Victor Cornelius; Samuel Greer to S. G. Patterson;

OTHER INSTRUMENTS FILED
George E. Wilson to the Public, affidavit; White Auto Store to the Public, affidavit - assumed name; C. E. Laffoon to the Public, Affidavit; H. T. Hoffman to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, assignment; D. L. Kinnaird to Milton Day, release of judgment; D. E. Hewatt to Mrs. G. A. Davidson, bill of sale.

CABOOSE CUPOLAS LOSE TO BAY WINDOW
CHICAGO (UP) — The time-honored rooftop cupola on the

railroad caboose is on its way out. The Southern Pacific Railroad is the latest to announce that its new cabooses will be built with a three-sided bay window extending three feet out from each side of the car. The company has ordered 50 all-steel cars of this type, which are said to afford trainmen a better vantage point from which to watch the train's operation.

Service will be even better
When waiting customers have been served, the job of expanding the telephone system to provide the kind and amount of service people want will get into full swing. These include individual lines and residence extensions. More equipment and the most modern devices also will be added.

BIG TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

is under way

Telephone service for those waiting is first goal of \$53,000,000 project for Texas

The postwar telephone construction and improvement program already has started. It is a \$140,000,000 program—of which \$53,000,000 will be for Texas—designed, first, to catch up with the demand for service, and second, to provide telephone users with the most adequate and modern service possible in the years ahead.

Service for waiting applicants
We are making thousands of new telephones, hundreds of miles of cable and wire, and equipment to expand scores of central offices. As facilities become available, we are putting in telephones in proper turn for those waiting.

New telephone instruments are being installed as rapidly as they are delivered, and by the first of the year—or shortly thereafter—we shall be able to furnish service for those waiting in neighborhoods where there already is enough central office equipment and cable to connect their telephones.

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The slower, more complicated job of building and installing central office equipment, in the many towns where it is needed, is being pushed. A lot of progress will be made by the middle of 1946, and most of this job should be completed by the end of the year.

Hundreds of miles of long distance lines will be placed in underground cable, and steps will be taken to introduce in some places a system by which operators can dial telephones in distant cities.

In the next five years, we plan to install 165,000 new rural telephones, more than doubling the number of farm telephones in this territory.

The conversion of telephone exchanges from manual to dial telephones will be resumed.

Mobile radiotelephoning — whereby drivers of buses, trucks, and auto-cabes can talk through the central telephone system—will be developed.

How much? How long?
Besides the \$140,000,000 for special construction and improvement, another \$100,000,000 will be spent for the normal growth of the business. Several years will be required to complete the entire program.

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SOCIETY

TWO RANGER GIRLS INITIATED INTO CLUB

Formal initiation of new members into the James A. Garfield Scholarship Society of Abilene Christian College was held on the campus recently; twelve students were initiated into the organization at the time. Members are elected on a basis of high scholarship and character.

Among the Junior members initiated this year was Geneva Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell of 410 Pine Street, a 1943 graduate of Ranger High School, who is majoring in Bible in Abilene Christian College. Geneva is also active in Ellen H. Richards Club, Nussub Study Class, Girl's Training Class, Spanish Club, and "W" Club.

Another Ranger girl initiated was Miss Montrella Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley. She is also a Junior, majoring in secondary education in the college. Miss Langley is active in the Ellen H. Richards Club, Future Teachers of America, Alpha Tau Lambda, "W" Club and Alpha Chi.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS WITH COOPER SCHOOL

The Cooper school Parent-Teacher Association was host to the City Council of Parents and Teachers in a meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, president, presided at a business meeting in which good reports were made by Young School, Hodges Oak Park school and the Child Study Association. Mrs. H. C. Croon reminded the members of the drive for Christmas gifts for the 2,100 wounded veterans in Camp Bowie hospital. Anyone wishing to donate a gift or money for one may leave it with Mrs. Croon.

Mrs. M. E. Lee was program leader and Mrs. Roy McCleskey conducted a parliamentary drill.

Twenty members were present for the session. The next meeting will be with the Child Study Association in January.

MRS. IVY, REV. HAMPTON MARRIED

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Mrs. May Ivy to Rev. J. W. Hampton.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson with Rev. Johnson performing the service.

After a short wedding trip the couple will return to make their home in Ranger.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. G. Fullbright has returned to her home in Stephenville after a visit with her daughter, Miss Alma Fullbright.

Miss Ellis Gorman has returned to her studies at Baylor Hospital School of nursing after spending a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman. She was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. John Dates.

Mrs. Leo Pow of McLean, Texas is here visiting Mrs. Frank Kalkhoff who is sick at her home.

Mrs. A. M. Worley from Cisco was shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Roney Jones, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Wade spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Miss Daryene McGregor of Jacksboro formerly of Ranger was visiting in Ranger Wednesday.

Tony J. Sadler of Strawn who served in Italy and the South Pacific has received his discharge at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is here visiting Mrs. Lucille Gray and Mrs. Ann Shaffner.

Duryard McGregor a former Ranger Junior College student from Jacksboro who is now waiting for his call into the army visited in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Keys of West Palm Beach, Florida is the guest of Mrs. Rose Flippin and other friends.

Mrs. James E. Rehey of Philadelphia, Pa., the former Miss Harriett Hodges of Ranger, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Neal and other relatives and friends.

Mary Helen Kirkpatrick and Jeanette Kirkpatrick are both confined to their home because of illness.

Lt. Jerry Hunt, operations officer of the Third Army Air Forces who has been stationed at Barksdale Field, La., visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt and Mrs. Myrtle Huffman, Tuesday and Wednesday. His father, Jay Hunt, of Hedley met him here and accompanied him to El Paso where he will resume his duties at a new post.

American manufacturers plan to produce 40 per cent more goods in 1946 than in 1939, and the total manufacturing of the United States may be worth \$6 billion dollars, as compared with \$6 billion in 1939, according to Distribution Age.

Emperor Opens Japanese Diet



Here is one of the first pictures ever permitted to be made in the Japanese Diet. Shown is Emperor Hirohito, wearing a new uniform without military insignia, as he opened the Japanese Diet with a brief message calling on the members to work for peace and prosperity. (Photo by Acme photographer Tom Shafer via NEA Telephoto).



A picture of solid contentment is that of these soldiers headed homeward from Europe aboard the U. S. S. Champlain, an Essex-class transport carrier converted to a troopship.

Leather Goods Work Helps GIs Toward Recovery

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Scores of convalescing soldiers at Ellington Field Hospital have turned to the manufacture of leather handbags and other items in the recreational therapy department, hospital officials reported.

The soldiers are accomplishing two purposes, Cav' William R. Fitch, hospital department boss, explained. "They are helping themselves recover from their injuries and they are turning out valuable handbags, some of which are worth at least \$10."

The men are schooled in the work by experts and study and work about four hours a day. The materials are bought by the government and the completed product becomes the soldier's own to sell or give to mother, wife or sweetheart. Most of them, Fitch said, prefer to give the bags to their loved ones.

The morale problem among convalescents at Ellington, who formerly had a dull hospital routine

to follow, has practically solved itself, officers said.

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Show Wrecked Cars As Warning To Auto Drivers

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Junior Chamber of Commerce members here, appalled by local traffic fatalities which rose to five in a single week end, are attempting to shock Lincoln drivers into greater caution.

Four partly demolished automobiles in which Lincoln operators recently were killed are on display in the capital city's downtown district. Sober-faced groups gather around the cars, examining them minutely. But it still is too early in the campaign to ascertain results of the display.

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