

Police Guard Negroes After Mob Dispersed

Patrolman Injured In Taking Prisoners Away From Large Group

SNOWHILL, Md. Feb. 14. (AP).—State police were on guard here today after a night of wild disorders climaxed when four troopers waded into a large mob to rescue two negro women.

The women were taken from jail where they had been placed for "investigation" in connection with the slaying of a farmer, Harvey Pilchard, and wounding his wife Sunday night.

The couple was attacked at home by three negroes. The criminals are still at large.

A noisy crowd of men broke into the county jail and pulled out a cell block door with a rope, then seized the two negro women.

The crowd placed the women in automobiles and headed toward Stockton, home of the farmer and his wife. For several hours the crowd had milled about outside the brick building, apparently had been quiet once by Sheriff J. William Hall, but came back to get the women.

The screaming women covered in their cells as a half dozen men smashed through a screen window. They carried a rope and a little while afterward those outside seized the line and began tugging and hauling. Within a few minutes they had got the women from their cells and dragged them through the window.

Rescue of the women was effected at Stockton. One of the troopers was said badly injured by the mob.

Loans Refused by RFC to Companies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP).—Warren Madden, chairman of the labor board, disclosed today the board had arranged with the RFC whereby it had recommended loan disbursements be withheld for companies against which the board had issued Wagner act complaints.

Madden told the house investigating committee the arrangement had been worked out last fall after RFC officials had broached the subject.

Final Approval for Navy Expansion Act Given by Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP).—The house naval committee gave final approval to the two-year, \$650,000,000 fleet expansion program today less than 24 hours after another house committee had slashed \$111,699,699 from the president's budget for the navy.

The program would permit construction of 21 additional combat ships and 22 auxiliary vessels.

Beef and Dairy Stock Sell Lively at Auction

Brisk sale of approximately 100 head of miscellaneous livestock marked the regular weekly auction of Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., here Tuesday. Auctioneer H. L. Hull found ready buyers for all beef cattle offered, as well as for a sizeable assortment of dairy stock. A few horses and hogs sold. Only mules put in the sale were "p.o.ed" by the consigners.

Neilson Young Dies In Marlin After A Short Illness

Neilson Young, 32, oil report and service worker, succumbed to a short illness in Marlin yesterday afternoon after having been taken there Sunday from a Midland hospital where he had been for about a week.

Funeral services were held for Young this morning in Marlin, formerly his home and at present the home of his parents, and interment rites were to be held this afternoon in Beaverton.

Young moved to Midland about October 1, 1937, after having been employed in the railroad commission office in Abilene for about two years. He was in the railroad commission office here for about a year before starting his own business. Prior to starting work in Abilene, he was in the East Texas office of the commission.

Young is survived by his widow, of Midland; and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Young, Marlin.

HERE ON BUSINESS.

Mel Richards, Fort Worth oil man, is a business visitor to Midland today. He reports that his No. 1 Shafter, northeastern Howard county wildcat, yesterday after noon had drilled to 1,503 feet in, anhydrite.

HAS MAJORY SURGERY.

Mrs. Orville Gee underwent a major operation at a Midland hospital today.

Elopes With Anti-Jitterbug Band Leader



Shown are Artie Shaw, the orchestra leader, and Lana Turner, film star, who were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, by Justice of Peace George Marshall. They flew from Hollywood, and the elopement reportedly took the Hollywood film colony by surprise.

Liquor Board Administrator Is Cleared of Charges by Members

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP).—A majority of the State Liquor Control Board Tuesday exonerated Board Administrator Bert Ford from charges brought by Chairman W. D. Bradfield of Dallas and asked Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to conduct an investigation into the complaints.

Bradfield, 73-year-old, former Methodist minister and prohibitionist who was appointed last fall by O'Daniel, concurred with Board Member E. W. Crouch of McGregor and D. J. Decherd of Flatonia in requesting an inquiry but differed with them on other matters.

The board majority wrote the governor "possibly Dr. Bradfield... feels that you might want to call a special session of the Legislature for impeachment purposes (of board employees). We would welcome any investigation by or through any authoritative agency. We have no means of anticipating that there will be a called session of the Legislature, but we are respectfully calling your attention to the fact that legislative committees are already in existence competent to investigate any activity of the board."

Asserting they had examined the complaints insofar as it was possible since Bradfield had refused to disclose affidavits of persons the chairman said had come to him, Decherd and Crouch declared: "We have concluded that they (the complaints) amount to no more than a malicious and unjust attempt on the part of disappointed men to discredit Administrator Ford and to disrupt the efficiency of the department for selfish purposes. "We express our complete confidence in the honesty, integrity and administrative ability of Mr. Ford and unhesitatingly say that we intend to continue his service as administrator."

Dr. Bradfield, reviewing developments of the past week, wrote O'Daniel that he was attaching affidavits of complaints against Ford and C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement officer, that he had had legal advice on the matter and that "my oath of office would not permit me to remain silent on the matter." No comment was available from O'Daniel whose secretaries stated he was out of town and they were not informed as to his whereabouts.

Military Craft Land Here Today

Three landings for today and several for late Tuesday afternoon and night were reported in a check-up from Midland Municipal Airport this afternoon.

Today's landings included: Lieut. Commander W. G. Switzer in an SBC-3, who came from Hensley Field, Dallas, destined for Tucson, Ariz.; Col. Bernan, in an AT-6, en route from Tucson to Hensley Field; and at BT-8, flown by Lieut. Preuss, en route from El Paso to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Landings for Tuesday, in addition to those listed in yesterday's paper, were: Lieut. Shaw, in an O-46, who came from Hensley Field and went to El Paso; Lieut.-Col. Davidson, in a BC-1, who came from Tucson and went to Wichita, Kans.; Capt. McNaughton, in a BC-1, who came from El Paso and went to Randolph Field, San Antonio; and Capt. Ofritt, flying a DC-1, who came from El Paso and went to Randolph Field.

Mrs. Enos Feeler has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Eva Mullins, and her sister Mrs. Chas. Fox, and two children of San Angelo.

T. O. Buchanan Is Victim of Bullet Wound

Charge in Heart From Shotgun Is Instantly Fatal to Him Today

T. O. Buchanan, about 33, was killed instantly shortly before 12:30 this afternoon when a charge from a .20 gauge shotgun struck him directly in the heart from close range.

Buchanan's death was believed to have resulted accidentally, although a coroner's verdict had not been rendered. Justice of Peace B. C. Girdley was investigating the shooting and indicated a formal hearing would probably not be held. Near Buchanan's body was discovered a binder twine string approximately 18 inches long. On one end of the string there was a small lead weight and on the other end a cotton rag. It was believed that Buchanan was preparing to clean out the gun at the time. Further evidence pointing to the fact he was preparing to clean out the gun was shown by the fact that the wooden base along the bottom of the barrel had been removed. Buchanan's body was discovered by Sylvester Tekell, an employee at the filling station managed by Buchanan on West Wall street. He said that he had returned to work after taking time off for lunch, started to open the door of the station and saw Buchanan lying on the floor. Rather than take a chance of moving the body, which would have been necessary to open the door, Tekell raced across the street, called an ambulance and notified officers. Buchanan had been dead only a short time when officers and the ambulance arrived.

Several persons who had talked to Buchanan during the day declared that he had given no indication that things were not as usual, or indicated he contemplated suicide. Buchanan is survived by his wife here and other relatives in Pecos. His wife received treatment from a physician this afternoon after becoming prostrated at news of his death. His parents in Pecos were notified of the death and were expected to arrive here as soon as possible.

Buchanan had been in the filling station business here for the past six or seven years at the time of his death.

Fire Credits for Big Spring Lost

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP).—Fire records in a number of towns will apply on insurance policies written after March 1, 1940, and until Feb. 28, 1941, were announced Tuesday by Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

Big Spring suffered the worst reverse, Hall said, dropping from a 20 per cent credit to a 15 per cent penalty because of a \$500,000 cotton fire. Hall stated it would cost Big Spring an increase of approximately \$44,000 in premium payments during the year.

The records announced included Abilene—20 per cent credit. Records of others towns will be available within the next few days, Hall reported.

Americanism Talk Is Heard by Lions At Luncheon Today

"Pearl of Great Price" was the subject of a highly inspirational address delivered by Joseph H. Mims, Midland attorney, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon, the forcefully delivered address, dealing with Americanism, being given in connection with local observance of "Americanism Week," Feb. 12-22. Americanism Week in Midland is being sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The speaker was introduced by Curt Inman, a director of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. L. Boynton was in charge of the program.

Judge Mims' address, termed as one of the best and most forceful on Americanism ever delivered before a local service club audience, will again be delivered at the Rotary club meeting tomorrow noon. Text of the address will appear in Thursday afternoon's edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

Ernest T. W. Neill and O. R. Jeffers were elected to membership in the club at today's meeting. Cigars were furnished those in attendance by Bill Collins, newest father in the club. Guests present were Howard Fleet, Ada, Okla.; A. B. Brown, Fort Worth; A. M. Francis, Odessa; and George Vanaman and C. G. Murray of Midland.

Honorary M. D. Degree Issued in 1827 Found

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—A medical diploma, yellowed with age, has returned to its place of origin after 112 years. On March 13, 1827, the State Board of Regents granted a diploma conferring and honorary degree of doctor of medicine upon Dr. Gain Robinson, of Wayne, N. Y. Now the diploma is again possessed by the board as a gift from the doctor's great-grandfather, Joseph Gavitt, acting director of the State Library. The board governs the educational system in New York.

H. B. Spence, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, left this morning for Snyder where this afternoon he was to attend a tax meeting called by operators of the Sharon-Ridge area.

PUBLISHER DIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP).—Frederick Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune and a director of the Associated Press, died here today at the age of 67.

FINNS ACKNOWLEDGE OUTPOSTS ON MANNERHEIM LINE TAKEN BY REDS

Cash Loan to Finns Given Senate Okay

Non-Military Grant Will Also Be Made To Chinese Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP).—The senate approved and sent to the house Tuesday legislation to increase the lending power of the export-import bank by \$100,000,000 and make funds available for additional non-military loans to Finland and China.

The bill—by Senator Brown (D-Mich)—would impose a \$20,000,000 limitation on the additional amount that might be lent to any one country. No loans could be made for the purchase of arms, ammunition or implements of war.

Although the legislation named no country specifically, its sponsors made it clear they expected the bank to advance funds to finance exports to both Finland and China which have obtained bank credits before. Finland has received \$10,000,000 and China \$25,000,000.

The senate vote was 49 to 27. In the course of the debate, the senate rejected two amendments—one by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to cut the proposed increase in lending authority to \$50,000,000 and a second by Senator Donaher (R-Conn) to forbid the bank to make loans to governments.

Meanwhile, the senate foreign relations committee received from Secretary Hull a letter opposing the application of the neutrality act to the undeclared war between China and Japan. Although the letter's contents were not made public, the administration is known to feel that invoking the act would help Japan and hurt China.

At the same time, the senate banking committee postponed action on a proposal that the treasury abandon its program and policy of purchasing foreign silver. A subcommittee had approved the proposal, but many committeemen felt that the views of the state and treasury departments should be studied before action was taken.

Senator George (D-Ga) took a leading part in the opposition to the Finnish proposal.

"There is already a feeling growing in the European war," George said. "For this reason, he contended, the United States should take extreme care about any step that could be interpreted abroad as unneutral."

Midland Group at Big Spring Meeting

Father John J. O'Connell of St. George's Catholic church and seven Catholic women attended the district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women at Big Spring Monday morning.

Father O'Connell presented a talk on current news as a program number of the meeting. Eugene Lucey of Amarillo was the chief speaker.

Following the morning session, a luncheon was held. Midland, Odessa, Sweetwater, Stanton, and Pampa were represented at the meeting along with Big Spring.

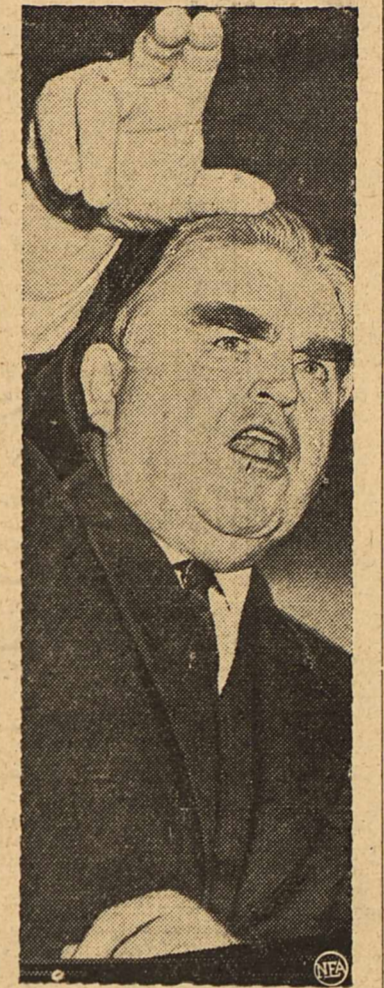
Emotional Link To Ills Traced

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Emotional disturbances such as jealousy, inferiority or general maladjustment are often responsible for serious cases of heart palpitation, headache, stomach trouble or fainting spells, the St. Luke's hospital neuro-psychiatric clinic here has found from studies of case histories.

"The discovery that persons with bodies in perfect order could suffer serious physical disturbances from mental causes alone, was made by clinic psychiatrists after doctors had been confounded by patients with sincere complaints who exhibited no physical disorders. One woman, for instance, lost consciousness frequently. Investigations showed that her fainting spells invariably followed sharp verbal attacks by her husband in which he satirized her intelligence. The fainting, which was becoming of cause for alarm, ended promptly when the husband was advised of its cause."

Cases of stomach ailment in the clinic have been traced to frustration, unhappy marriage, debt worries and unemployment. Heart palpitation has been linked to jealousy in a number of cases.

Peaceful Mood



C. I. O. chieftain John L. Lewis takes characteristically dynamic pose in proposing labor peace plan in which he would take his union back into A. F. of L. He made offer through address in American Youth Congress in Washington.

Concert Pianist To Appear Here Thursday Night

Virgene Engleade Estes, well-known concert pianist, will be presented in a program at the North Ward school auditorium, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under auspices of the Civic Music club.

Miss Estes needs no introduction to Midland audiences as she appeared here with the violinist, Josef Piatro, last year in a concert at the high school.

A pupil of the famous Josef Lhevine, Miss Estes has coached with the Australian pianist, Percy Grainger, and Edwin Hughes. She has a competent technique and her interpretations are described as poetic.

The concert program will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Advance sale of tickets, at 50 cents and 35 cents, will be held at Midland Drug and Petroleum Pharmacy. Tickets will also be on sale at the door tomorrow night.

Death Sentence for Franks Is Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP).—The death sentence assessed Burton Franks of Bonham by an Ellis county jury was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

Franks was indicted for slaying Willis Wilemon during a bank robbery at Maypearl last May 10.

Capture of 23 Forts Claimed by Soviets On Mannerheim Line

MOSCOW, Feb. 14. (AP).—The Soviet military command early today claimed the capture of 23 more Finnish forts in the Mannerheim line, or a total of 84 of these positions in the last five days.

The communiqué of the Leningrad military area also announced that large scale Finnish counterattacks had failed, with "severe losses" for the Finns.

Text of the communiqué: "Headquarters, Leningrad military area, 13th Feb.: "Activity of scouts. In some sectors there continued intense activity of infantry and artillery. The Karelian isthmus actions of soviet troops are developing successfully. Large enemy forces attempted counterattacks but were repulsed, suffering heavy losses. As a result of the successful actions, soviet troops captured 23 of the enemy's defensive fortifications. Soviet aviation made reconnaissance flights and bombed enemy troops and military objectives."

FROM STANTON.

Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton was a visitor to Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Fresh Appeals for Aid of Nation Voiced by President

HELSINKI, Feb. 14. (AP).—Finland today acknowledged "a few foremost positions" on the Mannerheim line had been captured by Russians in the 14-day battle on the Karelian isthmus.

On the heels of a fresh appeal for foreign aid against the soviets, a Finnish communiqué declared, however, that Russians had been repulsed before penetrating Finland's advance posts.

Russian tanks crawling across ice-coated Lake Ladoga were smashed by artillery fire and 17 planes downed, the Finns said.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga all soviet thrusts were repulsed and farther north on the Kuumo sector a soviet battalion was said to have been annihilated.

The Finns, admittedly fighting with their backs to the wall, posted conscription posters calling to the colors all men born in 1897.

Finland's supreme command last night declared that the 13-day struggle in the red-brown snows of the Mannerheim Line "surpasses in intensity even the most strenuous battles of the World War," and proclaimed Finnish resistance still unbroken, but called on the "civilized nations of the world" for quick help.

The statement of the military headquarters climaxed announcements of Finnish counterattacks which, it was stated, had resulted in the capture of all strategic forts occupied by the Russians during the furious struggle. With it, too, came the report of new and savage attacks by Russian bombers on cities behind the lines.

The center of Porvoo, pleasant little seat of Finnish culture near Helsinki, was gutted by flames from incendiary and explosive bombs. Last night 28 buildings were burning in the town's business district.

Up to midnight, two dead were reported in the day's bombing over Southern Finland. These, besides Porvoo, hit Lahti, Helsinki, Sortavala and Viipuri, the latter two in the war zone.

Detailing the tremendous scope of the fighting on the Karelian Isthmus for the first time, the high command said: "The series of battles may be called something like 'Summa Miracle,' comparable to the Somme and Verdun, but despite that the Soviet men are falling by the thousands and tens of thousands, we need help in all forms—men, material, especially airplanes."

"The statement told of 'enormous heaps' of Russian dead before their lines and said the Red army had lost from 30,000 to 50,000 dead and wounded and 200 tanks in three or four days. On one day, the statement asserted, the Russians fired 300,000 shells.

For the first time, the Finns described 70-ton Russian tanks, saying one of these, employed in a battle at Summa, had been crippled and forced to return to the Soviet lines.

"The fighting on the Isthmus surpasses in intensity even the most strenuous battles of the World War. An enormous amount of material, planes, infantry and artillery has been used. The enemy tries to use every weapon at his disposal but despite this, the Finnish resistance is still unbroken."

"Achievements of Finnish troops are extraordinary. "The Russians have used very good troops."

Steps Taken to Halt Johnson Dismissals

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP).—A step ostensibly to prevent Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio state hospital, from discharging any employees of the institution, if he attempted such action, has been taken by the state board of control.

This was disclosed Tuesday by minutes of the board, which showed that at an executive meeting Monday, the board unanimously adopted this motion.

"That Dr. Johnson be advised that the board will expect him to get the approval of the board of control before making discharges of any employees of the San Antonio state hospital."

In San Antonio, Carl Wright Johnson, attorney for Dr. Johnson, said the superintendent has discharged no employees since his recent hearing in Austin before the board on morals charges brought by former women hospital employees.

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, warmer in the north; cloudy Thursday.

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Public Power Is an Investment

The United States is in the power business in a big way. Millions of dollars have been spent for dams and reclamation projects, and billions of kilowatt hours of electric power have been turned out by Uncle Sam. When the United States first became interested in public power, there was a lot of talk that private utility companies wouldn't like it. Big Business, it was pretty generally agreed, certainly didn't relish the idea of having Uncle Sam as a competitor. The old gentleman with the red, white, and blue pants was not cut out to be a business man.

A recent survey by Washington Columnist Bruce Catton demonstrates that maybe Big Business and the utilities don't mind so much after all. Private industry, including power companies, has turned out to be the best customer for the government's public power.

Take a look at some of the larger federal power projects: More than one-third of the power harnessed by TVA is being bought by the Aluminum Company of America. The same company, not so very long ago, signed a 20-year contract to buy a considerable slice of the power generated at the Bonneville dam in Oregon.

Bonneville, in fact, is pretty much dependent on private industry. The management is about to sign up with another private company—a steel firm—which will buy power at the rate of 30,000 kilowatts for the next 20 years. Boulder Dam, on the other hand, proved to be the Good Samaritan that saved Southern California Edison, when drouth cut off that firm's normal hydro-electric supply. Southern California Edison and Nevada-California Edison together buy 9 per cent of the output at Boulder.

The entrance of the federal government on the power scene hasn't exactly hurt private enterprise, if statistics are any indication. Eight years ago, Uncle Sam was producing five billion kilowatt hours and private industry 77 billion. Two years ago, public production had jumped to nearly 10 billion, but private utilities were turning out 104 billion. And while the Rural Electrification Administration brought electricity to 400,000 farm homes during the last five years, private companies added 600,000 new rural customers in the same period.

"Okay," says the Little Man. "So I'm paying taxes for Uncle Sam to build dams to sell power to private companies who sell it back to me just as they've always done. Where do I come in?"

The government thought of that when it set out on its power program. It was figured out this way: Where there's power, new industries will flock to take advantage of it. And that happens to be the way it's working out. The larger government dams serve huge areas—sometimes several states. And in many of these sections, Big Business has brought in new industries, providing new jobs, bringing in new wealth for the communities.

It will take a little while to determine precisely how Uncle Sam's adventure in the utility field will work out. So far it hasn't been bad at all—it looks as if everyone is going to be happy eventually.



CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
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I believe I'll let Tim-Midday, of the Odessa News-Times, do the work today: Evidently the technicians and directors of a certain motion picture just couldn't resist temptation. The heroine in the picture was named "Livingston." In one of the scenes, the hero approached the girl and said solemnly, "Miss Livingston, I presume." All it needed was an African veild to re-establish that all-important scene when Dr. Livingston was found by the newspaperman.

Proof that age brings a change in all men came with the story told us by an old Texas Ranger. The Ranger had been president of the Rangers Association in Texas for many years. At last, he proposed to resign.

One of the Rangers was an old veteran of 90 years. He had been the roughest, toughest, cat-in-the-hat old Dutchman in the State. They didn't come too big or too tough for the old fellow. As the Ranger gave his resignation speech, the old fellow listened intently. Everything was quiet, except for the steady murmur of the president's voice.

"George, George, I wanna pray." The president stopped speaking at the interruption. "What did you say, Bill?"

"I said I wanna pray." "Right now, Bill?"

"Wanna pray." The president told the crowd to prepare for Bill's prayer. "Dear Lord," Bill began. He ceased and contemplated a while.

LEGAL

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLES TO TRAVEL THAT PORTION OF MISSOURI AVENUE FROM THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 ON THE WEST, TO THE POINT SAID AVENUE INTERSECTS MARIEFFIELD STREET ON THE EAST, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS THEREIN.

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by the City Council, for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, comfort, and general welfare of the people of the City of Midland, Texas, to regulate and control and prohibit the use of a certain portion of Missouri Avenue by certain vehicles, which are deemed hazardous, as well as hurtful, to the safety, health, good-order, comfort and welfare of the people of said city; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That no commercial bus, moving van, truck or truck and trailer, or pick-up truck, whether loaded or unloaded, whose standard maximum load capacity exceeds one-half ton, shall use that portion of Missouri Avenue from the point said Avenue intersects State Highway No. 1, on the West, to the point said Avenue intersects Marieffield Street on the East.

Section 2. There is excepted from the prohibition of Section 1 hereof all said vehicles therein named which cross said portion of said Missouri Avenue from a northerly or southerly direction, without going easterly or westerly along said Avenue, to deliver passengers or loads within the immediate residential section of the vicinity of said Missouri Avenue; or which travel easterly or westerly along said Missouri Avenue to deliver passengers or loads to property abutting said Avenue, provided said property to which said delivery is destined does not also abut upon said State Highway No. 1, locally known as Wall Street.

Section 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance or other provisions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00, and not to exceed \$100.00; and each violation shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance violates any Statutes or the Constitution of the State of Texas, or if any court holds such provision for naught for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in effect.

Section 6. Whereas, the provisions regarding the use of said State of Texas, or if any court holds such provision for naught for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in effect.

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Mrs. Van Huss Is Hostess to Party for Club

In courtesy to members of the Bridgette club and a trio of guests, Mrs. Bill Van Huss was hostess with a dessert-bridge at her home, 607 N. Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Guests were Mrs. A. P. Baker, Mrs. Otis Kelly, and Mrs. W. F. Thurmon. Two tables of bridge were played after the dessert service. High score award went to Mrs. S. O. Cooper.

Members present were: Mmes. Glenn Black, K. S. Blackford, Cooper, J. J. Kelly, Lamar Lunt, W. B. Stowe, and the hostess.

Q. V. V. Club Meets For Sewing, Business

Margaret Ann West was hostess to the Q.V.V. club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After a short business session, the girls occupied themselves with various kinds of needlework.

Afterward refreshments were served to: Doris Lynn Pemberton, Jo Ann Proctor, Charlotte Kinsey, Elma Jean Noble, Frances Ellen Link, Patty Griswold, Kathryn Frances, Emily Jane Lamar, Maxine Stuart, Frances Braselton, Hilda Vogel, Marilyn Sidwell, and the hostess.

Collection of Buttons Is Valued at \$10,000

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Collecting buttons may seem drab and uninteresting but to Mrs. Carrie B. Jones of Tampa it is an exciting and profitable pastime. Probably the greatest button collector in the South today, Mrs. Jones has a collection of 60,000 buttons valued conservatively at \$10,000.

She turned to button collecting 14 years after the death of her only son.

MUSSOLINI MENDING HIS BALKAN FENCES WITH EYES ON ALLIES' NEAR-EAST ARMY

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON
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BENITO MUSSOLINI'S fine hand has clutched the biggest plum in the Balkan Entente Conference pie, thus reaching closer to pastries even when Joseph Stalin has had his fingers burnt. So it appears today, despite diplomatic smoke-screens. For although Turkey, Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia did not make a military alliance to protect one another from Nazi-Bolshevik aggression, they edged toward one.

Also they made the frankest move to date to appease Bulgaria, which Stalin had been working on as a possible borer-from-within their rather disunited midst. If that appeasement succeeds the Balkans — and Italy, too — are that much safer from Russia.

For that arid dodger, Carol of Rumania, has received a bit from the attitude that all Dobruja was his, to have and to hold. Talk of his yielding the entire southern "Cadrilaterul" probably is unjustified, for numerous reasons including even the sentimental one that beneath this soil coveted by Bulgaria lies buried the heart of Queen Marie. But Carol will do something. Bulgaria probably will wait for the rest, like Hungary waits for her slice of Transylvania.

Italy is working into position to get desperately needed coal from Britain and France — and more than coal. For she emerges from the Balkan conference nearer to being King of the Balkan Mountains, Monarch of the Mediterranean.

Soon Italy will have six of the world's most powerful capital battleships, with two more coming; also backed by its swiftest cruisers, its largest fleet of long-range submarines and short-range motor torpedo-boats; also by a naval air force perhaps over-rated but well-supplied with bombers.

Italians are fully aware that the narrow peninsula which is Italy invites bombing or indeed, invasion from France in the west — while from the east threatens the force of near 500,000 Franco-Palestini gathered in Syria and Palestine under Weygand, Foch's old right-hand man.

But that force is intended to back up Turkey and (or) Rumania in the Balkans or the Caucasus, fully as much as to worry Mussolini.

For the Franco-British would rather not fight Mussolini. And why should he fight them, when for bluffing and bargaining Belgium dealt him more cards to strengthen a hand already good?

Those cards the Franco-British must watch if they want to fight in the Balkans. But those cards the Franco-British perhaps can match for it is they who hold what Mussolini wants in Africa and the Near East. And if he can get what he wants from them in exchange for neutrality — which means nourishment for his emaciated treasury — why join Germany, and fight for it?

Notice to Creditors: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Midland, in Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1940.

N. W. Ellis, Administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased. Feb. 14-21-28-Mar. 6.

Chapel in Back Yard Attracts Worshipers

DOG TOWN, Ala. (AP) — Old age has caused Mandy Graham to build her own chapel—and a large congregation has grown up around it. Several years ago the 92-year-old farm woman decided it was too much effort to walk to church each Sunday, so she built a chapel in her back yard. It has attracted many worshipers and pastors of all denominations have delivered sermons in it, because Mandy isn't a stickler for a special creed.

"Church folks are all heading for the same place," she explains. "They are just traveling different roads."

Teamster Bows To Progress: MURPHY, N. C. (AP) — H. A. Hampton, veteran dairyman whose clients know him as Gus, admits after 40 years as a teamster the superiority of the automobile over the horse and wagon. Now, for the first time, he is driving a truck on his hauls.

Advertisement for 1940 LaSalle V-8 car, featuring the slogan '2 OUT OF 3 Get it!' and listing features like 'Collection of Buttons Is Valued at \$10,000'.

Advertisement for Thorp Paint Store, featuring a large image of a man in a military-style uniform and the text 'FACTORY CO-OPERATION Sale NATIONAL VENETIAN BLINDS'.

Advertisement for Yucca 7 Days Starting Sun., March 3, featuring a large image of a woman and the text 'GONE WITH THE WIND'.

Crossword puzzle titled 'TOKEN OF THE HEART' with a grid and a list of clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Quintet of Hostesses Entertains with Tea Tuesday

Pastel Colors Are Favored Theme for Large Party Given at Knight Home

Most important party of the week and largest in a series of large and attractively-appointed affairs which have characterized Midland society this winter was the five-hostess tea given at the W. P. Knight home, 1201 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Tom Nance, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, and Mrs. Joe Pyron.

Pastel colors, heralding the approach of spring, were featured in party appointments.

Pastel sweetpeas were used on the mantel in the livingroom while a mixed bouquet of such blossoms as iris, acacia, anemones, and priscilla roses decorated the piano. Yellow daisies were used in the bedroom.

In the dining room, tall spikes of pastel-hued gladioli were on the buffet.

Centerpiece for the lace-covered tea table was a crystal bowl of pink roses and lavender sweetpeas on a reflector.

Candles in pastel shades in five-branched crystal candelabra hung with prisms glowed on the table, where silver services for spiced tea and coffee were placed at either end.

Members of the houseparty wore corsages of pastel sweetpeas tied with silver ribbon.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. M. Haygood and received by the hostesses.

Musical selection during the afternoon were presented by Miss Geraldine Dabney, Mrs. A. M. McClure, Mrs. W. Lloyd Haseltine, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, Mrs. L. Alton Absher, and Belva Jo Knight.

Tea hours were from 2:30 o'clock until 6:30 o'clock. Pouring for the first hour was Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Edna Mahoney, for the second hour, Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; for the third hour, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple; for the fourth hour, Mrs. W. W. LaForce and Mrs. Haygood.

Others named by the hostesses for the houseparty included: Mrs. Hayden Miles, Mrs. Joe Thorpe of Odessa, Mrs. R. O. Canon of Odessa, Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, and Mrs. Roy Parks.

The invitation list included: Mmes. George Abell, L. A. Absher, Harry Adams, John Adams, W. D. Anderson, R. M. Andrews, E. W. Anguish, J. M. Armstrong, L. A. Arrington, Floyd Amburgey of Odessa, A. P. Baker, Elliott Barron, R. M. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Hillary Bedford, George Bennett, Ben Black, B. H. Blakeney, Tom C. Bobo, J. D. Bodkin, J. Scott Blair, W.

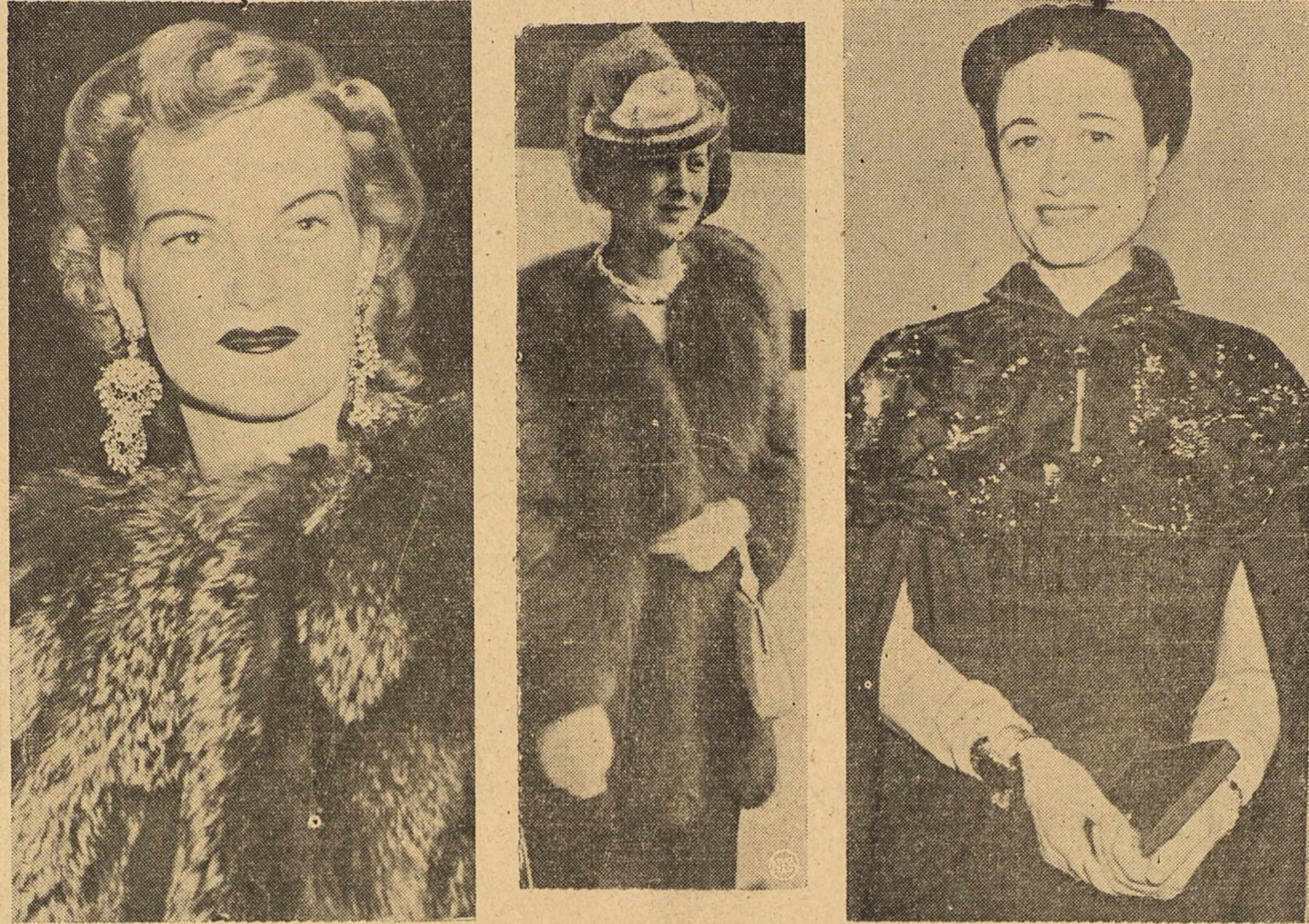
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Duchess in Photo Finish for "Best Dressed" Title



Competition for the title of "world's best-dressed woman" was so keen that famed Parisian couturiers who annually award the honor could not make a choice. So the race was declared a dead heat, with the Duchess of Kent (center) and the Duchess of Windsor (right) tied for first place. America's Doris Duke Cromwell (left) was a new contender in the style sweepstakes. On her selection of a wardrobe for her new duties as wife of the U. S. Minister to Canada, the one-time "richest girl in the world" ranked fourth.

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All members of the City-County Federation are invited to attend, along with the membership of the Fine Arts club, Palette club, Modern Study club, Women's Wednesday club, Junior Woman's Wednesday club, Twentieth Century Study club, Delphian chapter, Play Readers club, Home Arts club, Business and Professional Women's club, Civic Music club and other special guests.

Plans for the tea were perfected at a meeting of D. A. R. chapter with Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at Denton on March 24 were also elected. Mrs. Earl Powell, chapter regent, will be one delegate and Mrs. George Abell the other.

Altercations will be Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Tom Sealy. It is probable that Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman and Mrs. John Perkins will also attend, though not in official capacity.

Present were: Mmes. Jas. H. Goodman, Ben W. Smith, Tom Sealy, Jack Wilkinson, John Perkins, Earl Powell, Eric Payne, and the hostess.

"Travel Dollar" Urged.

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The American Hotel Association, comprising 6,000 member hotels of the United States and Canada, in a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, urges the coinage of special "travel dollars" to commemorate the 1940 "Travel America" program in which the U. S. Travel Bureau, railroads, steamship lines, hotels and tourism factors are cooperating.

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Three tables of bridge were played with cut prize going to Mrs. Fred Hallman.

A surprise pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Emil Stuter was the climax of the evening, gifts being presented to her informally.

A sandwich plate featuring Valentine hearts and colors was served to Mmes. Stuter, J. R. Custer, W. J. Coleman, Clint Creech, Sherwood O'Neal, John B. Mills, Fred Hallman, Misses Zelah Gravette, Madeleine Roberts, Marguerite Bivins, and the hostesses.

Mrs. T. J. Potter sent a shower gift.

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AS SEEN IN MADEMOISELLE

Advertisement for Wilson's hosiery featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and stockings. Text includes "Your LEGS can make you SUCCESSFUL" and "shaleen HOSIERY". Price listed as \$1 & \$1.15.

Advertisement for Bertie Mitchell or Emma Aycock, offering Swedish Massage, Colonic Treatments, and Steam Cabinet Baths. Special price until March 1st.

Advertisement for Iva's Jewelry, offering aluminum waterless cooking utensils for \$19.85. Location: Midland and Big Spring.

Advertisement for Calotabs laxative. Text: "An excellent laxative in colds, relieves biliousness, sour stomach, bilious indigestion, flatulence and headache, due to constipation. 10c and 25c at dealers."

Advertisement for Packard cars. Text: "DOWN TO BRASS TACKS! Tops in value! A big, luxurious 1940 Packard Sedan delivers here* \$375 for a down payment of only... Easy to own! 4 times out of 5 the car traded in exceeds the down payment, further reducing the low monthly payments. Get an appraisal on your car today. Own this stunning 1940 Packard that's sky-high in value—and rock-bottom low in upkeep. PACKARD ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE *delivered in Midland SEE YOUR NEAREST PACKARD DEALER"

Sixty Attend League Banquet Given At Methodist Annex Tuesday Night

Sixty or more persons, it was estimated, attended the banquet sponsored by the Senior League and others interested in young people's work at the Methodist annex Tuesday evening.

The Valentine theme was followed out in red heart-shaped place cards, with name, menu, and program written in white ink, in hearts as table decorations and hearts decorating the ceiling of the hall.

Lige Mickiff presided as toastmaster. Carolyn Oates was in charge of the program.

Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., League president, welcomed the group in a poem.

Mrs. Ross Carr presented a reading.

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman read sweethearts' minds in a clever question-answering trick.

M. A. Armstrong played "Sweethearts on Parade" as a cornet solo with the audience singing the chorus.

Prim. A. L. Gilbreth presented a comic reading on "The Old Gal and the Old Guy," highlighting the foibles of men and women.

Invocation was offered by Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Red Cross Gets Iron Cross LONDON (U.P.) — On Iron Cross has been sent to the Red Cross for any value it may have. The cross, evidently issued during the World War to a Prussian officer, was sent in anonymously to the Lord Mayor's fund for the Red Cross. It will be sold as a curio.

YUCCA 7 DAYS STARTING SUN., MARCH 3

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Advertisement for V-8 vegetable drink. Text: "Sold Everywhere Now You DRINK Your Daily Vegetables V-8 Flavor for Your Appetite Vitamin for Your Health The Blended Essences... Undiluted Pasteurized (Not Cooked) of 8 Garden Fresh Vegetables Serve Chilled... Piping Hot... In Cooking... A Word to Women for the Figure... V-8 is a Food Without Fat"

Advertisement for Inest Fresh Rom Romhold. Text: "INEST FRESH ROM ROMHOLD MEMBER FLORIST TELEGRAPH DELIVERY MIDLAND FLORAL CO. PHONE 1286 1705 West Wall"

Jaycees of Midland and Odessa Will Show Fans How Not to Play Basketball as They Tangle in Big Battle Here Friday Night

Two games that should thoroughly demonstrate how the game of basketball should and should not be played are scheduled here Friday night in the gymnasium.

In the first game, to start at seven o'clock, the strong L-H Drug company team of Odessa, generally rated the strongest amateur group in West Texas, will meet a team that will be picked from the Industrial League here. They are the boys that will show how the game should be played.

In the main event, members of the Midland junior chamber of

commerce will meet a team of Odessa Jaycees. Some of the members of the Odessa Jaycee team play on the L-H team but local players will insist they be held out of the game since no regular players here are enrolled in the junior chamber. These two teams will show those present how the game should not be played—even by beginners.

The L-H club is composed mainly

of former college players and easily rates as a favorite over the local team. The Druggists are led by Jack Robbins, former Arkansas University boy who was picked as a Southwest Conference halfback in football and guard in basketball.

Tall and rangy, every single man on the Druggist five is capable of sinking long or short field goals. Money realized through the sale of tickets will be used by the Junior chamber here in furthering several projects it is sponsoring.

Bulldogs Meet Big Lake Owls Here Tonight

The Midland high school Bulldogs will attempt to run their winning streak to 15 games in a row tonight when they meet the Big Lake Owls in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

Second teams of the two schools will start the night play at 6:45 o'clock.

The Owls are admitted to have one of the best clubs in this area. Their record for the year shows far more wins than losses and they may be the boys that will stop the win streak of the locals.

J. D. Webb, a well-built young forward, has made every tournament team in any invitation meet. He has participated in this year and is admittedly one of the best of the players in the Permian Basin.

Coach Bob Myer has all his Bulldogs ready for tonight's game, although he is admittedly afraid the Owls may romp off with the victory.

Another strong test faces the Bulldogs tomorrow night when they journey to Wink for a game. The Wildcats have been strengthened through recent declarations of eligibility of three boys who have been held out of games so far this season. J. R. Callahan, Don Torrance and Edgar Campbell. All three will probably be in the starting line-up tomorrow night.

Godoy Affair Again Proves Joe Louis Only the Best of Sorry Fighting Lot

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—The Arturo Godoy fight proved what a few of us have been claiming all along.

Joe Louis is nothing more than the best of a sorry lot.

Louis might be able to knock over the Statue of Liberty or the Empire State building, but he's a logan against a moving target.

Tommy Farr made that plain as early as August, 1937, when the Welchman stuck around for 15 heats.

And now we have Godoy, a flop against the rank and file here two years ago, repeating the performance.

Had Farr or Godoy been able to dent a pudding with a mallet he would have won the world heavyweight championship.

Some of the Johnny-Come-Latelys and "yes boys" are criticizing Tommy Shortell, the judge who gave Godoy 10 rounds, Louis two and called three even.

PRETTY SORRY DEFENSE OF HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN

TEIS against the identical vote of the referee, Arthur Donovan, and the other judge, George Lecron, who credited Louis with 10 rounds, were forced to chalk up four for Godoy and ruled one even.

Shortell, the old lightweight, happens to be the man who devised the New York scoring system. He was for years boxing instructor of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club.

There can't say Godoy ran, as was the charge against Bob Pastor his first trip with Louis. Godoy crouched, but what is a fellow supposed to do? Stand and let Louis belt him?

As Shortell says, if a couple of fellows who had never seen Louis walked into the Garden and been told they had just watched him box 15 rounds they would have been terribly disappointed and wondered what this heavyweight business is coming to.

Where was the supposedly vaunted Louis uppercut when the Chilean crouched? Where was anything? It was positively the most disgraceful defense of the heavyweight championship in history.

SAVS GODDY SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN DECISION

OF course, the fact that the referee and one judge agree to the later was purely coincidence.

I'd agree with Shortell. That on the fight fought at the Garden, Godoy should be the champion.

Godoy won nine rounds. The best I could give Louis was three and I judged three others even.

Godoy lugged the trouble. Had he not been in the ring there would have been no fight. But Louis is on top and there he re-

Team average 755 696 755 2226 698

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Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Hallman 172 125 156 453
Blind 134 134 134 402
Sledge 119 109 84 311
McKay 145 152 191 488
West 161 133 146 440
Handicap 192

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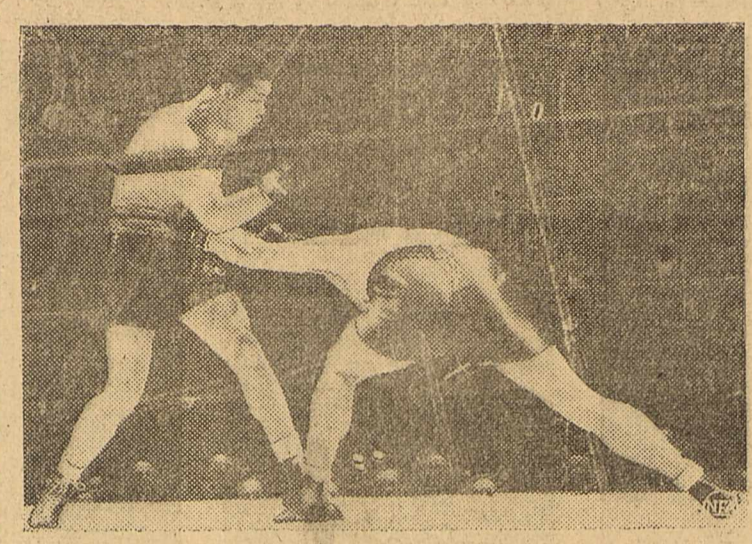
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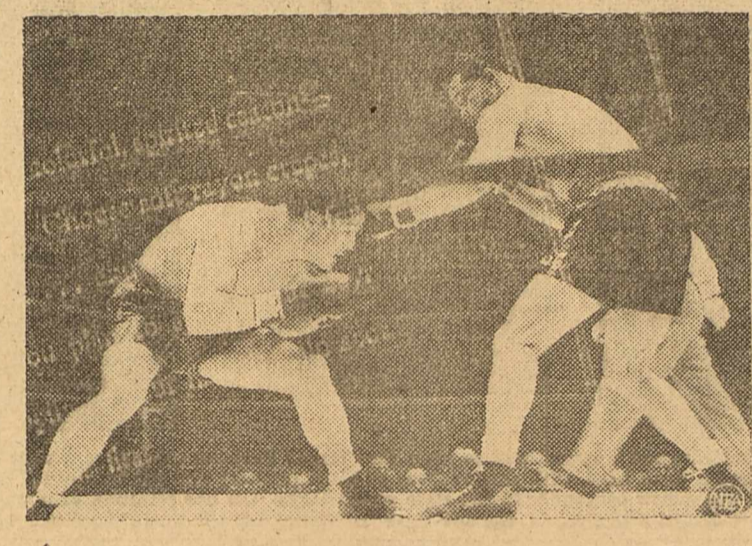
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Arturo Godoy bobs into a peculiar crouch and sets his sights on Joe Louis' stomach in their bout at Madison Square Garden in which Joe was forced to go the 15-round limit to retain his title.



Confused throughout the fight by the Chilean's tactics, Joe slips up for one brief instant and Arturo lunges in to spear the champion with a hard left just on the waist-line.

mains. After being knocked out by Max Schmeling, an old man, he ascended the throne by stiffening Jim Braddock, another old man with whom his handlers made a deal. Braddock still gets 10 per cent of Louis money.

Outside of his quick knockout of Schmeling, still an old man, in a rematch, Louis' record might be well matched by Tom Thumb.

Without an ax.

LOUIS HAS FOUGHT EVERYONE BUT A FIGHTER

FARR went 15 rounds and a lot of customers still believe he was entitled to the decision. Louis knocked out Nathan Mann, who couldn't fight a lick, and Harry Thomas, who is still squawking. Then came the one-eyed John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper, a veteran pulled out of a Hollywood

studio electrician's loft.

They'll now feed Louis Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines for a financial relief, at the Garden, April 3, and will attempt to bring back Galento in June.

Louis' strongest point from a box office standpoint is that he has a glass jaw and can't fight too much.

You can take your nearest teamster, longshoreman—anybody, provided he is big enough—and the chances are that would give Louis a good fight.

Tommy Galento was a bartender. Bob Pastor was a football player. Arturo Godoy was a soccer player. Maybe, somewhere along the line, a fighter will catch up with Joe Louis.

Enigma Club Is Complimented With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Frank Cowden was hostess Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge complementing the Enigma club.

The Valentine theme was carried out in party appointments.

Two tables of bridge were played with high scores going to Mrs. Geo. Glass and cut to Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith. High score prize was a painting by a Midland artist.

Those present, all club members, were: Misses, Clyde Cowden, Glass, Goldsmith, Roy Proctor, Geo. McEntire Jr., Clarence Schabarauer, M. C. Umer, Miss Lula Etkin, and the hostess.

More than 6,300,000 copies of the Boy Scout Handbook have been distributed, making it one of the most widely read books. It has been estimated that each copy is read by five Scouts.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be the eleventh chapter of Exodus.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Going back to the subject of buttons as trimming for new frocks. Lovely pink or blue or white ones are in the form of flowers (more realistic than the flower buttons of former years) made of what we'd guess is plastic. With these, one may purchase larger flowers forming clasps for throat or belt.

Also there are odd little painted flower designs which appear to be mysteriously set into glass to form buttons with a "different air."

Buttons, we admit, are our weakness in dress trimming. A set of jaunty buttons will "sell" us a dress—so far as approval goes, whether it means a cash sale or not.

Gayest things we've yet seen to trick the youngest generation into a pleasurable regard for soap-and-water are the impossibly-colored turtles and fish made of sponge with a cake of castle soap imbedded somewhere in their squishy bodies.

These are two-timing little creatures for one side may be green and the other side orange, or one side a wild purple and the other natural sponge color.

No matter, though, if we were three years old, we'd like such playthings for the bath hour. Even in adult state, we'd not exactly object to them.

Today is Valentine Day. As usual, we're remembering with regret all those relatives and friends whom we should have sent Valentine greetings to—and did not. (Wonder how much joy we've missed in our lifetime by failing to do the little, courteous things that we remember too late. Enough for a lifetime of happiness, we'd guess.)

Anyway to the readers of this column if any such remain, we do really wish Valentine happiness today and every day following through the year.

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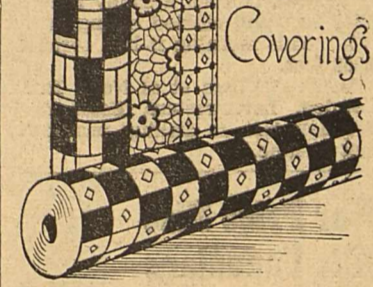
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For District Attorney
70th Judicial District:
MARTELLE McDONALD
Of Howard County
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. E. (Slim) STICKNEY
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

J. T. (Johnny) JENKINS
BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY
Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 3:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HITT
G. T. CRAWFORD
Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
(Re-election)

J. O. NOBLES, JR.
For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
(Re-election)

Longhorns to Meet Lowly Frogs and Mustangs This Week

AUSTIN.—Halfway through their Southwest Conference title defense with five victories and one defeat, the Texas Longhorns turned north this week in the hope of bettering their percentage with wins over Southern Methodist and Texas Christian.

Fact that the Ponies and Horned Frogs are already also-rans should encourage no letdown on part of the league-leading Longhorns, Coach Jack Gray pointed out.

Whatever success we've had during the last two seasons has come from playing one ball game at a time," he remarked. "As far as we are concerned, the toughest game left on our schedule now is the SMU game at Dallas Friday night. Saturday it will be the TCU game at Fort Worth. This race is too close to take chances on a slip-up."

The Mustangs made believers out of the Longhorns in an earlier game at Austin, in which they led during most of the first half and made the defending champions extend themselves for a 31-24 verdict. When TCU followed SMU here, Texas turned on the heat early for a 38-9 halftime lead and a 69-28 victory.

While the Longhorns concentrated on SMU and TCU, Austin fans looked ahead to the next home game, with the Texas Aggies Feb. 21, an elite grand home windup against Rice Feb. 27, not to mention a strenuous Feb. 24 engagement with Baylor at Waco. So narrow was Texas' edge over Baylor here last week—31-47—that observers are predicting all manner of trouble for the Longhorns on Baylor's own floor. Tenseness of last week's game may be imagined from the fact that the score was tied at 2-2, 3-3, 5-5, 13-13, 20-20, 29-29, 33-33, 35-35, 41-41 and 43-43—11 times in all, and the lead changed an equal number of times.

Big Speedy Houpt shot himself into the Southwest scoring race with 15 points that made his six-game total 64. Although he is not now among the leaders, most of whom have played eight or nine games, his per-game average of nearly 11 points is one of the highest.

Houpt, six-four junior center, came out of the hospital and shook off effects of pneumonia attack to play one of his greatest games against Baylor. The other ailing Longhorn, Bounding Bobby Moers, favored his sore foot slightly but managed to get all over the court after those balls and score 10 points, running his conference total to 89.

Splendid condition of Texas players was evident in the Baylor game. The starters Houpt, Moers, Capt. Oran Spears, Chester Granville and Thurman Hull, played all the first half and most of the second. Coach Gray used only two subs, Dean Cookley and Elmer Finley. Houpt and Moers went the full 40 minutes.

A blistering fast break that eventually wore down the brilliant Bruins and uncanny foul shooting (the Longhorns converted 13 of 15 free chances) were factors in the victory before 7,500 fans who occupied every seat and every available bit of standing room in spacious Gregory Gym.

The traveling squad to Dallas and Fort Worth probably will consist of the seven "regulars" plus Udeil Moore, Malcolm Kutner, Leslie Croucher, Kenneth King and Jack Hinds.

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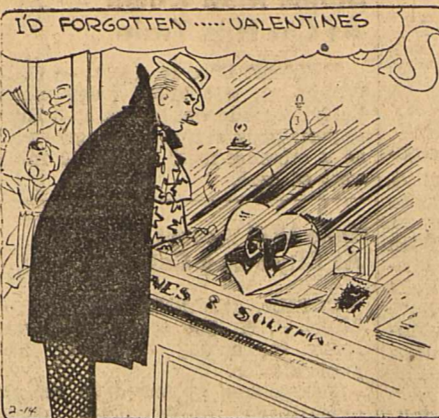
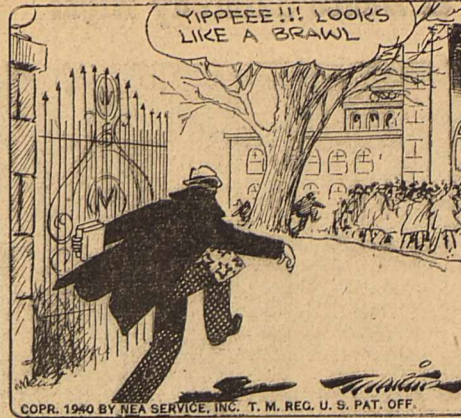
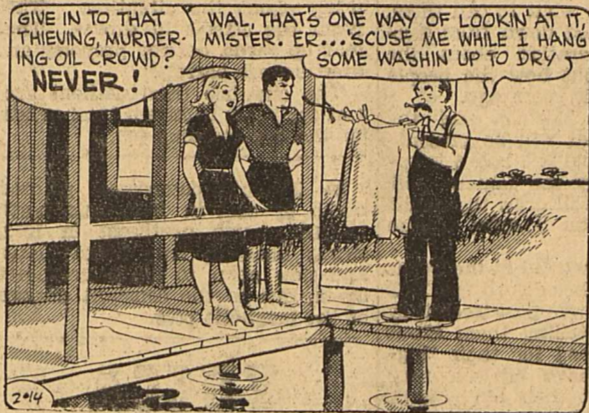
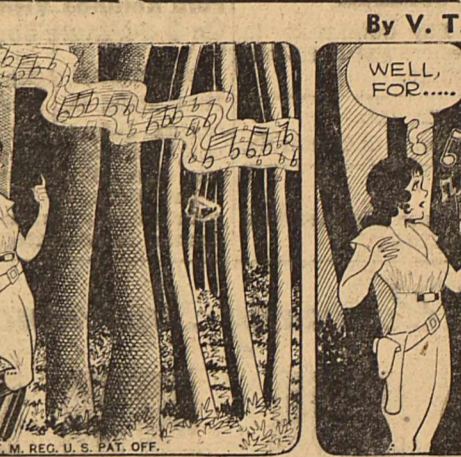
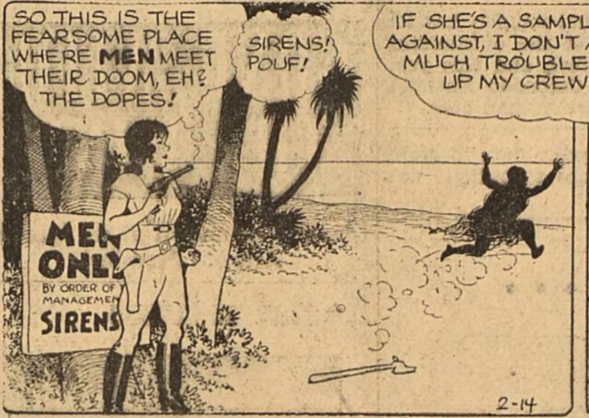
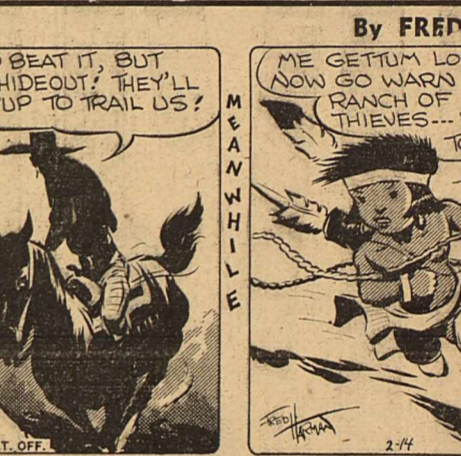
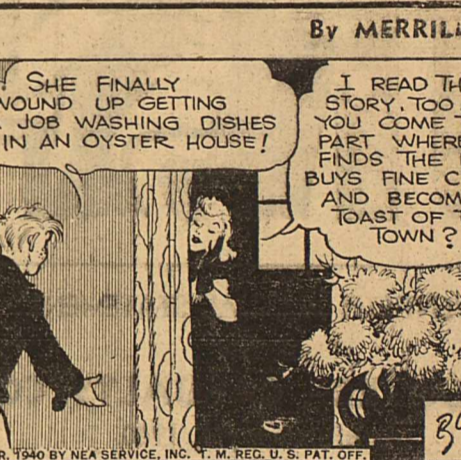
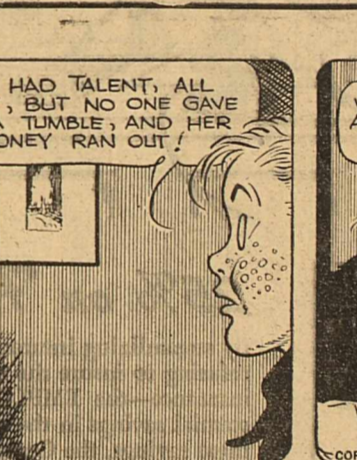
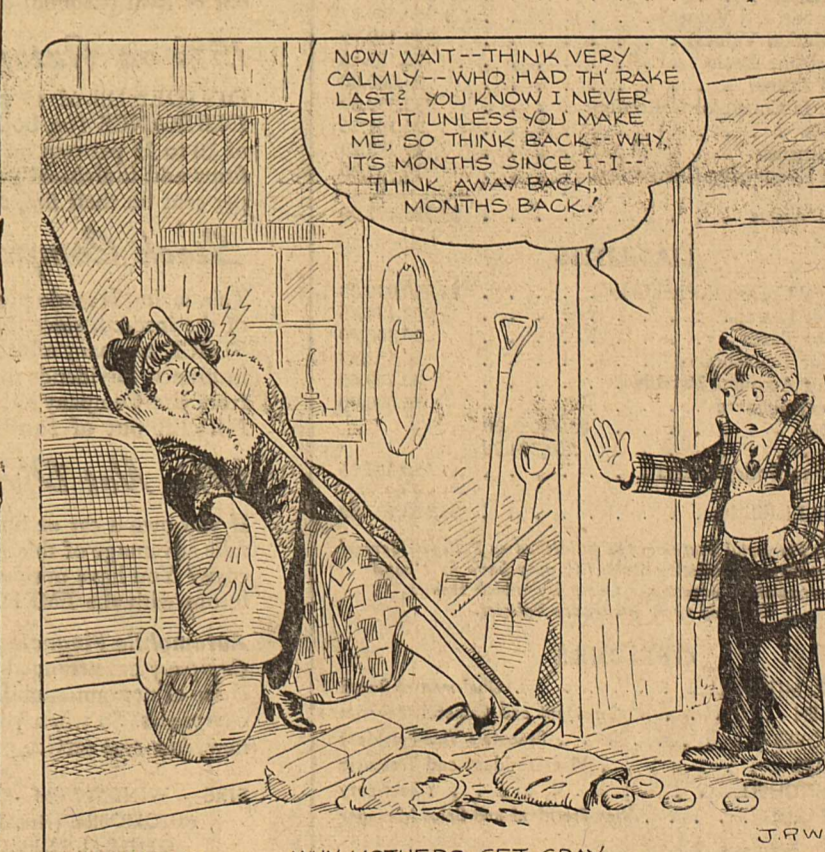
SALINA, Pa. (AP)—James Fennell still holds the job given him by President McKinley 43 years ago.

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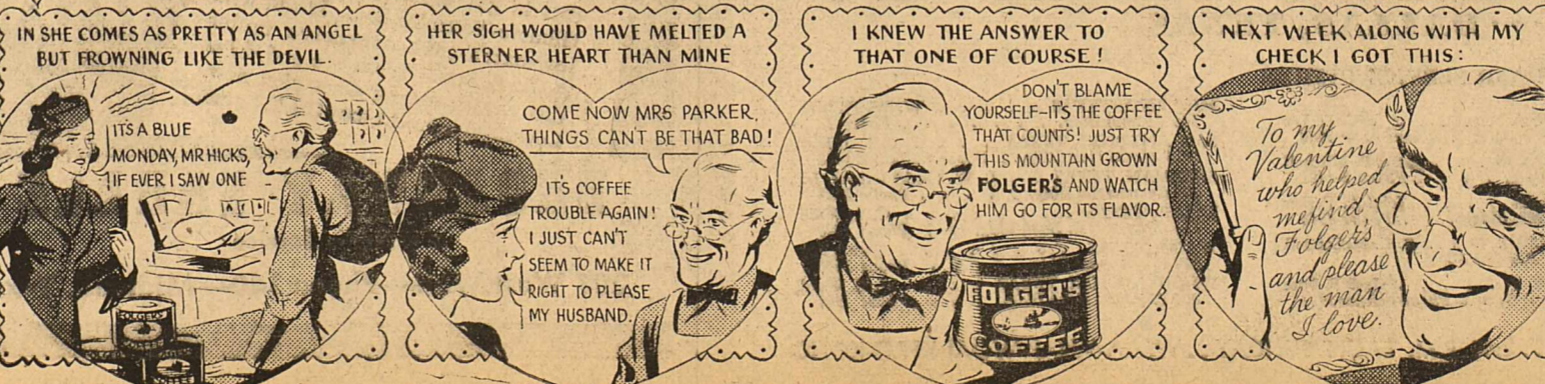
Fennell has served under eight presidents—McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. He recently was granted a recess appointment by President Roosevelt.

When Fennell first took up his duties as postmaster, there were only about 300 persons in the community. Today, he and an assistant, Miss Dorothy Stewart, have to look after mail for 1,200 citizens.

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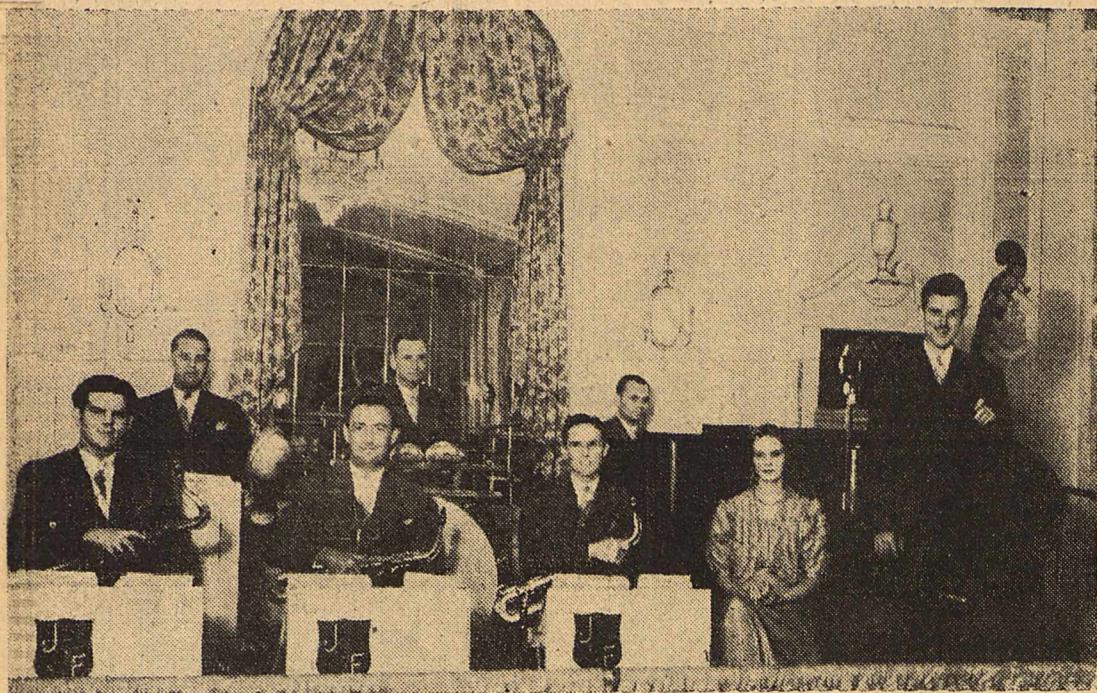
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IN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Walter Fay Cowden is in Wichita Falls where she is attending business college.

JUDGE KNOWLES ILL.

Judge J. H. Knowles is ill with flu.

IS ADMITTED.

A. H. Flaherty was admitted to a Midland hospital today.

Ford Rotunda Visitors On 3-a-Minute Basis

DEARBORN, Mich. (U.P.) — The Ford Rotunda, gateway to the world's largest single industrial unit, attracted almost three-quarters of a million visitors in 1939.

has attracted tourists at the rate of three a minute since it was built in 1936. In the summer time outside the plant visitors may ride in automobiles made by Ford over duplications of historic highways.

Among last year's visitors were 10,460 tourists from forty-six foreign countries.

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"Spin-Windies" at The XIT Coronado Association Show

ALBUQUERQUE — They are going to "spin-windies" at Dalhart, Texas, August 5 and 6, all in honor of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

This was revealed yesterday when Coronado Cuarto Centennial officials received word from Mrs. R. L. Duke of Dalhart that besides having the magnificent Coronado Entrada presentation on the two days, they are also going to stage a folk festival at the same time.

The people of Dalhart call telling tales by their own pet name, and that is "spinning-windies." The tales or "windies," you can use your own choice as to what to call them, are stories handed down from generation to generation about the country and about how the people lived or did back years ago.

The Coronado Entrada and the Folk Festival that will be presented at Dalhart August 5 and 6 is being sponsored by the famous XIT Association and will draw thousands from all over the country to the joint events.

About every cowhand in the Texas Panhandle area belongs to the XIT Association, and this past week they received letters telling them about the events planned for their "big-doin's." Many have advised they were digging out their old guitars, fiddles, French harps, and would be on hand August 5 and 6 to take part in the annual meeting of the Association.

The XIT Annual reunion has for years been one of the outstanding events in the West, and this year because of the Coronado Entrada, it will even be better than ever.

The first European state to grant its people religious toleration was Holland.

Dallas Man Killed As Car Hits Train

DALLAS, Feb. 14. (AP) — C. D. Wilson, 21, was killed today when his automobile was struck by a Burlington-Rock Island passenger train at a crossing near Irving, 10 miles west of here.

None Will Accept Post As City's Dog Catcher

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (U.P.) — Major J. K. Coe searched in vain today for a dog-catcher and poundmaster.

The jobless preferred to remain unemployed rather than chase stray canine and exterminate them. "Dogs, dogs, everywhere," said Mayor Coe. "We must do something about the situation. They roam the streets in droves. They tear up yards, destroy property and overturn ash barrels."

The city has tried without success for years to hire a local person for the dog-catching job.

In France, compasses pointed north by east in 1580, true north in 1665, north northeast in 1819, and now point to north northeast again, due to the constant change of the magnetic pole.

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BOSTON, (U.P.) — How much power has a cow's tail when it's switching files?

Enough, calculated a Massachusetts dairyman in 1860, to operate a milking machine. His machine worked by motion of a cow's tail. It is described in that year's September issue of the New England Farmer.

The inventor answered objections that his cow-power machine would operate only during fly-time by recommending the introduction of artificial flies into the dairy stable.

Dutch Seaman Learns English in Hospital Stay

SEATTLE, Wash. (U.P.) — It looked like misfortune to Antone Steenberg, Dutch seaman aboard the Holland-American liner Orendyk, when he fell 35 feet from a painting scaffold into the ship's engine room.

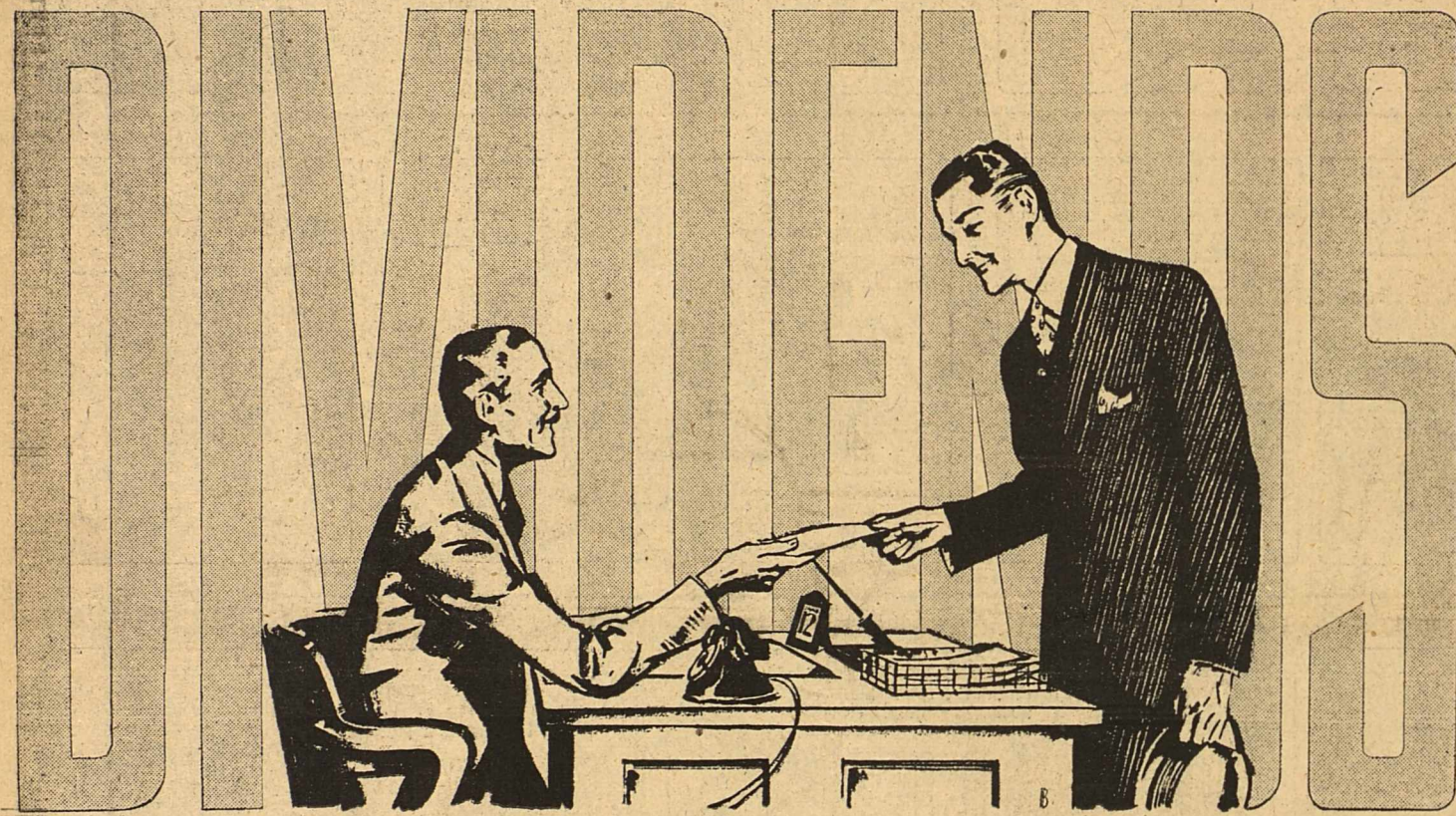
But after 15 weeks in a hospital here, he was ready to admit he actually fell into a knowledge of the English language.

Nurses taught him the language. "It didn't take me long to learn," Steenberg said. "I had to speak English or not at all."

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25% on Fire Insurance

By streamlining insurance service—dealing direct with the insured and refusing to insure the more hazardous risks which add to the cost of insurance—the EMPLOYERS CASUALTY COMPANY effects substantial savings in the cost of providing protection. Instead of keeping these savings, the Company returns them to policyholders in the form of DIVIDENDS. At the present time these savings, or dividends, amount to 25 per cent on FIRE INSURANCE, which means that 25c out of each premium dollar is returned to the policyholder.

15% on Automobile Insurance

DIVIDENDS of 15 per cent are being paid on AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE (on both fleet and individual policies); and dividends of 10 to 25 per cent on other forms. This makes it possible for business firms and individual property owners in Texas to save from 10 to 25 per cent on their fire, automobile, and other property insurance.

Stock Company Safety

This saving is made possible without any sacrifice of safety on the part of the insured, since the EMPLOYERS CASUALTY COMPANY is a STOCK company affording all the safeguards of sound, stock company insurance. Dividends to policyholders are paid out of savings resulting from the Company's direct-selling, select-risk plan of doing business, NEVER out of funds needed for the protection of policyholders.

Why Not Dividends on Your Insurance?

If you own a car or home, if you own or manage a business, why not take advantage of this simple, time-tested plan to reduce your insurance costs? You have nothing to lose and a DIVIDEND to gain when you insure with the EMPLOYERS CASUALTY COMPANY.

Automobile Financing—As an added service the Employers Casualty Company has arranged with an associated company to finance the purchase of new automobiles at a saving over rates charged by most finance companies. So when you buy that new car, be sure to investigate this new, low cost service provided for your convenience.

FIRE - WINDSTORM - HAIL - PLATE GLASS - RESIDENCE BURGLARY AUTOMOBILE (Fire, Theft, Collision, Public Liability, Property Damage) GENERAL PUBLIC LIABILITY - GROUP HOSPITALIZATION

No Bed of Roses



These delegates to the American Youth Congress in Washington didn't mean to lie down on the job, but 18 hours on road proved too much for them. They awoke barely in time to hear President Roosevelt tell their Congress: "Don't seek or expect a panacea—a guaranty of permanent remunerative occupation of your own choosing."

Advertisement for Studebaker Champion car, highlighting 29.19 miles per gallon and a price of \$660. Includes the text 'LEADS IN STYLE... Priced down with the lowest' and 'STUDEBAKER CHAMPION SAVES YOU 10% TO 25% PER MILE'.

Advertisement for Dorothy Perkins makeup, featuring 'New Matched Makeup' and 'WITH 50c ROUGE Complimentary!'. Includes an image of a woman's face and a makeup kit.

Oil News— (Continued from page 1) Andrews Test Coring. Richmond and Hunter No. 1 University, southwestern Andrews county, entered a sandy zone at 4,340 feet and started coring at 4,345. This morning it had cored to 4,352 feet.

Six Jobs Are Offered "Incompetent" Secretary. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.) — Miss Dana E. Jones, was out of a job. This ad she inserted in a Salt Lake paper: "Incompetent, unoriginal, steno needs a job. Cannot be secretary because never passed the ugly duckling stage. Call Elizabeth Lawrence after 10 a.m."

War Price Rise Hits Canadians Of Low Income. OTTAWA, (U.P.) — A general increase in living costs may not be discernible to most, but higher prices have struck a hard blow at "borderline" homes on low income and in the homes of those on relief, according to the Canadian Welfare Council. Referring to the effects of the price rise on relief clients, a council bulletin declares that "neither wages nor official scheduled simultaneously overtake the sudden jumps in the prices of staples."

Advertisement for Yucca Today, featuring a Valentine Program and Sweetheart Day. Includes the text 'YUCCA TODAY VALENTINE PROGRAM TODAY IS Sweetheart Day! One Free Ticket Will Be Presented to Each Pair of Sweethearts Attending This Theatre Today to See... Janet Gaynor Fredric March in "A Star Is Born" Technicolor ADDED! Popular Science Sport'.

Typhus Fever Shows An Increase in State. AUSTIN, Texas. — Typhus fever, transmitted to humans by the common rat flea, showed increased prevalence to 538 cases in 1939 over the 427 cases previously reported to the State Health Department during 1938, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas (endemic typhus) sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower mortality rate. The incidence of typhus in Texas is highest among those persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers of typhus. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results."

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre, featuring 'A desperate spy gambling the lives of millions on the boldest plot ever conceived!' and 'BRITISH INTELLIGENCE' with Boris Karloff, Margaret Lindsay, Bruce Lester, and Leonard Mudie. Includes the text 'RITZ TODAY & THURSDAY' and '10c REX 15c LAST DAY BETTE DAVIS ERROL FLYNN in "THE SISTERS" Tour Musical'.