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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, except cloudy in southeastern portion; little change in temperature.

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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

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Explosions In East Take 13 Lives

Hitler And Molotoff Confer Two And One-half Hours

Two Figures Meet With Dekanozoff And Von Ribbentrop At Chancellery, No Official Announcement Is Made

Curious Crowd Waits Outside Before Russian Emerges After Sundown As Sources Indicate Partnership Invitation May Be Offered Reds

By Louis P. Lochner
BERLIN, Nov. 12 (AP).—Adolf Hitler and Soviet Premier Vyacheslav Molotoff, meeting for the first time, conferred well into Berlin's blackout tonight on matters that may exert a profound effect on Axis movements toward the Dardanelles and Near East.

Early this evening they had talked for nearly two and a half hours in Berlin's splendidly-remodeled chancellery. With them were German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop; Russian Foreign Vice-Commissar V. G. Dekanozoff and an interpreter, for neither Hitler nor Molotoff speaks the other's language.

Emerges At 6:20 P. M.

A curious crowd stood outside the inky windows of the chancellery, dark like every other Berlin building for the duration of the war. But the sun went down and the moon began to shine brightly and still Molotoff did not emerge until 6:20 p. m.

Molotoff called on the chief of the Nazi state after he had talked with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Molotoff, making his first visit to Germany, arrived at 11:05 a. m. (3:05 a. m. CST), accompanied by 33 aides. Ribbentrop and other high Nazis greeted him at the station and he was driven to Bellevue castle, where he will stay. Later he talked with the Foreign Minister at the foreign office.

Consequential Visit
Although fanfare was absent from the greeting which the Russian statesman received as he left his special train at Anhalter Station, Germans made no secret of the fact that they regarded Molotoff's visit as of great consequence.

Some informed Nazis indicated an invitation might be extended to Russia to become the partner of Germany, Italy and Japan in planning their "new world order."

Molotoff was given a solemn, unemotional welcome by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and a number of high Nazi government and military officials as he stepped from his train.

Behind Decisions
The possibility of far-reaching decisions affecting Russia's relations with the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo partners was indicated by the Diplomatisch - Politische Korrespondenz, frequently the mouthpiece of the German foreign office.

This commentary declared close ties between Germany and Russia had "promoted relations between the U. S. S. R. and the friends and allies of Germany."

"All four major Eurasian powers," it said, "are ready today to respect each other's vital interests."

Woman And Daughter Injured In Accident
Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 1208 W. College Street, and her daughter, Helen Faye, were injured in an automobile collision yesterday afternoon at an intersection near the 1800 block on Missouri Street.

Hospital attendants said this morning that Mrs. Shelton received severe facial and scalp cuts and a knee injury. The daughter received treatment for minor injuries but was not confined to the hospital. Mrs. Shelton's condition was satisfactory this morning, attendants reported.

The husband and a son, also in the car, were not injured.
A barrow ambulance rushed Mrs. Shelton and daughter to the hospital. Mrs. Shelton was thrown out of the car, it was reported.

Twelve Sailors Die In Storm.
MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 12 (AP).—Coast Guardsmen said today the bodies of a dozen lake sailors had been located in Lake Michigan, in and near Ludington harbor. A Coast Guard cutter was conducting a thorough search of the area.

Court Orders Henie To Pay \$77,000.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP).—A sealed verdict opened in state supreme court today ordered Sonja Henie, movie star and four-time Olympic skating champion, to pay \$77,113 to Dennis R. Scanlan of St. Paul, Minn., who contended he was under oral contract to her as manager.

Court Rules Against Labor Board.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP).—The supreme court ruled today that the labor board did not have the right to require a company found guilty of violating the Wagner Labor Act to reimburse governmental relief agencies for wages paid employees held to have been deprived of their regular work.

Midland Chapter Seeks Roll Call Leadership Again

Seeking for the third straight year to lead the state in per capita members, Midland County will start its annual drive tomorrow for Red Cross memberships.

Final plans were made this morning at a breakfast at Hotel Scharbauer which team captains and officials attended. Barney Greathouse, roll call chairman, presided.

Districts were assigned, and materials distributed.
Greathouse Directing.
Directing the drive in Midland is Greathouse. Mrs. Don Sivalls is vice-chairman. Publicity directors are Clint Dunagan and U. A. Hyde.

Team captains are: Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. L. E. Daniel, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Mrs. Joe Haygood, Mrs. Harold Atkinson, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Tucker, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Harry Erickett, Mrs. Wright Cowden.

Miss Iva Butler will direct work among students at the high school.
100% Home Cards.
An innovation this year will carry the 100 per cent membership cards into the residences. Great care is being taken to have 100 per cent adult memberships will be recognized with the cards.

The campaign this year will stress quantity memberships rather than large single ones.
A "mop up" committee will follow up regular solicitations.

Goal Is 1700.
A goal of 1,700 memberships has been set by the Midland chapter.
"With one or two exceptions, the same group that has given Midland two state leaderships, will work."

Mrs. Don Sivalls, vice-chairman stated.
The directors explained that funds obtained from memberships here would remain in America for American needs. Fifty-cents of each paid membership goes to the national fund; the remainder is used locally in Midland County, Mrs. Sivalls said.

Signs were stenciled on sidewalks in downtown Midland today urging citizens to join. Various civic organizations are co-operating.

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Officers Arrest Odessan Sought In Attack On Woman

Returning Oil Worker Here In Case Reported Near Midland Saturday

West Texas officers arrested at Odessa today a 40-year old oil field worker for beating, choking and criminally assaulting a young woman hitchhiker last Saturday, on the highway east of Midland.

Frank Manning, Midland policeman, reported here at 2 p. m. that the man would be brought back to Midland.

A complaint signed by the young woman was filed here.
Threatened Killing
The 21-year old Dallas woman told police the man threatened to kill her if she told officers of the attack.

She said the Odessa man picked her up there Saturday morning and was taking her to Dallas when he attacked her.
When the man brought the young woman back to Midland, she jumped from the car at a stop-sign and telephoned officers.

Officer Finds Body Of Upshaw Youth In Woods Close To Home

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Nov. 12 (AP).—The body of Murray Upshaw, Jr., two year old child missing since Friday, was found in the woods near his north Georgia mountain home today.

Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan said a state highway patrolman reported finding the child dead in the woods back of the Upshaw place.

Troopers hurried to the scene to continue the investigation, and Major Sullivan said he had no further information and did not know the cause of the child's death.

Joel Parker, who lives about eight miles from Cartersville, found the child while walking through the woods with a searching party.
"I didn't look at him closely," Parker said. "He was lying face down under a pine tree."

Nation Suffers Death And Loss In Severe Cold

By The Associated Press.
Freezing weather overspread the middlewest today in the wake of furious gales that battered the mid-continent, causing death or injury to scores of persons and extensive property damage.

The mercury sank below zero in the Dakotas, Montana, and Wyoming while sub-freezing temperatures were general from the Rockies to beyond the Mississippi.

At least 24 deaths were attributed to the violent wind, rain and snow storms that swept eastward yesterday from the Rocky mountains. Property damage was reckoned in the hundreds of thousands.

The gale raged across the northern tier of states with gusts attaining a velocity of 80 miles in Wisconsin, 67 in Elmira, N. Y., 65 in Chicago, 63 at St. Louis and 54 in Cleveland.

Tornado Winds.
Tornado winds struck Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. Twenty families were left homeless when the storm struck Crocker Mills, Tenn., causing damage expected to exceed \$150,000.

Snow blanketed much of the western half of the continent, piling into drifts that crippled transportation in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, and Utah.

Three persons were killed in Wisconsin and fears were expressed for the safety of eight duck hunters on a barren, treeless island in the Wisconsin river near Portage.

A blizzard that struck Minnesota left highways clogged and communication facilities impaired.
Utah road crews worked through the night to keep roads open in the Wasatch mountains.

Strong winds churned the Great Lakes, sending ships scurrying for shelter and driving a carryery aground near Ludington, Mich.
There were eight storm deaths in Illinois.

MEETS TONIGHT.
Eastern Star will hold its stated meeting at the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

TO LUBBOCK
Miss Maggie McCormick and Miss Gladys McCormick, visited in Lubbock during the weekend.

Many Perish In Balkan Quake



The most disastrous earthquake in Rumania's history killed between 1000 and 2000 persons and spread devastation across a 5,000-mile area. Thousands were injured and left homeless in the shocks which destroyed entire villages, levelled masses of buildings in Bucharest, started destructive fires in Rumanian oil fields and spread terror. Diagonally shaped area shows where the main temblors were felt. Focani and Galati were believed hardest hit. Quakes were felt in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, and in Istanbul, in Turkey.

County Commissioners Urge All Qualified Voters To Go To Polls Thursday And Vote On Road Bonds

Midland County commissioners today urged every citizen to vote Thursday in the special election and explained details of the \$250,000 road bond proposal.

"Each member urges voters to go to the polls and vote as they wish," the statement of commissioners said.

"If the election favors the bonds, the court will await action of the 1941 state legislature before issuing or selling the bonds. If legislative action is unfavorable the county court will call an election and give citizens an opportunity to vote and cancel the bonds."

"The court has verbal approval of the State Highway Department that it will approve the bonds for this highway and of the State Bond Assumption Board that the bonds will be assumed by it if the legislature enacts necessary legislation for the board to extend the bond assumption act to include bonds voted in 1940.

When assumed by the board the bonds are paid with money from the one-cent a gallon gasoline tax, set up by the state for this purpose.

"The legislature at each regular session must extend the act, otherwise the bonds would have to be paid by the counties which issued them."

"However, only 17 of the 254 counties of Texas do not have bonds being paid by the board and it is believed the people of Texas would not permit any legislature to return the bonds to the counties for payment since it would increase taxes in 237 counties."

"Should any legislature fail to reenact the bond assumption act Midland County would have to levy 25 cents annually to retire these bonds until they are paid."

Hope To Complete Road Soon.
"This court hopes to see the road completed in 1941 if the necessary legislation is passed by the state legislature."

The statement was signed by County Judge E. H. Barron, and Commissioners J. C. Roberts, J. C. Brooks, Tyson Midkiff and J. L. Dillard.

Judge Barron said Upton County has ordered a bond election on a proposal to pave its road from Rankin to the county's north boundary to connect with the proposed pavement from Midland.

Glascoc County also has ordered a special \$250,000 bond election to pave state highway 158 from Midland County's line to Garden City. Midland County's section of the road is paved.

Taxpayers Signed Petition.
Seventy prominent taxpayers petitioned the commissioners to call the special election Thursday in hopes of completing Midland County's road system. The proposal calls for 31 miles of paving from the Upton County line to Midland and then 6 miles north to the Martin

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Seven Persons Killed At Woodbridge, N. J., As Terrific Blast Razes Plant And Six Are Dead In Other Catastrophes At Pennsylvania Towns

Fifteen Buildings At Woodbridge Plant Are Destroyed And Nearby Persons Injured As Vibration Shakes Structures In Other Areas; Investigators Report No Reason To Suspect Sabotage In Any Case

New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Nov. 12 (AP).—An explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite today blasted to bits three men and a packing house in which they were working at the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation plant three miles from this western Pennsylvania city.

The blast occurred at 7:10 a. m. (Central Standard Time) a few seconds after a small plant locomotive had brought the explosive to the small packing house and had chugged away with 1,000 pounds of dynamite that had been packed and wrapped in stick form.

No Clues Left.
State Motor Patrolman Robert McCullough said there was "nothing left to provide any clues" to the cause of the explosion, adding that as far as he could determine there was no reason to suspect sabotage.

Only "a hole in the ground" remained at the spot where the packing house stood, McCullough said. It was located in a ravine where several other plant buildings were scattered.

Windows in a laboratory were shattered by the explosion but other buildings and the remainder of the plant's 150 employees escaped unscathed. The plant was formerly operated by the Burton Explosive Company and was known here as the Burton Powder Works.

The dead were identified as Lee Waddell, 35, New Castle; Elmer Kilduff, 32, of Edinburg, three miles from the plant, and Howard Duncan, 24, New Castle.

The blast shook this industrial community rattling windows and springing doors in many buildings.

Investigation Bureau To Probe Blast Cases
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP).—Preliminary investigations of blasts which destroyed life and property at three explosives manufacturing plants today was undertaken immediately by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Whether government agents would take charge of the full inquiries into all three disasters appeared to depend on whether substantial federal interests were found in each instance.

Although officials declined comment, there was no doubt that Chief J. Edgar Hoover had ordered his men to make a full report on the explosion which wrecked the plant of the Trojan Powder company at Allentown, Pa. That company held army contracts.

Nazis Abandon Bases To Assist In Rescue
By The Associated Press.
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 12.—The German army's preparation of military bases in Rumania was abandoned temporarily today as Nazi troops did rescue work among the ruins of homes, shops and factories razed by Sunday's devastating earthquake.

Reports from the quake-wrenched oil fields indicated damage to refineries was widespread, but enough oil remained in undamaged reservoirs to assure undiminished shipments for the Reich war machine.

Disrupts Farming.
Some observers, however, pointed out another handicap to the German program in the earthquake's partial disruption of agriculture. Much fall plowing is not yet completed, and tens of thousands of peasants will be called from the land to aid in reconstruction, putting a drain on the nation's labor supply.

German army tanks and trucks, as well as men, are participating in the rehabilitation and relief work. Even some Rumanians who are opposed to German military control of the country have expressed appreciation for the prompt aid.

German soldiers and Rumanian Iron Guards have recovered 260 more bodies from wrecked cities where the total death toll was estimated at 1,000 to 2,000, with untold others injured and homeless.

Disastrous slides were reported in the rocky Bucegi range in the Carpathian mountains as minor quakes again were felt today.

TO SEMINOLE
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager and children visited in Seminole Monday.

Allentown

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 12 (AP).—Three men were killed at 8 a. m. (CST) today by an explosion officially described as accidental which wrecked a small building of the Trojan Powder Company plant six miles northwest of Allentown.

The victims were in the building, used in the manufacture of detonators for commercial blasting work. An independent concern, the company held at least one national defense contract—an army order placed just a week ago for \$81,400 worth of explosives.

The dead were identified as: Fred Weller, of Schererville, Pa.; Hugh Fisher, Allentown; William Schoenfelder, Briensville.

Damage At \$3,000.
John Bronstein, company treasurer, estimated property damage at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The company "feels certain," he said, that not more than three men were killed.

After an investigation, Coroner Alexander M. Peters reported that the blast was "just an unfortunate accident."

The plant covers an area of about 500 acres on which are located many buildings, widely separated to keep down the toll in case of fire or explosion.

There were no injured.
The wrecked building were manufactured detonators for commercial blasting work, the company announced.

The concussion smashed windows in homes over a wide area in the surrounding countryside.
The company held at least one national defense contract. It was awarded an army order for \$81,400 worth of explosives on Nov. 5.

Physicians Strive To Save 43 Persons Stricken By Poison
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12 (AP).—Doctors and chemists at three hospitals today strive to save the lives of 43 men stricken by food poisoning—believed to be roach powder baked in pancakes—which killed 12 wayfarers at a Salvation Army home yesterday.

The stricken men were among 70 partaking of an Armistice Day breakfast at the "army's" quarters in the Lawrenceville district of the city.

The home's cook, Arthur Wilson, 30, who coroner P. J. Henney said mixed the pancake batter, was among those ill. He told authorities he had no idea how the roach powder came to be mixed into the batter.

Adjutant Roy Barber told detectives there was a supply of the insect powder in the kitchen supply room when he took over management of the Salvation Army home in September.

A former cook, who was discharged three weeks ago, was held by Philadelphia police for questioning. Police said that after going to Philadelphia he corresponded with acquaintances here.

A breakfast of pancakes, bacon, coffee and sweet cake was served to 70 lodgers about 7:15 a. m. A few minutes later a half dozen men began to moan with stomach cramps. Then a dozen men writhed in agony on their beds. When deputy coroners arrived beds in the home were virtually filled with men in agony.

Convicted Murderer Escapes Second Time
ODESSA, Tex., Nov. 12 (AP).—Black-haired Isabelle Messmer, convicted murderess of New Jersey, last night escaped the Ector County jail for the second time in eight months.

The young woman, who has constantly said she would die before she goes to prison, shipped from her cell on the third floor and made a dangerous descent of the courthouse wall.

Her cell door was found standing open today.
Convicted last year of slaying Buford Armstrong, a baseball player, the woman fled the jail April 7 but was caught in St. Louis later.

She is under a three-year sentence, awaiting a transfer agent to take her to state prison.

Woodbridge

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Nov. 12 (AP).—Seven persons were killed and at least 25 injured today as a terrific explosion reduced to kindling the nearby plant of the United Railway Signal Company.

Most of the casualties were women employees.
Preliminary estimates of the death toll varied from seven to 25, but Police Captain John Egan of Woodbridge township, in which the plant was situated, expressed belief that no more than 20 persons were employed there. It manufactured railway track torpedoes, flares and similar equipment.

Police said there were 15 buildings at the plant, but only half of one remained standing after the blast.

Those destroyed varied from 100 to 200 feet in size, the main plant, to sheds.

Also demolished was the repair shop of the Middlesex Water Company, adjoining the signal plant.

Nearby Persons Hurt.
Injured included persons in their homes nearby and on the street.
Windows were shattered over a radius of a quarter-mile almost without exception, while many were broken in Bayonne, eleven miles away.

Buildings shook in much of central and northern New Jersey and throughout Staten Island, N. Y., which is just across a sound from Woodbridge.

First of the identified dead was Dominic La Penta of Woodbridge father of 14 children and for 50 years an employe of a water company, whose repair shop was also destroyed.

Occured In Powder Room.
Michael J. Angel, investigator for the State Bureau of Explosives, said the blast occurred in a room where the powder, in use was not explosive under normal conditions unless given a heavy blow. He discounted any possibility of sabotage.

The following were listed as injured:
Elizabeth Patrick, critical condition, Perth Amboy General Hospital.

Mrs. Julia Gulies, Woodbridge, treated at Perth Amboy General, for severe cuts.
Leola Hanson, critical condition, Perth Amboy General.

John Hornyar, Woodbridge, Rahway Hospital.
Mrs. George Luttanvoo, Rahway Hospital.

John Nagy, water company employe, treated at scene for lacerations, shock.
Mrs. Cora Nash, Woodbridge, Rahway Hospital.

Roy Stafford, Rahway Hospital.
Mrs. Nellie Wistigard, Perth Amboy General.

Mrs. Sophie Huber, 64, of 398 Sixth Avenue, Port Reading, was identified among the dead by two sons.

Of the five bodies taken to the Costello morgue in Perth Amboy, four were those of women.

Winter Arrives In Texas Areas

By The Associated Press
Frosty temperatures, from the Panhandle to the Gulf, struck Texas as early Tuesday as winter came tumbling in.

The cold blast started with Amarillo's 15 degrees, lowest reported temperatures, and fanned out over the state, frost blanketing many sections.

Temperatures were expected to be near-freezing tonight in North Texas, below freezing in the Panhandle. At Dallas the weather bureau said temperatures would rise today to the upper fifties, then recede tonight to the lower thirties.

Minimum temperatures reported today included: Dallas 33, El Paso 34, Wichita Falls 29, Abilene 42, Ft. Worth 33, Amarillo 15, San Antonio 42, Houston 39, Galveston 49, Corpus Christi 50, Tyler 35, Texarkana 32 and Big Spring 36.

VISIT AT QUANAH.
Several Midland people visited in Quanah during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter and son and Mrs. A. J. Norton and children.

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Holding Prices Down

The only excuse, socially speaking, for "big business," is that by producing goods in quantity and efficiently, they are made cheaper and therefore more readily available to more people.

When "big business" becomes a monopoly, however, its tendency is to hold prices up as high as the traffic will bear without actually halting consumption. That is the traditional explanation of the way the system works.

Right in the face of the theory there now flies the Aluminum Co. of America, which is certainly "big business" and generally regarded as a monopoly producer of virgin aluminum. Three times during the past year the company has reduced its prices for aluminum ingot, thus making a voluntary reduction in the company's gross income for the year of perhaps \$5,000,000.

What goes on here? Is the idea spreading that even "big business" can make more money in the long run by reducing prices, passing on to the customer the savings of mass production, and trusting to greater sales volume to make up the foregone profits? It is interesting to see the Aluminum Co. out ahead of the parade of those who are determined to avert the general price rise that so often accompanies "boom" conditions.

Casualties Without Wounds

When the present war broke out in Europe, doctors predicted that a wave of influenza or some other epidemic disease would sweep over Europe and perhaps America as it did in 1917-18.

Thus far it hasn't happened. But now a still more terrible prospect is being held out. It is that the prolonged loss of sleep by Londoners and Berliners may bring about a lowering of their resistance to disease, nervous breakdowns, and varied psychiatric troubles.

The day-by-day losses, the hour-by-hour destruction is quite bad enough. To think that a groundwork is being laid for a generation of neuro-psychiatric cases, not only among front soldiers, but among whole peoples, is a thought that adds one more touch of horror to modern war.

To inflict casualties without even having to inflict wounds sounds like a militarist's pipe dream, but the physicians seem to feel that it is a dream coming true.

Hot Chow For Soldiers

Chalk up one for the refugees! Leo Katz, an emergency immigrant from Germany, has been demonstrating a new device to the army. It's a ration can that heats itself without fire.

It's two cans, really—an outer one containing chemicals, and an inner one containing food. When the outer one is punctured the chemicals begin to work, heating the inner can. It means that soldiers, sailors, or civilians hiding in bomb shelters, can have hot beans or other canned food without kindling a fire.

It's too early to know whether Katz's idea is really feasible. But if it is, he has already paid his debt to the country which gave him refuge.

It was a smart candidate who gave campaign cigars to men who don't smoke.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of African colony
7 It borders on—
13 To listen.
14 Palm thatch.
16 Audibly.
17 Roof finial.
18 Russian emperor.
19 Faint color.
20 To cook in fat.
21 Public walk.
22 To repurchase.
24 Decorative mesh.
25 Sesame.
26 Meal.
29 To assign anew.
31 Rubbish.
32 Mongrel.
33 Whirlwind.
34 1/12 foot.
35 African farmer.
36 Measure of area.
37 Promise.
38 Storehouses.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

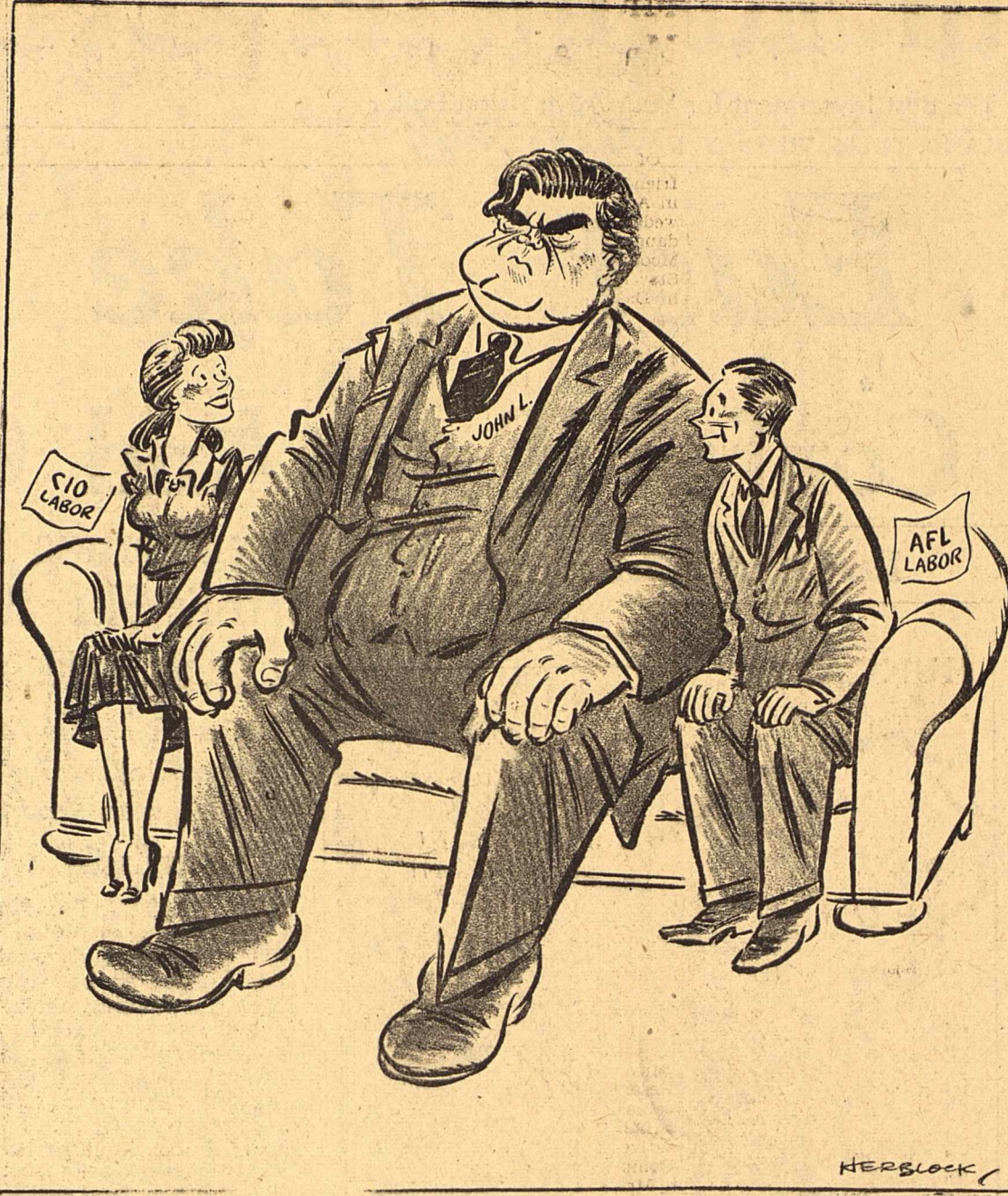
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TEAR Llama
ELLIS WAKEN
LLES BESIDES
EPISODE IN JUDICIAL
CELLIDAGE MOTET
ADD PICTURE
ALLEGORICAL
HEWED SPAIN
SEE BEINS
ELECTRICIAN

20 On its coast is a— or productive region.
21 To crush.
22 Inlet.
23 It is rich in—, as iron and zinc.
24 Whip stroke.
25 Word of four letters.
27 Sea eagle.
28 Moccasin.
29 To regret.
30 Gazelle.
32 To cut grass.
35 Gnat of cattle.
37 Rime.
39 Kite end.
40 Astir.
41 Sanskrit dialect.
42 Lubricant.
43 Particle.
45 Onager.
46 Go on.
48 Month (abbr.).
49 Plural (abbr.).
50 Musical note.
51 Like.

VERTICAL

1 Sound of pleasure.
2 To ogle.
3 Affected with gaps.
4 Silkworm.
5 Whole.
6 Theater pathway.
7 Blemish.
8 Badgerlike animals.
9 Smelling badly.
10 Pine fruit.
11 Shrewd.
12 Natural power.
13 Chum.

"Papa, Did You Say You Were Going For a Walk?"



● SERIAL STORY

GOAL TO GO

BY W. H. PEARS

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YESTERDAY: Peskin fires Bill, allows him to finish the week. Helen overhears Bill questioning Dot about Buck's chances with the School Board, demands a showdown. When they confront J. Conrad Skelton, he angrily assures them Dot has no influence with the Board, tells them Buck hasn't even been considered for the job.

Chapter VIII.

HELEN and Bill moved down the winding Skelton driveway, their footsteps whispering in the dead leaves. Overhead a big yellow moon shone in the jet November sky.

Bill said disconsolately, "Well, I guess that makes me the year's prize sap—falling for a line like Dot's." He paused, fumbling for Helen's hand. "What made you come after me tonight?"

"Drowsy's conscience. He told me why you were dating Dot. But, Bill, I suspected all along. I didn't see how you could be so nice to me, then turn around and chase Dot. I was pretty sure when Drowsy told me, but not so much that I didn't want to help you."

"Gosh, that was swell of you," Bill murmured. "I ought to be booted from here to Clayton for trying a stunt like that. I hurt you and Buck and didn't accomplish a thing."

"Don't blame yourself, Bill. You were doing it for Buck. It was a lousy trick," Bill said. "And it just isn't the way to tackle a problem. You've got to hit 'em head on."

"It's late," Helen said as Bill's footsteps slowed. "We ought to be getting home."

"Not yet," Bill pleaded. "I—I've got to talk over some things..."

"I don't really want to go home, Bill," she admitted. "I never do when I'm with you."

"I feel the same way. It's like I told you once, Helen. A fellow can believe impossible stuff when you talk to him. Gee, I haven't seen you in a long time and..."

They stopped in the yellow moonlight and Bill kissed her. They walked on in silent communion.

"Impossible stuff..." Helen murmured. "Bill, are you sure we've tried every way to get Buck a hearing before the board?"

"You heard what Mr. Skelton said."

"I know, Bill, but he doesn't have the whole say."

"He's president, isn't he? He and Peskin run the board."

Helen wrinkled her brow. "But who runs Mr. Skelton and Mr. Peskin, Bill?"

Bill shook his head. "I don't get you."

"Shame!" Helen laughed. "You have been sleeping in political science class. It's the people, Bill—like your father and my brother. The board only works for them. If the people say, 'We want Buck Mentor,' then the board has to give in. That's democracy."

"Humm..." Bill was doubtful. "How are you going to get the people to yell for Buck?"

"A free press," Helen said profoundly, then giggled. "Say, I sound like the Bill of Rights, don't I? But it's true, Bill. The Clarion's pretty wonderful when you come right down to it. It fought against a bum coach, and it can help hire a good one."

"Pat Hurly!" Bill exclaimed. "Remember the remark he made about Buck at the stadium that night?"

Helen was excited. "We'll get Drowsy to talk to the squad and get them to work on their parents!"

"Oh, boy," Bill grinned. "The people speak... we hope!"

"BILL, I almost forgot to tell you. Buck's been taking pictures of West's games. Well, I mean he showed us how Drowsy took some and I shot a few. They're good. Bill, show everything Landis has been going wrong."

"I wonder why Buck did that?" "He said he wanted to try out the camera, but I think he hoped..."

"That's it!" Bill shouted. "He thought he might get a chance to show them to the board."

"Gee, I never thought of that, Bill. You're right. Buck can tell you in a minute where every one of Landis' plays went wrong."

"Helen," Bill said solemnly, "we've got to show these pictures to the board. It's the only way we can prove to them that Buck knows his stuff."

"They had retraced their steps as they talked and were passing the drug store. Peskin had gone and the place was in darkness. A coupe stood at the curb, motor idling."

"Look Bill," Helen whispered. "Isn't that someone trying the door of the drug store?"

"The man turned, saw them. 'Guess the place's closed up,' he muttered, then jumped in the car and was gone."

"Funny," Bill said. "Anyone could see that the store was closed. What do you suppose he was looking for?"

"Did you notice that he was stuffing something in his pocket? It looked like a burlap sack."

"The sack bandit!" Bill shook his head. "He always pulls his hood-ups when there's someone around to hand over the cash."

"Maybe that's why he was staring in—to see if Mr. Peskin was still there."

"Maybe," Bill said. "But what's the difference? We've got more important things on our mind."

THEY talked eagerly of their plans until they were nearly home, then Bill said, "Helen, how much chance do you think we have of putting this over?"

"Why, Bill?"

"Well, I've got to decide something pretty important. Today old Peskin fired me for socking Bulthead."

"Bill, that's a shame! What are you going to do?"

"The worst of it is, Buck wants to take a job in the east. He showed her the letter and explained its contents. 'If I mail this, we might as well give up our

idea. Once Buck's given his word."

Helen stopped in front of a mailbox. "We'd better decide before we go any further, Bill. Didn't you tell me once that an operation might cure Buck?"

Bill nodded. "If he keeps quiet, stays in his chair until it's time."

"But if he drives a car and calls on prospects..."

Bill Mentor stared down at the sidewalk, swallowed hard. "Yep. That's how it is, Helen."

"Don't do it, Bill!" Helen's voice was sharp. "If you drop that letter in the box, you'll never forgive yourself."

"But, Helen, suppose I don't get another job? Suppose this plan of ours fizzles? Neither Buck nor I will have a job."

Helen caught Bill's jacket, shook him hard. "You'll get by, Bill. Don't you see? Anything's better than having Buck lose his legs forever. You can't let him accept the job. He's only doing it for you, Bill."

HELEN released him then and was silent. From the center of town the courthouse clock chimed once. Eleven-thirty. Carried by a gust of wind, dead leaves rattled down the quiet street. Bill held the letter near the mail slot, his hand trembling.

He had never deliberately gone against Buck's wishes. He had always accepted the older man's judgement as final. Suppose he

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INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Italian reverse in the Greek adventure—the Greeks call it a rout—permits speculation on these interesting possibilities:

1. It may be the last time Mussolini's troops march alone, and it may be the end of his dream of a Mediterranean hegemony all of his own.

2. It gives the British a superb opportunity to strike hard at the Italians in East Africa and free the Suez from the Italian threat.

It is hard to escape the surmise that Italy invaded Greece under German promptings: As a feint to sow up the British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean, draw British near-eastern troops into Greece and the British were drawn into the unhappy Norwegian campaign and weaken the British so they could not withstand a twin Axis offensive on Suez and Gibraltar.

Lack Enthusiasm.
Likewise with all respect for the valorous Greek resistance, it seems more than likely that the Italians began their incursion into Greece 16 days ago with a singular lack of enthusiasm and preparation.

Now that the Italians have stubbed their toes on the rocks of northern Greece and punctured their mid-ribs on the bayonet points of the Greek mountain infantry, they have to call for German help.

This can come in two ways, and in neither will be the consequences he is happy, in the long run, for Il Duce.

Germany's troops can descend through Bulgaria (which isn't in a position to object) into eastern Greece. This depends on Russia, and it is quite likely that the Germans are talking to M. Molotov about it in Berlin today. If Germany goes through Bulgaria, she needs assurances of Russian neutrality and she needs Russian help to keep Turkey neutral.

Russian wants no fight with Turkey just now, much less one with Russia.

Alternate Route.
If the risk of this route is too great, the Germans may pour through Italy and the Adriatic to Albania and Greece (the route through Yugoslavia probably would present difficulties of terrain).

If that happens, it may be per-

missible to wonder how the people of Italy would like the spectacle of a German march through Italy's not likely their enthusiasm would exceed the dead-pan greeting which the people of Berlin extended today to M. Molotov, premier of a government which they once were told was the arch-foe of everything German.

In any event, there the German troops would be, either in Italy's front parlor or her watery front yard, and they wouldn't be leaving soon. Whatever Mediterranean campaigns were fought by the Axis from that time on, the Germans would dominate, and take a proportionate share of the spoils.

Churchill Not Fooled.
The British have shrewdly avoided rushing blindly into Greece and weakening their great Mediterranean position. They are frank about it. Winston Churchill has promised, "We will do our best" to help the Greeks, by air and by sea from a new base on the Greek island of Crete. But he has asked everyone to remember "the very serious preoccupations that dominate up both at home and in the middle east."

The Italians have a vast army spilling over from Libya into the western edges of the Egyptian desert. That army, after an initial advance of less than a hundred miles several weeks ago, has stood more or less stock still. The best guess is that it has been waiting for something like the Greek distraction to render the British vulnerable before striking Suezward in earnest.

Steady Aid To Egypt.
But the British have not been duped. They have poured reinforcements steadily into Egypt.

Should the British strike hard and well at Libya, it may not be too much to expect that the French army of North Africa will rise from the immobility into which it has been forced by the fall of France and loyalty to Vichy—and help against the Italians.

Already, there are rumors that General Maxime Weygand back now in command in French North Africa, is straining at his bonds.

A single examination is not enough for healthy eyes. Even if glasses be fitted, they should be changed occasionally.

Britain Reports Loss Of 13 Merchant Ships

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Britain lost 13 merchant ships totaling 65,600 tons in the week ending November 3-4, the admiralty announced today. Other shipping losses that week were reported as four allied ships totaling 5,403 tons and one neutral ship of 1,583 tons.

The total of 75,595 tons included the Empress of Britain, the admiralty said, adding that excluding that large liner British losses amounted to 23,261 tons—whereas the enemy, with their usual exaggeration, claimed to have sunk in the week under review 134,000 tons of our merchant shipping."

Announcement of the shipping losses was followed by an admiralty statement denying German claims that an entire British convoy of 15 to 20 ships totaling 86,000 tons had been sunk by German surface raiders in the Atlantic.

PORT TIED UP.
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 12 (AP)—Port facilities here were paralyzed today as a result of a strike of 500 union dock workers over a wage dispute. The strike began at midnight.

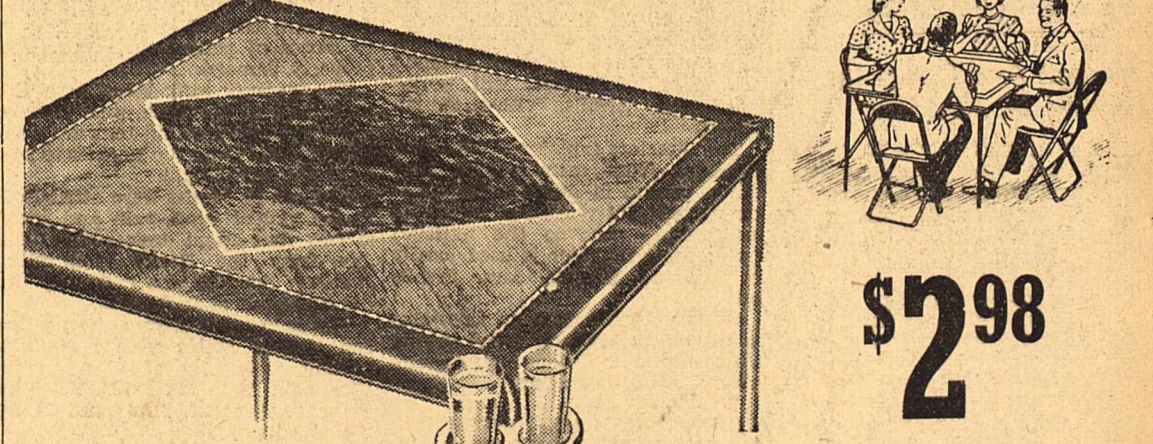
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Midland Group Leaves Today For Austin Convention

Seven Midland women left this morning for Austin to attend the convention of Federated Clubs in its Golden Jubilee meeting. They traveled by special bus which arrived from Pecos and will take women of this district to the capital for the meeting, which opened last night.

Leaving this morning were: Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, delegate from the Fine Arts Club; Mrs. John A. Haley, delegate from the City County Federation; Mrs. Hal C. Peck, board member; Mrs. Austin Flint, delegate from the Modern Study Club; Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Mrs. D. B. Snider from the City-County Federation; and Mrs. Roy Parks, member of the Fine Arts Club. Mrs. James H. Goodman of the City-County Federation is already in Austin.

The Midland delegation is pledged to support Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview as candidate for state president of Federated Clubs. One of the highlights of the convention for women of this district will be the tea given at the Austin Woman's Club by friends of Mrs. Walker. Another of the important events in the round of social courtesies will be a tea to be given by the governor's wife.

Among the speakers for the convention will be Sadie Dunbar, national president of Federated clubs.

The Midland group plans to return by bus Friday.

Mrs. Wolseley Reads Paper At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Douglas Wolseley presented the program paper at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary at Trinity Church, Monday afternoon. The subject was "Neighborliness and Christian Hospitality."

A roundtable discussion followed. A brief business session was held. Prayers appropriate to Armistice Day were offered.

Present were: Meses. Geo. Burton, Grounds, Reese Cleveland, W. W. Studdert, Geo. Kidd, Milward Miller, and the president, Mrs. Don C. Sivals.

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Opening—♦ 5.

PITTSBURGH won the Pennsylvania state mixed pair event this year, the title going to Mrs. C. J. Fowler and H. E. Quinlivan. The runners-up, also Pittsburghers, were Mrs. C. H. Smith and William P. Colvin.

Here is another hand taken from the Pennsylvania state tournament in which the deuce was an important card, giving the key to the proper play.

The opening lead was won by declarer with the ace of diamonds and four rounds of trumps were taken, dummy discarding the five of clubs, and four of diamonds. Now declarer cashed three rounds of hearts—unfortunately the suit did not break.

He came back to his hand with the king of diamonds, and when West dropped the deuce, declarer had a count on the entire hand. West's deuce of diamonds showed that East originally held only four diamonds, and therefore West had four originally. West had shown up with four trumps and four hearts. Therefore, if his singleton club was either the king or queen, declarer could make his contract.

This he did by playing a small club and putting on dummy's eight-spot. West won the queen and returned a heart. Declarer ruffed and took the club finesse and the contract was made.

TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sewell and daughter, Jon Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell in El Paso this weekend. Mr. Johnson reports great building activity at Ft. Bliss.

Dinner Clothes Are Colorful Part of Winter Fashion Picture



PERFECT for dinner at home are these house coats. That at left is of white silk crepe with gold embroidery on the pocket and amusing sapphire fish on the jacket. The housecoat at right is of blue sapphire silk with a girdle of gold mesh. They were designed by Elizabeth Arden.

NEW YORK—Dinner clothes, for dining at home as well as in restaurants or in some friend's home, become more and more prominent in the current fashion picture. Even women who find little use for strictly formal gowns are accepting the idea of putting on something long-skirted for the dinner hour.

Wool dinner suits in soft jersey, lovely cashmeres and wool crepe are headlined. These lend themselves perfectly to the array of handsome dressy blouses on the market at the moment. You can have a black wool crepe dinner suit, a couple of white satin blouses and a lace one in shell pink or a bright color and know that you're all set for dinner

for months to come.

More casual and strictly for home dining are housecoats which, while informal, bear no resemblance to negligees or lounging robes. In other words, you can receive after-dinner guests in a 1940 "at home" housecoat.

One particularly stunning model in this dinner-at-home category is of blue sapphire silk with a girdle of gold mesh and a gold emblem on the bodice. Another, for dining out, is of white silk crepe with gold embroidery on a large slashed pocket in the skirt and a double row of interesting sapphire fish on the jacket.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

A friend handed us this announcement from London: "Women's underwear will henceforth be manufactured in nineteen shades only (count 'em)—rose, Nile, pompadour, champagne, azure, new peach, lagoon, ivory, black, opaline, new mist, khaki, R. A. F. gray blue, new lilac, new nectarine, cloud, coffee, gazelle, and navy."

Just think. In addition to having to worry about the possibility of what the next Nazi bombing raid may do, the poor English women must now be irked by the necessity of confining their lingerie purchases to a choice of only nineteen colors. Tsk! tsk! War is terrible!

Bronze is one of those metals that draw us like a magnet. And when it takes the form of wee figures of horses or covered wagons or horse-shoes or bookends in the form of cacti—well, it has a double attraction.

We've looked over a large assortment of such gadgets recently and found that there are a number of bronze articles, particularly in the way of desk and table ornaments and equipment which should make acceptable Christmas gifts.

And speaking of ornaments, we wonder how anybody ever managed to make the china ruffles (yes, ruffles) that decorate china statuettes of ladies dressed in the costumes of long ago. The ingenuity of man is something beyond our comprehension.

Wonder why, when one plans to let one's hair grow longer, it isn't possible to just go off somewhere and hibernate until the growing



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Midland Couple Is Married In Dallas Sunday Afternoon

Of interest to a wide circle of friends here, in Fort Stockton, and in Amarillo is announcement of the wedding of Mrs. Jessie Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody of Fort Stockton, and Bill J. Stevens, which took place Sunday in Dallas. The Midland couple was married at the home of Dr. George W. Truett who officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prock of Dallas, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

The bride wore a soldier blue tailored dress of crepe. Her hat was of matching blue and other accessories were black. Her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias.

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Miriam Club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Leota Johnson, 1006 S. Baird.

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Escondida Club will meet with

VISITS HOME

Miss Esta Lee Hazlewood, student of Draughons Business College at Lubbock, visited at her home last week.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Presbyterians will have a family supper at the church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Those attending are requested to bring either a vegetable salad or candied sweet potatoes. Rachel Circle will be in charge.

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Mrs. Harry Tolbert Entertains For Enigma Club

Moving the date of its regular meeting forward one day, Enigma Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Tolbert hostess at the home of Mrs. Aldridge Estes, 801 N. Whitaker.

Two tables of bridge were played with first prize going to Mrs. Guy Cowden and second high to Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

A refreshment course was served.

Sumatra is said to have the greatest variety of animal and vegetable life of any place in the world.

Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, 701 N. Marlenfeld, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

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

The Episcopal Church will sponsor a parish dinner at the Country Club, Saturday night.

Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell spent the holiday weekend at Fort Stockton and at Kermit where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Millican, at Lampasas, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine spent the weekend in Colorado and Lorraine.

TO DALLAS ON BUSINESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norris, 407 N. Lorraine, left today for Dallas where the former will be several days on business. They may continue to Washington.

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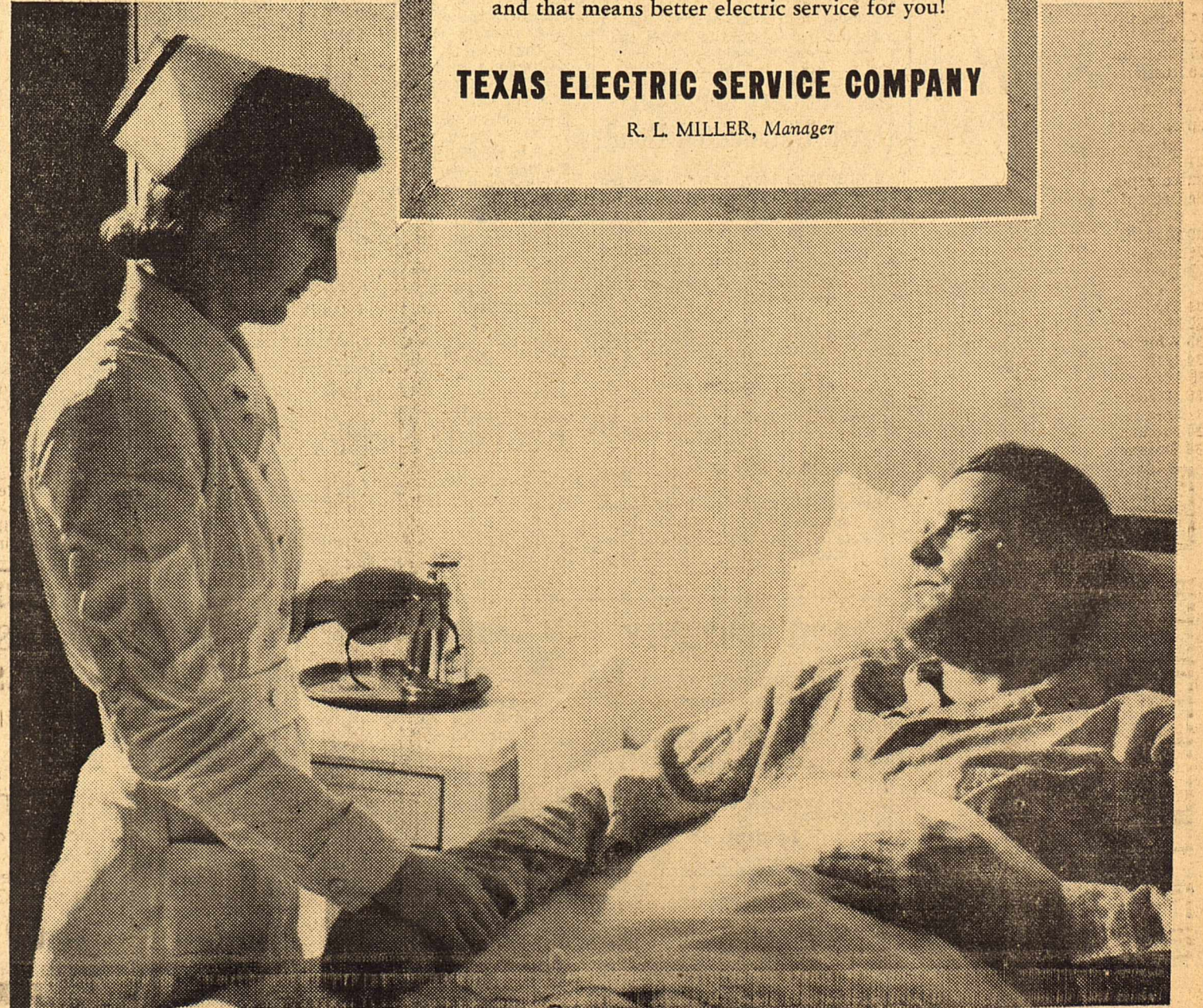
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Broncs Punch And Pass Ponies To Defeat In 26-6 Grid Battle

By Tanner Lane FLY FIELD, ODESSA, Nov. 12—Odessa's pass-pitching Bronchos added a potent ground game to their offensive thundered yesterday and passed, plunged, and ran over faltering Sweetwater 26-6 before a holiday crowd of 6,000 fans.

The Bronchos went into the lead in the late first stanza and were never headed. In two neatly executed plays, a punt return and a pass, they racked up 95 yards and touchdown. A lateral, Hogan to Christian, carried the ball to the 49-yard stripe. Then Hogan side-armed a heave to end McKelvy, who dashed across to score standing up. He took the peg on the Sweetwater 35. Meadows place-kicked extra point.

Ponies Rally Quick Sweetwater didn't wait long to answer back, scoring early in the second quarter on a sustained drive maneuvered by end sweeps and plunges. Hudgens carried over from the 2-yard line. Eberle's attempted place-kick for extra point was blocked.

But not-to-be-denied Odessa surged back with another tally. Starting on their 35-yard marker, the Bronchos battered to the counter in eight plays. Hogan pegged to McKelvy for a first on the 45. Two tries were stymied and Hogan threw another to McKelvy. Officials ruled interference and completion on the Sweetwater 37. Hogan again found McKelvy open and tossed to him on the 25-yard line.

Hogan to Christian Fading back Hogan let fire to Christian who fielded the toss and leaped over. Meadow's kick for extra point was wide. Score Odessa 13, Sweetwater 6.

Odessa scored again in the third period. From his own 42, Hogan's long looping aerial was spared by Henderson on the Sweetwater 36. Christian wormed his way through to the 7-yard line. Hogan spun over for the third counter. Meadow's kick was good. Odessa 20, Sweetwater 6.

A prodigious Hogan boot killed on the Sweetwater 1-yard line set up the final Odessa touchdown. The Mustangs' punt out fizzled on the 24 and from there the Bronchos went over again. Two passes fell incomplete. Then Hogan passed to Henderson, who lateraled off to Meadows, who drove to the 14. Christian swept around left end to payoff. The extra point kick was wide. Score Odessa 26, Sweetwater 6.

Bronchos Close Close The score-thirsty Bronchos drove to within 6 yards of another score soon after but could not push it over. An intercepted pass by Rhodes set up the drive.

Odessa here yesterday with the Bronchos sounding a warning to Midland's Bulldogs, whom they play Nov. 21 at Midland. Although Hogan and Christian, with their passing and running stole the show, a crisp blocking line that surged into Sweetwater's secondary all afternoon aided no little in the victory. Flanagan and Hudgens were Mustangs' luminaries, impressive in defeat.

Statistical table for the game between Odessa and Sweetwater, listing passing yards, touchdowns, and other stats for both teams.

Statistical table for the game between Odessa and Sweetwater, listing rushing yards, touchdowns, and other stats for both teams.

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Texas A. & M. Moves Into Third Place In National AP Rating As Golden Gophers Replace Cornell

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Alice Marble is making an important announcement today. So you can't guess eh? Students! One of the Broadway columns hints Millionaire Field will back Jim Farley in buying the Yanks. Jock Sutherland calls Ace Parker "the finest all-around back and competitor I have ever coached." Time out while Ace takes a look for himself. Dick Metz's book, "The Secret of Par Golf," is getting four-star ratings from the reviewers. Here's the announcement you have been waiting for—the Associated Press all-America football selections (the official for a lot of folks) will be released December 7.

Research Dept.

We have made a survey of the all-America teams recognized by the Associated Press starting with Walter Camp's 1889 team. It shows that guys whose names begin with "S" have the best chance of landing. There have been more "S" players than any other—56. "E" was second with 50. If your name begins with "I," "Q," or "X" you'll hang up some sort of record if you're elected this year.

News In Ragtime

Today's the day the news will fly, with statements due from far and nigh, on who is what and what is who and what some big shots plan to do. Her intimates (and they should know) say Alice Marble's turning pro. She can't eat loving cups and so will henceforth play only for dough. The Cleveland club will name a man to run the Indians—if he can. Trotsky, Hemsley, Chapman, naw! It's Hornsby, Sewell or Peckinpaugh. But most of us would like to know who'll win the Georgetown-B. C. go, and if the Irish of Notre Dame pulled punches in the Navy game. Did they perform with some restraint? Some say it's so and some say it ain't.

All Set

Joe Louis lost six pounds stumping for Wilkie, thereby completing his training for Al McCoy.

Located!

William Cullen Bryant now is playing third string right guard on the Nebraska football team.

Midland Juniors To Play Odessa

Midland will have football this week! Friday at 7:30 p. m. under the arcs at Lackey Field, Coach Freds Bullpups engage an invading Odessa junior Broncho eleven in a night game.

Tickets go on sale today for the scrap that will provide for the Bullpup's sweater fund. Admission charges are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents to students.

The Pups planned an extensive week of drill for the night encounter. Holding a decision over Odessa in early season play, the Pups may stage an aerial attack.

Red Raiders Move On Down Undefeated Road

LUBBOCK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders remained in the ranks of the nation's undefeated college teams today.

The Raiders yesterday smashed Centenary 26-6 before a crowd of 8,000 for their sixth straight victory. Walter Webster, former Lubbock high school all-state fullback, paced the Techs with his plunging and blocking.

C. L. Storrs passed to Milton Hill for the first Tech touchdown. Centenary scored shortly afterward on a 48-yard drive with Cotton Barnes passing the Gents to the Raider 1-yard line from where Barnes smashed over.

Webster got two Tech touchdowns and Don Austin in the last half. McKnight and Tillery scored the two extra points.

Advertisement for Sparks & Barron, a property insurance company, featuring a house illustration and contact information.

By Bill Boni

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Minnesota's Golden Gophers, who don't win by much, but don't let that stop them from winning, gained another close decision today by adding Cornell to a list of victims that already included Washington, Nebraska, Northwestern and Michigan.

The Gophers ousted Cornell from the lead in the fast-closing race to determine the country's No. 1 football team. After Cornell had been on top for four successive weeks in the Associated Press ranking poll, the tide swung Minnesota's way this week as 55 out of 148 experts from coast to coast put Minnesota at the head of the list and one other split the honors among Minnesota, Cornell and 1939's top team, Texas A. and M.

1939 To Aggie

These three placed in that order—Minnesota, first with 1,314 points; Cornell, second with 1,260; the Aggies, third with 1,202. Fourth place went to Stanford, only other team to poll more than 1,000 points, with 1,066.

The race promises to be as close or closer right down to the wire, for each of the four pace-setters has two games left between it and a perfect season, and they are the type of games in which they can't afford to ease up.

Minnesota plays two Western Conference rivals, Purdue this Saturday and then Wisconsin and Cornell has dates with ancient Ivy League foes, Dartmouth and once-beat, once-tied Penn. Their tasks, comparatively, do not look as tough as the assignments facing the Texas Aggies, who still must get by Rice and Texas, and Stanford, which has up-and-coming Oregon State and California on its slate.

Gopher Victims Play

The two games of this week, however, should be those involving four lower-ranked members of the first ten. At Ann Arbor, it will be sixth-place Michigan against tenth-place Northwestern, the teams Minnesota beat by one point each, fighting for runner-up spot in the "Big Nine" and possible shot at the title, if the Gophers should slip.

At Boston, it will be eighth-place Boston College against ninth-place Georgetown, the only game of the week involving two major teams which are unbeaten and untied and the one that should prove once and for all just how highly these clubs, which so far have breezed by mediocre opposition, deserve to be rated.

It should, by all accounts, be a throwback to the Old Boston College-Holy Cross Clambakes that were a New England tradition for bruising play.

Vols Meet Virginia

The other two first-tenners seem to have a distinct edge over their Saturday rivals, Tennessee, heading for its third straight regular season without a loss and ranked fifth this week, will meet Virginia, while seventh-place Notre Dame will take on oft-beaten Iowa.

The reshuffling saw Minnesota and Cornell change places, Texas A. and M. come up from fourth and Stanford from sixth, Michigan drop down from third, and Tennessee, Notre Dame, Boston College, Georgetown and Northwestern retain their positions.

The standing (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses): 1—Minnesota (55 1/3) 1,314. 2—Cornell (45 1/3) 1,260. 3—Texas A. and M. (31 1/3) 1,202. 4—Stanford (2) 1,066. 5—Tennessee (2) 698.5. 6—Michigan 585. 7—Notre Dame 581. 8—Boston College 548.5. 9—Georgetown 352.5. 10—Northwestern 276.

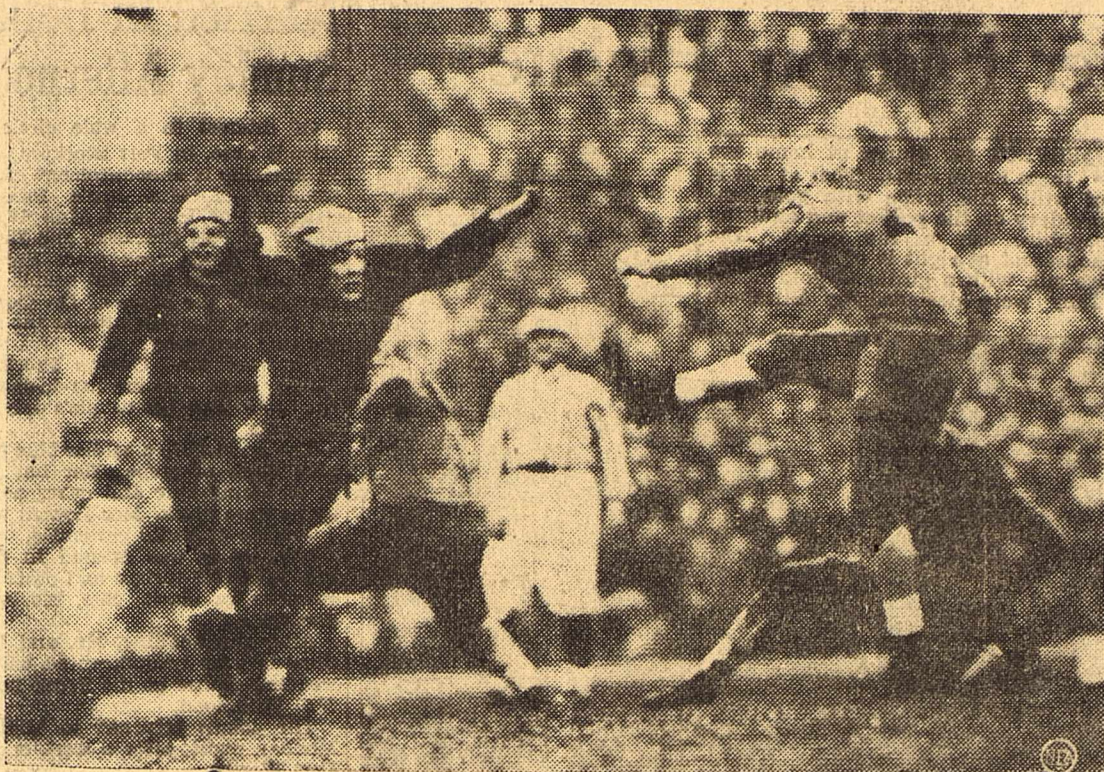
Second ten—11. Nebraska, 199.5; 12. Duke (2); 13. Fordham, 36; 14. Alabama 26; Mississippi State, 24; 16. Santa Clara, 19; Tie for 17. Mississippi and Washington, 15 each; 19. Oregon State, 11; tie for 20. Penn, Penn State and Southern Methodist, each.

Also ran—Lafayette, 3; Oklahoma 2; Rice, Utah and Hardin-Simmons, 1 each.

Football Scores

Texas Tech 26, Centenary 6. New Mexico Military 13, Panhandle Aggies 6. Colorado College 20, Greeley State 7. Montana 15, Idaho Southern Branch 7. Fresno State 16, Texas Mines 6. Cisco 52, Ranger 6.

Mernik's Kick Beats Michigan, 7 To 6



In the mud and rain at Minneapolis, Minn., before a crowd of 63,894 chilled fans, mighty Minnesota stopped an inspired Michigan team by one point. That point, a kick by Mernik (above), made Minnesota the undefeated Big Ten team.

Half Of Defending District Champions Sent To Sidelines

By The Associated Press

Half the defending district champions of Texas schoolboy football were on the sidelines today and several others tottered precariously.

Three more were added to the rolls of the eliminated yesterday when Sweetwater bowed out of the District 3 picture because of a 26-6 defeat at the hands of Odessa.

Big Spring's first score came about half way in the second quarter when Presley, standing on San Angelo's 39, passed to Jack Graves on the Bobcat 10-yard line and Graves ran over untouched. Barton's kick failed.

While the timekeeper held his gun in the air preparatory to signaling the end of the first half, Fullback Presley gathered in Bostic's pass on the one-yard line and shot over for the second score. This time Barton's kick was good. Score: Big Spring 13, San Angelo 0.

San Angelo's score came when Dale Chase, bright spot of San Angelo's offensive, twisted and plunged through the Big Spring line and secondary for 23 yards and a touchdown over the left side of his own line. Chase also kicked the point.

PGA Considers Tourney For Women Golf Pros

CHICAGO, Nov. 12 (AP)—The Professional Golfers Association is considering sponsoring a national tournament for the rapidly growing contingent of women professionals.

Ed Dudley of Philadelphia, tournament chairman of the PGA recommended the idea to the association's annual convention. It is expected to get the approval of the organization as is a proposal by Fred Corcoran, tournament director, to admit all boys under 16 years of age free of charge to PGA events.

Iowa May Throw Light On Irish

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 12 (AP)—The football game, as patient and long suffering as ever, still is seeking the Lowdown on the strange behavior of the 1940 Notre Dame grid machine.

Maybe Iowa's much-defeated Hawkeyes can throw a little light on the situation Saturday. Just one year ago the Irish came up to the Iowa game after rolling over Purdue, Georgia Tech, Southern Methodist, Navy, Carnegie Tech and Army and they were a heavy favorite to cool off the then red-hot Hawkeye eleven.

But the Hawks took the Irish in stride to add another incredible upset to their string.

New Notre Dame approaches the same game again with six rivals beaten and behind them while Iowa, suffering reprisals all along the line, has lost four straight after opening with victories over South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Layden's eleven must have a decisive victory here this week and well-earned triumphs over Northwestern and Southern California in the last two games before anybody starts comparing them again to the last undefeated Irish outfit in 1930.

TEXAS MINES BEATEN

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—Leading all the way, unbeaten Fresno State defeated Texas Mines 16-6 here yesterday.

Steers Win From Angelo Bobcats To Retain Lead

BIG SPRING, Nov. 12 (Special)—League leading Big Spring's Steers kept on top of the heap in District 3-AA yesterday as they cleared the San Angelo hurdle, defeating the Bobcats 20-7 in an Armistice Day classic.

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Monk Called Nazi Agent in U. S.

Reports from British sources charged that the former Duke Charles Alexander of Wuerttemberg, above, now a Benedictine monk under the name of Father Odo, would aid an imminent Nazi peace push as a secret Hitler agent in the U. S.

Father Odo is pictured on his recent arrival in New York, where his secretary called the British charges "ridiculous."



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Pecos Turns On Green Wave For Unexpected Win

PECOS, Nov. 12 (Special)—The Pecos Eagles whirled to 13-8 victory yesterday, beating down the Monahan's Green Wave, to remain undefeated in District 7-A.

Coaches Hopkins and Archer's charges from Pecos are now deadlocked with the Wink Wildcats for the circuit leadership that will be decided when the two elevens collide Nov. 21 at Pecos.

Down 8 points at the half, the Eagles rallied. They launched a touchdown blast in the third period when little Connie Woullard unreled a punt return taking the ball to the Monahan's 40. Prewit, who plays ball bare-footed, took a pass and got to the 3-yard stripe. Woullard sprinted around the Green Wave right flank for the counter. Beuford place-kicked the extra point.

Still one point shy, Pecos swung into the fourth and then exploded. A long aerial play netted 50 yards, hauled in by Lucas and run to within 36 yards of the double stripe. He fumbled but Prewit recovered. Beuford broke over Monahan's right tackle and as tackled he lateraled to Woullard, who ran over standing up.

Monahan's score came in the second quarter via the air lanes. Ellis passed to Ellithrope for a 32-yard scoring toss. The safety two pointer came also in the second period. Bauford of Pecos had intercepted a pass near the goal line. He was tackled and thrown in the end zone. Officials ruled a safety.

Pecos tabbed 12 first downs to Monahan's four.

MacPhail Buys Hodge For Brooklyn Dodgers

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—If Brooklyn's baseball fans don't get to see the Dodgers in the world series next year's there's one standard complaint they won't be able to use.

That is that the club won't put up the money to buy the kind of ball players it needs to win.

With the purchase of Pitcher Kirby Hoge from the Phillies yesterday, the Brooklyn boss, Larry MacPhail, became the successor to Tom Yawkey of the Boston Gold Sox as baseball's freest spender.

He has been the buyer in the two biggest deals of the past year. Just how much money the Dodgers paid for the 25-year-old righthander wasn't announced, but the best estimates put it at \$100,000.

Father Dies Watching Son In Football Game

ODESSA, Nov. 12 (Special)—Watching his son, Adolph, Jr. play football in a game here yesterday, Adolph Eberle, 44, of Sweetwater, died following a heart attack at the playing field.

He was stricken in the third period of the game. Mr. Eberle died an hour later.

His son is center and quarterback on the Mustang eleven. Attending the game with Eberle were his wife and daughter, Ruby Claire, 14, member of the Sweetwater high band.

TO APPROVE ELECTION.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12 (AP)—The national union of veterans of the Mexican revolution, which supported the unsuccessful presidential candidacy of General Juan Almazan, said in a statement issued today it could not approve "bloody" opposition to the official election results.

Little Is Defeated But Wants Re-match

HOUSTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Lawson Little, the National Open champion—everywhere but in Houston—took a woeful shelling from Jimmy Demaret in their 72 hole special match, but he wants to tackle Jovial Jim again.

Not, however, on Demaret's home course, the Braeburn Country Club, where he absorbed an 8 and 7 letting.

Little would prefer some quiet neutral course, where one under par for 65 holes might do him some good.

That was Little's medal through the match here ended yesterday but Demaret was 12 under perfect figures and Lawson's efforts constricted love's labor lost.

Demaret and Little were trying today to arrange an exhibition match in Dallas Sunday. The National champ plans to go to Fort Worth the middle of this week for a tour of the Colonial Country Club layout, where the next National Open will be played, and then move over to Dallas.

Aggies And Rice Primed For Game

By The Associated Press

Both Texas A. and M. and Rice will be at full strength Saturday when they square off at College Station in the feature game of the Southwest Conference football race.

The Aggies came out of the bruising encounter with Southern Methodist University with all hands in shape. Rice welcomed Billy Heard, right tackle, back into the fold. He had been out since the Texas game. Bob Smith, another tackle, also returned to practice.

Frogs In Trouble

Texas Christian University, which plays Texas at Fort Worth, is having trouble with Leonard Pugh, Emnis Kerlee and Darrell Palmer nursing injuries. End Drummond Slover rehurt his shoulder and is not expected to be ready to go.

Arkansas turned up with only a few minor hurts and all who played against Rice last week will be on hand for the battle with Southern Methodist at Dallas. SMU escaped from the Aggie game with a minimum of injuries and all the Mustangs will be ready this week.

Baylor still has Tackle Rex Gandy out with a twisted ankle and Jimmy Witt and Jack Anderson are nursing hurts. The Bears play Tulsa at Waco Saturday.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Advertisement for Bonded Roofers, Rockwool Insulation, Sheet Metal Work, Branch & Shepard, 208 S. Main—Phone 887.

Advertisement for Plant Now for Spring Blooming, listing various plants and stocks, Midland Floral Co., Phone 1286, 1705 West Wall.

Advertisement for British Tars Man a Yankee Gun, featuring an image of a man and a gun.

Advertisement for British naval men, officers and seamen alike, reported "delighted" by the performance of American destroyers recently traded for U. S. defense bases in British colonies.

Advertisement for In Furnishing Our Own Funds for F. H. A. Loans, featuring a bottle of Budweiser beer.

Advertisement for F. H. A. Loans 4 1/2 Interest, featuring a bottle of Budweiser beer.

Advertisement for Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association, featuring a bottle of Budweiser beer.

Advertisement for Your Choice Sooner or Later, featuring a bottle of Budweiser beer.

Advertisement for Winter Garden Roller Rink, for fun and health, featuring an image of people skating.

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WANTED: Boys with bicycles for paper routes. Ray Gwyn, 205 E. Wall. (208-6)

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GOOD house trailer for sale at Pagoda Trailer Park. (212-3)

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FURNISHED apartments; Frigidaires; close in. 405 North Colorado. (210-3)

3-room modern apartment; gas and water furnished; phone 227. Rainwater Apartments. (210-3)

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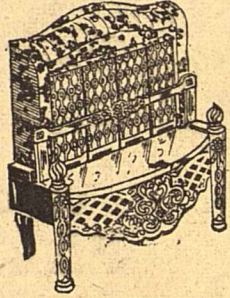
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Chief defendant in what may prove one of the nation's most spectacular fraud cases, Howard C. Hopson, founder and controlling figure of the vast Associated Gas and Electric utilities system, is pictured at his trial in New York federal court. Hopson is accused of mail fraud and conspiracy to cheat the \$1,000,000,000 utilities empire of more than \$20,000,000.

CAPTURE YAMCHOW.

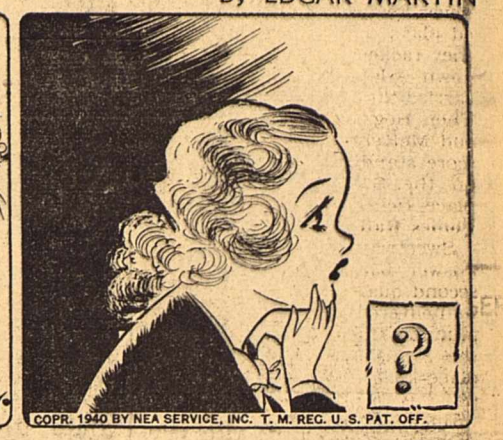
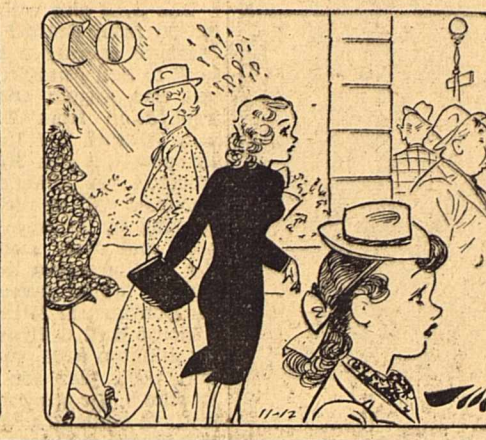
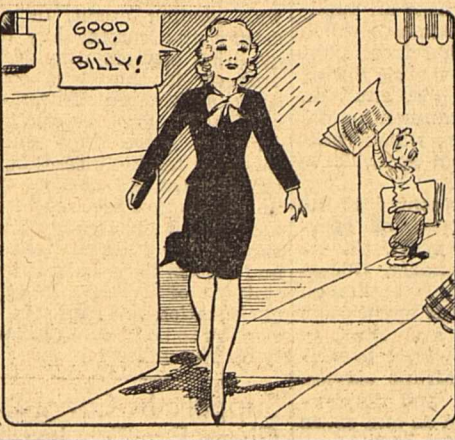
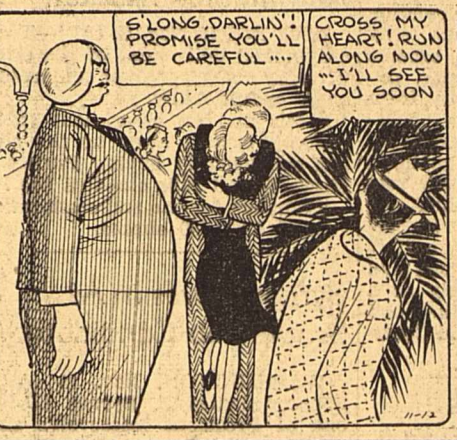
HONGKONG, Nov. 12 (AP).—Unconfirmed Chinese reports said today that Chinese forces had captured Yamchow, port on the southern Kwangtung Province coast which has been used to supply the Japanese forces in Kwangsi Province. The Japanese have withdrawn from Kwangsi Province, insisting this move was voluntary.

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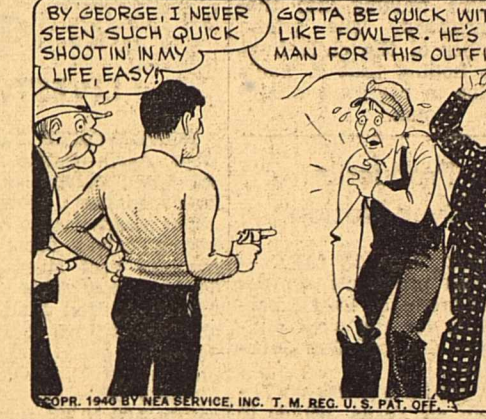
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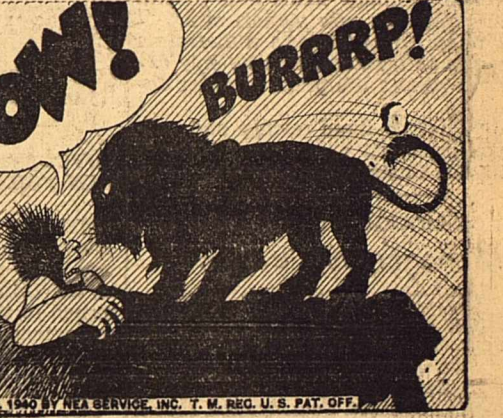
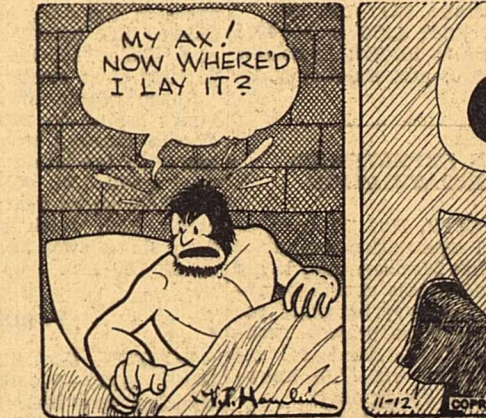
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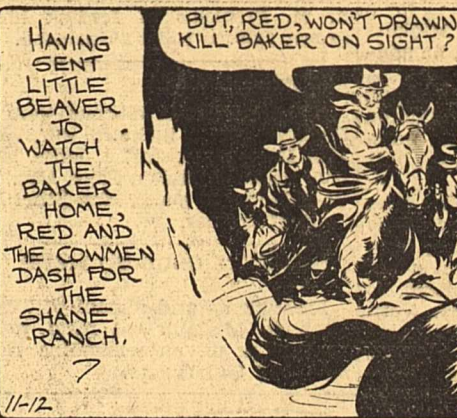
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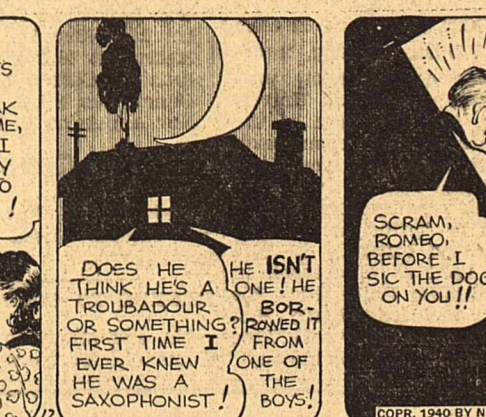
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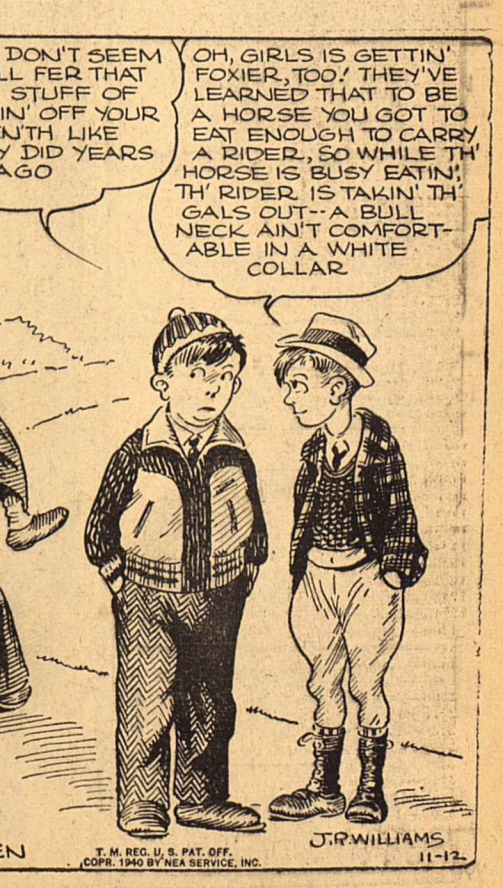
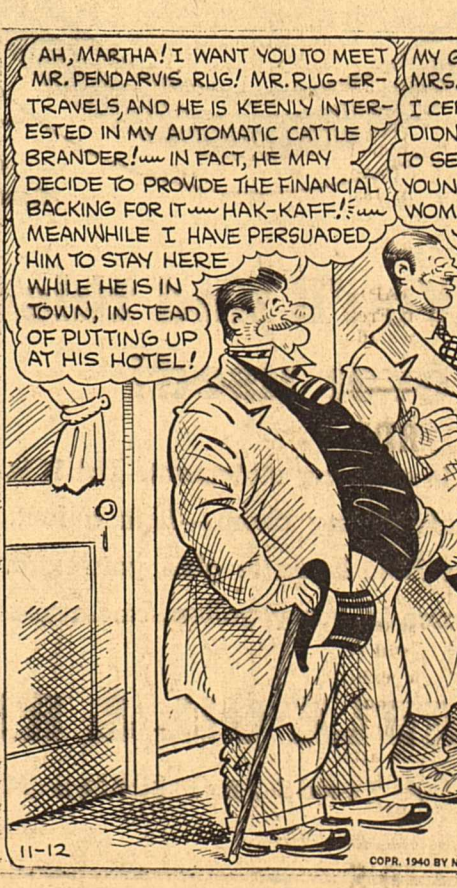


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Found Dead



Searching parties made their way through mountains, woods and cotton fields near Cartersville, Ga., looking for two-year-old Murray Upshaw, Jr., (above) who was found dead.

Dog Comes Home



Three days after two-year-old Murray Upshaw, Jr., and his dog mysteriously disappeared from their home near Cartersville, Ga., the dog came walking into the Upshaw farmyard. The grief-stricken mother of the child hugged the pet hoping that it would give some clue to her son's whereabouts.

Says Former Premier Died With Confidence

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that Neville Chamberlain died "with confidence that we had turned the corner, his only grief that he would not be a spectator at our final victory" although, "long hard and hazardous years are ahead."

Peckinpugh Is Named Manager Of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12 (AP)—Roger Peckinpugh is the new manager of the Cleveland Indians. Alva Bradley, the club president who fired Peckinpugh seven years ago, announced Peckinpugh signed a two-year contract today.

Seaman To Conduct Services At Trinity

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of the Episcopal diocese will conduct services at Trinity Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The bishop will arrive here Sunday afternoon and give confirmation instruction at 4 p. m.

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10c REX 15c TODAY WED. JOE E. BROWN "Beware Of Spooks"

Chamber Of Commerce Heads To Washington For Airline Hearing

John W. House, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Collins, manager, leave this evening for Washington to appear before the Civil Aeronautics Board Thursday at its hearing on an application of Continental Airlines to extend its service from Hobbs, N. M., to San Antonio, via Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

House and Collins will board an American Airlines plane at Big Springs and fly to the nation's capital. The CAB also will hear an application from Braniff Airways which seeks to operate a line from Lubbock to San Antonio, via Big Spring and San Angelo, and also study an application from Transcontinental and Western Air Inc., which seeks to operate a line from Amarillo to Houston via Abilene.

Odesa will be represented at the hearing by Luther Neal, oil operator, and Jerry Debenport, Chamber of Commerce manager. Odesa also is urging favorable action on the Continental Airlines' application. House and Collins are taking to Washington a 54-page brief to support their plea for airline service. It shows the growth and development of Midland as an oil and cattle center and the need for airline service.

Today's Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Nov. 12 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable and total 3,100; calves salable and total 2,200; market: slow, most classes about steady; some of the cows and killing calves easy; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-8.75; low grade sorts down from 6.00; good fed kind 9.00-9.75; few choice yearlings to 10.50; beef cows 4.50-6.50; good and choice vealers and calves 7.75-9.00; common and medium 5.50-7.75; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; few lights higher; good heifer calves 8.00-9.00. Hogs salable 2,000; total 2,100; around 5-15¢ lower than Monday's average; top 6.40; good and choice 185-200 lbs. mostly 6.35-6.40; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 5.50-6.30; packing sorts steady, 5.50-5.75. Sheep salable and total 3,000; fat lambs strong to 25¢ higher; other classes steady; woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; fat lambs with six weeks wool credit 7.75; other shorn lambs 7.25-7.50; shorn yearlings with wool credit 6.50; fresh shorn yearlings 6.25; shorn ewes 2.50 down; feeder lambs 7.00-7.25.

Wool

BOSTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Wool buyers were showing very little interest in domestic wools on the Boston market today. Scattered sales of fine territorial wools were reported at around \$1.03-\$1.04 for original bag wools running to 25¢ higher; other combed lengths. There was practically no demand for medium wools. Offerings of country packed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces at 44-45 cents in the grease, failed to attract buyers.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Curtiss Wright 10 3/8. U. S. Steel 75 1/4. NY Central 15 7/8. Cont. Motors 4. Graham Paige 1 1/8. Anaconda 28 3/4. Republic Stl. 23 5/8. Lockheed Air 32 3/4. Boeing Airp 19 7/8. Gen Motors 54 3/4. Int Mer Mar 10. Kennecott 36 3/4. Aviation Corp 5 7/8. Canad Pac 4 1/8. Nor Am Aviat 19 1/8.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 3 to 5 points lower.

BAKERS TO COMANCHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker went to Comanche for the weekend.

Road Bond . . .

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County line. Included in plans is an underpass under the Texas and Pacific railway at Midland.

Qualified voters in the special election are defined by County Attorney Merritt Hines in the following quotation of law: "When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political subdivision of the state, or any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the state and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, on any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or other money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the state, county, political subdivision, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas in 1933, and Article 2955a of the revised civil statutes of Texas, will apply as a qualification for voting in the bond election to be held in Midland County on November 14."

Support In Congress Given For Tax Issue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Congressional support developed today for a proposal by Secretary Morgenthau to increase taxes and expand the government's borrowing authority to facilitate financing of the defense program.

Senator George (D-Ga.), of the Senate Finance Committee, said he believed that an increase in both taxes and the present \$49,000,000 debt limitation was "inevitable." Coupled with discussions of the tax situation were renewed demands that Congress remain in session instead of adjourning until January as the Democratic leadership planned.

Moore Appointed To C. Of C. Committee

Appointment of John I. Moore, Midland oil man, to the Chamber of Commerce highway committee, was announced today by President John W. House.

Other members are: M. C. Ulmer, chairman, E. H. Barron, Fred Wemple, Percy Mims, Clarence Scharbauer, R. M. Barron, and John Perkins.

Page Compiling Data In Permian Campaign

The Permian Basin Association secretary, Wilburn Page, today was compiling data of the organization's recent drive for memberships in Odesa.

Odesa will be re-worked Thursday, Page said. A similar re-working of Midland will be done this week, also, he added.

Winners of the contest among competing groups in the Midland campaign will be named this week.

DOING WELL

Mrs. Billie Rene Spaulding who is now in Fort Worth under the care of Dr. Chas. F. Clayton, bone specialist, following injury in a car accident recently near Abilene, is reported doing well. Mrs. Vern Holdaway, the patient's mother, reported that she was resting well last night.

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of dolomite showing nothing. The test is nine miles west of the south end of the Seminole pool.

In the Cedar Lake pool of North-eastern Gaines Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B T. S. Riley swabbed 166 barrels of clean oil in 24 hours and now is shut in to pressure up, bottomed at 4,745 feet in lime.

Its south offset, Stanolind No. 1 G. T. Hall, is tearing down rotary after coring from 4,580 to total depth of 4,740 feet in lime. Core descriptions were not available.

Traders Work Hard For Sales In Slow Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Traders worked both sides of the street in today's stock market and results were exceptionally spotty. Steels and an assortment of industries backed away at the start but subsequently buying flurries in aircrafts and rails steadied the list.

Transfers for the full session were around 1,600,000 shares.

Byrnes Moves In As Senate Job Candidate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Senator James F. Byrnes (D-Sc.), one of President Roosevelt's chief legislative advisers, was advanced today as a likely candidate for Senate president pro tempore in a projected reorganization of the chamber's Democratic machinery.

An active supporter of Mr. Roosevelt for a third term, Byrnes was expected to receive strong administrative support for the post if a contest materialized.

Besides Byrnes, Senator Clark (D-Mo.) also was mentioned as a possible contender for the temporary presiding officer's post left vacant by the death of Senator Pittman (D-Nev.) Sunday.

Convicts Of Colorado Pen Killed By Bomb

CANON CITY, Colo., Nov. 12 (AP)—Two convicts were killed today in a cellhouse at the Colorado state penitentiary by a black-powder bomb one of them was trying to smuggle from his cell.

James Valentino, 31, described by Warden Roy Best as an innocent victim of the bomb was mangled by the blast. He died instantly.

Eugene Milligen, 33, who once served a term in the Missouri penitentiary, died within a half hour at the prison hospital.

Dairy Feeding School To Be Held Tomorrow

Farmers, ranchers, and dairymen of the Midland territory tomorrow will attend a dairy feeding school to be conducted hereby E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson of the Texas Extension Service.

Sessions will be held in the county court room beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Problems of feeding home grown rations will be discussed.

FROM STANTON

Several Stanton citizens were in Midland today. Included were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Guy Eiland and son, Page, Mrs. W. Eiland and guest, Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder.

TECH EXES CLUB TO MEET

Ex-students and alumni of Texas Tech in Midland will meet today at 7:30 p. m. on mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Rescue Workers Dig For Employes' Bodies

By William W. White

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Four stories up, stirred occasionally by the rain-laden wind, two women's coats still hung on their pegs today on what was once the wall of a blue-print shop.

Below, a squad of workers dug through a huge pile of bricks, charred wood and tangled steel trying to find their own.

Early last night, Axis bombing planes struck the building with three bombs, killing many of the shop-girls who huddled there.

Fifteen persons—seven of them girls—escaped from the wrecked building alive. But the workers who toiled through the long night hours had little hope of finding alive any of the undetermined number still buried.

"We haven't heard a sound for hours," said one worker.

At dawn today, a cluster of denched onlookers still watched the men digging.

"Horrible, horrible," a charwoman kept mumbling.

Once the workers shouted for a stretcher, but it was half an hour before they were able to extricate the crushed body of a woman. A crane was needed to drag a metal cabinet from her body.

Midland Boy Scouts, Leaders Meet Tonight

Midland Boy Scouts and leaders will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in the Scout Hall. The session was postponed from yesterday by Commissioner Riley Parr.

Plans will be made for establishment of a new troop in Midland, and 1941 registrations taken, Parr said.

W. R. Upham, chairman of the Buffalo Trails Council, will be present.

THIEVES TAKE PLAY ARTICLES FROM HOME

A Midland woman reported to city police last night that several play toys, including two tricycles, two scooters, and a toy car, had been taken from the residence at 1601 West College while the family was away yesterday.

Frank Manning, city policeman, said this morning that police are investigating.

Two Cadets Won't Be There For Certificates

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 12 (AP)—Flying Cadets Calverton Coles of Los Angeles and Paul William Christensen of Chicago will not be there to receive their certificates Friday when 219 young men graduate from Kelly Field.

They died yesterday when their plane crashed southwest of Potet. The two were on a routine instrument training flight.

SLAIN MAN'S GHOST BRINGS OUT CONFESSION

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12 (AP)—Higinio Mercado, 15, told police a slain man's ghost drove him to confess.

He said he couldn't stand the continual bullying of Jose Cepeda, 23, so he stabbed the latter to death last month.

Police never discovered the killer, but yesterday Mercado gave himself up at a police station.

"I couldn't sleep," he declared. "Every night Jose's ghost stood at the foot of my bed until dawn. It followed me everywhere. I can't stand it any more."

Willkie Rejects Idea Of One Party Front In Talk To Followers

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—

Wendell L. Willkie had rejected as a "totalitarian idea" any suggestion that the minority "surrender its conviction" and join the majority for the sake of a united front.

The defeated Republican presidential candidate counseled his followers in a radio address last night to constitute themselves a "loyal opposition" during the next four years, but cautioned against "opposing things just for the sake of opposition."

Concluding his remarks by quoting Lincoln's famous "with malice toward none" address, Willkie preceded this with a departure from his prepared text to affirm his belief that President Roosevelt would keep the Nation out of war unless attacked.

Faith In President. "Mr. Roosevelt and I both promised the people in the course of the campaign that if we were elected, we would keep this country out of war unless attacked," Willkie said.

"Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected and this solemn pledge for him I know will be fulfilled and I know the American people desire him to keep it sacred."

"Taking cognizance of post-election speculation that he might be offered a federal post in the interest of national unity, Willkie made it plain that the American form of government was not designed to embrace such a conception.

"This would mean," he said, "that in the United States of America, there would be only one dominant party—only one economic philosophy—only one political philosophy of life. This is a totalitarian idea—it is a slave idea—it must be rejected utterly."

German Raiders Strike Convoy Near Scotland

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (AP)—The German air force has struck at another British convoy somewhere off the Scottish coast, informed Nazis said today.

Early reports indicated one 6,000-ton freighter was sunk by a direct bomb hit behind a funnel, these sources said, and an 8,000-ton vessel was damaged.

Informed sources said combined German and Italian bombing formations were mining ports and striking hard blows at vital objectives of England.

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