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Repeal Of President's Power Over Money Is Asked By Reserve System

New Year Finds Lull In War Of Air But Soldiers Fight And Die On Active Battlefronts Of Africa And Albania

By The Associated Press.
London's Big Ben and the bells of Cologne University tolled in the New Year today in war-engulfed Europe—a year in which Adolf Hitler has promised his people complete victory and British leaders predicted decisive betterment of the empire's prospects.
There was an overnight lull in the air war, but men fought and died on the active battlefronts of Africa and Albania. A few Axis planes were over Britain during the morning and afternoon, but no damage was reported.
Londoners greeted the New Year in the gloom of blacked-out streets with shouts of "to hell with Hitler." Germans held subdued celebrations, then went to bed early in keeping with wartime restrictions.
For Germans the tenor of the year was defined by Adolf Hitler's message to his soldiers that "1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory in our history!"
In southeastern Europe, the next possible theater of the spreading conflict, Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff told his people "God helps those who help themselves," then he boarded a train for Vienna.
Speculate On Trip.
The official reason given for Philoff's trip was "medical consultation," but observers speculated his visit might be connected with the swelling of Germany's Balkan army, which now has passed through Rumania to Bulgaria's doorstep.
On the Albania front, the Italians reported attacks on outposts of Greek forces pushing their counter-invasion through the Fascist-conquered nation. Four British bombers were reported shot down in a raid on Valona, one of the Italian's chief ports of entry.
In the battle of Libya, where the British have had Italian-held Bardia under siege for two weeks, the Fascist high command reported a British thrust against an outpost of the beleaguered port had been repulsed.
The British reported daylight raids yesterday on targets in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands and the Nazi high command told of direct hits on a British armament factory at Essex by a lone combat plane.
Rescue 500 Persons.
In the far reaches of the Pacific Ocean, it was a happy New Year for 500 men, women and children rescued by an Australian vessel from an islet in the Bismarck archipelago, where they were marooned by German raiders which destroyed their ships.
Some of those rescued had been prisoners of the Nazis since last August. British, French and Norwegians, they represented the crews and passengers of 10 ships.
On the snowy Albanian warfront, Greek troops continued their counter-invasion against the Fascist forces of Italy, announcing today the capture of another 500 prisoners and seizure of new heights north of Chimara and near Kilsura in twin drives toward the port of Valona.
The Greeks said the new prisoners were fresh Fascist troops rushed to the fighting line in an effort to turn the tide of the battle in Albania.
In North Africa, the 20,000-man garrison of Bardia, Libya—pledged to death before surrender—hung on against the continuing British siege. The British said the Italians were waiting "passively" for what the future will bring.
President Roosevelt replying to a greeting yesterday from King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, expressed "my hope that during the year to come the Italian people may be enabled to enjoy the blessings of a righteous peace."
Chinese officials at Chungking continuing the struggle against the Japanese invasion which began in July, 1937,—expressed optimism for the future and thanks for American aid in radio addresses to the Chinese and to the United States.
Japan observed New Year's Day solemnly this year, due to new restrictions against unseemly festivity for a country at war.

Asserts Confidence



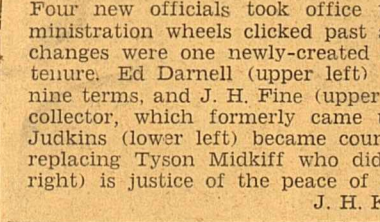
William Rhodes Davis, above, New York oil executive, was said by Verne Marshall, Iowa publisher and chairman of the "no foreign war committee," to have submitted a "peace plan" initiated by German officials to the United States government. Davis, in a formal statement, declared: "I am confident that when, in the opinion of the present administration, the best interests of the country can be served by making public the information which I have from time to time delivered to it, it will be made public."

Free Shores Of America Rise As Barrier To War

'Happy New Year' Rings Out Over Nation While Chiefs Shout Defiances

By The Associated Press.
A grim world at war fought on into the New Year today while the Americas at peace girded for defense of virtually the only shores free from strife.
The shouts of "Happy New Year" were tinged with a note of sadness on three of the earth's five continents.
Chief figures in the world's warfare was Adolf Hitler, who, with the scapes of many countries dangling from his belt, told his soldiers that in 1941 he would complete "the greatest victory in history."
England's Winston Churchill pledged his embattled nation to repay Germany with interest for its devastations and said there would be no peace until "we have beaten them."
Benito Mussolini, whose Italian legions have experienced setbacks on the Albanian and African fronts, greeted 1941 with silence.
Will Go Hungry.
Gloom prevailed once-happy France, where even chief of state Marshal Philippe Petain was forced to admit to his countrymen that "we will go hungry" in the New Year.
And the Sino-Japanese conflict wore on across the Pacific.
But in the western hemisphere, as exemplified by the United States, no buildings toppled under booming cannon, no bombers flew overhead raining death and destruction and no soldiers sent bullets into each other.
From coast to coast, in city, town and hamlet, national defense preparations were redoubled under President Roosevelt's plea to make the United States "the arsenal for Democracy."

New County Officials



Four new officials took office today in Midland County as administration wheels clicked past another milestone. Included in the changes were one newly-created office and the close of an 18-year tenure. Ed Darnell (upper left) replaced A. C. Francis, sheriff for nine terms, and J. H. Fine (upper right) became county tax assessor-collector, which formerly came under the sheriff's duties. Arthur Judkins (lower left) became county commissioner of precinct three, replacing Tyson Midkiff who didn't run. W. P. Z. German (lower right) is justice of the peace of precinct one, place one, succeeding J. H. Knowles.

Program To Prevent Inflation And Higher Prices Has Approval Of All Members Of Federal Reserve Board

Proposal Asks Gradual Increase In Taxes Until Federal Budget Is Balanced And Measures To Prevent Use Idle Bank Money
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP).—The Federal Reserve system recommended repeal of presidential powers to revalue the dollar and issue "greenback" money today in a program designed to prevent the inflation—and higher prices—which might result from huge defense spending.
Also advocated among the proposals requiring congressional approval was a gradual increase in taxes until the federal budget is "balanced," or, in every day language, until government tax collections can pay for the government's expenditures.
Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, in making the proposal public, said it was purely of precautionary nature. He added it had the unanimous approval of the members of the Federal Reserve Board, presidents of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, and the Federal Advisory Council, which represents the 7,000 individual banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System.
Would Prevent Excessive Loans.
Briefly, the plan called for technical measures to prevent use of most of the \$7,000,000,000 idle money now in banks for excessive loans; a reversal of administration policy in come monetary fields, and finally the eventual balancing of the federal budget through higher taxes.
The report—first of its kind ever made—explained that "vast expenditures of the military program and their financing create additional problems in the monetary field which make it necessary to review our existing monetary machinery and to place ourselves in a position to take measures, when necessary, to forestall the development of inflationary tendencies attributed to defects in the machinery of credit control.
"These tendencies, if unchecked, would produce a rise of prices, would retard the national effort for defense and greatly increase its cost and would aggravate the situation which may result when the needs of defense, now a stimulus, later absorb less of our economic productivity."
Five Point Plan.
The plan was listed in five points, as follows:
1. Immediate increase by congressional action of deposit reserve requirements on all federal reserve member banks; authorization for the Federal Reserve Board to double these requirements if necessary in the future; make all banks, whether chartered by the federal government or state, subject to these requirements.
2. Remove president's power to change gold value of the dollar; request treasury authority to issue \$3,000,000,000 of "greenback" money, and repeal treasury authority to issue money against the foreign silver it buys.
3. Neutralize money expansion effect resulting from U. S. purchases of foreign gold.
4. Set future government securities to individuals and corporations, and not to the banks.
5. Gradually increase taxes until a balanced budget is reached, not later than some future time when the country will have reached its "full utilization of its economic capacity, with appropriate considerations of both employment and production."

British Bomb Italian Ships

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 1 (AP).—An RAF communiqué reported today that British planes bombed Italian warships at Taranto Monday night.
The communiqué, which also announced a raid on Naples the same night, said 11 bombs were seen to burst around Italian warships at Taranto.
It was at Taranto that the British reported their torpedo-planes crippled half of Italy's six battleships and four other warships in a raid Nov. 11.
In raids on the Bardia area yesterday, the British reported troops and motor transports concentrating military stores in the besieged Libyan port were heavily bombed.

Petain Says France Will Regain Place In World Affairs

VICHY, France, Jan. 1 (AP).—Chief of State Philippe Petain told the diplomatic corps at the traditional New Year's Day reception today that "I am certain my country will resume its place among nations."
His statement was in reply to Monsignor Valerio Valeri, Papal Nuncio and dean of the diplomatic corps, who said diplomats who saw France fall also saw "the spectacle of rapid recovery" because of Petain's prestige and the confidence of the French people in him.
INFLUENZA CLOSES BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BIG SPRING, Jan. 1 (Special).—Influenza today forced postponement of the reopening of schools here until next Monday as many new cases were reported by doctors.

Says United States Intervention In War Necessary For Peace

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—General Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in a new year message to the world published today, predicted United States intervention in the war and said it was "necessary for victory."
"Deeply as America desires to keep out of this war, they will find the necessity laid upon them and in the last resort they will not let freedom perish from the earth," said Smuts, soldier veteran of the World War.
"I feel assured that American intervention is necessary for victory and for the peace which has to be shaped thereafter."

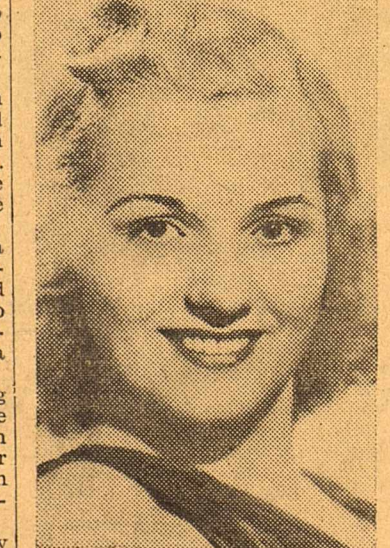
Mary Lynn Osborn Enters Midland's First-Baby Event

Mary Lynn Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn, made her debut this morning as Midland's first baby in the New Year baby contest sponsored by Midland merchants. She was born in Western Clinic Hospital.
Mary Lynn is the first child born to the Osborns who live at 809 W. Louisiana. Osborn is a consulting geologist.
Any white child born in the city of Midland since midnight Tuesday is eligible for entry in the contest but a letter from the attending physician giving date, hour, and minute of the baby's birth must be delivered to the Reporter-Telegram office before the infant is eligible for the prizes to be awarded the city's first-born of 1941. The deadline for receiving entries is 5 p. m. Friday, January 3.
The useful and handsome prizes, now are on display at the chamber of commerce.

Australian Navy Discloses German Shipping Attacks

SINGAPORE, Jan. 1 (AP).—A series of blows against Pacific shipping over a period of "some months" by German raiders was disclosed today in an Australian naval board announcement of the rescue of 500 persons, comprising passengers and crews of 10 sunken ships, from an island in the Bismarck archipelago.
The 500, including 70 women and seven children, were landed Dec. 21 on Emarau island in the archipelago by the German raiders and subsequently taken off by an Australian ship which already has landed them in Australia.
They were British, French and Norwegian nationals.
Seven British Ships.
The 10 sunken vessels, totalling 62,772 tons, included seven of British registry, two Norwegian and one French.
Largest of the German victims was the 16-712-ton British passenger steamer Rangitane, built in 1929 and owned by the New Zealand Shipping Company, Ltd. She plied between New Zealand and the United Kingdom.
Another of the vessels lost which belonged to the New Zealand Shipping Company was the 9,691-ton Turakina.
Admiral Sig Geoffrey Layton, commander-in-chief of the British China fleet, said both the British and Australian navies were "well aware of the activities of the raiders and appropriate measures are being taken."
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She Goes To War To Keep Her Man



"Give Me a Chance To Win Him Back!"
Suzanne begs for love. . . . But her jealous rage threatens the happiness of an innocent young couple. Read her dramatic story—

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE
Beginning Soon in The Reporter-Telegram

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Four American Marines Injured.
PEIPING, China, Jan. 1 (AP).—United States officials asserted today that four American Marines had been injured by Japanese gendarmes who held them 17 hours after a cabaret fracas. American officials indicated they considered the incident serious.

Six Killed In Mexican Disorder.
JALAPA, Mexico, Jan. 1 (AP).—Six persons were reported killed and several wounded in disorders today in the nearby village of Altotonga.

British Planes Are Active.
CAIRO, Jan. 1 (AP).—British planes in a series of fierce raids around the central Mediterranean from Bardia to Naples pummelled several of Italy's major bases and ports, including Taranto, the command announced today.

Spudding New Wildcat Southeastern Yoakum County Starts New Year

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor
The oilmen's New Year, though a shade inactive because of the holiday, was featured by spudding of an important wildcat test in Southeastern Yoakum County.
The new try is George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It already has set surface pipe at total depth of 256 feet in red rock and is standing while cement sets. The test is three miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of Livermore (formerly Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan) No. 1 Waples Flatter Company, flowing producer and second well in the Waples Flatter area northeast of the main Wasson field.
On the Gaines County side of the Wasson, Oil Development Company of Texas No. 1-39 fee flowed at the rate of 396.60 barrels a day after treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid at total depth of 5,935 feet. The same company's No. 9-763 fee, across the line in Yoakum, made 940.64 barrels daily following treatment with 10,000 gallons at 5,277 feet.
Andrews Duster Seen
Three miles west of the south end of the Fuhrman pool in Southern Andrews County, Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lockhart & Brown is shut down for orders at 4,700 feet in anhydrite and lime. Core from 4,605-25 feet is said to have shown sulphur water. The well lapped brown lime at 3,980 feet and solid lime at 4,155. A core taken from 4,425-40 feet showed recovery of 10 feet of hard lime bleeding oil and five of barren lime.

Red Cross Provides \$16,690,000 To War Victims During 1940

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP).—The American Red Cross provided cash and relief supplies amounting to \$16,690,000 to war victims and refugees of 13 nations during 1940, its annual report showed today.
More than half the total—\$8,972,000—went to Great Britain.

President Roosevelt Ignores Holiday To Work On His Message To Congress Which Will Ask More Aid For British

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP).—President Roosevelt ignored the holiday today to put in "the first real lick" on his annual message to congress—an address awaited for a follow-up and elaboration of the policy he outlined in his defense talk to the nation.
It was believed that Roosevelt probably would incorporate in this message on the state of the union some material that time limitations prevented his using in his Sunday broadcast.
Roosevelt himself indicated the message would include a request to congress for broad authority to lend war supplies to Britain, with perhaps discretionary authority to negotiate for repayment both "in kind" and in raw materials or other products.
The president's message to congress—to be delivered next Monday—was the next scheduled major administration pronouncement on the whole involved question of defense, British aid and international relations. Meanwhile there was no slackening in developments in any of these fields.
Want More Speed.
Further action for speedier arms

British Newspaperman Ordered Out Of Spain

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 1 (AP).—Walter E. Lucas, Lisbon correspondent of the Times of London, was ordered last night to leave the country within 48 hours because of the government's objection to a series of articles he wrote entitled "In Portugal Hitler schemes against Britain."

Merrick Appointed Sheriff Howard County

BIG SPRING, Jan. 1 (AP).—Andrew J. Merrick, for many years chief deputy, today was named sheriff by the commissioners court to fill the full two year term. Sheriff-Elect Rowan J. Settles died about a month ago. Jess Slaughter is retiring from office after 12 years.

NEW FLOUR SACK SQUARES
 Featured **5c** Ea.
 Made of new material. Unhemmed. Washed and shrunk to size 33x28 inches. Half bleached and mangled. Opened (not seamed).




WIZARD SHEETING
 Unbleached 81 Inches Wide
 Feature Value **16c** Yd.
 You will find lots of uses for this sturdy sheeting. Buy a supply now and save.




WIZARD SHEETS
 Specially Priced for January
 81x99 **50c** Ea.
 A big value for small budgets! Snowy white, firmly woven sheets that wear amazingly well! Buy a good supply now while prices are low!



PARKWAY SHEETING
 Unbleached 36 In. Wide
 Feature Value **5c** Yd.
 Used for house canvas and many other household purposes. Buy early before our stock is depleted.



PERCALE SHEETS
 Know the luxury of soft, comfortable, fine combed yarn.
 81x108
\$1.39 Ea.
 CASES To Match, 29c each



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SERVICEABLE TERRY TOWELS
 At This Sensational Price **6c**
 No excuse now, for not having lots of towels on hand when you can buy these at such a low price! You'll like the striped borders, the lovely colors, and the convenient 16"x30" size.



BEDSPREADS
 Beautify your bedroom at this economy price **49c** Ea.

Big Super-Absorbent
TERRY TOWELS
 Good husky towels that your family will like! So absorbent, yet light and fluffy. 22"x44" size, in reversible block checks or white with colored stripe borders.
25c
 WASH CLOTHS To Match 10c



Unusual Styles—Low Priced!
COTTON COLONIAL BEDSPREADS
1.98
 Nicely designed with rich jacquard patterns on colored and cream grounds. Attractively finished with a dainty scalloped hem. Big, practical size—80"x105".



Belle Isle
PILLOW CASES
 42"x36"
 Feature Value **9c** Ea.

Men's Handkerchiefs
 Solid White
 Heavy Large Size **2 for 5c**

DISH CLOTHS
 Heavy Mesh Large Size **3c** Ea.

Plaid and Indian Designs!
BLANKETS
 Heavy Weight Cotton
1.98 Ea.
 Sturdy cotton with a soft nap. Can stand lots of hard usage. Bright plaid and Indian designs in clear, soil-resistant colors. Wonderful for boys' rooms, and camping trips. Sateen bound ends. Size 72"x84".



FAMOUS 80 SQUARE PRINTS
9c yd

WASH CLOTHS
 Heavy Terry Large Size **2c** Ea.

Such an array of designs and colors—all so pretty that you'll want to sew and sew. 36 inches wide. They wash and wear beautifully and you will save money at this unbelievably low price.

Rondo Dress PRINTS
15c yd
 Now When You Need Them.
 All the New Spring Prints.
 In Clear Bright Fast Colors.
 Swing into the spirit of spring with gay percale prints! Choose from sprightly florals, smart stripes, cunning nursery prints! Designs for a hundred and one things that are fun to make! 36" Every one is washable!

Percale Prints
 Charming, more expensive-looking designs on fine smooth percale!
19c Yd.
4c Penney's **8c** Notions
 Save 20% at Penney's
 See the New Advance Patterns **15c-25c**

The Best In
MUSLINS
 Silver Moon 36 in. wide Bleached **13c** yd.
 Silver Moon 39 in. wide Unbleached . . . **13c** yd.
 Honor 36 in. wide Bleached **9c** yd.
 Honor 39 in. wide Unbleached **9c** yd.
 Belle Isle 36 in. wide Bleached **6½c** yd.
 Belle Isle 39 in. wide Unbleached **6½c** yd.

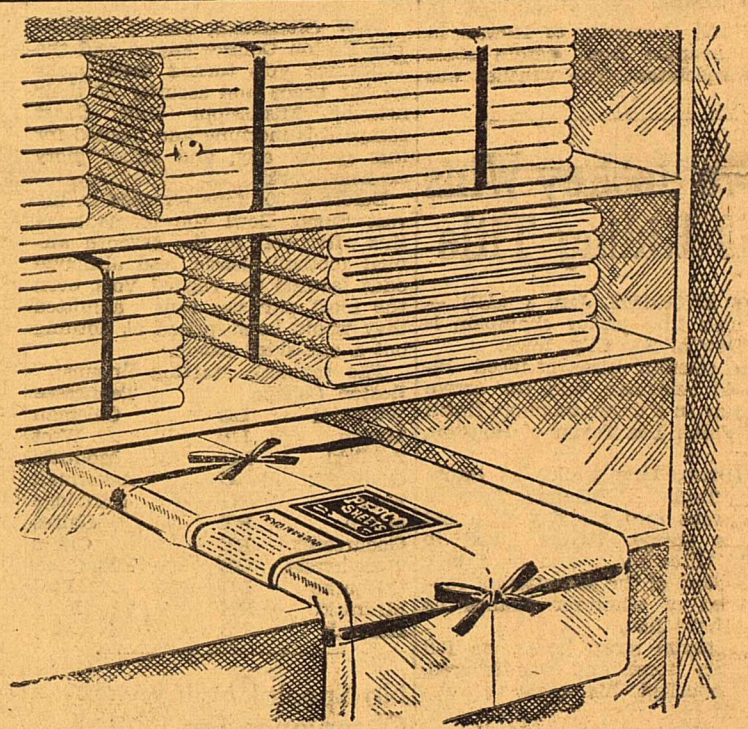
Nation-Wide Sheets
 Sensationally Low Priced!
81"x99"
67c Ea.
 Laboratory tested and wear tested in thousands of homes—Nation-Wide's superior sturdiness and durability have made the name famous.
 81"x108 Sheets **77c**
 Pillow Cases, 42"x36" **17c**

Protect Your Mattresses!
MATTRESS PADS
\$1.00 ea.
 Save your mattresses from wear and tear, and smooth out little bumps, too, with one of these sturdy pads. Filled with soft, clean cotton and sturdily stitched to prevent bunching.

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GAUZE DIAPERS
6 for 69c
 Comfortably light and soft yet very absorbent. Will wash easily, dry quickly! 20"x40" size. They may be folded to fit baby during the whole of diaper period.

Tufted Chenille
BATH MATS
 In Smart New Designs
49c ea.
 Lofty tufting for softness—for absorbency! Effective designs to dress up your bathroom! Lovely colors that will STAY bright, because they're vat dyed! 17½"x28".

For Cold Weather Comfort
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS
79c ea.
 You'll revel in the coziness of these soft, white cotton sheet blankets. They wear beautifully—and they're so easy to wash. Sturdy stitched ends. Good size—70"x90".



OUR PENCO SHEETS
 Penney's Finer Quality!
 Specially priced for January! Penco superbly smooth sheets with a soft finish. Stronger than U. S. Govt. specifications! Stock up!
 81"x108" **\$1.00** Ea.
 Fine 42"x36" Penco Cases **21c** ea.
 81x99 Sheets **94c** ea.

Bath Towels
10c
 Here's a real opportunity to replenish your towel supply at an incredibly low price! Generous 18"x36" size in an interesting assortment of checks and stripes. Colorful, too, to brighten your bathroom!

Stock Up Now!
 You Can't Have Too Many!
TERRY BATH TOWELS
15c
 Smart combinations in big absorbent bath towels. They're soft and fluffy and come in an interesting variety of checks, stripes and solid colors so pretty in your bathroom. Made to give excellent service!



Third Of Million American Sports Fans Witness Climactic Contests Today On Half Dozen Battlefronts

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

Football's first fling of the new year will entertain a third of a million spectators today at half a dozen "bowl" battles scattered from Florida to Hawaii.

No single game could claim to decide any national championship or other honors, but all promised to be fiercely contested.

A tremendous throng of 90,000 fans was expected to take advantage of ideal weather to sit on the proceedings at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., where undefeated Stanford, champion of the Pacific Coast, was an 11-5 favorite over once-beaten Nebraska.

Another 73,000 persons have bought seats for the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans which boasts the only contest involving two undefeated and untied contestants—Tennessee and Boston College. It will be the third annual bowl game for the Volunteers who went to the Rose Bowl last year's day and the Orange Bowl the previous year, and they rated 2-5 favorites over the high scoring Boston Eagles.

This game was scheduled for a 1:15 p. m. (CST) start and a broadcast by NBC. Rain was in the offing.

Sell Out At Dallas

The powerful Texas Aggies, upset in their final game of the season by an inspired Texas team, were matched with one-defeated Fordham before a sell-out crowd of 45,000 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Mississippi State, tied but unbeaten, was an 8-5 choice in the Orange Bowl Georgetown's big Hoyas, whose only loss in more than two seasons was a 19-18 scramble to Boston College.

The weather at Miami, Fla., was humid and cloudy but all the 34,000 seats in the stadium were sold. Kick-off time was 1 p. m. (CST) with CBS broadcasting.

Two arrays of all-stars were matched in the Shrine's annual East-West charity game at San Francisco with the Westerners favored 10-8 because of the listless showing of the East in practices. Kezar Stadium was sold out to its capacity of 52,000. The game will start at 4 p. m. (CST) and be broadcast by Mutual.

Tempe (Ariz.) Teachers is representing the Border Conference for the second straight year in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, with Western Reserve furnishing the opposition.

Out in Honolulu the strong Fresno (Calif.) State eleven was set to battle the University of Hawaii in the Pineapple Bowl before some 20,000 spectators. The weather was fair.

Iowa Jockey Wins 1940 Riding Title

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP)—America's 1940 jockey champion is Earl Dew of Sac City, Iowa.

The solemn, pleasant-faced 19-year-old reinsman won the crown yesterday in a dramatic photo finish with Walter Lee Taylor of Houston, Texas.

The two, Dew riding at Santa Anita, Taylor at Miami's Tropical Park, went into the day with 285 winners apiece. Taylor failed to win in three races, and hard luck at the close of the last attempt robbed him of whatever chance he might have had.

His stirrup strap broke, he fell from his horse and was injured, and cancelled his other assignments.

Dew heard of the accident, expressed keen regret, then went out and won the first race—a photo-finish affair aboard Subdeb, co-favorite in the maiden filly event.

It was his 287th triumph of the year. He had five other mounts, but failed to win.

Son of John Dew, a horseman once well known around the smaller tracks of the midwest, young Earl rode his first winner in a major race May 28, 1938, at Omaha, Neb.

RETIREMENT FINANCIAL WRITER DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Captain J. Wallace Bostick, veteran retired financial writer and former editor-in-chief of the Times-Picayune, died at his home here today.

Sailor Beware



Somebody might take a potshot at this fearsome-looking object thinking it's some kind of weird animal. But it's just a sailor aboard a British destroyer, poking his head through a porthole to see how things are going topside.

Sports Crowd Appeal Gives Race Plant Managers To Former Football Coach

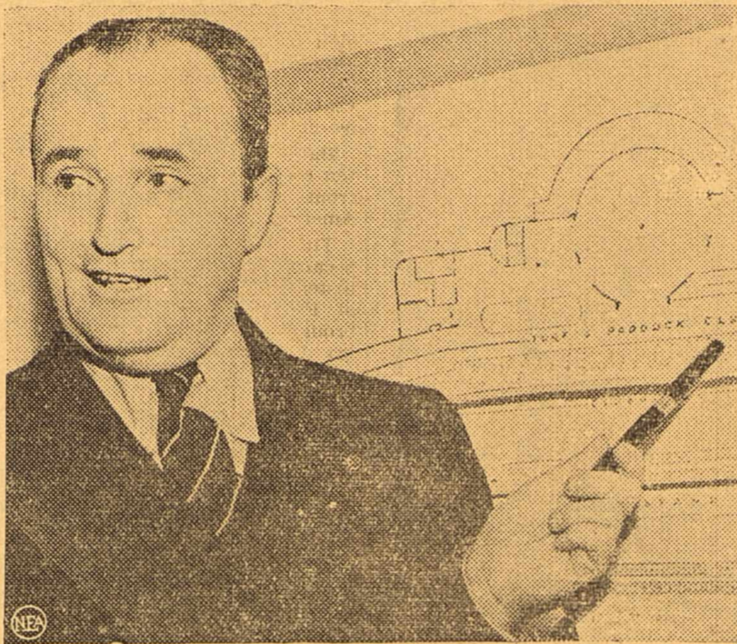
By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The last time I saw Edward Patrick Madigan he was head coach of the Saint Mary's College football team. Slip Madigan, the old Notre Dame center, once was beaten as coach of the Gallopers by California, 100 to 0, or something like that, but he stuck with it, and soon was trimming the Golden Bears as often as they repelled him.

If a year ago you would have told me I would now find Madigan general manager of a tremendous race track venture, I would have laughed. Madigan's only previous experience with the bangtails was as a \$2 bettor, and he seldom went to an oval to risk that amount.

Madigan says he is still bewildered as to how he became general manager of the new \$2,000,000 Golden Gate Turf Club, but the directors are by no means hesitant in stating specific reasons for hiring him on a three-year contract at \$15,000 a year. They engaged him because of his terrific crowd appeal, great popularity in northern California and proven executive ability.

The Golden Gate Turf Club is situated at Albany, between San Francisco Bay and the Berkeley foothills, 15 minutes across the Bay Bridge from San Francisco, eight minutes from the thriving



Edward Patrick Madigan explains layout of Golden Gate Turf Club, of which he is now general manager.

city of Oakland. There are 1,700-000 persons within easy distance of the strip.

Grandstand Three-Tiered

The plant of the new Golden Gate Turf Club is the third major track in California. The others are Santa

only three-tiered racetrack grandstand in America. The grandstand, clubhouse and "Turf and Paddock Club" enclosure are under one roof.

The track is built on the side of a hill. The front of the hill was blasted away to make a place for the front of the stand. The back of the stand is, literally, the hill itself. This saved \$1,500,000 in steel construction. It also enabled the architect to outline roads that follow the contour of the hill, so patrons of the higher tiers can drive right up to entrances.

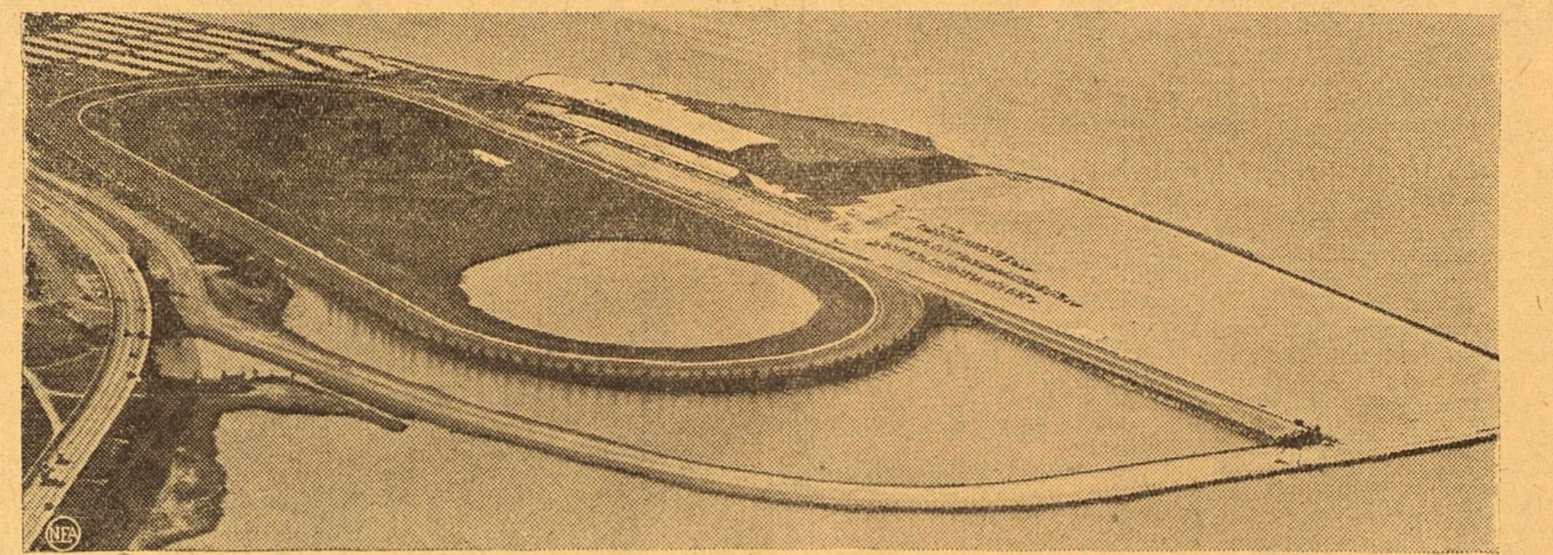
Golden Gate has the only paddock built in front of the stand, enabling racegoers to watch the horses being saddled.

Circular lounge rooms and the clubhouse and the Turf and Paddock Club are completely gassed in . . . overlook San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate and the two great bridges—Bay and Golden Gate. There are \$75,000 worth of fixtures in these thickly carpeted lounge rooms.

Golden Gate has 36 racing days between Dec. 28 and its closing date, Feb. 22. A total of \$424,900 will be distributed in stakes and purses. Stakes are headed by the \$50,000 Golden Gate Handicap at a mile and a furlong, Feb. 15.

Horses will shuttle back and forth between Santa Anita and Golden Gate.

If Golden Gate enjoys any fair measure of Santa Anita's success, no one will regret his investment.



Aerial view of \$2,000,000 plant of Golden Gate Turf Club on San Francisco Bay, showing artificial lake in infield.

Shaughnessy T Formation Football Gets Tests Today Against Nebraska's Rock 'Em, Sock 'Em Brand Of Ball

PASADENA, Jan. 1 (AP)—Will amazing Mr. Shaughnessy contribute another colorful chapter to the most remarkable coaching feat in football history?

Will Stanford's "T" formation and its tricky output triumph over the rock 'em, sock 'em brand of ball so aptly typified by Nebraska?

The Rose Bowl held the answer today. Amazing Mr. Shaughnessy was knocking at the door of fame. A Stanford victory was the necessary "open sesame."

Probable lineups:
Nebraska Pos. Stanford
Preston LE Graff
Kahler LT Stamm
Schwartzkopf LG Taylor
Burruss C Lindsag
Allison RG Palmer
Behm RT Banducci
Prochaska RE Meyer
Petsch QB Albert
Hopp LH Kmetovic
Luther RH Gallarneau
Francis FB Standice

FOUNDER AND EX-HEAD OF CAMERON BANK DIES

CAMERON, Jan. 1 (AP)—H. F. Smith, 87, founder and first president of the Citizens National Bank of Cameron died early today.

He came to Milan County 60 years ago and became one of the county's largest land owners. He founded the Citizens National Bank in 1900 and saw it grow from a \$50,000 investment to a \$5,000,000 institution.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Ten Kansas Citizens Cheat Death In '40, City Bids For Award

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1 (AP)—Somewhere in Kansas City today 10 persons could toast not only the New Year but the death they cheated on the streets in 1940.

A new traffic safety record sheered that many from the death rolls of this city of 400,000 in the last 12 months and gave it a chance to win for a second straight time the National Safety Council's grand award.

Death overtook 22 persons on the streets in 1940 compared to 32 in 1939—the year Kansas City cut its traffic fatalities 53 per cent.

If Kansas City should win the top honor of the National Safety contest again—and police and safety

council leaders say it has a good chance—it would be the first time any city has won the award two consecutive years.

National Safety Council figures showed only Dallas and Minneapolis ahead of Kansas City in the reduction of traffic deaths on percentages for the first 11 months of 1940.

Odds Favor Texas A. & M. In Cotton Bowl Classic Today As Weatherman Promises Sunshine For Big Game

First Cage Game Tonight At 7:30

First and second teams of the Midland Bulldogs basketball squad will temper their shots for fullblown court action next week in the contests here tonight with Stanton quintets, scheduled to start at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The Bulldogs will get into stride next Tuesday with a game against the San Angelo Bobcats there. They lost their first season's encounter against Odessa.

Coach Earl Clark instituted double drills Monday and plans to carry them throughout the week.

The probably lineup for the varsity tonight follows: Leonard Sheppard and Bill Hall, guards; Charlie Kelly and Clarence Hyatt, forwards, and Maurice Bratton, center.

Soldier Killed In Automobile Accident

GALVESTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Galveston's string of 164 deathless days snapped at 12:30 a. m. today when Woodrow W. Hannie, 23, of Cleburne, a member of Battery H, 69th Coast Artillery, Fort Crockett, was killed.

Hannie's automobile plunged off the seawall to the rocks.

Unidentified Transient Killed By Automobile

WACO, Jan. 1 (AP)—State Police held two men and a woman here after the death of an unidentified transient on the Corsicana highway late last night. Witnesses said the automobile which hit the transient ran into a ditch farther up the highway.

James P. Alexander Becomes Chief Justice

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—James P. Alexander of Waco, 57-year-old veteran of the bench and bar, was sworn in today as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Retiring Chief Justice W. F. Moore, administered the oath of office.

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How smoky, hot and tiring that kind of cooking was! Today you just turn on the light—and your modern, clean, effort-saving stove goes to work for you! We go to work for you, too, with thorough, faultless laundering that saves you time and energy—at little cost.

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Phone 90

There are many things we can look forward to in 1941—the fulfillment of national security, peace, and an increased standard of happiness. All these things are dependent upon the establishment of co-operation, and a new feeling of fellowship among all peoples of the United States. The Midland National Bank pledges itself toward this aim, and further wishes for one and all a prosperous, happy 1941.

The Midland National Bank

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Authority On Speech Rates FDR Third As Best American Talker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt was rated today as the third best American public speaker in the past century.

Abraham Lincoln ranked fourth on the list prepared by Prof. K. G. Hance, of the University of Michigan, an authority on oratory and one of the speakers at the convention here of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Hance gave top honors to Henry Ward Beecher, writer, orator and clergyman, whom he called the most effective speaker of the century. He cited the five speeches

Beecher made in England in 1863 which, he said, were responsible for turning British sympathy away from the Confederacy.

Bryan Is Second

Second place went to William Jennings Bryan, as the "unknown" who captured the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1896 with his own celebrated "cross of gold" address.

The President was given third place, the professor said, "despite the fact ghost writers probably enter into the preparation of certain speeches."

In evaluating speakers, Dr. Hance explained that he weighed the effectiveness of orators in using the situations at their disposal. Thus Mr. Roosevelt got no credit for the fact that radio brought his words to millions more ears than Lincoln ever reached. But he was given

Defense Experts Say Plan Impracticable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Reuther plan for utilizing automotive industry facilities to turn out 500 warplanes a day as reluctantly termed impracticable today by high defense production experts.

The plan, calling for use of now idle automobile plants and machinery to step up aircraft production, was fathered by Walter Reuther, director of organization for CIO's United Automobile Workers at General Motors plants.

New Year's Death Toll Exceeds 50

By The Associated Press.

More than 50 persons died by violence in the process of celebrating New Year's advent in America.

Traffic accidents accounted for at least 42 deaths and fires, shootings, stabbing and similar causes for 15, an Associated Press survey showed today.

In many sections inclement weather kept automobile drivers off roads as merrymaking ushered in 1941. Police admonitions against driving after imbibing also appeared to have borne results.

Considering the widespread celebrating, the deaths in traffic mishaps did not appear to be out of

line with the normal toll. Statisticians for the National Safety Council have reported the usual traffic death toll for a Wednesday in January is 65.

Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning 131 persons were killed in the United States, most of them in traffic.

Two persons were shot to death as Kentucky celebrated New Year's Eve; one was stabbed in Missouri; two burned to death in Massachusetts and two others in New York.

Traffic deaths by states included: New York 9; Pennsylvania 5; Ohio 4; Illinois, Connecticut and Michigan 3 each; Texas, Missouri, Washington, Wisconsin and Virginia 2 each; Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey and Tennessee one each.

Savings Association Enters New Year With Highest Loan Figure

The Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association optimistically is entering another year with payment of its second semi-annual 2 per cent dividend for 1940, and the largest amount of loans since the firm was organized in 1934.

The dividend distributed more than \$6000 for the last six months to clients. Total loans, according to the firm's Dec. 31st twelfth semi-annual statement, rose to \$358,072, an increase of \$28,134 over six months ago, and \$76,953 over a year ago. Total loans increased \$158,331 over the figure two years ago. Cash

J. H. Fine Announces Office Personnel

J. H. Fine, tax assessor-collector, today announced his office personnel for 1941.

Members of his staff are: Mrs. Rayne Carroll, Miss Drotha Johnson, and John M. Speed, Sr. All are deputy assessor-collectors.

Speed is the only new member.

in the last six months increased from \$9,414 to \$15,912.

The association has paid \$36,000 in dividends in its six year history, and has financed 300 homes. Investments are insured up to \$5,000.

Financing new and old homes, the association was organized by Midland citizens during the depression when loans of this kind were difficult to obtain.

Funny Business

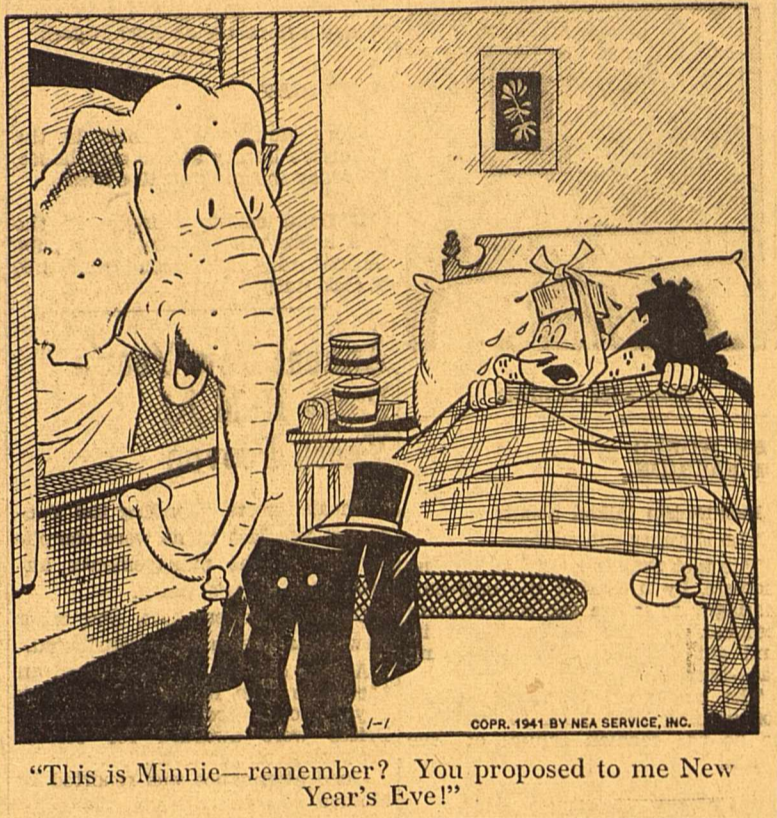
By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

Never have I seen such complete records as those kept by the Hamilton Club of Philadelphia, America's first bridge club. Posted on the walls of the club is the entire membership since the date of the club's origin.

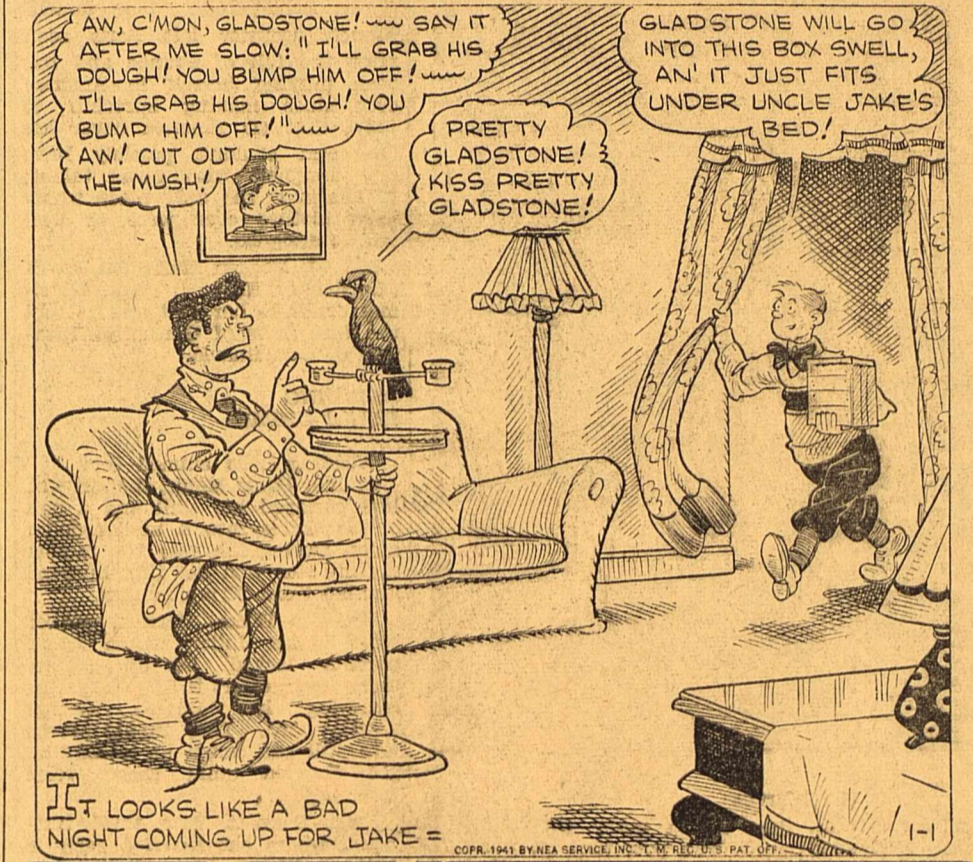
Each member has been assigned a number, and there has been a total of 610 members. Joseph M. Kenworthy, Jr., who joined the club this year, is No. 610. It was interesting to note that Robert Lowrie, who joined the club in 1888 and was assigned No. 89, is still a member in good standing, and attends the club regularly.

In discussing hands with the old-timers, one of them said, "These youngsters think they know all about the game and that they have discovered a lot of new things, but all the tricks employed today have won tricks at the Hamilton Club for many years. It is generally thought to be a crime to trump your partner's ace, but there are times when it pays. And they told me about this hand."

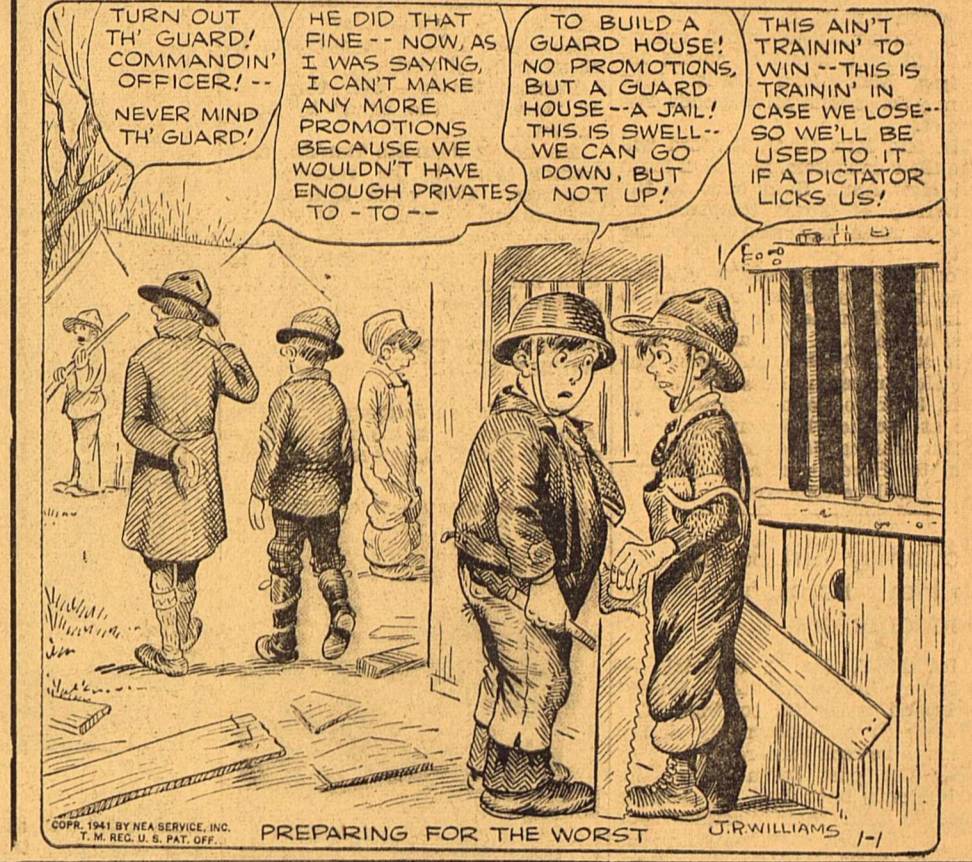
After winning the first trick, South laid down the ace of diamonds. North realized that probably the only hope of defeating the hand was that South held the ace of hearts. It was vital for North to get in and lead hearts before declarer got in to take out trumps and run down the clubs. So North trumped the ace of diamonds to lead the queen of hearts—and so found the only defense to set contract.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY



Sports Editor Returns

Tanner Laine, sports editor on The Reporter-Telegram, returned this morning from Spur, Texas, where he visited his parents.

KRLH PROGRAMS

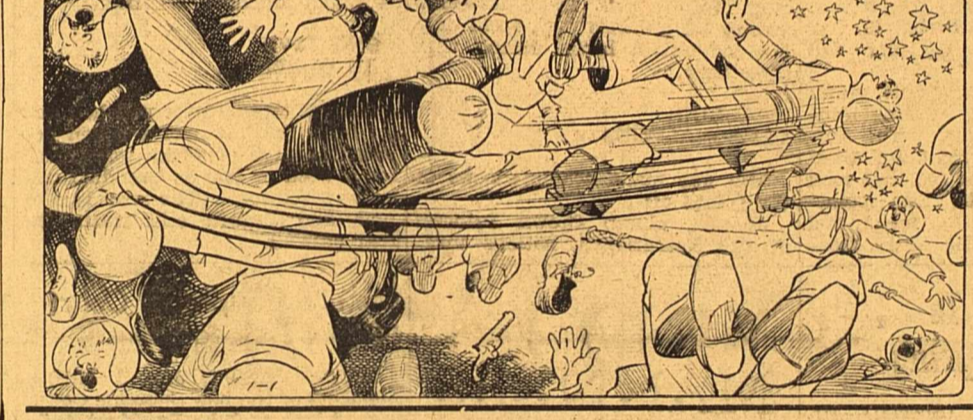
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- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 - 7:15—Ray Noble's Orch., MBS
 - 7:30—Evening Melodies, TSN
 - 7:45—The Song Spinners, MBS
 - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
 - 8:15—State Wide Cotton Prog., TSN
 - 8:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS
 - 9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
 - 9:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 9:20—The War in the Air, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Dan Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
 - TOMORROW
 - 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wire, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Songs of Guy Lombardo, TSN
 - 10:45—Be Announced.
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:35—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:50—It's Dance Time
 - 12:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 1:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 12:30—Rhythm Roll Call, MBS
 - 12:45—Winger and Alexander, MBS
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Mark Love and Piano, MBS
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch., TSN
 - 2:00—Johnny Duffy, Organist, MBS
 - 2:15—Song Treasury, MBS
 - 2:30—Robert Sturge's Orch., MBS
 - 2:45—Here's Looking at You, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—Paris Jr. College Prog., TSN
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—Hopson & Rhy's, organist, MBS
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Book Review, TSN
 - 4:45—Tin Pan Alley
 - 5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:05—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
 - 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
 - 6:45—American Family Robinson

Side Glances



"I remember when we helped to make a litter like this—instead of having to clean it up."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ROBERT FULTON EXPERIMENTED ON SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOATS BEFORE THE DAYS OF HIS STEAMSHIP INVENTIONS... BUT NO GOVERNMENT WAS INTERESTED IN THE "IMPRACTICAL IDEA."

KAZKORNER

SINCE JANUARY 1, 1940, YOU HAVE MOVED ALONG WITH THE EARTH, ON ITS TRIP AROUND THE SUN, ABOUT 584 MILLION MILES.

"The GREAT AGE OF GREECE WAS ABOUT 450 B.C. OR 450 A.D."

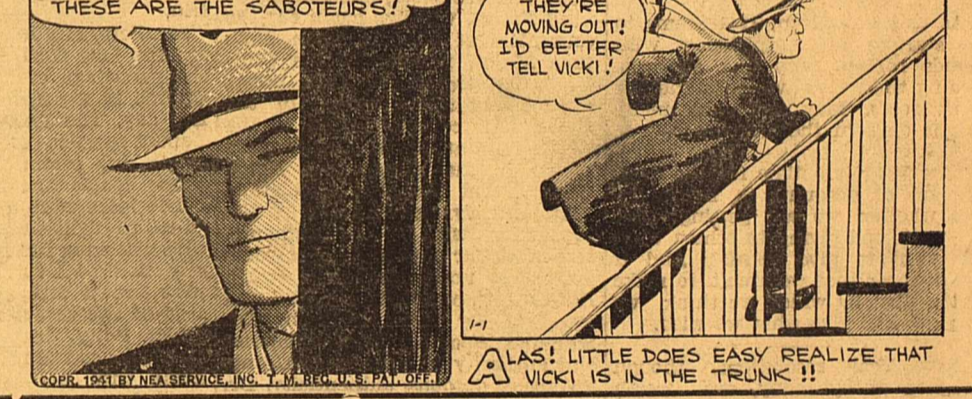
ANSWER: Between 450 and 323 B. C.

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