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U. S. Warns Finns

Advises Nation To Stop Action Against Soviet

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON. — The United States has warned Finland that she must discontinue promptly her offensive military operations against Soviet Russia if she desires to maintain the friendship of the United States.

Secretary of State Hull disclosed this move by the United States in reply to a press conference question as to whether there was any basis for reports from London that Britain was hesitating to declare war against Finland mainly because of objections raised by the United States.

Hull said this government had frequently called the attention of the Finnish government to American anxiety over the course Finland was pursuing.

Because of the friendly relations which we have always had with Finland, however, he added, this government has refrained until now from drawing any final conclusion from the present policy of the Finnish government in the hope that similar relations could be maintained in the future.

Awaits Finns' Answer

Recently, he continued, the United States minister in Helsinki was instructed to inform the Finnish government that if Finland desired to maintain our friendship now and later, satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming that Finland intends to discontinue promptly offensive military operations against Soviet Russia, and to that end Finnish troops will be promptly withdrawn.

At the same time the American minister reminded the Finnish government of the information previously given to Finland's minister regarding the possibility of bringing about a peaceful settlement of outstanding Finnish-Soviet difficulties.

The United States now is awaiting the Finnish-Soviet difficulties.

U. S. Coast Guard Joins Naval Fleet By Executive Order

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Coast Guard joined the Navy Monday, making the world's largest fleet still larger.

In a surprise move, accompanied by no explanation, President Roosevelt issued an executive order Monday night taking the Coast Guard from the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department and placing it under the command of the Secretary of Navy.

It was the first time since the World War that the Coast Guard has been incorporated in the fleet, and Mr. Roosevelt acted under a 1915 statute which states that "in time of war or when the President shall so direct" the Coast Guard is to become a part of the Navy.

The presidential order, released at Mr. Roosevelt's Hyde Park, N. Y. estate, transfers to the Navy's command 290 ships exclusive of picket boats and other small auxiliaries, 50 airplanes, 1700 officers and 20,000 enlisted men.

This was the second executive action affecting the Coast Guard in the existing emergency. On May 7 Mr. Roosevelt placed 14 sea-going vessels and the Coast Guard's Hawaiian department under Navy orders. The Hawaiian department has less than 1,000 men.

Hal Greer Dies In Monahans Hospital

MONAHANS (Special)—Hal Greer, owner and manager of the Tri-State Specialty Company here, died suddenly Sunday night in a hospital here of a heart attack.

He became ill Saturday.

Since the death of his twin brother, Jim, two years ago, Greer has operated the Tri-State Specialty Company, an oil field supply business in Monahans and Sundown. He was widely known in oil circles having been in the supply business since 1930 when he and his brother started the Tri-State Company in Kilgore.

Funeral services will be held at Water Valley, Miss., home of his mother, Mrs. James F. Greer. A brother, Tom Greer of Combs, Miss., also survives.

Reds Try 'Dunkerque'

By The Associated Press.
Germany proclaimed triumphantly Monday the Russian Army of the Crimea, split by the scourge of lightning assault by land and air, was trying to flee the peninsula through the Black Sea ports of Sevastopol and Kerch in a double Dunkerque.

The Hitler command pictured the Russian retreat there as a near rout, declaring that German forces had captured 53,175 prisoners, 230 tanks, 218 cannon, several armored trains and vast quantities of other war material.

Far from the Crimean front, the Donets basin to the north, the important industrial center of Kursk, on the railway running north from Kharkov through Orel and Tula to Moscow had been captured. Kursk is 125 miles north of Kharkov.

Although the Russians readily admitted the siege of Moscow was becoming most grave, Red Army dispatches reported recapture of the northern section of Kalinin, 95 miles from the capital on its northern flank. They said thousands of Germans were buried under the flaming ruins of houses blasted by the defenders.

The Crimean fighting was a test for all arms of Russia's forces—land, sea and air. German occupation of the Crimea would include the Red fleet's great naval base at Sevastopol, as well as strategic air fields and give the Germans new jumping off places for attacks on the Red fleet if not actually a new approach to the oil-rich Caucasus.

Wanted—Recreation Building

Midland's recreation council needs a building immediately for a recreation center for soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion.

Any person knowing of an available building should communicate with Mrs. D. R. Carter, head of the council. It is anxious to start its recreation program for the troops but has been unable to obtain a suitable building.

Fred Haas To Speak At Big Rotary Meet Wednesday Evening

Fred Haas of Omaha, Neb., will be the principal speaker at the Rotary International inter-city forum here at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Haas will discuss community service in the program arranged by Rotary International with the Midland club as host.

Rotarians of Midland, Seminole, Seagraves, Monahans, Odessa, La Mesa and Big Spring have been urged to attend. Haas, a director of Rotary International, is being sent here by the organization to conduct the program.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by Tom Sealy, president of the Midland club.

Guggenheim, 73, Dies In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Simon Guggenheim, 73, former U. S. Senator from Colorado and internationally known philanthropist and industrialist, died Sunday night in Mount Sinai Hospital.

Guggenheim and his brother, Daniel, built up from their Colorado mining properties what was considered one of the world's largest mining and smelting industries.

He established many philanthropies, perhaps the best known of which was the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, formed jointly with his wife in 1925 in memory of their son of that name.

Searchlight Practice Starts Monday Night

Searchlights of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, on maneuvers here, will pierce Midland skies Monday night in the first practice for the units since arrival last week.

All 31 of the large searchlights will be used in the practice. Major Claude A. Dance said. The target light will be placed on the Junior High School grounds, and the command will be atop the Petroleum Building.

Airplanes for the maneuver had not arrived at noon, but may be here in time for the practice. The lights will be in action from 7 p. m. until midnight.

J. N. Flanagan Dies In Tulsa Hospital

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—J. N. Flanagan, 53, oil producer of Midland, Tex., died Monday in a hospital here of an infection.

He became ill in Midland and was en route to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., when his condition became worse and he entered a hospital here two weeks ago.

The body will be sent to Oil City, Pa., for funeral services there Thursday.

Flanagan resided at El Campo. He owned producing royalty in a number of West Texas oil pools.

Ordovician Well At Old Big Lake Flows 90 An Hour

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Flow of 90 barrels of oil per hour registered by a well in the 13-year-old Big Lake Ordovician pool of Southwestern Reagan County highlighted happenings Monday.

The well is Big Lake Oil Company No. 18-C University, 974 feet from the north and 2,553 from the west line of section 25, block 9, University survey. It topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician at 8,205 feet and while bottomed at 9,292 feet was skidded with 3,000 gallons, flowing four barrels of oil per hour through tubing after the treatment. No. 18-C University then was deepened to 8,301 feet, where it made the 90-barrel-an-hour flow. Potential gauge has not yet been taken.

Ten miles northeast of the Big Lake pool, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al. Eastern Upton County wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas, is circulating mud to condition hole after freeing stuck drillpipe. Drilling probably will be resumed Tuesday morning. Present depth is 10,194 feet in gray lime believed by some to be Devonian age.

Pecos Activity

W. H. Street of San Antonio, formerly of Midland, has staked location for a 1,600-foot cable-tool wildcat test in Pecos County. It is No. 1-A Ed Frame, 998 feet from the north and 1,850 from the west line of the southwest quarter of section 10, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, six miles south of Buena Vista.

The Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos gained a new location in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Erickson-State, 672.3 feet from the east and 1,641.6 from the south line of lease in section 26, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. Lease comprises lots 2, 3 and 4 of section 26, and the test falls in about the center of lot 3. It is a direct west offset to Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Louis Rathjen, 3,950-foot flush producer from the Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime. No. 1 Rathjen now is drilling plus from 7-inch casing cemented at 3,885 feet.

On the west side of the Abell pool, Stanolind No. 1 Howell Johnson is preparing to test, bottomed at 5,975 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime. It topped the Sharp sand of the lower Simpson at 5,938 feet and was cored from 5,942-62 feet, recovering 17 feet and 10 inches. Approximately five feet of white sand carrying slight staining of oil was present in portion of the core between 5,942 and 5,952 feet.

Twenty miles southwest of Fort Stockton in West Central Pecos, Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al) is reported preparing to run casing and rig up standard tools. The well topped Delaware black lime at 5,055 feet and a 30-minute drillstem test from 5,032-58 feet returned 360 feet of gas-cut drilling mud. After deepening to 5,092 feet in black lime, present total depth, it was drilledstem tested from 5,052 to bottom, recovering 270 feet of gas-cut mud and a small amount of water in 30 minutes.

North Basin
Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Charles J. Kleiner, Central Forkum County wildcat, is churning down for repairs to clutch at 5,384 feet in lime. Formation drilled soft and showed oil and gas from 5,366-70 feet. A core then was pulled from 5,370-84 feet, with full recovery of lime bleeding oil in the top two feet but dense and hard in the bottom 12 feet.

In West Central Bailey County, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., Amos G. Carter et al. No. 2 G. H. Hayward is drilling at 3,696 feet, reportedly in dolomite.

American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. T. Hufnall, Western Terry County wildcat, is coring lime at 5,203 feet. No shows have been reported.

In northeastern Hockley County, Anderson-Pritchard and American Drilling No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate has passed 2,066 feet in red and gray shale.

Anderson-Pritchard and Osage No. 1 Pure-Clayton, in Northwestern Borden County, is drilling below 3,810 feet in lime.

Atkins Resumes Work With Midland Police

Charles Atkins, former city officer who has been on duty with the sheriff's department, has rejoined the city department.

Knifed Negro Dies In Hospital Here

Sammie Griffin, negro, died in a Midland hospital at 6 a. m. Sunday of stab wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant early Sunday morning.

He was found lying by the roadside, in the negro section of the city, by police officers.

At Odds On Defense Housing



Battle of the rejected bid flares up again before Senate committee with P. J. Currier, right, Detroit contractor, claiming he has been pushed around. Col. Lawrence Westbrook, left, of Federal Works Administration, advocates throwing out all bids on Wayne, Mich., defense housing project including that by Currier—\$500,000 lower than any other. OFM said Currier contract, which would use C.I.O. men, would cause labor strife.

Eight Army Airmen Safe And One Missing Of Bomber Hitting Terrific Down Draft And Spilling Occupants

GEORGETOWN, Calif. (AP)—Eight Army airmen, some of them literally catapulted from a storm-tossed army bomber as the giant craft began breaking up in midair, were safe Monday.

All rode their parachutes to safety after the four-motored ship ran into difficulties Sunday in a flight over the Sierra Nevada from Reno, Nev., to Sacramento.

Still missing was the pilot, Second Lieut. L. H. M. Walker.

Two of the men, Corporal Sterling Ison, Hurricane, Utah, and Pvt. Aldon H. Stookey, Corning, Calif., were found Sunday night. They had landed on a ranch near Tulls Peak, 20 miles east.

The six rescued Monday, had landed about 15 miles further east. They were: Second Lieut. J. R. Mode, Fort Worth, Tex.; the copilot; Staff Sgt. Eugene Clemens, Chamberlain, S. D.; Corp. Walter B. Cianz, Pvt. Harold Salisbury, Bangor, Me.; Pvt. Fred E. Pekuri, Portland, Ore., and Pvt. Robert V. Moseley, Columbus, Neb.

Three Other Planes Crash

Moseley, at first reported injured seriously, was found to have suffered only severe contusions. The others escaped with minor bruises.

Ison said the crew of the plane was virtually catapulted into the air after the plane struck an air pocket.

"About noon we hit a terrific down draft," he said. "We were flying at about 12,000 at the time. The tail fell off."

"I felt myself lifted, and a second later I was crashing through the glass of the gunner's turret and flying blindly into space. I pulled the rip cord."

Three other army planes crashed in the state Sunday, killed two pilots and injuring another.

Midland County Is In Ranger District

AUSTIN (AP)—The Public Safety Department Monday announced creation of a new Texas Ranger district with headquarters at San Angelo.

The new district includes these counties: Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Llano, Mason, Menard, Gillespie, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Real and Edwards.

Members of the group included Major W. Goss, Colonel McGinnis, Colonel Davidson, and Colonel Crawford.

The party flew here from California and departed after lunch.

Important Work Committee Outlines Program For Postwar Economies And Progress For Vast West Texas Area

All Midland Citizens Urged To Attend Sessions Of Twenty-Fourth Convention; Hundreds Of Delegates Arrive In City

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce's important work committee, headed by James D. Hamlin of Farwell, chairman, went to work Monday to outline its long range program for post war economy and for a projects commission to map the course of the vast area after World War II.

Recognizing the probability of a drastic back-wash and industrial letdown when peace comes, the organization, the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world, hopes to have a plan for a West Texas economy of the future based on needs and economical projects for post-war construction.

Suggestions for the program will be considered by the work committee which will submit a draft of the plan to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the organization here.

National Defense its theme, the general convention opened with the meeting of the work committee. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural College and president of the WTCC, arrived Sunday evening. Other executives of the organization also are here and hundreds of delegates will arrive Monday evening for the convention sessions.

Hope Fades For 70 Crewmen Of U. S. Destroyer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hope ebbed slowly for the unreported crew members of the U. S. S. Reuben James, some 70 or more men—potentially the greatest number lost by a regular navy ship through belligerent action since the battleship Maine was blown up in 1898.

Throughout the long weekend the word from the naval communications nerve center here was: "No news . . . no news," and officers patiently explained that any further tidings would be released immediately to relieve the anxiety of navy wives and families throughout the country.

Pending receipt of a report listing the 44 crew members known to have been saved when the destroyer was sunk Thursday night, the Navy stood on its refusal to make public the names of the enlisted men on board or the total crew strength.

Indications were that the committee and convention would not hesitate to condemn by resolution strikes and other matters hampering the National Defense program and that the organization will call on congressmen to stop strikes and other actions which are delaying the nation's program.

The convention has been streamlined sharply into business sessions with elimination of much of the carnival spirit which formerly went to make these gatherings. More than 145 communities have instructed delegates to attend the convention.

Partly on freight rates again will be demanded by the WTCC and its program along that line will be outlined.

Reports of the work committee go to the house of delegates of the organization which meets Tuesday at the Yucca. Sessions of the work committee are being held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Large delegations from Fort Worth and Waco will arrive here Tuesday morning and will be met at the railroad station.

Two Seek 1942 Meeting

Waco and Lubbock are bidding for the 1942 convention of the organization. Waco making its fourth campaign for the event.

Indications Monday were that Davis and all officers will be re-elected.

Latest News Flashes

Oil Operators Declare Deductions Would Destroy Business

WASHINGTON. (AP)—A score of independent oil operators and drilling contractors declared Monday at an internal revenue hearing that a proposed change in income tax deduction regulations would destroy their business.

Stakes Is Manager Of State Prison System

HOUSTON. (AP)—D. W. Stakes, acting general manager of the Texas Prison system, was named general manager at a meeting of the board here Monday. Stakes has been acting general manager since Oct. 1, following the discharge of O. J. E. Ellingson.

FDR Evades Questions On Talk With King

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt agreed with Canadian Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King that the two had spent a profitable two days together, that they had talked, as King had put it, about "anything and everything," but that no decisions had been reached. The Chief Executive preferred to keep silent on specific matters of international concern which were taken up at their meeting.

SOCIETY

Duo Piano Concert To Be Given By Isabel And Silvio Scionti Under Auspices Of Music Club

Couple Praised In European-American Tours To Play Here

Music lovers of Midland and those here attending the WTCC convention will have opportunity to hear internationally-known artists Monday evening when the Civic Music Club presents Isabel and Silvio Scionti in a duo piano concert at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

A three-part program ranging from Bach to American popular airs such as "Turkey in the Straw" will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Scionti.

Appearing in concerts from London, Vienna, and Florence to Mexico City, New York and Philadelphia, the couple has been praised for the fine quality of interpretation as well as the precision of performance displayed in programs.

Young People Present Four-Part Discussion At Session

A four-part discussion of the subject, "World Conditions of Today", was the feature of the meeting of the Presbyterian Young People at the church, Sunday evening. Miss Ernestine Allen was in charge of the program.

Percele Pattison spoke on "How Concerned Is God About World Conditions?"; Raymond Mann on "How Concerned Are Others About World Conditions?"; Lynn Stephens on "How Concerned Are We About World Conditions?"; and Fay Dublin on "What Are We Going to Do About Our Concern?"

Dismissal prayer was offered by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Mrs. Hubert Hopper is to be sponsor for the group, which meets at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evenings.

Present were Miss Ernestine Allen, Raymond Mann, Fay Dublin, Glenn Graham, Belta Jo Knight, Polly Pattison, Percele Pattison, Jean Martin, Lynn Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopper.

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Coffee Is Honor for Visitors

Women Here For WTCC Convention To Be Feted Tuesday

The home of Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C Street, will be the scene of a coffee Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock honoring women attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here.

The national defense theme will be favored in appointments with a white and red color scheme carried out in house and table decorations.

Midland guests will be wives of the directors of the chamber of commerce.

Midland Girls At Area Home Making Meeting

San Angelo Host To Annual Session Of School Clubs

Twenty girls of the home making department of Midland High School, with their sponsors, Miss Iva Butler and Miss Jeanne Logan, attended the annual meeting of home making clubs of area three held at San Angelo, Saturday.

County Attorney Ralph Logan of Tom Green County made the welcome address and Mrs. Onetta Pierce of Big Spring, area three supervisor, spoke on "What We Can Do for Defense".

Twelve sectional meetings were held with Jacqueline Theis of Midland conducting the scrapbook meeting.

Amateur numbers were presented by various schools of the district.

Sessions were held in the municipal auditorium and at the high school.

Closing the meeting was a candle light service installing the new officers for the area. Jacqueline Theis, area pianist, was at the piano during the ceremony.

Next year's meeting will be held at Big Spring, November 7, with home making departments of the Midland and Odessa schools presenting the program.

Girls attending the meeting were: Jacqueline Theis, Elsie Mae Kimrey, Peggy Jean Gard, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Lois Terry, Nadine Wrinkle, Billie Jean Chandler, Virginia Lands, Lauragene Lands, Virginia Counts, Irma Tunnell, Hazel King, LaVena Robertson, Johnny Gray, Marie Allen, Wanda Lee Tindle, Eileen Elland, Ophelia Vessels, Wanda Wilson, and Betty Ruth Koonce.

Bride Is Honored At Shower Party

Honoring Mrs. L. A. Black, who was Miss Dorothy Mauldin until her marriage here recently, Miss Rita Stovall was hostess for a bridal shower at her home, 510 W Tennessee, from 3 o'clock until 5, Saturday afternoon.

Rooms were decorated with dahlias and chrysanthemums.

A party plate was served. Invitations were mailed to about 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Black are at home in Odessa.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT WADLEY

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel has accepted a position with Wadley's department store as head of the women's ready-to-wear department.



The "gadget dress" cleverly carries its lipstick as a blouse decoration. No searching in the depths of an over-burdened bag when midday's mouth needs remaking—that is, if she wears one of these novelty dresses.

Coming Events

TUESDAY—
Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Norene Kirby, 307 North D, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will hold its monthly social, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Allen, 110 South B Street.

Junior High PTA will meet at the junior high school building, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to take part in the work.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will continue the week of prayer observance with a program at the church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Link leader.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 1928 Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden.

South Side study group of Senior High School PTA will meet with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W Indiana, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, at the Fred Middleton home on Country Club Drive, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet at the old Wes-Tex building at Wall and Main streets, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Entrance is on Wall Street.

FRIDAY
Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, 701 N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12. The public is invited.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will sponsor a carnival in the George Phillips building on N Colorado Street, west of the courthouse, Friday evening.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Van Welch, 706 W Storey, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will conclude its observance of the week of prayer with a program at the church at 10 o'clock led by Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Advanced nutrition class taught by Mrs. Thelma Gilbreth will meet at her home, 708 W Cuthbert, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Couple United In Service Sunday In Fort Worth

In a single ring ceremony, Mrs. Agnes Carney of Midland, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Prichard of Big Spring, and George Park of Texarkana were married Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church with the Rev. J. Leslie Fennell officiating in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

Bridal attendants were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Greenfield of Fort Worth. The bride wore a green velvet gown with gold blouse and hat and bud-and-blossom corsage in golden tones. Her shoes and bag were in reptile.

A small reception was held after the wedding at the home of Mrs. R. L. Minter, a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Park left later for Texarkana where they will live.

Mrs. Park came to Midland a little more than a year ago and has been employed with the Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Park is employed as accountant with the United States engineers on a defense project at Texarkana. He was formerly with the air center project at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Prichard, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the wedding from here.

Pender Will Speak To Lions Members

WINK (Special)—The Wink Lions Club will be host to District Governor H. C. Pender, Lubbock, Thursday noon, at the Legion Hall.

The regular meeting was postponed to that day.

Pender is professor of government in Texas Technological College.

Upton Health Board Will Meet At Rankin

McCamey (Special)—The Upton County health board will hold a meeting in the Rankin high school auditorium Thursday, discussing tuberculosis.

Mrs. Howard E. Stoker will lead the program, and will present the high school speech group in a radio skit, "News Without Names", under the direction of Miss Quannah Lewis and Miss Catherine Davis, who will talk on "Tuberculosis, the Enemy of Youth."

with Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Favorite Recipes Given For Chow-Chow And Tomato Pickle

This is the season for chow chow and green tomato pickles, and so many calls for both have occurred that the two recipes are herewith given from the Home Demonstration office. The chow chow recipe is one Mrs. Sam Preston has used and likes very much.

- Chow Chow**
- 1 peck green tomatoes
 - 1/2 dozen onions (large)
 - 2 medium heads cabbage
 - 1 dozen green peppers
 - 3 red peppers
 - 1 cup salt
 - 2 lbs. sugar
 - 1/2 cup horseradish, if desired
 - 1 tsp. black pepper
 - 1/3 tsp. cayenne pepper
 - 1/3 tsp. white mustard
 - 1/3 tsp. celery seed.

Apple cider vinegar. Chop fine tomatoes, onions, cabbage, red and green peppers, mixing in a large earthen pan or enameled lined kettle and mix in the cup of salt. Let this mixture stand 10 or 12 hours, then drain off the salt water. Make a dressing of sugar, horseradish, black pepper, cayenne pepper, white mustard and celery seed and combine with chopped vegetables. Cover this mixture with pure apple cider vinegar and boil 1 1/2 hours. A standard chow-chow should have the vegetables finely chopped. Seal chow-chow in sterilized pint and 1/2 pint glass jars.

Green Tomato Pickle from Mrs. H. L. Albrecht's Recipes— Slice 7 pounds green tomatoes (or large cucumbers) and cover with a solution of 2 cups ordinary lime, brought from lumber yard, and two gallons water, soaking for 24 hours. Rinse well, cover with clean cold water and soak 3 hours. Drain and cover with 2 quarts vinegar, 4 1/2 pounds sugar, 1 teaspoon each of celery seed, whole cloves, and mixed pickling spices, 1 tablespoon salt. Soak over night. Next morning boil 35 minutes. If desired, add 1 cup raisins the last five minutes of boiling. Seal and store.

The pickles made by this recipe, which is a recipe handed down in Mrs. Albrecht's family, is a delightfully icy-crisp sweet pickle and one which when served never fails to bring recipe requests, says Miss Alpha Lynn, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Gave Germans the Runaround



This is the first picture of the mysterious Miss X, the 18-year-old French girl who eluded the Germans, sailed 250 miles in a 12-foot boat, and was picked up by a British patrol after five days at sea.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gazaway of Seminole visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lord Jr., and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Hipps and daughter, Pauline, left Monday on a trip to Mississippi. They will be away about 15 days and also will be in Tennessee and Alabama.

Miss Lucille Todd of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gage on the weekend. She is a member of the Odessa school faculty.

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As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Editor's Note: In this series of articles the writer is not advocating the "V. V." system. In keeping with his policy to present anything new to his readers the various details of this system are presented for their information, so that if and when they play against the system, they may have an adequate defense against it.

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

This is the first of a series of articles on the "V. V." system. Systems such as this, which use artificial bids, have caused a great deal of comment. Recently the American Contract Bridge League appointed a special committee to review the artificial conventions of these systems and to decide whether or not they would be permitted in tournament play.

The Van Vleck system has been taken up by Waldemar von Zedtwitz, one of the world's outstanding players; by Mrs. A. M. Sobel, one of the two women Life Masters of the country, and by Myron Fuchs, who has won 222 Master Points, and needs only 38 more to make him a Life Master.

The basic theory of the system is that big hands usually take care of themselves. Its principal object is to interfere with the opponents' reaching their correct contract and

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| Hand No. 1 | Hand No. 2 |
| ♠ A 7 5 3 2 | ♠ K 8 7 |
| ♥ K 8 6 | ♥ K 9 3 2 |
| ♦ K 7 3 2 | ♦ A K 6 4 |
| ♣ 2 | ♣ 5 3 |
| Hand No. 3 | Hand No. 4 |
| ♠ A K 3 | ♠ A 5 |
| ♥ A J 8 7 | ♥ A K J 9 4 2 |
| ♦ A 10 5 | ♦ K Q 7 3 |
| ♣ K 6 4 | ♣ K |

to prevent the opponents from shutting you out of the bidding. One of its chief tactics is making shut-out bids.

The bidding requirements are based on the eight high cards, the four aces and four kings.

An original bid of one spade, heart or diamond shows three high cards, including an ace, or four kings.

An original bid of one club shows four high cards, including at least one ace.

An original bid of one no trump shows five high cards. It may be bid with only four high cards if the hand contains tenace positions with strong intermediate cards in three suits, and especially with a hand holding a doubleton tenace such as the blank ace-queen or the blank king-jack.

An original bid of one club may be made with five high cards or if it is unsuitable in pattern for a no trump bid, for example when it has a singleton or a five-card major suit.

You will note that hand No. 1 con-

CLUB WOMEN CAN MORE THAN 12,000 JARS

MONAHANS (Special) — Ward County home demonstration club women this year have canned more than 12,000 jars of fruits and vegetables, Miss Ozella Hunt, H. D. agent, has reported.

tains three high cards and therefore the bidding should be opened with one spade.

Hand No. 2 contains four high cards and should be opened with one club, an artificial bid.

Hand No. 3 contains five high cards and calls for an opening bid of one no trump, even though it does have a biddable four-card heart suit.

Hand No. 4 contains five high cards, but should be opened with one club rather than one no trump due to the unbalanced distribution.

Tomorrow I will take up the bids of more than one.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Brooms, brooms, we want old brooms. Drag them to the Mustang Club rooms and receive 5c each for them. The club needs the brooms and you need the nickle. Besides you will be doing a good turn for your club.

Things are going to commence to pop in the Mustang end of the woods soon. The winter opening date will be announced soon. Scores of boys are getting anxious for the starter's gun. During this special overhauling period a number of new things have been added to the club. The building has been gone over from roof to cellar. It's the first

major overhauling in about four years. This has taken more time than expected. Many are looking forward to the happy winter evenings in the old Musty Corral and out in the bronc pasture under the lights. Those good old bean feeds, too, on frosty Saturday nights. Better poke some new holes in your belt. There's something cozy and different, too, for the older Mustangs. It will be just as good as you make it and that can be mighty good.

It might be worth your while to watch the Mustang column the next two weeks.

Ten cents will be paid to any boy for each interesting question he brings in about Midland or Midland County. These must be questions that have never appeared in the Mustang column and the boy should have proof that his answer is o. k.

Oklahoma Ags May Win Second Place

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—Oklahoma A&M has its chance this week to clinch second place in the Missouri Valley Conference football race.

The Aggies, who moved back into the spot behind league-leading Tulsa with a 13 to 6 victory over Creighton, will play St. Louis University, tied with Drake for last place, at St. Louis Saturday. St. Louis defeated Loyola of Los Angeles 21 to 13 Saturday.

There are four non-conference games Saturday. Tulsa, 13 to 7

Two bits for the best question. A good question should be instructive, interesting and unusual.

—NUPP SED.

REPLACES SWISH-SWISH WITH CHUG-CHUG-CHUG

PETERSON, Ia. (AP)—The young people's group of a church planned a good old fashioned hayrack ride. The committee in charge arranged for the hayrack and the hay, but was stymied on the matter of horses.

The hayrack party was held, however. The chug-chug-chug of a tractor replaced the swish-swish of Dobbin's tail.

victor over Wichita University, will play North Dakota State at Tulsa. Drake has the Iowa Teachers, North Central Conference champion, for its foe at Des Moines and can look for a hard battle. Creighton moves into the southwest for a game with Texas Tech and Washington will entertain Illinois college.

SAILORS FROM OKLAHOMA TAKE TO NAVY ROWING

EL RENO, Okla. (UP) — Three Oklahoma sailors have proved to their friends in the navy that rowing a whaleboat on a rough sea is no more difficult than riding a bucking bronc on the prairie.

Whaleboat rowing is one of the sailors' favorite sports. And recognized as one of the two best in the service in whaleboat rowing is the crew of the N.S.S. West Virginia, holder at present of the Marine Challenge Cup.

A trio of Oklahomans is included in the West Virginia championship crew. They are Kenneth W. Bowling, El Reno, U. L. Battle of Watonga, and C. A. Merrill of Hinton.

MIDGET EGG HATCHES TURTLE IN POCKET

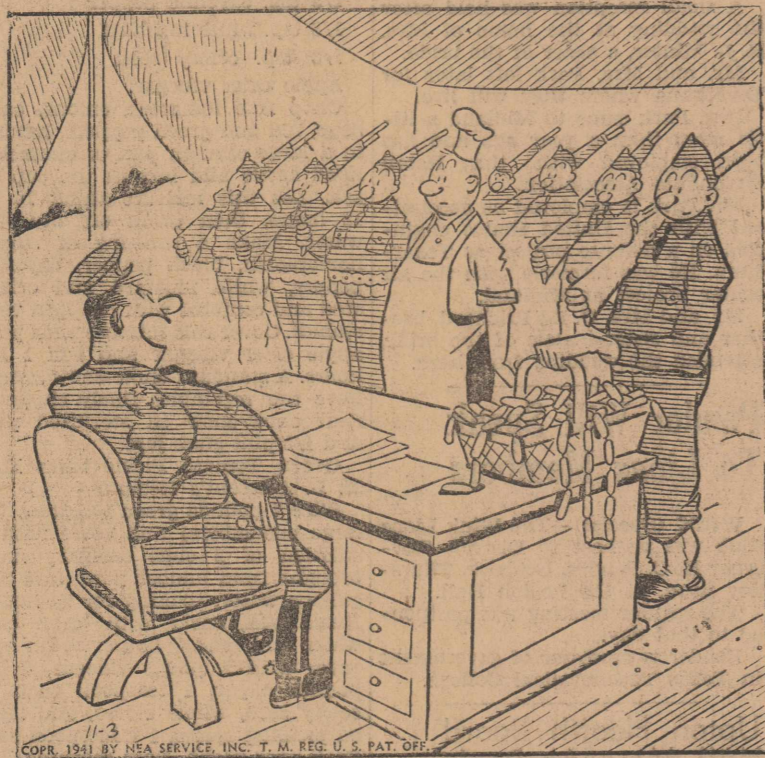
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — While raking up leaves on a canal bank, John Morgenstein, 24, found a midget egg which he thrust into his pocket. An hour later when he reached for it, the egg bit him. Extracting his hand hastily, Morgenstein found a little black turtle clinging to it.

BLIND MAN SUFFERS STAB WOUNDS FROM TWO

BOSTON (AP)—A blind man is under treatment for stab wounds. Vernon Black, 32, told police he was at the front of his home when two men jostled him and one said: "You've been around here a long time and you're supposed to be blind. Let's see if it's so."

He was knifed in the side and back.

Funny Business



"Go out and do it all over again, men—and this time don't forget the mustard when you capture the hot-dog stand!"

Side Glances



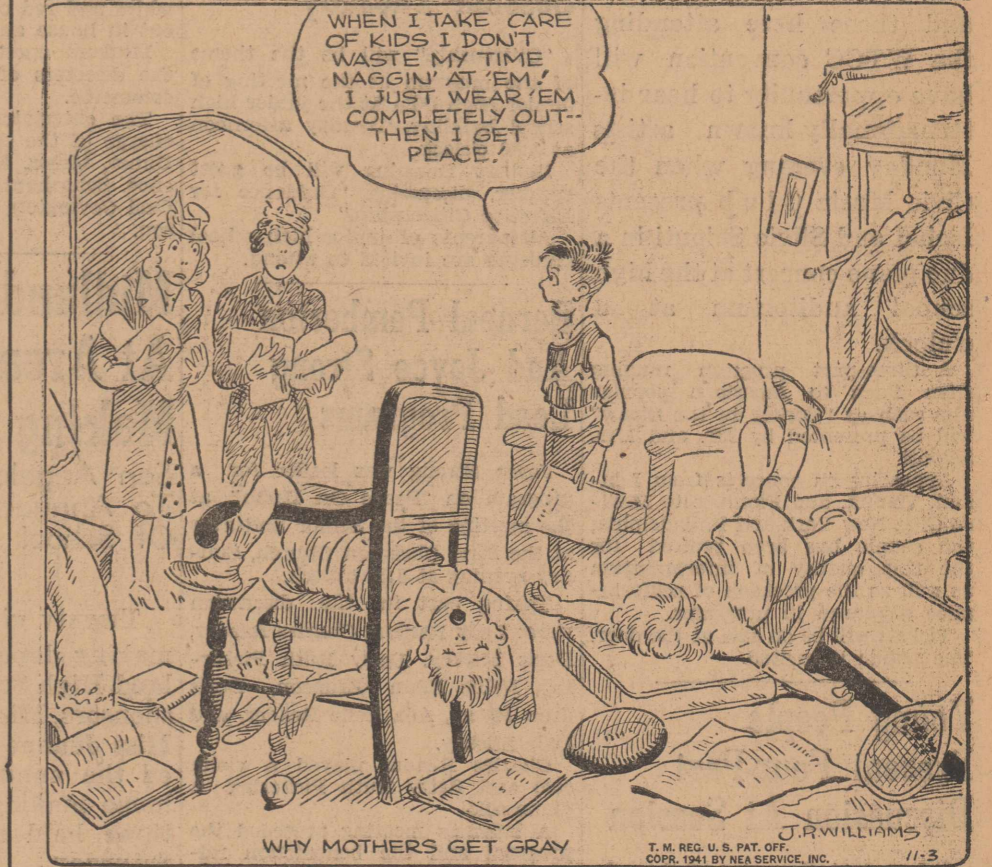
"Pop's been all over town reading that letter from Bill about making two touchdowns, but he doesn't say a word about the postscript telling about his bum grade in English!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



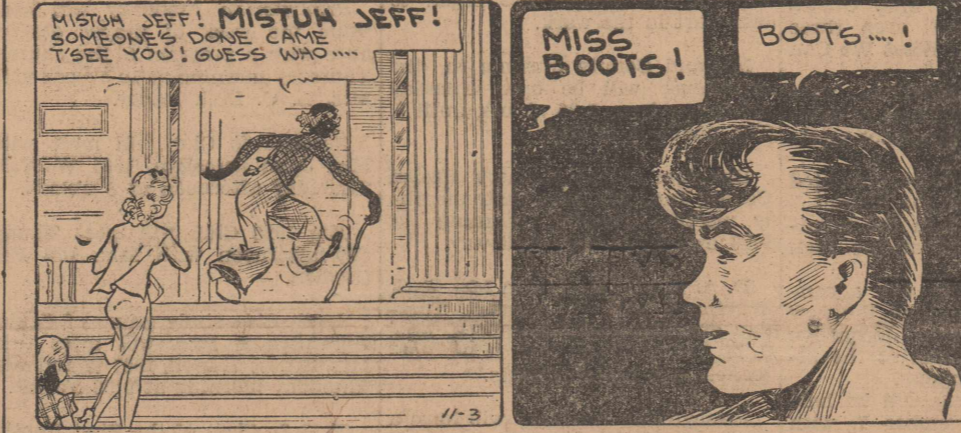
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OUT OUR WAY



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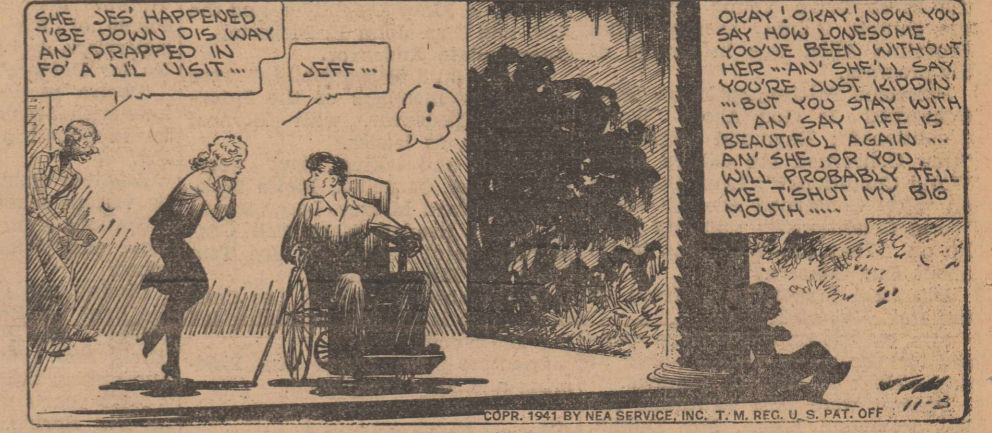
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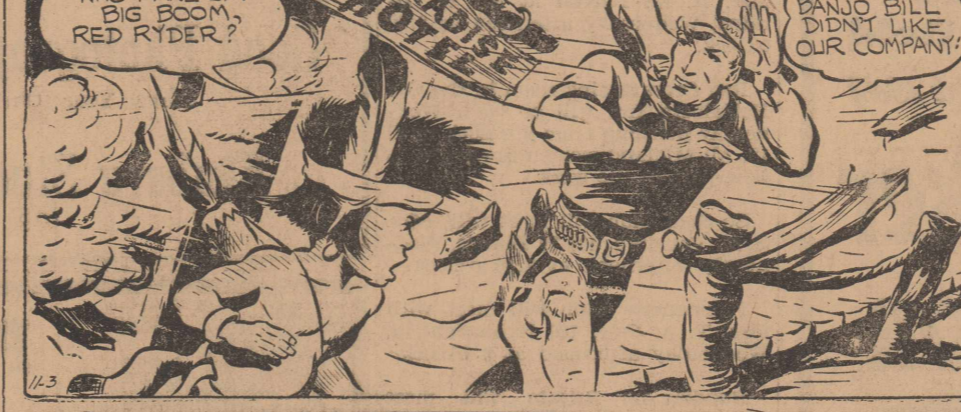
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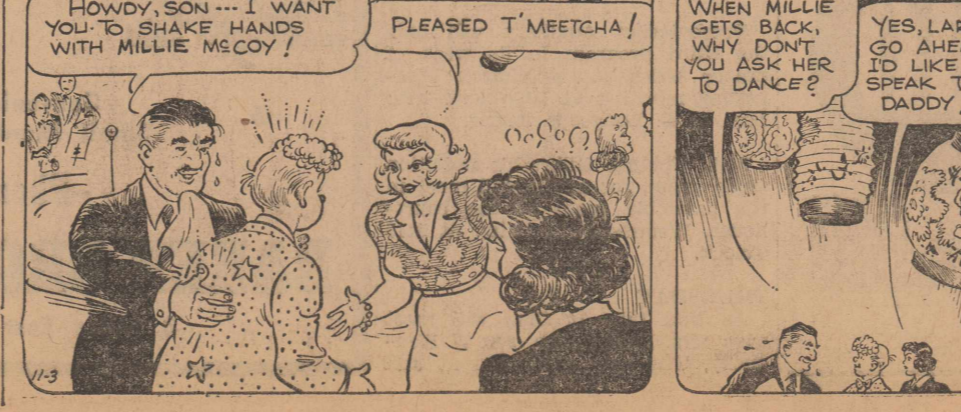
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