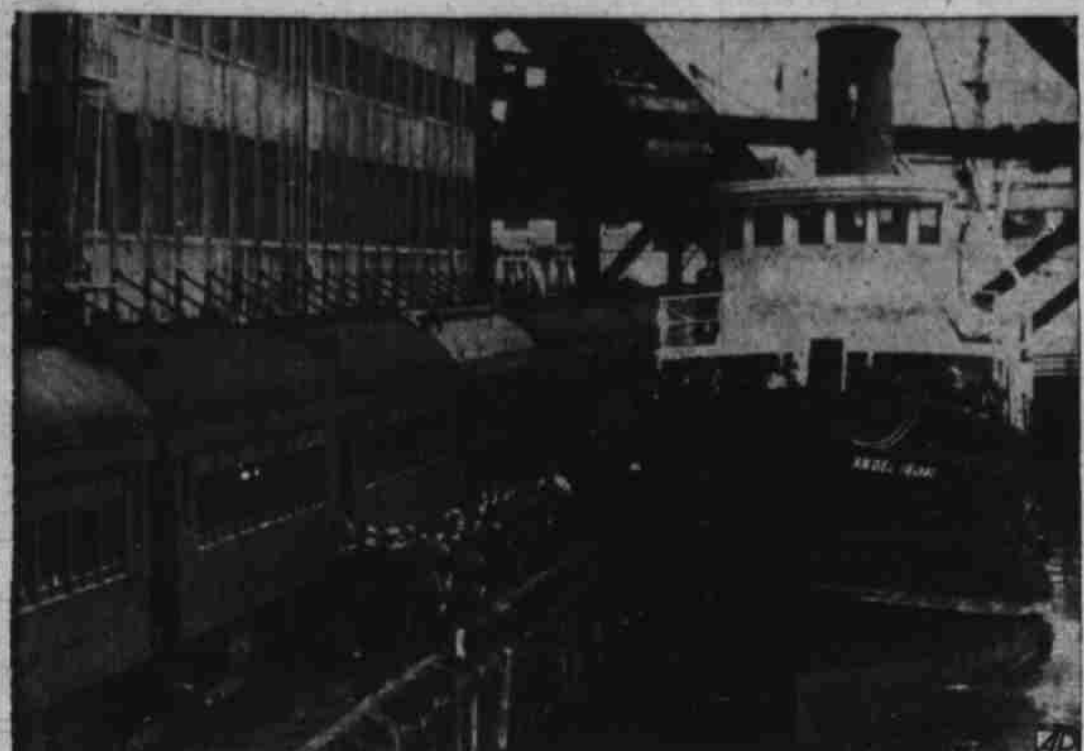


3 Dead, 14 Injured in Howard County, 1941

Occasional snow or rain to night and Tuesday; continued cold Tuesday.



German Sailors Move—Some 350 German sailors, off the scuttled liner Columbus who have been held at the Angel Island immigration station for the last 14 months, were brought by boat from the island to San Francisco and placed aboard a train for movement to their quarters near Fort Station, N. M.

# Yugoslav Resistance To Nazi Pressure Stiffens

## British And American Aid Bolsters Serbs

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 17. (AP)—Yugoslavia's resistance to Nazi pressure has stiffened suddenly, diplomatic observers declare, influenced by United States pledges of anti-axis aid and by reports that a British expeditionary force is streaming into Greece.

In consequence, these sources said last night, the divisions Germany poised across the Bulgarian border from Greece apparently are hesitating despite declarations from Berlin they would strike if British forces set foot in Greece.

# Greenberg Goes Into Class 1-A

DETROIT, March 17. (AP)—Frank Greenberg, who was reported to have been recommended for a deferred status under the selective service act, has been placed in class 1A and is subject to immediate call for army duty when his number comes up, Greenberg's draft board announced today.

Sen. C. Shepherd, chairman of Board No. 23 in Detroit, issued the following statement: "Henry Greenberg has been classified in class 1A, but his case is being referred to the medical advisory board for a report. If that board reports that he is not fit for general military service, the classification will be reconsidered by the board."

# LLOYD'S SAYS BRITISH SHIP LOSSES TOTAL 5 MILLION TONS

By The Associated Press. With Adolf Hitler's all-out spring offensive against British shipping just beginning, the authoritative Lloyd's shipping register today listed British, allied and neutral shipping losses in the first 18 months of the war at 1,248 ships totaling 4,962,287 tons.

# British Retake Capital City Of Somaliland

Italian East African Empire Falls To Pieces

CAIRO, Egypt, March 17. (AP) The British have recaptured Berbera, capital of British Somaliland, general headquarters announced today.

The Gulf of Aden Port, evacuated by the British last August when fascist forces occupied British Somaliland, was retaken yesterday, a communique said, after a successful landing in cooperation with the British navy and air force.

When the French capitulation left the British alone, surrounded in British Somaliland by Italian East Africa, the British abandoned the colony with only a covering fight to protect their withdrawal.

In a strange trade-by force of arms—they had won Italian Somaliland, almost three times as big and three times as populous as British Somaliland, and had made inroads into Eritrea and Ethiopia, Italy's other East African possessions.

On the African coast just below the Bab El Mandeb Straits between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, British Somaliland is sandwiched between French Somaliland and Italian Somaliland and shares an inland frontier with Ethiopia.

"The British flag," said the communique, "again flies over Berbera, which was yesterday recaptured after our troops had made a successful landing in cooperation with units of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force."

# VFW Leader Lists Needs For Veterans

Dr. Joseph C. Menendez, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, keynoted the need for increased membership in veterans' organizations in a talk to local men today.

Dr. Menendez is the second national commander to visit Big Spring. Admiral Koontz, leader of the organization in 1932, having been here during his tenure in office.

"Never before has the need for wholehearted work on the part of veterans' organizations been so evident as today," Menendez pointed out. "This is a time when there must be a high degree of national unity in civil, military and diplomatic lines," he said.

Menendez explained that he has dedicated his administration to the increasing of membership in order that those men who have served their country in time of need will be allowed to obtain those things which are rightfully their due.

"The aftermath of war must be considered in the cost of war," Menendez stated, "and it is not fitting that a man who came to the aid of his country when it was in need should be thrown out when he is in need."

In bringing out the need for a unified front by veterans, Menendez pointed out that hospitalization was a pressing problem for men who served their country on foreign soil. "The time will come when these men will be in need of medical care and if we don't prepare the ground for them they will be left out entirely," Menendez explained.

The increase in servicemen by reason of the army expansion program was developed by the national commander. He brought out that these men who will have spent time in army camps during peace are going to feel qualified to call upon the help of the government when they are in need, and that right shall be theirs by virtue of their service.

# Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau. WEST TEXAS — Fairly cloudy in the north portion and cloudy in the south portion; snow in the central and rain in south portion tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder in south portion and continued cold in north.

# Dozens Die In Cold Wave In North; Texas Has Sleet

## OIL OPERATORS TELL TROUBLES TO COMMISSION

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—Texas oil operators seized Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler's invitation to register complaints against the statewide oil production order at a general hearing here today.

As a prelude to the regulatory agency's explanation of a formula upon which allowances were distributed this month Sadler said every complaint would be heard "even if it takes one day, ten days or three weeks."

The hearing was for presentation of testimony upon which to base an April allowable schedule and indications were it should be lengthy.

Sadler forewarned operators the commission intended to keep Texas production within the federal bureau of mines estimate of market demand "until you can show us some better method."

Nominations of purchasers for April were 1,785,389 barrels daily, an increase of 70,705 over March. Principal boosts came from the Gulf coast, up 12,952, and West Texas, up 49,704.

Already the basis of two court suits, the current statewide order, invoked March 10, was the chief topic of discussion.

In it the commission adopted a formula for distributing allowances among fields which was based on various types of crudes produced, well spacing, depth of wells and market demand. Exceptions were made for certain physical conditions.

Generally, the formula fixed a base per well allowable for each producer of one of five types of crudes and added five barrels for each additional 1,000 feet of well depth. Remaining pool allowable was then allotted on the basis of acreage.

# El Magnifico Sinks Lower Into Disgrace

MEXICO CITY, March 17. (AP) Outraged Mexican bullfight fans anxiously awaited today the government's official verdict on the latest failure of their erstwhile idol, Matador Lorenzo Garza.

If the government agrees with the jeers of the 30,000 fans who saw him fail to dominate two bulls yesterday, the sad and tarnished "El Magnifico" may be fined up to \$1,000 and shorn of his contract calling for \$3,000 a performance.

He could even be jailed, for 15 days at most, and some fans contend he ought to be for lacking matadorial "emotion" in giving ground to two charging bulls before he killed them with ill-aimed thrusts.

His two greatest rivals for public favor, Armillita and Silverio, gave masterful performances on the same program and were carried off on the shoulders of cheering fans, each rewarded with the ears and tails cut from the bulls they slew with the flourish for which Garza once was famous.

# Slushy, Cold Weather Due To Continue In Big Spring

The weather man got the last laugh in Big Spring today. Saturday night he predicted snow and cold weather for Sunday and Monday; but Sunday the day dawned bright and warm.

Shirtsleeves fluttered in a pleasant spring breeze and everyone said: "The weather man's nuts."

At 5:30 p. m. the temperature had reached 77.8 degrees, but a fringe of grey clouds was rising in the north. A couple of hours later the blizzard struck and temperatures started sliding.

Today saw the minimum temperature recorded at 26.1 degrees at nine o'clock, while the skies spit sleet and windshields iced.

A more attentive ear is turned to today's forecast by Uncle Sam's weather men. They say continued rain or snow will fall tonight and Tuesday, with continued cold.

The weather was similar over much of Texas. In Paris, Northeast Texas, the temperature plunged from a Sunday high of 69 to a low of 29 Monday.

# Load Measure Reconsidered

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—Final action on legislation to raise the legal truck load weight limit was delayed today when the senate reconsidered a vote last week passing a bill boosting the gross top to 38,000 pounds. The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Reconsideration followed a declaration by Senator R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro that the bill as approved by the senate would seriously hamper operations of small truckers.

He said he wanted to alter the so-called scientific formula by which permissible weights would be determined so that small truck operators would be protected.

The house previously had passed a bill substantially similar except for a top limit of 35,000 pounds. When the senate acted last week, the legislation, it had been thought generally, was about to be approved finally by both houses.

"The formula has been so changed," Lanning told the senate, "that it will ruin the small truckers. The little fellows will not be able to haul 10,000 or 12,000 pounds although the big ones can haul 30,000 or more."

Later he stated the bill might be called up tomorrow and again passed. In that event, it would go to the house, which could pass the bill to the governor by concurring in senate changes in the house bill.

# 60 Wanted To Attend Moore Goodwill Event

Sixty more Big Spring business and professional men are wanted by the chamber of commerce good will committee to boost attendance at the Moore community dinner Tuesday evening.

According to an announcement at the chamber office Monday noon, approximately that many more were needed to make reservations for the affair in order to match the number of men expected to attend from Moore.

# BLIZZARD IN NORTH TAKES MANY LIVES

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 17. (AP)—With 48 dead already counted in two states on Saturday's sudden blizzard in the Red River valley area, snow plows began bucking blocked secondary roads today with rescue workers fearful the toll would increase as outlying sections were penetrated.

From 10 to 15 persons were still unaccounted for and a score or more others were reported in hospitals as a result of one of this area's worst storms in the memory of pioneers. Physicians feared that some of those in hospitals might die.

Of the known dead, 33 were in North Dakota and 15 in western Minnesota. In addition at least four others perished in Manitoba, Canada, as the blizzard screamed over that province, thence into north central and northeastern North Dakota and west central Minnesota.

Thousands of farmers, out for their Saturday's shopping trip, were threatened by the fast-traveling storm in which the wind rose at times to 85 miles an hour. Dozens of cars plunged into ditches, driven there by the wind. Others slipped from the road as fine snow and dust swirled by the gale out visibility to nothing.

Some of the victims froze to death in their stalled cars. Others died of exhaustion as they sought to fight their way to safety and froze to death on roads and in fields. In many cases bodies were found only a short distance from shelter.

Little snow accompanied the terrific wind, but what there was became packed into rock-like drifts in many places. Recorded wind velocity included one of 74 miles an hour at Fargo and another of 88 miles an hour at Grand Forks. Sudden gusts at times raised the gale as much as 15 miles an hour.

North Dakota authorities reported that in a number of instances storm victims were suffocated by the sheer force of the wind, their lungs congested from the snow and dirt-filled air.

In Lake Superior, in the upper peninsula region of Michigan, 15 ice fishermen and two women were adrift on ice floes and fears were expressed for their being rescued by coast guardsmen who were to search for them. High waves and zero weather made rescue efforts extremely hazardous. The 30 became marooned yesterday when the ice through which they were fishing broke away from the main field.

# Flames Rage In German's Liner Bremen

BERLIN, March 17. (AP) A fire of undetermined origin aboard the German Lloyd liner Bremen was described in a late afternoon press conference today as "big" and "still continuing."

Authorities declined to give further details. After the first announcement of the fire by DNE, German news agency, in Berlin, the agency later substituted a Bremen dateline for the story. (The indication was that the ship was at Bremen.)

When asked whether reports the Bremen had been sunk were true, authorized sources said that, since the Bremen was in an unrevealed port, obviously she could not be sunk.

(The 49,864-ton liner repeatedly has been reported damaged or sunk since her dramatic dash across the Atlantic from New York to Murmansk, northern Russian port, in the first days of the war. The Germans announced her arrival in a German port in December, 1939. A British submarine commander reported her sinking, but she was rescued but refrained from attacking without warning.)

# NYA Official To Be Here Tuesday

Charles Graves, counselor for area 7, NYA, will be in the local welfare office Tuesday morning, Mrs. Migonne Crunk announced this morning.

Graves will interview youths awaiting assignment to NYA jobs. He will discuss any problems arising with the youths.

# 'Post-Emergency' Works Program Planned

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—A six-year "post emergency" public works program, contemplating possible expenditure of new billions of dollars to stabilize employment when defense industries curtail operations, was recommended today by the National Resources Board.

The board's plan for "development of resources and stabilization of employment" was transmitted to congress by President Roosevelt. Declaring "the preparation for post-emergency adjustments" and maintenance of "a strong and healthy national economy" are essential to total defense, the federal planning agency recommended establishment of a revolving fund to be administered by the president for the immediate inauguration of surveys, investigations and preparation of engineering plans and specifications for selected projects.



# Kovacs Bags Tennis Title; Heads West

Humbled Sabin In Singles Finals Of Nat'l Indoor Sun.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17. (AP)—Frank Kovacs, the clown with a crown, pocketed his newly won national indoor tennis title today and headed for his California home, with the U. S. indoor championship as his next objective and then perhaps a fling at motion pictures.

"Yes, I'd like to go into the movies and may do it," admitted Kovacs, who humbled former Champion Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, in the singles finals of the men's national tournament here yesterday.

"I've had an offer or two to play comedy parts and it sounds good. But first I'm going to Oakland and go back to work."

"Of course, I expect to try for the outdoor title next fall at Forest Hills," he added. And Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, the present outdoor king, who was standing only a few feet away, merely smiled.

McNeill, whose attempt to return to the indoor throne was thwarted by Sabin in the semi-finals, and Frank Guernsey of Houston, Texas, won the doubles championship by routing Bobby Higgs of Chicago and Jack Krauser of Los Angeles in the finals, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Kovacs ousted Riggs, the defending singles champ, in straight sets in the semi-finals. A constant cut-up on or off the court, Kovacs had two of the most serious hours of his life during his match with Sabin. Although he was behind only once in the three sets, he played every deep shot every time depended on it and paid no more attention to the crowd than if it were a million miles away.

"Guess you trained pretty hard for the tournament, didn't you?" An admirer asked the 21-year-old automobile salesman after the match was won.

"Yes, I got to bed early Saturday night," Kovacs replied. "It was only 3 a. m. I went to a midnight movie."

"I got up at 10 o'clock and ate breakfast. Just something light—yet nourishing—two glasses of tomato juice, cereal, peaches and cream, sweet rolls, buttered toast and hash-brown potatoes. No, I didn't have time to eat lunch."

A pretty girl, one of many who sighed deep sighs every time the good looking 6-foot, 3-inch Californian ambled onto the court, held out a program to be autographed and inquired if he had ever gone to college.

"Now, how could I study under these conditions?" Kovacs quipped, "I couldn't settle down long enough to learn the professor's name. I'd rather travel anyway."

Right now, however, he's had enough tennis for a while. "It'll be a relief to get back to work after playing tennis all winter," he said.

"My trophy? Oh, I'll display it in my dad's store. I'm the champion at last—wool wool!"

# James Stewart In Hospital After Forced Landing

HOLLYWOOD, March 17. (AP)—James Stewart, 32, currently the movie's No. 1 actor, was discovered in a hospital early today, several hours after his private airplane made a forced landing near Van Nuys.

He had registered as James Smith.

His physician, Dr. Saul Fox, declared:

"I can give you no statement now, except to say he is fine, just fine."

Stewart's plane was forced down from a cause not explained, shortly after he took off for a short flight late Sunday afternoon. He received his commercial pilot's license last week.

# Sports

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**Referee Windsor**—With the Duke of Windsor for referee and his Duchess as a spectator, U.S. golfing greats battled for British relief. Bobby Jones (L) who teamed with Gene Sarazen, talked with the Duchess at the first tee while the Duke stood beside Tommy Armour (R) who played with Walter Hagen at Nassau.

## Professor Horton Smith Tells

### Golf Duffers To Control Putting

### Ambitions Until Time Is Ripe

CORAL GABLES, March 17. (AP)—If you would take a tip from Horton Smith, make sure you can sink a three-foot putt before trying to hole out from 30 feet.

Smith, credited by his fellow professionals with being the best putter in golf, always practices on the short one first.

"Before starting a tournament round," he said, "I usually drop several new balls three or four feet from the cup and try to stroke them in from all directions. When I feel I have the proper touch, I may drop back to ten feet, or farther."

"The closer you are to the cup, naturally, the less is the margin for error. When you put from three feet it is usually your accuracy that sends the ball into the cup. Farther away, other factors may enter in—such as the roll or the grain of the green."

"But you can't expect to sink a long one unless you stroke the ball properly, and practice on short putts gives you that solid foundation."

Smith said that when he was perfecting his form he applied somewhat the same principle to the other shots.

"I used to begin warming up with a six or seven-iron from the practice tee," he declared, "then worked up progressively through the five-iron, the four-iron, and so on. Perhaps I even hit a few drives. Nowadays when I practice driving it is merely to loosen my wrist muscles."

Smith considers putting the most important single factor in golf.

"If you aren't putting well it is likely to undermine confidence in the rest of your game," he said. "That's why I would rather putt well consistently than brilliantly some of the time and poorly on other occasions."

The tall pro from Oak Park, Ill., treated the International Four-Ball gallery here to one of the greatest competitive putting exhibitions ever seen in these parts.

On the Miami Biltmore's ninth hole, he made a 15-footer for a birdie. Then, from the twelfth, he clicked off three consecutive birdies with two 30-footers and another six-footer.

He rammed home a ten-footer on the sixteenth, narrowly missed holing one from the fringe on the seventeenth, and putted within inches of the cup from the edge of the 18th for a final easy birdie.

### Michigan Expects Record In Year's Iron Output

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan state geologists expect the national defense program to smash all production records which the state shares for iron and copper, during the next 12 months.

Officials reported that Michigan iron production rose from 9,129,222 tons in 1939, to 12,671,000 tons last year, while the national output rose 43 per cent to a total of 73,906,000 tons.

Michigan iron ore shipments in 1940 also showed an increase over those of the previous year as 13,446,000 tons worth \$40,769,000 were moved compared to 11,238,603 tons worth \$37,026,665 in 1939.

Michigan copper production rose 3 per cent during the year, to total 45,100 tons with only a few upper peninsula mines operating. An anticipated boost of the price was expected to increase the 1941 copper mining activities even further.

It takes about 45 gallons of water to fill a bathtub of average size.

# Indians' Look Good For '41 Pennant—But

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 17. (AP)—It may be taken for granted that the Cleveland Indians are the best balanced club in the American league, with great pitching, fine defense and potentially a world of power at bat.

What cannot be measured, however, is their ability to shake off the memory of the championship they threw away in the closing weeks of the 1940 race. A couple of rival club managers have doubted, in confidence, that the Indians will perform up to their strength, and they are more worried about the rising Yankee menace than they are about the boys who were "fired" their manager, Oscar Vitt.

"All you have to do is look back at the teams that blew a pennant," one of them said. "It isn't necessary to look back any further than the Pittsburgh outfit of 1938, which nose-dived into second place after holding what looked like a safe lead. They finished sixth the next year and they never did come back."

This much can be said for the Indians: From Bobby Feller right down to the trainer, Max Weisman, there isn't a doubt in their heads that they will bounce back and win going away. They regard the Vitt thing as an unpleasantness they had to go through, but they think it's done and dead now and that they can start all over.

The only thing about that is that their playmates on the other American league teams are not likely to let the Indians forget anything. There already are signs that the boys are going to receive an awful going-over from such silver-tongued gents as Art Fletcher of the Yanks and Mule Haas of the White Sox, and only time will tell how Hal Trosky, for instance, will react to this punishment.

The new manager, Roger Peckinpaugh, appears to be as popular with the crew as Vitt was unpopular.

# CARDS SLATED TO HAVE BEST ROOKIE OF YEAR

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—The brightest jewel uncovered in baseball's spring training so far is John Grodzicki, a powerful, 24-year-old right-hander who will make everybody in the National League remember his name if the St. Louis Cardinals don't work him to death before the season opens.

Although the Cardinals carried 20 pitchers to camp, this unheralded rookie from Nanticoke, Pa., has appeared in four games in ten days—and these have been the only games the Redbirds won.

Grodzicki was named by Manager Eddy Southworth as the starting pitcher in the first game the club played in the grapefruit league and held the New York Yankees hitless for three innings. That was March 7. On March 12 he worked another hitless three-inning span against the world champion Cincinnati Reds.

The next day he was called out of the bullpen in the ninth inning when Cleveland had loaded the bases with nobody out—and stopped the Indians dead. Yesterday, after two days rest, he hurled the full nine innings against the Yankees and beat them 6-5 on six hits.

Although unknown to most fans till now, Grodzicki has been in the Cardinal chain gang since 1936 and might have made the big step last year except that he was injured at training camp. Possibly because of this, he was a very ordinary pitcher for Rochester in the International league last year.

lar, which is saying considerable. If Vitt talked too much, as they charged at the time of last summer's insurrection, then they won't ever find that fault with Peck, whose idea of the nice, long conversation is "hello." There is a pleasant spirit in the camp, with modest poker played openly and a pre-dinner cocktail no high crime.

# Big Spring Golfers Beat Midlanders Here, 21-10

Sweeping over a Midland field with a total count of 21 to 10, Big Spring's golfers inaugurated the 1941 golf season at the local Municipal course Sunday afternoon.

Twenty-one matches in all were played, making the afternoon's show take on some of the aspects of a circus. Except for a few instances the Midlanders were completely out of the picture but Harold Akey, Muncy professional, said they would have a chance at revenge within a few weeks when the Big Springers trek over to Midland.

The list of local men in the matches included Carl Strom, Foe Woodward, M. K. House, Charles Watson, Theron Hicks, Sammy Saba, Earl Shiva, Neal Hilliard, J. E. Gardner, Neal Barnaby, Glen Hancock, Pug Hagensmann, Claude Wilkins, Doug Watson, Arch Brimberry, Bill Tate, Gene Gardner, James Walker, H. R. Haygood and Akey.

Outstanding game for the visitors was turned in by James Smith. Smith is an old Oilbelt contestant who still has many a swing in his bag.

## Schmidt Named Idaho Coach

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 17. (AP)—Francis Schmidt, who resigned as football coach at Ohio State university in December, ended his three-months "vacation" today and took over the job of head coach at the University of Idaho.

He was handed the assignment yesterday by the state board of education upon the recommendation of a special student-faculty alumni committee. Salary terms were not disclosed.

## Top Golfers Of Past Era Can Still Shine

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 17. (AP)—Though the years and long lay-offs have taken their toll, Bobby Jones, Tommy Armour, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen still can play pretty good golf.

The ghosts of old victories striding at their sides, the four great stars of the plus-fours era came back to the links together over the weekend to play a 36-hole benefit match for the Red Cross and demonstrate conclusively that they still know what to do with a golf club.

Jones and Armour won the match, defeating Sarazen, only one of the four still in active competition, and the venerable Hagen 3 and 2.

One hundred and ninety thousand tons of steel were required to make the Golden Gate bridge.

# Carlson Sweeps Field At Fla. Rifle Meet

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17. (AP)—Dave Carlson, the New Haven, Conn., toolmaker who won the southeastern small-bore rifle championship yesterday, completed his sweep of the tenth annual national small-bore tournament today by winning the national and U. S. service trophy aggregates.

In both aggregates, Carlson, small-bore rifleman, finished far ahead. He scored 1,980 x 1,000 in the national aggregate and 2,983 x 4,000 in the service trophy aggregate.

Second place in both aggregates went to the veteran Thurman Randle, Dallas, Tex. Randle had 1,905 x 2,000 in the national and 2,963 x 4,000 in the service trophy, out-ranking George Spurlin, also of Dallas, who had an identical score.

## Bomb Strikes Girl's Head

LONDON—A direct hit on her head by an incendiary bomb killed 18-year-old Marj Williams as she walked in a village street during an air raid. The bomb was dropped by a lone enemy raider.

## Ski Expert at College

MIDDLEBURY, Vt.—Dan Nupen, former ski orderly to King Haakon of Norway, now is coaching the Middlebury college ski team. He taught Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bonds	Policy Reserves . . . . . \$69,220,790.00
U. S. Government . . . \$7,839,903.04	Additional Policy Owners' Funds . . . 1,137,157.39
State, County and Municipal . . . . . 12,522,711.81	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . . 827,465.04
Federal Land Bank . . . 798,616.15	Claims Not Yet Completed or Reported . . . . . 680,662.68
Rail Road . . . . . 1,838,613.88	Reserved for Taxes . . . . . 405,847.35
Public Utility . . . . . 4,209,369.97	Miscellaneous Liabilities . . . . . 845,491.88
Industrial . . . . . 5,358,712.81	
Other Bonds . . . . . 365,402.79	
<b>Total Bonds . . . . . \$32,933,330.45</b>	<b>Total Liabilities . . . . . \$73,117,414.34</b>
Mortgage Loans . . . . . 18,317,196.25	Capital Stock . . . \$ 2,000,000.00
Cash . . . . . 17,291,242.96	Investment Contingency
Stocks . . . . . 5,380,072.98	Reserve . . . . . 2,500,000.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes . . . 6,089,869.67	Special Reserve . . . 1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans . . . . . 160,502.85	Surplus . . . . . 10,547,983.44
Real Estate, less depreciation reserve . 6,255,803.31	
Real Estate Sold Under Contract . . . 123,244.95	Surplus Protection to Policyholders \$16,047,983.44
Interest Due and Accrued . . . . . 703,269.05	To Balance Resources . . . . . \$89,165,397.78
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums . 1,747,768.61	
Other Assets . . . . . 163,096.70	
<b>Total Assets . . . . . \$89,165,397.78</b>	

The market value of Bonds as of December 31, 1940 is \$2,000,000.00 more than the amount carried in this statement.

The market value of Stocks as of December 31, 1940 is \$200,000.00 more than the amount carried in this statement.

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# Society

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## James Fowler Brooks, Harry Middleton Give St. Patrick's Party

A St. Patrick's Day party was held Saturday night from 7:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel by James Fowler Brooks and Harry Middleton.

Punch was served from an ice bowl lighted with changing colored lights that centered a lace-laid table. Shamrock mints were served with cake.

Recordings furnished the music. A floor show was given that included numbers by Jane Read of Coahoma, Harry Weeg, Joe Fowler Brooks and Betty Alice Nobles. Anne Gibson Houser played piano accompaniment.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

The guest list included Eve White, Mildred Holt, Gladys Aven, Beatrice Rom, Betty Jean Holt, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Nancy Wilhite, Betty Jo Watts, Mary Margaret Hayworth, Mary Franklin, Catherine Reese, Janet Robb, Marjio Thurman.

Kathleen Little, Betty Jo Pool, Marjorie Coffee, Gayle Oden, Luan Wear, Billy Jo Riggs, Betty Alice Nobles, Patay Ruth Akay, Jane Read of Coahoma, Celia Westerman, Hazel Carmack, Cecelia Long, Kathleen Little, Joyce Jones, Vivian Middleton.

James Edward Brooks, D-Eon Priest, Lynn Speer, Bodie Nell, Harry Hurt, Jr., John Frank Harrison, Bobo Hardy, Ike Robb, Darrell Douglas, Jr., Robert Coffee, Jim Bob Chaney, Harry Weeg, Jimmie Ray Smith, Billy Jo Webb, Edward Lee Gilliam.

Mary Louise Davis was 11 years old Sunday but celebrated her anniversary with a party Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Guests met at the Davis home and then hiked to the T. & P. lake where a picnic lunch was served and outdoor games were played.

Pictures of the group were taken and present were Beverly Ann Stulting, George Oldham, Virginia Sue Wise, Dorothy Satterwhite, Billy Satterwhite, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Luan Shannon, Ronald Johnston, Reba Jean Roberts.

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. Bill Satterwhite assisted the hostess.

## Baptist Classes To Install New Officers

Thirty-six officers-elect of the four classes of the First Baptist woman's senior adult department will be installed in office Thursday at 3 o'clock at the church in a candlelight ceremony.

Classes represented include the Homemakers, the Dorcas, T.E.L. Class, and the Ruth Class.

Mrs. Chester O'Brien will conduct the installation and the Rev. C. E. Lancaster will have the devotional. The Rev. E. D. Cole of Lamesa is to give the inspirational talk.

All members, associate, former and prospective members are invited to attend.

## Downtown Stroller

Yesterday when the weather bureau came out with its prediction of snow and colder, the sun was beating down 90 miles an hour. Everybody howled and shucked fur coats for spring suits. Today the weather bureau is probably laughing but we aren't.

Attended the St. Patrick's Day dance at the Crawford hotel Saturday night that JOE FOWLER BROOKS and HARRY MIDDLETON gave for some of their young friends. Their grown-up manners and formal attire were really impressive.

Met up with Mrs. A. E. PISTOLE of Fort Worth who used to live here and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. RUTH STAHK, for a few days. Mrs. PISTOLE is a favorite with both young and old and is enjoying her visit here a lot.

Returning from Stephenville where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD LAMUN brought back messages from BOB-BYE SAVAGE and CLYDE SMITH to say hello to the folks here in town. They are in school at John Tarleton where SARA LAMUN is also a student.

Our nomination for two graceful dancers when it comes to doing the polka, schottische and the like are CLARINDA MARY SANDERS and MIKE MOORE. They make others look amateur.

And by the way, a happy ST. PATRICK'S DAY to all you Irish. Today is the day for the Irish but frankly we bet the Irish wouldn't even want today.

## Bookland Party Favors Knott School Classes

KNOTT, March 17 (Sp) — The Junior and Senior English classes of Garner were guests at a "bookland party" Thursday evening at the gym.

Each guest came dressed as a character of literature, and games of that variety were played, with each person being presented in the role of the chosen character.

Saint Patrick theme was carried out with a semi-circle of green shamrock around the punch bowl at which Yaunta Brown presided. Plate favors were bookmakers of Irish hats and pipes.

Refreshments of punch and cakes, frosted to resemble books were served to thirty-eight students and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stutle of Levelland, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ralback, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Burnett, Mrs. Edna Weed, Misses Mary Len Crawford, Oora Young, Lila Castle, Martha Mathis of Lubbock and Mary Mathis.

The W.M.U. met in an all day session with a covered dish luncheon to study a home mission program and the Annie Armstrong week of prayer service Friday. Those attending were Mrs. Herschel Smith, Walter Barbee, O. R. Smith and Mrs. H. O. Jones.

Laverne Smith and Alene Salsar of Rotan were visitors here Friday and attending the teachers meeting at Big Spring Saturday. Miss Salsar is a former teacher of Garner.

Eibert and Fred Roman, John Miller, Curtis Hill, and Mr. Denny returned Friday from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande river. They brought back a nice catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and son, Len, his mother, Mrs. Hill, of New York, and his sister from DeLeon, Mrs. Foster, and daughter, Edith Mae. They were enroute to Nevada.

## MODEST MAIDENS



"Did any of you fellows find a pair of horn-rimmed glasses?"

## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**TUESDAY**  
B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Hall. O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. ST. THOMAS PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory. REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
KAPPA DELTA KAPPA chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Settles hotel. CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school. FITZMEN LADIES will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

**THURSDAY**  
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school. G.L.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. A.L.A.U.W. will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. G. H. Wood, 1400 Rannels.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. SUBANNAH WESLEY class will have a covered-dish luncheon at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

**SATURDAY**  
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Louise McClenny as hostess at 600 E. 15th St. 1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. W. Malone, 503 Park, with Mrs. Malone and Mrs. D. P. Watt on the program.

## Sabotage Blamed In Wreck Of Pennsylvania Train

BADEN, Pa., March 17 (AP)—Pennsylvania railroad officials today blamed saboteurs for the derailing of a crowded passenger train—three of whose cars plunged into the freezing waters of the Ohio river—killing at least four persons and injuring more than 100 last night.

E. W. Smith, vice-president of the railroad, said "all the spikes were removed from one rail" and the wreck was "very definitely caused by sabotage."

The Cleveland-Pittsburgh train, carrying 112 passengers and a crew of 11, was roaring along at 60 miles an hour through a blinding snowstorm when it met disaster near this small town about 22 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

The locomotive jumped the tracks and overturned with a terrific crash, whipping its four coaches and baggage car over a 50-foot embankment to the river. The baggage car and two coaches were partially submerged. The other cars lay twisted along the river's edge.

Screams of the injured—men, women and children—rang out in an atmosphere made eerie by the wind and snow and orange-glow of steel furnaces at mills on the opposite side of the river.

The least hurt passengers and crewmen quickly scrambled to the aid of the seriously injured, some of whom lay submerged in the icy water that flooded the cars.

Authorities learned of the tragedy when an injured passenger, his clothes sopping wet and blood streaming from his head and arms ran to a Baden residence and had a woman telephone police.

Ambulances rushed to the scene from a dozen nearby industrial communities, and a relief train soon arrived to take many of the injured to Pittsburgh hospitals.

The casualty list grew rapidly as the night went on, but many persons were only slightly hurt and were released after hospital treatment.

Engineer A. R. Weigle of Cleveland was killed at his post, crushed by a mountain of coal flung forward from the fuel tender as the locomotive lurched to a stop.

His "buddy," Fireman C. H. Millburn of Alliance, O., who escaped with cuts and bruises, remembered that a freight train was scheduled to pass the wreck in a short time and might plough through scores of injured and dazed passengers wandering about the tracks. He quickly ran back and flagged the freight to a safe stop.

Justice of the Peace Otto Markwardt, returned a verdict of murder by an unknown person, said the salesman had apparently been struck by a blunt instrument. No bullet or stab wounds were on the body.

A search for Agnew, employee of the Straus-Frank company of San Antonio, was begun Friday night when he failed to reach San Antonio after leaving Austin at 3:30 p. m.

## Federation To Have Meeting Of Committees

Committee meetings were set and a luncheon for May 17th was planned when the Howard County Federation met Saturday at the Judges Chambers.

The library committee will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Cecil Collins, 808 Lancaster. The finance committee will have a session at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. Y. Robb, 606 Matthews.

A program on education for defense was given by Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen and Mrs. Norman Read of Coahoma conducted a parliamentary drill.

Others attending were Mrs. A. B. Wale, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Coahoma, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Fairview, Mrs. Collins.

## Party Given For Freddie Inscore On Birthday

Pink, blue and yellow were the chosen colors when Freddie Inscore was entertained on her sixth birthday anniversary Friday by the pupils of the Farrar school.

Hats of the chosen colors were favors with Easter bunnies. Peach blossoms decorated the rooms.

Others attending were Norma Ann Blue, Sandra Swartz, Patsy Maddux, Don Brigham, Eleanor Jo Ledger, Jan and J. Van Arthur, Annette Deas, Jerry Scott, Sammy Kersh, Billie Manell, Beverly and Sandra Trappell.

Mary and Frances Brady, Linda French, Betty Hunycutt, John Arthur Lawrence, Carol Ann Winslow, Eddy Murphy, Betty Ann Walters, Diane Denton, Jimmy Hicks, Sugar Pritchett, Roxanne Brennan, Margie Beth Keaton. Sending gifts were Josephine Davis and Sylvia Brigham.

## WPA Increases Working Hours

SAN ANTONIO, March 17 (AP)—Work on certified national defense WPA projects in Texas has been stepped up by the authorization of a 48-hour week. H. P. Drought, state administrator, announced here today. A total of \$6,419,000 is involved in the WPA national defense construction program in Texas, it was said.

Workers engaged in certified community service, defense industry training and in construction work on 48 strategic projects brought the total WPA employment on the defense program in Texas to 7,572, R. W. Coligaster, Jr., state director of operations, reported.

## PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

The Rev. E. Elmer Dunham is spending the week in Abilene at the First Baptist church where he is conducting an adults' revival.

Dan Bearden, who is in Camp Bowie at Brownwood, spent the weekend here visiting his mother.

H. C. Burnett, Jr., student at Daniel Baker, Brownwood, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnett.

Charles Sykes, student at Howard Payne, Brownwood, was a weekend visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shipman and son spent the weekend in Fort Stockton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting their daughter, Sara, who is a student at John Tarleton.

Dorothy Newton, student at John Tarleton in Stephenville, is ill and confined to the infirmary of the school, according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Oppogard spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Kathleen and drove to Abilene to visit the Oppogard's son who is in the army camp at Camp Barkeley.

Murphy McClanahan will leave Tuesday for San Antonio where he will be inducted into the army and sent to a training center.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Higony accompanied their daughter, Reta Mae, back to McMurry College at Abilene after a weekend visit here. Genelle Estep, also a student at McMurry and roommate of Reta Mae, met her mother, Mrs. Grace T. Wood of Seminole here, and accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. R. H. Jones returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she spent two days visiting and left Sunday with Mr. Jones for Abilene where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Musser.

## GOOD NIGHT TO COLDS' MISERIES FOR TONIGHT PENETRO

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TONIGHT PENETRO

## Spring Flowers Used At Dinner Bridge Party

COLORADO CITY, March 17—Pansies, violets, iris, and other spring flowers gave a seasonal touch to the setting for dinner bridge Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Whipkey of Colorado City held for the London Bridge club at their home Friday evening.

A round, low bowl filled with pansies and violets centered the dining table, which was laid with a Normandy lace cloth. White swans which were also flower holders were placed among the flowers, and a white figurine was in the center of the bowl. Pansies, sweet peas, iris, and violets were arranged elsewhere in the home.

Spring flowers were also festively used in decorations for playing appointments. High scores were made by A. L. McSpadden for the men, Mrs. Ed Majors for the women. Low scores were made by W. L. Doss for the men, Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon for the women. Mrs. Chester Jones won the traveling prize.

There were six tables of players including Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon, Mrs. Freddie Vandevanter, Dr. Charles Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majors, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle.

Mrs. Wood Takes Over Duties Of Choir Director

Mrs. G. H. Wood took over duties as choir director of the First Methodist church Sunday after having been selected by unanimous vote of the church music committee.

Mrs. Wood, who is well known to music circles in Big Spring, received her bachelor's degree in music at Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans, La.

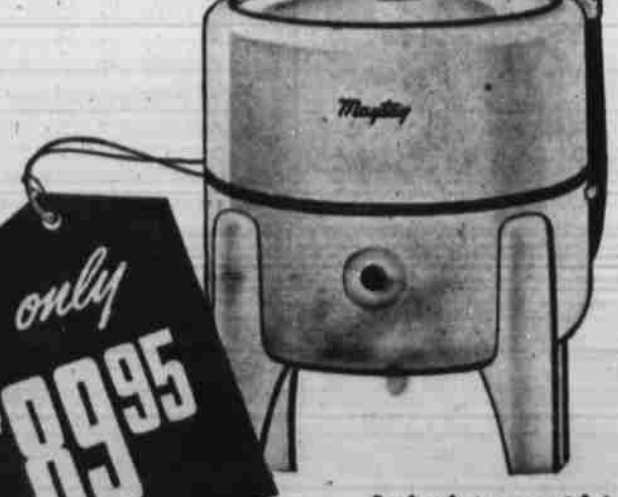
Dairy experts estimate that the number of milk cows on farms in the United States January 1, 1941, were about 25,800,000, or the largest number since 1935. The number is exceeded only by the period of 1933-35.

## WOMEN Get 2-Way Relief!

Periodic distress due only to functional causes is relieved for many who start 3 days before "the time" and take CARDUI as directed.

CARDUI has another important use: as a tonic to stimulate appetite, increase flow of digestive juices. That's probably the reason it improves digestion, helps build up so many weak, run-down women, and so relieves their periodic functional distress! Try CARDUI!

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Do you smoke the cigarette that Satisfies... it's the smoker's cigarette



## D & H Electric Owner Predicts Good Business

Mark Harwell, owner of the D. & H. Electric company at 215 Runnels, predicts that business, especially that along electrical lines, is going into the upgrade.

Harwell is qualified to judge conditions in his particular craft, because he has been doing electrical contracting work and has been selling electrical equipment

in Big Spring since 1928. Although he is a Big Spring man by virtue of having come here in 1906, Harwell spent a few years in California getting a fuller scope of his work.

"During the last three or four months our business has been greater than at any time in the last year and a half," Harwell said. "There seems to be an increase in the number of buildings being constructed, both in business and residential lines," he pointed out.

So far as he is concerned Harwell is well-satisfied with the outlook for the future and expects to do an increasing volume of contracting as well as retailing.

Harwell's stock of goods for sale is featured by Norge and Kelvinator refrigerators. He offered Norge in Big Spring ten years ago and has been handling a large retail business in this unit ever since.

In addition to the large electrical items, such as refrigerators and ranges, Harwell handles all manner of household electrical appliances.

Electrical contracting leads the list of activity at the D. & H. Electrical shop, with work undertaken throughout this section of West Texas.

"We try to confine our work locally but there are times when we need to take contracts outside Big Spring," Harwell stated.

In the time that he has been taking contracts, Harwell has been called on to fill jobs in Hobbs, Odessa, Midland, Lamesa and other towns scattered through this area.

## American Nat'l Insurance Gains During 1940

GALVESTON, March 17. — The American National Insurance company, according to its 36th annual report, made notable gains in every phase of its business during the year 1940. The amount of insurance in force was increased by more than 50 million dollars to make the total insurance in force \$252,682,300. The total assets were increased to \$29,165,397 and the surplus security to policyholders was built up to more than 16 million dollars.

Since its organization in 1905, the company has paid to its policyholders and their beneficiaries the aggregate amount of \$104,482,670. The amount of such payments in 1940 was \$7,335,357, and, during the year, the company set aside \$5,596,541.00 to provide future payments to policyholders and beneficiaries.

The strong financial condition of the American National Insurance company is brought out by the fact that for each \$100.00 of liabilities the company has assets in the amount of \$121.95.

In releasing its annual statement, the management of the company expressed gratification for the continued confidence of the insuring public which made these achievements possible.

**London Crews Chew Candy**

LONDON.—The pilots and crews of the big bombers that leave an RAF aerodrome to bomb targets in Germany find that candy helps them to forget the "flak." Most of the time they are in the air they chew or suck toffees or boiled fruit drops.

## Dick Hooper Services Many Radios For Local Dealers

Perhaps there could be no better recommendation for the type of work that R. R. "Dick" Hooper turns out at his radio shop at 906 3rd street than the fact that a majority of local radio dealers depend on him for their service problem.

Nor does this demand stop with home model dealers, for Hooper has working agreements with several authorized distributors on radio repairs, installation, etc.

Besides this, Hooper has a growing private business, for an increasing number of people bring their radios to his shop for correction.

It hardly can be called luck that Hooper has built up this sort of following, for he has spent 20 years



**Quality Dairy Foods** are processed at Dairyland's modern plant here. Gone are the days when milk for consumers went into a pail, through a strainer and to the consumer. Today carefully produced milk comes to Dairyland from its approved dairymen and is handled through complex processes to assure consumer of sanitary, quality milk. Many other dairy products are turned out by Dairyland with the same care as is shown in the handling of milk.—Kelsey Photo.

## Dick Hooper Services Many Radios For Local Dealers

in mastering his trade.

Almost since the beginning of commercial radio broadcasting, Hooper has been fooling with radio. He got interested in the field of study a score of years ago when his school at Santa Anna acquired one of the first radios. Ever since then, in some way or another, Hooper has been making and repairing radios. He doesn't have to study up on any model that might be brought to him for fixing, for he learned about it in the days when it first came out.

Realizing how this experience and knowledge has stood him in good stead, Hooper stays abreast of rapid developments in radio today. He maintains up-to-the-minute pieces of equipment to insure accurate work and when his testers become obsolete, he replaces them with something newer and better.

**M. E. Bishop Inspects 1,032 Parish Churches**

BOSTON — Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam is completing an inspection of 1,032 churches in the New England Methodist area.

He doesn't have to visit all the churches of his denomination but he says he wants to so he can understand their problems and become acquainted with the parishioners.

Bishop Oxnam's visits include an inspection from cellar to belfry.

**Taylor, 50, Refuses to Retire**

YAKIMA, Wash.—An 80-year-old Yakima tailor who refuses to retire from active life, Frank Engquist, has a simple philosophy which he applied to existence. It is: "I'll do my job and enjoy life, and everything should be all right."

## Hall Wrecking Company Can Handle Any Auto Ailment

Any and all automobile ailments can be handled properly at the Hall Wrecking Co. plant on the east highway just out of Big Spring.

There is practically no limit to the stock of automobile parts maintained by this unit, for sectional contacts bring into the institution's yards automobiles of almost every make and model.

In addition to having a complete stock of parts, Hall Wrecking Co. maintains an expert mechanical service which ranges from minor repair to complete overhaul and finishing jobs. Whether it's a dented fender or a thrown rod, Hall Wrecking Co. is in a position to fix it up quickly and well.

Founder of the unit is George W. Hall, who settled in Big Spring in 1929 after prospecting over Texas for four years when he left

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his native Kansas. Charged with operating the business is his son Ward R. Hall, assisted by his brother, Harold Hall.

Full time service is maintained at the yard, for Hall Wrecking Co. never closes. Day or night, its employees are ready to effect repairs or to go to any place in West Texas for damaged automobiles.

A feature of the company is its rehabilitated automobiles. By acquiring cars damaged in collisions from over West Texas and even New Mexico, it is possible for Hall's to rebuild cars with new motors, new bodies, etc. so that they are comparable to new cars in all except price. Here real savings are effected.

## \$120,000 Fire Sweeps Conroe

CONROE, March 17. (AP)—Fire that broke out on the south side of the court house square here last night caused damage estimated at \$120,000, destroying two buildings, both brick.

Destroyed were the O. Etheridge office building, the George M. Golden store, the Conroe Courier newspaper plant, a law office and library upstairs in the two-story Etheridge building and the Montgomery Abstract company, operated by F. L. Eck.

Driver Falls at Finish

PHILADELPHIA—A zigzagging driver almost made it. Police arrested the motorist for driving while intoxicated when his automobile crashed into a car parked five doors from his home.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	36. Halt	37. Princes
1. Divide with grain	38. Reverberate	39. Earth comb.
4. Move ignoble	40. Cordis for draw-	41. Cavity
11. Exchange	42. Cordis for draw-	43. Unhooked
12. City in Alabama	44. Cavity	45. Measures of
13. Gnarling animal	46. Unhooked	47. Paper
14. Lesson	48. Measures of	49. Sufficient: post.
15. Symbol for silver	50. Paper	51. Falls
17. Flare	52. By	53. Regard with
18. Rescue	54. Regard with	55. Wonder and
19. Before: prefix	56. Wonder and	57. Find the position
20. Vermilion	58. Find the position	59. Closed tightly
21. Variety of chalcid	60. Closed tightly	61. Inquiry for
22. Female relative	62. Inquiry for	62. Eagles
23. Symbol for sodium	63. Eagles	63. Attire
24. God of war	64. Attire	
25. Stone fruits		
26. American admiral		

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

DOWN

- Thoughts rendered
- Striping
- Roman date
- Singing voice
- Cut short
- Arabian garments
- Oriental guitar
- Color of the garden mignonette
- Gain control over
- Fury
- Obdurate
- Keen
- Bow
- Age
- Daub
- Arabic Hebrew
- Separated from a federation
- Wander aimlessly
- Burn
- Salts of oleic acid
- Lubricate
- Deep blue pigment
- Comes on the stage
- Grown old
- Weapon of war
- Stratagem
- Mark of a wound
- Thing: law
- Playing card

## New Goodyear Tractor Tires Water Filled

AKRON, O.—The hydro-tire, a new development in farm tires, announced by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, makes possible complete filling of tires for farm use with water instead of air, resulting in important economies and increased product performance.

Listed among advantages claimed: (1) Increased traction, at no extra cost, as a result of the increased volume and weight of water; (2) reduction of bounce on rough ground; (3) reduction of sidewall buckles.

Tires inflated 100 per cent with water require practically no attention, since water will not diffuse through the rubber as does air.

Goodyear has perfected means of 100 per cent water-inflating farm tires without inner tubes.

Tires on new tractors may be 100 per cent water-inflated at the factory or at the dealer's without using an inner tube. The three essentials to this application are: proper mounting, a special valve fitting for the rim, and a mechanical means for bleeding all air from the tire during the process of water inflation. Simplified accomplishment of all three of these essentials is provided in the Goodyear development. For water inflating where the inner tube is not used, special farm tires are being made by Goodyear incorporating construction details not yet made public.

## J. W. Griffith Has West Texas Goods To Sell

West Texas products for West Texas people have found a good response here in the more than two years J. W. Griffith has been operating his Panhandle Service Station at 600 E. 2nd street.

Griffith is a believer that it is not necessary to go further than this section to get petroleum products which will more than fill the needs of West Texas. He has built up a nice trade on this presumption.

At his station he handles Panhandle gasoline, produced and processed in West Texas, and sells it retail and wholesale. Griffith has the same arrangement for his other products, among them kerosene, distillate, tractor fuel, diesel oil, and good lubricants.

With this spread of choices in fuel needs, he has built up considerable patronage among farmers who know they can find what they want at Griffith's at a reasonable price.

Griffith is not new at the business, for after he ceased his affiliations with the T. & P. railroad, he got into the oil distributing business, wholesaling over a wide area of mid-West Texas. He had six years experience in this line before opening his station on E. 2nd street.

## Legislators Grimly Set About To Put Monkey On O'Daniel's Back

By ALEX LOUIS  
Herold Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN, March 17.—The fatal fascination of politics lies in its complete unpredictability.

This unpredictability was never better demonstrated than last week when the Texas house of representatives looked itself indoors and labored for nearly 15 consecutive hours to pass a \$30,000,000 tax bill to finance the state's social security bill.

It was the strangest sight most seasoned observers here had ever seen. Those who in former sessions had denounced the special interests pleaded time after time for a conservative tax bill; those who had opposed all taxes in the past worked for higher taxes. Old enemies buried the hatchet and pulled together.

Chaos and confusion seemed the theme of the day, yet through it all the house was unusually well-harnessed and went about its work with an unusual determination.

During the 1939 session the air rang with denunciations of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. Legislators, trying to follow the governor in his frequently contradictory statements, became angry and spoke their mind.

This time the tune is different. Legislators, when they hear the governor denouncing them or turning on men who two years ago were his staunchest supporters, hold their tempers and proceed to vote as they please—without regard for the governor's wishes.

Now that the house has passed the \$30,000,000 tax bill, what does the situation look like?

Legislators are determined to hold Governor O'Daniel to his demand for new taxes. There is every indication that a tax bill of sizeable proportions will be passed and laid on O'Daniel's desk within the next few days.

Legislators now feel that they cannot depend at all on the governor's loyalty or consistency, and from now on he can count on little consideration from them. They feel grossly betrayed.

Two new fields of taxation are touched in the house bill. One is the field of automobile financing where a tax of one percent was levied on all automobile paper, estimated to raise \$5,000,000 a year in taxes. The other is a tax on all liquor sold on prescription in dry counties, estimated to raise \$3,000,000.

The increased taxes on oil, sulphur, and franchises are according to the traditional pattern. They are very substantial increases which probably will be cut down by the senate.

In the field of natural gas the tax scheme embarks on new patterns. In the past natural gas has been taxed at the well on the basis of a percentage of value. In the house bill a tax of one-fourth cent per thousand cubic feet on sweet gas and similar taxes on sour and casinghead gases are levied. This form of taxation will raise much more money. For the first time a tax is placed on distillates produced from gas. On top of this there is levied a "gathering tax" of one-fourth cent per thousand cubic feet on all gas. In other words, total gas taxes are boosted several hundred percent.

## RADIO LOG

- Monday Evening
- 5:30 Happy Rambler.
  - 5:45 Musical Interlude.
  - 5:55 News.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Here's Morgan.
  - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
  - 6:45 News.
  - 7:00 The Concert Hour.
  - 7:30 Don Allen Orchestra.
  - 7:45 Here's Looking At You.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:15 Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.
  - 8:30 Geneva Davis, Soprano.
  - 8:45 Andrews Sisters.
  - 9:00 Mellon Art Gallery Opening.
  - 9:30 The Lone Ranger.
  - 10:00 News.
- Tuesday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 Star Reporter.
  - 7:45 The Desert Drifters.
  - 8:00 Morning Devotions.
  - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
  - 8:30 Keep Fit to Music.
  - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
  - 9:00 News.
  - 9:15 Organ Melodies.
  - 9:30 The Voice of Romance.
  - 9:45 Easy Aces.
  - 10:00 Neighbors.
  - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
  - 10:30 Love Songs of Today.
  - 10:45 News.
  - 11:00 Bullfins.
  - 11:15 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:30 Musical Interlude.
  - 11:45 Let Me Forget.
  - 11:50 "11:50 Inc."
  - 12:00 Noontime Varieties.
- Tuesday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbside Reporter.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Organ Melodies.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 George Fisher.
  - 1:30 We Are Always Young.
  - 1:45 Edith Adams Future.
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  - 2:15 I'll Find My Way.
  - 2:30 Peguen Fitzgerald.
  - 2:45 River Boat Shufflers.
  - 2:55 Musical Interlude.
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  - 3:15 Henry Clinco's Orch.
  - 3:30 The Johnson Family.
  - 3:45 Your Safety Friend.
  - 4:00 John B. Hughes.
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  - 4:30 Victor Arden Orch.
  - 4:45 WPA Program.
  - 5:00 Musical Interlude.
- Tuesday Evening
- 5:05 Everett Hoagland Orch.
  - 5:30 Sunset Reveries.
  - 5:45 Musical Interlude.
  - 5:55 Sutherland News.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Here's Morgan.
  - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
  - 6:45 Grand Prize News.
  - 7:00 Coahoma Playboys.
  - 7:15 Border Patrol.
  - 7:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:15 From Mexico City.
  - 8:25 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:30 Morton Gould Orch.
  - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
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# Administration Forces Line Up Against Aid Fund Cuts

## Some Senators Say Too Much Money Asked

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt's call for the most urgent all-out national effort in the lease-lend program lined up administration forces solidly today against any attempts to cut the \$7,000,000,000 fund set aside to provide the implements of war for embattled "democracies."

In the light of Mr. Roosevelt's words, the huge appropriations bill represented positive proof that there would be no turning back in the lease lend policy, and for that psychological reason alone supporters were determined to win the speediest possible approval for every penny requested.

Avowed opposition to voting the full \$7,000,000,000 has been lacking in the house, where debate on the measure starts tomorrow, with its approval expected by Wednesday. Some senators, however, have questioned the need for so much money immediately.

Meanwhile, the great machinery of the lease-lend program was already in action. The first shipments of material, as President Roosevelt announced, already were on their way to Britain. Other consignments were being prepared for transport. And the office of production management opened a two-day conference with industrialists and labor leaders here today to perfect methods for training an adequate supply of workers to meet defense plant needs as they materialize.

### Santa Claus Sues For Back Wages

VINCENNES, Ind., March 17 (AP)—J. Andrew Williams wants it known that he's not Santa Claus, though he plays the part for hire at Christmas time.

He's suing Harold Kendall, night club keeper, for \$50 he says is due him for serving as Saint Nick two nights last holiday season.

Williams has upped his price, he says, because the customers, in festive mood, tore his costume and spilled liquor on his whiskers.

Private Has 19 Names  
LONDON—Private Montague always carries a copy of his birth certificate in his pocket because no one will believe that his actual name is Percival Montgomery Plantaganet Debrassey Ronald Basil Irvine Graham Marmaduke Alexander Montague. But to the army he is just "Monty."

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VICTORIA, B. C.—Apple pomace and apple coffee, made from the desiccated fruit, are being studied as possible outlets for British Columbia's apple surplus, according to the provincial department of agriculture. Officials of the department said "Both products have possibilities." Say You Saw It In The Herald!

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Editorial—

Terracing Is Most Economical, Practical Flood Control Method

Big Dams On Rivers Are More Expensive, Less Practical

Some interesting statistics have been supplied by Mr. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station at Spur, regarding the cost of storing water.

In a sryup pan terrace on the Spur farm, where the slope is less than one half of one percent, a storage place for water has been created for a cost of \$2.25 per acre foot.

Cost of storing an acre foot of water in lakes on the Brazos and Colorado rivers, into which the government has poured millions of dollars, is \$18 to \$20 per acre foot.

In some lakes, the cost ranges up to \$400 per acre foot. The significance of these statistics should be particularly studied in this section of the country, where terracing is badly needed but where no big so-called flood control dams will likely be built.

It seems to us that the millions of dollars being spent for harnessing our rivers to prevent floods could better be spent in building terraces on the land. These terraces will fill the need for flood control more practically than do huge dams, and will fill the added need in soil conservation, and leave the moisture here where it will remove some of the uncertainty in crop production. Solve the soil and water conservation problems and you solve many others.

Man About Manhattan—

Unusual Playwrights Co.

Formed By Four Dramatists

NEW YORK—Here's a quick check-up on the current activities of the four dramatists who compose the Playwrights Company—that organization which includes Maxwell Anderson, Robert Sherwood, Elmer Rice, and S. N. Behrman and which was born in anger in a Broadway bar one August evening three years ago.

Behrman left New York last Friday to do a picture for Garbo. Anderson has completed a new drama and is at his home near New City, New York. Sherwood back from a three-week visit to Arizona, where he went to find a little rest and with the hope that the Tucson air would benefit his sinus, also has a new drama. Rice, who has lived at the Ansonia hotel, next to Lauritz Melchior, for the last ten years, is "vacationing" in New York. He always vacations in N.Y.

The playwrights have their office on the 38th floor of the International building, and it is a peculiar organization in many ways. None of the members ever asks the other what they are doing. If Rice should meet Sherwood in the hall he would as soon jump out of the window as ask, "Are you working on a play?"

They meet every Thursday and sit around a table, and discuss the productions they have in mind or on the board. Should one of them have a play ready, he says simply, "I've finished a play—copies will be sent to you tomorrow." Then, at the next meeting, they discuss the play. The other members may make suggestions for revisions. If the author is convinced, those revisions are made. If they are rejected, they are never mentioned again.

The association of dramatists came into being one night when Sherwood and Rice, disgusted with the way things on Broadway were going, left a guild meeting in a huff. As they descended in the elevator Rice said, "Why don't we form a company and produce our own plays?" Sherwood thought that was a good idea. They retired to the Whelan bar and worked out their plans. They wired Behrman on the coast, and invited in Maxwell Anderson. Sherwood said he already had a play ready and would throw it in. They went in to action, and that play was the great money maker, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Harold Lloyd On Sidelines

In 'A Girl, A Guy And A Gob'

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—"A Girl, A Guy and a Gob." Screenplay by Frank Ryan and Bart Grant from story by Grover Jones. Directed by Richard Wallace. Principals: George Murphy, Lucille Ball, Edmund O'Brien, Henry Travers, Franklin Pangborn, George Cleveland, Kathleen Howard, Marguerite Chapman, Lloyd Corrigan.

Harold Lloyd sat on the sidelines, as producer, and does not once appear in this bright comedy. And yet his hand is clearly in evidence through scenes reminiscent of the bespectacled comic at his best.

The girl is Dot (Ball), a secretary living with her slightly wacky family. The "guy" is Stephen Herk (O'Brien), her socialite employer, engaged to a domineering beauty of his own set and a bewildered candidate for a henpecked future. The "gob" is Coffee Cup (Murphy), fresh from the fleet and all set to settle down with Dot, except that now and then he hears the siren call of tropical tunes and still cherishes a little black book with addresses in many ports.

From the portentous noontime when Steve wanders over to a street crowd where Dot and Coffee Cup are collecting wagers on the ability of one sailor Eddie to "grow" four inches, the rich boy is a candidate for henpeckery no longer. Knocked out in the ensuing riot (which builds in typical Lloyd style) he is revived at Dot's home where the usual bedlam is in progress before the evening is out he has joined Dot and

"Footsteps in the Dark." Screen-

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ALONG CAME CINDERELLA

By VIVIEN GREY

CHAPTER 19

Amarilla Lily

Roger was standing at the bar one night when an American next to him watched Lovely too closely. "These Latinos surely do fall for a blonde," he said to Roger. "And she's a real one. No converted Nordic there. Vikings in them that ancestry! And she's got what it takes. She's laying 'em low with a look. I'm in the show business in New York. Like to have her look me up some day. Know who she is?"

The stranger looked at Roger queerly. "No-ho!" he said thoughtfully. "No offense, stranger." And Roger knew it was time for Lovely to stop playing around at night spots with young Mexicans.

He spoke about it when they got back to their cottage just before dawn. "So what?" Lovely asked sleepily. "I'm to stop dancing. And I love it. I thought we came down here for a good time." She stretched her hands high in the air and drew her lovely body up with the lithe grace of a cat.

"We did. And I want you to have a good time. But must that mean so much dancing with young Mexicans? They're impressionable, you know."

"But darling, they're such marvellous dancers!" Roger bent to kiss her good night, and Lovely's arms caught him and held him closely.

"Darling, you don't want to spoil my good time, do you?" Her voice was a low voluptuous purr. "No," Roger agreed after a moment. "Of course not, Lovely. You know I adore you and want you to have everything in the world you want."

It was impossible to deny her anything. "But don't fall in love with any of them," he warned her playfully. "Love! My darling! A delightful scorn in her voice. "As if I would. You don't have to love a man to enjoy dancing with him. And besides, sweetie pie, there's you."

There's you! Just the way she said it was enough for the man. He never ceased to thrill over her. Sleeping most of every morning, dawdling over elaborate, slowly served combinations of Mexican breakfast and lunch, going daily to the beach, Roger had neglected his mail. Letters had come that must be answered. At dinner in El Jardine Roger said:

"Could you sit in the patio this evening darling and watch the moon and the gardner at work making things beautiful for you while your husband writes some letters?"

"Oh, Roger, not tonight! It's a perfect night to go somewhere! Some other time."

"But I've neglected them as long as I can dear."

"Tomorrow morning then!" "After being up all night, practically, I'll be sleeping tomorrow morning."

"Telegraph them then."

"Darling, I've got letters to write!" with attempted sternness. "But Lovely was just as firm in her wish to play. And so two young men at the next table who had come from Mexico City in their big car at just about the time Lovely and Roger arrived leaned over to suggest that Lovely go with them, and that Roger join them when his letters were finished."

"Perfect!" Lovely said impulsively, and Roger was left nothing to do but agree. He spoke in fluent Spanish, thanking them, and asking them to look well after the car. They were both slightly older than he and as much Spanish grandees as if they had worn silk stockings and knee breeches, white ruffs and lace at their cuffs.

They left gaily, Lovely calling back to Roger: "Look for us where you find us darling—in one spot in another." And that wouldn't be too difficult, because Acapulco is a quaint little handkerchief of a town.

Ordered Out Lovely's escorts took her to a spot run by a woman called Amarilla Lily. Roger and Lovely had been there often but they had seen the proprietress fleetingly only the first time they were there, though she was known the length and breadth of Mexico as the gayest of hostesses.

Lovely was putting on what amounted to an exhibition dance with a young Mexican when Amarilla appeared in the door at the back. There was suddenly something electric in the atmosphere. Amarilla's big voice came out in deep compelling waves.

"You, Pedro! Stop that dancing!" Her hand silenced the orchestra. "And you, American, go home to your husband and don't come here unless you come with him!"

Lovely stopped dancing and stared, the chiffon of her full skirt still moving. She saw her escorts on their feet. "Am I being ordered out?" she asked, facing the woman frankly. "But why? We're paying our bills! Come on, boys, strike up the band!" with a gesture to the orchestra. But no sound came from their strings. Amarilla had looked at

them. She was walking slowly toward Lovely.

"You can't order me out of here," Lovely said, half laughing. "I have a right to be here."

"Get out," Amarilla was saying slowly, softly under her breath but with strange force. "Get out. Out I say. Back to your husband and don't come back again without him."

Lovely's escorts were beside her. They were anxious to avoid any more of a scene. The older of the two men made her understand that it had happened because everyone liked her looks too much. That was the trouble. And perhaps they had better take her back to her husband. So they put her in their big car and drove up the hill. When they asked her what she would tell Roger she surprised them by saying frankly:

"Why the truth, of course. That I've been put out of a night club. Now isn't that something?" She turned to them and asked: "Are wives always chaperoned that way in Mexico?"

"It is stranger than anything I know," said the older of the two shrugging. Roger thanked the man for bringing Lovely home unexpectedly early.

"What happened darling?" he asked. Lovely told him. "Um," Roger said thoughtfully. "She is probably a very wise woman. I'm never comfortable when you're with some other man. You have a face, darling, that would liquidate any man's resolution. You're too beautiful."

Secretly he was glad Amarilla had used strong arm methods but he was puzzled as to why, since the two men she had gone with were welcomed everywhere. "I'm going back there some day and make her eat those words or tell me why," Lovely said sleepily and dismissed the incident.

Pedro Lovely continued to live her days in a fever of activity. Shopping, swimming, dancing. Round and round she went. Always in a hurry to get from one activity to another. Her audacities kept the

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NEWEST SPLASH IN BATHTUBS

HOLLYWOOD, March 17. (AP)—Here's a new splash in movie bathtubs.

Director Mitchell Leisen says he's going to warm up a part of the Pacific ocean so Olivia De Havilland can bathe in it while the camera grinds.

Leisen was art director for Cecil B. (for Bathub) De Mille during the latter's era of colossal bathing scenes.

He designed the ornate pool in which Claudette Colbert luxuriated as Cleopatra. He saw that Gloria Swanson was dunked in appropriately magnificent surroundings, and he provided 16 shower sprays coming from the mouths of silver fish, which played upon Jean Arthur in one picture.

Now he's preparing for a scene in which Olivia, honeymooning with Charles Boyer in "Hold Back the Dawn," takes a dip in the ocean.

Olivia recently had her appendix removed and the Pacific temperature, this time of the year, is a chill 59 degrees.

So Leisen says he will, within the next two weeks, have steam pipes buried in the beach, near here and will pipe steam into the surf. For a portable steam plant, he'll use a 1904-model fire engine.

Birdhouse Of 16 Stories Await's Martins' Arrival

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'Caterpillar No. 1' Back In Aviation Business
AKRON, O. — Henry Wacker, who won the title of "Caterpillar No. 1" when he bailed out of a flaming airship over the Chicago loop in 1919 is back in the aviation industry.

Wacker, whose home is in Akron, is doing inspection work on the Bell Aerocobra, new fighter plane developed by the Bell Aircraft Corp., at Buffalo, N. Y.

Although a veteran aviator and one of the first to fly the mails cross country, Wacker had not been active in aviation in recent years until assuming his present job with the Bell concern.

He still has the scorched parachute with which he jumped from a flaming blimp in Chicago.

The National Research Council's committee on food and nutrition says it will cost less than two-thirds of one cent more to produce "enriched bread" than ordinary white bread.

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Americans in the little resort town gasping and gossiping.
Roger was beginning to wonder how the dogs were at home. How Blue Streak's puppies were coming along. If there was show stuff in the litter. And in addition, a letter from his mother brought news that made him ponder.

"Don't be surprised," wrote Marie, "if you run into the Perrys. They have started for Mexico, and of all things in that huge old Rolls. Emily wanted them to take her because it is in better repair, and Kar offered our coupe. But they refused it all and have started out in that relic. They'll probably have to buy a new car before they get back. We insisted that they couldn't seem to get adjusted again."

Roger knew what she had almost written there—"after your break-off with Emily."

His mother had added: "Emily stayed with us for a week and now she's in the city looking for a job."

Emily looking for a job. Emily working. Roger couldn't imagine it. Lovely, poised, fragile Emily. He felt it wasn't even quite right. She didn't need the money. She shouldn't take a job from some girl who needed it. He couldn't understand Emily's being that ruthless.

The next night Roger saw Pedro at the bar of the night club they were visiting. He said: "Pedro again, dear. Don't dance with him tonight. He's too young and he looks too earnest."

"Don't be silly! Pedro knows I'm married to you and that's that."

"I wish I could feel as sure about that as you do."

Lovely laughed softly, but the laughter died from her eyes when young Pedro, without breaking the rhythm, said to her: "Today I have taken from the bank all my money. Now, in a minute, we go together."

Lovely looked at him blankly and missed a step.

"Oh, but Pedro, my husband! I'm married. I never dreamed—" But Pedro was interrupting gently. "So it is. I know. I have a boat waiting, a little boat but quite

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safe, that will take us across to Puerto Marques. There we can hide—I know the place—for days, months, for years until we are forgotten." An intense note in his voice almost frightened Lovely.

"Oh, Pedro," she said not quite steadily. "I'm sorry. So sorry. We haven't either of us understood. I didn't mean it. I love my husband."

But Pedro was looking at her with his broken heart in his soft dark eyes. "You haven't loved me!" he asked softly.

"No Pedro, no." Miserably. "It's only been fun. I haven't meant—" "I am sorry," the youth drew himself up and spoke stiffly. "I have misunderstood." He gravely took Lovely's hand then, pulled it through his arm, took her back to Roger and without a word walked quickly out of the place.

TO BE CONTINUED
Smelt Jamboree April 19-19 ESCANABA, Mich. — Escanaba's seventh annual smelt jamboree has been scheduled for April 17-19. Hundreds of sportsmen are expected here to dip for the silvery fish as they swim up a dozen streams in the region to spawning grounds.

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...WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE TOMORROW WHETHER MAC WAS FIBBIN' ABOUT SWITCHIN' THOSE FILMS!
YEAH - AN' BY THEN IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!
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**Hospital Notes**  
**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
 Mary Nina Brown, Ackerly, was admitted Monday for medical care.  
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 A Republic Picture

**Alsop-Kintner**  
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 The war picture far more direct and complete than that of any other man in the president's entourage. Since his return to this country, far from being an obstruction to the White House bottlenecks, he has shown a fuller sense of urgency, and has pushed affairs forward faster than most of his co-workers.

Seeing the new sense of urgency in his friend, the president apparently decided to use him to instill the same feeling in the numerous key men in the defense effort. Shortly after his return, Hopkins began a series of meetings with the chief personages in the OPM, the army and the navy.

At the OPM, even William S. Knudsen then tended to believe that once the orders for the original program had been placed and production was in progress, everything needful had been done. At the army and navy, most officers tended to regard every gun and plane and ship sent to Britain as being cruelly snatched from their hands.

Hopkins talked to them, sometimes calling conferences in his White House bedroom, sometimes lunching quietly with two or three men, sometimes foregathered with a big group after hours. He is a fervent man, with a touch of evangelist about him, and he carried a remarkable amount of conviction.

Such was the first phase. Now a second phase is beginning. A close liaison between the president and Churchill has been established. A proper sense of urgency has been spread through the government. And in the second phase, again probably with Hopkins playing a large part, the fact that Britain and America are making a joint effort will at last be faced, and joint policy-making committees, composed of both British and Americans, are likely to appear on the Washington scene.

**French Release Prisoner To Nazis**  
 VICHY, France, March 17 (AP)—Informed sources said today that Fritz Thyssen, German industrialist who helped bring Adolf Hitler to power and then fell into his disfavor, had been surrendered by France to Germany and that he was now believed to be in Dachau concentration camp.

**Gusted TVA Head Ousts Court Review**  
 WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Arthur E. Morgan, dismissed by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, failed today to obtain a supreme court review of a decision upholding the president's action.

**Balkans**  
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 Vreme declared: "Yugoslavia is strong. Yugoslavia can be resolved. Yugoslavia, by her open, honest and determined attitude, will contribute to the consolidation of her national destiny and her own peace."

Some diplomatic sources expressed a belief that since Yugoslavia has refused so far to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance Germany might try to release the forces she has across the frontier from Yugoslavia by offering to accept a non-aggression or friendship pact instead.

A strong bloc of Serb military and political leaders has taken the position Yugoslavia should go "all out" to the aid of Greece now that the British are reported preparing a Balkan front.

**Coahoma Boys Divide Prizes**  
 COAHOMA, March 17.—Thirty dollars in cash and several articles in merchandise were distributed to boys of the Coahoma FFA chapter in Saturday's livestock and handicraft show.

**Big Industrial Pickup Is Due**  
 WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, disclosed today that the seven billion dollar British air program plus defense contracts yet to be awarded would require a 60 per cent increase in American industrial activity.

**Wool Market**  
 BOSTON, March 17 (AP)—(USDA) A few inquiries were being received for domestic wools in Boston today. Demand was mostly for the fine territory and Texas wools in original bags. An occasional sale of fine combing Ohio Delaines was reported at 42 to 44 cents in the grease. Fine wools from Australia and South America were receiving a steady demand at firm prices.

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**BRITISH AND AXIS EDITORS SAY UNITED STATES IN WAR**

By The Associated Press  
 To both British and axis editors President Roosevelt's Saturday night broadcast means that the United States is in the war.

The British cheered his exhortation to Americans to give unstintingly to "all-out-aid" to nations fighting aggressors.

**Boys' Stock Show Entry Lists Jump**  
 With the opening date only a week away, entry lists in the fourth annual Big Spring club boy livestock show jumped upwards Monday with filling of blanks on Howard county 4-H boys.

**Livestock**  
 PORT WORTH, March 17, (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 1,300; calves, salable and total 600; market moderately active and steady to strong in most classes.

**Here And There**

James Duckworth and Carl Reece, both of McAllister, Okla., had learned a thing or two about con games, and more particularly the old knife trick. They reported to police that a couple of gentlemen of the road bilked them out of a suit of clothes by betting they couldn't open a trick knife. As usual, they couldn't.

Little damage resulted from a collision between cars driven by D. Couch and J. R. Phillips. The mishap occurred at 8 p. m. Sunday at 3rd and Scurry streets.

W. D. James, 202 Owens street, reported to officers during the weekend that a 1935 Ford pickup truck belonging to him had been stolen from its parking place near the Green Hut club.

**Hitler Says Victory Sure**  
 BERLIN, March 17 (AP)—Adolf Hitler declared Sunday that "no power" on earth can save England from defeat.

**Germans Say Relations With Greece Worse**

BERLIN, March 17. (AP)—A new answer of authorized sources to the stock question, "is there any chance in German-Greek relations?" led observers to believe today that relations had become worse.

The daily question was asked by a correspondent in a discussion of reports of British landings in Greece.

Authorized sources hitherto always had replied: "No change. Formal diplomatic relations continue."

Attention was called by news men to a Greek-language broadcast from Belgrade yesterday asserting that there would be an Italian-Greek armistice in two days.

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