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NAZI BOMBERS STRIKE ANEW AT BRITISH SHIPS

Air Warfare Is Suddenly Intensified

Many Vessels Damaged; One Raider Is Brought Down

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—A new wave of German raiders struck at British shipping today for the second consecutive day of suddenly intensified aerial warfare between Britain and Germany.

Scouters Chased Off
 Britain announced one raider had been shot down as distress signals from vessels off the east coast told briefly of the renewed assaults. Nazi scouting planes were chased away from shore by British fighters.

Additional reports from shipping disclosed the extent of yesterday's widespread raids on at least 14 larger vessels and numerous trawlers.

Two men were killed, one each on the trawlers Rigoletto and Durrant, by machine-gunning from a low-flying raider. The 1,487-ton British steamer Eaton was missing in the North sea with a crew of 18 men.

All of yesterday's victims were British except the Latvian steamer "Tautnia," aboard which seven men were killed by a German bomb and machine-gun attack.

Shore watchers saw one British patrol vessel attacked and escape unharmed. Jets of water rose from either side as she zigzagged to dodge two bombs.

The attacks were preceded by scouting flights which the British said were ferocious.

Radio listeners heard an SOS from an unidentified steamer saying "We are being attacked by enemy aircraft." The heaviest attacks seemed to be centered on the east coast near Yarmouth.

The steamer from which the SOS was heard was the British freighter Jersey Queen, 901 tons.

A later message said another vessel was being bombed by raiders. British fighters sped seaward in response to an SOS.

Two German planes flew low over the northeast coast of Scotland while a third craft twice circled a Kentish coast town, in southeast England.

Confronted with a possibly ominous slipping-up of German air raids, Britons wondered if a lightning war against shipping might be at hand.

The British found comfort in reports that yesterday in the worst winter storm of nearly a half-century the flying guardians of the coast still could fight when land traffic was almost paralyzed.

British sources estimated that 15 to 20 German planes took part in yesterday's onslaught—the broadest of the war—extending over 700 miles, from the Shetland Islands south to the Kentish coast.

Funds Asked For Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to approve a \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 experimental program for federal construction of approximately 50 hospitals in areas needing such facilities but unable to pay for them.

Setting forth the request in a "birthday message"—this being his 68th birthday—Mr. Roosevelt said of his recommendation:

"I am confident that even this limited undertaking will bring substantial returns in the saving of lives, rehabilitation of workers, and increased health and vigor of the people."

"The areas which I have in mind," he explained, "are areas so poor that they cannot raise their share of the cost of building and equipping a hospital."

The \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 appropriation the president asked would be made to the public health service which, with the advice of an advisory council of medical and scientific authorities, would select locations for the hospitals and plan "good standards" of operation.

The program would be put into effect during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1940. The hospitals would be of simple construction, equipped with at least 100 beds, and cost between \$150,000 and \$300,000 each.

30 CREWMEN LOST
 COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Loss of the crew of 20 aboard the 2,500-ton Danish steamer Fredsborg when it struck a mine off the coast of Scotland was announced today.



MODERN 'WILLIAM TELL'—Paulding, Ohio, officers said Oscar Ball (right), 48, fired from an upstairs window of his home, killing Louis Strako, 33, in the yard below. Ball said Strako was holding a pistol against the head of Ball's son, Richard (left), demanding money or he would shoot. As Strako fell he fired the pistol, which did no harm.

Japs Demand Nazi Seamen Be Returned

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP)—The foreign office announced that Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie today that the return to Japan of 21 German seamen seized by the British navy from the Japanese liner Asama Maru was "essential."

The demand was made at a two and a half hour conference in which "every angle" of the Asama Maru case was discussed. The vessel was halted by a British warship Jan. 20 off Yokohama, and the 21 seamen returning to Germany were taken off.

They have been interned in Hong-kong. Craigie and Arita agreed to meet again tomorrow.

The foreign office statement was considered significant because heretofore the Japanese government had simply "reserved the right" to demand the return of the captives. Hence the new position was interpreted as a strengthening of Japan's attitude.

FOURTH FATALITY IN HIGHWAY CRASH

LUFKIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—A Saturday night collision took its fourth life here today, Edward Murry, 18, dying of injuries suffered in a crash here in which three others were hurt fatally and three injured.

Two cars carrying seven school students crashed head-on near the city limits, fatally injuring Eulah Mae and Juanita Tucker and James Edwin Denton.

Argues For A Subsidy Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary Wallace, contending that farmers have been "subject to the shifting winds of political sentiment," wants Congress to adopt some permanent scheme of subsidies which would not be a regular financial drain on the treasury.

He told the house appropriations subcommittee in testimony made public today that if congress stops making annual parity appropriations of more than \$200,000,000, it ought to consider the certificate plan or special taxes.

Rep. Tarver (D-Ga.), a subcommittee member, asked Wallace whether the full committee should recommend parity payments for another year if the certificate plan is not adopted.

"In view of the recommendations of the budget," Wallace said, "I can hardly make a statement there; but I would like to suggest this, that you need only consider the certificate plan in case you are thinking of making parity payments."

"I would suggest that you might consider, in your informal conversations with the ways and means committee the desirability of various other types of methods of raising revenue; maybe the manufacturer's sales tax or the luxury sales tax."

Parity payments, not requested by President Roosevelt, are designed to raise farm purchasing power to the 1910-1914 level. Under the certificate plan, farmers who cooperated with crop control programs would be issued slips which would have to purchase.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder in the northeast portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES
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 12 41 53
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Sunset today 6:15 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:40 a. m.

20 Pct. Slash Proposed For Farm Funds

Items Cut By Committee From FDR's Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—A 20 per cent cut in President Roosevelt's farm appropriation estimates was recommended to the house today by its appropriations committee, raising one of the session's touchiest political issues.

Large Reductions
 For the fiscal year beginning July 1 Mr. Roosevelt asked an appropriation of \$788,929,519 for the agriculture department. The committee trimmed this by \$154,530,268, chiefly by slashing \$72,678,812 from the surplus commodity disposal items; \$47,975,000 asked for the 1937 sugar act, and \$25,000,000 asked for farm tenant loans.

These and various small cuts added up to the largest reduction made in any single major appropriation measure by the committee this session despite the fact that sentiment for farm spending frequently is stronger than that for any other type of expenditure.

Asserting that no appropriation can ever be said to be wholly adequate, the committee said in its report to the house:

"The current status of federal finances has imposed a necessity for retrenchment and the committee has endeavored to apply the cuts in this bill where they would be the least harmful to the public interest."

An forecast by farm bloc leaders, the committee followed President Roosevelt's suggestions by refusing to ask a \$225,000,000 appropriation for parity payments. Last year the house also refused to make such a fund available, but reversed itself upon senate insistence.

The bill contained the usual item of \$498,000,000 for soil conservation benefit payments, which have been appropriated annually since the agriculture department's crop control programs were initiated.

Other major cuts below the budget estimates recommended included:

Forest service, \$1,620,000; eradication of cattle tuberculosis and Bang's Disease, \$1,020,000; bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, \$873,000; weather bureau, \$605,750; relocation of the nearby Arlington experiment farm, \$500,000.

Lagging badly this year in the issuance of exemption certificates. At noon Tuesday, there had been only 238 exemptions, whereas two years ago at the same time there had been 400. This was due to the fact that many youths were either not aware that they are entitled to get exemptions if they became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1939 or will become 21 before any given election this year, or because many are under the mistaken impression that they do not have to get exemptions before Feb. 1.

Four staff members of the tax collector's office were devoting their time almost exclusively to poll tax payments. Due to the pad system followed this year, they are able to turn out receipts much more rapidly than formerly, hence lines waiting at windows have not been overly long.

Standard Oil's 'Chain Tax' Case Set Thursday

A battery of expert legal talent was to turn loose legal talent in 70th district court here Thursday when the state's suit against Standard Oil Co. of Texas for chain store taxes will be heard by Judge Cecil Collins.

The state, in a petition filed in December by the attorney general's department, charges that the oil company is liable for \$2,228 in chain store taxes, which the company contends it does not owe since its stations, according to answers, are not within scope of the law. Judge Collins said he understood that attorneys had agreed on facts and that the hearing likely would resolve itself largely into one on questions of law.

REPORT BIRTH OF QUINTS IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 30 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports were received here today that quintuplets, all girls, were born yesterday to Sayeda Gehesha, wife of an Egyptian clerk. The mother has seven other children, six of them sons.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS CONFINED BY ILLNESS

John B. Littler, veteran Big Spring attorney, was confined to his home Tuesday from the effects of an attack of acute indigestion. Judge Littler became seriously ill while at his office Monday and had to be removed to his home. He was reported better Tuesday morning and may be back at his office before the end of the week.

BROADCASTS BY VATICAN RADIO DRAW PROTESTS FROM NAZIS

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Diego Von Bergen, German ambassador to the Holy See, has called attention of the papal secretary of state to what he termed "prejudiced broadcasts, insulting to the Reich" on Polish conditions, informed sources said today.

Wilhelmstrasse circles said the German diplomat's stand amounted to a "demarche"—a term signifying in one sense a change in diplomatic policy.

(The Vatican radio station last week broadcast accounts critical of German treatment of the civil and clerical population in the conquered areas of Poland, and the Polish embassy at the Vatican has issued similar charges. Vatican officials have withheld comment, and their newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, has not carried the stories.)

(The Vatican radio is under church control, but the Polish accounts broadcast were not official pronouncements of the church.)

STEAMER MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The London steamer Eaton, 1,487 tons, was reported missing in the North sea today with a crew of 18.

NEGRO HELD FOR ATTACK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30 (AP)—Seven hours after his arrest which ended a 36-hour search for the Sunday night assailant of Mrs. D. H. Snyder, a 27-year-old negro shortly before noon today was indicted by a Tarrant county grand jury for assault to murder and burglary.

The negro, Alexander Fred Thomas, likely will go to trial this week, the district attorney's office said.

JOHNSON DENIES ALL CHARGES HE MADE IMPROPER ADVANCES

FDR Pronounced 'Fit As A Fiddle' As He Celebrates 58th Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt is 58 years old today, and "fit as a fiddle" for either another hard political campaign or the tapering off of a spectacular career in public office.

Which course he will choose remains a mystery. Whatever the decision may be, his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, says that Mr. Roosevelt is in as "perfect condition as any man of his age could be" for the years ahead.

The president was celebrating his birthday anniversary in a quiet and traditional manner. Throughout the nation, however, the day was being observed with parties and programs to raise funds for a campaign to halt the ravages of infantile paralysis.

Mr. Roosevelt, of course, was taking recognition of that campaign. In a brief radio address tonight (at 10:34 p. m. CST) to the thousands gathered at birthday balls from coast to coast, and in a chat with a host of movie stars who came to Washington to help make the parties here a success.

In accordance with Roosevelt family custom, the president's birthday cake bore only 51 candles. Members of the family and a small group of old "cronies" will dine at the White House this evening.

Some of them are original members of the "cut-throat gang," a group of friends dating back to the days when Mr. Roosevelt was an assistant secretary of the navy and then an unsuccessful candidate for the vice-presidency. He gave each of those intimates a set of gold cuff links years ago.

As he passes another milestone, Mr. Roosevelt is a bit grayer at the temples and the seams in his face are a bit deeper. Otherwise, Dr. McIntyre said, the strenuous years in the White House have left little mark on him.

He said that Mr. Roosevelt's excellent physical condition was due to his ability to brush away the cares of his office at the proper time and relax completely.

Application Is Filed For Elbow Road

Beginning of construction of a lateral road to serve the Elbow community was seen Tuesday in the submission of a special application to the district WPA office at San Angelo.

County Judge Charlie Sullivan and Thurston Orenshaw, county engineer, said that WPA officials had indicated that the special section of a larger county-wide project, previously approved, ought to be cleared and work order issued within 10 days to two weeks.

The Elbow job, embracing about three miles of new surfaced road, was set up for approximately \$18,000. Of this, federal funds would count for roughly \$10,000 and county funds (in the nature of materials, machinery and supervision) for the balance.

It is a part of a \$85,000 WPA county-wide road program approved Dec. 27 and cleared only recently by the state WPA office. Of this aggregate, the WPA was down for \$54,175.

According to plans, the Elbow road would leave the new highway No. 9 south at a point about four miles south of town, would continue on a straight line on the re-routed Garden City road to the Elbow lateral intersection, and thence to Elbow. Thus, the road will mean more than a lateral connection to the southwestern Howard county community—it will actually be a start on the straightened and shortened Garden City road.

GOVERNMENT LOAN OF FINNS OPPOSED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30 (AP)—The United Mine Workers of America today opposed any U. S. government loans to Finland.

A resolution adopted at the union's annual convention expressed sympathy for "heroic Finland and other victims of aggression," but said it would be better policy for this nation to withhold "any money or participation directly or indirectly in wars in Europe and Asia."

Another resolution urged larger appropriations to better the enforcement of the wage-hour law.

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Hitler Tells Of Oppression

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—(Via Radio)—Adolf Hitler, accusing England of having waged "most of the wars of this world," today pictured Germany as the principal victim of oppression since the Versailles treaty was signed.

In a surprise address on the seventh anniversary of his chancellorship, Hitler reviewed, in sarcastic tone, the fruits of the 1918 armistice.

His listeners jeered the allies, as he said that they, principally England, were "ating all the glories" promises they made in 1918.

"It was the treaty of Versailles which was to have accomplished all of those improvements," he said. "It was a treaty of innumerable clauses, all of which accomplished just nothing."

For a long time Germany "begged and entreated" her western neighbors for justice, he said.

"But after all, these entreaties proved themselves to be in vain. Then, and then only, did national socialism arise."

What happened, he said, was that the allies "soot set about chopping Europe into small pieces."

"A crazy system of reparations was invented and no people experienced the results more than the Germans," Hitler said, drawing his now-familiar picture of a post-war Germany buried under by the Versailles treaty.

Testimony Of Girl Workers Is Refuted

Gives Emphatic 'No' To All Charges On Allegations

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Dr. W. J. Johnson, 56-year-old, married superintendent of the San Antonio state hospital for the insane, today emphatically denied that he ever had made improper advances to women employees of the institution.

Flat Denial
 Seven young women formerly employed at the hospital had testified last week at the public hearing before the state board of control that Dr. Johnson had made such advances to them.

"Did you ever make any of the alleged improper advances to those women or to any female employee of the institution?" asked Carl Wright Johnson, attorney for the bald-headed physician.

"I did not," Dr. Johnson replied in a firm voice.

The superintendent testified he had never in lectures or otherwise, advised women employees to have sexual relations with men, or told them it was the natural thing to do.

This also was in refutation of testimony by former women employees given in support of charges by the San Antonio Ministers association that Johnson, if the charges were found to be true, was morally unfit to continue as head of the hospital.

Dr. Johnson further testified that reports he and his wife did not take their meals together and their relations were not amicable were false.

Mrs. Johnson has attended the hearing regularly since its start, sitting near her husband.

Attorney Johnson asked whether it was true the superintendent and his wife did not take their meals together.

"That is not true," was the answer.

"Is it true that you had nurses waiting on you at all times?"

"I have not except when it was ordered by a physician."

"Did you make any improper advances toward any of the nurses?" he was asked.

"I did not and could not. I was under the influence of sedatives."

Johnson asked the superintendent:

"Have you lectured to female employees telling them it was normal for them to have sexual relations with men?"

"I did not. That is untrue."

"Have you made any improper advances toward any of the witnesses or any other female employees at the hospital?"

"I have not."

The attorney questioned him about Miss Ras Stockton, a former nurse who testified last week.

"What kind of nurse was she," the attorney queried.

"Excellent."

"Was she in charge of Mr. Toss when he was there?"

"Yes, because she was a woman."

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Northeast of Lake Ladoga, where Finnish-Russian fighting has been intense, the Finns declared the Russians had attempted a few attacks but were repulsed with "heavy casualties."

Unofficial reports averred that Red leaders were continuing unsuccessfully an attempt to reorganize the Lake Ladoga offensive.

Fort Worth, Jan. 30 (AP)—The 36-hour search for the assailant of Mrs. D. H. Snyder ended early today with the arrest of a 27-year-old negro, a former employee at the Snyder home, in a shanty near a white residential section.

The negro was in bed and asleep when captured.

Mrs. Snyder, in a serious condition from a skull fracture, "passed a comfortable night," hospital attendants reported.

Shortly before midnight yesterday the blood-stained pistol of the West Texas cattlemen's wife was found at another negro residence. The occupants said it had been left there by a negro Sunday night.

Mrs. Snyder was beaten Sunday night when, armed, she surprised a negro burglar in the home.

The negro admitted his guilt to a reporter of the Star Telegram when brought to city jail.

"I'm sorry Mrs. Snyder was hurt," he said. "All I was trying to do was take her gun."

"I went to the house to see if I could find something to steal."

The negro worked at the Snyder home for approximately two weeks as an extra employe.

The D. H. Snyder, who maintains a residence in Colorado City, are prominently known in Big Spring and this section. Mr. Snyder, president of the City National bank at Colorado City, owns ranch property in Howard county, and it was on his land that the Snyder oil field was developed.

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Moscow And Helsinki Reports Are Conflicting

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Dies Probe Continued

The overwhelming vote in the house of representatives to extend the life of the Dies committee on Un-American Activities is an index of the strong public opinion in the United States in favor of continuing disclosure of influences working against representative government.

It probably would have been well had the house adopted the Casey-Voorhis amendments offered by two members of the committee to prevent the issuance of public statements until they had been approved by a majority of the committee, and to require the calling of accused persons wherever possible in order that they might have an opportunity to defend their reputations.

A later retrospect may show the main work of the committee to have been done within the last year. Certainly it is a national service to have kept the nation alert to Communist and Fascist efforts to capture various organizations originally having innocent names and aims.

It will be useful to have the picture rounded out by the publication of material now gathered and to have it kept up to date by the continuing work of the committee. The hazard now—and it will be well for the Dies committee to recognize it—is in the possible stirring up of warlike crusading fervor against "Communism" which would forget that the best weapons against this threat within the United States are intelligence and fairness.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Movie ideas are coquetish little vermin. They fit around, evade almost as the snipe you once hunted as a tenderfoot camper, and once in a month of double-features they alight—smack!—in the right place.

At RKO studios, on Gower street in Hollywood, Garson Kanin is directing "My Favorite Wife." This is Director Leo McCarey's first effort as a non-directing producer. He has Cary Grant, Irene Dunne, and Gail Patrick involved in a comedy triangle.

At Columbia studios, on Gower street in Hollywood, Producer-Director Wesley Ruggles is making "Too Many Husbands." He has Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas involved in a comedy triangle.

The RKO picture, by Sam and Bella Spewack, concerns the plight of a fellow (Grant) who loses his wife (Dunne) in a shipwreck and, seven years later, when she is adjudged legally dead, marries again. He and the new bride (Patrick) are en route to the bridal suite of the hotel when they meet Wife No. 1, who wasn't dead after all.

The Columbia picture, suggested by the Somerset Maugham play of the same title, concerns the plight of a girl (Arthur) who loses her husband (MacMurray) in a shipwreck and, sometimes later when he is adjudged legally dead, marries again—her husband's business partner (Douglas). They are happily at home when in steps Husband No. 1, who wasn't dead after all.

Now both pictures have good ideas—good even before Tennyson wrote "Enoch Arden"—and playing them for comedy makes them even better. But why did those ideas, practically identical, have to light in two producing berths at once?

Getting wind of their stories' similarities, Ruggles and McCarey conferred immediately, found differences aplenty outside of the basic situation involved, and both are proceeding happily.

"We start alike," as Ruggles put it, "and branch out on different lines from there."

Ruggles and Claude Binyon (whose sixth script for Ruggles it is) have taken only the title and the Enoch Arden angle from the Maugham play, which had two husbands trying to get rid of one wife rather than fighting over her. Fight? MacMurray and Douglas today had practically demolished an apartment, proof that McCarey isn't playing the meek Enoch's role as Tennyson wrote it.

"Comedy?" I asked Ruggles. "I hope so!" he replied characteristically, grinning.

Cary Grant, concerning his "Favorite Wife," had more than hopes. Optimism about a script during filming is supposed to be premature if not actually false-optimism. Hooey, said Cary. If you get a good thing you can know it's good from the start, and you don't have to bother about superstitions, do you?

The set-up here, of course, is one to make any actor wince at black cats and do cartwheels under his feet. It's the McCarey-Dunne-Grant combination that made "The Awful Truth" with that original young star, Katharine Hepburn, in her added \$100,000-a-week

Life's Darkest Moment



BLOOD RUNS COLD By Ann Demarest

Chaper Eight SOMEONE TO HELP

The more I thought of it the more it affected me. And for the first time in my life I felt completely alone and helpless. There must be someone, I thought, that I could get hold of to help me out. Toby was about the only person in New York I knew very well, and of course he was originally getting a sunburn in Bermuda. Mr. Taylor, the lawyer who managed my father's estate, had just sailed for Europe. Then suddenly I thought of Dirk Koff, and my heart skipped a beat. He was Mr. Taylor's partner and Mr. Taylor had told me to consult him if I had any difficulty while he was away. I'd never thought of doing it, never dreaming in the first place that there would be any necessity for it; and in the second—well, Dirk Koff was the only man I'd ever known who threw me into such a state of confusion when I saw him that I couldn't even remember my name and address.

I had tea with him once in Paris and it took me ten days to recover, and a few scars were still left. He was a Hollander with an accent that melted like honey whenever he opened his mouth. I hung on every word that day at tea, mouth agape, looking, I suppose, like an idiot, because he never took me out again. Mr. Taylor said he hadn't time for girls, but there are twenty-four hours in a day and you can't spend all of them working. Besides, he'd been in Paris for five weeks and it was supposed to be a vacation. He just hadn't been interested, but I thought he might come to my rescue now. A word from him might keep the Sergeant from locking me up. So I decided to call him.

The house was quiet when I left the apartment. I had no telephone of my own yet, so I thought I'd go down to the Knife and Fork to call and try out a few more wheat cakes at the same time. The Sergeant, I hoped, had drowned in his own questions. But he was still at large. I could hear his voice when I went down the stairs, because the shop door was open and he was inside with Mr. Kimball. I stopped halfway down, not knowing whether to go on or beat a quick retreat.

"So the lights were out last night. How long?" The Sergeant was at it again. "Mr. Kimball sounded very tired. From about a quarter to twelve until the man from the electric light company came, shortly after one."

was time I got a lawyer. By night I'd probably be in jail.

"Sit Tight" I crept back to the top of the stairs as the Sergeant came out of the shop. The hall was dark, so fortunately he didn't see me or doubtless he'd have arrested me for loitering. He looked about quickly, then went back into the shop and closed the door. So I tiptoed down to the first floor again, left myself out of the house as quietly as possible, and bumped head on into my red-headed friend, Mr. Norton, who was leaning against the front door impeding traffic. "No one's allowed in or out of here without the Sergeant's permission, Blondie," he chanted. "I ground my teeth. "You might ask the Sergeant if he expects me to starve to death," I said, looking at my watch. "It's a quarter to twelve and I haven't had breakfast yet."

"He grinned and stepped into the shop. I could see him talking with the Sergeant and pointing towards me from the shop window. A moment later he came out. "Where are you going for breakfast?" "To the Knife and Fork." "O.K., but no funny business. And come back as soon as you've finished. Sorry I can't go with you," he added with a smile. "I thought it might be better to be nice to him so I smiled back and said I was sorry, too. The sidewalk was dreadful, ice coated treacherously with a couple of inches of snow. I picked my way to the corner and went into the restaurant. While I was taking off my coat I took a quick look out of the window. No one had followed me, so I sat at the far end of the counter as close as possible to the telephone and where I couldn't be seen from the street. While the boy made me an order of wheat cakes I hunted through the directory for the number of the law office, located a nickel and dialled. I seemed to take hours for the girl to get Dirk Koff on the phone. Whether the Sergeant would think telephoning was funny business I didn't know, but I was afraid to risk getting caught, and by the time Mr. Koff answered I was in a frenzy.

And the minute I heard his voice my own wretched and I babbled like a sixteen-year-old. He was very much surprised to hear from me and inquired cheerfully whether I wanted bail, was I just being chatty, or did I need money. "It's not as funny as you think," I told him. "You may have to bail me out at that. I'm mixed up in a murder and the Sergeant of the Homicide Squad seems to think I did it."

"Did you?" "No," I shouted, "but I know now what provokes it." He laughed. "The Sergeant is going to arrest you this afternoon." He was impressed at last. "Good Lord," he said, "where are you?" I gave him the address and begged him to hurry, but my heart touched bottom when he said he couldn't possibly come to the house until sometime during the afternoon. He had to go to court. "Just sit tight, Chris," he said. "I'll be with you the moment I

can. I don't believe they'll arrest you immediately."

The Shop With those words of cheer he said goodby and I went back to the wheat cakes. But it was almost impossible to eat. I forced a few mouthfuls and drank a little coffee, one moment thinking confusedly of the murder and the next of Dirk Koff calling me "Chris."

On my way out I bought two cartons of cigarettes, preparing for jail or enforced-hibernation. On my return Mr. Norton greeted me cheerily from the front steps. "Enjoy your breakfast?" "Very much, particularly the wheat cakes."

"What a big appetite you have, Blondie. You don't look it, I must say." He patted my gloved hand. "Mr. Kimball wants a word with you, and I must say I don't blame him."

I took a sidelong glance through the shop window and saw no sign of the Sergeant. "Nothing to be afraid of," Mr. Norton said impudently. "The Sergeant's not in there."

Schedules

Table with columns for T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Arrive Depart, and Buses Eastbound. Lists train numbers, arrival/departure times, and bus routes.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of thousands of stock and security holders of the Associated Gas and Electric system may be glad of reassurance that they are not faced by another inauspicious nor anything approaching it.

Officials of the Securities and Exchange commission are convinced that the recent act of the company in going into bankruptcy will permit a hard-shelled receiver to comb clusters of surplus officials out of the corporate hair and reroute the savings to the security holders.

First off, there are about 200 subsidiary operating companies whose affairs are not badly tangled. The \$400,000,000 of bonds outstanding against these subsidiaries were described as "insurance company assets," term implying they are gull-edged. Mismanagement of some of these operating companies has been alleged. That will be the job of a receiver to straighten out. Reports to the SEC indicate some of them have suffered from being "bled" by the top holding companies. But state utility commissions have stepped into the picture in many instances to check this before it could get too far out of hand.

AN UNMADE MISTAKE It is in the upper stories of the holding company system where the receiver, when appointed, will have his job cut out. He will have to cope with a system which was designed by H. C. Hopson, long recognized as one of the smartest operators in the utility field, to secure control of the empire for himself.

Hopson and J. I. Mange, whose performances have confused and perplexed more than one congressional committee, started their system in 1923 with assets estimated from SEC records to be \$7,000,000, of which they owned outright only a very small portion. By 1939 they had built Associated Gas and Electric into a \$750,000,000 holding system with operating companies bound to it all the way from the Philippines to Maine.

If Hopson had been less smart, it is conceivable that his empire would have crumbled under the depression just as did Snuff's. But a mistake made by Insull was not repeated by Hopson. Insull had raised money by borrowing bank money and pledging the securities of his operating companies. When the depression hit and Insull's tower began to totter, the banks stepped in and pulled the props out from under it by foreclosing on the operating companies. That left no source of revenue to support the superstructure. The thousands of stockholders whose money had been invested in the superstructure were left with little but fond memories.

Hopson's course was different. He kept his operating companies free of bank loans excepting about \$20,000,000, a trifling sum for such a huge system. Instead he pooled the controlling stocks of the operating companies by an intricate network of holding companies. A corporate mechanism as complicated as a terminal switchyard channeled all the control into two main-line holding companies. These two then issued stocks and securities—but not to the banks. They were floated among an estimated 300,000 investors.

SPENDING RECHECKED

These investors were in two classes. Some held \$250,000,000 of debentures. These are secured not so binding as bonds but having priority over stocks. In addition, about \$250,000,000 in stocks were issued. The debentures were devised so that as long as interest payments were continued, the investors could not step in and take control of the system away from Hopson.

Among the various charges directed against Hopson by Congress and other official bodies is one that he piped so many earnings into the pockets of friends, relatives, and his own law and engineering firms that only enough was left to keep the debenture holders off his neck.

SEC claims to have closed many of those drains. The receivership court, in its discretion, may cut off any that may remain.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Secrets on Broadway travel faster than favorites at Hialeah. I was sitting in the Beachcomber's bar having a bowl of Egg Flower soup when a man known to all Broadway as Dave came by. Dave is the proprietor of Dave's Blue Room, a famous Broadway eating place that failed several months ago.

Outside of Lindy's and perhaps one or two others, none of the late hour restaurants was as famous or enjoyed the patronage that was Dave's. I never cared much for the place, personally, because it was always filled with loud-talking actors. But if you wanted to see famous people, Dave's was the place. But Dave ran into reverses and the Blue Room folded. To many of Broadway's best-known this was a minor tragedy in their lives. Famous song hits had been written on the table covers by Tin Pan alley chiefs between cups of black coffee. At least one famous star became ergaged over a plate of Canadian bacon and eggs at Dave's. Gangsters went there, too. . . . Dave's was Broadway.

Now let's get back to the Beachcomber's. Dave and another man came in. As he passed I just happened to hear him say, "Don't say anything about it—not a word; don't mention it to anybody." I presume his companion solemnly promised to carry that secret to the grave; that is the usual way of things. But in any case, Dave came back a few minutes later and sat down. He seemed a little excited. . . . After a while I said, "What's worrying you, Dave?"

Dave flung around and leaned over his table. "I'm going to open a new restaurant—a swell place on 52nd street—a new Blue Room. But don't say anything about it. Deal's all set. I'll announce it in a couple of weeks. Swell place. Just right. Deal's almost set."

"Swell, Dave," I said, "swell." Now, I won't say anything.

It must have been an hour later that I got up and got into a cab and went back to my office. On the drive across 50th street the cabbie told me all about Dave's new place. "Gonna open sure in a couple of weeks," he said. "I got it from my brother whose wife's brother is one of the waiters. I don't think he wants it mentioned, though."

That was about 11 o'clock at night. I was supposed to do some work that night, but it was a bad night for work and I walked over to a radio and turned it on; a commentator who talks about Broadway and horses and such things came on the air. The first thing he announced was Dave's new Blue Room. He gave a glowing account of Dave's career. He told of all the long midnight history of the old Blue Room. Then he announced the new one, its exact location, and when it would open. He even explained that Tommy Manville (often a bridgegoer but never for long) was Dave's secret angel—that Manville was putting up the money.

So, Dave's going to have a new restaurant. But don't say anything about it. It's strictly off the record.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to yesterday's puzzle and a list of words to be found.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting positions for clues.

OIL PRODUCTION FOR THE WEEK DECLINES

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 30 (AP)—Daily oil production in the United States declined 3,284 barrels to 2,641,808 for the week ended Jan. 27, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. Illinois production decreased 9,813 to 357,118; Michigan, 799 to 63,824; California, 6,500 to 611,750, and Kansas, 8,900 to 167,750.

TO PROTEST CUT IN BOLL WORM APPROPRIATION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30 (AP)—Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Tex., will head a fifteen-man delegation to Washington Feb. 5 to protest against a cut in the appropriation for control of the pink boll worm.

TWO-WAY VICTIM

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 30 (AP)—George Sroka, 50, started for a physician's office after an automobile hit him and slightly injured his hand.

On the way, another car knocked him down. He wound up in a hospital with a fractured shoulder.

500,000 EYEBROW

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—One eyebrow: \$50,000. That is the value set in a damage suit by Vivian Wildman, 22, a model, on the one she lost in an automobile accident.

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Dawson County Group To Present Play At Richland School

Dramatic club players of the O. K. school in Dawson county will present a play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," at the Richland school on Friday evening. Music will be furnished to add to the entertainment. A charge of 10 and 15 cents is to be made for the affair and the public is invited, said Richland school officials.

POPCORN PARTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—A fire in a barn near here turned out to be a popcorn popping party. The heat popped 15 tons of popcorn stored in the building.

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Acquisition Of McCoy Aid To Mack's Plans

Vet Pilot Claims He Will Have Contender By 1941 Season

SALE STAFFORD AND RAPID, Mich., Jan. 29—Connie Mack's dream of one great championship team may be realized in 1941, Earle Mack, son of the Philadelphia Athletics, predicted today as he left home a winner in the most arduous bidding contest for a player in league baseball has ever known.

His pocket was a contract offered by Benny McCoy, the free second baseman, obtained at a cost of a \$45,000 bonus and an agreement for a \$10,000 annual salary for 1940 and 1941.

McCoy signed for the record-making amount late yesterday, 15 days after Baseball Commissioner Oswald M. Landis declared him an agent along with 90 other Detroit Tiger chatters.

His previous high amount paid as agent was the \$25,000 Catcher Ferrell collected from the St. Louis Browns in 1938.

McCoy said he would play for the Browns in 1938. He was then traded to the Philadelphia Athletics.

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SUTHERLAND TO COACH DODGERS

Ex-Pitt Mentor To Get About \$12,000 Yearly

By WICK TEMPLE PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30 (AP)—Jock Sutherland is turning pro at the risk of one of the oldest football coaching records in the business.

The 50-year-old Scot who directed Pitt grid destinies for 15 years has accepted a three-year contract to pilot the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional League.

"I never coached a loser and I hope to continue that record," declared the bachelor dental instructor long famous as a maker of all-Americans.

And that comes from an affable fellow who thinks "football has been good to me" what with an enviable collegiate record of 144 victories, 14 ties and only 28 defeats in 20 years.

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LANDS A JOB



JOCK SUTHERLAND

Forsan Buffs Lose Decision To Wolves

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30—Forsan's Buffs lost two basketball games to the Colorado City Wolves here Monday evening, the regulars taking a 30-20 shellacking after the reserves had been tamed, 45-16.

The feature clash was close until the fourth period when the Wolves began connecting from all angles.

Henderson was outstanding for the victors, scoring 12 points. Top scorer for the Forsanites was Ken Cowley, who had three field tosses and a free throw.

The Coloradoans led at the end of the first period, 12-11, at half time, 15-11, and at the termination of the third period, 21-14.

Box scores (first game): Forsan (16)—fg ft pf tp McAlpine, f 1 0 0 2 Dunlap, f 1 4 1 6 Ferguson, c 0 0 1 0 Gardner, g 2 0 0 4 Yarbrough, g 0 0 0 2 B. Cowley, g 1 0 2 2

Totals 6 4 2 16 Colo. City (45)—fg ft pf tp Glover, f 6 1 0 13 Watson, f 6 0 1 12 Grubbs, c 4 0 1 8 Cooper, g 5 0 2 10 Dearen, g 1 0 3 2

Totals 22 1 8 46 Regulars game: Forsan (20)—fg ft pf tp McDonald, f 0 0 0 0 Qualls, f 3 0 2 6 K. Cowley, c 3 1 0 7 V. Cowley, g 0 0 0 0 Griffith, g 2 1 1 5 Gardner, g 1 0 0 2

Totals 9 2 3 20 Colo. City (30)—fg ft pf tp Grubbs, f 2 0 1 4 Wade, f 3 0 1 6 Henderson, c 6 0 0 12 Caffey, g 2 1 1 5 Brown, g 0 2 1 2 Glover, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 4 4 30

McLaughlin Is Signed By A's

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Pat McLaughlin, right-handed pitcher from Laredo, Tex., yesterday was signed by the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League.

McLaughlin, 29, played with Toledo of the American association last season. He belonged to the Detroit Tigers but recently was declared a free agent by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

CAMPOLO SLIPS DUKE TO JIM ROBINSON

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30 (AP)—James Joy Johnston, the old "boy scout" and ballyhoo of heavyweights, was oversteering just a bit in billing Valentin Campolo as a "new wild bull of the pampas," but he wasn't kidding when he said his new importation was a glut for punishment.

As a heavyweight sensation, the latest "Wild Bull" was no Luis Angel Firpo last night. But in stopping big Jim Robinson of Philadelphia in nine rounds, he showed a world of courage, a decided liking for rough going and considerable ability once he warmed up to his task.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Herd's Football Schedule For The 1940 Season Arranged

Pat Murphy's Big Spring high school gridgers will play through a ten game schedule next fall, opening with Mineral Wells on the local field Sept. 12.

Colorado City has been replaced by the Plainview Bulldogs. Otherwise the card remains the same. However, the Bovines will play only four games on the local field. Last year no less than seven were unraveled before the home folk.

The schedule: Sept. 12—Mineral Wells here (non-conference). Sept. 20—Austin (El Paso) at El Paso (non-conference). Sept. 27—Lubbock at Lubbock (non-conference). Oct. 4—Open. Oct. 11—Odessa here (conference). Oct. 18—Lamesa at Lamesa (conference). Oct. 25—Midland at Midland (conference). Nov. 1—Plainview at Plainview (non-conference). Nov. 11—San Angelo here (conference). Nov. 21—Sweetwater at Sweetwater (conference)—tentative. Nov. 29—Abilene here (conference)—tentative.

Dates for Sweetwater and Abilene games will be arranged according to the interscholastic league's decision on recognizing Thanksgiving Day. If Nov. 28 is generally accepted by the league, the Sweetwater team will be met on that day and the Abilene game moved up a week.

Jack Christian, Pat Murphy Fail To Agree On Date

All games except the tests with San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene will be played at night. Murphy said he wanted to arrange a game with Jack Christian's Colorado City team but found it impossible to include the Wolves on the schedule.

The lineup is quite attractive, with two District One teams, including the state champions—Lubbock—to be met.

Austin is of District Four, Mineral Wells of District Nine. Both teams defeated the Longhorns last fall.

Interscholastic League May Abolish The Graduate Rule

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Texas interscholastic league executive committee is reported considering abolition of the graduate rule for athletes as a modifying measure to the 15-year rule effective last year.

No official announcement has been made but it has been learned that the committee is looking with much favor on this method of meeting the objections that have arisen to the lowering of the age limit.

The graduate rule states that no one shall be eligible to participate in league contests who has a sufficient number of credits to entitle him to a diploma from his school.

If this rule is abolished any pupil who is eligible under the other rules could participate in league contests, meaning that pupils could participate so long as they were not 18 years old Sept. 1. In other words, if the pupil had graduated from high school but was not yet 18 years of age he could still compete in athletics provided he was eligible under all the other rules.

Such action by the state committee would prevent boys from failing and dropping courses in order to continue in school. The strong students could take as many courses and pass as many as they were able to complete and still could participate in athletics unless they were over the age limit.

Local Bowlers Lead Field In Amarillo Meet

The records of the Big Spring bowlers compiled at the Panhandle bowling tournament at Amarillo remain unscathed after two weeks of firing by some of the finest bowlers in the southwest.

J. C. Lopez's 246-660 in Class A singles competition and Pete Howze's 211-589 in B circles had not been bettered.

The local bowlers have been very prominent in the Class A tournament. Ward Hall is in second place in the Class A all-events bracket while Stan Wheeler and Jake Douglas retain fourth place in Class A doubles.

As a team the Douglas representatives have totaled 2570 pins while the Standard Oles have come in at 2572 pins.

WIN CLOSE ONE WEST BEND, Iowa, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Galveston, Tex., Anicos defeated the American Institute of Business team from Des Moines, Iowa, 31-25, in a basketball game here last night. It was the lowest margin for the nationally famous girl team to win a game in two years.

PHILLIPS-VAUGHN GO M-C FEATURE

Coahoma And Ackerly Clubs Meet at Garner

GARNER, Jan. 30—Burl Cramer's Coahoma Oilers and the Ackerly Eagles collide in an exhibition basketball game here this evening in a clash that may go a long way in deciding the Big Spring M-C league champion.

The game does not count in the circuit standings but both teams are shaping up as factors in the race.

The two teams met several weeks ago and Coahoma came out on the long end of the score but forfeited the decision because Manager Gramet was forced to use an ineligible player.

Tommy Myles, Ackerly skipper, has added strength since that test.

Patty Berg In Genuine Test

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis today faced a genuine test in her return to golf competition, after a seven-month layoff, as match play began in the Miami Biltmore women's tournament.

No fewer than seven golfers, the red-head among them, scored par or better in yesterday's qualifying round and the medal went to an unheralded entrant, Grace Amory of Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Amory turned in an 80, two below par, for women. National Champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Marion Milley of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Berg scored 81's, while Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. H. S. Robbins of Spring Lake, Mich., tied for par 82.

Miss Berg is making her first tournament start since giving up the national title to have her appendix removed.

OLD GRADUATE TO CENTENARY FOOTBALL POST

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 20 (AP) Dr. Pierce Clins, president of Centenary college, announced that 32-year-old Jake Hanna, director of athletics at Gladewater, Tex., high school, had been signed to a three-year contract as football coach and athletic director.

Hanna, former Centenary football star, will succeed Curtis Parker, who resigned recently. He will assume his duties immediately.

He has been at Gladewater for the past five years but previously coached at Franklin, La., Corsicana, Tex., and Leesville, La., after playing game professional baseball with the Shreveport and Jackson, Miss., clubs.

MIDWAY WINS OVER RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Jan. 30—Breaking loose in the final three minutes of play, Midway swamped Richland, 26-11, in a Rural Junior basketball league game at Richland Monday afternoon.

The Richland crew had pulled within one point of tying the score before half the fourth period had been played but could not hold to the pace.

Coachery was outstanding for the winners with eight points, three more than Hood, high for Richland.

ACCIDENT 'VICTIMS' PRACTICED ROLES

DALLAS, Jan. 30 (AP)—The story of an accident insurance racket in which the "victims" were instructed to practice falling on a mattress or bed so they could learn to make it look real was being unfolded today in federal court.

Testimony also revealed that the "victims" were advised to make certain they were struck by the "right" automobiles.

Of seventeen persons, indicted, only two are fighting their cases. Among the fifteen pleading guilty is George Lyles, named by witnesses as instigator of the scheme.

47 GERMAN SHIPS SUNK OR SCUTTLLED

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Of 350 German merchant ships in neutral ports at the start of the war, 24 totalling 105,037 tons have been captured or sunk and 23 totalling 139,236 tons have been scuttled by their own crews, an informed naval source said today.

Hostak Loses Non-Title Skirmish

Indianan Earns A Chance At AI's Fight Crown

By TOM SILVER CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP)—The middleweight boxing title picture, muddled many months by twin claimants, appears destined to remain so for some time to come.

The championship situation cannot be clarified under present circumstances until Coferino Garcia, recognized as titleholder by the New York and California commissions, and Al Hostak, the National Boxing association champion, get together in the ring.

Last night the setup was muddled even further when sturdy Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., buy, out-pointed Hostak, Seattle, Wash., slugging in a non-title fight in the Chicago stadium. Zale and Hostak put on a rousing show for five rounds until Hostak suffered a badly injured left hand which left him virtually helpless.

Both weighed 162 pounds. Zale, rated the No. 5 challenger by the N. B. A., projected himself into the middleweight picture by his hardy showing against Hostak.

Hostak's first bout when he recovers from the hand injury in all probability will be a return match with Zale in Seattle.

Frnka May Go To Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 30 (AP)—Henry Frnka, backfield coach at Vanderbilt university, planned to leave for home today after a conference with Athletic Director Tom Stidham regarding a vacancy on the University of Oklahoma coaching staff.

Stidham invited Frnka here for the conference and planned to interview several other candidates for the assistant coaching position later in the week.

Frnka, who coached at Greenville high school, taking title school to a state championship in 1933.

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KBST LOG

- Monday Evening
- 8:00 John Agnew, Organ.
- 8:15 Bill Mellum, Orchestra.
- 8:30 Adrien Hollist Jr.
- 8:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 9:00 News.
- 9:15 Institute of Public Affairs.
- 9:30 John D. Hamilton, Speaker.
- 9:45 Jack Free, Orchestra.
- 10:00 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
- 10:15 Morton Gould, Orchestra.
- 9:00 NTBTC.
- 9:00 TCU Varieties.
- 9:30 Les Concerts Symphoniques des Montreal.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Celebration of President's Birthday.
- 11:15 Goodnight.
- Wednesday Morning
- 7:00 News.
- 7:15 Texas Jim Lewis.
- 7:30 Cornhuskers.
- 7:45 Oklahoma Outlaws.
- 8:00 Morning Devotional.
- 8:15 Billie Davis, Songs.
- 8:30 Male Quartet.
- 8:45 Gall North.
- 8:55 Musical Interlude.
- 9:00 String Ensemble.
- 9:15 Carol Leighton, Songs.
- 9:30 Ransie Holmes, Orchestra.
- 9:45 Choir Loft, John Metcalf.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Piano Impressions.
- 10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
- 10:45 Organ Melodies.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Conservation of Vision.
- 11:10 Musical Interlude.
- 11:15 Neighbors—Blanchard McKee.
- 11:30 Sally Ann Time—Melody Maids.
- 11:45 Sons of the Pioneers.
- Wednesday Afternoon
- 12:00 Singin' Sam.
- 12:15 Carstone Reporter.
- 12:30 Hymns You Know And Love.
- 12:45 Perfect Host Entertainers.
- 1:00 The Drifters.
- 1:15 Carol Lofner, Orchestra.
- 1:30 Ransie Holmes, Orchestra.
- 2:00 Marriage License Romances.

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"Well, you may be right. He does sort of look like an old oyster."

DRANK NO WATER, DIES AT AGE 100

PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 30 (AP)—Farmer Herman Fulcher boasted that through his adult life he never touched water. To quench his thirst, he drank sour wine. Yesterday, he died of pneumonia. He was 100.

PARALYSIS VICTIM SELLS 505 TICKETS TO BIRTHDAY BALL

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 30 (AP)—The young son of Richard L. Heitler, a fireman, was stricken with infantile paralysis during an epidemic last year, but recovered. This year, Heitler sold 505 tickets to the president's birthday ball.

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

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Sergeant just told me you want to leave here. We were silent for a moment, then Mr. Kimball said, "It's such a shock, Miss Howarth. Joan is my niece, you know. Her mother is my younger sister, my only sister now, the other one died rather young. And naturally I feel responsible about Joan." He shook his head sadly. "Her mother let her come to the city only because I agreed to take the best of care of the child. It will be a frightful shock to her when she and Joan's brother get here this afternoon." I felt awfully sorry for him. His niece was dead, the house was

overrun with detectives and not very agreeable ones at that, and he had to keep the tenants placated. For a few minutes we talked together, but there was nothing I could do to reassure him, so I left and went upstairs. The Sergeant was standing in the hall outside of my apartment with a girl, I gathered she was one of the two who lived in the front apartment. They moved down the hall as I reached the top of the stairs and I heard the Sergeant say: "There has been a serious accident here, Miss Wells, and there are a few questions I'll have to ask you." I wouldn't hear any more of the conversation because they went into the room and closed the door. Continued tomorrow.

TEMPLE BANKER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

TEMPLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Business and civic leaders of the state joined in tribute today to F. F. Downs, 83, pioneer Central Texas banker and community builder, who died following a brief illness. Downs, a founder of Temple's first bank 59 years ago and active as a banker for more than half a century, died yesterday. Funeral services are scheduled this afternoon.

He retired in 1934, ending a career during which he had served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Texas Bankers' association and as a member of the executive council of the American Bankers association.

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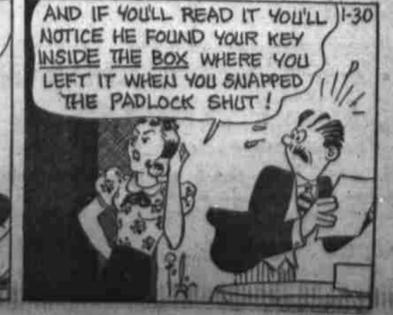
OH NO IT ISN'T! HERE IT IS, AND IT'S OPEN!



NO I DIDN'T! I HAD IT OPENED BY A LOCKSMITH...



AND IF YOU'LL READ IT YOU'LL NOTICE HE FOUND YOUR KEY INSIDE THE BOX WHERE YOU LEFT IT WHEN YOU SNAPPED THE PADLOCK SHUT!



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For District Attorney (70th Judicial Dist.):
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For County Judge:
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JESS SLAUGHTER
R. L. (BOB) WOLF
ROWAN SETTLES

For District Clerk:
MORRIS (PAT) PATTERSON
HUGH W. DUNAGAN
J. H. CORLEY
H. H. (HUB) RUTHERFORD

For County Clerk:
J. D. (DEE) PURSER
JOE B. HARRISON
C. T. (TRUETT) DE VANEY
JOHNNY NALL

For County Assessor-Collector:
JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For County Attorney:
JOE FAUCETT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. IDA COLLINS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
T. M. ROBINSON
ROY WILLIAMS
J. E. (ED) BROWN
C. T. McCAULEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
T. C. THOMAS
H. T. (THAD) HALE
A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW
DENVER H. YATES
BURNIS J. PETTY
A. J. (ARTHUR) STALLINGS
CLOVIS E. McDANIEL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
AKIN SIMPSON
ED J. CARPENTER
GLASS GLENN
E. H. FUQUA

For Justice Of Peace Precinct No. 1:
J. S. NABORS
J. W. JACKSON
W. E. (WALTER) GRICE
LOUIS A. COFFEY

For Constable:
CARL MERCER
J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

RETURNS HOME
Andy Brown of Ackerly, who has been in the Malone & Hogan line-hospital for medical treatment of an attack of influenza, returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

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AT ANGELO CONCERT
Anne Martin, county superintendent, joined a group of women from Odessa in attending the Fritz Kreisler concert at San Angelo Monday evening.

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Members of the party were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Schulky of San Angelo. In the group were Ines Fetick, Alma Schulky, Lucille Todd and Pauline Bulsterhaus, all teachers from the Odessa schools, Mrs. Beale Chyle Leathe, Odessa, and Miss Martin.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found
LOST: Round Gruen wrist watch somewhere on downtown streets. Liberal reward if returned to Evelyn McCurdy, 1105 Johnson. Phone 885.

2 Personals
YOU can furnish your home better for less at J. W. Elrod's Furniture, 110 Runnels Street.

4 Professional
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mina Bldg., Abilene, Texas

8 Business Services
TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1230
FURNITURE repairing. Phone 80. Rlx Furniture Exchange, 401 E. Second.

CASH paid for used furniture. Also your mattresses renovated and rebuilt with 8 oz. ticking \$2.95. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture and Mattress Factory, 1109 W. Third.

11 Help Wanted Male
WANTED to hire: Need 3 boys with wheels for good paper routes; boys must be at least 14 years old. See Hargrove evenings. Herald office.

15 Bus. Opportunities
FILLING station for lease; reasonable rate. Apply 1405 E. Third.

17 Household Goods
BRAND new mahogany dresser for sale. Call 1697.

SEVERAL odd pieces furniture for sale including bedroom suite, living room suite, stove, etc. Call 1624.

ALUMINUM waterless cooking utensils, extra heavy. Complete set only \$19.85, easy terms. At Iva's Jewelry Stores, Big Spring and Midland.

FIRESTONE slightly scratched new 1939 model radios; bargain prices, \$6.95 up. Use Firestone's easy budget payment plan; 50c down and 50c week. Hurry while they last. January price only.

FHA quality lumber sold direct. Save 20%. Truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Saw-mills, Avinger, Texas.

DRUGLESS doctor's equipment; reclining bath cabinet; junior turpentine; massage table; sun-lamp cabinet, etc. All for \$200. Dr. W. E. Crall, 3123 W. 9th, Amarillo, Tex.

AIR compressor for sale; practically new. Phone 1195. Camp Davis, West Highway.

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MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (AP)—A Soviet saga of the perpetual Arctic ice ended on a note of triumph today as the Northern Sea Route administration reported to Joseph Stalin that the icebreaker Sedoff, blasted from the grip of Polar forces, had been brought safely home after drifting at the top of the world 27 months.

FOR RENT
40 Houses
The rescue was accomplished by the 11,900-ton icebreaker Joseph Stalin, came back to Murmansk within 300 miles of the North Pole, a new record for ships, and then drifted slightly southward.

FOR RENT
41 Houses
The Sedoff, in tow of the Joseph Stalin, came back to Murmansk last night, to a flood-lighted wharf where relatives waited to greet the crew of 16, whom they had not seen since the voyage began June 15, 1937.

FOR RENT
42 Houses
Since Oct. 23, 1937, the Sedoff had been helpless in the ice with a broken propeller. Supplied with food and fuel, Capt. K. S. Badigan and his crew engaged in scientific observations.

FOR RENT
43 Houses
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Conservation work on approximately 15,000,000 acres of cropland, says Dr. H. H. Bennett, has increased their aggregate production value by nearly \$1,000,000,000.

FOR RENT
44 Houses
Bennett is chief of the soil conservation service. His testimony was made public today when the house appropriations committee introduced the agriculture department supply bill for fiscal 1941.

FOR RENT
45 Houses
With the aid of farms and the states, said Bennett, the government has "pretty well controlled erosion on about 18,000,000" acres, and increased their production value over a 10-year period by \$50 an acre.

FOR RENT
46 Houses
Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. A. M. McCarty of Foran underwent minor surgery at the hospital Wednesday.

FOR RENT
47 Houses
Mrs. Guy Guffey of Vincent is in the hospital for medical care.

FOR RENT
48 Houses
Mrs. Sam Ratliff of Garden City is in the hospital for medical treatment.

FOR RENT
49 Houses
E. D. Tucker of Seagraves underwent minor surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning.

FOR RENT
50 Houses
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff of Coahoma, at the hospital Monday night, a son. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

FOR RENT
51 Houses
Mrs. N. O. Decker of 506 North-west street underwent minor surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning.

FOR RENT
52 Houses
E. L. Powell, Jr., of Coahoma, who was gored by a steer at his father's ranch late Saturday, was improving steadily Tuesday.

FOR RENT
53 Houses
Mrs. C. C. Wolfe of route 1 Big Spring, who underwent major surgery ten days ago, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

FOR RENT
54 Houses
J. H. Hefley was in the hospital Monday for examination. He has returned to his home.

FOR RENT
55 Houses
EARTH SHOCK
PONTA DELGADA, Azores Islands, Jan. 29 (AP)—A strong earth shock was felt here at 6:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. GMT) today.

FOR RENT
56 Houses
FREEZING WEATHER CAUSES TROUBLE AT TANK FIRE
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—A 20,000-gallon railroad water tank froze, and workmen, attempting to thaw it, accidentally set fire to the supporting wooden structure.

FOR RENT
57 Houses
Firemen were called, but found the hydrant frozen. By the time they thawed it, they found the hose nozzles frozen. By the time the nozzles were thawed, the hose had frozen.

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58 Houses
Then a locomotive drew up, and the crew threw hot water from the boiler on the fire and left. The fire broke out again. Firemen got a new hose and extinguished the blaze.

FOR RENT
59 Houses
The water tank never did get thawed.

FOR RENT
60 Houses
JANUARY 30 (AP)—A strong earthquake was felt here at 6:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. GMT) today.

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REAL ESTATE

66 Houses For Sale
FOR SALE: 6-room stucco house with screened-in porch; double garage; near College Hts. school; at 1700 Young; will take some trade. Guy Simmons.

68 Farms & Ranches
FARM near Lamona for sale, rent or trade. C. A. Miller, Miller Tire Store, 3 blocks west Montgomery Wards, Big Spring.

62 Miscellaneous
SEE or call A. M. Sullivan and M. G. Riggan for farms, ranches, oil production leases & royalties. Rm. 612 Petroleum Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. Office phone: 228. Res. phone: 64, Coahoma.

63 Used Cars To Sell
FOR SALE cheap: 1935 Terraplane coach. Inquire Standard Stations, Inc., East Third & Nolan Streets.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
LAKELAND, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—Retreating winter left a heavy toll in Florida today but the outlook brightened somewhat as temperatures rose, and federal aid to stricken citrus and vegetable growers appeared as a possibility.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
Deaths ascribed to the cold mounted to eleven.

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In Washington federal agencies promised surveys of the blighted fruit and truck growing areas as a basis for government aid.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
The Florida citrus commission scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to discuss problems arising from the multi-million dollar damage to the state's grapefruit, orange and tangerine crop.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
Texas citrus and truck growers, Louisiana and Mississippi vegetable and cane growers, Alabama Florida and Georgia tobacco farmers all felt the effect of freezing weather.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
He testified further he informed her that it was possible for her to become supervisor of nurses at the new Big Spring hospital but that after considering the matter carefully she decided to remain at the San Antonio institution where her pay was less.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
Johnson asked whether he had once told Miss Stockton she must go on a trip to Greenville with him or lose her job.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze
He replied he had not, that he had not been in Greenville in 19 years.

Federal Aid May Be Extended Regions Hurt By Freeze

RITZ TODAY AND WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAYS

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall. THURSDAY SOUTH WARD F.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school. NETTIE FISHER SISTERHOOD will meet at 8 o'clock in Colorado City with Mrs. H. L. Berman.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Bill Smith of Denver City, visited friends in Forsan over the weekend. Douglas Vaden and Miss Gloria Collins, both of Klamath Falls, Oregon, were married in Reno, Nevada, on Jan. 22. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vaden of Klamath Falls and was a 1935 graduate of Forsan high school.

Two Honored At Shower Given By Mrs. Waddle

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Wehner Entertained A double surprise shower was given Mrs. Sunny Edwards and Mrs. Fritz Wehner Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Jim Waddle in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Poultry In Fourth Place As Texas Farm Income

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30 - Poultry production in Texas is a \$48,000,000 industry. A check-up of figures from the USDA of Agricultural Economics and the Bureau of Census shows that poultry ranks fourth as a source of agricultural income in Texas, behind cotton, beef cattle, and dairying.

Surprise Farewell Shower Given The L. R. Kuykendall

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood entertained with a surprise farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall in their home Monday evening. The Kuykendalls will leave Thursday for Paris, Tex., where they will make their home.

Baptist Circles Have Bible Study On Genesis

Bible study was held by two circles of First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society when the groups met Monday afternoon in circles. May Belle Taylor Mrs. E. T. Smith was program chairman and led the Bible discussion when the May Belle Taylor circle met in the home of Mrs. Alden Thomas.

Delegates To State Meet Named By Council Of Church Women

Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Van Gieson, And Mrs. McNallen To Represent Local Group At March Event In El Paso Delegates to the state meeting in El Paso on March 5-7 were named and funds were collected for China relief when the Church Council of Women met Monday at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Children's Frequent Colds

For relieving discomforts of chest colds and night coughs, rub VapoRub on throat, chest, and back at bedtime. VapoRub's poultice-vapor action relieves congestion of upper air passages—causes looseness of chest and back muscles—helps the youngster relax into healing sleep.

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed

As if to round out the many discussions on the liquor question all through the year of 1939, on November 25 came a lengthy article, profusely and cleverly illustrated, in the widest read magazine in the country—the Saturday Evening Post.

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Trips Planned To Advertise Angelo Livestock Show

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 30—Members of the San Angelo junior chamber of commerce are again in charge of the advertising trips this season to neighboring towns, for the ninth annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 4-4, N. M., where they were called due to the serious illness of Mrs. T. M. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman is a sister of B. A. and J. D. Falkner and Mrs. Dougherty. Her condition is considered critical.

INJURIES FATAL TO PHOENIX PHYSICIAN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30 (AP)—Dr. Kimball Bannister, 50, Phoenix physician and three times south-western amateur golf champion, died today of injuries suffered Sunday in an automobile collision.

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