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Chautemps Forms New Government

No Socialists on Cabinet Gathered By the Premier

PARIS, Jan. 19. (AP) — Premier Camille Chautemps last night succeeded in forming a new government composed principally of radical-socialists, ending the longest French cabinet crisis since the world war.

The question of continuation of the 19-month-old people's front coalition of leftist parties, remained undecided, however.

The premier, whose resignation early Friday created the crisis, was assured socialist support for his new government in the chamber of deputies. But the socialists, who participated in Chautemps' preceding government, did not take posts in the new cabinet.

Their communist allies in the people's front decided to await a ministerial declaration of policy in the chamber Friday, then "to judge by the government's program" whether to continue supporting Chautemps "and keep the people's front intact."

Even if the communists vote against him Chautemps appeared sure of a parliamentary majority with the votes of the socialists, radical-socialists, and two smaller independent left groups.

The radical-socialists, long the parliamentary keys of succeeding governments, again predominated with 16 of the 20 full-ranking ministers chosen.

The new cabinet was presented quickly to President Albert Lebrun in the Elysee palace.

Shots End Success Story



Mrs. Edith Mae Cummings
Death at the hands of her business partner brought to an end the amazing success story of Mrs. Edith Mae Cummings, who, four years after becoming a telephone operator, was a millionaire real estate operator in Detroit. Mrs. Julia M. Barker, with whom she had been indicted on a fraud charge, said that, while enroute home from Chicago, Mrs. Cummings threatened her; in a tussle at Belleville, Mich., the fatal shots were fired.

Wins Award



For distinguished service to boyhood, the Silver Beaver award of the National Boy Scout council was bestowed upon Claude O. Crane, above local insurance man and civic leader, at the annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council in Big Spring last night. The award, the highest presented by the national council, is each year bestowed upon the outstanding scout leader of the council.

Regional Chairman Speaks at Buffalo Trails Area Banquet

BIG SPRING, Jan. 19. (Sp.) — More than 100 voluntary Boy Scout workers heard Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater speak on "A Business Man's View of Scouting" Tuesday night at the annual Buffalo Trail council banquet here.

Approximately 75 Attend PTA Meeting

Attendance of approximately 75 was reported for the North Ward PTA meeting held at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

Anders Held In St. Paul By Officers

Hoover Refuses to Say Why Kidnaped Left in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19. (AP) — Peter Anders, arrested on the west coast for kidnaping and killing Charles Ross, retired Chicago manufacturer, was held here today by federal agents. The agents, who were taking Anders to Chicago by plane refused to explain the stop here.

In a brief talk with reporters, J. Edgar Hoover denied that the prisoner was being taken to Tacoma, Wash., to be viewed by witnesses of the kidnaping of Charles Matson, physician's son whose mutilated body was found a few days after he had been abducted.

Hoover gave no indication as to when the journey would be resumed. Anders' captors have cleared their movements with great secrecy since Hoover announced late last night the little lumberjack had admitted killing Ross and his comrade in crime, James Atwood Gray.

Plugged Tubing Is Delaying McKee Testing

By FRANK GARDNER.
Plugged tubing today was preventing a test of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A, J. H. McKee, closely watched Ordovician prospect in the Imperial area of northern Pecos county. The tubing became plugged while it was being run, and operators are trying to circulate water to clear it. When it is unplugged, water will be circulated to condition hole, preliminary to starting a swabbing test. The well indicates that it might prove a new Ordovician pool when it drilled and cored oil-saturated Simpson sand from 5,271-80 feet. It is now bottomed at 5,284 feet in green, shaly silt. Operators will test the first oil sand before drilling the well deeper. Two 1,000-barrel tanks have been erected. No. 1-A McKee is located in section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

Wasson Failure Looks A Failure for the south end of the Wasson pool loomed when Phil- lips and I. T. L. O. No. 1 Riley swab- bed 13 barrels of sulphur water hourly on a six-hour test after treat- ing with 5,000 gallons of acid, in stages of 1,000 and 4,000 gallons. Total depth is 4,950 feet in lime. The well had balled dry, then bailed one gallon of oil hourly for five hours before running tubing for acidification.

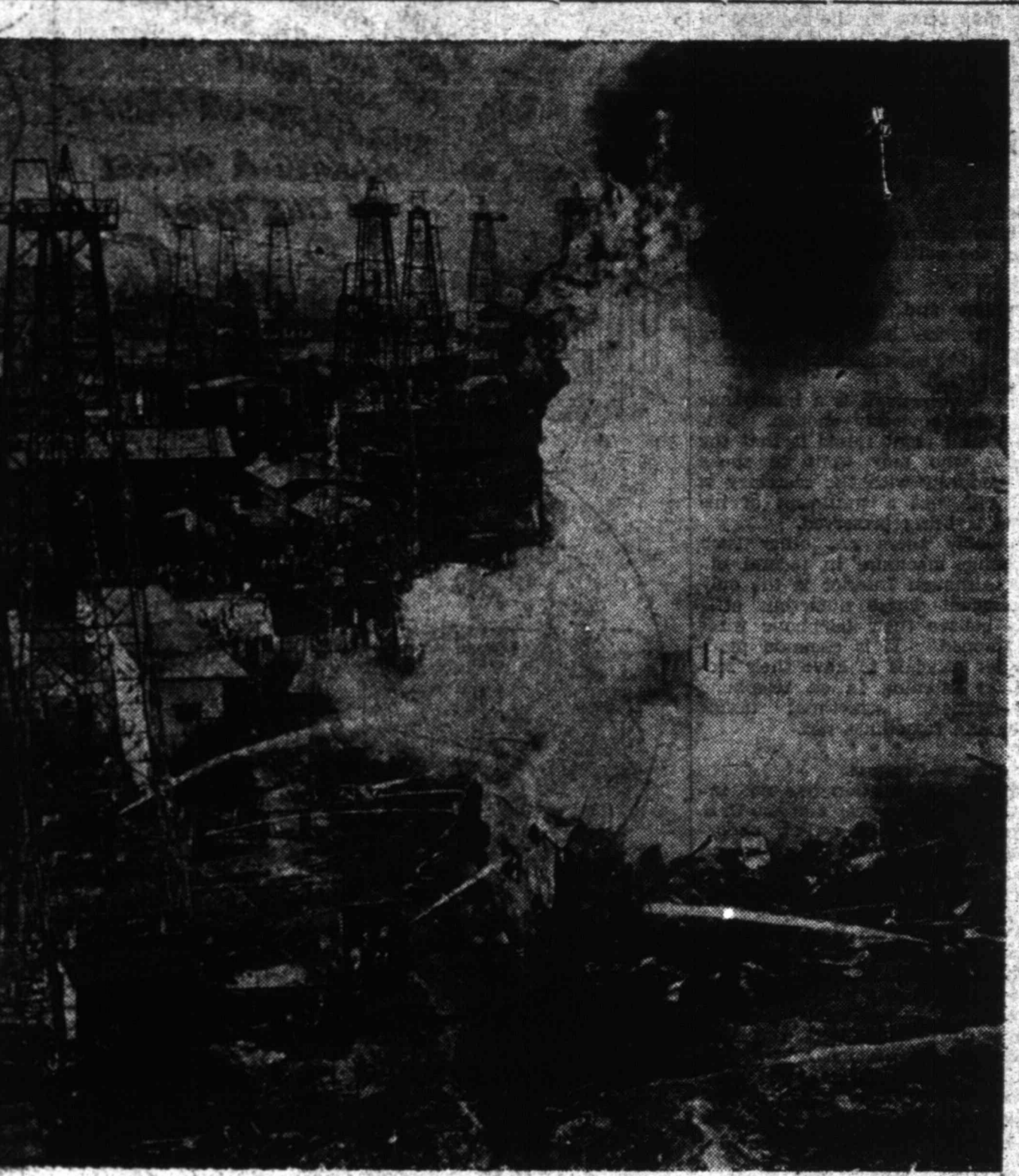
'Citizenship' Is Stressed by Hines In McCamey Talk

MCCAMEY, Jan. 19. — Stressing "Texas citizenship" in an address at the annual chamber of commerce banquet here Tuesday night, Harry Hines, Texas Highway commissioner, also touched on the subject of oil production and urged an organized effort of oil operators in this section to press for increase in proration. Allowable in this area is at one-half of one per cent now, lowest in Texas.

Three Powers Study Battleship Building

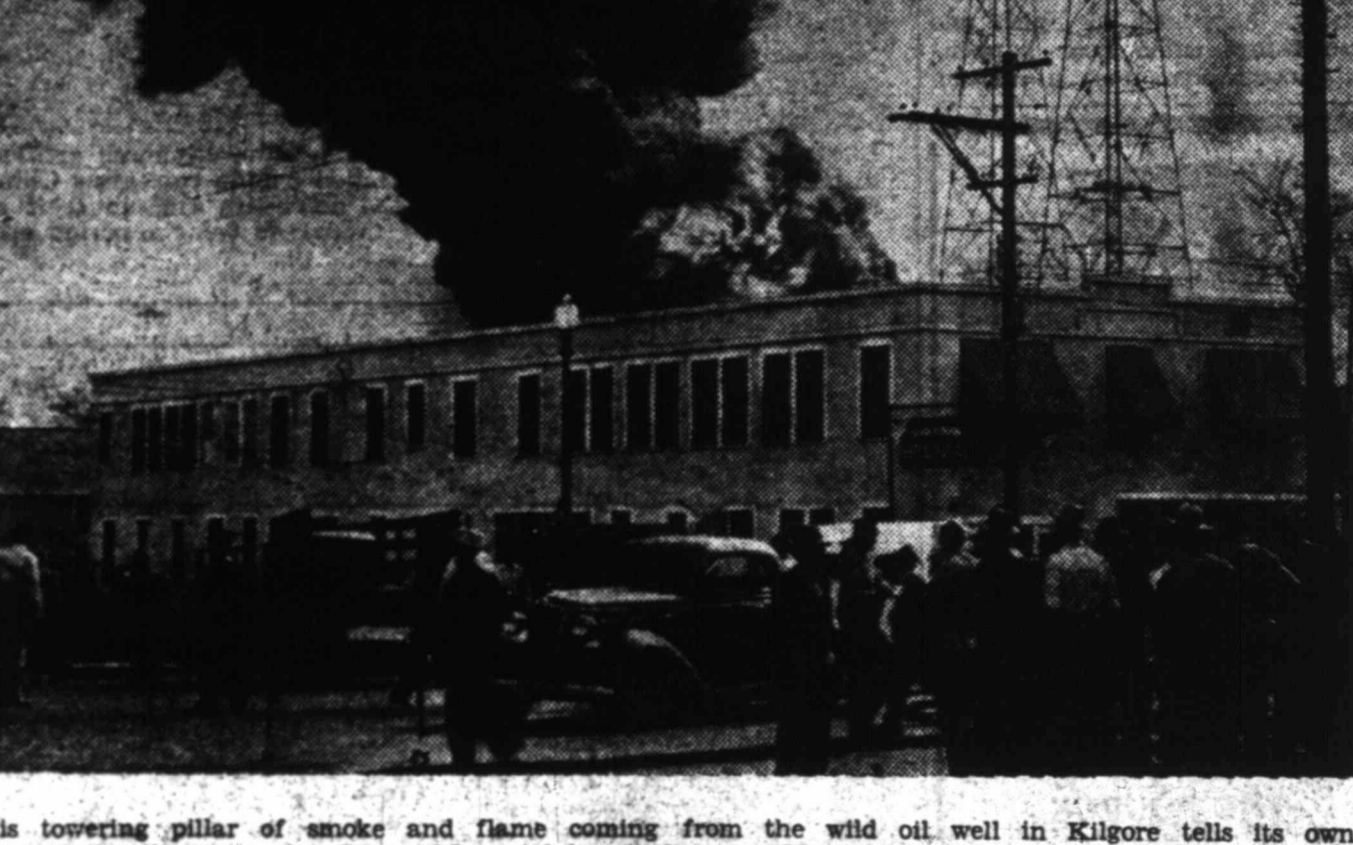
PARIS, Jan. 19. (AP) — A high French authority said today there had been an exchange of views between American, British and French governments concerning revision of the London naval treaty so as to permit building battleships of more than 35,000 tons.

When Oil Well Fire Threatened Kilgore



Taken from atop a derrick, this graphic picture shows the stern fight oil men and firemen put up for 12 hours before extinguishing a dangerous oil well fire which roared in the heart of Kilgore, endangering the entire city. The fire was put out only after damage totaling \$130,000 had been done. Kilgore is in the East Texas oil field, largest in the world.

This towering pillar of smoke and flame coming from the wild oil well in Kilgore tells its own story of the threat to the Crane Memorial hospital here. Three times the hospital caught fire and three times was saved. The hospital was only 25 feet from the roaring well. During the height of the blaze, after 35 other patients had been moved to safety, doctors completed an operation that was under way when the well exploded and caught fire.



Insurgents Take Heavy Toll in Air Raids on Valencia

MADRID, Jan. 19. (AP) — More than 100 deaths and heavy property damage was caused today by insurgent air bombardments at Barcelona and Valencia.

Midland Scouters "Steal Show" With Big Spring Showing

With the Midland district winning the special award offered for the largest attendance and with the bestowing of the Silver Beaver Award of the National Boy Scout Council upon Claude O. Crane of this city, Midland Scouters "stole the show" at the annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring Tuesday evening, a crowd of over 150 persons attending the annual event.

Repeal of Income Tax Is Requested

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP) — James Cromwell, husband of wealthy Doris Duke-Cromwell, recommended to the house ways and means committee today an immediate reduction and ultimate repeal of all forms of income tax.

45 Feared Victims of School Fire

17 Known Dead, 28 Unaccounted For, 21 Being Treated

SAINT HYACINTHE, Quebec, Jan. 19. (AP) — Forty-five teachers and pupils were reported dead or missing by Sacred Heart college authorities today after fire destroyed the college building yesterday.

Seventeen were known dead, 28 unaccounted for and 21 injured. Provincial police said they feared a majority of those missing perished in the flames which destroyed the 37-year-old, four-story brick building.

Hull Demands U. S. Official Be Given Audience With 'Spy'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP) — Secretary Hull, receiving word from the Soviet government that Mrs. Marie Rubens of New York City had been arrested in Moscow on suspicion of espionage, asked Soviet authorities last night to permit an American official to see her.

Program of Service Urged by Pratt in Address to Lions

Urging club members to first thoroughly sell themselves on the program of service set out by their organization and then to lend their cooperative and united effort in the pushing to completion of the beneficial objectives, W. H. Pratt delivered a most inspirational address at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon.

Woods Appoints 3 New Members to the Dept. of Education

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP) — Superintendent L. A. Woods today announced the appointment of H. A. Glass, Bonham, director of the text book division, Sam McAllister, Denton, first assistant superintendent, E. H. Hereford, Corpus Christi, college examiner, in the department of education.

Hunt Names Sikes Aide at Georgia U.

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 19. (AP) — Joel Hunt, new football coach at the University of Georgia, today announced the appointment of J. V. Sikes, assistant coach at Texas A. & M. college, as one of his assistants.

Prominent Kansas Democrat Succumbs

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19. (AP) — William T. Kemper, 71, financier and prominent democratic political leader, died here today. He underwent an operation last month.

Views Will Be Shown at Church

Rev. J. D. Jackson will be in charge of the special service at the First Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock. It was announced today. Rev. W. C. Collins will present a lecture and stereoscopic views on the life of Christ.

Death Sentences of Two Reversed After Hearing by Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP) — The court of criminal appeals today reversed death sentences and ordered dismissed the prosecution of Asencion Martinez and Placido Handy, given the extreme penalties for slaying an unknown man whose body was found floating in the Rio Grande river near Donna in 1935.

Mass Flight of 18 Bombers to Hawaii Is Completed Today

HONOLULU, Jan. 19. (AP) — Swooping down through a tropical moonlight, eighteen navy bombing planes landed in Pearl harbor before dawn today, completing the greatest mass flight in history in record breaking time.

Firmer Attitude Toward Japan Is Threat of Soviet

MOSCOW, Jan. 19. (AP) — A firmer Russian attitude toward Japan was promised today when Vyacheslav Molotov, announcing reorganization of the council of ministers, declared the Soviet union expected to secure its interests in the Far East.

Babson Articles to Appear Sundays in Reporter-Telegram

Believing that America's biggest business is "business itself," The Reporter-Telegram has contracted for a weekly article by Roger W. Babson, America's most widely read economic authority.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Roosevelt's expressed desire to eliminate all-holding companies is a part of his ambition to break the concentrated financial control, mostly from New York, over a large section of industry.

If he embarks on the sort of a campaign which he has suggested in recent private conversations, you will be hearing plenty about such groups as the Morgan interests with their far-flung control over steel, public utilities, automobiles, railroads and other industries.

Banker control over industry, New Deal theory holds, is the real secret of monopoly, price-fixing and other factors alleged to have helped bring on the recession. New Dealers charge that bankers standing behind industrialists are responsible for sweeping layoffs, wage cuts and curtailments of production to a degree beyond which actual management would go if left to themselves.

Roosevelt and his advisers seek to distinguish between the needs and the interests of business and finance.

Although Roosevelt may get nowhere near his goal, that goal is a major reform in the present business system. It is perhaps his most radical idea to date.

Jokes Records Conversations. HEARINGS on the fitness of Ebert K. Burell to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, bringing up again charges of wire-tapping in the Interior Department, also call attention to a mechanical device Jokes has in his office. By this device all

telephone and personal conversations anyone has with Secretary Ickes can be recorded when he presses a button.

The arrangement is a handy one for Ickes, obviously enough. But the ethical point raised is that the person who may want to speak confidentially with the secretary is not told that a transcript of his words is being preserved.

Probably there are other such recording machines in federal offices, although Interior is the only department where numerous officials believe their telephone wires are tapped. It is common practice for officials to have their secretaries listening in on telephone conversations, sometimes taking notes and sometimes not.

For Japan—Gestures.

The administration has no intention of letting people of the U. S. forget about Japan. Few opportunities are being missed to spread the impression that the Far Eastern situation should be viewed with concern.

Word came from the Philippines that High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt was flying to Mindanao island to investigate land holdings of a large colony of Japanese, would subsequently visit China and then report to the President.

All this could have been done quietly and without ballyhoo. McNutt could have sent his report by airmail. But it's official policy now to dramatize all gestures and dealings having to do with Japan.

Cameras and Black Escape. RELATIONS between Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black and the news photographers continue to be somewhat less than cordial.

"If you make a picture of him coming out, he's going to be upset," Mrs. Clifford Durr, the justice's sister-in-law, told the cameramen who marched onto the grounds of Black's Seminary Hill (Virginia) home the evening of the White House reception for the judiciary. "Furthermore, if you stay here we don't know what will happen."

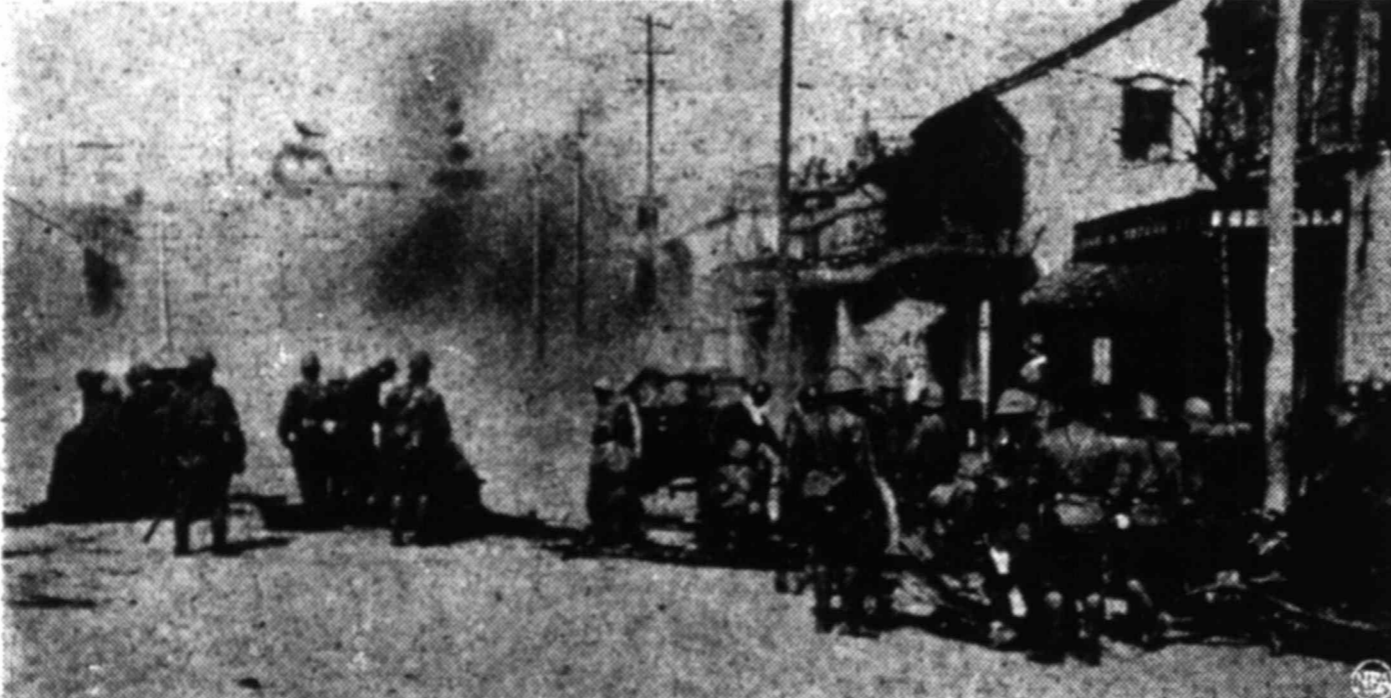
Things happened, all right, and worse things came near happening. Photographers took a position

While the Railroads Are Campaigning for a Rate Boost



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How Japanese Battered Their Way Into Nanking



Literally pounding at the gates of Nanking, the Japanese artillery fires at almost point-blank range to batter down the South gate, barricaded by the retreating Chinese forces. The relentless fire and air raids shortly created panic among the defenders and, in their attempts to flee through the one remaining gate, thousands were reported crushed to death.

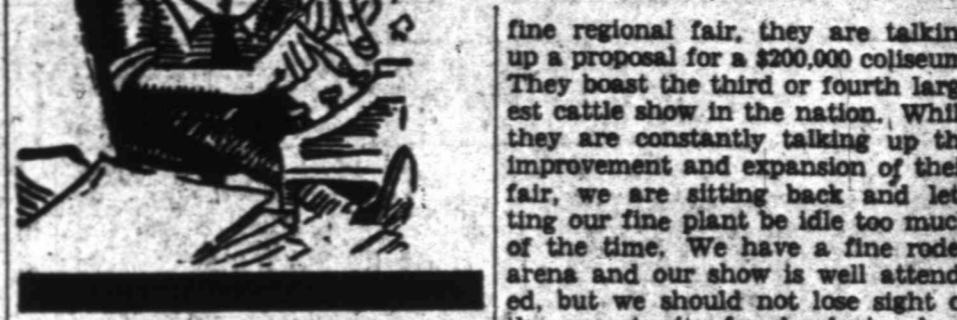
Hold Everything!



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STUDENT FLIGHT LANDS. Continuing the series of student training flights scheduled to register at Sloan field, 17 planes of the BT-8 type landed today from Kelly Field, en route to El Paso. The return will be made Friday. Major J. V. Hart was in command. Every four years enough newspaper is made for a strip as wide as a newspaper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

The Town Quack



When I was a kid, we scrapped together a few old wheels and made carts or goat wagons. A pair of stilt was a swell job in those days. But now the kids build model airplanes which will fly, submarines which will run under the water, bird houses with elegantly fitted bird baths, all of which are painted or lacquered to a fine finish. I wonder what the kids will be building in another generation or two. They just naturally get smarter all the time.

It's a fine thing that Midland will have a manual training department in the public schools, with erection here of the new gymnasium. Youngsters need some fine-point training to help them build things. They don't all have to be carpenters, but many of them will leave high school equipped to follow a trade.

At Amarillo, where they have a

never has stopped Jacobs. There remain only two more dates at the Garden before the circus and spring set in, and Jacobs doesn't intend to throw them away on poor attractions.

Schmeling intends to make one more start in this country after disposing of Ben Ford, the South African, in Hamburg, Jan. 30. Jacobs may stick him in the Garden, although the German prefers Chicago.

But Schmeling will have no choice in the location of his second edition with Louis.

Detroit gets the big one. Tax Collecting Traveling Job.

CARSON CITY, Nev. (U.P.) — It takes traveling to collect taxes in Nevada. Liquor Tax Inspector William Kelly Klaus has revealed that in the two and a half years he has been in office he has traveled in the line of duty 81,000 miles, or a distance equal to more than three times around the world.

Garden Shows \$25,000 For Seven Weeks. SO Detroit gets the scrap and the \$10,000,000 worth of business it will bring.

It sounds funny coming from a cold-blooded cuss like Jacobs, but the old Broadway ticket scalper's only worry at this time seems to be hotel accommodations for the multitude. Michael Strauss speaks from experience. He had a tough time finding a room during the world series of 1934-35.

Jacobs has, however, decided to let the overflow shift for itself, and is convinced that Louis and Schmeling will bring back the million-dollar gate.

There is ample room in Navin Field, and Jacobs has an elaborate portable seating setup for the infield.

Jacobs is going his way in the beak-busting business and other dodges, and letting the alarmists waste their breath and time.

He has averaged \$35,000 for seven shows since he took over the pugilistic privileges at Madison Square Garden last fall, and has an ambitious program.

Here it is: Jan. 21—James J. Braddock vs. Tommy Farr, 10 rounds. With the house scaled from \$1.10 to \$11.50, he professes to believe that this one will gross \$50,000.

Feb. 4—Freddie Apostoli vs. Glen Lee of Nebraska, 12 rounds.

Feb. 18—Mike Galento vs. Harry Thomas, 12 rounds.

Feb. 23—Louis vs. Nathan Mann, 15 rounds for the title.

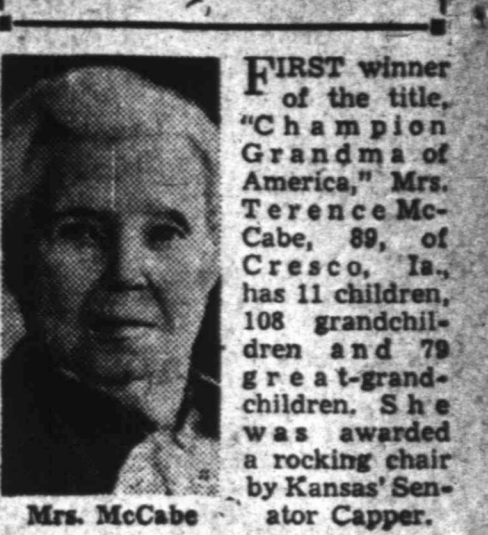
March 4—Gunner Barlund vs. Buddy Baer.

March 11—Max Baer vs. the winner of the Braddock-Farr engagement.

March 18—Henry Armstrong vs. Pedro Montañez.

Schmeling Starts Twice Before Big One. THERE is a weight hitch in connection with the latter, Montañez being hesitant about doing 135 pounds, but a detail such as that

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The PAYOFF BY HARRY GRAYSON. NEW YORK, Jan. 19. — Max Schmeling will take his second shot at both the world heavyweight championship and Joe Louis' chin in Detroit in June.

While the official announcement will not be made for weeks, you may rest assured that whatever shopping is done meanwhile definitely will be for ballyhoo purposes. Michael Strauss Jacobs, the promoter, has picked Detroit over New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia for nine reasons and listing of them to your correspondent is something in the way of evidence that the show is going to the fair of the Tigers, Navin Field, which right now is the chosen site. Detroit is virgin territory. Michigan politicians and business men want the production. Postmaster General James A. Farley and other large shots petitioned Jacobs

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Wildest Stock to Be Found Corraled for The Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—From Mexico, the mountain range of the West and the coastal plains of Texas will be assembled the wildest of the rodeo livestock for the forty-second annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 11 to 20.

Manager John B. Davis, believing that the success of the rodeo depends largely upon the animals, has gone to extra pains to gather in sturdy calves, steers and vicious broncos. Many of them have never been ridden or conquered by man. Seventy head of bulldogging steers have been brought from Mexico.

Thrills and spills were promised when the cowboys vie with the rodeo stock this year. Verne Elliott of Johnstown, Colo., and Eddie McCarty of Chugwater, Wyo., have contracted to bring 120 bucking horses to the rodeo. In the lot will be new horses with outlaw reputations to make. The chutes also will be opened for many of the old favorites—bad horses that have caused contestants to suffer nightmares in past years.

The rodeo prize list of approximately \$10,000, in addition to entrance fees for various events, have been mailed out to contestants throughout the United States. E. A. Trowbridge of Columbia, Mo., has been named judge of the horse show to be held in connection with the rodeo. He is nationally known as a livestock and horse show judge.

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For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (of Howard County)

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 3) TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) A. G. BOHANNON (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE

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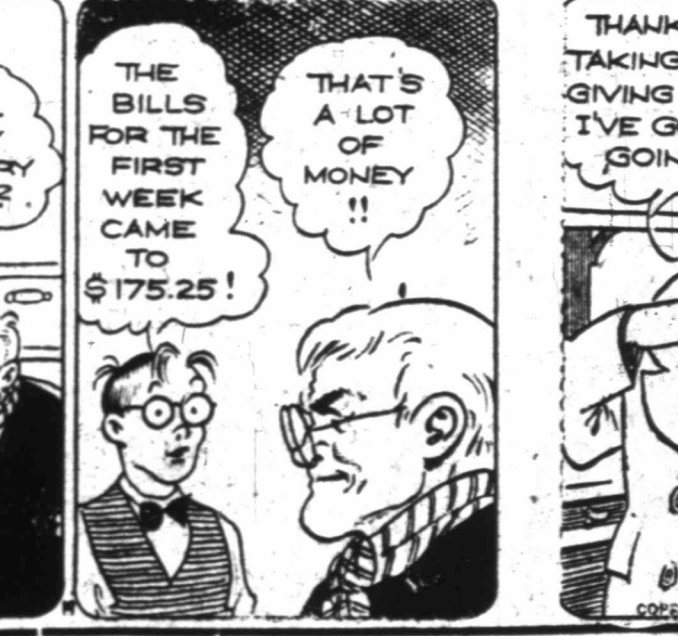
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Miss Kennington Honored at Buffet Supper Party

Miss Mary Kennington, member of the high school home economics department who is leaving this week-end for Oklahoma to accept a government position, was honored at a buffet supper for which Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Mary Wilson, and Miss Jessie Scott, prizes were business at their apartment, 702 W. Kansas, Monday evening.

Red carnations were employed in living room decorations while a gala air was imparted to the dining room by the arrangement of pink sweetpeas and lighted white candles on the dining table. Guest favors were pink sweetpeas.

Present for the informal courtesy were: the honoree, Misses Norene Kirby, Agatha Bruner, Annie Frank Stout, Vada Crawley, Ruth Carden, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, and the hostesses.

Patsy Butcher Is Honored at Party On Birthday

Patsy Butcher celebrated her eleventh birthday Monday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, 904 W. Tennessee.

Mrs. Don Vigeon assisted Mrs. Butcher in entertaining.

Outdoor games furnished amusement during the play period.

At the refreshment hour, favors were distributed and a white birthday cake with 11 pink candles held the attention of the guests.

Present were: the honoree, Elsie Schloesser, Helen Jordan, Isabel Morehaus, Charlotte Kinsey, Nancy La Force, Suzanne La Force, Bobby Wood, Belva Jo Knight, Phoebe Lewis, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Mary Ruth Dozier, Frances Palmer, Betty Jo Greene.

More than 125,000 persons belong to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which is promoting educational and child welfare opportunities.

Candlelight Installation Held For Mrs. Link

Candlelight installation ceremony investing Mrs. L. C. Link with the office of educational director of Beta Delta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, featured the regular meeting of the sorority at the Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, who resigned the educational directorship when she moved to Odessa recently, has been made local honorary member by the national director.

The program for the evening developed the general topic of "Speech."

Each member was asked to quote the section of the ritual pledge which she most liked.

Under the theme of "The Human Voice," Miss Norene Kirby, chapter president, spoke on "What Is the Relationship Between Voice and Personality?"

Miss Mary V. Miller discussed "How Can a Pleasing Voice Be Developed?"

"What Is the Construction of Voice?" was presented by Miss Ruth Pratt.

Concluding discussion was Miss Lucille McMullan's talk on "Articulation."

Preceding the program, a business meeting was held with Miss Kirby presiding.

Present were: The honoree, Elsie McMullan, Pratt, Kirby, Maedele Roberts, Miller, Marguerite Bivins, Mrs. Frances Stallworth.

Delphian Chapter Studies American Art at Program

Tickets for sale for the book review to be presented February 9 by Mrs. R. Steele Johnston under auspices of the Modern Study club and the Delphian chapter were distributed to Delphian members at the organization's meeting at the court house Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. G. R. Grant, and Mrs. Fred Wemple are the committee in charge of ticket sales.

Mrs. W. L. Simmons was elected vice president of the chapter to succeed Mrs. J. D. Dillard who was unable to serve.

The morning's program, dealing with American Art, was led by Mrs. Simmons.

Topics discussed were: "The Meaning of the Term, American Art," Mrs. Ralph Barron; "West and Stuart," Mrs. Steve Debnam; "Turnbull," Mrs. John Adams; "Other New England Painters," Mrs. A. J. Cooper; "Vedder and Thayer," Mrs. C. H. Greene; "Outstanding Muralists of the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. E. F. Lamar; "The Most Important Woman Painter, Her World Has Produced and Others," Mrs. Robert Turpin.

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman was a visitor.

Members present were: Mmes. Adams, Barron, Curtis Bond, A. J. Cooper, Lamar, Hal Peck, W. T. Wray, Debnam, Greene, R. E. Williams, S. H. Hudkins, Simmons, Turpin, E. H. Powers, Grant, Wemple.

Announcements

THURSDAY.
Twelve-club will meet with Mrs. Frank Pulk, 211 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited.

FRIDAY.
All young people of Midland are invited to attend the Recreation Hour held each Friday evening at the Methodist annex from 7:30 o'clock until 10:30. Games of various kinds will be played.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY.
Minute club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday evening at the Crystal ball room of the Hotel Scharbauer. The dance has been moved forward from Jan. 29.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

Edelweiss Club Meets With Mrs. Stokes

Mrs. Mayme Stokes was hostess to the Edelweiss club in its semi-monthly meeting with a bridge party of three tables at the home of her father, J. W. Driver, 710 S. Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler was a guest.

In the games for the afternoon, Mrs. Clyde Cowden held high score and received a piece of Wedgewood china.

Mrs. Hayden Miles, holder of second high score, was presented with a powder bowl.

A party plate was served at the tea hour.

Present were: Mrs. Wheeler and the following club members: Mmes. Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, W. Bryant, J. R. Martin, Miles, Roy Parks, Helen C. Peck, Harvey Sloan, Frank Wolcott, J. M. Speed Sr. and the hostess.

Clever Tallies Mark Appointments For Alpha Party

Unusual handmade tallies featuring a design of spring flowers made of fabric struck a novel note in appointments for the bridge party which Mrs. T. R. Parker completed the Alpha club at her home, 503 N. Pecos, Tuesday afternoon.

Awards in the two tables of bridge played went to Mrs. Curtis Inman for high score, to Mrs. Weldon Worden for second high, and to Mrs. E. H. Powers for cut.

Mrs. W. S. Reaume of Chicago was the only guest.

A salad plate was served at tea time to: Mmes. Reaume, Jack Brown, Roy Downey, Inman, Powers, M. L. Weatherall, Worden, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Fryar Hostess To Dessert Bridge For Chez les Amis

In courtesy to the Chez les Amis club and a group of guests, Mrs. J. Harvey Fryar entertained with a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Covington, 1202 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Guests for the dessert course preceding play included: Mmes. Clint Lackey, Chester Cluck, Jerry Phillips, W. C. Maxwell, R. DeChicchi.

Playing guests for the three tables of bridge were Mmes. Bill Mills, Preben Oldenburg, Cotter Eliett.

Prizes for the afternoon went to Mrs. Hlett for high score among guests, to Mrs. W. L. Miller for high score among club members, to Mrs. J. W. Skinner for second high club member, and to Mrs. L. E. West for cut.

New club members present were Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. W. J. Gillingham. Other members attending were: Mmes. Sam Giesey, Miller, Bill Collyns, Wendell Steward, Payton Thurmon, West, and the hostess.

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Mrs. Reese Hostess To Afternoon Party For Bridgettes

Mrs. Kinzie Reese was hostess to an afternoon party for the Bridgette club at her home on W. Kentucky Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Two tables were laid for bridge games in which high score was held by Mrs. J. J. Kelly and second high by Mrs. S. M. Warren.

A salad plate was served at the conclusion of play to: Mmes. Kelly, Warren, Bill Van Huss, L. A. Tullos, A. E. Horst, E. D. Richardson, R. R. Cowan, S. O. Cooper, and the hostess.

Nineteen Attend Women's Bible Class

Rev. Harvey Childress, pastor of the Church of Christ, continued a series of lessons on the book of Matthew, with a study of the fourth, fifth, and sixth chapters at the meeting of the Women's Bible class Tuesday afternoon.

Nineteen women were present including: Mmes. Tom Roper, J. S.

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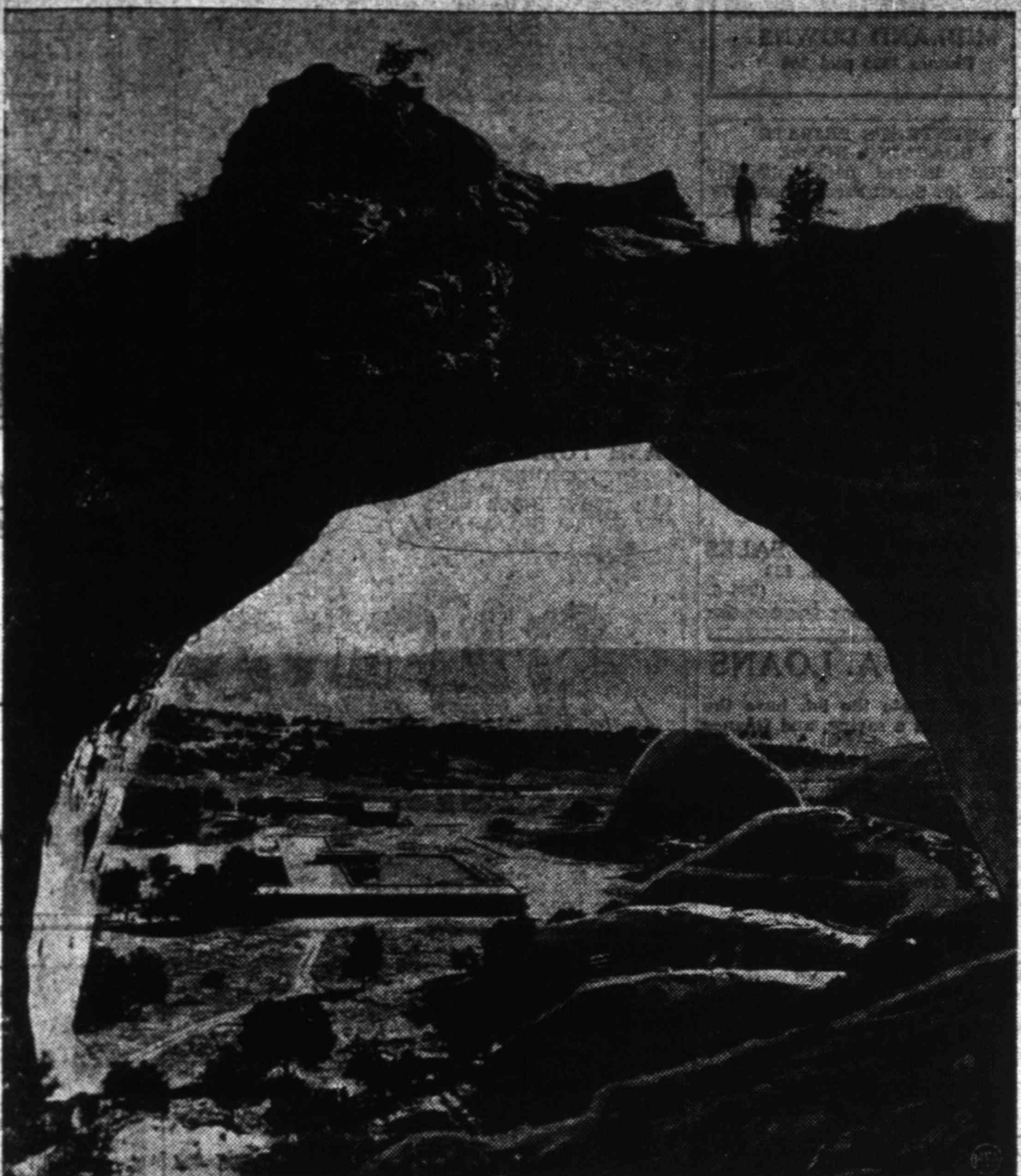
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Looking Through Window Rock at Navajo Capital



There are only 200 persons living in the tiny city of Window Rock, which may be seen through this towering rock sentinal for which the town was named, but it is the capital of the vast 16,000,000-acre Navajo reservation in New Mexico, and Arizona on which 50,000 Indians live. The reservation's administration buildings are in Window Rock, with Indians holding 93 per cent of the official jobs under which education, health, farming, relief, tribal affairs or jobs are administered. The scenically beautiful community is in New Mexico, but less than a stone's throw from the Arizona state line. Window Rock itself rises 400 feet off the plains and is of rare and changing color formations.

Scouters --

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land Scout sons were led by Rev. W. F. Borum, Midland, with Chase Murph, also of this city, rendering a vocal solo. A skit, "Through Cubbing to Scouting," was given by Pack Six of Midland, with Troop Three of Big Spring offering a skit entitled "Spring the Ages." A tableau "A Scout Is Reverent," directed by Wallace Wimberly of Midland, brought the banquet to a close.

Group discussions and a business session were held in the afternoon. A total of 55 Scouters from the Midland District, 48 from Midland, four from Odessa and three from Penwell, were in attendance. The total number being sufficient to answer the attendance trophy. The Sweetwater district was second with an attendance of 27.

For distinguished service to boyhood, the Silver Beaver Award, highest award offered by the National Council, was bestowed upon Claude O. Crane, the presentation address being made by John P. Howe of Midland. The award is presented annually to the outstanding Scouter of the Council.

Vaccination for Smallpox Urged Here To Prevent Outbreak

Warning to Midland citizens to guard against an outbreak of smallpox here has been issued by health authorities, following information that the disease has been encountered in some West Texas towns, as well as in other portions of the state.

Effective vaccination, especially for children, was recommended as proof against the disease.

Midland health officials quoted

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who said there was not a death in Texas last year from smallpox, but that in 1938 there already have been two deaths, with more than thirty cases reported. Failure to vaccinate was given as the cause.

Dr. Cox issued the following statement:

"Smallpox epidemics would never occur if everyone, and especially children, could be effectively vaccinated. The lack of vaccination causes the present menace of this disease. Modern safeguards have removed every legitimate objection to vaccination. The virus is made from calves and, consequently, is incapable of transmitting human blood diseases.

"A primary vaccination with one successful re-vaccination will, as a rule, protect throughout life from the milder forms of smallpox, but this is not true in the severer types of this disease. Therefore, be vaccinated and re-vaccinated at least every seven years, so that you will have the greatest protection possible and the least chance of being sick. Re-vaccination should also be done after each time you have been near

Pit Toilet Project Scheduled to Start Here in February

Construction of sanitary pit toilets, as an aid to public health, will be started in Midland county about February 1, through cooperation of the county, the state department of health and the Works Progress Administration. The home owner will be required to furnish only the materials for each unit, it was announced yesterday by Ned Cochran, representative of the state health department and the United States public health service.

The project has been successfully carried out in many sections, reducing the number of typhoid fever cases, dysentery and other diseases which are commonly spread by insanitary disposal of sewage. In localities where the sanitary pit toilets have been put in general use, typhoid fever cases have been practically eliminated, and over the nation have been reduced thirty per cent since the state and national programs were inaugurated.

Under federal programs, 1,600,000 sanitary pit toilets have been built in 37 states, Mr. Cochran said.

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R. E. (Bob) Williams, C. A. Madsen and Robt. S. (Bob) Lile left today for Fort Worth to attend the annual Prigidaire convention of the southwest. They will represent the Household Supply Co. of this city.

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