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## British Troops Lured Into Arab Trap

### Knoitsa Freed From Communists



Refugees who fled from Knoitsa, Greece, to outlying areas during the siege by Communist forces, carry their possessions to military trucks for return to the city as Government troops drove off the Red attacks. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

### 11 INJURED IN TWO ACCIDENTS AT SAME SPOT

Eleven persons were injured Friday about eleven miles east of Ranger on highway 80 when two car accidents occurred at the same spot and within an hour of each other.

The first accident occurred about 1 o'clock when a car driven by M. D. Key of Abilene crashed head-on into a car in which Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters and their son of Evansville, Indiana were riding. The Key car was headed west and according to Edward W. Barber of Ohio who witnessed the accident swerved into the path of the east bound Peters car. All four were treated at the West Texas Hospital for cuts, and bruises. Peters received a crushed chest and the son a compound fracture of the leg.

About an hour later five men who had just been dismissed from the Navy and were en route from the west coast to their homes in Alabama and South Carolina were approaching the scene of the accident. When they attempted to pass another car, the latter car stopped suddenly and the two collided. The seven injured in this accident were also treated at the West Texas Hospital.

Most seriously injured of this group was Lloyd Childers of South Carolina who sustained a broken leg along with cuts and bruises. Others involved in the accident were N. Pitchford, E. Lustr, H. T. Whitaker and A. E. Simpson, all of Alabama and F. O. Webster of Dallas and H. P. Hagar of Ft. Worth.

The sailors have all been removed to the Naval hospital at Grand Prairie. Webster has been removed to Dallas and Key to Abilene.

Travelers passing along near the scene of the accident reported that a little later a truck load of lumber had caught fire and burned, though the truck was not involved in the accident.

### ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES TO OPEN JAN. 15

The annual March of Dimes spearhead of the fight against Infantile Paralysis, will be held through the nation January 15 to 30, it was announced today by Carl Elliott, county School Superintendent, March of Dimes chairman for Eastland County.

"The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed," Mr. Elliott said in pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which this year celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Elliott's March of Dimes committee in every community in the county are setting up the machinery that will make the 19th annual a record demonstration of this county's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the road to health.

"Every phase of community life will participate in sending a ringing message of hope to the unfortunate victims of this crippling disease, which has stricken 80,000 Americans in the past 5 years," Mr. Elliott said. "Our community in every village into the fight the able assistance of the entire population of that particular community, and we ask for their committment the unhesitating cooperation of every citizen."

Chairman of the various committees in towns and communities of Eastland County are as follows, announces Mr. Elliott: Desmond, L. E. Clark; Eastland, Mrs. Frank Hightower; Ranger, Mrs. J. P. Morris; Carbon, W. A. Tate; Cormack, Eugene Baker; Fowler, Miss Mildred Adcock; Sorantons, E. T. Elms; Morton Valley, Chas. Harris; Rising Star, E. H. Howard; Bullock, Mrs. Laura Virden; Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

### U. S. Marines May Go To Jerusalem

WASHINGTON—Military and diplomatic quarters reported today that it may be necessary to dispatch a small group of Marines to Jerusalem to protect American personnel and property there.

Agreement already has been reached within the government on the necessity for "American guards" in Jerusalem during the current wave of Jew-Arab fighting, and increased anti-American feeling over the UN decision to partition the Holy Land. The American consulate general building there was bombed recently.

But a decision has not been reached as to whether the guards should be Marines or civilians, the state department said yesterday.

Navy officials pointed out that there is ample precedent for assigning Marines to guard official American property overseas.

### African Gold Supplies Above U. S. Per Capita

JOHANNESBURG, (UP)—Although South Africans have been known to deplore the enormous gold hoard which the United States holds at Fort Knox and elsewhere, the fact is that this little nation also has a fair supply of the precious metal.

In fact, South Africa has more gold—per capital of its European population—than America can boast per capital.

During the past six months, the South African Reserve Bank has consistently reported gold reserves of \$197,000,000 or better. This works out \$78 (about \$312 in U.S. currency) for each of the 2,500,000 European inhabitants of South Africa. Towards the middle of this month, the golden stockpile of the United States amounted to \$22,708,000,000, or \$157 per capita.

### Make His Dreams Come True



### Strike At Texas City Settled

TEXAS CITY—A nine-day old strike at the huge Pan-American refinery which idled 1400 CIO refinery workers and caused a serious shortage of fuel oil on the east coast was settled early today.

The strike started New Year's day when the union members walked off their jobs in support of demands for a wage increase totaling 50 cents and hour.

Agreement in the strike came at 6 A. M. after an all-night negotiating session in Galveston. However, the agreement is subject to ratification by union membership in Texas City and Kilgore.

The 250 union employees of the Pan American Pipe Line Co. who also went on strike were included in the settlement.

At the same time, the department of labor in Washington announced that the company and union had agreed on a 12 cents on your pay boost.

### WRECK INJURES MANY

BOSTON (UP)—A novice engineer was trapped and injured perhaps fatally and more than 60 passengers were hurt today when a four-car Providence to Boston commuter train was derailed at the Back Bay station and the locomotive overturned.

### Atlanta Puts In Her Bid To Be Flower City

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—This Georgia capital, famed for its peach trees, now hopes to get a leg on the title "City of Flowers" when the tripple-header flower event of Atlanta is held here this year—the National Convention of the Men's Garden Club, the Atlanta Tulip Show and the Dogwood Festival.

All three events will bring thousands of visitors here from many sections of the country next April. Twenty-five thousand tulip bulbs have been obtained from the Associated Bulb Growers of Holland and have been bedded down for winter.

### AT LEAST 5, MAYBE EIGHT ARABS KILLED IN BATTLE

JERUSALEM—The British army reported today that its troops were lured into a pitched battle with Arabs at Isdud last night in which at least five and possibly eight Arabs were killed. Two dead Jews, believed killed by booby traps, were found in the battle area today. The British suffered no casualties, the official account of the fighting said.

The battle in South Palestine was fought shortly after Arab invaders were driven back in North Palestine by British and Jewish forces with air and artillery support.

The trouble at Isdud began with a brief clash between Jews from a nearby settlement and the Arabs living in the village. After the Jews withdrew, the Arabs sent out a hoax appeal to the British to restore order.

British troops and police who raced to the scene ran into a barrage of Arab fire from scattered points in the sand dunes and groves.

The British took cover in nearby Isdud settlement until they had organized their forces. Then they opened a shooting battle that continued far into the night. Forty to 50 Arabs were dislodged from the groves and dunes, after which the British withdrew.

British headquarters reported that the Arab force which invaded north Palestine yesterday had fallen back into Syria.

### Steelworkers Look To Woman For Leadership

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—When husky steelworkers at the Roberts-Gordon Appliances Corp. have labor troubles, they turn to a smiling, curly-haired woman for leadership.

Mrs. Gladys Brown, one of a few women presidents of steelworkers locals in the United States, is the leader of the CIO United Steel Workers Local 3609 in a motherly way she handles all of the local's bargaining and its other relations with the employers.

Mrs. Brown said she first became interested actively in labor organizations when she became a factory worker during the war.

"I felt I had to do something and I didn't like office work," she explained.

"Most of my life, I've been watching the contest between workers and their employers," she said. "I've read everything on the subject I could find. I listened to the arguments on both sides. I've always wanted to make sure that what people said matched the facts."

### Elevator Man Goes Up

NEW YORK (UP)—Rudolph J. Thomas started as an elevator operator for the Harlem branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1920. As the years went on, the elevator operator rose to desk clerk, then relief secretary, then business manager. Now he has been made executive director—highest post at the branch.

### The Weather

Cloudy.
Slightly warmer.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 60
Minimum 47
Hour's Reading 50
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today:
Maximum 63
Minimum 44

### TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW CATALOGS READY

Catalogs containing the program and list of prizes offered during the Tri-County Livestock show to be held in Ranger, Feb. 13 and 14 are off in the press and ready for distribution. The show is being sponsored by the Ranger Junior Commerce and will be held in their new native stone barn adjacent to the rodeo arena.

Cash prizes in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to exhibitors and advance reports received by the Jaycees are that a large number of exhibitors from Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties will be on hand to compete.

Following is the program for the show: 11 a. m. Friday, Feb. 13, all animals will be in their places; 12:15 noon, Friday, Murray Cop. radio program; 1 p. m. Friday sifting; 8 p. m. Friday poultry judging; 9 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 14, judging of horse classes; 10 a. m. Saturday, judging of goat classes; 1 p. m. Saturday, judging of sheep classes; Dairy Judging, 11 a. m. Saturday; 2p. m., Saturday, judging of swine classes; 3 p. m. Saturday, judging of beef cattle classes; 4 p. m. Saturday, entries may be removed from show.

### Arraigned In Grable Extortion Case



Mrs. Jean Bean of Kaufman, Texas, is under arrest in Los Angeles, Calif., after she allegedly threatened to kidnap Jessica James, 7-month-old younger daughter of Actress Betty Grable and Band Leader Harry James. Investigators said Mrs. Bean admitted sending the letter, explaining she was hungry and tired of living in poverty. (NEA Telephoto).

### First Test Of Eisenhower Vote Getting Due Soon

WASHINGTON—The country today was promised its first test of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's vote-getting ability in the Republican primary in New Hampshire where Sen. Charles W. Tobey will be boosting him for the presidency.

Toby, who sometimes describes himself as a "maverick" and disagrees with GOP leaders, announced last night that he has accepted a directorship in the Draft-Eisenhower league which has headquarters in New York.

Earlier, Toby's son, Charles, Jr. was listed on a complete slate of Eisenhower delegates filed for the March 9, New Hampshire Republican primary. Petitions also were filed for Republican convention delegates pledged to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

### Small Boats Take Passengers From Stricken Ship

TOKYO—Small boats from two Soviet naval vessels shuffled back and forth between their mother ships and the waterlogged Russian Motorship Dvina under glaring searchlights tonight removing 780 passengers stranded on the helpless ship more than three days.

Details filtering into the Soviet mission here from the scene of the rescue 200 miles east of north Japan, were extremely meager.

Russian officials here indicated that full information of the makeup of the Dvina's passenger and crew and on the rescue—one of the greatest in maritime history—may not be made known for some time, if ever.

### Three Robbers, Part Of Bank Loot Are Taken

NEW ORLEANS—Police today searched for the remaining two members of a five-man gang that snatched \$130,000 from a midtown bank here yesterday. The other three robbers were arrested with about half the loot in their possession seven hours after the theft.

Moving rapidly on a tip from an unidentified blonde, police arrested John Hasselbach, 23, and Tommy Ricketts, 21, both of New Orleans, and the latter uncle, George W. Ricketts, 23, listed from Chalmette, La.

### Russian To Be On Palestine Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Authoritative sources disclosed today that the Russian member of the United Nations high command, assistant Secretary General Arkady Sobolev, will accompany the UN commission to Palestine as top UN officer.

Sobolev, 44 year old veteran of the Moscow foreign office and a major figure in the UN Secretariat, will remain with the Palestine commission for an indefinite time. Permanent chief of the UN staff during the partitioning will be Ralph Bunche of the United States, director of the UN trusteeship division.

### Jaycee Meet To Be Monday Nite

A meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

All members are urged to attend as important matters are to be brought before the group.

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Engine 137 Years Old To Run Again

CHICAGO (UP)—One of the nation's oldest locomotives is going to roll again.
The old engine was shipped to Chicago in 1848 by boat after several years' service in the east.
The railroad plans to build replicas of one coach and the Pioneer, a 10-ton wood-burner built 137 years ago, and the Pioneer, a 10-ton wood-burner built 137 years ago, and the Pioneer, a 10-ton wood-burner built 137 years ago.

at the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad's celebration of the 100th anniversary of railroading in Chicago.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—Big political riddle of 1948 is how much weight labor unions will be able to throw around in the election.
Beyond question, labor look an awful pasting in 1948. Instead of being a potent political force, labor leaders were shown up as a bunch of rank political amateurs. But now the Taft-Hartley Act has stirred up the animals. There are a half-dozen political movements within organized labor today. Whether they are just noise, or whether they have some political substance, is what the wisecracks are trying to dope out.

Next in line is the CIO's Political Action Committee, now headed by Jack Kroll. There is ample evidence that CIO-PAC learned a lesson from the beating it got in 1946. Since that time, licking its wounds, CIO-PAC has been working quietly but hard, out in the country, to build a real political organization from the bottom up. It has the making of a much more potent political force in 1948.

A third political-labor movement is backed by the big, powerful, conservative, independent International Association of Machinists. Its new Machinists Non-Partisan Political League will, during January, hold a membership campaign and a drive to collect a million dollars. Primarily, the Machinists say they are interested in replacing the present Taft-Hartley Congress which, by its every action last year—on taxes, price and rent controls, as well as labor legislation—showed favoritism and obedience to employers.

Eighteen of the railroad brotherhoods have formed the Railway Labor's Political League, fourth of the movements now active. Its chairman is A. E. Lyon. Its objectives are to inform their million and a quarter members on the voting, records and qualifications of candidates, from the labor point of view.

Finally, there is the new AFL Labor's Educational and Political League, which is asking its eight million members for "voluntary" contributions of a dollar to finance operations. Half of the money will be spent nationally, half locally. Traditionally, ever since the days of Sam Gompers, AFL has stayed out of politics. This year the Federation's 105 international unions are in. Their main aim is to defeat every congressman who voted for the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947.

Thus far, there is no central direction and very little co-operation of these five political movements. Definitely, they are not seeking to form a labor party. There is no truck with the American Labor Party of New York, which is the sixth of these movements.

Potentially, there are some 20 million members of labor unions. That is enough balance of power to throw any national election—if it can be organized.

The Republican attitude seems to be that it cannot be organized, and that labor's political power has always been overemphasized. There is considerable GOP sentiment that labor leaders can't sell their membership on the idea that the Taft-Hartley Act is anti-labor. So the whole political crusade will flop. From the Democratic politicians' point of view, if labor is to be politically effective the union leaders must get over the idea that what they want has priority over every other interest. What they must learn to look out for is the national interest.

If the union labor leaders can get over their idea of just running a big publicity campaign, and get down to working with county chairmen and precinct committeemen, then the Democratic politicians say they can do some good.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES, (NEA)—Complaints about players overlooked in the selection of NEA's 1947 Junior College All-American reflects the tremendous interest in the so grossly underpublicized jaysces.

"Chaffey College of Ontario, Calif., won the national JC championship, and defeated the Cameron University of Okla., 39-26, before 55,000 persons in the Little Rose Bowl game, yet didn't place a man on the list," says sports editor Joe Wimer of The Ontario Daily Report.

"Southern California has three fast conferences of eight teams each, and is tops in intercollegiate competition. We should have more representation. Next year, could you let the jaysce sports writers at least suggest players?"

NEA's Junior College All-American was selected by the eight regional vice presidents and the coaches themselves.

Next year we'll have to consult the sports writers.

It's great to be back at Santa Anita, the finest race track in the world, with the Sierra Madres as a backdrop.

It took a one-time dentist and baseball man, Dr. Charles Henry Strub, to show the turf how an open-air gambling casino should be run.

Here the horseman's dream comes true with the richest purse distribution in history—three \$100,000 races, nine worth \$50,000 and overnight purses up to \$10,000—throughout a period of 50 days.

The curator of the Los Angeles Turf Club organization is its crack director of public relations,

And Against Sin?



Heartsease

By Elsie Glenn

This, Too, Shall Pass Away
As truly as the night follows the day... this, too, shall pass away.
We may not be the same person when we pass through the ordeals that come our way... but this, too, shall pass away and we shall emerge... one way or the other. There is no going back; we come through the fire, singed and gasping, perhaps, but we come through, even though we may not want to emerge at all.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Congressman and other words.

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and letting Jeff Haverson help me get over Oscar Craig. Jeff was director on my picture and a very attractive man. When Liz Leyden, my suspicious collaborator, informed me staidly that Jeff had been married for some time to Avis Vaughn, our glamor star, I was stunned. Jeff had been describing for an actress who looked enough like Avis to play her sister in the film, but finding one had cast Avis in both roles. That day's rushes showed hit-player Madge Sawyer to be the perfect double for Avis. But the star didn't like the idea and threatened trouble. Jeff walked me back to my office afterwards, admitted his marriage, said Avis refused to divorce him.

I began to understand a lot of things. Jeff was a good director. His pictures made money. He didn't have to worry about whether or not his contract was going to be renewed by the studio. While Avis would have hit the skills long ago if her career hadn't been tied in with his. Easy to see why she wouldn't divorce him. As long as she was married to him, the studio had to give her the leading part in his pictures. But... "But you could divorce her, Jeff." I couldn't keep all the eagerness out of my voice. "You'd have plenty of grounds..."

His voice was a monotone. He deliberately squeezed all emotion from it to keep it from betraying him. "It's hard to believe now," Jeff said, "but I was in love with Avis when I married her. And I wanted to make our marriage last. I thought I knew how. The bright boy from Brooklyn, that was me. I knew all the answers. Work together! That was it. Never give other actresses or directors a chance to come between us."

"I had an attorney friend draw up an agreement and Avis and I signed it. As long as we were married to each other, I was to direct every play she starred in; and she was to have the feminine lead in every play I directed. Fixed it so that neither of us could sign a contract to work in any picture unless the other was included in the deal. My studio had to take both of us—or neither. Or face some pretty expensive litigation. It was an air-tight agreement, all right."

Jeff laughed. "That was to keep us together—and happy forever. It lasted three months. Our living together, I mean."

JEFF shook his head. "I can't divorce her, if she wants. I can't test it. You see—I left her first. And I haven't been an angel either."

I never answered that. The door of the office opened without warning and Liz Leyden oozed into the room. He ignored me and gave Jeff a disagreeable look.

"Well, you've fouled things up, haven't you?"

Jeff looked at him but didn't answer. He continued to look at him. It was as if he didn't see him or hear him, either. "Have it!" he said finally. "Have it!" His face changed. He got to his feet. "It might be," he said slowly, "that I'm just getting things straightened out."

"Look here, Haverson," Liz decided to be conciliatory. "You know Avis was only bluffing."

For a moment Jeff hung on his heel. "Was she?" he said. "Well, maybe she bluffed once too often. I'm tired of her pushing me around, and I'm going to do something about it." His face was ugly and stubborn and deadly.

He walked past me without a word and went out and slammed the door. Hard. I guess it was the way he looked that affected me. A little chill played hide-and-seek up my spine.

Liz, of course, was undisturbed by any such hypersensitivity. He said bluntly and matter-of-factly, "Well, it's up to us."

I asked him shortly what was up to us.

He said to put on the peace-making act.

I still didn't see why it was our affair. This was strictly between Jeff and Avis. And I was beginning to get an idea. If Avis stood pat on her refusal to play the part of the wife unless she played the sister also, it would mean the breaking of the contract between her and Jeff; and if she lost the hold on him, which made him her meal ticket, she'd divorce him fast enough. And Jeff would be free to marry again.

I Z read my mind as if it was an open book.

"And don't get any screwy ideas, sister," he said. "Avis will never let this part in technicolor get away from her. Or Jeff either. She'll stall and scrap and make difficulties until everybody is in an uproar, and then she'll turn up at the studio sweet and meek and ready to go on with her part. And the contract will still hold, see. She's done it before. And she can sic her attorneys onto Jeff and cost him a lot of dough if he doesn't let her play the part of the sister, too. You see, it's already been assigned to her."

"I still don't see what we can do about it."

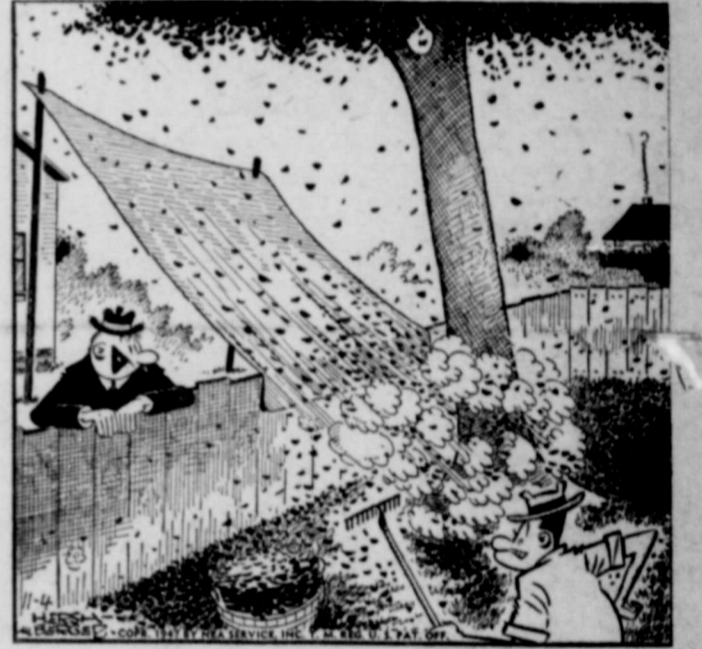
"I think we can fix it so that Avis will let Jeff cast Narney in the sister part—which is what he really wants. And then everybody will be happy again." He yawned, thinking it out as he went along. "What about you inviting Avis and Art out to your place for a few drinks this evening? I'll come along and we'll hash over the script and make Avis think we've re-written the part of the wife for her and built it way up to here—"

Liz gestured at him still holding "The way she won't feel she's losing face when she agrees to let Jeff cast Narney as the sister."

I was beginning to see why the studio heads valued Liz Leyden. He was little Mr. Fix-it.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



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"ALL right," I said sullenly. I didn't like the idea of playing up to Avis, but I knew how Jeff's heart was set on getting rid of that double role business. "It might work. I'll call Avis, now, and invite her."

Liz shook his head. "Leave that to me. I'll have her there this evening."

"That was the way we planned it. It was when I was crossing Hollywood Boulevard on my way home that I remembered the lipstick Ravella was to have ready for me. I looked at the address on the card she had given me. It was only a short distance away, so I turned down the boulevard and drove until I came to it.

It happened to be closing time and Ravella was looking the front door of the shop when I came up to it. She recognized me, which was almost more than I did for her. She had changed into a dark street suit and her hair was simply done under a plain but smart little hat.

"Ah—Miss Denn."

"Yes, I stopped to get my lipstick. I'm afraid I'm a little late."

She held the door open for me to enter. "That's all right. It will only take a moment to get it for you."

We were alone in the shop. She left me waiting at the counter and disappeared through a door at the

rear of the shop and came back in a moment with a tray holding a number of lipstick molds, each one bearing a small paper tag.

She looked them over, picked one out. "Now what kind of a case do you want, Miss Denn?" She indicated the lipstick cases on display under the glass top of the counter. My cresting is very good and I read the price tags plainly. I chose a plain gold one.

"I HEAR they're making changes in the casting of your play," she said conversationally.

The studio grapevine certainly worked fast. I thought. Evidently everyone connected with the studio knew what had happened that afternoon.

"Mr. Haverson wants to," I admitted.

Ravella's bright eyes flicked over my face. "Wanting to—you mean, it isn't finally decided then. I understood . . ."

If this was going to be repeated she might as well have the straight of it. "Avis Vaughn is kicking up a row about it," I explained. "Naturally she doesn't want to give up the double role. All the big stars have been going double roles lately. Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland. And that's just the reason Haverson doesn't want it. He thinks it has been overdone and that the public is tired of the trick."

"Oh . . ."

"We're having a little conference at my house tonight, Avis and Art and Mr. Haverson and Liz Leyden. We're going to try and work out a compromise. Leyden thinks we can."

"You mean get Mr. Haverson to give up the idea of changing the cast—and having someone else play the part of the sister?" Ravella's face was bent as she fitted the moisted lipstick into the case I had selected.

There it was again. Everyone sure that Avis would get her

way. "No," I said shortly. "I doubt if he'll change his mind about that. He's been wanting another actress for the part of the sister from the beginning, and now that he's found one perfect for the part, I don't think he's going to change his mind. We're going to have to convince Avis Vaughn that the part of the sister isn't worth bickering about. It's unimportant really."

"Is—?"

"Definitely."

RAVELLA had finished inserting the lipstick into the case. She wrapped it now and handed it to me and I paid her for it. Then as I turned to go she halted me. "Wait just a minute—would you do a favor for me?"

"What is it?"

"I have a lipstick here for Miss Vaughn. She always wants a new one when she starts a picture. Think it brings her luck." She laughed lightly. "I suppose she is blaming me for all today's trouble—because I was to have had it ready for her yesterday and didn't. It would save me a trip out to her apartment if you'd give it to her. Tonight, I mean."

"Of course I will."

She took a small package out of her purse and gave it to me and thanked me.

It was 6 o'clock when I reached home. Without bothering to change I went down to the kitchen and whipped up an egg omelet and made a hot bath and went to bed, hoping to catch a little shut-eye before my guests arrived. I felt I had an anxious evening ahead.

I woke up at 8 and it didn't take me long to dress. That's the only advantage of not being beautiful—you don't spend much time glamorizing your face.

I was in the living room checking to see that there was plenty of ice in the freezing unit of the bar when the door bell rang.

It was Liz Leyden.

Since it was my house, I tried to be cordial. "Hello," and "Come on in," and led him down the shallow steps into the living room.

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### Leaning Tenement of Chicago



Caught in the high seas of the housing shortage, residents of this tenement must really feel like they're out in a storm, considering the way the building lists. It's on Chicago's Blue Island Avenue, and its sag doesn't seem to bother either the tenants or the landlord.

### Ford Trucks On Display At Open House Jan. 16

The first public showing in Ranger, Texas, of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place January 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by The Leveille Motor Company.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company—will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory, and used vehicle departments.

The trucks will be on display all day Friday, January 16, and all day Saturday, January 17. Don't miss seeing this new "Bonus Built" Ford truck, advises the company.

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The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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## Something to Sing About



Three-year-old Herbert David leads these three prospective war brides from Paris in song in Philadelphia, Pa., after immigration officials told them they could remain in America. They were given 90-day paroles in which to get married after they missed the Ellis Island deadline because their plane couldn't land in a New York snowstorm. Seated is Anne Stiene, 28, engaged to Frank Marker, of Fall River, Mass. Standing are Marthe Donas, 25, who will marry Roy Morrison, Atlanta, Fla., and Herbert's mother; Fernande David, 23, who is off to San Francisco, Calif., and Harold Skeeps.

## George, Robot Plane Pilot, Hailed As Means Of Making Flying Safer

By Charles Corddry  
 United Press Aviation Writer  
 WASHINGTON (UP)—"Watch 'him' take us in."  
 The nose dipped gently and we glided toward Washington National Airport. The Douglas DC-3's throttles eased back without visible aid.

"He" was indeed taking us in to the runway, as Randy Mulherin, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Administration's flight inspection staff, said "he" would.

"He" is better known among airmen as "George," the electric automatic pilot. This autopilot does more than fly a compass course to a destination. "He" can be tuned in a very high frequency radio range and will fly across country in a straight line despite wind variations. Then "he" will take the plane in for a landing.

"George's" prowess was being demonstrated by Mulherin and Edgar Rogers, his co-pilot. They do a lot of their flying when the

birds are grounded, checking federal airways and testing new devices so that air travel will be safer and more reliable.

When the weather gets especially bad, "George" works more than ever. The autopilot, Mulherin says, is more reliable than humans can be, has quicker reactions and never gets nervous.

Moreover, the device frees the human pilots to supervise the plane's progress instead of constantly turning knobs and levers. It can cover the control surfaces and radio antennae, turbulence can set in, storms can blow up, and engine can conk out—and "George" will just keep flying the plane home.

Mulherin sat in the cockpit, scanning the instruments, alert for any deflection in the cross-pointers which stand at right angles on the instrument panel when the plane is on the beam. Rogers had only to handle landing gear and

flaps. They figure such automatic flight is the next step for the airlines. Several now are testing and experimenting with the system.

aving the war for new navigation methods is one of the many tasks of Mulherin and the 35 inspectors, or patrol pilots, who work for him in the Civil Aeronautics Administration's nine regions. The men of each region log about 2,000 hours in the air each year. Most of the time they are keeping free of defects the myriad groundbased radio devices which the airlines use and contribute to the safety of your flight.

On our flight in Virginia and Pennsylvania and around the Washington airport, Mulherin and Rogers were checking federal airways, airport instrument landing systems, new types of radio range stations and demonstrating new navigation techniques.

Mulherin said he had been using the Bendix automatic pilot consistently since June and has never had anything go wrong with it. If something should, while in flight, he would get ample warning on his instrument board so that he could take over operation of the plane.

## Colorado Dude Ranches Scent Banner Year

DENVER (UP)—Colorado dude ranchers are beginning to plan for this year's "biggest season in history," because they said "people in all walks of life have a suppressed desire to be cowboys."

The dude wranglers, who met in Denver, expect the number of

## Block That Pass!



Long Island University forward Lou Lipman leaps and stretches every muscle attempting to block an overhead pass by John Stanich as UCLA shades Blackbirds, 66-64, in overtime in first half of a double-header played before 18,647 at Madison Square Garden.

people who find ranch life to increase in 1948. Some 50 ranches in Colorado grossed \$2,000,000 during the '47 season.

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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

## Judge Hughes To Speak Here Jan. 24

Judge Sarah T. Hughes of the Fourteenth District Court in Dallas will be the guest speaker in Ranger Saturday, January 24, when the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women hold an open meeting. The meeting will be held in the Community Club House at 3 o'clock and the association has extended an invitation to Ranger women to attend.

Judge Hughes is among the few women jurists in Texas and is widely known for her ability in the court as well as a public speaker.

## Complimented At Party Thursday

Mrs. Joe Graham and Gorman Morton entertained Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Graham home with a buffet party honoring Joanne Jackson.

Following the games, refreshments were served to Betty Reuter, Joy Harper, Nancy Phillips, June Ann Morton, Gloria Graham, Richard and Robert Martin, Johnny Marlow, Roy Lindsey, Jack Eob Waddington, Jerry Page, and the honoree, Joanne Jackson.

## O. E. S. TO MEET AT 7:30 MONDAY NITE

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Officers are requested to attend in formal attire.

Visitors are welcome.

## SPECIAL SPEAKER AT MERRIMAN CHURCH

It was announced today that Max Diddle, an ex-convict, will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the Merriman Baptist Church and the public is invited to attend.

## LODGE TO MEET FOR PRACTICE

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall for practice and to make final plans for the trip to Gorman on Tuesday.

All members are asked to be present.

## W. M. U. TO MEET IN CIRCLES MON.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the following homes: Floryne Miller Circle, Mrs. O. L. Cantrell, 700 Cherry St.; Hazel Moon Circle, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 E. Main St.

All members are urged to attend their respective meetings.

## SUB-DEBS TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Sub-Deb Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening, January 13, in the home of Joyce Cole.

All members are urged to attend.

## ALTAR SOCIETY TO HAVE BINGO PARTY

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church will entertain with a bingo party at St. Rita's hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

## NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WED.

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Evis Landers.

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach will review the book "King's Blood Royal" by Sinclair Lewis.

## Evangelistic Conference To Be In Dallas

The First Baptist Church in Dallas will be host to a statewide evangelistic conference to be held January 12-14. Goal of the conference will be 100,000 converts in 1948.

Southern Baptist leaders who will be present at the convention include Drs. R. G. Lee, J. D. Grey, J. Dean Crain, W. A. Criswell, J. H. Jackson and others.

It has been announced that private homes as well as hotels and courts will be available for those who attend the conference. Among those from Ranger who plan to go are Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges, T. J. Anderson, Coy Simons and Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham.

## W.E.C.S. TO MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

Mrs. E. F. Latham will be leader of the program taken from a Methodist publication when the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the church.

All members are urged to be present.

## COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUES.

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will review the book, "The Tamarack Tree" by Howard Breslin.

All members are urged to attend.

## 1947 CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Club House.

All members are requested to bring their contributions of fiction for the public library.

## Garden Lore

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

There are three new roses this year, "Peace", "Rose of Freedom" and the "Grace Moore", christened in memory of the beloved American singer, who died in a plane crash last January in Holland.

"Grace Moore" is a hybrid tea rose of velvety red, that is almost crimson. It has long stems, pointed buds, and heavy foliage, which makes it an ideal rose for indoor decoration.

"Peace," this rose is as heart warming as its name. It is called the Star of Stars. The blooms are deep cream. In the All-American Rose Selection, "Peace" took the highest score.

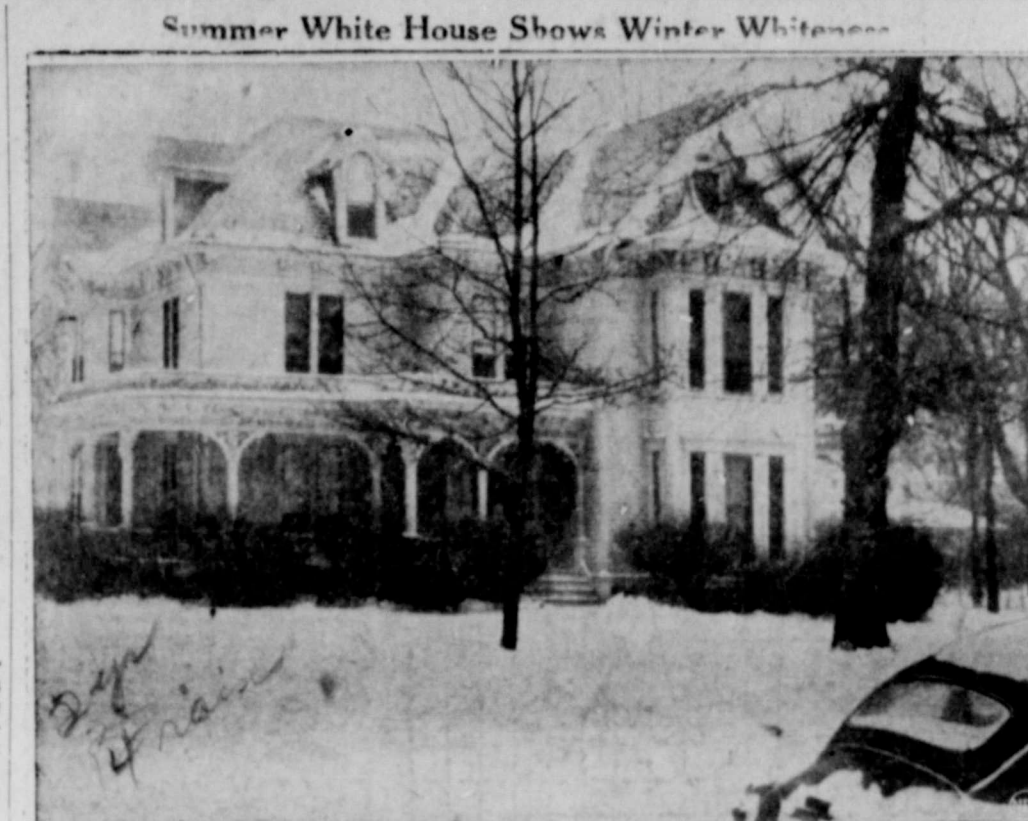
The latest is the "Rose of Freedom", it is also a red rose, and recently won the Portland, Oregon Award, with a score of 83 points, which is really an honor, Portland being a city with the most beautiful rose gardens. The "Rose of Freedom" has been given to a number of parks, but will not be offered to the general public until the fall of 1948.

It is estimated that 1,600,000 saw the Pasadena's Tournament of Roses, Jan. 1. It was probably the most lavish display of flowers ever seen.

Three California Centennial floats depicted the state's history in flowers. San Francisco's floral cable car was sweepstakes winner. The Theme prize was won by Alhambra's "Founding of the Golden West". Father Serra stood on a hill of flowers, at his feet were floral replicas of three historic missions.

General Omar N. Bradley was Parades Marshall, 18 bands, all told, 1500 musicians furnished marching time.

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President Truman's summer White House, in Independence, Mo., looks anything but summery after a heavy snowstorm covered it with signs of winter. Even the usually present Secret Service men are not in evidence, as the snow blanketed the building.

## Ground Breaking Ceremonies Sun.

Immediately following services at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland, members of Holy Trinity Episcopal church will go to the lot on South Seaman street to break ground for the church building which will be moved from Camp Bowie to Eastland in the near future.

Five people will participate in the ground breaking. Oscar Wilson of Eastland who has held membership in the parish the longest of any member, Mrs. Joe Nussle of Ranger, president of the ladies auxiliary, Bobbie Vaught, the youngest confirmed member of the church and the Rev. James W. McClean, priest of the parish.

Following the ceremony at the lot, a parish meeting will be held on the roof of the Conneliee at which members of the vestry will be selected and delegates to the diocesan convention in Dallas will be named. Lunch will be served before the parish meeting.

The new two-room structure was built because the town's present population of 265 is almost double that of 1930—and provisions have been made for an addition should the population increase further.

The school has fluorescent lighting, sound absorbent ceilings and tiled floors.

## Eastland To Be Host To W.M.U. District Meeting

The Cisco Associational W.M.U. quarterly meeting will convene in Eastland Thursday, January 15, at 10:00 a.m. The theme will be "One World, One Saviour, One Task." Following is the program:

- 10:00 a.m. Song and Devotional Period—Mrs. H. F. Vermillion.
- 10:20 Review of work of local societies for quarter—Local Presidents.
- 11:20 Corresponding Secretary-Treas. Report—Mrs. John Alexander.
- 11:30 Musical Meditation—Mrs. Donald Kinnard, Mrs. I. C. Inzer.
- 11:35 Inspirational Address—Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Baird.
- 12:15 Lunch—Bring Covered Dish
- AFTERNOON SESSION
- 1:15 P.M. Devotional Period—Chalk Talk—Mrs. L. M. Chapman.
- 1:35 Review and plans through phases of our work—Program and Literature—Mrs. Carroll Louder, Benevolence—Mrs. H.

## Ground Breaking Ceremonies Sun.

M. Weldon, Community Missions—Mrs. Granton Adams, Bible Study and Mission Study—Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Stewardship—Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

## BAPTIST HOUR BROADCAST AT 7:30

Dr. Kyle M. Yates will again appear on the Baptist Hour Broadcast Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock on station WFAA, Dallas.

Dr. Yates of Houston will speak on the subject: "Love-God to Man".

## Town May Be Small But It's Modern

HOLLAND, Mass. (UP)—Though Holland is one of the smallest communities in the state, it now has one of the most modern schools.

Fred O. Webster, was taken to his home in Dallas Saturday from the West Texas Hospital where he was treated for injuries received in an automobile accident Friday.

## DIAMONDS



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## Personals

Miss Doris Groves is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Heinemann, and family in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg left Saturday for Houston where she will attend the wedding of her son, Saunders Gregg, Jr., and Miss Edwina Breach, on January 17.

## Hospital News

J. L. Jones has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Ouida Brawn, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Marine of Mineola is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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WELCOME  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
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Evening Worship 7:30  
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00  
Sunday Evening service 7:30

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
Friday Night  
Young People to Meet at 8:00

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The Rev. James W. McClain, Rector  
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:00  
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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Meets in High School Auditorium  
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9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
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Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD  
Rev. C. F. Moador, Pastor  
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
T. P. Hickman, Superintendent  
Message by Pastor 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30  
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

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TEXAS ASKS TO DRAFT NEW STATE CONSTITUTION  
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas Chamber of Commerce through an association of three regional bodies has called up the rest of Texas to join in a campaign for a modern state constitution.  
They propose that the State Legislature which convenes in January, 1949, be requested to call a constitutional convention to draft the new document. Gov. Beauford H. Jester has encouraged the movement by saying some parts of the Texas constitution are archaic. He said that other parts are fundamental and should be perpetuated.

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Monday, January 12, 1948, 7:30, American Legion  
Hall. It is urged that all members and prospective members be present to discuss future plans of the post.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

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T. J. Jerry Norton left Thursday for North Carolina, where he is to be stationed. Jerry has been in Italy for the past year. He returned to the States three weeks ago, and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Shelton of Ranger.

The Banners Club, composed of the intermediate girls of Olden, of which Margie Hendric is president, met in the home of Mrs. G. D. Riley.

Mrs. James Snodgrass and son of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Bryan are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Sr.

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Answer to Previous



Ex-Ballonist Wants Plane Ride

CHICAGO (UP)—One of the first women to go aloft in a balloon—to take an airplane ride. Mrs. Irene Coffey, 60, says she's been out of the sky for more than a quarter of a century and would like to go back to it.

Back in 1902 she saw a newspaper advertisement which read: 'Wanted. Young girl to make balloon ascension.'

She ran away from home to get the job. She was 15 at the time. Her first ascent was far from glamorous. She rode a modest 10 feet in the old-fashioned wood-burning balloon and settled in a Murphyboro, Ill. frog pond.

But other ascents were more successful and she remained in the "business" for many years.

Special days at the show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, have already been set for the Future Farmers of America, Saturday, Jan. 31; Fort Worth Air Field, Sunday, Feb. 1; the 4-H Club of Texas, Monday, Feb. 2; Waco, Tuesday, Feb. 3; Brownwood, Wednesday, Feb. 4; Waxahatchee and Stephenville, Thursday, Feb. 5; and Weatherford, Sunday, Feb. 8.

parade will march through downtown Fort Worth, Ernest Allen vice president of the show and parade committee chairman, announced.

Tax mounted parade, furnished at 12:30 p.m., will move promptly at 2 p.m., Allen stated. All participants, except bands, will be on horseback or in horse drawn vehicles.

Prominent in the line of march will be out-of-town riding groups, special town delegations and bands. Bands identifying groups from towns or organizations may be carried. No permit is necessary to enter the parade.

Among the out-of-town groups scheduled to march are the Parker County Sheriff's posse, composed of 60 uniformed riders, the Bor OW Mounted Square Dance of Fort Worth, the Berk Burnett and Ennis High School Bands, The Waco Longhorn Club is expected to send representative riders.

"We would like to have as many sections, special groups, families and town delegations as possible participate in the parade," Allen said. "We would also like to have a number of bands."

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Pirate Gold Turns Up In Thimble

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—ounding golden doubloons into thimbles might appear to be the twentieth century mind to be an odd way to make sewing attractive.

But a Justice, the Peace Mercedes Adams will tell you, the thimble-making method solved at least two lost arguments for the notorious Gulf Coast pirate, Jean LaFitte.

Judge Adams owns one of two known thimbles salvaged from her information, the golden gadget, which doesn't fit any of her fingers, resulted from a division of piratical spoils.

Each buccaner had to have his exact share," she explained. "One time, when everything had been divided equally, two golden Spanish doubloons remained. LaFitte settled the matter by hammering the coins into a thimble for the wife of one of his men."

Since there is at least one other such thimble to Judge Adams' knowledge, she assumes the pirate settled all such "overpay" differences the same way.

Spends Vacation Touring Pawnshops

MEXICO, Mo. (UP)—Dave Bowen, trooper on the Missouri highway patrol, is back at his post here after a week's vacation but reports he's still tired.

A thief broke into Bowen's car and stole his civilian clothing and two suitcases, valued at \$500. The veteran criminal investigator forgot about his vacation and went on a tour of every pawnshop in Kansas City, accompanied by a city detective.

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