

## COMMITTEES REPORT AS CONGRESS CONVENES

### Charge Use Of Relief Funds In Politics

Group Recommends Legislation To Bar Further Offenses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee charged today that relief funds in several states had been diverted for political purposes.

It made no specific criticism of Harry Hopkins, former WPA administrator who recently was named secretary of commerce, but called for legislation to "make impossible further offenses of this character."

Concluding a long inquiry into the 1938 senatorial contests, the committee offered 16 suggestions for cleaning up elections. It cleared all the candidates personally, however, of a wide variety of accusations.

The committee report of more than 400 printed pages said many charges of political activity against the WPA had not been sustained, but it added:

"The committee believes that funds appropriated by the congress for the relief of those in need and distress have been in many instances diverted from their high purposes to political ends."

A majority of 22 complaints against the WPA administration in Kentucky, it said, had been sustained by committee agents. Hopkins previously had denied all except two.

The report included such recommendations as these:

Prohibition against political contributions by relief recipients and legislation forbidding relief officials to influence votes.

A change in the law to make it a felony instead of a misdemeanor for officials to discriminate against relief workers.

Legislation limiting individual contributions to candidates, preventing corporation donations and requiring complete reports of campaign costs.

Laws to prevent candidates from obtaining relief lists and forbidding promises of benefits from relief funds.

Legislation curtailing the use of the congressional franking (free mailing) privilege.

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### These Six Issues Are Probably The Hottest Ones That Will Face Congress During Session Opening Today



RELIEF AND PENSIONS

The problem of taking care of unemployed and aged will be tackled anew by Congress. Republicans will demand that relief expenditures be pared by transferring part of the load to the states. The President has promised to extend benefits of the Social Security Act; many new Congressmen plugged bigger pensions to get votes.



DEFENSE

The peace of Munich has brought more preparedness talk than any other event since the War. Congressmen will hear a lot about thousands of new airplanes (for which the President may ask), a two-ocean navy, extension of the Monroe Doctrine. They will hear also from constituents who see little need for spending millions on arms.



LABOR

Republicans, and some Democrats too, are campaigning for revision of the Wagner Labor Act. AFL's William Green has joined in because he thinks the act favors the CIO. The President is believed to oppose any revision likely to hamper the union movement. Any amendments made probably won't affect the collective bargaining principle.



THE BUDGET

GOP leaders have balked at the unbalanced budget ever since the New Deal started adding to the Hoover depression deficits. Now that the Republican delegation has grown, louder cries for tax cuts to help the business man can be expected. The President has forecast some tax revision—though there's no chance for a balanced budget in fiscal 1939.



CROP CONTROL

Dissatisfaction with Secretary Wallace's intricate acreage and marketing program to take care of crop surpluses is credited with having swept Republicans back into several prairie state capitals. Now the new Congress must tell the harassed Secretary what to do. Although GOP blasted the program it hasn't pinned itself down to a specific farm formula.



REORGANIZATION

Some government employees will find themselves working in new departments if the President successfully revives his reorganization bill to streamline federal administration. New Deal strategists may cut his plan up into several bills to head off the opposition from both parties which defeated the measure by a close vote last year.

### FD's Message To Be Heard Tomorrow

Opening Day Marked By A Holiday Atmosphere

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Congress, its republican minority membership heavily bolstered by recent elections, assembled today to tackle national defense, relief and scores of other debate-laden problems effecting the nation's welfare.

Members sworn in Amid the holiday atmosphere that usually marks the opening day—this is the first session of the 76th—gavel banged down at noon sharp in both senate and house, calling members to their seats.

Vice President Garner quickly obtained order in the senate, where galleries were filled a half hour before the session began. The larger and noisier house took minutes to subside after South Trimble, its clerk, called for the members to be silent for the prayer.

After a few preliminaries, the senate swore in its new members. House members took their oaths in a body.

Both branches will meet together tomorrow to hear President Roosevelt's message, which is given added significance because it will be delivered in person.

Before the session today, Senator Smith (D-SC) who some Roosevelt leaders hoped would be defeated in last year's primary, announced to newsmen that he would seek complete revision of the administration's farm program.

Chairman of the senate agriculture committee, Smith said he would offer within a few days a new farm bill which would "junk all the production and marketing controls of the present act for cotton."

Senate republicans, meeting separately before the general senate session, agreed to "cooperate with any group" to reduce government expenditures "without doing injury to those in distress."

"We did not discuss legislation beyond that," said Senator McNary (R-Ore.) who was rennamed the republicans' leader.

Each house received an important committee report when it convened. The senate campaign expenditures committee charged that relief funds in several states had been diverted for political purposes.

While making no specific criticism of Harry L. Hopkins, former WPA administrator, it called for legislation to "make impossible further offenses of this character."

The senate must soon pass upon Hopkins' nomination to be secretary of commerce.

Officers in this area today were on the lookout for two men who held up M. S. Deal at a service station on the west side of town and took \$5.00 from him.

Deal told officers that the bandits covered him with a gun, took the cash on his person and forced him to accompany them to the western edge of town where they fled in a car.

He described one man as being about 23 years of age and 5 feet, 9 inches tall and the other as being about 35 years old and six feet in height. Neither of the two wore a mask.

Next Tuesday, January 10, is the LAST DAY of The Herald's annual Bargain Offer on Subscriptions. Don't forget to arrange for your new subscription or your renewal before that time.

You can have the paper delivered to your door for one whole year for only

\$5.95  
Act by next Tuesday and save \$1.85

### States' Right To Bar Liquor Sale Upheld By Court

Statutes Against Importation Held Valid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The supreme court gave broad power today to states to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor.

It sustained Michigan and Missouri statutes barring the importation of alcoholic beverages from other states which enact discriminatory legislation.

Justice Brandeis, who delivered the decision, said that "the substantive power of the state to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor is undoubted."

No dissent was announced. Chief Justice Hughes delivered the next decision, holding that the National Labor Relations Board had the right to withdraw from a circuit court litigation involving validity of an order against the Ford Motor company.

The Hughes decision affirmed a ruling by the federal circuit court at Covington, Ky., permitting withdrawal. The labor board sought the withdrawal after deciding upon new procedure in the light of a supreme court decision on April 25 condemning procedure.

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### J. F. Kennedy Death Victim

Heart Attack Fatal To Railroad Man; Rites Wednesday

Victim of a heart attack, Jacob Franklin Kennedy, resident of Big Spring for 27 years and a long-time employe of the Texas & Pacific railroad, died unexpectedly at his residence Monday evening. Mr. Kennedy was found dead about 10 p. m., soon after he retired. Apparently in good health, he had come in off his regular run as baggage conductor Monday afternoon. He was 67 years old.

The funeral service has been scheduled for 5 p. m. Wednesday at the Eberly chapel, and Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, of which Mr. Kennedy was a member, will be in charge. Named as active pallbearers are J. K. Greath, B. Reagan, Frank Reynolds, Bob Eubanks, Ed Watts, R. V. Middleton, Shln Phillips and A. E. Fister. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Order of Railway Conductors, of which Mr. Kennedy was a member.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. James Wilcox and Miss Jennie Lucille Kennedy of Big Spring; one grandson, James Frank Wilcox; a brother, Fred Kennedy of Webster Grove, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Bertha McCauley of Indiana, and a half-sister, Mrs. Laura B. Neff of Carthage, Mo.

Mr. Kennedy had been in the T&P service throughout his residence here, and was widely and popularly known in railroad circles. The family residence is at 208 Johnson.

### R. L. Holmes Here

R. L. Holmes, water superintendent for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, was here Tuesday conferring with E. V. Spence, state underground water control bill. Spence is a member of the legislative committee of the Texas Water Conservation committee.

### Prison Chief Says He Will Stay On Job

Ellingson Answers Complaints Of Some Board Members

HOUSTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Prison Manager O. J. S. Ellingson today said he "intends to stay on the job" in answer to charges made by three members of the state prison board.

Ellingson, named by three members in complaints charging inefficiency, said:

"I have no intention of resigning and have never submitted my resignation. As long as six members of the prison board are satisfied with my work, I intend to stay on the job."

Dr. Sidney M. Lister, Houston board member, today answered critics of the prison manager with this statement:

"Mr. Ellingson is a hard working man. I happened to know that the majority of the board continues to be, as it has been in the past, behind him."

The general manager's inefficiency and inability to cooperate with his subordinates, and continuous waste in the construction program, may lead to an early discharge of the general manager.

The statement specifically charged the government's \$7,200 allotment for rice growing would be lost due to an oversight and neglect on the part of the general manager; that improper instructions from the general manager caused the tearing out of a gable on a new building at the Clemens farm, that the oat crop was planted too late, and 800 acres of cotton was plowed up.

The board held its regular meeting yesterday and Chairman Joseph Wearden of Victoria, said only routine business was discussed.

### GRAND JURY TO PROBE CRASH

Services for Mrs. Manda Pelton, 46, killed in a car crash here Sunday night, were set for Wednesday afternoon as a man held by city police was transferred to the county for grand jury action in connection with the collision.

J. J. Weldon, 801 Runnels street, also injured in the mishap, was in the Big Spring hospital suffering from serious spinal injuries. He remained in a semi-conscious condition late Tuesday afternoon as his son Floyd J. Weldon of Fort Worth came to the bedside.

No charges were filed in the case since the grand jury was in session. The man in custody was arrested by city police soon after the fatal crash.

A native of Hopkins county, Mrs. Pelton had been a resident of Howard county for the past 36 years, having come here from Sulphur Bluff, Texas in 1902.

Mrs. Pelton was interred at the Salem cemetery at 3:30 p. m. following services at the Nalley chapel in charge of Melvin J. Wise, minister of the Church of Christ.

Surviving Mrs. Pelton are her husband, J. L. Pelton, her mother, Mrs. L. V. Moore of Coahoma; five children, Shelby Pelton, J. L. Pelton, Elvira E. Pelton and Minton Pelton of Coahoma and Mrs. D. E. Harrell of San Benito; five step-children, Mrs. Bernard Butcher, Kankakee, Ill.; Perry Pelton, Groesbeck, Mrs. Ralph Holloway, Strudman, Texas, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Westbrook, and Willie Pelton, San Antonio; two brothers, Oscar and Ansel Moore of Coahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. Omie Logan, Mrs. Newell Hunt and Mrs. R. L. Southard, Big Spring.

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Number Of Deputies Also Is Unchanged

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One minor change, the raising of one deputy in the office of Tax Collector-Assessor John F. Wolcott, added \$160 to the yearly official salary bill and brought it to \$45,240.

The county judge, county clerk, sheriff, tax collector-assessor, county attorney and district clerk had their customary salary of \$3,000 per annum continued. The county treasurer's \$2,000 per annum held good.

In the clerk's office two deputies were allowed at \$1,600 and \$1,350 per annum. The sheriff was given three deputies at \$1,800, \$1,500, and \$480. The tax collector assessor was allowed three deputies at \$1,800, \$1,380 and \$1,380. The county treasurer was allowed one deputy, but the treasurer will have to make payment.

The commissioners court retained services of its assistant at \$1,200 and the courthouse caretaker at \$1,200 per annum. Commissioners' salaries total \$9,400 for the year.

Assisting in office work this year will be the following: Mrs. Beulah Carnotke and Nell Hall in County Clerk Lee Porter's office; Mary Debridge in the office of Mrs. J. L. Collins, county treasurer; A. J. Merrick and Bob Wolf of Big Spring and E. L. Gregg of Coahoma in Sheriff Jess Slaughter's office; B. E. Froeman, Rilla Webb and Lena Rose Scott in County Tax Collector-Assessor John F. Wolcott's office. County Attorney Joe A. Fauceit, County Judge Charles Sullivan and District Clerk Hugh Dabberty were allowed no deputies. Mrs. Margaret Whaley remains as assistant to the commissioners' court. Perry Burleson is courthouse caretaker.

### 18 Civil Cases Set For Trial

Criminal Docket To Be Considered Week Of Jan. 16

Eighteen civil cases were set for trial during the January term of the 76th district court as District Judge Cecil C. Collins called the docket Tuesday morning.

Judge Collins said that the criminal docket would be set for Jan. 16, the third week of the current five-weeks term.

Cases set included: Jan. 9—W. F. Coats versus Ellen Coats, suit for divorce; Mavis Terrell versus Paul B. Limer, suit for damages. Jan. 11—Harold Allen versus T. & P. Railway Co., et al, suit for damages; T. L. Woodson, et al versus Citizens Finance Co., et al, suit for damages. Jan. 13—W. O. Rescoe, et ux versus T. & P. Railway Co., suit for damages. Jan. 18—Morris Gay versus Earl Phillips and L. H. Kelling, composing the co-partnership of Kelling and Phillips Gin Co., suit on contract. Jan. 19—Consolidated Underwriters versus J. A. Edwards, suit to set aside award. Jan. 23—R. L. Noble versus

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### HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL AT 327

The nation's violent death toll over the New Year's weekend stood at 327 today as compared with more than 500 for the Christmas holidays a week ago.

At least 200 fatalities resulted from automobile collisions. There were numerous suicides and deaths by drowning, homicide, asphyxiation, falls and other causes. A score lost their lives in fires and several were killed in plane crashes.

The number of deaths from alcoholism was negligible despite record celebrations in many cities.

New York led the states with 52 dead, of whom 26 died in a suicide wave in New York City. Thirty were dead in California, 26 in Illinois and 25 in New Jersey.

Deaths in other states: Alabama 16, Arizona 4, Arkansas 2, Colorado 7, Connecticut 4, Florida 12, Georgia 8, Idaho 1, Indiana 4, Iowa 2, Kansas 4, Kentucky 4, Louisiana 3, Maine 4, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 6, Michigan 4, Minnesota 4, Missouri 6, Montana 2, Nebraska 4, New Mexico 2, Ohio 7, Oklahoma 7, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 11, South Carolina 4, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 2, Texas 13, Utah 3, Virginia 2, Washington 6, West Virginia 10, Wisconsin 10, Wyoming 1.

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### County-City Health Officer Proposed

The idea of a county-city health officer was advanced today by County Judge Charles Sullivan and members of the commissioners' court.

Judge Sullivan said that several applications had been received for the appointment as county health officer, but that the court was passing appointment pending a projected conference with city officials.

"It is the desire of the county commissioners court that the city join in to the end that we have a county-city health officer," said Judge Sullivan. He added that the city had not yet been contacted concerning the proposal.

At the same time, members of the commissioners court said that the awarding of contract for the burial of paupers during 1939 should be acted upon Jan. 9. The county previously had advertised for bids on the matter.

### BROKERS' OFFICES IN WEST EX CLOSED

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3 (AP)—G. E. Berry & Co., stock brokers, mailed notices to 58 margin accounts in San Angelo, Abilene and other West Texas cities, saying it had closed its offices here and at Abilene and that its business had been placed in the hands of Clyde Vinson, San Angelo attorney, for liquidation. The company's statement said at the present market there was 67 per cent of assets available for immediate distribution. M. G. Berry said total assets of margin accounts amounted to \$103,000.

### NEW DIST. COURT FOR ECTOR COUNTY

When the legislature convenes at Austin Jan. 17, a proposal for the formation of a new judicial district centering around Ector county is due to be presented.

The proposed district, conceived as the 125th judicial district, would be made up of Gaines, Yoakum, Ector, Crane and Andrews counties. Led by Paul Moos, the Odessa bar association is reported to be sponsoring the measure in an effort to divorce Ector county from the 70th judicial district in order to give the county more court time.

REAPPOINTED AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—District Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan today was reappointed by Governor James V. Allred as a member of the Texas civil judicial council and presiding judge of administrative judicial district No. 2.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair with mild temperatures tonight and Wednesday.		
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday; mild temperatures.		
TEMPERATURES	Mon.	Tues.
	Min.	Max.
	p. m.	a. m.
1	43	48
2	47	49
3	48	51
4	50	51
5	47	50
6	49	50
7	51	53
8	52	50
9	49	49
10	49	49
11	47	47
12	49	47
13	49	42

Summit today 5:34 p. m.; sunrise Sunday 7:45 a. m.



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# PICTURE NEWS



**CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY** didn't press so heavily on American Student union convention delegates in New York that they couldn't dance. The convention, meeting to discuss problems of democracy, calls this a dance—the "Student Stomp."



**ITS VOICE FOREVER STILLED** by age and cataracts, this old cannon that once graced a Spanish man o'war, appears at Mission San Miguel, north of Santa Barbara, Cal. San Miguel mission, which is being restored by the Franciscan friars, was founded in July, 1797, by the Spaniards.



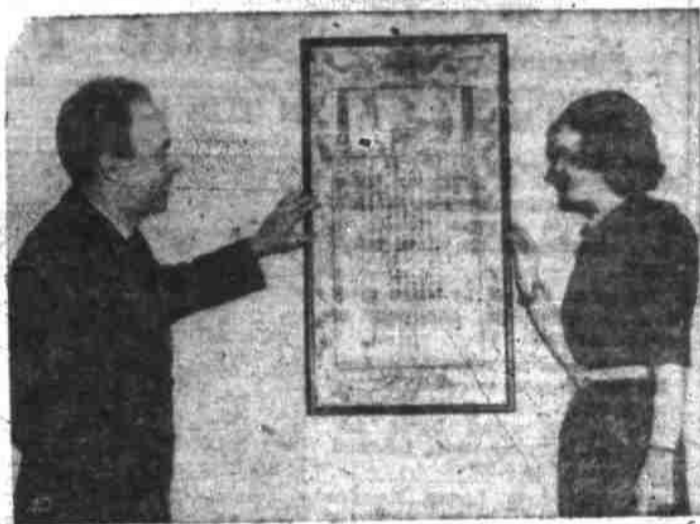
**"AS GOOD AS EVER"** reported Father Maynard Geiger of the Franciscan order, examining a surveyor's instrument, found the ruins of the Old Mission at Santa Barbara, Cal. A faded document identified instrument as the gift of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. It weighed 150 pounds.



**3 MEN IN A BOAT**—and that boat this 32-foot outrigger canoe—will try to sail across 2,500 miles of open sea from Honolulu to Samoa. All experienced sailors, Don Hall, U. A. Woodbury and Charles Kern, hope to reach Samoa in 20 days.



**BE ON GUARD** against Hitler's "secret agents," warns Erika Mann (above), daughter of Novelist Thomas Mann and, like her father, self-exiled from Germany. Miss Mann charged young Nazi exchange students with spreading "lies."



**CELESTIAL PASSAGE** is promised Commander and Mrs. James Hughes in above Chinese gift, "Ticket to Heaven," now hung in their New York apartment. Commander Hughes explains that the "Ticket" was almost that—since he had it with him about a year ago when the Panay, commanded by Hughes, was gunned and sunk in Yangtze river by attacking Japanese planes.



**"THAT'S A LIE"** is a fightin' phrase for these and other members of the famed Liars' club of Burlington, Wis., which annually stages an "anything but the truth" contest. Dusting off some of their tall tales, in preparation for the lie session are, left to right: Gilbert A. Karcher, vice president of club; L. J. Stang, secretary-treasurer; Ollie Hulett, president.



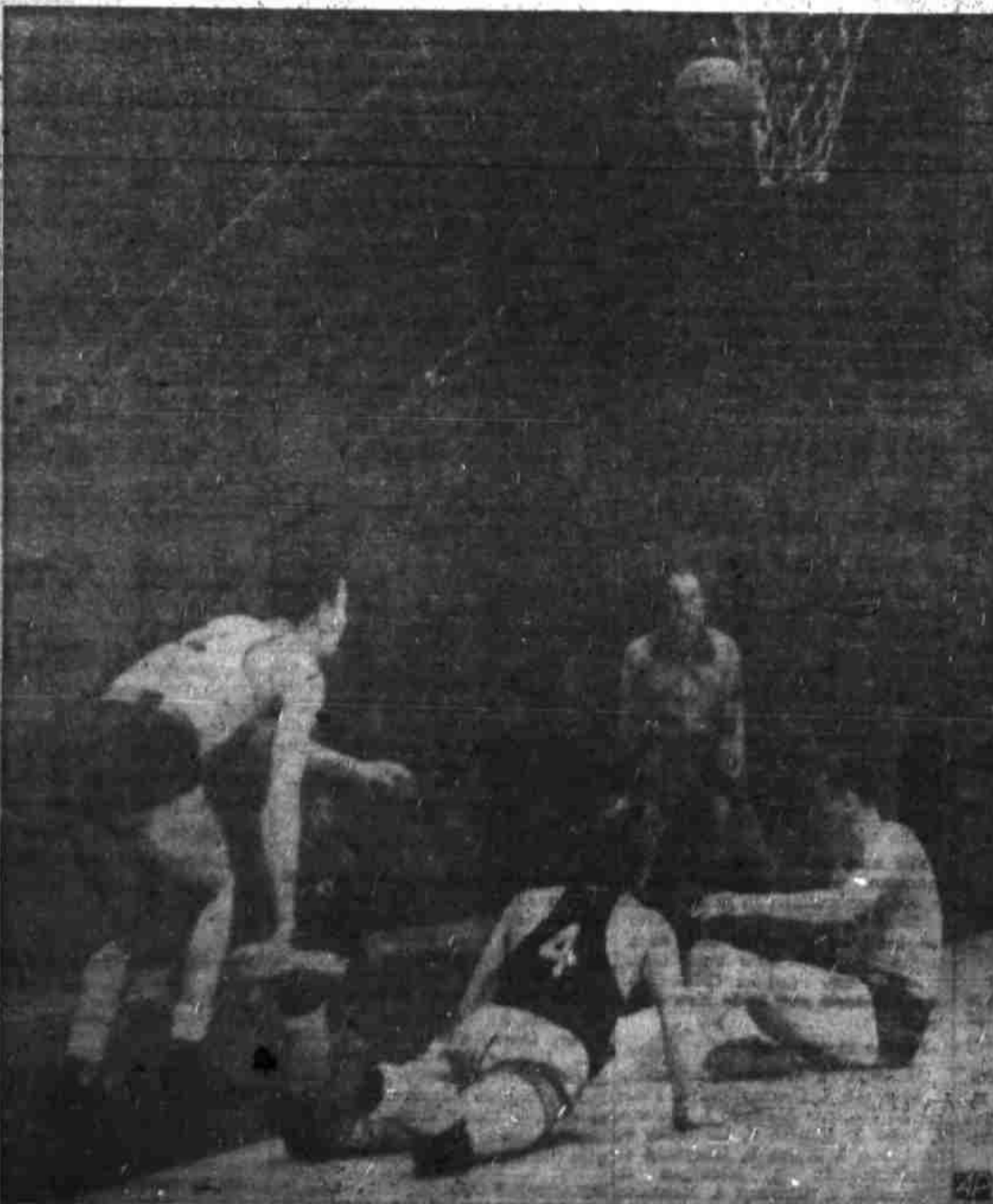
**NATION'S TRIBUTE** was laid at the feet of Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, who stands somewhat awed before plaque in his honor. The veteran senator was lauded at Washington ceremonies marking 25th anniversary of federal reserve act.



**DICTATOR** of productivity, Walther Funk is trying to stem drain on Germany's foreign exchange funds for raw materials while speeding up Nazi industrial production. He's director of "Central Office for Increasing Production."



**THREATS** have followed activity by Dorothy Thompson (above), newspaper columnist and wife of Novelist Sinclair Lewis, on behalf of political and racial refugees.



**KEEPING AN EYE ON THE BALL**, he'd just tossed upward, Dick Cole (4) of Manhattan college is on his knees, possibly praying for a score in Manhattan-Illinois game won by Illinois 60-41. Both Cole and Lewis Dehner, (right) of Illinois covered selves with glory in game thrilling 17,000 New Yorkers. Dehner scored 25 points for Illinois; Cole, 16 for Manhattan.



**THEY MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IT**—Dr. Jane Smith (left) of Crisfield, Md., and Doris Mae Woodcock of Richmond, Va., presiding this late evening at Richmond meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The two are messengers serving members attending the sessions, for which 5,000 scientists from all over the world were registered.



**TO KEEP PACE** with history, maps must be changed, Miss Bella Bodek of the National Geographic Society explains to Dr. Philip Fox of Chicago, and demonstrates map-changing technique at Richmond, Va., meeting of American scientists.



**SPECULATION** centers on Sen. James J. Pope (above), great New Dealer who was defeated in the Idaho primary by Rep. D. Worth Clark, later elected. Observers say Pope may be named to TVA directorate succeeding Dr. A. E. Morgan.



SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Installation Of Officers Held By Society

Dist. Training School To Be Here Feb. 9
First Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a business session and installation of officers.

Bachelor's Club Has House Warming During Weekend

Bachelor's club featured a house warming Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the club room at the Settles hotel.
Guests calling were Derrill Douglas, Jack Bates, Burt Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daye, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. East Lassiter, Jos. Lassiter, Dan Hudson, Jimmie Lou Goldfish, Sam Petty, Joe Grimland, Maxine Reigel, Jamie Lee Meador, Ed Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wyatt, Durwood McCright, Maurine Shultz, Jess Roger Collins, Ruth Jane Thompson, Edward Savage, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Louis Alexander, George Neel, Roselle Stephens, Mary Ruth Bennett, Julius Neel, George Paylor, Rosemary Lassiter, Prentiss Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baker, Joyce Terry, Neal Stanley, Jamie Clinkscale, Durwood Riggs, Rufus Crockett, Joyce Nolan, Robert Ferriman, Chester Matheny, Clyde Tingle, George Thomas, Bib Lovin, Wylie Lloyd, Lloyd Thompson, Frank Duley, Jack Gulley, J. F. Laney and W. D. Scott.

Turn Your Christmas Checks Into Style Cornerstones



First cornerstone in the foundation of an adequate wardrobe is a simple coat. This one is made of smoke blue wool, piped in velvet of a slightly deeper shade and left unfurled so that it may answer many different needs.



Schlaparelli makes this all-around frock of Garter blue crepe as a pivotal piece in a balanced wardrobe. The new low waistline, the smocking and gold bells which tinkle down its front are distinguishing features.



Here is a Creed midseason version of the tailored suit. This one—a bit more novel in design than the classic tailleur combines a yellow and black striped skirt with a yellow wool jacket.



This midseason edition of the sleeved evening frock which can serve both as a dinner and dance dress is designed of rose lace. It was displayed at the recent Miami Biltmore Fashion Show in New York.

SUSAN'S SECRET FOR RICHER, SMOOTHER COFFEE. THIS IS THE NEW RADIANT ROAST MAXWELL HOUSE, HELEN. IT'S A NEW BLEND AND THEN IT'S ROASTED BY A MARVELOUS NEW METHOD CALLED RADIANT ROAST. SO THAT'S THE SECRET OF YOUR WONDERFUL COFFEE, SUE! I'LL GET THE NEW RADIANT ROAST MAXWELL HOUSE TODAY!

New Officers Of W.M.S. Installed At Meeting

New officers of the Wesley Memorial W. M. S. were installed at a meeting Monday at the church and a pledge was made to the mission board. Mrs. W. W. Coleman gave the devotional and a short business meeting was conducted. Attending were Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Anil Lynn, Mrs. J. L. Nabors, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Mrs. T. V. Sites and Mrs. Coleman.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Wednesday LADIES SOCIETY TO B. OF L.F. & E. meets at the W.O.W. hall at 3 o'clock. P.T.A. COUNCIL meets at 4 o'clock at the high school. P.T.A. CHORUS convenes at 3 o'clock at the high school in room 111. Mary Louise Inkman and Winifred Piner, Texas Tech students, plan to return to school Tuesday evening after spending the holidays with their parents.

Baptist Pastor Reads Ceremony For Local Pair

Velma Scott Becomes Bride Of C. Kesterson. Velma Scott and Clarence Kesterson of Big Spring were married Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, with the Rev. Lancaster officiating. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Scott of Big Spring, was attired in a teal blue frock and carried black accessories. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a weekend trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. D. A. Koons Is Program Leader At Church Meeting

Mrs. D. A. Koons was leader of a Bible study on the life of Paul at a meeting of the First Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday. Mrs. Emory Duff, president, presided over a business session in which reports from the called secretaries were heard. Mrs. R. V. Tucker and Mrs. T. S. Currie were appointed to serve on the visiting committee for January. Present were Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. Koons, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. L. E. Parnley, Mrs. N. M. Agnew and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

Impressions Of India Related By Traveler

Council Has Missionary Program. Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn, who recently made a tour of the world, gave her impressions of India, illustrating her talk, at a meeting of the First Christian Council Monday afternoon at the church. The missionary program was conducted by Mrs. James Wilcox and Mrs. W. E. Schmitz was the leader. General theme of the meeting was "Seeing the Multitude." "Land of India" was discussed by Mrs. J. J. Green and "Village Scenes and Women of India" was given by Mrs. F. C. Robinson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Hall to Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Clay Read, Mrs. I. D. Tiddins, Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Green, Mrs. O. G. Hull, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Lees.

Former Resident Here Married To Tucumcari Woman

The marriage last week, in Clovis, N. M., of Dr. T. B. Hoover, former resident of Big Spring, and Mrs. Clara Kohn, was revealed here as the two visited friends over the weekend. Dr. Hoover, formerly associated with the Hall & Bennett clinic here, now is practicing in Tucumcari, N. M., where Mrs. Kohn also has resided. Dr. and Mrs. Hoover were honor guests at an informal dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, and accompanied a group of Big Spring people to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game Monday. They returned Tuesday to Tucumcari.

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Watch Party Ends In Fredericksburg For Club Members

A watch party for members and guests of the Sew Awhile club which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Saturday evening finally ended up in Fredericksburg, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell, who evaded the party and went to Fredericksburg for the weekend, were followed by the guests. It was originally planned that Howell should be given a birthday reminder since his birthday was Sunday and upon discovery of his escape, the group followed him. Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Malvin King, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Faught.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Herman Howie and E. M. Conley returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game between Texas Tech and St. Mary's. Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Howie remained there for a longer visit. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. House of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, where he was pastor of the First Methodist church, passed through here Monday, en route to San Antonio to visit relatives and friends. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coley. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coley have returned from Shattuck, Oklahoma, where they spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen through the holidays, left for their home in Trons, California, this morning. Vera Smith attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday.

READING AND WRITING

"THE SWORD IN THE STONE," by T. H. White (Putnam; \$2.50). T. H. White's readers will either like his "The Sword in the Stone" a lot, or they will think it's twaddle. These reactions will doubtless interest Mr. White and his publisher in an academic fashion, but not necessarily very deeply. For this remarkable book has been chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club and that will buy coffee for Mr. White all through 1939. We don't know what to call "The Sword in the Stone," and we might add that neither did Henry Settel Canby, who reviews books of organization for the aforesaid organization. The effect is a little as if A. A. Milne, Christopher Morley, Thorne Smith and H. L. Mencken had got together and turned out something for the trade. You'd probably have to call it a humorous fantasy, and that is not an accurate classification at all. Anyway, it's the story of how King Arthur got to be King. It is set way back in time, but the odd thing is that it doesn't stay there. Suddenly, right in the first chapter, Sir Ector begins speaking the kind of English that always comes out from under Dundermyr whiskeys. And a quite mad King (not Arthur) is discovered questing a fabulous monster in armor—and a pair of horn rimmed spectacles. That trick of sliding back and forth through time as if every thing were contemporary is the best in the bag, but there are other good ones. Anyway a rather dull boy named Kay is Sir Ector's son, and there also is the Wart, who later turns into King Arthur. Sir Ector thinks the boys should be educated, and calls in Merlin. Merlin is the clockwork; he is living backward instead of forward, and so can "foretell" things right out of his memory, do magic, of a quaint sort, and lots more. He knows about formal education, but thinks up other kinds as well. The Wart learns about the law of self-preservation, for example, in the castle moat watching the fish; about life of another sort from the snake, whose memory includes events in the prehistoric world. So eventually the Wart is really educated, and the stone releases the sword to him, and all is well. Now it is time to add to our description of Mr. White's book. It is a humorous fantasy all right. A humorous fantasy on education. And although some may disagree, it is probably a book that could have been written in no other style.

Girl From Colorado Becomes Bride Of Wichita Falls Man

L. B. Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chipman of Mineral Wells, and Mary Lou Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rankin of Colorado, were married Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett with the Rev. Garnett, pastor of the East 4th Baptist church, reading the ring ceremony. The couple will live at Wichita Falls where Chipman is employed by the Gulf Refinery. They were accompanied by James Stroup and Julia Burris of Colorado.

Hospital Notes

Thesa Ruth, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull of Stanton, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Lassiter of Latam underwent minor surgery at the hospital Tuesday morning. C. W. Arthur of Coahoma, who underwent major surgery at the hospital two weeks ago, returned to his home Tuesday. Jos Denlow remained in a serious condition Tuesday afternoon.

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8:45 Old Age Pension Bureau, TSN.	2:30 Market Report.
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9:15 Texas Entertains, TSN.	6:15 Wanda McQuain and Trio.
9:45 Living Strings, TSN.	6:30 Uncle Happy and His Toy Band, TSN.
10:00 Goodnight.	6:45 Ralph Raa, TSN.
Wednesday Morning	6:55 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
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9:15 Billy Muth, TSN.	8:05 George Duff, MBS.
9:30 John Metcalf, MBS.	8:30 Music By Faith, MBS.
9:45 Singing Strings.	9:00 Famous Jury Trials, MBS.
10:00 Grandma Travels.	9:30 The Lone Ranger, MBS.
10:15 Piano Impressions.	10:00 Goodnight.
10:30 Variety Program.	
10:45 Sons of the Sunny South, TSN.	
11:00 News, TSN.	
11:05 Home Town Revue, TSN.	
11:15 Neighbors, TSN.	
11:30 Little Jackie Heller, MBS.	
11:45 Swing Session.	
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12:00 News.	
12:15 Christian Reporter.	
12:30 Dance Hour.	
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THE RECORD OF LIFE INSURANCE

Sales of life insurance policies have over the long term followed the pattern of general business, national income and those other important determinants of prosperity.

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That the insuring of lives is a big business is indicated by the fact that a total of 110 billion of policies is outstanding at the present time according to an estimate made by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

The growing interest of the government in the old-age security of its citizens and the entrance of banks into the insurance field are also factors with which the major life companies must now contend.

Life insurance companies have been particularly aggressive in developing new business although their growth in the future may be determined largely by outside influences.

Consequently, the Secretary of Commerce must choose between being the Throbbottom of the Cabinet and inventing functions and duties for himself.

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Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

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THE NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

It has seemed rather odd to some that Mr. Harry Hopkins, who never consciously promoted the commerce of the United States, should now be head of the department which is officially "charged with the work of promoting the commerce of the United States."

For when he examines the list of his official responsibilities he is bound to say to himself, "I should suppose, that in a life devoted zealously to good works his imagination and his sympathies have never been set on fire by the specific duties of the Secretary of Commerce. They are described in the Congressional directory. First on the list is the administration of the Lighthouse Service, and certainly it is fair to assume that Mr. Hopkins has no strong views on lighthouses. Then the Secretary supervises the taking of the census and the making of coast and geodetic surveys and the collection of statistics about foreign and domestic commerce. None of these necessary and useful activities has ever been, I think, the passion of Mr. Hopkins' life.

This cursory review of the duties of the new Secretary of Commerce would seem to show that he has no actual authority over any industry except flying and fishing, and that in law he is no more than the presiding officer over a collection of very unimportant and almost entirely neutral technical services. This impression is substantially correct. For the fact of the matter is that for about thirty years or so, ever since labor was split off from the old Department of Commerce and Labor, the man who has held the post of Secretary of Commerce has been looking for something to do which would make him feel that he had a function commensurate with his rank as a member of the President's Cabinet.

For while his new title suggests that Mr. Hopkins will represent industry in the government as Mr. Wallace represents agriculture, this is not the fact. The points of contact between industry and government are numerous and cause business men much worry. But at scarcely a single point that matters will they ever find that the Secretary of Commerce has official responsibility or the power to decide. Taxes are in the Treasury, trade practices are in the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, railroads are in the Interstate Commerce Commission, shipping is in the Maritime Commission, utilities are in two commissions, banking and credit are elsewhere, labor relations are elsewhere, mining is elsewhere, tariffs are elsewhere.

Even the N.R.A., which did occupy for a time the vast and draughty corridors of the Commerce Department, never acknowledged that the Secretary of Commerce has duties in respect to commerce except to act as janitor of the building which housed the N.R.A. That was as near as any Secretary of Commerce ever got to an official connection with the main problems of American business, and the Supreme Court spoiled that.

Consequently, the Secretary of Commerce must choose between being the Throbbottom of the Cabinet and inventing functions and duties for himself. Neither in law nor in usage does he have authority or responsibility similar in kind with the powers of the other Cabinet officers. And so, as experience shows, the post is given either to an amiable and deserving officeholder who rather likes a quiet life or it is given to some one who knows how to use his official leisure to perform unofficial activities.

Of the second type, the self-starting, self-evolving, creative Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover is, of course, the great and the unique example. There was none before him and there has been none since. But, clearly, Mr. Hopkins is another Mr. Hoover was a man of immense energy in a post that officially needs no energy. So is Mr. Hopkins. And just as Mr. Hoover invented endless activities that are not prescribed in the law, so one may expect Mr. Hopkins to invent occupations to fill and to brighten his long hours of official leisure.

I do not undertake to predict what they will be. But it stands to reason that if you fill a Cabinet post with a man who is satisfied to be an officeholder you will get from the Secretary of Commerce nothing more than a man who is satisfied to be an officeholder.

The appointment of Mr. Hopkins to this particular post proves, of course, that the President looks forward with pleasure to his extra-curricular activities. Not all Presidents have liked these spontaneous activities of their Secretaries of Commerce. There was one, however, who did. He was President Roosevelt. He had known how to suppress wandering statesmen with subtlety and tact when that is what he wanted to do. Had he wished, for example, to suppress the free movement of Mr. Hopkins' energy he would undoubtedly have made him Ambassador at the Court of St. James, whereas appointing him to this lowly post, where there is nothing to do, is indisputable proof of how many as yet undefined things the President is ready to have Mr. Hopkins do.

Weldon Christian was among the Tech students to attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday. He plans to return to school Wednesday to resume his studies.

Marie Gray, who attends TSCW at Denton, returned to school this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

Life's Darkest Moment



Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across clues include: 1. Ancient Greek judge, 2. One who transfers property, 15. Searcher for food, 16. Coupled, 17. Blunder final, 18. Rub out, 19. Encourage, 21. Meager, 23. Forest trees of the Philippines, 24. Roman household god, 25. Articles of apparel, 27. Meshed fabric, 28. Type measure, 29. Delay action, 30. Hardens, 31. Times ten, 32. Fit for cultivation, 33. European inches, 37. Spheres, 38. Artificial language, 39. White poplars, 40. Mechanical bars, 41. Indian mulberry, 42. Withers, 43. Overpowers, 44. Comparative ending, 45. Large ending, 47. Things, 48. Before, 49. First man, 50. At no time, 51. Fish sauce, 52. American red cedar, 53. Feminine nickname, 54. Famous vaudeville actress, 55. Kind of rock, 56. Long abusive speeches, 57. Cancel, 58. Photographs, 59. Mexican dish, 60. Southern state, 61. One that crushes with the teeth, 62. Earty English court, 63. Termination, 64. Proposition, 65. Accomplish, 66. Anger, 67. Piece of pasteboard, 68. Another time, 69. Six-line stanza, 70. International agreement, 71. Speak from memory, 72. Most excellent, 73. Strike easily, 74. Water, 75. Secular education, 76. Large plant, 77. Jabbered, 78. Endavors, 79. Merchandise, 80. Lateral boundaries, 81. Steel, 82. And not, 83. Part of a surveying instrument, 84. Ireland, 85. Greek moon goddess, 86. Hidden, 87. Pitcher, 88. Calm, 89. Humbled, 90. Intermittent, 91. Presiding officers, 92. Insect's egg, 93. Money for, 94. Money for, 95. To avoid, 96. Blood feud, 97. Hyacinth, 98. Telium, 99. Pronoun.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—It was nice seeing Lynn Farnol again. I hadn't seen him in over a year. Lynn used to gab about the country in the interest of Sam Goldwyn. He doesn't do much gadding any more. He sits in an office on the 14th floor of a big tall building on 7th avenue and does things for United Artists.

He said, "Come on over and meet the countess. And see some pictures." The countess was Countess Keller, who used to be Eleanor Sawyer, the opera singer. The pictures were an interesting series of travelogues in color. She and her husband made these pictures in the forbidden city of Petra, in the Holyland, in the strange, picturesque Arabian desert.

One of the scenes that fascinated me was of the Bedouins, who stood around and let the women do all the work. The men only made coffee. You saw them brewing their famous coffee over hot coals, and partaking of it in a ceremonious ritual which is a daily custom with them. It looked so good I wanted some. Luckily I was overwhelmed with an acute craving for coffee.

Then the lights came up and Lynn said, "Come on in the next room. There was a Turk making real Turkish coffee. There were trays of sandwiches, and Scotch, too, if you wanted it. But I hung around the man with the fox until he came up with a steaming cup of brew. It was heavy and hot and delicious. I wanted a second cup but didn't dare ask for it because there were a lot of people waiting their turn. There were some reporters and motion picture people, and Countess Keller. The room was pretty crowded. So when I finished my coffee I set the cup down and edged out the side door. I didn't even congratulate the Countess on her pictures, and I should have, because they are worth any man's time. They are not faked. They are authentic travelogs, but they show imagination. I think they will be released under the title of "World Windows."

This coffee reminds me of a party I attended recently where someone was injudicious enough to invite me. Everything went beautifully until refreshments were served, but then the coffee turned out to be bad. I don't know whether my hostess is an habitual bad coffee maker or not, but it was pretty bad this time. No body.

Also in attendance was a confere of mine whose name is Doc Stearns. He felt similarly distressed about the coffee. He threw me a significant look and then glanced toward the kitchen door. Presently I got up and scuntered out. He came in shortly after that. Then, while he stood guard, I ransacked the pantry until I found the coffee. He said, "Hurry, I think we can make it." So I dumped out the pot and filled it with fresh coffee, and set it over the flame. It seemed an age before it began to percolate. Of course, that was simply our nervous agitation.

But it got going presently and turned out fine. It was wonderful coffee. We had a quick cup there in the kitchen, refilled our cups and went out to join the party. "Where have you been?" the hostess demanded. "We've been looking for you." Doc looked her straight in the eye. "Well, I'll tell you. This is the best coffee I ever tasted. It was so good we just had to sneak out for another cup."

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—It's high time credit were assigned for the current popularity of parenthood in Hollywood, which used to hide its babies behind sheafs of press clippings.

And if no other claimant arises, you can thank Bryant Washburn for the fact that babies, in Hollywood, are not only acknowledged by movie stars but boasted about.

Washburn is a bit-player now, and you can find him on the set of Claudette Colbert's "Midnight." But in 1916, with the old Esanay company in Chicago, Washburn was a romantic heartthrob on a plane with Francis X. Bushman.

In those days it was a stellar credit that babies were to neither seek nor heard by the star's public. "Professional suicide," and publicized parenthood or marriage, were synonymous terms. Bushman, Washburn and other screen celebrities were married and had children—but for the public they were pictured as potential Romeos for every screen-struck gal.

"One day I got sick of this secrecy," recalls Washburn, "and I took my year-old baby boy out for a stroll in his buggy down Sheridan Road. The one stroll was practically a news sensation—and the reaction, to everybody's surprise, was most favorable. My fans didn't drop me cold, in fact they liked my attitude."

And since then—well, Bing Crosby is a top favorite and has four sons. Marlene Dietrich's rise was not impeded by her daughter, Norma Shearer's children didn't keep her down, and many married stars who haven't children of their own have gone out and adopted one or more. Often the unmarried—like Loretta Young—will adopt a child when possible.

Babies are "in" in Hollywood—and "in" to stay. Washburn, incidentally, looking trim and, except for slight grayness of hair, substantially like the romantic star of yesterday, is undiscouraged by his fall from fame.

"This business is like a big roulette wheel," he chuckled. "You never can tell when your number will come up—and I'm confident that mine will be called some day again."

After 34 years as "gentleman's gentleman" to George Arliss, Jenner is back in Hollywood—on his own. Jenner's meticulous attentions to his master made Hollywood legend—and Bette Davis tells a story that is typical of his jealous devotion. Bette, who owes her Warner contract to Arliss' selection of her for "The Man Who Played God," was sitting on a set-chair during that production—and she hadn't noticed that the chair was marked with Arliss' name.

Suddenly she heard a warning voice behind her. "There's going to be some 'ot soup down your neck in one moment, Miss, if you don't move."

Leaping up in quick-time, Bette saw Jenner, an ominous glint in his eye, standing there. When the master's chair was vacated, the glint disappeared and he was all smiles.

Jenner, incidentally, may get a regular job at Warner's—as a character actor.

In "Mr. Moto in Porto Rico" there's a scene in which Peter Lorre and Warren Hymer have to make their way through a tropical swamp. Hymer, the hard-faced, read in the script that he would have a monkey jumping from a tree to land on his neck. He believed it. "I won't do it. I'm scared of monkeys and I'll have nothing to do with them. Change the script or get another boy for the part!"

The bosses acquiesced, and Hymer is happy. From an overhanging branch, on his neck, will fall a boa-constrictor!

Don Lash Cops Sullivan Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Don Lash, pace-maker for America's distance runners for three years, has won the Sullivan Memorial award.

The University of Indiana alumni polled 499 points to win the award to the amateur athlete adjudged to have contributed the most to the advancement of the cause of sportsmanship.

Second-place went to Mrs. Katherine Rawls Thompson, the versatile swimming star from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with 371 points. Joe Burk, the Penn A. C. sculler, who climaxed a sensational year by winning the diamond sculls, had 317 points for third.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

Chapter 16 WHEN JUNE COMES "Seats Boiling Light Weeks in Advance."

The line heading advertisements in the daily papers was glorious reading for Noel. First night approbation developed into solid, dependable patronage. At the first Saturday matinee there was an S. R. O. sign hung out.

"You're never satisfied, Douglas," Noel said to Swanstrom after he had changed several bits a third and a fourth time.

"This is my baby," he replied. "And I want perfection." He was getting darn near it. Foster complained with tolerant humor. There was something about playing to pecked, appreciative audiences which kept the whole cast on its toes.

"Susan is waiting" was Noel's whole life in those weeks into cold, rainy February. Occasionally she had dinner with David.

"Swanstrom says if business keeps good he'll hold the play open all summer," Norris remarked to Noel when he called for her at her dressing-room one night.

"That's music to my ears," Noel laughed gaily. "And it's money in your pocket, too, David."

David looked glumly at Noel. She was in street clothes, putting on a light touch of makeup. "I wasn't thinking of the profits, darling; but of us."

Noel, uncomfoting, made a pretense of burying herself at the mirror.

"When are we going to be married?" David persisted.

"Not now—" Noel turned to face him. "I haven't time for anything but this play, David. Can't you understand that? I wouldn't miss a single performance for the world—nothing this side of heaven could make me!"

"That's a presumptuous statement, my dear," David's disappointment showed on his face. "Are you sure, Noel, that after this play there won't be another, and one after that? Why are you putting me off every time I mention our marriage? Didn't you mean your promise at all?"

Noel felt conscience-stricken. If it weren't for David, where would she be now? She thought a moment: David knows I don't love him but he still wants me—and I did make a promise.

"When June comes round, David—if you still want me—I'll marry you then."

David crushed her to him. "It's a long way off, my sweet, but at least it's definite. I guess I can live through the waiting."

They went out to his car and David suggested a club. "Not there—please," Noel asked. "I'm not dressed. I look awful and we're sure to meet people we know."

"You always look more lovely than any other woman in the world," David protested. Noel smiled at his extravagant praise but she was touched by his devotion.

"If you like then, we'll stop there for a little while," David said. The head waiter wanted to put them at a conspicuous table but Noel demurred. "Let's have that one in the corner," she suggested instead.

The dear boy says he's counting the days till he gets here. "A nasty, catty woman," David commented when Elaine had left them again. He was thinking of Schuyler. Noel was remembering the mention of Allan.

"You're A Sick Baby" March came in with a biting wind. Some of the cast were sneezing. Foster brought a cold had contracted on Long Island and though he took every precaution he gave it to Noel.

"You must have the doctor at once," David insisted, alarmed at her cough.

"No—I'll just take some medicine and stay in bed late tomorrow."

Noel realized next day she should have taken his advice. Her throat was dry, her voice sounded rasping. She gargled all morning. And at noon put in a call for Dr. Heaton.

"You're to stay in bed a few days," the medico announced after he examined her.

"That's impossible!" Noel was panicky. "I've got a performance tonight."

"Then they'll have to get along without you." The doctor's tone was serious.

"I wouldn't miss it, as long as I can walk to the elevator," finally to Noel's voice. "I'll take care of myself, but the pleases, keep wrapped up and take your medicine—I'd die if I missed a performance."

"And tomorrow is Saturday," Dr. Heaton reminded her. "Your throat's quite sore and I don't want you to use your voice more than necessary."

Over his protests, Noel went down to the theater. She kept a warm wrap around her in the dressing-room. "I have a deep voice anyhow," she said reassuringly to Charabelle and making her drink honey and lemon juice.

Noel managed through the three acts but she was exhausted. When she came back to her dressing-room, David and Swanstrom were waiting.

"Dr. Heaton tells me you're ill, dear," David's voice was filled with concern. "I'm taking you right home now and you're not coming back until you're completely recovered."

"Douglas!" Noel turned to the producer. "Will you make him see that I can't miss a performance—not now, with everything going so well?"

"Well—if you're ill, Noel," Swanstrom spoke hesitatingly. "Of course, I'd hate to see you out of the show on Saturday—but if it's absolutely necessary, I suppose Rita Dalton could go on in your place."

"Oh, no!" Noel was almost hysterical. Through years she'd fought and struggled for this part and now no trivial cold was going to keep her away from the theater.

"I'll be here tomorrow!" she promised Swanstrom and went out with David.

Noel wouldn't admit how badly she felt when she came to the theater next day. Every effort was agony. Her heart throbbled, her throat felt raw and she had to force her voice with every syllable. "You're a sick baby," Gerald told her sympathetically when he stopped in her dressing-room. But Noel waited her cue and went on to the lighted stage, determined she'd show performance yet!

The hoarseness she controlled wasn't unpleasant. She saved herself as much as possible and Foster did everything he could. In the third act she threw herself into the emotional dialogue. She forgot her sore throat and her fever and she gave out her lines as she had on the first night.

For a matinee crowd, the ovation was unusually enthusiastic. But Noel was weak as she passed through the wings. Perspiration stood out on her forehead—her hands felt clammy.

"Get me a drink," she said to Charabelle—and found the words were a hoarse whisper.

"My voice—it's gone!" she cried raspingly. "Get Swanstrom—get someone—I can't go on for the next act." (Copyright, 1938, Angela Lorden)

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CRUDE PRODUCTION DOWN FOR WEEK TULSA, Okla., Jan. 3 (AP)—Decreases in the production of all major producing areas except the east brought the nation's crude oil production down 230,358 barrels daily during the week ending Dec. 31 to a daily average of 3,299,827 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

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BRITAIN'S FIRST AMERICAN-BUILT BOMBER (above), given tests at Burbank, Cal., is a Lockheed B-14 carrying a crew of four. It is painted in the camouflage coloring of Britain's Royal Air Force and has gun openings on the fuselage at rear and in the nose.



HIGH COST OF DYING and being buried so disturbed Charles A. Lanworth, 59, of Brockton, Mass., that he built himself this casket to save funeral costs. But he hopes to reach 100.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

FORSAN, Jan. 3—Boys and girls who are returning to college after spending the holidays here with their parents are: Charles Dempsey freshman of Principia in Elmhurst, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Jr.; Neil Manning and John Camp Adams of Texas Tech who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams; Leatrice Scudway and Lloyd Loyler of John Tarleton in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudway; Wesley and Dan Yarbro of NITSC in Denton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yarbro; Son Dora Jane Thompson of Texas Tech with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson; June Rust with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust; Emma Mae Howard with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Howard; Wilda Raye White, who is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, with her mother, Mrs. Nora K. White; Etta Bell Fulton and Florene Lewis of Dallas Business College with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis; Vivian Caldwell of Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell; Bill Henry Campbell of San Angelo Business college with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Campbell; and Jack Barber of Texas Tech with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barber.

Miss Ruth Hillier of San Angelo has been a house guest of Miss Aquilla West this week. Miss Edna Earl Bradham is returning here Monday after spending the week in Gladewater with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Woolley. Arnold Bradham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham, accompanied Jimmie Johnson to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Ray and E. C. Crumley of Paint Rock are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. V. Wash, and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson and daughter, Coleen, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pugh this week, returning to their home in Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Williams of Raymondville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hankin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rankin of Odessa are also guests in the Hankin home this week.

Lois Harrison of Mingus arrived here this week to visit her sister, Mrs. D. A. Heasterington, and family for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Saffell and son of Odessa were guests in the home of Mrs. E. D. Tucker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Blankenship of Carbon are returning here to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship resided here in 1937 before moving to Carbon.

Douglas Harris left here Wednesday for San Antonio where he will spend the week-end with B. Harris.

Miss Hearthe Frazier has returned to her home in De Leon after a visit of several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackwell have returned to their home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackwell, Sr., in Stamford.

Patman's Chain Tax Bill First In The Hopper

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) regained his title today of "Number 1 bill introducer."

He beat all his colleagues to the bill hopper with a chain store tax measure that will be House Bill No. 1 in the 76th congress. The Texas has made something of a practice of getting one of his bills listed first. It used to be the soldiers' bonus bill, but he finally got that enacted.

Since many of the 117 new members are taking their first legislative steps cautiously, the number of bills submitted on the first day of the session was only about a fourth as large as usual.

Many old-timers appeared in the bill box once more, however; a score of pension plans, several anti-lynching bills, and innumerable measures for the erection of memorials or the coining of memorial coins.

SAFETY DEPARTMENT TO HONOR TEXAN AS A 'TRAFFIC HERO'

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—In the first ceremony of its kind in Texas history, the state will decorate Alvin Granger, 32-year-old Orange man, Thursday in recognition for saving the lives of five persons whose car plunged into 10 feet of water in a canal near Orange last week.

Granger will be escorted to Austin by a squad of highway patrolmen and will be paraded from his hotel to the capitol steps for the presentation.

Granger has been chosen by the public safety department as traffic safety hero No. 1 for 1938. He rescued E. A. Cloum of Baton Rouge and four members of his family when their car rolled down a 15-foot embankment into the canal. Granger plunged into the water, kicked the windows out of the submerged car and extricated the passengers, all of whom possibly would have drowned, police said.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION J. J. Dunlap, 76, of the Elbow community, who was struck by an automobile on the Gregg street viaduct last Thursday afternoon, sustaining fracture of the left leg, remained in a serious condition Tuesday afternoon at the Big Spring hospital, where he has been under treatment since the accident.

Will return to her studies at McMurry in Abilene Monday after spending the week here with her parents.

Garner Has Plenty Of Gavel—More Than He Can Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Nearly 200 gavels have been presented to Vice President Garner, so he expressed confidence today that he could maintain order and dignity in the senate.

"I really don't need any of the gavels," Garner remarked. "It's easy to get these ornaments to quiet down," he said, his bushy white eyebrows hopping. "I just give one or two little taps, then I hold up my hands and look them in the eye."

Opening of a new session always is a feat of agility, he continued, because there are usually half a dozen gavels that some senator or "I use all of 'em," the vice president said. "Sometimes I have to fumble around with both hands, but I get 'em all in, one way or another."

Senate attendants said that Garner's favorite gavel is a small barrel-shaped piece of white ivory. It is said to have been used by every vice president since the first days of this republic. It does not even have a handle.

Garner confided that presiding in the senate is much easier than his old job of rapping the gavel as speaker of the house. "That's a bull pen over there," Garner said, but he added slyly, "nevertheless, it's my first love."

NAVAL UNITS OUT FOR MANEUVERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Uncle Sam's naval might, numbering 160 ships, began leaving various bases Caribbean-bound today for war maneuvers.

Starting the parade from New York, the new 1,850 ton destroyer Brooklyn, Navy yard and headed southward. Before the week is ended, all 160 ships of the fleet, including dreadnaughts, destroyers, cruisers and auxiliaries, will be converging on a front covering more than 3,000 miles with defense of the Panama Canal the objective.

The war maneuvers will last 10 weeks and 60,000 enlisted men and 4,000 officers will participate. New types of naval craft, launched during the past year, will be put to rigid tests under simulated war conditions. Speed, mobility and vulnerability of the new vessels in attack and on the defensive will be studied by naval engineers and battle commanders.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION ON THE CALENDAR FOR MANY STATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Social legislation given an impetus by the new deal occupied top position in the calendars of most of the 33 state legislatures convening this month.

A national survey showed today most state lawmakers groups would be asked to enact labor, social security, old-age pensions, and wage-hour legislation. Fiscal, relief, civil service, penal reform and sales tax problems were other major issues.

Legislatures convened yesterday in Montana, Idaho, Tennessee and Ohio. They convene today in California, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma.

JAP OFFICIALS DIFFER OVER CHINA POLICIES

TOKYO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Beneath the outward calm of New Year week there are increasing indications of a dispute between so-called fascist and liberal elements over policies in China—a dispute of such serious proportions that it may force a cabinet reorganization.

It was considered significant that Baron Kichizo Hiranuma, national leader, returned to Tokyo today from Kanazawa, three days before he was to end a seaside holiday. Liferime sources believed he would form a government if Premier Prince Kogoro resigned. The situation developed almost entirely without the knowledge of the public. Newspapers did not publish through the holidays, and government offices were closed.

Firemen And Policemen To Be Honored

Appreciation Dinner Is Scheduled Wednesday Evening

Those men who stand guard over citizens' property, protecting them from fire and criminal law—the policemen and the firemen—will be given an appreciation dinner Wednesday evening. The affair has been conceived and planned by E. D. Merrill, and many individuals and business houses have contributed cash and food to join in the goodwill gesture toward the municipal employees. The volunteer firemen also will be honored guests, and plans are for about 50 to attend.

The dinner will be given at the fire station, at 6 p. m., and a part of the program—from 6:45 to 7:15—will be broadcast over KBBT. Chief Wiley will serve as master of ceremonies, and City Manager E. V. Spence and Fire Chief Olin Olin will be heard from. Musical numbers will be presented by the West Texans, trio composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Willard Read and Miss Ruby Bell, and by E. B. Bethel.

Four turkeys are being prepared for the meal, Merrill said, and the birds will be accompanied by all the trimmings for a holiday feast. "We want to do something for the men who work long hours and get little formal appreciation from the people," said Merrill. "Many have cooperated wholeheartedly in the affair, and we hope to make it an annual event."

Tells Of Fugitives Plans For Orgy Of 'Big Time Crime'

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—Four mad felons who escaped from the Lima, O., state hospital for the criminally insane intend to launch an orgy of "big time" crime with a series of Chicago killings, a fellow fugitive seized here insisted today.

Detective Sergeant James J. McDonald captured Russell Nickles, 25, without a struggle yesterday, surprising the convict as he walked on a downtown street. Nickles related a fantastic story, McDonald said, about plans of Frank Haines of Chicago, described as leader of the hospital break, to take the fugitives into "big-time" robbery.

Claiming he left the others late Sunday at Fort Wayne, Ind., Nickles told detectives: "Haines said he was going to Chicago first to kill his wife and a couple of cops he didn't like and then they were going into big-time robbery."

Chicago police, informed of Nickles' statement, deployed officers about the home of Haines' wife and places which the fugitive once frequented.

TONSILS REMOVED Patny Sue, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL Whedan Ray Chandler, reading on West Third street, underwent an appendectomy at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday afternoon.

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Message (Continued from Page 1) The committee, investigating un-American activities, headed by Rep. Dies (D-Tex) asked a new appropriation of \$150,000.

ONE OF PALO PINTO FUGITIVES IS RECAPTURED ANSON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Gray Patterson, who escaped from the Palo Pinto county jail with a soap gun was back in custody today but his companion, W. T. Haley, was still missing.

Docket (Continued from Page 1) Southern Underwriters, et al, suit to set aside award; The First National Bank in Big Spring versus the First National Bank of Lamesa, garnishee in suit against S. Y. Bowlin, garnishment; E. P. O'Bryan versus United Employers Casualty Co., suit to set aside award; Mary E. Mullett versus W. W. Middleton, et al, suit for damages; Otis Teague versus Southern Underwriters and-or United Employers Casualty Co., suit to set aside award; L. B. Harper versus Allied Underwriters, suit to set aside award; J. N. Bruton versus Allied Underwriters, suit to set aside award; Virginia Walker versus Big Spring Hotel Corp., suit for damages; Tessie M. Tucker versus All American Bus Lines, Inc., suit for damages.

MARKETS Wall Street NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Selling currents grounded the aircrafts in today's stock market and many recent leaders started the first session of 1939 with a downward slant. At that, it was hardly a one-way slide. Ralls were resistant throughout and some steels and specialties managed to register modest advances. Early losses running to more than 2 points were substantially reduced in many cases at the close.

MEXICAN INDICTED IN DUAL SLAYING SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Trial of Frank Salazar, Miles Mexican indicted for slaying a farm couple Dec. 15, is expected to set today. Indictments charging him with murder in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Miles, were returned yesterday by the Tom Green county grand jury. Salazar is being held at Austin where he was arrested.

Relief (Continued from Page 1) "The laxity with which the department of labor deals with alien agitators would be unbelievable if we did not have before us the most convincing proof," the voluminous report said. "Due to limited time and funds, we are unable to go into this question as fully as it deserves, but from the facts which we did obtain, we are convinced that a large part of the espionage and un-American activities and propaganda carried on in this country can be directly traced to the failure of the labor department to enforce the deportation laws of the land."

CONVICTED KIDNAPER DENIES HABEAS WRIT WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Harmon Waley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, serving 45 years in Alcatraz prison in connection with the kidnaping of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma, Wash., in 1935 failed today to get a supreme court order for a writ of habeas corpus. Waley, who petitioned the high court as a pauper, said in his papers that he was "innocent" and was held in prison in violation of the due process clause of the fifth amendment to the constitution.

ROBINSON RITES SLATED WEDNESDAY Last rites for Oley Robinson, 48, killed Sunday evening in a train-car collision at Midland, were set for 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson at Salem. His mother, grief-stricken over his death, was unable to leave the home. Burial will be in the Salem cemetery. Rev. Ross, Coahoma Methodist minister, and Rev. Huffman, Baptist minister, will be in charge of services. Robinson leaves two children, Mary and Sonny, both of California; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh of Big Spring and Mrs. Emma Hull of Stanton.

ROOSEVELT WORKS ON HIS MESSAGE WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt brushed up today the final draft of the message he will deliver to congress tomorrow. The president will go to the capitol soon after noon and will start speaking about 12 noon, Central Standard Time. The address will be broadcast to the nation by the three radio systems. White House officials said this morning they doubted the president would announce any important appointments before Thursday. They said he wished to get his legislative and budget messages out of the way before turning to the long list of nominations to be sent to the senate for confirmation. One of the vacancies includes a seat on the supreme court.

TWO CLUBBED TO DEATH, KINSMAN FACES CHARGES HOUSTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—J. R. Williams, faced charges today in connection with the clubbing to death of Mrs. S. A. Bush, 73, and her son, Jim Bush, 42, Williams' mother and brother. Mrs. Bush was killed at her farm home near Highlands. Jim Bush died in a Goosa Creek hospital. The two were clubbed with a shotgun yesterday. Williams was charged with murder and assault to murder, the latter complaint being filed before Jim Bush died.

DISCOUNT RATE CUT PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Bank of France lowered its discount rate today from 2-1/2 per cent to 2 per cent. This was the second time the rate has been lowered since it was raised to 3 per cent on September 27, in the midst of the Czechoslovak crisis when there was heavy liquidation of private accounts and a drain on banks. The previous reduction was announced November 24.

DELADIER ASSERTS FRANCE WILL FIGHT FOR TUNISIA TUNIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Revived Italian demands for larger share in the rule of Tunisia coincided today with Premier Deladier's triumphal entry into this city and his warning that France was ready to fight if necessary to keep the tricolor flying over her Tunisian protectorate. At the moment Deladier was being welcomed to Tunis with martial pomp, local Italian fascist leaders circulated a notice demanding equal rights for Italian nationals under Tunis rule. The notice came shortly after Deladier told Bey Ahmed, Tunisia's ruler, that all the French empire's military might would be used to maintain the present status of the country.

WOUND IS FATAL OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3 (AP)—Marion Wallace, 59, organizer and former president of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance company, died today of a streptococcus infection at his home. He had been ill several months. Widely known throughout the oil industry, Buerger was elevated to vice presidency in charge of manufacturing Jan. 1, 1929, after serving several years as general manager.

LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 25,000; top 7.70; good to choice 160-200 lbs. largely 7.50-65; 210-230 lbs. 7.15-40; 240-300 lbs. 6.75-7.10; good medium weight and heavy packing sows 6.10-40. Cattle 15,000; calves 2,000; initial run mostly short fed steers at 11.00 down to 8.50; best fed 12.00; mostly 8.50 to 11.75 trade; fed heifers steady at 8.00 to 9.50; vealers 10.25; best cows 5.75-6.75; vealers mostly 1.00 down to 9.00-10.00. Sheep 15,000 talking 8.75 to 9.00 on good to choice lambs; best held 9.10 to 9.15 and above. FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,500; most plain steers 6.00-7.00; shorted yearlings

SELLS OIL WELLS PECOS, Jan. 3 (AP)—A. R. Eppenaer has disposed of 64 producing oil wells in the West Texas Permian Basin and in the west central Texas district in a deal involving \$1,900,000. The wells went to the Intercoast Petroleum Corporation of New York and Los Angeles.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. J. L. Milner, 703 Runnels street, underwent a sinus operation at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday afternoon.

HEARINGS SET WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The federal monopoly committee has decided tentatively to resume hearings Jan. 16. Justice department officials will testify regarding possible changes in the anti-trust laws.

RANKING OFFICER OF CONFEDERACY DIES HOUSTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Hale and hearty until Sunday, General N. B. Harless, 93, ranking officer of the Confederate veterans in Texas and honorary life commander of the Southern Trans-Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans, died in a hospital today. A retired jeweler, he was stricken with a heart attack on New Year's day and rushed to a hospital. He gradually began sinking before dawn today and death came a short time before noon. Born at New Hope, Ala., on April 27, 1846, he joined the 49th Alabama Infantry in 1862 at the age of 14. Because he was a lad, and small of stature, his commanding officer refused to swear him into the service, but 20 days before Harless was 15 years old he participated in his first battle—Shiloh—and went on through the war between the states with the Alabama Infantry.

COMPOSER DIES NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Frank Wright, 73, composer and a founder of the American Guild of Organists, died in a Brooklyn hospital last night.

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Liquor Sale (Continued from Page 3) codure employed by Secretary Wallace in ordering a reduction of charges permitted commission merchants at Kansas City stockyards. The labor board had directed the Ford company to reinstate 29 employees and to cease interference with the self-organization of workmen. The Ford company contended the order was invalid because no opportunity had been given the concern to reply to an intermediate report by a trial examiner. Before proceeding to hear arguments, the court agreed to review litigation intended to test the constitutionality of marketing provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment act. A group of Georgia and Florida tobacco growers appealed from a decision by a three-judge federal court in Georgia upholding the provisions. It was the first case involving the new farm legislation to reach the high tribunal.

LON SMITH HEADS R. R. COMMISSION AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Lon A. Smith, a Texas railroad commissioner for 14 years, today became chairman of that government department in succession to Ernest O. Thompson. In relinquishing the chairmanship to Smith, Thompson said he would assume the role of a "worker in the vineyard" and pledged his cooperation to the new administrative head. Smith, frequently at odds with Thompson in recent years, called for "100 per cent loyalty to all commissioners by employees, 100 per cent efficiency and 100 per cent freedom from gossip, slander and tattling." Jerry Sadler, newest member of the commission, also pledged his cooperation to the chairman with a statement it did not behoove him, as junior member, to assume the role of anything "except a worker in the ranks."

MURPHY TAKES OVER HIS NEW DUTIES WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Attorney General Frank Murphy, accompanied by 17 predecessors, Homer S. Cummings took over his duties as head of the justice department today. President Roosevelt appointed Murphy to the post last Sunday.

Schedules T&P Trains—Westbound, T&P Trains—Eastbound, T&P Trains—Westbound, T&P Trains—Eastbound, T&P Trains—Westbound, T&P Trains—Eastbound

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