

FINAL COTTON FORECAST LARGER THAN EVER

Bale Turnout Is Placed At 18,746,000

New Production High Due To Record Per-Acre Yield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The agriculture department forecast a 18,746,000 bale record crop today in its final 1937 estimate.

Previous Figures.—The agriculture department forecast a 18,746,000 bale record crop today in its final 1937 estimate.

The previous record was 17,978,000 bales in 1926. Last year 12,399,000 bales came from the fields and in the five years, 1928-32, an average of 14,967,000 was produced.

The record-breaking acre yield compared with 1876 pounds last year and 1699 pounds for the ten years 1923-32. The previous record yield was 2231 pounds in 1898.

This compared with 34,383,000 acres estimated July 1, indicating an abandonment before harvest of 13 per cent of land planted.

The census bureau announced that 16,178,942 running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton for this year's growth had been ginned.

The census bureau's ginning report shows 1937 at 16,178,942, compared with 14,967,000 for 1936 and 13,936,921 for 1935.

The agriculture department's estimate of the acre yield and total production this year by states included Texas 198 and 5,230,000.

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Abandon Plan Of Taxing State And City Employees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A House tax subcommittee abandoned today proposals for federal taxation of income of state and municipal employees and interest on federal, state and municipal securities now tax exempt.

The subcommittee agreed, said Chairman Vinson (D-Ky.) "that in view of the supreme court decision on Monday no recommendation would be made along either line."

The court decision held Washington and West Virginia might tax gross income received by contractors for building locks and dams for the federal government.

Some committee members said the decision had "thrown cold water" on the idea state and municipal employees might be subjected to federal tax and that tax-exempt interest might be tapped for revenue.

IDENTIFICATION OF SKELETON SOUGHT

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 8.—A skeleton found about 10 miles from where father and John Blanton disappeared more than a year ago by a funeral home today, awaiting identification.

Texas Ranger Ernest Best, who has been investigating the disappearance of the Blantons, father and son, said a physician told him the skeleton may have been there three or four years. The Blantons disappeared Nov. 18, 1936.

Justice of the Peace Charles Mitchell of Lufkin ordered the remains laid at a funeral home for a few days so further efforts at identification can be made. Failing in that, officers will take the skeleton to the state laboratory, Best said.

Possibility the skeleton might be that of John Blanton was expressed by his brother, Frank, who was judging from certain physical characteristics of the missing man.

Weather WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder with hard freeze in north and below freezing in southeast portion tonight; Thursday fair, colder in southeast portion.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and considerably colder with a cold wave except in long Rio Grande valley tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in east and south portions.

TEMPERATURES Table with columns: Temp, Wind, p.m., a.m.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Long Island Sound, declared a dividend of 75 cents on common stock, payable Dec. 22 to stock of record Dec. 13. The company has been paying 75 cents per share for an eight-year period since 1929.

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PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY TEST



Dr. John J. B. Morgan, Northwestern university expert on child psychology shown giving an intelligence test to a young girl, faces trial Dec. 21 as the result of a story told by Mrs. Faith Sherrie of suburban Evanston, who said Dr. Morgan kicked her 10-year-old son Donald in the seat of the pants when the lad was rolling—not throwing snowballs. Dr. Morgan said he didn't strike the child—merely admonished him.

Texas Asks Federal Aid For Highways

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—The highway commission today asked the U. S. bureau of public roads to approve expenditure of \$7,500,000 in federal aid to match an equal amount of state funds for road improvements next fiscal year.

Chairman Robert Lee Bobbitt said the bureau's action probably would be determined by congress disposal of a recommendation by President Roosevelt to reduce federal aid.

"If the president's proposal is adopted," he said, "it will mean no funds will be immediately available for the program."

KNEELS BY GRAVE OF WIFE, SHOOTSELF IN THE HEAD

WHARTON, Dec. 8.—Authorities today studied the story of W. D. (Cowboy) Kaigler, 30, who said he shot himself in the head yesterday as he knelt by the three-month-old grave of his wife for whose death he has been indicted by a grand jury.

"I tried to kill myself but just made a failure of it," Kaigler told Justice of the Peace W. G. Davis, who found the wounded man in a negro's car in near the cemetery. "I've lived in torment for three months since my wife died. This pain in the neck (the wound in the back of the head) is awful but it's not half as bad as the last three months I've spent."

Kaigler was scheduled to be tried next Monday on the murder charge. Physicians said they would make an X-ray today to determine the exact location of the bullet that penetrated Kaigler's head.

Kaigler, an oil worker, was indicted after his wife fell from their moving automobile. She died on September 19. Kaigler said he was lighting a cigarette at the time and did not see what caused his wife to fall from the car.

Navy Ships In Mass Flight Asserts 8,000 Haitians Slain

PORT AUPRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 8.—President Steno Vincent, in an exclusive interview at the Haitian palace today, estimated that 8,000 Haitians have been slain on Dominican soil since October.

He declared these slayings were "definitely and positively not a border incident, but the assassin of 8,000 Haitians on Dominican soil far beyond the Haitian-Dominican border."

It was the first time the Haitian president has discussed the Haitian-Dominican trouble with a representative of the foreign press and the first time the official Haitian version has been made public.

Early reports seeping out of the island on which the two embroiled countries are neighbors had placed the number killed at about 5,000. "The killings," according to Foreign Minister Georges Legras, occurred when the Dominican government, after revocation of permits to Haitian laborers to work in the Dominican Republic's sugar fields, ordered a "policy of extermination" to be carried out by Dominican soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British cabinet, the Foreign Office said today, has decided to raise the price of sugar to 10 shillings a ton.

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Local Negress Succumbs To Gas Fumes

Stove Burned All Night; Lower Temperatures Forecast

Big Spring and surrounding territory Wednesday bundled itself against another cold snap as a norther brought freezing temperatures and resulted in the death of one person here.

Below Freezing.—Nola Epps, 26-year-old negress, was found dead by firemen in servant quarters at the rear of the Dr. Casper, Wyo., Dec. 8.—An official temperature of 31 degrees below zero was recorded at Casper just before dawn today, as a cold wave settled over the northern great plains and Rocky mountain region in the wake of a powdery snow.

G. T. Hall, home on Ramels street Wednesday morning, Justice of Peace Joe Faucett said she had died of asphyxiation from carbon monoxide fumes generated by a gas stove left burning in the closed room all night.

The thermometer, withstanding the onslaught of a brisk wind, succumbed at noon and dropped below the freezing mark to 31 degrees. Fair and colder weather was predicted for Wednesday night and Thursday.

Firemen found the negress' body sprawled on the floor of the bathroom when they answered a fire alarm. Efforts to revive her with artificial respiration proved futile.

Nola, wife of Sidney Epps, had been in the employ of the Hall family.

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25-Year Term Is Affirmed

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Birdie Wilkins of Tarrant county faced a 25-year term in the penitentiary today when the court of criminal appeals affirmed a sentence assessed her as an accomplice in the death of her husband Oct. 25, 1936.

The appellate tribunal found no reversible error in the trial court which judged her guilty in planning with Luther E. Sumrall to place her husband's car in front of an approaching locomotive which crushed the car and fatally injured Wilkins.

The woman repudiated her confession, claiming it was coerced. Sumrall's confession stated she promised to pay him part of the proceeds from a life insurance policy on her husband.

TRAMP CORPORATIONS WILL BE BARRED

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Edward Clark, secretary of state, announced today permits to do business in Texas would not be granted in the future to what he termed "tramp" corporations.

He defined "tramp" corporations as those whose charters had been obtained in other states by citizens of Texas for the sole purpose of transacting business in Texas.

Clark said the practice of granting permits to such foreign corporations discriminated against domestic bodies.

TAKEN TO SNYDER.—A man, giving the name of J. C. Alfred and wanted in Scurry county on forestry charges, was delivered by the sheriff's department Wednesday into the custody of Sheriff Thomas of Snyder. He was arrested here Tuesday evening.

PLANE CRASHES INTO HOUSE, PILOT, SMALL BOY KILLED

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Kelly Field officers from San Antonio today were investigating the crash of an attack plane yesterday that killed the pilot and a two-year-old boy.

Leonard Albright, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer D. Albright and Capt. F. A. Aveland, 26, Mexican army air corps, were dead. A three-year-old son of the Albrights, Spencer III, was bruised and scratched when the ship plunged through the rear of the Albright home in northwest Austin.

Albright, who just had had the children to bed, was stunned. A neighbor, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, who lives in a front room, was looking to go to bed when she heard the crash of the plane. She ran to the back of the house and found the children.

The Mexican army air corps, headed by the chief of the corps, had been in the United States since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war.

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Listing Of Bids On Hospital Is Slow Process

Volume of bids and complicated nature of building specifications are combining to delay final tabulation of low bidders on various units of the new state hospital at Big Spring.

The board of control continued at Austin today, Associated Press dispatches said, the study of bids by contractors on the \$817,000 institution. Opening of the letting session yesterday saw one of the largest crowds of contractors ever to gather in Austin.

Chairman Claude Teer said the low bidders probably would not be known until late today or tomorrow. Eight buildings are involved, as well as other construction, and since some bids were offered in combination form, the tabulation was complicated.

Supporters Of Farm Measure Encouraged

Predict Legislation Will Be Completed This Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Administration lieutenants, encouraged by test votes in house and senate, forecast today the long-debated crop control bill would win approval of both chambers this week.

Their optimism was caused by a double victory for the bill's supporters yesterday.

The house turned down 50-39, a proposal to eliminate marketing quotas for cotton. Leaders predicted they could defeat a similar attempt to remove provisions for compulsory control of corn.

The senate defeated, 51 to 25, an amendment by Republican Leader McNary to limit the farm program's operation to three years.

Senate leaders said the greatest remaining danger would be a motion to send the bill back to committee.

Forecasts of a final vote this week were challenged by some of the measure's critics, who noted the senate had reached only page 18 of the 97-page measure in consideration of committee amendments.

House leaders were in better shape for completing the legislation this week, although they had abandoned efforts to limit debate. Should leaders succeed in passing the farm bills in both house and senate this week, many fundamental differences still would have to be compromised between the house and senate versions.

The wage-hour bill will come up in the house next Monday, but chances for final action were considered even sligher.

Southern senators expressed opposition to the proposal of the house labor committee for putting administration of the measure under the labor department.

State Board To Buy Bonds

School Dist. Has Purchaser For \$65,000 Issue

An assured market for \$65,000 in Big Springs Independent School district bonds was reported by Edmund Notestine, school business manager, on his return Tuesday evening from Austin where he conferred with the state board of education.

The state board, he said, offered to take the issue at four per cent. Private bids were not made inasmuch as the state board has option on the bonds.

Proceeds of the issue are to go toward financing the district's part in the construction of two new school buildings and the demolition of two stories of the present high school auditorium-gymnasium. PWA has promised, contingent upon certain deadlines, a grant of about \$40,000.

Plans on the two structures are to be completed this week by Haynes and Straley, architects, and taken immediately to the PWA offices in Fort Worth for checking and possible approval.

Union Members Are Arrested

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Dearborn city police arrested 25 members of the United Automobile Workers of America this afternoon when they attempted to distribute union literature in a prohibited area.

The union members offered no resistance. As the arrests were made, U.A.W. officials said they were protesting the city's ban on distributing literature in the city.

The American Automobile Association and the United States Automobile Association are the only two organizations in the United States that have a ban on distributing literature in the city.

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Japs Warn Of Assault On Nanking

Foreigners, Non-combatants Told To Get Out Of City

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 (AP)—Japanese ministry authorities tonight warned all foreigners and Chinese non-combatants to evacuate beleaguered Nanking as quickly as possible.

"Hostilities may engulf the city any moment," they said. Through Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese consul general at Shanghai, the authorities requested representatives of foreign powers, including the United States, to inform their respective nationals of the impending struggle in the evacuated Chinese capital.

United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss transmitted the Japanese warning to American diplomatic representatives at Nanking and informed Washington of the development. There were 17 Americans in Nanking.

The Japanese said they considered the former capital "one large fortification" and therefore could not give the Chinese non-combatants and foreigners the assurance of safety in the so-called refuge zone.

Reports through Japanese channels said today the Japanese command would issue an ultimatum demanding surrender of beleaguered Nanking to avoid a heavy toll of life and possible destruction of the city.

Japanese columns, Chinese asserted, were repulsed in attempts to storm two of Nanking's gates with 1,000 casualties.

While ground forces closed in on Nanking, Japanese airmen continued their bombardment of points in the Yangtze river valley.

Wuhu, major port above the capital, was being surrounded, Japanese said. The city, where a number of Americans and foreigners remained despite war dangers, was bombarded several times.

C-C Just A Little Short Of \$12,000 Goal For Budget

Whirlwind Campaign Brings 115 New Members, Increases In Subscriptions In One Day

Going over the top on a membership objective, chamber of commerce workers Tuesday exceeded 115 additional members to the organization and were only a few hundred dollars short of the \$12,000 budget goal of the chamber.

The 100-member air of two divisions of workers under Cliff Wiley and Ted Groehl were quickly exceeded Tuesday and figures reported at a victory dinner in the evening showed that 115 had been obtained in one day of campaigning.

New members pledged \$1,665 for 1938 and the general committee secured raises amounting to \$568 in existing pledges. To this the special committee secured raises of \$188, making a total resource increase of \$2,321.

Dr. P. W. Malone, general membership campaign chairman, predicted that with conclusion of the campaign the budget objective would be reached and that the chamber would have a record number of members.

J. H. Greene, manager, pointed out that it was impossible for workers to contact everyone and urged anyone who had been overlooked to call the chamber of commerce if they wished to have a part in the broad program of 1938 activities.

In the contest between divisions, Aed Groehl's won, it was announced at the dinner Tuesday. Wiley's forces paid for the dinner.

GM Sales Hit A New Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sales of General Motors Corp. came tumbling today as the automobile giant reported new highs in world sales to dealers for November and the first eleven months of the year.

World dealer sales in November were 195,136 units, compared with 196,939 in October and 191,720 in November last year, the previous high-record for the month.

Sales to U. S. consumers were 117,887 units against 107,216 in October and 105,652 in November, 1936.

SHORT MEASURE

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Texas motorists don't always get a full measure of gasoline when they drive into a station, weights and measures men going to a three-day school here—cautioned today.

One inspector said he inspected 30 stations on a trip from Abilene to Dallas. These pumps gave accurate gallonage. The rest were off—in favor of the seller, he said.

SAME DUTCHNESS AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Miss Catherine Smith of Wichita Falls, Southern Methodist university sophomore, today was named by Governor James V. Allred as duchess of Texas for the 1938 Mardi Gras celebration at Galveston.

MOTHER MAY NEVER HOLD HER



Six-pound Goldie Blockburger was born by Caesarean operation performed on her paralyzed mother at Kansas City, Kas., without use of an anesthetic. The child was taken after Mrs. Goldie Blockburger, Leavenworth, Kas., was paralyzed from her shoulders down in an automobile accident. Doctors say she will be paralyzed the rest of her life. Nurse Jeanne Malcom is shown holding Goldie, who is doing well.

Liquor Issue 'Warming Up'

12 Absentee Ballots Cast For Friday's Referendum

The weather and political thermometers here were at odds Wednesday as time neared for a referendum on the liquor question in Howard county on Friday.

While the temperature dropped with a norther, wet and dry campaigns were waxing warmer. A revival of interest in the issue brought 12 absentee votes in Monday when that type of balloting was concluded.

Wednesday both sides confidently predicted victory.

Wets and drys alike succeeded the rural section to the prohibition column and admitted that the battleground was in town, possibly in boxes No. 2 and No. 3.

Dry leaders, boasting a well functioning organization, believed their strength to be much greater than a year and a half ago when the county went wet for the first time in nearly three decades. Some of them were claiming victory in every box, while others saw a win in 12 of 13 boxes.

Wets were equally confident of their strength in the city and in Forsan. They reasoned that three and perhaps all four boxes in town would go wet. Margin in the city, they were confident, would be sufficient to carry them over the dry total in the rural sections.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mercer, accompanied by Lloyd Mercer of Abilene, have returned from Comanche, the old family home, where they attended funeral services for his grandfather, N. L. Clark, Tuesday.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Mrs. Jayes Elected To Presidency Of St. Thomas Society

St. Thomas Altar society meeting Tuesday evening at the Catholic church, elected Mrs. W. F. Jayes to serve as president, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, vice president and Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, secretary-treasurer.

McKinney Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney of McKinney accompanied by Mrs. J. B. McKinney of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Armon McKinney of Dallas left this morning for their homes.

The two couples have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney.

James Stephens, famous as the author of "The Crock of Gold," signed several of his early articles "James Esse."

Safety Program Is Conducted For P-TA

"Safety" was the topic of the program conducted by Mrs. Shine Phillips Tuesday for the High School Parent-Teacher association when the group met in the library at the school.

Miss Patsy Ruth Zarafonitis, high school student, gave her views of safety in the school and stressed the importance of safety education.

Mrs. H. S. Faw discussed safety at home and pointed out that although home is thought to be the safest place more accidents occur there than any other place.

Devotional was given by Rev. Joseph Dwan and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, president of the association named Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips to chaperon the pep squad dance that is to be held on December 22 at the Settles hotel.

Michael Foster Book Reviewed Here By Miss Oppenheimer

Michael Foster's second novel, "American Dream" was interestingly reviewed Tuesday afternoon at the Settles hotel by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas who spoke of the best seller as one of the best books she had ever analyzed.

The review, under auspices of the 1937 Hyperion club, failed to bring out the huge crowd that until this time had been gathering to hear the Dallas woman. This can probably be accounted for by the fact the book is now and few are acquainted with it enough to be interested.

The proceeds from the review will be used by the club in purchasing books for the juvenile library.

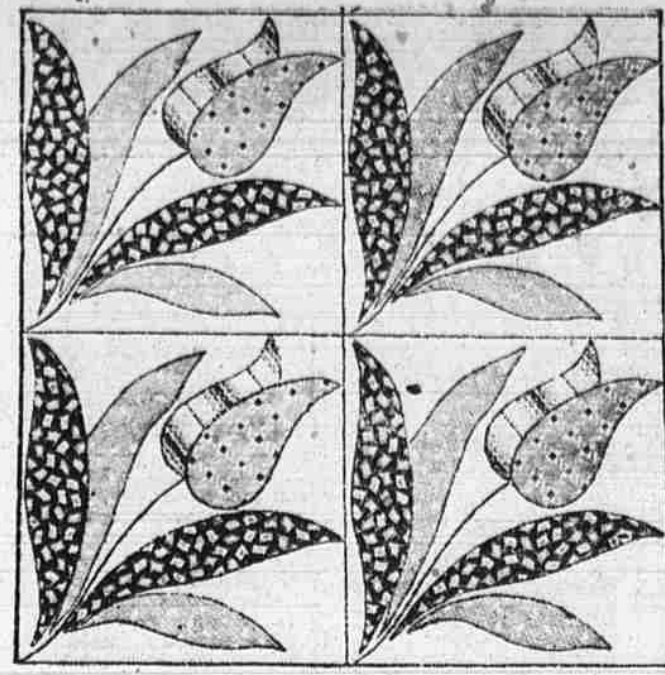
ALLRED TO HOUSTON

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred planned to go by automobile to Houston today and deliver an address there tonight before a men's Bible class at the First Methodist church. He said he would deliver a speech to a chamber of commerce meeting in Navasota Friday night.

Mrs. Hart To Baird

Mrs. R. V. Hart left today for Baird where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. James Ross, who is convalescing following injuries received in an automobile accident two months ago.

Tulips On Your Bed



These gay flowers, if you apply them on a cozy quilt, will make your room look brighter. It's a simple thing to make, and a wide variety of colors can be used.

The pattern envelope contains cut-out pattern for quilt block; also complete, easy-to-understand illustrated directions, color suggestions and material requirements.

To obtain this pattern, send for No. 472 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address Big Spring Herald, Needlework Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y.

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Habits Are Studied At Child Study Club Meeting

"Habits Do Not Just Happen" was the topic of discussion for members of the Child Study club Tuesday afternoon when the women met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Collins.

Mrs. Robert Currie gave a paper that included thoughts concerning forming a habit, interest and action and satisfaction and repetition.

Following the talks a round table discussion was held to study of what value are good habits in forming mental habits.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for the children of club members on December 21 at the Robert Currie home.

Members attending were Mrs. Housewright, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp and Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Plymouth Oil company ordered a Christmas bonus for its employees today.

Walter S. Hallanan, president, said the bonus would be two weeks salary or wages to all employees on the payroll of the company and its subsidiary, the Big Lake Oil company, for more than a year.

Mrs. Crosthwait Gives 'Package' Party For Club

Dinner Bridge Group Entertained At Settles Hotel

A clever "package" party was given for members of the Dinner-Bridge club Tuesday evening when Mrs. George Crosthwait was hostess at the Settles hotel.

Dinner was served in the coffee shop. In the center of the table was a large package wrapped in black, white, and red, topped with a gingham dog in matching colors.

Guests found their places by means of the greeting cards on the miniature packages, wrapped according to the evening's alarm. On each was tied a novel favor.

Mrs. Elmer Craven was highest scorer and Mrs. L. Hazelwood scored second to highest.

Mrs. Hazelwood and Mrs. Ben Stout were guest players.

Members present were Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. W. H. Sumner, Mrs. Jim Zuck, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Glenn Golden, and Miss Emily Bradley.

Mrs. W. J. Donnelly will entertain on December 21 for the club.

Five Guests Join In Cactus Club Games

Five guests joined members of the Cactus Bridge club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. B. J. McDaniell was hostess for games at the Settles hotel. They were Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. W. W. Fendleton, Mrs. Emory Duff and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mrs. Duff scored highest of the five and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks was high for members.

Refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. Marchbanks and Mrs. C. E. Hahn, Mrs. Hugh Dubberly, Mrs. Hal Farley, Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. M. E. Tatum, Mrs. Alton Underwood and the hostess.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Thursday MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meeting 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ira Driver, 1206 Johnson street. WEST WARD P-TA meeting 3:15 p. m. at the school. ROYAL NEIGHBORS lodge meeting 2:30 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.

READING AND WRITING

By JOHN SELBY

"ISLAND OF BALI," by Miguel Covarrubias (Knopf; \$5).

In these modern days of efficiency, or whatever they call it now, it is not possible for books to arrive two weeks late. Hence this delayed reaction to Miguel Covarrubias' best, perhaps his only important, book, TO WIT, his "Island of Bali."

Covarrubias is of course known for his caricatures, his illustrations and his artistic efforts generally. He also is, it seems a good amateur in anthropology and an intelligent observer. His artist's eye has helped him see detail and to capture his world current now, was pleasantly. And unlike some caricaturists, he has a sincere approach which makes even bare recitals of fact (as some of the chapters are) seem very attractive reading.

For Covarrubias sees the Balinese civilization as one of the few remaining traces of this mechanized world. He sees it disappearing before the great god Standardization; but chance has a Balinese civil accountant to going back from the waist up got against (for example) the Dutch governor, who decrees a nasty looking shortwaist for her "to protect the morals of the Dutch soldiery"? There are a few bright souls who might consider the status of the Balinese girl first—but these are of course not interested in selling cloth to the "savages."

Covarrubias has escaped the trap which catches nine of 10 travel writers. He has not said "X and Y have done Bali—now I've got to get a different slant." Covarrubias has simply begun at the beginning, recording everything he observed in two long staves on the island. He has not given his whole book to the "sexual customs, as an anthropologist" with his eye on sales might have done. He describes the whole picture and pattern of life, in perspective. In the department of the arts he has done a vast service—this perhaps because an artist is the man to describe the arts of a strange country, not a scientist. The chapters on the dances, music, plays and religious rituals—combine beautiful description and shrewd observation. There are many Covarrubias drawings and many photographs by Rose Covarrubias.

Mrs. Catherine Smith Installed As Rebekah Noble Grand At Meet

Mrs. Hazel Lamun presided at the Rebekah lodge installation services at the lodge hall Monday evening when Mrs. Catherine Smith was elected as noble grand of the local unit.

Others installed were Mrs. Marie Majors, vice-grand, Mrs. Nora Guley, secretary and district deputy, Mrs. Vera Stallings, treasurer, Mrs. Ora Martin, representative to state assembly, Mrs. Annada Hayes, alternate, W. B. Martin, 18 months' trustee, and Mrs. Dolly May Mann, staff captain.

Mrs. Maxine Cook was initiated by the Odessa staff into local lodge membership.

Odessa extended an invitation to the Big Spring group to meet with that lodge Friday evening and also on January 1 when they will have charge of installation of Odessa officers. The lodge also received an invitation to meet with the Columbia lodge on Monday evening. The group plans to fulfill the invitations.

Refreshments were served to the visiting groups and the 25 local members.

FEDERAL AGENT IN GRAVE CONDITION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—A series of blood transfusions brought little improvement in the condition of Federal Agent Henry A. Snow, physicians said today, and his fellow officers still sought the man who shot him as he tried to tap an extortionist Monday night.

CATCH COLD EASILY? COLDS HANG ON AND ON? VICKS VA-TRO-NOL helps prevent many colds. VICKS VAPORUB helps end a cold quicker. FOLLOW VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS.

Listen To "Phenomenon" KBST 8 P. M. Each Week Night Except Saturday

ELECTRICAL GIFTS ARE Always APPRECIATED. GIVE USEFUL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS. Practical Things FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. May we suggest a gift of good coffee 165 mornings a year? Boudoir and decorative lamps, in many styles and colors, find a warm welcome everywhere. Heating pads are gifts of cold weather comfort and quick relief from aches and pains of winter ills. Hundreds of homemakers will have their cooking chores lightened with electric roasters this year. Reddy Kilowatt's idea of a real man gift—an electric shaver. Many kinds to choose from. SEE YOUR ELECTRIC DEALER OR TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. C. S. BLOMFIELD, Manager.

LET'S REASON. The advertisement of the wets in a recent issue of the Big Spring Daily Herald entitled "An Appeal to Reason" gives opportunity for a little sound reasoning. First, they tell us innocently that there are 410 people working at the liquor business in Howard County... Then they tell us that the city and county have collected in permit fees \$21,894.49. Since they do not tell us, we presume that this represents fees collected during the period since repeal... Then they say, by insinuation, that if we vote liquor out, our old age pensions will be cut in half... Do they not know that there are 111 dry counties in Texas... Do they not know that Dawson, our neighbor county, receives more money for pensions that Howard County does... Do they not know that four states are totally dry... Do they not know that the Old Age pension is paid to every county alike... Surely they know that whether Howard County goes wet or dry, the pensions will be paid just the same. If you want to verify this, call "Old Age Assistance," telephone 119, Big Spring. They say "drunkenness has decreased since repeal." They give us some figures from the far-off big cities. We are talking about Big Spring; and the police records at Big Spring reveal the fact that arrests for drunkenness have increased from a monthly average of 17 during the last year of prohibition to a monthly average of 46 under repeal. This record is open to the public at the city hall. Let's Not Be Hoodwinked! Let's Reason! HOWARD COUNTY PROHIBITION FORCES. (Political Advertisement Paid for by Howard County Prohibition Forces, W. S. Garnett, Chairman.)

Scintillating Sterling Silver. Use Our Budget Plan and Start Your Sterling Service This Xmas. CHANTILLY by Gotham. Choice of Patterns. Omar Pitman JEWELRY STORE. 137 East 3rd St. Phone 297.

Here's Special Information On How To Dress - And Act If You Want To Steal The Spotlight

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Feature Service Writer NEW YORK — Do you want to know how to steal the show in any drawing room? Let Vincenie Minnelli, young theatrical producer who has coached scores of stage beauties in Hollywood and New York, tell you how.



SHINING EXAMPLE Gertrude Lawrence, the English actress, knows how to steal a scene adroitly, says Vincenie Minnelli. Here she illustrates his point about wearing something that glitters with her dinner dress of light satin shimmering with tiny gold paillette.

Hereford Sale At Snyder

Auction Of Winston Brothers Animals Slated Thursday

SNYDER, Dec. 8.—Auction sale here Thursday of 111 of the best cows and bulls from the herd of Winston brothers is expected to help give the local ancestors of the great Domino Return even greater publicity than they have received because of their show winnings and their production.

MONEY BAG IS EMPTY



This postal inspector is looking over a money bag which contained \$7,000 consigned to a bank—part of the loot taken by mail robbers who stole 11 bags of mail from a U. S. mail truck in New York. The robbery was disclosed after five of the looted mail sacks were fished out of East River.

Says Recessions In Business To Be Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Periodical recessions in business cannot be avoided, Sumner H. Slichter, professor of business economics of the Harvard graduate business school, told the National Association of Manufacturers today.

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

Table with columns for Train, Plane, and Bus schedules, including arrival and departure times for various routes.

Black, White And Red First, the way to dress: Red is a good color for scene-stealing, he says. But a red hat, bag or handkerchief will do you more good than a whole red outfit.

Black or white set a woman off to better advantage. Blue in any shade is sure-fire. Green is a hazard among strangers, for too many men dislike it.

If you want to appear fragile and appealing, wear a dress half a size too large. Don't wear shoes too small. You can't get them small enough to change the appearance of your feet; they will only make you unhappy and ill-at-ease.

Wear something glittery—a sequins jacket or beaded belt. An audience or group is like a baby. Whatever flashes catches its eye. Wear a beaming smile. If you want to attract a man.

Slowly, Gracefully Now, here are the Minnelli rules for that sweeping-all-before-you entrance: Walk into a room as if you owned it, with your head held proudly and high. That means an air of self-possession, but not of snobbishness.

Walk slowly and gracefully. If you don't know how, learn by walking around a room and up and down stairs balancing a book on your head. Garbo and Dietrich did it, so you should be willing.

Pause an instant at the door, get your bearings and then go directly to some spot. Never waver. Be sure your hat, hair and make-up are perfect before you enter. Don't touch them afterward.

After you arrive look pleasant and natural and keep your hands as quiet as possible. Don't pose. If you have a rival in the room, don't go to an opposite corner. Stand near her and steal her thunder. It will give you more satisfaction.

The Reserves If she's as suave and well dressed as you are and you feel the scenic slipping from you—here is some ammunition: Stand perfectly still. In a moving group of people, nothing is so compelling as the quiet figure.

Lower your voice. When the others see your conversation partner paying attention to catch your words, they will think you must be fascinating—even if you are only talking about the weather.

Hold something attractive in your hands—a flower or a compact that catches the light—and let it flash when your rival moves or speaks.

LABOR ELECTION IS ORDERED PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Sharply criticizing labor leaders and the national labor relations board for failure to end a 117-day tie-up of Portland lumber mills, Governor Charles Martin today ordered an election in one of the city's largest sawmills.

He directed state, county and city officials to see that "the fullest possible protection" was given workers in an election to determine their bargaining agent at the Inman-Poulsen plant. Both AFL and CIO unions claim jurisdiction. The NLRB ruled the CIO had been voted the bargaining right and refused to call an election.

COUGHLIN A WRITER DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP)—Father Charles E. Coughlin announced today that he was returning to the staff of the weekly newspaper "Social Justice" as editorial counselor, with the permission of Archbishop Edward Mooney.

DANCE with JIMMY ROSS Hotel Settles Saturday, Dec. 11th Friday, Dec. 24th New Year's Eve

PARALYSIS SPREADS MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Victoria state continues to suffer with an apparently record-breaking epidemic of infantile paralysis. The number of cases exceeded 1,100 by today's check.

Self-Styled Victim Of Social Law, Woman Is Content In Jail Cell

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Mary J. Nuese, accused of beating with a statuette of Venus De Milo the woman she thought stole her husband's love, expressed contentment today with her city jail cell.

"I don't care what happens now. I feel secure here in jail—and I even like the food," she said, adding: "I wouldn't even care if they sent me to the penitentiary. Perhaps I could learn to support myself there."

Her comparative satisfaction with her present lot dove-tails in with Mrs. Nuese's philosophy about life.

"I am just a victim of the social order which does not teach women to be self-supporting," she complained. "There ought to be a law...."

Mrs. Nuese specifically is charged with suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon with murderous intent.

Mrs. Nuese, whose dancing at a San Francisco social function years ago inspired the late George Sterling to write the poem, "To a Girl Dancing," said she went to the home of Mary Bishop, an artist, and accused her of stealing the love of her husband, Carlos J. Nuese, also an artist.

"I chinked, cockroach, cockroach, cockroach," and hit her and bit her," said Mrs. Nuese. "I choked her, too."

Mrs. Bishop was treated at a hospital for multiple lacerations.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF LEGION POST IN B'SPRING

Jim Wilson, district commander of the American Legion, Floydada, and Larry Daniels, division commander, Abilene, will visit Big Spring Friday evening, Dec. 10, for the purpose of assisting in the organization of an American Legion post in Big Spring. Meeting of all veterans interested in the organization of an American Legion post here are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will be held from the Settles hotel ballroom Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

EARLY PAY CHECKS FOR STATE WORKERS AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Comptroller George H. Sheppard today started the machinery in motion to plug certain in the army of state employees would receive their December pay checks before Christmas instead of having to wait until January 1.

Sheppard urged state departments to get their payrolls to him in the near future so his force could start writing checks.

Most state departments will close late December 22 until after Christmas.

bank's own funds. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. A. P. Addison, the pastor's wife, were taken in the apartment. Graham and the minister were herded down the stairway.

They reached the street door. Graham suddenly swung it open, and he and the Rev. Mr. Addison dashed through, the slamming door locking the bandits in.

Police were called, but the gunmen had escaped by a rear stairway.

Payroll Robbery Is Frustrated CONISTON, Ont., Dec. 8 (Canadian Press)—A visiting mission and a bank manager saved a \$30,000 payroll today by slamming the door on two slow-moving gunmen.

The gunmen slipped into the apartment of Minister John Graham above the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, shortly after midnight.

They demanded that Graham open the vault below, which held a large payroll as well as the

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

- Wednesday Evening 5:00 Variety Hour. 5:30 Heralds of Destiny. 5:45 Henry King's Orch. 6:00 Jimmie Wilson, organ. 6:15 Playboys. 6:30 Nathaniel Shilkret Orch. 6:45 Eventide Echoes. 7:00 George Hall Orch. 7:30 Gene Austin. 7:45 Seger Ellis. 8:00 Phenomenon. 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 The Melodiers. 8:45 Larry Lee's Orch. 9:00 Hollywood American Legion Band. 9:15 Goodnight. Thursday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:25 World Book Man. 7:30 Musical Clock. 8:00 Devotional. 8:15 Sol Hoopii. 8:30 Hillbilly Harmonics. 8:45 Larry Lee's Orch. 9:15 Morning Concert. 9:30 On the Map. 9:45 Lobby Interviews. 9:55 Newscast. 10:00 Friendly Muse. 10:05 Hollywood Brevities. 10:15 Piano Impressions. 10:30 Al Clause. 10:45 Melody Special. 10:55 Newscast. 11:00 Melody Time. 11:15 Cappy Rhoads. 11:30 Melody Merry Go Round. 11:45 Rhythmic Makers. Thursday Afternoon 12:15 Curstone Reporter. 12:30 Songs All For You. 12:45 Singing Sam. 1:00 The Drifters String Band. 1:15 The Lutheran Quarter-Hour. 1:30 NBC Variety Hour. 1:45 Newscast. 2:05 Seneca Espagnol. 2:30 Harry Reiser. 2:45 Easy To Remember. 3:00 Newscast. 3:05 Concert Hall of the Air. 3:30 WPA Transcription. 3:45 Monitor News. 4:00 Dance Hour. 4:15 The Charm Cycle. 4:30 Larry Lee's Orch. 4:45 Ethel Folk. Thursday Evening 5:55 Joe Green's Orch. 6:30 Harmony Hall. 6:45 George Hall. 6:55 Jimmie Wilson, pipe organ. 7:00 The Church in the Wildwood. 7:15 15-Minute Talk. 7:30 Evening Concert. 7:45 Phenomenon. 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 Melodiers. 8:45 Eddie Fitzpatrick. 9:00 Hollywood American Legion Band. 9:15 Goodnight.

WALKS 28 MILES TO HEAR SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Joseph E. Kennedy, chairman of the maritime commission, asked a senate committee today to create a mediation labor service for the shipping industry and to liberalize government subsidies under terms of the merchant marine act.

The tall administration trouble shooter said eight months of operation under the act, designed to re-establish a powerful American-owned and operated shipping fleet, had revealed "the most serious ailments"—the replacement problem and the situation with regard to labor.

In the face of announced opposition by organized maritime labor, Kennedy asked congress to pattern arbitration of maritime labor disputes after that operated under the railway labor act.

"If the American merchant marine is to continue, and the American people are to continue to support it, tie-ups must cease and regularity of service must prevail," Kennedy said.

He said his proposal would "not prohibit use of labor's most important weapon—the strike."

ETHIOPIAN CHURCH SEPARATED FROM EGYPTIAN UNIT

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Egyptian consulate at Addis Ababa reported today that Italian authorities separated the Ethiopian Coptic church from its 15-centuries-old union with the Egyptian church with a threat of machine guns.

The consular report conflicted with that from Rome which said Coptic priests in Addis Ababa on Dec. 1 appeared before Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, with a petition for approval of their nominations of 72 Coptic prelates and priests. Graziani approved the nominations.

The report by the Egyptian consulate said Italians compelled the higher Coptic clergy there to appoint Abuna Abraham, 70-year-old bishop, as patriarch of Ethiopia.

The church separation already had been the subject of diplomatic negotiations between Egypt and Italy.

FEWER ROBBERIES OF GOVT. ARSENALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Criminals robbed fewer national guard armories and government arsenals in 1937 than in any previous year since 1933, J. Edgar Hoover said today.

The director of the federal bureau of investigation said only 46 thefts of firearms and ammunition had been reported this year, compared with 76 in 1936, 91 in 1935 and 92 in 1934.

He said recoveries by states since Jan. 1, include: Texas, 29; Illinois, 590 firearms taken, 301 recovered; 59,183 rounds of ammunition taken and 49,051 rounds recovered.

LABOR CONFERENCE

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Officials of the Shell refinery and striking oil workers union representatives met today in the office of a federal labor conciliator to try to settle the strike at the Deer Park plant.

Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, regional director of the national labor relations board and the conciliator, Joseph S. Myers, called the meeting.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Colony—And In A Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Little Liver Pills... Against Prohibiting The Sale Of All Alcoholic Beverages

The Failure of Prohibition

EVERY NATION ON EARTH THAT HAS TRIED PROHIBITION HAS REJECTED IT!

Seven nations of the world and nine provinces of Canada have tried prohibition. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM HAVE FOUND IT A FAILURE AND REPEALED THEIR PROHIBITION LAWS.

In our own United States of America, after thirteen years of trial, we found that prohibition did not prohibit, but merely changed the course of distribution from legal to illegal channels, from the LICENSED AND HEAVILY TAXED DEALER to the BOOTLEGGER.

HERE ARE THE OFFICIAL FIGURES REGARDING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE LIQUOR TAX CONTRIBUTES TO THE FUND RECEIVED BY THE OLD AGE PENSIONERS:

- 1. TO EACH PENSIONER IN TEXAS, THE STATE LIQUOR TAX CONTRIBUTED AN AVERAGE OF \$3.47 1-2 PER MONTH FROM NOVEMBER 1936 TO OCTOBER, 1937, INCLUSIVE.
- 2. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT "MATCHES THE STATE GRANTS, AND THUS THIS \$3.47 1-2 PER MONTH CONTRIBUTED TO EACH PENSIONER BY THE LIQUOR TAX CAUSED AN ADDITIONAL \$3.47 1-2 TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO EACH PENSIONER BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT IF LEGAL LIQUOR IS ABOLISHED IN TEXAS, THAT EACH OF OUR OLD AGE PENSIONERS WILL BE DEPRIVED OF \$7.95 PER MONTH AS THEY WILL LOSE \$3.47 1-2 PER MONTH FROM THE STATE LIQUOR TAX, AND AS THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (which by law is fixed at the same amount paid by the state) WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REDUCED BY A SIMILAR AMOUNT.

IF YOU DOUBT THESE FIGURES SEE THE DETAILED AND ITEMIZED SHEET COMPILED FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TEXAS OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, Division of Research and Statistics, Austin, Texas, heretofore mailed to most of the voters, by the Howard County Good Government League.

OUR COURAGEOUS LEADER, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOLISHING THE FARCE OF PROHIBITION. HE IS STILL OF THE OPINION THAT THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PROSPERITY AND DECENCY OF OUR COUNTRY. WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT OUR GREAT PRESIDENT AND HIS RECOVERY PLAN, AND MARK YOUR BALLOT AS FOLLOWS:

Against Prohibiting The Sale Of All Alcoholic Beverages

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By T. C. THOMAS, Chairman

FOR HERALD WANTADS PHONE 728

THE SPORTS PARADE BY HANK HART

Ross Callahan, Big Spring hospital guard, is still in the hospital receiving treatment for that arm fracture he received in the San Angelo game Armistice day.

Brady Nix, who yearly comes up with one of West Texas' finer basketball teams, seems to have broken loose with another sterling quintet and will probably have very little trouble in winning county honors again this season.

His team has dropped four games this far but the combination seems to be clicking now and they've an even bet to cop the Water Valley tournament which takes place Saturday.

Southwest conference officials will meet this week to decide on Tech's request to enter the Southwest conference and will probably, as in other years, turn the Lubbock school away.

Possibility that a czar of Southwestern athletics will be elected has also arisen at the meeting and indications are that that plan will go through although the loop as a whole is not too turbulent.

The Rice Institute Owls are going through light drills in preparation for their New Year's day game with Colorado and Coach Jimmy Kitts probably will not quicken the pace until just before Christmas.

John Bray, who played with the Big Spring Spartans when that team went to Hobbs, N. M., last January 1, was selected as a tackle on the All-Texas conference eleven chosen recently. Bray, a well built 150-pounder from Ranger, who works here off and on, was originally a center and was switched to the backfield at the beginning of the season.

It may not be wise to give points in the coming Wichita Falls-El Paso game. The Austin eleven was said to be vastly off-form when they met the Abilene Eagles in Abilene last week but still had the punch to come out on top.

American League Votes To Retain Lively Ball

Natl. Circuit Had Elected New Pellet

Frick Accuses AL OF Beginning Move But Backing Down

By CHUCK MICKELSON CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—American leaguers will keep on their prime path of happy customers and home runs for 1938 while their National league cousins go back to the old skin game of squeeze play, shorter hits and photo finish games.

The American leaguers voted yesterday to retain the old lively ball, whereas the National leaguers, unbeset by such home run hitters as Ted Dugan, Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx, decided to go back to the leader horsehide.

Both league heads blamed the other for the split. "We were in complete agreement to change the ball," explained President Ford Frick of the Nationals, "and the American leaguers suddenly bickered out leaving us with no other possible action but to go ahead with the leader ball."

"We were open to a change but failed to find a new one that looked better for our purposes than the one we used last season," said American League President Will Harridge. "Furthermore, we were supposed to meet with the National Monday night for a demonstration and they didn't show up."

Both leagues meet in joint session today, and there is a bare possibility the Nationals may relent and decide to use the old ball for another year. However, President Frick said he didn't think there was a chance for a back down now.

A few major league pilots and club owners still hoped to swing a few last minute deals in the final hours of the dead-end trading bee in years though none of them was willing to bet a pair of shoestrings on it.

West Point To Adopt 3-Year Playing Rule

Athletes Who Played In Other Colleges Not Eligible

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—The athletic eligibility "ghost" that has haunted Army's football relations with Navy, the Big Ten and virtually all of its major gridiron rivals for years, was laid to rest today.

In a move that made it appear Army was definitely giving ground, particularly in view of the recent Big Ten decision removing the ban from West Point as gridiron opposition, the military academy changed its eligibility rules to conform with the standard at Navy and "the leading civilian colleges in the country."

The switch, announced last night by the academy's superintendent, Major General William D. Connor, would put Army athletes under the three-year varsity eligibility rule in force on the squads of every big time college.

Up to now, Army has permitted its athletes to play three years at West Point, regardless of previous varsity experience at other colleges before entering the academy.

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Hungry Golfers Seek Miami Gold

Florida Year-Round Clubs, Has Been Pretty Good To The Links Brigade

FLORIDA Year-Round clubs, has been pretty good to the links brigade. All through the depression he kept up the big purses and in seven years lined the pockets of the nation's pros with a total of \$95,000 in prize money.

Guldahl Would Repeat High in the list of those whetting their strokes to carve out is out for more of the Miami gold.

Others the defending champion fears particularly are "Lighthorse Harry" Cooper, leading money winner of the year to date with \$14,000; Henry Picard; "Blammin' Sam" Sneed, and Jimmy Thomson.

Guldahl is third in total winnings from the Miami Biltmore on this to be a repeater year. Smith has dipped into the prize money distributed during the last six years to the extent of \$4,425 and six gold. He not only is the top

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Tiger Fans Are Panning Mick

Sale Of Gerald Walker To Chicago Made People Indignant

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Detroit fans are so indignant over the trade which sent Gerald Walker to Chicago the papers have had to expand their letters-to-the-editor departments. Columns as far away as Lansing, Bay City and Jackson have taken up the cry and are blasting the deal for a fare-the-well. Mickey Cochrane knows he staked his chin out for him.

Jimmy Dykes promise he wouldn't play Walker on the Sox 'st trip to Detroit. "But Dykes says he will." The Detroit Lions can't win many games. The Ford wings are down in the dumps. Joe Louis isn't so hot any more, but the auto city can claim all eleven places on the all-American panners' team.

Tiger fans began to growl when Goose Goslin got the air. They roared when there was talk of changing the name of the Detroit field to Briggs Stadium. Now they're on the loose and talking boycott. But if we know our Detroiters they probably be right back on their cheering benches as the season next season.

If you believe in omens, the Chicago Bears may get Kicked all around the field when they play Washington next Sunday. A large picture of Bronko Nagurski which adorned the walls of the New York Glavis offices tumbled to the floor with a bang yesterday. Handwritten on Cleveland papers like "sm short and snappy. One captioned an exhibition by Burper Danne O'Mahoney. Danne is a Flopon. Little Dewey O'Brien, the Texas Christian week plug, was the only man to get a unanimous vote on Fordham's all-opponent team.

Negotiations For Game Are Dropped

A&M Officials Tried To Get Irish, Pitt Or Fordham Dec. 25

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Secrets department. The Texas Aggies, a rousing football team in the home stretch, recently negotiated with Notre Dame, Pitt, Fordham, North Carolina, Colorado and Santa Clara for a Christmas day game at Dallas. The game won't be played with any team.

Add secrets: Give Bill Boyd, husky Aggie left tackle, credit for one of the season's neatest bits of stickery. He worked it in the Thanksgiving day game with Texas Tech. The Longhorn backfielders had been cracking the Aggie right tackle time and again and Roy Young wasn't in the best of health. Came a time out and Boyd lay prone on the ground. Trainers worked on him and he finally limped back into play. The next Texas was shot at him and the spiked fullback Wolfe for a sizeable loss. It came out later. Boyd had feigned an injury to give Young a breathing spell and direct attention to him. It worked.

Five thousand tickets have been ordered by Rice Institute for the Cotton Bowl game. Dallas headquarters report an "enormous" advance sale and will release first definite figures within a day or two. The entire Texas Christian team, winners of last year's Cotton Bowl title, will be the guests of J. Curtis Sanford, energetic young promoter of the Class C. Critics believe the game, bolstered by the attraction of seeing Colorado's "Whizzer" White duel with Rice's Ernie Lane, will draw a capacity crowd of nearly 50,000, weather be having.

Notes of this "Whizzer" White: His brother before him, Sam, also did considerable damage for Colorado football teams and also was a Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes scholar. After the Utah game, in which White scored all 17 points to kick the former champions, the Utah student council sawed down the goal post, diagrammed a football field across it showing where "Whizzer" had placed kicking a field goal, run a punt back 95 yards for a T. D. and skipped through the scrimmage line 53 yards for another, autographed it and shipped it through the mails to him. White, during his sophomore year, was practically an unknown. First an injured leg and then influenza kept him out of the lineup. White tallied 56 points in 1936; a fat 122 this season. Recognized as most popular student on campus, he is president of the student body.

Coach Bunny Oakes of Colorado admits his line and backfield will be considerably out-weighted by Rice's bulky four-halfbacks, but stresses the speed with which his forward wall wryles and points to White as a sample of his offensive power. The Coloradans work from single wing and short punt formation and do not go in for passing on the large scale that characterizes play of Southwest teams.

Tilt Scheduled Christmas Day

Los Angeles, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two of the nation's leading teachers colleges, Arkansas and Fresno State, were signed today to play an intersectional game in Gilmore stadium here Christmas day.

The Arkansas lads from Conway boast a record of no defeats or ties in two years. Fresno State won the Far Western league championship this year.

Red Skins May Play To 44,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The amazing Red Skins from Washington are coming to town tomorrow for their playoff game for the championship of the National Professional Football league with the Chicago Bears at Wrigley Field Sunday.

Barring sub-zero weather, the contest, the first championship conflict here since the Bears defeated the New York Giants in the thriller of 1933, will draw a capacity crowd of 44,000.

ONE CATCHING RECORD

NEWARK (AP)—Willard Herschberger may not be the best baseball catcher but he's done something no other receiver did. He played on both coasts within 48 hours. He caught a game in Newark on Sunday and one in Oakland, Calif., on Tuesday.

MAN OF THE HOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Clinton Edward Frank of Yale university and Evanson, Ill., today has tangible proof of the fact that he "has everything."

He has, first of all, the John W. Heisman memorial trophy, awarded each year to the nation's outstanding all-around college football player. He has, further, a place on virtually every all-American team. And he has, in addition, the admiration and respect of each of the 1,000 guests who turned out at the Downtown Athletic club last night to hear Frank's praises sung and witness his acceptance of the handsome bronze statuette.

The unassuming pistol that marked him throughout his two all-America campaigns was very much in evidence as he received the tribute of a crowd that included football coaches and football stars of recent and long-gone years. "I'm going into business," was the only comment Frank would make on his post-graduation plans, "but I'm not sure yet just what it will be."



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COAHOMA WINS THREE OF FOUR CAGE GAMES

Bulldogs Cop Feature From Westbrook

COAHOMA, Dec. 8 — Coahoma school basketball teams swept three of the four games played with visiting teams from Westbrook here Tuesday night, losing only the senior girls' match.

The Bulldogs, led by Little, eked out a 16-13 victory over the Farmers from Mitchell county in the feature of the evening. Little tallied five points.

The Westbrook senior girls outscored the Coahomans, 21-15, to take that battle after having the tally deadlocked at the half. The Coahoma junior girls won a defensive battle in their game with the Westbrook young girls, 10-1.

In the other battle of the evening, the Coahoma junior boys' quintet edged out their opponents, 8-7. Box score (senior boys): WESTBROOK—fg ft pf Jones, f 1 0 0 0 Blin, f 0 0 0 0 Taylor, f 2 1 2 5 Bossinger, c 1 0 1 2 Coke, k 1 0 1 2 Clifton, g 1 0 1 2 Board, g 0 1 0 0 Totals 6 1 6 13 COAHOMA—fg ft pf Hunter, f 1 0* 0 2 Collins, f 1 0 3 2 Engle, f 1 0 2 2 Marshall, c 1 0 3 2 Echols, g 0 2 2 2 Little, g 2 1 0 5 Totals 6 4 5 16

Half-time score — Coahoma 7, Westbrook 5. Box score (senior girls): WESTBROOK—fg ft pf McCullough, f 1 0 0 2 Brune, f 1 0 6 2 White, f 3 2 0 8 Coston, f 4 1 0 8 Daniels, g 0 0 0 0 Young, g 0 0 1 0 Smith, g 0 0 0 0 Colebank, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 9 3 1 21 COAHOMA—fg ft pf Lovorn, f 2 2 2 6 Hayworth, f 2 1 0 5 Sullivan, f 1 2 0 4 Prather, g 0 0 1 0 Goslin, g 0 0 2 0 M. Lovorn, g 0 0 1 0 Totals 5 5 6 15

BAYLOR TO PLAY LOYOLA IN LA NEXT YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—Loyola university Lions, who played Centenary and Baylor on their eleven game 1937 football schedule, will meet these two southwestern teams again next year, the athletic board announced today.

INDIANS ADOPT A NEW CHARTER

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Big Jim Thorpe, former Carlsbad football invincible and Olympic games hero, lost his fight against a tribal constitution yesterday when Sac and Fox Indians adopted the charter 202 to 120.

Cazzell Triumphs Over Gust Johnson In AC's Feature

A red-blooded gringo won the blue ribbon in Tuesday night's seeded event at the Big Spring Athletic club when Willie Cazzell, the Amarillo sandstorm, employed a whirling spin and a double arm lock for a third and deciding fall in thumping Gust Johnson.

The boys were, oh, so nice about it all. They shook the paws of one another so often that the situation began to look like an old settlers' convention but anything they did, they did with an ease that set very well with the crowd.

Cazzell won simply because he switched around in his role of Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde act more quickly than could the Swede from the banks of the Columbia river.

The Amarilloan readily agreed with the referee that he had had enough his first time out when Gust slipped a Japanese toe hold on him but he came back ready to even matters and soon had pulled even—Stephen when Johnson fell victim to a close armlock which Billy worked to an advantage by bouncing around the ring. Johnson chimed in on Cazzell's first chorus and readily gave up.

Plenty of Action In the two minutes that the third fall took, the beachers were privileged to see more wrestling than they had at any other point in the evening.

Johnson came in swiftly at the bell, slammed Cazzell twice in succession and was fixing to break him up for the third time when Cazzell apparently decided that he'd had enough of the tomfoolery. He propped for Johnson's neck and duplicated the Swede's feat by launching him into the resin of the ring.

The Washingtonian didn't fancy that even a little bit and slammed into Cazzell with both dukes but the Texan had the upper hand in the in-fighting and finally dressed Johnson for the kill with a neat whirl.

Billy Venable, a pudgy cute from Mississippi, ended up exactly where he started two weeks ago by going the limit again with Bob Cummings. Cummings grimaced and bristled when Venable came into close quarters but the bout as a whole was dull.

Dick Sampson baptized Tom Willowly in the opener in the new-comer's own blood. Wilowly's lip was gashed by "Huddy's" knuckles and Sampson wasted little time in smearing it over his opponent's face. Dick dropped on him for the kill in less than three minutes.

To Study Revision Of Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Members of the neutrality bloc in congress have decided, an informed person said today, to approach President Roosevelt "in a co-operative spirit" to seek his views on possible revision of the neutrality law.

"We want the president to understand that we wish to cooperate with him in doing whatever we can to keep the United States at peace," said one senator who preferred not to be quoted by name.

"We want to ask him to give us his reasons for not invoking the neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese war. Perhaps they are such that the act should not be invoked. And perhaps he has some suggestions for a revision of the law."

Senator Nye (R-ND), a leader of the bloc, said in a radio address last night this nation should not consider claims that invocation of the law would injure China and indirectly help Japan.

"What our neutrality law seeks to do is treat both sides alike," he said, "with all sides on notice in advance of what our rules will be."

SOUTHERN ACCENT MUST BE CHECKED FOR THE MOVIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8 (AP)—Keeping the movies' southern accent true to Dixieland ears is all in the day's work for Dalton S. Leymond, former Louisiana State university professor.

A dialect advisor for the cast of "Jezebel," a picture of Louisiana in the 1850's, Raymond has to teach a uniform dialect to Betty Davis, of New England; Henry Fonda, of the Nebraska farm belt; George Brent, Irish-born, and Fay Painter, native of Los Angeles.

"The most complicated problem, however, is instructing the negro servants how to speak southern," Raymond says. "Only one was ever in a southern state."

USC Cagers To Play Rice On Dec. 20-21

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—University of Southern California's basketball squad, led by Coach Sam Barry, leaves today on a Christmas vacation barnstorming campaign that will go as far south as New Orleans.

The Trojans play New Mexico State tomorrow and Friday; Tulane at New Orleans Dec. 13-14; Louisiana State Dec. 15-17, and Rice Institute at Houston, Tex., Dec. 20-21.

Advertisement for Winter Weight Grand Prize Beer. Includes text: 'NOW... try WINTER WEIGHT GRAND PRIZE BEER. There's Enjoyable WARMTH a Satisfying SOMETHING in your next bottle. Order by the CASE (24 BOTTLES) CARTON OF 12 - HANDY SIXES. Enjoy it with and between meals. Add life to your holiday parties. Highest quality, has made Grand PRIZE TEXAS' LARGEST SELLER. BOTTLED BY THE BREWERY - 100% Union.'

Effect Of Liquor On Business, Taxes For Pensions Discussed

(More correspondence on issues involved in the forthcoming vote on prohibition of liquor sales has been received by The Herald with request for publication. Two letters appear below.—Editor's Note.)

To The Editor: In accordance with our desire to "keep the record straight" we feel that we must take issue with the figure given in a recent advertisement by our dry friends in which it is stated that "last year the revenue from liquor paid each pensioner in Texas 8 cents a day. The rest of the pension came from other tax sources."

To The Editor: The question is being asked, DOES THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY PROMOTE PROSPERITY? There has been a general upswing in business in Big Spring since repeal. But this has been true in adjacent dry counties. The chamber of commerce of Lamesa reports that building permits have increased from \$3,500 in 1934 to \$200,000 for the first nine months of 1937. Lamesa is dry. The chamber of commerce at Snyder reports more building during 1937 than during the four years previous. Snyder is dry. Garden City, a village in a dry county, has rolled up a higher total of building permits than Big Spring, even during some of the prosperous months of 1937. The most prosperous era in the history of the United States was, admittedly, during the years of national prohibition. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Signed) W. S. GARNETT.

CORSICANA BANK BEING LIQUIDATED

CORSICANA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Voluntary liquidation of the affairs of the Corsicana National Bank of Frost, Tex., through the First National Bank of Corsicana was announced today by J. N. Edens, president of the Corsicana institution. The Frost bank was closed Monday, and W. E. Harrington, former cashier, has been employed by the Corsicana bank to assist in the liquidation of the affairs. Deposits in the Frost National amounted to \$54,400.86 and have been transferred to Corsicana where every depositor will be paid in full on demand, according to Mr. Edens. The Citizens State Bank of Frost will continue to supply banking facilities for the community.

Barcelona Having A Bit Of Trouble, With No Change

BARCELONA, Dec. 8 (AP)—A scarcity of small change has created a multitude of small crises in the every day life of Barcelona. Newspaper vendors shrug their shoulders and refuse to sell if you offer anything but the exact 15 centimos for a paper. Movie theaters, becoming great sticklers for small change, insist upon exactly 1.50 pesetas if you want to see a 1.50 show. Silver coins practically have vanished since the civil war began, leaving copper "big dogs" and "little dogs" virtually the only small change. Even aluminum tokens issued some time ago by the Barcelona unions have disappeared. There has been no official explanation for the change shortage. Some theories were that increased wages increased spending; that people were hoarding coins and that metal was going into war industries.

WOMAN JUDGE

WATSEKA, Ill., Dec. 8 (AP)—Miss Jessie Sumner, a comely 39-year-old attorney at Milford, held the distinction today of being the first woman elected county judge in Illinois. In a special election to fill the Troup county vacancy caused by the death of her uncle, Judge John H. Gilman, Miss Sumner yesterday defeated her 71-year-old democratic opponent, Clifford E. Beach of Gilman, by nearly two to one.

Emergency Rail Rates Continued

Commission Orders Lower Tariffs In Force Until March

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The railroad commission today ordered extended to March 1, 1938, reduced freight rates on livestock feed shipments in 30 drought-stricken counties. The order followed by a few hours a hearing at which the rail lines, opposing the extension, offered no testimony but took the position the commission was without authority to force continuation of the emergency 25 per cent reduction.

Counties affected were Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Dimmitt, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, Karnes, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McMullen, Maverick, Medina, Ochiltree, Roberts, Starr, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Zapata and Zavalla. Originally established Oct. 1, the rates were to expire Nov. 30. The commission ordered an extension to Dec. 31 following a hearing in November and at a second hearing this month heard testimony of stockmen that notwithstanding normal rainfall during the next few months, grass and other forage for feed with sufficient nourishment to maintain livestock will not be available before March 1. The regular rate schedule was ordered reinstated Dec. 31 on shipments to Carson, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman counties. No testimony was presented to support continued drought conditions in those counties. Stephens county, one of the applicants for lower rates after Dec. 31, also was eliminated because of lack of testimony. Taxpayers have asked District Judge Roy C. Archer here to enjoin the commission from enforcing the reduced rates. Judge Archer said trial of the case probably would be started next Monday or Tuesday.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. J. L. McCaslin was called to the bedside of her daughter, Margaret, in Abilene this week. Margaret has been ill with a severe cold but is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers visited Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. M. D. Long, in Midland Monday. Misses Connie Pierce and Marene Roberson of Colorado are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Miss Etta Bell Fulton. Mrs. W. E. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Coffman, in Seagraves this week. Mrs. E. J. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers were business visitors in San Angelo Monday. Miss Foll Land, who has made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers since the opening of school, left Sunday for Crane where she will accept a position. Chloete Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Loper, has been ill. Freda Nell Short, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Short, has been confined to her home this week by illness. Rev. A. Short and Mrs. Short, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. L. O. Shaw and Mrs. H. A. Hobbs attended the workers conference of the Baptist church in Courtney Tuesday. Mrs. H. W. Bartlett honored her son, H. W., with a party on his birthday anniversary Saturday. Christmas wrappings, favors, and refreshments carried the Yuletide colors of red and green. Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree by the guests. In the dining room a birthday cake holding lighted candles centered the table with cup cakes holding one candle placed at each of the guest places. Fruit punch was served with the birthday cake and popcorn balls were favors. Those attending were Peggy Painter, Marjorie Oglesby, Virginia White, Bob by Joe Grant, Laverna Thieme, Bonnie Ruth Reed, Wayne Bartlett, Dwight Painter, Jack Sledge, Darnell Peacock, Gene Ray Patterson, and Jackie Grant. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prescott of Kermit visited Mrs. Prescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coldiron, last weekend. Ben Bernie, the orchestra leader, once sold toys in a department store.

Anti-Trust Revision Pushed

Senator Says Legislation Would Be Aid To Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The principal problem in revising the anti-trust laws, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said today, is "the effect legislation would have upon business at the present moment." He conferred yesterday with Attorney General Cummings on anti-trust legislation, which may be a major item on the administration program for the 1938 session of congress. Afterward O'Mahoney said he was hopeful that action would be taken on the bill proposed by him and Senator Borah (R-Idaho) for federal licensing of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. "I recognize the fact that when the word 'licensing' is mentioned, a lot of people think of a dog collar," O'Mahoney said. "This bill, however, would set business free, because for the last 50 years we have been creating boards and commissions and giving them discretionary authority over business. This bill would not give

WEATHER HAMPERS SEARCH FOR THREE FILIPINO OFFICERS

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 8 (AP)—Fog, rain and winds today thwarted the search for three of the highest officers in the Philippine army, missing since Monday when their transport plane disappeared in a typhoon. Five planes returned from an unsuccessful morning and afternoon flights through difficult flying conditions over mountainous Tayabas province where two other army officers landed to escape Monday's typhoon. Still missing were Major General Pascasio Santos, chief of staff of the Philippine army, Lt. Col. William Lee (of Weatherford, Texas) of the United States army, chief of the Philippine army air corps, and Colonel Fidel Segundo, chief of the Philippine army intelligence corps. discretionary authority to anybody. The Borah-O'Mahoney measure is designed to "prevent combinations in restraint of trade and conspiracies to monopolize trade." President Roosevelt's lieutenants have given no direct indication whether they would support this specific bill. Some observers believe a broad congressional investigation of monopolistic practices may be proposed before legislation is asked.

HUNTER DIES OF EXPOSURE

REAU MONT, Dec. 8 (AP)—A verdict of death from exposure had been returned today in the death of M. M. Cooke, 52, Dallas civil engineer, whose body was recovered yesterday in the marshes near Big Hill. Cooke and a son, H. C. Cooke, had gone there to hunt. They separated, agreeing to meet later. The elder Cooke never showed up. Army fliers sighted the body and directed ground crews to the spot. Searchers said the body was found a short distance from high land and a trapper's shack.

GAR PRORATION ORDER TESTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Attorney General William McCraw today sought to bring into the jurisdiction of state courts a test of a railroad commission order prorating gas in the east Panhandle. In Travis county district court he obtained an order staying effectiveness of a federal court injunction temporarily restraining the commission's order. The injunction was obtained by the Consolidated Gas Utilities corporation. A hearing will be held Dec. 20 before a three-judge federal court to determine whether the state may acquire jurisdiction.

THERE'S A BLACK CHRISTMAS AHEAD FOR BIG SPRING!

There's a Black Christmas coming up, it's not gloom that's being spread but the big skit in the revue, "Soup to Nuts" that is under rehearsal now preparatory to the presentation on December 17 under direction of Ray Simmons. Eight little darlings are practicing hard for the big event. Included in the group are Harry Dookey, tap dancer of natural instincts, Gladys Roberts who also does a fast routine, J. W. White who sings, Charis, Mary Alice and Myrtle Phair, D. C. Jones and Louise Stewart. Walter Vastine and Charles Hurdleston who are well known singers and performers, are slated to appear in black face to head the cast of the clever number. The revue is being sponsored by members of the St. Cecilia club of the St. Mary's Episcopal church to raise funds with which to buy a pipe organ for the church. Many other sketches are planned and include dramatic as well as comedy numbers and specialties. HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Texas council of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America will convene for the mid-year executive board meeting here Saturday, H. Koetter, secretary-treasurer, announced today.

IT'S A BETTER HOLIDAY WITH BETTER TASTING OLD QUAKER

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Carry On, Mr. Hoover

Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal bureau of identification, not only knows how to catch criminals—he knows the greatest cause of crime, and he pointed it out in his address to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York last week. He said:

"American crime begins in the American home. The only way it can be cured is by a re-establishment of respect for law by the heads of our homes."

That is where crime begins, except perhaps in rare and isolated cases. The chief also said that one great reason for the continuance of crime was the abuse of the parole system in many states. Thirty per cent, nearly one-third, of the county's most dangerous criminals listed in the bureau's files, have been recipients of parole or other types of clemency, not once but in many cases as often as from four to ten times.

The difficulty that would be met should we decide to test Mr. Hoover's statement, and begin to teach law respect in the home, would be to find the home. They are so few nowadays. There are numberless houses, some magnificent, some almost shacks, that by the wildest stretch of the definition could not be called homes. They are places to sleep—sometimes to eat—sometimes—but the home where the parents and children spend any appreciable time together are so few that the law respect instruction would reach but a small part of the subjects.

Having turned the training of youth over to the schools the instruction, if any, must be given there. Is it being done? If so, it is in an academic way, and not in concrete form. Where is the school that teaches the pupils that exceeding the legal speed limit with an automobile is just as much a violation of law as murder, though in vastly different degree?

The home teaching is out, Mr. Hoover. The schools apparently do not consider it a part of the curriculum, so about all that is left is for you and the other honest and sincere law enforcers to go ahead, catching and shutting them up as quickly as possible, and keeping them until a sympathetic parole board releases them.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK It was a major achievement for Alec Templeton when he went into the Rainbow Room. He is blind. His contribution to the gaiety of New York is playing a piano and singing a song.

He plays a piano well. And he knows how to mimic famous orchestras and to burlesque their various modes of delivery. Well, that was just what he was doing. He was burlesquing a rumba band. You know—all the high strung shouts and grunts and fantastic wiggles that go with rumba music. And right in the middle of the first chorus a woman (we almost said a lady) hissed him!

There was a near riot. I mean, you never saw such rage and disbelief on the faces of well-bred people before. And something more would have come of it if the offender hadn't been persuaded to gather up her skirts and get out of there, but quickly.

Meanwhile Templeton, as if unaware that anything had happened, kept right on playing, and singing. And burlesquing his rumba number. Until he came to the place where the lady hissed him. And then he showed that he could take it—by hissing himself, in exactly the same manner she had done. They say the Rainbow Room hasn't heard such applause in years!

Such stories as Templeton's always recall another which, no doubt, you have read in this same corner. But it is a true story, capturing something of the numbing sarcasm which sometimes is loosed on the brash and the ignorant who have too exalted an opinion of their own worth.

It is about another pianist, an arrogant ham, who, by more luck than he deserved, was hired to entertain guests in a chop house, in the West Forties. His voice was simply awful, which he could not help. But his manners were worse, and in this he was wholly to blame.

Finally a guest could stand it no longer. He jotted down this note on a piece of paper: "I can sing better than you." Whereupon the waiter delivered it to the pianist, who exploded: "If that's so, why doesn't he get up here and try!"

"He can't," explained the waiter, grimly pleased. "He's deaf and dumb."

Paul Mosher relays this one. He got it from Phil Baker. Baker had it straight from his chef, but there is no telling where the chef got it. Anyway, there was a gadabout named Lapidus who persisted in overdrawing his checking account.

Finally an executive of the bank decided to call him to account for his misdeeds. "You are overdrawn \$25," he thundered into the telephone. After a pause Lapidus said: "Look, how much did I have in the bank a month ago?"

"The trust official told him: 'You had \$300.'"

"Well," roared Lapidus, "did I call you up then?"—and hung up!

RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

THE GROUSE ON GEOGRAPHY

"What the world needs," said the Grouse sentimentally, "is to direct its distinguished attention to the study of geography. Less verse, amateur dramatics, basket weaving and kindred subjects and more geography. Also simple geometry. A straight line. I was taught in my youth is the shortest distance."

"Whatever are you talking about?" Do you want some bacon?"

"Geometry. Geometry. The geometry of the world today is based on the theory that the longest way round is the shortest way home. That is a sentimental, not a scientific, observation."

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"You often don't. The immediate cause of this observation is a little pamphlet which has come to me by way of the business men of Kyoto, Japan, Textile Building. A pretty little pamphlet with pictures of peaceful fishermen and pretty Kyoto girls. And it seems that I have been gravely misinformed in the public prints that news reels about the Sino-Japanese conflict."

"Misinformed?"

"Yes, my dear. I have been thinking that bombs dropped upon Nanking were directed against the Chinese, whose lives they took. It seems this is not the fact. They are directed against Russians. The Japanese government, taking its cue from the late Woodrow Wilson, announces that it has no quarrel with the Chinese people. It loves them to death. Its quarrel is with the Soviet Union."

"So what?"

"Allow me to develop my argument in my own rambling way. This little pamphlet begins with a proclamation from the Mikado, the emperor of Japan, affirming that the adventure into China is for the purpose of establishing peace. You yourself have often maintained, as I remember, that the next war will be fought not for democracy, but for peace. We are told that peace is contained by the fact that Soviet Russia, stretching her tentacles through Outer Mongolia, makes it impossible for the world to remain indifferent. Therein says this pamphlet, 'lies the threat of a world conflagration.' And it is to stop Russia from making this world conflagration that Japan is in China. She is not there for any aggressive purposes. The fundamental issue at stake we are told, is whether China's flaming masses will become steeped in communism. The villain is General Chiang Kai-Shek, who having once fought the communistic Kuomintang government, has dared to sign an agreement with Soviet Russia. This agreement, to get reprisals for Russia in case of attack, amounts to a declaration of hostilities."

"Now, of course, this argument is not confined to China, Germany, Italy and Japan all consider that Soviet Russia is a menace to world peace. They are only fighting, wherever they may be fighting, to put down Soviet Russia. And now you understand what I mean about 'geography and geometry.'"

"I understand vaguely. Not exactly. The shortest route to Russia, my child, is not by way of Shanghai, Nanking, Beijing and Jehol. The shortest route is by way of Vladivostok, which is very near to Japan indeed. The shortest route between Berlin and Moscow is not by way of Valencia. The shortest route between Rome and Leningrad is not via Addis Ababa, Italy, Germany and Japan have all openly announced that they aim to stand together and down communism in the interests of world peace. The cat of communism, local and international, is Moscow. There it rules, and there the party line is laid down, and from there the world movement, such as it is, is directed. But, obviously, those nations don't know geography. Or geometry. They think that a curved and zig-zag line is the straightest distance between two points. They deposit astonished Italian soldiers on the Spanish coast when they think they are going to attack Russia in Ethiopia."

"Now this unfortunate confusion about geography and geometry is very dangerous. Because you just never can tell where these fellows are going to turn up next on their long, long march to Moscow. I read in the papers that some of them were parading in brown shirts on Long Island the other day, and in New Jersey. If they want to train on this continent, obviously, they should go to Alaska. But, mark my words, you will find them blundering around in Wisconsin. Russia, you may recall, lies to the east of Germany. But France is terrified that the geographers' "Berlin" may be the intra-terra heads that it has westward, and that one day an army may march into Paris, shouting, 'Down with Stalin! Obviously, they have already mistaken Madrid for Leningrad, and the Mediterranean for the Arctic, and Asia for Siberia. And the Czechoslovakia, etc. all worked up because the Germans apparently think that Prague is Odessa."

"And the Russians are all mixed

up in their geography, too. They think that Fascism is a menace to world peace, and ought to be put down, once and for all. They believe in putting it down by underground penetration. So they send their agents to New York and London and Paris and Madrid, obviously in the illusion that these are German, Italian, or Japanese capitals."

"There ought to be a commission," concluded the Grouse, "may be the Carnegie Peace Foundation, which has lots of professors associated with it, and publishes a lot of books and reports and things, might take a hand. They ought to send the boys over to Moscow, Rome, Berlin and Tokio and say: 'Boys here is a global map of the world. Will you just stop for a minute and take a peep at it? Lookit, boys, the place where you want to go is there? See? A Guernica baby is not a communist.'"

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Hollywood

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

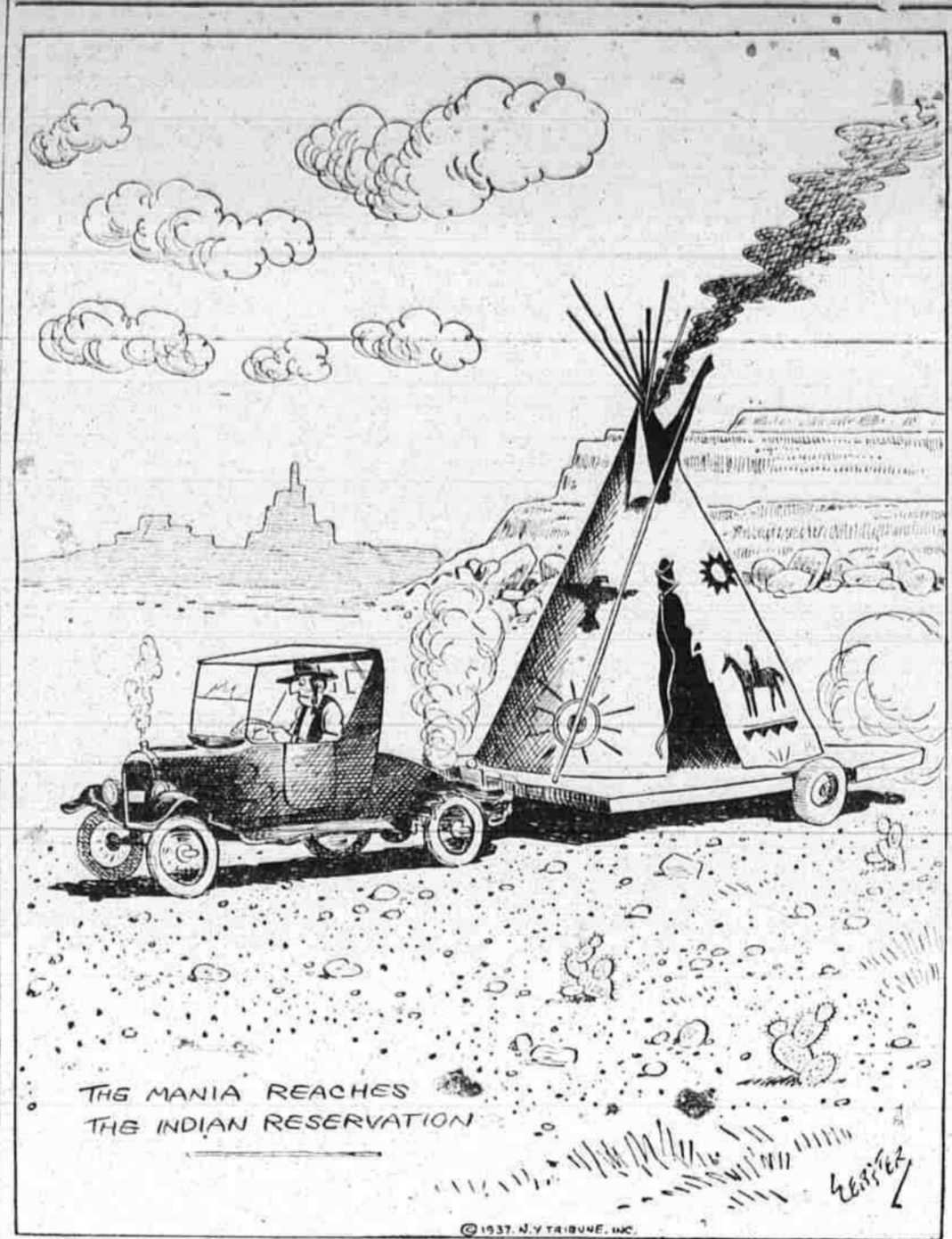
HOLLYWOOD — About four years ago movie talent scouts added the New York musical "Roberta" and came back with two finds—a member of the orchestra named Fred MacMurray and an actor-hooper named George Murphy.

Both these boys now have a movie head-start on the show's leading man, Bob Hope, who belatedly makes a film debut in the new "Big Broadcast." As he has been signed for additional films, it appears he won't be long in catching up with the other two.

Born in London, but reared in Cleveland, Ohio, Bob made his vaudeville and radio reputation telling Scotch jokes. And he was a canny fellow, too, when the majors invited him out from "Roberta"—at \$750 a week.

He was doing well enough on the stage and air to be able to smile at the figure. If he came out at that price, he reasoned, he might sit around a long time with nothing to do in pictures. The more an actor is paid, the more careful the studio is to do right—and immediately—by him. He waited—proving that you don't have to be in Hollywood to know all about how it works.

Trailer Tintypes



THE MANIA REACHES THE INDIAN RESERVATION

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+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

ACROSS

- Law
- Child's marble
- Kind of painter
- Fish eggs
- One who is of effect
- Poem
- Make of no effect
- First
- Turkish cap
- Baseball catchers' degree
- Male child
- Project
- Sins
- Female name
- Pronoun
- Included in recreation
- Unit of work
- Small liquid measure
- School book
- Author of "The Raven"
- American
- Indian
- Two-freedom
- Czecho
- Delightful river
- Firearm
- Cravat
- Has hair
- Segment of a curve
- Involved
- Breaking off in small layers

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ADDS	TOMTIT	
ARENA	PITH	
COMPOSITE	ORO	
AWAIT	TIL	NIL
WENDS	END	SPY

DOWN

- Southern constellation
- Disorder
- Article of belief
- Entire amount
- Cabbage term
- Bird house
- Number
- Golden of discord
- Plunging
- Directed at a particular person
- Mountain in Crete
- Fish
- Great-grandson of Noah
- Point of the foot
- Wooden golf club
- Leap
- Patron saint of sailors
- Woolen fabric
- Milkvetch
- Military training for throwing stones
- Wearing a broad smile
- Jugglery
- Artillery
- Small animal
- Small orally
- Small for arsenic
- Stage
- Appreciates to the audience
- Fasten
- Part of a table
- Number
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- Portulac
- Nourished
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Movie Chimpanzee Makes \$110 Day But Would Rather Have Bananas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8 (AP)—The moviegoers are only too glad to pay \$110 a day for his monkeyshines, but moviegoers aren't everything to Jiggs, the chimpanzee.

In the tradition of the immortal Joe Martin—remember?—who soberly tossed custard pies, Jiggs represents the anthropoid ape tribes in Hollywood today.

His ears are more protuberant than Clark Gable's, his mouth vaster than Joe E. Brown's. He worries less about his income tax than any other contract player in pictures. His greatest problem has always been how to chisel an extra banana for lunch.

Six of the nine years since his birth in the Belgian Congo have been devoted to the movies. He made his debut in "So This Is Africa" by dropping a coconut on Moran of Maana and Mack. One of his biggest laughs was in "Wakkid Wedding" when Bob Burns mistook him in a tree for Martha Rays with a dirty face.

He works entirely by spoken commands, his favorite being "wrap 'em up"—the signal that the day's shooting is over.

Like a military cadet, he cleans out his own quarters each day. He brushes his teeth before breakfast and after supper.

Working four weeks with Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Love" has added \$3,080 to his fortune. Still, as Jiggs pointed out to Doro, the other day beside a make-believe fagoo, money isn't everything.

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter Four
LEILA'S PLANS
 "I always wash the dishes," Laura Sweeney spoke up from her seat beside Uncle Ham. She helped herself to more stew as she continued, "Most nurces won't go near the kitchen at all or do anything except take care of the patient."

Leila's plump body stiffened and she looked as if she was about to say something caustic, Stan nudged her arm, and she sat her lips in a tight line of strained patience.

A wave of nostalgia swept over Nelda as she thought of the quiet peace of her room in the sorority house that she had shared with Claire Best. Jewel Campbell was probably moving her belongings into that room at this very moment. Nelda pictured the girls fitting about in bright lounging pajamas, carefree, happy, talking about her.

She rose abruptly from the table, threw on her coat and went out into the sunlight of the quiet day. The cool breeze did nothing to ease her harried thoughts. Her dark eyes and the delicate line of her eyebrows were the only color in her face. Cinders followed at her heels.

She walked past the tank house toward the old adobe barn which somehow had resisted the rigors of the countless seasons that had passed over it. At the corral gate she paused, for the ground was soft and muddy where it had been churned by the hoofs of the cow since the winter rains.

As she gazed at the peeling walls of the old barn Nelda's imagination wandered to that romantic day when her ancestors had lived on these acres in regal splendor. The Estrados once owned vast stretches of land, she'd been told. Their ranges were stocked with cattle. The men lived in the saddle. Indians did most of the heavy work and in return had only to be fed and given a small piece of coarse cloth and a belt.

Nelda drew mental pictures of the parties once held here... the feasting... the laughter... the wine... the thrumming of stringed instruments... the dancing... the clink of castanets... wedding festivities that lasted a whole week... fascinating sermons in velvet bodies with high collars in their hair, flitting behind lace fans.

It was all gone now. The great Estrado estate was shrunken to 100 acres and a few decaying buildings. The best paying part of the ranch was the apple orchard at the west end. There were 65 acres of unplanted land around the house.

Divided!
 The sound of a light step made Nelda turn. Candy was coming toward her. "I got sump'in to tell you," the child said. "Yes?"

"Mother says this place's just gotta be divided."
 "Divided?" A fear fluttered in Nelda's heart. It seemed to her she was standing on the rim of a breaking world.

"What's it mean when you're on your own, Aunt Nelda?" "Why?"

"Mother says Daddy's jus' gotta go on his own 'n you can look after Grandma and Uncle Jack." "It means—well, that you're on your own, that's all." "Oh," the child said bewilderedly.

Nelda turned back to the house. She'd hoped Stan would be a help to her in taking care of her mother and keeping Jack in college. But she should have known better. Stan had always been a leaser. He'd never had a job outside his father's store. It was typical of him that he would let some one else break the news of the proposed division of the farm.

It was hours before Nelda could go to sleep. She awoke early and with a start. Where was she? Back at school in a twin bed with Claire Best in another beside her? No; those stained walls, those deep-cut windows where the morning light was creeping into the room were home.

At the breakfast table, over her second cup of coffee, Nelda fired at Nelda the same words Candy had uttered the night before. "This ranch has to be divided!" "But Leila—" The protest that sprang up in Nelda died under the determination in Leila's square face.

The two were alone at the table. Stan had eaten early and gone to the orchard to burn brush. The other members of the family were not up yet. "You and Jack can have the buildings and the land around them. Stan and I will take the apples," Leila declared. "Why—the apples are the only income of the ranch!" Nelda put her hands to her head, as if the gesture would help to clear her troubled mind.

Letture Or Something
 "We'll have to go into debt to letture us, won't we?" You can letture lettuce or something." "All I know about lettuce is that it goes with salad." Nelda's eyes were deep and shadowy in the lovely oval of her face.

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STOP BELLYACHING, KENNEDY'S ADVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—It's the advice of Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the federal maritime commission, that critics of the Roosevelt administration should "stop bellyaching and try to do something for the cause."

Kennedy spoke last night at the annual dinner of the Economic Club, at which Senator Carter Glass (D-Va.), the honor guest, expressed disapproval "with nearly everything that has been done by the administration, and said the budget will not be balanced by "undertaking to spend the nation into prosperity."

JUDGE RESTING WELL

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, in a hospital with a heart ailment, was reported resting well today. The jurist has been in the hospital two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and brother, who we want to thank the people for the beautiful flowers, and the ladies who helped with the dinner. May God's richest blessing be with each and every one of you. Mrs. A. L. Hull and children.

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DIANA DANE

Glamor Girl

by Don Flowers

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "WHERE'S YOUR AUNT MINNIE, DIANA? I HAVEN'T SEEN HER ALL DAY!", "WHY SHE BORROWED ONE OF MY DRESSES AND LOCKED HERSELF IN HER ROOM!", "WELL, WELL! WHAT'S SHE UP TO NOW?", "I DON'T KNOW, DAD. SHE JUST SAID DOOLEY'S TOO SLOW WITH HIS PROPOSAL SO SHE GUESSED IT WAS UP TO HER TO SPUR HIM ON!", "NOW WHAT D'YA SPOSE SHE MEANT BY THAT?", "SHUSH, DAD! HERE SHE COMES!"

SCORCHY SMITH

Flirting With Fire

by Noel Sickles

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "MILE AFTER MILE SLIPS BY, AND SCORCHY'S SHIP CRUISES SERENELY ON OVER GLACIERS AND JAGGED PEAKS -", "UNNOTICED ONE OF BUD'S CHUTE BUCKLES SNAGS THE AUXILIARY FUEL LINE, AND GASOLINE DRIPS FROM A LOOSENED JOINT!!", "I LIKE THE HUM OF THAT MOTOR - HERE'S HOPING SHE KEEPS THAT WAY THE WHOLE DISTANCE -", "LOOK, SIS - AT THAT PEAK OVER THERE - MUST BE 25000 FEET HIGH! - CAN YOU--", "WELL! - SHE'S FALLEN ASLEEP - MY CHANCE TO SNEAK A FEW PUFFS ON A CIGARETTE WITHOUT HER HOWLIN' - CAN'T HURT NOTHIN' ANYHOW -"

HOMER HOOPEE

Good While It Lasted

by Fred Lochee

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE GOLDEN HORN CAFE HOMER IS SLATED FOR A GOING OVER TO MAKE HIM PRODUCE A MAP HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT. HIS SITUATION IS SERIOUS.", "PUT YER HANDS ON MY SHOULDERS - DAT GIVES US AN EVEN START! I'M GONNA SHOW YOU MY INDIAN DEATH LOCK!", "HAW HAW", "JERK", "KNOWING HE IS IN FOR A BEATING, HOMER JERKS THE THUGS CAP OVER HIS EYES, AND GOES FOR A 'PERSUADER' WHICH FALLS FROM THE THUGS POCKET AS HOMER TRIPS HIM.", "NICE GOING, MR. HOOPEE! I REALLY HATE TO STOP THIS BUT I MUST ASK YOU TO DROP THAT!"

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Winter
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By for about four years.

Faust theorized that she had fallen asleep with the gas stove going in the room and that she awoke feeling ill from the effects of carbon monoxide gas. He believed she arose and got to the adjoining bathroom before collapsing.

Fire Marshal E. B. Bethell warned against leaving a stove burning in a bedroom overnight. He pointed out that in closed spaces this frequently results in death.

Severe Weather Is Ahead For Texas

By the Associated Press

Cold weather which forecasters said would be the season's severest, spread fanwise over Texas today.

The Panhandle and Northeast Texas felt the first tentative jabs of the wintry assault. Strong north winds, carrying snow and freezing mist, steadily forced temperatures below freezing. By morning, the Dallas weather bureau forecast, temperatures there would be below 30 degrees, lowest of the season.

Heavy snow fell at Texarkana, sticking to roofs and lawns. The mercury there was dropping. At Borger temperatures fell 10 degrees to 25 in five hours and a light snow floated down. Nearby Spearman reported 1 1/2 inches of snow.

Plainview reported 26 degrees this morning and Lubbock's 27 degrees was cold enough to chase cotton pickers back to warmer South Texas.

Paris reported 24 degrees. A

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 A G-Men Story

Cotton
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port showed the following ginning in running bales to December 1, by states, this year and last year:

Texas—4,492,390 and 2,712,220.

Market Is Stronger. Prices Advance

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Despite an all-time record crop estimate cotton prices here today advanced 2 to 10 points on first trades after announcement of the forecast of 18,746,000 bales by the government.

Trade circles attributed the paradox to the stronger technical position of the market, to government loans and the theory that prices had about reached their resistance level.

December contracts advanced to 7.97 cents a pound, March to 8.07, July to 8.11, October to 8.17 and December (new) to 8.22.

Trading was only moderate after the figures were announced and prices maintained most of their advances in the first quarter hour after the customary recess for receipt of the estimate.

Navy
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was another "routine transfer of equipment."

Meanwhile, other naval officers planned tests of a huge new aerial "superdreadnaught" completed yesterday.

The four-motored, streamlined flying boat, combines speed and tremendous striking power, and carries armament heavy enough to beat off any attacking planes—authorities declared.

Details of construction and equipment are naval secrets, but it was learned that the craft's equipment included electric ranges and refrigerators, thermostatically-controlled heating and cooling system and a well-equipped workshop.

Of the 14 planes leaving today, 12 are attached to Patrol Squadron Two.

Navy surface craft have been stationed at intervals along the route, which leads down the west coast of Mexico to Nicaragua, to give aid should an emergency arise.

Hospital Notes
 Big Spring Hospital

C. L. Hopkins, of Austin, who was treated for minor injuries sustained at the hospital following an automobile accident, was dismissed Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crow, 501 Grand street, at the hospital Tuesday evening, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simpson, of Luther, at the hospital Monday, a son.

Mrs. Maria Hayden, who fell and broke her hip some time ago, was holding her own Wednesday afternoon.

C. E. Hayden, who underwent major surgery Monday at the hospital, was doing nicely Wednesday.

R. M. Kinman, who has been in the hospital 10 days following an operation, was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Gulley, Wednesday afternoon.

E. H. Fuqua, farmer residing in the Center Point community, was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning for treatment of a dislocated shoulder, sustained when he fell from a wagon at the farm home Wednesday morning.

MEMBER OF PIONEER TEXAS FAMILY DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Funeral services for R. B. Morris, former collector of customs here and scion of pioneer Texans, will be held late today.

Morris died late yesterday after a long illness.

Since his retirement from the customs office he had been connected with the oil business.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris; four sisters, Mrs. John Shear of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. S. W. Bowles of Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. E. P. Scroth of New York and Mrs. J. A. Early of Waco.

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MARKETS
LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 900; top 7.85 paid by shippers; packer top 7.75; good to choice 185-200 lb averages 7.75-8.5; packing sows strong to 2.75 higher, mostly 3.25 down, few to shippers 7.50.

Cattle 4,000; calves 2,000; most slaughter steers and yearlings 4.50-6.50; few head "show" yearlings up to 9.00; beef cows 4.00-5.00; and 3.50-5.00; load 4.75 and load 5.00; three loads grass fat heifers 5.50; killing calves 3.50-6.00; stock steers calves and yearlings mostly 4.50-6.25.

Sheep 2,300; all classes steady; fat lambs 7.00-7.5; few fat yearlings 6.35; aged wethers 4.25 down; feeder lambs 5.50-6.25.

CHICAGO
 CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 22,000; top 8.50; most early sales good and choice 150-200 lb. 8.35-9.50; bulk good and choice 210-250 lb. 8.00-9.50; most good packing sows 7.00-9.00.

Cattle 11,000; calves 1,500; mostly 25 down on heifers and light young cows; bulls weak at 6.75 down; yearlings scarce and steady at 10.50 down; few early steer sales 8.00-10.50 with sprinkling at 11.00 upward; best choice light steers selling at 13.50; upward of 100 loads light young cows and fed heifers in crop; best heifers early 9.00 with bulk at 8.00 down.

Sheep 11,000; fat lambs more active than early; most sales about steady at 9.00 down; early top 9.75 paid by local packer; best held higher; comparatively little done on yearlings; sheep about steady; native ewes around 3.50-4.50; feeding lambs little changed; good range feeders 8.60.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 7 to 8 points.

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	7.97	8.04	7.96	8.09B
Jan.	7.87	8.01	7.95	8.02B
Feb.	8.04	8.11	8.02	8.10B
Mar.	8.05	8.13	8.03	8.11
Apr.	8.07	8.15	8.06	8.15
May	8.09	8.19	8.09	8.18B
June	8.22	8.22	8.22	8.23B

(new) 22A
 A—asked; B—bid.

NEW ORLEANS
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 8 points higher. Sales 1,724; low middling 6.60; middling 8.10; good-middling 8.95; receipts 6,923; stocks 996,276.

NEW YORK
 NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 6 to 11 higher.

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	7.78	7.91	7.78	7.89N
Jan.	7.84	7.93	7.82	7.93
Feb.	7.84	7.93	7.82	7.93
Mar.	7.93	8.02	7.91	8.02-4B
Apr.	7.96	8.05	7.96	8.04
May	8.03	8.10	8.02	8.10

Spot steady; middling 8.68.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

US Steel, 46,600, 58 7/8 up 3/4.
 Chrysler, 44,800, 59 3/8 up 3/4.
 Anaconda, 42,500, 33 1/4 up 7/8.
 NY Central, 36,200, 20 1/4 up 5/8.
 Gen Motors, 29,300, 36 down 1/8.
 Beth Steel, 24,500, 57 5/8 up 1 3/8.
 Gen Elec, 24,500, 43 3/4 down 1/4.
 El Pow & Lt, 23,100, 14 1/8 up 1/4.
 Repub Steel, 22,700, 19 1/4 up 1/4.
 Sou Pacific, 20,600, 23 up 3/4.
 United Corp, 18,600, 4 up 1/8.
 Kennecott, 18,300, 38 3/8 up 5/8.
 Std Oil NJ, 17,800, 45 up 1/8.
 Int Tel & Tel, 15,700, 7 1/4 up 1/4.
 Unit Alrc, 15,300, 23 down 1/4.

WOMAN'S BODY IS SOUGHT IN SEA

MONTERREY, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—Convicted that Mrs. Sarah Falvin, 54-year-old wife of Playwright Martin Falvin, had accidentally fallen from a cliff and lost her life in the Pacific off Carmel, authorities ordered an extended search for her body today.

A canvas shoe found floating in the surf near Carmel last night was identified as hers by Falvin.

Mrs. Falvin's tripod camera was found perched on the edge of a 20-foot cliff. Authorities expressed belief she had slipped while adjusting the lens and had fallen into the sea.

Houston Man In Address At Banquet

Insurance Topics Discussed Before Underwriters

Speaking at a banquet held by the Big Spring Life Underwriters association from the Crawford hotel ballroom Tuesday evening, Homer G. Hewitt, state manager for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, and former president of the Texas association, said that life and life insurance can be made to march together. His topic was "Life Marches On."

Hewitt's address was one of a series to insurance men of this section of the state. He spoke in San Angelo and Abilene before coming to Big Spring. He and Mrs. Hewitt left Wednesday for Amargo, where he will make a similar address before continuing to Wichita Falls and Fort Worth by automobile.

Hewitt said this was his first visit to Big Spring and this section of Texas. "On arriving here I asked my wife what was Big Spring noted for besides raising good football players. You know Olie Coruhill, Rice star football player, is Houston's No. 1 citizen. We are proud of Olie and his accomplishments."

The speaker explained the standards of the GLI, (Chartered Life Underwriters), a group of twenty-five in the state of Texas holding this degree. He stated there were 7,515 taking courses leading to this degree at this time in this country, and urged that all underwriters take advantage of this training to better qualify themselves in the insurance business.

Hewitt declared one of the greatest services the insurance man can give is to insist on every man and wife waiting their wills providing for disposition of their estates, thereby avoiding the many complications that will come in view of the community property laws in the state.

Using a chart for illustration, the speaker gave an excellent description of the use of insurance, not taken out in a lump sum, but on a basis providing for many advantages, such as education for children, emergencies, monthly payments, etc.

W. W. Inkman, president of the local association, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. Henry Rogers and B. F. Arnold supplied the musical feature, a piano and trumpet duo. They rendered two numbers.

Better Citizenship Topic Discussed At Lions Meeting

Melvin J. Wise, minister of the Church of Christ, challenged members of the Lions club to lend their influence toward better government and more a moral citizenship as he addressed the club in its weekly meeting Wednesday.

Despite the nation's prominent position in world affairs, he feared the country was one of the weakest of the greater nations because of a "false conception of living."

Wise castigated the idea of making a living at any cost, or eternal stressing bigger and better business, instead of learning a life of ease instead of sacrifice. Economic salvation, he believed, was not in the hands of the leader, but an individual matter.

The Drifters, radio string band, entertained the club with several numbers. Permission was granted to a committee to proceed with plans for the annual Mexican children's Christmas party. Furnishing of food to some undernourished children was taken under advisement as was a Scenic Mountain sign.

Guests for the day were T. C. Thomas, W. M. Gage, Charles T. Hatchett of Lamesa, and A. F. Phillips of the Lubbock club.

Yule Festivities At White House Come In Pairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Christmas festivities at the White House this year will come in twos—two family dinners, two parties for young people and two Christmas trees.

One of the dinners will be at the luncheon hour, when grandchildren of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend. The other will be Christmas night for the grown-ups.

There will be a children's party Dec. 27. Little Sara Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, will share honors with her cousin, young "Bill" Roosevelt, son of Elliott Roosevelt by his first marriage.

On Dec. 30 the president and first lady will entertain about 400 young people at a dance for their youngest son, John, and his fiancée, Anne Clark of Boston.

There will be a big tree in the formal East room and another, just for the family, upstairs.

COURT HANDS DOWN TAX DECISION

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The law providing that proposed states taxes must be paid first and suit instituted later for their return does not apply in all cases, the supreme court ruled today. The statute is valid, however, it added.

The court upheld a temporary injunction granted the Daniel Oil and royalty company, Freestone county oil operators, restraining the comptroller from collecting the gasoline tax on a product which the company contended was crude oil.

The highest court said a denial of injunctive relief would necessitate a multiplicity of tax recovery suits.

"If a remedy at law, though otherwise complete and adequate, leads to a multiplicity of suits, that very fact prevents it from being complete and adequate," the opinion said.

The court pointed out that the oil and royalty company said it received only \$1.08 a barrel for its product whereas the claimed gasoline tax on it would amount to \$1.68 per barrel.

SEEK GOVT. FUNDS FOR AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A move to obtain government financial aid in construction and expansion of landing fields, and development of a national policy on airports had been started today.

Initial steps were taken yesterday at the closing session of a conference of the various interests in the aviation industry.

Summoned by J. Monroe Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce, the conference adopted a series of resolutions calling among other things for long range planning of airports, and amendment of the air commerce act of 1926.

The air commerce act would be amended to read that the bureau of air commerce would construct or expand air terminals, or lend financial aid to cities or states in such construction expansion.

Airmail Volume Is Increasing

Airmail poundage here this week is showing a slight increase, Postmaster Nat Shick said Wednesday morning.

An appeal is being made to increase the patronage of airmail this week since it has been set aside as airmail-feeder line survey week.

Several firms indicate that they intended mailing part or most of their mail the remainder of the week by airmail.

In addition to making a good record during the survey week, chamber of commerce officials believe that increased airmail poundage would show appreciation for restoration of a west air outlet here the first of 1938. The new stop was announced Saturday in Washington by Rep. George Mahon.

WITNESSES CALLED FOR IDENTIFICATION

RICHMOND, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP)—Through several witnesses today the state sought to establish identification of T. N. Norris, 26, and the late desperado, Goldie Hariston and Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, as the three gunmen who robbed a bookie shop in which R. C. (Bob) Rutledge, Stafford, Texas, bookmaker, was killed last May.

One witness, Ernest Kinnard, negro porter, identified Norris as the man who fired the shots that killed Rutledge as he entered the stairway of the bookie shop with a Houston man who acted as cashier. Photographs of the slain Hariston and Lamb were identified by several witnesses as the other two gunmen.

Norris is on trial on a charge of murder of Rutledge.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, underwent a tonsillectomy here Wednesday. He was resting well Wednesday afternoon.

Public Records

Building Permits
 R. L. Waldrep to hang a sign at 807 E. 3rd street, cost \$50.
 Walter Vastine to erect a tire storage building at 1005 W. 3rd street, cost \$175.
 Hill Top cafe to hang a sign at 1203 E. 3rd street, cost \$50.
 Walker's Pharmacy to hang a sign at 2nd and Main streets, cost \$150.

In the 70th District Court
 Dovie Jones versus W. C. Jones, suit for divorce.
 B. O. Jones versus W. F. Morris and S. P. Benton, trespass to try title for damages.
 J. B. Parker versus Jane Parker, suit for divorce.
 Biblion Samora versus Junita Samora, suit for divorce.

New Cars
 Mrs. T. Hall, Ford sedan.
 Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Chevrolet sedan.
 Superior Oil Co., Oldsmobile coach.
 Leon T. Kelly, Ford tudor.
 C. E. Anderson, Chevrolet sedan.
 W. O. Wasson, Buick sedan.

FLAT TIRES

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP)—Police set out today in quest of a person or persons with a weakness for puncturing automobile tires apparently with an ice pick. Tires of 100 automobiles were so deflated on three recent nights.

JAPS APOLOGIZE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Japan apologized today to Great Britain for the aerial bombing of the British steamers Tuckwo and Tatum at Wuhu Dec. 5. It was learned that the question of indemnity was being considered.

Condition of Mrs. Maria Hayden, 91, suffering from a broken hip and knee injury suffered last week, was somewhat improved Wednesday.

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