

Fierce Fight Rages In Spain, While Foreigners Flee Japs' Advance In Chinese Sector

Insurgents Seek To Free Comrades Besieged In Teruel; Nipponese Advance On Seaport In Shantung Province

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fierce battle to rescue several thousand insurgents trapped in Teruel highlighted the Spanish civil war today while, half way around the world in China, foreigners fled from Tsingtao in the face of a Japanese advance on that seaport.

General Miguel Aranda, heading a strongly reinforced insurgent army, was reported breaking through government lines northwest of Teruel in a counter-offensive designed to lift the siege of approximately 6,000 insurgent soldiers and civilians who have been stubbornly holding out since government troops captured the city last week.

City's Fall Near

Fall of Tsingtao to Japanese swarming southward into Shan-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary Hull said today the United States government was endeavoring to ascertain the full scope of the action of the Japanese military in setting up a system of military courts in sections of Shanghai, to determine whether American rights are violated by such action.

tung province seemed imminent. Tsinan, provincial capital 200 miles to the west, was in Japanese hands.

Chinese were quick to point out that only provincial Chinese troops were defeated at Tainan. They said strong central army forces occupied positions at Tainan, 32 miles to the south, and Linchih, another 80 miles along the route to Kinmen province.

WAR REFERENDUM WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Some proponents of the proposed Ludlow war referendum contended today a congressional vote on that measure at this time would have no "bearing whatever" on the United States' foreign policy.

Twenty-three of the 218 house members who forced consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment before a national referendum before this congress at this time could not have any bearing whatever on our present national policy, nor does it imply any criticism of any of our officials who are handling our foreign affairs.

"That fact," they said, "that the resolution, if passed by congress, could not possibly be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures until 1939 or 1940 should make it clear that a vote in congress at this time could not have any bearing whatever on our present national policy, nor does it imply any criticism of any of our officials who are handling our foreign affairs."

TO PRESS FOR INVOCATION OF NEUTRALITY WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Leaders of the congressional "mandatory neutrality" bloc said today they would resume their campaign in the coming session of congress for invocation of the neutrality law in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Senator Nye (R-ND) said final settlement of the Panay bombing had cleared the way for him and some other senators to voice their objections to continuance of the administration policy of not placing an embargo on war materials to the Far Eastern belligerents.

Nye said he expected strong support in the senate for the Ludlow constitutional amendment, which would require a popular vote before congress could declare an offensive war.

The senate neutrality bloc, however, did not indicate what steps would be taken—whether an answer of general demurrer would be entered.

Next term of 70th district court will open here on January 3 and it is possible that the court will order the case to trial before the prohibition date of January 15 is reached. So far as could be learned here Tuesday, no restraining orders had been issued by the court to enjoin officials from enforcing the order barring sale of all alcoholic beverages on and after January 15.

LEARNED HIS LESSON AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—One Texan at least won't wait for New Year's before resolving himself to different ways.

His automobile driver's license just returned to him after a six-month suspension for drunken driving, he sent the public safety department an affidavit pledging himself never to drink again while operating a car.

EARTHQUAKE WESTON, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—A slight earthquake 3,500 miles from Weston college was recorded at 1:30 a. m. today on the college seismograph.

HUNTER APPEARS AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Concern over the safety of Haley Ethridge, Austin deer hunter, was dispelled today when he made his way to a farm house after being lost all night in the rain-soaked hills northwest of Austin. Large packs of Boy Scouts and sheriff's deputies had been organized to start a search.

BOY HIT BY CAR Billy Craven, 12, escaped with bruises and abrasions Tuesday evening when he was struck by a car driven by M. L. Hayworth, who lives near here.

GREENBROOK, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Their infant slain and laid out for Christmas with the presents they had, a village with a tenant over his, a village with a tenant over his, a village with a tenant over his.

Federal Aid Programs To Begin Operations Early In New Year

Two long-range federal projects to aid low-income groups—slum clearance and farm tenancy programs—will begin operation early in the new year.

They are the principal new government activities now scheduled for 1938, although the coming session of congress may authorize others.

The social security program will be broadened. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia aided by federal funds, will begin Jan. 1 to pay unemployment compensation to workers in insured industries.

A tentative start already has been made on the \$525,000,000 slum clearance program, which officials hope eventually will provide better living quarters for millions of low-income city residents.

Congress provided \$100,000,000 for the first year's operations of the United States Housing Authority, set up to direct the program, and appropriated \$200,000,000 for the second year. The authority tentatively has allotted \$125,500,000 to 22 cities.

The farm tenancy program has been in the organization stage. Officials of the Farm Security Administration, which will direct it, said they expected to start making loans early in 1938 to selected tenants who wish to buy farms.

The agency received a \$10,000,000 appropriation for its first year's operations. Officials said this amount would permit assistance to about 2,100 tenants in the first year. The program provides for 40-year loans at three per cent interest.

While these new government agencies were created in 1937, only one sizable one—the Resettlement Administration—passed out of existence. Its projects were turned over to the Farm Security Administration, which arranged to complete those already begun.

The Public Works Administration was continued by congressional act, but President Roosevelt said its "spending days" were over.

INJURED IN MISHAP Carl Barker, Fort Worth, was painfully injured in a car mishap near Roscoe Monday afternoon. His machine got out of control, according to reports, and Barker swerved into a ditch to avoid meeting a concrete culvert head on. He was brought to the Bivings hospital here for treatment and was resting well Tuesday.

FIRE VICTIM Badly burned on the face and arms, Joseph LaVigne, 32, is shown in a Lewistown, Me., hospital after he vainly tried to save two of his children and three other persons who perished in a fire at Lard Pond, Me. An oil heater exploded and fired the cottage in which a family group was gathered Christmas day.

Neighbor Woman Confesses She Slit Child's Throat GREENBROOK, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Their infant slain and laid out for Christmas with the presents they had, a village with a tenant over his, a village with a tenant over his.

WOMENFOLK OF THE community took turns laying strong but gentle hands on Mrs. Louis Bordelon since she found the body of her 5-month-old Christina in a pool of blood among the gifts. She and her husband had bought for their first-born.

County Detective Charles Allegar said Mrs. Sophie Arcuri, 24-year-old mother of a 2-month-old boy, confessed she slit the throat of the landlord's 5-month-old baby with a paring knife because "their baby was warm and mine was cold."

Mrs. Arcuri, police said, had acted erratically and aged visibly since the birth of her son.

She was holding her son in her arms when police arrested her late yesterday.

Mrs. Arcuri Allegar said, rebuked her husband, an aluminum wares salesman, for lending money to the Bordelons recently to install a heating system in the house they shared.

When she returned home Sunday night with her son from a Christmas visit with relatives in Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. Arcuri was angry because "someone let the fire go off," the detective said. He rang a siren yesterday as the house grew colder.

Going to the boiler room of the greenhouse in the rear where Mr. Bordelon had left her daughter while she waited on customers who called in her husband's absence, Mrs. Arcuri carried the baby to her own kitchen and slit its jugular vein, Allegar said.

George Raft—the movie star, was a brief visitor in Big Spring Monday. En route eastward, he was on an American Airlines Transcontinental plane which stopped here on its schedule, to take on gas. The plane was here for a few minutes about 12:30.

Museum Group To Talk With Co. Court Library Combination Considered As Housing Solution Problem of housing the Howard County Museum association's collection, unsolved since notice was given the present quarters in the old city hall must be vacated, remained just about that way Tuesday, after a conference of interested persons Monday night.

Hearing Friday The group did decide definitely, however, to carry their case to the Howard county commissioners' court, and a hearing has been arranged for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A delegation of some 15 or 20 is expected to appear before the court.

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SPENDS SECOND CHRISTMAS IN IRON LUNG

Feed The Needy On New Year's Allred's Plea

CCC Funds To Be Reduced Sharply

Agency To Retrench Next Year As Economy Move

IS CLEARED IN SHOOTING OF MOTHER

TEXANS CONFER ON JOBLESS BENEFITS

MURDER CHARGE

Weather

Stocks Crash To New Lows

Composer Is Death Victim

Panay Bombing Films Rushed To Capital

TEMPERATURES

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with occasional rain in latter, slightly colder in northwest and north-central portions tonight.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain in southeast and east-central portions tonight and in extreme southeast portion Wednesday, slightly colder in extreme east-central portion tonight, slowly rising temperature in north portion Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Stock market prices tumbled \$1 to \$2 or more a share today as a wave of liquidation, ascribed to "discouraged selling," wiped out most of the recovery since the fall of mid-October.

Many new lows for two years or more were registered, with both General Motors and Chrysler at 1937 bottom. Steel, aircraft and chemical shares joined in the slump, and wide rails and utilities tumbled, they too, slipped back toward the government attitude toward business, as already disclosed by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson in his Monday night address to the lunch-off for the unleashing of Alaska that continued throughout the day with only feeble attempts at rallies.

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THOMPSON BETTER A. W. Thompson, formerly commissioner who is confined to his home in California due to illness, was reported somewhat improved Tuesday.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Usually well-informed officials said today President Roosevelt would tell congress next week that the 1938-39 budget can be balanced if relief expenditures can be held within bounds.

Fiscal Message To Go Before Congress On January 4th

Tentative Figure The budget which he will send to Capitol Hill Jan. 4 is not expected to contain a definite relief estimate. Because of uncertainty about the severity and duration of the current business recession, the president probably will give only a tentative figure.

Some members of congress have expressed the opinion relief costs will run so high that a balance between federal income and outgo cannot be reached.

Treasury officials, however, indicated that expenditures for other items than relief and national defense would be held liberally in an attempt to bring about a balance.

Army and navy expenditures may be slightly over the billion dollar mark, informed observers said, forming the largest peacetime defense fund in American history.

In Session Until June? Government spending will constitute one of the principal subjects before the session of congress which meets next Monday. So many other controversial topics have been scheduled that legislators were beginning to appear skeptical of forecasts that the session would end in May.

One experienced member predicted congress would meet at least until June despite the "spade work" accomplished at the recent special session.

At the time which most congressmen believe will be added to the administration program is new anti-trust legislation. President Roosevelt originally placed it on the special session agenda, but offered no specific proposals.

There have been hints that his supporters might get behind something like the Borah-O'Mahoney bill.

See BUDGET, Page 8, Col. 5

COAHOMA GIRL IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Willie Lou Thomason, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomason, died at the family home in Coahoma at 11:30 p. m. Monday after a six day illness of pneumonia.

Surviving are her parents and two sisters Mrs. Pauline Jones of Stratford and Mrs. Frances Walker of Coahoma.

She also leaves her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rhoad of Big Spring and several uncles and aunts in Coahoma and Big Spring.

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Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Lubbock Guests Are Complimented With Morning Coffee At Inkman's

Group Will Also Be Honored Guests At Dance Wednesday

Miss Mary Louise Inkman was hostess for a coffee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman this morning to compliment her guests and those of Miss Winifred Piner who are visiting here from Lubbock.

Guests are Misses Bea Seitz, Ernestine Lockhart, Mary Katherine Rice and Dorothy Abernathy. The girls are members of the Lubbock Sub Deb club, past members and members of the local club were included on the guest list this morning.

Miss Piner poured coffee from the service that was placed at the end of the table that was decorated with white and red carnations and centered with white tapers. Mrs. Inkman assisted in serving.

The visitors will be honored guests at a dance at the Country club tomorrow night that begins at 9 o'clock. The affair will be given by the post Sub Debs for the guests and members of this year's club.

Other guests of the morning were Misses Camille Koberg, Mary Louise Wood, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Nina Rose Webb, Doris Cunningham, Wynell Woodall, Dorothy Rae Wilkerson, Marguerite Read, Emily Stalcup, Mary Alice McNew, Don Hutto and Bobby Taylor.

Prayer Service Is Slated On Friday By Fundamentalists

Program for the New Years Watch Night Prayer service at the Fundamentalist church on December 31 has been announced by the Rev. Horace Goodman, pastor, who will conduct the service which is to be based on the text, "What could ye not watch one hour?" Matt. 26:40.

The schedule of prayer follows: 8:30 to 9—Praise and thanksgiving.

9 to 9:30—Brief messages from visitors.

9:30 to 10—Message from the Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the deacons.

10 to 10:15—Ordinance of baptism.

10:15 to 10:30—Prayers for law enforcement in Howard county in 1938.

10:30 to 11—Prayers for missionaries in and for war torn China.

11 to 11:30—Prayers for revival throughout the land.

11:30 to 11:45—Prayers for the Jew and Jerusalem.

11:45 to 12—Prayers for the return of the Lord.

People Urged To Send In Money For Health Seals To TB Assn.

Members of the Howard County Tuberculosis association urged those people who have not yet sent in the money for their health seals to do so at the earliest possible date.

The general campaign ran from Thanksgiving day through Christmas day, but the association will not make its yearly report until February 4. The members are anxious to reach the quota before time for the report as more money can be kept in this county for the week if the set amount is reached. Little less than \$100 is needed to reach that figure.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowland have returned from Brownfield where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Westmoreland's brother, Andrew Green, services for whom were held Monday.

Everyone Will Be Wearing Stripes At The Beach Next Summer



RAYADERE STRIPES Silhouetted, white rayadere stripes running horizontally across black plique set the seal of 1938 on this resort frock. A brief bolero covers the low-cut sun back of the dress.



RAINBOW STRIPES These stripes, in multi-colored rainbow design, pattern a short beach coat of cotton, rayon and its attached, peaked hood. The coat has a nipped-in waistline and full, peasant skirt.

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Feature Service Writer

Stripes are the news in the gay cottons which appear in this season's beach and resort clothes—barbingers of the summer playtime mode.

The spotlight has focused more brightly than ever on resort fashions this year, since women have come to regard winter clothes for the south as important indicators of summer styles for the north. Many women will buy July's play (gigs well in advance).

Rayadere Effects Used

This year's stripes are new and different. Those featured in short, full-skirted beach coats at the recent New York fashion show of the Cotton Textile Institute were multi-colored rainbow designs or rayadere effects (patterned bands running horizontally). Another gay new group of cottons were spangled with Mexican pottery motifs or bright patterns of starfish and seashells.

In general, this year's sports cottons are less rustic in effect and finer in texture than last year's. Ribbs, cords and modified slub weaves in the new muted colors (soft greens, blues and desert hues) are all important.

Upholstery Satin

Novel fabrics for nonchalant evening clothes feature striped dotted swiss and dull-surfaced cotton upholstery satin.

Wools reflect a trend for smoother, more casual weaves and softer muted colors. Honespuns, cashmere weaves and sheer porous dress wools are exceedingly smart.

Silks appear in new "wing and swag" printed designs (floral sprays such as lilies of the valley swooping across a colored background). Small, gaily-colored floral prints on dark grounds are also chic.



PATTERN OF HATS Something new and amusing is beach coats is this one of bright red cotton plique printed with big blue-and-white polka-dotted hats. The same design is repeated on the wide-brimmed pique sun hat. Notice the new beach sandals with cork soles three inches thick.

1938 GETTING OFF TO TIMELY START WITH EAR WATCHES

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—With watches in her ears, the up-to-the-minute woman of fashion was ready today to make a timely start in 1938.

The newest time-keeping gadgets are ear-rings set with tiny watches. (How the wearer tells the time is the wearer's problem.)

With these ear-watches in the novelty parade into the New Year are an increasing number of ring-watches.

And not to be behind the time in modernism one manufacturer has put out a wrist watch in a slim, elongated cylindrical glass case.

Mrs. L. C. Vann has returned from Plainview where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, her sister, Mrs. V. R. Rodgers, and family, and her brother, W. A. Young, and family.

"Glorious Living" Selected As Text For Presbyterians

"Glorious Living" is the title of the new mission study book selected by the members of the First Presbyterian auxiliary at the business meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

January is the foreign mission month and each member was urged to read the study book through. Reports were given by the various secretaries and Mrs. E. L. Bar-

rick gave an interesting history of the auxiliary.

Present were Mrs. Barrick, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Sr., of Texarkana, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. H. H. Moser, Mrs. Emory Duff, and Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

Major E. C. Whitehead of Fort Leavenworth will fly here Tuesday in his private plane to visit his brother L. E. Whitehead, and family for a few days.

Opera To Screen In Three Years Says M. Garden

Prima Donna In Movie City To Find And Develop Singers

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP)—Another career is beginning at 60 for Prima Donna Mary Garden.

Red-haired, be-jeweled, in business trim, she briskly surveyed the results today of her hunt for singing screen talent—seven months in New York, Paris and Corsica.

"I'm starting all over again, and I love it," she said. "My work is finding young singers and developing them. I've found splendid voices, lots of them. But they knew nothing. It takes years to learn the grand opera, but I can teach them. How to sing—that I know."

"They need a new kind of training, too—for they are the singers who will bring opera to the screen. Not the same opera I knew, but a glorious opera just the same."

"How soon? We'll have opera on the screen within three years. That's the maximum."

Baptist Women Plan For Associational Meet On Thursday

Plans for the associational quarterly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary union were discussed and approved at the monthly mission study and business session at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

The meeting will be held here next Thursday and is to convene at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist church basement. Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa, associational president will be in charge and reports will be given by all union presidents. Those attending will be guests of the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church.

The Mary Willis circle was in charge of the missionary study and conducted a review of the mission fields.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eddy of Monahans returned Tuesday to their home after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace of New Orleans, La., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eddy. They will divide their vacation between here and Colorado where his parents live.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morgan have returned to Odessa after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Settles had as their guests over Christmas, their daughter, Mrs. Milton Everts, Mr. Everts and their daughter, Sandra June, of Royalty, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Settles of McCamey.

Welcome Burrell, Corpus Christi, visited here Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burrell. He returned to Corpus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faucett have returned from Brownfield where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter and family of Vincent are visiting with his parents at Clyde.

Simple Embroidery For Linens



By RUTH ORR

PATTERN No. 500

Do you realize how easily your plain linens can be made colorful and individual? These three simple motifs, that fit guest towel or pillow slips, can be embroidered in a jiffy and so attractively they'll brighten up the whole room. The designs all come in pairs, for your pillow slips, or to provide a large towel assortment.

The pattern envelope contains not iron transfer for six motifs averaging 3 1/4 inches each, also complete, easy to understand illustrated directions, also what material and how much you will need.

To obtain this pattern, send for No. 500 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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GREEK ENVOY IS A HOUSTON VISITOR

HOUSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Demetrios Siliianos, Greek ambassador to the United States, arrived today and will be the central figure in a two-day celebration preceding the installation and hall of the Sons of Pericles.

With the ambassador is the Greek consul for the southern states, William Hells. Greeks from Houston and other cities in District 16 of the Sons of Pericles, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, greeted them. The group went to the San Jacinto battleground, where Ambassador Siliianos placed a wreath on the monument in honor of Texas heroes.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID NEWTON D. BAKER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Statesmen and military leaders, political figures and jurists, World war veterans and "the man in the street" assembled to pay final tribute today to Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's secretary of war.

Cleveland throngs viewed the body at Trinity Episcopal cathedral. In charge of the services (at

YOUTH UNDER BOND

HOUSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Marvin Hallack, 17-year-old Miami, Fla., youth, was bound over to the grand jury today on bonds totaling \$7,000 following a preliminary hearing on two charges of assault to murder and two charges of felony theft.

Detectives R. C. Saly and S. T. Roe testified they surprised Hallack and another person Wednesday night, changing license plates on two stolen cars. The officers testified that the two men escaped, firing eight or ten shots at them.

Hallack, arrested at the union bus terminal, was identified by the two officers as one of the men who fired at them.

Two charges of assault to murder and two charges of felony theft also were filed against James Carter, also of Miami, but he has not been arrested.

College Student Of Today Found More Studious

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Adult leaders of the National Methodist Student conference described the college student of today as being more studious than his prototype of 19 years ago and less given to religious skepticism, drinking and moral inflections.

Improvement in the religious and moral tone of college life over that of the "bootleg era" was noted today by Dr. Hiel D. Bollinger of Chicago, secretary of the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Dr. Harvey C. Brown of Nashville, Tenn., director of student work for the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

They said the change was strikingly evidenced by the increased proportion of students working their way through college and by the eager interest of students in social questions. Dr. Bollinger estimated the proportion of working students had risen to 42 per cent from not more than 25 per cent 10 years ago.

(P. M.) was Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of the Ohio Episcopal diocese.

READING AND WRITING

"FADE OUT," by Naomi Jacob; (Macmillan; \$2.50).

Probably Somerset Maugham has come nearer making the theater and theatrical people credible in his "Theatre" than anybody recently. Certainly Naomi Jacob, although she has turned out a most readable and clever novel in "Fade Out," has not succeeded with her theatrical "atmosphere."

This is unfortunate, because the chief characters are show people. Miss Jacob has been (with rare literary economy) writing about much the same people for years—out of the lot you probably remember only old Claudia Bower, one of the better sharp old women who have invaded fiction lately. Miss Jacob has succeeded very well with her personal old lady.

Chiefly the new novel is about Jane Pinto, granddaughter of Claudia, and daughter of feather-brained Fernanda, who, although the daughter of Claudia, resembles her little, Jane is a movie "star." She is important in the world of the theater, and so is her brother, Bobbie, through whom she meets a playwright named Martin Sherrett, who is quite the least credible character in recent "good" fiction.

There is a curious artificiality about the amorous advances and retreats of Jane and Martin. Martin's friendship for Jane's brother has the same glib quality. And the triangle, when set into the background of which Claudia is the center, is more than incongruous—it is sometimes even foolish.

For a couple of days, riding back and forth to town on the New Haven, this department has devoted thought to the reason for this surplus of artificiality, and at last a solution has appeared—probably incorrect. It is this—

Miss Jacob has been through the British theatrical mill. Tuberculosis and, some other matters forced her out of the theater, into a writer's life in warmer Italy, where she now luxuriates and from which she departs for lecture tours. Show business once was actual to her; now it is a remote show in itself. And show business viewed as a show is inevitably dull.

SANTA GETS STUCK

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28 (AP)—It's happened.

The accident children always fear—thrift Santa Claus might get stuck in a chimney—happened before their very eyes here last night.

Santa started down a specially built chute at a Salvation Army home party and became wedged in the walls. He could budge neither up nor down. Frantic attendants went to his aid; finally pulled him down.

One hundred childish faces, lined with dismay, broke into smiles. A very nonchalant Santa went about the business of distributing his gifts.

666 checks first day COLDS and FEVER Liquid, Tablets, Headache Salve, Nose Drops 30 minutes Try "Sub-My-Tans" World's Best Liniment

Would You Buy It AGAIN?

All merchants—nearly everybody who makes a living by selling something—can be divided into two distinct groups:

GROUP ONE: The merchant whose goods give so little value that he, like the old-time vendor of gold-bricks, cannot expect "repeat" orders. He must make all his profits from the first (and only) sale. Then he must seek buyers not yet familiar with his goods or reputation.

GROUP TWO: The merchant whose goods are sold in the hope of winning the purchaser's continued patronage. He can expect only a moderate profit. Thus, one sale per person is not enough. Each article must be good enough to make the buyer want to buy it again.

The merchants who advertise in this paper belong in Group Two. They could not stay in business unless they earned "repeat" orders—unless they gave you honest value for every dollar you spend with them.

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First Lady Of The Airways Disappears In The Pacific

By VOLTA TORREY News Review Editor. The AP Feature Service Across the Mexico, Mo. "Intelligence" front page, last July, ran the headline: NO NEWS TODAY Smaller type explained: "Of Amelia, Sought By Air And By Sea." Whether bouncing a ball on a paddle or leading "Conversation at Midnight," people thought about a girl sought by hundreds of men in the Pacific. Mysterious radio jabber kept hopes a-flutter. U.S. warships raced to the South seas. Other nations helped. Pan-American Clippers and British flying boats began trans-atlantic flights the same July, but the spotlight was on the Pacific. So there was more fuss over the Russians' North Pole Hop No. 2. This time the Reds faced 6,282 miles to land in Southern California. Jean Piccard soared forth from Minnesota in a bathtub gondola hitched to a flock of baby balloons, hit an Iowa treetop, and wired his wife: "Landed safely. All equipment burned up." Another War Begins Girls wore halo hats, and danced to "It Looks Like Rain in Cherry Blossom Lane." And just then the Japanese and Chinese collided. Each country blamed the other. Both sent more



War Again In North China A Japanese Machine Gun Nest Near Peiping

marital-minded men into the Peloponnesian area to restore peace. Tokyo insisted it was a local issue and made repeated truces with local lords, but none of them stuck. Nanking insisted it was China's crucial conflict. Thus the 17th war since the World War began. Washington took it calmly. The town was full of third-term talk... and Boy Scouts, having a wonderful time. and Joe Robinson was driving the senate into a talkathon, his thin lips twisted in a grimace smile. Robinson Falls The same July heat that made the Midwest's corn grow like Jack's beanstalk was counted on to wither court-bill foes. Senator Wheeler's roar faded to a whisper. But it was Robinson who fell. "A soldier...with face to the battle," Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote of him. Beware, Wheeler cautioned the President, lest you appear to fight against God." Roosevelt's right-hand man, New York's Governor Lehman, spoke out against the bill. On the funeral train bearing Robinson to Arkansas, politicians held final duels. And Vice President Garner drew up a compromise that involved no blood transfusion for the Supreme Court. "Dear Alben" Barkley became the senate Democratic leader, beating Pat Harrison by but one



Noonan And Earhart Into The Pacific Together

Big Spring opened July by noting that business showed gains for the "first half of the year. But with a rodeo coming on, business was not of a primary concern. First entrants in the rodeo were received two days before July 4 and when the three day show was over a record crowd of 28,000 customers had turned the counters, 11,000 of them the first day. The state highway department took over the 2.3 mile Scenic Drive in the state park and began minor repairs. The city paved the rough spots in the first 10 blocks of Main street. With a bond issue defeated, the school board planned rigid economies, bearing down on delinquent taxpayers, reduction of personnel rather than salaries, and a program of living within the income. A \$22 per capita payment was due to mean \$9,000 more revenue for the schools. Hot Weather With a record 80,000 bushels wheat crop harvested, Howard county's cotton and feed crop prospects were cheered by showers and then a light general rain. The flea hoppers, however, threatened, and the mercury climbed to the 100 mark for the first time during the year. On July 30 the season's high of 104 degrees was recorded. Fifty county agents and assistants came here for a farm program parley and talk grew in favor of a 4-11 club livestock show. Despite four crashes there were no fatalities around the holiday season, but violent death came to S. A. Hull, hit by a train. George Warren of Pima, Ariz., crushed in shifting pipe of a railroad car, and Manuel Uglade, struck by lightning in the city park. Death also claimed J. N. Blue, T&P Rio Grande division master mechanic. R. G. Cook, pioneer farmer, Mrs. C. D. Read, a resident here since 1883, Mrs. Poly Jane Thomas, here for 42 years, and J. W. Haggard, here for a similar length of time. News came of the death of Lucille Reagan, a Big Spring Baptist missionary to Lagos, Nigeria, Africa, and a memorial service for her was held here. Paving And Wading The city let paving contracts for Third street for \$23,618 and approved two wading pools—for the A. B. C. and Mexican parties. Talk

of an amphitheatre gained favor. The highway commission heard discussions on the Big Spring-Andrews highway project but Martin county warmed to a Lamesa road instead. Red Cross started its life saving course with 25 enrolled and eight weary Boy Scouts returned from the national jamboree at Washington. A week later more than 40 boys took off for the annual summer camp. Colorado swimmers won the water carnival here. Rev. B. B. Crim opened a month's regular meeting and more than 100 registered for the West Texas Christian Churches young people's encampment at the CCC barracks. Oil Perks Up Coahoma called in \$25,000 in school bonds, another rotary clay company went into operation west of here, and a group of local entertainers went to Colorado. Dave Tobin finished 55 years of railroad service but refused to retire. Morgan and Ventnor schools opened. After the Moore Bros. No. 1 TXL had "hit" in eastern Howard county, the Moore Bros. No. 1 Harding, southwest of town, had shows for another singular wildcat development. Then came promising shows in the Chalk No. 1 foggier for an extension to the Chalk pool. And the Big Spring bid for the state hospital designation was filed with the board of control. The month went out with old settlers holding their 13th annual reunion.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

- Tuesday Evening 5:00 Adventures of Ace Williams 5:15 The Church In The Wildwood 5:30 American Family Robinson 5:45 Charlie Johnson's Orch. Newscast. 6:30 Xavier Cugat. 6:45 Eventide Echoes. 7:00 Home Talent Program. 7:15 Rainbow Trio. 7:30 Musical Moments. 7:45 Bill Boyd. 8:00 Phenomenon. 8:15 Super Swing Session. 8:30 The Melodiers. 8:45 Among My Souvenirs. 9:00 Goodnight.

- Wednesday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:25 World Book Man. 7:50 Musical Clock. 8:00 Devotional. 8:15 WFA Program. 8:30 Musical Newscast. 8:45 Monitor News. 9:00 Just About Time. 9:15 Bill Boyd. 9:30 Zeb and Mandy. 9:45 Lobby Interviews. 9:55 Newscast. 10:00 Friendly Muse. 10:05 Hollywood Brevities. 10:15 Piano Impressions. 10:30 Al Clausen. 10:45 Song Styles. 10:55 Newscast. 11:00 College Daze. 11:30 This Rhythmic Age. 11:45 Melody Time. Wednesday Afternoon 12:00 Rhythm Makers. 12:15 Curstone Reporter. 12:30 Songs All For You. 12:45 Singing Sam. 1:00 The Drifters String Band. 1:15 Music Graphic. 1:30 NBC Dance Revue. 2:00 Newscast. 2:05 Serenade Espanol. 2:30 Jimmie Greer's Orch. 2:45 There Was A Time When. 3:00 Newscast. 3:05 Matinee Melodies. 3:30 Sketches In Ivory. 3:45 Gene Austin. 4:00 Dance Hour. 4:15 Melodies In Miniature. 4:30 Music By Cugat. 4:45 Home Folks. Wednesday Evening 5:00 Adventures of Ace Williams 5:15 Dance Ditties. 5:30 Heralds Of Destiny. 5:45 Rhythm Queen's Orch. 6:15 Newscast. 6:30 Nathaniel Shilkret. 6:45 Eventide Echoes. 7:00 Bill Boyd. 7:15 George Hall Orch. 7:30 R. E. Cardwell. 7:45 Seger Ellis Orch. 8:00 Phenomenon. 8:15 Super Swing Session. 8:30 The Melodiers. 8:45 Among My Souvenirs. 9:00 Goodnight.

Crude Production Gains During Week

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Production of crude petroleum increased 52,278 barrels daily during the week ending Dec. 25 to an average of 4,496,118 barrels daily for the nation, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today. Oklahoma registered a decline of 19,850 barrels daily to an average of 550,390 barrels. East Texas increased 70,750 barrels daily to 489,450 and the total state of Texas had a hike of 63,549 barrels daily to 1,394,994. In Louisiana production increased 9,180 barrels daily to 252,390. Kansas increased 3,500 barrels daily to 182,175 and California declined 6,000 barrels daily to 795,500. Eastern states including Michigan decreased their production by 631 barrels daily to 185,064 and the Rocky Mountain region increased 1,160 barrels daily to 72,800.

GOMEZ SAYS HE'LL SUE FOR DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP)—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, New York Yankee pitcher, expects to see his marriage strike out in court. He told a reporter here yesterday he would "sue out for divorce" against June C. Dea, former actress, and disclosed they had been estranged since last April. Denying he had already filed the suit in Mexico, Gomez left details of his plans up in the air. He himself was temporarily grounded, however, for he failed to catch a plane at midnight that was to take him to his home, Calif. The baseball hurler had visited here at the home of Edna Terrence, dancer, who branded an "absurd" rumor linking their names romantically.

ADJUDGED INSANE

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Pamona Porter, 16, who shot at her Muskogee high school English teacher "because she gave me low

grades" was lodged in Central State hospital for the insane here today. The girl was adjudged insane at a hearing yesterday. She declared she was "not sorry" for the shooting at Miss Charlotte Kennedy last March 16. Miss Kennedy was not

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CAME A CAMEL to London as the gift of King Saud of Saudi Arabia to King George VI of England. The camel eyes his new home.



TO THE SOUTH SEAS has sailed George Palmer Putnam, husband of the late Amelia Earhart, who was lost at sea in mid-Pacific last February, and a zoological expedition. With Putnam aboard the Athene as she left San Pedro, Cal., is Ione Reed, a movie stunt girl. Putnam heads the party.



'DON'T SHOOT BARNEGAT PETE' is fervent plea of children in Barnegat, N. J., where Pete, for three years, has been a town pet. Pete wears a red checked coat and a white plaque reading, "This is Barnegat Pete; don't shoot," during the hunting season. Even traffic is halted for him.



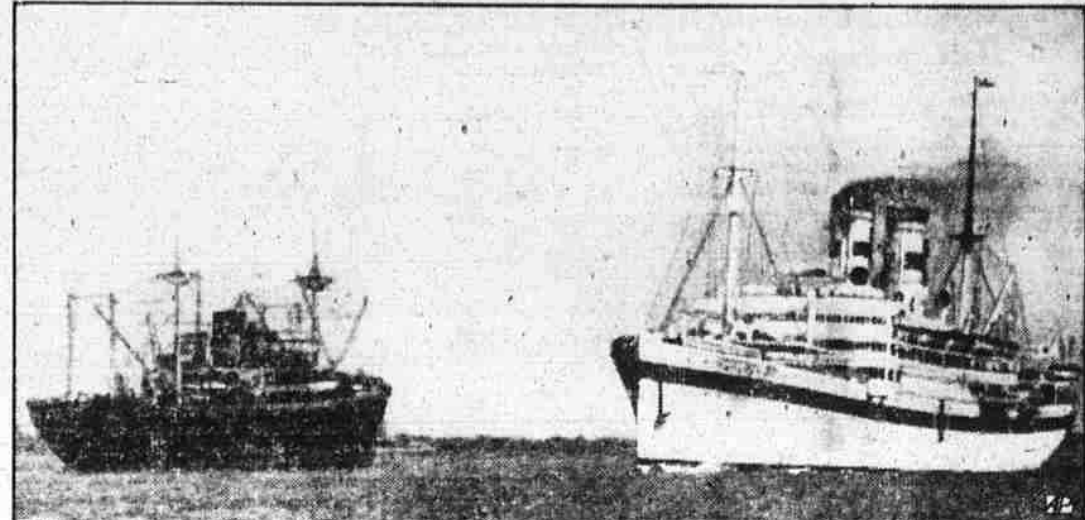
ROSE BOWL game at Pasadena will see California's Golden Bears, coached by Stub Allison (above), battling Alabama's Crimson Tide, never beaten at Pasadena.



IN ORANGE BOWL at Miami will be Coach Charlie Bachman's Michigan State eleven playing Auburn. At Fort Worth's Cotton Bowl Colorado plays Rice Institute.



SUGAR BOWL opponents at New Orleans will be Louisiana State, coached by Bernie Moore (above), and Santa Clara. At El Paso's Sun Bowl Texas Tech plays West Virginia.



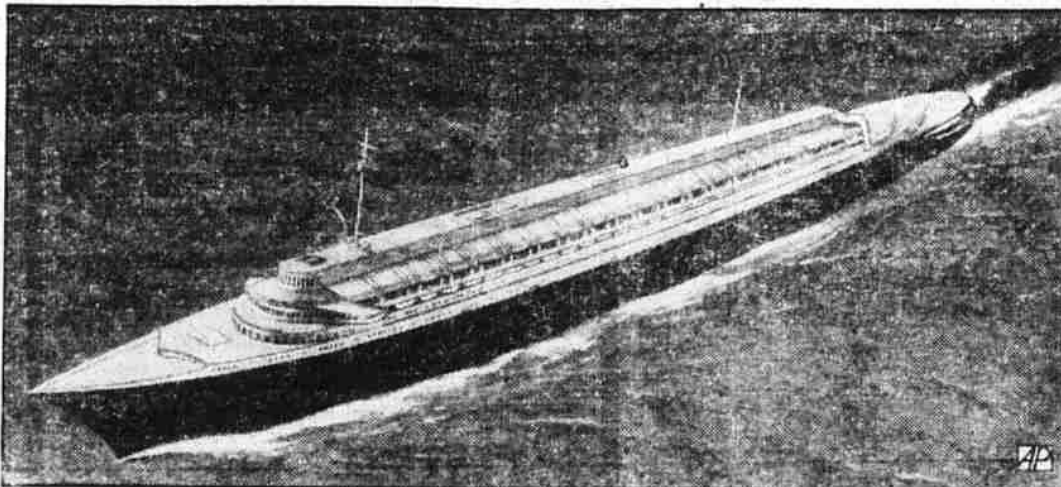
SHIPS THAT PASS BY DAY NEAR SHANGHAI have no signal to give each other in passing. At the left a bleak troop ship heads for port bringing more Japanese soldiers to the battle fronts in China. On the right is a hospital ship sailing back to Japan with a full cargo of Japanese soldiers wounded in the conquest of Chinese territory. The ships passed each other in the Whangpoo river below Shanghai. Meanwhile, the hope of Russian aid spurs on China to put up a more formidable defense against the invaders.



BABY'S CRIB WAS CRUSHED but 17-month-old Richard McCarth escaped injury when a bus collided with a train and bounced back, burying itself in this Cohoes, N. Y., building. The bus driver suffered minor injuries, while train passengers and building occupants came out of the crash unscathed.



ON HIGH-JUMPER Enid Soult, grazing the bar at Arlington park in Sydney, Australia, does New South Wales pin high hopes for victory in British Empire games. She performed well in meets this year.



FUNNELS FADE OUT ON STREAMLINED LINER proposed by French engineers who claim that the boat, shown in a model, could cross the Atlantic in 84 hours. Smoke ducts would be at the side and propulsion would be turbo-electrical. Glass encloses the superstructure.



GOING TO THE NORTH POLE for winter sports? This hotel is about 500 miles from the pole, near New Allensund, Norway. A man and two women care for the guests.



CLENCHED FIST OF LABORITE Clement Attlee (left), British M. P., gave the communist salute as he and General Miaja (center) watched government troops parade in Madrid.



PARIS IS IN A LATHER over the "shaving brush" coiffure originated by Rambaud. Brown aigret brushes emerge from a nest of curls. The flowers are brown and white.



TEAM-WORK AND HEAD-WORK made Ruby and Bobby Maxon of Duluth, Minn., a popular skating team at the Ice Follies in New York. They skated on sunshine-yellow ice.



IF BOMBS RAIN ON BUDAPEST from raiding planes, Budapest will be prepared. Mock air raids in which a dummy plane was lowered to train soldiers for war. In gas masks and protective clothing, Hungarian soldiers practice.



THEY'RE COMIN' DOWN THE STRETCH for a rainfall of anxious jockeys at the start of Florida's 96-day horse racing season.

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Up To The 'Middle Class'

Despite the clamor of one class of people for old age assistance beyond the ability of the treasuries to pay, and the cry of the very rich that they are being ruined, this country need have no great worry, for in between these two classes is the great "middle class" the people who are employed at reasonably steady engagement, earning reasonably good wages or salaries, who have it within their power to keep the country's ship sailing on an even keel.

This power is one that can be exercised at the ballot box, and until it is exercised unanimously and definitely we shall have the turmoil and cross purposes which have been so disturbing during the past years. This middle class can control the levying of taxes, the expenditure of money and all other functions of government, if it chooses. And until this middle class acts as a unit there will be heavy taxation and wasteful expenditures, for neither of the other classes have the number nor the disposition to do the work.

United States is a democracy, in which there are theoretically no classes, such as divide the monarchies and former kingdoms of Europe, but we have classes divided as to material wealth. This middle class has been so busy trying to keep out of the poorer class or getting into the richer class that it has not taken the trouble to get together and bring order out of chaos.

But that is what will have to be done if order is to be established and people put in position to go about their business in a satisfactory way. There must be abandonment of ghost hunting, of delusion hugging and of iridescent dreams of Utopia, and a return to hard-headed common sense.

And if results ever are to be achieved, the start must be made soon. As a matter of reminder, those who put themselves in the great middle class—and all the other folk as well—should be in a position to exercise their right of franchise this next year. First step of preparation is payment of the poll tax. Don't forget it must be done before February 1.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Celebrities in Manhattan, like European wars, continue to hog most of the headlines. The town probably has more big names in it just now than in months.

Scene at 2 p. m. in midtown hotel: Joan Crawford calmly advancing across a crowded lobby. She is loaded down with packages and an enormous corsage of orchids, it being her contention, no doubt, that orchids are just as pretty in sunlight as after dark.

Although the late lunch hour crowd was flooding the hotel, only a few seemed to recognize Miss Crawford. They stared in quick wonder as she crossed the floor and dented the elevator with her chic French heels.

Here is a steady-eyed, darkly handsome young man in his late thirties who has scored a sensational rise to prominence in the last few years. He is Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, who cleaned up the vice rackets and chased most of the gangsters up to Sing Sing.

In the front row at an opening the other night sat Rufus Crouse, who, when he isn't authoring hilarious musical shows, likes to make expeditions to Iceland of write books about murderers. Crouse caused almost as much commotion as the actors, for his newest revue is that howling piece of nonsense starring Ed Wynn.

Barging into the Mayfair lobby I meet Elissa Landi, who recently completed her arduous chores as leading woman in "The Lady Has a Heart". She has two books which one of the stores has just delivered, though whether they are to be gifts or merely additions to her own library she doesn't say.

That early French room, the Restaurant de la Paix, at the St. Moritz, is overflowing with celebs and debutantes. Moving toward your table you pause to chat with Ruben Mamoulian, the director, who never leaves off his dark, shell-rim glasses; Mona deKrug, the Hungarian sculptress; Rose Hobart, the actress; Elsa Maxwell, party-giver; Gregory Taylor, hotel impresario; Jon Whitcomb, the illustrator; and Edith King, who is currently doing so well as Leda, the Swan, with the Lunts in that Theatre Guild show, "Amphitryon 38."

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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

AT THE END OF THE SEASON

Congress has adjourned amidst a general impression that nothing was accomplished in the special session. But really a great deal was accomplished. In five weeks both houses passed farm bills which, whatever one may think of the principles involved, are certainly measures of great complexity and difficulty. Assuming that farm legislation of this type is necessary for the 1938 crops, the special session has made it possible for the regular session to enact legislation in plenty of time. To have done that much in five weeks is by any ordinary standard to have done a lot.

But in addition the two houses also passed elaborate housing bills and advanced them to the point where a bill can be enacted early in January, in plenty of time for building construction in the spring. Can it fairly be said that to have moved two such great measures through all the preparatory stages in less than five weeks is to have done nothing at all? On November 15 practically no member of either house had seen even a tentative draft of either of these measures. So unless congress is to be regarded as a mere machine for rattling laws and not as a legislative assembly, the special session has been very effective indeed.

Moreover, the congress showed a clear understanding of what was urgent and what was not. It knew that if there was to be farm control for next season, then farm legislation must be passed early in the winter, that if a housing revival is to be promoted by new laws, the laws must be passed in the next six weeks. But it knew also that the other measures on the president's program were not urgent. The calendar of the seasons has nothing to do with wages and hours legislation, administrative reorganization or regional planning.

The action of congress has been determined by four major considerations. The first is that none of the measures asked by the president was ready when congress met. Many of the bills had not even been drafted. None of them, with the exception of the wages and hours bill, had been examined and debated.

The second is that on all the measures asked by the president the most vitally important ones had already been drafted. On the farm bill the administration had very different views from the senate committee. The farm organizations were not unanimous. The dairy and cattle farmers felt quite differently than the cotton, wheat and corn farmers. On the wages and hours bill the department of labor was by no means thoroughly in favor of the bill passed by the senate last summer. The A. F. of L. was violently opposed. The C. I. O. clamored with faint praise. As for tax revision, that was not even part of the president's program, and the supporters of revision were far from being sure how they were going to reconcile their demands for the balancing of the budget with their demands for a repeal or drastic revision of the undistributed profits and capital gains tax.

The third consideration is that in the period between the president's call for the special session and the adjournment on Tuesday, a sizeable recession in business developed. This was bound to affect the feelings of congress as indeed it did.

The fourth consideration is the Panny bombing of the Yangtze river, and the growing realization that in order to make the government's protests effective and to minimize the risks of war, the country must not appear divided or demoralized by domestic conflict.

The combination of these four factors will go far toward explaining why congress did only what it did.

With congress adjourned, the president can put his whole attention upon this very delicate business in the Far East. He will need and he will get the general support of the people.

They will be helped much not only by Governor Landau's telegram but by Secretary Stimson's letter on the Ludlow resolution calling for a referendum on a declaration of war. Mr. Stimson's letter is an extraordinary document. It is more than a devastating analysis of

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ANOTHER IS INDICATED FOR NUECES COUNTY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Nueces county surveyed possibility of its 12th oil field yesterday as the result of a showing made by a wildcat oil test 10 miles west of here.

POWER FAILURE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—An electric power failure threw 150,000 homes into partial darkness during gloomy weather here today.

HOSPITAL BURNS

COLDWATER, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP)—Eight patients were carried to safety at 3 a. m. today when fire destroyed the Wade Memorial hospital here. No one was injured.

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

"I CAN'T STAND IT"

Nelda shuddered at the thought of going into the dusty old house, but there seemed nothing else to do. The house contained but one room. Fortunately there was a pile of old newspapers and magazines in one corner that they could burn.

"Shut up!" Shadows crept deeper and deeper into the room. The howling wind seemed to be releasing billows of darkness. Minutes passed. Became hours. The last bit of wood, the last paper was in the stove. Huddled in two chairs, Nelda and Reek dozed fitfully.

The storm ceased sometime in the small hours of the morning. Dawn was just beginning to tear a hole in the darkness when Nelda thought she heard an automobile climbing up the grade. Were her ears playing tricks on her, she wondered. But there was no mistaking that steady chug-chug which sounded as if the motor was experiencing difficulty in making the climb.

"A car!" she screamed, leaping to her feet and adjusting her chair in the excitement. "A car, Reek!" They were at the roadside before the machine appeared from around a bend. Bill Langdon was at the wheel. His face had that disapproving look Nelda had noticed when she accepted Reek as a passenger at the service station.

To herself she said, "I suppose he thinks I'm cheap." His smiles stretched in their accustomed way and he came to a stop beside them. She managed to speak, but there was a faintly hysterical catch in her voice. "We—we had car trouble."

"Key broke off in the lock," Reek chimed in. "Bill's eyebrows went up. "That's a new stall, isn't it, Reek?" The remark was like touching off dynamite where Nelda was concerned. Her chin shot up and her dark eyes flashed.

"That's a rotten thing to say, Bill Langdon!" she cried. Then she added with brutal sarcasm, "But it's just like you!" His mouth became a quiet line between his proud nose and his straight, firm chin.

"Get in," he said, a ring of authority in his voice. "The winter tourist is switching for you!" He reached back and opened the door of the tonneau. "Nice of you to find us," she said almost too sweetly. He ignored that and motioned for her to get into the car. She found herself meekly obeying.

To Reek he said, "Too many turns in these mountains to tow you down." "I'll have someone come for my car," Reek answered and "climbed in beside Nelda. At the old adobe house it remained for her father-in-law to put the finishing touches to Nelda's unhappy experience.

"Is he going to marry you?" she flung at Nelda. "That's stage stuff," the girl answered. "Stage stuff! When you've disgraced us in the eyes of the whole community? It he doesn't marry you!" Nelda fled to her room.

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26 Miscellaneous 26

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Owls To Leave Thursday For Cotton Bowl

Two Drills On Scene Of Battle Scheduled By Coach Kitts

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The final stretch tuneups of Rice Institute and University of Colorado for their Cotton Bowl grid clash here Saturday took the form of strenuous workouts today.

The Owls, making up for a three day lay-off for Christmas holidays, had two hard sessions scheduled at Houston. The Colorado Buffaloes were working only once a day at Fort Worth, but Coach Bunny Oakes intimated scrimmage would be extended through tomorrow.

Coach Jimmy Kitts, pleased with form shown by his Southwest Conference champions, indicated a let up was due for Rice tomorrow. The squad will leave Houston Thursday and two drills in the Cotton Bowl are planned before the game. Present plans call for a workout at Fort Worth Thursday for the Buffaloes, with a session in the bowl Friday if weather permits.

Whizzer White, the Buffaloes' All-American, will be given a trophy tonight, awarded annually by a national magazine to the player voted the highest rating by his opponents. Ernie Pinckert, former Southern California star, now with the professional Washington Redskins, winner of the trophy in 1931, will make the presentation.

Red Raiders In Twin Workouts

EL PASO, Dec. 28 (AP)—West Virginia's Mountaineers confined conditioning today to a single workout, while their opponents in the Sun Bowl here Saturday, Texas Tech's Raiders, doubled up at Lubbock.

The Easterners appeared better acclimated to the high altitude and in improved condition. Yesterday they had their first hard workout since arrival here. The session was behind barred gates.

Pete Cavillon, coach of Texas Tech, indicated he planned for Tech to mix a passing and power game against West Virginia. He has been working his gridmen defensively against the Mountaineer single wing-back and short punt offensive formations.

The two practice sessions daily for Tech were calculated to make up for time lost in Christmas holidays. Fifteen morning and three evening newspapers are published daily in London.

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Death Beats The Law Of Averages In Toll Of Highway Accidents

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Death has triumphed in its battle with mathematical forecasts of the year 1937's Texas highway fatality toll.

That the unmerciful avenger of carelessness had outstripped the law of averages in the "black book" at state police headquarters was revealed today when it was found: 2,007 deaths for the year were forecast six weeks ago.

2,029 were recorded to date. Thus the grim reaper had won by at least 22 fresh graves. Keepers of the "black book" hurriedly revised their calculations only to find that 21 more are sentenced to die violently in highway crashes during the remaining hours of 1937.

Total deaths forecast for the 12 months was raised from 2007 to 2050, an increase of 43 over the 1936 toll.

Calculators feared to prognosticate for the new year since death had exceeded their counts consistently in the past but, figuring the increase on a general basis, it ap-

peared at least 2,300 persons were doomed in 1938. Reckless speed was blamed by traffic experts for a majority of the fatalities. Drunkenness and "damnable daring" also played a part.

Highway violence filled 224 graves with its victims in November, the highest completed toll on record. A week ago, the "black book" foretold some 100 funerals which would suffice Yuletide happiness in many homes during the holidays. The prediction has more than come true so far.

While the "black book" notes only deaths, there is no record of the buffering of those critically injured, the maimed, crippled and sick who might bear the agony of a moment's carelessness through a lifetime. Nor is there an account of the huge sums expended to restore the more fortunate among the stricken to normal existence.

Chinese architecture is principal wood construction.

ESCAPES INJURY

Word was received here recently of the escape from injury of Robert Halley, midshipman in the United States Naval Academy whose home is in Big Spring, in an automobile accident in Dayton, Ohio, last Wednesday.

Robert, who was motoring home with other midshipmen for the Christmas holidays, was forced to return to Washington, D. C., where he is spending the remainder of the holidays. The car in which he was riding was damaged beyond repair.

Food store sales account for 25 per cent of the consumers' dollar in the United States. Some 21 per cent goes for clothing and related items.

Herb gardens are coming back into favor.

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59,000 Expected At Shrine Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—While eastern and western football stars put on the pressure in closing days of practice, Shrine officials predicted today their charity East-West game here New Year's day would be a sell-out.

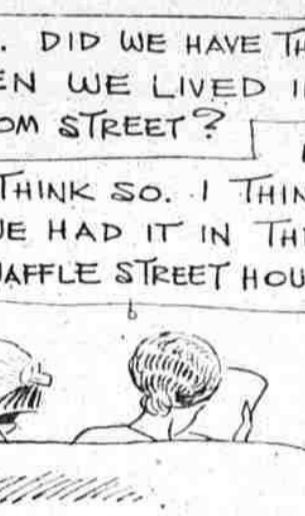
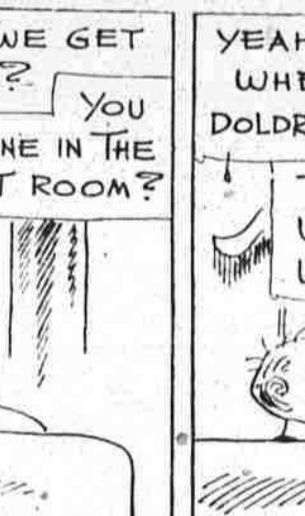
Managing Director William Coffman said more than half of Kezar stadium's 30,000 seats had been sold and that he expected the remaining tickets to sell in quick order.

Ratharine Cornell was born of American parents in Berlin, Germany.

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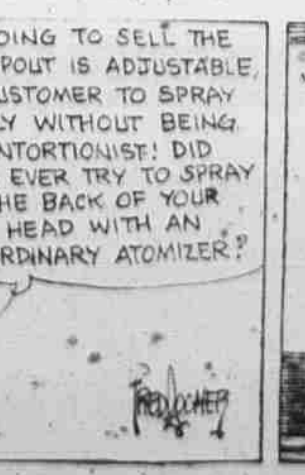
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State's Crops Are Valued At 461 Million. Total Is About 15 Per Cent Over Previous Year. AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Texas' principal crops are valued at approximately \$460,983,000 on the basis of revised estimates of production and market values, the U. S. crop reporting board announced today.

Budget (Continued from Page 1) bill to license corporations doing an interstate business. Whether or not this is in the wind, activity on behalf of that measure has increased. Today Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) said he favored it.

Sees A Good Year Ahead Many Factors To Aid Big Spring, Club Speaker Says. In a New Year's program, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, looked for commercial year unmarked by customary seasonal lulls.

MARKETS LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 700; top 7.35 paid by packers; bulk good to choice 180-280 lb. 7.70-85; packing choice steady, 6.25 down. Cattle 1,800; calves 800; several loads medium grade steers 6.25-85; very few 7.00 and above, plain lots 6.75 downward; most yearlings 6.50-6.50; few 7.00-8.00; most beef cows 4.00-5.00; old head above 5.00; bulls 3.75-5.50; most slaughter calves 3.00-5.50; stockers scarce.

Active Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Stocks closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today: Gen Motors, 57.800, 29 1-8 down 1-2; Radio, 45.900, 6 down 1-8; Chrysler, 45.200, 48 3-8 down 2; Bethlehem Steel, 43.000, 54 down 4 1-8; Gen Elec, 41.700, 40 1-8 down 2 3-8; Republic Steel, 37.800, 15 3-4 down 1-8.

Will Continue Buying Silver WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Treasury and Mexican officials announced today continuation of the United States purchase of Mexican silver through January. The understanding was reached in a conference this morning between Mexican Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

REACHES FOR HAT, FALLS, STRUCK BY CAR, KILLED DENTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—L. H. Cason, oil truck driver of Dallas, reached for his hat as it blew off his head, fell from his truck and was killed by a passing automobile on the highway near here today.

Southwest Digging Out From Under Heavy Snows PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Oregon, Washington, and Idaho began shoveling away mud and snow and draining flooded homes and farms today as the season's greatest storm in the Pacific Northwest abated.

FLEET CONTINUES ITS MANEUVERS LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—The "security patrol maneuvers" by destroyers of the battle force of the U. S. fleet off San Diego, Calif., continued today. Rumors that a "mystery submarine" had been sighted off the coast were laughed at by navy officers.

TUNE IN "CURBSTONE REPORTER" KBST 12:15 P. M.

Artificial Respiration Should Be Give For 12 Hours After Shock, Medical Authorities Report

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Medical authorities said today hundreds of lives might be saved annually if persons electrically shocked, and apparently dead, were given prolonged artificial respiration. No person, they declared, should be pronounced dead, however badly shocked, until 12 hours of artificial respiration had been tried or until rigor mortis had set in.

Local Scout Unit Observes 26th Anniversary Celebrating the completion of 26 years of scouting, members and officials of Troop No. 1 held their annual anniversary meeting Monday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church.

San Antonio Man Is Candidate For R.R. Commission SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Dick Tullis of San Antonio, who has held several appointive offices under the Roosevelt administration, will seek his first elective office when he enters the July 23 primaries as democratic candidate for state railway commissioner, he announced today.

HEAVY FOG IN THE GALVESTON AREA GALVESTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A dense fog which has interfered with aerial and maritime navigation for three days was not accounted unusual here for the time of the year.

Public Records Building Permits C. L. Mason to build an auto repair shop at 206 North W. 4th street, cost \$700.

U.S. EXPORTS GAIN WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The commerce department announced today United States merchandise exports showed a \$131,670,000 excess of exports over imports in the first 11 months of the year.

Dodd Leaves Berlin Without Any Fond Farewell BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—William E. Dodd, resigning United States ambassador, departed for the United States today with Mrs. Dodd, more unceremoniously than any previously departing American envoy.

Rains Benefit Farms, Range Further addition to farm and ranch seasons came to the Big Spring area Tuesday in slow rains amounting as much as half an inch over the territory.

Tenant Loan Work Is Under Way In Some States WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Farm Security administration said today machinery for making the farm tenant loans was in operation in 21 states.

LEAPS INTO SEA BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28 (AP)—Members of the crew of the Standard Oil tanker S. M. Spaulding said today that Karl Christenson, 44, chief mate of the vessel, apparently leaped into the Atlantic ocean off the Florida coast and drowned.

FOR HERALD WANT ADS PHONE 728 A committee from the local chamber of commerce is scheduled to go to El Paso on Feb. 6 to testify for the carriers in the interstate commerce commission hearing on applications for rate increases, it was learned here Tuesday.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER MOTHER IS SLAIN MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28 (AP)—Jesse Nixon, 52, former cornetist with Philip Sousa's band, lay near death in a hospital here today while police investigated the axe murder of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Nixon, 72.

General Motors To Reduce Payrolls DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp., announced today that employment in General Motors plants throughout the United States would be reduced by approximately 30,000 employees effective Jan. 1.

NEW GOVT. LEADER FOR RUMANIA BUCHAREST, Dec. 28 (AP)—King Carol tonight accepted the resignation of Premier George Tatesescu and commissioned Octavian Goga, anti-Semitic president of the National Christian party, to form a new government.

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