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## Big Crowd Expected At El Paso Game

### Cattle Buying To Be Continued Until December 13

### Roosevelt Returns To Capital

MENTAL TEST ORDERED FOR ACCUSED TULSA SLAYER



An examination into the mental competency of Phil Kennamer (left), 19-year-old federal judge's son accused of the slaying of John Gorrell (right), 23-year-old dental student, was ordered by authorities at Tulsa, Okla. Kennamer, arraigned on a murder charge, pleaded not guilty. In one angle of the investigation in the case, an airplane pilot told police young Kennamer made threats against Gorrell's life and exhibited an extortion note addressed to Homer F. Wilcox, wealthy oil man, demanding \$20,000 and threatening to kidnap his daughter Virginia (center). Investigators sought to clear up the reported kidnaping angles. (Associated Press Photos)

### Malady Kills 7 Members Of One Family At Wheeler

**News Behind The News**  
**THE NATIONAL Whirligig**  
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**WASHINGTON**  
By George Durno

#### Silence

Much ado has been made over the way NRA's new bosses have abandoned General Johnson's old "goldfish bowl" policy and shut themselves up behind a barrier of heavy silence.  
Printed demands have been made rather persistently that Chairman E. Clay Williams and his colleagues shall start letting the public in on what's stirring inside the Blue Eagle's nest. Charges have been made that these men are mishandling their publicity—or lack of it.  
The truth is that the NRA helmsmen aren't talking because they haven't been prepared to say anything. With J. L. O'Neill's induction into office the picture may change but probably not much.

Williams was president of one of the Big Four tobacco companies. Anyone acquainted with cigarette advertising could hardly judge him to be ignorant of, or impervious to, publicity—on carefully selected points.  
But Williams and the other members of the administrative board haven't been noted as men who want to break the front page even if they have to break a leg to do it. They have been marking time waiting to see what President Roosevelt is going to recommend to Congress as to NRA's future. Meantime there has been a quiet clearing out of eaglets who had filled the nest with clamor.  
It has been smart work to shut themselves up and become as mysterious as competent corporation executives are forced to be while developments are between hay and grass. Uncle Sam is getting the benefit of what every good business man very well knows.

As pointed out recently by our New York column, W. Averil Harriman, who has been placed in charge of NRA public relations, knows nothing about publicity and by inclination is ideally fitted for the job of saying nothing.  
The one sure tip-off that a federal agency is beginning to fade has

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### C.T. Watson Urges Return C-C Ballots

Directorate To Be Named By Membership For Next Year

C. T. Watson, manager of the chamber of commerce, said Thursday that the organization was desirous of having the nomination ballots furnished the membership be returned as soon as possible, certainly no later than noon Saturday. The organization membership is this year serving as its own nominating committee. Each member is asked to nominate ten men whom he would care to see serve as directors. The twenty polling the highest number of votes will be declared nominees and then ten will be chosen by the membership as directors.

### Houston Man Heads Masons

WACO, (AP)—John H. Crooker of Houston Thursday was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons. J. J. Gallaher of Marlin was reelected grand treasurer.

### Father, Daughter To Meet For First Time In 15 Years

Father and daughter will meet here tonight for the first time in fifteen years when Mrs. Watson of Exeter, California, will arrive by train from that place to visit her father, J. M. Simmons at 500 Nolan street. Mrs. Simmons left Wednesday evening for El Paso to meet her daughter, and will accompany her here tonight.

### Five Boys, Aged Woman Burned To Death In France

PERDIGNAN, France, (AP)—Five boys and aged woman died as a result of fire and panic in a barn used as a movie theatre. The boys' ages were from two to eleven years.

### Wheeler, Texas (AP)—A malady diagnosed as cerebro spinal influenza which has killed seven members of the A. J. Baker family during the past month Thursday threatened the lives of three of the remaining four members.

Hoyt Baker's wife, two sons, daughter, two brothers and a sister have died. The last three victims' funeral were held yesterday.  
A. J. Baker, Hoyt Baker and son remain in a serious condition.

### Mrs. H. A. Axtell Dies In New York

H. A. Axtell, manager of Magnolia Petroleum company properties at Istan, left by American Airlines plane Thursday morning for New York City, on receipt of a message telling of the death of his wife, who has been in a New York City hospital for the past six months. She had been in ill health for a number of months. Funeral services and interment will take place in Cleveland, Ohio, it was reported here Thursday morning.  
Mrs. Axtell was well known in Big Spring, where she has visited many times.

### Munitions Makers Knew Of Germany Rearmament, Report

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Evidence that European chancellors and munitions makers have generally known for ten years that Germany was re-arming in violation of the Versailles treaty was presented to the senate munitions committee.  
Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Democrat, said: "It is amazing apparently there is so much authentic information, yet no public protest of the treaty's violation. Forces more powerful than the government's brought re-arming." K. V. Casey, official of the DuPont company, conceded the munition industry knew Germany was re-arming.

### T.&P. Ticket Office To Open At 8 A. M.

The Texas and Pacific ticket office will remain open from 8 a. m. Friday until time for The Herald-Steer special train to depart at 9:15 p. m. for El Paso. This move is being made to convenience many in obtaining tickets on the train.

### Confers With John Garner

Preparation Of Legislative Program Takes Time Of Chief Executive

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the capital Thursday for continuation of preparation for the legislative program.  
Vice President Garner met the president and Secretaries Hull and Wallace.  
Mrs. Roosevelt was at the train. Luncheon was the president's first business.  
The afternoon was reserved for callers.

### U. S. Senator, Representative Are Indicted

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A United States grand jury indicted State Senator Jules G. Fisher and nephew, Representative Joseph Fisher, political supporters of Huey Long, in a federal income tax investigation.

### J. D. Gullede Succumbs Here

Body Taken Overland To Lockney, Where Burial Will Be Made Thursday

Jefferson Davis Gullede, aged 72, died at his home, 701 Douglas street, Wednesday night at 10:15 following a short illness. Mr. Gullede has been a resident here for six years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Winn, Sweetwater; Miss Ruth Gullede, Big Spring; one brother, J. H. Gullede, Plano; and three sisters, Mrs. Curley Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Glenn Crane, McGregor, Tex.; and Mrs. Sarah Nowlin, Smithville, Tex.  
Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Eberley Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, in charge. The body, accompanied by members of the family and relatives, was taken overland to Lockney, Tex., where interment will be made this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the family burial plot.

### Advise Rerouting Of Forsan Road To Highway No. Nine

Rerouting of a road from Forsan to the new highway No. 9 south was advised by a jury view in its report to the county commissioners' court Wednesday.  
The body would have the road run directly west from Forsan to the highway along the section line. This would bring the Forsan road into the highway between the first and second oil wells on the left going south from here.  
Commissioners court will take the matter under advisement Monday in a meeting. The present road emerges into the highway at a point further south. It is routed to serve camp groups as well as Forsan.

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It was reported Paraguay bought most of their supplies abroad.

**YHG**  
Your Health Gift  
15 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

### 500 Head Per County Quota Set By AAA

County Agent Estimates Thousand Head To Be Bought

AMARILLO (AP)—AAA representatives Thursday declared half of Texas counties, including the entire western part of the state, in the emergency drought area in which cattle buying will be continued until December 13th. Five hundred head is announced as a county minimum quota.

County Agent O. P. Griffin said that he was under the impression that the declaration of the AAA representatives was in line with a request by them that he estimate the number of cattle which needed to be bought in this county. Griffin estimated 1,000 head if all kinds were taken.

### Shipbuilding Plant Burned Alameda, Cal.

Half Million Dollar Blaze Threatens Shipping At California Port

ALAMEDA, California, (AP)—Fire caused a half million dollar damage to the McClintic Marshall Corporation and Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation joint plant. The intense heat, burning a creosote loading dock, caused heavy loss. It was feared the plant was destroyed.  
The fire also endangered shipping.

### Window Unveiling Event A Success

The annual window unveiling event, staged by Big Spring merchants to officially open the Christmas shopping season, was attended by an unusually large crowd Wednesday evening. Streets were lined with cars, and the sidewalks were filled to capacity for the most part.  
The various windows of the merchants, decorated unusually attractive this season, drew the continued attention of window shoppers. Lights were turned on promptly at 7 o'clock, and the beautiful Christmas decorations were very much in evidence. The new Lyric theatre Neon sign, attracted wide attention, and lent much to the occasion.

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### Meat Cannery Runs Out Of Can Supply

Depletion of the can supply occasioned a temporary shut down in operation of the federal meat cannery here Thursday 6 a. m.  
Additional cans will likely be received here Saturday.  
Enough cattle are on hand to assure more than another week of production by the cannery.  
Since the plant was reopened when cattle buying was resumed on a limited scale in this county, production has been pegged at about 10,000 cans per day average.

### Baptist Church Sued On Bonds

The First Baptist Church of Big Spring has been named defendant in a suit filed in District Court at San Antonio by members of a bondholders' protective committee. The suit is a foreclosure action in connection with \$58,000 mortgage bonds issued by the church organization in 1923, a deed of trust having been given on church property. The bonds, according to the petition, were executed to obtain a loan from B. F. Dittmar Company, San Antonio. In addition to the church, about seventy-five individuals alleged to have guaranteed payment of the bonds are named in the suit.

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church in Big Spring, speaking for the deacons, told The Herald Thursday:  
"We regret very much to hear of this action. We have done everything possible to prevent such action, but due to inability of our membership in raising the necessary amount to pay this indebtedness, there is nothing we can do at this time. There are seventy individual members of our church that are personal indorsers on the debt. We are awaiting appointment of a receiver on December 14th by the court, and in all probability foreclosure will follow on convening of court in San Antonio some time in February."

### Expulsion Of Hungarians To Be Protested

Situation Between Hungary, Yugoslavia May Lead To Open Break

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (AP)—The Hungarian government decided to place before the league of nations Yugoslavia's expulsion of hundreds of Hungarians.  
The situation might lead to an open break.  
Tension exists between the countries since King Alexandria's assassination and Yugoslav charges that Hungary was involved in the crime.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, (AP)—The Yugoslav government are expelling 27,000 Hungarians living in Yugoslavia. The expulsion will be gradual but relentless. It means uprooting of Yugoslavia's entire Hungarian element. It was estimated 2000 will be deported, increasing daily by 500 Hungarians, who renounced Hungarian citizenship preparatory to becoming Yugoslavs. They were homeless. Hungary deported them. Yugoslavia has refused their return.

### Large Amount Of Money To Result By Certificates

Pooling of cotton tax exemption certificates stands to net farmers of Howard and Glasscock counties \$108,109.60.  
These certificates, worth 4 cents per pound in the pool will bring that amount, less a small amount for pooling charges.  
This will represent payment on tax exemption certificates for 2,315,585 pounds of lint cotton in Howard county and 357,155 pounds in Glasscock county.  
With the exception of 12 books, all persons entitled to additional certificates out of the 10 per cent reserve allotment have been delivered by the county agent's office. Most of the 12 are absentee landlords.

### Says Abandonment Of Naval Treaty To Lead To Costly Insecurity

LONDON (AP)—Norman Davis, United States ambassador at large, said abandonment of the Washington and London naval treaties will "lead to insecurity, international suspicion, costly suspicion, costly competition and to no nation's advantage."  
It was the first statement of United States policy since naval conservation began. The statement was regarded as a warning to Japan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry have moved here from Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. Murry is a drilling contractor.

### Franco-German Understanding Alarms Russia

GENEVA (AP)—Prospect of a close Franco-German understanding has alarmed Russia.

The Soviet has asked France not to conclude special political accord to another nation pending fate of the projected pact of eastern European securities. The league of nations sources described Russia as fearing isolation as a result of Franco-German accord.  
It was understood France agreed not to make special political treaties without consulting Russia. It was reported France is to continue efforts for Germany and Russia to join the proposed Eastern European Securities convention.  
France's opinion is that the pact would insure German eastern frontier peace.

### Crowds Attend Lyric Theatre Opening Here

Manager Robb Highly Pleased With Response From Theatre-Goers

The new Lyric theatre, newest property of the R & R Theatres, Inc., in Big Spring, opened auspiciously Wednesday evening at its location on East Third street, in the same location where the old Lyric theatre was opened in 1913.  
Officials of the corporation, including H. B. Robb and Ed Rowley of Dallas, were on hand to assist Manager J. Y. Robb, local manager, in opening the new theatre. As the first production "The Kansas City Princess" was shown to the public. The theatre, which holds 450 people, was crowded to capacity on opening night, and Manager Robb was highly pleased with the response from theatre-goers.  
One of the largest crowds in the history of Big Spring was down town Wednesday evening to attend the opening of the new Lyric.

### El Paso Hotel Man Visitor In City

Nat Porter, manager of the Husman Hotel in El Paso, was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday, en route to his home after attending the hotel men's convention in Dallas. Mr. Porter said elaborate preparations have been made by El Pasoans to fetter Big Spring visitors Saturday when they come to attend the game between the Steers and Tigers.

### Indicted Attorney Is Well Known Here

Tom McMurray, Fort Worth attorney indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to release O. D. Stevens, is well known to Reuben Williams of this city. Reuben was previously associated with McMurray in Fort Worth and was shocked to hear of the indictment. McMurray, one of Stevens' lawyers, declined to comment on the charge.

### Ginners To Handle Cotton Certificates

Arrangements are being made with ginners to handle cotton tax exemption certificates for farmers who still have certificates of which they wish to dispose.  
Certificates will be transferred to the ginners, much as if they had bought them, and the ginners will in turn sell them to farmers who would need them. Unsold certificates would be reverted to the owner.  
**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
Marriage License  
Gregorio Benilla and Mrs. Gullio Mendes.  
In the 70th District Court  
Angelina Sikes vs. J. B. Sikes, suit for divorce.  
Ethel Guffee vs. Grady Guffee, suit for divorce.  
Clifton Ames vs. Rose Ames, suit for divorce.

### Special Train To Leave 9:15 Friday Night

Friday Night

Ticket Sales Continued Team To Leave Friday Morning Over T&P

With at least 300 definitely assured passengers for the Herald-Steer special to El Paso Friday night, officials of the train began to turn optimistic eyes on the possibility of an entirely special train Thursday.

Selling of 300 tickets will make possible the \$3 round trip rate to El Paso. The coaches necessary to carry these passengers would be attached to the regular Sunshine Special.

An additional 200, or thereabouts, passengers would mean an entirely special train for the Big Spring rooters.

Money for more than 200 tickets was on hand Wednesday night and Thursday there was an increasing demand for tickets. By press time it was estimated that the 300 figure had actually been reached.

The special will leave here 9:15 p. m. Friday.  
Its departure will be preceded by a parade through the downtown section and a pep rally at the depot before the train pulls out. The parade through the downtown section will be led by Drum Major Torchy Bright and the high school band and pep squad.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, selling special train tickets for the pep squad and band members of the Big Spring school, has one of the best, if not the best, reports turned over to local school authorities. He has sold 50 tickets at \$3 apiece.

Conch Oble Bristow and his aides, George Brown and Milton "Speedy" Moffett, and the squad will leave Friday morning on No. 7 in a special tourist-Pullman car for El Paso.

In fine fettle and good mental attitude for the game, the Steers are expected to enter the bi-district contest with full strength.

Thursday many people who earlier in the week were undecided as to whether they would make the trip were becoming inflamed by the rising epidemic of football and community spirit. Consequently, ticket sales were growing perceptibly.

Three Pullman cars and several coaches have been ordered out of Dallas to accommodate the crowd. One of the Pullmans will be used for the squad.

El Paso is planning a full day of entertainment for Big Spring visitors. Among other things, a bull fight has been especially arranged in Juarez.

The railroad ticket office will remain open all day Friday for the convenience of fans who wish tickets. Reservations may be made at the Herald office also.

Three dollars' fund trip; El Paso and return, leaving Big Spring 9:15 p. m., Friday, December 7, returning leaving El Paso 9 o'clock on the evening of December 8. The railway company has Pullman rates

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### The Weather

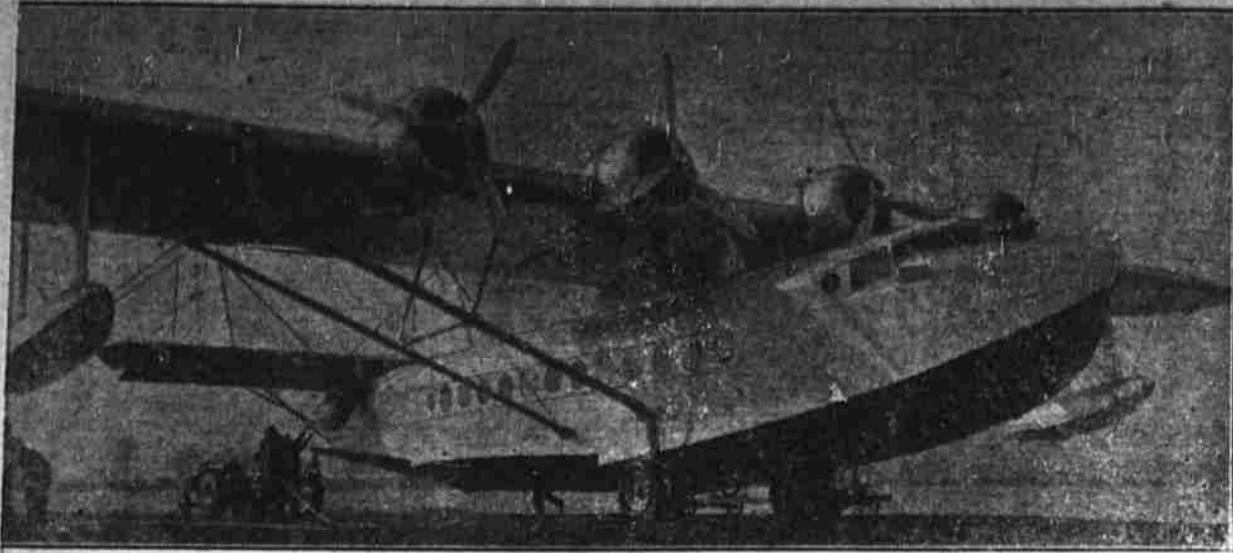
Big Spring and vicinity—Fair to night and Friday. Not much change in temperature.  
West Texas—Generally fair to night and Friday except cloudy and slightly colder in the southern portion tonight.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy to night, probably light rains near the coast, slightly colder in the north west portion. Friday partly cloudy.  
New Mexico—Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

**RENT**  
Through the WALLS



### GIANT FLYING BOAT BUILT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHTS



Giant flying boat, shown as it was wheeled out of its hangar at Bridgeport, Conn., was designed to have a cruising range of 3,000 miles and is intended ultimately for experimental flights across the Pacific ocean. (Associated Press Photo)

### 'BABY FACE' NELSON FOUND SLAIN AFTER FURIOUS GUN BATTLE



Miss Betty Dell, a show girl, won a silver loving cup in a "beautiful skin" contest in New York. Wouldn't you agree with the judges' verdict? (Associated Press Photo)

### Accidentally Shot



While trying to take a gun apart in her French home, the Countess Giovanni Cordell (above), the former Jacqueline Stewart of New York, accidentally shot herself in the side. At a Fontainebleau, France, hospital it was said she would recover. (Associated Press Photo)

### Sought In Swindle



Gustave Lindquist (above), missing president of the Abraham Lincoln Life Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., was sought by authorities investigating a plot to swindle a Chicago bank of funds with which to buy the insurance firm and an Indianapolis bank. (Associated Press Photo)

### 'Muss 'Em Up'



Orders of Police Commissioner J. Valentine (above) to New York city policemen to "bring in these known criminals muzzed up a little" has evoked varying comment from other police heads of the country on the subject of "police brutality." (Associated Press Photo)

### President Roosevelt Endorses Christmas Seal Campaign



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 27, 1934.

My dear Doctor Duhann:

The approach of the holiday season brings again to our thoughts the annual sale of Christmas seals to aid the patriotic fight against tuberculosis for another year. Although in recent years the death rate from tuberculosis has been halved, this disease still ranks first as a cause of death between the ages of 15 and 40, and it still causes nearly 70,000 deaths in the United States annually.

Not by one thing alone, but by many means of attack, both direct and indirect, tuberculosis must be fought. Fifty years ago Doctor Trudeau pointed the way to successful treatment. Sanatorium care is still indispensable. Hence, we need commendable special and general hospitals for tuberculous patients.

For those with early disease, I believe the sanatorium is best for cure; and patients with advanced disease also need a recuperative hospital. More beds are needed, especially for tuberculous children. But prevention is even more important. To protect infants and young children and to avoid the infection of adolescents and adults, the resources of every community are taxed.

The task before us is more than a medical problem. Physicians, nurses, and hospitals are only a part of the great defensive force, which must include the heads of all families, governors and mayors, educators, social workers, scout masters, volunteer workers, charity organizations, pure food experts, and the forces of the United States Government. The National Tuberculosis Association and its local branches give competent leadership.

By wise arrangement, the responsibility for the sale of Christmas seals is a local one. The money is spent locally by aid for the residents of each city, town, or county. It is part of wisdom for each locality to assume its due share of relief and responsibility.

The need is urgent; the cause most worthy.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dr. Emmett Duhann, President, National Tuberculosis Association, 60 West Fifth Street, New York City.

### Pictures Japan As Peace Leader



Foreign Minister Koki Hirota (above), Japan's foreign minister, said Japan was champion of the "principle of non-aggression and non-aggression" in the deadlocked naval conversations at London. He told the Japanese house of peers the empire was actuated by "the spirit of disarmament." (Associated Press Photo)

### Mother Rouses 'Sleeping Beauty'



For the first time in 33 months Patricia Maguire (above) of Oak Park, Chicago suburb, was aroused from a peculiar sleeping sickness when she responded to commands written by her mother, Mrs. Sadie Mitty, on a pad placed before her drooping eyes. This action caused doctors' hopes that she eventually might recover. (Associated Press Photo)

### s. Nelson Wanted



In the belief she was with her husband when he engaged in the fatal gun battle with two federal agents near Barrington, Ill., the federal government pushed its search for Mrs. George "Baby Face" Nelson, alias Mrs. Helen Gillie. (Associated Press Photo)

### 'Public Enemy No. 1'

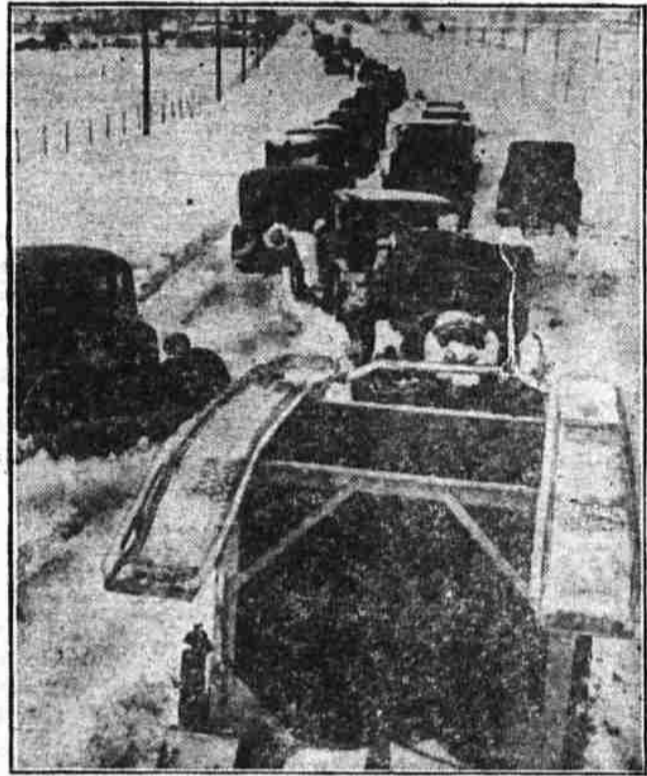


John Hamilton, former first lieutenant of John Dillinger's mob of desperadoes and one of the few major criminals still at large, has received the designation of "Public Enemy No. 1" since the death of George "Baby Face" Nelson. (Associated Press Photo)

### SNOW HALTS MISSOURI TRAFFIC



Charles L. Brown, gasoline dealer at Rushville, Mo., offers this idea tandem propellers, revolving in opposite directions, as a means of overcoming airplane "torque"—the tendency of a plane to be pulled off its course by its propeller. (Associated Press Photo)



A typical mid-winter snow storm arrived several months ahead of schedule in Missouri and tied up more than a thousand motorists on U. S. Highway No. 66, a few miles east of Springfield, Mo., before snow plows could be rushed to the scene to open the road. Most of the stranded motorists sought aid at the nearby town of Stafford which has a population of only 125. (Associated Press Photo)

### COUPLE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH



The bodies of an unidentified woman and man were found shot to death near Duncansville, Pa., about the same time as the bodies of three little girls were found in a thicket near Carlisle, Pa. A bus driver identified the woman as the erstwhile companion of the three children. Part of the crowd which tried to identify the bodies of the man and woman is shown in a Duncansville morgue. (Associated Press Photo)

### FILM PARENTS IN COURT BATTLE



Tiny six-year-old June Bannister (lower inset) is the central figure in a court battle looming between her divorced film-famous parents, blond Ann Harding (above) and Harry Bannister (upper inset). After Miss Harding announced she intended to bring proceedings to gain exclusive custody of the child, Bannister said he would do likewise. Under an agreement made two years ago, the child's mother has custody of June 10 months of each year. (Associated Press Photos)

### CAMPUS PAPER SHUTS UP SHOP



Publication of "The Revellie," campus newspaper at Louisiana State University, was suspended when the student staff resigned and 26 students were ousted from school as the upshot of Senator Huey P. Long's censorship of student criticism. Above is shown the sign tacked on the paper's door. Leading the fight for "freedom of the press" in an organization of protesting journalism students were Sam Montague (left), president of the group, and Stanley Shioaman (right), secretary, who were among students suspended. (Associated Press Photo)

### LAKE WAVES LASH WRECKED SHIP



This excellent air view of the whaleback ore boat, Henry Curt, shows the ship, wrecked on the breakwater at the mouth of the harbor at Muskegon, Mich., on Lake Michigan, being battered by a heavy sea. En route from Holland, Mich., to Chicago the boat became unmanageable during a storm. Its crew of 25 was rescued by coast guardsmen. (Associated Press Photo)

# I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

## Chapter Four NICHOLAS' PROTEST

For a moment the conversation was interrupted by the return of the waitress. I sat in grim silence while plates clinked and teacups rattled; then, with the sound of retreating footsteps came my male neighbor's Cockney accents.

"Looked a simple enough business to start with. There wasn't a doubt that the night of the murder Trench had been round at the

hoo-ho-or something of the sort?"  
"He's a sculptor—did that funny lookin' statue outside Victoria Station. Great big hefty chap—made two of me, Gosh, he's a lucky devil if there ever was one."  
"Why did they let him off?"  
"Ask me another! I'd have taken my oath he hadn't an earthly. Why, when they arrested him these he was with the notes in his pocket. Bunked off down to some little place in Essex and trying to get hold of a yacht so as he could slip



hoo-ho must have let him in himself, because the servant was out.

"What happened no one rightly knows, but the next morning Osborne was found lying on the carpet with his head hammered to a pulp. The safe in which he kept his papers was open and empty. He'd drawn five hundred pounds in notes from the bank the day before, and that was gone along with the rest."

"What's he like?" Inquired the girl. "Trench—I mean. An artist,

across to the Continent."  
"How did he explain that?"  
"Said he was acting as Osborne's agent. Pretty thin sort of a yarn, wasn't it?"  
"Well, the jury must have believed him, anyhow."  
"The jury! I tell you they were hypnotized by that fellow Barrett. He didn't half make a fine speech—fairly knocked 'em off their perch. If it wasn't for him, Mr. blooming Trench would be swinging in a rope, and between ourselves, that's just about where the blighter ought to be."

"A sudden unreasoning anger swept through me. Who was this dirty little skunk, and what right he got to call me a murderer? I jumped to my feet, upsetting my tea-cup in the process, and almost before I realized what I was doing I had thrust aside the screen.

Two people sprang around and two startled faces stared up into mine. One belonged to a weedy looking youth in a blue suit, the other to an anemic damsel with bare arms and heavily rouged lips.

I took a step nearer.

"You know a lot about my private affairs, don't you!" I said.

The young man shrank back. His jaw had fallen and he gaped at me in a kind of petrified terror.

"It's him!" he whispered.

With a squeal like a frightened rabbit, the girl flung up her arms.

"Keep him off, Perce, she gasped. 'Don't let him come near me.'"

I laughed—a short, vicious laugh that broke from me almost unconsciously—then turning round and collecting my belongings, I retraced my way to the desk.

It was obvious that the honey-haired cashier must have overheard everything, for she took my bill with a sh-shing hand, and rushed across the change as though I were

## SEIDEL GETS CAPTAIN'S TORCH



After his teammates had named him captain of the 1935 University of Minnesota football team, Glenn Seidel (center) was given the torch emblematic of his new post by Captain Pug Lund (left), retiring leader of the undefeated Gophers. Bill Press, named alternate captain, is watching the proceedings. (Associated Press Photo)

suffering from the plague. By this time, however, I had more or less recovered my sanity. I picked up the odd coppers without even a second glance at her, and walking quietly to the door began to descend the staircase.

To tell the truth I was already disgusted at my own foolishness. If there was one thing I wished to avoid it was any further public notoriety, and yet here I was, like a complete idiot, thrusting myself into it at the first possible opportunity.

Why on earth had I paid any attention to that garrulous little worm? Why couldn't I have stight and finished my tea, instead of making a ridiculous scene, which would doubtless be discussed and exaggerated all over London?

The more I reflected upon it the more fatuous my conduct appeared. Indeed I was so annoyed with myself that it was not until I reached the pavement that the most disturbing and significant aspect of the whole affair suddenly presented itself.

Was this incident in any way typical of the sort of atmosphere I must be prepared to face—did it represent the general impression which my trial and acquittal had produced upon the ordinary man in the street? Mr. Cresswell had assured me that public agreement with the verdict would be practically unanimous, but it was quite possible that in expressing this opinion he had merely been attempting to cheer me up. After all that pesty-faced youth had sat

through the case, and there was no reason for supposing that he was any more stupid or malicious than others of his kind.

If he had come away in the conviction that I was guilty, and that I had only escaped being hanged through the eloquence of my counsel, what grounds had I for expecting a more charitable attitude from the majority of my fellow men?

With this disgusting question in my mind I emerged into the crowded traffic of Ludgate Hill. A neighboring clock showed me that it was twenty minutes past five, and, after hesitating for a second, I decided that as I could hardly avoid an interview with Seymour, I might as well go down to his flat now and get it over.

He had told me in his letter that he would be at home until seven-thirty, and since there was therefore no particular hurry, it struck me that the outside of a bus would be the most agreeable method of traveling.

To catch one for St. James's street, however, it was necessary to cross the road, and I had just done so and arrived safely on the opposite side when a raucous-voiced newspaper boy came bawling along the gutter. "Evenin' Standard—Murder Trial Res-sum—all the winners!" I caught sight of my own name in large letters, and hastily producing a coin, I stepped forward to intercept him.

(To be continued)

Ed Rowley returned to Dallas Wednesday night, after being here to attend the opening of the new Lyric theatre.

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## DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Behavior  
2. Fury  
3. Drama, as territory  
4. Wander  
5. Biblical region  
6. Living  
7. Philippine native  
8. Repair  
9. Part  
10. Bending down  
11. Venetian  
12. Light variety of a color  
13. Attitude  
14. Curved  
15. Finished edge of a garment  
16. Sharp sleep  
17. June bugs  
18. Wool-bearing animals  
19. Long narrow opening  
20. Devoured  
21. Wooden pro-eller  
22. He indicated  
23. Cooking vessel  
24. Swamp  
25. Fresh  
26. Waste allowance  
27. Skill  
28. Proprietors  
29. Dredgy  
30. Banner  
31. Knuck on a saddle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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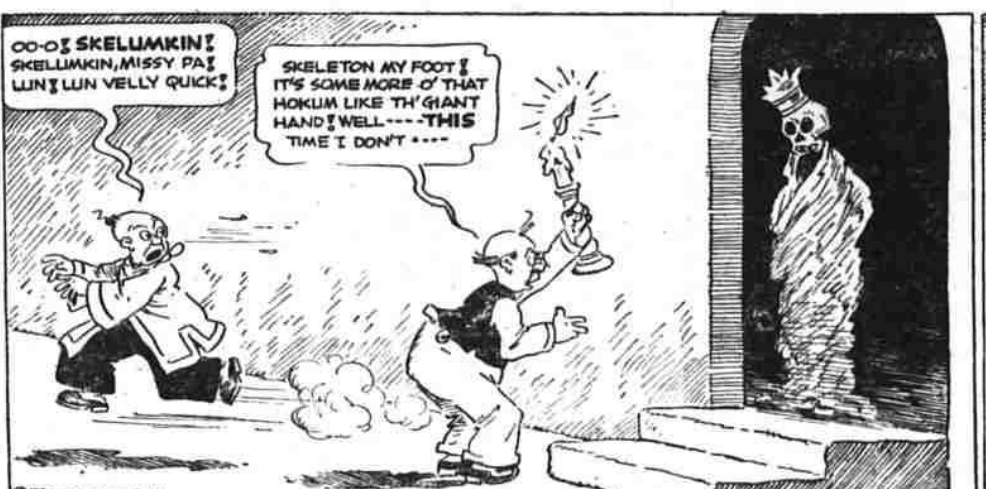
DOWN

1. Upper limbs  
2. Stupid fellow; cologne  
3. Plant with an edible root-stem  
4. Makes even on the surface  
5. Causes to remember  
6. Concentering  
7. Large bell  
8. Part of weight

Football teams  
11. Low ham  
12. Withered  
13. Dumb  
14. Frolic  
15. Equals  
16. Hinderer  
17. Moving machine  
18. Island in the Mediterranean  
19. Card of a certain suit  
20. By one's self  
21. Force  
22. Oozes slowly  
23. Amuse and de-press in secret  
24. Stutter  
25. Postal service  
26. Devices for holding  
27. Heavens  
28. Witty person  
29. Wanteads  
30. Odorous vaporous exhalation  
31. Moccasins  
32. American Indian  
33. Change position  
34. Cavern  
35. Crazy Southwestern U.S. German river  
36. Writing table  
37. Part of weight

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## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## A Hallowe'en Stunt?



## DIANA DANE



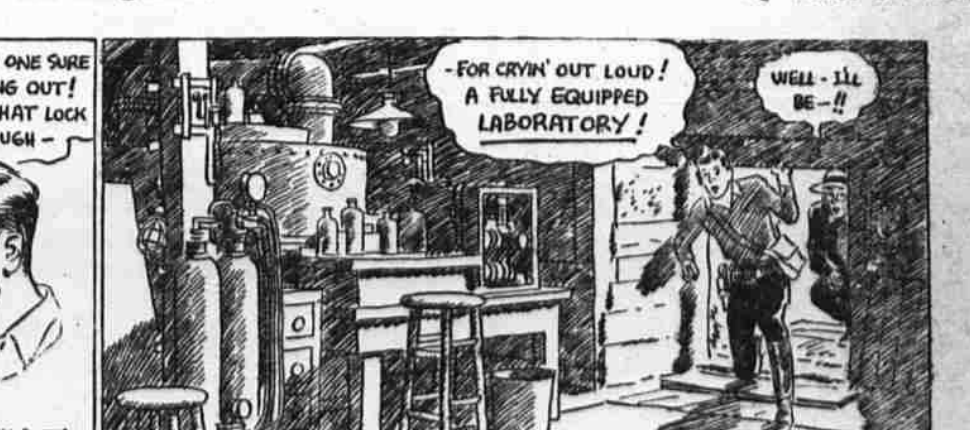
## Spending—The Time Of Day



## SCORCHY SMITH



## In The Old Powder Magazine



## HOMER HOOPEE



## Let's Go!





RITZ LYRIC Today, Last Times THE COMEDY STARS OF 'DAMES' IN A BIG HIT ALL THEIR OWN! KANSAS CITY PRINCESS JOAN BLONDELL - HUGH HERBERT

Whirligig (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) been when the Washington corps of correspondents stops making it a part of daily call. A few months ago the corridors of NRA were full of news writers but not so now. Today the motto is—"Blessed is that nation which has no history."

QUEEN Today, Last Times DEATH DIAMOND ROBERT YOUNG MARIE EVANS

"The Truth About Confession", Subject Of Father Ledwig At Catholic Church Wednesday Eve

Reverend Dr. Francis J. Ledwig discussed the teachings of the Catholic Church on auricular confession in his lecture last evening at St. Thomas Catholic Church under the title, "The Truth About Confession." He clearly set forth the teachings of the Catholics and quoted the early fathers of the church to show that auricular confession is not a recent innovation of Catholic theologians. To the challenge that the early Christians did not believe in and practice confession of sins, Father Ledwig replied: "The Council of Trent specially mentioned this confessor of Calvin as a 'vain calumny'."

Triangle Members At Mrs. Johnson's

Mrs. Monroe Johnson entertained for the Triangle Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon with a very pretty holiday party. Red and green colors prevailed in the accessories and refreshments.

FRIDAY USED CAR SPECIAL 1934 Plymouth Coupe \$550

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H. D. C. News The members of the Knott H. D. Club met recently with Mrs. Goal Shorter for a meeting. Miss Parr demonstrated chicken canning.

"I Am Not Ashamed Of The Gospel Of Christ" Subject By Evangelist Wilson At Fundamental Baptist

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ" was the sermon topic by Evangelist Gilbert Wilson Wednesday evening at the Fundamental Baptist church. The meeting is progressing nicely and the public is cordially invited to participate in each of the services. Morning services begin at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Victor Martin Ely See Hostess

Mrs. Victor Martin extended her hospitality to an extra table of guests when she entertained for the Ely-See Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Ike Knaus Hostess At Hotel

Mrs. Ike Knaus was hostess to the members of the Grand Prix Club Tuesday afternoon at the Settles Hotel. The Christmas motif was carried out in the accessories.

Jonite BANK NOTE Read The Herald Want-Ads Weak Kidneys Stop Getting Up Nights

Pressure Jim Farley's hired men are working night and day on their probe of ocean mail and foreign air mail contracts in an effort to have a final report ready by January 11 as scheduled.

Rescue Theodore G. Joslin, who was Secretary to Herbert Hoover during that soulsearing period from 1931 to 1933, in a new book, "Hoover Off the Record," quotes the former President as saying the following shortly before his retirement: "What I have tried to do during these years has been to save the American people from disaster."

Penney's Takes Stock! Sensational Pre-Holiday Bargains

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Rev. Melvin Wise Speaks To Students

Reverend Melvin J. Wise, pastor of the Church of Christ, of this city, was the speaker Wednesday morning at the Chapel services. Reverend Wise took as his text the words of the Lord to the Israelites, "In Confidence shall be your strength."

Brunk's Comedians Play To Good Crowd

Brunk's Comedians played to a large audience at Wednesday night's performance. The tent is comfortably heated, and all patrons are assured of a comfortable time while attending the show.

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