

MEXICAN CONFESSES SLAYING MILES COUPLE

Nazi Partnership Required For Peace, Minister Says

Chamberlain Defends His Program Asserts No Territory Will Be Ceded To Italy

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that Nazi Germany must be taken in as a "partner" to insure Europe's peace and progress.

In a vigorous defense of his foreign policy, the prime minister also declared that there was "no sort of difficulty or difference" between the United States and Britain "which gives us the slightest shade or cause for anxiety."

Chamberlain flatly denied reports that he intended to cede British Somaliland to Italy. He said "no such suggestion" had been made by Italy.

In face of a labor demand for a vote of censure on the government's post-Munich maneuvers, Chamberlain stuck to his guns.

He declared he never would take the responsibility for entering war "unless it is forced upon me by the madness of others" and defended his course of "appeasement" both before and after the Munich accord of Sept. 29.

Of Germany he said "We have the firm conviction that unless this strong and virile nation can be induced, in partnership with others, to improve the general lot, there will be neither peace nor progress in Europe in things which make life worth living."

But, he acknowledged, "it takes two to make an agreement as it takes two to make a war." "I am still waiting for a sign from those who speak for the German people," he said, "that they are willing to make their contribution for the peace which would help them as it would help us."

Chamberlain's reference to Somaliland was in answer to a question before a full dress debate on foreign affairs opened.

A section of the French press had predicted a British move to give See CHAMBERLAIN, Pg. 3, Col. 2

Publication Forecasts Settlement Of Rome Territorial Claims

ROME, Dec. 19 (AP)—Italy took another important step toward economic self-sufficiency today as an authoritative publication forecast the nation would win her territorial claims against France within ten months.

Premier Mussolini returned to Naples after inaugurating at Carbonia, Sardinia, an extensive new coal field, which fascists hope will cut down considerably Italy's long-time dependence on foreign fuel.

Relazioni Internazionali, organ of the institute for study of international policy, asserted in its current issue that: "The year XVII of the fascist era (this year ends October 28, 1939) will see the settlement of accounts between Italy and France and once again life will conquer decadent conservatism."

The article predicted French rejection of Italian claims, but said "France will have a lost cause."

What Is Your News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page. 1. This is Lady Diana Cooper of England. How did she bow into a social fiasco? 2. What is the name chosen for the biggest ocean liner to be built in the U. S., now under construction at Newport News? 3. Who is Jan Masaryk? What post did he resign? 4. The Gridiron dinner at Washington, D. C., honors outstanding football players. True or false? 5. What cabinet member was invited to run for mayor of Chicago?

TRANSFER OF RUMANIAN JEWS TO HOLY LAND IS PROPOSED

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Rumanian foreign office let it be known today that the removal of 150,000 Rumanian Jews to Palestine and certain British colonies was envisaged in diplomatic negotiations now in progress with Great Britain.

A plan was disclosed which contemplates the settlement of 50,000 Rumanian Jews annually in the Holy Land and British possessions.

It was said wealthy Jews were being asked to help finance the plan and Jewish communities invited to start subscriptions for that purpose. A Rumanian government report on the mass colonization project was promised.

Details remained indefinite, but it was expected that one government measure to enable Jews to emigrate would be to permit them to take out small amounts of capital. First removals would be from the eastern provinces of Bucovina, Bessarabia and Transylvania.

(Rumania's Jewish population in 1933 was 984,313, according to the American Jewish committee.)

Broadening Of Security Act To Be Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt intends to ask congress early in January to extend and strengthen the social security act.

White House officials said today the chief executive intended to send a special message "relative to the extension of coverage and the strengthening of provisions of the social security act."

Presumably the message will transmit to congress a copy of the report carrying recommendations of the social advisory council.

The council made public Saturday recommendations that the insurance coverage be widely extended.

White House officials said possibly national defense also would be the subject for a special message but that has not yet been determined.

Mr. Roosevelt called in a group of government officials today to discuss defense problems. Those on the list were Chairman Edward J. Noble and Robert Hinkley of the Civil Aeronautics authority; Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, and Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator.

There were indications that President Roosevelt would embrace railroad recommendations in his general message. The railroad situation also engaged his attention today in a conference with Carl Gray and George Harrison, members of the board.

See SECURITY, Page 3, Col. 4

TWO FROM ODESSA INJURED IN CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studer, Odessa, were in a hospital at that city Monday suffering from serious injuries sustained in a car crash Saturday night.

Studer had a wrenched back and other minor injuries while Mrs. Studer, who is known here as the former Veda Robinson, suffered a fractured ankle, pelvis bone and severe head and neck injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, parents of Mrs. Studer, went to Odessa Sunday to be with the crash victims.

HARDEMAN HERE

Dorsey B. Hardeman, San Angelo, representative-elect from the 31st legislative district, was a visitor here Monday. Hardeman, in whose district Howard county falls, said that he planned to go to Austin for the opening of the legislature as soon as he finishes trying a case at Del Rio on Jan. 5.

SLOT MACHINES REMOVED AS CONFISCATION THREATENED

Slot machines, punch boards and other similar devices were removed from Big Spring establishments Monday on pain of confiscation. Business houses and amusement halls which had maintained the materials withdrew them on order from the city police department. Police said that they had instructed that all devices which might in any manner be considered as material for gaming be taken up before Monday. Although no check had been made Monday morning, police said they planned to make a survey Monday afternoon and confiscate any and all such materials found in use in the city. Numerous complaints were received concerning the machines. City Manager E. V. Spence said. "The removal," he said, "was merely in the line of duty. The machines were found to be of a different type but admittedly for the same purpose." It was further disclosed that minors, particularly school children who had been given money for lunches, etc., were among patrons of the machines. The disappearance of the slot machines and punch boards marked the second major drive against things which were readily adaptable for gambling if not considered as such per se. Two years ago a 70th district court grand jury ousted marble machines with the express charge that they be kept out. Following that time several substitute machines and devices appeared, but not until this year did the practice of operating slot machines become general in the city. Only other confiscation reported in this area was by the state comptroller's department for the payment of license fees.

Wet Majority In County Is 71 Votes

Rush Is One For Licenses To Operate Package Stores

Corrected and complete unofficial returns Monday reduced the wet majority in Saturday's liquor referendum to 71 votes, but the final count failed to stem the rush of prospective package stores to secure licenses.

Opening of package stores before was considered probable, but it was conceded by officials and agents of the liquor control board that it would require some rapid fire action to accomplish the trick.

Despite pleas from several persons interested in opening the stores—presumably before Christmas—County Judge Charles Sullivan reiterated the stand that the commissioners could not under the law and would not canvass the returns before Thursday at 10 a. m. County Clerk R. L. Warren refused to certify areas within the county as wet pending the entry of election results by the court.

Must Wait L. E. Morris, head of the district office for the liquor control board, said that applications could not be completed until after the vote was canvassed. The matter was further complicated for the would-be liquor dealers by the closing of the state office of the liquor control board Friday noon for the holiday season. The state office, it was said, agreed to wire a permit number on applications as soon as they were approved. Thus it was believed that one or more of those interested in opening a store by Saturday might make a special trip to Austin following the vote canvass Thursday.

Morris was of the opinion that medicinal dispensing liquor under medical permits would be eligible to continue if they so desired, provided that they pay the required fees equal to those of package stores. They total \$275 for county, city, state and federal governments. Under an opinion from the attorney general's office, those See LIQUOR, Page 3, Col. 3

Hope For Christmas Truce In Spanish Civil War Fades

HENDAYE, France (At The Spanish Frontier) Dec. 19 (AP)—Hope for a Christmas truce in the Spanish civil war faded today as insurgent dispatches reached the border telling of continued military preparations for a drive said to depend "only on the weather."

The bitter cold wave sweeping Europe continued to delay the offensive and to give the government time to strengthen its defenses.

Meanwhile conference delegates expressed belief that Alf M. Landon's speech emphasizing the Monroe Doctrine was highly distasteful to Argentina, which already had differences with the United States on the question of continental solidarity and defense. A few hours after the speech, however, Ildoro Ruiz Moreno, chairman of the Argentine delegation, declared "we already have smoothed out some differences and I am sure a complete accord will be reached."

Argentina has been fighting the United States on the matter of continental solidarity ever since the conference opened. She refuses to approve any pact against aggression or any strong declaration that applies only to "outside aggression," claiming that the United States is a potential threat to Latin American nations because they have no assurances President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy would continue under a different regime.

O'Daniel Ends Industry Tour

Textiles, Cheese, Iron, Leather On His Factory List

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Textiles, cheese, iron and shoe leather are viewed by Gov.-elect W. Lee O'Daniel as items in his industrialization program for Texas.

Returning from a tour of Michigan and Ohio yesterday, O'Daniel said he was accompanied by a representative of a \$50,000,000 New York textile manufacturing concern which is seeking a location for a new plant in the south, preferably in Texas or Louisiana.

O'Daniel conferred with J. L. Kraft, head of a cheese corporation, who told him that the firm already had 22 cheese factories in Texas and is considering the establishment of others.

The governor-elect quoted Kraft as saying he would "build a cheese factory at any point in the state where there are 3,000 milk cows within a radius of 25 miles." The manufacturer also was willing to finance farmers in increasing the size of their herds, the Texan reported.

Henry Ford, auto magnate, asked for iron ore samples from Texas and said he would come to Texas next summer in connection with the manufacture of low-priced farm machinery, O'Daniel said.

The establishment of a tanning plant is under consideration in Texas, A. B. Fletcher of St. Louis, general manager of the International Shoe company, told the governor-elect.

While O'Daniel was in Detroit he conferred with Oscar Powell, executive director of the social security board, who, O'Daniel said, is "thoroughly in accord with our efforts to take care of the old folks."

PRINCIPALS IN MILES SLAYINGS



Evidence Points To Coster-Musica As Gun, Rum Runner

Lawyer Tells Of Contract Drawn To Provide For Purchase Of Rifles

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Boston lawyer swore today he drafted, at the behest of F. Donald Coster-Phillip Musica, a contract for the purchase of Lee-Enfield rifles by McKesson and Robbins, Inc., and Standard Oil of England.

The lawyer, Frederick Wingersky, made his statement to Assistant State Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall, conducting an inquiry into the affairs of the \$87,000,000 corporation. Coster-Musica committed suicide Friday when he was exposed as a notorious swindler of a quarter century ago.

At the same time Erlen McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general, arriving from Washington, described Coster-Musica as probably "the biggest illicit liquor dealer in the country."

McMahon came here to co-ordinate the investigations of federal agencies interested in ferreting out the mystery behind Coster-Musica and the \$18,000,000 shortage in the firm's crude drugs department which he operated.

Emphasis has been placed on the gun-running angle by investigators who have advanced the tentative theory the missing assets might be in the form of unpaid bills for shipments of guns and ammunition.

Coster-Musica, according to McMahon, had connections "with practically every big name in the nation's underworld."

"There also seems to be some indication of illegal dealing in arms," McMahon said, "and the violations are probably not confined to the jurisdiction of New York. There is apparent violation also of several other laws."

McMahon said the conferees, scheduled to meet this afternoon in the federal building, would discuss possible violations of the income tax laws, the neutrality law and illegal alcohol diversion.

"No matter who is connected with Coster, no matter what position he holds," McMahon said. See SWINDLER, Page 3, Col. 3

Japan Irked By China Loan

Calls U. S. Act A 'Dangerous Political Gesture'

TOKYO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita today declared the \$25,000,000 loan granted China by the United States Export-Import bank "would be a very dangerous political gesture."

"The loan necessarily will lead to prolongation of the (Chinese-Japanese) conflict and naturally to the inconvenience of third powers," Arita asserted at his first press conference since induction into office Oct. 28.

He termed the loan, granted by the American government agency last week, "an inopportune and regrettable act on the part of the United States which thus far acted with understanding."

"If, as the United States press reports, it is a political gesture on the part of the United States against Japan, I think that would be a very dangerous political gesture," the foreign minister asserted.

"Japan may regard the loan as really intended as a form of economic pressure by a powerful economic unit. It would prove quite contrary to what is expected by the United States."

In response to a question, however, Arita said he was "rather inclined not to regard it as a political gesture."

But he asserted that "at least the Japanese people undoubtedly will find in it new grounds for strengthening the proposed new order in East Asia" through which the Japanese have indicated their intention of linking Japan, China and Manchoukuo in an economic and political bloc.

Abducted Girl Kept Ignorant Of The Crime

Death Penalty To Be Sought For Suspect, Held In Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—A slight young farmhand who admitted to officers that in a drunken frenzy he killed the parents of the girl he loved was held in jail here today for safekeeping by officers who feared to take him to the West Texas town where he committed the crime.

The state announced it would seek the death penalty for the laborer, Frank Salazar, who abducted his enamored and fled here after shooting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Miles, Tex., and fracturing the skulls of their two daughters with an ax.

Protests Love for Girl The Mexican still protested his love for Wilma Kennedy, 16-year-old pretty blonde, as she left for home, insisting she did not care for him; that she wanted only to hurry to the bedside of her young sisters, who lay 36 hours in their blood-spattered home before aid came.

"At 3 a. m. today Wilma was brought to the home of her uncle, Earl Kennedy, who lives near Miles. Although she begged officers to let her see her gravely wounded sisters, she was not permitted to do so.

"Hospital attendants said the younger sister, Faye, had "only a very slight chance to live" and that Imogene, 13, had a fair chance but only that.

Through a sequence of wild events, Salazar had kept the girl ignorant of the fact he had killed her parents until officers seized him yesterday, freed the girl, and told her of the tragedy.

"It was crazy drunk on whiskey and beer," the Mexican was quoted as saying, when he went to the Kennedy farmhouse late Thursday night. He waited outside until the lights went out and he felt certain the household was asleep.

Then, in the space of a few minutes, Salazar—who said he never before had gotten in trouble, except "once when I got caught in a poker game"—embraced an orgy of crime.

He shot the Kennedy watchdog to insure the stealth of his movements; shot Kennedy and robbed him; shot Mrs. Kennedy; forced Wilma outside and tied her while he returned to the house and attacked the other children; stole See SLAYER, Page 3, Col. 4

Ten Victims Of Crashes

Weekend Death Total In Texas Jumps To Twelve

By The Associated Press Twelve Texans met violent deaths over the weekend, ten of them perishing in highway smash-ups.

Killed outright in a car-motor train collision were Billie and Buster Smith, brothers, about 16 and 18, and Gene Hobbs, about 16, all of Ambia community. Their companion and driver of the car, Woodrow James was "doing fairly well" today in a Paris hospital.

Witnesses said the driver of the car apparently was unable to stop as the boys approached a railroad crossing on a downgrade. The crash uncoupled the two-coach train.

Paul Kelley, about 30, a Palestine carpenter, was fatally injured when a car struck him on a street Saturday. He died today.

Walter Russell, 20, of Denton, died shortly after a car in which he was riding turned over near Aubrey, Austin Lee Fortner, 15, of Westminster, student in Blue Ridge high school, died yesterday from gunshot wounds he suffered while hunting rabbits. His death See CRASHES, Page 3, Col. 1

Bodies Of Steel Head, Daughter, Are Found

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP) The bodies of Charles B. Rye, 58, United States Steel Corp., official of Pittsburgh, Pa., and his six-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who had been missing since they started on a fishing trip Thursday, were found in Biscayne bay today.

Identification was made by Charles A. McCaleb of Elmhurst, Ill., a brother-in-law who flew here yesterday.

An airplane pilot sighted the bodies afloat near the Miami Beach shore, across the bay from where the empty motorboat washed ashore yesterday. He notified police and circled over the spot until a harbor patrol boat recovered them.

Rye, assistant manager of the market research department of the steel company, came here from Pittsburgh to recuperate from a nervous breakdown.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably occasional rains in extreme west portion; cooler in extreme north portion tonight and in the Panhandle Tuesday. EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer in east and south portions tonight; cooler in northwest portion Tuesday. TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for location and temperature. Locations include Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, and others. Temperatures range from 40 to 60 degrees.

# BEARDED BEAUTIES EXHIBIT WARES IN LOCAL GYM TONIGHT

## THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the local school system and chairman of the executive committee of the new football district, 3-AA, will probably call a meeting within the near future to poll the decisions of officials of the member schools on Abilene's request to join the new sector and from, all indications, the Eagles will be represented in this league next fall.

A statement from V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa supt., relates to the fact that that school will not vote against the entry, would favor increasing the family membership to seven, a move which leaves only Midland and Odessa as the hostile members. W. W. Lackey, Midland leader and Taylor Rushing and Murray Fly, Odessa's principal and superintendent, respectively, had previously issued statements criticizing Abilene's request.

As to when a confab would be called Blankenship did not say but he indicated the matter did not call for immediate action.

George Johnson, the fellow who will lead the House of David basketball team tonight who will in turn give his interpretations of some of the neatest cage tricks witnessed here in some time, is quite an interesting fellow.

Employed by the American Association as an umpire during the summer months, George is a fellow who likes to keep busy, does it by traveling with the Bearded Beauties about four or five months of the year.

The tour of the team he organized in Benton Harbor, Mich., eight years ago doesn't end until early March and by that time the veteran must report back to the AA offices for spring training duties. A "Blind Tom," you know, must enter into spring training as well as the players.

The Beauties' tour usually starts in the Midwest, winds eastward, then southwest into Dixie and finally westward through this sector and on to the coast. They manage to play about 200 games a season. Of that number the Michigan boys usually win about 85 per cent.

George has been associated with the Association for a quarter of a century, has received repeated offers from the major leagues but has always declined because of strong friendship with his league's president. His brother, Ernie Johnson, is a former member of the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox and at present is chief scout for the Boston Red Sox.

Other West Texas appearances are being made in San Angelo and Abilene.

The Texas State Network, of which the local radio station, KBST, is an affiliate, will endeavor to bring most of the Southwest conference games to their listeners next fall. Such would have been their policy this season but the games had already been contracted for by the time the system began functioning in the early fall.

Lubbock football fans in the future can look back to the 1938 season as the greatest in that city's history, especially should the Westerners defeat Corpus Christi in Dallas, Monday, Dec. 26. Never before has that high school team succeeded in winning the state interscholastic league championship season, coupled with the Cotton Bowl bid, increases their chances and hopes at an invitation to a membership in the Southwest conference.

### SHEEKETSKI IS NAMED TO HOLY CROSS POST

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP)—Joe Sheeketski, "the Bounding Pole" from Notre Dame, is the new head football coach at Holy Cross.

Sheeketski, for six years back field coach of the Crusaders, signed a three-year contract with Holy Cross last night. Salary terms were not disclosed.

He succeeds his former chief, Dr. Eddie Anderson, who left Holy Cross to become head grid mentor at the University of Iowa.

More than 1,885 farm tenants, sharecroppers and laborers obtained government loans to buy farms of their own during the first year's operation of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act.

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## Stoetling And Company To Oppose Herd

Game To Get Underway 7:30; Tariff Set At 35c & 15c

Outstanding cage attraction of the season is to be unraveled at the high school gymnasium this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when George Johnson sends his well known House of David Bearded Beauties in action in an exhibition against the color bearers of the local high school. Adults will be asked 35c for the turn-stile clicking while students will be admitted for 15c.

Overwhelming favorites to shatter the Bovines' local winning streak that has been extended through four games thus far, the invaders will probably seek to tutor the locals in a few tricks of the court rather than to run up a top heavy score for, if there is an outfit in the country that can operate weirdly with that leather it is the gangling Michigan hoopers.

The Bovines are not known exactly as midgets but they will probably appear thusly when Art Stoetling and his mates ankle out to toss a few practice shots at the goal. Art is the tallest at six feet eleven inches. Why he didn't grow that other inch he doesn't say but they have some mighty peculiar laws in that sector of Iowa from which he hails. Art naturally plays center but most of the time he can be found hawking the opposition's goal. Johnson probably felt that a good offense is the best defense and Art might as well be sinking the shots as keeping the foes from making them. In either case he should excel. At any rate, as has been previously related, he can be found somewhere in the vicinity of the opposition's goal what time he isn't sitting around playing marbles with the extra ovals the Beauties carry along.

All In Fun  
Art gets plenty of help from Don "Horsie" Peterson, Greg and Artie Boking association's list of contenders for the heavyweight boxing crown now worn by Joe Louis. The NBA gave this accolade to the New Jersey battler yesterday when it made public its quarterly ratings.

Next in line for a crack at the champion was placed Lou Nova, young Californian who trounced Tommy Farr in New York last week. Max Baer, former titleholder, ranked third.

Other heavyweight rankings were in this order: Willie Reddish, Roscoe Toles, Arturo Lovell, Clarence (Red) Burman, Buddy Knox, Gus Dorazio and Tony Musto.

Three other fighters, Alex Kettles of Chicago; Tommy Farr and Wild Bill Boyd of Birmingham, Ala., received honorable mention. Bob Felture was denied a writing, the committee said, because of his failure to meet Red Burman.

As king of the middleweights, the association chose Solly Krieger of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Freddie Apostol as the ranking contender.

Orangeburg county, South Carolina—in the cotton belt—shipped \$218,850 worth of hogs in 1938, a substantial increase over the preceding year.

Ottawa, Kas., a city of 10,000 people, has had no fatal traffic accidents since July 26, 1938.

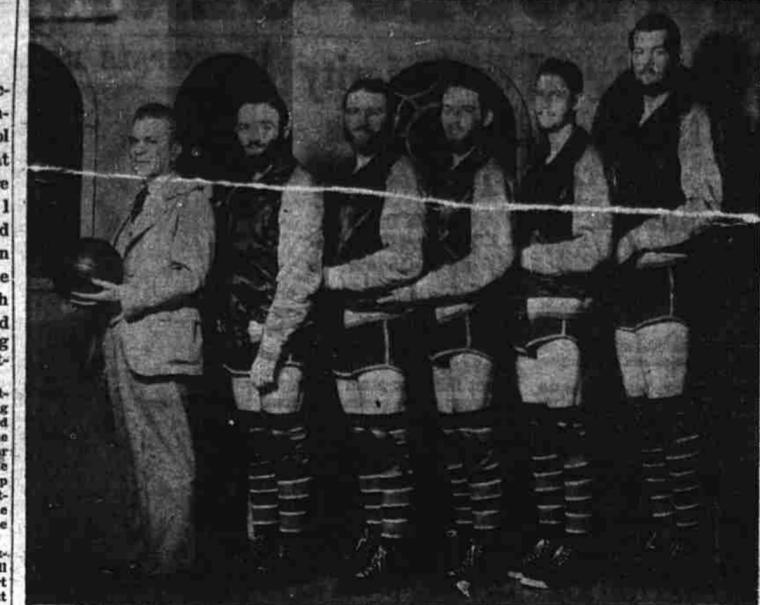
### OWLS ARE ONE OF SPORTDOM'S MAJOR '38 DISAPPOINTMENTS

By HERBERT W. BARKER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Chief sports disappointment of 1938, individually and collectively, were the Pittsburgh Pirates who kicked away the National league pennant in the last week of the season.

Fourteen of the 70 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll picked the Pirates' flop as the year's outstanding disappointment and five more made it No. 2 on their list. With points awarded on a 3-2-1 basis as each participant picked three disappointments, the Pirates' collapse received a total of 53 points.

Close behind at 49 was Rice's football team and its backfield ace, Ernie Lain. As a sophomore, Lain had led Rice to the Southwest conference championship in 1937 and the Owls figured to be strong national contenders in 1938. But neither Lain nor the team as a whole clicked consistently and the Owls finished with a record of four victories in 10 starts.

## Lubbock-Corpus Christi Monday Battle Tossup OPPOSES HERD TONIGHT



Well known in Big Spring are the House of David basketball players who play the Big Spring high school Steers in the local gym this evening in a game beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Pictured above they are, left to right, George Johnson, manager, Art Dehn, Greg Dehn, Don Patterson, Elmer Johnson and Art Stoetling.

### BUCCANEERS HAVE SCORED 446 POINTS TO THEIR FOES' 79

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Staff  
Harry Stittler, whose ability to absorb the intricacies of the game of football from the sidelines brought him to the portals of a state schoolboy championship his first season as a Class A coach, leads his Corpus Christi Buccaneers to Dallas next Monday to battle Lubbock for the interscholastic league's top prize.

His 133 pounds didn't pack the power for varsity football at Texas A. and M., college but he became a close student of it while riding the bench until they called for reserve quarterbacks. He stepped into Class B coaching ranks and in four years won four district titles and three regional crowns while tutoring Smithville's teams. Last year Temple tried to sign him but Smithville wouldn't release him from his contract. Corpus Christi later managed to get him.

Stittler's swash-buckling crew, one of the most powerful units ever produced in South Texas and ranked the strongest team in the history of Corpus Christi—rolled over Temple's upsetting Wildcat 26-7 last week and the way they did it makes the Bucs at least an even bet to beat the mighty West-erners for the championship.

Lubbock, meanwhile, was taking out the mighty miles of Masonic Home 20-6 for the Westerners' eleventh victory in twelve starts and meeting at Temple Saturday, officials of Corpus Christi and Lubbock schools decided to play the title game at Dallas.

Yesterday the interscholastic league executive committee made an exception to the rule that calls for elimination games in consecutive weeks and allowed the contest to be set for 2 p. m. next Monday at the Cotton Bowl stadium. It's the fifth state final game in six years for Dallas.

Corpus Christi holds the season's scoring record in Class A ranks with 446 points to 79 for the opposition and has won 12 out of 13 games. The other tilt was a scoreless tie with Temple in a non-conference struggle back in September.

### Only One Loss

Lubbock, a heavy favorite for the title until this week, has beaten all Texas teams played. The only loss on the Westerner record was a 14-13 affair at Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City. The day of that game a Lubbock regular was stricken with appendicitis and had to undergo an operation.

Lubbock has scored 245 points to 78 for the opposition.

Both teams rely a great deal on power but this is more pronounced with the Westerners who will probably slightly outweigh Corpus Christi. Corpus features deception and has a strong passing game—something Lubbock had trouble with last week against Masonic Home. However, the Westerners came near snuffing Gene Keel's aerial magic in the second half.

It's the first time in the finals for Lubbock but Corpus Christi played for the title in 1934, losing to Amarillo's great team, 48-0. The Bucs have been in the quarter-finals ten times and semi-finals five.

A crowd of from 20,000 to 35,000—if the weather is favorable—was forecast today by P. C. Cobb, athletic director of the Dallas schools, who has charge of staging the game here.

### Midland Team Is Defeated

Harry Hoekendoff's Big Spring team defeated a Midland aggregation in an exhibition bowling match played in Midland Saturday night, winning two of three games.

The scores:  
Big Spring—  
Rich ..... 133 132 180  
Wheeler ..... 167 163 132  
Hepner ..... 171 178 223  
Hall ..... 159 194 206  
Hoekendoff ... 136 150 165

Totals ..... 766 817 906  
Midland—  
Connell ..... 143 136 149  
Thurman ..... 168 119 143  
Liddell ..... 208 170 155  
Oles ..... 135 128 188  
Dozier ..... 142 127 133

Totals ..... 805 674 746

The Port of New Orleans has a water frontage of 133 miles and each year handles exports valued at approximately \$300,000,000 and imports valued at \$150,000,000.

## Black Magic Wins A Grid Crown

### McSpaden's 69 Earns Miami Open Title

Confidence Restored With Victory; Henry Picard, Second

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., headed toward the western golf circuit today with the \$2,500 first prize of the \$10,000 Miami open in his pocket, and his confidence restored.

McSpaden hadn't won a big money tournament in three years until yesterday, when his final round of 69 brought his 72-hole total to a five-under-par 275.

But even then he was not sure of winning, and spurred congratulations until he saw Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., fall by a stroke to catch him at the pay-off line.

Picard won \$1,250 for finishing second. Johnny Revolta of Coral Gables, Fla., a former P.G.A. champion, was next in line with 279 to earn \$1,000.

Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the year's leading money winner, boosted his total by \$375 when he tied with Jimmy Thomson of Shawnee, Pa., at 282, but he failed to go over the \$20,000 mark.

### Farr Still In Boxing Game

Opines Lou Nova Did Not Beat Him Badly Enough

By DREW MIDDLETON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tommy Farr still is in the back-busting business... He claimed a week ago he'd retire if Lou Nova beat him.

But now he's thinking of touring South America, meeting all comers... Reason: "He didn't beat me bad enough..." Joe Louis looked "mighty good" by wondering whether the Californian always cooled his left... "Looks like a good, sharp hitter might find a hole there," the champion opined.

Qualified statisticians (try saying that New Year's eve) insist that New Year's money winnings this season—just short of \$20,000—do not constitute a new one-year record for pro golfer... Because, they say, Gene Sarazen won over \$21,000 in 1930, the year Eugene hauled down \$10,000 for first prize money in the Agua Caliente open. Don Budge claims his running backhand, his most unorthodox but also one of his strongest shots, is a holdover from his days as an indoor baseball player... "I was a lefty and I used to take a little run at the ball before I swung," said J. Donald... "This is practically the same effect as the backhand..."

Tennessee, a rushing team, and Oklahoma, a passing team, figure to put on a right smart football game when they meet in the Orange bowl... The Yols picked up 2,284 yards rushing to the Sooners' 1,380... But Oklahoma completed 50.7 per cent of its passes to Tennessee's 43 per cent.

Dr. W. A. Fettsold, widely known missionary, has completed 33 years of work with the Crow Indians of southern Montana.

### Sayre Mentor Really Knows All Tricks

By ROBERT GEIGER  
SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The score was tied so the Sayre squad turned to black magic. Result: Another football championship for Bob Clark, Sayre high school coach.

Clark carries a card in the International Brotherhood of Magicians. He thinks there is a great future in sleight-of-hand for football coaches.

His fame has spread. He has an invitation to appear before the National Coaches' association in Chicago during the Christmas holidays. Besides performing some stage magic he may disclose a few now-you-see-it, now-you-don't football tricks. But most of these he keeps secret.

His favorite is the one in which the ball lies on the ground while the opposing squad dashes by it, chasing a "phantom" down the field. Then a Sayre guard ambles to a touchdown.

Probably few other coaches could get away with it. Clark is a professional magician and it takes the professional touch to spell out a football victory with magic in these enlightened times.

Ho Explains  
"We have had the greatest success in deception this year of any year that I have been coaching," says Clark, mild-mannered fellow whose hand is much faster than the human eye.

"That's partly because I had a fullback who was particularly responsive to the magical part of his training.

"The trick is to teach players how to handle the ball like a deck of cards, to screen their passes and lateral and to handle their legs confusingly in spinner plays.

"In my best trick the center passes the ball to the quarterback who places it on the ground in front of him.

"Talkback acts as if he had received the ball and spins toward the wingback who runs to the right behind interference as if he had the ball.

"Meanwhile the ball is on the ground behind the guard who works backward from the line with his knee off the ground. He pulls the football under him, gets up very slowly and with the center for interference starts casually down field. Once clear, he makes a break for a touchdown.

"It sounds too simple to be true but you must understand every thing has to work perfectly and we rely on confusion and excitement to hide the ball as the opposing men charge our line.

"After they run right by the ball on the ground, my ball-carriers have a clear field."

Ho No. 1 Feat  
Clark was a magician at work when he was 7 years old and he decided that was the thing for him.

He played stooge for a magician on a Denver, Colo., stage and learned a bit more of magic. With an occasional hitch-hiking tour, he then made magic pay his expenses through college.

Coincidentally, he played college football seven years and it wasn't until the last game of his career, at Howard college in Birmingham, Ala., that officials of the Dixie conference discovered he had been ineligible for three years.

Birmingham sports writers called that his best feat of magic.

### Garner Beaten By Westbrook In Tourney

Forsan And Coahoma Are Ousted In 2nd Round Of Play

WESTBROOK, Dec. 18.—H. F. Rallsback's Garner girls' basketball team lost in the finals of the Westbrook invitational basketball tournament here Saturday evening after scoring early round victories over Roby, Roccoe and Blackwell.

The Westbrook Wolves won out after a hard battle, 30-27.

Other Howard county teams dropped out in the second round of play, Forsan losing to Brown, Martin county school, 16-15, while Coahoma was falling before Westbrook by a 46-12 tally. Westbrook in turn then spanked Brown 40-11 to enter the final round.

Roby rallied after its opening loss to Garner to gain honors in the consolation round, defeating Sylvester, 30-15.

### Host Team Is Meet Titlist

Loboes Defeat Garner In Final Game, 14 To 12

MOORE, Dec. 19—The Moore representatives captured top honors in the Moore Junior Boys invitational basketball tournament staged here last weekend, defeating Garner in the final game, 14-12.

In the battle for third place honors Brown smashed the Big Spring Calves, 25-19.

In the feature finale, Schultz and Ward combined their talents to keep the Loboes out in front, the latter taking high point honors with two field goals and three free tosses.

Chosen on the all-tournament team were the two Moore stars, Chapman, Garner; Lanum, Big Spring, and Griffin, Brown.

The U. S. department of agriculture estimates that unfertilized fruit juices, excluding cider, increased from 1,000,000 cases in 1930 to 24,000,000 cases in 1938; tomato juice jumped from 220,000 cases to 16,000,000 cases.

### CONFIDENT LOU NOVA ASKS FOR SHOT AT MAXIE BAER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sad, but true, the heavyweight situation once more is in the large, playful paws of Maximilian Baer.

Max is the only heavyweight, outside of Champion Joe Louis, capable of making a good match for Lou Nova. Nova became the division's man of destiny Friday night when he whipped Tommy Farr, but he is not ready to step into the same ring with the champion.

If Lou beats Baer, no easy task, he will have cleaned up the field with the exception of the barrel-bull Tony Galento, and can move into a title bout with the best record of any challenger.

Should Baer win, Mike Jacobs' custody, the silent but strong pull of a large walrus greenhead will bring Baer and Louis together

## Kern Predicts Victory Over Christians

Says His Carnegie Skibos Expect To Throttle O'Brien

RAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 19 (AP)—Carnegie Tech's football squad of 45 players arrived here today to prepare for the Sugar Bowl game with Texas Christian university at New Orleans on January 2.

Coach Bill Kern said all the players except Jack Les, full-back, were in good condition.

"Les hasn't played since our game with Pittsburgh," Kern said. "But he'll be ready for the Bowl game."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Head Coach Bill Kern and his Carnegie Tech Skibos, scheduled to arrive at Bay St. Louis, Miss., today where they will train for their Sugar Bowl game Jan. 2, stopped here long enough to predict victory over T. C. U.'s Horned Frogs.

Kern took time off from chatting with Vanderbilt's head coach, Ray Morrison, to predict his charges would crush the Texans 72 to 63.

Changing to a more serious vein, he altered his forecast by declaring: "We really expect to win, how I don't know. T. C. U. will outweigh us 20 pounds to the man. They've got a big, stout line and we've heard so much of little Davey O'Brien that we've come to regard him as a monster with long horns—but we intend to stop him."

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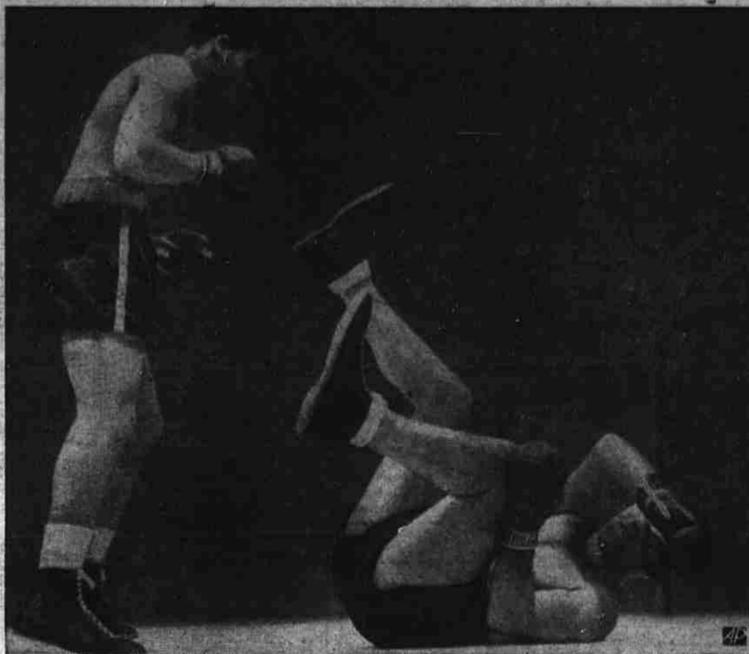
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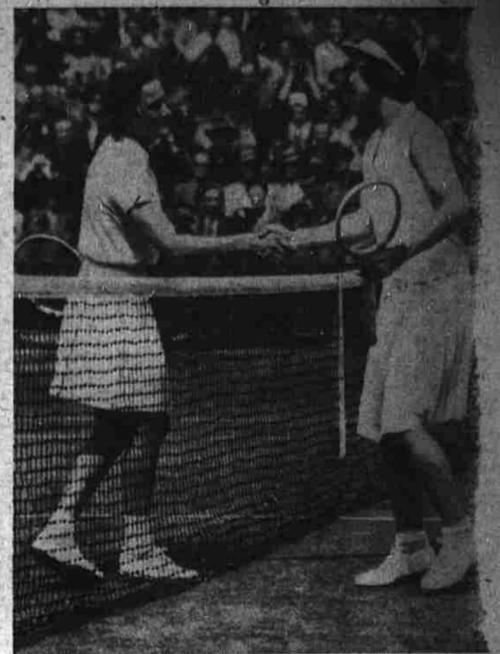
# AP Here's the Sports Parade of 1938



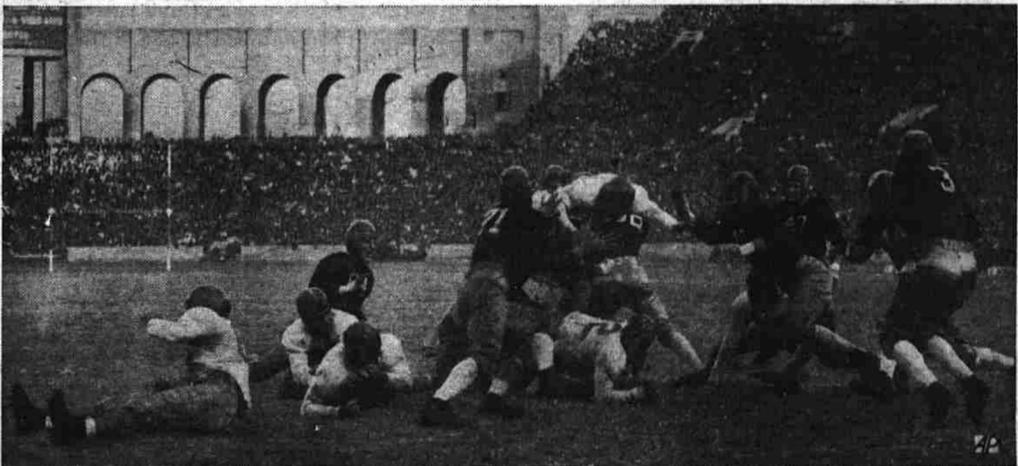
**'BLUES' IN THE BLUEGRASS** Six lengths behind the mid-western colt, Lawrin, seen winning the Kentucky derby, trails Fighting Fox, a favorite—before the race. In order of finish behind the horse owned by Herbert M. Woolf are: Dauber, 2; Can't Wait (on rail), 3; Menow, 4; The Chief, 5; Fighting Fox, 6.



**THE GROAN-BERLIN AXIS** Stunned Germans cancelled celebrations last June, hardly believing that Negro Joe Louis had so battered Max Schmeling (right), pride of the Nazis, that Schmeling's handlers tossed in the towel, mercifully ending the massacre in 2:04 of first round. In 1936, Schmeling stopped Louis in the 12th.



**NET COMEBACK** Celebrating her first play at Wimbledon since 1935, Helen Wills Moody won her eighth British singles crown, beating Helen Jacobs (left), who played despite ankle injury. Silence marked handshake.



**IRISH EYES WEREN'T SMILING** A football upset, the Notre Dame-Southern California game (above) was won, 13-0, by U.S.C., which plays unbeaten Duke Jan. 2 in Rose Bowl. Notre Dame's defeat tumbled her to fifth place in the nation's sports writers' final poll which gave first to Texas Christian. Two other major undefeated teams, Oklahoma and Tennessee, meet Jan. 2 in Miami's Orange Bowl. Above, the Trojans' Banta charges to 3-yd. line.



**BUSY** Henry Armstrong who won light and welter titles in less than a year and then resigned the feather weight, successfully defended water crown in match with Garret.



**IT TOOK \$75,000** When Don Budge turned pro for \$75,000 in order to aid his family financially, amateur tennis lost a man who'd won four major singles titles in one season—the U. S., all-England, Australian and French. "I feel great regret," said the grand-slam winner.

## Top Flight



**MITE** These 150 pounds of Davey O'Brien (above), Texas Christian's mighty mite and star passer, are 150 reasons why T.C.U. led final gridiron poll of nation's sports writers.



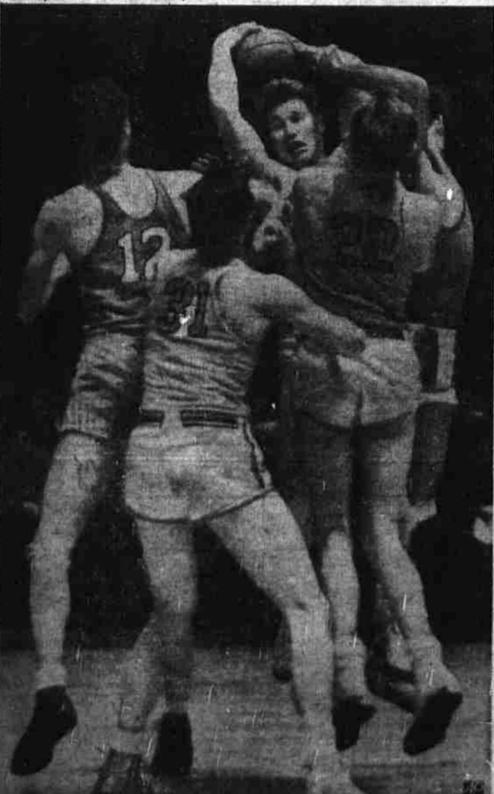
**CROWN** For second year Ralph Guldahl (above) wears national open golf crown. He defended title at Denver June 11, two weeks after Charles Yates of Atlanta won British amateur at Troon, Scotland.



**FAST FOOTWORK** Spindly Sydney Wooderson, British bank clerk called "leather legs," broke world's record for the half mile, in Surrey, England. He was clocked at 1:49.2, beating a previous record by 1/4 of a second. The 1:49.0 time was made by Elroy Robinson of San Francisco.



**TURF'S BEST TRAVELER** Some 40,000 frenzied fans at Pimlico saw Charles Howard's much-traveled Seabiscuit lead War Admiral at the first turn (above) and skim out ahead to beat, by three lengths, the son of Man o'War. Another Man o' War son, Battleship, was first American owned and bred horse to win Grand National.



**CAGE CLIMAX** Basketball title, as measured by national collegiate invitation tourney in N. Y., went to Temple U., which beat Colorado, 68-36, in the final, even when all-American Whizzer White (with ball) was in game.



**WHEN YANKS WENT GUNNING** To take their third successive world series, the N. Y. Yankees polished off the Chicago Cubs four in a row, denying even one victory to the club managed by Gabby Hartnett after Charlie Grimm ouster. Above, Dizzy Dean throws to Rip Collins and spoils a bust by Red Rolfe.

## These Are Masters of Motors and Mound



**RACE** After 22 years of racing, Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Cal., won his first major auto race. This was the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway May 30. A "dark horse" winner, his average speed was 117.2 m.p.h.

**REDS** Rookie John Vander Meer of Cincinnati Reds, then 22, outstripped his baseball elders by pitching two successive no-hit, no-run games, against Boston Bees and Brooklyn Dodgers, a record in both leagues.

**357 MPH** Like a bullet over Boston, Utah, will this year be George E. T. Egan (above) to world's speed record for auto, made 307.5 m.p.h. over 100-mile, beating John Cobb's 280.

# SANTA THE LOST PRINCESS

BY SIGRID ARNE



AS SHE FLEW SHE KEPT LOOKING FOR SOMETHING

**THE STORY SO FAR:** The mean Queen's soldiers are all tied up with magic rope, so they can't attack the toyshop.

Chapter 13  
Poor Hulda

Night set in and the cold winds blew. But the mean Queen and her soldiers still sat outside the Toyshop not saying a word. The Queen scowled as though she wished she could pierce the walls of Toyland with her scowl. And the soldiers looked unhappy.

The witch was doing some thinking. When the moon came up she stood up on the Queen's fur cap and said, "Stay here. I think I can get aid from some of my friends to cut the ropes that bind your army." She flew off.

She flew into the big forest on the next hill and as she flew she kept looking for something. She came to a stony mountain and she flew around it until she saw an entrance in the rocks. Into that she flew along a narrow corridor and finally she came to a low room. There sat a huge rat on a couch nibbling away at an oak nut.

"Hall, brother," said the witch.

"Hall, and what brings you here?" asked the rat stroking his whiskers.

"We have need of you and your strongest men," said the witch.

"The mean Queen's army is tied up with the strongest ropes we ever saw. Could you come and nibble through them?"

**At Your Service**

"Madame, we are at your service," said the big rat solemnly. He stood up and squeaked very loudly until there appeared a whole army of gray rats. The first rat explained to the rest what the witch wanted and then they all started off, with the witch flying ahead.

When they came to the gentle hill in front of Toyland the first rat assigned two of his men to yank of the mean Queen's soldiers and said, "Quick about it now. Gnaw the ropes that bind those men. They must be free before dawn."

So the rats began to nibble, nibble. The rope was so strong that some of the rats broke their teeth. But they kept on. The moon saw what was happening and was quite

disturbed. He tried to wake Santa by shining brightly into his bedroom window. But Santa slept on. "Snap!" went the first rope that the rats broke. They had been worried that they might not be able to gnaw through the rope until then. But then "Snap!" went another rope. The rats' little eyes sparkled as they saw the ropes break, and they nibbled all the harder.

Little by little the rope was chewed to bits. One by one all of the Queen's soldiers were freed. The Queen was so pleased that she took off a pearl necklace and handed it to the leader of the rats. He put it solemnly into his vest pocket and then led his people down the hill and away. But they made a little rustling "scurry, scurry," as they went. And guess who they woke up? The very person who should have stayed asleep! Hulda.

**Like A Flash**

She was sleeping in the ermine home that night, but when she heard the soft tramp, tramp over her head she sat up and looked around. The ermine family slept soundly. But Hulda was so curious that she couldn't stay in bed. She crept quietly up the tiny stairs to the ground and slipped in and out of the holly bushes.

You remember, she was only the size of a small doll now. The Fairy Queen had made her that small so she could go down to visit the ermine, and she thought she was so small she couldn't be seen. She crept closer and closer to where the mean Queen was whispering to her soldiers.

Suddenly one soldier pointed down at Hulda and said, "Look! What is that?"

Like a flash the mean Queen had reached down and held the tiny struggling Hulda in her hands.

"Well, well, I declare," she said. "What's this? It looks exactly like the Princess Hulda. But how tiny."

"Why, Hulda is my name," said the child. You see, she's been given the blueberry of forgetfulness by the fairies and she didn't remember that the Queen was her evil stepmother.

"Ho, ho! It is, is it," said the Queen. "Well, you'll go along with us. I suppose this queer size of

yours is just another Toyland trick. But we'll take you along anyway."

So poor little Hulda was put into the Queen's big coat pocket and the Queen and her soldiers rode off across the hills.

Tomorrow: The one-eyed giant.

**Justice, Who Ruled On Monetary Policy, Dies**

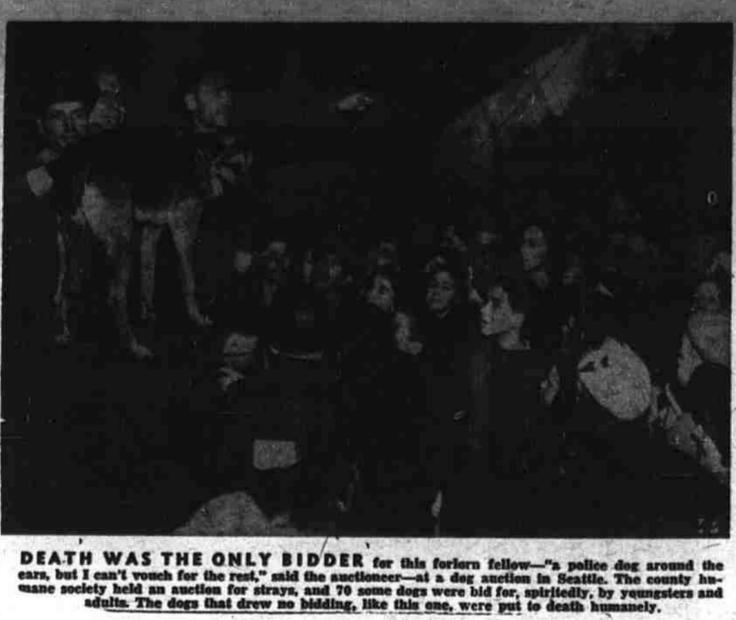
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—United States Circuit Judge Charles E. Faria, who first ruled on a monetary policy of the Roosevelt administration, the right of congress to abrogate the gold clause in private contracts, died at his home here yesterday. He was 74 years old.

Judge Faria, who retired in November, 1935, after a quarter of a century on the bench, has been ill the last 18 months. He never fully recovered from a stroke he suffered in October, 1937.

Judge Faria' ruling upholding the right of congress to abrogate gold contracts later were affirmed by the United States supreme court.

**REAPPOINTED**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Governor James V. Alford announced today he had reappointed C. R. Pennington of Abilene a member of the Lower Colorado River Authority for a term of six years beginning Jan. 1.



**DEATH WAS THE ONLY BIDDER** for this forlorn fellow—"a police dog around the cars, but I can't vouch for the rest," said the auctioneer—at a dog auction in Seattle. The county humane society held an auction for strays, and 70 some dogs were bid for, spiritedly, by youngsters and adults. The dogs that drew no bidding, like this one, were put to death humanely.

**MURDER VERDICT IN DEATH OF CARETAKER**

WACO, Dec. 19 (AP)—An inquest verdict of murder was entered yesterday after the burned body of Wills Sells, pierced by shotgun bullets, was found in his cabin.

Justice of the Peace E. L. Dushberry entered the verdict after an autopsy revealed the shot.

Sells, 54-year-old caretaker at the Jess Wilbanks ranch, was found in his three-room cabin, which had been swept by fire. Sheriff W. B. Mobley said the torso emitted the odor of kerosene. It was believed that Sells was waylaid when he returned from work, that he was shot, robbed of \$20 and his home set afire.

There was no trace of a shotgun which neighbors said Sells kept near his front door and a pistol which he kept in the ice box.

**Protest Hearings Are Postponed**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hearings originally scheduled today on requests of vegetable and fruit canners and packers for exemption from certain terms of the wage-hour act have been postponed until January 9.

Wage hour officials said the postponement had been made at the request of numerous western

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**The Grand Entrance!**

**THIS HAS GOT SWABIN' DECKS ON THAT BLAMED YACHT BEAT A MILE! I DON'T CARE HOW LONG I STICK 'ROUND HERE!**

**DIANA DANE**

**SO— YOU PASSED THE BUCK TO DOOLEY, AND LEFT IT UP TO HIM TO EXPLAIN TO BEAVER ABOUT SANTA CLAUS? DOOLEY THINKS HE'S SUCH A DEMON DEBATER, I FIGURED HE'D HAVE MORE LUCK THAN I WOULD...**

**All Set For Santa**

**WELL—I TRIED, POPS, BUT I DON'T THINK I CONVINCED HIM...**

**All Set For Santa**

**HE MADE ME CLEAN OUT THE CHIMNEY!**

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**HE MADE ME CLEAN OUT THE CHIMNEY!**

**SCORCHY SMITH**

**WORKING FEVERISHLY, SCORCHY CHECKS AND FUELS THE WYNDHAM PLANE FOR THE HAZARDOUS AUSTRALIAN HOP IN GLIDERS WAKE— OKAY— THAT'S ALL THE GAS WE CAN CARRY— WE'RE READY! HERE'S EATS— CHOCOLATE BARS, FRUIT, SANDWICHES— GOODBYE, MR. WYNDHAM— THIS IS A LONG SHOT BUT MAYBE WE CAN BEAT GLIDER— GOOD LUCK, SMITH— I KNOW YOU CAN BEAT HIM— SO LONG, BOSS!!**

**The Race Is On!**

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**HOMER HOOPEE**

**CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME. SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA, AND BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE A BUM, HOMER JOINS HIS NEW FOUND FRIENDS IN HOPPING A WESTBOUND FREIGHT AS IT SLOWS DOWN ON A HEAVY GRADE.**

**The Acid Test**

**NOT BEING AN EXPERT AT THIS, HE MISSES THE OPEN BOX CAR DOOR AND HAS TO GRAB A COAL CAR.**

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Four Are Feted With Tea By Post-Deb Club

Patronesses Introduced At Affair

Mrs. Willie Rix, Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. Adolph Swartz and Mrs. Robert W. Currie were introduced as patronesses of the Post-Deb club at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wood with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bruce, as hostess.

Guests called from 3 to 5:30 o'clock and were greeted at the door by Bobbie Taylor who was attracted in a black frock with a red velvet bolero. She wore a corsage of rosebuds at the neck of her dress and several blossoms in her hair.

Others in line were Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Rix, Emma Mae Rowe, Mrs. Carter, Maurine Rowe, Mrs. Swartz, Marguerite Reed and Mrs. Currie.

Eloise Kuykendall, attired in black chiffon, and Wanda McQuinn, who wore black net over taffeta with green velvet trim, served as hostesses in the living room. Blue satin accented by a gladiolus corsage was selected by Mrs. James Waddle who poured punch from a crystal bowl placed on a lace covered table. On either end of the table, blue and silver candles in double crystal holders burned brightly. Two bouquets of carnations were on the buffet.

Mrs. Waddle was assisted in serving by Clarinda Mary Sanders, who wore a black lace and crepe dress of rhinestone trim, Evelyn Clements, Emily Stalcup and Mrs. James Edwards.

The hostess wore a cream lace of self taffeta trim and Mrs. Rix was in black with a corsage of tallman roses. Blue velvet with rhinestone trim was very becoming on Emma Mae Rowe and Mrs. Carter was very attractive in a fuchsia full skirted frock with drop-shoulder neckline and trimmed in harmonizing shades of purple, lavender and pink sequins. Two pink rosebuds nestled in her hair.

Maurine Rowe was in a broad cream taffeta and Mrs. Swartz was smart in a black crepe with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Marguerite Reed wore blue taffeta and Mrs. Currie selected black crepe with a rosebud corsage at the neck.

Mrs. Frank McCleskey, who presided at the registration book, was in blue satin with a bolero. In the dining room Evelyn Clements looked lovely in a wine velvet with a gold necklace, Emily Stalcup

wore a black velvet with a green velvet sash and Mrs. Edwards was in American Beauty satin.

Guests attending were Mrs. William T. Tate, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristol, Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mrs. Robert V. Middleton, Mrs. Ned Ferguson, Vivian Ferguson, Billie Mae Fahrenkamp, Addie Lee Cotten, Mrs. William B. Currie, Koren Kever, Fern Wells, Irene Knaua, Mrs. Frank Knaua, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Shive, Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mrs. O. H. McAllister, Mrs. H. S. Faw, Joan James, Betty Lee Eddy, Marie Dunham, Joyce Croft, Jacqueline Faw, Mary Freeman, Mary Nell Edwards, Billie Bess Shive, DeAlva McAllister.

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Turkey Dinner Is Served At Affair For 1938 Bridge

Turkey dinner served buffet style was featured at an entertainment Saturday evening by members of the 1938 Bridge club honoring their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewese.

Mrs. C. Chaney and Claude Wilkins received high bridge scores and Mrs. George Fomby and Roy Dewese binged.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seydler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanfield, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and Mrs. C. Hooser.

Approximately 60 Children Attend Holiday Party

Approximately 60 children of the St. Thomas Catholic Sunday school were entertained with a gay holiday party and tree in the basement of the church Sunday afternoon by members of the Altar Society.

Club To Sponsor Dance At Country Club Friday

Christmas dance at the country club honoring members and their guests has been set for Friday evening beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

BURNS FATAL TO INVALID

GREENVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Sarah Truss, 75-year-old invalid who, unable to escape from her blazing home yesterday, was fatally burned.

Mrs. Truss, clutching a telephone in her hands, was found dead in bed when firemen broke into the room. She was alone in the small house when she called police and firemen. Her body was burned from the waist upward.

Firemen dragged her from the room and extinguished the fire. Apparently the bed clothes caught fire from a heating pad.

A son, Curry A. Truss of Greenville, and a brother, J. S. Williams, of Cropwell, Ala., survive.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Constance Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Holmes of Jacksonville, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing, and aunt, Mrs. H. C. Shipp. Mrs. Holmes and daughter were visiting in Abilene before coming here over the weekend.

Sorority Is Entertained With Christmas Dinner By Members

Anne Zaratofotis and Evelyn Merrill entertained Beta Sigma Phi with a dinner party Sunday evening at the home of Miss Merrill.

Dinner was served on individual tables covered with Madeira cloths and centered with tiny Christmas trees surrounded by holly leaves.

A large decorated tree in one corner of the room contained many lovely gifts and the mantel featured a holiday scene with Santa Claus in the center flanked by two trees. Red and green candles burned on either end of the display.

Santa Claus and a sleigh drawn by reindeers placed on a reflector and surrounded by snow was in the center of the dining room table with red and green candles in crystal holders on either side.

Following dinner, Jimmie Lou Goldman distributed gifts from the tree to the guests. E. D. Merrill led a guessing contest which was won by Betty Pat Barker. She was permitted to draw from a large gift box and later each guest drew from the box.

Guests were LaFern Dehlinger, Betty Pat Barker, Frances Rogers, Maxine Reigel, Elizabeth Northington, Mary Burns, Jimmie Lou Goldman, Marguerite Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merrill and Mrs. Zaratofotis.

Piano Pupils Are Presented At Home Of Mrs. Parrott

Mrs. J. H. Parrott presented a group of her piano pupils in a Christmas recital Saturday evening at her home, 428 East Park.

Gifts for the pupils were distributed from a decorated tree following the program. Friends and relatives of the musicians joined them in singing Christmas carols.

Piano, accordion, vocal and guitar numbers were played by Doris Mae Bowden, Jeanette Bowden, Mary Frances Phillips, Alphene Page, Marilyn Watts, Jane Bowden, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mickey Joan McDonald, Eris Denton, Betty Jean McDonald, Esther Lou Byler, Elise Burton Boyd and Mrs. Parrott.

Mrs. FDR Asserts Right To Live Own Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt vigorously asserted today the right of a president's wife and children to live their own private lives.

Discussing at her press conference her own acceptance of a place on an insurance company's board of directors, Mrs. Roosevelt put the question up to the people of the United States.

Do they want the children of a president to be the type who do not want to earn their own living? she asked.

And does the nation want a president's wife to give up all of the interests she had built up? Mrs. Roosevelt said she often had wondered whether the people of the country realized that a president's family must go on with their normal lives while he is in the White House.

Allegro Music Club Has Party In Ballroom

Gifts Are Exchanged From Tree

The Crawford ballroom was the setting for a Christmas party honoring members and guests of the Allegro Music club Saturday evening.

A musical program was presented including a vocal selection by Emma Jean Slaughter, accordion number by Johnny Friend, violin selection by Jean McDowell accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, cornet solo by Raymond Winn, Jr., and piano number by Cornelia Frasier. Raymond was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Raymond Winn.

Beverly Ann Stulting was awarded first prize in a contest and several games were played. Santa arrived after 9 o'clock and Christmas carols were sung followed by distribution of gifts.

Cornelia Frasier, president, presented the sponsor, Mrs. Winn, with a lovely gift from the club.

Punch and cookies were served and candy canes given as favors to the guests. Gloria Strom, Janet Robb, Louise Ann Bennett, Betty Alice Noble, Billie Gilmer, Bill Nichols, Dwaun Williams, Johnnie Lones, Ann Talbot, Billie Joe Riggs, Mary Lou Watt, Joan Simmons, Edna Vern Stewart, Jerry Coulter, Little Wheat, Johnnie Mae Gilmer, Jo Nell Sikes and Mrs. E. D. McDowell.

Members there were Emma Jean Slaughter, Virginia and Rosalie Ferguson, Joanna Winn, Bobbie Nell and Raleigh Guiley, Lou Ann Wear, Beverly Ann Stulting, Eva Jane Darby, Jean Ellen Chown, Marilyn Keaton, Lorena Brooks, Billy Marie Harrison, Jean Conley, Marjorie Potter, Helen Blount, Dorothy Satterwhite, Lula Beth Duff, Jean McDowell, Jane and Jerry Houser, Cornelia Frasier, David McConnell, Johnny Friend, W. B. Winn, C. A. Smith, Raymond Winn, Jr., Eddy Houser and the sponsor.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

TUESDAY CHILD'S STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. Larson Lloyd at 4 o'clock for Christmas party honoring children.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

REBEKAH LODGE convenes at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Husbands Of Lucky Dozen Members Are Entertained

Members of the Lucky Dozen club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn Saturday evening.

The holiday motif was cleverly employed in the decorations of the party rooms.

Following forty-two and bingo, gifts were distributed from a tree and socks filled with candy and nuts were presented as favors.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bodkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch, Jr., Milton Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Rook Club Meets With Mrs. Warren For Entertainment

Christmas tree, holly and leaves were arranged attractively in the entertaining rooms of Mrs. R. L. Warren recently when she entertained the Rook club.

Mrs. W. A. Miller scored club high and Mrs. Arthur Woodall made guest high.

Refreshments were served to the two guests, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mrs. Woodall, and the members, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Ella Neal, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Jerome Lusk, Mrs. J. R. Manlon and Mrs. C. Talbot.

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For her Christmas morning one of Manhattan's designers makes a housecoat of powder blue wool flannel and pipes its plastron front in navy blue. From the trimly tailored collar, a slide fastening runs down the front.

Janice Slaughter Is Hostess To The Sub-Deb Members

The home of Janice Slaughter was appropriately decorated in blue and silver lights Saturday afternoon when she entertained the Sub-Deb club.

Names were drawn for sub-deb pals which will be revealed at a Valentine party.

A silver tree in blue lights was in the hall and the wagon wheel chandelier in the living room featured blue lights. Favors were Santa Claus faces with powder puff bases.

Attending were Champ Phillips, Joyce Croft, Mary Freeman, Lillian Shick, the sponsor, Sara Lamun, Billie Bess Shive, Mary Jo Russell, Marie Dunham, Mary Nell Edwards, Jacqueline Faw, Joan James, DeAlva McAllister and the hostess.

Entertainment Given By Mrs. R. C. Hargrove

Mrs. R. C. Hargrove was hostess to a group Saturday afternoon with a forty-two party.

Mrs. Edith Peters scored high and Mrs. F. K. Owens received low. Others playing were Mrs. S. J. Atkins, Mrs. Dink Burrell, Norma Nell Burrell, Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. M. E. Byerly and Mrs. Corbin.

Coffee and cake were served following the games.

Outdoor Holiday Decorations To Be Judged Soon

Three Winners To Be Announced Thursday

Final details have been arranged concerning the outdoor Christmas lighting project by members of the Garden club who announce that judges will drive over the city Wednesday evening inspecting the various homes.

The three winners will be announced Thursday afternoon in The Herald and presented with gifts donated to the club by the Texas Electric Service company.

Big Spring has been divided into zones with lighting committees appointed for each zone. Each member of the club is to consider herself a committee of one to call a member of the lighting committee nearest her about any decorated home, within a radius of six blocks of her home. The committee then report to the president, but all of this must be done by 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Those having up Yuletide decorations are asked to be sure they are lighted Wednesday evening so the judges will not overlook the display.

Committee members that may be called are Mrs. Ted Groehl, 1029; Mrs. Lee Rogers, 18; Mrs. E. J. McEwen, 812; Mrs. Elton Taylor, 1015; Mrs. H. W. Smith, 1130; Mrs. G. H. Wood, 1102; Mrs. J. M. Morgan, 379; Mrs. Seth Parsons, 1690; Mrs. E. E. Bryant, 871; Mrs. J. E. Hogan, 413; Mrs. Robert Stripling, 359; Mrs. Herbert Whitney, 1177.

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NEW REMEDY FOR THE RAILROADS

A railroad president, of all persons, told a Senate committee in Washington this week, that lower freight rates would bring the railroads out of their present financial difficulties.

G. P. McNear, Jr., president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad, a dividend and bonus paying carrier, was the witness. He said his road had never borrowed money from the government and preferred to run its own affairs without government interference.

The logic of the argument not to charge all that the carrier will be afforded in the regulatory arrangements adopted over utilities and the propensity of the people generally to be interested in public operation. Devious financing arrangements and high rates, taking all that the traffic would bear, aroused a lot of opposition and interest in plans that seem to bear the possibility of reductions.

THE SPY SCARE GROWS WORSE

The spy situation in this country happily enough is fitting right in with the program to build a bigger army and navy. Doubtless there are no more spies now than there were 10 years ago, but the "discovery" at this time for purposes of publicity won't make it more difficult to get proper appropriations from a Congress that will convene in January.

Unfortunately there are spies here. Fortunately they can achieve much more propaganda when money is needed for the army and navy. The situation now isn't considerably different than it has always been.

NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS

- 1. She curled to the Duchess of Windsor as if the Duchess were a "Royal Highness." 2. "America." 3. Son of the founder of Czechoslovakia. The ministry in London.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover WASHINGTON—Anthony Eden's visit in the United States is likely to have more effect in England than here.

In his first speech, the one before the Manufacturers' association, he insisted his visit was not connected in any way with public affairs, but diplomats do not expect to be taken seriously when they make such statements.

His visit is interpreted in certain circles here as intended to bolster his position in England as the leader of the "youngers."

The story told here is that one of the internal conflicts which led up to the resignation of Eden last February as foreign minister in Chamberlain's cabinet was a conflict over what dependence should be placed upon the United States if needed in a pinch.

Chamberlain Had Doubts

Chamberlain, who remembered more clearly how this country reacted against the league, and again remembered the negative reaction to the president's "quarantine" speech, doubted whether the United States ever could be committed in advance to aid England.

Eden went out of the ministry immensely popular, and with a considerable following not only of the younger element but also of many old heads in the conservative party. One of these reputedly is former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, who continues to be a powerful party figure behind the scenes.

One Man Good-Will Tour

Eden's trip to the United States from a British point of view then takes on the semblance of a one-man good-will junket whose most immediate purpose is to strengthen Eden and his following when the expected election rolls around, possibly within a year. If Eden should take advantage of his own trip to the United States, and the further good will built up by the visit of the king and queen here next summer, to build up a semblance of an inside "understanding" between the U. S. and England, he would have a tremendous bargaining power with the electorate. In spite of much public acclaim, there is stout British opposition to the Chamberlain policy of pacification by negotiation and willingness to take rebuffs.

So far as the United States is concerned, observers here see not the slightest possibility that any "cooperative" organization" would be brought about. Eden is a popular fellow and has the high aim of saving the British empire from a fate worse than death. But there seems too much spirit of splendid isolation in this country for any political back stopping.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—It isn't very nice to kick a man when he is down, and it isn't very fair to second-guess him after he guesses first and falls. But when you give up an evening to the theatre and find that a play so obviously inadequate that only the most naive person could see anything to it, it makes you wonder what those producers are thinking of when they risk their reputations and "their angels' bankrolls on plays that belong in the suburban theatre class.

Last week three dramas came to Broadway, involving I imagine an expenditure of \$100,000. One of them lasted only two performances. The second did better. It lasted five performances. The third ran eight days before folding.

Yet before the first act curtain was rung down you could tell that here was just a lot of nothing. The dialog didn't sound like people talking. The action was stony and obviously inept. The scenery was beautiful and well lit and tragic, because it was wasted on a drama that caricatured the word entertainment.

These sad losses take place every day, and the pity of it is that most of them could be averted. I am not using as one whose judgment is infallible, but I certainly could have told by simply glancing at the script that none of these plays in question had the ghost of a chance. And that's what makes it so incredible. All of these dramas were produced by men with reputations for sound theatrical judgment. They have had success before. But apparently they think that what goes big in 1934 will also go big in 1938.

The Timid Soul



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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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- Monday Evening: 5:00 News. TSN. 5:05 Songs That Sweethearts Sing. MBS. 5:15 End O'Day. TSN. 5:30 Harry Bluestone. TSN. 5:45 News in the World News. TSN. 6:00 Freddie Barrens. MBS. 6:15 Say It With Music. TSN. 6:30 News. TSN. 6:35 Gene Austin. TSN. 6:45 Jack Free. TSN. 7:00 News. TSN. 7:05 Seger Ellis. TSN. 7:15 Pinto Pete. TSN. 7:30 Famous First Facts. MBS. 8:00 News. TSN. 8:05 String Trio. TSN. 8:15 Dixieland Group. TSN. 8:30 WOR Symphony. TSN. 9:00 Say It With Words. MBS. 9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS. 10:00 News. TSN. 10:15 Dance Orchestra. MBS. 10:30 Bill Fields. TSN. 10:45 Jose Manzaneros. MBS. 11:00 Goodnight. Tuesday Morning: 7:00 News. TSN. 7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN. 7:45 Hay Grayson. TSN. 8:00 Devotional. TSN. 8:15 Hibbly Swing. TSN. 8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN. 8:45 Sunsetland. TSN. 8:55 News. TSN. 9:00 Let's Go Shopping. TSN. 9:15 Our Children. TSN. 9:30 Gene Austin. TSN. 9:45 Singing Strings. MBS. 10:00 Grandma Travels. TSN. 10:15 Piano Impressions. TSN. 10:30 Variety Program. TSN. 10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN. 11:00 Home Town Revue. TSN. 11:10 News. TSN. 11:15 Neighbors. TSN. 11:30 7th Grade Choir. Tuesday Afternoon: 12:00 News. TSN. 12:15 Curbside Reporter. TSN. 12:30 Tune Wranglers. TSN. 1:00 Jack Free. TSN. 1:15 The Happy Cowboy. TSN. 1:30 Texas Hotel Orch. TSN. 1:45 Adolphus Hotel Orchestra. TSN. 2:00 Texas PTA Program. TSN. 2:15 Hollywood American Legion Band. TSN. 2:30 Market Report. TSN. 2:35 Half and Half. TSN. 2:45 Midstream. MBS. TSN. 2:50 Two Keyboarders. MBS. TSN. 2:55 Hatterfields. MBS. TSN. 3:00 News. TSN. 3:05 Gunther Decker. MBS. TSN. 3:10 Johnson Family. MBS. TSN. 3:15 National Emergency Council. TSN. 3:45 Pacific Paradise. TSN. 4:00 News. TSN. 4:05 Program from KNOX. TSN. 4:15 Louise Kilgore. TSN. 4:30 Seger Ellis. TSN. 4:45 To Be Announced. TSN. 4:50 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS. TSN. 4:55 Say It With Music. TSN. 5:00 Search For Talent Contest. TSN. 5:05 The Green Hornet. MBS. TSN. 5:10 Morton Gould. MBS. TSN. 5:15 News. TSN. 5:20 Gypsyanna. TSN. TSN. 5:25 Nadia Reisenberg. MBS. TSN. 5:30 Dance and Remember. TSN. TSN. 5:35 News. TSN. 5:40 Texas Entertains. TSN. TSN. 5:45 Living Strings. TSN. TSN. 5:50 News. TSN. TSN. 5:55 Jimmie Greer. MBS. TSN. 6:00 Bill Fields. TSN. TSN. 6:05 Singing Redheads. TSN. TSN. 6:10 Goodnight.

Sex isn't even necessary, as witness some of the greatest modern hits—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" for one, which is as sexless as a can of lard.

You don't have to slap an audience in the face with an eight-column murder. You don't have to fill the air with epithets to attract attention. You simply have to be natural and purposeful and know where you are going.

So far this season about 40 plays have been produced and less than half of them survive. And of the survivors, half of them are barely getting by. What the answer is I can't tell. Maybe it is simply a dearth of good writing.

Tay Garnett, the director, says that for centuries women in the islands off the Indian coast have tinted their nails red. They use beetle-nut juice.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—From Carole Lombard to George King: Congratulations.

Miss Lombard presented the same to Mr. King because he had accomplished (1) what she had been unable to do and (2) what no movie script had been able to do, and (3) what no woman had been able to do.

Mr. King, a business-like young man, had made Clark Gable dance. Mr. Gable, for these many years, had gone through life practically without stepping on a dance floor. Even during the simple motions of a one-step or a waltz (does anyone remember?) Mr. Gable always has suffered from acute bryness.

Mr. King, with a few simple instructions and a large amount of cooperation, had turned Mr. Gable not only into a dancer but into a hooper.

He earned the Lombard's congratulations—and Gable has earned something else. Whether he is appreciative or not, he has this department's unstinted admiration. Any man gets the same who is of Gable's size and yet will cheerfully go through with a job of work that he thinks, makes him look silly.

Mr. King, it is true, had a powerful weapon. He had the script of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." If Gable were to have any part of that script, he had to hoof. Gable wanted it. He hoofed.

I watched the result during the filming of his hoofing scene, and I predict right now that Clark Gable is going to be a wow. It's the scene in the hotel lobby wherein Gable's vaudeville troupe entertains to relieve the war's tension among the guests. His audience includes Norma Shearer as the blonde (and phony) Russian countess, Edward Arnold as the munitions manufacturer, Pat Peterson as the young American bride, and Charles Coburn as the scientist. On the sidelines the audience includes everybody on the lot who has managed to sneak in. (When Garbo talked it was nothing to this.)

So Clarence Brown gave the signal, and Gable, preceded by his chorus of six blonde dancers, hoofed on. He wore a wide-brimmed straw hat of uncertain vintage, a tux, and a broad grin—and to the recorded tune of "Puttin' on the Ritz," Mr. Gable "gave." Self-consciously, true, but he produced—and that scene ought to steal the picture.

For six weeks Gable and King, who is the Metro dance director, labored evenings on the hoofing routine. Two hours a day Gable gave to perfecting his technique in the "bunny" steps of a not-so-hot vaudevilian of the middle 1920's, and his weight, normally around 190 pounds, which is hefty for a hooper, has been reduced. In one day's hoofing before the camera, his net poundage loss was six.

Success with Gable, however, has brought his penalty for King. "I've just had word," he said, "that I'm to work on 'Let Freedom Ring.' All I have to do is teach Victor McLaglen to do an Irish Regl!"

FD Sounds Christmas Note in Message To Nation's Boy Scouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt sounded the keynote of a week of pre-Christmas festivities today in a message to the Boy Scouts of America.

The message, made public by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, suggested that "all of us do a good deed for some other person, especially for some one who is less fortunate than ourselves."

The president will extend formal Yuletide greetings to the nation Saturday in a ceremony at which he will light the national community Christmas tree in Washington.

Following her 13-year custom, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will distribute gifts to 38 boys and girls under 12 years of age tomorrow at a Christmas party at the headquarters of the New York Women's Trade Union League.

Schedules

Table with columns for T&F Trains—Eastbound, T&F Trains—Westbound, Buses—Eastbound, Buses—Westbound, and Buses—Northbound, listing arrival and departure times.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

By Angela Lorden

Chapter Four THE CHOICE IS MADE "You're being terribly unfair," Noel flung at David Norris as they rode across town in the warm taxi.

Noel had loosened her black velvet cape and the lights from the swift-passing streets caught the glow of her white satin gown underneath.

David sank in his corner and grumbled an answer. They were silent for a moment until he said petulantly, "You talk of unfairness. You know how I counted on Christmas with you. We half promised the Rowlands, and now you're rushing away to some God-forsaken country house to leave me miserably alone. How can you treat me like that, darling?"

David reached for her hand and she let her lie lifeless in his. "You won't understand, dear," he hesitantly giving stress to the word of endearment. "I don't want moderate blue trees and silver goblets of eggnog and a lot of people who'd forget me in twenty-four hours wishing me a Merry Christmas."

The man's hand crushed hers in his strong left palm. "Well, you say the word—and we'll find an old-fashioned Christmas. Or—" eagerly he said it—"if you'll marry me first we'll go on a holiday cruise and pick our own settlements in some warm garden."

Noel's head shook vehement denial. "It's not so much, David. That's what makes it difficult. My life is too disrupted these days to make such an important decision. You promised you'd wait a while for my answer."

David sighed and let go her hand. In the silence of the next few minutes, she was already picking up pine cones in some white-carpeted woodland, and sitting around a table where families had sat for so many Christmases. Some church bell would be ringing lovely Yuletide music solemnly. "I'm going to Claiborne," she announced emphatically.

At the entrance to Noel's hotel they alighted and while she stopped for her key, David got her the morning papers. She carried them and the few enveloped messages to the elevator where David told her a reluctant goodnight.

Once in her room, Noel casually read over the telephone messages. She gasped with amazement at the second she read: Mr. Collings wants you to call him.

What could he want at this late hour? Slowly picking up the receiver, she asked for the Lancaster Hotel and when she had been connected, she heard Allan's voice answering her sleepily. "Did I wake you?" she asked remorsefully.

"I've been reading some drivel, waiting your call. The Star called Mother after dinner and wanted some information about the vertisement. Luckily I answered and told them we were acting for another party. I did everything but threaten their office with bombing if they didn't lay off. So we'll have to be especially careful, since you two are determined to go on with this mad scheme. I've decided we'd better work it through the man I got this afternoon to look up the applicants."

"Better Than You Think?" "You don't approve of our plans at all, do you, Allan?" "What sane person would?" was Allan's retort. "But Mother's getting such a kick out of it, I suppose my protests are useless."

"It may turn out much better than you think," Noel lightened her voice with laughter. "Did you have a good time at the dinner?" Allan asked, after a hesitant pause. "It was nice."

"Just nice is hard on your David." Was there a satirical twist to the words? Noel couldn't be sure. "He's not my David yet." She stung out the answer, as much to herself as to Allan on the other end.

"Well—" Was he saying "Good-night?" Noel wanted. "Noel Marchant! It sounds nice when I say it. Almost like a sister," Noel grimaced. Sister indeed!

"Wouldn't it be step-sister?" she managed. "If I were that lucky?" And then she said quickly before he could answer her, "Well, good-night, Allan; I'll see you tomorrow. We've those letters to answer and it won't be so easy."

"Goodnight, Noel," Allan replied. "Happy dreams," she whispered into the mouthpiece. "And do put some holly around them."

"Or maybe mistletoe in the of-ting?" His laughter came out of the night air. "Goodby, till tomorrow. Then he was gone.

Shifting her preferences, making selections, then changing their minds occupied Mrs. Marchant and Noel through the hours when they were together during the next two days. True to his word Allan had engaged an investigator to follow up the applications. He blithely ignored his mother's caustic comment when she met the sleuth:

"He looks as though he ought to be investigated himself." Later she reluctantly admitted the wisdom of her son's action when Detective McCarthy reported on the letter that was Mrs. Marchant's preference. It was written in old-fashioned script and signed by "Abigail Johnson." It seemed like a breath of lavender and conjured pictures of a fragile old lady sitting by an open fire, fingering her ecrú fichu.

"Served two terms for shoplifting," McCarthy disgustedly announced. Search into the past of the others selected proved less dismaying. One old man was ruled out because McCarthy said he was "rich as old Croesus" and notoriously stingy.

With tearful protest, Mrs. Marchant would plead for each writer. She wanted them all. It broke her heart to disappoint one. But both Allan and Noel urged her to stick to the original size of the guest list and finally the choice was made and the invitations written.

Noel chose a struggling young designer named Elsie Grant who lived at the Weymouth Club for girls. Noel remembered the place well. "When I was broke, four years ago, I spent Christmas in that place. It's cheap and respectable—that's all you can say for it. I'd hate to think of poor Elsie in her Christmas of a room there on Christmas Eve," she explained.

So Elsie headed the list. Much as he'd held out against the plan, Allan had a guest of his own, too. Going through the avalanche of mail he'd come across one from an "Archibald Whit-taker" and when he'd read through the letter, he exclaimed: "Archibald, The Mouse!" Then, as his mother looked askance, he explained, "He was one of my teachers at Stratton when I went there. A meek little fellow—but a decent sort as I remember. Good Lord, is Archibald still in the land of the living?"

After that, Archibald must be included, and his name followed Elsie's. Next came the widow of a naval officer, Elizabeth Barton, whose son had died and whose daughter was married to a young Marine subaltern in far-off Hawaii. Tommy Sheldon, who confessed he was a hopeless architect with nothing to build wrote in whimsical vein of seeing a real house, not one on white paper or in cold winter dreams. "Poor chap," Mrs. Marchant almost wept over his letter. So Tommy was in.

Detective McCarthy had something to do with the last one. He reported so sympathetically of one "Janet Smith" that she was accepted on McCarthy's recommendation. "Sweet young blonde kid from Iowa, pretty as a picture—looks as though her parents ought to be taking care of her. Says she's an artist, but sure needs the breaks."

There they were, the fortunately chosen, and over the letter that went out to each of them, Mrs. Marchant labored for hours. They were to come to her country home—the morning before Christmas. She would send them their railroad tickets, and they'd be met at the station.

"And, Noel, darling, you'll have to come up long before that to help me with the plans," she went on, building her lovely dream Christmas and wafting her magic wand that would turn it into a reality.

Each day, Noel grew fonder of the delightful enthusiastic dowager who seemed lost when Noel was off on some other engagement. "I feel I've had you for years," she'd say with her arm around Noel. "You've got a comfort—and so beautiful to look at."

Walking briskly up the Avenue and over East to her hotel after she left them. Noel thought of these two newly made friends and how quickly they'd grown into her life. She adored Mrs. Marchant and she liked Allan, she knew. But she wasn't sure just how he regarded her.

The theater tonight with David didn't seem so alluring as it would have a week ago. Her mind was on the coming Christmas party.

It was while Noel was relaxing after her shower and before she put on her dinner gown that she saw it! In the afternoon paper. The gorgeously tall figure, all swathed in sables, alighting from the transcontinental plane at Newark Airport that morning. A coolly beautiful face, looking calmly superior as the cameraman snapped her. And, underneath, the caption: The popular Elaine Corey Schuyler, back home from Reno with her freedom from the equally popular Vincent Schuyler.

And so, as the society reporter dramatically wrote, "aneth the story that started with their elopement last Christmas Eve."

Elaine—Christmas Eve—Elopement! The words registered one by one on Noel's consciousness. She knew instinctively, though she couldn't tell why, that this was Allan's lost love, Elaine.

And Elaine was back in New York—free! (Copyright, 1938, Angela Lorden)

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#### 1 Lost and Found

WILL the party that picked up my 6 mo. old female pointer pup last Thursday 10:45 a. m. kindly return her. Owner, Mayme Reid, 411 Johnson.

LOST: Pair of glasses, tinted; leather case; possibly near Malone-Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Reward. C. Jones. 400 West Third.

#### 2 Personals

MISS RAY spiritual readings. She will tell you what you wish to know; can help you in different things. 1105 East Third; Highway 80.

#### 4 Professional

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Edg. Abilene, Texas

#### 6 Public Notices

RENT an automatic phonograph for your holiday parties. \$5 per night. Records furnished. Oscar Glickman. Phone 1356.

THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 1403 Scurry street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Jack Frost Pharmacy, 1403 Scurry street, Charles Frost, Owner.

THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 106 South Main street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Cut - Rate Liquor Store, W. J. Griffith, Owner.

THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 203 East Third Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. A. C. Drug, Inc., Mrs. J. M. Settle, President; Ben E. Stout, Vice-president; Jewel Stout, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 112 1-2 East Second street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. M & M Package Store, M. W. Tolbert, Owner.

THE undersigned firm is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and is located on U. S. Highway 80 in Coahoma, Howard County, Texas. Floyd's Package Store, Floyd Thomason, owner.

THE undersigned firm is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 305 1-2 South Scurry St., Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Rex Package Store No. 1, H. H. Nall, owner.

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THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at corner of Rannels and East Third Streets in the Settles Hotel building, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Big Spring Hotel Company, Dan Hudson, manager.

THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 303 North Gregg Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Smith Bros. Drug Store, J. A. Smith, proprietor.

THE undersigned is an applicant for package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, located at 314 Rannels Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Original Package Store, D. Asmus, owner.

#### 8 Business Services

TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1230

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#### 9 Woman's Column

EXPERT fitting & alterations & specializing in children's sewing. Mrs. J. H. Kramer. 303 Johnson.

CHRISTMAS special. \$3 oil waves \$2; \$5 waves \$3; also regular \$1.50 oil waves; brow, lash dye \$5c. Vanity Beauty Shop. 116 East 2nd. Phone 125.

#### 10 EMPLOYMENT

NEEDED: Salesmen to represent burial association. Apply at once at 611 Rannels St. Phone 175.

#### 12 FOR SALE

12 Household Goods 18  
 NEW range for sale at 606 Main.

24 Poultry & Supplies 24  
 EXTRA fine fryers about 2 1-2 lbs. 309 West 2nd, east rear.

26 Miscellaneous 26  
 FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle at reasonable price; in good condition; want quick sale. 1000 Rannels St.

#### WANTED TO BUY

31 Miscellaneous 31  
 WANT TO BUY: Clean cotton rags; 5c per lb. Herald Office.

27 Household Goods 27  
 CASH paid for good furniture. Also we furnish ticking, renovate and rebuild your mattress \$2.45 up. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture and Mattress Factory. 1109 West Third. Phone 9567.

#### FOR RENT

32 Apartments 32  
 KING apartments; modern; bills paid. 304 Johnson.

THREE - room furnished apartment; nice and clean; with inner-spring mattress; all bills paid. 505 Aylford.

THREE-room apartment; private bath; nicely furnished; electric refrigerator; no children; at 404 1-2 Dallas St. Call at 411 Johnson St.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment in brick building; hot and cold water; all bills paid; no children; couple only. 1110 Main. E. M. Hughes.

FURNISHED garage apartment; clean; desirable neighborhood; water paid. 512 East 15th. Phone 637. Denver Dunn.

TWO-room furnished apartment; private bath. Apply 1102 1/2 Johnson.

UNFURNISHED apartment at 164 West 18th. Phone 52.

### 32 Apartments

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment; Western Apartment house. 505 Main. Ready for occupancy. Call 965 or 4.

### 34 Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE rooms and apartments Stewart Hotel, 210 Austin. BEDROOM for rent at 608 Main.

NICE bedroom adjoining bath in modern home; close in on paved street; \$1.50 per week. 611 Bell. Phone 1096-J or 754.

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; with garage. Phone 652-J. 1410 Nolan.

### 36 Houses

NICELY furnished home located at 800 East 13th. Phone 537.

FOUR-room nicely furnished house for rent to couple only. Call 533.

ONE furnished; two partly furnished houses. See Mrs. T. A. Morgan, west of Coedon Refinery.

FIVE-room house at 108 East 11th Place. Apply 1015 Nolan St.

NICE 8-room house for rent. 516 Dallas St. Edward Heights. Phone 284 or 430.

### SUPREME COURT PAYS TRIBUTE TO CARDOZO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — The supreme court paused in its judicial work today to pay tribute to the late Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo.

Chief Justice Hughes called the jurist, who died last July, "a mighty warrior for his convictions" in whose "expert hands the pen became a sword wielded with devastating power."

The chief justice replied to an address by Attorney General Cummings, who presented a copy of resolutions praising Justice Cardozo. They had been adopted by attorneys practicing before the court.

"Mr. Justice Cardozo," said the chief justice, "was devoted to our form of government and to him our constitutional guarantees of essential liberties constituted a heritage to be defended at all costs. x x x"

### East's All-Stars Leave For Frisco

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP) — The Eastern All-Stars, after one workout today in Dyche stadium, will leave tonight for San Francisco for their football engagement with the Western All-Stars January 2.

The squad, picked by Coaches Bernie Belman of Minnesota and Andy Kerr of Colgate, is scheduled to stop for brief practice drills in Nebraska and Utah, but will do most of its strenuous work after reaching the game site.

### Pretender To Russian Throne Is Feted By Ex-Aristocrats

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP) — Grand Duke Vladimir, pretender to the toppled throne of the Russians, left by automobile today for Amorbach, near Munich, to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Grand Duchesse Marie, wife of Prince Charles of Leningrad.

On the eve of his departure almost 5,000 former aristocrats, officers and soldiers of Imperial Russia—the White Russian colony of Paris—gathered last night for a ceremony proclaiming Vladimir the rightful claimant to the throne.

Fire losses on farms in the United States in 1938 were estimated to amount to \$95,000,000, an increase of five per cent from 1937.

### Lions Oppose Buffs Tues.

COURTNEY, Dec. 19 — Nolen Robnett's Courtney Lions and the Stanton Buffaloes will tangle in a PSAA basketball game here Tuesday evening.

An added feature will be a fray between the Courtney girls' team and the Brown Bombers.

### DORRELL HEADS SANTONE FIGHT EXHIBITIONS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (AP) — More than 100 amateur boxers from 20 Texas cities were registered today for the second annual Diamond Belt boxing tournament which opens here tonight. Included in the list are many state, district and city championships in all the weight divisions of the sport.

The bouts will continue tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday night, the latter night including the semifinals and finals in all divisions.

Among the outstanding out-of-town entries are Arthur Dorrell, Tyler; Low McMillan, Clyde Jones, Alex A. Parrish, Julian Farmer and Truett Fulcher, Abilene; Morris Carona and Dick Menchaca, Port Arthur; Monte Earwood, Rock Springs; Aubrey Wilhelm, Brownwood; Noah Valdez, San Angelo; Eddie Russey, Wichita Falls; and Andy Eagleton, Fort Worth.

### Approaches Reality Of Semi-Socialized Medicine Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — Systems of semi-socialized medicine under which patients will pay the doctor to keep them well are approaching reality in at least six major cities and two states.

A review of medical insurance plans showed today that in New York City, Washington, Kansas City, Mo., Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Milwaukee, as well as California, and Utah, programs are being formulated under which prospective patients will pay in advance for services of physician, nurse, hospital, laboratory and most other medical needs. The California Medical association approved a plan yesterday.

In addition, the Dental Society of New York State soon will give a year of experiment in furnishing dental care on a pre-payment basis.

All the plans are an outgrowth of a three-year controversy within the medical profession on the question of health insurance and the use of tax funds for care of the medically needy.

### Asserts Committee Will Be Unable To Complete Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — Chairman Donahay (D-Ohio) said today the congressional committee investigating TVA would ask for an extension of time in which to complete its inquiry.

He said it was obvious the committee would be unable to complete its work and report by January 3, convening date of the incoming congress. The committee has voted to adjourn on December 12 subject to call of the chairman.

The last congress appropriated \$50,000 for the investigation to be conducted by five senators and five house members. Donahay indicated the extension resolution would carry a request for additional funds. A committee employe said today the present fund was exhausted.

The 1938 United States rice crop was estimated at 58,890,000 bushels, the largest ever harvested.



THE FASHION IN 'IRON LUNGS' was shown in London where "drinker" respirators (such as left) and a jacket respirator demonstrated treatment for infantile paralysis victims.

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Fourteen out of 15 poultry hatcheries in Louisiana are cooperating in a program for control of poultry diseases.

Thomas Typewriter Exchange Phone 98

### Weldon Bigony Figures In Cage Plans

WACO, Dec. 19.—Weldon Bigony, star freshman athlete from Big Spring, answered Coach Bill Henderson's initial call for Baylor Cub engagem last week and is seeing much service with the first five in daily scrimmages against the varsity.

who was a regular on Baylor's undefeated 190-pound blocking back defeated freshman football machine, plays at a forward post and is expected to break into the starting five as the season progresses.

Coach Henderson reports that 21 men have been issued equipment and are scheduled to play eight games.

### Recommends Increase Of Power To Longview Radio Station

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — Examiner Tyler Berry recommended to the communications commission today that it authorize Radio Station KFRO, operated by the Voice of Longview (Tex.), to step up its power and operate at night as well as during the daytime.

The station had asked that its power be increased from 250 to 1,000 watts. It also requested permission to operate on 1340 kilocycles instead of its present assignment of 1370.

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### Hollywood Attracted To Music Stories

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Musica brothers' gigantic avindilas had attracted the attention of at least two movie studios today.

A story titled "The Drug King" will go into production in a week at Warners, with a cast including Claude Rains, Fay Bainter, Margaret Lindsay and Victor Jory.

Another picture based on the McKesson & Robbins financial tangle, with Edward G. Robinson starred, has been announced by Columbia.

A natural salt deposit at Weeks Island, La., averaging 99 per cent pure is more than a mile and a half in diameter and of a depth as yet unknown.



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## Western Welcome

A Movie Contest Picture

## Pathe News

"BURIED TREASURE"

## Bulldozing The Bull

A Movie Contest Picture

## Together Again

James CAGNEY, Pat O'BRIEN, Marie Wilson, Ralph Bellamy

## Exposed

Clara Farrell, Oita Kruger

## Campus Confessions

Betty Grable, Eleanor Whitney, William Henry, John Arledge

## Chamberlain

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## Liquor

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## Crashes

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## Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

## Swindler

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## Aggies Plan Ball

Several A.&M. students arrived here during the weekend to spend the holiday season in Big Spring.

## Undergoes Surgery

C. F. Cowden of Midland, who underwent a cataract operation at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday morning, was resting well.

## Security

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## FOR MEN ONLY...

TONIGHT AT 7:00

The entire store swings open its doors so that you may look and shop without family interference... Women strictly barred. There will be smokes on the house

Albert M. Fisher Co.

## TERRACING PROGRAM GAINS MOMENTUM

The terracing program on Howard county farms continued on a wider front Monday with two tractors and graders in action.

One was in precinct No. 4 under the direction of Ed J. Carpenter, commissioner. Most of this work still centered around the Luther community. A. W. Thompson, commissioner of precinct No. 2 had a tractor and grader working in this area.

There was a possibility that Ed Brown, commissioner from precinct No. 1, would place machinery at the disposal of farmers in the northwest part of the county as soon as demand is sufficient.

County Agent O. P. Griffin said that several unusual terracing projects were in prospect, including two "syrup-pan terraces" jobs on valley farms harassed by heavy water flows.

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The Kennedy car and kidnaped Wilma. Sheriff Allen said Salazar readily admitted the double killing, but asserted he did not remember attacking the children.

The parents apparently were killed instantly, but the wounded girls, Faye, 4, and Imogene, 13, lay in critical condition until an uncle happened on the scene Saturday morning.

Salazar and the girl drove to Austin, where the Mexican took refuge in the home of a sister Friday and Friday night. Saturday afternoon he took the girl to the residence of another sister, Mrs. Andrea Perez, eight miles southwest of here.

Officers were tipped the man and his captive girl had relatives here. They struck out Saturday afternoon and were headed for the wrong house when they picked up a Mexican who knew Salazar's whereabouts.

Sheriff Lee O. Allen and two deputies arrested Salazar hiding under a quilt and found the girl in another part of the house.

Wilma blamed the killings on the fact Salazar apparently was crazed by jealousy after he learned she had been going with another boy in Miles. She said "he fell for me but not I for him."

The Mexican, however, claimed the girl had fallen in love with him while he worked for her father some months before; that she had promised to marry him, and at one time threatened to kill herself if they did not wed.

Lolling on his jail cell cot and puffing reporters' cigarettes, Salazar exhibited no outward concern but said "I'm sorry I did it. I was crazy drunk on whiskey and I don't remember much about it. I liked Mr. Kennedy and did not dislike Mrs. Kennedy."

He said Mrs. Kennedy had written him a letter threatening his death unless he stayed away from their home.

Wilma, grief-stricken, said she had repeatedly asked the Mexican during their flight what he had done to her parents. He insisted he had chloroformed them, she said, but had not otherwise harmed them.

Sobbing, the girl said she was awakened Thursday when she heard a groan "like my mamma was hurt." She said she also believed she had heard a shot.

"I jumped up and started running, but he grabbed me at the door. He pulled me out of the house, took me to the ear shed and tied me. Then he went back into the house. That was when he tried to kill my sisters."

Wilma said she believed he decided to try to kill the children because he feared they would be able to incriminate him.

## Security

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bers of a special board which is attempting to find some solution for the plight of the carriers.

The social security board was described as ready to parallel—at least fundamentals—the recommendations of its advisory council for broad extension of the federal old age insurance system.

The board will submit to President Roosevelt next month a detailed program for expansion of the social security act. Its details have not been disclosed.

The advisory council proposed last night that insurance coverage be extended by 1940 to about 8,000,000 workers now excluded and later to "the largest possible proportion of our gainfully employed population," including business and professional men, farmers and mechanics.

Advocating the principal of protection for "the family unit," it proposed benefits for the wives, widows and children of insured workers and also creation of a disability insurance system to protect insured workers deprived of their earning power before retirement age.

With these expansion proposals the council made a third major recommendation—that present plans for a \$47,000,000,000 old age reserve fund by 1960 be scrapped in favor of a contingency fund, set up as a trust and bolstered by federal subsidy. All revenue from social security taxes would be earmarked for this fund.

Under the plan the government would pay one-third of the cost of the old age insurance program; one-third would come from the payroll tax on employees, and one-third from the payroll tax on employers.

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## MARKETS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cattle 2,500, including 300 through; calves 1,700 including 700 through; few plain steers 3.50-6.50 better kinds scarce; medium and good yearlings 6.50-8.50; bulls, odd head 4.00-5.50; most cows 4.00-5.00; stock steers calves up to 8.25; and heifer calves 7.25 down.

Hogs 1,200 including 200 through; top 7.10; paid by city butchers; packer top 7.00; bulk good and choice 170-280 lb. weights 7.00-7.10; 100-170 lbs. averages 6.50-7.00; packing sows 6.25-6.50.

Sheep 2,500 including 300 through; woolled lambs 7.00-7.25; shorn yearlings mostly 5.00-5.50; few 5.75; small lots shorn 2-year-old wethers 4.50; woolled feeder lambs 5.50-6.50.

Andy Brown went to Mason Monday morning on a business mission.

## Survey of Garden City Road to Be Sought by County

Howard county will seek a survey by the state highway department of a road to Garden City early next year, County Judge Charles Sullivan said Monday.

Sullivan said that he had conferred with S. J. Treadaway, division engineer, concerning the survey which was authorized by the state highway department several months ago when the state highway commission gave designation to a road from Post to Garden City.

This coincided with the arrival of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, who came, the Budapest official press said, to give Hungary the benefit of "fascist experience" in dealing with the Jewish and other domestic problems.

(Fascist Italy is carrying out a restrictive program against Jews, following in some respects the example of Nazi Germany.)

In official quarters it was said that social and economic restrictions to be proposed in the bill would be far more sweeping than Hungary's present legislation concerning Jews, which limits their participation in business and professions to 20 per cent of the total engaged in any calling.

It was indicated a limit of six per cent would be set in some instances. (There were 444,067 Jews in Hungary in 1933, according to the American Jewish committee.)

However, mild opposition to the oppressive regulation of Jews arose in Catholic quarters.

Justinian George Cardinal Scordil, archbishop of Strigonia, observed in an address that Hungary's great king, St. Stephen, availed racial bias in laying the foundations of the nation.

Shirley Philips, chairman of the Howard-Glascock county chapter of the Red Cross, said Monday that the chapter's plan to have people "adopt" needy families for Christmas was meeting with cheering response.

Of a list of 27 families, varying in number from three to 12, eight had been claimed by persons who

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