

Fear All Occupants Of Missing Plane Dead

Chiang's Captor Is Given One Final Chance To Release Him

Govt. Thinks War Chieftain Is Still Alive

If Marshal Chang Remains Firm, Punitive Expedition Promised

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 (Thursday) (AP)—The Nanking government will give rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang a final chance to deliver Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek safely, a high executive official said today.

"But if the mutineers resist the advance of Nanking troops or Marshal Chang refuses to abandon his stubborn position, our divisions will not hesitate to employ the utmost striking power at their command," he warned.

The official asserted Sianfu, Shensi provincial province, where Premier Chiang is held, is surrounded by local divisions.

Contented He's Alive The first duty of the punitive expedition is to rescue Chiang, he said. His statement did not recognize previous reports, still widely circulated, that the military overlord had been slain.

Outwardly, central government officials continued to contend their military overlord, captured last Friday by rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang at Sianfu, was safe, well and in good spirits.

Reports contrary to the official declarations still circulated however, and were widely believed by some sections of China's population.

The use of communications with interior provinces were denied to all except officials attempting to settle the latest governmental crisis.

The report of the military expedition came from Chinese sources considered authoritative.

The goal of the punitive expedition, it was stated, would be Sianfu, Shensi province, the stronghold of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, who kidnapped the generalissimo, China's most powerful individual, last week.

Troops On Move Eight or 10 Chinese divisions already have been reported moving in on Shensi province with numerous skirmishes resulting.

Certain Chinese sources interpreted the report of the decision for a punitive campaign as indicating the belief of government officials that further efforts to negotiate in the present chaotic situation are hopeless.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, the minister of war and acting head of the military affairs commission replacing Generalissimo Chiang in his absence, was reported named commander.

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Half-Billion To Stockholders Postmen Carrying First Of Checks Distributed By U. S. Corporation

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Postmen throughout the nation carried today checks representing the \$150,000,000 advance guard of one of the greatest seven day dividend distributions in the history of American industry.

KBST To Go On Air Next Monday Noon

Continuous 12-Hour Program To Mark Local Station's Debut

KBST, Big Spring's first Federal licensed radio station will go on the air for the first time next Monday, December 21, at high noon. This announcement of the definite opening date was made today by Jimmie Wilson, manager.

Officers Elected D. C. Lykins Named As IOOF Noble Grand

D. C. Lykins was chosen as noble grand of the local IOOF lodge, in the annual election of officers at the organization's meeting this week. Other officers named included:

GRANTED NEW TRIAL Term In Opp Case Set Aside By Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today granted a new trial to H. B. Opp, Menard county rancher accused of murder in the slaying of W. R. Tomlinson, Menard county commissioner.

SIX MORE DAYS To Get Your Herald On The Bargain Rate

DON'T WAIT! One Whole Year 5.45 Delivered In The City This offer closes at midnight December 22nd, therefore you are taking a chance to delay a single minute. Remember Dec. 22nd is the dead line.

TEMPERATURES

T&P Hearing Is Continued Until Jan. 5

Testimony To Be Concluded Here Today On Truck Line Application

After more than a day of testimony and the conclusion not in sight, agreement was reached Wednesday morning for recessing, this afternoon, a hearing on the application of the Texas & Pacific Motor Transport company for a railroad commission certificate authorizing truck service between Pecos and Big Spring.

Edward May Make A Reply To Archbishop

Former King Furious At Churchman's Rebuke Of Friends

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 16. (AP)—Furious in spite of his anguish and despondency, Edward of Windsor may talk back to the Archbishop of Canterbury, it was reported reliably today.

Rebels Again Bomb Madrid

Casualties Reported After Air Raid On The City's Suburbs

MADRID, Dec. 16. (AP)—Twenty insurgent bombing planes loosed large quantities of explosives over thickly-populated sections of suburban Madrid and its outskirts today.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in north portion tonight.

REHABILITATION GOP's Meet To Consider Reorganization Task

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—National republican leaders, rallying from one of the worst defeats in their party's history, gathered today to begin a program of rehabilitation.

MOTHER DIES

Word has been received here of the death of the mother of Miss Sue E. Mann, deputy state superintendent, serving this area. Her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mann, died at her home in Handley and was buried in Crowley.

Early Settlement Is Indicated In Maritime Strike

Enough Money Edward's Troubles Not Financial

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Whatever might account for former King Edward's despondency, it is not financial troubles.

Simplicity To Be Theme Of Inauguration

Roosevelt And Garner Approve Plans For Ceremony On Jan. 20

Plans for a "simple though colorful" inauguration for President Roosevelt January 20 were approved at the White House today by the chief executive and Vice President Garner.

HOLIDAY RUSH ON Postoffice Volume Increasing Every Day

The Christmas rush is definitely at hand, Postmaster Nat Shick said today.

Funeral Service Slated Here Today For Mrs. Nicholson

Services for Mrs. Lavica Eldona Nicholson, mother of Mrs. Emma Wolcott of Stanton, were to be held here today at 5 p. m. at the Eberley chapel with Rev. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge.

Two Dead, Two Hurt In Auto Accident

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two men were killed, a woman seriously injured, and a third man slightly hurt in an automobile accident 15 miles east of Breckenridge today.

MRS. WHITE ILL

Mrs. G. E. L. White, mother of George White, remained in a serious condition today. She suffered a slight stroke last week.

Trouble-Maker



China's "young marshal," Chang Hsiao-Liang (above) has precipitated a new crisis in that country by his seizure of Chiang Kai-Shek, famed military overlord.

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Bad Weather Halts Search In Mountains

Pilot Thinks Passengers And Crew Could Not Survive Exposure

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 16. (AP) Relief seven occupants of a lost Western Air Express plane never will be found alive was voiced today by Pilot Jimmy James, WAE pilot aiding in the rain-hindered search.

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By the Way... 8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT MAIL PACKAGES FOR EARLY DELIVERY BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Around And About

The Sports Circuit



By Tom Beasley

WOMEN GOLFEERS have suspended all activity until after the first of the year, but the association will have a full program outlined for 1937, according to reports.

A. H. TILLINGHAST, renowned golf course architect who checked over the Munny course here a few days ago with Pro Charles Akey, said he was interviewed recently by a golf writer who asked him what he thought the golf courses would be like in thirty-five years.

HOBACK MATTHEWS, former all-state high school basketball player from Lamesa, has reported for the El Paso College of Mines team.

THE FIRST, fifth and sixth periods repeated their victories yesterday in the second round of the high school volleyball tournament.

A RELEASE from Dallas a day or two ago quoting Coach E. C. Cawthon of Texas Tech as saying that the great Tech coaching school would not be held in 1937 was erroneous, according to word received from Lubbock.

Cawthon explained that there was some talk of discontinuing the school because so many smaller and cheaper schools have arisen since the Tech school was started.

Cawthon mentioned particularly the competition by the Texas High School Football Coaches association coaching school, held annually.

Weldon Chapman, head coach at Lubbock High and secretary of the ruling body of the Texas High School Football Coaches association, saw the Dallas release regarding the Tech school was dooming Chapman's surprise was great.

"Why, that's a mistake! Everybody knows the Texas Tech coaching school is THE coaching school of the country. No other school is going to interfere. There's no competition at all, because the Tech school is considered so far ahead of all the others."

Speaking for the Texas High School Football Coaches association, Chapman continued, "This is designed as purely a high school coaching school, and purely for Texas coaches. If the association wanted to, it could develop a great national school, because it has the money. It could put on a school next spring, bring all the big names in the country to the school, and pay for it without having a dime in tuition. But that's not the purpose. It's a closed organization, purely for Texas high school coaches who belong to the association. We do not invite out of state coaches, nor even college coaches. The Texas Tech coaching school would not be interfered with; we do not run the high school coaches coaching school as competition."

Twin apples, peaches, potatoes, okra, peas, cotton bolls and plums were found on a farm near Cedar-town.

Only 10 Confederate veterans survive in Florida.

Let Us Brighten Up Your Clothes With Our DRI-SHEEN PROCESS "It Is Food for Fabrics" CASH AND CARRY SUITS and Plain DRESSES 50c Delivered or Charged SUITS and Plain DRESSES 65c NO-D-LAY Cleaners & Hatters

STAR FOOTBALL PITCHERS TO VIE IN COTTON BOWL

SAM BAUGH TO OPPOSE RAY BUIVID

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Two of football's greatest pitchers, "Slings" Sam Baugh of Texas Christian and Ray (Boss) Buivid, his all-American rival of Marquette, leave the last "strikes" of brilliant college careers in the first annual Cotton Bowl classic here New Year's Day.

Collision of the noted triple-threaters was definitely arranged late yesterday when the Southwest conference waived its post-season game rule and voted to permit Baugh and Co. to play their thirteenth and final game of a sparkling year.

Mail reservations for the Southwest's inaugural New Year's Day attraction were being accepted, but J. Curtis Sanford, head of the Cotton Bowl association, said printed tickets would not be available for "two or three days."

The Cotton Bowl, in the heart of the Texas Centennial grounds, has a seating capacity of 48,000. Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian, leading his charges back to their Fort Worth lair after a dazzling 9-0 triumph over Santa Clara's braves at San Francisco Saturday, indicated his injury-torn squad would rest a few days before starting up strenuous practice.

Conrad Jennings, Marquette business manager, was expected here today to aid Cotton Bowl association officials in arranging details for the battle. The Golden Avalanche will arrive here ten days before the game to get the feel of Texas weather.

Texas Christian's sudden decision to accept the invitation came after the Santa Clara game. Baugh led his mates to a crushing triumph with his passing and kicking. Santa Clara, previously invited to the Sugar Bowl classic to meet Louisiana State, a team T. C. U. defeated in the 1936 New Orleans game, had nothing but victories on their slate before Baugh's arrival on the coast.

Caught on a slippery field in early season, Texas Christian was outplayed and defeated 7-0 by a tough Texas Tech Red Raider crew in a night game that shocked the nation's posters. They started a comeback, climaxed by pushing across 303 points in their last seven games played against Mississippi State, Baylor, Texas, Centenary, Rice Institute, Southern Methodist and Santa Clara. A lone touchdown scored by Texas was the only blotch against a stout Christian wall.

Wide Open Style Unquestionably a wide-open team, the Christians came off with nothing better than scoresless ties in the Mississippi State and Southern Methodist games, both played in mud. Four field goals were missed in the two games.

The Christians, relying on Baugh each Saturday, piled up eight victories, two ties and two defeats in a rough season. They laced Arkansas, conference champions; Texas, Baylor, Rice, Centenary, Tulsa, Howard Payne and Santa Clara, played ties with Southern Methodist and Mississippi State and lost to Texas A. & M. and Texas Tech.

Buivid, aided by the fleet Guepe brothers, brought his Golden Avalanche through to victories over Wisconsin, St. Louis, Kansas State, Michigan State, St. Mary's, Gale of California, Crighton and Mississippi before their Rose Bowl hopes were crushed by mighty little Duquesne, 13-0. Duquesne, pitted against Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, also knocked over Pittsburgh, selected by Washington for the Pasadena Rose Bowl spectacle.

Voting Begins For Sullivan Memorial Award NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Voting began today to select the athlete of 1936 who will receive the James E. Sullivan memorial award, previously won by Bobby Jones, Lawson Little, Barney Berlinger, Glenn Cunningham and Bill Bontrou.

The list of ten finalists, selected by preliminary balloting, together with a summary of their qualifications, went out yesterday from the Amateur Athletic Union to the 600 members of the Sullivan tribunal, composed of sports experts and officials. Each will name three and the trophy will be awarded to the athlete polling the greatest number of votes on a 5-3-1 basis.

The finalists are: Johnny Fischer, national golf champion; Thomas Hitchcock, polo star; Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon tennis champion; Lieut. Charles F. Leonard, Olympic modern pentathlon runner-up; Jack Medina, Olympic 400-meter swimming champion; Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion; Jesse Owens, winner of four Olympic gold medals; Helen Stephens, women's Olympic 100-meter champion; Forrest Towns, Olympic hurdler; and Herman F. Whiton, rickshaman.

118 DAYS OF RACING AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Texas' four major horse racing tracks today had the racing commission's approval of 118 days of winter and spring meets.

Dates approved by the commission: Alamo Downs of San Antonio, combined winter and spring meet from Jan. 1 through Feb. 27; Dallas Fair Park, April 27 to May 22; Epson Downs of Houston, March 3 to 27, inclusive; Arlington Downs of Arlington, March 30 to April 24.

The oldest circulating library in the country is reported to be that of the Library Company of Philadelphia.

Harvard's Porcelain club was founded in 1791.

Nineteen Year Rule Fails To Rob Schoolboy Teams Of Weight Lanky Horton Smith Tops Goldom's Money Winners

ODDS AND ENDS IN SPORTS

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Yanks Top Gophers In Sports Poll

Colonel Ruppert's Team First Repeater In Six-Year History Of Poll

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Only \$1.41 Separated Guldahl and the Third Biggest Cash Collector, Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa. whose winnings totaled \$7,851.

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Bi-County League Adds New Member

The Bi-County loop added another member to its list Tuesday with the addition of the Hyman Tigers. The newcomers take the place of the Garden City engers who dropped out after their game with Montgomery Ward last week.

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Dukes Swarm Over Coahoma Quint, 52-11

By HANK HART

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RECITAL TONIGHT
The younger piano students of Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will be presented in a recital at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium.
The public is invited to attend.

MORGAN NEWS

Mrs. Tom Ellett gave a party Saturday night honoring the young folks of this community.
A good crowd attended the singing Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Summerlin were visitors. A few from this community attended the singing at Salem Sunday.
Arrangements are being made for a community Christmas tree and Yule program on the evening of December 24. Everyone is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sneed were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Sunday night.
Miss Vera Richardson, who has

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Smith, will return home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dooley of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopper Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace and children, Jeanette, Merle, and Floyd Mansfield and Durah, Kennedy were guests Sunday in the Doc Wallace home.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey Sunday night.
School will close on Friday, December 18 for a week of Christmas holidays.

Idle Art Christmas Party Is Given By Miss Eleanor Gates

Idle Art Bridge Club members held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Gates.
Using the Christmas theme the hostess passed numbers to the guests and members which they matched with those on the packages on the tree for their gifts. Tiny trees were favors on the refreshment plate.
Guests of the evening were Mrs. John Ross Williamson, who scored highest, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Jim Zaek, Miss Laura Belle Underwood and Miss Melba Wilson.
Miss Veda Robinson scored high for club members and Miss Imogene Runyan was second high. Other members present were Mrs. Searey Whaley, Mrs. Glenn Queen, Mrs. Thomas Neel, Mrs. Fletcher Sneed, Mrs. Harold Lytle and Miss Evelyn Merrill.

Mission Secretary Is Complimented At B.T.U. Banquet

Dr. R. C. Campbell, state secretary of missions, was guest of honor Tuesday evening when the senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a banquet in the church parlors.
Miss Lenore Reddock was toastmistress for the occasion which was opened with a medley of Christmas songs led by Ira Chesley Powell. Miss Lois Mae Hall gave as a vocal number "The Way You Look Tonight" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ira Powell.
Guests and members present were Rev. and Mrs. J. Strickland, Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Powell, Miss Edna Mundt, Miss Ruth Mundt, Miss Lenore Reddock, Miss Dorothy Lay, Miss Perry Lou Reddock, Miss Margaret Ausley, Miss Lorraine Anderson, Miss Dorothy Dean Sein, Miss Marguerite Newby, Miss Opal Pond, Miss Mildred Darwin, Gaines Gustaves, J. D. McGregor, J. B. Bender, Orville Bryant, Tilman Bryant and Ira Chesley Powell.

Favors Retirement Of Glenn Frank As 'University Head'

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16. (AP)—Harold M. Wilkie, president of the board of regents, today proposed the retirement of President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin.
Wilkie told the regents he could not vote for the renewal of Dr. Frank's contract next June.
He asked that Dr. Frank's future status be disposed of by the board as a whole.
"Over a long period there has developed an increasing dissatisfaction with Dr. Frank's administration of the presidency of the university," Wilkie said.
"It is unfair and untrue to attribute this dissatisfaction to anything remotely connected with partisan politics. It arises solely and entirely out of Dr. Frank's conduct of the presidency."
"The criticism of Dr. Frank's administration is not of recent origin and not partisan in character."

FUNERAL HELD AT WHITE HOUSE FOR 'FD'S BODYGUARD'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A simple, impressive White House funeral service was held today for August "Gus" Gennerich, personal bodyguard and friend of President Roosevelt, who died suddenly in Buenos Aires Dec. 2.
The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice-President and Mrs. Garner, and all members of the cabinet in Washington attended.
Sitting close by the flag-covered casket surrounded with scores of floral pieces, were wives of cabinet officers, Charles Gutrie, brother-in-law of the deceased, and Augustus Gutrie, nephew, both of New York, and Gennerich's co-workers at the White House. The services were in the executive mansion's East Room.
Accompanied by James Roosevelt, the body later was placed on a train leaving for New York at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place Friday morning in the Lutheran cemetery at Middle Village, Long Island.

VEGETABLES—HOLIDAY STYLE
Even vegetables can reflect the holiday mood. "Holly" may be fashioned of green peppers and pimentos for an attractive garnish. "Holly" may also be made with "leaves" of citron and "berries" of red cinnamon.

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RAILROAD TOLD TO GIVE ITS TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad were invited today to call their own witnesses before the senate railway finance investigating committee to reply to accusations that the road had "falsified" its books.
The committee agreed to "give

the railroad its innings" after a Missouri Pacific attorney, F. J. Mulligan, abruptly ended yesterday's session with a shouted demand that his witnesses be heard.
Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) charged the Missouri Pacific had "created fictitious bank deposits."
The 1936 Virginia pear crop is estimated at approximately 274,000 bushels compared with 325,000 last year.

MRS. HEWITT NOT TO BE RETURNED TO FACE CHARGES OF MAYHEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Because of her daughter's reluctance to appear against her, Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt will not be returned here from New Jersey for prosecution on a charge of conspiracy to commit mayhem.
District Attorney Matthew Brady

announced the case would be dropped after counsel for the daughter, Ann Cooper Hewitt, said she would be an unwilling witness.
The charge was based on testimony by Miss Hewitt before the grand jury that she was tricked by her mother and two physicians, Drs. Samuel G. Boyd and Tilton E. Tillman, into an operation which left her sterile. The physicians were acquitted of the charge last August.

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27-inch GIRL DOLL 2.19
Well dressed Mohair wig sleeping eyes Voice.

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A big doll and low priced! All composition body.

TRAIN SETS 1.49
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Tiny Projector 39c
110 AC or DC current. Hand-driven. 8 ft. lb. cord included.

GRAPH-SCOPE 89c
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Non-warp board. New double action. Win by skill! Size 13x24 1/2.

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This Scotty has a coat of silky real Russian fur! 9" high.

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JECTA-SCOPE 98c
Helps teach drawing! Electrical—can be used as magic lantern.

CAPTAIN SANDY ANDY 39c
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TOM MIX HORSE 3.79
Reproduction of "Tony"! Equipped with reins, lariat!

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Ball-bearing fitted throughout! Strong, tubular steel. Coaster brake equipped!

STURDY DESK 98c
Formerly Sold for \$1.98!

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Sold for \$1.89 Last Year
Projector includes 10 films. Simple to run, even for tots! Safe and harmless.

TEDDY BEAR 1.69
Long, pile plush. Has Growler voice. 20" high.

RIDE 'EM LOCO 1.19
Rides like a play car. Cab forms a comfortable seat.

ELECTRIC TRAINS 3.95
Miniatures of present day design! Remote controlled.

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PASTRY SET 49c
Includes bowl, bread board, potato masher, dishes! 10 pieces.

13-inch DRUM 50c
A big drum at low price! Tough fabric head! Sing!

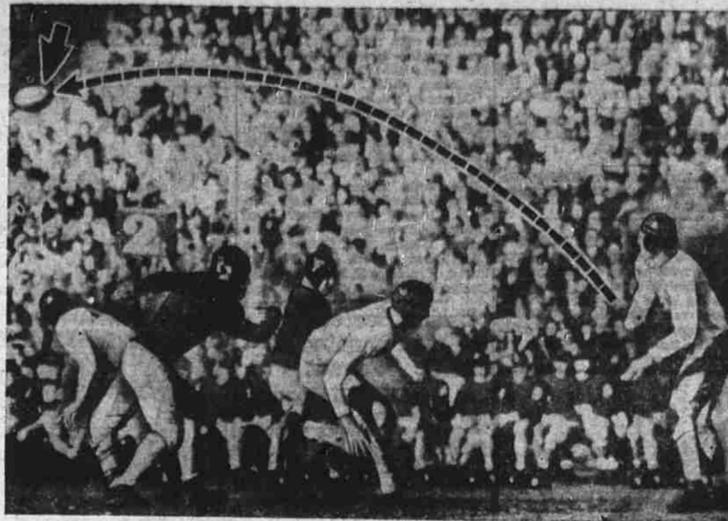


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This was the scene when President Roosevelt bid President Gabriel Terra, of Uruguay goodbye as Uncle Sam's messenger of peace to South American countries disembarked from the U.S.S. Indianapolis at Montevideo. James Roosevelt, the President's son, is on the right. (Associated Press Photo)



One of the rifle-like passes of "Slingshot" Sam Baugh, Texas Christian quarter, that defeated Santa Clara, Sugar Bow leftrant, 9 to 0, is shown in mid-air on its way to Captain Roach (not visible), that was good for a first down. The Bronco forward wall wasn't even close enough to hurry the Texas pigskin marksman. (Associated Press Photo)



Bob Feller (left), 19-year-old Van Meter, Ia., pitching sensation, is shown as he resumed his class work in a country high school English class after the decision of Judge Landis that he was the property of the Cleveland Indians had been telephoned to his farm home. He was relieved that his baseball future had been settled. (Associated Press Photo)



John Barrymore and his bride, the former Elaine Barrie, are shown with a few of their guests at their first party as they entertained at their Beverly Hills home. Left to right are George Jessel, James Cagney, Mrs. Barrymore, Barrymore, and Fredric March. (Associated Press Photos)



This radio picture from London shows the huge crowd in front of the Duke of York's home as he arrived there following the momentous announcement of King Edward's abdication in the House of Commons. Thousands shouted a thundering welcome to the shy young man who will take up the sceptre set aside by his brother. (Associated Press Photo)



These two left-wingers declared themselves sharply against the monarchical system in the House of Commons after King Edward's abdication was announced. "You're setting aside your pampered royalty and the next one will be pampered too," screamed George Buchanan (left), labor socialist. James Maxton (right) left-winger, declared the monarchical system "now has outlived its usefulness." (Associated Press Photos)



Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt (center), is shown as he stepped out of the Henry County courthouse at New Castle, Ky., with his counsel after the state agreed to release him on \$25,000 bail on a charge of murder. Left to right: Rodes K. Myers, Denhart, G. Duncan Milliken. (Associated Press Photo)



Princess Concessa de Lione de Nigeratze, held for the slaying of her husband, Georgian Prince Vladimir Nigeratze, from whom she was separated, was so hysterical she could not appear for a preliminary hearing at Mexico City. She spent hour after hour sobbing in a prison cell. The contrite princess is shown as she wept. (Associated Press Photo)



Wally Moses, outfielder for the Philadelphia Athletics, and Miss Billie Haines of Houston, Tex., his red-headed bride, are shown together in this recent photo. The bride, an employe of a Houston radio station, met Moses when he was playing with Galveston in the Texas League a few years ago. (Associated Press Photo)



Getting this wide-mouthed dangerous-looking male hippopotamus at the Tokyo zoo to open his mouth took 20 minutes for a 45-minute dental "manicure," performed by attendants with saws. The hippo's teeth were too long and had been giving him trouble. (Associated Press Photo)



The former Duke of York, who became George VI after abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII, is shown as he left his home at 149 Piccadilly, London, to go to St. James Palace where he was formally notified that he was England's king. (Associated Press Photo)



Foreign Minister Arita of Japan is shown at Tokyo as he glanced through some pictures of Adolf Hitler, Nazi leader of Germany, after the two countries signed an anti-communist pact, which resulted in an attack on Tokyo's foreign policies. The government was told to be more careful in foreign affairs. (Associated Press Photo)



"Slingshot" Sam Baugh, whose rifle-like passes gave Texas Christian a 9 to 0 victory over Santa Clara, demonstrates he can use those strong hands to strum a mean chord. With him is Helen Moody, "sweetheart" of the T. C. U. band. (Associated Press Photo)



The mighty arms of "Baby Jack" Terrance, Olympic shot-putter, carry a terrific wallop, as this picture shows—and Owen Flynn of Augusta, Ga., can testify. Flynn is shown going down the second time during a New Orleans bout. Terrance scored a knockout in two minutes. (Associated Press Photo)

Fashions WOMAN'S PAGE Society

Christmas Banquet Of Philathea Class Is Held In Parlor Of First Methodist Church

One of the most impressive Christmas affairs was given Tuesday evening when the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church entertained with a banquet in the church parlor.

The room was decorated with seasonal suggestions with a lighted Christmas tree standing by an open fireplace as central attraction. The tables were arranged in the shape of a star and were centered with rows of cedar through which shown vari-colored lights. Furthering the theme were small white castles surrounded by snow and miniature reindeer and gum drop trees which were used as favors. At the end of each table lighted red candles held in silver holders furnished a soft light.

Music for the entrance to the dining hall was played by the Center Point Serenaders who also gave musical selections throughout the meal.

Mrs. Garner McAdams, class secretary, was toastmistress and announced the following program:

Vocal solo, "Star of the East," and "Silent Night"—Mrs. Willard Read, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Blount.

Reading, "Christmas on the Prairie"—Gerald Anderson.

Violin solo, "Crimson Blushes"—Berlie Fallon, accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Edwards.

Following the meal "Santa Claus" appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree to the members and guests. Mrs. Tracy Roberts, class president, then presented Mrs. C. A. Eickley, teacher, with a gift from the class.

Party For Young Boys' Class Is Given By Mrs. D. J. Dooley, Teacher

Mrs. D. J. Dooley entertained her First Baptist Sunday School class of boys with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The children entertained themselves by singing Christmas songs and playing games after which they gathered around the tree and received gifts from their teacher.

Mrs. Dooley was assisted in party arrangements by her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Miss Betty Dooley.

Class members are George Gentry, Jr., George Oldham, Jr., Billy Mack Spencer, Harold George Hammiel, J. C. Horn, Jr., and Fred Weiden Falkner.

Mrs. Jack Terry Is Hostess For Deuce Club Entertainment

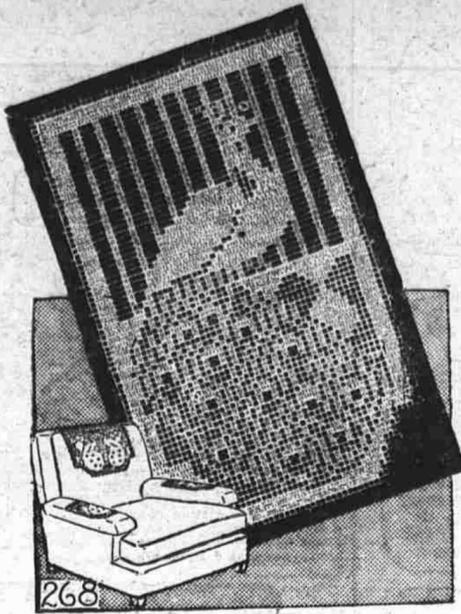
Members of the Deuce Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon with one of the most beautifully planned parties of the Christmas season when Mrs. Jack Terry was hostess at her home.

The house was decorated in seasonal colors, further carried out in game appointments and parties early in the refreshment plate. Plate favors were miniature Santa Claus and Christmas trees and as it was the birthday anniversary of a member, Mrs. George Crosthwait, the individual cakes were topped with candles.

The game of the party was Keeno at which the hostess won high score prize and Mrs. Hershel Sumnerlin, the Keeno award, Mrs. R. H. Miller took the Hoisting gift.

After the games the members exchanged gifts presented from the attractively hung tree. Mrs. John Whitmire was the only guest present with Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, Mrs. Hershel Sumnerlin, Mrs. B. P. Franklin, Mrs. George Crosthwait and the hostess, all of whom are members.

Peacock Design In Chair Set



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Reading, "Night Before Christmas"—Annie Eleanor Douglass. Song, "Away in a Manger"—Betty Jean Underwood and Jean Conley.

Group song, "Joy to the World." Reading, "Night After Christmas"—Mrs. A. M. Hearn.

Vocal solo, "Star of the East"—Ira M. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Conley.

At the refreshment hour the hostesses, Mrs. W. R. Douglass and Mrs. L. L. Gully, were assisted by Betty Jean Underwood and Jean Conley in serving Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. W. R. Furr of Hattiesburg, Miss. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. E. A. Briggs, Mrs. Lela Andrews, Mrs. L. E. Clough, Mrs. E. R. Stephens, Mrs. A. M. Hearn, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. J. Strickland, Mrs. L. L. Gary, Mrs. D. W. Conley, Mrs. H. C. Petty, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Esta Williams, Mrs. M. H. Cravens, Mrs. R. V. Hart and Miss Annie Eleanor Douglass.

T. E. L. Class Honors Mrs. M. H. Cravens With Gift Shower At Christmas Social

Honoring a member who has recently returned to the city to make her home, the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Cravens was the honoree and was showered with a number of gifts by the class. The presents were taken from the lighted tree about which the room decorations centered.

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Plates were laid for Mrs. Ira Thurman, teacher, Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. Cannon Lyles, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. Eloise Oldham, Miss Irene Barnett, Miss Anna Pauline Jacobs, Miss Mamie Leach, Miss Zella Counts, Miss Opal Douglass, Miss Lillian Shiek, Miss Mayme Harris, Miss Ruth Hearn, Miss Nellou McRea, Miss Esta Henderson, Miss Maude Prather, Miss Ina Mae Bradley, Miss Gladys Smith and Marjorie Thurman.

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Reading And Writing

By John Selby

For the last two or three months publishers have been banging books out of the presses as fast as possible, getting them ready for the holiday trade. Inevitably a person whose job it is to plough through the stack of material thus produced must pass by many fine books in the busy season. December is the month in which he may catch up, or at least try.

Octave Aubry's "St. Helena" was one of the neglected ones. "St. Helena" is the story of Napoleon's life from the time of his last abdication to his death. It has been written before, but as every student of Napoleon knows, it usually has been written with a bias. Aubry set himself the job of writing the facts as nearly as he could determine them, and he has produced a book which is history of the best sort, but reads like a novel. A good novel.

Napoleon was only jailed on St. Helena because of a series of accidents and the incredible procrastination of the emperor himself. This last was founded on a foolish belief that the British would treat him honorably, and on the emperor's own illness. Aubry believes. The mistake was evident long before the emperor reached England; it was proved daily on St. Helena.

Nevertheless Aubry does not believe the British intended to murder Napoleon. St. Helena was not a hell, but a rather lovely island with a damp but endurable climate. The emperor was a difficult prisoner, and some of his entourage were worse. The British jailers were often thoughtful and humane. The situation was strained at best, and founded on a betrayal. Difficulties were bound to follow.

Aubry has done what nobody else thought to do. He has relied largely on the official records, French, English and those at St. Helena. He has visited the island, and learned from the visit. He has checked every record against every other record, correcting innumerable errors and deliberate misstatements. And he has told everything, down to the tiniest detail. The reader knows what everybody wore, ate, did and said. He knows about the rats and the intrigues, the horses and the signal systems and the visitors. Even the sanitary arrangements.

It is a grand book. "St. Helena," by Octave Aubry (Appicott).

Two Are Guests At Party Given By Mrs. Robb For Members Of 1922 Club

Mrs. Ben Carter and Mrs. Carl Blomfield were guests of the 1922 Bridge Club when Mrs. J. Y. Robb entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter scored the higher and received as guest award a smoker and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe was presented with a set of book-ends for club high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. E. O. Price, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Blomfield, Mrs. Robert Middleton, and Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden.

Culbertson Club Meets At Settles With Mrs. Coffee As Hostess

Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee was hostess to the members of the Culbertson Club Tuesday when they met at the Settles Hotel for luncheon and bridge.

Three guests were Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. F. Cushing and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, the latter of whom scored the highest.

Members attending were Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. W. E. McNailer, Mrs. J. C. Staples, Mrs. Stanley Stromberg and the hostess.

Seven Aces Club Has Last Entertainment Of Year At Sloan's

The Seven Aces Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sloan Tuesday afternoon for bridge and heart games and to exchange gifts at the final entertainment of the year.

In the bridge games Mrs. L. N. Millon was high while Mrs. Raymond Noah was presented the prize for winning at hearts.

Miss Pauline Green was a guest of the club. Members attending were Mrs. C. B. Berry, Mrs. Raymond Noah, Mrs. C. E. Givens, Mrs. F. A. Chance, Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. J. S. Jennings and the hostess.

Mr. And Mrs. Jones Entertain Friends At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones entertained for a group of friends at their home Tuesday evening for a Christmas party at which 42 was the diversion.

R. L. Warren was high scorer in the games after which a dairy refreshment plate was passed. Sprigs of holly were used as plate favors.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood of Foran, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson of Dallas, Miss Myrtle Jones and Miss Mildred Jones.

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W. M. Gages Entertain 1936 Bridge Club With Party At Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gages were hosts to the 1936 Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. M. Bankson and C. E. Hahn for high scores, Mrs. Harvey Hooser, Sr. and C. M. Shaw for low, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence for bingoing and Mrs. C. M. Shaw for cutting high.

Suggestions of the yuletide were attractively used in room decorations, bridge accessories and in the refreshment plate.

Present were Mrs. Bankson, substitute for Mrs. E. W. Lowmire, Mrs. Harvey Hooser, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, E. W. Lowmire, Harvey Hooser, Jr. and the hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Hooser will be hostess for the Christmas party next week in place of Mrs. Hahn who expects to leave the city early in the week.

Sid Edgeworth David, Welsh explorer, was the discoverer of the south magnetic pole.

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Wings For Sally

by SAILEY WOLFE

Chapter Seven
A NEW BOSS FOR SALLY
 Early in June, soon after the twins' graduation from high school, a change came to Warrenton, a change that was to have far-reaching effects on Sally's life. Sally walked into the office one morning and found Lola Hopkins perched on the edge of her desk, haranguing a deeply interested audience, including the city editor himself.

"Hello!" Lola hailed her. "What about old Wingate's selling the paper?"
 "I didn't know," said Sally quickly. "Does that mean we lose our jobs?"
 "They say he's going to reorganize the old sheet," said Lola. "But I guess you've got the best chance to stay. He won't be much interested in your kind of stuff. It's us that'll be on the spot."

"You said it!" The sports editor looked glum.
 "I can't lose my job—I just can't," said Sally.
 "That's the way they all feel about it," said Lola. "Want to know who he is?"
 "Who?"
 "Mr. Philip Hadley Page of Washington, formerly of Warrenton."

"Old Phil Page's son." The city editor flared the spittoon to a more convenient position. "Lead to live down your way when you were a kid, Miss Warren?"
 Sally remembered instantly. She had played hare-and-hounds with this boy Philip Page in the days when he had lived with his father, old Judge Page, across from the Warrens. The Judge and Robert Warren used to play chess evenings while their children, so early made motherless, ran up and down the gardens and streets, playing hare-and-hounds and hide-and-seek. Robert Warren had been the first to marry, and then, when Sally was 11, the judge had married again—this time a rich widow, who took him and Philip off to Washington where things were more lively. Sally remembered her own grief a year later when news came that the kindly judge and his wife had both been killed in an accident. By that time she had lost interest in young Philip.

"They say he's dark and romantic-looking," Lola was saying, "but he's got a vile temper. He's been working on a Baltimore paper and they say he's bought the Courier to try and reform the town."
 That sounded like the boy Philip whom Sally remembered. He had been dark and sallow, full of restless energy, and impatient if he could not have his way and lead in everything.

"Sounds bad for us." The city editor shook his head. "Ought to offer a little excitement, though." He went back to work and the others took their cue from him.
 But Sally was not reassured by the cheerful clacking of typewriters. Good old Mr. Wingate had sold the paper to a young man with radical ideas. She was in danger of losing her precious job, and she felt that, even if she kept it, there would be disagreeable changes. She would not like Philip Page, she felt sure.

Besides, he was probably a snob and would scorn to remember his family's friendship with the Warrens.
"He Won't Fire You"
 As she was walking home, Sally was struck by a sudden thought. Philip Page might open his father's old house, which was directly across the street from the Warren house! She hurried as if she could prevent it by getting there sooner.

Tip came to meet her, and even before Tip spoke Sally knew that the news had reached home ahead of her.
 "Philip Page is going to be your new boss," cried Tip, "and what's more he's going to live across the street from us and Aunt Dora's going to keep house for him!"
 Supper at the Warrens was more lively than usual and everyone was intensely interested in the new neighbor for reasons of his own. Robert Warren warmed to his reminiscences of the days when he and Judge Page had been boys together.

"Judge was a fine old gentleman, one of your real southern gentlemen," he told his children.
 "He wasn't doing a thing till he married that woman and got all her money," said his wife. "The boy's probably stuck-up."
 "I bet he's a good dancer," said Tip speculatively. "But I bet he's not any better than Terry Maynard. Sally, he'll be mine since you've got Terry."

"I probably shall have nothing to do with him except at the office," said Sally coldly. "He may fire all of us at the Courier."
 "He won't fire you because you're too pretty," said Tip. "They always keep the pretty ones."

"Aneresa Warren!" Mrs. Warren was forever being shocked by Tip's frankness.
 "I hope he plays a decent game of tennis," said Ray. "This town's certainly dead in the summer."
 "I'll bet the Morrises won't go away if there's going to be a new man in town," said Tip. "Mary will make them stay."
 The Morrises family belonged to the small town's new aristocracy of wealth. They had made their money in local cotton mills and were not



MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS SICK SON



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, is shown with her young son John, at the Boston airport after they had visited Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., another son, at the Boston hospital where he has been confined with sinus trouble since before the Thanksgiving holidays. (Associated Press Photo)

Income Of Million Or More Shown For 41 In This Country Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—In 1933 and 513 in 1929. Treasury statistics showed that million-dollar incomes increased steadily from 21 in 1921 to the 1929 peak and then slid to 20 in 1932.
 Of these incomes last year, 23 were between one and one and a half million dollars, eight between one and a half and two million, two between two and three million, seven between three and four million, and one between four and five million. The names were not disclosed.
 The seven between three and four million compared with only one in that classification in 1934.
 On total net income of \$73,630,000, the millionaire group paid taxes of \$1,499,000 last year. This compared with \$57,775,000 net income in 1934 for the 33, who paid taxes of \$32,211,000. The final 1934 figures were made public yesterday.

GOP Turning 'Liberal' To Lure Bolters

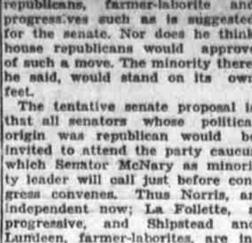
Concessions By Old Guard Seen In Effort To Rebuild Party

By BYRON PRICE
 Chief of AF Bureau, Washington
 Western irregulars, merely tolerated in more prosperous days, may at long last have the voice they have sought in formulating republican policies in the senate. The hard pressed republican minority finally has come to them, with more than a casual hint of new liberalism.

"That is an important concession. The irregulars, or progressives, are offered a definite place in party councils, and it would seem that more than organization matters are involved.
 The offer of a truce comes at a time when most of the "black sheep" of other years are out of the party. Some of them (Norris of Nebraska, for instance) have aligned themselves openly with Mr. Roosevelt. Others have virtually no party ties. They are free agents and owe no political party debts.

It is that the republican senators—there are 17 of them of varying degrees of regularity—have a program of their own for rehabilitation of the party and are making a special bid for support in the west? That territory, once a mainstay, has been especially barren of republican votes in the last two presidential elections.
 It is significant that the senators sought to pour oil on their own troubled waters before the December meeting of the republican national committee in Chicago. They say they want the lost liberals back in the party as equals, and they also agree to temper their former conservative stand in legislative matters.
 Will the committee see eye to eye with them? Representative Snell, minority leader in the house, for the 33, who paid taxes of \$32,211,000. The final 1934 figures were made public yesterday.

DETECTIVE



James Gleason adopts the role of New York police inspector in the picture "The Plot Thickens," booked at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday. Gleason, in a comedy role, as the assistant of ZaSu Pitts in tracking down a gang of murderers and robbers.

Comedy Mixed With Mystery Thrills In Picture At Lyric

Murder is an essential ingredient of every detective picture so that the suspense of tracking down the killer provides the chief plot development. A new twist is offered, however, in the comedy-thriller, "The Plot Thickens," showing at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday. Although two killings take place with the customary lack of evident motive, they prove to be mere incidents leading up to the real plot, which is based on a daring scheme of a band of international crooks to steal the priceless Cellini cup from a museum.
 And to make it more intricate there are two detectives in the picture—Inspector Oscar Piper of

IN QUEEN'S ATTENTION

The veteran screen player, Conrad Nagel, is returning to work before the camera, to appear in a series of films in which he will portray the various branches of the federal secret service. The first of these pictures, "Yellow Cargo," will be screened at the Queen Wednesday and Thursday.

The story of "Yellow Cargo" concerns the operations of a smuggling ring on the West coast, members of which are engaged in bringing in orientals in violation of the Chinese Exclusion act. Nagel, as Men O'Connor, is borrowed by the immigration service to run down the gang.
 O'Connor succeeds in joining the gang and apprehending the entire outfit. He is aided in many of his activities by a girl reporter, played by Eleanor Hunt. Others in the picture cast are Vince Barnett, Jack LaRue, Claudia Dell, Henry Strang, John Ivan and Vance Carroll.

WOMAN KILLED IN CROSSING MISHAP

ARLINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A train-automobile collision near here last night killed a woman identified tentatively as Miss Beth Buford, about 40, of Houston.
 A Texas and Pacific passenger train crashed into her car at Death Crossing, a mile west of Arlington. The body was badly mangled.
 Her death was the second fatality of the day in which a train figured. Fireman H. W. Wynn of Commerce was killed and a number of passengers were shaken up when a Cotton Belt train was derailed near Corley.
 At Corsicana three persons were injured when their car and a Cotton Belt passenger train collided. They were Tom Sawyer, 35, and Elsie Jewell Sawyer, 17, and Dorothy Fay Sawyer, 6, his sisters.
 Among 3,000 University of Florida students are 43 Smiths, 25 Browns and 21 Joneses.

Dreamily Sally opened her eyes. A man stood beside her in the moonlight
 finding it too easy to marry into the older, poorer families in Warrenton. Philip Page, Sally decided, would become one of their crowd.

In A Moonlit Garden
 Terry was out of town and Sally, when the housework was done, settled herself in the hammock to read by the porch light. But the moon was full and the book proved tiresome. When her father and mother went upstairs at 10, Sally was wider awake than ever. She got up and took a turn about the garden, but that, too, seemed empty without Terry.

Sally stopped at the wall and looked across the way at the old Page house, half hidden by trees and unpruned shrubs. She had always loved the garden. She had played there after the old judge had moved away. When her father and mother went upstairs at 10, Sally was wider awake than ever. She got up and took a turn about the garden, but that, too, seemed empty without Terry.

Sally looked up and down the street to be sure that no one saw her who would laugh at her sentimental notions, then went in quickly by the iron gate. Her sandals made no noise on the brick walk, overgrown with grass, and soon she left it for a small path that led to a seat under some magnolia trees. There she sat down, leaning against the broad back of a tree, a white figure in the moonlight, that dappled the grass. There was the familiar heady fragrance of the magnolia blossoms, and the thousand little insect noises that sounded so loud in the darkness.

How many times she had pretended on this very bench that she was a captive princess, shut in a walled garden! Sally dreamed deeply, with closed eyes. When she opened them, a man stood a few feet from her, staring at her.
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Tomorrow, Sally enters the old Page house with its owner.

ADDITIONAL WORK PROJECTS APPROVED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Jobs for 951 workers on 19 Works Progress administration projects have been authorized by recent allocation of \$130,108 in federal funds for Texas it was announced today by Administrator H. P. Drought. Local sponsors are furnishing \$70,285 to assist in the operation of the nineteen projects, Drought said. Improvements on 25 miles of farm-to-market roads were included in seven road projects to be financed by \$51,287 in federal funds and \$28,085 in sponsor's funds.

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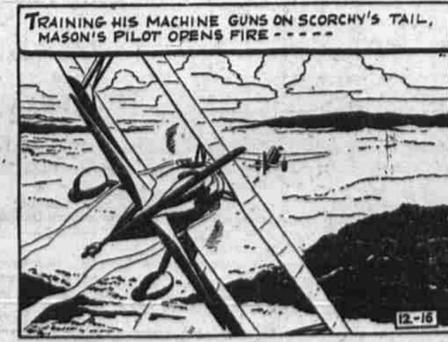


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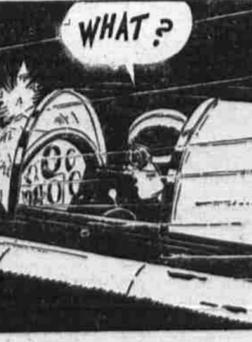


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SCORCHY SMITH



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Hearing

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ing the afternoon session were W. T. Moreland, Midland radio dealer, who said the present service had cost him sales; J. H. Foster, Midland dry goods store manager; Jerry Phillips, Midland hardware man; F. E. Weaver, Midland retail fire dealer; J. F. Kelley, Odessa tire and battery store operator; Ralph Lowe, Midland and Monahan oil and tire dealer, and E. L. Gibson, D. W. Carnott, and D. L. Marshall, all Big Spring merchants. Gibson and Carnott said they found present service by express adequate but too expensive.

By special consent of the applicants, prostates called B. C. Hendrick, Odessa hardware merchant to the stand. He said that he was satisfied with present service, but that any additional and faster service would be an accommodation. "We consider the present service adequate," he said.

J. J. Willis, part and implement dealer in Midland and Odessa, said he preferred existing lines to get the transportation business of the area because they served the severely stricken depression years. Others called to the stand by the prostates were William Perl, Odessa dry goods merchant; C. A. Christian, Odessa tire and battery serviceman, and Perry Mead, Odessa.

China

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mander-in-chief of the punitive force.

Chiang's fate spread unrest throughout China. Shorn of her strong man, Chinese leaders foresaw a lack of firm leadership to guide the nation.

The Chinese army units reported moving in on the recalcitrant warlord are the best equipped fighting forces China has ever had.

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Take only one capsule. A dose of two capsules will do you no good. It is better to take one capsule and get the benefit of it, than to take two capsules and get no benefit at all.

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PARLEY OPENED TO STUDY PROBLEM OF FARM TENANCY

Broad Reforms in Land Ownership And Operation Suggested By Wallace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—said most tenants were kept from improving land or buildings because their tenure was uncertain and they would not be compensated for improvements.

Poor lands, farms that are too small, and large mortgages were listed as other causes of tenancy that must be met.

As chairman of the committee of 40 named by President Roosevelt to survey farm tenancy problems, Wallace opened a two-day conference.

Quoting census figures that 2,865,155 farms were operated by tenants last year, he said the number had been increasing more than 40,000 a year.

With increasing absentee ownership, he said, "the land and the civilization dependent upon it are in jeopardy. As a result we may have to revise our attitude to include a minimum of social responsibility as a condition of land ownership."

Prevention of "land speculation" and wide swings in value also were suggested.

Improvement of tenant and landlord relationships was termed another avenue of approach. Wallace

Changes In Farming Methods In The Plains Area Advocated By Wallace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sweeping changes in great plains farming, ravaged by drought and dust storms, were advocated today by Secretary Wallace.

A "critical" area from Texas north to the Canadian border was created, he said, primarily because a system of farming adapted to wet or humid areas had been forced on a semi-dry region.

The plowing of prairies to plant wheat and other crops, he told the president in his annual report, has resulted in "bankruptcy, tax delinquency, absentee ownership, and excessive tenancy."

For the nation as a whole, future policy must include stronger crop control, Wallace said. He reported a need for federal crop insurance, a solution of farm tenancy problems and a long time national program to cut drought damage.

Calling the invalidated agricultural adjustment act an "emergency effort," he said the present soil conservation program "launched a positive attack on the dual problems of soil destruction and unbalanced cropping," but does not control crops enough to prevent surpluses in normal years.

The primary problem of the great plains, Wallace said, is to check over cropping and excessive grazing so that both soil and water can be conserved.

The shift from cultivated crops to grass and grazing land could be accomplished, he added, by local, state and federal cooperation in a program of larger farms, public acquisition of sub-marginal lands, and regulated grazing.

WOMEN'S WAGE ACT IS BEFORE COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—New litigation to test the right of a state to establish minimum wages for women was set for argument today before the supreme court.

It was presented in an appeal of the West Coast Hotel company from a decision by the Washington supreme court holding constitutional a 1913 state law requiring payment of wages sufficient to supply women with the "necessary cost of living" and to maintain them in health.

At issue was whether the high tribunal would reaffirm or reverse its views as expressed in a decision last June 1 declaring unconstitutional a similar New York state law.

My choice for "Mary Christmas" is (fill in blank with one name only) _____

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The Markets

COTTON CLOSE

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, unchanged to 6 lower.

Open High Low Last
Jan. 12.26 12.39 12.27 12.30
March 12.37 12.40 12.27 12.33-33
May 12.24 12.27 12.15 12.19-20
July 12.15 12.17 12.05 12.09-10
Oct. 11.73 11.79 11.65 11.66
Spot steady; middling 12.92.

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, net 3 points up to 5 points down.

Open High Low Close
Dec. 12.50 12.50 12.38 12.49(x)
Jan. 12.34 12.34 12.34 12.27B
Mch. 12.38 12.35 12.28 12.29-30
May 12.21 12.23 12.11 12.16-17
July 12.07 12.13 12.02 12.07
Oct. 11.75 11.75 11.67 11.67
(x—expired at noon)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 3 points up. Sales 1,168; low middling 11.60; middling 12.75; good middling 13.30; receipts 9,899; stock 762,149.

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Con Oil, 77,900, 15 1/4 up 3-8.
El. Pow., 46,400, 25 up 1-2.
Yell Trk., 42,200, 21 1/4 up 1-2.
Coml Solv., 39,300, 18 7/8 up 7-8.
Vanad., 34,400, 29 up 3.
Radio, 29,300, 11 5/8 no.
Gen. Ry., 23,200, 24 5/8 off 5-8.
New Indus., 27,700, 34 off 1-1/4.
Am. Ind., 26,700, 25 3/8 no.
Int. Hydro., 22,700, 104 7-8.
Socony, 19,000, 15 1/2 no.
Repub. Stl., 18,500, 29 1/8 up 1-8.
Gen. Real., 18,200, 4 1/8 off 3-8.
Pure Oil, 17,400, 19 1/8 up 1-4.
Armour III, 16,300, 6 1/2 off 1-4

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 24,000; slow, mostly 10-15 higher than Tuesday's average; top 10-15; early bulk good and choice 190-300 lb. 9.90-10.10; comparable 150-180 lb. largely 9.35-85; good under 500 lb. sows mostly 9.40-60; few 9.65.

Cattle 8,000; calves 1,500; general trade more active, receipts smaller and all interests in market; steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; upturn erasing part of Monday's downturn; all grades and weights sharing advance; heifers steady; cows steady to strong, best yearling steers 12.75; heifer yearlings up to 12.00; bulls 5.65 down.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs opening slow; undertone weak to 25 lower; sheep steady; taking around 8.50-75 on good to choice lambs of handy and medium weight; best held as

high as 9.00; native ewes 3.50-4.50; deck good around 65 lb. feeding lambs 7.50.

FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,000; market mostly steady; top 9.60 paid by small killers; packers top 9.50; bulk good to choice 180-200 lb. averages 8.40-8.50; better grades of 140-175 lb. averages 8.50-9.30.

Cattle 3,400; calves 1,800; market slow, generally steady trade in most classes cattle and calves, few sales plain and medium yearlings 4.25-7.25; all yearlings under pressure; load good fat cows 5.25; butcher sorts mostly 3.50-4.00; heavy; lulls 4.25-50; lightweights 3.50-5.50.

Sheep 2,600, including 2,225 thru; fat lambs and yearlings steady to 25 lower, few aged wethers and feeder lambs steady; good fat lambs 7.75-8.00; bidding 6.75 for fall shorn fat yearlings, medium grades shorn yearlings 5.25; shorn aged wethers 4.50; shorn wethers up to 5.00; feeder lambs 7.00 down.

Funeral Held For Coahoma Resident
Last rites for Sterling T. Echols, 40, Coahoma, were held at 2 p. m. today from the First Baptist church of Coahoma with Rev. A. A. Watson, pastor, and Rev. W. M. Elliott, Colorado, in charge.

Echols succumbed at Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

He had made his home in Coahoma for the past 36 years, being married there in December of 1917.

Surviving him are his widow, one daughter, Ruby Christine, and two sons, Dalton and S. P. Echols, and also leaves his mother, Mrs. S. P. Echols, Coahoma, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. G. W. McCreary, Coahoma; Mrs. Madus M. F. Crocker, Coahoma; Mrs. C. T. Devaney, Coahoma; Mrs. Roy Wilson, Big Spring; J. E. Echols, Barstow, and Harry Echols, Stanton.

Burial was in the Coahoma cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Jake Wolf, Ira McQuerry, Hermit Shive, Horace Adams, Dewitt Reid, and Joe Cramer.

Ethel Jean, 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berry, was taken to a local hospital Tuesday evening suffering from pneumonia. Her condition was said to be somewhat improved.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Midland Masonic Lodge Is 50 Years Old
MIDLAND, Dec. 16.—The Midland Masonic lodge today celebrates its 50th anniversary. Starting at 4:30 p. m. with work in the master's degree, the program will continue until late today. At 6:30 p. m. the lodge is giving a barbecue and two hours later additional work will be given in the master's degree by past masters.

Reports indicated that many Masons over West Texas who were at one time members of the Midland lodge will return for the half-century birthday party.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Nicholas Hickman, who died in Houston Tuesday afternoon, will be interred in the Colorado cemetery Thursday.

He was a brother of Mrs. James Barlow of this city and a nephew of the late J. D. Castle, Knott. He was a pioneer resident of Colorado and was well known here. For many years he lived in Abilene.

Business Men Due To Advocate Less Govt. Regulations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Administration officials studying methods of "stabilizing" recovery predicted a program emphasizing the role of private enterprise without new government regulations would result from a meeting today of the business advisory council's executive committee in New York.

The committee was expected to suggest an industrial program sharply divergent from that put forward last week by George L. Berry's council for industrial progress.

President Roosevelt has asked the body for advice on such problems as re-employment in private industry, improvement of wages and working conditions, and betterment of housing for low income groups.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. "Buddy" Davis Saturday has been named Wallace Michael. Mother and son are reported doing well.

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Marriage Licenses
Robert Brown, Knott, and Miss Bonnie Ruth Hodnett, Knott.
Jaff Grant, Big Spring, and Miss Frieda Newton, Goree.
New Cars
Claid Wilkins, Chevrolet sedan.
H. E. Clay, Chevrolet sedan.
Joe D. Wood, Chevrolet sedan.
Irvin Fisch, Pontias sedan.
C. H. Tolle, Chevrolet coupe.
T. G. Henry, Pontias sedan.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED FOR WALLY

CANNES, France, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's hosts, finding it impossible to spare her from public curiosity, arranged today to break the tedium of her solitude in their villa.

Mrs. Simpson, members of the household said, probably would not be seen outside the hill-top villa, Lou Viel, of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers of New York for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers prepared a calendar of entertainments to help Mrs. Simpson while away the lonely hours until, eventually, she may go to meet the man who gave up his throne to wed her.

The Cannes telephone exchange disclosed that former King Edward and the American-born woman speak frequently by long-distance, with a special operator to handle their calls and make sure their conversations are not overheard by eavesdroppers.

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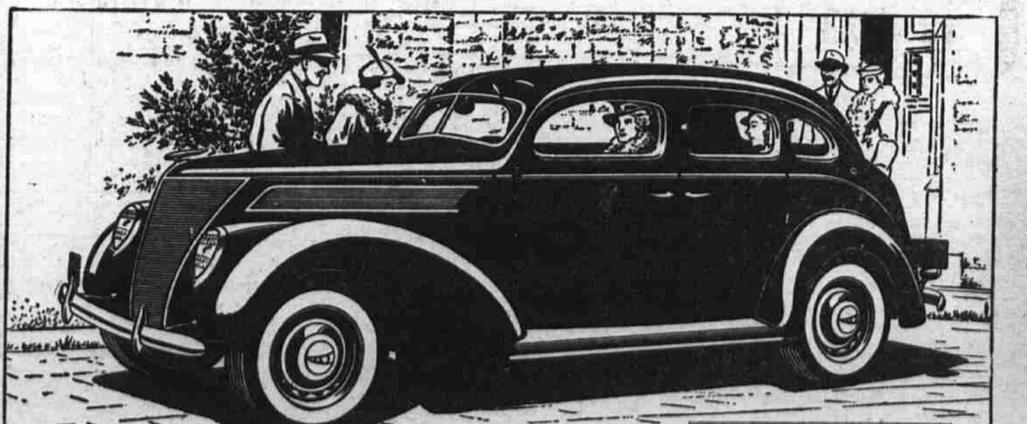
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