

S'WATER LAKE SEARCHED FOR PISTOL AS CONFIRMATION OF O'LEARY SLAYING CONFESSION

The muddy bottom of a lake within the city limits of Sweetwater was explored Tuesday as officers sought a .380 Colt automatic which would substantiate a confession note left by Rafael Comacho, 31, whose body was found hanging in a Weatherford jail Monday. Comacho's note admitted he slew W. J. O'Leary, Big Spring assistant police chief, on the morning of Nov. 28.

Bund Leader Is Assessed Prison Term

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CROWD WRECKS WASHINGTON COMMUNIST HALL



This picture was taken as part of a crowd of invading men completed wrecking the interior of a hall in Aberdeen, Wash., where a Communist dance was to have been held. No one was injured; apparently the man on the left was able to dodge the blow aimed at him.

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Invitation To Talk Regarded As 'Insult'

MOSCOW, Dec. 5 (AP)—Soviet Russia has given notice of withdrawal from sessions of the league of nations called to act on Finland's charge of aggression. Russia, in fact, construes the invitation as an insult.

Russia Must Quit League Or Be Ousted

GENEVA, Dec. 5 (AP)—Soviet Russia, in the opinion expressed today in League of Nations circles, faces the choice of quitting the league, or being thrown out.

Retaliatory Air Raid Is Reported

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (AP)—Finland was reported today to have struck back at Soviet Russia by air bombardment of Paldiski, the Baltic port which Russia leased from Estonia for a naval base.

Maverick On Stand To Deny Poll Tax Charge

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mayor Maury Maverick today told a jury which will decide whether or not to assess a prison term against him that he is innocent of the poll tax offense with which he is charged.

MASON BOY'S STEER WINS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—A Hereford steer from Texas, Lucky Boy 2nd, owned by Mayfield Kothmann of Mason, was adjudged the grand champion steer of the 40th International Livestock show today.

Wheat Goes To 2-Year High

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—The highest wheat prices in two years were established in the Chicago grain market today as crop experts announced results of surveys showing that the great 1939 drought has given winter wheat its poorest start on record.

Fascist Youth Cheer Finns

ROME, Dec. 5 (AP)—Carabinieri and other troops blocked today a new attempt by student groups to stage an anti-Russian demonstration in front of the Soviet embassy.

Search For Boy Yields No Trace

ANTLEERS, Okla., Dec. 5 (AP)—Two hundred possemen led by the McAllister penitentiary bloodhound pack returned empty-handed today after an all-night search for Alfred Landreth, 3, farmer's son lost since Sunday in the Kiamichi mountains east of here.

U. S. WOULD JOIN IN CONDEMNATION OF RED INVASION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today the United States government had notified certain Latin American nations it would be very glad to participate in a joint Pan-American condemnation of Russia's invasion of Finland.

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Weather

Table with weather forecasts for West Texas, East Texas, and temperatures for Monday and Tuesday.

Looking To Referendum Saturday, AAA Explains Control Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration arranged through local farmer committees today to set up polling places for a grower referendum Saturday on its proposal to continue marketing quota restrictions on the 1940 cotton crop.

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Margaret Speaks Finds Favor With Local Audience

Soprano Second Of Three Artists Appearing This Season

If "Sylvia" is Margaret Speaks' favorite song, then the Big Spring audience who heard the soprano sing it last night at the city auditorium, heartily seconded her choice.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. CACTUS REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS Mrs. Sam Mills of Temple is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Cox. She will be here about a month.

Mrs. W. W. Grant has returned from a visit with her sister at Texarkana. Euna Lee Long, who has been visiting her grandparents at Galveston, will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, Jr., spent Wednesday in Lubbock with their son, Weldon, who is a sophomore mechanical engineer major at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. J. B. Young have moved into their new residence at 615 Dallas street.

Temp Currie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, has returned to Schreiner Institute at Kerrville after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen have had as guest her sister, Mrs. Pauline Martin of Fort Worth, who returned to her home Sunday after visiting over the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and Mrs. O. D. Cordill sang musical numbers with Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite playing the piano accompaniment.

MORE SAILORS DIE IN AUTOMOBILES THAN AT SEA WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Automobiles killed more sailors in the fiscal year 1939 than the sea did, the navy's bureau of medicine and surgery reported today.

Tax Payments Trim State Deficit AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—The deficit in the state's general fund, which had soared to new heights in recent weeks, today took a plunge of more than \$1,300,000 to total only \$22,437,103.

SCHOOL LAND BOARD TABULATES BIDS ON LEASES AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—With Governor W. Lee O'Daniel present for the first time, the new school land board today started tabulating bids on leases on approximately 1,500 acres of submerged state land in riverbeds and bays.

INJURIES FATAL VAN ALSTYNE, Dec. 5 (AP)—Albert Douglas Miller, 26, died yesterday of a broken neck and other injuries received when his car turned over a mile west of here. His wife and child were injured seriously. Funeral services were held today.

Mrs. H. W. Caylor Talks On Germany And Russia

"Christianity in Germany and Russia" was discussed by Mrs. H. W. Caylor when the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday for Bible study with Mrs. L. E. Parinley as leader.

Lottie Moon Day Of Prayer Held By The East 4th St. Church

An all-day program observing Lottie Moon Day of Prayer for foreign missions was held Monday at the East 4th St. Baptist church by the Woman's Missionary society and Mrs. J. E. Terry was in charge of the program.

Cornelia F. Douglass On College Program At T.S.C.W.

DENTON, Dec. 5—Cornelia F. Douglass of Big Spring was presented on the Thanksgiving program at Texas State College for Women in the college auditorium when she appeared with the Verse Speaking Choir, giving selections based on the Thanksgiving theme in a modern manner.

Mrs. E. T. Sewell Leads Lesson For Baptist W.M.U.

Mrs. E. T. Sewell led the program on Baptist work in Nigeria, Europe, Palestine and Syria when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday to observe Week of Prayer.

Roosevelt's Friends Think He'll Run Only In Event Of A Crisis In 1940

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The seasoned appraisal of some of President Roosevelt's close friends is that he will run again only in the event of a critical international emergency next summer.

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Wesley Methodist Plans To Attend Harvest Day Program In Midland

Planning to attend the Harvest Day program in Midland Friday for the Sweetwater district, members of Wesley Memorial Methodist Woman's Society, met Monday at the church.

Christmas In Other Lands Is Topic For Christian Council

Observation of Christmas in other lands was the topic discussed by members of the First Christian Council when it met Monday in the home of Mrs. T. E. Baker with Mrs. G. C. Schurman as program leader.

Band Booster's Add Two To Membership Of Club Monday

Two new members joined the Band Boosters club Monday evening when the group that is interested in securing uniforms for the band met at the high school to discuss ways and means of raising more funds for the purchase of the uniforms.

Marguerite Parker, W. L. Thompson Marry Sunday

Marguerite Parker and W. L. Thompson were married at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Brownwood in the home of the Rev. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church in Brownwood.

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ANOTHER DR. KILDARE STORY



Dramatic thrills of detection and mystery, played against a background of medical marvels, mark "The Secret Of Dr. Kildare," a new scientific detective romance playing today and Wednesday at the Ritz theatre.

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Methodist Class To Meet Wednesday

First Methodist Philathea class will meet at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for a regular business session.

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FORSAN, COAHOMA CAGERS PLAY TONIGHT AT FORSAN

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

The Big Spring baseball skipper, Tony Rego, sent word by Roger Miller, who visited in Tony's home town, Tulsa, Okla., recently, that Billy Capps and Jodie Marek, third sacker and pitcher, respectively, of last season's Baron crew, had been sold to a club of higher classification.

Tony did not make mention of the club that had made the purchases but it is known that Tulsa was interested and Don Stewart, Oiler official, may have bid high enough to land the two boys.

Rego also said that Al Berndt, Baron catcher for the past two seasons, had been traded to the Midland club for Jimmy Kerr, the Cowboys' brilliant catcher.

Local fandom hates to see Berndt go but some have expressed the opinion that the change would do him good. Too, Rego couldn't hope to land a better Class D catcher than Kerr who can hit as well as field. Rego, it is believed, will make Jimmy team captain.

Tony is attending the major-minor league meeting at Cincinnati at the present time and may sell Pat Stasey, Bobby Decker and Willard Ramsdell before the parleys are completed. He is also working toward a new agreement, probably with the New York Yankees, may even bring a major league exhibition game here next spring if a new park is provided.

Several important changes have been written in the national softball rules, according to the Joint Rules Committee, which met with Hubert Johnson, chairman, at Detroit recently.

The more important changes are: The distance of the pitcher's mound will be extended three feet to 43 feet. The batter's box will be lengthened a foot. Regulation measurement will be 3'x5'. The catcher must catch the third strike to automatically retire the batter.

A Mexican youth, identification unavailable, has gone into training in Odessa for this district's Golden Gloves fights, which will roll around the latter part of January. If the fights are staged here again, it is hoped that Odessa will supply other fighters for the show.

Coach Pat Murphy's idea of an All-District 3-AA football team differed but slightly from ours. Murphy's lineup: Ends—Savage, Big Spring, and May, Sweetwater. Tackles—Ratliff, Sweetwater, and Ables, Abilene. Guards—Battie, Big Spring, and Wilkins, Odessa. Center—Gill, Sweetwater. Backs—Bethell, Big Spring, Francis, Midland, Headrick, Sweetwater, and Vaughn, Lamesa.

THROUGH FOR YEAR ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 5 (AP)—Athletic Director Roy W. Johnson announced today New Mexico university's Lobos would

NIX'S BISON IN SEASON'S FIRST GAME

FORSAN, Dec. 5—Brady Nix's Forsan Buffaloes, defending basketball champions of Howard county, open their 1939-40 season this evening, 8:30 o'clock, in an exhibition game with the improved Coahoma Bulldogs.

The Bison lost heavily by graduation, Tommy McDonald, star forward, being the only letterman to return for duty.

Floyd Griffith is expected to start at a forward post along with McDonald while J. R. Smith will be at center and Vary Cowley and Earl McAlpine in the back courts, at Warren, Qualls, Robert Yarbro and Bill Smith will also see service.

Hays is bringing a team to Forsan that has been campaigning for several weeks. Hull, Johnson, Wheat, Tonn and Little will probably be the Bulldogs' starting lineup.

The Dogs dropped a 23-16 decision to Garden City last week.

The junior boys' and senior girls' teams of the two schools will also play. The program is scheduled to get underway at 6:30 o'clock.

Sweetwater To Play El Paso Hi Saturday

Tigers Certified As Champions Of District Four

By the Associated Press
El Paso High's undefeated Tigers joined 15 other teams in the first round of the Texas schoolboy championship football race today. El Paso was certified to represent District 4 by the executive committee which had to choose between the Tigers and Austin (El Paso), which finished in 1st for the week.

This completed the field for the bi-district round, El Paso to play Sweetwater at El Paso Saturday. The other pairings: Friday—Electra at Lubbock, Sherman at Sulphur Springs, Breckenridge at Waco, Tyler at Acadochoc, South Park (Beaumont) at Austin (Houston).

Saturday—Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) at Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Austin at Brownsville. El Paso High was selected because it had more victories than Austin, having played a double round-robin schedule with Bowie (El Paso) and Yaleta, other district members, whereas Austin had played them but once. Austin and El Paso High battled to a 7-7 tie last week.

West Bested As 'Scoring-est' Sector

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—The nation's football coaches came close to striking a balance between offense and defense in the past season, the 18th annual Associated Press survey of nation-wide football scoring records showed today.

Their teams still managed to hit the high spots on occasions, but the average dropped off considerably from last year's high figures. The 205 teams covered in this year's survey averaged 112.98 points each for the season and 13.06 points a game. A year ago, the averages were 114.36 for the season and 13.53 a game. That game average was the highest since 1931, while the 1939 figure came close to that of the 1935 and 1938 seasons.

A year ago, the coaches had to deal with new rules covering forward passing into the end zone. This year, they apparently solved that problem.

The Rocky Mountain sector, due largely to efforts of two high-scoring teams, Utah and Colorado Mines, forged ahead of the Southwest as the nation's scoring-est region.

Twelve teams in the Big Seven and Rocky Mountain conferences averaged 13.61 points a game. The team average was somewhat lower than that of the Southwest, 112.25 points to 129.60, but then Southwest teams, playing longer schedules, averaged only 13.36 points a game.

For the second straight year, San Jose State of California topped all the teams in scoring, with 324 points in 13 games.

Cadets Go To Top In Grid Poll Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—You can take your pick among Texas A. and M., Tennessee and Southern California as the nation's best 1939 football team, but right now the experts are picking the Aggies.

They completed their regular campaign last week with their tenth straight victory, while their two leading rivals have to play a couple of dangerous rivals Saturday before they can breathe easily, sit back and wait for bowl bids.

It may have been a wait-and-see attitude on the part of the football experts participating in the season's next-to-last Associated Press ranking poll that made them list the Aggies, Tennessee and Southern California in that order.

Texas A. and M., rated first by 28 of the 87 voters, polled 783 points of a possible 870. Tennessee moved into second place with 19 first-place votes and 741 points and the Trojans came in third with 18 firsts and 709 points.

Southern California's rival in the season's roundup this weekend is U.C.L.A. and the rankings reflect the general forecast for the game—U.S.C. overcoming the stubborn opposition to win. Tennessee faces Auburn, a possible upsets, with its backfield stars, George (Bad News) Cafego and Johnny Butler, injured.

The standing of the teams (points figured on 10-0-0, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

Team	Points
1—Texas A. and M. (28) 783	
2—Tennessee (19) 741	
3—Southern Calif. (18) 709	
4—Cornell (15) 685	
5—Tulane (6) 572	
6—Duke (1) 367	
7—Missouri 243	
8—Iowa 158	
9—U. C. L. A. 99	
10—Duke (1) 99	

In downtown New York, despensaries of the first man to manufacture glass eyes in the United States are still carving on the same business.

A & M PLAYERS GATHER TO DECIDE ON BOWL GAME; DALLAS GROUP IN BID

INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO AGS, VOL

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—A group of Dallas bankers and business men was reported today to have put \$170,000 on the line to bring undefeated, untied Texas A. and M. and Tennessee, the two top ranking teams of the nation here for the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's day.

The Dallas News said an invitation, guaranteeing \$85,000 to each of the teams, was extended last night following an all-day meeting during which Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, Inc., turned his entire control and interest in the annual class over to the group.

Sanford has been promoting the game as a one-man show. A reply is expected today from Texas A. and M. where the players are to vote on the bowl game they prefer.

Fred F. Florence, who served as chairman at the meeting, issued a statement to the effect that the bankers and business men planned to perpetuate the Cotton Bowl game on a permanent and non-profit basis.

KIMBROUGH BACK, TULANE GAME LIKELY

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 5 (AP)—Gathered once more to thresh out the bowl matters, the unbeaten Texas Aggies were a little gayer than unusual today because Jarvin' John Kimbrough, their mighty fullback, had been pronounced sound.

John, youngest of six sons and a daughter, all of whom are "all America children," according to Mother Kimbrough, was in the Aggie squad that today prepared to vote on its New Year's day bowl preference. Brother Jack, reserve end who has been injured, was there too.

Inside sources said naming of the Sugar Bowl was expected. Kimbrough, a six foot, two inch One ear drum was pierced and a

See KIMBROUGH, Page 7, Col. 5

Brackets For Coahoma Meet Are Complete

COAHOMA, Dec. 5—Brackets in both boys' and girls' divisions of play in the Coahoma Invitational basketball tournament Dec. 15-16 have been completed. B. C. Hays, Coahoma coach announced this morning.

Teams from Ackerly, Garden City, Forsan, Westbrook, Courtney, Garner, Klondike and Coahoma will compete for the titles. Handsome trophies will be offered to champions and runners up in both divisions of play.

Football Gates Show Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—The popularity of that well-known "triple threat"—a good game, a clear day and popular-priced tickets—was reflected again this year in an increase in college football attendance.

Although the rise was not as astounding, save in two regions, the increase showed the college game still is doing nicely at the gate.

Both in every case in which an increase was noted, the comment centered around statements similar to this:

"We had good weather; our games were better, and our tickets were not priced too high."

Based on reports from 69 representative schools throughout the nation, an Associated Press survey today showed a 333-game attendance mark of 7,570,150 for 1939, compared with 7,489,785 for 341 games a year ago. This was a gain of barely over one per cent for the entire country.

not play a post-season football game this year. He said bids were received from the Colorado Mines for a game at Golden, Colo., December 26, and the West Texas State Teachers, for a game at Amarillo, January 1.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Ellsworth Vines has confirmed those stories he will make the winter swing with the golf professionals. . . . Oddity: the Giants opened the season with two field goals by Ward Cuff and one by Ken Strong and ended the season with a pair by Cuff and a single by Strong.

One-Minute Interview
Tiny Thornhill: "It doesn't matter whom Southern California plays in the Rose Bowl. . . they'll outman any team they play and that goes for Tennessee. . . . The Trojans are not the best team in the country—they're the three best teams."

Cincinnati specials: Joe McCarthy is pretty sure to make at least one Yankee deal before the baseball clans check out of the Rhine-land. . . . Clark Griffith blew in with the news that every Senator except Buddy Lewis, Dutch Leonard and George Case is trading material.

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Men's Fancy Gift Hose
8c
He's sure to like them! Best seller patterns in rayon and cotton. Short or long styles.

Sale! New Aprons 59¢ Values!
39¢
Bell Ringer Bargains! These sheers and percales make lovely and economical gifts. Tubfast.

Lace Trimmed Undies
25¢
Bell Ringer Bargains that make luxurious gifts! Rayon knit briefs and panties. Women's.

Men's Fine Pajamas in Gift Wrapper
98¢
A luxury gift easily worth 1.39! Top quality cotton broadcloth. Stripes or new figures.

Women's Trimmed Gowns
98¢
Luxurious with their lace trims and gay prints. Lustrous rayon satin. 15 16 17.

Bell Ringer! New Gift Towels
29¢
The big, thirsty 22x44 size in 4 glowing colors with gay contrasting borders. Values!

Worth 1.49 Gift Handbags
98¢
Styles she's seen at really high prices! Simple or genuine leathers. Many colors.

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Argentine Trade

War-time necessities amply explain the desire of Britain and France for an assurance that Argentina will buy as much as possible from the Allies in return for Allied purchases of Argentine meat and wheat.

Protection of foreign exchange becomes vital, especially since the United States requires the Allies to pay cash on the barrel head for all supplies, even those of non-military nature.

Argentina's action in announcing that its Exchange Control will continue to operate so that Britain and France may have the maximum benefit, can be viewed as a friendly act toward Argentina's best customer.

But many threads are pulled by the same action. The United States, Argentina's second-best customer, is negotiating a reciprocal trade agreement in Buenos Aires. Removal by Argentina of exchange discriminations against the United States is a prior condition for Washington's signature.

Argentina is understood to have agreed in advance that exchange favoritism would end. The latest move may therefore be for bargaining purposes, to exact more concessions from the American negotiators. Or, a basic cleavage may be developing, a chasm to be bridged, if at all, with great difficulty. The need is to reconcile Britain's wartime measure with Secretary Hull's long-range program for reducing tariffs by mutual agreement.

German barter trade has now ceased its undermining of the Hull program in South America. The British system of blocking off foreign exchange is less obvious, and retains normal currency, but it sets up a bi-lateral and exclusive trade arrangement which makes it a first cousin of the barter family.

A quick solution of the developing impasse is urgent not only for the United States, but for Argentina and the Allies.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—The Great Big Man Who Wasn't There was putting on the scarecrow's pants.

He had been putting them on all morning, and he was due to put them on some more in the afternoon. His name, when he's around, is Vincent Price, but he wasn't there again today so I named you to meet instead a medium-sized man wanted John Fulton who specializes in disappearing acts.

Making Vincent Price disappear is a man-sized job, because Price is six feet five if he's a day and he's equipped with full-back shoulders. John Fulton, however, is not one to be stumped by size. He knows the answers, even when same are invisible. That's why he is credited for "special effects" in pictures like "The Invisible Man Returns," in which Price, the star, for the most part does not appear even as the shadow of himself.

For all his bulk, Price presents no problem in those scenes wherein, made invisible by a drug, he wanders through the scenery stark-naked. Here his voice does all the work. But even an invisible man gets chilly these autumn nights, and a scarecrow's pants will do to comfort invisible gooseflesh.

To dress an invisible man convincingly requires considerable photographic legwork. Price is totally encased in form-fitting black cloth, and he works against a backdrop of the same black. He stands beside the scarecrow, never in front of it, and his black hand reaches out to grasp the trousers, by handy black tabs sewed to the belt. When photographed, black against black isn't there except in faint outline, which is later removed in the Fulton workshop where also the scenery is inserted. The effect on the screen is as desired: a moving picture of nobody, in a desolate field, putting on a scarecrow's clothes.

For this and other trickery in the completed film, approximately 30,000 individual frames of movie film are being treated by hand, six workers in two shifts inking out Price and photographing his inky absence so that further magic may proceed.

Somewhere in the course of Fulton's detailed explanation of the business I had to fall back on what I hope was intelligent, appreciative nodding. "I see—um—yes, I see." It was all very clear to him, anyway, which is what counts. He says, in fact, that it's simple—which I resent, sort of.

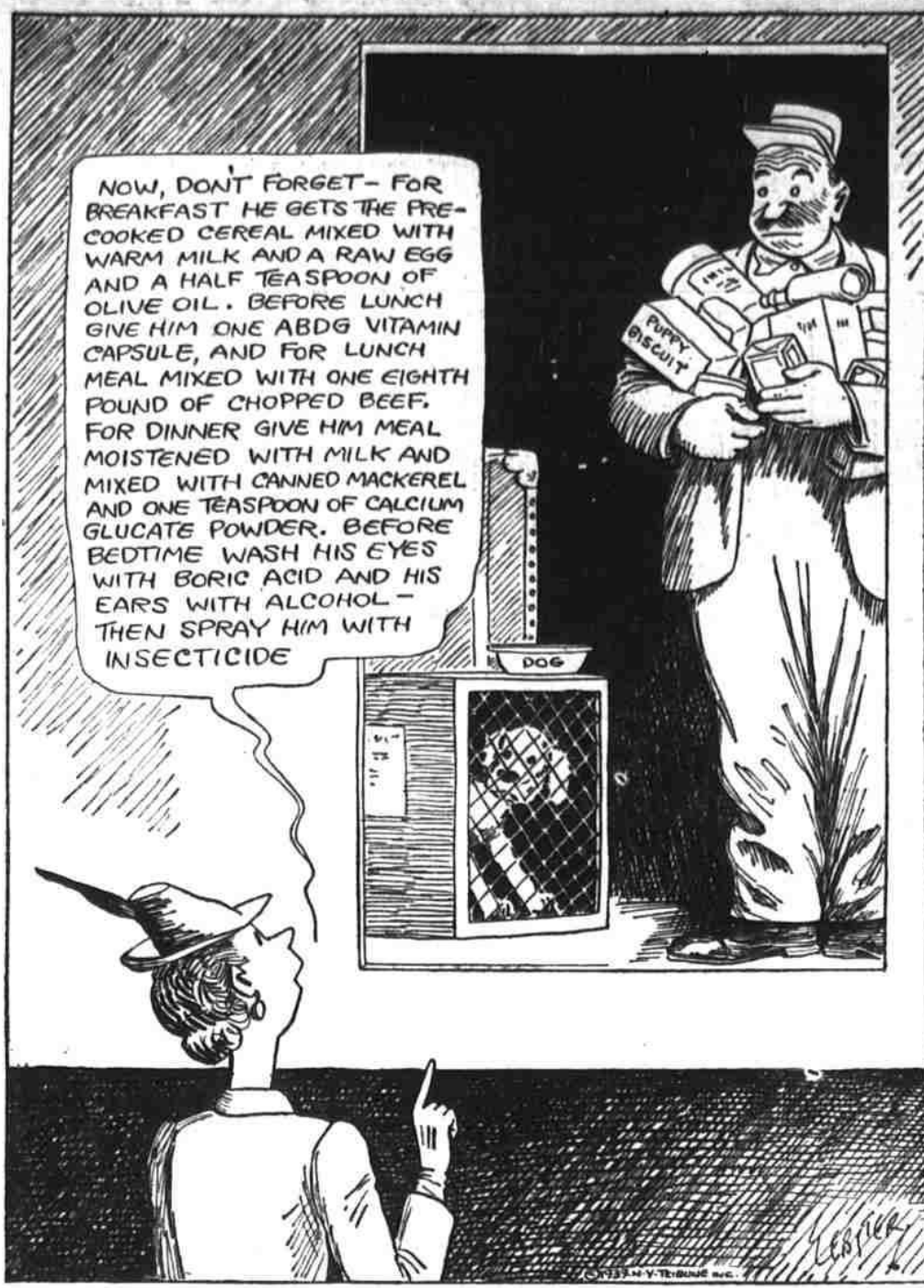
Fulton warmed up to his present task by handling the first "Invisible Man" in 1933, but before that he had worked on "The Big Parade," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other films. He has made Eliza, a real girl, cross a miniature photographed river full of miniature ice, and he has "reduced" real people and placed them in small bottles whence a scientist could extract them with pinners—the latter a feat for "The Bride of Frankenstein." It gives you an idea of his gay skullduggery.

He says anything—anything—can be done with a camera.

I don't know that it means anything, but when he stepped in his car—to go back to the scarecrow's pants—I noticed it was one of those models with an invisible running board.

Mr. Inkes yearns for a truck-driver's job that he might average himself on road hogs. With a 10-ton truck and his vocabulary, Harold should never see an accident.

Life's Darkest Moment



The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter 49 EXPLANATIONS

The little breakfast room was bright with sun.

The French door from the study was pushed open and four young people entered. All bore marks of strain, of sleepless nights and of worry, but the air of tension had disappeared.

"Will you sit here, please, Duncan?" Tuck murmured, indicating the chair on her left.

Michael dropped into his own chair when she was seated. "And I," Tuck agreed. "It was so nice of you to come to breakfast, Duncan. How is your brother?" The fine eyes darkened. "Not very well, the doctors say, but they think they'll pull him through. He's had almost three months of... torture, you know. Drugs. He isn't sane yet."

The percolator bubbled and sang. Bunny leaned forward, her hands folded on the edge of the table. "There are seventeen things I absolutely must know before I can stop this whizzing in my head," she announced, "and I've been waiting for years, it seems, although it's only thirty-six hours—to ask them. Has the time arrived? May I?"

Michael tried his best to look like an oracle. "You may," he said. "Thank you, Michael. It's so kind of you... Very well. I've got most of it straight, you know. It's true, isn't it, that all the things you told us yesterday, all the dreadful things you heard about Edgar Murchison from that poor soldier Smith and from everyone... the things you so carefully kept from our tender little ears... were not true? Or, rather, were true only if you put McBain's name in each time instead of Edgar Murchison's?"

"It's true that Dr. McBain was deliberately impersonating Dr. Murchison just to keep himself out of trouble and get the other man into it?"

Duncan's brows drew together. "That's it, Bunny. But I was pretty stupid about it. I got an inkling of the truth when Jameson described how Murchison acted when the delegation came to him with that paper from the pound bearing his signature. He had a perfect right, you see, to get animals to experiment on from the pound. It's always done that way. If he had been guilty of torturing those animals, I figured, he'd have had a story ready for them. But he didn't. He insisted on seeing the signature, and then he said, 'Very well gentlemen, you win. Now, why did he insist on seeing the paper?' That's what I asked myself. Because, I argued, he hadn't been getting animals from the pound to use in the ordinary way, anesthetized, because he didn't believe they had any such paper. If he didn't believe they had it, then he could never have signed it. Therefore, since the paper obviously existed, someone else had forged his name. Who? Well, I reasoned it could only be one of two people, Duncan Murchison or Dr. McBain. In either case Dr. Murchison might have acted as he did, through a sense of responsibility. In his brother's case it would be because he wanted to shield him. In McBain's case it would be because Murchison felt responsible for whatever went on in the lab any-

way and knew that he must settle it with McBain himself."

"But the shrieks, Michael! The poor tortured animals... wouldn't he have known about them?" "I doubt it. I don't think it happened very often, you know. A thing like that doesn't need to happen very often before people start talking. That very story about the animals crying at night made me suspicious. You see, Jameson couldn't say that it was Murchison himself who worked in the lab at night. He wasn't on duty then. No one was, and McBain had managed so cleverly to spread a net of insinuations over his colleague that when anything went wrong, it was Murchison who was accused. That's why he gave that paper to Smith signed presumably by Murchison. I got a hint of that the night of Deane's party, when I talked to McBain. He said, 'I was trained in a day when the human body was sacred, when men had souls, when every life was of value, but I refuse to concern a younger man who was trained differently and has the courage to act according to his training. Pretty clever, and I swallowed it almost whole... then, I began to think just what he wanted me to think, that Murchison was a pretty cold-blooded lot.'

"Piecing Things Together" "When Smith sent for me," Michael went on, "and said that he'd seen Murchison himself I got it all. It couldn't have been Murchison, with every man on the force on the lookout for him; and by piecing things together it was plain, McBain had been using Murchison's name and identity to further his own pleasant little plans, and Murchison had found it out. They had quarreled, and McBain had taken the quickest way out. He was bitterly jealous of Murchison anyway, a younger man who had been brought in over his head, and had hated him from the beginning because of his cleverness. The motive was plain—jealousy, and a fear for his own skin, in case Murchison exposed him. So I decided that he had killed Edgar Murchison and dropped his weighted body into the river."

"What I didn't think of," Michael went on bitterly after a pause, "was the truth. I wondered what happened to the bodies of those animals Jameson talked about, and I'd come to the conclusion that McBain had invented some new sort of solvent that would dissolve animal matter completely... and I admit, I thought of that later... however," he went on hastily at the expression on Tuck's face, "I didn't suspect for a moment that he had a secret laboratory near by. I should think that fact would explain the disappearance of those bodies... as it explains so many other things. He'd have had no trouble getting them through the woods unseen at night, and into his boat. If I'd guessed of the existence of that place... or dreamed that Murchison was still alive, I'd have had McBain shadowed, sooner."

"Sooner?" "Yes, Donovan was shadowing him the night... the night he got you. Tuck. Hall was up here, you see, but too late. After Smith said he'd seen him buying an ear-lock, I decided it was time to keep an eye on him. I thought he had some devilish scheme up his sleeve to

dispose of us through this boat, and we couldn't take any more chances. We'd thought, you see, that it was enough to search for the boat. It wasn't. So Donovan was watching him down town that night for an hour or two until I could get fresh men on the trail, but then he was pretty tired, and McBain gave him the slip. My fault, but Donovan insisted on doing it. He hated McBain after what he did to Gordon."

Duncan looked up quickly. "What about the attack on you, Forrester? The gas? How did he do it? There wouldn't have been time for so much gas to have escaped just while the two men were at Deane's, would there?"

Michael shook his head. "There are a lot of places where he was too clever. I don't see how he pulled that stunt about the poisoning of the meat but he did. Perhaps he'll tell. However, he certainly had the furnace fixed, possibly weeks before, with the chimney pipe disconnected, and certainly he pulled the gas lever with that string through the window. When we don't know, he must have done it just after our bedroom lights went out. At first the gas wouldn't be noticeable, you see, and we'd get off to sleep... and then it crept up and caught us. I think perhaps he had a second cord tied to the first, running out to the hedge. I don't know. It was a very dark night. You can ask him your self, Dunc. If you'd like to try it sometime."

Key or Keys? "Thank you. I'll remember that. Another thing—will you tell me now why you were having me followed?"

"I wasn't. That's just it. If you were followed, McBain himself was doing it. I was afraid of a great deal. He was away from home that

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The navy experts on ocean currents say there isn't a dog's chance of a floating mine sneaking across the Atlantic into Yankee shipping lanes. But a mine loosed in the North sea is likely to churn into almost any place in that sea.

We don't suffer from "mineophobia" but it occurred to us that if a mine alighted past our neutrality patrol and nestled against a Hoboken ferry boat in New York harbor in rush hours it would create a serious diplomatic incident.

In times past this country has been angered at the ocean management because it permitted the Gulf Stream to keep England warm instead of breathing its tropic breath along our bleak New England coast. But the ocean experts say there is a measure of safety in having the current flow that way. The inventor of the Gulf Stream must have had floating mines in mind at the time. The stream helps to keep Europe's wars to herself.

TWO YEARS TO CROSS

It is true that if some of the floating mines got out through the English channel they might find their way across, following the southern route by way of the Azores, but it takes a bottle with a letter in it about two years to make the journey. By that time a mine would be so encrusted with barnacles and other free-riding sea objects that it probably couldn't explode anyway. The Gulf Stream itself prevents mines from taking the northern route.

Just so you won't feel too safe, if any mines were released in front of Canadian ports, such as Halifax, the Labrador current might bring them down along our north Atlantic coast. Moreover, they would remain active for a longer time, because barnacles don't grow so fast in those chilly waters.

The navy has maps of every ocean current between the poles. For complex currents the tangle of little arrows that describe those in the North sea can't all be put on one map. It takes 12 separate maps, one for each hour between high tides.

One floating mine loosed along the British North sea coast might roam up and down from one end of the island to the other. Occasionally it might get into a little swirling current for a ride out into the North sea and back before resuming its up and down cruise. It is a very discouraging prospect for a ship, to have mines ambling about that way.

DANGER TO U. S. SHIPS

England isn't quite sure whether floating mines or magnetic mines are giving her so much trouble just now but our navy is keeping an interested eye on the business. Much of our Atlantic coastal traffic follows the shallow lanes close to the shore where it isn't necessary to buck the Gulf Stream current on the southward turn. The water is smoother there, sheltered in part from Atlantic storms. But it is in just such shallow water that the dreaded new mine works best.

The effectiveness of such mining is far greater than one would think. The mines may get only three or four ships a day, but it keeps hundreds of others from running the risk. Western bandits used to work on that basis. A bandit would jump suddenly into a frontier saloon on a lush Saturday night and get away with payrolls and prospectors' pokes. He could keep 50 men at bay by warning: "Don't try to rush me. I can't stop you all but I will drop the first six." That was one for each bullet in his six-shooter.

Mines are like that. Every ship sunk by a mine means one mine less to worry about. But it is a hair-raising way to be rid of them.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—One of the tragic overtones of the war are those quietly resigned men who were all through the last war and who are now watching the clock tick what few remaining minutes they have away.

You read of the old trenches dug by the dough-boys 21 years ago, which may still be seen near the Magnin line—but if you get in a cab, or even walk for a few minutes—you can come to a place where men are in wheel chairs, here in Manhattan, who have no limbs, and sometimes no eyes, and frequently, only the remnants of what used to be strong and healthy lungs.

About their coats are scattered newspapers with their screaming headlines. But on their faces has come a sort of blessed tranquility. The folly of trenches and guns is to them something that may have been very real a long time ago, but now they are waiting—and some of them are almost happy. To them the war is a vague, far-off, not-clearly-defined, thing. They see it as a man to whom pain no longer means anything—a man who watches the whip descend, the blows come—but to whom they mean nothing.

These men grow fewer, and fewer, every day. It is a wonder, with their shattered, twisted frames, that so many have survived all these years.

War may be glamorous through the eyes of historians, but 20 years after—in the hospitals—it's something else again.

Phil Spitalny's orchestra is composed entirely of girls. The lass who plays the lead trumpet walked into a cosmetic shop and asked for some lipstick. "Kiss proof?" asked the clerk? "Trumpetproof" was the dumb-founding reply.

It is one of the sad oversights of New York life that so many worthwhile things go unnoticed while silly, meaningless trivial things always climb into the headlines.

Take, for instance, this note, sent in today's mail: "Untouched for more than 300 years, a Renaissance tapestry from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine is now being repaired in Rockefeller Center. This is at a place known as Pedac. Not since Giacomo della Rivera lifted it off his loom back in 1620 for Cardinal Barberoni has it been stretched to a loom. Now, under the careful supervision of Baroness Wilhelmine von Godin, it will be removed in many places frayed by time. The Baroness used to be master needlewoman with the Munich Museum. She will use both loom and needle in this delicate restoration."

They say this tapestry is 16 feet square, and it p-trays the adoration of the Magi at Bethlehem, impatience passing, say within 20 feet of something like this, and not knowing it. It should be put on display—and every school child in the city compelled to see it.

College grads who want every game a victory are no doubt another of the evils that can only be solved with education.

What rumor calls a terrorist regime in Prague is dismissed by the Nazis as a routine bookkeeping matter. The boys, says Berlin, are just canceling a few checks.

Another of war's little ironies would be the Dutch fitting the ex-Kaiser out with water-wings against a possible Nazi invasion.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Public
2. Shop
3. Mail
4. Butter substitute
5. Jury list
6. Region
7. Golf term
8. Hero of Vergil's great epic
9. Roman
10. Ancient Jewish sect
11. Those who owe money
12. Eyeb. Scotch
13. Box
14. Mineral spring
15. Swiss river
16. Ourselves
17. Velvetlike fabric
18. Portents
19. Fillet fish
20. Anger
21. Went ahead
22. Insect
23. Southern con-stellation
24. Intimidate
25. Notions
26. Actions
27. Indian mul-berry
28. American humorist
29. Sign of the zodiac
30. Container
31. Former President's nickname

DOWN

1. Shelter for sheep
2. Malt beverages
3. Insects
4. This
5. Velocities
6. Make into leather
7. Unity
8. Furuses
9. Other
10. Sound of little feet
11. Mythological hunter
12. Crystal gazer

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mary Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Ruth, on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

Mrs. P. D. Lewis and Miss Mary Snell attended the teacher's meeting in San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell are parents of an 8-pound son, born Dec. 1st in a Big Spring hospital. The infant has been named Talmadge Alexander. Mr. Campbell is minister of the Forsan Church of Christ.

car Bradham, and Mrs. Bradham in the Sun camp.

Lawrence Bee of Goldsmith spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee.

Coleen Moore, Forsan, and Carlton Hollis of Big Spring accompanied Dorothy Nell Scott to Odessa enroute to her home in Bakersfield.

Les Griffith of San Angelo visited relatives in Forsan this week.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Huge British empire shipments swelled imports of gold last week to \$33,771,174.

This is the largest amount to enter the United States since the middle of September, was nearly eight times as much as imports on the preceding week. It could be used to get cash to pay for airplanes or other items in this country.

ROBBERY REPORTED

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5 (AP)—Railroad police here declined today either to confirm or deny a report that Mrs. Madeline Dick of New York and Miami was robbed of \$100,000 worth of jewelry yesterday, of which all but \$800 worth was recovered.

The News and Courier said the robbery occurred on a Charleston-bound train.

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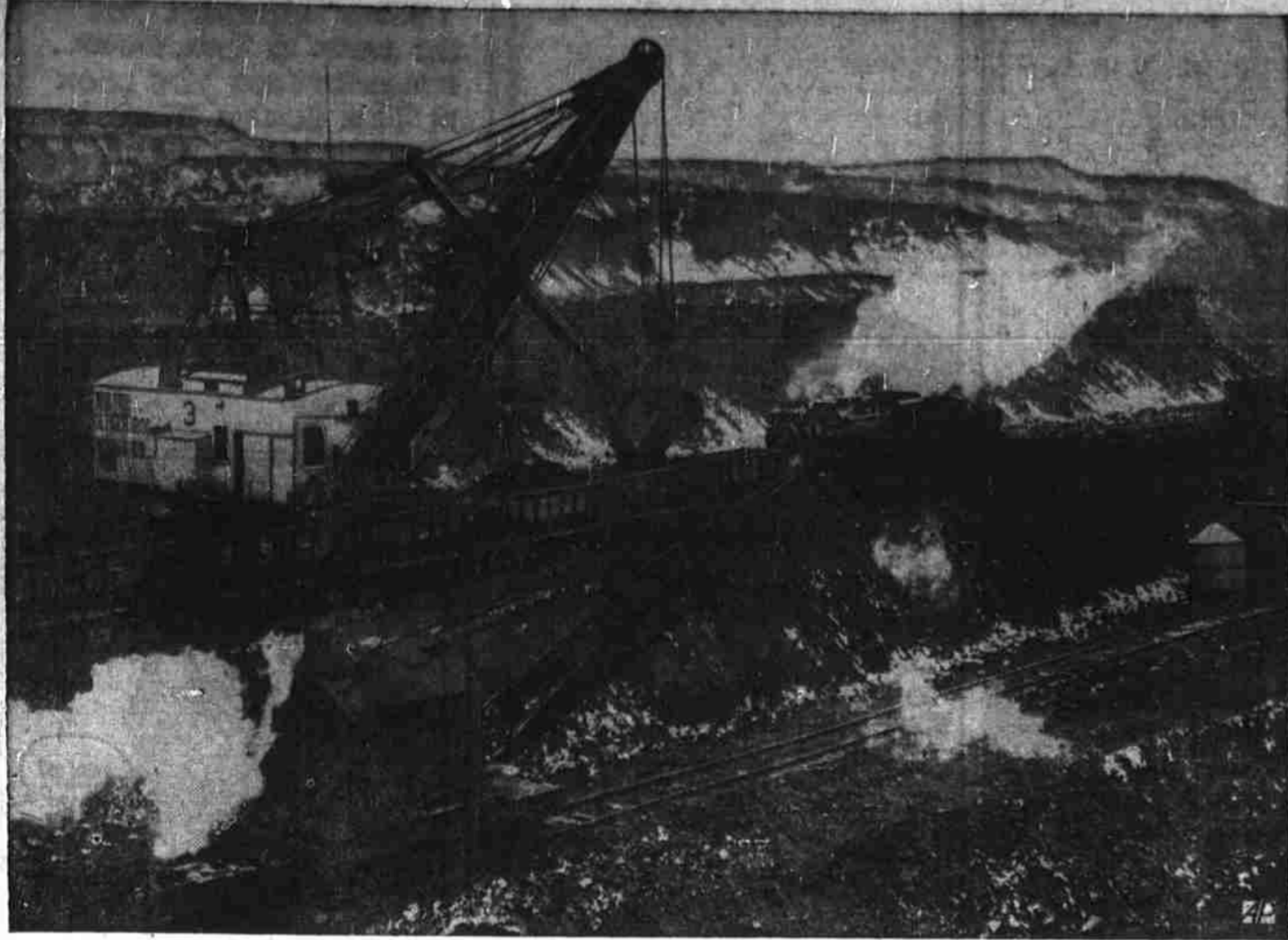
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ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



PAY SMOKE IN MINNESOTA IRON FIELD—Greater demand for iron has increased activity at the Hull-Rust Mahoning iron ore mine (above) near Hibbing. Sometimes called Minnesota's "Grand Canyon," the mine is 2 1/4 miles long.



KNOW HER?—No, this isn't a moose, though that whiskery nose distorted by a wide-angle camera lens makes Nellie look like one. Mare lives on farm near Battle Creek.



SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THAT!—Let there be no wisecracks about John Miller, the men's national crochet champion seen with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., one of the judges, at New York. This horny-fisted cowpuncher from a ranch near Sacramento whipped up a bedspread with his hooked needles; his entry was best from 300,000 male crochet addicts.



COMMAND—Baron Field Marshal Gustaf Mannerheim (above), who almost two decades ago drove Russians from control of Finland, now heads the Finnish defense council.



UNCLE SAM'S SUB MAKES NEWS—Here's the U. S. submarine Searaven in waters off Portsmouth, N. H. The sub underwent tests on the same course where her sister ship, the Squalus, made faulty dive last May 24, with the loss of 26 lives.



WITNESS—Hints that he'd try to flee were scoffed at by Robert W. Wiener (above), treasurer of the national communist party who was called as a witness in New York in the federal government's investigation of passport frauds.



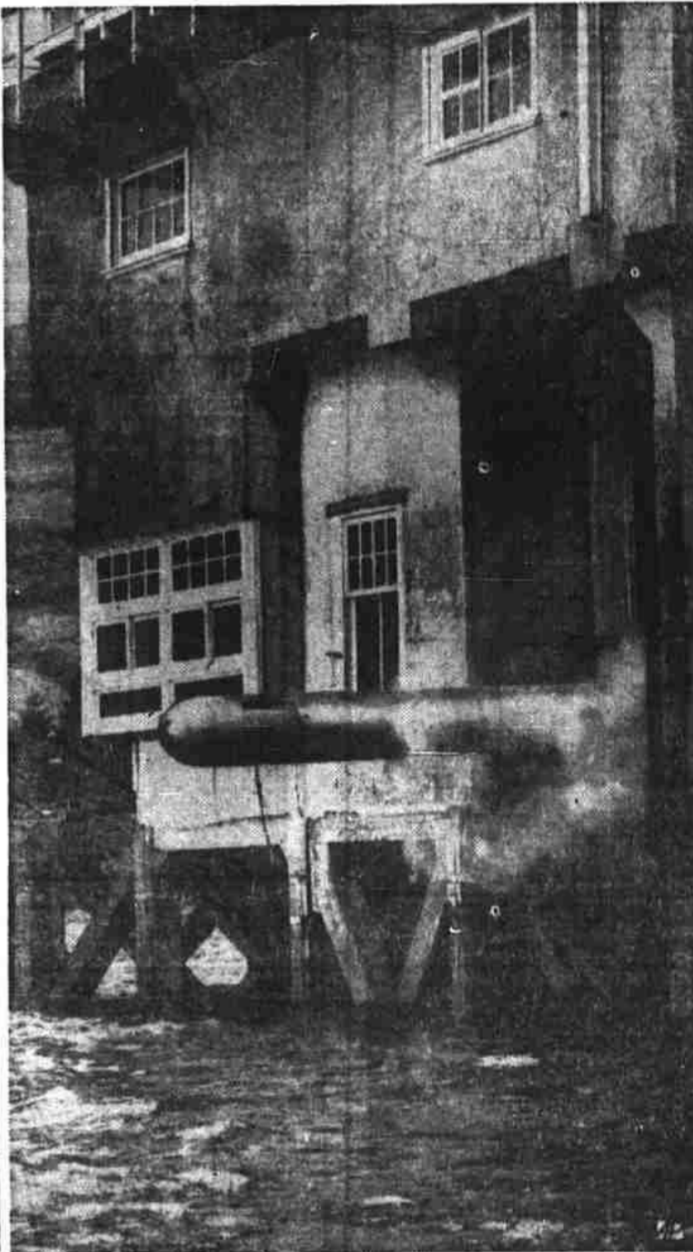
PLUSH—True to the tradition of elegance at New York's opening of the Metropolitan opera, Mrs. George Washington Cavanaugh fully satisfied the onlookers. She carried a feather bag, wore a priceless chinchilla, makeup and jewelry.



WAITER'S DAUGHTER—The best a swank New York hotel could give was none too good for James Armenaki (above) so he spent \$580 to stage his daughter's wedding in the hotel's fanciest suite. The next day he was back at work as waiter in one of the hotel's grills. Said he: "I figure I should give my employer my business when I can." The hotel was the Waldorf.



BIRTHDAY—This is a recent photo of Egypt's girlish queen, Farida, shown with her baby, Princess Ferial, whose first birthday was observed by the royal household Nov. 17.



THE ROYAL RUSH—Caught at the split-second of its exit from a tube, this torpedo is being tested at a royal naval torpedo factory "somewhere in England." Torpedoes undergo rigid tests before they're issued to the navy as OK.



AIR WEAR—Cadet Capt. K. L. Johnson shows off the new uniform for flying cadets of the U. S. army air corps, as introduced at a Glendale, Cal., field. It's made up of sky blue trousers, blue jacket with arm insignia, blue flight cap.



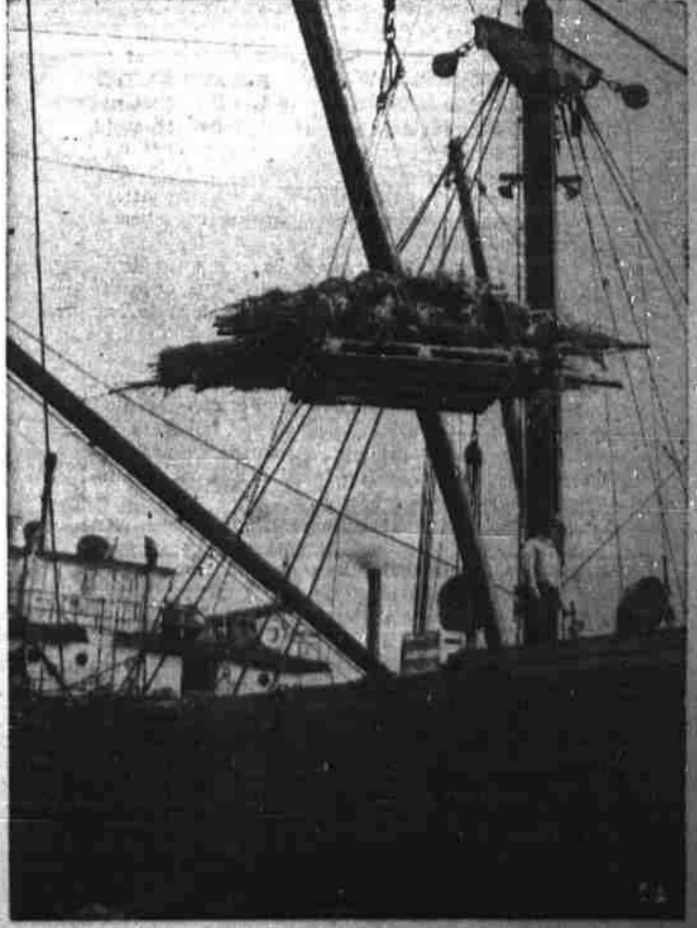
REST FROM LABORS—Filipinos hailed return of Sergio Osmena, commonwealth vice president who helped guide Philippine economic adjustment bill through U. S. congress. At Manila, left to right: Assembly Speaker Jose Yulo, Osmena, Mrs. Osmena.



SHOP TALK AT MANILA—In this get-acquainted session at Manila are (left) Francis R. Sayre, new U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines, and Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon. Sayre was warmly welcomed to new post.



THERE'S MANY A SLIP—After Jack Fortland (8), Boston Bruins defenseman, and Gus Marker, Toronto Maple Leaf forward, were untagged from this mess, the hockey game went on at Boston, the Bruins winning, 4-2. A crowd of 12,000 watched.



FIRS FOR YULETIDE—Hawaii turned to the mainland for her supply of Christmas trees, and here's part of a shipment of 60,000 firs being loaded at Seattle. Boat also took turkeys, apples, potatoes for the Xmas trade.

KBST LOG

Tuesday Evening	3:15 Crime and Death.
5:00 Organ Reveries.	3:30 Dick Harding.
5:15 Sunset Jamboree.	2:45 Gayle Gaylord.
5:30 Sons of the Sunny South.	3:00 News and Markets.
5:45 Sports Spotlights.	3:15 Sketches in Ivory.
5:55 News.	3:30 Baylor University Program.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	4:00 It's Dance Time.
6:15 Radio Harris, Hollywood Reporter.	4:15 Johnson Family.
6:30 Drifters.	4:30 Buddie Woody and his Swingettes.
6:45 Dance Orchestra.	4:45 Brunswick Mercantile.
7:00 Ned Jordan's Orch.	Wednesday Evening
7:30 To Be Announced.	5:00 To Be Announced.
7:45 Santa Claus Entertaina.	5:15 Chamber of Commeres.
7:55 Band Music.	5:45 Sports Spotlights.
8:00 Dance Music.	5:55 News.
8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.	6:00 Dance Hour.
Musart Series.	6:15 To Be Announced.
8:30 TCU Variety Program.	6:30 Drifters.
8:50 Toronto Symphony Orch.	6:45 Dance Orchestra.
10:00 News.	7:00 Glen Miller's Orch.
10:15 Phil Levant's Orch.	7:30 Sonny Burk's Orch.
10:30 Midworld Series.	7:45 Santa Claus Entertaina.
Wednesday Morning	7:55 Musical Interlude.
8:30 Just About Time.	8:00 Musical Grab Bag.
7:00 News.	8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
7:15 Morning Roundup.	8:30 Music by Faith.
7:30 The Carter Family.	9:00 The Five Wise Guys.
8:00 Morning Devotional.	9:30 The Lone Ranger.
8:15 Wiley and Gene.	10:00 News.
8:30 Grandma Travels.	10:15 Griff Williams' Orch.
8:45 Billy Davis.	10:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch.
9:00 Gail North.	11:00 Goodnight.
9:15 Uncle Jeremiah.	
9:30 Conservation of Vision.	
9:35 Melody Strings.	
9:45 John Metcalf.	
10:00 Piano Impressions.	
10:15 Morning Melodies.	
10:30 Keep Fit To Music.	
10:45 Adventures of Gary and Jill	
11:00 News.	
11:05 State Board of Health.	
11:15 Neighbors.	
11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maida.	
11:45 Men of the Range.	
Wednesday Afternoon	
12:00 Singing Sam.	
12:15 Curstone Reporter.	
12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.	
12:45 Voice of Experience.	
1:00 The Perfect Host.	
1:15 Al Kavelin's Orch.	
1:30 Ray Herbeck's Orch.	
2:00 Marriage License Romance	

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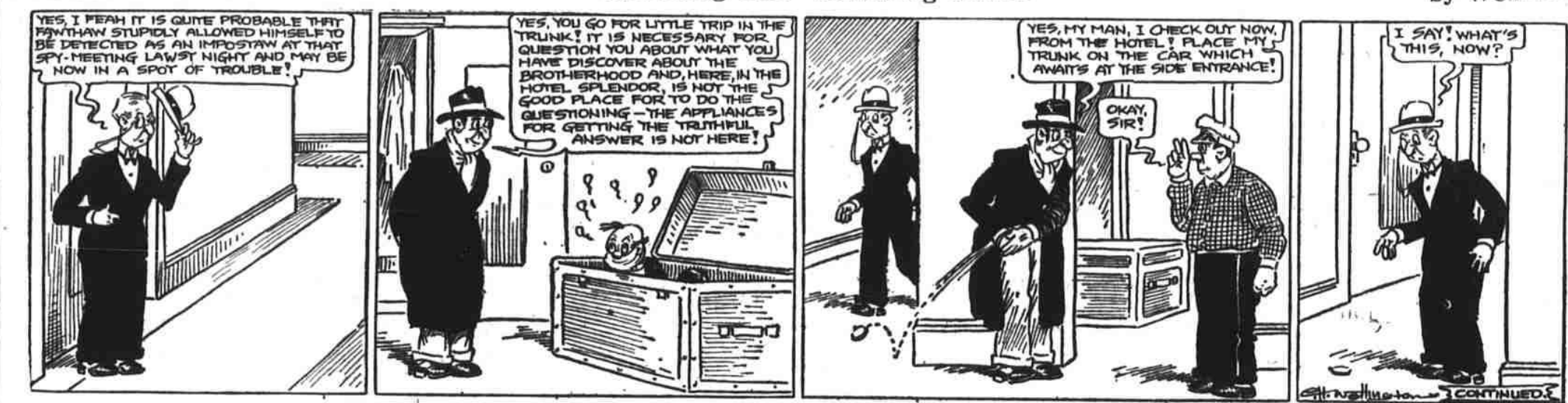
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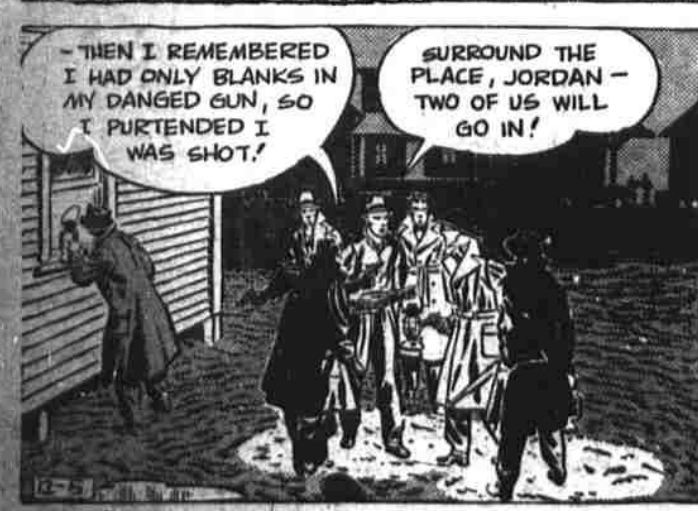
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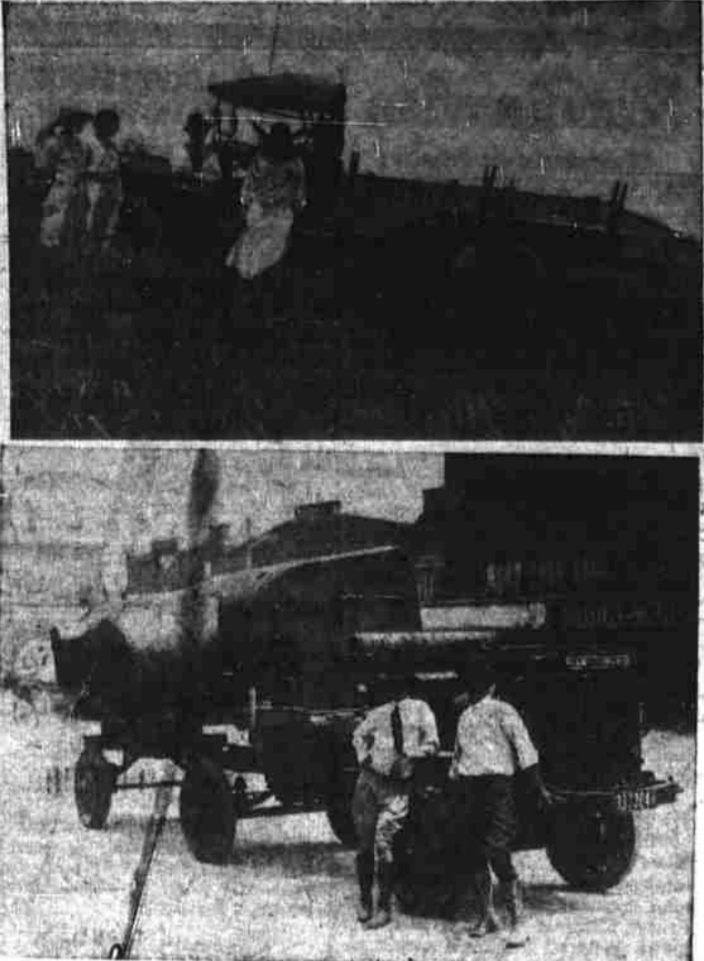


Photo Courtesy W. V. Crunk and Cliff Hurt
 Two motor vehicles figured in the excitement of the S. E. J. Cox oil boom here in 1919-20. One was a flimsy crate similar to the one shown above in which an oil well shooter brought a cargo of nitroglycerine from Fort Worth to shoot the McDowell well. Natives were terribly afraid of the "soup." The other, shown below, is one of the Nash quad trucks which added in color what they lacked in efficiency in transporting materials to the General Oil company rigs in Howard and Glasscock counties.

If Bert House, the Houston barber who laid aside his clippers and razor to become the right-hand man of S. E. J. Cox in Big Spring, was ordinary in appearance, it was the only part of his make-up that included that quality. He was an inherent showman, and his flair for the dramatic often cost the company hundreds of dollars; but he eternally kept alive interest in activities in this area. House had not been in Big Spring long before he developed into a homespun geologist. The home office in Houston soon learned that his periodical reports were among its most valuable assets. Bert House, like his chief, could see wonderful things for this section and he often wrote Cox flattering reports, placing great values on his holdings. The signature—Bert House, Geologist—was like pure gold.

One of the most fantastic episodes attributed to him grew out of the use of two Nash quad trucks—clumsy, lumbering contraptions which had the appearance of more power than anything save God. The four-wheel drive principle made them impressive, but, as many oil men learned, a hat full of water could stall them. Like-wise, they could grind away until the truck was flat on its belly in sand and never pull out.

Getting stuck
 On a routine trip to the McDowell well with a good load aboard, one of the quads came to Polecat Draw near the test. A small amount of water trickled down the creek bed and on the other side was a steep incline. Although crossing was advised against, the driver elected to try it. When the wheels hit the water and started spinning, it was all over.

Strain, groan and roar as it would, the quad could do no more than floundering like a beached whale and settle back in its bottomless ruts. Nature chose a most inopportune moment to loose one of her famous West Texas deluges and soon the truck, load and all, disappeared beneath, surging waters. When the flood receded, the quad had to be dismantled and brought to town where it was cleaned a piece at a time.

This should have been a lesson to House on the limitations of the monster, but apparently he was unconvinced. Later, while taking a load of rig timber to the Sand Hill test east of town, the truck came upon a pond which managed to collect right in the road. House was warned that the quad could not splash through it, but he was certain that here the machine could acquit itself with a demonstration of power.

With a running start, it parted the waters momentarily like the Red Sea before Moses; then it whined in a mighty effort and gave up the ghost with trailer and back wheels barely in the water. Workmen began unhooking log chains to remove rig timber. With a stroke of genius, House suddenly announced that "we'll float them across."

This they did, but when they pulled the timber up to the opposite

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lost and Found
 STRAYED or stolen: Male, red Irish setter dog; wt. 50 lbs.; last seen around 4:30; answers to name, "Dan." Reward: Mrs. Noel Lawson. Phone 975.
 LOST or strayed from feed pen 5 days ago: 5 calves, red and white faces; part Jersey. Reward for their whereabouts: Phone 1696 or 500. A. H. Bugg.
 LOST—Black Scottie puppy about 7 months old. Reward: Call 308.

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trips, Shick and Eck Lovelace loaded their Dodge pick-up trucks with a bulky overshot. Getting over a culvert, one of the trucks broke an axle and it took about two days for the "rush" trip to be completed.

A decision to shoot the crippled McDowell well resulted in the sending of a shooter with a nitroglycerine cargo from Fort Worth. After bouncing around on typical early West Texas roads for a couple of days, he pulled up opposite the Cole hotel, which Cox interests had leased.

One look at the "danger" sign on the side of the truck and natives cleared the street. Word got around in the hotel that the load of "soup" was out in the front yard, and one by one occupants deserted the place like it was a burning ship.

The shooter applied for quarters, but company officials put their foot down on it, despite protestations that the nitro would not harm a fly. He had to drive his car of explosives out in the country before he could get a room.

Little conservatism was attached to the General Oil company in its operations in Big Spring. One building was leased on First street, a repair shop and yard was secured at Gollad and First streets, and a barn was rented, just east of where the Read hotel is now located, for company livestock and poultry. At one time the entire Cole hotel was leased and a series of bunkers were built on the west end to accommodate laborers. Offices were maintained in the Ward drug building at the corner of Second and Main streets.

The barn, once a popular wagon yard, was leased for horses and milk cows, and five or six hogs, two mules, and chickens were kept on the string to supply meat for the men and eggs for company officials. Most of the officials drew fat salaries, and in addition they largely ate off the company. Many got free shelter.

Price was no object with the General Oil company and its representatives. When something was wanted, it was ordered in the best quality obtainable. Expensive woolen blankets for bunkhouses at the hotels were ordered in lots of four or five dozen. No effort was made to save on food purchases. John Northington could testify at one time to the handsome volume of business he did in his meat market off Cox interests alone.

"Happy Family"
 Although the personnel of the company at Big Spring was "one happy family," a constant rivalry existed between the standard crew of four wells and the rotary crew on the Sand Hill test. When they met in town, an old-fashioned brawl usually resulted. But they were like a circus crew when outside opposition arose. They suddenly got together.

House was a man of quick decisions, but a lowly Mexican once surpassed his best efforts. H. W. Whitcomb, who earned his first dollar working for Cox as a member of a surveying party, remembered the day when lines were being run in the rugged country east of Coshoma for the Read test.

The Mexican, busy clipping out underbrush, reached into a rat nest at the base of a scrub so he could chop it down. Suddenly there was a good four feet, consisting his finger like a whip. A rattlesnake, which had implanted its fangs in the member, jerked loose. Unhesitatingly, the Mexican laid his finger on a mesquite stump and whacked the member off with one deft blow of his hatchet. He was taken to Coshoma for treatment and returned to his job the following day.

Toward the last days of the Cox regime in Big Spring, things were not running so smoothly. For publicity purposes, a scheme was hatched in the mind of Shick and others for three cowboys to stage a pony express race to boost the company all the way to New York. Three special saddles and riding outfits, complete with martingales, were made at a cost of \$175 each. Four horses were secured, one for each purpose. John Ramsall, Frank Ramsell and Shorty Higby of Garden City were lined up to do the riding. For six months plans were built, altered, and finally junked when the General Oil

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JUST outside city limits: 4 lots with 10x16 foot house; gas in; lights and water available; all for \$175. Inquire 1206 West 3rd.

FOR SALE: 6 residence lots in 2000 block Nolan; bargain priced; 1 block from College Heights school. Apply 2000 Nolan.

The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Weas
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deal to lunch. I knew he'd do it, after Miss Lacey talked to you on Sunday. You see, he was almost sure she suspected or knew the truth. In any case, she knew too much. And he was sure that you'd discovered that he'd signed your brother's name once or twice, and he didn't know exactly how much your brother had told you. He thought you might be working only for confirmation before you spoke, and you were very dangerous to him. That's why he put the keys and the poison in your rooms, you see. He hoped you'd be arrested long ago. He was counting on the enmity between you and the Devoes—and perhaps he got the idea itself from what—shall we say Mrs. Jared Devoe—said about the keys. She overheard your brother saying he would leave you the key, I take it—the key to the mystery of the diamonds and the papers relating to her future—those love letters from another man. After she had testified at the inquest that your brother said keys, McEain got a new idea. So did I.

"So that's it," he said. "Key... keys. Certainly. And those love letters. Edgar expected to leave a message as to where I could find them—certainly he did, I told you that. The key. It didn't occur to me just what she meant that she'd overheard. And the moment I saw those letters I knew what they meant, that she wasn't worthy of any consideration from

Edgar." He fell silent, thinking then—"How'd you know he planted those things on me?" "Katie," Michael answered promptly. "Katie Jameson. She was watching for me. The first time McEain showed his nose around the residences she was on the telephone. She called nearly every day. I told her to look for things in your room, and she found them. We just left them there a while letting things transpire. McEain would make a move to cast you further into suspicion and incidentally get himself in the limelight. My hands were tied. He couldn't be arrested for the murder of Edgar. Much son when we hid to body. He has gotten off on some court trust him. With Miss Lacey's death, the evidence was against you, and with poor old Mrs. Devoe it was going to be hard to prove wasn't suicide. He didn't take many chances. For instance—stole Fred's body because he didn't know what the reactions might be to that poison. Of course he didn't know that Jethro had tried it with his cat. Mrs. Devoe's death was suicide. She was standing there that night when he came up on the roof of the stump. He stabbed her. He proved! Well, one of the transcendental detectives could have managed it, but not I. I just wouldn't have had to stand there...."

Concluded tomorrow.

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5. Business Services
TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE
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FARMERS bring your hogs to Marvin Sewell at Bugg Packing Plant on Oil Mill road. We can scald them cheaper than you can yourself.

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32 Apartments
 ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman, Phone 51.

REDUCED rates on rooms; apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.

THREE-room furnished apartment with private bath; electric refrigerator; all bills paid. 608 Runnels. Phone 1468. Mrs. F. M. Bomar.

FURNISHED apartment for rent, nice and clean; private bath; private entrance; everything modern; all bills paid. 901 Lancaster.

TWO apartments, 405 East 2nd, one furnished; one unfurnished; built-in features. Apply 1910 Scurry or phone 1665. Or will rent as 6-room house.

TWO 2-room furnished apartments; located at 701 North Gregg. Phone 500.

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TWO-room furnished apartment; couple only; private entrance. 507 Gregg. Phone 604.

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Woman's Column

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FINANCIAL

16 Money To Loan
 MONEY to loan on watches, diamonds, jewelry, radios or anything of value. Iva's Jewelry.

FOR SALE
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AUTOMOTIVE

REAL good Harley Davidson motorcycle for sale or trade; A-1 condition; new tires. See Emmet Hall, 401 East Third. Phone 410

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet truck hydraulic dump; good condition mechanically. See L. B. Harper at Sand Springs.

Kimbrough

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giant whose 210 pounds is streamlined, isn't through with the terrific line smashing that made him the most feared plunger of the season. He still has another year.

"Best Of Lot"
 "John Kimbrough," quoth Coach Homer Norton with sincerity, "is the greatest football player I've ever had in my experience in coaching. He can do everything and do it well. He is big, rugged and can take punishment. He is exceptionally fast for his size and we use him not only as a line plunger, but also on end sweeps. That boy has the old competitive spirit—and hits hardest when the going's toughest."

Coach Norton took in all the suburbs with his statement. He has also tutored such stalwarts as Gerry Geisler, the old Centenary all-America end; Joe Routh, twice all-America with the Aggies and Dandy Dick Todd, a great runner now with the Washington Redskins.

Handsome "Big Jaw" created quite an incident by continually smiling on the battlefield this year. Folks wrote to A.M. by the dozens to inquire as to whether he wore a mouth guard, just naturally had pearly white teeth you could see up on the 38th row—or "would you send a picture to show us just what he looks like?"

Always in Shape
 Aggie publicists finally released a story for a waiting public to the effect those were John's teeth and he was good looking!

Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough likes to tell you why her son plays good football. All his life John has trained for this day—working on farms, keeping regular hours, dodging all bad habits. Thursday she saw him

IOOF Names New Officers

A. C. Wilkerson was named vice grand and Hollis Shirley vice grand, when the local chapter of Odd Fellows met Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall for election of officers and to celebrate homecoming for annual roll call.

J. C. Robinson is to be secretary and C. O. Nalley was elected treasurer. L. E. Crenshaw is tent captain and M. L. Hayward representative to the grand lodge with Smith Hill as alternate.

Jones Lanzer, Hollis Lloyd and Ben Miller named as a committee of three to complete the program for the Odd Fellow Christmas party held with the Rebekah Rev. W. S. Garnett was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by J. S. Winlow and L. L. Hayward. Forty-seven persons were present from Big Spring with officers, Ranger, Lamona, Stanton and 12 members from Knott.

Knott lodge invited the local lodge to meet with them at Knott tonight. Chill, beans and coffee were served by O. F. Freesley and J. Hollis Lloyd.

Many farm boys make extra money by tapping, says the New York State College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

CRUDE PRODUCTION DOWN FOR WEEK

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 5 (AP)—The daily oil production in the United States dropped 518,234 barrels to 3,297,511 for the week ended Dec. 2, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

The sharp decline was due mainly to a four-day shutdown of production in Texas, which was off 492,190 to 1,060,429. East Texas production decreased 196,590 to 290,008.

Oklahoma's flow declined 3,720 to 423,000; California, 21,600 to 592,250; Kansas, 7,600 to 171,250, and eastern fields, 650 to 102,200.

Louisiana production increased 665 to 272,195; Illinois, 70 to 332,245; Michigan, 511 to 65,149, and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,350 to 88,980.

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27 Household Goods
 CASH paid for used furniture. Also we renovate and rebuild your furniture. Y. Tate Used Furniture and Mattress Factory, 1109 W. 3rd.

SWISS DEVELOPING A MERCHANT MARINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Switzerland, which still has no navy, is developing a merchant marine, shipping agents disclosed today.

And, furthermore, ships flying the flags of Egypt, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia, Yugoslavia and Hungary now are shuttling across the Atlantic, carrying provisions from the United States to Europe.

"In my 36 years in the business," said one marine insurance authority, "I'd never until last week heard of a Hungarian ship—except on the Danube. There's a Hungarian ship in transatlantic trade now, though."

"Two Swiss flag ships sailed out of Philadelphia two or three weeks ago. They really were Greek ships, but they were under Swiss charters."

The neutral flag most prominently displayed on the transatlantic runs these days is that of Greece, shipping circles said. Greek tramp freighters which used to plow across the Mediterranean now are swarming out into the big international trade.

With the United States flag ships banned from the war zones and British liners converted into troop ships, the little European neutrals are having a field day in the shipping lanes.

In Japan's oldest city, Nara, there is a bronze Buddha so large that a mature man can easily pass through one of the nostrils.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 514
 NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY COUNTY CLERK OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS:

ANNA M. VASTINE, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter C. Vastine, deceased, having filed in our County Court herein, Exhibit and Account of the condition of the Estate of the said Walter C. Vastine, deceased, together with an application to resign as such Administratrix, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Howard, and said publication shall be for not less than ten days before the return date hereof, to give due notice to all persons interested in the Exhibit and Account of Administratrix of said estate, and her application to resign, to file all objections thereto, if any they have in said Court on or before Monday, Dec. 18th, 1939, which said Exhibit and Account, and application will be taken, and application will be taken, and application will be taken.

Witness Lee Porter, Clerk County Court of Howard County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Big Spring, Texas, this 5th day of Dec., A. D. 1939.

LEE PORTER, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas. By Neil Hall, Deputy. (SEAL)

A true copy I certify. Jess Slaughter, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas. By D. D. Dunn, Deputy.

Santa and the TALKING DOLL

By SIGRID ARNE

The story so far: Lightning has given a great feast for the fairy world to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of his son who sets out on adventures with a silver flute that will win him friends, and a black opal that will bring him trouble.

Chapter Two
 The King of Westphalia
 Great buildings crashed about the ears of people the night Lightning gave a birthday party for his son. The arrow of lightning he had hurled at the witch cut through the sky and down to the Kingdom of Westphalia.

Now the King of Westphalia was a very kind king. But he was very lonely because he was very shy. He found it hard to talk to his people but often he sent them great baskets of food from the castle.

So this night he sat alone in his castle and mourned that so many of his subjects had lost their homes. But the fairies that lived in his woods flew into his study and lit on the table near him.

"Oh, King," they said, "you were chosen among all men to rule this realm. Is it not right then that you comfort your people tonight?" "Yes," said the King. "Lead me."

So the fairies led him down the storm wet road to a little tavern where groups of peasants stood with their caps in their hands. Inside he went, and there knelt a strong, young man beside a bench. On it lay his young wife and in her arms was a new baby.

When they saw the King their faces lit up. "Out of the storm, King," said the peasant, "come this little son. Our home is gone, but we are happy."

The King knelt and picked up the child and wrapped it in his red robe. It gurgled and smiled. The King said, "If your home is gone live with me until a new one is built."

So the King and the young peasant and his family went to the castle. There they lived until the peasant's new house was built. But when they left again the King was alone and sad. The fairies saw,

and finally the Fairy Queen visited the King to say, "It must be so. Each family has its own hearthstone. Nons can turn back the dark night hours for a lonely husband but that which belongs to him. So we must find some one. We will go to the greatest giver of all: Santa Claus, and ask him for advice."

So the fairies flew up, up, out of the woods and across the sky until they came to a long, low house on a snowy hill where candles burned in the windows. They tapped on a window; once, twice, three times. It opened and there stood Santa, shouting, "Come in, come in."

The fairies fluttered down on his shoulders and he walked with them to his big chair by the fireplace where Mrs. Santa sat knitting and smiling a welcome.

"You have come on some ad-

and Santa. "What is it?" So the Queen of Fairies told him about the kind and lonesome King of Westphalia. Santa listened and looked so sympathetic that Mrs. Santa worried for fear the fairies had made him sad. But when the fairies had finished their story Santa looked as though he had already made up his mind.

He said, "This will be a difficult task to me, the Westphalian King, a gift that will really mean more to his loneliness. But once I have tried my hand at it I will try to help such another person."

"She could learn to humanize," Santa said, "and she could learn to be a great comfort to those who are lonely when everyone else is asleep. I shall try to make some one doll tomorrow. And, of course, you may fix it with me to the King."

TOMORROW: The story...

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(Wednesday) Many other companies followed. Our search for oil, before West Texas Petroleum field was finally opened.

AGE PENSION CHECKS TO AVERAGE \$8.75
 AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—A total of 121,341 persons will receive old age assistance checks averaging \$8.75 in December.

Public welfare department statisticians reported today the beneficiaries decreased 300 under November due to reinvestigations and deaths. The December average payment will be increased 14 cents.

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RITZ BARGAIN DAYS Today & Wednesday. WHY DID DR. KILDARE TURN TRAITOR TO THE MAN HE IDOLIZED? THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE with LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE, LIONEL ATWILL, HELEN GILBERT, NAT PENDLETON.

Crop Control (Continued from Page 1) and the farm produces 1,100 pounds, 200 pounds would be subject to penalty if sold. What is the national cotton acreage to be allotted farmers in 1940? Approximately 27,000,000 acres, about the same as in 1938 and 1939.



BELGIUM KEEPS WATCH, IN FILM—Though this view of Belgian pilots appeared in defense movie, "Those Who Watch," invasion of country might turn men from "real" to "real" roles.

WALL PAPER SALE 20% to 50% REDUCTION. In order to make room for our 1940 line of wall paper we are closing out all 1939 patterns. No pattern over one year old. THORP PAINT STORE PHONE 56 311 RUNNELS

Scandinavian (Continued from Page 1) tion into Finland, called more troops to the colors today and for the first time acknowledged "partial mobilization."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS CONVENE IN WACO WACO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Two thousand delegates were expected here today for the 90th convocation of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Royal Arch Masons.

LYRIC Today and Wednesday. BING'S GOT A GIRL ON HIS MIND AND A GIRL IN HIS HAIR! THE SONS OF LIBERTY

QUEEN Today and Wednesday. UNCLE SAM'S SECRET SERVICE SMASHING THE MONEY RING RONALD REAGAN MARGOT STEVENS EDDIE FAY, JR.

Aerial Maps Are Rechecked L. A. Knowles, state AAA recheck engineer, and Vellie Sorrells of the county ACA office are engaged this week in checking new aerial maps of Howard county.

Hospital Notes Miss Vivian Westerman of Lees store, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, has returned to her home.

Seek Big Vote On Cotton Plan Getting out the vote was the problem which faced county agricultural conservation association officials Tuesday as they looked toward the third annual cotton quota referendum on Saturday.

FACES JAIL TERM FOR STEALING AIRPLANE PLANS LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (AP)—Edward William McDonough, 28, draftsman, will begin a six months term in Terminal Island jail Saturday for stealing secret airplane plans.

Public Records Building Permits A. R. Collins to repair residence and add three rooms and bath at 431 E. Park street, cost \$3,000.

Pistol Search (Continued from Page 1) crimes contained this about the slaying of O'Leary: "On Tuesday morning, November 28, a short time till 3 a. m., I was in Big Spring, Texas, and was planning to burglarize a grocery store in a residential district of the city. Suddenly a man came on the scene, stopped and asked me, 'What are you doing there, boy?' and I told him that I was doing nothing, yet.

C-C Work Program Discussed Before The Rotary Club A discussion of the chamber of commerce program of work for 1940 was given by C-C Manager J. H. Greene before the Rotary club at its Tuesday noon luncheon session at the Settles hotel.

Maverick (Continued from Page 1) mer congressman included Louis W. Lipscomb, city police and fire commissioner, Deputy Sheriff H. L. Ferguson and Temple Calhoun, city corporation court judge.

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MARKETS Wall Street NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Aviations and specialties led a selective recovery in today's stock market. Gains, running to a point or so for favorites in the forenoon, were cut down in many instances in subsequent dealings and, at the close, numerous issues were unchanged or off moderately.

Britain Has Made No Protest Yet On Russian Invasion LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Finland's action in requesting the league of nations to meet to consider the Russian invasion was taken on her own initiative, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today.

DOCKET IS CALLED IN COUNTY COURT County Judge Charles Sullivan Tuesday called the docket for the December term of county court.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

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18 EXECUTED AS PLOTTERS AGAINST KING OF SIAM BANGKOK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Eighteen alleged plotters against Siam's 14-year-old King Ananda were executed today. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy-king and restore his uncle and predecessor, Prajadhipok.

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COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST MEXICANS Charges of assault to murder were filed in two instances Tuesday against Mexicans for their part in a shooting and cutting scrape early Monday morning in the Mexican section.

THEATRE DAMAGED MALAKOFF, Dec. 5 (AP)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Dood theatre and damaged two other buildings here last night, causing a loss estimated at \$18,000.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES MCKINNEY, Dec. 5 (AP)—A. T. Raper, former county commissioner and tax collector, died last night after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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