

Rail Wage Reduction Extended Nine Months

Goodfellow Fund Tops \$200; More Cash Needed To Protect All Needy Children From Dreary Christmas

At least 200 Christmas baskets will be distributed by the Goodfellows. The fund reached \$207.50 cash, with a considerable amount of food donated.

Runnels County Citizens Kill Bank Robber, Wound Another

Posse Fires As Men Leave Wingate Bank. Townspeople Fell One Of Pair, Other Reported Dying.

ABILENE (AP)—One bank robber was killed and another was reported mortally wounded shortly after noon Thursday when they were fired upon by townspeople as they were trying to leave the Security bank of Wingate, near Winters, after a hold-up.

Cowboy Of Swenson Ranch Dies Of Wounds Inflicted In Argument Over Hauling Of Wood Off Place

PADUCAH (AP)—Carl Holmberg, 22, cowboy employed at the Swenson ranch, died Thursday of wounds suffered in a shooting which officers were told occurred when he tried to prevent Viv Gooch from driving a truck onto the ranch.

Senate Gets 3.2 Per Cent Beer Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—The bill to legalize 3.2 per cent beer, which passed the house Wednesday, was presented to the senate Thursday and referred immediately to the judiciary committee without discussion.

Either Side May Re-Open Case In June

CHICAGO (AP)—One million railway workers early Thursday agreed through their representatives to accept pay checks ten per cent lower than the standard scale for another nine months.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National

Whirligig

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WASHINGTON By Paul Mallon

Senate

Democratic Floor Leader Robinson in the senate is well aware of the various undercover movements to hasten him out. He is taking steps to pacify the billingsgate by creating a sort of informal board of strategy instead of trying to do the leading alone.

The whole senate has adopted a new cloakroom policy toward the headless Huey. They have found the usual senatorial pressure has no effect here.

Outlook

Hoover is planning nothing in the business situation. Neither is anyone else. The index figures showing seasonal curtailment in industry generally has caused no great excitement either in the executive or legislative branch.

R. F. C.

The boys whose credit is good enough to borrow from the R. F. C. are quietly bestirring themselves to get the interest rate reduced there. They figure 5 and 5 1/2 is too much in these times.

Ladies

The forgotten circle of highest Washington society is in a frenzy at Mrs. Hoover.

SANTA GETS A LARGE ORDER



Old Saint Nick (aged 23), making a preliminary checkup, before distributing his gifts on Dec. 25, stepped in at the Roosevelt home in New York the other day and had a chat with the Roosevelt grandchildren, "Buzze" and "Stietle" Dall.

Public Appeal To Be Made Soon To Meet Direct Charity Problem In Community During Coming Year

Immediately after Christmas preparations will be made for an intensive appeal to all citizens of the city to raise funds with which to meet the direct charity problem.

Seminole Jury Ponders Bank Robbery Case

SEMINOLE—Case of James W. Baker, 32, charged with complicity in the \$3,200 armed robbery last May of the Seagraves First State bank, went to the jury at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and early Thursday afternoon no verdict had been reached.

Chamber Of Commerce Improves Financial Condition In Spite Of Lower Receipts From Members

If it is justifiable to support the chamber of commerce in good times, it is more justifiable to do so in times such as the present. President T. W. Ashley told newly elected and retiring members of the board of directors Wednesday evening.

W M Fletcher Appointed To Son's Office

W. M. Fletcher, father of Commissioner-elect Lowie Fletcher of precinct No. 4 who died Monday, has been named to serve his son's term of office.

Named My Judge Whose Appointment He Once Figured In

County Judge H. R. Debenport announced his appointment Wednesday morning. Several applicants had vied for the position.

Goodfellows To Get Proceeds Of Dance

Proceeds of a dance to be given Friday evening in the crystal ball room of the Settles Hotel will go to the Goodfellow fund. Manager Paige Benbow has announced.

New Red & White Store Is Opened By Bugg And Stamps

Opening of a new Red and White store was announced Thursday by L. L. Bugg and W. H. Stamps.

More Court Suits Filed In Oil Field

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New Pitt Romance



Twice in recent weeks cupid has counted out a member of the Pittsburgh gridiron squad. It was recently announced that Miller Munjas, Panther quarterback, married a child head sweetheart, Bernice Foley of Wheeling, W. Va., last Dec. 4.

Educational Association Meet Planned

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Advertisement for Christmas shopping, featuring 'Shop Early and Buy Christmas Seals' and '2 Shopping Days 'til Christmas'.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity — Rain and snow tonight, Friday partly cloudy and colder.

President-Elect Declines To Take Share Of War Debt Responsibility In Appointment Of Commission

WASHINGTON (AP)—President-elect Roosevelt in correspondence made public Thursday declined to accept any joint responsibility in appointment of a commission to explore war debts and other international problems.

Table with columns for TEMPERATURES (F.M., A.M., Wed., Thurs.) and weather forecasts for various locations.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

HERE THEY ARE TOGETHER—HOLLYWOOD'S BABY STARS



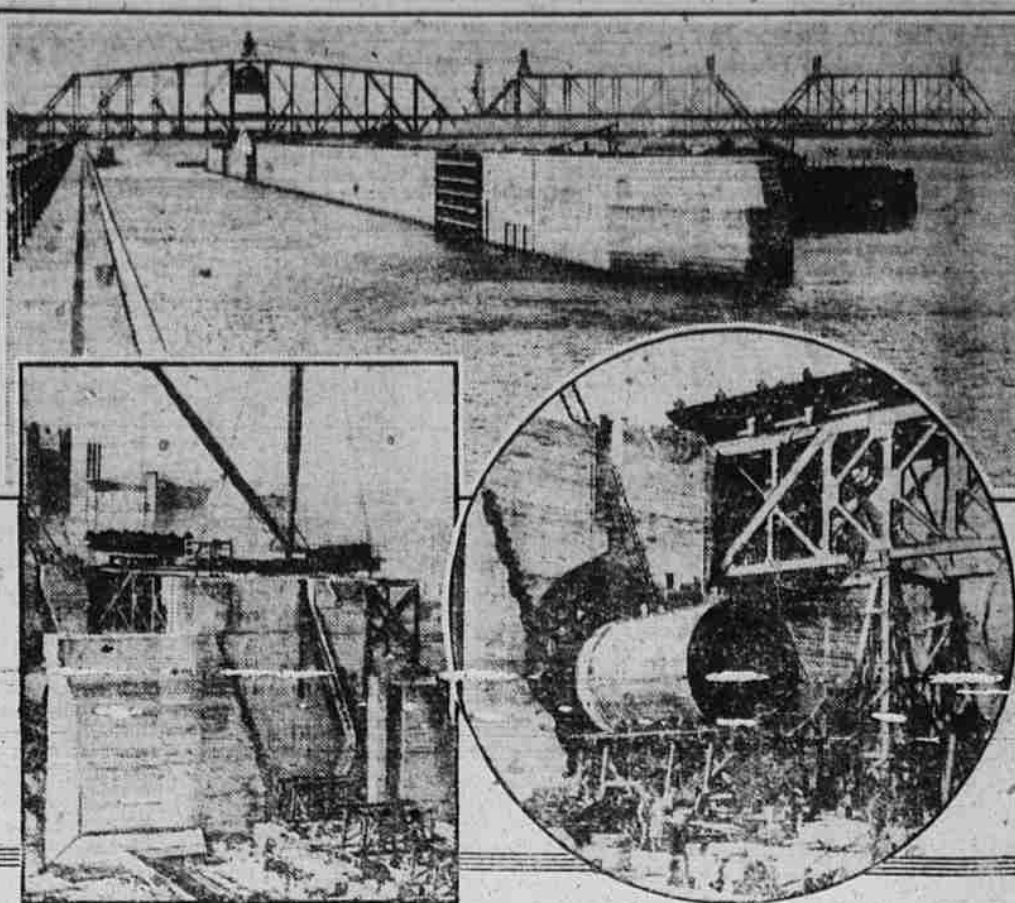
All Hollywood's "baby stars" of 1932, chosen by Wampas, film publicity organization, are shown in this group. Standing, left to right: Toshi Mori, Boots Mallory, Ruth Hall, Gloria Stuart, Patricia Ellis, Ginger Rogers, Lillian Bond, Evelyn Knapp, Marian Shockley. Seated: Dorothy Wilson, Mary Carlisle, Lona Andre, Eleanor Holm, Dorothy Layton. (Associated Press Photo)

HOOVER AT CORNERSTONE LAYING



President Hoover is shown laying the cornerstone for the new \$11,000,000 department of labor building in Washington. (Associated Press Photo)

WORLD'S LARGEST ROLLER DAM HALF COMPLETED



The world's largest roller dam, a major project in the government's canalization program, has reached the half-completed stage in the Mississippi river at Davenport, Ia. The picture at top looks into the 600-foot lane of the main lock of the dam's dual controls. Segments of giant roller gates are being set in place (lower right), and construction of one of the dam's piers is shown at lower left. (Associated Press Photos)

FIFI TAKES 'DOMESTIC' ROLE



Seldom is Fifi Dorsay of the films seen at this task, but making hooked rugs is her favorite pastime when she's away from Hollywood's movie lots. (Associated Press Photo)

SNOW GIVES WORK TO JOBLESS AT WHITE HOUSE



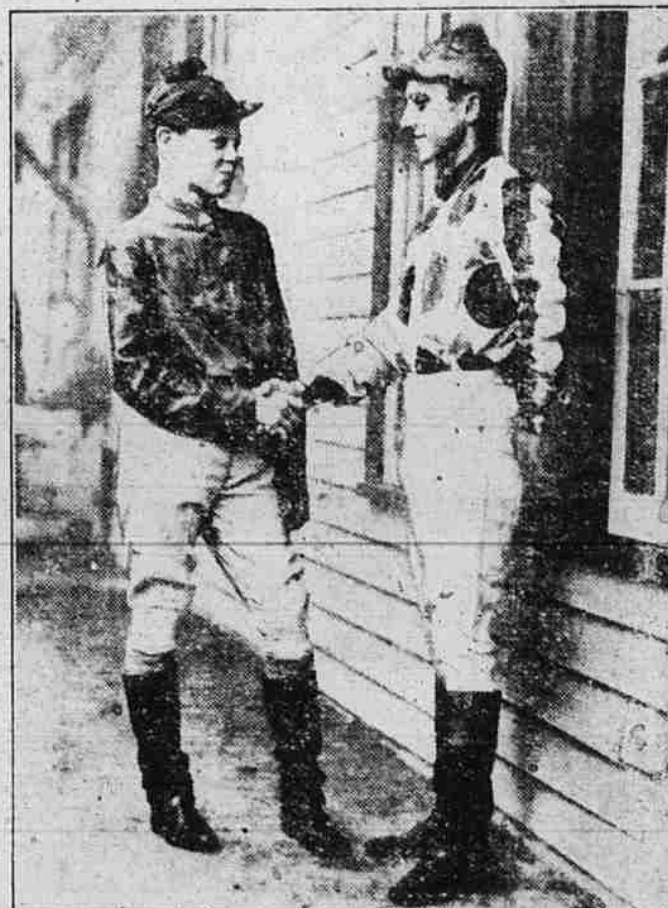
The heaviest snowfall in several years put thousands of idle hands to work in several eastern states. A group of jobless men are shown above clearing the White House driveways. (Associated Press Photo)

Held For Forgery



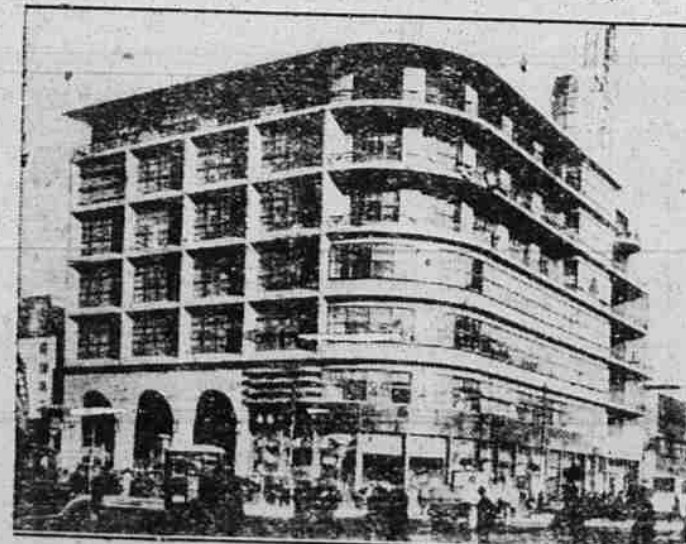
Hilda Shaw, 26-year-old school teacher, confessed to police that she forged her father's name to certificates of deposit in Marietta, O., banks for money spent in talking a "boy friend" on trips. (Associated Press Photo)

BATTLING FOR RACING HONORS



Henry "Hank" Mills (left) and Johnny Gilbert are headliners in a nip and tuck battle for 1932 racing honors. Recently Gilbert forged in the lead in New Orleans by bringing home three winners, giving him a total of 187 winners for the season to his younger rival's 182. They are shown at Jefferson Park, New Orleans. (Associated Press Photo)

10 DIE IN TOKYO STORE FIRE



Ten persons were killed and about 100 injured in a spectacular fire in Tokyo's big and modern Shirokiya department store shown above. The blaze originated in Christmas tree lights and spread rapidly through large stocks of celluloid toys. When the blaze had been extinguished, the upper five stories of the building were gutted. (Associated Press Photo)

Iowa Queen



Wanda Trambauer of Sioux City, Ia., was chosen as "Dolphin queen" to reign at the annual water pageant at the University of Iowa. (Associated Press Photo)

Typical Hill Billy Slays Chicago Police



Bob Copeland, 52, father of 16 children, was among 32 liquor suspects seized by federal agents near Springfield, Mo. His picture provides an unusual study of an Ozark mountaineer. (Associated Press Photo)



Arthur Lavac of Berwyn, Chicago suburb, said he shot and killed two policemen who tried to serve him with a truncheon warrant because he thought they were robbers. (Associated Press Photo)

In Money Plot



Edward Molnar was held in Omaha after police said he confessed participation in a scheme to counterfeit United States money. His brother John was held in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

HAT COPIED FROM JOCKEY CAP



Hats copied from jockey caps are being worn with street costumes. Ruth Selwyn of the film wears this trim model of brown felt, the brim turned up closely to the rounded crown at back and sides and dipping down across the forehead. (Associated Press Photo)

Church Leader



Dr. Albert W. Beaven of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen president of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America at the church's 25th anniversary meeting in Indianapolis. (Associated Press Photo)

Storm Center



When Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, failed to see three republican senators recently, it was cited in political circles as evidence of discord in the republican party ranks in the capital. (Associated Press Photo)

Cabinet Possibility



Justus S. Wardell of San Francisco has been mentioned in connection with the post of secretary of interior in Roosevelt's cabinet. (Associated Press Photo)

Popularity Queen



Catherine M. Palandech of Chicago was voted one of the two most popular co-eds at the University of Illinois. (Associated Press Photo)

G. O. P. CONTROL FIGHT SEEN



With reported discord between the Hoover administration and some republicans of congress apparently assuming larger proportions, a fight for control of the party machinery seems in prospect. Frank Hitchcock (upper left) of Arizona and Senator Moses (upper right) of New Hampshire have been linked with the Hoover forces as possible new heads of the party organization. The name of Senator Watson (lower left) of Indiana was heard among the old guard as a choice for national chairman. The "young guard" republicans of the senate are reputedly looking to Col. Frank Knox (lower right), Chicago publisher, as a leader. (Associated Press Photo)

