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Conducts Own Defense On Jailbreak Charges

Murphy Takes Oath Of Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—In the presence of President Roosevelt, officials high in the government and friends, Frank Murphy, new associate justice of the supreme court, took the oath of office today.

Third On Trial After Two Are Sentenced

Al Blount, whose experience as a defendant before the bar has given him a basic knowledge of judicial proceedings, took up his own defense in 70th district court Thursday.

MOVEMENT FOR SCANDINAVIAN MILITARY UNITY GAINS GROUND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sweden's outstanding socialist leader, Frederik Strom, today urged creation of a northern "defense league" as a movement gained ground for closer Scandinavian military collaboration in the face of the Russian-Finnish war.

FRIGID WIND SENDS MERCURY TO 13

Russians Are Pushed Back For 28 Miles

Bitter Cold Proving A Great Aid To Defending Forces

HELSINKI, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Finns announced tonight that their forces had pushed the Russians back 28 miles in the Salla region above the Arctic Circle.

WITH FINNISH FORCES IN LAPLAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—Harass

ed by hunger, frostbite, and constant Finnish patrol attacks, the Soviet forces farthest within Finland along the Salla highway have at last acknowledged defeat and started retreating.

"In Lapland," the communique said, "our troops have advanced 65 kilometers (28 miles) in the Salla sector during the past few days."

The enemy has been pushed back from Joutajarvi to Markajarvi, for possession of which Joutajarvi is proceeding.

Church Census To Be Taken Sunday

The annual city-wide religious census, sponsored by churches of Big Spring, will be made Sunday afternoon, it was announced Thursday by R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, who was selected to direct the work.

YOUNGER CITIZEN HELPS THE FINNS

Thursday's cold weather made a member of the younger generation think of the Finns, who are defending their country in temperatures ranging down to 60 degrees below zero.

FARM PAYMENTS

Small batches of conservation checks brought furies of payments to Howard county farm operators here Thursday.

20-Acre Space Rule On New Oil Wells Draws Criticism

Texas Commission Favors Such A Regulation; Operators Opposed

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—A proposal for 20-acre spacing of new oil wells in Texas brought prompt criticism from operators at a state-wide prerotation hearing before the railroad commission here today.

SPEAKER HERE

Whether the frigid turn of the weather would knock the edge off attendance remained to be seen.

Charles Paxton Sweetwater, nine times president of the Buffalo Trail council, will be toastmaster at the banquet session and will be in charge of the business meeting at 4:30 when officers for 1940 will be elected.

Opposition To Finnish Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Vice President Garner and the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers were listed today among those opposing further financial aid to embattled Finland.

On the other hand Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) told reporters he could see no objections to lending the Finns more money.

No less varied is the record of Stanley Harris, a native of Tennessee. He graduated from a seminary in 1899, then took a B.A. degree, got into YMCA work and into the scouting program in 1908 under the aegis of British scout authority since there was no scouting organization in America then.

Garner was represented also as believing that congress never would approve additional Finnish aid. He was said to have been gratified at yesterday's decision by the senate banking committee to defer action on the proposal and to hear the views of Secretary Hull next Wednesday.

300 Expected At C-C Event

With program time only a little more than a day away, increased interest in the chamber of commerce annual banquet Friday evening was reflected in additional Thursday reservations.

At 2 p. m. Thursday a total of 225 reservations had been made for the affair. With reports to be received from several out-of-town points and sales still moving along, it appeared possible that the attendance figure might go as high as 300.

Immigration Man, Smuggler Slain In Gun Battle

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18 (AP)—W. L. Sills, 30, a U. S. immigration patrol inspector, and an alleged smuggler were killed last night in a gun battle on the Texas-Mexican border near La Grulla in Starr county. Sills was stationed at McAllen.

W. A. Whalen, district director of immigration and naturalization, said Sills and two other patrol inspectors, Alvin Ullrichson and L. H. Buchanan, were reported to have come upon a gang of suspected smugglers herding a flock of goats across the Rio-Grande from Mexico into the United States.

Annual Scout Banquet Set For Tonight

Mineral Wells Man To Address Council Session Here

Men and women interested in boys work in a 15-county area known as the Buffalo Trail council were to gather at the Settles hotel at 7 o'clock this evening for annual council meeting of Boy Scout leaders.

Relief Demands Increased As Temperature Takes A Nose-Dive; Cold Weather In Prospect Tonight

Aided by a kaffing wind, winter made another bold thrust at Big Spring Thursday along with the remainder of West Texas and the nation from the northwest Rockies across to the eastern seaboard.

The lowest temperature was 13 degrees, registered successively from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. by the DOC weather bureau at the airport. The U. S. Experimental Farm gauge was also low at 13 degrees.

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Proposes Cut In Navy Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval committee proposed a \$600,000,000 cut today in the pending \$1,300,000,000 fleet expansion program, by eliminating 34 projected new destroyers.

Vinson made it plain the specified number of ships to be built would be left to the navy's discretion within the tonnage authorized. In that connection, he said it would be possible to build four cruisers of 27,500 tons each—as compared with the present limit of 10,000 tons.

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WOULD GIVE THE COURTS MORE POWER OVER GOVT. AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—An effort got under way in the senate today to force consideration of legislation to give the courts a new and more powerful veto over rules and regulations issued by executive agencies.

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Table with columns for temperature (p.m. and a.m.), showing values for various locations and times.

Sunset today 6:07 p. m.; sunrise Friday 7:46 a. m.

Five Dead In London Blast

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Five men were killed and a number injured in a series of rapid-fire explosions in a North London works plant today which damaged houses as far as two miles away.

The casualties were announced by the ministry of supply several hours after the blasts.

SANTONE HOSPITAL 'SITUATION' UNDER STUDY BY BOARD

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—The state board of control met in executive session today to consider what Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., described as "a situation at the San Antonio State hospital."

LONG LACKS 66,000 VOTES FOR MAJORITY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Gov. Earl K. Long lacked 66,218 votes of having a majority over his four opponents in Tuesday's primary on the basis of incomplete and unofficial tabulations from 1,138 of the state's 1,708 voting precincts at noon today.

Loan Association Reelects Officers And Directors

No changes were made in either the official personnel nor the directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association at its annual stockholders meeting Wednesday afternoon.

One Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 28

Christmas Eve, they dined alone, but a troop of laughing guests... The next day went by like a dream, Sue was conscious of the rustle of tissue paper as gifts were opened...

When Allen and his wife had finally gone, Bob shut himself in his study. Sue realized with a start that he had done this more and more frequently of late... She kissed him with genuine affection the next morning when he left the house...

"Bob, we've had some pretty good times here, haven't we? No matter what happens we can always remember we did have those!" He started violently. "Sue, what on earth? You sound like somebody in the third act!"

"It's a hangover from yesterday, maybe," she laughed. "Too many Christmas notions and greetings cards. I might add one to the string of 'em; may your—our next Christmas be twice as happy as the last!"

"For a moment he stared at her searchingly, then finding only laughter and amused affection in her dark eyes, he released her. "Sure!" he flung back. "Sure we will. Sue! And then some!"

"Going East for a little visit," she explained to the maid who helped her. For the rest she took a well-stocked overnight bag. She would be in New York for a few days only, just until she and Eric could perfect their plans...

from New York to the Middle West town, or so one of the directors was quoted as saying. The Kansas City paper took his statement for a text on which to preach of Eastern arrogance and lack of vision.

Bob was ruined. The business he gloried in, to which he had devoted more and more time after his marriage, was gone.

Sue's rigidity left her instantly, she was roveling into action by the thought of her own written words. The bus she couldn't wait for. Sue's rigidity left her instantly.

"I changed my mind about going, you see, Nellie," she said. "Mr. Trenton has had bad news. Is he here?" "No, Mrs. Trenton."

"You have no idea where he went? The Benton Club, perhaps? The Chamber of Commerce?" "I wish I knew. Something human and sympathetic crept into the crisp voice.

Allen! The answer blew gratefully across her hot perplexity. It was late afternoon before Bob returned to his home. Allen had telephoned his sister several times, reassuring messages for the most part.

with it at all. Personally I don't see why you do!" She, panting a little, ceased her attack on the clouds of dirt in the tiny back yard.

"Who but you would think of living in an old kitchen?" "Kitchen? It was the dining-room. I'd have you know! That's what gives our lovely big room downstairs. But think of the poor girls having to trail clear over here in wet weather when mealtime came around!

"You've asked me what I came for," Pats suggested presently. She was smart in a green wool suit, with gloves, hat and shoes of the same creamy brown.

"I'm sure you do, Pats; but Bob and I saw the matter differently. When this day is still!" She dug into her pocket for her handkerchief and wiped her warm face.

"I wish I knew. Something human and sympathetic crept into the crisp voice. "Neither of those places, I'm afraid, it's a terrible blow to him, Mr. Trenton; but of course you don't need me to tell you that!"

"Sue! she said brokenly, "Oh, Sue, you're going to stand by me! I know of course you would, but I didn't realize it would mean to me. Sue..."

"Yes. For a little while, perhaps. I've got to meet some of the girls downtown for lunch but there's an hour yet." She glanced about the big room they had entered. "I'll say for you, Sue, you've done wonders here!"

"The other nodded briefly. At last her share of her mother's furniture had come out of storage, and beautiful old furniture it was, too. The well-proportioned old room was furnished, the most exciting table, its owner, however, upstairs were two bedrooms and a bath, reached by an almost spiral staircase curving from a narrow hall.

"The failure is beside the point, it has nothing to do with us. You can't see that? I can't. Not now, at least. When things are better, when Bob gets this mess straightened out..."

"I'll take you away," Eric had said eagerly, over the telephone. "It has to be—no, Eric, I can't. Not now. No, no, no."

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"I suppose there's no question about it," he admitted a little reluctantly. "There's no future in this. I'm doing now. There's the promise of one in Queen City if Old Pearson's plans go through."

The final and longest struggle had been, oddly enough, about the position Pats had mentioned. In a town where almost every second house boasted lovely old furniture brought long ago from Virginia, Kentucky, along with a complement of slaves, the antique bungalow flourished mightily. Shopkeepers came from Kansas City, even from Chicago. Sue was known to have made a special study of period stuff, in an amateur way.

"It's the perfect job for you, Barbara had argued. "Easy hours, good pay; practically your own boss; and you've always said you wanted to go into that very business. Now that you need it, you suddenly decide you have to stay home and cook meals and wash dishes instead. It's not like you, Sue dear," she said reproachfully.

"Garden! You're the world's prize optimist if you really see a garden in that backyard. You're funny, Sue. You act as pleased with this silly house as you did with the lovely place Bob gave you when you were married." On the way to the door, she flung a parting shot. "Did you know that it was really Cecily who brought about Trenton's failure? It was—Allen told me so. She owned a lot of stock, you know, and she sold it, or something."

"I've just one thing, that's all. You love me or you don't. If you don't, I must know it now. And then, more tenderly: 'My darling, you must come!'" Her throat closed with anguish. That beloved voice had such power over her. Bitter resentment filled her that this calamity of Bob's should have befallen him just now. She had a cowardly wish that this day in still!

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Chapter 31

QUEEN CITY

Bob's eyes lingered regretfully on the mellow old room. "I never expected to have giving this up! I thought we'd moved into the porch when you picked this out. But you've made it mighty comfortable, honey. I should think you'd have a pang or two yourself when you think about leaving it."

"Oh, I do! I love every board in this funny old floor. I love the garden I literally wrested from the weeds and clogs of the back yard. But I can make another garden, and we'll take this furniture with us, of course. It's sort of exciting to create things, isn't it?"

"Exactly!" she agreed. "I'm awfully happy about it, Bob." She continued to be happy during the tiring days which followed. A storm of protest greeted the Trenton's announcement that they were leaving St. Joseph for the small town of Queen City. Allen looked on calmly.

"Talk about a future! What future can there possibly be for a man in a country store? A shoemaker at that! I never even heard of a shoemaker in a town of that size. Usually shoes are a sideline in the general stock. Bob'll find himself out of a job in three months time, you'll see!"

"Mr. Pearson doesn't think so. Allen was a junior partner with Bob's father, you know, years ago—before he sold out and started the Pearson's Peerless line. He thinks that with all the good roads and motercars we have now there is no reason why every town shouldn't have its shoemaker. It isn't as if it were an experiment either. He's established three stores in the East and they've succeeded. Why not here?"

"But there is, Allen; that's the point. Pearson isn't hiring Bob as a partner, he's giving him a half interest. If he adds a store every two years—even every three or even five—he's piling up an income. Don't discourage him, Buddy," she pleaded. "Even if it fails I'd rather have Bob try things at home than working for someone else. He's got real executive ability. He's just needs developing, that's all."

Chapter 32

PROPERTY

Just before six, after an exhausting afternoon of furniture placing and unpacking of books and clothing, sweet Mary Hampton arrived with a hamper of steaming food. "What a lot you've accomplished!" she exclaimed, admiringly. "And what lovely old furniture you have! That Chippendale desk is a beauty!"

"Sue's face mirrored her astonishment. She was still more surprised when a few days later she found in the Hampton home pieces far finer than her own. "She joined the local literary club more to increase Bob's business than for the enlightenment," she thought. "It was a lot of fun to be a part of it."

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And once Sue's heart was criming by a young father who brought out four rolled dollar bills and said briefly they must suffice for shoes for both his children. The oldest, a boy of eleven, frowned angrily eyes from the sturdy boots Bob's assistant took from the paste-board box. "Aw, Pop, aw, Pop," he stammered. "Don't none of the fellows year boots to school any more!"

One As Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Education By Radio Inaugurated In New 'Texas School Of The Air'

Stanton Quint Is Defeated By Coahoma

charming guest room. She summoned sturdy four-year-old Robert and tiny Susan to greet their uncle...

again, was a far finer thing than Pats could offer any man, or any man give Pats in return. Finer, better, braver; but strangely sav...

And why should I go, even if she does? "Sue, you can't mean that. She's a dying woman. I... I've done everything that can be done for her...

illness which had drained Pats of everything. No, not everything when Forest Webb, whose love of the beautiful was almost an obsession...

Directors of the newly formed Texas School of the Air, which will carry educational programs by radio into more than 3,000 Texas schools...



COAHOME, Jan. 12—Coahoma high school will probably be represented in two basketball tournaments this weekend.

Chapter 34 Pats' Spell Allen remained in this half dazed condition for several days; then gradually Sue won him from his bitter musing.

"How many Pearson stores do you own now, Bob?" "Half own, you mean. Pearson always retains a fifty per cent interest, you know."

"I'll never be free," was the somber answer. "Pats—Pats is part of me, somehow. I don't know whether I love her, or not; it doesn't seem to matter. But her life and mine seem so inextricably joined that it's like amputating a leg, an arm, to think of her gone."

"It's Mrs. Trenton, isn't it? I'd get some sleep if I were you. The patient may live until morning—until tomorrow noon perhaps. There's absolutely no telling. Her resistance is wonderful. In any case, she'll not know you. I'll instruct the nurse to call you if there's any change."

Contributors To Church Building Put On 'Friendship Honor Roll' Here is a class of the West Side Baptist church, a group of children to be benefited by a new church structure which is being built through volunteer labor and donations.



Table with 13 columns: Name, Hull, Wheat, D. Tonn, Little, Baker, Johnson, Graham, and Totals. It lists names of individuals who contributed to a church building project.

Council Names Its Committees Saturday

Mrs. H. Phillips Presides At The Opening Session Chairmen of standing committees were appointed when the Howard County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon...

Allen! Sue spoke sharply. "Don't talk as if she were dead! She's very much alive—and living with Forest," she added deliberately.

Call From New York After Allen's departure, she threw herself more energetically into the round of her daily duties. She played an excellent game of bridge, and joined a club which accounted for an afternoon out of each fortnight.

There are things to do. I must telephone—"She moved to a small desk. "Give me a list of the people you want notified and I'll call them; send telegrams, too."

Barrow Man Back From Furniture Market Trip D. D. Douglas, manager of the Barrow Furniture company, has returned from a ten-day stay in the furniture merchandise mart in Chicago...

Douglas A. Tuttle Succumbs Here At Home of Sister Services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Nalley chapel for Douglas A. Tuttle, 37, who succumbed early Saturday morning at the home of a sister here.

Suit Filed On Phillips Will Charging that Mrs. Mollie L. Phillips, who succumbed last June leaving an estate estimated at \$100,000, had been subjected to "undue persuasion" from church and institutional groups...

Judges Seek WPA Remedy The delegation to the national capital will be headed by Homer Bouldin of Albany, president of the association, who will name its other members.

PAVING STARTED ON NEW STRETCH OF JOHNSON ST. City crews plunged into an extensive paving program Monday by extending the surfacing operation on Johnson south from 14th to 28th street.

She had been deeply content with Bob, she had even been happy. She had respected the steady growth of his strength, the courage and good humor with which he had learned to meet adversity.

"Fats, here's Sue! You wanted to see Sue, beloved! Can't you open your eyes? Oh, darling, darling!" Down went his head on the clean hospital coverlet.

Back From Lubbock Dr. Les Rogers, president of the South Plains Dental Society, returned Monday night from Lubbock where he attended the one day refresher course in children's dentistry...

RESERVATIONS ARE COMING IN FOR FARM DINNER With more than a month to go yet, farm leaders Monday had prospects of attendance of around 300 for their farmer-business men's banquet here Feb. 23.

BASE WORK ON GREGG STREET IS ABOUT COMPLETED Placing of base material on South Gregg street, which is to carry a generous portion of highway No. 9 traffic when finished...

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CANDIDATE LIST DOUBLES; BIDDER FOR EVERY OFFICE

The second week of 1940 produced another group of candidates equalling in number the first week...

Texas Poll Tax Payments Likely To Reach Record High This Year

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—There is strong belief here that this year may see record poll tax payments in Texas.

Plenty Cash In The Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Federal reserve board estimated today that the United States has an unprecedented total of \$64,400,000,000 of cash in bank deposits...

To Resign As Demo Leader

Grover B. Cunningham, chairman of the county executive democratic committee, said Monday that the committee had been convoked for Saturday to consider his resignation...

Rev. Day Greatly Improved, Able To Attend Church

Reports that Rev. E. E. Day, former Baptist pastor here, had succumbed to a paralysis stroke were branded as false Sunday by no less authority than Rev. Day himself.

Two Charged In Burglary

Burglary charges were lodged against two Mexicans here Monday in connection with a break into the Kimberlin shoe store early Sunday morning.

LOWRIMORE GETS TWO-YEAR TERM

E. W. Lowrimore, former city water office clerk, was freed Saturday under a recognizance bond of \$1,000 following his conviction Friday night on a charge of embezzlement.

Office Budget Fund Trimmed 94 Million

House Committee Eliminates Money For Two Of FD's Agencies WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Completely denying funds for two agencies created by President Roosevelt, the house appropriations committee slashed budget estimates for the government's "independent offices" today by \$94,492,166.

Govt. Trapper Goes To Work

First of two government trappers to be assigned to Howard county pitched camp in northeast Howard county Tuesday and prepared to string his trap lines.

Joe B. Harrison Files Candidacy For Dist. Clerk

Joe B. Harrison, in announcing his candidacy for the office of district clerk of Howard county, submitted to action of the democratic primary Saturday made the following statement:

C. T. McCauley In Race For Pct. 1 Commissionership

The Herald Saturday was authorized to announce the candidacy of C. T. McCauley of the Knott community, for county commissioners for Precinct 1.

Cotton Fabric In Road Construction Of Doubtful Value

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The public roads administration has been doubtful of the value of cotton fabric as a binder material for thin bituminous road surfaces.

BUSY BEE CAFE IS SOLD BY GULLEY

L. L. Gulley has sold the Busy Bee cafe, 112 Main street, to L. W. Jester, formerly of Baird, and J. F. Flock of this city, who will continue to operate under the same name at the same location.

Midland Gloves Show Planned

MIDLAND, Jan. 16 (Sp1)—The first district Golden Gloves tournament ever staged in Midland will be held here on January 31 and February 1, entries from Odessa, Big Spring, McCamey, Monahans, Crane, Pecos, Kermit, Wink, Le-

Way Cleared For Opening Of Free Venereal Clinic In City By February 1st

Arrangements for the opening of a free venereal disease clinic in Big Spring on February 1 were clarified at a conference Friday morning between Dr. M. H. Bennett, city health officer, and Dr. A. M. Clarkson of the state health department...

Red Cross Needs \$39 To Meet Its Campaign Quota

Although the customary time for the annual Red Cross Roll Call is long past, Chaplain Shipe Phillips took a look at the records Saturday and announced, with dismay, that the local campaign was still short \$39 of the goal fixed.

Arch Thompson Asks Reelection As Commissioner

The Herald was authorized Saturday to announce that A. W. (Arch) Thompson would be a candidate for reelection as commissioner of precinct No. 2 of Howard county.

Court Disposes Of Civil Cases

Minor civil matters occupied the attention of the 70th district court Tuesday as a survey of the first two weeks of the current session showed an abundance of docketed pleading.

C. T. DeVaney Of Coahoma In Race For Dist. Clerk

Announcement of his candidacy was made Saturday by C. T. DeVaney of Coahoma, who issued the following statement:

Club Advised To Work For National Guard Unit Here

H. R. McEwen, commander of the local American Legion post, was a speaker before the American Business club at its luncheon session at the Settles hotel Friday, reviewing some of the principal features of the service organization.

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Cooperation Is Shown On Census Work

Cooperative response is being accorded in most quarters of the city to efforts to compile the decennial business and industrial census, L. A. Deason, enumerator for Howard county, said Monday.

Martelle M'Donald Seeks Relection As Dist. Attorney

Martelle M'Donald, district attorney of the 70th Judicial district, Saturday announced that he would again be a candidate for the office, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Dee Pursuer Asks Election To The Dist. Clerkship

A bid for election to the office of district clerk of Howard county, subject to action of the democratic primaries, was placed before the voting public Saturday by J. D. (Dee) Pursuer, resident of the county since 1900.

Burns Fatal To 297 Texans In Past Year

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—At least 297 Texans died in 1939 from burns, State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall said today. Being trapped in burning dwellings, the most deadly type of accident, claimed 85 lives.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWEY MACKENZIE

British Premier Chamberlain's emotional jettisoning of War Minister Horne-Belisha, and the ensuing public clamor of protest, inevitably have revived speculation as to the probable length of life of the septuagenarian's chieftainship.

There are plenty of political sharpshooters, especially among the younger generation, who long have been gunning for the aging but agile Mr. Chamberlain, and his present venture into no-man's land has given them fresh opportunity.

However, this isn't the first time, and it probably won't be the last, that the pugnacious statesman has paraded in the open with a sword-froid which has disconcerted his enemies.

It was worth a laugh, the way the premier told the house of commons in effect on Tuesday that it was none of that august body's business how he dealt with Mr. Horne-Belisha (pronounced Beise-sha) or any other member of the cabinet. Chamberlain made the mother of parliaments like it, too. If that blunt viewpoint irks Mr.

Chamberlain's political opposition, still he is quite within his rights under British parliamentary procedure. The prime minister is the big boss of the cabinet.

It isn't often that the house goes out of its way to challenge a premier in the matter of a cabinet change. But the government isn't likely to go under now because of Horne-Belisha's resignation.

However, the incident is such as would worry a prime minister less self-possessed and aggressive than Mr. Chamberlain.

As things stand, it isn't probable that he will be challenged seriously before Britain encounters some war crisis. It is not the habit of the opposition in the British parliament to make difficulties for the government in war time.

Still, it is quite possible that a real emergency would produce a demand for new leadership.

Should this happen there would be at least one strong prospect for the premiership. He is the famous Winston Churchill who recently was brought into the cabinet as first lord of the admiralty. Churchill is one of England's great men.

Another possibility, surprising as it may seem, is Horne-Belisha. Mystery still surrounds his losing of his war portfolio, but the fact remains that he is one of the outstanding figures of the day. While he may not be believed in all quarters, still the general public likes him for the grand work he is doing in modernizing and democratizing the British army.

It is my personal view that Chamberlain wouldn't surrender his position without a vigorous fight, health permitting.

I believe he will want to see the country through the war before retiring to the Bonnie River Dee for the fly fishing which he loves so much. He may have his way, too, for he is a forceful man.

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John B. Stribling & Son Hereford Herd To Be Dispersed At Auction



Advantixty, Hereford bull for a half interest in which Drs. W. J. and J. L. Jinkins, Galveston, Texas, paid the breeder and owner, John B. Stribling of Rotan, Texas, \$7,500. Five sons and seven daughters sell in the Stribling dispersion sale on February 5.

ROTAN, Jan. 18—One of the greatest surprises in Hereford history was given cattlemen this week when John B. Stribling & Son, nationally known Hereford breeders of Rotan announced that their entire herd of Advantixty 4th Herefords are to be dispersed at auction on February 5. The animals are those heretofore retained in the herd and never before offered for sale. The offering consists of 20 cows, 12 heifers, 14 heifer calves, 3 herd bulls and 8 bull calves.

The Stribling annual sales have been high marks of the Hereford industry. To breeders, the dispersion of this small but select herd of Advantixty 4th Herefords will rival in importance the sale of the parent herd of Gudgell & Simpson at Independence, Mo., in June, 1916, the reason being that the Stribling herd has, during the past few years, become known as one of the most important fountain heads of Advantixty 4th Herefords.

All-Southwestern Roundup To Be New Stock Show Feature

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17—The All-Southwestern Roundup, where home town talent passes in review and visitors meet their former fellow townsmen, will be a new feature at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 8-17 in Fort Worth.

Invitations to participate in the events have been mailed by John E. Davis, secretary-manager of the show, to 50 presidents of chambers of commerce and other civic organizations. Also a general invitation is extended to any community, town, county or civic group to take part.

The plan is to open the amusement building on the stock show grounds to the general and visiting public each morning of the 10-day exposition. Visiting delegations will bring their home town talent for 20-minute programs, which may include band concerts, quartets, tap dancers, square dancers or other talent the towns may elect to offer.

The all-Southwestern Roundup will be in progress from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. each day. Music will be available for dancing.

John M. Hendrix, director of special events, who will be in charge of the feature, urged that entries be filed with him without delay because a maximum of 20 programs of 20 minutes each can be accommodated during the 10-day period.

"Aside from providing a meeting place for visitors," Hendrix said, "the new feature will be an opportunity for home towns to boost their own communities and forthcoming events. Also it will be a means of developing young talent in the realm of entertainment."

Ohio Strategy Indicates New Deal Plans To Keep Control Of Party

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—New deal political strategists indicated today that the decision of Ohio organization democrats to put a Roosevelt delegation in the field nominally pledged to Senator Vice Donahue dovetailed with plans aimed at giving the chief executive the power to name the party's 1940 nominee if he decided not to seek a third term.

Although some political analysts have expressed doubt the president could control the next convention, especially if he took himself out of the running in advance, third term advocates said Ohio's 22 delegate votes might form an important link in a chain of delegations lined up at least for a "Roosevelt man."

The new dealers, it was said, would seek other "favorite son" and uncommitted delegations favorable to the president or any candidate having his blessing. This strategy would be followed, it was explained, to avoid putting Mr. Roosevelt's name in presidential preference primaries where consent of the candidate was required as in Ohio.

Some third term boosters placed the president's potential convention strength at more than 250 already, with 551 needed for a majority, but placed a big "if" around the claim. They qualified the figure because it was based on public statements of pro-Roosevelt state leaders who may or may not be in control of their respective delegations to the convention.

To Ohio's 22, these third term advocates added Pennsylvania's 72, to be selected April 23; New Jersey's 32, May 21; Florida's 14, May 7; Illinois' 58, April 9 and 20; Missouri's 20; date not set, and New Mexico's 6, date not yet fixed.

MILITARY TRAINING OSLO, Norway, Jan. 18 (AP)—Official military training of volunteers will begin shortly under Crown Prince Olaf, it was announced today.

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Heinz Assorted BABY FOODS

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Size Size

Mother's COCOA

2 lbs. 18c

Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP

5-lb. Pall 30c
10-lb. Pall 59c

Pure HOG LARD

4-lbs. 35c
8-lbs. 69c

Admiration COFFEE

3 lb. Glass Jar ... 75c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 10c; 3 for 25c

TOMATOES No. 1 Can 5c
No. 2 Can 8c; 2 for ... 15c

California ORANGES Large 176 Size Doz. 18c

No. 2 Can Valley Rose Pineapple Juice 10c; 3 for 25c

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PEACHES Gold Bar No. 1 Can 10c

Texas ORANGES 324 Size Doz. 10c

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Texas Grapefruit Juice, No. 5 can 15c

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PROMINENT MASON CLAIMED BY DEATH

ORANGE, Jan. 18 (AP)—M. G. Davies, outstanding Texas Mason, died today. He was 78.

A native of Wales, Davies served with the British navy and American army, and came here 51 years ago. For 21 years he served under nine Orange mayors as city secretary-treasurer. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Funeral services with notable Texas and Louisiana Masons attending will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Public Records

Building Permits Phillips Petroleum Co. to build a service station at 500 E. 2nd street, cost \$6,895.

Bills Liquor Store to hang sign at 209 Runnels street, cost \$25.

New Cars L. H. Grisham, Ford tudor. C. F. Simpson, Chevrolet sedan. J. O. McCrary, Oldsmobile sedan. Leslie Walker, Nash sedan.

SUCCESSORS JUST AS HE FINISHES SHIP

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 18 (AP)—Thorwald Anderson's dream of building his own boat and sailing to the South seas will never be fulfilled.

For two years he worked on the boat, completed last week save for a few finishing touches.

Yesterday, a friend found the 54-year-old toolmaker dead in a half finished bunk in the hold.

JOKE PROVES FATAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (AP)—The little joke that Arthur Richter played on his wife for years took a tragic twist last night.

He would shut off the light when Martha Richter, 58, went to the basement, and turned it on after she protested.

Last night he flicked off the light but heard no protest. He hurried downstairs to find his wife dead on a coal pile. Detectives said she apparently received a shock from an extension line into which she had screwed a bulb and it affected her heart.

P. O. APPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The civil service commission announced today it would receive applications up to the close of business February 6 for postmastership at Waco, Texas.

Names of the applicants will be made public by the commission probably on February 8.

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10 lb. Bag 49c

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Sterling lb. 19c
Banquet lb. 25c