

Murphy Appointed To Supreme Court; Jackson Moved Up



ROBT. H. JACKSON



FRANK MURPHY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Attorney General Frank Murphy today to be an associate justice of the supreme court...

to moving up to the job of solicitor general when Stanley Reed went to the supreme court. Biddle, a Pennsylvanian, once was chairman of the national labor relations board...

FDR'S BUDGET PROVIDES SLASH IN DOMESTIC SPENDING, ANTICIPATES A SMALLER DEFICIT

Ski Fighters Closing In On Fleeing Reds

Finns Penetrate The Border At Number Of Points

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES on the Lake Kianta Front, Jan. 4 (AP)—A Finnish division on this northern front has established positions within five miles of the Russian border...

SPEAKS TONIGHT



Ray Nichols (above), Vernon publisher and leader in civic and church affairs of West Texas, will be principal speaker at the annual New Year banquet...

Defense Tax, Trade Pacts Face Fight

Peace, Retrenchment Utterances Of FD Draw Praise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Amid general congressional applause for President Roosevelt's pleas for peace and economy, disputes broke out today over his recommendations for special defense taxes and continuance of the reciprocal trade program...

DEFENSE FUND IS ONLY MAJOR INCREASE; NEW TAXES SET UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt's budget estimates at a glance: EXPENDITURES — \$9,099,253,641 this fiscal year ending next June 30; \$8,424,191,570 next year. REVENUE — 5,166,440,000 (excluding social security taxes) for this year, \$5,547,963,000 next year.

Social Security Office Opened In Big Spring

Permian Basin Drive Mapped

H. B. Spence, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Oil and Gas association, announced here Thursday that an educational campaign would be launched a week in advance of the scheduled membership drive in Big Spring on Jan. 22.

7 In Custody Under Jury's Indictments

Seven men were under arrest Thursday under indictments returned by the 70th District Court grand jury in its initial report of the January term here Wednesday evening.

SNOW AND SLEET OVER OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—Winter continued its attack on the drouth today with a barrage of snow, sleet and drizzling rains.

NEGRO QUIZZED IN 'DOUBLE' CAR THEFT

Police were holding a negro Thursday for questioning in connection with a "double car theft."

TREADAWAY HERE FOR ROAD PARLEY

B. J. Treadaway, Ahlens, district state highway engineer, conferred here with county officials Thursday morning.

LONG STUDY NEEDED ON SCHOOL LAND BIDS

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Some 10,000 bidders on 615 tracts of surveyed school acreage will have to wait at least three weeks before they learn whether their offer was high.

MAN MISSING

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—John E. McLeod, 42, painter and repair hanger who came to Kansas City from Denton, Tex., about a week ago in search of work, has been missing from his home since Tuesday night.

26 Pct. Slash Proposed For Farm Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended today that agricultural appropriations, including the crop control and farm subsidy programs, be cut 26 per cent in the year starting next July 1.

Pruning Knife Is Wielded On Relief Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Relying on a "continued expansion of business" to increase employment, President Roosevelt proposed in his budget message today an expenditure of \$1,300,000,000 for relief during the year beginning July 1.

GOERING TAKES SUPERVISION OF THE WAR

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering has decided to take the supreme direction of the entire war industry into his own hands, it was announced today.

Denton Man To Talk At Kiwanis Dinner Program Tonight

Dr. F. L. McDonald, head of the department of journalism at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and newly elected Kiwanis governor for this division of Kiwanis International, will be the principal speaker tonight when the local membership gathers for their annual installation banquet at the Settles hotel, 7:30.

FINE FAIRY TALE

GLASGOW, Jan. 4 (AP)—Marion Campbell, who was a stewardess on the torpedoed liner Athenia, was sentenced to six months in prison today for fraud.

CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO FATAL FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fire department officials began today an exhaustive inquiry into yesterday's disastrous Marlborough hotel fire that took at least 19 lives, sent 24 persons to hospitals and left three unaccounted for.

What! No Ladybirds? No Girls Among Applicants For CAA Flight Training

Don't girls want to learn to fly? expected by the chamber of commerce before the initial period of training — 72-hour, 12-week ground school — starts. The ten highest ranking students in this class, provided they are between the ages of 18 and 25, will be given CAA flight scholarship for special training beginning around April 1.

DEFENSE COST IS HIGHEST IN TWO DECADES

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PUPILS, TEACHERS ESCAPE SCHOOL FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4 (AP)—Five hundred and 40 pupils and 20 teachers escaped today as flames engulfed the Point Street grammar school.

Wide Publicity Campaign Mapped For Ballet To Be Staged Jan. 24

An extensive publicity campaign designed to acquaint the people of this West Texas area that an attraction of unusual distinction is in store for them on Jan. 24 was mapped at a meeting of the Band Boosters club Wednesday evening.

Weather

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Rites Said For Mrs. Myles

Funeral services were held at the Eberley chapel at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Nancy Caroline Myles, 77, who succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Squires, 1202 West Fourth street, following a long illness. Following rites conducted by Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, body of Mrs. Myles was taken overland to Nianda, Jones county, for burial beside the grave of her husband. Mrs. Myles had made her home with her

daughter here since 1912. She was born May 1, 1862. Survivors besides Mrs. Squires are four sons, R. B. Myles of Ashery, Jim Myles of Monahan, John Myles of Big Spring and Charley Myles of Plainview; and two other daughters, Mrs. J. E. Shaun of Monahan and Mrs. Burch Baker of Ackerly. There are also 26 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Paul Cates, Cody Graham, Willie Pierce, Robert Haney, Elmer Mahand and Buster Read, all employees of R. B. Myles who has an oil agency at Ackerly. Three cities in North Carolina—Winston-Salem, Durham and Reidsville—manufacture more than one-half of the cigarettes produced in the United States.

Exemption Certificates Required By Jan. 31 For Those 'Under Age' Who Expect To Vote During 1940

All "unders" who expect to vote in any of the several elections during 1940 were advised by county officials Thursday to secure exemption certificates not later than Jan. 31.

Contrary to an opinion held in some quarters outside the city limits, the residence outside of Big Spring does not preclude the necessity of securing a certificate of exemption. Staff members in the office of Tax Collector J. F. Wolcott said that those who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1939 or who will become 21 during 1940 are entitled to exemption certificates, and must have them to vote in any election.

Article 2968A, revised civil statutes of Texas, specifically states that "unders" in rural sections as well as those in cities of more than 10,000 population must have the certificates to vote and must secure them not later than Jan. 31, said County Attorney Joe A. Faucett.

"Unders" who will become 21 years old during 1940 cannot vote in a given election unless they have attained the age of 21 regardless of whether they hold a certificate. The "overs," or those who were 20 years of age or before Jan. 1, 1939, must secure their permanent certificates before Feb. 1, unless they reside outside the city limits. Those who have permanent certificates need not reapply.

All other citizens, unless specifically exempt by law, must pay poll taxes before Feb. 1 if they are to vote in any of the known five elections for this year.

Court Upholds Rep. Lemke

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld a contention that state courts are barred from proceeding with foreclosure action after a farmer files a petition in a federal district court under the Frazier-Lemke Act for a moratorium on his indebtedness.

This was contended by Representative Lemke of North Dakota, co-author of the legislation designed to aid debt-ridden farmers. He asserted that filing the petition automatically divested state courts of jurisdiction and that no notification to them of the filing was required.

Lemke was one of the attorneys who argued before the high tribunal for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalb, seeking to recover possession of their 120-acre farm in Walworth County, Wis. Foreclosure of a mortgage held by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuerstein was authorized by the Walworth County Court.

Contending they had been unlawfully evicted from the farm, the Kalbs also sought damages against County Judge Roscoe R. Luce, Sheriff George O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Feuerstein. Both the Circuit Court for Walworth County and the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled against the Kalbs.

Justice Black delivered Tuesday's decision that reversed the State Supreme Court. No dissent was announced.

Japan's leadership in the production of commercial synthetic fibres was made possible through patent agreements with foreign interests and the importation of manufacturing equipment.

Stockholm has 26 parks, where 100,000 tulip and hyacinth bulbs are planted annually, in addition to 66,000 dahlias, phlox and other summer plants, 1,500 axaleas and 300 rhododendrons.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

FOOD VALUES FOR THIS WEEK END

Texas Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT 5 FOR 5c

Libby's Cut BEETS . . . No. 1 Can 9c
No. 2 Can Deer KRAUT, 3 for . . . 20c
No. 2 1/2 Can Marshall Seal HOMINY, 2 for . . . 15c
Scott's CATSUP . . . Large Bottle 10c
Chum Salmon . . . No. 1 Tall Can 12 1/2c
Plymouth Coffee . . . Ground Fresh . . lb. 13c
Folger's Regular or Drip Grind Coffee, lb. can . . . 25c
Tamales . . . Delgado No. 1 1/2 Can 10c
Rosedale PEAS . . . No. 2 Can 12 1/2c
Saxet Salted Crackers, 2 lb. box . 14c

Texas Seedless
Oranges Choice Fruit doz. 9c

Delicious—Extra Large
APPLES 6 For 19c

Large Bunch—Each
CARROTS 2 1/2c

No. 1 Yellow
ONIONS lb. 2 1/2c

Our Favorite
OLEO 1 lb. ctn. 12 1/2c

Fine Granulated
Sugar 10 lb. Cloth Bag 49c

BLACKBERRIES Walco No. 2 Can 3 for 25c

PEANUT BUTTER Plymouth Quart Jar 25c

Spaghetti & Meat Dinty Moore 24-oz. Can 14c

CORN Springtime No. 2 Can 6 1/2c

Salad Dressing Blue Bonnet . . . Qt. 23c

SYRUP GAL. 49c

JELLY White House Pure Apple 2 lb. Jar 20c

Gerth's FIG PRESERVES Whole and Broken 29-oz. Jar 33c

LIFEBUOY Toilet Soap Bar 5c

COOKIES Oatmeal or Vanilla 14-oz. Package 12 1/2c

Everlite MEAL, 10 lb. Cloth Bag 24c

Tomato Juice Libby's 12-oz. Can 3 for 19c

Campus Peaches Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

Hershey's COCOA, 1-lb. Can 12 1/2c
Cello Package MARSHMALLOWS, lb. . . 12 1/2c
Pillsbury's Small Box Everlite FLOUR . . . 24-lb. Sack 77c
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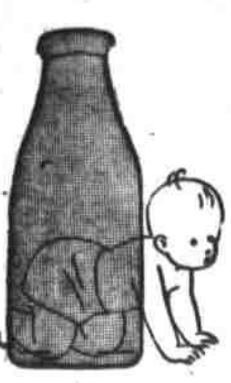
Sliced or In The Piece
Fresh Liver lb. 9c

Breakfast Bacon Payton's in the piece only lb. 16c

Shoulder Cuts
BEEF ROAST lb. 15c
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Financing The Farm Program

President Roosevelt evidently is maneuvering into position for an argument with Congress as to whether he or the legislative branch is the more interested in balancing the budget.

During the last two years Congress has appropriated for \$212,000,000 and then \$225,000,000 to make parity payments, and \$113,000,000 to move crop surpluses. This is the \$550,000,000 of benefits for which Mr. Roosevelt declares the leaders of Congress are morally obligated to find revenue.

The "certificate plan" which Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, advocates for collecting something akin to a processing tax may have difficulties about it that only the Treasury Department adequately appraises. It was worked out with reference to wheat, and would be much more difficult to apply to corn and might be more of a burden than an aid to cotton.

A Good Promise

Statistics and comparisons can be mighty dull and dry at times.

But here's one set that should sound good to West Texans—per capita meat consumption in the United States in 1939 was the largest since 1934.

It's elementary, of course, that generally an increase in meat consumption will mean an increase in the meat producer's income.

An increase of seven pounds a year per person is a tremendous boost. It holds even better promise for the New Year which has just begun.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

(Editor's Note: Aldous Huxley, famous British novelist of "Point Counter Point" and "This Brave New World" and other tales, is now at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios transcribing Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice," into a screen vehicle for Norma Shearer.

Dear Mr. Coons: While writing for newspapers is no new experience to me, yet there is no doubt but that the writer be the novelist, playwright, or screen writer, will always have difficulty in attempting a new medium.

Writing for the screen presents problems acutely its own. To the novelist who writes for pictures there sometimes comes a flash of sudden inspiration. He writes with gusto; and later, looking back over what he has composed, he feels a glow of pride and pleasure.

Working in an unfamiliar medium, the novelist constantly finds himself writing much worse than he supposed; but it also and not infrequently happens that he finds himself writing much better.

Forgive me, Mr. Coons, if I have so engrossed your column in my subject as to have become obtuse. I do appreciate the opportunity of substituting, though inadequately I'm sure, and do hope that you enjoy your vacation.

Sincerely, ALDOUS HUXLEY

Trailer Tintypes

A cartoon strip titled "Trailer Tintypes" showing a man in a suit talking to a woman in a dress. The man has several "THOUGHT" bubbles containing humorous observations about life and food.

Bank Deposits Show A Gain, While Loans Are Off Sharply

COMPARISON OF BANK FIGURES: Table with columns for Dec. 31, 1938, Dec. 31, 1939, and Gain or Loss. Rows include Loans & Discounts, Cash On Hand, Deposits, and Total Resources.

General reports that business had been "off" in Big Spring during 1939 and particularly during the last quarter found little support in bank statements released Wednesday to show an appreciable gain in deposits, total resources and cash on hand with an extremely sharp drop in loans and discounts.

Figures made available in response to a call from the comptroller of the currency for a statement of condition as of Dec. 31, revealed deposits in the two local financial institutions up more than \$13,000 from the corresponding date a year previously, and up more than a half million dollars from the last call date, Oct. 2, 1938.

While deposits were showing such a gain, loans and discounts dropped in a year's time by more than three-quarters of a million dollars. They were down by some \$244,000 from the October figure.

Hugh Dunagan Gets In Contest For District Clerk

Hugh Dunagan announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination to the office of district clerk in Howard county.

In making the announcement, Dunagan said that he believed his education in the Howard county and Big Spring schools, together with his experience in work here, would qualify him to quickly learn the duties of the clerk's office.

Dunagan said he would attempt to see everyone, but if he failed he urged voters to consider his candidacy in the democratic primaries.

T. M. Robinson A Candidate For Commissioner

T. M. Robinson, for 22 years a resident of the Knott community and precinct No. 1, Wednesday announced as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1 subject to action of the democratic primaries.

Two Renamed To FARM COMMITTEE

Ross Hill, Elbow, and R. N. Adams, Ackery, were re-elected for a two year term Tuesday afternoon as members of the county conservation advisory committee.

Aggie Coach To Speak Here

Homer Norton, coach of the Texas A. & M. college football team—champions of the "Southwest conference and winner in the Sugar Bowl classic—will appear as the principal speaker in the Lions club-sponsored football banquet here Jan. 25.

Preston Grover Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—We have it on reliable authority that the British and French will be extraordinarily pleased if we will pledge ourselves to keep German raiders out of the western Atlantic.

The same authority assures us that unless we guarantee that we will keep the Germans from committing war-like acts in these waters, the British will insist on the right to do it, just as they always have in past wars with Germany.

That, in a nutshell, is the reply almost certain to be made by the British to any blanket proposal of the 21 American republics that our neutrality zone be kept free of such dramatic sea battles as the one with the Graf Spee.

BREAK FOR THE BRITISH Of course, the British would want us to broaden the definition of "war-like acts" to include more things than actual battles. We would be asked, for instance, to keep German surface or undersea raiders from molesting British or French merchant ships within the neutrality zone.

With these two things assured, the British navy would have many fine ships free to patrol the rest of the Atlantic and the North Sea. Moreover, there are no grounds upon which the American nations could act to prevent British cruisers from refueling within the neutrality zone.

SOME HELP TO GERMANY Germany, too, might trap some benefit from the show, although in proportion far less than the British and French. There are now 60 or more German freighters stalled in American ports.

NEW YORK—The story of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is, as you know, the story of Alexander Woollcott in real life. It is a sort of pleasant libel against an important and engaging character, and when the authors of the play have him usurping people's homes in the grand manner, insulting his host, and imposing his brilliant but erratic wit on those unfortunate yet lucky ones who spend a fortnight under the same roof with him, they may conceivably be exaggerating the case.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

As you know, Mr. Woollcott is at the moment on a nationwide lecture tour. Arriving in San Antonio, he immediately called in a stenographer and dictated an awe-inspiring... of work. It might be noted in passing that Woollcott is an agile wordslinger. After getting this chore off his chest he went into a lengthy conference, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say gab-fest, with certain of San Antonio's elite.

T. C. Thomas Makes Bid For Pct. 2 Commissionership

T. C. Thomas, a resident of Big Spring for the past 12 years, Thursday announced he would be a candidate, for the democratic nomination as county commissioner, from precinct No. 2.

Thomas came to Big Spring in 1928, built the Alta Vista apartments in 1929 and has been a property owner and taxpayer almost since his arrival here.

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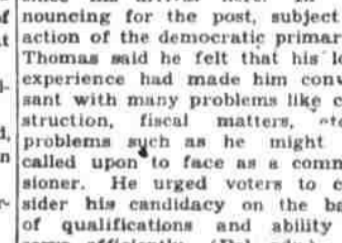
A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and some letters already filled in. The grid is 12 squares wide and 12 squares high.

WARD COUNTY SEAT LITIGATION ENDED BY HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Two actions yesterday by the supreme court in effect ended efforts to reopen extended litigation over whether Barstow or Monahan is the seat of Ward county. As a consequence, Monahan remains the county seat.

CASH ON HAND, AND YET A BIG DEFICIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The state treasury showed an overall cash balance of nearly \$16,000,000 at the end of the year despite deficits in three funds amounting to \$25,800,000.



T. C. THOMAS

Treasury Charles Lockhart announced the general revenue fund was \$21,700,000 in the red and the Confederate pensions and state old age pensions accounts also carried deficits.

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Finnish War

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wandering hungry and half-frozen in thick Finnish fir forests, were easy picking for the hardy defenders, lumberjacks who are at home in the snowy woods.

Although the Soviet command was reported missing seven divisions for an attempt to break through the Mannerheim line, foreign observers considered the Finns defenses impregnable as long as winter lasts.

The vanquished Russian division entered Finland under comparatively favorable conditions before heavy snows fell and Finnish officers said it would take months now to replace it because of increasing hardships and the difficult terrain.

This column had tried to cut across the narrow waist of central Finland in an attempt to separate the north and south.

Relief Fund

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the coming year reduced below \$1,300,000,000.

The public works program, linked closely with the relief agencies in supplying jobs for the needy, likewise felt the presidential pruning knife.

Mr. Roosevelt said the administration expected to spend \$1,100,000,000 on public works in the year starting next July 1, a reduction of about \$300,000,000.

General works, such as construction of dams, improvement of rivers and harbors, and erection of federal buildings, he said, would take \$641,251,500. That means virtually no new projects.

The Public Works Administration, once a multi-billion dollar agency, will be down to \$122,750,000.

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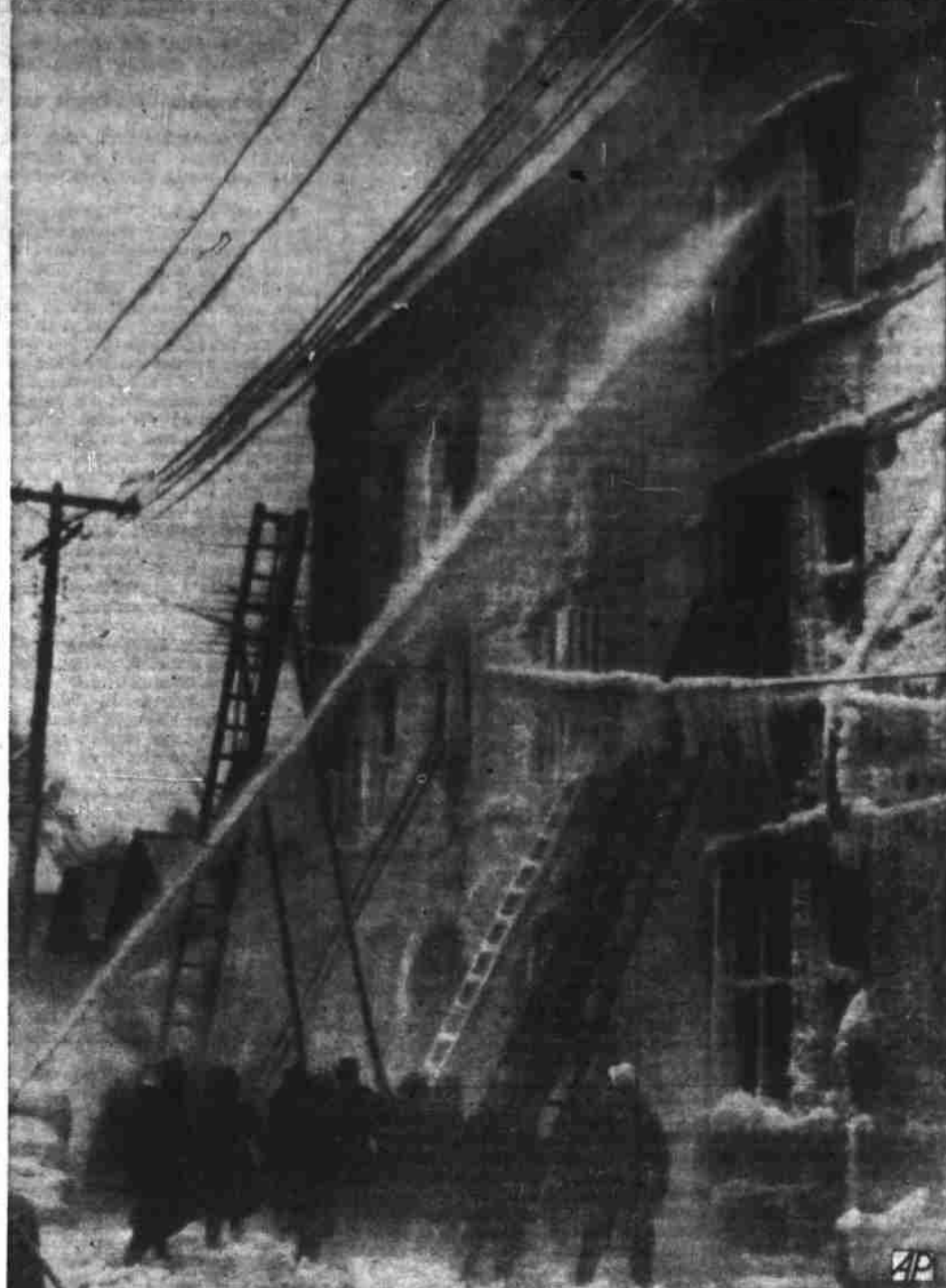
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SHOP Our Windows For Bargains

The UNITED

ICE-FESTOONED HOTEL A DEATH TRAP



At least 19 persons died and a score were injured when 100 persons were driven out of their Minneapolis apartment hotel, destroyed by an early morning fire. This scene shows fire fighters battling the blaze in weather that quickly froze water. Scantily clad survivors were forced into sub-zero weather. Hose lines froze, and water fed rescue ladders.

Budget

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slans which he said "any layman can understand." Mr. Roosevelt gave this picture of where the treasury's money is going:

Purpose	Fiscal Year 1941	Fiscal 1940
Defense	\$1,300,000,000	\$1,200,000,000
Work		
Relief	1,300,000,000	1,800,000,000
Agric'tl	900,000,000	1,300,000,000
Public works	1,100,000,000	1,400,000,000
Social security	1,300,000,000	1,100,000,000
Debt		
Interest	1,100,000,000	1,000,000,000
Operat'g	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000

(The 1940 figures, not included in the budget message, are computed from official sources.)

The proposals for national defense include emergency funds for operations started since the European war—increased enlistments for the army, navy and coast guard, more anti-spy agents for the federal bureau of investigation, greater protection of the Panama Canal, and re-commissioning of old navy and coast guard boats.

Mr. Roosevelt did not tell congress how to raise the proposed defense taxes except that they should "follow the accepted principle of good taxation of taxing according to ability to pay and will avoid taxes which decrease consumer buying power."

These specifications appeared to rule out increased excise taxes, and suggested to some officials the possibility of higher income taxes all the way along the line.

Because Mr. Roosevelt sponsored a similar tax for New York when he was its governor, there was speculation that he might favor a flat tax of perhaps 5 per cent on the amount of money now paid in income taxes. For instance, if a person found his income tax to be \$100 and the extra tax was 5 per cent, he would pay \$105.

Turning on critics who have claimed methods of balancing the budget, Mr. Roosevelt jibed:

"I constantly marvel at the glib generalities to the effect that if one has but the will to do so any body can reduce government expenditures by vast sums sufficient immediately to balance the budget. "But it is the old, old story of the man who loves to utter generalities and changes the subject abruptly when he is pinned down to hard facts. x x x"

In the proposed budget, I have tried to interpret the wishes of our people. They want to strengthen our national defense and are prepared to pay additional taxes for this purpose. They wish to attain, if possible, an over-all decrease in expenditures. They would like to see a reduction in the deficit but not of a magnitude that would imperil the progress of recovery."

SUIT DISMISSED
DETROIT, Jan. 4 (AP)—A suit by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin charging libel against the Detroit Free Press was dismissed today by Circuit Judge Lester S. Moll with the consent of both sides.

The suit was suppressed.

Mrs. B. W. Martin of 511 Owens street underwent minor surgery at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Wednesday.

Agriculture

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cularly cotton, wheat, corn and cattle, had made rather sharp price gains since the outbreak of the European war.

The budget recommendations contained no provision for parity payments. Congress voted \$225,000,000 for such payments this year and \$212,000,000 in the previous year without following a presidential suggestion that revenue measures be enacted to finance them.

Included in the president's subsidy recommendations were: A sum of \$485,500,000 for soil conservation payments to farmers cooperating with crop programs and using soil conserving practices; \$47,975,000 for payments to growers cooperating with the sugar control program; \$172,678,812 for disposal of farm surpluses and \$428,928 for operation of the wheat crop insurance program.

The surplus disposal item—\$33,000,000 less than this year—would be used to finance the stamp plan of distributing surplus food and cotton products among needy families and for export subsidies on surplus crops, particularly cotton.

SELECTING JURY IN KIDNAPING TRIAL

BEAUMONT, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eight jurors were needed today before testimony could begin in the trial of Dr. William C. Welch of Port Arthur, charged with kidnaping Fox.

Four jurors were selected yesterday. The chiropractor is accused of abducting 11-year-old Irwin Mingle from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle, in Port Arthur Dec. 8, and demanding \$15,000 for his return.

WEATHER FAILS TO HALT STREET WORK, AMPHITHEATRE JOB

Damp weather failed to halt operations on city street paving work here Thursday as trucks hauled in the balance of the initial course of caliche base for three blocks on Johnson street.

At the same time, installation of radiol on alleys and street intersections for one block of the project was being completed.

When the work is finished, workmen will be shifted to another location, possibly a four-block project on Fourth street west from Main.

At the city park WPA workers resumed their efforts in working on the seats for the amphitheatre. The job is progressing steadily and is taking on the appearance of the massive outdoor auditorium it will bear when completed.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of these 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.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste builds up in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Hospital Bids Due Friday

Bids will be tabulated in Austin Friday at 10 a. m. on proposals to make a dining room and kitchen addition to the employes building and to erect two other structures at the Big Spring State hospital.

The two other buildings, minor ones, are a stock barn and a blacksmith shop and implement shed.

Dr. George T. McMahan previously said that the latter two buildings were made necessary since the hospital will take over and manage the balance of its 570-acre tract as a farm during the current year.

W. T. Strange, Lubbock, member of the firm of Haynes and Strange, architects for the additions and improvements, was here Thursday morning enroute to Austin for the letting of contracts.

HIGHWAY PROJECT SHOWS PROGRESS

Contractors on the state highway No. 9 job continued to show rapid progress on the five and a half mile project Thursday in spite of showers and snow falling during the week.

Virtually all of the big dump across the arroyo below the T. & P. dam south of town has been completed and equipment is being employed in shaping up the work.

State highway engineers anticipated that the hauling of caliche base would be started soon. The



FOR WAR'S PICTURE ALBUM—To the sagas of the sea must be added the story of the Naam's 10,900-ton pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee, seen 24 hours after it had been blown up and scuttled (Dec. 17) near Montevideo, Uruguay. With the alternatives of a naval battle or internment the Spee was sunk, presumably lest her secrets fall into Allied hands.

VISITORS HERE
Jesse Maxwell, American Airlines flight superintendent of Fort Worth, Dude Walker and Sandy Sanford, airline pilots, were visitors in Big Spring Thursday and Friday, guests of Joe Edwards. They were on a quail hunt Thursday afternoon, and expected to return late Thursday evening for their homes in Fort Worth.

EX-SHERIFF DIES
CROWELL, Jan. 4 (AP)—R. J. Thomas, 58, former sheriff of Foard county, died of a heart attack yesterday. Funeral services were held today.

LEAVE HOSPITAL
Bobby and Derrell, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobart of Otis-chalk, were dismissed from the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital, after receiving medical treatment.

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<p>Baby Beef</p> <p>Round Steak lb 25c</p> <p>Tender Cuts</p> <p>Loin Steak lb. 23c</p> <p>Pork</p> <p>Sausage . . . lb. . . 10c</p> <p>Pork</p> <p>Shoulder Roast lb. . 14c</p> <p>Dry Salt</p> <p>Bacon lb. . . 10c</p> <p>Beef</p> <p>Chuck Roast lb. . 15c</p> <p>Pure</p> <p>Lard . 4-lb. ctn. . . 33c</p>	<p>SLICED BACON</p> <p>Safeway</p> <p>Maximum . lb. 25c</p> <p>Bulk</p> <p>Sliced . . . lb. 17c</p>	<p>Julia Lee Wright's</p> <p>Bread 10c</p> <p>Sleepy Hollow</p> <p>Syrup Pint 17c</p> <p>Country Home</p> <p>Corn No. 2 10c</p> <p>Champ Brand—6 No. 1 Cans</p> <p>Dog Food . . 25c</p> <p>Granulated—Cloth Bag</p> <p>Sugar . . 10 lb. 49c</p>	<p>Lux Toilet Soap Reg Bar 5c</p> <p>Soaks Clothes Whiter</p> <p>Rinso large pkg. 19c</p> <p>P & G</p> <p>Soap 6 large bars 19c</p> <p>Bulk Long Shred Pound Cello Pkg.</p> <p>Cocoanut 15c</p>	<p>Airway Coffee . . 2 lbs. 27c</p> <p>Edwards Fine</p> <p>Coffee, 1-lb. tin 21c</p> <p>Triple Creamed</p> <p>Spry, 3-lb. tin 49c</p> <p>Chomp—3 Large or 6 Small Cans</p> <p>Milk 19c</p> <p>Fishwood</p> <p>Oleo, lb. 15c</p>
<p>Fresh Fruits & Vegetables</p> <p>California Crisp 5 Doz. Size Head</p> <p>Lettuce 5c</p> <p>Cabbage Firm Heads . lb. 2c</p> <p>Grapes Almeria 2 lbs. 15c</p> <p>New Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c</p> <p>Green Beans Fancy Florida 2 lbs. 25c</p> <p>Pears Fancy D'anjou 100 Size Dz. 35c</p> <p>Potatoes Idaho Russet 10 lbs. 23c</p> <p>Bell Pepper Pound 5c</p> <p>Calavos Genuine Calavos 30's Size 3 for 25c</p>	<p>Country Butter . lb. 25c</p> <p>Blue Diamond Popcorn 2 lb. Cello Pkg. 19c</p> <p>Crackers Brown's Krippy 1 lb. Pkg. 15c</p> <p>Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Ctn. 35c</p> <p>Lunch Box 16 oz. Jar</p> <p>Sandwich Spread 21c</p> <p>Kitchen Craft Flour</p> <p>24 lb. Bag 79c 48 lb. Bag \$1.49</p> <p>Texas Grapefruit</p> <p>JUICE No. 2 Can 5c</p>	<p>Oranges</p> <p>Full of Juice Doz. 19c</p> <p>176 Size Texas</p> <p>2 Bunches 5c</p> <p>CARROTS — TURNIPS MUSTARD TURNIP GREENS GREEN ONIONS</p>	<p>SAFEGWAY Your Friendly Grocer</p>	

REMEMBER

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MEAD'S fine BREAD

Security

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there are no survivors eligible for monthly benefits.

This field office has at present three employees. The Social Security act requires that all personnel of the board be employed in accordance with civil service law and regulations.

The Big Spring field office will have nothing to do with the collection of taxes under any title of the Social Security act since, under the act, this is the function of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department.

Federal old-age and survivors insurance is based on a background of experience and careful study by representatives of employers, of workers, of the government, and of the public. Federal old-age and survivors insurance is an effort on the part of the federal government to provide a safeguard against dependence in old age to provide for the dependent survivors of workers who die.

In order to establish an old-age insurance account, an employee first must file application for an account number on a form known as SS-5. Any workers in the city of Big Spring who have not applied for account numbers may obtain them at the Social Security Board office, 206-207 Petroleum Building, 116 West Second Street, Big Spring.

Elsewhere in the Big Spring territory of the board, workers may continue to obtain blank application forms at post offices. These completed forms must be forwarded, with required postage prepaid, directly to the Big Spring office of the board, where account number cards will be prepared and returned to the applicants promptly.

The Big Spring office services the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler.

Most of the 15,000,000 ounces of gold produced annually in South Africa is obtained by treating the ore with cyanide, then precipitating and refining it.

Engineers believe that in the near future there will be further significant increases in the efficiencies of internal combustion engines, says the publication "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."



NO THANKS FOR TANKS—With military activity along the western front stalemated by weather and by the apparent respect each high army command has for his enemy's fortifications, German sources distribute this picture of their concrete tank traps, designed "to protect the German frontier from sudden attacks." Note barbed wire interlacings

Appointments

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nature of the court's opinions. In general they have been favorable to the administration since shortly before President Roosevelt submitted his court reorganization plan to congress in February, 1937. Only one member of the court now is described by the administration as "conservative." That is 77-year-old Justice James C. McReynolds, a democrat who was attorney general in the Wilson cabinet.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) —

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President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the nomination of Charles Edison, who had been given a recess appointment, to be secretary of the navy.

Edison was appointed only a few days ago after having been acting secretary for months following the death of Secretary Claude Swanson.

The president also sent to the senate the nomination of Daniel W. Bell, a veteran in the treasury department, to be undersecretary of the treasury in place of John W. Hanes, who resigned.

To be assistant secretary of the treasury, the president nominated John L. Sullivan of Manchester, N. H.

Other recess appointments which went up to the senate today included those of Alvin J. Wirtz, Texas attorney, to be undersecretary of the interior, and Grover Bennett Hill, another Texan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

.07 INCH RAINFALL RECORDED IN CITY

With colder weather forecast for the eastern part of the state, continued precipitation was predicted as a possibility for this portion of West Texas Thursday, after light rains had accounted for .07 inch during the night and early morning.

Temperatures in Big Spring hovered just above the freezing mark, the low being 34 degrees.

While the state's weather map was marked by a localized cold wave, covering a limited section, there were prospects for a general cold wave. Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist at Dallas, said a new high barometer area and a cold wave were moving east and southward over the Dakotas.

Sewers and sewage are receiving increased attention in Germany. Sewage sludge is being used for fertilizer on farm lands. Scientists are interested in sewer gas as a motor fuel.

A "NEWS YEAR" RESOLUTION

I resolve to read my newspaper with my mental eyes open. . . .

I resolve to read, not merely the headlines, but the full story behind them. Only in this way can I be sure to obtain complete, objective information about the changing world I live in and am a part of.

I resolve to read the editorials, which interpret the news and give a reasoned basis for thought about it. In this way I can create an attitude about life in my own country, and abroad, which may develop into a philosophy.

I resolve to read the advertisements, which — as faithfully as the headlines—announce worth-while new developments in the world of industry, of transportation and commerce . . . In this way I can add to my fund of useful knowledge; learn to discriminate between the good and the seeming good; and, by purchasing only what is advertised, I can provide for myself and my family, thriftily, safely and pleasantly.

You Are Invited Friday at 8:30 to Our

Half-Yearly Sale

Now A.M.F.Co.'s "Half-Yearly Sale" that brings new further reductions and many first-time reductions on desirable merchandise. Dresses, neckties, children's clothing, shoes, men's suits, hats, shirts, sweaters and many other items . . . It's the A.M.F.Co. way of beginning a new season new! So, beginning Friday morning, choice fashions at tremendous savings invite you! Many items on sale not listed. Few items excluded.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

All sales final, please; no returns, exchanges, or c.o.d.'s.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

suits and topcoats

- were 25.00 NOW **\$18.75**
- were 29.50 NOW **\$22.75**
- were 35.00 NOW **\$26.75**
- were 39.50 NOW **\$29.75**
- were 42.50 NOW **\$31.75**
- were 45.00 NOW **\$33.75**

hats

- lot 3.50 to 7.50 NOW **1/2**

shirts

- Manhattan—Essley whites excluded
- were 2.00 NOW **\$1.65**
- were 2.50 NOW **\$1.85**
- lot slightly soiled were to 2.50 NOW **\$1.00**

boys' suits

- were 15.00 NOW **\$11.75**
- were 19.50 NOW **\$14.75**
- were 10.00 NOW **\$ 7.75**
- one group NOW **1/2**

luggage

- Hartman excluded
- were 6.95 to 35.00 NOW **25% off**

COTTON SHOP

Nelly Don and Wayne Maid dresses

- were 3.95 NOW **\$1.95**
- were 6.50 NOW **\$2.95**
- were 7.95 NOW **\$3.95**
- were 10.95 - 14.95 NOW **\$6.95**

CHILDREN'S SHOP

bath robes

- were 1.95 NOW **\$1.00**
- were 2.25 to 4.95 NOW **\$1.95**

YARD GOODS

- Drapery Clipper Capes were to 1.00 NOW **59c**
- crepes, alpaka, were to 1.29 NOW **79c**
- woolens, rough crepes, draperies, were to 2.50 NOW **\$1.59**
- taffeta, close out, was 95c NOW **39c**

buttons

- choice of stock NOW **1/2**

remnants

- wool, silk, cotton NOW **1/4**

panties

- were 50c and 75c **a pair now \$1.00**

handkerchiefs

- were 50c to 1.95 box NOW **1/2**

MILLINERY SALE

all mid-season hats

- were to 5.00 NOW **\$1.95**
- were 1.95 NOW **50c**
- Knox, were 5.00 NOW **\$3.95**

CORSET SALE

closing out Vassar garments

- were 8.00—7.50—10.00 NOW **1/2**

PURSE SALE

suedes

- were 1.95—2.95 NOW **\$1.59**
- were 5.95 NOW **\$2.95**

smooth and grain leathers

- were 2.95 NOW **\$1.95**
- were 5.95 NOW **\$3.95**

GLOVE SALE

suede

- brown, red and green
- were 2.95—3.50 NOW **\$1.95**
- were 1.95 NOW **95c**

WOMEN'S SHOP

dresses

- slight charge for alterations
- were to 17.75 NOW **\$ 5**
- were to 22.50 NOW **\$10**

coats

- was 35.00 NOW **\$15**
- were 69.95 NOW **\$25**

evening dresses

- were 16.95 to 17.95 NOW **\$10**
- were 19.75 to 24.75 NOW **\$15**
- were 29.75 to 34.75 NOW **\$20**

skirts

- were 3.95 NOW **\$1.95**
- were 5.95 NOW **\$2.95**
- were 8.95 NOW **\$4.95**

WOMEN'S SHOES

- were to 7.75 NOW **\$1.00**
- this season's 4.95 NOW **\$1.95**
- this season's 6.50 to 7.75 NOW **\$2.95**
- early spring styles, 6.75 to 7.75 NOW **\$4.95**

Daniel Green house slippers

- selected group
- were to 5.00 NOW **\$1.95**

sport oxfords

- were 3.95 NOW **\$2.95**