

Evidence Obtained By Wire-Tapping Outlawed By Court

Tribunal's Decision Broadened As New York Criminal Cases Reversed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The supreme court outlawed today the use of federal criminal trials of all evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

Justice Roberts delivered the decision that reversed the conviction of three New Yorkers on charge of using the mails to defraud.

In a 1937 decision, the supreme court held that the 1934 federal communications act prohibited use of wire-tapping evidence obtained from interstate communications.

In today's opinion it held that the communications act also prohibited use of evidence obtained from intrastate communications.

"We hold," Justice Roberts said in the majority of opinion, "that the broad and inclusive language of the second clause of the section (of the act) is not to be limited by construction so as to exclude intrastate communications from the protection against interception and divulgence."

No dissent was announced to the opinion.

The justice department, in a brief filed with the tribunal in connection with arguments on the case, contended that such a decision also would "forbid evidence of intercepted intrastate communications by state officers in state prosecutions, although a state constitution or statute may specifically make such evidence admissible."

The court did not rule specifically on this point.

In another decision today the court reversed the conviction of three other New Yorkers who had contended that evidence obtained by wire-tapping had been improperly admitted at their trial.

Justice Frankfurter, who delivered that decision, said:

"The burden is, of course, on the accused in the first instance to prove to the trial court's satisfaction that wire-tapping was unlawfully employed."

"Once that is established—as was plainly done here—the trial judge must give opportunity, however closely confined, to the accused to prove that a substantial portion of the case against him was a fruit of the poisonous tree. This leaves ample opportunity to the government to convince the trial court that its proof had an independent origin."

The justice department had asked the supreme court to permit the limited use by law enforcement officers of wire-tapping evidence.

The three men involved in the decision by Frankfurter were convicted of smuggling alcohol into New York.

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Six More Ships Lost In War By Britain

King's Troops Into Action On Western Front First Time

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Great Britain today counted the loss of a mine sweeper and five merchant ships while British troops for the first time in the 100-day-old war were reported in action on the western front.

The total shipping losses were more than 27,193 tons.

The minesweeper Ray of Hope struck a mine and sank, officials said. She was the fifth minesweeper lost since the war started. Four of the Ray of Hope's crew were killed, five were missing and three were rescued.

The 4,815-ton British steamer Willowpool also sank after hitting a mine. Her crew of 36 was saved.

Four other merchant ships, an official announcement said, were long overdue and must be considered lost. They were the Ashlea, 4,222 tons; Newton Beech, 4,651 tons; Trevanion, 5,299 tons; and Huntsman, 8,196 tons.

Movement of the Tommies into action with the enemy occurred shortly before King George VI visited observation posts and inspected great Maginot line fortresses. The monarch returned from the front last night.

The Daily Herald commented: "The British infantry is now actively engaged with the Germans, and the British expeditionary force feels that the war has begun at last."

The troop action diverted attention momentarily from sea warfare, which sent two neutral ships to the bottom yesterday.

The 398-ton Netherlands motorship Immingham was struck by a mine off the northern Holland coast, with the crew reported rescued; the 1,928-ton Swedish steamer Ving sank after an explosion, and the crew was saved.

The 5,182-ton Belgian freighter Kabinda broke in half after going aground on Goodwin sands, and the 758-ton British steamer Fire King was reported damaged in a collision with a British freighter in the Irish sea.

Meanwhile, reliable sources said Britain had agreed to relax a ban on the sale of war supplies abroad in order to supply Finland with materials to resist the Russian invasion.

Observers pointed out the Finns are in need of pursuit planes to combat Russian bombing attacks. British firms were reported Saturday to have agreed to supply the Finns with 60,000 gas masks.

Edgar Mosel, 42, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at San Angelo, seriously injured in an automobile wreck twenty miles south of Big Spring early Friday morning, was in a grave condition Monday afternoon at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital, where he has been under treatment since the wreck. Four others in the car with him at the time were less seriously hurt. J. Q. Foster of Sterling City, Dr. L. W. Fisher, of San Angelo, J. B. Davis of Mount Pleasant and Henry Hahn of San Angelo, all members of the state game, fish and oyster commission, were enroute to the Brown and ranch near Sterling City when the car struck a concrete culvert near Forsan. Foster was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and returned to his home, and Mr. Hahn was to leave the hospital Monday afternoon. Dr. Fisher and Mr. Davis were getting along nicely.

U. S. RUBBER CO. DUE TO BUY OUT FISK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—United States Rubber Co., today was close to becoming the largest concern of its kind in the United States, for Fisk Rubber company directors had accepted a U. S. purchase offer of more than \$11,000,000.

Only approval of Fisk's 5,800 stockholders was necessary to make U. S. a \$181,000,000 concern.

Juarez' Chief Bids To Funsters, Bars And Loud Music, Outlawed

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 11 (AP)—Bars and loud music—fun-loving Juarez' stock in trade—were dealt a blow today as the Chihuahua legislature outlawed both.

Non-vivants almost cried in their beer because the new law prohibits the sale of liquor or beer across bars in the border state once ruled by Francisco Villa, who drank and sang with the best of them.

The chamber of deputies and the senate at Chihuahua City passed the law Saturday night but it was not made public here until today.

Saloon keepers expected Gov. Gustavo L. Tamames to sign the bill. The law would become effective on January 1. Governor Tamames has followed President Lázaro Cardenas consistently in other prohibition measures.

The bill prohibits the sale of liquor in cabarets, restaurants and clubs but prohibits the playing of radios and phonographs wherever liquor is sold.

Cabarets must be built 70 meters apart and will not be permitted within 100 meters of a public building, hospital or school.

A rip-roaring border town since Benito Juarez upset Emperor Maximilian, Juarez was lavish with its red whiskey and loud music when the United States was dry. It was a mecca for tourists.

The action of the legislature is the second blow aimed at drinking and gambling—American tourists' main entertainment down here—within a week.

Texas rangers clamped the lid on gambling in El Paso, across the Rio Grande, last weekend.

Russia Is Asked To Accept League Mediation Of Conflict With Finns

Moscow Given 24 Hours To Make Reply

Geneva Body Takes Action After Appeal From Finn Delegate

GENEVA, Dec. 11 (AP)—The League of Nations assembly today asked Soviet Russia to accept league mediation in the Russian-Finnish conflict.

It requested a reply within 24 hours.

"Practical Support"

The request was telegraphed to Moscow following an appeal from Finland's delegate, Rudolf Holsti, for "all practical support possible" against Russia.

A committee considering the Finnish appeal unanimously adopted a proposal by Sweden that Russia be asked to accept mediation.

British Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs R. A. Butler said the time limit of 24 hours should be set for reply.

"We must have no illusions on the outcome," Butler told the committee which continued its work in belief that Russia would refuse.

A Soviet spokesman at Geneva said, however, that there was a 50-50 chance Moscow would accept.

If such acceptance were forthcoming, Jakob Suris, Russian ambassador to Paris, could act as Russia's representative without delay since he already is in Geneva to watch league proceedings in which Russia is not participating.

Finland's appeal was referred to committee after a dramatic speech by Holsti.

"We cannot protect the Finnish people against aggression, bullets, hand grenades and gas with international resolutions," he declared.

(Finnish charges that Russians have used gas in the invasion of Finland have been denied officially in Moscow.)

The white-haired Holsti, former Finnish foreign minister and former Stanford University professor, was applauded heavily by almost all the delegates of 40 nations when he rose to speak.

Almost a third of Holsti's speech was taken up with flinging back quotations from former Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff's speech before the assembly two years ago condemning

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TEXAS LAD ESCAPES KIDNAPER



Erwin Mingle, 11-year-old son of a Port Arthur auto dealer, who escaped from a kidnaper. He shows above. Charged in the abduction was Dr. W. C. Welch, chiropractor and friend of the Mingles.

Big Vote For Cotton Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Victorious in three important farmer referenda this fall, administration leaders contended today that new rural crop control policies would go into the 1940 presidential campaign with greater support from producers than at any time since their inauguration in 1933.

Cotton producers joined growers of burley and flue-cured tobacco by voting Saturday to adopt strict marketing control provisions next year. Virtually complete returns gave 803,005 votes for marketing quotas and 79,288 against.

Disputing administration claims of increased farmer support, republican farm leaders proceeded with a "grass roots" study of the agricultural problem. Their finds will be used in formulating substitute programs to be offered in next year's election campaign.

Administration leaders cited results of this fall's referenda and participation of corn and wheat growers in programs affecting these crops as evidence of stronger approval of federal efforts to boost farm income.

Expressing confidence that present policies are "here to stay," Secretary Wallace and his aides will try to win congressional enactment of processing taxes. Revenue from such taxes, they say, would make crop programs partly self-supporting.

Expecting the army and navy to come in for a larger share of the government's income during the next few years, the farm officials are particularly eager to free their programs from complete dependency on the general revenue fund.

Young Mingle managed to free himself of bonds in the attic of a suburban home and neighbors rescued him.

Dr. Welch, who was among the rescuers, was arrested Saturday night on the kidnapping charge.

Dr. Welch this morning ate his first meal since the arrest. Through five hours of questioning he insisted on his innocence, quoting the Bible as the reason he shouldn't talk. A federal agent in turn quoted Biblical passages to show that Dr. Welch should talk.

Sheriff Richardson announced he had found a roll of tape at the bottom of a well at Dr. Welch's home.

The sheriff said Welch probably would be taken to the county jail at Beaumont, pending grand jury action.

Guillermo Martinez, Knott, was in a local hospital Monday for treatment of injuries received Sunday evening when struck by a car driven by T. J. Turner.

Martinez, according to investigators, was attempting to thumb a ride and had come on to the road when both driver and pedestrian attempted to dodge each other. Turner, coach at the Garner school, was returning from Big Spring when the mishap occurred.

THIRD SUSPECT IN DEPUTY SLAYING HELD IN JAIL

LUBBOCK, Nov. 11 (AP)—J. W. Mann, 28, sought in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith near Morton Friday, was in jail here today.

Mann submitted to arrest yesterday when officers found him hiding in a dugout near Crosbyton.

He has been charged with murder along with Raymond Davis, 28, who is in jail here.

Howard Lackey, 30, of San Angelo, third man charged in the roadside killing died of wounds received in the gun battle in which Deputy Smith was killed.

BENEFIT TURKEY SHOOT PLANNED BY THE LEGION

A turkey shoot, proceeds from which will go to the organization's Christmas charity fund, has been announced for next Sunday by the local American Legion post.

The shoot will be staged at the pistol range below the city park, with Frank Powell and L. P. McCasland in charge. Legionnaires Monday promised that all birds will be "big, fat ones," and that a successful marksman would get his money's worth.

Rifles and pistols will be permitted, with a fee charged for each shot.

Soviet Hands Out Protest Of Blockade

Makes No Reference To Own Action Against Finland

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (AP)—Soviet Russia, herself blockading Finland, protested today Great Britain's attempt to strangle Germany by cutting off her exports.

"Without Precedent"

Contending that Britain's action was "without precedent in history," the Soviet note as represented in a Moscow broadcast said Russia would reserve the right to demand compensation for losses.

On the military front, the Russian army reported troops had penetrated 35 miles into northern Finland to the town of Kuolajarvi. The advance on all fronts was reported from three to five miles.

The broadcast announcing the protest against the blockade said the government considered Britain's action as a "completely arbitrary act." The note was said to have been drawn up along the lines of the United States protest to Britain but was described as "much stronger."

Meanwhile, Moscow newspapers printed without comment reports from Stockholm that Germany was sending arms to Finland to aid her conflict against the Russians. The reports, carried under headlines which ended with a question mark, also hinted that Germany had given facilities to Italian bombing planes in reaching Finland.

Russian newspapers denounced Britain and France for "systematically violating international law" in their blockade of Germany.

An article in the government paper, Izvestia, which failed to mention the Soviet blockade of Finland, said the British and French contraband lists were illegal and the two countries were unlawfully detaining neutral ships.

A denial that Germany was shipping munitions to Finland—a question raised yesterday in the Russian press—came in the form of a dispatch from Berlin quoting the German news agency, Transocean, as saying Nazi shipments which might aid Finland in any way had been halted.

Transocean also was quoted as denying a report that Italian planes en route to Finland had been allowed to refuel in the Reich.

Moscow newspapers yesterday, under headlines which ended with a question mark, had printed without comment reports from Stockholm that Germany was sending arms to Finland.

A diplomatic source, interpreted the publication of the reports as a warning that Russia might break off her nonaggression pact with Germany if she furnishes war materials to the Finns.

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(It may be that the report of success against this tank-pointed attack is to be linked with a Finnish broadcast received in Copenhagen which said Finnish planes bombed and destroyed a Russian armored train yesterday on the isthmus.)

(As reported in London by Reuters, British news agency, the Finnish airmen cooperated with field artillery to wipe out a column of tanks and armored cars.)

(The Copenhagen newspaper National Tidende said the Finnish air force also bombed the Russian railway connecting Leningrad and Murmansk, principal bases for the Red's Finnish campaign.)

(Another Copenhagen newspaper, Politiken, said Russian losses in the Karelian isthmus alone since the war started Nov. 30 totaled 25,000.)

Meanwhile, Russian warships bombarded various unspecified coastal objectives.

Unanimously, the Finnish parliament adopted an appeal yesterday which represented Finland "as the outpost of western civilization" and declared she has "the right to expect active help from other civilized nations."

Chamber Smoker Set For 8 P. M. Today

A smoker open to the public for the purpose of discussing the chamber of commerce and its program for 1940 will be held at 8 p. m. today in the Settles ballroom as a prelude to the start of the annual membership drive Tuesday morning.

All persons interested in community problems, whether members of the chamber, were urged to join in the smoker. V. A. Merrick and Pat Kenney, leaders of rival groups of workers, will be on hand with some of those who will assist in the drive which gets underway after a coffee Tuesday at 9 a. m.

DEFENSE REPORT

ROME, Dec. 11 (AP)—Five military leaders were summoned before Premier Mussolini yesterday to give a report on the strengthening of Italy's frontier defenses.

No Drinkeries On Highways?

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—Removal of wine, beer and liquor establishments from public highways in Texas was recommended to the state liquor control board today by Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas, board chairman.

"I realize that if the board adopts this recommendation," Dr. Bradford said, "it will mean a tremendous fight. I know it will work hardships on established dealers. Some of the finest men I know are in the liquor business and I'm sure they'll all claim vested interests. But it seems astounding that the board should license such sales along our highways in view of the high accident and death toll. Statistics show 25 per cent of the highway crashes are due to use of intoxicants."

Bert Ford, administrator for the board expressed the opinion it might take a constitutional amendment to make use of intoxicating drinks in vehicles on the highways a penal offense.

"We've considered this before," Ford asserted, "and I have seen many instances where courts have forced us to issue licenses even though we had good reason to refuse them to certain dealers."

The board, consisting of E. W. Crouch of McGregor and D. J. Decherd of Flatonia, will meet to consider Dr. Bradford's proposal later in the day.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer except in south-central portion tonight, cooler in north portion Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Location, Sun, Mon. (Temperature readings for various locations)

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Scouts Slip Through The Soviet Lines

Artillery Duels And Guerilla Warfare Mark Conflict

HELINSINKI, Dec. 11 (AP)—Finnish ski scouts were reported to have slipped through Russian lines today on the Karelian isthmus almost to the Russian occupied cities of Rautu and Valkjärvi, about 18 miles from the border.

Artillery Duels

At the same time reports were received of frequent artillery duels between the Russian fleet and coastal batteries in the Gulf of Finland.

Large scale guerilla warfare on the Karelian front continued with the Finns counterattacking to harass the invaders.

The two cities which the scouts are reported to have reached are quite a distance behind advance lines set by Russian communications.

The heaviest fighting was reported from the Kuolajarvi sector, just above the Arctic Circle, where it appeared Red forces were intent on knitting through Finland to the Swedish border and the Gulf of Bothnia.

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Pi Mu Society Meets In Odessa For A Christmas Party

Alyene Brownrigg was program leader for the Pi Mu society when the chapter met Saturday in Odessa with Mrs. Willie Martin for a Christmas party.

TWO AND TWO CAN NEVER MAKE FIVE

DETROIT, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sen. H. Styles Bridges (R-NH) said in an address prepared for delivery here today that the financial salvation of the nation depends on "the common sense of the rank and file" who "know that two and two make four."

Stitch In Time Club Meets In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 11 (Sp)—Mrs. Florence Rosa was hostess to the stitch-in-time club in her home the last of the week and club pals were reunited and gifts exchanged.

Midway P.T. A. Gives Out Yearbooks

The Midway Parent-Teacher association held a regular meeting Thursday to distribute yearbooks. The school's Christmas present, a portable radio, was displayed.

Central Ward To Meet On Wednesday

The Central Ward P.T. A. will meet Wednesday in place of December 20th in order not to conflict with Christmas affairs.

ASYLUM INMATE IS RECAPTURED

EL PASO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Brino Len Hanks, lanky inmate of the Arizona state asylum, slept in jail today after his recapture here yesterday by railroad officers.

May we make a suggestion? Instead of the old routine gifts—handkerchiefs, perfumes, etc.—be individual this season. Give Vanity Fair Lingerie, the brand every woman knows and recognizes.

GOWNS FOR "GOING PLACES"



They're going places when the holidays come in white crepe frocks which reflect the cover-up vogue in evening clothes. The one at left has a tucked bodice embroidered in gold beaded bands; the dress at right is topped by a gold and turquoise embroidered jacket. Kallman and Morris did them.

MISS LANCENOTES

Going through a receiving line is one of life's greatest experiences and the longer the line the more interesting the results.

Maybe your name is, say, Anderson. It's a nice name and one you have always cherished so you introduce yourself as such.

You buck the line as Miss Anderson but if you end up as Mrs. Samson, you are lucky. In a few short minutes you become Sanderson, Anson, Edson and many others.

Sometimes during the reception, we made a valiant effort to come from out of the non de plume or alias but we only met with reproachful looks for by that time everyone had memorized Whizles and Whizles we remained and probably will always be to those same people.

The thought once occurred to wear a sandwich board with our name printed on it as we marched through the line but what with one thing and another, we never have done it. But still the idea has possibilities.

U. S. LINES SAYS IT MUST TRANSFER SHIP REGISTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The United States Lines ended its north Atlantic operations—disrupted by the United States' war-born neutrality act—with the announcement today that it must transfer eight ships to foreign registry, or abandon its north Atlantic interests.

At the same time, John M. Franklin, president of the lines, called for a statement of foreign policy from the federal government and said the lines' withdrawal of application for transfer of the ships to the Panamanian flag might be superseded with a request to place the bottoms with a British, Belgian or Irish company.

THIRD TERMERS ARE ORGANIZING IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Advocates of a third term for President Roosevelt are organizing in Oklahoma.

CRIME DECREASES IN WARTIME PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The war has made the French capital almost a crimeless city.

Death Predicted For Him Months Ago, He Plans For Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Ten months ago, doctors predicted certain death for Claude J. Bradley—death from cancer within three months.

FEDERAL DEBT IS NEAR 42 BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—An overnight jump of \$23,523,822 in the federal debt brought it today to the unprecedented total of \$41,882,742,768.

HE WAS SURPRISED

LE MARS, La., Dec. 11 (AP)—Speaking of surprises, here is one that gave Farmer Herman Schultz a jolt.

OUT OF CONTROL

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Pauline Herahel's automobile went out of control with a vengeance.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huett, 804 Jones, are the parents of a 1-2 pound son born Saturday in the home and named Basil Wayne. Mr. Huett is employed at Wooten Wholesale Grocery company.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mrs. N. W. Hickman of Big Lake returned to her home Monday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

J. V. Grimes of Abilene visited his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hair, and Mr. Hair over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimes, also of Abilene, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowland and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Levelland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughters, Patsy Jean and Sue Carol, will leave the last of the week for Shreveport, La., where they will make their home. Adams is employed by Hough Manufacturing company and has been transferred to Shreveport.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Wilson Saturday were her brother, J. E. Echols, of Barstow and her sister, Mrs. Maude Musgrove, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Franklin D. Holmes and small daughter, Constance, of Jacksonville, Texas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferguson of Stamford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neel Barnaby.

Guests in the J. D. Falkner home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fuller of Midland and Miss Mae Rogers of San Antonio. Miss Rogers left for Ackerley today where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Clemen of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Falkner, is making an extended visit here.

Fred Falkner spent Sunday in Coahoma with his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Farris.

Women In Democracy Is Theme Of Talk By Judge Sarah T. Hughes

Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas spoke on the obligations of women as citizens in a democracy before a joint meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club and Delta Kappa Gamma of Colorado City Sunday afternoon at the Junior High school auditorium.

Judge Hughes pointed out that democracy today is on trial and that it is up to women to help save it. In discussing women in business, she told that women and men do not compete for the same jobs as men and therefore could not cause unemployment among men.

Following her talk a tea and reception was held in the home economics room. Ten members of the local unit of Business and Professional women attended the meeting.

PROBE ORDERED IN USE OF PATENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The justice department called today for a general investigation into the use of patent rights, and at the same time broadened its anti-trust drive by ordering a civil suit brought against 13 corporations and 103 officials of the glassware industry.

The anti-trust complaint, charging conspiracy to restrain trade and obtain a monopoly, was drafted for presentation to the Toledo, Ohio, federal court. Officials said it alleged that two corporations control 97 per cent of the \$160,000,000 annual gross container business through patent licensing agreements.

The corporations were named as Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Ohio—said to be the industry's largest—and the Hartford-Empire company, described as a Connecticut patent holding company.

Telephone Workers Union Gives Dinner-Dance Saturday

The Southwest Telephone Workers union entertained with a dinner dance at the Crawford hotel Saturday night for the Midland district.

An election of officers was held preceding the banquet and A. M. Anderson of Fort Stockton was named chairman. Leo Mears of Pecos is the vice chairman and W. T. Webb of Midland, secretary-treasurer. These officers will serve two years.

The entertainment committee included W. N. King, J. D. Falkner, Louise Squires and W. D. Berry. The traffic and plant departments attended from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, McCarney, Fort Stockton, Wink, Marfa and Pecos. Approximately 100 persons were present.

Mrs. Phil Berry Gives Review For Hyperion Club

Mrs. Phil Berry reviewed "Capitina Horatio Hornblower" for the 1939 Hyperion club when members met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ira Thurman.

Mrs. Ben Le Fever and Mrs. Charles Frost gave minute reviews on current news and interior decoration.

The group voted not to meet until January and attending were Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Stupp, Clara Secret, Mrs. D. P. Watt, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. V. Y. Strahan and Mrs. Dave Eastbourne.

Legion Auxiliary Not To Meet Until January

The American Legion auxiliary will not hold any more meetings in December as previously scheduled but will meet again on the second Monday in January in the W. A. Ricker home.

SCIENTIFIC SPOOK

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 11 (AP)—A workman was walking through Indiana university's physics building when a pair of pillars jumped from his pocket and went flying through the air.

Physicists standing nearby said it wasn't spooks—just a huge electromagnet in their atom-smashing machine.

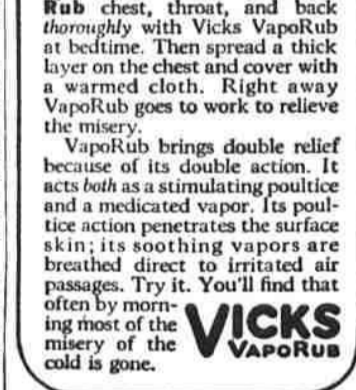
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Relieve the misery As Most Mothers Do Rub chest, throat, and back thoroughly with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth. Right away VapoRub goes to work to relieve the misery.

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As Advertised in Life Dec. 4th Issue

Montgomery Ward

It was Hit or Miss in Grandfather's Day



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HE MAY HAVE FINALLY HIT on a combination of tobaccos that was pretty much to his fancy... that tasted all right to him and wasn't too strong. So the tobacconist, with an eye to future business, would make up this private blend and keep some of it on hand for him.

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Who Said Winter? Mountain Area Finds None

DENVER, Dec. 11 (AP)—This is wacky western winter weather. It should be stormy and cold and getting colder, but:

Frustrated skiers gloomily read these weather headlines: "Heat records broken; showers forecast."

Instead of shovelling snow the populace is playing golf, tennis, baseball and fishing in open water.

Fuel dealers—hot under the collar—glare at the thermometer and clench fists at empty order books.

Trees and flowers are blooming out of season—and birds flit about while people water their lawns.

The roar of snowplows on the highways is still, but a water sprinkler rumbles down a dusty street now and then.

Wheat crops are stunted and range cattle go thirsty—all because of no snow covering and a lack of fall rains.

Prairie fires scared thousands of acres of dry pasture land last week.

Tourists are heading westward in record numbers... The woods are full of steak fries and wetter roasts.

Filling station men are happy over booming gasoline sales, despite scanty business in anti-freeze for auto radiators.

Dippy doings are going on in the land of ice and snow.

PROFESSIONAL COURTESY

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 11 (AP)—"Professional courtesy," explained Police Judge E. C. Gober as he suspended the one dollar fine assessed the holder of a parking ticket. The defendant? The daughter of a Santa Fe magistrate.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS BAIRD BOY

BAIRD, Dec. 11 (AP)—When Harold Cummings, 17, Baird high school senior, returned from a hunt last night, he left his shotgun leaning against the wall.

Church Of God Young People Hold District Rally Sunday At Church

The West Texas Church of God Young People's district rally was held Sunday at the local Church of God with out-of-town delegates attending from Odessa and Sweetwater.

John Meyer, Jr., district president, presided over the program and Elra Phillips, president of the Big Spring young people gave the welcome address.

Songs, sermons and talks were given by the young people and the next rally was scheduled for March 11th in Odessa.

Death Predicted For Him Months Ago, He Plans For Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Ten months ago, doctors predicted certain death for Claude J. Bradley—death from cancer within three months.

Today, Bradley sat in his wheelchair, his mind on the future—planning his Christmas celebration at his Brooklyn home and the days to come after that.

Still smiling and jovial, the 53-year-old cement salesman explained, "I'm pretty busy these days. I'm sending out lots and lots of Christmas cards. And then I've got to plan for Christmas."

Bradley last July called in a couple hundred of his friends who held a "wake" for him—and Bradley was the life of the party.

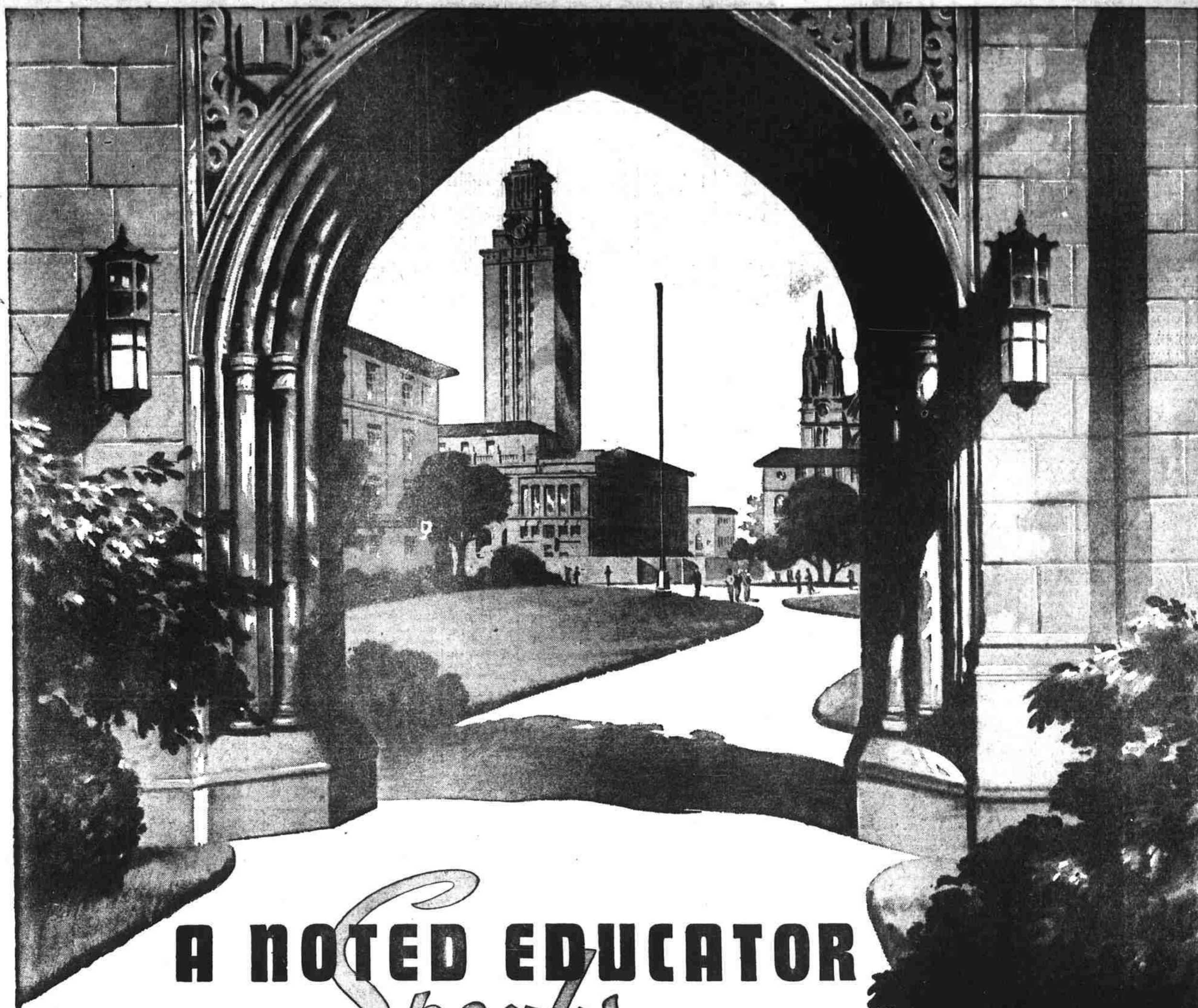
"I feel fine," he smiled, "I hope to lick this thing. Yes!—" "How's the world treating me?—Well, not very often—I haven't had a drink in seven months."

"I'm paralyzed, you know—but I feel fine. I get out in the car with a friend of mine, and we ride around and see things, and I do a little business. Sure, I'm keeping up my business. Why not? I don't give up, because I think if I do, I'm done for."

"Well, come around and see me after the first of the year. I'm awful busy now—Christmas and cards and presents—you know."

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huett, 804 Jones, are the parents of a 1-2 pound son born Saturday in the home and named Basil Wayne. Mr. Huett is employed at Wooten Wholesale Grocery company.



A NOTED EDUCATOR *Speaks...*

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, has analyzed Texas' future possibilities in repeated public address. These statements express his thought:

"The next stage in the progress of Texas lies in the development of our great industrial and commercial possibilities."

"A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products."

"American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped."

"Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."

"Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."

"Our universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."

"Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

The Texas oil industry recognizes the soundness of these broad principles. They underlie present employment and provide for expanded future employment for our Texas people.

The vital part oil plays today in putting these principles into actual practice will be portrayed in a series of advertisements to follow in this publication.

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It Can't Happen?

So it can't happen to you?
 Sure, you are the fellow that always knows when he has had enough to drink and never fails to stop in time. Sure, a few drinks don't affect you! You know that you are every bit as good a driver then as when you haven't had a snifter for weeks.
 If you are that fellow—then you are a potential killer, a menace to every citizen. For it's the fellow with "just a few drinks" who is the one that leaves the highway littered with wreckage and the mangled bodies of his victims.
 The cold, awful truth that "it can happen to you" that death, smashed bodies and lives follow in the wake of those "few drinks" is dramatically and forcibly portrayed in the film short "Drunken Driving," which was shown last week at the Ritz theatre.
 Pointing out that nine out of every ten highway accidents are due to the fault of the driver, and that a "few drinks" will reduce a person's coordination as much as 40 per cent, the motion picture drives home the fact that liquor makes killers of normally good citizens. As killers, they are more dangerous than criminals—A criminal picks his victim, the "drunk driver" runs wild, to strike down whoever crosses his path. The tragedy of the "drunk driver" is twofold. Not only is he a public menace but he ruins the lives of himself and his loved ones.
 But until that awful moment of splintering glass, the impact of steel against steel, and crushing bones and human flesh actually comes, he is the one who says, "It can't happen to me"—he's the one who always "knows when he has had enough."

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Most orchestras who play in hotels have an hour's recess every night between nine and ten o'clock. This is the stretching hour between the dinner and the supper crowds. At the Commodore the other night Sammy Kaye and his boys finished up the dinner turn and then fled into a card room, where bridge is played among themselves every night.
 At the game was also Jimmy Peppé, Kaye's manager. The game got under way hurriedly, and after a while, a strange look came over Sammy's face. He kept looking at his hand and frowning it up and opening it again. Nobody said anything for a long time. Then one of the boys said, "Well, you don't want to rush you, Sammy, but you've been pondering over that hand for ten minutes, and we'll have to go back on that stand in a few moments."
 "Well," said Sammy, "I guess I'll bid two clubs." This being a demand bid, his partner replied, and Kaye then said he would try seven no trump.
 He thereupon laid down a perfect hand—one of those rare phenomena of bridge. Professionals sometimes go a lifetime without drawing such a hand. Kaye's beautiful mitt went like this: Ace of spades; A, K, Q of hearts; A, K, Q diamonds; and A, K, Q, J, 10, 9 of clubs.
 Since then, however, his luck has run out on him. He hasn't drawn a single bid a major suit his week.

In one of the radio offices recently Elele Hitz, the actress, was talking with a girl who writes those commercial advertisements which are spotted throughout the various programs you hear. She was in high good humor. "Look," she cried, "I got this for writing an essay against the cruel use of steel traps to snare wild animals." It was a check for a thousand dollars.
 "My goodness," exclaimed Miss Hitz. "What in the world are you going to do with it?"
 "I think," said she, "I'll go right out and buy myself a mink coat."

With so many British ships torpedoed and mined, the gag around town is this: "Have you heard the latest about King George?"
 "No, what?"
 "He's bought himself a diving suit, so he can review the British fleet."

Wishing to repeat "Stop Kicking My Heart Around," which he wrote, on his Celebrity Program, George Jessel called his publishers and said, "How about it?"
 But the girl who took his call didn't recognize Jessel's voice, so she replied, "It'll be all right with us if you use that song, but you'll have to have permission from Mr. Jessel, too. It's his song, you know."

Then she added, "But I'm sure you won't have any trouble. He's glad to get anybody to sing it."
 "Ain't it odd that two writing geniuses like you and me should be teamed up together?" remarked Jimmy Durante to Robert Benchley. "Why, Jimmy, I didn't know you were an author. What are some of your books?"
 "Not book, bookies," said Jimmy, "and I underwrite 'em, not write 'em."

The propaganda staffs of the warring nations need not fear for their future. After the war they can always turn their talents to fairy stories.—Hartford Courant

An author would like to see published "best-seller" lists abolished. But authors on current lists remain to be heard from.

The Timid Soul

MR. MILQUETOAST OVERHEARS
 TWO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
 DISCUSSING CHEMISTRY



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Chapter Four 'CROWN PRINCE STUFF'

Sue deflected Maggie's inquisitive questions by sending her after receptacles for the blossoms.
 "Every vase we have in the house—and I doubt if they will be enough! Line 'em up on the kitchen table, Mag darlin', and fill 'em with water. I'll be out to arrange these beauties by then."
 She was trailing about the living-room in her bathrobe when the telephone rang.
 "For you," Maggie said briefly.
 "I've waited just as long as I can!" exclaimed an impatient voice. "I've been sitting here gnawing my nails down to the quick until I thought you were up. How are you?" It was no polite inquiry but an anxious demand for news.
 "All right, thank you—but nearly smothered in roses. Are there any at all left in town?"
 "Both the roses! Tell me about you. Not stiff, not the least bit bruised? How is your lip?"
 "Perfectly all right. Praise be to lipstick, it didn't show at all last night." Then the lateness of the hour occurred to her and she said curiously, "It's noon. Why did you think you'd have to wait so long to call me? You couldn't have known I went to a party last night!"
 "I did though. I'm staying at the Benton Club, and they were talking of a Miss Webb's affair; mentioned you as a friend of hers."
 "But how did you know who—"
 "Looked up your license number, of course! Sue, dear, when may I come up and see for myself how—"
 "Hey!" she said aggressively. "You're not to call me Sue, with or without descriptive adjectives. We haven't met—socially. I'm sure that—"
 His disgusted voice interrupted her protest. "What the dickens does either of us care about the social end of it? I ain't but murdered you yesterday. If that doesn't give me a right to call on you, I don't know what does!"
 She began to laugh helplessly. What a precipitant young man this was!
 "I'm tempted to quote a popular book title and say 'Stay Out of My Life!' You're a violent sort of person."
 "Are you dressed? Had your breakfast—lunch? I'll ring your bell on the stroke of three," he told her, said goodby and hung up before she could refuse her consent if she had been minded to do so.
 It was, however, two and not three o'clock when Maggie admitted him.
 "Thought you might give me the slip," he informed her coolly, handing the openly disapproving old woman his hat and gloves. "There was not the forgiving note in your voice I craved to hear. I take it you're still simmering with wrath toward me?"
 She shook her head. "I wasn't until you barged in here just now. How do you know I haven't a weak heart? One shock right after another like this—"
 "Don't joke," he bade her sternly. "I tell you I didn't sleep a wink all night! Every time I shut my eyes I saw that confounded river crawling below—so terribly far below—and you, a little thing with a bit of scarlet silk around your neck, curled up like a kitten

in your car!" Without waiting for permission, he pulled forward a chair close to where she sat, and subsided heavily into it. "I've had some scares in my time, but never like that! If you'd gone over that bluff I'd have sent my car after you, give you my word!"
 Sue frowned, Maggie was, she knew perfectly, hovering close to the kitchen door. She had been Sue's nurse years ago and still preserved an attitude of authority toward the girl. She would report this to Allen, and Allen would be annoyed, and there would be an end to the solitary visits she paid to Wyeth Hill.
 Young Business Man
 "That would have been most sensible!" she said bitingly. "And now may we forget the whole affair? You see for yourself I'm whole and unscathed. You've apologized adequately, not to say profusely! With roses." Her eyes roved about the flower bedecked room. "I take it for granted you're merely passing through the town—"
 He shook his head, the seriousness of his manner already gone. "Never take anything for granted in this day and age, Sue darling! Far from passing through I'm about to become one of your most promising young business men. Hinder my progress?"
 "I'll wager it does to your brother, Trenton's deacons. Do I make myself clear?"
 "The new shoe factory?"
 "A bull's-eye, no less. I'm it!"
 "The whole factory?"
 "Practically—now." His face sobered. "My father died several months ago. He was president of the concern. I'm more or less stepping into his shoes—no pun intended. I was in England—and then I was busy settling down to affairs in the East—and that's how I happened to lend my car to this guy who wanted to do some folklore research in the Ozarks." He leaned back as though he felt he had completed a detailed autobiography in those few jerky sentences.
 "Okay, Miss Davenport?"
 They surveyed each other frankly, slim, dark-eyed girl and blue-eyed stalwart man. A forgiving grin began to twitch at the corners of Sue's lips. There was an endearing frankness about this Trenton person; a trustful belief in the goodwill of the world toward his appreciative self which was hard to resist.
 "That's right!" he encouraged her. "In the words of the song, 'smile, smile, smile!' You look much, much nicer when you smile. All dark people do. There's a touch of greenness in knitted black brows, did you know it? And I have no intention of beginning what is going to be one of the most charming friendships that ever came into my life with grinnings."
 "You take a lot for granted, Mr. Trenton!"
 "Bob," he corrected. "It's one of the easiest of all names to pronounce. Even a baby can say it. Sue now is harder. The sibilant sound presents certain difficulties which do not appear to be surmounted before the second or third year—or so my married friends tell me. Not that I've ever known any girl named Sue; but I had an Aunt Susan—"

chuckle at his blithe audacity. Encouraged by the sound, he beamed at her.
 "Now we're getting some place!"
 Effortless Ease
 Almost before his roses were faded, Bob Trenton had become an intimate of the little household. It was accomplished with the effortless ease characteristic of him.
 "Met a peach of a guy today," Allen had announced that first night. He interrupted himself, amazedly. "Golly, look at the flowers! You and Kettle settled it between you?"
 She dimpled at him as she unfolded her napkin. "Jim? Jim would regard such a display as in the worst possible taste. It's a new man." A sudden thought occurred to her. "Maybe it's your man, Allen—your 'peach of a guy.' This town's not so large that he could remain undiscovered long; not a shrinking violet like Bob Trenton, anyway!"
 "Trenton! That's the name! Trenton's Treadon Shoes, here you know. But he's only been here a day or so, he tells me. How come the lavish floral offering?"
 "He bumped into me yesterday afternoon," she answered, prudently suppressing the details. "No harm done, but the roses are a peace offering."
 "I asked him out to dinner tomorrow night. All right?"
 "All right," she said demurely.
 She was young enough to enjoy meeting this personable young man before her friends did. The town's social set was small and closely knit. It would not be long before Trenton was a part of it. And as the days went on, she was amused and a little startled at his whirlwind attentions to herself. He had behaved from the first as

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Schedules

Arrive	Depart
T&P Trains—Eastbound	
No. 2 7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound	
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Buses	
Eastbound	
3:30 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
4:00 a. m.	3:45 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Westbound	
12:05 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
2:50 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
7:39 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Northbound	
9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Southbound	
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Flance Eastbound	
6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
Flance—Westbound	
7:45 p. m.	7:57 p. m.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Republicans suspected President Roosevelt was the political engineer behind the statement by party followers that it would be a nice thing to hold next year's political conventions late in the year, possibly September.
 The statement, made by unquoted party figures who had called on the president at his Georgia "White House," had all the earmarks of a shrewd political move to make the republican national committee show its hand on the matter of the date of the national convention.
 We went up to republican headquarters to look into the business and were told that a majority of the national committee would like to have the G.O.P. convention of 1940 after the democratic convention. The idea of the majority members was that despite the long practice of republicans boldly naming their ticket first, it would be a cheap sacrifice if they could scuttle the tradition and have the democrats act first. Then at the republican convention the democratic platform could be answered and the democratic candidate could be lambasted under the hot light of publicity that always focuses upon a national convention.

And now up come democratic leaders, fresh from talks with President Roosevelt and blandly intimate that if it is going to be a waiting game to see who gets the last convention, the democrats are willing to wait even to September, if necessary.
DEMOCRATS' ADVANTAGE
 Such an idea would be dynamite to republicans. They can't wait that long to get under way. At republican headquarters we asked questions about that. They frankly stated that all the advantage of late conventions would lie with the democrats. They have a party organization much more closely knit and ready to go. That is always the case with the party in power. The party on the outside needs three or four months at least to get steam up after the convention. No headway can be made in a campaign before the candidate is known and the platform written.

You might just as well know also that republicans smelled, or thought they smelled, something of a third term "feeler" in the proposal for conventions in September instead of in June, the customary month. They reasoned this way:
 If the democratic convention should be held in September it would be too late to hear any party split which democrats fear and republicans hope may emerge from the convention. Recognizing that situation, the democrats would most likely choose Roosevelt for a third term as their best chance to win.

A second reason also was advanced. A real war in Europe likely will create public pressure for President Roosevelt to stay in office. Republican strategists recognize that factor. Since the war can't really get under way before next spring, the war alarm might not take real hold in this country until after the June convention period. On the other hand, by the time of a convention in September there would have been time for six months or more of real honest-to-goodness fighting. Accompanying that would be the demand for Roosevelt to stay in office.

FARLEY MAY OPPOSE IT
 However, it was suggested at republican headquarters that other democratic presidential possibilities will be wary of any third term advantages and do their best to fend them off. Postmaster General Farley, the democratic national chairman, our republican informant told us, likely will brook no experimentation with late convention dates. He has not expressed any views on third terms but as a practical politician he is not likely to fiddle with experiments.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—It'll be a nice movie labor peace while it lasts.
 The main thing wrong with it is that, pretty obviously, it can't last.
 That strike-averting agreement between producers and labor leaders is a Versailles treaty in one important respect. It contains the seed of a future war which potentially could make the recent strike threat look like a tame skirmish.
 Unlike Versailles, however, this "treaty" considerably sets the approximate date for the outbreak of new trouble and suggests what other movie forces will be drawn into the controversy.
 The next labor scrap, without a doubt, will have an all-star cast before it's done.
 Here's the set-up for this "peace in our time" truce:
 The producers granted the wage increases to the craftsmen involved, subject to review on or about February 15, 1940, as to the studios' ability to pay. Also to be reviewed in this light is the previous wage increase granted to 12,000 other technical workers.
 Producers and unions agree that, if they fail to see eye to eye after the February conferences, the question must be submitted to an arbitration committee whose decision will be binding on both parties. This is all to the good, eminently sensible. But—
 The labor committee's reply makes it clear that it will insist that "the salaries of those receiving \$2,000 a week and upwards should be carefully scrutinized" if the conferences show a wage scale adjustment necessary.

This is no new stand on the union men's part. It has been reiterated through the recently concluded strike conferences.
 Such "careful scrutiny" of the screen's top salaries, especially by an arbitration committee (one union man, one producer, one disinterested outsider) would focus attention on those favored few that almost inevitably the talent guilds would be called on to defend themselves—and their salaries.
 This they would do, to underestimate it a bit, with noble enthusiasm. They could be relied upon at the very least to demand to be "shown"—and the upshot, unless the history of "voluntary cuts" by movie higher-ups reverses itself, would be turbulent.

Aside from the treaty's bellicose potentialities, its arbitration provision can be hailed with optimism as a means of staving off recurrent strike crisis. It represents an adult approach to the problem which has been seriously lacking before.
 And out of it all might come, in the end, the enduring peace which would be Hollywood's greatest boon. An industry which has always made publically capital, until recent years, of its fabulous wealth isn't going to make friends for itself by constant internal squabbling over the spoils.
 There's reason to doubt that the general public can work up much sympathy either for rich producers, stars and other talent or for workers whose wage scales are high even though, as the union committee insists, their average annual wage is around \$900.
 The general public, in fact, might get pretty sick of the whole fuss, and of Hollywood and all its works.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Sweet potato	11. Not hard
2. Long narrow board	12. Excess of the solar over the lunar year
3. Roman numeral	13. Either of two constellations
4. Old musical note	14. Having relatively little speed
5. Horseshoe hockey	15. Mexican Indian
6. Region	16. Exclamation
7. Child's game	17. Former monarch
8. Short light drama	18. Local office
9. Undraped figure	19. Series of names
10. Meat pie	20. Rents
11. Flight	21. Attire
12. Make well	22. Across
13. A great deal; outfit	23. Proceed
14. Soapy-feeling mineral	24. Across
15. Entire quantity	25. Small fish
16. Mountain nymph	26. Mottled appearance in certain woods
17. Kind of cigar; variant	27. Tips to one side
18. Extinct	28. Division of time
19. Prevalent unchecked	29. Ostrich
20. Waiter	30. Attendant on theophrastus
21. Brave than	31. Principal
22. Copper coins	32. Fauset
23. Operatic songs	33. Small fish
24. Refuse left after pressing grapes	34. Mottled appearance in certain woods
25. Adherent of a certain religion	35. Branches of learning
	36. Animal food
	37. Insect

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OIL INDUSTRY'S PLACE IN THE TEXAS ECONOMIC SCHEME IS TOLD IN ADVERTISEMENTS

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under way in all but fourteen counties of the 254.
 "Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate our own industry and incidentally our employment through the use of more of our products at home.
 "Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wood and cotton are both examples of such opportunities.
 "The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.
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THE PACKERS DO IT AGAIN—GIANTS CRUSHED IN PRO FINALE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11 (AP)—The amazing Green Bay Packers have done it again. For the fifth time in 11 years these stalwart football representatives of a town of 40,000 have smashed their way to a National Pro football championship over the best the nation could offer.

They started winning titles back in 1929. They took two more in a row after that. In 1935 they won again. But never did they reach the peak they attained here yesterday when they beat the New York Giants, 27 to 0, to win the 1939 National Football league title.

The club that won Sunday against an eleven that had the best defensive record in the national circuit was the hottest team in the play-for-pay circuit has seen in many a year. Strongly enough, this was the same club that barely squeezed through to win the western division title and the right to participate in the playoff.

The Giants played good football against the Packers, but it was like trying to stop a wave. There wasn't much doubt about

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value. Includes First downs, Yards rushing, Passes Attempted, etc.

USC Backers Overlook Tie With Uclans

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP)—Southern California's Trojan football team began a brief vacation today, giving the Monday morning quarterbacks free rein to mull over the coming Rose Bowl battle with Tennessee and rehash Troy's 1939 grid campaign.

The fact that Coach Howard Jones' eleven backed into the Rose Bowl mull in the fashion of a wounded craw-dad, (or cray fish, depending upon your accent), was discounted by ardent backers of S. C.

Their best explanation of the scores lies between the noble and highly favored Trojans and the University of California at Los Angeles is simple. The Troy squad was still dead on its feet from two successive tough engagements with Notre Dame and Washington.

These two teams took a lot out of Pasadena than the Uclans bumped into Saturday before the record breaking crowd of 123,300.

This is intended to take nothing away from Babe Horrell's U.C.L.A. eleven. They looked every bit as much a Rose Bowl team as S. C. Saturday, and they still match the Trojan's undefeated record.

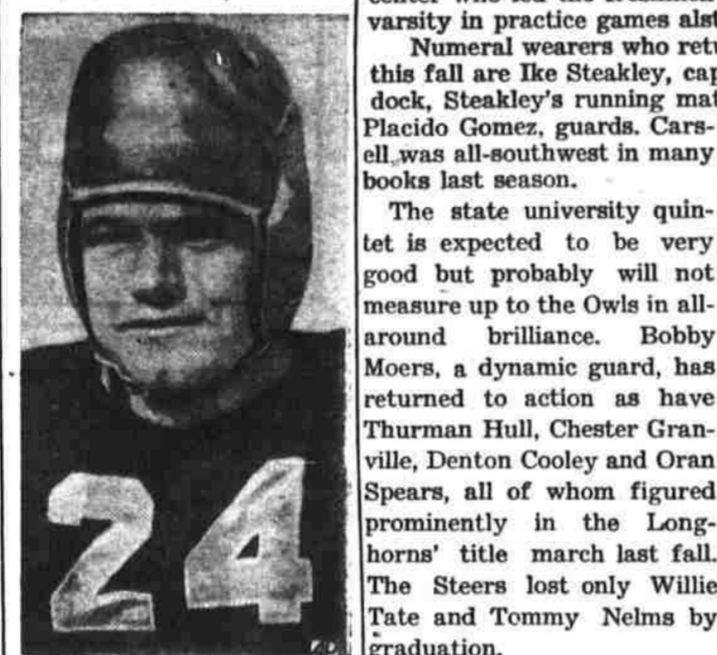
The Jonemans found their vaunted three deep strength shaken up by injuries.

By New Year's day, however, Tennessee will find a set of feet and back in the shape of perhaps the perfect form Notre Dame and the six other vanquished foes discovered.

KICK IS NAMED NO. 1 ATHLETE OF 1939 Vols To Carry A Great Record West

JOE DIMAGGIO NOSED OUT IN EXPERTS' VOTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—By a margin just about as narrow as Lewis' football victories over Notre Dame and Purdue, all-America Nile Kinnick was named the outstanding athlete of 1939 by the nation's sports experts today.



NILE KINNICK

Of the 61 experts who voted for the three outstanding male athletes, amateur or professional, 21 selected the Iowa youngster with the pleasing personality as their top choice; three picked him for second place and ten for third.

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This may read like so much malarkey but the Cotton Bowl tilt between Clemson and Boston will probably be the best of the college in Dallas New Year's Day four major bowl games.

Texans who are privileged to witness the clash will see probably the greatest back in collegiate ranks today in Banks McFadden, the Clemson star, who in our books is a greater star than Whizzer White, the first Cotton Bowl star, ever was.

McFadden has plenty of assistance, too, in Shad Bryant, one of the nation's leading ground gainers.

In winning eight of nine clashes this fall the Clemson defense has been extraordinarily potent. No foe has been able to score more than one touchdown against the Tigers and the list of opponents includes Tulane, North Carolina State, Navy, Wake Forest and a very good Furman team.

The Sports Parade

Expecting to outclass its Southwest conference basketball foes, including the championship Texas university circuit, this season is a seasoned Rice Institute outfit that finished in fifth place in conference standings last winter.

Coached by Buster Brandon, the former Texas Christian flash, the Houstonians are returning with four lettermen but their hopes are being constructed around a brilliant sophomore by the name of Bob Kinney, a six foot, six inch center who led the freshmen to regular victories over the varsity in practice games last season.

Numerous wearers who returned for the Feathered Flock this fall are Ike Steakley, captain and forward, Levi Craddock, Steakley's running mate, and Frank Carswell and Placido Gomez, guards. Carswell was all-southwest in many books last season.

The state university quintet is expected to be very good but probably will not measure up to the Owls in all-around brilliance. Bobby Moers, a dynamic guard, has returned to action as have Thurman Hull, Chester Granville, Denton Cooley and Oran Spears, all of whom figured prominently in the Longhorns' title march last fall.

The Steers lost only Willie Tate and Tommy Nelms by graduation.

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Far more aggressive have been the Eagles from Boston. They rolled up 316 points on a schedule that includes such outposts as Temple, Auburn, Detroit, Kansas State and Holy Cross.

MUSTANG-LUBBOCK GAME TOSSUP—W'WILSON CATS, WACO FAVORED

By HAROLD V. BATHIFF Associated Press Staff Woodrow Wilson's Wildcats and Waco's Tigers roared into the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race today favored to clash the last week in December for the state title.

Hostak Risks Title Tonight

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two flat championships are placed on the line tonight in the Cleveland News' 14th annual Christmas toy fund show, and one bout—the 10-round Henry Armstrong-Jimmy Garrison setto for the welterweight crown—can cause a lot of headaches for a lot of people, particularly the New York boxing commission.

In the other titular scrap Al Hostak, slugging Slav from Seattle, Wash., will defend his National Boxing association middleweight tiara against Eric Seelig, German-born New Yorker.

A week ago last Friday Armstrong was booked to defend his welter championship against Lightweight King Lou Ambers in New York. Armstrong caught a cold and the bout was cancelled.

General John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York commission, warned Armstrong that if he went through with the Cleveland fight, after turning down the New York shot at Ambers, he would face suspension by the New York boxing board.

The New York commission recognizes nothing less than a 15-round bout for a title match. If Garrison should win, what would the New York answer be with Armstrong already facing suspension?

No one expects Garrison to win. Armstrong is in good condition now, and having won once from Garrison, he figures to do it again.

Class A Finals Due This Week

By The Associated Press Twenty teams square off this week in the battle for regional championships in the Class A division of Texas schoolboy football.

Such outstanding clubs as Ennis and Humble are missing as the Class A boys prepare to wind up the season. This division goes no further than regional titles.

Ennis fell before McGregor 20-7 and Humble, conqueror of Hull-Daisetta, which boasted the greatest winning streak in schoolboy history, was beaten by Nederland 7-6.

Ennis had run up an extraordinary record, numbering several Class AA elevens among its victims.

In the Regional round they pair off like this: Region 1—Perryton vs. Shamrock. Region 2—Olton vs. Pecos. Region 3—Burkburnett vs. Dublin.

Region 4—Garland vs. McGregor. Region 5—Piano vs. Mineola. Region 6—Center vs. Overton. Region 7—Elkhart vs. Nederland. Region 8—Glenna Park vs. Caldwell.

Region 9—Taylor vs. Yoakum. Region 10—Victoria vs. Alice.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Al Weill, who owns the biggest fight stable in the country, will give the other managers a break by closing up shop and letting all his boxers spend Christmas at home.

Attention, sports: Lefty O'Doul has another DIMAGGIO on the way up. But since he is only a cousin of Joe and Co., he probably won't be able to hit better than .350 or so.

And a team that has been winning as long as Tennessee should be called a fine football club. The Volunteers have dropped 23 feet in a row and perhaps the biggest angle to all arguments is the fact that the orange-shirted array's goal line hasn't been crossed in 16 contests.

"It's a... good football team," was the way one of the south's most able coaches described Tennessee. "They play smart, alert football. They take advantage of every opportunity."

The Volunteers, first Tennessee football team in history to be selected for the West Coast classic, will leave the Knoxville campus December 21, by train, arriving in Los Angeles Christmas Eve. They will travel the southern route, via Memphis, Dallas and El Paso.

Meanwhile, the players began a nine-day rest before reuniting practice.

The belated clearing up of the Rose Bowl situation gave the Southeastern conference a clean sweep of the major post-season games. Georgia Tech and Tulane, co-champions of the big thirteen play other sectional titleholders in two bowl games.

Tulane's Green Wave, tied by North Carolina, meets the Texas Aggies, Southwest conference champions in the Sugar Bowl and Georgia Tech's fancy ball-handling engineers clash with Missouri, Big Six titleholders in the Orange Bowl.

YEP, SAME GUY Larry MacPhail went to Cincinnati to get Joe Medwick and came back with Gus Mancuso... which reminds Marcus Griffin of the N.Y. Enquirer that Larry once took a jaunt into Germany to get the Kaiser and came back with an ash tray.

SOME CLASS, EH? Irvin L. Payne is football coach at the Lawrenceville (Va.) high school. His stationery is engraved: "Irvin L. Payne, coordinator."

BOMBING ATTACK IS THWARTED WITH A RUSTY CANNON HELSINKI, Dec. 11 (AP)—A story of how two elderly Finns of a coastal village frustrated a mass bombing attack on Helsinki with the aid of a rusty cannon is being told here.

The two men, members of the civilian defense organization, sighted 15 bombing planes en route to the capital December 1, as the story goes. They ran to the gun and fired at the planes.

HOLY CROSS REPLACES ALA. AS TOP 11 OVER 5-YEAR SPAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—If Duke won the greatest number of games—41—in the 1934-39 stretch, while little Catholic University, the east's hope in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, was the only school to go through the five seasons without a tie.

For Holy Cross hasn't lost more than two games a year for the past five and has a victory mark of .886 built on 39 wins, five losses and four ties in that time.

The rock-ribbed Crusaders have replaced Alabama's Crimson Tide as the team with the most consistent record. Alabama, 12 months ago, was on top for the second straight year of the tabulation, but skidded to sixth place in the past season, winning only five of nine games.

Close behind the Crusaders came two other powerhouse—Villanova and Fordham, tied at .857. Those twin southern terrors, Duke and North Carolina, took fourth and fifth places with respective averages of .854 and .844.

Tennessee, which went through the past season with a perfect mark and will risk that record in the Rose Bowl, is tenth in the ranking for the five-year period. The Vols, thanks to 10 straight tie years, have a mark of .877. The other half of this year's Rose Bowl battle—Southern California—is in 34th place with a .659 average.

Defensively over the years, Fordham has the best mark, limiting its opponents to about four points a game, or 168 in 42 games. Holy Cross and Duke both allowed 60 or greater total number of points. Colorado, .736 14 1 252 660 350 U. C. L. A., 27 15 7 343 832 455 Fordham's Holy Cross held its own to 3.96 and Duke, 2.83 points a game.

CONFEDERATE MONEY

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 11 (AP)—The will of a negro woman specified that \$300 in paper money be distributed to four individuals and the Silver Hill Methodist church.

But Attorney Edward D. Strom says the money won't buy much. It's Confederate, valued by collectors at about \$2.

Iron rarely occurs in the free state as an element, being combined with earths and rocks. But so widespread are these ores that iron came into early use by man.

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5:15 Sons of the Sunny South.	3:00 News and Markets.
5:20 Sunset Jamboree.	3:15 Sketches in Ivory.
5:25 Sports Spotlight.	3:30 Two Keyboards.
5:30 News.	3:45 Government Report.
5:45 American Family Robinson.	4:00 It's Dance Time.
5:55 Chamber of Commerce.	4:15 Johnson Family.
6:00 Drifters.	4:30 Buddie Woody.
6:15 Melodic Moments.	4:45 Gene Sullivan.
6:20 Author! Author!	Tuesday Evening
6:30 Music and Manners.	5:00 Organ Reveries.
6:45 Santa Claus Entertains.	5:15 Sons of the Sunny South.
6:50 Musical Crab Bag.	5:30 Sunset Jamboree.
6:55 Transcribed Interlude.	5:45 Sports Spotlights.
7:00 Dallas Symphony Orch.	5:55 News.
7:05 News.	6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:10 George Hamilton's Orch.	6:15 Chamber of Commerce.
7:15 Paul Whiteman's Orch.	6:30 Drifters.
7:20 Goodnight.	6:45 Dance Orchestra.
Tuesday Morning	7:00 Ned Jordan's Orch.
7:00 News.	7:30 Morton Gould.
7:15 Carter Family.	7:45 Santa Claus Entertains.
7:25 Crossroad Counselor.	8:00 Dance Hour.
7:30 Morning Devotional.	8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
7:45 Morning Roundup.	8:30 Mozart Concerto Series.
7:55 Grandma Travels.	9:00 Les Concerto Symphonies.
8:00 Billy Davis.	10:00 News.
8:05 Violin Silhouettes.	10:15 Phil Levant's Orch.
8:10 Morning Roundup.	10:30 Midworld Series.
8:15 Conservation of Vision.	11:00 Goodnight.
8:20 Melody Strings.	
8:25 John Metcalf.	
8:30 Piano Impressions.	
8:35 Dr. Barton Clay.	
8:40 Morning Melodies.	
8:45 Keep Fit To Music.	
8:50 Adventures of Gary and Jill.	
8:55 News.	
9:00 Piano Interlude.	
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9:10 Sally Ann Melody Maids.	
9:15 Men of the Range.	
9:20 Tuesday Afternoon	
9:25 Singing Sam.	
9:30 Curbside Reporter.	
9:35 Hymns You Know and Love.	
9:40 Enoch Light's Orchestra.	
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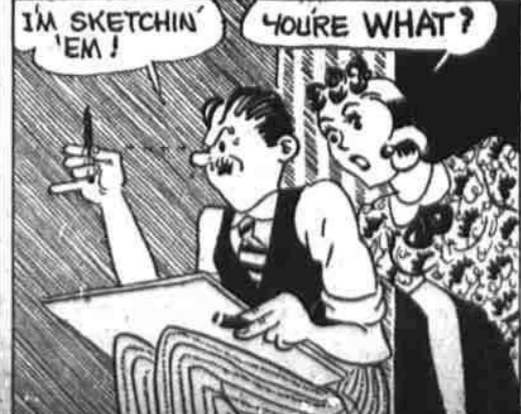
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by Fred Locher

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writes Mr. Vernon Mason of Harlingen, Tex., who sold a lot in Big Spring through the classified columns of the Herald.

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Credit Grant To Finland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The products of American farms will become available to Finland's embattled population as the result of a \$10,000,000 credit grant from the United States government.

A drawing account for Finnish purchase in the United States of "agricultural surpluses and other civilian supplies" has been established—with President Roosevelt's approval—by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank.

Jesse Jones, the federal loan administrator, said that similar credits to Norway were being considered.

Ejalmar Procopio, the Finnish minister, said his government would use all the purchasing power thus made available, buying through the Finnish-American Trading Corporation in New York.

Thus, Finland benefitted a second time—since Russian-Finnish hostilities began—from her policy of paying regularly the installments on her "war debt" to the United States.

President Roosevelt asked the secretary of the treasury last week to place in a suspended account the \$234,893 installment which Finland is expected to pay on Dec. 15. He suggested congress might make the money available for use in a way helpful to the Finns.

As the lone European debtor to meet every payment on its American loans as it came due, Finland is exempt from the Johnson act's ban against further credits to defaulting debtors.

FORMER TEXAS YOUTH TO BE NEW FLEET COMMANDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Husky Admiral James O. Richardson is the navy's choice for the next commander-in-chief of the fleet, demonstrating again how wrong fathers can be.

When the appointment, effective January 6, was published, fellow officers related that when Richardson was designated for the Naval Academy from Paris, Texas, his father told him:

"Son, you can't expect to compete with those northern boys at Annapolis. There is something about this Texas sun that dries up your brain."

If the incentive were needed it worked. Young Richardson graduated fifth in his 1902 class of 59, and has risen to the navy's top job afloat at 61.

He moves up one peg from his present post as commander of the battle force, which he has held less than a year.

A vigorous, deeply tanned, 200-pounder with a somewhat crisp manner of speaking, he is "Joe" to President Roosevelt and many congressmen. They know him as a first class amateur cook, gardener and fisherman, as well as naval commander.

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Political Ban On State Employees Is Advocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Senator Hatch (D-NM) proposed today that congress forbid political activities of state employees paid in part with federal funds.

The author of the law which imposes such a ban on most federal employees said his proposal would cover such persons as state highway department employees, social security workers and office holders in other state agencies to which the federal government contributes money.

Predicting that there would be little opposition to the extension, Hatch pointed out that one of the chief complaints against his original measure was that it took federal officials out of politics without similarly restricting state officers.

The New Mexico senator declared that his law already had had a marked effect, particularly in eliminating politics in relief, and could be expected to become even more effective in the 1940 campaign. Among other things, it prohibits solicitation of campaign funds from relief recipients and makes it a felony for a superior to attempt to influence an employee's vote.

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FOR RENT 32
APARTMENTS 32
TWO-room furnished apartment; south side; private; 2 closets; sewing machine furnished; bills paid. Call 1324. 1704 State.

TWO-room furnished apartment; 1/2 block from high school. Call at 1009 Main Street.

NICE 3-room unfurnished apartment; very reasonable. See W. M. Jones at Burr's Store.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment; built-in features; all utilities paid. 405 East Second.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment in stucco home; reasonably priced; bills paid. Apply 111 North Nolan or phone 1432.

ONE room; housekeeping; large room; private entrance; to couple. 1400 Scurry. Phone 504-J.

NICE warm bedrooms. 204 Johnson.

BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; board if desired. 706 Johnson. Tel. 248.

CLEAN, warm bedrooms at 704 Johnson; private entrance; men only; reasonable price. Phone 1513.

FRONT bedroom at 508 Johnson.

36 Houses 36
FOUR-room house for rent or sale; with 12 acres land; in west part of town; rents for \$12.50 month. Apply 805 Aylford.

NICELY furnished 3-room house with garage and Frigidaire. 607 East 13th.

SIX-room house; unfurnished; 804 Northwest Third Street, west of Bollinger's Store; \$20 month. Phone A. H. Bug, 500 or 1696.

MODERN 6-room house; all modern conveniences; 1006 East 11th Place. Phone 718 or see Robert Stripling, 401 Petroleum Bldg.

FIVE-room furnished house at 310 East Park. Call 59 or 1166 after 6 p. m.

TWO-room house and bath; \$4.50 per week; bills furnished; private yard. Call on Sunday or after 6 p. m. Phone 895. 2008 Johnson.

TWO-room house with bath; nicely furnished; next door to 1302 East 10th.

FIVE-room modern house in Lake View addition. See Clyde Miller or call 9518.

37 Duplexes 37
SIX-room furnished duplex; very favorable location; near high school; \$40 month; 1901 Main. Phone 1069-J or 754. Mrs. M. E. Byerley. 611 Bell.

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL

Chapter Seven
A POOR GIRL

Over seven snow covered hills Eric, the son of Lightning, danced playing his flute and followed by Leezan. She didn't even know that she and Eric were running away from the Toyshop. She'd forgotten that she was to go with Santa to the kingdom of Westphalia. She just smiled and stepped across the soft snow.

Eric knew Santa might be worried but he hoped he might find some brave deed to do that would please Santa. And he did. As he danced he spied an old crow on a pine tree and piped a trill. The crow flew to his shoulder. He piped a young white fox running through the woods. He piped a long, low note and the fox came up to him tame as a kitten. And all the while Leezan followed.

Then suddenly they heard screams through the trees. Eric's flute stopped. "Wait, listen!" he said to Leezan. "Oh, dear, Oh, dear," they heard a girl sobbing.

Swift as a deer Eric sprang through the woods, holding Leezan by the hand until they came to a clearing where there stood a small cabin. The door was open. They tiptoed up to it and looked in. And there they saw a very unhappy sight.

Ugly, Little Man

By the door knelt a girl weeping into her long, white hands. Her black hair hung about her head and down to her waist. Her blouse was badly torn, and she wore only rags wrapped about her feet for shoes.

Across the room in front of a fireplace six trolls were chucking and running about excitedly. They're ugly, little men with long noses, big red ears, and arms that hang almost to the ground. They were breaking stools and tossing them into the fire. On the floor lay a table cloth and on this they were heaping all the food from a cupboard, ribbons from a chest of drawers and a few dishes.

"Please, it's all I have," whispered the girl through her hands without looking up.

"Ho, ho!" laughed one troll.



They were gone like a flock of frightened birds.

"It's more than we have." And he kept on piling food onto the table cloth. But just then he looked up. He saw Eric and Leezan watching silently from the door. His broad grin faded. He looked white and frightened. He shouted, "Brothers, run, run for your lives!"

The other five trolls looked up, and without a word they scrambled up a table and out a window. They were gone like a flock of birds frightened from their feeding ground.

"How Wonderful!" Slowly the weeping girl looked up to see Eric and Leezan. "Oh," she whispered. Then she saw the trolls were gone. "Oh, how wonderful!" She leaped to her feet. "I would have starved if you had not come."

"But why?" said Eric.

"I live here alone, and all that food I had stored up this summer. I couldn't get any more until the snow melted."

"Alone? Where are your parents, and brothers and sisters?"

"They're all dead," said the girl. "They went off one day when I was just a small girl to cut wood. And they never came back. So I stayed here. But recently the trolls have frightened me and I don't know where else to go."

Eric laughed and blew a note on his flute. The white fox came running. "Get onto this handsome fox," said Eric. "We will take you to Toyland and you can help Mrs. Santamake cookies. What is your name?"

"Elsa," said the girl.

"Well, Elsa, get on the fox and we'll be off," said Eric. So they all hurried back to Toyland. But just as they reached the top of the last hill the first pink streak of morning tinted the sky. Leezan stopped suddenly, stiffened and became only a motionless doll. It was dawn.

TOMORROW: Leezan goes to Westphalia.



CHANGE—Treatment is being given in St. Louis to Chinese-born Mary Chow, 31, to correct feet misshaped by binding in youth. She's a postulant with a Catholic order of nuns.

Appointments Made By Pope

VATICAN, Dec. 11 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today filled two of his former posts, naming Camerlengo (Chamberlain) of the Holy Roman church and a Camerlengo of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

In secret consistory, he named Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri Camerlengo of the Holy Roman church, thus providing an interim administrative head of the church during the next interregnum before the election of a new pontiff.

Raffaello Cardinal Rossi became Camerlengo of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

The pope gathered 24 cardinals in

the consistory to hear his appointments, which included 12 new bishops, and to approve canonization of two saints, Blessed Maria Di Santa Eufrasia Pelletier, who founded the Sisters of Good Shepherd, and Blessed Gemma Galgani, known as the Virgin of Lucca.

Changes in the United States included the appointment of Monsignor Albert Fletcher as auxiliary bishop of Little Rock, Ark., and the retirement of the Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Wherle of Bismarck, N. D., who became titular bishop of Teos.

MARK FOR JEWS
WARSAW, Dec. 11 (AP)—All Jews in the Warsaw district must wear a Jewish star on a yellow armband officials have decreed.

Anyone whose father or mother is considered Jewish is Hebrew in the Warsaw area.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Russo-Finnish war has routed the league of nations out of hibernation to face what may prove to be the worst storm of its existence—dangerous both internationally and to the life of the already badly battered league.

The assembly is meeting to consider Finland's appeal against Russia, and expects to be confronted with a demand by the Argentine that the soviet union be expelled from the peace organization.

The declaration this morning by Karl Hambro, newly elected president of the assembly, that "we face a very grave moment" was indeed mild as compared with what he might have said.

In short, so delicate is the position that expulsion of the Muscovites might even bring them into the Hitlerian war.

There are indications that some members, irrespective of their sympathies, wish the question hadn't been raised, it is so explosive. It will take a deal of courage to vote on the matter of expelling the league's biggest member, especially at a time when Great Russian armies are churning up the mud of eastern Europe. And Moscow has let it be known in definite

terms that it is mad.

The last time the league went up against anything even approaching the seriousness of the present case was in the fall of 1935 when partial sanctions were imposed on Signor Mussolini because of his invasion of Ethiopia. Result: It Duce annexed Ethiopia and the sanctions were lifted in July, 1936. Two years later the league council threw up its hands and passed a resolution that member nations were free to recognize the annexation.

There was much less risk in league action then than now, for while Mussolini's anger was hot there never was any great probability that he would vent it by force on any of the major powers.

These days it's a ticklish thing to go about Europe expressing your opinion about people, what with two wars already under way and all the rest of the Old World under arms.

France and England might bring Moscow into the war on Hitler's side by branding Russia as an outlaw. Indications are that the allies, having been careful thus far not to drag Russia into the league, might have been happier if the league hadn't been compelled to act just now.

China, the Near East and the Balkans of Europe, especially those living close to the mighty soviet union, naturally are uneasy at having to vote. They find small ether in what has happened to eastern Poland, the three little Baltic states and Finland.

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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

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though he had some claim upon her. If he had not informed himself of her activities for the day before he left the previous evening, his telephone call caught her before she could leave the house in the morning.

He made no secret of his devotion; rather invited attention to it. If she appeared at some function with Jim Kettle, or Forest Webb, or any other of the men who had known her for years, Bob was always to be found hovering near the door, awaiting her entrance. He would join her as matter-of-factly as though it had been arranged for him to relieve her escort of all responsibility toward her.

"Who does he think he is, any how?" Forest would growl. "Just because he's Trenton or Treadons, with a Harvard accent and London-made clothes, doesn't give him the right to monopolize you all evening, Sue. Unless you're engaged," he demanded.

She shook her head. "He's just giving me a rush. And why on earth do you let him bluff you, Forest? He asked me to come with him tonight and I told him I'd already promised you. Why don't you stand up for yourself?"

He grinned in frank defeat. "He's the white-headed boy of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dad and his friends won't have him scared away; not while he's negotiating for a branch factory here, at all events."

"It's love you, love your job, is it, Forest?"

"You bet! I hope to get married one of these fine days, honey child, and I don't see old Allen turning you over to a jobless husband. Besides, this Eastern guy will be on his way pretty soon—I hope and trust! Just sit tight and don't get your head turned by all this crown prince stuff."

"You think he's amusing himself with me?" she asked in a voice sweet enough to have warmed him.

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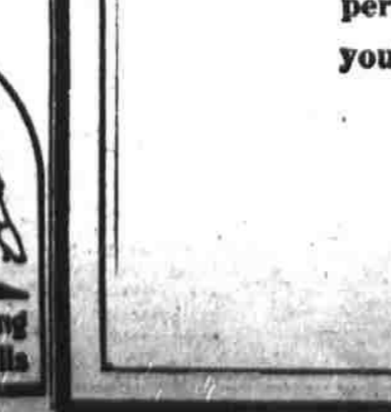
'CENSORSHIP' OF HIS SPEECHES RAPPED BY O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—What he termed censorship or dictatorship of the governor's office through examination of radio addresses before going on the air stood condemned by W. Lee O'Daniel today.

In a speech yesterday congratulating station KNOW of Austin on an increase in power the governor publicly thanked Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, head of the Texas State Network, for not requiring submission of O'Daniel's Sunday morning broadcasts for examination.

Another station recently discontinued the governor's broadcasts because the chief executive refused to submit the continuity.

In his regular broadcast, the governor advertised the sale and lease-



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Oh Yes You Do!

Maybe you're one of those people who say, "Advertisements? I never read them!"

Well, you're wrong! Because this is an advertisement—about advertising. (And since you've started to read it, you might as well see it through.)

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But shucks! You're probably one of those wise shoppers who reads the advertisements every day! Aren't you?

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QUEEN TODAY

ON THE STAGE
Favorite ENTERTAINERS!
All New WEAVER BROTHERS AND ELVIRY HOMEFOLKS 10 Big Acts

Fear Seventh Death From Crime Maze

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 11 (AP)—A seventh death was feared near today as a result of the maze of fire, shootings, suicide and a frustrated kidnaping plot Saturday which wiped out five members of one family and presented a stubborn puzzle in the death of a sixth person.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Downward tendencies generally prevailed in today's stock market. The list tried for a rally at the start, but failed.

Franchise Tax Law Is Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Texas franchise tax law was held constitutional by the supreme court today as applied to the Ford Motor company.

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NO REASON FOR U. S. TO GO TO WAR, SAYS JOSEPH KENNEDY

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, American ambassador to Great Britain, is convinced that there is no reason—economic, financial or social—to justify the United States entering the European war.

Public Records

Marriage License
W. F. Cook and Mrs. Ladonia Patrick, both of Big Spring.

CICERO AIN'T SO CRAZY



Cicero's an entertainer, all right, folks; he can be as ornery a hillbilly as the next 'un, when it comes right down to it; but he AIN'T crazy; that is, not like brother Abner, who allus is a-grinnin' and a-bein' shy; and no like Elviry, who thinks she's mighty smart, even better'n the folks in the audience.

Texans Rap Federal Oil Control Bill

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two Texas officials expressed opposition to federal control of the nation's oil industry in statements made at a hearing by a congressional subcommittee today on a bill proposing such regulation.

Livestock FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 2,000; total 2,100; calves salable and total 1,500; market: slaughter steers, yearlings and cows slow; few sales about steady; bulls, calves and stockers active and fully steady.

Yule Buying Reflected By Postal Gain

The belated Christmas shopping season appeared to be gaining some momentum Monday as the time for buying gifts dwindled to 11 days.

ELKS LODGE WILL RETURN SOON TO THE 'OLD HALL'

After more than a decade of absence, the Elks Lodge is taking steps to return to the "old hall" over a building in the 200 block on Main street.

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County Fund Balance At High Mark

Unprecedented payments of current taxes in October and a substantial amount in November sent the Howard county cash balance soaring to a near peak as of November 30, the monthly report of Treasurer Ida Collins showed when approved by the commissioners court Monday.

17-Inch Waist Is Aim Of Atlanta's Young Ladies League

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11 (AP)—Ladies (and gentlemen): Have you ever tried to reduce your waist to 17 inches?

League (Continued from Page 1)

aggression in an attempt to obtain league aid for the Spanish republicans. Slowly and dramatically, the Finnish delegate concluded: "Gentlemen, do your duty. The Finnish people is doing its duty toward the entire civilized world and it is paying with all its own blood."

DIES IN CHURCH

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Davis, 79, sitting in a pew, died of a heart attack at a service in the Third Presbyterian church yesterday.

TWO SUFFER BURNS

AMARILLO, Dec. 11 (AP)—T. I. W. Allaback and Jim Baker, refinery employees, were recovering today of burns received yesterday when they fought a fire that followed an explosion in the Texas Company plant here.

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clanton of Gail route, at the hospital Sunday afternoon, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

WINTRY WEATHER IN NORTHEASTERN AREA

By the Associated Press Snow and sleet brought the first real nip of winter to northeastern states today as new heat records for December were recorded in the west.

Cotton NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 14 to 18 points higher. Open High Low Last Dec. ... 10.74 10.77 10.55 10.75-77

APPOINTMENTS

W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent of Big Spring, and Anne Martin, county superintendent, have received official notice of their appointment to a committee which will seek to outline a program for more efficient operation of schools.

PAVING STARTED ON JOHNSON STREET

Paving operations were started Monday on Johnson street south from Eleventh Place. Plans call for installation of curbing and gutter, base and surfacing on three blocks. Since there is to be little cutting to grade, work is due to progress rapidly on the section, part of the city's current paving program.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Condition of Mrs. M. E. Barrett, who has the longest record of residence in Big Spring, was said to be about the same Monday at Lamesa where she is in a hospital with a broken hip. Although critically hurt, Mrs. Barrett appeared late Sunday to be a little easier.

SLIGHTLY HURT

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley received minor injuries Sunday afternoon in a collision of their automobile with another driven by Hubert Miller, negro porter for the Big Spring Motor company, at the intersection of Gregg and West Third.

DRIVING CHARGE

J. L. Luce was transferred by city police to county authorities Monday in connection with a driving charge. Likewise Pleda Estrada, who figured in a crash with a taxi Sunday evening on the north end of the Gregg street viaduct, was transferred to the county for questioning on a similar charge.

YOUTHS CHARGED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two Austin youths, Charles Booker Johnson, 19, and Charles DuMont were named in six charges of burglary and burglary of a private residence at night, in complaints filed in Justice of the Peace Gus Brown's court here today.

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IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Ida Mae Oldham, residing near Vincent, was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. Mrs. F. M. Purser visited with Mrs. Alice Cannon and Anne Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bull in Abilene Sunday. J. B. Flocke, Big Spring, and Roy Davis, Sterling City, left Sunday for Dallas on business.

NO COURT

A session of county court scheduled for Monday morning failed to materialize when Judge Charles Sullivan called criminal docket. The state did not present any of the four cases set. Tuesday one civil suit is down for trial.

GOLF STAR WEDS

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Henry Cotton, British golf star, today married Mrs. Maria Isabel Moss, wealthy 37-year-old Argentine woman. Cotton is 32.