

# Lima Parley Due To Back Defense Plan

## Resolution To Be Means Of Expression

**Some Groups Opposed To A Formal Pact**  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9 (AP)—United States delegates to the eighth Pan-American conference expressed belief today that President Roosevelt's continental defense plan would be adopted as a resolution but not incorporated in a pact.

**Need For Defense**  
The resolution, they said, would be a simple declaration of the existence of a growing threat to American peace from abroad, of the need for defense against outside aggression and the determination of each country to defend itself to the utmost if attacked.

Argentina's opposition to a formal pact was deemed sufficient to thwart such a project in the sessions, opening today.

Manuel Cordero Reyes, Nicaraguan foreign minister, asserted that Nicaragua would support President Roosevelt's plan.

Assuming, however, that the conference would discuss only a resolution and not a treaty for collective defense, Cordero Reyes said Nicaragua would agree to put the principle into force through a bi-lateral defense treaty if the United States deemed advisable such a system of pacts with individual American nations.

The momentous developments in Europe and Asia in the past five years, which have seen the rise of Nazism, and the Japanese incursion of China, made the conference one of the most important in Pan-American history.

The delegates gathered in the Peruvian house of representatives for the inauguration of the conference had in mind economic and perhaps political steps against the authoritarian states.

But from the United States secretary of state, Cordell Hull, who headed the delegation, came the assurance that the Americans did not seek to cut themselves from the rest of the world.

In a pre-conference radio address last night he declared that the Americas "do not seek regional solution for economic problems" but that they "recognize the interdependence" of all nations and are eager to see their principles "adopted."

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## ASKS MORE FUNDS FOR PROBE



Stephen Chadwick (left), American Legion commander, has called on congress to appropriate more money to continue the work of the Dies anti-American committee. Chadwick is shown with Chairman Dies (D-Texas) at the committee hearing in Washington.

# Proposals Drafted For Loans To Business

## President's Attitude Not Made Known

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A high banking official disclosed today that at least four groups of administration advisers are urging on President Roosevelt different ideas about what, if anything, should be done about loans to small business men.

The official, who asked that his name not be used, said the ideas have simmered ever since last February's small business convention in Washington, but proponents of the various ideas recently have become more active.

He said no one knew whether the president would do anything about the proposals. The plans and sponsors were described briefly as follows:

1. Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board wants banks encouraged to make long-term business loans on easier terms by revising and consolidating under federal reserve control the whole system of bank examination, now dispersed among three entities.
2. Chairman William O. Douglas of the securities commission and Assistant Secretary A. A. Berle of the state department want the government to set up regional intermediate credit banks to make loans on easier terms.
3. An unidentified group of officials proposes a new federal corporation to insure capital loans made to business by banks, similar to the Federal Housing Administration which insures real estate mortgages of banks and building and loan associations.

A group of officials in the comptroller of the currency bureau and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation believe the administration already has done all that is economically safe for the stimulation of loans.

## PERMIT GRANTED FOR WAREHOUSE

The Big Spring Compress Co. Friday was issued another building permit for construction of a 100x100 warehouse on its 18-acre tract in the northwest part of town. This will bring the number of warehouses in the battery belonging to the compress to nine.

# SAYS CHURCH SHOULD AID IN WORLD ECONOMIC REFORMS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9 (AP)—A clergyman called upon the church today to readjust its position within the capitalist economic system, and to join with the farmer and the laborer in a "reform" of the world's economic structure.

The speaker, the Rev. Mark A. Dawber of the Federal Council of Churches' home mission council, also urged better understanding of the labor movement on the part of farmers, who, he said "defeat their own best purpose" by "allying themselves with the capitalist class."

# HEAVY LOSSES FEARED FROM TYPHOON

MANILA, Dec. 9 (AP)—Typhoon-swept Philippine Island provinces reported at least 31 dead, thousands of homes and heavy property damage today, with grave concerns felt the toll of dead and damage would increase as paralyzing communications were restored.

Some of the provinces had not been heard from since the 76-mile an hour storm whirled in from the Pacific yesterday and swept across the central Philippines. No word had come from Marinduque Island in more than 36 hours.

Eighteen drowned or were killed by falling trees on Samar Island. Albay province reported two dead and Camarines Sur province one dead.

Damage in Albay province was estimated at \$400,000 and on Samar Island at \$300,000. The Albay province city of Legaspi, 58,000 population, was especially hard hit. Two dredge boats valued at \$100,000 sank in the harbor there and wind and waves cut in two a newly built pier and cracked another.

Heavy rains caused widespread floods, washed out newly planted crops, devastated coconut plantations and drowned hundreds of domestic animals in the ravaged provinces.

## PER CAPITA PAYMENT MADE TO SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Release of another \$1 per capita payment on the scholastic appointment, based on 1,563,628 scholastics, was announced today by L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction. The payment brings to \$4 or \$6-25¢ the amount paid on the current allotment to public schools of the state. Woods said an additional \$1 would be issued early next year.

Last year at this date \$7 had been paid because the available school fund entered the fiscal year with a balance against none for the beginning of the current year Sept. 1.

which it has no control will compel the issue."

"The conclusion of which is," he added, "that organized religion should be eliminated."

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# Labor Issues Taken-Up At Convention

**Manufacturers Continue With 'Cooperative' Policy**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Plunging into a discussion of labor relations, the nation's manufacturers in convention today prepared to adopt a set of basic principles for solution of employee-management problems under its new "cooperate with government" plan.

Instead of offering detailed specifications for amendment of the Wagner labor relations act, a move which was defeated after a committee battle yesterday, the employment relations committee of the National Association of Manufacturers drafted for submission to the meeting a general program for use in working out jointly with government and labor future changes in labor legislation.

The delegates awaited the speaking highlight of the program—the scheduled address tonight of Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary.

The labor principles tied in with the 1939 program for industry adopted yesterday and based largely on a policy of closer cooperation of government, business and labor. The employment report, it was learned, stressed the following basic points:

- (1) Equal rights for both employer and employee, with due regard for the public interest.
- (2) Right of workers to self-organization and collective bargaining through representatives of their own choosing.
- (3) Use of established rules of judicial procedure in the settlement of disputes when legal action becomes necessary.
- (4) Labor legislation should observe constitutional rights of free speech, rights of property and the right to work or not to work to the same extent as those rights commonly enjoyed by other citizens.

Eden's remarks at the dinner at which he will speak have already overtaxed the huge grand ballroom at the hotel. More than 4,000 were expected.

Meanwhile, the so-called government co-operationists counted a victory which included defeat for a proposal which would have put the association on record as condemning the administration's reciprocal trade agreement program.

The program approved called for cooperation of industry, commerce, agriculture and labor with government and conceded there had been mistakes on all sides and "we in industry admit our share of mistakes."

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# Says Tax Cut Would Help Business

**Business Would Be Benefitted, Sloan Tells Group**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Alfred P. Sloan told the senate profit-sharing committee today that a general reduction of taxes on business would stimulate greater industrial productivity, reduce prices and increase employment.

Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors corporation, thus was in virtual agreement on this point with a previous witness and fellow auto manufacturer, Edsel Ford of the Ford Motor company.

Sloan said he believed incentive taxation could be used by the government to stimulate the use of new instruments of production.

Sloan said he believed industry should pay its workers the highest possible economic wage and that any extra money should be used for promoting stability of work and income of the workers.

The committee heard from G. W. Sharpe, secretary of the Beech Nut Packing company at Canajoharie, N. Y., that incentive taxation to encourage profit-sharing might be of most benefit to those employers having low wage scales.

Sharpe told senators studying profit sharing plans he believed that the advantages of passing earnings on to workers were such that employers who were in a position to institute such plans needed no further incentive. He said his company's plan had minimized labor troubles and had promoted efficiency.

# Debate Renewed On State Sales Tax Issue

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Whether plugged metal discs or pasteboards resembling milk stoppers will become part of the official coinage of the realm in Texas next year is a favorite hot stove topic among government officials right now.

The sales tax issue—always good for sizzling debate and a matter of vital interest to the man in the street—doubtless will share the legislative spotlight in January along with pensions, oil, government regulation of industry and other subjects.

# Farmers Vote Saturday On Lint Quotas

**Four Polling Places Available For 600 Producers**

"Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1939 crop?" This is the simple, clearly worded question which more than 600 Howard county cotton producers, along with thousands over the southland, are expected to answer at the polls Saturday.

Voting will be contrary to the usual procedure in Texas, and producers casting a ballot will place an X in the square under "yes" or "no," depending on how he wishes to cast his ballot. There will be none of the "scratching" of the unwanted choice.

Polls will open at 9 a. m. in four boxes and close at 5 p. m. M. Weaver, county AAA administrator, said that those charged with responsibility of making a tabulation of the vote hoped to have complete returns by 7 p. m.

District A, or the eastern district, will vote at the box on the eastern side of the district courtroom or at Vincent A. W. Heckler, chairman, and O. T. Miller and Willis Wilkerson constitute the committee in charge. Assisting will be Glenn Cantrell, Louie Hutto and Norvin Smith.

District B, or the western district, will vote at a box on the west side of the district courtroom or at Knott, W. D. Lipscomb, chairman, M. L. Hamlin and J. B. Sample comprise the committee in charge and will be aided by L. E. Thomas, W. T. Ely and Arthur Stallings.

In order for a person to cast a vote in the Saturday referendum, he must have engaged in the production of cotton during 1938 through some connection similar to landlord or tenant. All eligible to vote may cast one ballot, regardless of the number of farms or farming connections.

If the proposed cotton quotas are upheld by a two-thirds majority, all producers must comply with them during 1939 or pay a three cents per pound penalty on production from excess acreage. In addition, compliance will earn soil conservation payments.

Should the quotas fall of the required majority, producers would be free to plant as much acreage to cotton as they want and sell production on the open market. However, the government loans are to be provided in lieu of the quotas are marked.

Under the open market arrangement, producers would be free to cooperate in the government program and qualify for benefit payments.

# Anti-French Clamor Grows

**May Lead To Formal Italian Demands For Concessions**

ROME, Dec. 9 (AP)—Demonstrations against France continued today, and diplomatic circles predicted they might lead to a formal Italian demand for "concessions" in French Tunisia.

Twelve hundred Rome students marched through the streets, cried for Premier Mussolini to appear on the Piazza Venezia balcony, and when he did not, marched away in two columns shouting "forward Italy" and demands for French territories.

Several of the students were arrested for encounters with police who barred the streets to the French embassy. They were later released.

Four thousand students, of every age from the elementary schools to the university, went toward the French consulate at Naples, but see ANTI-FRENCH, Pg. 8, Col. 3

# LIQUOR COMPLAINTS

Two complaints were filed in county court today by L. E. Morris, district supervisor for the state liquor control board, against operators of establishments for irregularities.

One was against Dick King for possession of distilled spirits on a beer and wine premises, and the other was against John T. Brand for possession of beer for purpose of sale without a license.

The past three years discloses the tax would bring in close to \$30,000,000 annually, one-fourth of which would automatically revert to the school fund.

Proponents of the tax contend it would bring in huge sums; would form a broad and solid base for tax structures; would make the public tax conscious and revive interest in government, and might lighten other tax loads.

# Govt. Reorganization Plan To Be Renewed

## 'A TRAIN AND A WHITE PONY'



Well on the road to recovery after receiving injections of cottonmouth snake venom to combat a capillary disease, Donald Richardson, 3, tells Nurse Camille Marshall in a Kansas City hospital, what to write Santa Claus. Heading the list of Donald's wants are a train and a white pony.

# FD Wants More Funds To Campaign On Spies

**Says Nation Must Watch Secret Work Of Others**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that United States intelligence forces spying on foreign spies had been coordinated but still needed more money.

Announcing plans to ask an additional appropriation for counter espionage, the chief executive said spying had not been ended by the recent conviction of four German agents in New York.

He emphasized in his press discussion of the subject that no OGPU (Soviet Secret Police) was needed to watch the American people but there is a need for American people to watch the secret police of other nations.

Declining to disclose details of how coordination of intelligence units had been worked out, Mr. Roosevelt said if stories were published on the various steps it would destroy 90 per cent of the effectiveness of the set-ups. He added, however, that a great many agencies were involved.

The president's discussion of the spy problem developed from a question concerning a conference he had yesterday with Lamar Hardy, federal district attorney for Manhattan, who obtained conviction of three individuals in New York on spy charges.

Mr. Roosevelt said they had discussed the whole spy situation, with emphasis on what already had been done.

The chief executive said Hardy had repeated what he had been saying for a year—that for personal reasons he wished to resign as district attorney. The president added that Hardy would retire some time in January.

Mr. Roosevelt described as a perfectly amazing job Hardy's handling of the spy trial in New York. He said it was easy for a district attorney to spend his time trying petty criminals but that it was much more difficult to handle such criminal problems as spying.

# TOYS, CLOTHING TO BE TAKEN AT RITZ MATINEE SATURDAY

The Ritz theatre's annual "toy matinee," whereby children of Big Spring may make their customary Christmas contribution to the city's less fortunate youngsters, is scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A special program will feature the adventure picture, "Robin Hood," with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland heading the cast.

Admission, as usual, will be on a toy, one which is usable, or which can be repaired easily. Or, the theatre will accept items of wearing apparel, garments suitable for use.

All of the items received—toys and clothing—will go to a welfare organization for Christmas distribution. Toys in need of repair will be fixed by city firemen. The Ritz matinee actually brings in a large assortment of playthings which will make a Christmas cheer for the needy youngsters who depend upon such charity for their visit from Santa Claus. A wide response is expected tomorrow.

# FDR To Send Message To Congress

**Exact Nature Of Procedure Not Yet Determined**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he planned to send congress another message recommending legislation empowering him to reorganize government agencies.

**Progress Reported**  
The president conferred with government reorganization experts yesterday. He said at his press conference today that the conference resulted in very good progress.

The legislation he will request will be broad in scope, he said, adding that he understood various members of congress planned to introduce bills. The chief executive said he had no idea whether there would be fundamental changes in the new program as compared to that which passed the senate in the last congress but met defeat in the house.

Mr. Roosevelt said the point was a very simple one, that everyone admits, that there is a need for improving the government.

Congress, however, he went on, has as much information, dating back 40 years, as it will ever have on the reorganization question. Therefore, it is up to congress to act to obtain a rearrangement of government agencies, the president declared.

Whether reorganization legislation will be embodied in one bill or in several is entirely up to congress, he said.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said after a White House conference yesterday he was certain another effort would be made to enact legislation empowering the president to reshuffle executive agencies.

He declined to say, however, whether the new legislation would differ from that which the house rejected last year after a flood of protesting telegrams reached Capitol Hill.

Disenting democrats joined republicans in opposing that measure. Since the democratic majority leader in both chambers will be smaller in the next session, some legislators predicted proponents would have to make many concessions in order to enact the program.

Los Angeles recorded an all-time December high yesterday with 62 degrees, and it was 52 in Phoenix, Ariz.

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# Weather Follows Strange Pattern

By The Associated Press  
A "heat wave" in Arizona and California, sub-freezing temperatures in the midwest, and the southern states colder than New England were some of the principal contrasts on today's weather map.

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# Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in extreme southeast and colder in extreme north portion.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, not so cold in west and north-central portions, frost near upper coast tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer except in extreme northwest portion.

TEMPERATURES	Thurs. Fr.	Sat. Sun.
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9	50-57	50-57
10	50-57	50-57
11	50-57	50-57
12	50-57	50-57

# What Is Your News I. Q. ?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Identify this movie actor. What Thanksgiving greeting did he send to the President?
2. The late John D. Rockefeller left an estate of more than half a billion dollars. True or false?
3. Where is Teankayika? How did it come into the news?
4. Where is Tajin building a huge, new military base?
5. What major college football team was not scored against this season?

# THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

From New Orleans, where the destiny of many a baseball team is in the making, comes the announcement that the West Texas-New Mexico league season will open April 26, will close August 28 which makes the season exactly one day longer than last year, silences all the rumors that the schedule would be extended for any period. With that much out of the way now all that remains to be done is the issuance or transfer of franchises, apparently a necessity. League President Milton E. Price will probably have to give up on Wink, where the lights have been disposed of. Lamesa is still a distinct possibility.

Also from the Crescent City is brought news that the New York Giants have taken over the operation of the Salisbury, North Carolina State league club which dampens the hopes of local officials of tying in with that organization. The Giants will transfer all its players from Blytheville of the Northeastern league to Salisbury.

According to the respected dopesters, Lubbock, Highland Park, Tyler and Corpus Christi will go into the semi-finals of the Texas Class A high school football playoffs after the smoke of the weekend battles has cleared but the odds are shifting in some quarters on all but the Corpus-Justin Reagan (Houston) battle.

Up Lubbock way where a capacity crowd was expected to file into the Texas Tech stadium, stands to watch the Breckenridge Bucos and Lubbock's Westerners battle it out this afternoon probably the most evenly played game of the quarterfinals will take place. From Breckenridge we learn that Greene fans are holding Breck at a two touch-down game but the team that beat Waco, Fred Corpus Christi and seemingly improving all the time is going to be very difficult to stop. Ed Hennig has done wonders at Tyler since leaving Sweetwater several years ago but Cranfill has the reputation of getting more out of his boys than Hennig when the chips are down. The duel of two great backs, Walton Roberts of the Lions and Tom Pickett of Temple is being overshadowed only by the Webster-Ramsay scrap and on the ability of these brilliant stars will probably depend the outcome of the fracas. Tyler walloped Lufkin in the mud last week but had to come from behind to accomplish the trick. Pickett paced the Wildcats to a 27-7 victory over Kerrville and the team looked potent. That leaves us just where we started. It always is good to ride with the favorite, no matter by what odds.

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## Cage Loop To Begin Play Dec. 13

### Junior And Senior League Schedule Announced

Play in the Junior and Senior basketball league will get underway Dec. 13 and continue through six weeks, Recreational Director H. F. Malone announced today.

The circuit is made up of Junior and senior boys' teams of the city's four playgrounds.

Games are to be played each Tuesday afternoon with junior games slated to begin at 4 o'clock, senior games at 4:45. Junior boys will play five minute quarters, senior boys six minute.

Boys 14 years of age or younger are considered juniors while the age limit on the senior group has been placed at from 15 to 17 years.

Schedule:

Dec. 13—ABC at South Side; East Side at Mexican Plaza.

Dec. 20—East Side at ABC; Mexican at South Side.

Dec. 27—ABC at Mexican Plaza; South Side at East Side.

Jan. 3—Mexican at East Side; South Side at ABC.

Jan. 10—ABC at East Side; South Side at Mexican Plaza.

Jan. 17—East Side at South Side; Mexican at ABC.



These smiling managers have completed a swap of players at the "hot stove" season in New Orleans when this picture was made. Bill Terry (left) of the Giants and Lee Hartnett of the Cubs made a three-for-three player trade for the biggest deal up to that time.

## PACKERS IN SHAPE FOR GIANT BATTLE

### Return Of Don Hutson Boosts 11's Chances

By DREW MIDDLETON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Green Bay Packers, the large young men who stand between the Giants and the National professional championship, started work today polishing their rugged offensive maneuvers for Sunday's battle.

With any sort of a break in the weather the game should pull 60,000 or so buy-eyed fanatics into the Polo Grounds. The Giants are as popular as a boost in pay around here and the prospect of seeing them play the same sort of game they turned on against the Redskins in winning the eastern division title last week has the 42nd street alumni all hopped up.

What makes the Green Bays so much tougher than they were two weeks ago, when the Giants downed them 15-8, is the presence of Don Hutson, the end who is the best pass receiver in the business.

He was on the sidelines with an injury the last time the Packers were here. As he has scored nine touchdowns this year he gives the offense a healthy push.

Everyone else is in shape, too. The Packers sneaked into the western division championship last Sunday while the Philadelphia Eagles were kicking the tar out of their last opposition, the Detroit Lions. So they have had two weeks and more of rest. Clark Hinkle, the great fullback, has two good legs again. The solid and very large line is full of fight. They will be a tough team to beat.

## Senator Would Have Service 11's Tour US

### Says Annapolis And West Point Belong To Whole Country

By ALBERT W. WILSON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Charges that "radical professors" were behind current moves to demphasize college sports were amplified today by Sen. David I. Walsh (D-Mass.) with a proposal that the Army and Naval academy teams play games in all sections of the country.

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## Wild [Life] Tales

### Family Fight Is Costly To Two Black Bass

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
You've probably heard the one about the man who went hunting and caught a fish. This is not it. This is about the man who went hunting and caught two fish.

J. E. Hamm of Denison was seated in a blind on the shore of Waterloo lake wondering why the ducks wouldn't come in, when he saw a commotion in the shallow water nearby.

He discovered the uproar was caused by a 16-inch black bass that had bitten off more than it could chew in unwisely trying to swallow a 12-inch brother. The larger fish was too busy to swim away as Hamm approached, and the smaller one didn't seem to care. He carried them both to shore, and saved his shells for a duckier day.

## Nova Manager Is On Spot

### Experts Say Youth Is Being Brought Along Too Fast

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jack Dempsey is predicting Joe Louis' downfall—not right away, but not too far off either. "He'll go back all of a sudden, same as me," says Jack.

"He's out of the ring a lot, he'll get fat and out of shape and take things easy... Then along comes some young fellow and belts him one... If ever a guy is on the spot, it's Ray Carlin, Lou Nova's manager... There he was sitting with Lou at the fight writers' party yesterday, when Gene Tunney upped and said—right out in meeting—that Nova was being brought along too fast... That if he knocks off Tommy Farr next week, the only contender left will be Louis—and he's not ready for that yet... Then Dempsey came along and said the same thing... So Carlin hopped right back at 'em, insisted he's carefully thought over every match his youngster has had, and that all contenders today are third raters—except Nova, of course... When they awarded Dempsey the Eddie Neil medal, a lot of the boys remembered that Eddie's first fight assignment with the AP was covering Jack's training camp before the second Tunney fight..."

A "West Texas Fan" writes: "Will welcome Duke to stop off for a Texas Christian workout... Basketball business filling the mall-bag these days... Texas Wesleyan's Rams, who only won 22 out of 23 last year, are looking for a couple more top-flight outfits to fill out their schedule... This department will forward any queries... Rams may take a crack at the National A. A. U. tournament this year... Another nomination for classy grid coaching goes to Hardin-Simmons' Frank Kimbrough, whose boys won 31, lost seven in four years... Had streak of 18 without a loss, and wound up this year with seven in a row."

**TO MEET MIDLAND**  
A group of Big Spring bowlers will oppose a team from Midland this evening at the Casadena Alleys in an exhibition match.

## Moore Jr. Meet Slated Dec. 16

MOORE, Dec. 9.—Coaches of the junior basketball teams of Brown, Ackerly, Gayhill, Midway, Valley View, Courtney, Garner and Vinland have accepted invitations to bring their teams to Moore to compete in the Moore junior boys' basketball tournament which gets underway December 16.

Handsome trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in the championship bracket and to the consolation winner.

## CLOVER PACES MOTORISTS TO BOWLING WIN

Paced by Clover, who captured both average and individual game high, the Big Spring Motorists edged out the Toby's aggregation in all three games in a Class A bowling league match at the Casadena alleys Thursday evening.

Clover scored 211 pins in his second game and coasted to an average of 191 for his evening's play.

The scores:

Toby's—				
Eason	.....	132	149	190
Fuhrer	.....	146	135	157
Zack	.....	142	170	131
Anderson	.....	185	141	147
Graulmann	.....	178	207	179
Totals	.....	783	802	804
Big Spring Motorists—				
LeRue	.....	180	171	172
Barber	.....	151	171	156
Graves	.....	172	189	181
Kountz	.....	175	153	181
Clover	.....	194	211	189
Totals	.....	842	845	833

## Barlund Must Win Tonight To Retain Place In Sun

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Gunnar Barlund, the much enduring Finn, will get what may be his last shot at the boxing big time against Roscoe Toles, the big Detroit negro, in the Hippodrome tonight.

The Gunnar, after beating Buddy Bear and Alberto Lovell, was on the way up until Lou Nova stopped him a couple of months ago. Now he must beat Toles in tonight's rounder to hold his place as a ranking heavy.

# More Than 50,000 Fans Due To Watch Hi Tilts This Week

## Dan Morgan Is Skeptical Of Nova's Chance

### Says All Football Players Have An Ear Weakness

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Dumb Dan Morgan, the old fight manager, says he has given up completely on the college boys. Says all of these big, husky football players are being turned loose on the country right now, looking for something to do, and that he wouldn't give a spit infinitive for the lot of them—not as fighters, anyway.

"It's a shame," he says, "because there's probably a world champion amongst 'em, and he and I could get together and make ourselves a bag of money. But somebody else can collect the headaches from now on. No more college football players for me."

Dan, dressed up like a Christmas tree with lights, was watching Lou Nova, best of the young prospects, work out for his 15-round battle with Tommy Farr a week from tonight. He admitted, reluctantly, that he liked Lou's looks very much, despite the fact that the kid has a football-playing record against him.

"Different!"

"Maybe he's different," Dan ventured. "So far he doesn't show any signs of this football affliction I'm telling you about, and that's just right of his is a beauty. They're crazy, though, if they let him in the ring with Joe Louis inside of two years."

"The truth is that they just don't like to get hit on the ears. They can't stand to get their ears cussed up. Outside of that, these football players are the best bunch of fighters the world ever saw. They're natural fighters, outside of that."

"Why, a few years ago I had a boy out of Harvard that would have been the champion, sure. Best prospect I ever had, and I've had 'em for 40 years, more or less. He could hit like a trip-hammer, that boy, and he could take it. He didn't have a real weakness. I saw myself fixed for life."

"What happened but one day I put him in against a tough sparring partner, and my boy didn't have on his head protector. This fellow slugged him a beauty right on the ear. He came right out of that ring and it took me two hours to get down the swelling in that ear."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Morgan," he says, "but I'm through with this stuff. I'm not going to carry around a couple of scumbags ears even if I make a million dollars."

## Regional Finals Due In Class B Playoff

By The Associated Press  
Between 50,000 and 55,000 fans are expected to watch quarter-final games of the Texas schoolboy football race this week with the John Reagan-Corpus Christi clash at Houston topping the attendance.

A crowd of 10,000 was forecast at Texas Tech stadium, Lubbock, today for the Lubbock-Breckenridge tilts that will name West Texas representative in the semi-finals.

Houston anticipated 20,000 to crowd into Rice stadium tomorrow for the battle between Bulldogs and Buccaneers while at Dallas between 12,000 and 15,000 was the forecast for the Masonic Home-Highland Park tilt at Ownby stadium.

The other Saturday game between Tyler and Temple at Fort Worth was due to attract 10,000. This tilt is scheduled for T.C.U. stadium.

All but Temple reported in good shape for this week's games. The Wildcats, going up against unbeaten Tyler in the feature battle of the quarter-final round, are not due to have their regular center, A. J. Mercer, who is out with an ankle injury. Halfback Rex Burns was also a doubtful starter as the result of a shin infection.

This week marks the end of play in Class B football with 12 regional championships to be determined. Eleven title games were scheduled today. Regional titles, which close the season for the Class B boys, will be decided as follows:

Today—Region 1, Wellington at Panhandle; Region 2, Newcastle at Crowell; Region 4, Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) at Wills Point; Region 5, Royce City vs. Mt. Vernon at Sulphur Springs; Region 6, Crockett at Overton (night); Region 7, Brady at Taylor; Region 8, Calvert at McGregor; Region 9, LeGraves vs. Bellville at Brenham (night); Region 10, Hull-Delcetta at Alvin; Region 11, Junction at Cuero; Region 12, Alca vs. Freer at Kingsville (night).

Tomorrow—Region 2, Rotan vs. Wink at Odessa.

## Grid Contest Winner To Be Announced

### Members Of 1938 Football Squad Theatre's Guests

Members of the 1938 football squad of the Big Spring High School will be honor guests of the management of the Ritz theatre this evening, 9:05 o'clock, when the winner of the most valuable player contest will be announced and duly awarded. That award is a \$500 scholarship fund for any university or college within the state.

Inaugurated in September, result has been decided by patrons of the theatre who were allowed to vote with each ticket purchased.

Latest tabulation shows that No. 3, designated only by a number, has now taken the lead by more than 2,000 votes over No. 4, the previous pace setter. Three has 147,000 votes while No. 4 trails with 144,475.

Others and their vote total are: One—14,610; Two—18,615; Four—78,800; Five—17,445; Seven—17,365; Eight—120,200; Nine—22,065.

O'Brien, Aldrich Rate Positions On Collier's 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Unbeaten Texas Christian University and Cornell placed two men each on Collier's All-America football team, selected by Grantland Rice, and announced today.

The Horned Frogs placed their pass slinging quarterback, David O'Brien, and Ki Aldrich, great defensive center.

The team: Ends, Bowden Wyatt, Tennessee and Roland Young, Oklahoma; tackle, Joseph Edward Belnor, Notre Dame and William McKeever, Cornell; guards, Ralph Heikkinen, Michigan, and A. Sidney Roth, Cornell; center, Ki Aldrich, Texas Christian; quarterback, David O'Brien, Texas Christian; halfbacks, Robert MacLeod, Dartmouth and Vic Botari, California and fullback, Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh.

## Stanton Quint And Bulldogs Meet Tonight

### Cochmans Seek To Edge Back Into Win Column

COAHOMA, Dec. 9.—Stanton high school Bulldogs tangle with the Coahoma Bulldogs in the second basketball game of the week for the charges of Lloyd Devan.

The Coahomans lost a loosely played game to the Westbrook Wolves, 21-10, Wednesday evening but the mentor was confident that the team would make a better showing.

The Stantonites were walloped, 28-9, by Forsan Tuesday evening in a game played at Forsan.

Devan said he would probably open with Collins and Hill at his forwards, Little at center and Graham and Baker at the guarding posts.

Coch Pool of the invaders will send a team composed of Wood and Ledbetter at forwards, Elison at center and McVain and Barrhill in the backcourts.

In a game played Wednesday evening in the Coahoma gym a team known as the Coahoma All-Stars defeated an independent quintet from the community of Courtney, 18-14.

## CUBAN TO GET 2ND CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, is going to undertake another Cuban experiment.

This one is a bottle-bodied little fellow named Roberto Estellein, who can wangle the seams off a baseball but who has been having great trouble fielding it.

Griffith had him before, and he's going to give him another chance with the Nats. Roberto was listed as a third baseman then, but like Goose Goslin when he first broke into the big leagues, he not only failed to field the ball, but had great trouble getting out of it's way.

North Carolinians received approximately \$335,000,000 for their five-year tobacco crops during the five years from 1933 to 1938.

## BRAMHAM PRONOUNCES HIS ORGANIZATION HEALTHY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9 (AP)—William G. Bramham, 66-year-old president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today declared his baseball house to be in order.

Here for the annual meeting of the association which ends this afternoon, he said in an interview, the cash registers are working, club owners are behaving, players are protected, and baseball is on a business basis.

"And everybody's happy," contributed L. H. Addington, publicity man for the organization, "the owners, the players and the public."

When Bramham, whose annual salary is \$20,000, was made czar of the minor leagues in 1932 there were only 11 of them. Now there are 37.

"When a man wants to start a team," said Bramham, "we check him carefully, background and financial condition. It used to be that 'milkers' would go into a town, buy a hooch house, and then they would start, get the business men to buy and sell thousands of tickets, play along until the big day, the 4th of July, and then go off like firecrackers."

"And when they went off they took the ticket money with them. The players would be stranded with perhaps a month's salary owed them."

Now, Bramham said, the association investigates all would-be club owners and requires them to post a 50 per cent security on the regu-

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Twenty Christmas baskets are to be prepared by members of the West Ward P.T.A. and presented to unfortunate families Christmas eve...

T. E. L. Class Has Annual Party And Christmas Tree At Church

"Giving" was the theme of a program presented at the annual Christmas party and tree of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist held at the church Thursday evening...

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- Friday Evening
5:00 News, TSN.
5:05 Mutad Music, MBS.
5:15 End of Day, TSN.
5:20 Melody Time, TSN.
5:45 Texas In a World of News, TSN.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
6:15 Say It With Music, TSN.
6:30 News, TSN.
6:35 Organ Reveries, TSN.
6:45 Lutheran Hour, TSN.
7:00 News, TSN.
7:15 Pinto Pete, TSN.
7:30 Tribute to Texas Tech, MBS.
7:35 West Texas Chamber of Commerce, TSN.
8:15 It's Dance Time, TSN.
8:30 Anson Weeks, MBS.
9:00 News, TSN.
9:15 Four Aces, TSN.
9:30 The Lone Ranger, MBS.
10:00 George Hall, MBS.
10:30 Bill Fields, TSN.
10:45 Singing Redheads, TSN.
11:00 Goodnight, TSN.
Saturday Morning
7:00 News, TSN.
7:15 Benny Goodman, TSN.
7:30 Morning Roundup, TSN.
7:50 Devotional, TSN.
8:15 Hillbilly Swing, TSN.
8:30 Dot and Mel, TSN.
8:45 Four Aces, TSN.
8:55 News, TSN.
9:00 Let's Go Shopping, TSN.
9:15 Music by Cugat, TSN.
9:30 Manhattans, MBS.
10:00 Melody Time, TSN.
10:15 Piano Impressions, TSN.
10:30 Variety Program, TSN.
10:45 Sunday School Lesson, TSN.
11:15 College Review, MBS.
11:30 Ten Wranglers, TSN.
11:45 Men of the Range, TSN.
Saturday Afternoon
12:00 News, TSN.
12:15 Curbetone Reporter, TSN.
12:30 George Hall, TSN.
1:45 Our Quartette, MBS.
1:50 News, TSN.
1:55 Anthony Candelori, MBS.
2:00 Once Upon a Time, MBS.
2:05 From London, MBS.
3:00 Sketches in Ivory, TSN.
3:15 Alan Courtney, MBS.
4:00 News, TSN.
4:05 Classical Organ, TSN.
4:15 Orchestral Variety, TSN.
4:45 Dance Hour, TSN.
Saturday Evening
5:00 News, TSN.
5:05 Gypsyanna, TSN.
5:15 End of Day, TSN.
5:30 It's Dance Time, TSN.
5:45 In a Little Spanish Town, TSN.
6:00 News, TSN.
6:15 Say It With Music, TSN.
6:30 Zack Hurt's Flash Revue, TSN.
7:00 News, TSN.
7:05 Musical Spotlight, TSN.
7:30 Eddie Duchin, MBS.
8:00 News, TSN.
8:05 Hawaii Calls, MBS.
8:30 Hollywood Whispers, MBS.
8:45 The Squires, MBS.
10:00 News, TSN.
10:15 Tommy Dorsey, MBS.
10:30 Bill Fields, TSN.
10:45 Anson Week's Orch. MBS.
11:00 Goodnight, TSN.

Four Are Guests Of Harmony Club And Mrs. H. Whitney

Four were guests of the Harmony club Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Herbert Whitney entertained including Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Clarence Staples and Mrs. Herschel Peity.

Learn A Carol A Day

Music department of the North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, under the direction of J. Clarke Rhodes, is sponsoring a series of lessons via radio and newspaper on Christmas carols.

Lillian Hurt Is Heard In Concert At State College

DENTON, Dec. 9.—Participating in the most important student musical event this year at Texas State College for Women, Lillian Hurt of Big Spring was presented with the choir in the annual winter symphony-choral concert on the Artists' Course Series Monday night.

Musical Program Is Attended By Enthusiastic Group

Men's chorus of the West Texas State Teachers' college presented here Thursday evening at the local school auditorium by the local music department was received by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

New Officers Are Elected By Royal Neighbors Lodge

Members of the Royal Neighbors convened at the W.O.W. hall Thursday afternoon for annual election of officers.

Catholic Children To Have Party And Tree December 18

Annual Christmas party and tree for children of the St. Thomas Catholic Sunday school was set for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, by members of the Altar Society who met at the church Thursday evening.

READING AND WRITING

Some first rate travel books for the Christmas tree—Although the year has been littered with better than average travel books, we still like best the one published last summer by Maj. R. Raven-Hart called "Down the Mississippi" (Houghton Mifflin; \$3). This is the simple record of a folding boat trip from Hannibal, Mo., to New Orleans.

Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paine of Dallas, former residents of this city, were recent visitors here, en route to their home from El Paso where they spent two weeks.

American exports of chewing gum in 1937 totaled \$3,182,000

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SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS BY SIGRID ARNE



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Returns Home

Mrs. Carl S. Blomfield, who has been in College Station the past several weeks with her son, Harry, who has been ill of pneumonia, returned home Wednesday. She reports her son continues to improve.

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CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

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**32 Piece Sets BLUE WILLOW CHINA**  
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### TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

Most arguments made by advocates of the farm control program, the cotton acreage quota portion of which is to be passed on at the polls Saturday, is sound and appealing to the producer. There seems to be little doubt that the vote in favor of the quota will be overwhelming, despite widespread opposition and growing complaints.

It has been emphasized that the entire AAA program is not at stake, merely that section providing for the fixing of cotton acreage; but it also explained that should this policy be rejected, there would be no government cotton loans. The loan, of course, is what the farmer is voting for, because he is in such condition that he must have it.

The program, then, rests on the continuance of benefit payments by the government with money from the federal treasury. When that is discontinued, what will be used to take its place? It is interesting to note that some agriculturalists who predict adoption of the quota system on Saturday are adding that continuation of the crop restriction policy means eventual "peonage" for the farmer.

The farm program's chief weakness is, it appears, from the corner, is that it is only temporary. Nothing it proposes to do goes further than that. There is no movement toward putting the farmer in a position of security when the payments stop and when he is left with only his land and his labor to provide that security. It is providing no widened markets. It is not restoring those who once had nor can it do that. All it can do is provide assistance and not the type of assistance as will presently make the farmer secure and farming a profitable occupation.

The president very truthfully says, paraphrasing Justice Cardozo, that we live in a world of change and that laws must change also. So we can change our man-made laws when and as we please, but we cannot change the laws of nature. They are laws that have been in operation since the beginning and will be in operation when this generation and succeeding generations are gone. Nor can one nation direct and order the actions of all others. We cannot compel other nations to lay our products, nor can we prevent other nations producing for themselves the things they once bought willingly from us. The farm program and all other government programs, must recognize this and be governed by it if it even approaches a solution.

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All in all, this pillared city of public drama is simply outdoing itself with a three ring anti-monopoly circus. For an foremost is the monopoly investigation conducted jointly by congress and several departments, including the department of justice.

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His is a special type of investigation under the 40-year-old anti-trust laws brightened by a new wrinkle. Investigators work secretly on a suspected company until suddenly indictments are brought out alleging violation of the anti-trust laws. The accused company then can face joint criminal and civil prosecution or come forward with written promises not only to stop the suspected bad practices but promise even further reforms in the interest of the public good. When such promises are satisfactory to the department and the federal courts, the indictments are washed out.

All in all it promises to be a very exciting winter for big business.

### DUTCH PLANE CRASH IS FATAL TO FOUR

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Dec. 9 (AP)—Four persons were killed today when a KLM (Dutch) airliner struck a dyke near Schiphol airbase and caught fire.

The plane, on an instructional flight, crashed shortly after taking off.

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## Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—The supreme court scooped the monopoly investigators and tossed a job into the hands of congress before the inquiry into big business could get started.

Just as the joint congressional-departmental inquiry into patent monopolies and other monopolies was to begin, the court upheld the right of a patent owner to limit the use of his patented articles even after selling them.

Specifically the decision applied to patented vacuum tube amplifiers used in radio receiving sets and talking picture machines. The court held that Western Electric company, owner of the patents, could license a company to sell tubes only for use in home set radio stations.

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### Liablie To Triple Damages

General Talking Pictures corporation bought some of the tubes and in defiance of the license used them in talking picture machines. Now, under the decision, the company is liable to triple damages. Not only did the company protest at the decision but the department of justice argued that such a ruling would "put the administration of the anti-trust acts in serious jeopardy."

It was a split decision, Justices Black and Reed holding that when the company sold radio tubes, the buyer could use them in any manner he chose. To give the patent owner the right to restrict use of his patents, the two justices argued, would be to broaden the patent privilege out of all reason.

Patent monopolies have been a favorite subject for congressional inquiries or threats of inquiries for years and now comes along a case right down the alley of the anti-monopolists, with the department of justice backing up a demand for a restriction of patent monopoly rights.

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### NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS

1. Eddie Cantor. That he was grateful for leaders who can sit down and carve up a turkey instead of... a map.
2. False. It was less than \$27,000,000.
3. East Africa, a pre-war German colony. Now under British rule. It has been mentioned as a haven for Jewish refugees.
4. Near Shanghai, China.
5. Duke.

### Pinto Pete Program Returns To Friday Night Schedule

"Pinto Pete and His Ranch Boys" formerly heard each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock, will be heard this evening at 7:15 o'clock, and every Monday and Friday in the future. One of KBST's most popular features, "Pinto Pete" offers homely philosophy and real news to earth humor in a western atmosphere of freedom and contentment. Music is provided in the form of the Ranch Boys, three harmonious cowpunchers who sing to the strains of a soft guitar, and who bring to the air the western ballads which have, in this day and age, been practically forgotten. If you enjoy the sparkling and songs of the old west, you'll enjoy "Pinto Pete and His Ranch Boys" this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

## Bridge



## Man About Manhattan

**Man About Manhattan**  
 by GEORGE TUCKER

LEWIS HALLEM—I wonder what Maurice Evans, and vice versa: Hallem was the first man ever to play Hamlet on a New York stage. That was in 1761, in the Chapel street theatre on a bleak November night just 15 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. The records are pretty thin about his performance. They don't say whether he was good, bad, or indifferent. They just say that he played Hamlet and that the daft Ophelia was a certain Mrs. Owen Morris.

There have been many Mad Dances since Hallem brought Ellmore to Chapel street. Several hundred of them, including a score or more of women. Maurice Evans, because his production is current, is the last!

Mr. Evans' Hamlet is the only unbridged version of Hamlet New York has ever seen. It lasts nearly five hours. The more recent Hamlets that is, productions of the last two or three seasons, have been Leslie Howard and John Gielgud in the title roles.

I did not see John Barrymore's Hamlet which is believed by many to have been the ablest portrayal since Forbes-Robertson. But I saw Fritz Leiber and Howard, and Gielgud, and Evans. And in my opinion, which is what all drama criticism is—one man's opinion—I would name them in this order: Maurice Evans, Leslie Howard, Fritz Leiber, and John Gielgud.

Mr. Gielgud and Mr. Howard occasioned a bitter argument when they appeared simultaneously two seasons back. Mr. Gielgud came in first and the critics while rather pleased, were far from rapturous. Then Mr. Howard brought his Hamlet to Broadway and only the most naive observers will fall to agree that they, the critics, gave Howard "the works." They didn't like Mr. Howard's under-playing of the part and before they knew it they permitted themselves to be mouse-trapped into the interesting but adolescent game of comparison.

Gielgud thereupon became the "master" Hamlet who soared to greatness on an "inner fire" and Howard was a thin, inadequate "Ham." That's what they, the critics, thought.

I thought Howard infinitely superior to Gielgud because I have never envisioned Hamlet as a whirling-willy on the verge of apoplexy. Every time Mr. Gielgud whipped out his sword I thought he intended to leap into the audience and take out his madness on the cash customers. I do not like Mr. Gielgud's foaming and frothing at the mouth. It seems to me that Hamlet enjoyed at least a few rational moments.

At least Mr. Howard played him so, and so does Mr. Evans. On many points regarding this actor's Frankenstein which Shakespeare created they see eye to eye, and I have placed the Evans performance above Mr. Howard's if it is only because I believe Mr. Evans has a greater equipment with which to play the role. Certainly they agree that Hamlet was anything but a whirling dervish.

Chief enemies of the Lower Colorado River Authority are woodpeckers that peck holes in the poles and crossbars of high tension wires.

### Says Pen System Will Be Probed

TEMPLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston was quoted by The Temple Telegram today as saying a general legislative investigation of the Texas prison system would be started as soon as possible after the legislature convenes.

The paper said Winfree declared in a telephone conversation that "there is a great deal of absolutely colossal waste and inefficiency in the system, and I am going to make it my job to see that it's investigated."

Winfree spoke from the office of Dr. C. W. Butler of Crockett, a member of the state prison board, who with Winfree and other board members and legislators began a tour of inspection of prison farms in the Houston area last week.

The tour ended, however, when O. J. S. Ellington, general manager of the prison system, discharged L. T. Findley, superintendent of the Harlan farm brick plant.

Winfree said there was no use going further with the inspection because "the first man who told the truth got fired."

"If anything in Texas needs investigation and cleaning up, the prison system does," The Telegram quoted Winfree as saying.

### MEXICO TO SEIZE SUGAR PROPERTIES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—The government disclosed today that rich sugar plantations owned by the United Sugar company, an American concern, in Sinaloa state, near Los Mochis, would be expropriated and distributed among peasants.

Gabino Vasquez, head of the agrarian department, is already at Los Mochis to supervise the distribution.

While no official figures were given as to the extent of the land to be expropriated, the United Sugar company properties are estimated at about 75,000 acres.

This was believed to be the largest area expropriated since the government took over the rich cotton fields, owned by British interests, in La Laguna district.

**MEN AT WORK**  
 CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—A weekly newspaper editor grew weary with talk about unemployment, so he decided to try a new technique. He headlined "17,576 men at work" in the 10 largest industries in the Chester area.

## Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The movie tide keeps moving west. This week it caught up with Jane Withers, the chubby child star, and swept her along to her best picture since she gained fame as an antidote for Shirley Temple.

Don't expect "The Arizona Wildcat" to be a great movie. It's just a good one—and I mean a movie. A movie with horses, shooting, wild riding, scenery, street fighting, and all you'd expect of a rip-roaring western.

Jane plays the adopted daughter of Leo Carrillo, a retired bandit who (in the Arizona of 1870) is an honest stage driver. Leo is a family man, with five boys and a fine wife and his banditry has been of ways playing Miss Frits. It recalls him to the saddle to rescue the nice youth (William Henry) who is hounded by Sheriff Henry Wilcox. Before it's finished, the picture proves that the sheriff, despite his badge, is actually the brains of all the racketeering and robbing, that Bill Henry is innocent and therefore worthy of the love of School marm Pauline Moore, and that Jane is a pretty clever youngster to bring all this about.

Herbert I. Leeds, directing, kept it all moving as a western should. Carrillo and Rosita Harlan as his wife figure in some of the best scenes. "The Arizona Wildcat" may not be a great movie, but it still the best 20th Century-Fox has given its No. 2 star.

Metro's Hardy family went west last week, but their screen rivals, the perennial Joneses are having trouble at home.

Daughter Shirley Deane and Son-in-Law Russell Gleason present the family with a grand daughter—and what happens then makes "Everybody's Baby" a story with the family appeal that has characterized past Jones successes.

The young mother, like all the young mothers in the Jones town, falls under the spell of a medical quack (Reginald Denny) who preaches that he insists in the latest thing in child-rearing.

Adherence to his system eventually separates the youthful parents, and threatens wholesale disruption of all the local domesticity—until wily Grandmother (Florence Roberts) works out a scheme.

"Everybody's Baby" is tailored to popular comedy tastes, is well stocked with "homey" situations along with liberal slapstick. Grandparents who believe babies are born to be petted and coddled will enjoy it most as the picture vindicates their theory. Despite its labeling of Denny "child specialist" as a quack, it pokes fun through wild exaggeration to child-training, and proclaims—by implication at least—that Maid Hattie McDaniel's child thrives on a diet of pork chops while the Jones baby "does poorly" on a scientific feeding schedule.

And this (it's the papa in me!) is fine business for the Joneses to be up to. Shame on them!

"Flirting With Fate" is Joe E. Brown's adventures as leader of a troupe of actors stranded in South America. Leo Carrillo is (presumably) the best damn caballero in all S. A. and he gets in Joe E.'s hair as much as Joe E. gets in his. Beverly Roberts, with little enough to do, is the heroine.

"Flirting With Fate" promises to fare well only with the army of Brown addicts.

### WACO MAN NAMED GRAND MASTER OF MASONIC ORDER

WACO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Electing Lee Lockwood of Waco as grand master, the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons closed its 103rd communication yesterday. Officers were installed last night.

On recommendation of retiring Grand Master John Temple Rice of El Paso, a permanent building fund was started with \$9,444.25 as a nucleus.

### ANOTHER VICTIM OF 'DEATH BRIDGE'

TEMPLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—"Death Bridge" has taken another life and may add a second today.

Hugh Ferguson, 26, of Temple died last night from injuries received when the car in which he was riding with Miss Mae Butler, 19, also of Temple, crashed into the bridge which got its name two years ago after three Fort Worth school teachers were killed there in an automobile accident.

Miss Butler was in a serious condition.

Cause of the accident could not be learned until she regains consciousness.

### Elliot's Column... Each Friday

**ABIT o' Thinkin' EXTREMES**

Many who, after years of frugality, saw their savings swept away, resolved that they would spend their money as fast as they got it.

There is probably as much sense in that as in extreme frugality.

We come to this way only once, and we should get all the satisfaction we can as we go along. But one of the greatest satisfactions is security. Some part of our incomes should be saved for protection against emergencies. There should always be thought of the future.

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## THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

Chapter 22  
**JUST A CHANCE**

"Look, Adam, I've been thinking about that notebook and the two attacks on Barney and the possibility that the shot that killed Anne might have been intended for him. And the repeated theme of—of the family skeleton in what he wrote about everyone. And I can see only one explanation that fits it all—and that's blackmail."

In silence Adam digested that unpalatable word. Then he shook his head.

"A blackmail is a peculiarly nasty vermin. I won't believe it of a brother officer. I have my own curiosity about people, but I don't trade in it. I prefer to think Barney is that way."

"Then why the notebook?" I asked. "And what was he doing with it tonight?"

"What do Elizabeth and Annie know about Anne that they aren't telling?" he countered. "And what was that poor devil of a sentry trying to tell me? And what about those stones..."

His voice trailed off and he stared straight through me, his eyes the unearthly, dazzling blue of the sparks thrown off by an acetylene torch.

"What is it?" I cried, my pulses beginning to pound.

He shook his head as if I were a buzzing fly.

"I've got to think," he muttered. "I let him think. Presently he seized the brown notebook, leafed through it, found something and grew more excited as he read. He leaped to his feet and raced around the small room while I watched him in painful suspense."

"But how can I prove it?" he demanded of me suddenly; but when I snatched at the chance to ply him with questions his only answer was a vacant stare.

"I'm only trying to help you," I cried at last in exasperation.

"Oh? Oh, yes, yes! Thank you very much..."

He was the soul of courtesy, but he was gone from me. I retired into a sulky silence and tried to figure it out for myself.

I was getting exactly nowhere when the telephone rang. It startled Adam out of his somnambulum, but he was so long coming back to reality that it rang a second time before he remembered to answer it.

"Yes... Yes..." A long pause.

"Are you sure that's all she said? All right, Doc, I'll be right over."

He listened a moment longer, cradled the instrument carefully.

"Is there an extension telephone in this house?"

I nodded.

"Where?"

"Upstairs hall. Not far from my room. Why?"

"Someone was listening in on that conversation. I heard the click..."

"Touch And Go"

He released the telephone again, quietly, and asked for the Officers' Club.

"Charlie? Adam speaking. Is Barney asleep?... You're sure he's all right then?... Very well, I want you to meet me at the hospital in ten minutes... I don't care whose car you take, but your orders are the same as before—your car to stay with Barney every minute. I don't want any more of these mysterious attacks. I'm holding you personally responsible for him... Ten minutes then."

He put the instrument back, shoved it away from him.

"What has happened?"

"Anne is conscious, asking for Barney. Want to come along?"

"Yes! You think she may tell him something?"

Adam shrugged. "She may be delirious—she may lapse and never come out of it. It's touch and go. Doc says they have her in an oxygen tent."

He motioned me to silence, and together we tiptoed out into the hall.

The upper landing was lighted and Elizabeth was standing there, fully dressed, gazing down at us.

"It's Anne!" she said accusingly.

"Why wasn't I told?"

Adam said, "Sorry, explain later."

"Annie and I are coming," she stated and was answered by a wall from the shadows.

"Me too!" said Lou Orpington's voice. "Wait for me!"

Adam hurried me out of the house.

Doc Moore, his hair mussed and new lines in his face, stood in the door of the waiting room.

"She's got a wonderful constitution," he said. "Wonderful. There's a chance—just a chance..."

"Her mother and father here?"

"Yes, been here for hours, waiting. When she finally opened her eyes I called them. I think she recognized them, but she kept whispering, 'Barney.' There may be something she doesn't want them to know. The old lady went to pieces—had to give her a sedative, put her in one of the other beds."

"Anne still conscious?"

"Fiftily. She dozes, wakes, asks for Barney."

"He turned, looked down at the hall. 'Here they come. I'll see if she's awake.'"

He was gone, with light, noiseless steps.

Barney and Charlie came in, ignoring me, fastening their gaze on Adam. They were hollow eyed, unshaven, but they had taken time to do up their uniforms. They were in olive-drab slacks, fresh khaki shirts, and they carried their campaign hats.

"What's happened?" asked Barney evenly. Except for an un-

### healthy pallor he seemed to have recovered from his mysterious attack.

"Anne is alive—she's been asking for you," Adam said gently.

Dazed eyes

I heard the faint whistle of Charlie's indrawn breath. I saw Barney's sudden rigidity, the quiver of emotion on his face that for a moment broke up his iron control.

"Where is she?" he asked in a high, unnatural voice. He turned, was on his way.

"Just a minute—Doc will let you know. She may be asleep. You'd better wait here."

Barney stumbled back into the room.

"Why wasn't I told of this before?" His dazed eyes were fixed on Adam.

"The chance was too slim. I thought you'd rather not be kept in suspense."

Charlie broke in eagerly. "Then—then she's going to get well!"

He was trembling uncontrollably, and he did not seem to know that I was there.

"It's still in the lap of the gods," said Adam.

Suddenly they were all there—Anne with her hair in tangles under the billiant black affair, Lou Orpington with excited eyes darting from face to face, Elizabeth calm, contained, radiating strength.

She went at once to Barney, put her hand on his arm, murmured that she was glad; but I thought he scarcely heard her.

And then my eyes leaped to the doorway again and I wondered if the strain had been too much for me. Was I imagining things, or did I really see Mrs. Flower?

She came at once to me and I saw that her husband was behind her.

"It's Anne, isn't it?" she asked brightly, cheerfully, in that nerve-shattered room. "I just told Flower that that was what you see. There weren't any lights at the Carew's, and the doctor being gone all evening and all, and cars coming and going all the time—you can see the hospital from our quarters. So I just told Flower, 'Anne's alive,' and we came to see if I was right—and to see if we can do anything, of course."

She smiled confidently. "You see, Gilly woke up when we came in, and it's so near morning of course he wouldn't be able to sleep any more, so Flower and I didn't bother to go to bed. For what Gilly's always very good with Nurse, he's always very full of spirits in the morning, and even if one could, I don't believe in suppressing a child."

I said, "Oh!" rather inadequately. Then, to my surprise, Adam took her off my hands.

He drew her into a corner, spoke a few words, unobtrusively and drifted away. It was just beginning to feel that he had withdrawn his confidence from me when he paused beside me.

"Keep your eye on Annie," he said in a voice that was little more than a breath.

I must have shown that I was startled, for before I could frame a question he answered it.

"The thing is going to happen if I can prevent it, but I can't take any chances. If—If Anne knows anything there may be an attempt to silence her—the murderer may show a hand..."

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### Mistreatment In Nazi Concentration Camps Related

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP) — Even grafted skin has failed to erase the Nazi swastika brand on his right arm, burned there while he was in a German concentration camp, Ronis Schlerman, 33, Jewish refugee, said here today.

Schlerman said he was forced to leave Berlin university, where he was a professor of botany, sell his valuable home, from which he eventually received but \$3, and ordered to leave the country.

Unable to get out of Germany on this small amount, Schlerman related, he was sent to a concentration camp, where he and other Jews were offered water from officers' wash basins to drink and frequently were made to get down on their knees and lick up dirt.

He was stabbed with a bayonet, he said, when he refused to help bury other Jews who had died in the camp, and the Nazi swastika was burned into his flesh.

Rescued by a group of American friends who had attended Berlin university, he reached New York

### 'Open Door' Policy For China Is Gone, Japanese Assert

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (AP) — A source close to the government said today that Foreign Minister Hachiro Arida had informed the United States and Great Britain the principle of the "open door" in China had vanished.

The minister was said to have spoken fully and frankly yesterday to United States Ambassador Joseph G. Grew and British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, leaving no doubt as to Japan's position.

The informant said his conversation contained such phraseology as "henceforth, you will be permitted x x" and "you will not be permitted x x"—referring to conditions under which foreign commerce may continue in China.

Concrete questions were not touched, it was said, but Arida laid down two general principles showing Japan's line of policy. Specific questions will be determined, according to the following principles:

1—The Chinese-Japanese conflict has changed the political situation

### Robbery Suspects Taken After Chase

LEBANON, Ohio, Dec. 9 (AP) — Two suspected bank robbers and their two young women companions were in custody today after a frantic flight that started with abduction of a state highway patrolman.

Col. Lynn Black, highway patrol superintendent, said the men, both about 29, confessed they robbed a Sebring, Ohio, bank yesterday of \$2,700. Prosecutor C. Donald Dillash indicated he would charge all four with kidnaping and auto theft.

Colonel Black identified the four as David I. Cross, 29, of Hamilton, Pa.; Coy Russell, 26, of Houston, Texas; Marie Day, 26, of Greenup, Ky.; and Norma Hayes, 25, of Ashland, Ky. He said Russell escaped from the Reiney prison farm in Texas two years ago, trying an automobile theft sentence.

### Christmas Tree And Candles Provide Party Background

Christmas tree and candles provided an appropriate background for a Yuletide party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Robert Satterly entertained the Kilt-Wit club and one guest, Johnnie Chaney, in the home of Mrs. Theron Hicks.

Mrs. Chaney was presented with a guest prize and high and second high went to Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Mrs. Phil Smith won the floating gift.

Others playing were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. Wayne Seacourne and Mrs. Carl Madison.

Cotton bales wrapped in cotton instead of jute is gaining favor throughout the cotton belt.

### Farm Research Laboratories To Be Placed Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Agricultural department officials indicated today Secretary Wallace would select shortly the locations of four agricultural research laboratories authorized by the last congress.

"Maybe they will be Christmas presents," one official said.

One of the laboratories, which will do research work to find "new uses" for farm products, will be located in each of the four major agricultural areas into which the nation has been divided.

Congress authorized a million dollars for each.

Divisions for the purpose of locating the laboratories are:

- southern Oklahoma and Texas
- about 1,500,000 refugees are estimated to have left Russia during the war and the political turmoil in the years 1917-1920.

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### MILK AND MRS.

**JOE, SCRATCH MY BACK BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, WILL YOU, WHILE YOU'RE STANDING THERE**

### THE ELUSIVE SPOT

**THAT THE SPOT? A LITTLE LOWER AND TO THE LEFT**

### THE ELUSIVE SPOT

**THAT HIT IT? NO—A LITTLE HIGHER AND TO THE RIGHT**

### THE ELUSIVE SPOT

**OH, I'LL SCRATCH IT MYSELF**

### PA'S SON-IN-LAW

**BUT I JUST COMED THIS SENOR INCHELADA AN' TIED HIM UP CAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS TWO-TIMIN' ME AN' TRYIN' TO STEAL MY YACHT! I DIDN'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT YOU FELLAS!**

### JUST LITTLE PAIS!

**THESE SENOR INCHELADA'S BEEN BEGGIN' ME TO BE THE TYRANT PRESIDENT OF TIRAPALMA—WEEHOUT WEEN! 'TIS PRESIDENT'S YER MOCH NO GOOD!**

### JUST LITTLE PAIS!

**SI, MI AMIGO! WE BEEN VER' QUEEK NOW, THESE REVOLUCION! ONLY EEF ONE TROUBLE—WE NEED VER' BAD THE GUN AN' THE AMMUNITION!**

### JUST LITTLE PAIS!

**HUH? GUNS? UH—SAY—I WONDER—**

### JUST LITTLE PAIS!

**GET SOME OF YOUR ARMY, GENERAL, AN' COME OUT TO MY YACHT WITH ME! I JUST REMEMBERED! SLEEP!**

### DIANA DANE

**BUT ABEYNT YA A LIL' OLD FOL FOR A FOOTBALL, AND A SLING SHOT AND TRAIN??**

### DIANA DANE

**AN WANT'TI ABB 'T MAH LIST BE'N YELL' WRITE HIT FER ME, JAWN.**

### DIANA DANE

**OKAY, BEAVER—A BAG OF MARBLES, A PEN AND A CARTON OF CUT PLUS—**

### DIANA DANE

**NOW WILL YE MAIL HIT T' TH' NAWTH POLE FER ME?**

### DIANA DANE

**AN' EP AN' DON'T GIT EVER! LAST ONE O' THEM THINGS ON CHRISTMAS, AN' I KNOW YE DIDN' SEND HIT T' S'NTY CLAUS!**

### SCORCHY SMITH

**HOLD ON NOW BEFORE YOU POP—I TELL YOU I DON'T LIKE STUNT FLYING...**

### SCORCHY SMITH

**STUNT FLYING, MY WINGS!!! THIS WOULD BE ROUTINE FOR YOU—AND JUST THINK—YOU'D BE THE FIRST EVER TO FLY FROM TEXAS TO AUSTRALIA—GEE!**

### SCORCHY SMITH

**NOW, HERE'S WHAT—WE'LL SEE MY BOSS—THAT IS, THE PUBLISHER—AND, MY BOY, SOON WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY TO AUSTRALIA—**

### SCORCHY SMITH

**SURE, OUR WAY—I'M GOING WITH YOU—I'M AN AMATEUR PILOT, YOU KNOW—LEARNED TO RUN A RADIO, TOO—IN THE BOY SCOUTS—**

### SCORCHY SMITH

**HOP IN MY BUS, AND WE'LL GO SEE THE BOSS—WAIT'LL HE HEARS I'VE GOT SCORCHY SMITH LINED UP—**

### HOMER HOOPEE

**DRIVER, TAKE US TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL AND STEP ON IT!—THIS GIRL NEEDS A DOCTOR!**

### HOMER HOOPEE

**PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE UNTIL THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU CAN COME IN!**

### HOMER HOOPEE

**WELL, THIS IS A FINE MESS—HELEN HERE IN THE HOSPITAL AND THE POLICE AFTER OLD HOOPEE! ACCORDING TO THAT POSTER HE MUSTA STOLEN SOME MONEY!**

### HOMER HOOPEE

**WHERE YOU GOIN'?**

### HOMER HOOPEE

**I CAN'T DO ANY GOOD HERE! I'M GOIN' TO HOMER'S OFFICE AND SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!**

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## Church

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tion as it now exists will pass with the passing of the capitalist system, unless it separates itself from this partnership and declares for an economic morality that is better qualified to interpret the spiritual values."

In urging more active cooperation of the church in rural and small town economic readjustment, Mr. Dawber sought to reconcile the viewpoints of the farmer and laborer.

"Farmers think of themselves in the capitalist class and, as a rule, throw their influence upon the side of competitive capitalism," he said. "As a consequence, they defeat their own best interests."

He urged education of "farmers and rural people in general" to "see the basic relationship that should exist between farmers and labor."

### RELATIVE OF LOCAL PEOPLE SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Rena Lane, who succumbed in El Paso Thursday night, is the sister of Charles Davis of this city. She is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Emma F. Davis and an aunt to Mrs. Ward R. Hall. Mrs. Dewey Strauch, Midland, known here, is a daughter. Services have been set for Sunday.

### A SHEPHERD OF GALILEE



Continued from page 7... The special railway cars housing the exhibition will be located on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks at the depot and will remain open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

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ed by all nations of the world."

Members of his delegation said the secretary meant not to turn a back on Europe and Asia but to turn and face it, with eyes averted.

His assurances were seen as directed at Argentina, wishing to retain old world ties, and against some agitation that the United States direct all its foreign trade toward Latin America.

Hull said the Americas were determined "peace shall be maintained on the American continents," that any menace against peace was "a matter of concern to all" and that the conference would seek to increase the effectiveness of "measures adopted already to that end."

Argentina sources said Dr. Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, chairman of the delegation, in a conference with Secretary Hull last night agreed to some sort of compromise on the United States-inspired defense plan. The Argentine group was to study the proposal further today.

Dr. Ruiz Moreno presented to Hull a proposal for rotating periodical meetings of foreign ministers of American nations as a means of avoiding a Colombian-Dominican plan for a league of the American nations. An Argentine informant said Hull showed great interest in the rotation idea.

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The two felons at large are Newman Bowman, under 10-year sentence for theft, and Ernest Carter, under a series of sentences aggregating 20 years.

### To Conference On Water Project

Following a conference here this evening concerning the city's water project, City Manager E. V. Spence planned to leave for Fort Worth for a parley with PWA officials on another phase of the program.

Both of the meetings were working toward a common end, the clearing of the way for a letting of a contract on \$425,000 of work by Dec. 23.

Work, under PWA regulations, must be started by Jan. 1 if the city is to receive the \$225,000 grant proffered it by the FVLA.

Bids were advertised here Wednesday for the construction of two dams, connecting pipelines between lakes and town, pump station, filtration plant, and appurtenances. Freese & Nichols, engineers, have finished plans which are now available for contractors wishing to bid on the job.

### PLAN FUNERAL FOR CULLEN F. THOMAS

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Cullen F. Thomas, 70, attorney, former legislator and veteran of 40 years in Texas politics, who died of a heart attack.

Death came to the centennial builder yesterday afternoon, hardly 24 hours after his picture was sealed in the cornerstone of the new administration building of Baylor university, an institution of which he had been a trustee for many years.

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# MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A few steels, rails and specialties successfully contested a mild downward drift in today's stock market.

In dealings that hardly kept the ticker tape moving—transfers for the five hours approximated 600,000 shares—numerous issues were unchanged to off a shade at the close while most of the scattered gains were of negligible fractions.

The same influences that stymied buying forces during the past several days—year-end tax selling and a little more worry over war threats in connection with the Italo-French flare-up—prevailed throughout the sluggish proceedings.

Support was accorded U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, Union Carbide, Du Pont, North American Aviation, Montgomery Ward, Pathé Film, Paramount, United Aircraft, American Can and U. S. Rubber.

Bonds were ragged and foreign securities markets spotty.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,900, including 750 through; most slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-7.50; few lots to 8.50; butcher and beef cows 4.00-5.00; cutter grades 2.50-4.00; 5.00; calves 6.00-7.50; medium and good stock steer calves 6.75-8.00.

Hogs 1,100, including 370 direct; top 7.45, paid by city butchers; bulk good to choice 175-200 lb. 7.30-7.45; good to choice 150-170 lb. 6.85-7.25; feeder pigs mostly 6.00-6.50; packing sows 6.75-7.00.

Sheep 1,400; woolled lambs 7.00-7.50; shorn yearlings 5.50-6.00; shorn 2-year-old wethers 5.00; shorn aged wethers 3.50 down; woolled feeder lambs 5.50-6.50.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 8-11 lower.

High Low Last Dec. .... 8.24 8.27 8.30 Jan. .... 8.20 8.25 8.15-20 Feb. .... 8.16 8.10 8.12-17 May ..... 7.99 7.93 7.94-96 July ..... 7.78 7.68 7.70 Oct. .... 7.37 7.30 7.33

Spot nominal; middling 8.57.

### Third Jail Breaker Surrenders To Local Officers

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### 66 Pct. Of Texas Lint Crop Ginned

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—The U. S. department of agriculture estimated today that 66 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton crop was ginned before Dec. 1 compared with 60 per cent on the same date last year.

Its forecast of production, as of Dec. 1 was 3,125,000 bales, unchanged from the Nov. 1 expectation, and compared with 5,154,000 bales produced last year.

The revised estimate of acreage in cultivation July 1 was 9,934,000 acres, with 9,153,000 harvested. Estimated lint yield was 164 pounds per acre compared with 197 pounds last year and 140 pounds for the 10-year average.

### JAP ISSUE SEEN IN ENVOYS' RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The homecoming of United States envoys to China and Great Britain occasioned speculation today over possible Anglo-American pressure against Japanese domination of the Orient.

Both the British and American governments have expressed concern over Tokyo's gestures toward closing the commercial "open door" in China, but so far there has been no joint action. Whether any is contemplated was not disclosed.

President Roosevelt and state department officials will canvass the entire Far Eastern situation when Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson arrives next month after an arduous trip from China. He has been ordered here for consultation. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, who will sail from London Saturday, will be on hand at the same time.

### Public Records

Building Permit Big Spring Compress Co. to erect a warehouse in the northwest part of town, cost \$2,000.

Beer and Wine Application Hearing set for Dec. 14 on application of Minnie Lea and S. J. Canby to sell beer and wine at 1111 W. 3rd street.

New Cars John C. Smith, Plymouth sedan. Ellis Holland, Odessa, Ford tudor.

Mrs. Virgil Shell and Mrs. Carl Svenson, Lubbock, came here Friday to attend last rites for George Hatch. Mrs. Shell will be remembered as the former Mollie Jackson, and Mrs. Svenson as Ruth Riz.

# Plans Resolution In Senate Against A Third Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Holt (D-W. Va.) announced today he would introduce in the next session of congress a resolution opposing a third term for President Roosevelt.

The senate's youngest member said he would use for his anti-third term resolution the wording of the resolution passed, 98 to 28, by the senate February 10, 1928, opposing a third term for President Coolidge.

The 1928 resolution was introduced by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) and supported by leading democrats, including Senator Shepard of Texas.

The West Virginian noted recent statements by Senators Guffey (D-Pa) and Smathers (D-NJ) favoring a third term for President Roosevelt in 1940.

"If the president has any third term ambitions," Holt said, "the best way to defeat him would be to have Joe Guffey announce it. If Guffey and Smathers keep on talking it may not be necessary for me to introduce my resolution. Guffey supported the democratic ticket in Pennsylvania and it was defeated by the republicans. Smathers supported the democratic ticket in New Jersey and the republicans won there."

### C-C Nominations Must Be In Mail Before Saturday

Members of the chamber of commerce, who wish to make nominations for 19 directors for 1939, were reminded today to mail their nominations to the chamber office not later than tonight.

Earlier this week membership lists were sent to every member, asking that 20 names be checked and returned. The 20 receiving the highest number of votes will be re-submitted in final balloting.

They will replace 10 men, who, under chamber regulations, are ineligible to hold the post again until after the lapse of a year.

### SUPERVISION OF RELIGION ORDERED BY SPANISH GOVT.

BARCELONA, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Spanish government today created a commission on religion charged with the supervision of all religious activities in government territory.

Jesus Maria Bellido y Gollerich, dean of the Barcelona university school of medicine, was named general commissioner.

A decree said the Spanish constitution respected religious beliefs to the extent that they conform with, but do not exceed, the right of a civilized country to establish "freedom of conscience and the right to profess and freely practice any religion."

The statement added that the government "reaffirmed as one of its aims of the war (to effect) liberty of conscience and the free exercise of religious belief" in conformity with the law of June 2, 1933, "in the same spirit as the constitution which the Spanish nation now is energetically defending against foreign attack."

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

501 N. Gregg T. H. Graulmann, Pastor 9:45—Sunday school. 10:30—Morning service. The Ladies Aid business meeting has been postponed until this coming Wednesday afternoon.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Corner of 6th & Main 9:45—Church school by departments. 11:00—Morning worship. 6:30—E. T. U. meeting. 7:30—Evening worship.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the hours of worship. Anthem by the choir at the morning hour. "Like As A Father," soloist, Mr. R. Richardson. Sunday night: Solo, "The Master Passeth By," by DeAlva McAllister.

### CHRISTIAN MUSIC

On the evening of Dec. 18, at 7:30 a joint program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choirs of the East Fourth and First Baptist churches. It will be rendered jointly to the two congregations, from which place it will also be put on the air over Station KBST. The theme of the cantata is "The Greatest Gift," and it will require a full hour to render it. Fifty-two voices will be heard. A cordial welcome is extended by the two churches to be in attendance at this hour.

Attention members of the First Baptist and East Fourth choirs: A full rehearsal is planned for 7:30 Friday evening and Mrs. Frazier urges every member to be present.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Book." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Strength for Today."

Young People's District No. 2 of El Paso Presbytery will meet with us at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Young people of the church are especially invited to attend this meeting as hosts to the other young people of the district.

Sunday will be the closing night of "No Vacant Pew" program. Everyone is urged to be present.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

717th and Scully F. C. Schurman, Pastor 9:45—Bible school. 10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Duet, "Take Up Thy Cross," Marie Dunham and Leal Schurman.

7:30—Evening worship. Sermon by pastor; special music by choir. 8:30—Young People's Vespers and social hour.

### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

P. Walter Henckell, Rector Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church: 9:45 a. m. Church school. 10 a. m. Adult Bible class. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 6 p. m. Young People's meeting. The rector will be in charge of the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth and Main Street Melvin J. Wiles, Minister Bible study, 8:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Saints in Caesar's Household." (This ser-

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# AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST J. O. Haymes, Pastor Church school—9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. The subject of the pastor's morning message will be "A Sufficient Light." The choir will sing "God So Loved the World."

The young people will meet in their respective places at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30, at which time Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor, will bring a message on the subject, "Hand-Made Gods." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Room 1, Settles Hotel "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 11.

The Golden Text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalms 40:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom" (II Timothy 4:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "I neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious—as Life eternally—is can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not" (page 495).

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 N. Gregg T. H. Graulmann, Pastor 9:45—Sunday school. 10:30—Morning service. The Ladies Aid business meeting has been postponed until this coming Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST BAPTIST Corner of 6th & Main 9:45—Church school by departments. 11:00—Morning worship. 6:30—E. T. U. meeting. 7:30—Evening worship.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the hours of worship. Anthem by the choir at the morning hour. "Like As A Father," soloist, Mr. R. Richardson. Sunday night: Solo, "The Master Passeth By," by DeAlva McAllister.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC On the evening of Dec. 18, at 7:30 a joint program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choirs of the East Fourth and First Baptist churches. It will be rendered jointly to the two congregations, from which place it will also be put on the air over Station KBST. The theme of the cantata is "The Greatest Gift," and it will require a full hour to render it. Fifty-two voices will be heard. A cordial welcome is extended by the two churches to be in attendance at this hour.

Attention members of the First Baptist and East Fourth choirs: A full rehearsal is planned for 7:30 Friday evening and Mrs. Frazier urges every member to be present.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Book." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Strength for Today."

Young People's District No. 2 of El Paso Presbytery will meet with us at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Young people of the church are especially invited to attend this meeting as hosts to the other young people of the district.

Sunday will be the closing night of "No Vacant Pew" program. Everyone is urged to be present.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

717th and Scully F. C. Schurman, Pastor 9:45—Bible school. 10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Duet, "Take Up Thy Cross," Marie Dunham and Leal Schurman.

7:30—Evening worship. Sermon by pastor; special music by choir. 8:30—Young People's Vespers and social hour.

### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

P. Walter Henckell, Rector Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church: 9:45 a. m. Church school. 10 a. m. Adult Bible class. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 6 p. m. Young People's meeting. The rector will be in charge of the 11 o'clock service. Everyone is cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth and Main Street Melvin J. Wiles, Minister Bible study, 8:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Saints in Caesar's Household." (This ser-

### HUNTERS RETURN

A hunting party composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall, the latter's brother, Mr. Free, Dr. G. H. Wood, John Lampkin, and Charles Eberley returned Wednesday evening from Dr. Hall's hunting lease in Mason county. The party had been hunting since Tuesday, and reported excellent luck. Mrs. Hall, the only woman in the party, was successful in bagging a buck.

### FREED UNDER BOND

J. B. Garner was released Friday under \$1,000 bond on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. The complaint was filed in connection with burglary of a warehouse here. Misdemeanor theft charges were lodged in county court against W. J. Crawford for allegedly taking two cases of beer from the same place.

### MEETING MONDAY

Directors of the Big Spring chamber of commerce will meet Monday, Dec. 12, at noon, from the Settles hotel mezzanine. J. H. Greene, manager, urged all directors to be present.

### NEGRO CHARGED

James Morris, Jr., negro, was charged Friday afternoon in connection with burglary of a residence here. He was taken into custody by city officers and turned over to the sheriff's department.

### SON IS BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sellers at Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital Friday morning, a son. Mother and child are doing splendidly.

### STAB WOUNDS FATAL

TYLER, Dec. 9 (AP)—E. T. McKinney, WPA foreman on the Brownboro to Edom road project, died today of stab wounds in the neck.

### WOULD FIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Sources close to Premier Daladier said today that France would fight, if necessary, to defend Tunisia.

### OVER 50 ATTEND CLASS PROGRAM

Fifty-one men participated in a special program held by the Fisherman's Bible class of the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday evening in the church basement.

### TO SAN ANTONIO

Dr. F. W. Malone, accompanied by Mrs. Malone, left in his private plane early Friday for San Antonio, where he will attend a meeting of the Texas State Otolaryngological and Ophthalmological Society. They will return here Sunday. The trip to San Antonio was made in two hours.

### MAHMOOTH EXPOSITION TRAIN

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