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Four Funds Left With No Balance Because Of Transfers

Balance of \$32,452.83 was shown for all funds on the monthly treasurer report approved by the county commissioners court Monday...

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France Hopes For Negotiations Looking Toward A Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The distressing economic depression which the country has just undergone and the state of world economic relations do not permit it as yet to present any proposals, said the French note to R. Walton Moore, acting secretary of state.

NOMINEES FOR C-C DIRECTORS SOUGHT

Membership lists have been mailed to members of the chamber of commerce asking them to select twenty names to be placed in nomination for directors of the organization.

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Around And About The Sports Circuit



By Tom Beasley

COACH GEORGE Brown, when asked for his opinion on Chester Kenley's idea of a two-year transfer rule to slow down recruiting in high school football, said he was particularly worried because he isn't doing much recruiting. However, he didn't seem to think much of the idea. Neither did Assistant Coach Carmen Brandon.

GEORGE GENTRY has the right idea. He says the league has enough rules now if they were enforced. He's absolutely right about it. If the executive committee of the interscholastic league had a little more backbone and would see that the rules and regulations are carried out to the letter there would be very little to worry about. Of course a lot of that is up to the school officials who have charge of checking the records of the players, etc.

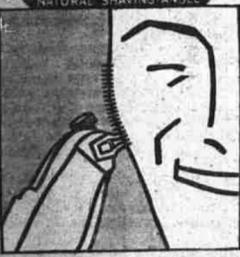
BLAIR CHERY, coach of the Amarillo Golden Sandstoms, will be married this month to Miss Florence Snodgrass.

WHEN JOE Louis kayaked Eddie Simms last night in 26 seconds to collect \$30,000, he probably set a new mark for earning money in record time. It was the quickest knockout of Joe's career.

AS A reward for their regional football victory this season the Edmond Bulldogs are to be taken to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena.

COACH BRADY Nix's strong Foran high school basketball team will play Meador a series at Foran January 1 and 2. The Buffs will return the games on the 15th and 16th.

A PREDICTION - Northside (Fort Worth) will give the Amarillo Sandies their toughest game of the season. Northside invades Amarillo this week-end.



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KERRVILLE'S IRONMEN PROVIDE COLOR ANTLERS SENSATION OF RACE

By HAROLD RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Kerrville's Ironmen, who meet Fort Arthur in the semi-finals of the Texas interscholastic league race at Kerrville Saturday, furnish the chief "color" to a season that has not otherwise lacked that quality. Amarillo's Golden Sandstoms, with its marvelous winning streak of 20 games straight, packs plenty of color but the rugged Antlers, who depend almost entirely on the starting team, have been the sensation of the campaign.

Kerrville has a half dozen key men and if one of them goes out of the game the coach begins wringing his hands. Whether the Ironmen can hold up against the power of Fort Arthur and the great reserve strength of the Sandies, top-heavy favorites to defeat North Side (Fort Worth) and reach the finals, is causing much conjecture among the fans and plenty of worry for the Kerrville coach, J. C. Hilliard.

Kerrville is undefeated and untied and has not been held below a two-touchdown victory in any game. This week the Antlers meet a team that held Amarillo to an eleven-point victory.

Both are equipped with strong offenses, Kerrville scoring 340 points to the opposition's 45 and Fort Arthur running up 302 to 65. Records of Kerrville and Fort Arthur for the season: Kerrville 14, Corpus Christi College-Academy 0.

Kerrville 20, Central Catholic (San Antonio) 0. Kerrville 27, San Antonio Tech 0.

Kerrville 32, Edison (San Antonio) 14. Kerrville 49, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 6.

Kerrville 40, Refugio 6. Kerrville 38, Austin 0. Kerrville 20, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 0.

Kerrville 44, Harlandale (San Antonio) 7. Kerrville 25, Hillsboro 6. Kerrville 31, Lufkin 6.

Kerrville—340 opponents—45. Fort Arthur 27, San Jacinto (Houston) 0.

Fort Arthur 13, Tyler 0. Fort Arthur 54, South Park (Beaumont) 0.

Fort Arthur 0, Byrd (Shreveport) 0. Fort Arthur 33, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 0.

Fort Arthur 10, Amarillo 21. Fort Arthur 32, Goose Creek 6.

Fort Arthur 38, Mesita 13. Fort Arthur 19, Galveston 6.

Fort Arthur 19, Austin 6. Fort Arthur 20, Jeff Davis (Houston) 6.

Fort Arthur 17, Corpus Christi 7. Fort Arthur—302; opponents—65.

MacFarlane Out-Smarts Himself In Nassau Open

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Willie MacFarlane, as canny a Scot as ever left Aberdeen, conceded today he had out-smarted himself—and is Mrs. MacFarlane chuckling!

The story of MacFarlane's embarrassment came out after Willie won the Nassau Open Golf tournament yesterday. He fired a six under par 266 for the 72 holes, but Mrs. MacFarlane collected the \$300 top prize.

"We agreed before leaving home," explained Willie, "to take turn about on collecting whatever I might win on the winter circuit."

He gave Mrs. MacFarlane the first tourney—the Augusta Open—calculating his best chance for big money would be in the Miami Biltmore.

As it worked out, however, Mrs. MacFarlane collected Willie's \$67.50 prize from the Augusta and \$800 here, while the New York professional finished just out of the money in the Biltmore.

Dividing second and third money totaling \$500 were two Chicagoans, Horton Smith and Harry Cooper, who tied with 289. Paul Runyan of New York collected \$240 for his 270, and Pat Sawyer of Minneapolis and Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., received \$180 each for their 272s.

The amateur trophy went to Morton McCarthy of Norfolk, Va., for his low 282.

U OF V LIFTS BARS ON ALUMNI RECRUITING OF ATHLETES

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—The University of Virginia lifted the bars today on alumni recruiting of athletes and outside financial assistance to those who meet the institution's scholastic requirements. Captain Norton Pritchett, athletic director, said that to promote "honesty in athletics," it would make no difference to the university if a boy is sent there primarily or solely for his athletic ability, so long as he can meet standards now being drafted by the school. The university withdrew from the Southern Conference last Friday because of regulations which the school said "suspicious, dishonest, and mutual recriminations." A statement by Captain Pritchett said the university proposes to place all students on an equal basis and treat them accordingly.

Helen Stephens Is Outstanding Feminine Athlete

Fulton, Mo., Star Leads In Annual AP Poll

(Note: This is the second of a series of stories analyzing results of the sixth annual Associated Press sports poll.)

By ALAN GOULD NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—For her track and field achievements, including national championships as well as Olympic conquests, Helen Stephens, 20-year-old Fulton (Mo.) girl, has been selected the outstanding feminine athlete of 1935.

Results in the sixth annual Associated Press sports poll, tabulated today, revealed Miss Stephens the choice of the nation's experts over two main rivals, Alice Marble of San Francisco, now American tennis queen, and Pamela Barton, English girl who captured both American and British golf championships.

The long-strided Missouri girl although picked No. 1 by only 20 among 62 observers, tallied a winning total of 97 points. Miss Marble and Miss Barton, each with 12 first places, tallied 78 and 96 points, respectively.

Was Olympic Star Miss Stephens, like Babe Didrikson in 1932, topped the poll mainly because of her record-smashing Olympic victories. Helen proved herself the world's fastest feminine runner by capturing the 100-meter dash at Berlin, dethroning Poland's Stella Walsh and lowering the record to 14.4 seconds. She also anchored the American women's 400-meter relay team which won the Olympic final after the Germans, while leading, dropped the baton.

Before going abroad for the first time Miss Stephens captured three National A.A.U. championships, the 100-meter dash, discus throw and shotput. She holds numerous indoor as well as outdoor records.

Tabulation of the poll follows, with points tallied on a 3-2-1 basis: 1. Helen Stephens, U. S. and Olympic track and field winner—97.

2. Alice Marble, U. S. tennis champion—78.

3. Pamela Barton, British and U. S. golf champion—56.

4. Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon tennis champion—30.

5. Patty Berg, youthful American golf star—22.

6. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, backstroke swimming champion—15.

7. Marjorie Gestring, Olympic springboard diving champion—13.

8. Sonja Henie, world figure-skating champion—12.

9. Helen Willis Moody, former tennis queen—7.

10. Lenore Knight Wingard, U. S. swimming champion—6.

Former poll winners: 1931, Helen Madison, swimming champion; 1932, Mildred Babe Didrikson, Olympic track and field champion; 1933, Helen Jacobs, tennis champion; 1934, Virginia Van Wie, golf champion; 1935, Helen Willis Moody, tennis champion.

PONIES TO PLAY PORKERS OCT. 23

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Southern Methodist will meet Arkansas, Southwest conference champion, on the gridiron next October 23 at either Little Rock or Fort Smith, Ark. A Methodist schedule released earlier did not list Arkansas. The conference voted Saturday to make an exception in its 10-game ruling to allow Southern Methodist to play Arkansas and make the loop's round robin schedule complete.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT Big Spring Dukes 50, Continental (Forsan) 12.

STANDINGS W. L. Pct. Dukes 2 0 1.000 M. & W. 1 0 1.000 Spudders 0 1 .000 Garden City 0 1 .000 Continental 0 1 .000

GAME TONIGHT Dukes vs. Coahoma Bulldogs in Big Spring high school gym.

Dukes Win 2nd Bi-County League Game

Front-Wheel Drive Made Huskies Click

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—What made the Rose Bowl-bound University of Washington football machine click this season? Take it from Coach Jimmy Phelan, it was the front-wheel drive—the front line. From end to end the Washington forward wall was like a concrete bulkhead. Only 22 times could nine opposing teams break through this barrier for first downs at scrimmage. One of the best testimonials of Washington's strength can be gleaned from the statistics of the inter-sectional battle with Minnesota. The mighty Gophers, recognized as the highest ranking team in the country, mustered but four first down thrusts through the line. A forward pass gave Minnesota one other.

Out-Rushed Gophers

Washington lost the game, 7-14, in spite of the fact it made twice as many "10-yard" rushes. It was the only defeat of the season for the Huskies who are training to represent the west in the Pasadena Rose Bowl classic New Year's day. Figures for the season showed Washington making 70 first downs from scrimmage and 28 more via the air for a total of 2135 yards. The nine opponents totaled 22 on the ground and 19 on passes for 1102 yards.

The University of Idaho was stopped cold, California gained one first down, Washington State college two. This was the kind of defensive work the Huskie line discharged. The University of Oregon proved the most stubborn opposition. The Webfoots chalked up four rushing first downs and six through the air.

Yield Five Touchdowns

Led by Max John Starcevic, all-America guard, the Huskies permitted but five touchdowns—two by Minnesota, two by Stanford and one by Oregon State. And only two—by the Gophers and the other by Stanford—were gained on running plays.

The powerful line is composed of three seniors, three sophomores and a junior. It averages exactly 198 pounds. John Watrak, 200-pound center, and Charles Bond, 210-pound tackle, and Starcevic, 200-pound guard, are the three cleated warriors who will see their last collegiate competition in the Rose Bowl.

The sophomores are Dick Johnson, 184, and Frank Peters, 172, the two ends, and Steve Sivilinski, 194-pound guard. Vic Markov, junior, plugs up the other tackle with 200 pounds.

The ends are fast and ticky-ticky. Both have grabbed touchdown passes. Bond is rugged and Markov tricky. Starcevic is the smoothest performer, and a great open-field tackler. Many times he called punt receivers in their tracks. Sivilinski is the toughest of the lot. He promises to become one of Washington's greatest. Watrak is a wifly ball-handler, and smart. He is at his best bowleg over opposing runners who try to break through.

Amateur-Pro Matches Open Coast Tournament

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Leading professional and amateur golfers of the state, together with several invited performers, were slated to stage an amateur-pro match today as the opening event of the \$1,500 Southern California Open tournament.

Rain, however, threatened a delay. Mildred Babe Didrikson, outstanding woman athlete, was entered in the competition, paired with Jack Galt of Glendale and pitted against Johnny Dawson of Chicago and Bunny Torpey of Kansas City. She shot a 72, new women's course record, at Rio Hondo links yesterday.

Tomorrow Babe is scheduled to begin her first tournament as a pro against male performers.

Coahoma Bulldogs To Go Against Westbrook

COAHOMA, Dec. 15.—Coach Devan will send his Coahoma Bulldogs out against the Westbrook high school gridiron team in the Coahoma gym in the main event of a four game attraction today.

The Westbrook team defeated the Bulldogs by a five-point margin in the finals of the recent Iron tournament.

Devan will probably start Wolfe and Woodson at forwards, Marshall at center, and Echols and Adams in the guard positions.

Schoolboy Rowe Afraid His Boy A Left-Hander

EL DORADO, Ark., Dec. 15 (AP)—The shadow of tragedy hung today over the house of Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, husky right-hander pitcher for the Detroit Tigers.

Lynwood is afraid his 18-month-old son is a left-hander.

The big speed baller is making vigorous efforts to nip this diamond berry but admits he's not having much luck and is about ready to admit he is going to raise the first southpaw Howe.

Bruin Football Card Announced

WACO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Baylor Bears will meet six conference and four non-conference foes on the gridiron next fall. Business Manager Ralph Wolf announced the 1937 schedule as follows:

September 25, Southwestern at Waco; October 2, Oklahoma City University at Oklahoma City; October 9, Arkansas at Waco (x); October 16, Centenary at Shreveport; October 23, Texas A. & M. at College Station (x); October 30, Texas Christian at Waco (x); November 6, University of Texas at Waco (x); November 13, Southern Methodist at Dallas (x); November 20, Loyola University of Los Angeles at Waco; November 27, Rice at Houston (x). (x)—conference games.

Local School Man Opposes Kenley Plan

George Gentry Says Two-Year Transfer Rule Is Entirely Too Radical

A plan submitted yesterday by Chester H. Kenley, San Angelo school principal, to curb athletic evils, was branded by George Gentry, local school official, as "entirely too radical."

Kenley suggested to interscholastic league officials that a two-year transfer rule be put in effect so that transfers be barred from participation in athletics altogether.

It centering in the Kenley's plan, Gentry stated that the league had enough rules now if they were enforced, and that Kenley's plan would be unfair to boys who are forced to move.

"Many boys are transferred through no fault of their own and not just for athletic purposes," Gentry said, "and if Kenley would bar transfers from participation he might as well suggest that athletics be cut out altogether."

A two-year transfer rule is seen as placing too great a penalty on the students.

With the Amarillo Sandies apparently headed for their third straight high school football championship, steps are being taken to trim the Sandie power. Amarillo is the largest city in the state with one high school and the abundance of material has given the Panhandle city a big edge in the football race.

Roy E. Henderson, head of the interscholastic league, has suggested an AA circuit—modification of the proposed "big city" loop for schools in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston, etc.

It would be organized to care for growing needs of the league. Class AA would be for schools with enrollment of more than one thousand, according to Henderson.

High schools with enrollment of more than one thousand include: Amarillo and Lubbock, district 1; Wichita Falls, district 2; Abilene, district 3; El Paso, Austin (El Paso), district 4; Sherman, Denison and Paris, district 5; Highland Park, district 6; Pechel, Polytex, North Side, district 7; Dallas Tech, Adamson Forest, North Dallas, Sunset and Woodrow Wilson, district 8; Tyler, district 9; Waco, district 10; Breckenridge, Austin, Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio Tech, district 12; San Jacinto, district 13; Port Arthur, Beaumont, Ball high of Galveston, district 14; and Laredo, district 15.

Powers in past state races missing from this list are San Angelo, Greenville, Corsicana and Corpus Christi. If a AA class should be organized all of these schools likely will be included in the division.

A glance at the past state champions will show that practically all of the winners came from the proposed Class AA list.

The titlists by year: Bryan, 1921; Waco, 1922; Abilene, 1923; Oak Cliff, 1924; Waco, 1925; Waco, 1926; Waco, 1927; Abilene, 1928; Breckenridge, Port Arthur, co-champions, 1929; Tyler, 1930; Abilene, 1931; Corsicana, 1932; Greenville, 1933; Amarillo, 1934 and Amarillo, 1935.

Cardinals Purchase Sacramento Pitcher

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals purchased Nathan Andrews, 23-year-old righthanded pitcher, from Sacramento of the Pacific coast league today for \$10,000 and an unannounced amount of cash. Sacramento is a member of the Cards' farm system.

HIT FULL SPEED

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Bonus Clause May Be Put In Bob's Contract

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 (AP)—A bonus clause may be dangled before Bob Feller to get the sensational 17-year-old rookie pitcher to sign his 1937 contract. C. C. Slapnicka, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, said today.

Slapnicka said Feller's contract would be mailed "sometime in January" with the rest of the agreements, but would not reveal the amount he intends to offer the Iowa schoolboy, who recently said he would demand \$20,000.

CHICK FOSSES NGUBIK TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15 (AP)—The title of world light heavyweight champion wrestler, held by Larry McGuirk of Tulsa, since March, 1934, was held today by Bobby Chick, Toledo, O., who defeated the champion here last night two falls out of three.

McGuirk was recognized by the national wrestling association.

Sandies Lose Five Tilts In Seven Years

Golden Sandstorm Swirling Toward Its Third Consecutive Title

By FELIX H. MCKNIGHT DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Only five losses in seven years... that's the dope on Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm, now swirling towards its third consecutive schoolboy title.

... the 1930, '31 and '32 seasons were practically failures—the Sandies lost one game in each of those "lean" years... fans began to believe in them again when they swept through the 1933 and '34 seasons without a loss.

Coach Blair Cherry's Sandstorm was reduced to a gentle zephyr by Norman Okla. last year, but since they have rolled up 29 consecutive victories... intelligibility and the penetration rule stopped the Sandies in two drives to a state title since 1939... Raymond (Wildhorse) Mayes, a rugged youngster who specializes in line ripping, is the brightest of the many Amarillo stars.

Vernon Hilliard, coach of the amazing Tivy high team of Kerrville, attended Baylor university for scholastic and football until he formed his Tivy Terras who advanced to the semi-finals of the state race... a similar case is "Red" Forehand, successful Temple coach, who likewise went through Baylor without benefit of a football numeral.

A. W. Tillingham, renowned golf course architect, said on a recent visit to Dallas: "The greatest fault we have to find with golf courses over the country is that they are laid out wrong... they penalize the club, who is never a serious factor in tournament play anyway, and leave the experts with a clear shot... this is all wrong... the experts are the ones who should be penalized, not the dubs." Tillingham audited John Eredemus, Texas, as one of the world's finest golf architects... Tillingham laid out the Brackenridge park Muny course of San Antonio, one of the nation's finest public courses.

Julius Reeder, presiding steward at Alamo Downs in San Antonio, announcing ready for the opening January 1 of a 57-day meet... sports writers the state over, in a pre-season guessing contest staged by the Texas Christian publicity department, arrived at a consensus opinion that Texas A. & M., T. C. U. and Arkansas would lead the first division in the order named... they finished Arkansas, T. C. U. and A. & M.

Ralph Schulze, Texas A. A. U. official, reminds that there will be no minimum age limit of the high school girls' basketball tournament to be held at Hillsboro in March... a guess: Texas A. & M., his of the Pacific coast this season, will return next year on December 4 for another engagement with a San Francisco university team they smothered.

Flowers On L.S.U. All-Opponent Team

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 15 (AP)—Louisiana State university's football team went into a huddle and came out today with the following "all-opponent" eleven:

Ends—Jed Eaves, Auburn, and Jim Benton, Arkansas; tackles—Burdard Ray, Vanderbilt, and Frank Kinard, Mississippi; guards—Frank Gantt, Auburn, and Irby Monk, Mississippi State; center—Carl Hinkle, Vanderbilt; quarterback—Jack Robbins, Arkansas; left half—Bill Flowers (Big Spring) Tulane; right half—Wilton Kilgore, Auburn; fullback—Hugh Wolfe, Texas.

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HUTTO IS STAR IN 59-18 WIN

By HANK HANT FORSAN, Dec. 14.—Tommy Hutto stole the show here Monday night as the Big Spring Dukes won their second game in as many starts in the Bi-County loop by swamping the Continental Pipeliners, 59-18, to run up their largest score of the year.

The ex-Aggie hit the hoop for 16 field goals. It was the first start for Cio Wilson and his boys and they showed nothing to stamp them as threats for honors in the circuit.

The double trimming the Dukes took at Lubbock last Friday night added no little. They showed more aptitude at hitting the basket than they did against the Foran Spudders a week ago, and their passing game had improved.

The remainder of the Big Spring scoring was scattered. "Skeets" West accounted for ten points with five field goals, Jack Smith sank a trio of goals from the courts, and Horace Wellin had a pair and a free toss.

Madding, a substitute forward, led the Continental parade with six points, collecting nearly half the losers' field goals.

Box score: Dukes: f 30 1 6 J. Smith, f 3 0 1 6 Hutto, f 16 1 2 33 West, c 5 0 3 10 Wellin, g 2 1 5 6 Hall, g 1 1 0 3 Spikes, g 0 2 0 2 P. Smith, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 26 5 7 59 Continental: f 9 0 0 9 Loper, f 2 1 0 5 Johnson, c 0 2 2 2 Wilson, g 1 0 1 2 Bee, g 0 0 0 0 Chambers, c 1 1 3 3 Madding, f 3 0 1 6

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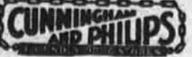
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Louis Collects \$20,000 For Just One Punch

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CLEVELAND, Dec. 14. (AP)—Joe Louis, 39 years ago an Alabama cotton picker at 10 cents a day, added another \$20,000 to his bankroll today by bringing his 1936 ring earnings up to \$300,000 for six fights.

Twenty thousand dollars for landing just one devastating left hook—that was the sum the frozen-faced Detroit negro received for accomplishing the quickest knock-out of his sensational career—paralyzing Cleveland's Eddie Simms in exactly 15 seconds of a bout scheduled to go 10 rounds.

Hang—And It's Over

The dramatic finish stunned the 11,000 persons in Cleveland's public hall last night. The spectators who paid \$50,000 to witness the charity fight sponsored by the Cleveland News hardly had settled back in their seats to enjoy the battle before it was over. Simms, bearing a broken, twisted

nose as scars of other battles fought a fearless, courageous fight before the disastrous punch overtook him. He came charging out of his corner crouched low, his left hand extended.

Simms landed half a dozen blows, first driving lefts to Louis' body and then shifting to the face. Louis danced away with the 165-pound Cleveland heavy weight pressing at him. Simms suddenly lashed out with another left to the face and a right to the head.

Louis shook his head for an instant and then, like a panther sprang. He drove his glove left flat to Simms' jaw and it landed with a thud and with the speed of a bullet.

Simms went down flat on his back, his legs and arms in the air. He twisted and struggled on the floor of the ring, trying to rise.

He drew his legs under him and three times tried to clutch the ropes of the ring to bring himself to his feet. Finally, he caught the middle rope and pulled himself up at the count of eight, 20 seconds after the bout started. He was swaying like a drunken man. His eyes were glassy.

Last Knockout in 23 Fights

Quick-thinking Arthur Donovan, of New York, the referee, threw his arms around Simms and waved the

Brown Bomber to his corner as Louis was moving in for the kill. It was the first time Simms had been knocked out in 23 battles over a period of five years.

Donovan said he felt justified in stopping the fight because "another blow might have resulted fatally."

"That one punch simply knocked Simms crazy," he added. "He never knew what hit him. He was swaying helplessly and in no condition to defend himself. His arms were at his side. He was completely out on his feet. He couldn't have continued. Another punch might have resulted in a hospital case."

Santa Clara Broncos Resume Drills For LSU

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Santa Clara Broncos, whose unbeaten record was knocked off by Texas Christian, resumed workouts today for their New Year's Day game with Louisiana State in New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

Coach Lawrence "Buck" Shaw indicated the chastened Broncos would spend most of the time blocking before they entrain Dec. 28.

"It was off color in the Texas

Christian game," said Shaw, "and we'll have to be at our very best to stand a chance against LSU."

Coach Shaw will start his regular lineup in the Sugar Bowl game, which holds almost as much national-wide interest as the traditional Rose Bowl contest at Pasadena, Calif.

Credited, Sammy Baugh's passing with doing more to beat the Broncos than his passing.

Ruppert Would Pay Out Plenty For Dizzy Dean

By EDDIE BRIET
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Note to Branch Rickey: If you can get Dizzy Dean out of the National League, the Yankees will pay you \$400,000 for him. (Col. Ruppert says so himself). Max Schmeling visited the Cotton club and was photographed with Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway. Jimmy Johnston is looking for someone to collaborate on a book. "My five years in Madison Square Garden..." Latest wrestling gossip has the

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Fowler, golf expert of the smartly edited Boston Transcript, wants spin golf shots preserved for posterity in monument form. O. B. Koeler, the sage of Atlanta, supports the idea.

Prosperity note: The Cardinals, who have been sharing Sportsman's Park with the Browns, will build their own stadium. A. Lind

Jack Torrance's debut as a fighter was something of a bust (drawing only about \$500) but just the same Jack has received offers from

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1st Baptist Circle Meetings Featured By Business, Study

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union held study and business meetings Monday afternoon in homes of members and planned for work at future gatherings.

The Christian Coffee Circle, scheduled to have completed the mission text, postponed the study until next week due to the absence of the leader, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin. A discussion was held on the church sign-up campaign and pledge cards were distributed among the members.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward will be hostess to this group at her home at 3 o'clock next Monday.

Present were Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Ella Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. Fuglar, Mrs. Susan Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Viola Bowles and Mrs. Stewart.

Central Circle

The Central Circle will hold all future meetings at the church, according to decision reached at the session held in the home of Mrs. H. C. Burrus. At this time the circle finished the mission book, "Palestine Tapestry."

Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. W. E. Cloyes, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. W. Scott Cook, Mrs. Roy Carmichael, Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Miss Myrtle Stamps took part in the study.

First Christian Women Continue On Quilting

Women's Council of the First Christian Church met in the church basement Monday afternoon to continue quilting. These women quilt to raise money for the council activities.

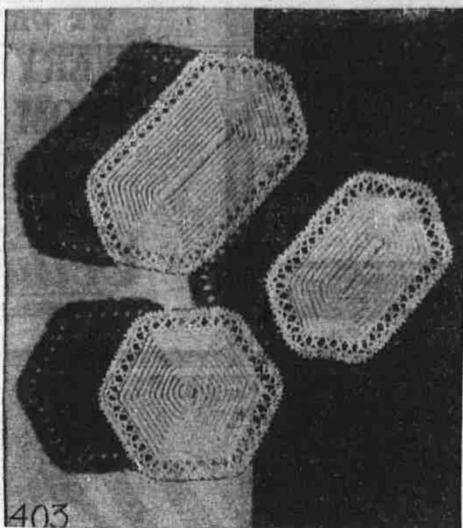
Taking part were Mrs. F. M. Furrer, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. T. E. Baker.

PHILATHEA BANQUET

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will hold the annual Christmas banquet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the church basement. A program has been arranged.

Each member is asked to take some article of food which will be given to the unfortunate families of the city.

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First, Fifth And Sixth Period Classes Win

First, fifth and sixth period classes were winners yesterday in the first round of the high school volleyball tournament.

First period defeated the second 15-15 to 11-9; fifth period won from the fourth 15-15 to 9-15-11; sixth period beat the seventh 6-15-15 to 1-10.

Today's schedule sends the first period against the fourth, the second against the sixth, and the fifth against the seventh.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist church.

Head Of Presbyterian Orphanage Is Speaker At Christian Social Of Church Auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins of Itasca were honored guests at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary when the members held a social and packed gifts for the orphans cared for by the church.

Mr. Hawkins, who has recently been elected head of the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School in Itasca, spoke to the women on the work that was being done for the children and also told of their needs. Afterwards the auxiliary packed a box that contained 23 individual gifts in addition to several boxes of quilts, blankets, sheets and towels.

Mrs. H. W. Caylor gave the devotional that dealt with sacrifice, obedience and faith and in closing selected the 99th Psalm.

At the social hour, in charge of Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Tom Donnelly and Mrs. L. S. McDowell, a refreshment plate bearing symbols of the season with tiny cellophane baskets of candy as the plate favors was passed.

Present were Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. T. S. Curtis, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. C. H. McDaniels, Sr., Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. T. H. Rutherford, Mrs. J. G. Fox, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. Hal Farley, Mrs. C. E. Flint, Mrs. J. O. Tansitt, Mrs. Emory Duff and Mrs. W. F. Curling.

Speak Of The Weather—If Deep Silence Follows Introduction

By JOAN DURHAM

Bridging that awkward moment after an introduction has been made takes anyone's social skill.

You have been introduced to Miss Seemore and your hostess has left the two of you standing alone without anything to say.

How much more thoughtful she might have been had she added: "Mrs. Seemore used to live in your state, Mrs. Seemore. She moved to Crestmont just a few weeks ago."

But the responsibility for starting a conversation really belongs to both the person who does the introducing and those introduced.

"Think B-fore You Speak"

If your hostess has left you without any clue to your mutual interests, start the conversational ball rolling yourself. Remember the adage about pausing before making an entrance into a room; collect yourself and your thoughts before you start "conversing."

If you have to fall back on the weather try using your ingenuity to add something provocative to your remark—something that may lead to further conversation.

You might venture, "It's a good thing the football season's over—with all this snow we've been having, isn't it?" Or: "The Elmore children certainly were enjoying the snow as we came up the drive, weren't they?"

The Christmas season—with its innumerable parties and family gatherings—will bring many old friends and visitors into your community. Many of them will probably have to be introduced.

The successful party-giver is the person who is interested in the other guests and their habits and hobbies.

Just as you may once have had to force an interest in the hobby you now follow religiously, you may have to pretend an initial interest in a conversation.

But the point is to find out what's interesting about the person you're talking to without becoming a self-appointed busy body.

The guest who is invited to repeat her visit doesn't monopolize the conversation.

She doesn't elaborate on herself or her private affairs—unless she has that rare gift of being really funny and is urged to display her talent. In that case, too, she practices brevity as well as levity.

She doesn't argue or lead the discussion into taboos and channels and she doesn't venture into dangerous territory—such as recent divorces (especially those involving present company) or deaths or illnesses. Her primary asset is her ability to be genuinely interested in those about her.

SECURITY GRANT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15—The social security board today certified to the treasury department a grant of \$735,000 to the state of Texas to be used to match state assistance grants to the needy aged during the month of December. It was announced today by Oscar M. Powell, regional director.

Tung Oil Production Up

DALLAS (UP)—Tung oil, which constitutes at least 50 per cent of the composition of all modern quick-drying paints and lacquers, is regarded by the All-South Development Council as an important new southern crop. Until the last few years all of the United States' annual consumption—125,000,000 pounds—has been imported from China.

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Houser Piano Pupils To Be Presented In Recitals This Week

The annual Christmas recitals of piano pupils of Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will be presented at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, according to an announcement made today.

On Wednesday evening the younger pupils will be presented. In addition to the recital numbers, novelties will be given.

These children will perform tomorrow: Genevieve Labyer, Brydine Labyer, Wanda Don Reece, Dauphine Reese, Albert Thomas Smith, Rupert Pearce, Celia Westerman, Marjorie Potter, Lois Rogers, Sanford Edwards, Jean Pearce, Wendell Strahan, Eddie Houser, Hank McDaniel, Jr., Jimmie Pruitt, Luther McDaniel, Lorenna Brooks, Sonny Boy Williams, Miss Houser, Bobbie Joe Wyatt and Maxine Moore.

Thursday evening the winner of the four-month's free tuition for highest average will be announced in the senior group.

The group includes Miss Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Miss Marjorie Louise Davis, Miss Emma Hoard, Miss Flora Bell Squires, Miss Joy Rogers, Miss Kiwana Smith, Miss Mary Nell Edwards, Miss Anna Bell Edwards, Miss Marie Dunham, Miss Jacqueline Faw, Miss Rozelle Stephens, Miss Barbara Collins, Miss Emma Lee Wilson, Miss Jean Marie Tingle, Miss Gene Kuykendall, Miss Lorene Wood, Pat McDaniel, Luther McDaniel, Jane Houser, Billy Sam Darby, Miss Madeline Murphy, Miss Helen Madison, Miss La Fern Delinger, and R. H. Miller.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Contribute Food, Clothing To Needy

St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary Monday held a program meeting and also made plans for deeds of charity during the next week.

Mrs. Carl Blomshield and Mrs. George Garrette read papers on fellowship and worship that were written by Bishop Johnson of Colorado. Mrs. Otto Peters then gave a story of the founding of the Phoebe Ann Community House in Halifax, Virginia, and included the work that is being done at the mission home today.

At the business meeting that preceded the program, Mrs. E. V. Spence, president, gave the devotional. Members will take food and wearing apparel to the next Monday meeting and these women will distribute it among needy families.

Attending were Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. George Garrette, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. C. S. Blomshield, Mrs. Otto Peters, and Rev. P. Walter Henckell.

Filder Young Women's Association Organized

The Filder Young Women's association of the First Baptist church was organized Monday evening at a meeting in the church basement with Mrs. J. J. Strickland, supervisor, in charge.

The association is a re-organization of young church women, the first having been disbanded several years ago. The name was selected from that of the Baptist missionary to China, Little Margaret Ann Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell, was named mascot of the group that will meet twice each month.

Members of the association are Miss Ruth Mundt, Mrs. Margaret Newby, Miss Marguerite Ausly, Miss Loraine Anderson, Miss Edna Mundt, Miss Eva Owens, Miss Elwyn Wallin, Miss Perry Lou Reddoch, Miss Emma Jean Lay and Miss Corryne Rose.

East Fourth Baptist Women To Pack Boxes For Buckner's Home

Circles of the East Fourth Baptist Church held Bible study and activity programs at the meetings Monday afternoon.

Circle No. One met at the church and discussed plans for gathering clothing for the box to be packed for the Buckner's orphanage. After plans were completed the members formed visiting committee; and each group called at local homes to collect wearing apparel. The box will be packed Wednesday.

In the group were Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Doug Thompson, and Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

Liquor Cannot Stand The Light Of Truth

In these days when so much is being said about the "Failure of Prohibition" it is very encouraging to run across some concrete, undeniable facts in favor of what the eighteenth amendment stood for.

During the last 10 wet years the death rate from tuberculosis in the registration areas of the United States per 100,000 of population stood as follows: 1909—161, 1910—160, 1911—159, 1912—150, 1913—148, 1914—147, 1915—146, 1916—142, 1917—147, 1918—150. The general average for the 10 years was 151 and during the last wet year it was 150 so in the 10 wet years we only gained one point.

During the first five dry years the death rate was as follows: 1919—128, 1920—114, 1921—99, 1922—97, and 1923—94. This is a clear gain of 56 lives were 100,000 of population over the last wet year. Some may say that this was due to "education," but strange there were no marked results until the first year under "prohibition." If there were no other beneficial results, this one item would make "prohibition" worth while. — California Voice. (Submitted by the local W.C.T.U.)

Chinese, believing devils travel only in straight lines, built the streets of Shanghai crooked.

Christmas Socials And Business Completion Feature First Methodist Church Gatherings

Summing up the year's work and Christmas socials were objects of the final meetings of the First Methodist groups when they met in homes of members Monday.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Johnson and finished work of the year and cleared the record books. Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. Loy Smith and Mrs. Dell Hatch.

These women will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom Slaughter for a covered dish luncheon.

Circle No. 2

Mrs. G. S. True was hostess to her circle at her home for a "one dish dinner" after which the members exchanged gifts.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. Victor Elevelen, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mrs. W. E. Plunkett, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and Mrs. R. L. Warren.

Circle No. 3

Mrs. W. L. Meier gave the devotional at the Circle 3 meeting held in the home of Mrs. Pascal Buckner. This meeting was also one of business and work of the circle was completed.

Members were Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. McClenney, and Mrs. Buckner.

Circle No. 4

A Christmas social was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sloan for the members of Circle Four with Mrs. Runyan who has recently moved to the city as special guest.

After exchanging gifts the hostess passed a refreshment plate with Christmas decorations predominating and milteteo daintily tied as the plate favors.

In addition to Mrs. Runyan others present were Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Lorena Waldrop, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. E. C. Masters, and the hostess.

Warner Baxter And June Lang Featured In Picture At Ritz

An emotional drama which has the African big-game country as its background, "White Hunter," comes to the Ritz screen Tuesday and Wednesday with Warner Baxter and June Lang, a newcomer who appeared with him in "The Road to Glory," in the featured roles. Others in the cast are Gail Patrick, Alison Skipworth, Wilfred Lawson and George Hassell.

Baxter is seen as a hunter who accepts a commission to guide a big game expedition through a wild country. Included in the party is Lawson, a munitions magnate; Miss Patrick, his wayward wife; Miss Lang, his daughter by a former marriage; Alison Skipworth, a hypochondriac, and Hassell, her henpecked spouse.

Baxter discovers that Lawson is his bitter enemy, the man he holds responsible for his father's death. Complications occur as Lawson's wife, herself a former friend of Baxter's, attempts to renew their romance, and as Miss Lang develops an affection for the guide. The emotional sequences that occur as love and hate are portrayed furnish the picture with many thrills.

NUMEROLOGIST HAD PREDICTED EDWARD'S AFFAIR OF ROMANCE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15 (UP)—The film colony, which believes in luck—good and bad—recalled today a prediction of the late Cherie, internationally known numerologist, concerning Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales.

Eleven years ago, in October, 1925, Cherie wrote that the prince "will fall a victim of a devastating love affair. If he does, I predict that the prince will give up everything, even the chance of being crowned, rather than lose the object of his affection. The prince... may be fond of a light flirtation with the fair sex but is determined not to settle down until he feels a grand passion."

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Formal Votes Are Coming In

All Electoral Ballots Cast By States Sent To Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The electoral college ballots for president and vice-president began arriving, but they will remain an official secret until congress opens them on Jan. 6.

They were cast yesterday in the 48 state capitals by electors chosen at the Nov. 3 election. The general belief is that Franklin D. Roosevelt polled 523 to 8 for Gov. Alf M. Landon.

The first electoral ballots to reach the capital came by airplane from Pennsylvania. While they were en route, the final tabulation of the popular vote showed that President Roosevelt received an 11,069,785 plurality.

Chairman Sumners (D-Tex) of the house judiciary committee called for advancing the popular election 30 days from the traditional first Tuesday after the first Monday of November.

The "same duck" amendment to the constitution advancing the inauguration date to Jan. 20 doesn't give enough time to settle any election disputes, he said. Only 41 days elapsed between the Nov. 3 election and the electoral college meeting.

The final count by the Associated Press of the 45,814,377 popular votes cast in the November election showed: Roosevelt, 27,752,309; Landon, 16,632,524; Lemke (Union party), 892,793; Thomas (Socialist), 187,342; Browder (Communist), 89,066; Colvin (Prohibitionist), 37,623; Aiken (Social-Laborite), 12,793; scattering and void, 168,911.

Stags that have shed their antlers fight with hoofs and teeth.

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A Sketch of Britain's New King From Babyhood to Dukeship



Milestones in the life of George VI, who became monarch of Great Britain with the abdication of his brother for the love of an American woman, Mrs. Wallis Simpson, are depicted in these four pictures. Center, the new king, Albert Frederick Arthur George, as a baby in the arms of his mother, now Queen-Mother Mary. Upper left, as a school boy; lower left, during the world war; right, in full Scottish regalia during a visit to Scotland where he is a great favorite. (Associated Press Photos)

NEW CONGRESS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ROOSEVELT'S BIDDING

Answers To Questionnaire Show Majority Side With The Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The new congress bids fair to be as responsive to President Roosevelt's leadership as its two predecessors, on the basis of a cross-section of sentiment today among the members.

Except on the relief question, those who gave their views on several important issues in response to a questionnaire from the Associated Press sided overwhelmingly with the White House positions.

Asked whether they favored a federal or state jurisdiction over relief, 56 members stood by the present set-up, 49 wanted state control and 81 were non-committal. Here is the way the answers

stacked up, in percentages applying to congress as a whole:

	For	Agst.	Non-comm.
Surplus tax	45.5	15	39.5
Social security	71.7	3.3	25
Reciprocal tariff	53.9	12.2	33.9
Wagner labor act	51.7	7.2	41.1
Crop insurance	45.1	1.6	52.3
Farm tenant loans	46.1	3.9	50
Decentralized relief	30.55	24.45	45

Most of those who refrained from giving their views were elected as Roosevelt supporters. Hence the survey can be considered at least a barometer of the probabilities on the question covered.

The questions bearing on existing laws were among those discussed in detail between the parties in the presidential campaign. Significantly, some foremost democrats who stood out against republican assaults on the tax and other laws plan themselves to seek amendments.

The taxation of surpluses is unpopular with business, wrote one congressman, "but unless something better is devised, it must stand."

Infestation Of Grasshoppers Next Year Threatened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A threat of "exceedingly heavy" grasshopper infestation next season was reported today by agriculture department entomologists on the basis of their annual survey of grasshopper eggs.

They said the survey confirmed the result of their fall count of adult grasshoppers, which indicated possibility of the heaviest infestation since 1934.

It also showed a southward shift of the pest, they said, and a gradual spread of infestation over a wider area.

Officials of the bureau's cereal and forage insect investigation division said present conditions indicated that Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska might expect greater infestation.

While other states will suffer heavier damage, these probably will be a broad scattering of infested areas over most western states, including Utah, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, California and parts of Texas.

Thinks Civil War May Cost Spain A Million Lives

ROME, Dec. 15. (AP)—The civil war in Spain may cost a million lives, Monsignor Goma y Tomas archbishop of Toledo and primate of Spain, said today in the Catholic newspaper, *Avvenire* d'Italia.

The published interview aroused keen interest, since it was assumed the primate's opinions were those he conveyed to Pope Pius during a recent audience. Prelates said the cardinal would not have granted such an interview unless he had obtained Vatican consent.

"Never in history has there been so barbarous a war," the newspaper quoted his eminence. "The atrocities are indescribable. Precious art treasures have

SUBMIT PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF DEEP ROCK CORP.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Plans for the reorganization of the Deep Rock Oil corporation, in receivership for nearly four years, were laid today before Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer.

John J. Shinnors, chairman of the reorganization committee, recommended the plans to the court. Kennamer rejected the original proposal for reorganization Sept. 24, 1935.

In substance, the amended plan provides for the formation of a new company to acquire the business and assets of the Deep Rock, with the assumption by the new company of the expenses of reorganization, debts, expenses and liabilities.

GREYHOUND DRIVERS GET SAFETY AWARDS

Driving a bus for seven years over tens of thousands of miles, in all kinds of weather without having a chargeable accident of any kind is the safety record just established by twenty-two Greyhound drivers in the Southwestern district.

The names of these twenty-two drivers are: Jim Coke, Fred Robinson, E. A. Brown, W. P. Conring, J. E. Doherty, R. H. Honnell, D. C. Ellis, W. L. Shepherd, Fort Barnes, James Gibson, August T. House, J. J. Smith, Chas. Cottrell, Clarence Cox, J. P. Friend, Ray Lujic, E. P. Martin, Frank Mayer, Pat Rowland, E. H. Soutter, Walter E. Warren and F. E. Wells.

The Southwestern Greyhound corporation, through its president Paul W. Tibbitts, is recognizing the wonderful safety record achieved by these twenty-two drivers by presenting each with a bronze plaque, a platinum pin and \$60 in cash.

5,000 TEACHERS IN MEXICO ON STRIKE

LAREDO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Thirty thousand school children of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas were affected today by the third strike within 10 months of 5,000 teachers.

The teachers walked out and charged Gov. Enrique Canoso had failed to carry out an agreement made at the end of a strike last month providing for payment of such salaries.

been destroyed. Unheard-of violence has been directed against priests.

"Two women were brought to trial at one place. One boasted she had killed six priests; the other nineteen."

The fascist insurrection, he added, barely stayed off a communist coup d'etat. The latter, he said had been planned for five years.

U. S. CRUDE OUTPUT SETS NEW RECORD

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Another new high in the nation's daily average production of crude oil, 3,103,967 barrels daily for the week ending Dec. 12, was reported today by the Oil & Gas Journal.

The new mark was 16,082 barrels higher than the previous record of 3,087,885 barrels daily for the week ending Oct. 24.

Oklahoma showed a rise of 63,100 barrels daily to 592,200, East Texas was down 5,953 barrels to 444,947 and the total state of Texas showed an increase of 14,157 barrels daily to 1,196,092.

Louisiana increased its production 884 barrels daily to 239,655, California production was up 21,600 to 502,360 while Kansas increased 12,700 barrels daily to 172,909 barrels.

Glasscock Road To Be Opened In About Two Months

Unit One, the grading and structures, including two sizeable bridges, will be completed on the six-mile stretch of new highway in Glasscock county in about two months, according to officials of the San Angelo division headquarters of the state highway department. Field Brothers of Lubbock has the contract.

The new link in Highway 9 (San Antonio-Brady-San Angelo-Big Spring) is about two and one-half miles shorter than the old road now in use.

It is believed that contract for the second unit work, paving of the new road, will be let in March. The letting is on the program but it will await completion of the grading and base work and some settling under traffic.

ALLRED TO CROWN SUN CARNIVAL KING

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—In a setting of regal splendor, the queen of the Southwestern Sun carnival will be crowned by Gov. James V. Allred of Texas.

The coronation ceremonies will be held on the spacious stage of the Plaza theatre.

Miss Karma Deane, chairman of the social committee of the Southwestern Sun carnival, announced today that all arrangements for the brilliant ceremony have been completed.

The age range of University of Florida students is 15 to 59.

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Here's A Santa Claus Who Is Tall And Thin; Gives School Children Their Own Pick Of Toys Each Year

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Dec. 15. (AP)—Santa Claus is a thin man. The 2,000 school children in Clinton county can prove it.

He's tall—six feet, nine inches—has a special mirror so he can tie his tie without stooping and sleeps in a bed a foot longer than the standard size.

He believes even the poorest shivering little girl would rather have a doll to cuddle than a sweater to warm herself.

And, above all, Santa does not have a beard—as you might gather from his real name, Raleigh A. Shaver.

Mr. Shaver, who owns 1,800 acres of farm land, has given away 340,000 worth of toys in the past 31 years. Using a farm wagon in lieu of a sleigh, he arrives at the school house and puts a "sample"

of each present against the wall. Each child picks what he wants—and gets it, from the wagon outside.

"One Christmas, as I distributed by gifts, it was very cold," Farmer Shaver said.

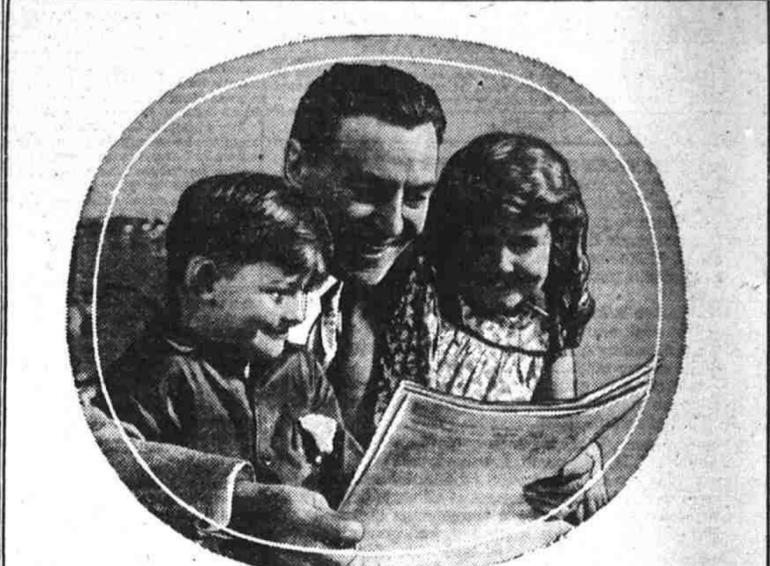
"In a country school house was a little girl who had no covering on her hands and that morning coming to school on a road exposed to the wintry blast, her fingers were badly frost bitten. I had mittens and gloves, but do you think that girl took a pair? No, she selected from the pile of gifts a doll and hugged it to her as she went back to the seat."

So Shaver quit giving anything but toys.

Ceylon elephants are said to take three baths—voluntarily—each day.

FORMER COACH DIES
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15. (AP)—Capt. Douglas Legate Howard, U. S. N., retired former coach of the navy football team, died last night. He was captain of the team in 1905.

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A VETERAN STATE WORKER RETIRES

Thirty-eight years from the time he began work there, J. H. Walker Wednesday retires from the state land office. He will return to private life after having served as commissioner through the years since the death of the late Commr. J. T. Robison, and with the background of more than a third of a century's continuous service in the land office.

Mr. Walker is leaving the department voluntarily. He declined to seek another term last summer, even though voters were passing on the constitutional amendment which raised the salary of \$2,500 to \$6,000 a year.

He will close an official career that squares with the ideals of the public service, one which has reflected credit upon the state at all times.

When Commr. Walker hands over the reins of office, a young man, W. H. McDonald, Eastland, will take command, and begin a new administration of the department whose changes have been most infrequent of all state departments.

McDonald was chosen by a tremendous statewide vote in a contested nomination campaign, and goes into office with many friends and boosters, and with the people of Texas wishing him well and looking forward to a capable and excellent administration of the important office.

He has created a favorable impression by picking out numbers of the experienced and trained workers in the land office and reappointing them, and further, by keeping others of the staff temporarily, while the group of new employees get acquainted with the routine of the office.

McDonald's accession will be the only change in the elected state administrative set-up this year. He will take office under a recent ruling of Atty. Gen. William McCraw, the earliest any official has been sworn in after election; and his qualifying will set a precedent that will advance the date of changes in many state offices in future years. Only the beginning dates of terms for governor and lieutenant governor are fixed specifically in the constitution.

Texans will salute the retiring veteran Commr. Walker with warmest appreciation, and the incoming Commr. McDonald with cordial good wishes for a happy and most successful career as one of the state's chief officials.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—It is a cruel, the saying that you are forgotten when the dice roll against you or you move away to some other town.

New York really misses its sons and daughters who, for various reasons, adopt other professions that take them out of the public eye. When the talk in a late hour coffee shop got around to this the other night, we remembered a dozen such ones—an author who runs a mission on the west coast, an editor who became a coffee merchant in Brazil—people like that whose names and faces will always remain a part of the fabric of New York.

"Things an't Get Worse"

There is, off hand, Leo Casey, crack trial reporter, who went to Washington to become director of publicity for the G. O. P. When I first knew Leo he was chasing after five-alarm midnight fires, scribbling subway accidents, swearing at false news tips, and interviewing financiers on the decks of ocean liners (before they made up their minds not to issue statements to the press).

It was the Hall-Mills case, with its "pig woman" episode, that established Leo's reputation as a trial reporting expert. The next thing New York knew he was authoring political editorials for the New York Evening Journal, which later "loaned" him to the republican party to help out with the late campaign.

Now he has gone to Washington to see what can be done about a situation that is very, very bleak. "Thing," he snapped cheerfully, "couldn't be worse, and when they can't get worse, they must get better. Don't forget the 16,000,000."

Quite incidentally, Casey has another qualification for this new post. Remember Vermont, the state that teamed up with Maine? Casey was born in Burlington, Vt.

Escape From Manhattan

After too many hours of smoky night clubs and jittery entertainers, a columnist was advised to go to the country to quiet his nerves and acquire some rest. Scheduled for an absence of two weeks, he was observed back in his old haunts three days later.

"I couldn't stand it for a number of reasons," he explained. "First, so much fresh air at once strangled me. It went to my head and made me dizzy. Then the place was too quiet. Whole hours passed without a single disturbance, and the stillness got on my nerves.

"I stuck it out for awhile, but I got so nervous waiting for somebody to start something that I got the jitters. That brought on chills and fever and I knew then that I was a sick boy. So here I am. I've come back to New York! To recuperate!"

The Staten Island Ferry isn't nearly so crowded since the temperature dropped. In summer this 10 cent ride is a favorite excursion with young people who are in love.

Walter Huston's intentions of playing "Othello" for five years is an ambition one hopes he will abandon. A year's run, but not five. He's too valuable to waste on one production.

NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS



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Slash in appropriations held doubtful.
Little economy seen in consolidations.
President to meet with business men.
Power conferences believed fruitless.

Hope

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The economy drive is on, but not seriously. Statements are coming daily from congressional appropriations authorities announcing that this much or that much is going to be saved to the taxpayers. This happens to be the time of year for optimism. Later on, the boys will very reluctantly appropriate all the money that is needed and may not a word about it, until they get back home among their constituents.

For example, Chairman Buchanan of the house appropriations committee is being currently quoted as saying he "hopes" for a saving of \$2,500,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000. This is unusually conservative for Buchanan. He could "hope" for a saving of \$10,078,000,000, which happens to be the amount of money appropriated last year.

People with long memories will recall that Mr. Buchanan had a similar hope last year. He then went to Warm Springs and announced the formation of an economic bloc of house members who were to pare expenditures down if it killed them. The result was \$10,078,000,000.

Buchanan will probably tell you, off the record, that it will be about the same this year.

Difficulties

There are three big items of government expense: (1) army and navy, (2) relief and (3) interest charges on the debt. None of these three items is going to be reduced substantially. And until they are reduced, the federal budget is going to be about \$8,500,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 annually.

The economy moves instituted by the president, such as the Brookings report recommending consolidations, cannot touch the big items. In fact, Buchanan agrees now that not very much of a cut is possible in the regular establishment. He sees also increased appropriations for old age pensions, as a result of more states qualifying for the federal grant. Other phases of the security law for which no tax is levied will boost the regular budget.

WPA must have more money. The present fund will be exhausted January 20. Since congress appropriated \$1,425,000,000 for WPA last session, and this sum will not last the year out, it is evident that, even with a reduced WPA, it will have to appropriate at least that much.

Also, congress made available \$300,000,000 for PWA. The way congressional leaders are talking indicates at least that much will be provided again.

No one would dare suggest a cut in army and navy appropriations, and the debt is getting larger all the time, which means simply that no one knows where any substantial savings can be made.

Promise

There are some apparently reliable reports that President Roosevelt will call in a lot more business leaders as soon as he returns.

Kilowatts

The move for cooperation between government and power interests may not amount to much. The conferences launched by the president with utility leaders before election are bogging down. It is more than a good guess that no agreements will be forthcoming. Leaders within the TVA are divided among themselves on the proposed grid system. David Lilienthal, TVA's chief power man, who studied the system in England, does not like it. Siding with him is no less an influential person than Sen. George Norris.

TVA-ers will admit, off the record, that in a year or so, they will have more dams and power than they know what to do with. They have been building much faster than their market.

Judges

Hatton Summers, chairman of the house judiciary committee, plans to introduce a bill (which has been defeated before) giving supreme court justices the right to have retirement privileges; no one retires at 70 instead of resigning, knows why supreme court judges were left out.

The difference is that congress can't cut the pay of a resigned judge, but not of a retired one. A retired judge also is subject to the call of duty from the court. Circuit judges now believe anything will be done in the matter of constitutional amendment.

Life's Darkest Moment



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ACROSS
1. Hop kill
5. Grow uninteresting
9. Skill
12. Ready to pick or harvest
13. Song from an opera
14. Female deer
15. Ireland
16. Advance
17. Pertaining to a valley of Greek antiquity
20. Dilapidated
21. Portable lamp
22. Type measure
24. Biblical character
25. Piece in position
30. Thin covering
32. City in Louisiana
33. Tidal wave
34. Kind of parrot
35. King Arthur's shield
36. Symbol for arsenic
37. Wharf
39. Condiment
42. Obedient
43. Moving in crowds
45. Particles of crushed cocoa beans
48. Self
49. Toward the sheltered side
50. Crisp cookie
51. Small explosion
52. Anarchists
53. Stained with
DOWN
1. Native metal-bearing compound
2. Manner
3. Whirling
4. Article of belief
5. Interior decorator
6. Shameless or unmitigated
7. Wild animal
8. Fall behind
9. Arabian seaport
10. Flower
11. Trial
17. Hindu queen
18. Fights
21. Reside
22. Open court
23. Mission
27. Walking with long steps
28. Biblical region
29. Strong taste
31. One of the Muses
32. Farmers' associations
34. Brought into line
35. Compact
39. Stair
40. Ship in which Jason sailed for the golden fleece
41. Field or circle
42. Measure of distance
43. Equality
46. Capture
47. Catch sight of

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Departing Times EASTBOUND

No. 12 8 a. m.
No. 14 12:30 p. m.
No. 6 11:30 p. m.

WESTBOUND

No. 11 9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:40 a. m.

Bus Departing Times EASTBOUND

6:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 11:05 a. m., 7:25 p. m., 11:40 p. m.

WESTBOUND

12:25 a. m., 4:25 a. m., 11 a. m., 4:25 p. m., 8 p. m.

NORTHBOUND

7:15 a. m., 7:10 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

7:15 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 8 p. m.

Plane Departing Time EASTBOUND at 8 p. m.

ments, which makes it nearly unannounced.

Choice

Congressmen seem to be greatly perturbed over the decision resting with Senator Glass as to whether he will be chairman of the appropriations or the banking committee. He will remain as chairman of appropriations. That is the most important job from a senatorial standpoint. It means everyone seeking money must come to him.

Three New State Departments To Be Created Next Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 15—The number of new state departments scheduled to be created by the legislature in the January regular session has risen to three. The session will be called on to create a state agricultural administration to take over from the federal government the handling of the federal crop benefit system.

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12 Help Wanted—Female 12

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21 Office & Store Eqpt 21

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26 Miscellaneous 26

FOR SALE—12 gauge automatic shotgun; in perfect condition. Apply Robinson & Sons Grocery, 211 West 4th St., phone 228.

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APPROVE BILL TO CREATE STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (UP)—The Texas planning board committee on government and social aspects approved today and sent to the main body a proposed bill to create a state department of public welfare.

The department would embrace the old age pension commission, Texas relief commission and division of child welfare of the board of control, under administration of a nine-member board to be named by the governor. County and district advisory boards would be set up.

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Chapter Six
TIP GETS CAUGHT

But they were not married that night. Sally, on the way to the plane, trying to match Terry's long stride, tugged at his arm breathlessly.

"Terry, we can't be married now. I don't know whenever we can be married."

Terry stopped short. "But you said..."

"I know. But we must wait. We mustn't even let anyone know we're engaged. Father and Mother can't do without my salary now. They've got to have the money, and I've no right to take it away from them until I've seen Ray safely off to school and got a place for Tip."

"Why didn't you say so, then instead of yes?" said Terry suddenly. He turned away from her and stood by the plane, his hands plunged in his pockets. "That'll take years—and I'm leaving here in six months—I hope."

"Maybe you'll have to leave without me," said Sally. "We're both young. I could come to you later."

"That won't do," said Terry. "If I leave here without you, we'll never get married. You'll forget me."

"Let's not try to settle everything tonight," urged Sally. "Let's wait. We've got six months before you go. Maybe by that time I can see my way clear. So much can happen in six months."

"Sure it can. Maybe somebody will die and leave us a million."

And so it was settled that no one was to be told of the engagement until the six months were up. By the time Terry had brought the plane to a landing on the home field, he was in good spirits again.

"In six months," he boasted, "I'll make a flyer of you. I mean to begin teaching you right away."

Sally was too wise to let him know what dismay this proposal caused her.

They were very gay on the way home. Terry told her all about the interview with Willis Cates, who owned the largest block of stock in the air line where Terry hoped to make his fortune. Sally predicted that one day Terry would be seated behind a vast mahogany desk, telling other people where and how to fly, and Terry vowed that no amount of money would ever make him give up flying it.

self.

Duke Has Tire Trouble

The old car rattled around a bend in the country road and came suddenly upon a parked car. Terry rapped on the brakes.

"They're having trouble," said Sally, noticing someone standing by the car. "Maybe we'd better stop and see if we can help."

They got out and walked toward the car. As they did so, they saw a girl, who had been holding a flashlight for the man, cut off the switch and run behind the car.

"Come back here with that light," yelled the man.

"It's Duke Adams," said Terry. "What's the matter, old boy?"

Sally recognized Duke at once. He worked at the Maynard garage and was a flying pupil of Terry's.

"Been up tonight?" inquired Terry, holding his own light for Duke Adams to work by.

"Yep," Duke Adams worked at his tire, keeping his face turned from Sally. "Couple of passengers wanted to make a train at Raleigh. I flew them over."

Suddenly a suspicion came to Sally. "Did my sister Tip fly with you tonight?" she asked quietly.

When Duke said nothing, and only stood there, fumbling with the wrench, Terry launched, "Guilty by the looks of him," he told Sally.

"I didn't say a word," said Duke sullenly.

"Well, then, I will," said Tip Warren, coming around the side of the car to stand by him. "I went up with Duke. What of it?"

"That's the spirit," said Terry. "Come on and get in Terry's car," said Sally sternly. "We'll take you home."

"I'll have this tire fixed in a minute," said Duke.

"I'd better go with Sally, Duke," said Tip. "There'll be a terrible row if Sally gets in before I do."

"Just as you say," said Duke disconsolately.

"Thanks for the ride. I had a perfectly swell time. I had a perfect time to Terry's car and climbed in with all the dignity of a queen being kidnapped. Sally followed, furious with Tip for putting her in the position of a tyrant before Terry."

"Ran away, didn't you?" queried Terry good-humoredly.

"Of course I did," said Tip. "It's the only way you can have any fun in Warrenston—to run away."

"Right," said Terry. "Isn't it so, Sally?"

Sally gave in gracefully. She couldn't go on acting like a grandmother, even if Tip had scared her.

"Tip, you're a wretch and I ought to scold you, but I just can't. Promise me, though, one thing—if you have to fly, let Terry take you up."

"I'd love to," said Tip. "Wouldn't you love to take me, Terry?"

"Anything to keep on good terms with the family."

Tip Flies With Terry

They all three reached the Warren house in high good humor. Before Terry drove away, it was arranged that Sally should get permission for Terry to take Tip up

in his plane. Sally was secretly relieved. She would not worry about Tip so much if Terry was looking after her.

It was only after Sally was undressed and lying beneath the blue patch-work quilt that she realized fully that she had promised to marry Terry Maynard, and that if she did she would be saying goodbye forever to Warrenston and to the old, humdrum life of Sally Warren. The thought flitted her with a delightful sense of excitement.

In the days that followed, Sally was too busy with her job and the demands on her time at home to spend much time with Terry. But she delighted in the knowledge that Terry was always near, ready to take her for an outing when she could spare a moment. And when Sally was too busy to go with him, Tip went, and Sally was glad that Tip was in safe hands. Somehow, Tip seemed to have grown up a little. She was more considerate of her mother and father, and gave up running around with some of the crowd Mrs. Warren considered too "fast." Sally put it down to Terry's influence and to the fact that Tip was about to graduate from high school and realized that she must choose some sort of career for herself. None of them realized that Tip had already chosen her career.

Sally, herself, never dared to plan as far ahead as the end of the six months' grace she had asked of Terry—not even when two months had slipped by. She would not admit to herself that her salary was becoming more and more necessary to the Warrens. Tip had to have clothes for graduation, and some money had to be put in the bank toward Ray's medical course. The rest of Sally's salary went toward providing some comforts for the household, which had been hard put to make ends meet on Mr. Warren's dwindling earnings.

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Range, Stock Conditions In Texas Good

Most Stock Due To Go Through The Winter In Fine Shape

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Range and livestock conditions were favorable on Dec. 1 for Texas as a whole, the monthly range and livestock report of the U. S. department of agriculture division here reports. Live stock is in good condition, the report said, and indications are that animals will come through the winter in good shape.

Cattle ranges declined four points during November this year, while the 10-year (1926-1935) average was only one per cent. The condition on Dec. 1, 1936, was 82 per cent of normal, compared with 86 per cent a month ago, 85 per cent a year ago, and 78.3 per cent the 10-year (1926-1935) average on Dec. 1. Although cattle ranges declined four points during November, they were in better shape than usual for the state as a whole. The ranges carry a fair to good supply of matured grass, except those in areas affected by the 1935 drought. The grass in the drought areas did not make sufficient growth to insure ample range feed for the winter. Supplemental feeding may be necessary in these areas. The northwestern portion of the state with the exception of the Panhandle, has a well developed grass sod but grass is short. The entire Panhandle area of Texas, especially the northwestern portion, is in need of good rains to provide subsoil moisture. The northern portion of the state has a shortage of grain feed, but sufficient forage to supply local needs. While the southern portion has an ample to surplus supply of forage and an adequate supply of grain for local needs in most localities.

Sheep ranges declined four points during November, while the 10-year (1926-1935) average decline was 2.5 per cent. The condition on Dec. 1, 1936, was 58 per cent of normal, compared with 62 per cent a month ago, 60 per cent a year ago, and 51.1 per cent the 10-year average on Dec. 1. There is a very good supply of matured grass on the sheep ranges, and an ample supply of forage but some shortage of grain feed.

Cattle declined two points during November. The condition on Dec. 1, 1936, was 54 per cent of normal, compared with 56 per cent a month ago, 56 per cent a year ago, and 51.5 per cent the 10-year (1926-1935) average on December 1. Cattle and calves are in good flesh and have fared well in all sections of the state thus far. There is an ample supply of feed available in most sections of the state to carry cattle through the winter in very good shape.

The condition of sheep on Dec. 1, 1936, was 66 per cent of normal, compared with 67 per cent a month ago, 60 per cent a year ago, and 53.0 per cent the 10-year (1926-1935) average on Dec. 1. Sheep are in good flesh and are entering winter under favorable conditions.

CONNALLY TO SPEAK ON RADIO WEDNESDAY

MARLIN, Dec. 15.—Senator Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," on Wednesday night, Dec. 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over station WFAA at Dallas, according to announcement today. The senator will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of congress when it convenes on Jan. 5.

Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in enactment of legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas senator was chairman of a committee which framed the bill in the senate at the last session. It was favorably reported to the senate but action was not had upon it before adjournment and Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

As one of the leading democrats on the powerful finance, judiciary and foreign relations committee of the senate, Connally will have an important voice in the determination of whatever legislation is enacted at the coming session. The Texan is also a member of the democratic steering committee of

JEWEL COMPANY TO PAY AN EXTRA WAGE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—A special extra wage of \$50,000 to employees of Jewel Tea company, Inc., was announced today by E. R. Burns, manager of the local branch of that company.

Employees of Jewel are to share a \$90,000 special wage extra on December 19, it was announced by the board of directors of that company. This form of bonus will be the fifth wage extra declared by the company, and it will be the third to be paid during 1936. Jewel employees have received an "extra" on all wages and salaries since Jan. 1, 1934.

More than 2,400 people, in continuous service from July 12, 1936, to Dec. 19, 1936, will receive this Christmas award. Individual payments will amount to 1.40 times each worker's average weekly earnings during the twelfth fiscal period. All officers and senior executives are excluded from participation in the award.

The senate, a group which formulates the legislative policy.

ANGELO MAN DIES

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—W. L. Norman, 53, operator of a bakery here, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday. The body is being sent to Villa Point, the former home, for burial. The widow and three sons survive.

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PARSON-IN-LAW

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BUT, NO—THEY GET T'ired O' FARM LIFE, SO THEY STICK ME WITH TH' FARM WHILE THEY TAKE TH' FAMILY BANK-ROLL AN' GO BACK TO TH' CITY 'T LIVE!

Woe Sin Suggests

WONDER WHAT TH' SAM HILL THEY'RE DOIN' UP THERE? COME 'T THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T HAD C BUT A POST CARD OR TWO FROM MA SINCE THEY LEFT!

HEY! W—WHY TH' GRIP? ARE YOU LEAVIN' TOO?

NOPE! MISSY PA GO WAY! WOE—SIN THINKEE VELLY NICE HE TAKEE LILY TIP! GO SEE MISSY MA! WOE—SIN LUN MUD BUSINESS—ALL LIGHT! CAN DO!

DIANA DANE

LOOK AT ME, ANGELICA, I'M A GROVED-UP MAN, AND I BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS.

YEAH... YOU WOULD.

SAY... WHO D'YA THINK BRANG YA ALL THEM PURTY TOYS YA GOT LAST CHRISTMAS?

AW... ALL I GOT WAS A DOLL AN' BUGGY AN' DISHES AN' JUNK LIKE THAT.

Gypped

I ASK FOR ONLY TWO THINGS, AN' I DIDN' GET 'EM.

MAYBE IF YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL SANTA'LL BRING 'EM THIS YEAR....

SURE... WOT WUZ THEY?

A FAIR O' BOXIN' GLOVES AN' A SHOT GUN...

SCORCHY SMITH

OH, OH!—THERE'S THAT SCORCHY GUY NOW!!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS, BROTHER—'CAUSE HERE I COME!!

GOOD-BYE MISTER!

HOMER HOOPEE

LISTEN—I'M NOT STARTING OUT TO THE NORTH POLE—I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE WALK! FRESH AIR NEVER HURT ANYBODY!

YOU'RE NOT USED TO THIS COLD UP HERE! THIS IS NO TIME TO START TAKING WALKS! BESIDES IT'S SNOWING!

"SNOWING" SAY, THAT'S JUST MY MEAT! I LOVE TO HEAR THE CRUNCH OF THE SNOW AND FEEL THE SOFT FLAKES ON MY FACE! MUST BE MY SWISS BLOOD! MY ANCESTORS SPENT HALF THEIR LIFE IN THE SNOW!

SWISS BLOOD OR NO SWISS BLOOD, YOU PUT THESE ON BEFORE YOU STEP A FOOT OUTSIDE!!

Where Did he Find That?

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Ambush In The Air

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Wednesday-Thursday
THE PLOT THICKENS

ALABAMA'S JOB INSURANCE ACT HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15. (AP)—A three-judge federal court ruled today the Alabama unemployment insurance law violated both the state and federal constitutions. The court granted a permanent injunction to complaining firms enjoining the state from enforcing the law. The court did not pass upon the constitutionality of the federal employment insurance act which was challenged in the same case. The decision was handed down

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Wednesday-Thursday

"YELLOW CARGO"

Old Wreck Has A Sentimental Value, Gable Won't Sell

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (AP)—The dilapidated automobile that Carole Lombard gave Clark Gable as a valentine is "not for sale at any price," Gable told salesmen and souvenir hunters today.

Specifically, he refused \$1,000 for the ancient chariot. "I've become attached to it," Gable explained.

The car came to him from Miss Lombard last Valentine's day. It was very old and in a state of disintegration. But the actress had painted large red hearts and rosy Cupids on the white hood and chassis, and Gable treasures it now.

As a matter of fact, he spurred his larger automobile recently, and escorted Miss Lombard to a glittering premiere in the old wreck.

Souvenir hunters have sought to buy it, and salesmen made attractive trade-in offers on new cars. But Gable won't sell. "I'm very sentimental," he grinned.

China

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
rolling toward the front. One railway dispatch said Chiang for a time was held in Sianfu's forbidden city, under General Yang Hu-Chen, whom the Nanking officials suspected was loyal to them, rather than to Marshal Chang, his immediate superior.

Donald, a native of Australia had gone to Sianfu to negotiate for Chiang's release. He did not give the time when he saw Chiang, but reported extensive negotiations would be necessary before the crisis "can be relieved."

Council Meets
The national executive yuan met for the first formal session under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, who is replacing the generalissimo. It decided without dissent to:

1. Continue Chiang Kai-Shek's domestic and foreign policies.
2. Carry out the bandit suppression campaign in the north.
3. "Never relax" operations against subversive elements in Sui-yuan and other districts.

This scolding spirit of no compromise with the communist-supported "young marshal" Chang Hsueh-Liang, who seized the generalissimo at Sianfu last Friday, coincided with overwhelming pledges of loyalty and military assistance to the national government from nearly every province of the republic.

Japan May Step In
Fears grew that Japan might have to take a hand in the crisis. The "young marshal," allied with communist armies, wants war with Japan, return of the Manchoukuo he once ruled as Manchuria and recognition of communism as "ransom" for his dictator.

The Nanking troops were in crack German-trained divisions, Chinese officials estimated, had 70,000 men at his own disposal. The government's potential strength is much greater.

Tokyo observers said Japan could not remain on the sidelines if it should develop that the soviet union had a directing hand in the coup.

Russo-Jap relations grew more strained. The soviet government refused again to sign the Siberian fishing agreement, which is economically vital to Japan. Russians charged that "Japanese imperialism" was behind China's crisis.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS OPEN AT NEW P. O.

Applications for three civil service positions to be created by transfer of the post office from its quarters to the new federal building must be on file with the manager of the 10th civil service district at New Orleans, La. not later than Dec. 30. Lindsey Marchbanks, local civil service secretary said today.

Blanks may be obtained from him at the post office.

The positions are fireman-laborer, paying \$1,250 a year maximum; custodian-laborer, paying a maximum of \$1,140 a year and an unskilled laborer, paying 50 cents an hour for actual service. The latter position will afford part time employment while the others may be steady or permanent.

The Markets

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 36,000; slow mostly 10-15 lower than Monday's average; spots off more; top 10,000; bulk good and about 150-300 lb. 9.75-10.00; comparable 150-160 lb. largely 9.25-75; best cows 9.50.

Cattle 9,000; calves 2,000; very little done; best yearlings early 12.00; but some held above 12.50; bulk steer and yearlings crop promises to sell at 10.00-11.75 on better grades with lower grades 6.50-8.25; bulls unchanged; outstanding kinds 5.05.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs opening slow; indications fully steady to stronger; sheep little changed; good to choice native and fed western lambs bid 8.50-75; now asking 9.00 and above for choice handy weights; few native ewes 3.50-4.50; feeding lambs scarce.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 2,000, including 250 direct; market mostly 10c lower; top 9.50 paid by shippers; packer top 9.50; good to choice 120-325 lb. averages 9.40-60; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.50-9.00; spot; 120-150 lb. steady to 25c lower, 8.75 down.

Cattle 2,500; calves 2,500; all classes cattle and calves about steady, trade moderately active; highly finished mixed yearlings averaging 844 lbs. at 11.00 and 740 lbs. at 10.00; most other yearlings and steers were medium grade selling around 7.50 down; most beef cows 3.00-4.75; few good lot slaughter calves 5.75-6.25; others 3.00-5.50.

Sheep 1,500; fat lambs and yearlings 25c lower, wethers scarce; feeder lambs steady, good fat lambs mostly 8.00; fall shorn fat lambs 7.00-50; woolled fat yearlings 7.15; medium grade shorn yearlings 5.50; medium grade shorn wethers 4.50; feeder lambs mostly 7.00.

COTTON CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 8 to 15 points.

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	12.59	12.60	12.47
Jan.	12.30	12.30	12.30
Feb.	12.40	12.42	12.25
Mar.	12.28	12.29	12.14
July	12.17	12.20	12.01
Oct.	11.83	11.87	11.68

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 13 points lower. Sales 3,863; low middling 11.57; middling 12.72; good middling 13.27; receipts 13,169; stock 763,097.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 7-14 lower.

Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	12.60	12.68	12.50
Jan.	12.45	12.47	12.32
Feb.	12.47	12.47	12.25
Mar.	12.31	12.35	12.19
July	12.23	12.25	12.07
Oct.	11.87	11.88	11.71

Spot quiet; middling 12.92.

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Am Rd Std San, 53,500, 25 3-8 up 1-4.
Y. T. & C, 46,000, 19 3-4 up 1-8.
Seab Air L, 38,700, 1 7-8 up 1-4.
Repub Stl, 34,200, 29 down 1-4.
Warner Pict, 31,300, 17 7-8 up 1-4.
US Stl, 26,800, 78 down 1-8.
Comwith&Sou, 26,000, 3 5-8 no.
Bdwin Loc, 24,500, 10 1-2 up 3-4.
Armour III, 24,500, 3-4 no.
Can Dry, 24,100, 25 1-4 up 1-4.
Houston Oil, 23,400, 13 1-4 no.
Newport Indus, 21,900, 35 1-4 down 3-4.
Anacosta, 21,700, 52 3-4 down 1-2.
Aviation Cor, 21,500, 6 7-8 no.
Param Pict, 21,300, 21 7-8 down 3-8.

Terrorized Girl Leaps From Hill, Lands In Chimney

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Terrorized by a man's attempt to attack her, a 13-year-old girl leaped from a hillside trail and landed in the chimney of Ann Harding's home early today.

Rescued by policemen who answered a burglary alarm at the screen star's residence, young Bonnie Wrinkle was taken to Hollywood receiving hospital and treated for severe lacerations and bruises. A medical examination was ordered for the girl while officers began a hunt for the man from whom she said she fled.

When the girl tumbled on the roof, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton, caretakers at the Harding residence during the actress' absence in Europe, thought burglars were forcing their way in.

They said they saw a man leave the grounds and heard an automobile drive away just before officers answered their call for help. Scaling the chimney, police lowered wires and extricated the frightened and sobbing fugitive.

The girl said she went riding last night with a man she had known for five months. On a lonely foothill, road she said he made improper advances and pursued her when she ran.

CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will present the high school choral club Sunday at 3 p. m. in the municipal auditorium in what is perhaps the best known of the Christmas cantatas, "The Christ Child" by Hawley.

The program will feature choruses of 65 voices in addition to 10 soloists including Wanda McQuain, Emily Stalcup, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Jane Lee Hannah, R. Lee

Surplus Commodities Distributed Here Running Into Huge Volume

Distribution of surplus commodities running into the thousands of units was reflected today in the report by the emergency relief commission report for October and November.

During the two-month period a total of 2,122 cans of beef were issued to destitute people who qualified for relief. Peas in the amount of 670 pounds were given. These same clients were also 160 pounds of dried fruit, drew a total of 4,844 garments, 566 quilts and comforts, 1,211 towels and 101 pair of shoes.

The distribution was made to 671 persons during October and 717 in November. Case load for October was 313 and rose to 337 the following month. Number of persons listed with ERC in October stood at 1,474 and increased to 1,534 in November.

Offices for the ERC are maintained here at the expense of the city government.

HOUSTON GETS NEW AVIATION SERVICE

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The first step to link Houston to eastern centers and South America by air was under way today after Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker and other officials of the Eastern Air Lines arrived at Houston municipal airport.

The 14-passenger Douglas liner in which they came was christened "City of Houston" by Marguerite Clark Williams, former screen star and timed to depart from Houston on the inaugural New Orleans flight at 3:10 p. m.

Mrs. Williams, widow of Harry Williams, sold the airline, known as Wedell-Williams Air Service, to Captain Rickenbacker. The ceremony inaugurated service between New Orleans and Houston.

Captain Rickenbacker's party included Mayors Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans, W. H. Bynum of Baton Rouge and P. D. Renfro of Beaumont.

The western spur of the eastern airlines will link Houston directly with New York by way of New Orleans. The projected extension of the line to Brownsville will connect Houston to the Pan-American Airways which serves Mexico and South America. Details of that service had not been announced.

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