

## Film Record Reveals How Panay Went Down Under Jap Bombs

By WILLIAM S. WHITE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The photographic story of the sinking of the U. S. S. Panay by Japanese bombs—a story of gallantry and futile resistance before the Stars and Stripes sank with the stricken warcraft in the slow waters of the Yangtze—was put before the American public today.

It had a preview last night before a small group of picture

executives and reporters, in a little projection room at a guarded Fort Lee, N. J., laboratory.

In a dissimilated monotone, Newsreel cameraman Norman Alley explained his extraordinary pictorial record of a 20-minute incident across the world which threatened grave rupture between Washington and Tokyo until complete Japanese apologies were accepted by this government.

Here is the story as it emerged on the test projection screen, then upon Associated Press wirephoto machines for transmission to newspapers—and as it emerges today in some motion picture theaters:

The Panay, her flag folding out smartly, pulls away from Nanjing with her tragic load of American refugees. Ashore, men wave goodbye.

Two Japanese airplanes are

seen far aloft; one seems to be diving toward the Panay.

"Here it is; here's the business," Alley mutters.

There is a quick cutback to the deck; seamen pop out one by one from the hold and race forward.

"That's where the emergency alarm was heard," says Alley.

Men jump to the Panay's iron-shielded machine guns, grimacing, squinting. One, a boatswain's mate, has leaped to station so

quickly that he has left his trousers behind. The machine guns did no damage.

Over astern—it looked less than 50 yards—a bomb drops, and the Yangtze throws up a great burst of water.

Next, fatally hit, the Panay keels, one of her decks partially awash. The lifeboats go over the side; the men mostly are wearing life preservers, but one is seen to throw a grating overboard and

jump after it.

"That's the end," says Alley, to the extraordinary stiffness of the projection room.

Next, little boats are seen turning toward the bamboo-covered marshlands of the river bank. The wounded and the unharmed appear to scramble in fear beneath the bamboo. (Lt. Commander J. J. Hughes said in his official report they were seeking cover against more shells feared from above.)

Hughes, badly hit, smiles crookedly from his stretcher. Quartermaster John Lang, a bandage laid across the gaping wound in his face, strains for ward, as if to throw off a great burden.

There begins a 60-mile march through the badlands; coolies carrying the stretchers of the wounded and the dead.

Back of the river bank, a little group of injured seamen stand facing the wallowing Panay. For

a minute, she settles almost imperceptibly. Then, she turns gently forward and sinks. Her flags are still aloft, and then they, too, dip below the Yangtze.

The film held no record of an incident which survivors have described orally—the machine gun attack on the Panay by an armed detachment of Japanese in a launch after the bombing. The Japanese have denied it did occur; Alley and other survivors say it did.

## Jap Invaders Meet Strong Resistance

### Americans Fleeing War Areas And Some Transported To Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP)—Japanese armies met stiff Chinese resistance today on Shantung Province fronts outside Tsingtao, the dynamite-blasted North China seaport from which a number of Americans were in flight.

Japanese sources themselves sent word of fierce fighting some 100 miles west of Tsingtao.

The United States Gunboat Sacramento docked in Shanghai and disembarked first American civilian refugees from the threatened port 400 miles to the north. Twenty-five Americans, with a number of nurses and dependents, made the trip.

Another contingent of American Tsingtao refugees headed for Shanghai on the steamer Shantung. The United States Cruiser Marblehead and Destroyer Pope stood ready to evacuate remaining Americans.

### SEPARATION



Mrs. Vernon (Left) Gomez is shown in New York as she visited a lawyer to straighten out her marital struggle with the baseball player, Mrs. Gomez, who as June O'Dea used to star in musical shows, said she had noticed the pitcher filed for a Mexican divorce. Left, in Hollywood, denied it. Then Mrs. Gomez' lawyer revealed she had filed suit seeking separation on grounds of abandonment.

## Pioneer Farm Woman Taken By Death

Member of one of Howard county's pioneer farm families, Mrs. Mary Louise Heckler, was summoned by death early Thursday. Victim of illness, she succumbed at the home in the Luther area at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Heckler, wife of F. Heckler, was 71 years old.

Native of Germ. descent, she came at the age of two with her family to the United States in 1868. For 31 years, she had resided in Howard county. Her husband is one of the prosperous farmers of the northern Howard county sector.

Funeral services will be held at the East Fourth Street Baptist church, with Rev. B. G. Ribicour in charge. The time has been set for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Heckler had been a Missionary Baptist since 1924.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, four step-children, 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. Alice Rouschenburg of Luther; Mrs. Ophelia Watson, Mrs. Clara McMurry of Big Spring and Mrs. Selma Heckler of Luther. Step-children are W. E. Heckler of Coahoma, Mrs. Ricka Winn and W. C. Heckler of Big Spring and H. C. Heckler of Tahoka.

Two sisters and two brothers also here. They are Mrs. Mary Henry of Dublin and Mrs. Dora Throp of Weatherford, Werner Schatz of Wagner, Okla., and Milton Schatz of Denison.

Arrangements are under direction of the Eberley Funeral home.

Still more Americans fled from the spreading warfare deep in China's interior. A flag-decked refugee train left Hankow for Hongkong with 313 Americans and other foreigners under Japanese assurance of safe passage over the frequently bombarded route.

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Dr. P. W. Maloney, president of the chamber of commerce, may be out of town Saturday, and in event he is, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, will serve as master of ceremonies.

### Britain Also Told It Was A Mistake

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Japan, in a note to Britain made public today, declared Japanese attacks on the Gunboat Ladybird and other British ships in China waters were a mistake.

But to insure against further incidents Japan has dealt properly with responsible military and naval officers on the ground that they failed to take full precautions.

New orders have been given to Japanese forces, the note said, for the greatest possible care that attacks shall not be made upon the lives and property of British or other nationals.

The note was similar in content to the Japanese explanation of the American Gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil vessels.

The British foreign office released the explanation, in reply to British protests against such incidents without any comment to indicate whether it was satisfactory.

A British seaman was killed and two wounded on Dec. 13 when the Ladybird was shelled at Wuhi. The British Gunboat Bee also was attacked.

### All Branches Of Service To Join In War Games

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Navy Department disclosed today that every branch of the nation's military forces would join in war games to start the last of January at Culebra Island, off Puerto Rico.

The Coast Guard will participate for the first time, but otherwise the maneuvers will be similar to those held there annually for the last four years, officials said. Culebra Island is a naval preserve.

Probably 6,000 or more officers and men will join in the maneuvers, which will be based on the military problem of landing forces from the sea.

Rear Admiral Alfred W. Johnson who is scheduled to take command of the fleet's training detachment January 5 will be in general command.

### ASA COUCH WINNER OF COTTON PRIZE

First prize award of \$5 in the cotton staple display contest has been made to Asa Couch, County Agent O. P. Griffin said Thursday.

Other awards made were to Silas Clanton (\$4), Clifton Clanton (\$3), Lee Roy Rhyne (\$2), and Morris Clanton (\$1).

Griffin posted the award out of his personal funds. The displays will be placed in local cities to show the relative length of cottons produced in this county.

## Airmail Stop Publicized Over Area

### First Plane Of New Schedule To Be Here Saturday

While three emissaries were publicizing the event throughout the Big Spring area, plans were being perfected here Thursday for the restoration of airmail service here when the American Airlines plane makes its first regularly scheduled westbound stop at 6 p. m. Saturday.

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Glenn Golden, American Airlines terminal manager, Nat Shick, postmaster, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, were on a tour throughout this area Thursday, giving publicity to the new airmail and passenger service possible out of Big Spring beginning January 1. The group was to return here late Thursday after touching points west, north and east.

Meanwhile, big New Year greetings are being sent from the chamber of commerce at every stop between Big Spring and the West Coast were being prepared for mailing on the initial westbound flight.

May Broadcast Program

Investigations were being made Thursday toward obtaining a broadcast arrangement for the event Saturday. At any rate, the crew of the ship will be officially welcomed at the high school and will be on hand to furnish music.

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## HEAVY FOG IS GENERAL OVER THE STATE

By the Associated Press  
Thick fog and fast-drawing rivers highlighted the Texas weather picture today. Threats of minor floods eased overnight but shipping men along the coast feared to move their vessels in the dense mist.

Flooding creeks in Navarro county were falling back into their channels and state highways in the area were reopened. One of the season's heaviest fogs, limiting visibility to half a block, settled over the city.

The Trinity river near Palestine reached a 34.5 foot stage and was rising. Other streams in the region were receding. Corpus Christi's 3.81 inch rain ended, but skies remained misty. Lubbock and Amarillo weather was fair and warm.

As it did several days ago, thick fog shrouded Port Arthur docks and held a dozen ships at their berths. More than 20 incoming vessels remained cautiously at anchor in the Gulf.

## ARKANSAS FLOODS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30 (AP)—Flood waters in South Arkansas today shut down operations at approximately 100 oil wells.

The swollen Ouachita rose above flood stage of 26 feet at Camden with a crest of 28 feet expected. Smackover creek went to its highest level in years, inundating the town of Griffin, Union county. Residents moved out.

## GALE WARNINGS

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gale warnings flew along the Oregon and Washington coasts again today after four days of unremitting storms claimed six lives and caused unestimated property damage in the Pacific Northwest.

The half dozen deaths were attributed directly to gales, heavy rains, snows and attendant floods and slides. They did not include numerous traffic accidents.

## BAND REHEARSAL MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the municipal high school band has been called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. D. W. Conley, director, said an important rehearsal session would be held, and urged all members to be present. The group will meet at the high school.

## NEW DEALERS RAP BUSINESS

### PANAY SURVIVORS REACH SAFETY



Survivors of the attack on the U. S. gunboat Panay are shown in Chinese junks on a small stream near Hanshan after a tortuous journey from Holsien, near where the bombing occurred. These refugees were taken off the small boats and taken to Shanghai on the British gunboat H.M.S. Ladybird.

## Paris Strike Is Settled

NEW LABOR TROUBLE DEVELOPS IN FRENCH MINING REGIONS

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—A new outbreak of strikes in the rich mining region of Northern France intensified today after firm government action brought quick settlement of the critical service tieup in Paris.

A thousand cool miners at Angin, near Valenciennes, quit work this morning in protest against discharge of three miners.

Premier Camille Chautemps threat to call striking public service workers, most of whom are army reservists, to the colors, eased prompt submission to his demands for settlement of the Paris strike, which threatened to undermine the people's front government.

Minister of Labor Andre Levrier was trying to negotiate the other Paris strikes, affecting food truckers, warehouses and the Goodrich Rubber company plant.

Six hundred sailors at Rouen, whose recent walkout tied up 35 ships, continued on strike.

The agreement to call off the Paris public service strike came in the early hours of the morning after labor delegates had shuttled back and forth between their own meetings and government offices through the night.

The strikers, 120,000 strong, were notified to return to their jobs soon after daybreak.

Under the government's threat the strikers themselves would have become strikebreakers—called out as army reserves, sent back to the same municipal jobs from which they had walked out and ordered to maintain transportation, water, gas and light supplies as well as other services they had crippled or halted.

## Navy Construction Pointed Out As A Stimulus To Employment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Advocates of a bigger navy suggested today that construction of additional warships, being considered primarily because of concern over international developments, would give a direct stimulus to employment and industry in the United States.

Jobs would be created at the scene of construction and "behind the lines," they said, in fashioning raw materials into finished vessels. Announcing it was possible further requests might be sent to congress later, President Roosevelt already has disclosed that the budget for the next fiscal year provides for two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

By estimates of navy officials, these would provide a maximum aggregate of 20,000 jobs over a four-year period.

Informed persons said further that the navy department has prepared to ask for 10 or 15 more 10,000-ton cruisers, costing about \$20,000,000 each. If authorized, their construction would be spread over several years.

Building a cruiser of that size means the employment for three years of a skilled force gradually increasing to 1,600. Such ships are supplementary to battleships, and on the basis of comparative figures, the United States is behind both Britain and Japan in the cruiser category.

From 85 to 90 per cent of the cost of a warship is represented by wages, navy officials estimated. The chief material comes from the now ailing steel industry.

## Is Silent On Gold Plans

Morgenthau Says No Information Has Been Given Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau asserted today no responsible person in the treasury had given any information to congress or anyone else about its gold intentions.

He made this statement in comment upon a report that Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) claimed "positive information" that the treasury was planning to devalue a large amount of gold during the regular session of congress.

Morgenthau declined to say whether there was any truth in the purported treasury program, merely stating that neither he nor any person authorized to speak for him could disclose it.

## S. H. Morrison Is Injured

Attorney Struck By Auto As He Crossed Intersection

S. H. Morrison, dean of Big Spring attorneys, was in the Big Spring hospital Thursday suffering from a skull fracture, leg injury and bruises sustained when he was struck by a car in an intersection accident late Wednesday.

Bound for prayer meeting at the E. 4th Baptist church as his custom, according to reports, the veteran attorney suddenly appeared in front of a car driven by S. H. Newburg at the corner Seury and Sixth. Newburg rushed Morrison to a hospital for treatment. Officers believed the mishap unavoidable.

Morrison rallied from shock of the accident and was entirely conscious Thursday afternoon. His condition was considered satisfactory.

A long time resident of this city, Morrison came here in 1901 and started his law practice. Since that time he has actively worked in his profession and is senior member of the firm of Morrison and Morrison.

## Speeches Pave Way For FD's Message

### Administration Attack On Recession May Be Outlined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Arrangements have been completed for President Roosevelt to deliver his message to congress Monday at 1:30 p. m. before a joint session of the two houses. It will be broadcast.

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Outspoken attacks on "big business" by high administration officials provided a prelude today for President Roosevelt's annual message to congress.

The continuity of the attack left little doubt that it was a pre-arranged staging for the address, in which the chief executive generally is expected to outline his program for meeting the business recession.

"Business 'On Strike'"

Speaking in Philadelphia yesterday, Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson charged business with a "general strike" designed to "liquidate the new deal."

Tonight over a national radio hookup (NBC at 8 p. m., C.B.T.), Secretary Ickes will carry on in similar vein under the title, "It Is Happening Here."

Members of congress showed conflicting reactions to the Jackson speech, but they generally interpreted it as a reflection of the current administration attitude which the president will expound next Monday.

Senate Republican Leader McNary of Oregon charged that attacks on "big business" by administration spokesmen constituted "an obvious effort to create an alibi" to explain the current recession.

He challenged as "political" the recent speeches of Jackson. They

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## Bloc After Balanced Budget

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—An economy bloc composed of 19 southern democratic representatives, it was learned today, is drafting a detailed budget-balancing program for submission to President Roosevelt.

One member, who declined to be quoted by name, said the legislators had handed together "a neck cut in federal expenditures 'all down the line' and especially in agencies created during the last few years."

He said each member would report to the group on a specific appropriation before the president's annual budget message is presented to congress next week.

The bloc is considering demanding drastic cuts in the Works Progress administration and federal highway aid.

Members recently discussed the possibility of asking that WPA be discontinued entirely and that an annual appropriation of about \$500,000,000 be substituted for outright purchase of food and clothing for the needy. The relief appropriation for this year was \$1,500,000,000.

Whether the 1938-39 budget can be balanced is a question which has brought varying answers among federal officials. President Roosevelt has said he hopes to balance it, but advocates of increased relief spending predict a deficit.

The budget submitted next week probably will omit relief estimates, to be filled in next spring when needs can better be determined. Mr. Roosevelt also has said he may make supplemental requests for more naval construction.

## To Seek Changes In Measure For Govt. Reorganization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Foes of the administration's government reorganization bill said today they hoped to force modification of three key provisions.

Leaders have ticketed the measure for senate debate immediately after a vote on the anti-lynching bill, which will be the first order of business next week.

These are the changes which opponents want to make:

1. Elimination of a provision transferring powers from the general accounting office to the budget bureau and a new auditor general. Opponents have contended this provision would prevent an independent check on government accounts.
2. Curtailment of the president's power to regroup, consolidate or abolish federal agencies.
3. Elimination of a provision substituting a single administrator for the present three-member civil service board.

Some senators said they also might seek to amend a provision authorizing six administrative assistants for the president. They suggested that three assistants probably would be sufficient.

## Jury List Is Compiled

Men Summoned For Service Beginning On Monday

Names of Howard county men summoned for grand jury service when the 70th district court term convenes here Monday were released Thursday by District Clerk Hugh Düberly.

Called for duty at 10 a. m. Monday are: B. F. Logan, Roy Miller, S. B. Jones, George White, T. F. Hodnet, H. G. Hays, S. C. Hardy, L. M. Gary, R. N. Adams, A. C. Bass, W. M. Gage, H. L. Dunagan, J. C. Douglass, Lem Dennis, A. S. Darby, J. C. Clanton, Ben Carpenter, Ollie Anderson, Grady Acuff and Paul Bishop.

Average dockets, both criminal and civil, will face the court in its opening session of 1938. Most important civil litigation confronting the court is the election contest filed in county court No. 23. Several criminal counts, many of them for burglaries, forgery and driving while intoxicated, will be presented to the grand jury.

## STANWYCK FIGURES IN SQUABBLE OVER CUSTODY OF CHILD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Barbara Stanwyck, movie actress and divorced wife of Frank Fay, opposed his petition for temporary custody of their five-year-old adopted son, Dion, because she says Fay used "profane language in the child's presence."

Miss Stanwyck, testified in superior court yesterday that Fay once struck her on the chin, knocking her over a chair because he objected to her attendance at a burlesque show.

The actress said Fay's cigarette once fired a rug near the child's crib and the last time he visited Fay he came home ill and was in bed two days.

Fay asked the court to fix specific times for him to visit the boy. He contends his former wife has refused him that right frequently.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Friday; slightly colder in extreme north portion Friday afternoon.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Friday with occasional rain.

TEMPERATURES

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Sunset today 5:31 p. m.; sunrise Friday 7:47 a. m.

### Remember...

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One Whole Year	\$5.95
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## GIRL IS KILLED

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Viola Green, 15, was wounded fatally today when she was shot through the side and heart by a bullet from a gun in the hand of her cousin, James Dyson, 16.

Police and parents of the girl said the shooting was accidental.

CARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter 13
NELDA'S GUESTS ARRIVE
In another moment Nelda excused him. Reck knew nothing about helping around the kitchen.

"No Girl is Good Enough"
It occurred to her then that Harvey had always wanted to be considered well and worldly. At times he was rude and cruel in trying to convey that impression.

"Come on, come on, come on"
Nelda returned the smile happily. "Mine looks good, too."

"Thank you"
Nelda felt the hot color fly to her temples, but she lifted her head regally, as one of her Castilian forebears might have done.

By eleven o'clock everything was done except arranging the flowers which were still in their waxed paper on a small table in the dining room.

"Bring some vases, Nelda," he called briskly from the kitchen. She went slowly to him. He was at the table, unwrapping the flowers - gorgeous pink roses, jonquills, sweet peas.

"I suppose these came from the Reckless hothouses?" he observed, his lip curling a little.

"Bill!" she began falteringly. "I'd love to ask you to my party, but you see it's my old crowd from college."

"Yes, I see." He stiffened perceptibly. "Oh, dear, she'd hurt his pride in some way, she thought. Speaking about her crowd from college as if he wasn't good enough to mingle with them.

bitterness over being snatched away from everything she held dear became intensified in her thoughts.
On Monday a letter from Jack told her nothing to lessen her unhappiness. The last paragraph held her attention for a long time.

"What's the use of kidding ourselves that I can finish school? It takes too long and costs too much. If I can find anything worth while to do I'm going to quit. Maybe I'll be a nice, polite bank robber."

"How are your bloodthirsty neighbors?" she was his early greeting. "It was only the maternal instinct that made Mrs. Moreal that way," Nelda defended.

"You're a marvelous dancer," she whispered to him during a bewitching waltz. "Not bad yourself," he answered and kissed her on the ear.

Chapter 18
APRIL SHOWERS
Nelda saw Bill Langdon only at a distance, now. It was obvious that he'd made his last gesture, so far as she was concerned.

"Yes, I am," she returned forthrightly, at the same time thinking how lucky she was to be singled out by this impetuous young man. To be sure, he had moods, but even they had charm about them.

"You're married, Mrs. Moreal," she asked. "How you know?" "They wouldn't have come back together if they weren't."

Chapter 17
AFTERMATH
Directly after lunch Jewel said, "Let's scam. I want to get home early."

A few minutes later, while passing the bedroom Val and Harvey shared together, Nelda heard Val say, "I'm simply dying for a drink."

"I'm happy with Laura. You see the trouble with me is that I was raised too soft. I've had things done for me so long that I'm willing to become a burden."

"You were kind to me when you had money, Uncle Ham," she reminded him swiftly. "Money that I never earned. Look how I flattered it away. Do you realize, Nelda, that I've never held a job in my whole life?"

"I intended to earn my own living as a commercial artist!" "And you would have had your dad to fall back on. He would have been a steady on my own now - if that's what you're driving at, Uncle Ham."

"You poor kid." Reck called late that afternoon in one of his joyous, irrepressible moods. Her first thought was that she didn't think anyone in the whole world could look so jaunty and carefree as he did.

"It's not that easy, Reck." "Let's take a ride anyway. I'll do you good." "Okay. But we can't go far. It's late and it looks as if it might rain again."

"We'll have to walk." "We're miles from a house. Look at that." He pointed to the wind shield which was now spattered with rain. "We'd better stay right here. You know how God-awful hard it rains in the mountains."

"I'm freezing," she replied. A clap of thunder followed on the heels of her words. Lightning flashed.

Chapter 19
A RIDE WITH RECK
Next morning she went to the field before breakfast to look at her crop. It still appeared to her as it had before the rain, but she knew that time would complete the ravages the storm had made and she felt anew the chill of yesterday's utter desolation.

"I'm freezing," she replied. A clap of thunder followed on the heels of her words. Lightning flashed. "We'll be warmer if we go into that house and build a fire," Reck said.

searching party for us," Nelda asked dreadingly while Reck was making a fire. "I should hope they will! Never was so hungry in my life. What I could do to a big juicy steak right now!"

"The storm ceased sometime in the small hours of the morning. Dawn was just beginning to tear a hole in the darkness when Nelda thought she heard an automobile climbing up the grade. Were her ears playing tricks on her, she wondered. But there was no mistaking that steady car-chug which sounded as if the motor was experiencing difficulty in making its initial effort."

"That's a rotten thing to say, Bill Langdon!" she cried. Then she added with brutal sarcasm, "But it's just like you!"

"Get in," he said, a ring of authority in his voice. "The whole country is searching for you." He reached back and opened the door of the tonneau.

"Nice of you to find us," she said almost too sweetly. "He ignored that and motioned for her to get into the car. She found herself meekly obeying."

"I'll have someone come for my car," Reck answered and climbed beside Nelda.

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### Youth Fatally Injured In Gun Mishap

Rifle Accidentally Discharged While Lads Hunt

An accidental shot from a Christmas gun Sunday claimed the life of James Howard Lester, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester.

He died 45 minutes after being hit in the abdomen by a shot from a .22 rifle which was accidentally discharged while he and two cousins, Donald and Bob Lester, were hunting just southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester, who reside in Fort McKavitt for Lester's health, rushed here on learning of the accident but arrived after James Howard had died.

According to reports, the three boys were hunting in the hill country southeast of town. One had propped the gun against a tree while the other went on ahead. James Howard was sitting on a rise a short distance away and when one of his companions reached for the rifle, it slipped and discharged. The bullet pierced the boy's left hand and abdomen, ranging upward. He died at 2 p. m.

Only Child  
James Howard was born here on May 6, 1929, and is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester. He also leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Turpin and Frank Lester, and these uncles and aunts: Otto Lester, Harry Lester, and Noel Lester of Big Spring, Stanley Lester of Denver, Colo., D. C. Turpin, W. M. Turpin, and J. L. Turpin of Big Spring, and W. E. Turpin of Pecos. Mrs. Paul Doton and Lois Lester of Big Spring and Helen Lester of Austin.

Services were to be held at 5 p. m. Monday at the East Fourth Baptist with Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor, in charge.

Pallbearers will be Herbert Johnson, Hubert Johnson, Jack Campbell, and Maurice Stallings.

Honorary pallbearers will be Elroy Casey, George Winslow, Ray Cravens, D. W. Thompson, Alvin Smith, Denver Yates, Margie Woods, Escal Compton, Ralph Winterford, Hollis Hall, Ben Carpenter, Algie Smith, John Miles, Earl Pomeroy, Dick Ward, Earl Shanks, John Nutt, Charley Lozano, J. O. Murphy, and Dr. C. E. Richardson.

Continued  
**Dare To Dream**

wounds by myself than to come home.

For a moment she had difficulty in managing her knees. She read the letter again and again, as if her eyes had not seen aright the first time.

She thought of her father. The way he'd always sheltered her. In those days she'd never dreamed that life could be so complicated. For the first time she fully appreciated the problems that had confronted Stephen Barrie and she knew how even more than before.

How could she tell her mother what Jack had done? She simply couldn't. She'd write him and implore him to return to college. If only he would go back immediately their mother need never know.

But where could she write to him? He'd given no address in his letter. That omission, she divined, was deliberate on his part. He didn't want to be implored to return to his studies.

She went out to the street, almost choking with the tumult of her feelings. Yet she looked very lovely in her green wool dress and pert little hat when she walked into a grocery store a few moments later. The deep gravity in her dark eyes somehow added beauty to her face. At the bread counter she met Bill Langdon.

"Hello, Bill," she greeted.

"How do you do?" Equable and detached, he seemed to be counting the change in her hand, his acquaintance, then he walked on.

"Well," she stormed to herself, "if I ever speak to that man again."

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Reck seriously declares his love for Nelda next week.

### All Texas Schools Receive More State Aid During The Past Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—From the "Little Red Schoolhouse" to the all-rich state university, Texas schools received more financial aid from the state government in 1937 than ever before.

The per capita apportionment to public elementary and high schools for the year starting last September is \$22, three dollars, greater than in any previous twelve-month period. Since the state has 1,666,144 children of school age (six to seventeen inclusive) that means an increase of approximately \$4,700,000.

Three years ago the per capita apportionment was only \$16.50. School people already have started talking of a \$25 allotment in 1938 or 1939.

The legislature last spring appropriated an additional \$1,080,000 for rural school aid for the 1935-37 biennium. The regular allotment for the 1937-39 biennium is \$11,000,000, higher by \$1,000,000 than ever before.

The rise in financial support of the higher educational institutions was even more marked. The appropriation to colleges for the current fiscal year aggregates \$5,694,886. That for the first year of the preceding biennium was only \$5,254,681. Continued enrollment gains were partly responsible for the big increase.

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### 5 OBJECTIONS ARE CITED IN PETITION ON FILE HERE

Court Asked To Have Rescinded The Order Prohibiting Liquor Sales; Commissioners Court Is Named

Howard county's Dec. 10th liquor election stood contested Friday in a petition filed in 70th district court.

The petition filed by Frank George and others set out five principal objections to the election and asked that the Howard county commissioners court be cited to answer the allegations and be required to rescind their order prohibiting sale of liquors in the county.

Contest of the election hinged largely upon the ordering of an election by the court, cancellation of the order upon request of the dry forces, and subsequent reordering of the election for submission Dec. 10.

Other Allegations  
It was also alleged that the election order was improperly drawn, that election judges duly appointed by the court Feb. 8, 1937, did not serve in every instance, that the ballots were "null and void" as required by law, that absentee ballots were not furnished according to law and many were deprived of voting, that dry supporters stationed themselves within the prohibited bounds to distribute sample marked ballots for dry votes, and that "irregularities prevailed in such a manner that the real result of the election could not be determined."

The petition was filed by M. E. Lawrence, Eastland, and W. M. Taylor, Big Spring, attorneys for the contestants. Signing the notice for contest were Frank George, Ben R. Stout, W. Scott Cook, Tom Roden, Floyd Bomgar, and Harry H. Hall. The petition named County Judge Charles Sullivan and the four commissioners, H. H. Rutherford, A. W. Thompson, Ed Carpenter, and J. E. Brown as contestants.

Two Election Calls  
Contestants represented that on or about the 12th day of November W. S. Garnett presented a petition to the commissioners court asking that an election be called to determine whether or not sale of all liquors should be prohibited in the county. The court, it was recited, called such an election in response to the order, which was held on Dec. 30, was held more than 20 days after the ordering of the election on the 12th day of November 1937.

### Federal Aid Programs To Begin Operations Early In New Year

### Farm Tenancy And Slum Clearance Work Mapped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two long-range federal projects to aid low-income groups—slum clearance and farm tenancy programs—will begin operation early in the new year.

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### Jones Will Be Guest At Demo Banquet

Over 1,000 Expected To Attend Jackson Day Affair

DALLAS, Dec. 24 — Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will be honor guest at the state Jackson Day banquet to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on the night of January 8th.

Chairman Myron G. Black of the state democratic executive committee and Harold H. Young, chairman of the Texas Jackson Day campaign, his acceptance of the invitation given him by democrats of the state. He promises a message of importance to business and political interests of Texas.

More than a thousand democrats, representing every county in Texas, are expected to be present at this dinner which will be the greatest democratic rally to be held in Texas during the coming year.

The Jackson Day banquet closes a month's campaign for funds for the national democratic party in Texas. Each state in the union will stage a Jackson Day banquet under the auspices of the national democratic committee. Every democrat contributing or pledging the sum of \$25 or more to the national party's treasury is being given an invitation to the banquet.

The Dallas banquet is sponsored by Vice President John N. Garner, James A. Farley and the national committee. No state will have more than one official dinner under sanction of the national democratic organization. This is the only occasion that democratic funds will be asked in Texas during the coming year.

Last Rites Said For C. W. Saunders

Long time resident of Big Spring and operator of the Wyoming hotel here, were said at 4 p. m. Friday, with Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Mr. Saunders, 66, succumbed on December 22 in a local hospital at Eureka Springs, Ark., where he had spent some ten days previously for treatment.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Nona Saunders, a brother, John Saunders of Big Spring, and a sister, Mrs. Wheat, of Blum, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Tom Slaughter, Bill Neal, Jess Slaughter, Hiram Crowder, Kirby Miller, John Masters, John Marchbanks, Jim Currie and Ira Driver.

Honorary pallbearers were T. B. Lee of Hagaman, N. M., O. E. Suggs, A. G. Bishop, George Weaver, E. T. Glass, W. A. Pastman, D. E. Neely, W. R. Ivey, C. R. Bateman, R. E. Cranrick, C. W. Suggs, F. C. Williamson, Tom Good, Jim Crenshaw, Clyde Bailey, W. E. Nealey, F. H. Lindsay.

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### To Cooperate With TAAF In Play Project

WPA's Recreational Supervisors Meet Here Soon

### Local Scout Unit Observes 26th Anniversary

Celebrating the completion of 26 years of scouting, members and officials of Troop No. 1 held their annual anniversary meeting Monday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church.

W. C. Blankenship and Grover C. Cunningham, committeemen, presided over the issuance of certificates to new scouts and to those registering. After an investiture ceremony the troop initiation ritual was staged for four new scouts. A chili supper followed.

Joe E. Hoard, Chalk, assistant scoutmaster in charge of the troop's patrol at that place, brought a unit of boys here for the affair. Walton S. Morrison, veteran leader of the troop, presided over the anniversary meeting.

Troop No. 1 is the oldest troop of scouts in the state from the point of continuous registration.

### BOY HIT BY CAR

Billy Cravens, 12, escaped with bruises and abrasions Tuesday evening when he was struck by a car driven by M. L. Hayworth, who lives near here.

Billy, in company with another boy, was riding on a bicycle on a highway east of Big Spring. In the dark, Hayworth was upon them before he could see the boys. He brought Billy to the Big Spring hospital where he was given emergency treatment and discharged.

### Museum Group To Talk With Co. Court

Library Combination Considered As Housing Solution

Problem of housing the Howard County Museum association's collection, unsolved since notice was given the present quarters in the old city hall must be vacated, remained just about that way Tuesday, after a conference of interested persons Monday night.

Hearing Friday  
The group, did decide definitely, however, to carry their case to the Howard county commissioners court, and a hearing has been arranged for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A delegation of some 15 or 20 is expected to appear before the court.

Monday night's group, numbering about 25, was composed of members of both the museum association and the local library association. Plan discussed was the location of the museum display in the club building on the southwest corner of the courthouse square, which now houses the library.

The catch in the question there is that the club building has an indebtedness, an obligation, on which payment has been demanded by February 1. Those at the meeting Monday night parleyed various proposals for raising the money, as a joint library-museum undertaking, but no definite plan was arranged until after the hearing before the county court. Consensus at the meeting was that both the library and museum projects have been developed as county institutions, and that perhaps some arrangement could be worked out with the county government.

Portrait Presented  
The county is taking over the museum quarters to house various agencies for which it is now paying rent in other buildings.

Dr. P. W. Malone, president of the museum association, presided at the conference, held at the Crawford hotel, and Tuesday was naming a committee to appear before the commissioners' court.

The museum was presented Monday night with a portrait of W. T. (Uncle Bud) Roberts, Howard county's first settler, a pioneer who came to this section in 1877 and who still resides here. The portrait, a painting on canvas, was made from a photograph by Miss Hester Williams, and the frame was contributed by the Thorp Paint & Paper store. Presentation was made by John R. Hutto, who was instrumental in having the portrait prepared.

GEORGE RAFT HERE  
George Raft, the movie star, was a brief visitor in Big Spring Monday. En route eastward he was on an American Airlines transcontinental plane which stopped here, after schedules, to take on gas. The plane was here for a few minutes about 12:30.

### Firms Grouped For Taxing

Levies Would Be Three Divisions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Members of a house subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their incomes.

The plan, they said, probably would involve increasing a proposed income tax on corporations showing profits of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It would exempt additional firms from the widely-criticized undistributed profits tax.

1. Corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less would pay a normal income tax, probably of 12 1/2, 14 and 16 per cent, and no undistributed profits tax.

2. Companies with large incomes would pay an undistributed profits tax of 16 to 20 per cent.

3. Firms with medium-sized incomes, ranging up from \$25,000, would be placed in what subcommittee termed a "notch." Their taxes would be lower than the 10 to 20 per cent undistributed profits tax of the big corporations but somewhat higher than the levies of firms paying only the normal income tax.

These intermediate corporations also would be exempt from the undistributed profits tax.

By taxing corporations in three categories, legislators said, provision could be made for a gradual increase, instead of an abrupt jump in the tax rate.

Existing law places a normal income tax of eight to 15 per cent on all corporations and a surtax of seven to 27 per cent on their undistributed earnings.

### Sees A Good Year Ahead

Many Factors To Aid Big Spring, Club Speaker Says

In a New Year's program, J. H. Greene, chairman of commerce manager, looked for commercial activity unmarked by customary seasonal lulls.

He told the Rotary club in an address featured on the program arranged by M. K. House, that there was reason to believe that the city was in an ideal position for rapid gains because of the good autumn just experienced, because of strategic location of the city, because of a known building program of a million and a half dollars which will carry over the seasonal slack seasons, because of the Snyder and Chalk extension oil plays, because of the diversified program of agriculture being encouraged by the county agent and home demonstration agent.

Greene lauded the city's retail payroll and counted it as "most important." He added that it "can be increased by making the city a better place to live in."

Realization of full benefits in view of potentialities, declared Greene, is dependent upon the citizens of "Big Spring working together and federating their ideas into a correlated plan of work. When this is done there will be black spots commercially for Big Spring in 1938."

### Rains Benefit Farms, Range

Further addition to farm and ranch seasons came to the Big Spring area Tuesday in slow rains amounting as much as half an inch over the territory.

The U. S. department of commerce weather bureau gauge showed more than 3 of an inch while the U. S. Experiment Farm gauge recorded .49 before the morning showers.

Fall of the rain was of much benefit to the small grain crops although they had sufficient moisture to carry them through into late January. In most fields the moisture had already melted. One of the chief benefits was due to accrue to rages in the form of early weeds and luxuriant growths of rescue grass, more commonly known locally as "wild rye."

### SAN ANTONIO MAYOR MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor C. K. Quinn of San Antonio today tossed his hat into the state gubernatorial ring—but with a string attached.

The mayor issued a terse statement announcing he expected to be a candidate for governor in the 1938 race, but attached a provision to it. The statement is as follows:

"I expect to run for governor if Ferguson does not."

Mayor Quinn declined to comment when asked whether he was analyzing for the support of the Ferguson in the gubernatorial race.

The Texas Commentator, unofficial organ for the mayor, today carried a 17-point platform on which it said Quinn would run for the governorship.

### OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and children of Median, Kansas, arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green. Mrs. Morris is a sister to Mrs. Green and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris of San Angelo, where she will also visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morris left for South Dakota Tuesday where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Morris came here several months ago where Mr. Morris was employed with the Merrick Oil company.

Boys and girls here from college to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents are: Margaret Maddox of Abilene Business college who will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCaslin; Marie and Frances Jones, students of Texas Tech, who will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones; Ned Manning of Texas Tech, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clifton; John Camp Adams of Texas Tech to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams; Bill Henry Campbell of San Angelo business college, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell; Lloyd Loper and LeVoice Seuddy of John Tarleton in Stephenville will be with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Loper and Mrs. J. C. Seuddy; and Arthur C. Bradham of Texas Tech, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwelder invited to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet their daughter, Pauline, who is attending school in Osburn, Okla. She is spending holidays with her parents here.

Thos. L. Brown went to Rankin to spend his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Short and daughter went to Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee to spend the holidays with their parents.

S. C. Crumley has arrived here from Brownwood where he is a member of the Standard Oil Co. to spend the holidays with his wife and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash.

Link Woods of Sterling City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Gressett.

Coel Weaver, Jack Hanes and Lloyd Burt received minor injuries when their car overturned Tuesday night on the Chalk highway near here. The boys were enroute to Big Spring when the lights of an approaching car blinded them and they lost control of the car. Jack and Lloyd were carried to Big Spring for treatment.

The Fousan Grove No. 2192 was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Horace Hillward Monday afternoon. The Christmas tree which held gifts for each member was the feature decoration of the brightly colored room. Gifts were exchanged by the drawing of names and presented at the close of the evening. The room was darkened and Christmas carols were sung by the circle. Those present for the afternoon party were: Mrs. C. H. McKelvey, Mrs. John Benton, Mrs. C. H. Read, Mrs. J. P. Filler, Mrs. C. H. Tippet, Mrs. C. B. Parker, and Miss Julia Brown. The club will have its next meeting January 6 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Bill Earl and Alida Ray motored to Roby last week to return Mr. Rucker Sr., father of Mr. W. E. Rucker, to his home after a two weeks' visit here with his son and family.

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Members of the Forsan School faculty had their annual Christmas party in the Home Economics room of the high school last week. Students of the department prepared the refreshment course. The room was decorated with red and green rope, artificial snow, bells and silver ribbon icicles. Gifts were exchanged by the faculty and guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, J. T. Conger and Jack Greaves. Bridge and forty-two were played at tables placed throughout the room. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. H. Billinger Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. Norman Malechek, Mr. Barnett Hinds, Miss Jewel Davidson, Miss Usher Parris, Mrs. Ida Mae Herrod, Mrs. Nora K. White and Mrs. W. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pearey and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearey left for Gorman Friday morning to visit Mrs. J. L. Pearey for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardner and son James visited Mr. Gardner's mother in Walnut Springs for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson and family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minary over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minary left Sunday for Laredo, where they will join friends for a deer hunt.

### CCC Funds To Be Reduced Sharply

Agency To Retrench Next Year As Economy Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, said after a White House conference today the new federal budget would provide only \$26,000,000 for CCC—a cut of \$124,000,000 as compared with the current appropriation.

Fechner described the reduction as an "economy" move.

The present 300,000 enrollment will be cut to 225,000 under the new budget and the number of camps reduced from 1,604 to 1,200.

A total of 104 camps are being closed this month. An additional 300 will be abolished in May.

Fechner said applications this month for enrollment had shown an appreciable increase over December, 1936. The corp would have to be reduced to its 1935 peak of 900,000 enrollees, he said, if all applications were to be granted.

### Tenant Loan Work Is Under Way In Some States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Farm Security Administration said today machinery for making the farm tenant loans was in operation in 21 states.

January 8 has been set as the date for the receiving of first applications in Texas and Oklahoma.

Other states now are setting up their state and county committees preparatory to receiving applications.

Texas will have an allocation of \$917,000 and Oklahoma \$427,919.

Parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are in another region with New Mexico.

### LEARNED HIS LESSON

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—One Texan at least won't wait for New Year's before resolving himself to different ways.

### Grammer School Presents Annual Christmas Program

Upon the House Top—The Grade.

"Story of Christmas"—D. E. Tucker.

"Away in a Manger"—Bob Creechman, Lela Porter and the Tuckers.

"Silent Night"—Doris Strain, Phillips Gressett, Doris Strain, Delmar Klahs, Jack Grant, Della Galt, Frances Sheedy, Jessie E. McClusk, Dorothy Gressett, Thomas Creechman, and Bobbie Forbes.

Christmas carol by the entire grade school.

Santa's Friends—Dick Turner, Delmer Kluer, Denn Ramsey, Earl Morgan, and Wagon Stewart.

Jingle Bells—Third grade.

Superior Oil Company employees had their annual Christmas tree in the warehouse of the company Friday evening. Colonel Moore said Christmas carols and a quality composed of Billy Kuenstler, V. J. Green Jr., Bobby Cowley and Russell Green were heard in two numbers. Santa Claus appeared with large sacks of gifts which were distributed to the children with the assistance of several girls. The present for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. John Kubacka, Jr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. White, Jr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee, Laurence, and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. John Scudder, L. A. Voice, and Elroy, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cowley, Katherine, Kenneth and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Russell, Russell and Lavina, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheedy and children, H. D. and Mrs. Jake Parnell and mother, Mrs. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pierson, Donald and Bobbie, and Mrs. Paul Whitley, Doris, Wanda and Ray, Mrs. Virgil George Gayle, Virgil Jr., Jerry and Bill, R. Mrs. Guy Rainey, Mrs. E. Boston of Luaders, Mr. E. T. Braunham, Colene and Luther Moore.

Mrs. R. E. Minary entertained members of her sewing club with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Qalls, Mrs. C. Alston, Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Jimmie Crute and Miss Alida Alston.

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## Countywide Agencies

Coming up Friday is a conference which will have significant bearing on the future of two enterprises which fit importantly into the development scheme of Howard county. The enterprises are our local library and the Howard County Museum association, and the conference is that between representatives of the organizations and the county commissioners' courts.

Immediate problem is that of finding a new home for the museum's display. Most generally talked of is the proposal of moving the museum quarters into the library building, and—although keeping their identities separate—work for the expansion of both as one undertaking.

Point to be emphasized—and that is the reason for the conference with county officials—is that both the museum association and the library are countywide agencies. They have never been developed with any other thought but that they were to serve the entire citizenship of the county. The Herald would not presume to join in any demands on the commissioners' court for public support of these two agencies; but if county officials can find a way to render assistance, we believe they will have made a contribution to the upbuilding of Howard county as a whole. And that, it seems to us, can be one of the functions of our governments.

If neither the library nor the museum has served extensively enough the whole county, the fault lies in the fact that they have not been given proper support. Both operating on limited revenues through a membership arrangement, they have served ably, we believe, to the extent of their capacity.

With proper contributions, both agencies could be made to be of much more value to the county. Rural schools, naturally limited as to single-library facilities, could share richly in the library facilities were its services expanded. The museum display, too, could be made a much greater factor in an educational way were it properly housed and classified so that students—as well as resident adults and visitors—might be treated to a thorough understanding of the articles of historical value on file there.

Permanent arrangement of the library and the museum will be a big job; nobody denies that. It may demand a great deal, financially and in other ways, from the people of this county. But no growing area can afford to pass up such assets on the basis of cost, as long as that cost is not excessive. And it isn't, in this case.

## Man About Manhattan

**NEW YORK—Quotations:**  
 "O'Neill, who kept the vanguard (of the theater) alive has moved on to the general public. Endowed with an extraordinary sense of the stage, he is a true child of the theater. He has a very lively imagination and depicts all classes of American society. But he does not lack cunning. He disowns Europe, but only after pillaging Europe."—Paul Morand.  
 "In all the years of fighting I was never seriously hurt and I experienced fear only once."—Jack Dempsey.  
 "I always work hardest on weak batters and try to strike them out. It gets on base you are facing trouble, because the good hitters are apt to pound one out of the lot."—Dizzy Dean.  
 "Writing is so easy anyone can do it. All the words are in the dictionary and all you have to do is look them up and type them out in a straight line."—Ring Lardner.  
 "New York is just a so-so town until you get away from it. Then you wonder what there is this side of China that could have persuaded you to leave it, even for a vacation."—Abner Glib.

"This champagne is as flat as a Hawaiian orchestra without a steel guitar."—Duke Street.  
 "John Steinbeck isn't satisfied with his play 'Of Mice and Men.' Originally he conceived it as a play-to-be-read, but when it came out in novel form he cried disconsolately, 'I am a failure'—and went to the coast. He wasn't interested in seeing his first play come to life on the stage."—John Peter Toohy.

"There is no reason why there shouldn't be a United States of Europe just as there is a United States of America. Your states here are really alien—that is, north and south, Michigan and California—no two of you speak the same language although you manage to convey what you wish to say to one another. We are working towards a United States of Europe and one day we shall succeed."—Angelos Metaxas.

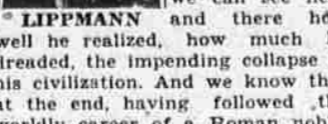
"If the man who deserted his wife and baby 20 years ago will come home the baby will promise to beat hell out of him."—Classified Ad.

"On Madison avenue there came along a man, very well dressed, holding a leash to which was attached a small, white lamb. I blinked and walked on, figuring that the fellow was probably raising his own chops for a hard winter and that was his business."—Noel Thornton.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

—By Walter Lippmann—  
 (Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

**REFLECTIONS ON SIDONIUS**  
 About fifteen hundred years ago, there was born in what is now France a child who became a Roman official, Sidonius by name. During his life, which lasted until A. D. 489, he held many high posts in the imperial service and carried on a large correspondence. In his letters, which have come down to us, we can see here and there how well he realized, how much he dreaded, the impending collapse of his civilization. And we know that at the end, having followed the worldly career of a Roman noble, he found refuge in the Church. There he died having written for his epitaph that he had lived:



"tranquil amidst the swelling seas of the world"

He had witnessed, says Dalton, his modern editor, "the last sickness and death of the Roman Empire of the West."  
 One day we find him writing to a friend about the decline of the Roman power: "the Roman tongue is long banished from Britain since the Rhine; our jurisdiction has fallen into decay along the frontier." And as we read his letter across the interval of these fifteen hundred years, the question must haunt us as to whether, like Sidonius, we are living at the end of a civilization and our jurisdiction has fallen into decay along the frontier.

But as we ponder this question we must come to realize, I think, that in a truly fundamental sense we conceive the world differently from this highly cultivated Roman official. To his mind it seemed so obvious he could not question the idea that his civilization should have a frontier—a frontier strongly defended by walls and forts and the Roman legions against the dark and turbulent barbarians beyond. But we do not start, as did Sidonius, from this premise. To the ideas which have been current in the west during the past three or four centuries, it must always seem an anomaly that civilization should have a frontier, whether on the Rhine, the Vistula, or the Amur.

Unlike Sidonius, unlike any people of the past, we have ceased to think that the barbarian must be held back; we had fallen into the habit of thinking that our civilization is destined to be universal and that all the peoples of the globe can and will participate in it.

In the hundred years between the battle of Waterloo and the battle of the Marne, the spiritual leaders of the west came to think it self-evident that there would be a steady progress toward a universal civilization. And it is by this criterion that the generation which knew the pre-war world judge the condition of the present world so high. Their discouragement has sunk so deep.

Yet, as events would seem to declare, we must for our generation give up the hope of a steady and predestined advance toward a universal civilization, we can at least remember that it is our hope, perhaps our illusion, that we must realize. To a degree, which it is impossible to estimate, the pre-war generations seem to have thought that the docility and unawakened lethargy of the great masses of mankind was the same thing as sympathy with the progress which was so impressive. A generation ago, the vast Russian, Chinese, Indian and Arab masses, a great majority of mankind, lay quietly within their immemorial customs, and within the western nations themselves the working classes and the peasantry expected little, and were easily satisfied.

When the progressive minority in western Europe and America broadcast civilization to all the quarters of the globe, and, by universal education, forced it through all ranks of society, they little realized that the first effect of this progress must be to startle these masses of men out of their ancient lethargy, to destroy the customs which had held them quiet, to bring them forward not as grateful receivers of blessings provided, but as active, clamorous, contentious men insisting upon their own notions of their own just deserts.

Thus it was the advance of civilization which aroused the masses of mankind from the lethargy and peace of ancient custom, and it is from these awakened masses that there arise all the pressures and tensions throughout the world. They are tremendous. No government can survive that does not respond to them; it is in the heat of this awakening that the fierce passions of our age are generated. From this condition there is no retreat. For when the sleeper awakes, he cannot go to sleep again. Nor in the long view could any one wish that he should sleep again. With that great fact the discouraged pre-war generation must come to terms, finding, if not personal hope in the immediate prospect, then philosophy to understand it. They must come to see that their hopes were founded on an illusion, the illusion that the great masses of men could enter

## How To Torture Your Wife



## Traffic Deaths Due To Reach New High

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The national safety council predicted today traffic deaths in the nation during 1937 would approximate 40,000, an all-time high.  
 Ever mounting, the traffic toll was 37,900 in 1936, and 37,000 in 1935, the council said.  
 During the first 11 months of 1937 traffic deaths numbered 35,610, a six per cent increase over the toll in the corresponding period of 1936. On a mileage basis, the council reported, there has been "no actual increase in the traffic death rate." Gasoline consumption, the means of estimating mileage, increased six per cent, approximately the same as traffic deaths for the 11-month period.  
 There were 4,290 persons killed in December, 1936. Traffic deaths during the current month would have to show a 50 per cent reduction to keep the year's total as low as that in 1936. The council said statistics showed such a decrease was "out of the question."  
 Everett, Wash., with a population of 31,000, was the largest city in the nation having no traffic deaths for the first 11 months of 1937.

## Cowboys Take In Ball In A Big Way Dancing Throughout Night

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 29 (AP)—It took all night for the cowboys to get their fill of dancing at their annual ball, but they knew it would.  
 That's why some of the old timers had come from as far away as Amarillo, Tex., and Wichita, Kas., to attend the 40-year-old affair here. Some rode in from Arkansas valley ranches on horseback.  
 About 200 couples were on hand for the grand march at 8 p. m., last night, but the dance and the dancers—some of them a little saddle-bred—didn't hit their full stride until 2 a. m. this morning.  
 The crowd had about doubled by that time, and the younger dancers were getting onto the swing of the "Sue Ann," the square dance, the turkey trot, and the pump-handle movement, properly accompanying the two-step. These steps required some "learnin'" for "drug store cowboys," but in several cases grandpa and grandma were there to do the coaching.  
 The routine was for the dancers to repair to the basement every few hours for steaks and sandwiches, then tackle a few more hours of dancing. Two orchestras played.

## Auditorium Rates Fixed Scouts Renew Camping Days

**Rates Fixed**  
**Varying Schedule In Order Adopted By Commission**

City commissioners passed a second reading Tuesday evening a revised schedule of city auditorium rates, calculated to give advantage to local productions wherever possible.

In performances sponsored and produced by local persons with local talent, rates of 10 per cent of receipts with a minimum guarantee will be allowed. On tickets of 75 cents or under, this minimum figure is \$25 for the first night and a five dollar reduction for each night, and a similar cut for third night over the second.

For cooking schools, beauty lectures and style shows where there are no admission charges and the sponsorship is by local papers or persons, the rental fee was reduced from \$40 to \$35.

Religious and fraternal meetings, to which there is no admission charge, were cut from \$35 to \$30 for the first night and pegged at \$25 for the second night.

Local talent shows or entertainments sponsored by and for the benefit of the municipal high school band will require no charge. All others for the band will require a \$25 rental fee.

Prices of day rehearsals were reduced from \$7.50 to \$5 and night ones from \$15 to \$10. There will be no charge for day rehearsals where no heat or stage equipment or hands are required.

No concessions may be sold except those which the management does not believe will damage furnishings or fixtures. Operators of concessions allowed must make arrangements with the management for additional janitor service.

In discussing rates for the auditorium's use, city commissioners pointed out that rates took into consideration the furnishing of two stage hands, one electrician, heat and light, and blueprints for seating arrangements.

Changes talked were held by the commission to be in favor of local persons and productions over professional productions, either under company or local auspices. In the connection, the percentage rate once available to companies sponsored by a local organization have been withdrawn.

It was pointed out that further changes might be made in the schedule before it is passed in its final form.

## Remarry Yearly To Preserve The Home

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Rev. George J. Houtain wants American couples to remarry once each year—as one New Year's resolution they'll keep.  
 To give the idea a trial, he has set January 2 as wedlock Sunday in the suburban Clinton Heights Community Congregational church of which he is pastor.  
 His idea is to preserve the American home as the "basic structure of the country."  
 "If once a year married persons would re-vivify the happy events that led them to the altar, the home would become more precious and the family unit more secure."

## TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Trains—Eastbound		
No.	Arrive	Depart.
No. 12	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound		
No.	Arrive	Depart.
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Buses—Eastbound		
Arrive	Depart	
5:35 a. m.	6:10 a. m.	
8:35 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	
10:57 a. m.	11:05 a. m.	
2:07 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	
4:41 p. m.	4:50 a. m.	
11:34 p. m.	11:40 p. m.	
Buses—Westbound		
Arrive	Depart	
12:17 a. m.	12:17 a. m.	
2:05 a. m.	2:10 a. m.	
4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.	
6:54 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	
4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.	
7:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	
Buses—Northbound		
Arrive	Depart	
10:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.	
11:20 p. m.	12:00 Noon	
5:15 a. m.	7:10 a. m.	
Buses—Southbound		
Arrive	Depart	
11:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	
7:00 p. m.	11:05 a. m.	
10:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	
4:35 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	

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## Daily Crossword Puzzle

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
 1. Piece of baked clay  
 2. Twisted about  
 3. Mistake  
 4. Web-spinning  
 5. Cauterizes  
 6. At an inner point  
 7. Otherwise  
 8. Container  
 9. Situation  
 10. Ovary  
 11. Roman coin  
 12. Spade  
 13. Squads of men  
 14. One who handles boats  
 15. Becomes a certain color  
 16. Spindle animal  
 17. Rubs out  
 18. Middle  
 19. Blue brown color  
 20. Chinese dish  
 21. Inclination  
 22. Chinese  
 23. Measure of distance  
 24. Vented  
 25. Unlocked  
 26. Post  
 27. Long narrative  
 28. "Booms" of musical air  
 29. Musical air graphophone

**DOWN**  
 1. Value highly  
 2. Character in "Anthony and Cleopatra"  
 3. Learning  
 4. Bitter vetch  
 5. Indies  
 6. Resumes  
 7. Freedom  
 8. Article of apparel  
 9. Healthy  
 10. Gaelic  
 11. Stained  
 12. Gets away  
 13. God of war  
 14. Strip used to prevent slipping  
 15. Fragment of pottery  
 16. Knock  
 17. Greek letter  
 18. Lures  
 19. Side piece of an umbrella  
 20. Boat departs  
 21. Lure  
 22. Long hair on the neck of certain animals  
 23. Go by again  
 24. Cook in a certain way  
 25. First name of an American poetess  
 26. Native metal-bearing compounds  
 27. Flap  
 28. Jelly  
 29. Dash  
 30. Southern Johnny cake  
 31. Past  
 32. Type measure

## Hollywood

**Sights and Sounds**  
**By Robbin Coons**

**HOLLYWOOD**—There's more sound but less ruck over it in Hollywood after these 10 years of talkies.  
 Stuart Erwin brought that fact to mind, telling of a recent day's work in "Checkers." It was on the same stage where Stu made his first film in the squawky era of the talkies. This time they didn't bother about sound-proofing, didn't bother when extraneous noises crept in during a scene. But then Erwin was estimating the pre-war generation about this thing called sound.

Roger Heman, once a prop man, now head sound man at 20th Century-Fox, supplies the obvious answer: "We know a great deal more about it now. Then we had to guess, and we couldn't do tricks with the sound track."  
 Those tricks, as practiced today in every studio, make weird dreams, commonplace actualities. The sound department can "erase" figuratively, any noise it doesn't want on the sound track. It can camouflage unwanted sounds with other, and leave the audience no wiser. It can take a strip of bad sound track and put it into commercially acceptable form.

**How They Catch Errors**  
 But in "You Can't Have Everything" there was a scene in which, as recorded, the patter of rain blurred the dialogue. Photographically the scene was perfect, and the company now was engaged on other scenes. What did they do? They called the actors to the recording room, projected the scene on a screen without sound, had them read their lines into a microphone to synchronize with their screened lip movements. Afterward, on another sound track, they took from the sound library—nearly 3,000,000 feet of assorted noises—a recording of more gentle rainfall, and super-imposed this on the dialogue; then they played back the result, with other sound tracks containing desired sound effects, and recorded the composite on one final sound track.  
 In "Second Honeymoon" a pier scene between Loretta Young and Tyrone Power—something went wrong. In the projection room Miss Young's voice became a shrieking whine. The sounders "filtered" out the shriek, made the sound true, and superimposed, to cover any remaining imperfections, the sounds of sea waves and crickets.  
 Still Some Interference  
 They can do these things easily, but they can't—contrary to false-do much to improve a bad micro-

## Other States Pass Laws To Prevent Rush Marriages

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Nine more states in 1937 enacted or revised laws designed to prevent hasty marriages, the council of state governments reported today.  
 Twenty-six states now have laws requiring waiting periods between marriage license applications and actual wedding ceremonies. Del-

ware has the shortest, 24 hours, and Wisconsin the longest, 10 days. The council's survey showed two states require a two-day wait; eight states and the District of Columbia, three days; 14 states, five days. The nine states which acted this year to thwart marriage ceremonies, often performed in the early morning hours with gin as a bridesmaid and divorce hovering in the background, were Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 1,000; top 8.10 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 8.00; bulk good to choice 180-300 lb. 7.95-8.10; packing sows steady, 6.25-6.50; latter price paid by shippers.

Cattle 2,300; calves 800; fairly active and generally steady to strong in all classes cattle and calves; most slaughter steers, 6.00-8.50; few to 7.25 and above, and plain lots down to 5.25; bulk yearlings 5.00-6.75; some to 7.25 and better; load good heifers 6.75; bulk beef cows 4.25-5.50; few head upward; bulls 3.75-5.50; two lots good heavily fed bulls 5.85; killing calves largely 4.00-6.50; few 6.75-7.50; stockers slow.

Sheep 500; fat lambs and yearlings steady, aged wethers weak; medium grade fat lambs 7.00; good fed yearlings 6.50; shorn aged wethers 4.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 24,000; top 8.40; bulk good and choice 150-200 lbs. averages 8.15-8.35; packing sows steady to 15 lower; most early sales 6.25-6.50.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,000; steers predominating in run; narrow shipper demand weakening good grade offerings; few loads 6.50-8.25; sprinkling 8.75-9.50; or 25 down; heifers weak to 25 lower; beef cows steady to weak bulls and vealers strong and active; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.00; selected vealers with weight to 12.00.

Sheep 14,000; fat lambs very slow, indications around 25 lower; now talking 8.25-5.00 on good and choice; handy and medium lambs held upward to 8.75 and above.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 5 to 6 points.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 6 points higher. Sales 863; low middling 7.00; middling 8.50; good middling 9.05; receipts 9,091; stocks 896,758.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 6 to 10 higher.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Gen Motors, US Steel, Beth Steel, Anaconda, Chrysler, Radio, Sperry Corp, Packard, Republic Steel, NY Central, Param Picet, Gen Elec, Comwith & Sou, Mother Lode, Boeing Airp.

CONTINUE TESTS ON HIGH ALTITUDES

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two Belgians today passed their eighth day in a sealed cabin, under atmospheric conditions equivalent to an altitude of 12,000 feet above sea level. The experiment is being conducted with Lieut. Jan Sveys, Belgian altitude record holder, and Prof. D. R. Abrahams in the cabin.

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SACRED TO THE MEMORY of Aviator Jean Mermoz was this solemn service at the French airport, Le Bourget. Mermoz, commander of the Legion of Honor, has made several successful flights between Africa and South America but disappeared in 1934 while piloting the "Southern Cross" on a flight to Natal, Brazil. The service will become annual.



ALL RIGHT-O for London's fashionable West End trade are George Hale's "Glamor Girls," whose costumes gained where some ostrich lost. The girls appear in a show, "Park Avenue to Park Lane," at exclusive Grosvenor House, on Park Lane.

\$200,000,000 SPENT IN TEXAS BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eleven federal agencies reported expenditures totaling \$217,396,849 in Texas during 1937. Some reported their outlays for the calendar year and others for the 1937 fiscal year, but their reports indicated the actual allocations, including loans as well as grants, during the 12 months ending Dec. 31 totaled well over the \$200,000,000 mark.

The Farm Credit administration accounted for \$86,374,000 of the total, entirely made up of loans. Expenditures reported by the ten other agencies: Works Progress administration, \$30,553,156; Public Works administration, \$17,676,792; Civilian Conservation Corps, \$13,710,000; bureau of public roads, \$12,273,957; reclamation bureau, \$10,315,733; Farm Security administration, \$6,200,000; Rural Electrification administration, \$2,291,000; forest service, \$1,746,000; national park service, \$797,928; and Agricultural Adjustment administration soil conservation payments, \$28,548,273.



HE SAW FRIENDS DIE, and so this spectator—with eyes staring and face drawn—listens to the typhoid inquiry at Crofton in Surrey, England. In this district almost a score died of typhoid. An inquiry was ordered by Britain's minister of health to determine, if possible, cause of the outbreak.

OIL COMPANIES ARE NAMED IN SUIT

HOUSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—A \$2,500,000 oil suit against three Houston companies and eight men was filed today. The petition, filed by 52 plaintiffs in five states, claimed unlawful dispossession of 260 acres of producing land in Montgomery county. It named the Humble Oil and Refining company, the Monsho Oil company and Tide Water Association and feed loans, \$4,066,000; regional agricultural credit corporation, \$678,000; agricultural marketing act revolving fund, \$380,000.

CONGRESS TO TAKE UP MONOPOLIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Sen. Allen W. Barkley, democratic majority leader, said today that congress will give its immediate at-

Business

"apparently were made," he asserted, "to prepare the way" for President Roosevelt's message to congress next Monday. Time for Goodwill "This is not the way of handling a grave domestic problem. This is the time for good-will instead of political speeches directed at one group of citizens," he told reporters. "Business probably is entitled to some censure, but not all of it."

Discussing Jackson's attack on monopolistic practices, Senator McNary declared "statute books are covered with anti-monopoly legislation. What we need is enforcement of the legislation we already have."

To emphasize the importance of his annual message, Mr. Roosevelt has announced he would deliver it in person. He will speak again Saturday, Jan. 8, at the democratic Jackson Day dinner. Great significance has been attached by Washington observers to the tone of recent administration speeches. They followed a period of apparent indecision over future policies in view of the business situation.

Spokesmen for "left wing" administration followers were beginning to express the belief that the president was yielding to business demands. Conservative elements in the democratic party had started to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt for showing a more "friendly attitude toward industry."

RAILWAY INCOME IS BELOW THAT OF '36

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Association of American Railroads reported today that net railway operating income of class one railroads in November was 55.2 per cent below that for the same month last year.

City Still Has A House To Sell

The city Thursday still had one of the houses it acquired in the state hospital site purchase on its hands. It was the Massey home, originally sold, slightly in excess of the \$450 minimum at the city's auction of the buildings on the site. Through a misunderstanding, the building was turned back. City Manager E. V. Spence said he had "heard" that several people "want to buy the house" at the minimum figures but so far "we haven't been able to find them."

Left Jewelry For 'Blessing' And It Disappears

Perhaps it was a blessing in disguise, but a Big Spring woman, who signed a complaint Thursday charging theft of her jewelry, didn't think so. She complained that she had placed four rings, valued at approximately \$750, in the care of a fortune teller so that the latter could "bless them" and thus bring her good luck during the year. But instead, the complaint set out, the fortune teller appropriated the rings to her own use and left the customer ringless and blessingless. There had been no arrests at noon.

Gold Plans

has disclosed any information on the subject to outsiders. The treasury has \$1,227,683,710 worth of gold in its inactive fund and could turn any of it into cash at any time by depositing gold certificates against the metal with the federal reserve banks. The fund was set up a year ago to neutralize the credit inflationary effect of huge amounts of foreign gold then coming into the treasury. About two months ago, the gold totaled \$45,000,000 worth of gold has been exported to France and England.

WORKERS FINED FOR LABOR VIOLENCE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Four men who testified they were Ford Motor company workers were fined \$100 each today by Police Judge Thomas V. Holland after hearing testimony of a CIO organizer that he had been urged and his wife slapped. The organizer, O. W. Penney, 40, said he helped found the United Automobile Workers local which called a strike Dec. 10 against the Ford assembly plant here. Denials of slugging Penney or slapping his wife were made by the four men, Ben Baum, 22, Joseph Shea, 23, Alex Bengimina, 31, and H. Rauzzi, 35.

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J. J. Sinclair and Mrs. Ada McConnell of Big Spring, New Cars  
C. L. McKinney, Buick sedan.  
Tom R. Currie, Ford sedan.  
Alden Rogers, Ford tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall left here Wednesday for Denver, Colo. where Mrs. Hall's sister is reported seriously ill following a surgery.  
F. S. Gomez, Jr., Ford tudor.  
J. H. Gilliland, Studebaker sedan.

**SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR JAP VESSEL**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Search was under way today in Southern California waters by coast guard cutters for a Japanese-owned, Purple Seiner that federal officials say escaped from Los Angeles harbor, without paying customs duties.  
The boat, The Three Star, recently built at North Bend, Ore., at a cost of \$45,000, was said by Benjamin Harrison, United States attorney, to have slipped into the harbor, refused and fled before federal authorities could seize her for evasion of customs.

**TEXAS WOMAN DIES**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Julian Real, 44, of Converse, member of a prominent Bexar county family, died at a hospital here last night of injuries received Monday night in an automobile crash on the San Antonio-Seguin highway.

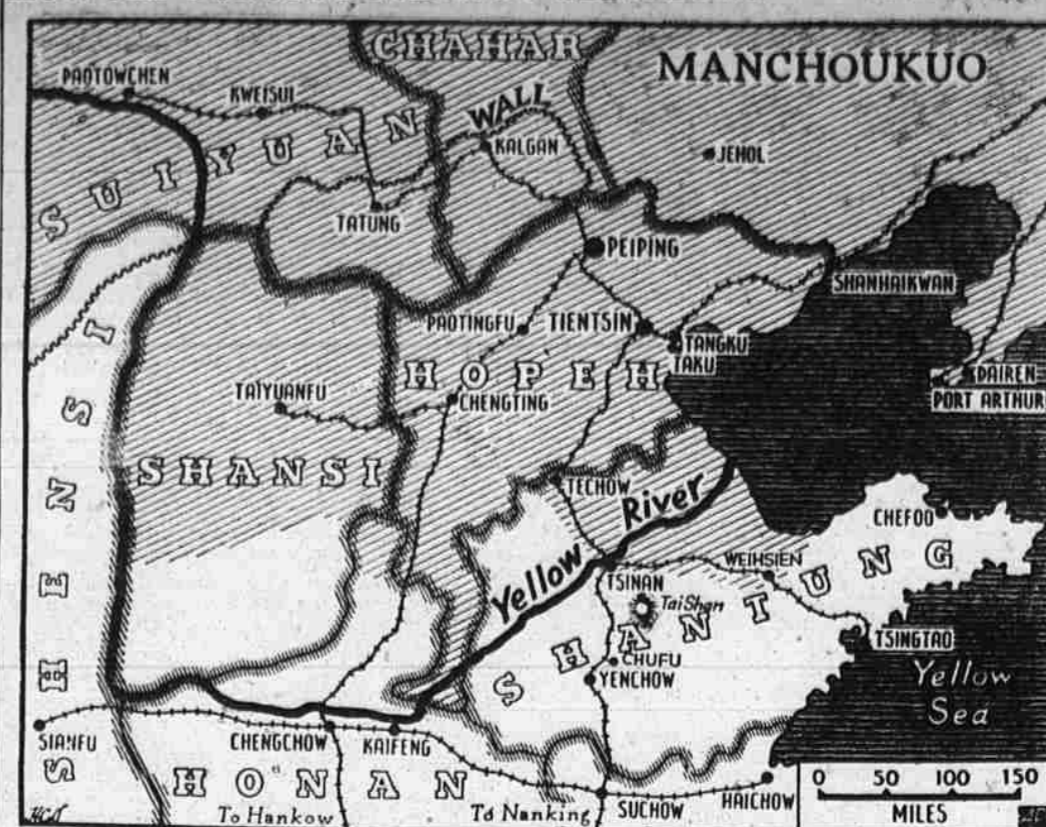
**TEXANS COMPLETE CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred of Texas and two other state officials here for conferences with the social security board, planned to finish their business today and leave tonight for home.  
Orville S. Carpenter, chairman of the state unemployment compensation board, expressed confidence technical details in the state's jobless aid program would be approved by the board, thus making Texas eligible for about \$500,000 in federal funds when payments begin in January.  
Edward Clark, secretary of state, also participated in the conferences.

**RELIEF ROLLS UP**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Works Progress Administration relief employment rolls increased 30,626 in the week ended December 18, WPA records disclosed today.

**HOW JAP FORCES PUSH INTO SHANTUNG**



The extent to which Japanese armies have rolled southward across Shantung province is indicated in this map, with shaded areas already under Japanese domination in Sui-

yuan, Chahar, Hopeh and Shansi provinces. By capturing Tsinan, capital of Shantung, and Seltsen, strategic railroad city, the Japanese, for military

purposes, have isolated Tsingtao. Now the Japanese army is approaching Chufu, birthplace of Confucius, and Tai Shan, sacred mountain of China.

**LOANS TO GOVT.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Three times in the last month, treasury officials said today, some banks have loaned the government money free of charge.  
The amounts have been small, but the opportunity almost unprecedented. Officials attributed it to lendable money accumulated in the banks. Rather than spend money to store and protect idle funds, some banks are willing to lend them to the government for short periods for nothing.

**SHIP SUBSIDIES TO BE CONTINUED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Federal subsidies now granted 17 steamship companies to help them compete with foreign lines probably will continue past the January 1 contract expiration date, it was reliably reported today.  
The maritime commission has indicated the number of subsidized lines should be reduced to about a dozen, but one official said, it has encountered many obstacles in arranging the reduction.

AL IS 64  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith observed his 64th birthday anniversary today.

Miss Beth Coats of Cisco is a guest here of Jean Strickland. The two girls will return together Monday to Brownwood to resume studies in Howard Payne college.

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**PANAY SURVIVORS AT SHANGHAI**



J. W. Geist (left, front), engineer officer of the U. S. S. Panay, wounded in the legs when the gunboat was bombed by Japanese warplanes Dec. 12, is shown being assisted aboard the U. S. S. Augusta at Shanghai. Geist is being aided by officers of the Augusta.

**Refugees Tell Of Wholesale Looting In War Sectors**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP)—American refugees arriving from Tsingtao today told of wholesale destruction, looting and death in once-prosperous Shantung province.  
Dr. Phillip Price of Baltimore who reached Tsingtao from Esinan to join the first refugee contingent, said the countryside between the two cities was swarming with thousands of panic-stricken Chinese. In some instances, he said, refugee groups ran into other crowds running to safety in the opposite direction.  
C. T. Jackson of Greenville, N. C., said most Chinese troops had evacuated Tsingtao, leaving only a thousand or so to carry out destruction of Japanese-owned properties.  
Police executed many looters, Jacob Gussaroff, New York City beer salesman, declared.  
"They loaded the looters in buses, drove them through the main streets, and machine-gunned them in bunches," he said. "Then they left the bodies as a warning to others. This kept looting in check until police themselves exaucated."

**COTTON GROWERS NOT 'QUALITY CONSCIOUS'**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The agriculture department said today a survey showed that cotton growers generally were not "quality conscious."  
Most growers, it said, lacked knowledge of the variation of cotton quality and the true market value of their product.  
The survey, covering 101 widely distributed markets, showed the department said, "that there is an apathy on the part of many growers and a disinclination of many marketing agencies to co-operate in making needed adjustments in marketing."

**CANTON BOMBED**

HONGKONG, Dec. 30 (AP)—Thirty Japanese airplanes bombarded Canton today in the heaviest raid in recent weeks.  
Chinese reports said the bombers attacked railways and the north-west district of the city where many factories, schools and residences are located.  
Officials placed the death toll at 35, including five children.

**YOUNG ROOSEVELTS GIVING A PARTY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Automobiles will leave 400 party-decked college students at the White House tonight for a dance given by the president's two youngest sons for the ladies of their choice: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Anne Lindsay Clark, blonde Bostonian engaged to John Roosevelt.  
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will greet the guests. She returned home early today from a holiday visit in the Seattle home of her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger.

**SCIENTIST DIES**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30 (AP)—Dr. Herman Schlundt, 66, authority on radioactive elements and chairman of the University of Missouri department of chemistry, died here today.  
Mrs. Isla Davis and daughter, Charlene, of Plainview are visiting here for a few days with relatives.  
Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cowper returned Wednesday evening from a Christmas visit with relatives. Mrs. Cowper visited her parents in Denton and Dr. Cowper went to Raleigh, N. C. to visit his parents.

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**Center Slices lb. 38c**  
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SLAUGHTER FOLLOWS FALL OF NANKING



Japanese forces razed virtually everything after capture of Nanking Dec. 14, leaving the streets littered with dead and dying. The invaders slaughtered and killed recklessly. Only the city's great centuries-old walls were left standing. This picture of the littered area was flown by the China Clipper to the United States.

Fairview News

Homes in the Fairview community were open for entertainment and dinners in the old fashioned way, when friends and relatives gathered during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were hosts to members of the family on Christmas day. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Trout and daughter, Raonna, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten entertained friends and relatives at a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wooten and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooten and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wooten and baby, and J. R. Ledbetter.

Miss Winona Bailey spent Sunday in Westbrook as the guest of Mattie Blanche Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Couch and children spent the weekend with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and son of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bailey and daughter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammack entertained friends and relatives Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrd and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrd and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton.

Rev. G. M. Rickles filled his regular appointment at the church last Sunday morning and evening. Young people are reminded of the B.U. meeting each Sunday evening, and choir practice is held each Sunday evening, and choir practice is held each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ermance Wooten visited Mildred Bailey Sunday afternoon.

George Hatch and R. C. and R. V. Thomas visited John Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Grant, student in Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wooten and family have returned to Lubbock after spending several days with relatives in Fairview.

Rev. Rickles spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grant gave a dinner Sunday for members of the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant and family, and Lucille and Zan Grant.

L. Mathews is spending the holidays with his family.

Fairview school will re-open after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley were hosts to relatives for a Christmas celebration. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Langley and daughter, and Leonard Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley visited relatives in Westbrook Sunday afternoon.

GARDEN CITY STUDE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 30—Fred Rodway, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boston at his home in Garden City during the holidays, took home with him from John Tarleton college valuable farm equipment and leather goods which he made as part of his work in agricultural engineering.

Rodway is a senior agriculture student at Tarleton. Under the direction of Associate Professor J. W. Sorenson, he has made two leather belts, sub-irrigation tile, a lariat rope, and has sharpened farm tools.

He will return to Tarleton Monday from Glasscock county to resume classes. He is a member of the Tarleton Collegiate Chapter of F.F.A.

ITEMS FROM MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle all of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children of Fairview, Tom Phillips of Phoenix, Ark., Misses Arah Phillips, Twila Lomax, Anna Smith and Cecil and Ted Phillips had a family reunion Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

L. A. Wheeler of Coahoma accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and daughters to Clifton, Tex., where they will visit with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pederson.

School will resume Monday, Jan. 3. All students are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Davidson and children of Big Spring spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter, Ella Ruth.

Mrs. Dale Stroup and children of Royalty spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hair of Big Spring spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scogging and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller and daughter, Chessie, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller, all of Big Spring spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. T. Miller.

Mrs. E. M. Newton spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Boden in Big Spring.

W. F. Cook and daughter, Marie Cook, and Mrs. Harvey Fryar and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and daughter, Tommy Ann Hill, and G. N. Grant spent the holidays with Mrs. Hill and Mr. Grant's parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children of Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rowland and daughter, both of Big Spring, Morace Hay-

worth and daughter, Dorothy, of Center Point and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Forrest and children visited relatives in Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and son, Bill, Mrs. Ed Newton and children, both of Dimmitt, Mrs. McMillon of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and children of Midland, Mr. J. V. Davis, Mrs. Ralph Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and daughter Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and children, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton and daughter, Eula Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and children, Mr. Mack and Merrolin Newton and Misses Grace Winslow and Linda Wilkison from Big Spring and J. H. Scogging and son Everett.

Mrs. M. L. Rowland is gradually improving from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill and grandson, Windel Peck, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burchett and children, Dorothy Mae and Mary Frances of Richland spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and children have been visiting Mr. Barber's sister in Fort Worth.

Doris and Janet Bankson, Rebecca and Ruth and Peggy Thomas, Conrad Watson and Raymond Plunkett, all of Big Spring, accompanied Miss Ella Ruth Thomas on a kodaking party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olice Burchett and daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Burchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brownson and family.

Miss Cora Davis of Texarkana is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Pettie and family and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

Misses Dorothy and Ina Jean Jorner of Coahoma spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walker in Big Spring.

Miss Ella Ann Johnson of Big Spring spent Sunday with Miss Viola Pettie.

Miss Mary Pettie spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alene Hull in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Furchett and children, Betty Jean, LeLond Wayne and Norma Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huddgens and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale and children in Big Spring.

Martha Lee Hale was a visitor at Moore last Thursday.

UNDER OXYGEN TENT  
LA. PAYETTE, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP)—J. Thomas Hefflin, 68-year-old former senator, was placed under an oxygen tent today at Wheeler hospital where he is ill of lobar pneumonia.

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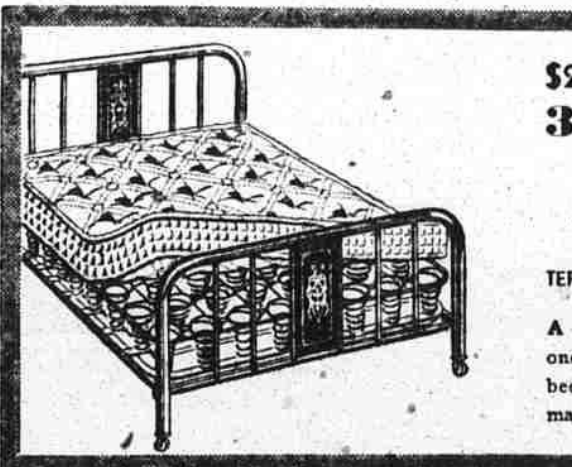


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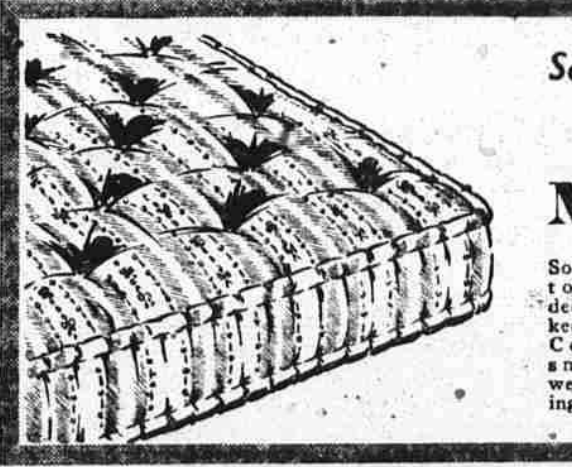
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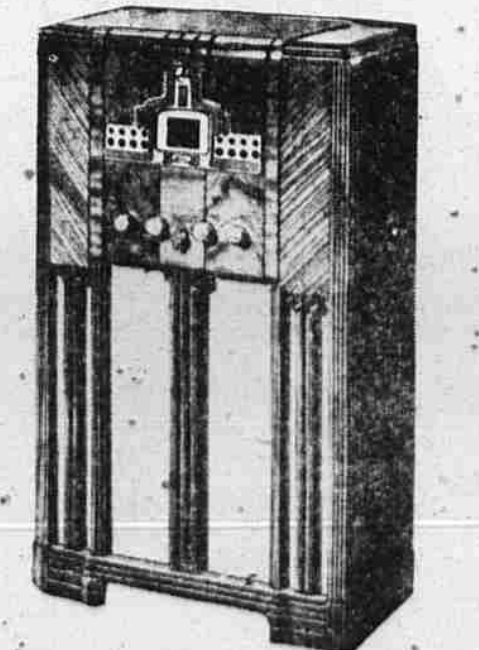
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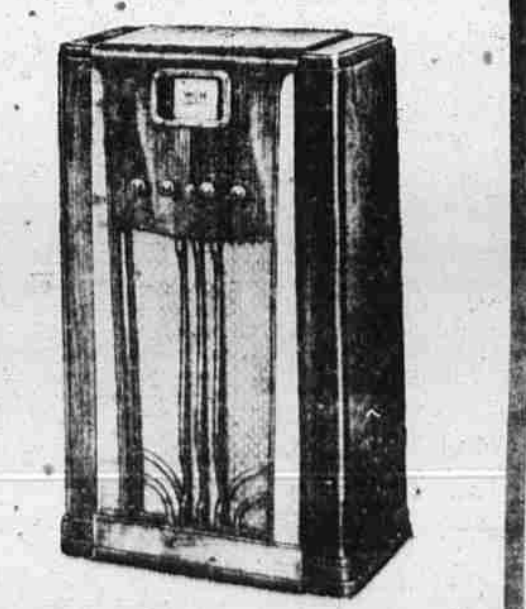
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## Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell Star In Lavish New Musical, 'Rosalie,' Booked At Ritz Friday-Saturday

Reproducing the picturesque campus and many of the imposing buildings of America's West Point played an important part in the filming of "Rosalie," the new, super-lavish musical of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which comes to the Ritz Friday and Saturday. The local theatre starts off 1935 in a big way with its up-to-the-minute release.

Starred are Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell. Eddy forsakes a singing partner for this film to acquire one who dances; and there are spectacular production scenes to go with the music. Some have asserted "Rosalie" outshines "The Great Ziegfeld" in brilliance.

The West Point scenes are said to be accurate and authentic. Nelson Eddy, himself, took special military training from a veteran army officer in order that his acting as a West Point football hero and cadet might be authentic. For a period of four months the famous baritone singer took orders and joined in practice drill. Alternating this with hours of singing, Eddy had little time left for social activities.

On the shoulders of Miss Powell and Ray Bolger, two of the country's finest tap dancers, fell the privilege of distorting the military precision taught in West Point. Bolger gives an exhibition of his brilliant comic dancing. Miss Powell, disguised as a cadet, teaches the amazed troopers some new and very fancy maneuvers while drums are thumping and trumpets blaring.

Many West Point campus scenes were reproduced in fullest detail for the picture. Studio experts made the trek across the country to photograph and measure important settings. Hence, when Eddy and Miss Powell are seen talking to each other at the top of a knoll, it is shown as a faithful copy of the famous Firtation Walk. Other scenes are similarly authentic.

"Rosalie" comes to the screen written and produced by William Anthony McGuire who collaborated with Guy Bolton in writing the original Broadway version. The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Ilona Massey, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. Nine new Cole Porter songs are heard in the eye-dazzling production, including "Close," an instrumental number. The title song, "Rosalie," is sung by Nelson Eddy as he stands outside the girls' dormitory, singing to his love. He also sings "Who Knows," and Miss Powell with the ballad, "In the Still of the Night."

Miss Powell sings and dances to "I've a Strange New Rhythm in My Heart." Eddy is accompanied by his West Point football squad in singing "To Love or Not to Love" and "It's All Over But the Snotting."

The new continental discovery, Ilona Massey, makes her American screen singing debut with "Spring Laze Is in the Air," while Frank Morgan sings for the first time on the screen the comic number, "Why Should I Care."

### PIONEER OF NOLAN COUNTY EXPIRES

SWEETWATER, Dec. 29 (AP)—Israel Shell Focht, 87, fifth white man to die permanently in Nolan county, died last night. He came here in 1876 to hunt buffalo. The funeral was set for this afternoon. Survivors include a son, John Focht, of the University of Texas faculty.

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He could not long without his wife... and she could not get along with his model!

## GENE AUTRY RETURNS TO LYRIC



The Texas cowboy who is about tops among the screen's western entertainers, Gene Autry, brings his horse, his guitar and his voice to the Lyric Friday and Saturday, in a new tangle, adventure melodrama called "Boots and Saddles."

### SINGING-DANCING COOMBINATION



Gene Autry, romantic vocalist, and Barbara Stanwyck, Hollywood's new girl, are to be seen in the new M-G-M spectacular musical production, "Rosalie." The picture inaugurates the new year at the Ritz theatre, playing Friday and Saturday.

### ARTISTRY



Fashion designing and commercial art have their exponents in the persons of Lull Deste, a newcomer to Hollywood from Vienna, and John Boles, who fight—and then love—in a romantic comedy of artist's life called "The Married An Artist." The picture is at the Lyric Sunday and Monday.

## Comedy Film At Queen

Jack Oakie, Ann Sothern are Starred in "Super Sleuth"

A role said to be well suited to the talents of Jack Oakie is provided that comedian in "Super Sleuth," in which lovely Ann Sothern appears opposite, and which is booked at the Queen Sunday and Monday, with a preview Saturday midnight.

Cast as a famous delineator of detectives on the screen, Oakie has dramatic opportunities as well as comedy. His egotism leads him to believe that he actually possesses those amazing powers of crime detection which mark his film characterizations. He takes great pleasure in publicly censuring the methods of the local police in their feeble efforts to run down a notorious "celebrity killer" who is taking a heavy toll among film stars.

Although his conceit and blistering antagonisms many, including the studio publicity woman, played by Ann Sothern, she can't help falling in love with the clown.

When he receives a letter from the mysterious killer notifying him that he is the next victim, Oakie decides to "capture the murderer single-handed and show up the police department. Toward this end he unwittingly joins forces with the criminal himself and runs a gauntlet of hair-breadth experiences. It is a meaty and exciting role for Oakie and one that should bring him new fame.

Eduardo Cannedi, Alan Bruce, Edgar Kennedy, Joan Woodbury, Bradley Page, Paul Guilfoyle and Willie Best enact prominent supporting roles in "Super-Sleuth," which Ben Staloff directed and Edward Small produced.

lowed terracing. He also will present returns from the county commissioners court with the request that the cooperative program be continued.

## Western Melodrama With Bob Steele To Be At Queen

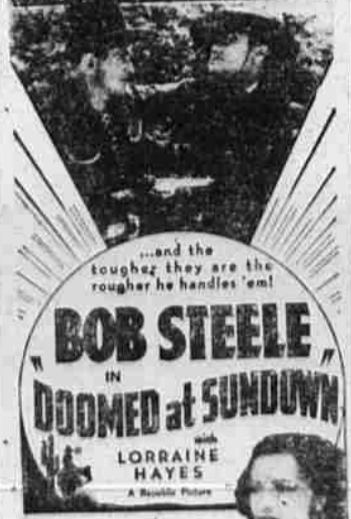
The Old West lives again in screen fashion in the new Bob Steele release, "Doomed At Sundown," an adventure melodrama which comes to the Queen Friday and Saturday as a holiday attraction.

The picture presents Bob as the son of a murdered sheriff who is bent on vengeance. He journeys on the trail of the killer, poses as a bad man in order to pick up some clue as to his father's assailant. Here he runs into another crime in which a cattle trader he believes is innocent has been accused. Bob suspects foul play, is anxious to aid the trader particularly because the latter has a very beautiful and desirable sister. In the process of helping the two, Bob learns the identity of his father's murderer; then events work up to an action climax as the hero has all things his way.

Lorraine Hayes is the girl in the story. Other cast members are Warner Richmond, Earle Dwire, Harold Daniels, David Sharpe and Horace Carpenter.

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## New Year's Eve Party On Tap At The Ritz

The Ritz theatre promises gaily alone in its "watch party" on Friday night, when a special midnight show will mark the passing of 1934 and the advent of 1935. The theatre annually stages a gala celebration on New Year's eve.

Feature of the program Friday night will be a farce comedy, "A Prescription For Romance," which is promised as the right kind of laugh tonic with which to start the new year. Featured in the cast are comely little Wendy Barrie, Kent Taylor, and the sardonic comedian, Miasha Auer.

There will be favors and noisemakers for the New Year's eve party crowd.

## Suggests Personal Inventory At Start Of New Year

Rev. Joseph Dwan, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church, raised the question of "How Am I Doing?" to the members of the Lions club Wednesday in a plea for personal inventory on facing the new year.

Talking of stock of one's habits, behavior and moral outlooks could be of great value if honestly applied, Rev. Dwan said. He pointed out that it might be well for members to do this thing since an organization is no stronger than the sum of its individual fiber.

A directors meeting followed the regular club session. Among the visitors for the day were Dorsey Hardeman, mayor of San Angelo, Dallas-Wales, of the Cactus hotel in San Angelo, and Lloyd Groves, formerly of that city but now stationed here.

## Most Applications On Farm Benefits Sent To A&M

Bulk of the farm applications for benefit payments under the 1937 federal agricultural program have been transmitted to state committee officials at College Station, the county agent's office announced Wednesday.

A total of 450 applications of a total of little more than 600 have gone to the state committee. In addition, 106 farmers who filed work sheets but did not comply with the program signed non-payment certificates.

With all of the 52 ranch applications in the office, the many of those in the program were beginning to come in Wednesday to sign. Inasmuch as 75 per cent of the ranch applications as well as farm applications must be in before any payments are made, the agent's staff was making every effort to get off at least "three-quarters of the ranch papers by the week end."

## General Motors To Reduce Payrolls

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp., announced today that employment in General Motors plants throughout the United States would be reduced by approximately 30,000 employees effective Jan. 1.

The reduction in Michigan, he said, will approximate 20,000 employees.

Mr. Knudsen said "the recession in business makes a readjustment of the working force necessary."

He explained that the General Motors plants would operate on a three-day-a-week basis, each operating a total of 24 hours a week. That will be the working schedule for those employees who are retain-

## IN FAMED ROLE



Barbara Stanwyck has one of the outstanding roles of her career, as the title player in the famed melodrama, "Stella Dallas." The picture, in which she appears with John Boles and Anne Shirley, is at the Ritz Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

## Collings Asks 70th District Judgeship

Prosecutor, Candidate For Post Now Held By Klapproth



CECIL C. COLLINGS

District Attorney Cecil Collings Wednesday announced that he would be a candidate for district judge in the 70th judicial district. He announced his candidacy subject to action of the democratic primaries in the five county area.

He said that he was announcing for judge since "Hon. Charles L. Klapproth has indicated that he will not be a candidate for reelection, and it will therefore be necessary for you to select someone else to serve in that capacity. You have done me the honor of permitting me to be your district attorney for the past two terms. I appreciate that honor, and the opportunity to serve you in so important position, and the experience which that service has given me."

Collings said that "if my candidacy is entitled to consideration at your hands, it must be upon a basis of my service in the office of district attorney. Many of you have been jurors in the district court during my tenure of office. You, by reason of your observation of my work as district attorney, are in position to know whether or not I have the ability, the disposition and other qualities to make the right kind of district judge. To those whom I have not had the privilege and pleasure of working with in the district court, I can only refer you to the ones who are familiar with my work."

"The office of district judge is directly above the one in which I served you for four years. If you have the ability to term I shall have should see fit to elevate me to that important office, I promise that I will exert every effort to conduct

## State's Crops Are Valued At 461 Million

Total Is About 15 Per Cent Over Previous Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Texas' principal crops are valued at approximately \$460,983,000 on the basis of revised estimates of production and market values, the U. S. crop reporting board announced today.

The board said this year's main crops increased in value about 15 per cent over the 1934 value of \$399,805,000 although prices received this year generally were lower. Increased acreage and higher yields accounted for the increase.

In addition, Texas farmers received payments under soil conservation agreements amounting to \$38,266,000 in 1937 compared with \$27,205,000 last year.

Total cash income from crop and livestock product sale and government payment was estimated at \$544,176,000 compared with \$461,355,000 in 1936.

The board said cash income considered the calendar year while farm value figures related to the crop year.

Estimated production was as follows:

Corn—72,048,000 bushels compared with 68,925,000 last year.

Small grains—41,690,000 bushels compared with 48,927,000.

Sorghum—52,336,000 bushels compared with 31,711,000.

Cotton—5,230,000 bales compared with 2,933,000.

Pecans—31,200,000 pounds compared with 10,400,000.

Citrus fruits—10,800,000 compared with 11,231,000.

### TOURNEY SET

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 27—About 25 teams have been invited to the Garden City basketball tournament, according to N. P. Taylor, director.

Dates for the meeting have been set for Jan. 28-29.

its affairs on the same high plane as those who have served in the past. I shall endeavor to see that cases on the docket are disposed of as speedily and economically as is practical and possible, and that every man who comes into court shall have a fair and impartial hearing of his case, whether his property or liberty is involved. It shall be my hope and chief concern that those cases be justly disposed of."

The district attorney said that "I will greatly appreciate your serious consideration of my candidacy."

## AT THE QUEEN



Bob Steele returns to the screen this weekend, to bring the western fans the type of adventure and action they like. His new picture, booked Friday and Saturday, is called "Doomed at Sundown."

## New Player In Lyric Film

Vienna Girl Cast In Comedy Romance Of Artists' Life

Marrying an Artist may not, in itself, be a particularly world-shattering procedure; it all depends on who you are, who the artist is, and what the model who has been in love with the husband has to do about it. Which brings the conversation around to a romantic comedy, "The Married An Artist," which headlines the Sunday-Monday program at the Lyric theatre. The cast includes John Boles, Lull Deste, Hollywood's new glamor-import from Vienna; Frances Drake, Helen Westley, Alexander A'Arcy and others.

Miss Deste appears as a French designer, Boles as a famous American commercial artist. They have been friends, and he sails for Paris for a visit. She welcomes him with a gag, issuing a statement against American art and models in general, and Boles' model in particular. This starts off a designer-artist battle that results in a marriage. But the wedding doesn't go so peacefully either, especially when the artist's model, played by Miss Drake, appears on the scene and makes love to the husband.

More things happen then, with the whole tempo of the picture set to laughs.

## EXPORTS OF WHEAT GAIN SHARPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics estimated today that 90,000,000 bushels of this year's American wheat crop would move into foreign markets. Exports from the 1936 crop totaled only 10,649,000 bushels.

The estimate indicated a change from recent drought years, when the United States imported more of the grain than it exported.

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