

Bill Drafting To Be Left Up To Congress

President Reportedly Has Forbidden Administrative Departments To Draw Up Legislative Topics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported in informed quarters today to have forbidden administrative departments to draft legislation for submission to congress.

Congressional leaders, asking that their names be withheld, said the chief executive had advised them he had adopted a "definite policy" of leaving the job of bill drafting up to senate and house committees.

The president's forthcoming message to congress, they said, merely will make "affirmative suggestions" for legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision presumably would prevent future bill drafting by such government officials as Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, who have been credited with writing much new deal legislation. This practice has been criticized by anti-administration congressmen.

48 Face Many Hardships On 'Cursed Isle'

French Colonists' SOS First Word Since Sept. 12

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Forty-eight French colonist-fishermen battling raging storms, rats and cold at far-off, rocky St. Paul Island—the "Isle of Perdition" in the Indian ocean—today while much of the southern hemisphere tried to get in radio contact with them and with ships which might go to their aid.

The 48 were members of an expedition which left France last spring aboard the tiny trawler L'Isle Bourbon to start a lobster fishing station on volcanic St. Paul, midway between the southern tip of Africa and Australia, and close to the northern limit of the Antarctic ocean's dreaded drift ice.

The world knew nothing of their fate between September 12, when they set out from Madagascar, about 1,700 miles away, and Monday, when their SOS call was heard.

The French government appealed to United States naval authorities to try to establish wireless contact with them after a day of unsuccessful attempts to reach them from French colonial stations and after France sent urgent calls to all French ships in the vast Indian ocean to rush there.

The Paris ministry of colonies confirmed today that the calls for help had been received from the "cursed isle"—so-called because of its loneliness, rats, fish difficult harbor, and the undersea volcanoes which formed it. It is at 38.46 degrees south and 77.34 degrees east.

The plight of the settlers became known when a feeble SOS flashed half-way around the world was picked up by an amateur radio operator, E. R. Gibson, in Bremerton, Wash. The message said: "SOS St. Paul, Indian ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted coal. Will Madagascar please help us. We hope for help. Confirm. We 48 aboard L'Isle Bourbon." No further word had been received.

The closest French warship to the island was reported to be at Saigon, French Indo-China, about 3,000 miles away. Officials indicated the government probably would hire a freighter by radio to change its course and go to the colony's aid.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 90 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Who is this prince, and how did he recently receive a broken collar bone?
2. How many delegates did the U. S. send to the Lima conference of American states?
3. What great ocean liner was tied up because of a strike?
4. Why did federal officers seize a whaling ship in New York harbor?
5. Who is Magda Lupescu?

Snow Covers The One-Time Dust Bowl

Moisture Welcomed As Benefit To Winter Crops

The Big Spring-area, with only cloudy and moderately cooler weather, was outside the snow zone Wednesday—a zone which covered much of the midwest and extended down into the Texas Panhandle.

A fall as deep as seven inches was reported at Dalhart and Texline yesterday and other portions of north Texas was mantled in white. Lubbock reported light rain.

The mercury dipped to a low of 29 degrees here Wednesday morning, but warmer weather was forecast for Thursday.

Meanwhile, long overdue snowfalls brightened the winter crop outlook in the one-time dust country and adjoining areas.

Winter's welcome onslaught erased visions of a return of the vast past of wind-borne dust that smuffed out winter wheat hopes in the southwestern "dust bowl" in 1934-35.

The storms covered much of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

In Arizona, where three months of drought had depleted seriously the contents of water reservoirs, two days of rain and snow copiously fulfilled prayers for moisture offered in Mormon churches Sunday.

Southern California, meanwhile, was finding relief today from a five-day deluge that brought 10.70 inches of rain in the San Fernando suburb of Los Angeles. Waters of the Los Angeles river began to recede last night after preparations had been made to evacuate 500 persons from homes in the Canoga Park section. Trees were uprooted by a 15-minute storm at Pasadena last night. Snow ranged up to 16 inches in the San Bernardino mountains.

Additional snow and rains for parts of the southwest were forecast for today.

Rain and sleet fell in central and southern Oklahoma, Oklahoma, Okla., and Texline. In the northwestern corner of the Texas Panhandle, received seven inches of snow. Dalhart, Tex., reported five inches of snow, and somewhat less fell at Stratford and Boise City, Okla. Tucuman and Clayton, N. M., reported four inches. An inch of snow fell between Clovis, N. M., hereof, Tex., and extended from Canyon, Tex., to Pampa, Tex.

Wheat in the western part of the Texas Panhandle was reported in good condition.

FREE MATINEE AT RITZ IS SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Since Christmas this year comes on Sunday, the Ritz theatre's annual gift to Big Spring youngsters—a free matinee—will be Saturday morning. The management has announced. The program is scheduled for 10 o'clock, and all children are invited to attend.

The program will feature the picture, "One Wild Night" with June Lang, Dick Baldwin, Lyle Talbot and J. Edward Bromberg in the cast.

LEXICOGRAPHER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, 74, widely known lexicographer, died today of pneumonia.

Vizetelly was a native of England where his father was a master printer and for a time was a special correspondent for French publications.

After that he conducted a publishing house in England. He came to New York in 1891. His first job was with Funk and Wagnalls and it was with them that he became internationally famous for his work on dictionaries.

Officials of Funk and Wagnalls said Dr. Vizetelly died about midnight in the Fifth Avenue hospital where he had been confined since December 2 suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia.

'LITTLE WAGE-HOUR LAWS' TO BE CONSIDERED BY STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A widespread effort will be made in state legislatures this winter to put a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours of millions of workers excluded from the federal wage-hour act.

Information available to labor department officials indicated today that state wage-hour bills will be proposed to at least 25 legislatures.

In some states it is expected that little more will be done than the gesture of introducing a bill, but in others, notably New York and North Carolina, there is expected to be a determined fight for passage. The federal law covers only workers in industries in interstate commerce.

A suggested state wage-hour bill was drafted by state labor executives meeting here last night. In general provisions it follows closely the federal statute, but leaves blanks for maximum hours and wage minima. Each state thus could set its own standards.

Officials say that pressure for enactment of state laws is coming chiefly from two sources—labor unions and interstate industries subject to the federal law. The latter have to compete with intra-state industries that are not subject to it.

Most officials who have been following state developments closely say it will be three or four years before the bill is generally adopted. Meanwhile Eleanor F. Andrews, federal wage-hour administrator, plans to seek voluntary compliance of intra-state business men with provisions of the federal act.

HOLIDAY PAROLE FROM SANTA



John Bryant, 63-year-old convict from Kilby prison at Montgomery, Ala., has plenty to smile about for he is one of the 600 Alabama prisoners who were granted two-week Christmas paroles for good behavior. Bryant, a fiddle maker, turned out the guitar and suitcase which he is taking with him to his home in Cullman, Ala. He is serving a life sentence.

Knew Coster's Record, And Got A \$6,000 Job

Another Crony Of Super-Swindler Held As Investigation Continues

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Another crony out of the past of Philip Musica—a man who knew the masquerading super-swindler when he was a World War spy-hunter—was held today on a charge of conspiracy in the McKesson and Robbins drug mystery.

The arrest of Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, gave credence to a previously reported story of an old friend who met Musica one day when he was still "E. Donald Coster," respected president of McKesson and Robbins.

"Well, what are you going to do for me?" the man asked when Musica told how high he had risen since the days of the infamous human hair swindle of 1913 and the dubious dealings in alcohol during prohibition.

"Why didn't you know?" Coster replied. "This very minute you became—" and he named a post in McKesson and Robbins.

Simon has been on the corporation's payroll at \$6,000 a year and expenses for five years, and Assistant U. S. Attorney General

Brian McMahon said last night: "I assume he was drawing \$6,000 a year for what he knew instead of what he did." Simon himself said vaguely that he "did various jobs." What he knew, among other things, McMahon said, was that three men connected with McKesson and Robbins—all hiding behind aliases—were brothers of the shrewd, Italian-born master manipulator. Before his arrest, Simon was questioned by SEC investigators.

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YUGOSLAV CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

BELGRADE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Premier Milan Stojadinovich today submitted the resignation of his cabinet to Prince Paul, the regent, and immediately was commissioned to form a new Yugoslav government.

The resignation was regarded as largely a routine move after the premier's victory in last week's parliamentary elections, but some concessions to Croat demands for self-government were expected to follow the change.

ATTACK IS FATAL

PAMPA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Howard A. Neath, 49, died last night of a heart attack after he was burned in a fire at his home at an oil camp three miles from here. Mrs. Neath and Mary Lou Neath, 7, were recovering from burns. Neath was a pipeline company foreman.

City Salaries Law Upheld By Court

Bigger Places Required To Pay At Least \$150 A Month

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The law requiring cities of more than 75,000 population to pay their policemen and firemen at least \$150 a month was upheld finally today by the supreme court. The tribunal refused to reconsider its earlier decision.

Attorneys for several affected cities had contended the 30-month-old law violated the constitutional provision permitting cities to govern themselves.

The Galveston court of civil appeals held, however, that the statute was a general rather than a local law and pointed out that charters of home rule cities are "subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the legislature through general law."

The supreme tribunal declined to review the Galveston court's opinion, which was in a test case brought by Ernest Dry, Houston fireman.

The law applies to cities whose population was more than 75,000 in the latest federal census. As a consequence of the opinion, cities which have not raised their salaries to the \$150 minimum apparently will be required to give their firemen and policemen back pay from April, 1937, when the statute became effective.

The bill was passed without much discussion at the last regular session of the legislature. Sen. J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio was the author.

The statute's provisions dealing with working hours and vacations for policemen and firemen were not involved in the test suit.

Dies Calling For Commitment On His Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex) called on President Roosevelt and house leaders today to state publicly whether they would approve continuing the work of the house committee on un-American activities in the next congress.

"I don't want any Corcorans or Cohens slipping under the capital building's steps from the rear," Dies said.

"The president and the speaker and majority leader of the house should state openly whether they will favor continuation of our work."

Dies said he was referring to Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, White House advisers, who have served as contact men between President Roosevelt and congress.

"All I want is frankness from the leaders and no underhanded method," Dies declared. "If the administration wants to oppose our work, I will take the issue to the country because it goes to the foundations of the republic. I already have received about 500 invitations from patriotic organizations which want to sponsor mass meetings."

GABLE LITIGATION GETS UNDERWAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—A preliminary skirmish in what may become a divorce contest between Clark Gable and his estranged wife, Ria, was scheduled today in a Los Angeles court.

Superior Judge Ruben S. Schmidt was to set a date for trial of Gable's suit to establish the validity of a property settlement by which he had paid his wife approximately \$286,000 since their separation three years ago.

NEW TYPE FEDERAL PENSION TO BE OFFERED BY PATMAN

TEXARKANA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Representative Wright Patman (D-Texas) said today he had lectured on his chain store tax bill two years ago under the occasional sponsorship of McKesson and Robbins Drug company but had never had any direct contact with the firm.

He made that statement in explanation of a New York Herald Tribune story saying he had lectured from coast to coast under the sponsorship of the drug company now involved in the Coster-Musica scandal.

"I made three national lecture tours in recent years. Two of them were in behalf of veterans' compensation. The third was for the chain store tax bill, in 1936. Some of these latter meetings were sponsored by McKesson and Robbins. The arrangements were handled locally through a speaking bureau and I had no contact with the drug company."

"The company did not pay me. McKesson and Robbins was one of the few big firms which supported the chain store bill and they occasionally appeared as sponsors of the lecture where there was strong sentiment for the law."

"I soon had to give up the idea of lecturing on these subjects because it took up too much of my time in speaking to comparatively small groups of people."

The Dallas Morning News today recalled, in connection with the McKesson - Robbins sponsorship, that Patman spoke before several hundred druggists in Dallas in December, 1936 on behalf of the chain store tax. The Dallas affiliate of the company, McKesson-Crowder Drug company, made the announcement of the lecture.

HOLD MAN

The sheriff's department Tuesday evening held a man giving the name of Pat Doyle, wanted for questioning in Abilene.

Game Warden Killed; Two Are Held

Officer, With Another, Was Tracking Headlight Hunters When Shots Fired; Other Suspects Are Being Sought

ALICE, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff George Reed today said two Mexican youths were in jail here in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Game Warden E. R. Murchison on the great King ranch.

Murchison, 55-year-old warden who lived in Kingsville, was shot four times while he was tracking hunters using spotlights, Reed said.

The officer said Murchison and Jim Robinson, another warden living in Alice, were tracking down spotlight hunters about 11 p. m. when lights were suddenly turned on them. Murchison was hit four times and died shortly afterward. In the darkness the gunmen escaped from Robinson, he said.

Texas rangers, highway patrolmen and other officers rushed here to aid the sheriff's force in catching the suspect, who were placed in jail while the hunt continued for others whom might have been involved.

Bloodhounds Used

Bloodhounds were being used. The killing occurred about 10 miles south of Alice on the famed ranch where, in November, 1936, Luther and John Blanton disappeared after a duck hunt. The vain hunt for the Blantons was centered, however, about 75 miles from the scene of Murchison's shooting.

Murchison was the first man ever killed in the line of duty in the game department," said Will J. Tucker, secretary of the state game commission, at Austin.

Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of the state police immediately assigned a company of five rangers under Captain Bill McMurry of Brownsville to the case and ordered bloodhounds from Brownsville and Sinton to the scene.

Game department officials said funeral services for Murchison would be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was a veteran of nine years service and prior to his employment by the department was a deputy sheriff in Bastrop county. His brother, E. A. Murchison, is probation officer of Travis county.

Warden R. Z. Cowart of Kerrville has been sent to Kingsville to replace Murchison and aid in the search.

Local Man Found Dead; Verdict Of Suicide Returned

Body of Charles Mohler, 35, cook for a local cafe, was being held at the Eberly funeral home Wednesday pending word from relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mohler was found strangled to death on his bed at a camp 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. Justice of Peace Joe A. Faucett returned a verdict of suicide.

Faucett said that C. M. Hardman, roommate to Mohler, found him with a belt around his neck and his head so placed that the mattress and springs exerted pressure in the opposite direction. The door was locked and Hardman crawled through a window.

In the room Faucett found an unmailed letter written by Mohler two days ago to an aunt in Pennsylvania, promising her a Christmas present and to visit her as soon as he could afford it.

No word had been received from the relatives at Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday afternoon.

Mail Volume Here Reaches Record High

Holiday Business At Peak All Along The T. & P.

Postmaster General Jim Farley, he of the 46-2 fame, may have hit it again in his prediction that this year would see an all time high on volume of Christmas mail.

Here in Big Spring Wednesday morning the greatest volume of incoming mail ever received was posted at the local postoffice.

Postmaster Nat Shick said that there were approximately 100 bulging sacks, a load that kept the entire postal force of 35 persons working at top speed to handle.

Nor was the heavy volume confined to Big Spring, for railroad employees said that the Christmas shipments were possibly the heaviest in the history of the T. & P. in this section. There was hardly room left in the trains leaving Big Spring for another sack or package.

Outgoing mail, too, was at a peak. The number of letters worked by the postoffice staff showed another 25 per cent gain Tuesday, but the parcel business declined slightly. Office records showed 56,196 letters cancelled at the Big Spring postoffice Tuesday, a sharp increase over the 30,712 Monday. Insured parcels, accounting for about three-fourths of the package volume, dropped from 630 on Monday to 239 Tuesday.

The receipts of Tuesday brought the number of letters received in six days to 74,825 and the number of insured parcels to 1,782.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain in north portion warmer except in extreme southeast portions tonight, warmer in east and south portions Thursday.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy, colder in east and south portions tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in west and north portions.

TEMPERATURES

	Tues.	Wed.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	64	53
2	64	51
3	62	50
4	57	31
5	53	33
6	47	31
7	43	31
8	49	33
9	38	33
10	36	33
11	35	36
12	34	39

Sunset today 5:46 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:43 a. m.

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SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Needle Painters Club Is Hostess To Husbands

Guests Are Introduced Cleverly
Listed among unusual entertainments of the holiday season was a party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dempsey when members of the Needle Painters club honored their husbands.

Christmas Affair Is Held Honoring Sew And Sew Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Daily entertained the Sew and So club members and their husbands with a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Verner Has A Christmas Party For Circle

Mrs. C. B. Verner was hostess to Circle Four of the First Methodist church this week with a Christmas tree and social at her home.

Woodmen Circle To Have Junior Party

Woodmen circle will have its annual Christmas party for Juniors of the Forest Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall.

DRESS FOR THEATRE AND PARTY



Dressed for the theatre and a holiday party to follow, this Manhattanite wears an evening frock and jacket of plum purple rayon crepe embroidered in pearl flowers.

ABC Club And Auxiliary Have Dinner-Dance

Toys Will Be Distributed To Children
A.B.C. Club and auxiliary were entertained Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Settles hotel with a gay Yuletide dinner and dance.

Annual Christmas Banquet Of Latin Club Is Held At Hotel

Annual Christmas banquets of the high school Latin club was held Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Crawford hotel with James Webb as master of ceremonies.

Gifts Exchanged At Meeting Of OES Lodge

Short Meeting Precedes The Social Hour
Members were drawn for the exchange of gifts on a Christmas tree at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening when members of the Order of Eastern Star enjoyed a holiday social following a short business session.

Stanton Mothers Club Meets With Mrs. Arlo Forrest

STANTON, Dec. 21 (Sp1)—The Stanton Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Arlo Forrest Tuesday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting.

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Westbrook Teachers Present Pupils In Joint Recital

Mrs. John Lindsay, teacher of piano, and Mrs. Witt Hines, speech arts instructor, presented their pupils in a joint recital Monday evening in the Westbrook high school auditorium.

Children Of Club Members Honored With A Party

Mrs. Larson Lloyd was hostess to members of the Child's Study club Tuesday afternoon when they entertained their children with a Christmas tree and party.

Holiday Party Held By Candlelight At The Winslett Home

Holiday party honoring members of the Leisure club was held by candlelight Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Winslett.

Mrs. Dehlinger Is Re-Elected President Of The Altar Society

Mrs. Martin Dehlinger was re-elected president of the St. Thomas Altar Society at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening at the church.

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GOULD'S DAUGHTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, 70, daughter of Jay Gould, railroad builder, died at her summer home early today.

ANTHONY EDEN IS BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Anthony Eden returned today from the United States "refreshed and stimulated" by learning America's point of view on international affairs.

SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS BY SIGRID ARNE



"WHY NOT? IT IS A MAGIC NEEDLE."

The story so far: A one-eyed giant scoops up the mean Queen and her soldiers, and Hulda. He makes the Queen wash his big dishes to teach her some manners. Chapter 15: The Queen Learns A Lesson. "Now, then," said the one-eyed giant to Hulda as he strode back into the throne room.

Business Women's Circle Meets For Holiday Program

STANTON, Dec. 21 (Sp1)—The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the home of Miss Zona Lee Jones Monday night for a pre-Christmas program and social.

Hostess To Bridge Club Presents Each Guest With Gift

Mrs. Loy Acuff, hostess to the Four Aces Bridge, presented each guest with a gift from a beautiful tree Tuesday evening following several games of bridge.

Gift Suggestions To Be Given On KBST Program

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THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

Many of the boys who competed in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament here last winter are more than willing to begin training in the make shift gymnasium Promoter Ray Simmons provided but the little operator is looking around for something better before allowing the boys to launch their campaigns, some centrally located, building where the pugns can get the real benefits needed.

Gabby Expects Trouble From Three Clubs
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gabby Hartnett, filled with the benevolent holiday spirit, assured supporters of his Chicago Cubs today that the team was stronger now than it was as a 1938 pennant winner.

Wallace should have caught a glimpse of the through freight but didn't and wasn't able to ride it down. He went down and out.

He's back this year and ready and anxious to get into the best possible shape highly confident that he can wade through anything this district has to offer.

Wallace might be accused of being more than confident. There's hardly a need for any of this sector's "amateurs" to arm up this time. "Ole Man Wallace is right as rain," he says. "I made mistakes last fall but, by God, experience is the best teacher. I'm a heavy middleweight and really think I'm capable of laying away any of the competition that presents itself."

They tell us that Ellis Reed, the 135-pound king of a year ago is back for the wars this year, going to have some competition in the form of a local bell hop.

That fight Ellis was the better but he couldn't hit with any accuracy. The youngster had been hitting in the open of late and has sloped what he believes a K.O. punch.

OSG LOSE AGAIN
FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—A half rally fell short as the East Texas Teachers, 39-30, here tonight.

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Corpus Boasts Heavier Team In Monday Go

Sewalt's Preference To Even Difference, However

By the Associated Press
If Corpus Christi and Lubbock start the teams that opened last week's games the Buccaneers will show a margin of over six pounds to the man in the state schoolboy football final battle here Monday.

However, Lubbock, by using the giant Avon Sewalt at tackle—and he's seeing plenty of service for the Westerners—can come within ounces of equaling the Buccaneers in avoidpools, probably the closest match in weight between two teams ever to clash in the finals.

Corpus Christi's probable starting line-up, without Sewalt, shows 162-1-2. The backfields are almost identical in weight—Corpus Christi's averaging 163 1-4 pounds and Lubbock's 163 1-2.

Two 190-pounders and one 184-pound youngster bring the Corpus Christi line average up. But then, of course, there's Sewalt, the 230-pound tackle who can make himself felt in Lubbock's line—on anybody's line.

The probable Corpus Christi starting line-up with the weights follows: Ends—Pat Hall, 192, and J. B. Hendricks, 192; tackles—John Vrazel, 190, and Zueli Conoly, 184; guards—Jack Salyers, 161, and Charles Fowler, 160; center—Jack Hinnant, 169; backs—Bill Dolan, 168; Emory Nix, 170; Jesus Garcia, 154, and Kea Matthews, 156.

Lubbock's probable starting line-up: Ends—Ernest Winter, 160, and Joe Bob Foster, 147; tackles—Pat Farris, 165, and Jerry Nash, 165; guards—Joe Pytel, 170, and Lloyd Sanders, 148; center—Wayne Pipes, 174; backs—Harold Parsons, 147; Wayne Johnston, 162; Lee Jackson, 160, and Walter Webster, 185.

Pay Tribute To Vet Operator

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Old friends of Art Griggs when he was a slugging first baseman for the Los Angeles Angels will scatter his ashes on the Pacific as a last tribute, following funeral services for the veteran baseball figure here today.

Raiders Go To Seaside Of Game
FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Texas Tech Red Raiders, enroute from Lubbock to Dallas for their Cotton Bowl game with the St. Mary's Gaels, passed through here this morning.

Their train, delayed by the heavy Christmas mails, was more than two hours late, arriving at 9:15. The squad of 38 players, clad in flaming red jackets, paused for breakfast at the railway station. They continued their journey to Dallas at 10 o'clock.

GEORGIANS TO FACE TYLER TOMORROW

TYLER, Dec. 21 (AP)—Seven thousand fans are expected to witness an intercollegiate game between undefeated Texas and Georgia high school teams here tomorrow.

Tyler high, which was unbeaten in the Texas schoolboy race but lost on penetrations in a 13-13 tie with Temple, and Decatur high of Atlanta, Ga., north Georgia intercollegiate conference champions, will clash at 2 p. m.

Said Tommy... A fellow reminded him the Louis left was no powder puff. "That's not a left, that's a battle axe," sighed Tommy, a great boxer in his own right.

KICKING MAY DECIDE PASADENA CHAMP

Piemen, Coahoma And Garner Cop

Jake Morgan Leads Vaughn's To 40-16 Win Over Planter's, Bankers Lose

The First National Bank representatives, making their initial start in the Major City basketball league last night in the high school gym, were no match for the Coahoma Trojans and the invaders from East Howard county won out in easy fashion, 38-4. Victorious, too, was the Vaughn's Sweet Shop quintet, which drubbed Planter's Gih company, 40-16, and the Garner Wildcats, who nudged the R-Bar Wranglers in a great battle.

By far the best game of the evening was the R-Bar-Garner go in which the lead changed hands on at least four occasions. The Cats kept plugging away, however, with the Thomas twins, R. C. and R. V., leading the way and finally won out. "V" was high point man with seven field goals and a free toss while "C" was right behind with 13 points.

Vaughn's aggregation had little trouble in challenging up its second victory of league play. Jake Morgan, with six field goals and a gratis throw, proved a thorn in the Gihners' side throughout the game. Every Pieman who saw action scored with the exception of Marshall.

The Gihners could not pierce the Vaughn defense for the first seven minutes of play. Finally when they did manage to tally the opposition was so far in front that it didn't matter.

The opener was an exceedingly rough game. Maxie Beard and Dub Kelly both duplicated the Bankers' tally to take top scoring honors. The Bankers held the Coahomans on fairly even terms in the opening period, although they were not able to score, but the invaders offense got to clicking in the second and the outcome was really settled at half time.

Box scores:
(First game).
BANKERS—fg ft pf tp
Satterwhite, f... 0 0 0 0
Franklin, f... 0 0 0 0
Neel, f... 1 0 2 2
Faulkner, f... 0 0 0 0
Fisher, c... 1 0 1 2
Womack, g... 0 0 0 0
Ledbetter, g... 1 0 1 2
Berry, g... 1 0 1 2
Totals... 4 0 5 8
COAHOMA—fg ft pf tp
Kelly, f... 4 0 0 8
Brewer, f... 0 0 1 0
Hensley, f... 3 0 0 6
Beard, c... 4 0 0 8
Devan, g... 1 0 0 2
Thorpe, g... 2 1 3 5
Woodson, g... 2 0 0 4
Totals... 17 0 1 33
Referee—W. Smith.

(Second game).
VAUGHN'S—fg ft pf tp
J. Smith, f... 4 0 1 8
Morgan, f... 6 1 0 13
Turner, f... 2 0 0 6
Vaughn, f... 1 0 0 2
West, c... 3 0 1 6
Phillips, g... 1 2 0 4
W. Smith, g... 1 0 1 0
Marshall, g... 0 0 0 0
McWright, g... 1 0 0 2
Totals... 18 4 2 40
PLANTERS—fg ft pf tp
Carriger, f... 0 0 2 0
White, f... 3 0 0 6
E. Crowe, f... 2 0 2 4
A. Proctor, c... 2 1 1 6
T. Crowe, g... 0 1 0 2
Puckett, g... 0 1 0 2
B. Proctor, g... 0 0 0 0
Totals... 7 2 5 16
Referee—George Neel.

(Third game).
R-BAR—fg ft pf tp
Miller, f... 3 0 3 6
B. Howard, f... 2 1 0 5
Nix, f... 0 0 0 0
Hull, c... 3 0 1 6
Davidson, g... 2 3 0 7
J. Howard, g... 1 1 0 3
Totals... 11 5 4 27
GARNER—fg ft pf tp
W. Lomas, f... 0 0 0 0
C. Thomas, c... 5 3 0 13
V. Thomas, c... 7 1 1 15
Grant, g... 1 0 1 2
Waters, g... 0 0 0 0
R. Lomas, g... 0 0 0 0
Totals... 13 4 5 30
Referee—W. D. Berry.

Art Dorrell In Welter Finals
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Arthur Dorrell of Tyler meets Tom Rollins of Laredo for the welterweight crown and Truett Fulcher of Abilene tangles with Monte Earwood of Rock Springs for the heavyweight title as feature bouts of tonight's finals in the Southwest Diamond Belt Boxing tournament.

USC's Lensdell Is A Constant Safety Threat

Anderson And Day Figured Largely In Most Wins

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—The brilliant punting of Eric (The Red) Tipton of Duke will be met—and the Trojans hope offset—by the quick-kicking strategy of Southern California when the two eleven's clash in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

Tipton's kicking fame is well known to the men of Troy, but maybe the staunch Dukes of North Carolina will find it matched by those bounding boots sent downfield by the Trojan quarterbacks when the downs and the formations apparently call for an orthodox running play off tackle.

Notre Dame learned of one of Coach Howard Jones' favorite maneuvers last December 3. Time and again—Mickey Anderson or Oliver Day set the Irish deep in their own backyard by these lightning-like thrusts, which ranged from 38 to nearly 60 yards.

Ohio State and some other Trojan foes found out about these quick kicks, but in the battle with Notre Dame they were the most outstanding.

Duke, with Tipton doing almost all the kicking, has an enviable season's average of 40.5 yards, but it doesn't begin to tell of the 60, 70 and more yards on individual punts by the Duke star, nor of how the powerful Tipton foot helped topple mighty Pitt.

In another answer to the Duke punting, however, Southern California has several better than ordinary safety men. Grenville Lansdell first string quarterback, who isn't a great punter compared to his understudies, Anderson and Day, rates as one of the most spectacular broken field runners in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Southern California's season's punting average is 36.3 yards but Lansdell and company have run back punts 650 yards while Duke's total is 390 yards.

The quick kick and fleet safety men may match the punts of Eric the Red.

KANSAS SWEEPS 2-GAME SERIES
DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Kansas swept a two-game intercollegiate series with the Southern Methodist university basketball team last night, taking the finale 52-45. Kansas won Monday night 46-40.

Kansas forged ahead in the second period but the Mustangs regained the lead in the third. The Jayhawks got it back and held it the remainder of the way. J. D. Norton, Mustang forward, led the scoring with 14 points.

Westbrook Wolves Defeat SC, 19-14

Sid Jones And Red Davenport Lead Way To Victory; Girls Cop, 40-7

STERLING CITY, Dec. 20—Playing their last game before the holidays, R. G. Crouch's Westbrook Wolves defeated the Sterling City Eagles, 19-14, here in a FBAA basketball game Tuesday evening. With Sid Jones and Red Davenport leading the way the Wolves took the lead at the beginning and were never headed. Crouch substituted freely in the second period after his regulars had led, 9-4, at the finish of the first quarter, the Eagles made it interesting for the next ten minutes of play but were not able to catch the Wolves who managed to build up an 11-4 advantage at the rest period.

Jones was tops in scoring with eight points. The Westbrook girls smothered the Sterling City fems, 40-7, in an added attraction. The Wolves will work out through the holidays, will play their first game of the new year Tuesday, Jan. 3, against Sterling City in Westbrook. The following weekend Crouch will take his Wolves to the Sterling City tournament.

Duke Gridders In Workout At Pine Bluff
FINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP)—The mighty Blue Devils of Duke university, enroute to Pasadena, Calif., to play in the Rose Bowl against Southern California January 2, selected Pine Bluff today for their first workout enroute. About 120 persons were on the Blue Devil special yesterday when it pulled out of Durham, N. C., amid a great ovation of college supporters and townspeople.

Another stop for practice will be made tomorrow at Lubbock, Texas, and Friday a sightseeing tour will be made at Grand Canyon. The train will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday morning about 9 o'clock.

White Leading Ground Gainer In Pro Loop
Ed Danowski Sets A New Record In Pass Completions
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—A rookie and a veteran shaved 1938 football honors today as champions in the National Professional league's prized departments of play—ground-gaining and forward passing.

Byron (Whizzer) White of the Pittsburgh Pirates who received \$15,000 for his first and probably only season in the cash-for-carry trade piled up 567 yards in 152 attempts. The former University of Colorado All-American, only first year man to lead in any division of play this year, beat out Turfy Leemans of the New York Giants who rang up 463 yards in 121 tries.

The veteran Ed Danowski, aerial ace of the Giants, set a new league record with 70 completions in 129 passes for a 54.2 percentage and displaced Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins. His new record boosted his lifetime mark from 48.3 per cent to 48.8, on 255 completions in 512 attempts over five years. Baugh was second with 63 of 128 complete for 49.2 per cent and Ace Parker of the Brooklyn Dodgers third with 63 of 148 for 42.3.

Baylor Again Wins Over Okla. Teachers
WACO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The South-west Teachers of Weatherford, Okla., had returned home today winning from a couple of one-sided beatings administered by the Baylor cagers. Monday night the Bears beat the Oklahomans 60-39 and last night swept the series with a 53-28 decision in which Grady Vaughn flipped in 15 points.

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Hollywood Sights And Sounds. by ROBBIN COONS. HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood has declared war on the Nazis. The kettle of resentment is boiling, and the lid's off.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE by Angela Lorden. Chapter Six. SUPPER PARTY. Some of the newly awakened Christmas spirit went out of New York with Mrs. Marchand-Noel.

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GOVERNMENT IN UTILITIES. Government proposals to purchase privately owned power facilities are assuming significant proportions.

Congress Adjourns. On December 8 Washington crossed the Delaware fleeing from the Redcoats and hired Hessians, who were so close that three hours after he reached the Pennsylvania side the troops in pursuit arrived at Trenton.

Man About Manhattan by GEORGE TUCKER

Man About Manhattan. NEW YORK—Oh, so you're writing a musical comedy? You've got a good book and the music is simply swell.

Daily Crossword Puzzle. Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Perceives sound. 6. Forward. 11. Light helmet. 12. Serious physical injury inflicted on a person.

Texas Girl Does Her Part In Show Before Learning Of Father's Death. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mary Martin, 22-year-old Texas redhead who rose to stardom in her first Broadway show, felt something was wrong last night when she danced in to the wings after singing her hit song, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy."

Petition Sent In For Elk Club Charter Here. Preliminary organization of an Elk club for Big Spring was launched at a smoker this week, held at the Crawford hotel and attended by about 50 men.

W. C. FIELDS DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY THAT BIG DOCTOR BILL. SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Comedian W. C. Fields, charged \$12,000 for a month's medical treatment, doesn't have to pay because the amount "shocks the conscience," the state appellate court ruled today.

FOOD STRIKE ON IN BUFFALO SECTOR. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—A paralyzing food strike made itself felt in surrounding areas today as a member of the Food Industry of Western New York, an employers group, announced an attempt would be made to take deliveries through union picket lines.

Business Club To Stage Program At West Side Park. A Christmas program at which gifts of fruit, candy and nuts will be distributed, has been planned by the American Business Club at the West Side park on the evening of December 23.

NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS. 1. Britain's Duke of Gloucester, who fell while riding to hounds. 2. Twelve. 3. France's Normandie. 4. Because a Coast Guard officer charged the crew took undersea and cow whales in Australian waters. 5. Romanian Jewess, friend of...

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RACING FUTURE IS THREATENED, SAYS MURPHY

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP) - Judge Joseph A. Murphy, who resigned recently as director of racing at the Detroit fair grounds, said today that excessive racing in some communities and ill-advised publicity threaten the future of the sport. In a statement to the Associated Press, Murphy, one of the nation's best known turf officials, said that stockholders in race tracks and owners of breeding barns and racing stables should start a campaign of public relations to convince the public their race tracks are part of the civic life of the communities in which they operate. F. M. Bomar and D. Anusaus are business visitors in Dallas and Austin this week.

Tulsa Oilers On Block?

Stewart Denies Rumor But Oil Man Said To Be Interested

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP) - Pro and con talk about the possible sale of the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league was in the air today but the fellow most concerned said he knew of no sale in the offing. "The club will be operated as in the past," said Don Stewart, executive vice president, from Los Angeles where he went for funeral services for the late President Art Griggs, Griggs died Monday. Arthur O. Olson, wealthy oil drilling contractor of Tulsa, was known to be interested in the club. The Tulsa World said Olson was ready to negotiate with Stewart and would be willing to purchase the club "if the price is right." The ball club has been run by a corporation of which Griggs was president, M. C. Rodolf vice president and Stewart secretary. Stewart

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art lately was made executive vice president and nominally had been in charge of the affairs of the club. Olson, according to the World, said he had looked into the club enough to know Bruce Comstock would be retained as manager if he bought the Oilers and that he had no definite commitments but two other oil men might join him in the purchase.

Diggers Play Odessa Fri.

Klondike Team Is Impressive Over Weekend

KLONDIKE, Dec. 20 - Klondike's Ore Diggers will oppose the Odessa Bronchos in an exhibition basketball game Friday evening in the final game before the holiday season. The Diggers warmed up for the important fracas by brushing the Stanton Buffaloes and the O'Donnell club over the weekend. Stanton was shellacked Friday night, 23-7, while O'Donnell was beaten in a fast game Saturday evening, 25-22. Outstanding performers for Klondike were Howard Wyatt and Nelson Coon. Coach R. Gammenthaler expects the Diggers to figure largely in the PSAA running.

Local Station 2 Years Old

KBST Observes Birthday With Special Programs

Station KBST is celebrating its second anniversary today. The day's schedule moves into its climax this evening with a half dozen programs of special interest, including an address by Congressman George Mahon at 6:30, broadcast of the "Cowboy's Christmas Hall" from Anson from 7:30 to 9 and the finale in the KBST "Search for Talent" from 7:30 to 8. The last of the elimination contests held in conjunction with the Texas State Network was presented over KBST last night at 8:30. Ten contestants enter the finale tonight, from which will be selected for a free trip to Fort Worth to compete for valuable prizes offered by the Texas State Network in a statewide contest with its twenty-three stations. An unusual feature of tonight's

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contest will be that the judging will not be done locally but by music critics in Abilene. KBST will feed the thirty-minute contest to KRBC, Abilene, which also will broadcast it. The Abilene station has selected judges there and their identity will not be revealed even to the local station. Immediately after a tabulation of the judges' votes, the results will be telegraphed to KBST. The winners probably will be announced at 8:30 or 9 o'clock over the local station. Congressman Mahon will speak for twenty minutes beginning at 6:30, his subject dealing with personalities that will affect the next session of congress which convenes January 3.

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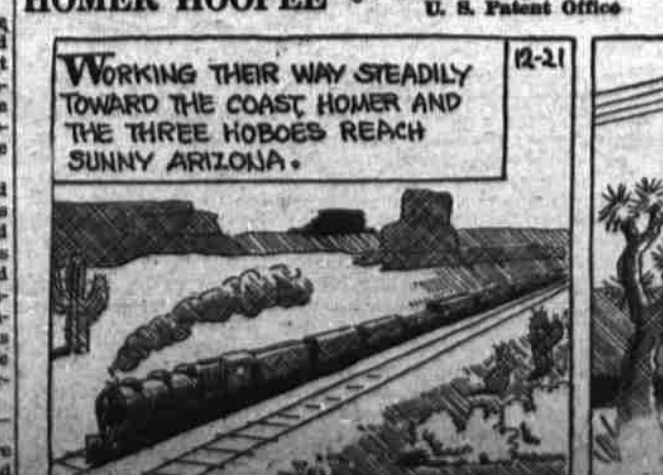
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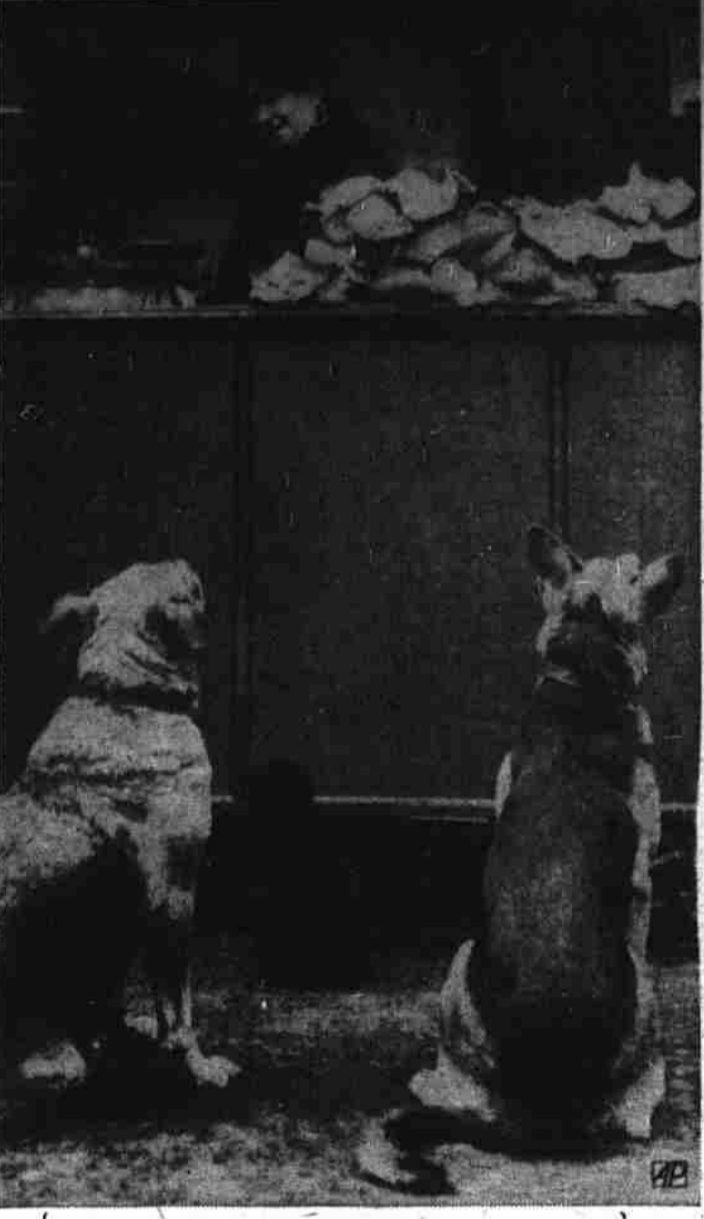


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MARKETS Livestock FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP) - Cattle 2,800; calves 1,300 including 300 through; medium grade beef steers 7.00-8.00; most cows 4.00-5.50; odd head to 6.00; bulk slaughter calves 5.00-7.50; few choice heavies to 8.25; medium to good stock steer calves 6.75-8.25. Hogs 1,100, steady with Tuesday's average; city butchers top 7.10; packer top 7.00; majority good and choice 170-280 lbs. butchers 7.00-7.10; 150-170 lbs. weights 6.50-7.00; good packing sows 6.25-6.50. Sheep 1,100; wooled slaughter lambs 7.00-7.25; few lots shorn yearlings 5.00-5.50; shorn ewes 3.00; bulk feeder lambs 6.00-6.50. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP) (USDA) Hogs 21,000 including 8,500 direct; top 7.55; good and choice 150-190 lbs. 7.50-8.50; 200-240 lbs. 7.25-8.00; 250-300 lbs. 7.00-7.25; good light and medium weight packing sows 6.40-7.00. Cattle 9,000; calves 1,200; medium to good grade steers selling at 11.00 down to 8.50; shippers top 13.50; for both light and weighty bullocks; mostly 9.00-12.25; most beef cows 5.50-6.75; practical top; vealers 9.00-50. Sheep 5,000 including 300 direct; fat lambs 9.00; choice 9.25; good yearlings 7.00-8.00; native ewes 3.75-4.00.



NO WASTE OF WORDS Is there here—as three "pan-handlers" (and well-fed, too) wait for meal at a stall in London.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP) - Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 1 to 2 points. Open High Low Close Jan. 8.49 8.49 8.49 8.47B -50A Mch 8.43 8.49 8.42 8.47B -48A May 8.25 8.28 8.21 8.27 July 7.49 7.98 7.94 7.98 Oct. 7.64 7.87 7.83 7.86 Dec. 7.66B ... -71A Mch (new) 7.07B ... -73B May (1940) 7.72B ... -75A -78A A—asked; B—bid.

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AUTO OVERTURNS L. F. Keisling and son, Jack Keisling, escaped with only minor injuries when their car overturned on Highway No. 9 north of Big Spring. The machine, which overturned as they were forced to swerve in passing a truck, was badly damaged but they were reported to have continued on their journey to Lamesa.

Receives Message Mrs. C. W. Cunningham received a message Wednesday stating that her brother, Joe W. Bell of Marysville, Calif., is seriously ill. Bell is a former resident of Big Spring and worked in the State National bank a number of years ago.



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Christmas Party Is Staged At Club Meeting A Christmas party, highlighted by the presentation of the seventh grade chorus under the direction of Lurline Paxton, was staged at the Lions club Wednesday noon. Lions heard a series of carols sung by 55 voices of children arrayed in simple, white vestments. After their part on the program, the seventh graders were presented with candy. Santa Claus came to see all the "good little Lions" at the conclusion of the party, and he passed out special gifts to all those attending. Dan Hudson, acting as tall-talker for the day, earned the title of "meanest man" when he fined Santa Claus for an infraction of the rules. Guests were Verd Van Gieson, Ted Spencer, and M. D. Thompson of Austin.

1938 In Review:

By VOLTA TORREY AP Feature Service Writer Herbert Hoover, touring Europe last March, found every problem save the auto-parking problem "acute." Political Poner No. 1 was Austria. And Adolf Hitler, the corporal who had kept on fighting, finally to win the World War, boldly extended Germany's frontier clear around Austria's 32,377 square miles, and 6,760,238 people. Diplomats often had said the League of Nations would be "a real thing" only when it could alter Europe's map. It hadn't. And its disciples were dismissed in the spring of '38 as "idealists," while dealers with dictators were dubbed the "realists." "Was even suspected that Der Fuehrer might accept a crown when he rode into Vienna in a six-wheeled motor chariot, accompanied by his Prussian police and Jew-haters, booming "Sieg Heil!" Shadow And Substance And Berlin's Unter den Linden was decorated, when he returned with a banner that read: "Fuehrer, your Sudeten Germans (in Czechoslovakia) also are waiting." France's deputies upheld their shaky government, 489 to 2, in a policy of standing by Czechoslovakia. But America's ex-embassy to the Reich, William E. Dodd, predicted: "Great Britain won't do anything if Germany invades Czechoslovakia." Poland, meanwhile, provided March's secondary scare—by suddenly getting tough about little Lithuania's refusal to recognize the Poles' forcible seizure of the Vilna territory 15 years previous. Lithuania gave in. Warbirds left 872 dead, 2,000 wounded, 10,000 homeless in Barcelona on a single weekend. Japan's parliament passed a "fascistic" mobilization bill. Russia tried and executed more bigwigs. Mexico seized foreign oil properties valued at \$400,000,000. And Brazil's police uncovered a cache of Nazi daggers. In Stormy California Americans sang "Ti Pi Tin" and tilted five-suit bridge decks, but here, too, was a stormy March: Scores died and damage was set at \$60,000,000 when rains sent floods ripping through southern California, marooning many, disrupting transportation, forcing Hollywood stars into real-life hero roles. Tornados swirled fiercely through the Midwest and south. Richard Whitney, ex-president of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, pled guilty to thefts that shocked Wall Street, declaring: "I fully realize that certain of my actions have been wrong. I am determined to meet the consequences..." TV's quarreling directors were summoned to the White House. "If this love child of the administration, TVA, is indeed illegitimate, no shotgun wedding can give it either a fair name or unblemished reputation," thundered New Hampshire's Sen. Bridges. And President ousted Chairman Arthur E. Morgan for failing to sustain "grave and libelous charges of dishonesty and want of integrity" against his fellow directors. Robert H. Jackson became solicitor general. Thurman Arnold, "Follies of Capitalism" author, succeeded him as head trust-buster. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt helped Amarillo, Tex., honor mothers-in-law. Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski were reported seeing Italy together. Three Albanian princesses looked America over. And the obituary of Col. Edward House, Gabriela d'Annunzio and Clarence Darrow were published.

QUEEN LYRIC RITZ

Today Last Times SHE BLASTED THE BIG CITY WIDE OPEN WITH A CAMERA! EXPOSED Glenda FARRELL, Cilla KRUGER, Herbert MUNDIN of Universal Film. Plus: "Tupapoo" "The Awful Tooth" Tomorrow Only Margaret LINDSAY, Ann SHERIDAN, Marie WILSON "BROADWAY MUSKETEERS"

FRENCH NAVY TO STAGE WAR GAMES IN SO. ATLANTIC PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Orders for the French navy to hold extensive war games early in 1939 in the southern Atlantic ocean off Africa's west coast were disclosed tonight. Fears that Germany's ambitions might turn to French colonies and mandates on that coast as a stepping stone to the extension of Nazi influence to South America were recalled by further orders to some units to take advantage of the maneuvers to visit Latin American countries. The war games will be concerned especially with the defense of Senegal, where the airport of Dakar is an essential link in air services between Europe and South America.

Medical Men Hope For Quick Trial Of Trust Case WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Medical men indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act said today they hoped for speedy advancement of the case directly to the supreme court. The incident, returned by a special grand jury yesterday, accused 16 Washington physicians, five officials of the American Medical Association, the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society, and the Washington Academy of Surgery with acting in restraint of trade in medical activities.

ROPER OPTIMISTIC OVER '39 OUTLOOK WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Roper said today there are "several elements of strength" in the business outlook for 1939. At his final press conference as commerce department chief, Roper cited the following "hopeful" factors: A marked expansion in the demand for automobiles, substantial improvements in trade inventories, and quickening response of productive output to consumer demand. Commenting on his retirement as secretary, effective December 23, he said, "I leave the public service with gratitude to all, with malice toward none."

YOUNG MAN DIES OF BULLET WOUND SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Edward Piper, 33, of San Angelo, died today of a bullet wound after he was found at the entrance of a hotel, a gun beside him. He had been shot in the head and died three hours after he was taken to a hospital. Piper had been here recuperating from an injury suffered while he worked on the Possum Kingdom dam near Mineral Wells. Surviving him are his mother, three sisters and three aunts. His mother lives in San Antonio. Mrs. Hayden Griffith and Mrs. O. O. Craig returned Tuesday from several days' visit in Lubbock.

STEALS SIX AUTOS IN TEN DAYS INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—State Detective Robert O'Neal said today Raymond Worthington, 24, on parole from Indiana prison, had admitted stealing six automobiles in a 10-day trip from Indiana to Jackson, Miss., and back and blamed an "itch to go places." Worthington was arrested here yesterday. State Police Sgt. Donald F. Stiver said a charge of being an habitual criminal would be put against him. Conviction carries life imprisonment. O'Neal said Worthington had served terms for automobile theft and jailbreaking in Indiana, Missouri, Texas, Illinois and Kentucky.

SHORT FIRE RUN Firemen had to go less than 100 yards Tuesday to answer a fire alarm. A trash fire had spread to a garage at the rear of Mrs. Mary E. Rutherford's home at 405 Johnson street. It was almost across the street from the fire station. Once before a garage one door nearer the station caught fire so thoroughly that it almost got out of control before the department could get across the street. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rallsback of Garner school will leave Friday for Clifton where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Nazi Advance, Western Floods; Conventions Came To B'Spring March in Big Spring was meeting time and votin' time. The convention business broke out in a rash, with the West Texas Teachers association bringing about 1,000 here; the West Texas Druggists adding some 250 later in the month. And sandwiched in between was the convolve of West Texas Chamber of Commerce managers. There was a lot of speech-making, and everybody had a lot of fun. Word came also during March that the city would be host, later in the year, to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners organization. As for voting, the county decreed, 2,550 to 1,871, that legal beer should return, and farmers balloted to the tune of better than 95 per cent for cotton acreage quotas. The county's quota was fixed at 73,068. There was another important gathering—the first annual 4-H club and FFA show. Kenneth Holloway of Martin county was the big winner. Elections, Appointments There were some elections and appointments in the news. Four school officials—W. C. Blankenship, George Gentry, Thos. E. Pierce and Edmund Notestine—were given three-year contracts by the board of trustees. Tom Coffee was elected president of the country club, and Grover Dunham and E. Reagan were named Big Spring's directors to the West Texas chamber of commerce. Shins Philips was named head of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter, and Carl Blomfield was elected district chairman of the Boy Scout setup. Honor of another kind came to the William L. Wilsons of Morris. They were named the county's "Master Farmer Family" for the year. After municipal and school elections were pointed up in announcements which Wallace was convicted.

Today Last Times BARGAIN DAY Half-Price Admission CO-ED CONFESSES ALL! Today I met the prettiest girl in school. But she's so shy she won't even look at me. How do I know she's so beautiful? Plus: BETTY GRABLE, ELEANORE WHITNEY, WILLIAM HENRY, JOHN ARLEDGE Fox News. "Deep End" "Moments Of Charm"

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Public Records In the Probate Court Inventory and appraisal for W. J. Inkman estate examined and approved on application by W. W. Inkman, executor. Will of W. A. Gilmour admitted to probate with Mary Louise Griffin as executrix; W. W. Inkman, L. S. Patterson and I. L. Thurman named appraisers. Bond set at \$2,000. Application of Mary Viola Howie for letters of administration granted in estate of Hubert D. Howell, deceased. Preliminary tax report filed in estate of George Otis Chalk, deceased.

ENVOY TO MEXICO CONFERS WITH FD WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, who called on President Roosevelt today, talked afterwards to reporters chiefly of Christmas, Santa Claus and stocks. Daniels said his Christmas present to Mr. Roosevelt was a beautifully carved Mexican box. "It is guaranteed to keep state secrets," the ambassador smiled. "It is no Pandora's box. There is no evil in it. In fact there is nothing in it yet." As to Mexico: He said it is very quiet now. The matter of seized American lands is being adjusted, he said, and there is "nothing new in the oil situation."

SUFFERS A BROKEN NECK IN MISHAP Mrs. E. A. Studer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, suffered a broken neck in a car crash Saturday near Odessa. X-ray pictures revealed at an Odessa hospital today. She was placed in a cast. Studer, also seriously injured, was reported resting well.

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Hospital Notes Big Spring Hospital Donald McKee of Stanton, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital several days ago, has returned to his home. Othal Wood of route 2 Big Spring has returned to his home after undergoing minor surgery at the hospital. H. B. Jr., 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan of Garden City, is in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia. Mrs. Susie Rutledge of Vincent underwent major surgery at the hospital Monday. Howard, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Smith of Luther, is in the hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. E. W. Wagner of Sterling City is in the hospital for treatment. Clifford Butts, employe of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel company, and working near Odessa on the Humble pipe line, was in the

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