

# Humble Cuts West Texas Crude To 30 Cents

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By John Statesman

### France

You are going to see some fancy financial hedging in the French budget problem. France's present financial situation is sound and business is not in acute distress, but the immediate future is not bright. There is much fear in Paris that the dark days of 1926 are to be repeated. Financial Paris is worried about the mounting budget deficit and fearful of its effect on the stability of the franc. Finance Minister Cheron is faced by strong opposition in his economy program both from government employees and special private interests. He has little hope of increasing taxes or customs duties. Income from both sources has fallen off heavily in the past year. A strong ministry is needed, but it simply does not exist now. The Paul-Boncour government is generally regarded as purely a stop-gap but, weak as it is, it may survive for some time, merely because the country directs the thought of a succession of weaker ministries.

### Germany

No European leader seriously expects Germany, nor Austria, Hungary or Bulgaria, for that matter, to continue to accept the restriction of the peace treaties which limit the national army to a small paid body for "internal security." Each country is surrounded by neighbors armed to the teeth. If the lid is removed Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria can have a larger and better army by spending the same amounts now supporting their military forces. The reason is that a mercenary army, paid as the armies of these countries are paid, costs at least twice as much as an ordinary European army on its basis of compulsory military service. Letting down the bars would not make for peace, but the treaties did not make for peace. Clemenceau said in the French chamber after the treaties were signed: "I have conceived the treaties as a means of continuing the war." The results are beginning to be apparent.

### Balkans

The weakest spot in the European peace fabric continues to lie in the Balkans. In recent weeks Italian activity in Albania has increased still further with a view toward embarrassing Jugo-Slavia. M. Jettie, the Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, has been moderate and wise in his public statements. As a result of the gathering Balkan clouds both in Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia have been strengthened and France looks on with a worried eye.

### Austria

An interesting study of the working conditions of women in Vienna has just been made. Madame Karle, who made the survey, interviewed more than 4,000 women in all parts of the city. She found that 51 per cent of the working class women continued to work after marriage and that today the husband of 41 per cent of these women has no job. And only 20 per cent of all working women hold white collar or skilled jobs.

### Italy

Government control and ownership of industry in Italy is being hastened by the depression. Many concerns are not paying dividends. The government has now authorized all companies to issue new preferred stock which carries "all rights." Capitalization in lead of being reduced, it is an attempt. For example, a concern capitalized at \$10,000,000 issues a million shares of the new preferred stock. Holders of the new stock then hold all rights, voting, and preference as to dividends. Holders of the former stock are practically frozen out. Chief subscribers for the new stock in these conversions are the government and Fascist organizations. In this way the government is achieving control and direction of industry.

### Spain

The present Chamber of Deputies does not satisfy the Spaniards. The election to fill 7 vacancies on the 26th of this month is likely to tell an interesting story. The original Republican assembly which drew up the Constitution is still intact. It made a province governors, mayors, heads of departments and other important employes in public offices. The office-holders are the legislators and the country doesn't like it. The chamber was called to write the Constitution and then to disband after new elections, but has shown no eagerness to fulfill the

## Japanese Triple Funds For Harbor Improvements Between Philippines And Hawaii, Geneva Report Says

**Awaits Trial**

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GENEVA (UP)—Admission by Japan that appropriations for harbor construction on islands under Japanese mandate in the Pacific ocean between the Philippines and Hawaii have more than tripled since 1927 but the flat denial that Japan has constructed naval or military bases in violation of existing treaties, is contained in the report of the League of Nations mandate commission to be published Friday, the United Press was informed in high diplomatic quarters.

The mandate commission obtained formal statement from the Tokyo government after lengthy cross-examination of Japanese delegate Nobumi Ito regarding reports that Japan was building naval and military bases in the South Sea Islands.

The president of the commission, the Marquis Theodor of Innes and the Swiss delegate, William Rappard, repeatedly questioned Ito during a secret session in November. The questioners pointed out that Japan, since 1925, had not mentioned observance of the military and naval clauses of the mandate in her annual reports, and also stressed the fact that Japanese appropriations for harbor improvement increased from 94,000 yen in 1927 (then about \$700,000 to 307,000 yen (\$235,500) in 1928.

Replying to his questioners, Ito admitted that extensive improvements had been made in the harbors of the Caroline and Mariana Islands. The purpose, he said, was to accommodate the sugar traffic. The Japanese government intended to spend 1,000,000 yen to deepen the harbor at Seypan Island, the Japanese delegate said, to handle vessels of 3,000 tons.

Rappard asked point blank if the Seypan harbor would be deepened as a base to handle 3,000 ton submarines. Ito hotly denied the inference.

The commission also heard reports, which were not confirmed, that American vessels had been refused permission to visit certain South Sea islands under Japanese mandate.

Washington was said in fear that if Japan withdrew from the League of Nations she might retain and fortify the islands. Other quarters believed the Japanese desire to retain the mandate would keep her within the league.

BY MILNES V. VAUGHN, UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

TOKIO (UP)—The war games of the Japanese grand fleet will be held earlier than had been expected this year, an admiralty spokesman said, and it was believed that the maneuvers would cover the region of the Marshall and Caroline Islands.

A report of the League of Nations mandate commission, to be published tomorrow in Geneva, was understood to discuss charges that Japan has constructed naval or military bases on these islands in violation of existing treaties.

The admiralty denied any violation of naval or military clauses of the mandate agreement. It was pointed out that the mandate was administered by the ministry of colonies, and that any harbor improvements would be for commercial purposes.

Preparations are now under way by the general staff for the grand fleet maneuvers which are held every three years, a spokesman said. Ordinarily the maneuvers are held in October, but they will be held earlier this year, probably in August.

The plans were kept secret, as usual. But it was understood the region of the Caroline and Marshall Islands would be included.

Foreign naval officers understood the maneuvers would begin between August 1 and 10 and last for about three weeks. The problems will include search and attack, stressing the protective screening of night attacks and the rapid concentration of scouting forces.

Aircraft will play an important part. Twenty new 400-h. p. flying boats, of which six are understood to be designed for long range scouting, will participate. Cruisers carrying aircraft will be in line, as well as aircraft carriers.

Foreign naval officers were not impressed by the suspicious aroused at Geneva over Japan's activities in the Pacific.

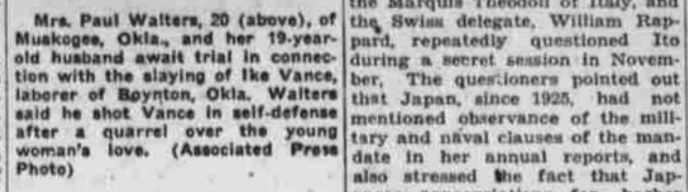
Japan, like any other power, was naturally expected to improve its mandates, and improvements were expected to include the view of possible naval use, it was said.

The admiralty, while professing to know nothing of possible plans of the ministry of colonies to improve the harbors, considered such improvement logical.

The ministry of colonies is trying to develop the mandates as a source of revenue and to provide homes for excess population, the admiralty spokesman said.

The spokesman blamed current agitation on "Jingoes" who are continually preaching war between Japan and the United States in the Pacific.

"Every intelligent Japanese knows this is unthinkable," he said.



Mrs. Paul Walters, 20 (above), of Muskogee, Okla., and her 19-year-old husband await trial in connection with the slaying of Ike Vance, laborer of Boynton, Okla. Walters said he shot Vance in self-defense after a quarrel over the young woman's love. (Associated Press Photo)

## Girl Scouts Like To Cook Says Leader

**Movement Not Just For 'Tom Boys' Miss Mulkey Tells Club**

More Girl Scout of this country seek merit badges in cooking than in any other phase of their work. Miss Alice Mulkey of the national field training staff, Girl Scouts of America, told Kiwanis club here Thursday.

The Girl Scout movement is fully balanced and contrary to opinions of many, is not merely a venue for the benefit of "tom boys" who girls who would belong to the Boy Scouts if they were permitted, she declared.

Miss Mulkey and Miss Mary White, of the national camp advisory staff, were speakers on an interesting program of the Kiwanis, at the Crow Hotel.

Another feature of the meeting were reports by the standing committee on laws and regulations, and underprivileged children. Thomas J. Coffey, laws and regulations chairman, said a committee had decided to recommend that the club adopt the new standard constitution and bylaws prescribed by Kiwanis International and that it would so propose to the club's board of directors.

Dr. Lee O. Rogers, chairman of the underprivileged children's committee, reported the following recommendations: Personal service to underprivileged children by individual Kiwanians; assignment of a

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Producers of five per cent of crude oil in the midcontinent and southwestern fields have caused a drop of crude produced by all operators to shrink 33 to 50 per cent in the past few weeks, declare many independents as well as major companies.

At the same time, many of them contend that the volume of crude being sold below posted prices is not sufficient to warrant the drastic cuts posted this week by purchasers in Oklahoma. And, a large portion of independents see in these cuts another step by major purchasers toward revaluation of small oil men, by use of proration, and take the attitude that the whole system can go to the devil insofar as they are concerned.

As often said in this column, proration is great if it works, but it rarely works. Proration is great in every producer will cooperate and, before that, if proration rules, regulations and orders are fair. But, a small portion of operators for one reason or another will not cooperate. Some of them cannot without being broke immediately. Others do not believe in cooperation and take the attitude that the whole system can go to the devil insofar as they are concerned.

No matter how great the need may be for some method of stabilizing the industry, any method that conflicts with natural economic law will sooner or later destroy it.

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## Ex-Street Sweeper In Legislator's Role



John O'Malley (right), Milwaukee street sweeper elected to the Wisconsin legislature, pauses in front of the capitol in Madison to give a few pointers to J. T. Hobbs, a brother in O'Malley's trade. (Associated Press Photo)

## Tax Penalty May Be Taken Off By State

**Bill Introduced To Free Delinquents From Extra Charge**

AUSTIN, (UP)—Otis Dunagan, Big Sandy, introduced a bill in the House Friday to relax penalties and interest on taxes delinquent on October 20, 1931 if paid January 31, 1934. The act would apply to all taxes except those levied by incorporated cities and towns.

Representative Duval, Ft. Worth, introduced a bill, a three per cent gross receipts sales tax.

Representative Zan Zandt introduced a bill to prohibit gas utilities from increasing rates in cities and towns less than 500 population without the consent of the Railroad Commission.

## Elimination Of Duplication In Local Charity Work Is Object Of Those Planning Appeal For Funds

**Facts Concerning Local Charity Plan**

Primary object of the city-wide charity committee now preparing for a two-day charity committee now preparing for a two-day solicitation January 26 and 27 for cash donations to provide means for handling the charity problem here this year is to make possible handling of local charity through a central agency.

This is a prime need for several reasons. One is that with a one agency to handle all cases, gather information on all people who are in need, charity may be handled more economically but cutting out duplications of the work.

Another reason is that the agency available here has the only accurate record of the names, addresses, length of residence in the city, number of children and other related data on families of unemployed men. Therefore, if all direct charity is handled through that agency there will be far less chance of transient people going from person to person and collecting food, clothing, money or other things that might be used to far greater advantage for local people.

Another reason why all funds used for public charity ought to be handled through the central agency available here at this time is that the salary of the welfare worker who is experienced in such work in this community is provided for by the city and county. Therefore, all funds raised in the forthcoming campaign may be used for charity only without paying part of it out in salary.

Those handling plans for the campaign are doing their best to arrange it so that sufficient number of people may be seen and given an opportunity to give something that the required sum may be raised without overburdening any one. Donations will be sought on a basis of his salary or income of the donor.

## ASKS SALARY REDUCTION

PARIS—President Albert Lebrun asked Finance Minister Henry Cheron to include a 10 per cent reduction of his salary in the new budget estimates.

## Hoover And Roosevelt Agree Upon Discussion Of War Debt Problem With English Representative Soon

**Republicans Outvoted On Tax Policies**

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt in Friday's White House conference agreed upon a discussion of war debts with representatives of England to take place early in March after a change of administration.

The White House statement issued after an hour and a half meeting said official talks with England would include also economic problems of the world and "ways and means for improving the world situation." Roosevelt let it be known he planned to make a statement after leaving the city.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Democrats overrode Republicans Friday on the house ways and means committee, voting against all proposals for passage of tax legislation this session. Chairman Collier said the committee did not discuss the merits of tax plans proposed, but simply reaffirmed a previous decision of Democratic members not to prepare general tax bills this present session.

WASHINGTON (UP)—President-elect Roosevelt informed Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, Friday he was anxious for enactment before March 4 of a farm relief bill, and projected legislation revising bankruptcy laws.

**Driving Intoxicated Charged To Youth Here**

Don Wallace, Colorado youth, was charged in Justice of the Peace Cecil Collins court Friday with driving while intoxicated in connection with an automobile crash Thursday which caused painful injuries to Mrs. J. A. Queen.

Bond of \$1,000 was posted by Wallace's father, contractor for the Col-Tex Refinery at Colorado.

The accident occurred on East Third street near the city hall on Thursday morning.

## Johnnie McFall Here For Dance Friday

Johnnie McFall and his 10-piece orchestra, will play for a dance at the Settles Hotel ballroom Friday evening beginning at 10 p. m. and continuing till 1 a. m., according to Paige Benbow, resident manager of the hotel. This orchestra is widely famous, said Mr. Benbow, and their dance music is said to be of the best. An admission of \$1 per couple will be charged. The orchestra will also play dinner music in the coffee shop for an indefinite time.

## Treasurer Of State Baptist Convention To Talk Here Sunday

Geo. J. Mason of Dallas, who is treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at the First Baptist church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Mr. Mason has served as treasurer under four secretaries of the convention and is one of the most universally known and loved laymen among Texas Baptists.

There will be a meeting of the workers of District 1 at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m. Speakers from Lamesa, Snyder and Colorado will be present. Luncheon will be served at the church.

## SHINE'S FOOT SORE

Shine Phillips is confined to his home by a painful foot infection.

## Looses Insull Post



Calvin Fantress (above), Chicago broker and receiver for the bankrupt Insull Utility Investments, Inc., was disqualified as a trustee of the concern by Garfield Charles, federal referee in bankruptcy, after his unanimous election by a vote of 500 creditors. (Associated Press Photo)

## State In Suit For Violation By Atlantic Co

**107 Wells On 11 Leases In East Texas Affected In Action**

AUSTIN—An injunction and penalty suit against Atlantic Oil Producing Company, one of the large producers in East Texas, was on file in district court here Thursday, charging the company had produced approximately 4,300 barrels of oil over and above the Railroad Commission allowance from Jan. 1 to Jan. 8.

A temporary injunction was issued restraining the company from producing in excess of allowable, and the State, through Attorney General Alfred had asked the maximum of \$1,000 a day penalty for each separate act of violation of the commission's orders.

It could not be ascertained from the petition how many separate acts were charged. The company has 107 wells, operated on 11 leases.

At a hearing in Tyler the past week before the Railroad Commission, representatives of the company had been questioned extensively.

Temporary injunctions on similar allegations also were issued against the Mollie Oil Company and Olive & Sample.

A mandatory injunction was issued against the Pittman Oil Corporation, requiring that company to allow Railroad Commission employes to gauge its wells.

## No Services To Be Held Sunday At Episcopal Church

There will be no services of any kind in Saint Mary's Episcopal Church next Sunday.

The Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of North Texas will convene in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, at 11 o'clock Sunday and will remain in session until Monday night.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will be the preacher in the Sunday morning services and will preside in all of the sessions of Convocation.

Bishop Harry T. Moore of Dallas will deliver the Bishop Alexander Garrett Memorial address at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the church in Abilene.

The following are delegates to the Convocation and will attend its meetings: Rev. William H. Martin, secretary of the Convocation; Mrs. V. Van Gleason, district treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary; W. R. Dawes, Warden of St. Mary's Church; Messrs. Carl S. Blomsheld, V. Van Gleason, elected delegates; E. V. Spence, Jack E. Hodges Jr., elected alternates; Mrs. E. V. Spence, president St. Mary's Auxiliary; Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. George Garrette, delegates; Mrs. Carl S. Blomsheld, alternate.

A large number of the people of St. Mary's Church are planning to drive to Abilene for the Sunday services of this very important meeting of all the Episcopal churches in the District of North Texas.

## Damage Suit Against Railroad Being Tried

Retrial of Sidney Gurian vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company dragged into the second day Friday in the 32nd District Court.

Gurian, a Connecticut youth who lost his right foot underneath a Texas and Pacific freight train last summer, is asking a total of \$10,000 damages. Suit brought in the fall term of the 32nd District Court resulted in mistrial when the jury failed to agree.

Gurian's petition requests \$5,000 loss in earning capacity, \$5,000 damage for pain incurred, past and future, and \$1,000 for medical and hospital expenses.

Thomas and McDonald of Big Spring are representing the plaintiff, while Mays and Perkins of Sweetwater are defending the railway company.

## Extra Order Of Trees Available At Four Bits

An order of cypress and elm trees has been received by the Chamber of Commerce and will be distributed for planting here at cost—fifty cents apiece.

The Chamber of Commerce offices urged those wishing trees to call there as soon as possible.

## The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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## East Texas Also Hit By New Slashes

**The Texas Company Leads In Downward Move For State**

HOUSTON, (UP)—Shell Petroleum Corporation and Gulf Pipe Line company Friday afternoon met reductions in crude oil prices made by Humble. The new Gulf postings were active seven a. m. Friday.

Howard, Glasscock, Wheeler, Upton, Crane, Pecca, excepting Yates shallow pool were given a flat price of thirty cents per barrel. The Yates shallow pool price is twenty cents flat.

Magnolia Friday announced at Dallas reductions, effective 7 a. m. of twenty to twenty-five cents in its posted prices for crude oil in Texas and Oklahoma.

Humble Oil and Refining company Friday morning followed the Texas company in reducing prices of crude oil produced in West Texas and Lea county, New Mexico, to 30 cents per barrel, a reduction of 20 cents.

Reduction had been feared for several days following drastic slashes made by purchasers in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Prices paid by Humble usually are followed in the Howard-Glasscock county field. The Texas company does not purchase in the local field.

## HOUSTON, (UP)—Humble Oil and Refining company followed the lead of the Texas company in slashing crude oil prices in Texas and New Mexico fields. Prime cuts ranging from twenty to twenty-six cents per barrel were effective 7 a. m. Friday.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing company also posted a flat rate of fifty-eight cents a barrel for East Texas crude, retroactive to January 18.

Humble price in Gray county was cut to pay thirty-five cents for oil below thirty-five cents for two cent upward spread to forty cents and above at forty-six cents, two cents below the Texas company posted price.

For Carson and Hutchinson counties, below thirty-five cents, 25 cents, with a two cent upward spread to forty cents and above at forty-one cents, two cents below the Texas company posted price.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN  
*Washington at a Standstill*

For the confusion in congress it is not possible to blame either party for any individual. The essential trouble is that no one has power and no one has responsibility. The President is virtually without influence. The President-elect is without authority. So power is divided among the leads of factions, no one of whom is strong enough to govern, though almost any one of them is strong enough to stop every one else from governing. Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt have contributed something to the confusion. Mr. Hoover by opposing the beer bill and Mr. Roosevelt by opposing the sales tax. There was some prospect that the congressional factions might be brought together on these two measures; when the two party leaders objected, nothing remained on which Congress is likely to agree.

The one obvious lesson of the whole business is that the Norris Amendment should be ratified and the lame congress abolished. Were that Amendment now in effect, Mr. Roosevelt would be President, the new Congress would be sitting, responsibility and power would be clearly defined. But there is no magic in a mere change of political machinery. The more important lesson is that popular government is unworkeable except under leadership and discipline of a strong national executive. Any group of five hundred men, whether they are called congressmen or anything else, is an unruly mob unless it comes under the strict control of a failure to realize soon enough the true function of the President in our system of government; it was Mr. Hoover's hesitancy about exercising his power early in the special session, his refusal to impose the party discipline in respect to farm relief and the tariff, while both measures were in their formative stage, that irreparably weakened his power and undermined public confidence.

The America government is a Presidential system. It is the president alone who has a national constituency. It is only the President who can make the American government orderly and effective.

For all practical purposes, the present session of Congress must be written off as lost time and lost motion. Nothing important bearing upon the economic situation is likely to be decided in this Congress. The most that one can hope for is that public opinion will be impressed with the costs of delay and that it will become firm and insistent on the essential measures which need to be taken in the new administration. This Congress is showing what sectional and special interests will do unless the national will overrides them and if the American people do not react to the spectacle they have lost the energy of a free people.

Yet even a thoroughly aroused public opinion will be impotent unless Mr. Roosevelt chooses to use it. Mr. Roosevelt does not have unlimited time at his disposal. He has to act quickly and decisively on three or four major questions in the very first weeks of his term. If he has a sharp, clear program and insists upon carrying it through at once, he will have established his leadership, he will have imposed a discipline, he will have mobilized public sentiment behind him. But if he hesitates and fumbles, and tries to be too amiable and too conciliatory, he will expose himself at once to factional attractions which will ruin him. The new Congress will be an excitable and impetuous body, and it will respect only a president who knows his mind and will not hesitate to employ the whole authority of his position.

A sharp clear program must be a simple one. Mr. Roosevelt can not, in the first few months, do all the things that it is necessary and desirable to do. He does not need to. It would be foolish to try. If he is wise, he will select out of the long list of things to be done the two or three that are most urgent, and let everything else wait. For any two or three important things done promptly and decisively, in a manner to convince this country and the world that in Washington

## Knew 'Sidewalks' In Better Days

Homeless and without funds, James W. Blake, 70, author of the words of "The Sidewalks of New York," trudged the cold sidewalks he wrote about until his needs and those of a blind brother and 74-year-old sister were called to the attention of a charity organization. (Associated Press Photo)

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## Rough And Ready Trail Blazers

The old-time lumberjack is finding his way back to the woods again. A little story from a northern Minnesota town recently reported that the depression has driven the old-timer from his comfortable "flap-house" quarters in the big cities and has sent him out to the camps again. In late years younger, more polished chaps have taken his place; but now he is coming back, and the camps stand to get back some of their old-time flavor.

The lumberjack of the old days was a put it mildly, a colorful figure. He was brawny, rough, tough, utterly fearless, frequently quite lost to all the restraining influences of civilization. He worked like a giant, enduring back-breaking toil, acute danger, wet and cold for weeks on end; and when he played he was a roistering, irresponsible creature to whom the wife gave a clear path.

He was, in short, the kind of being who can be admired at a distance better than close up; but he did a tremendous amount of work, forests were leveled at his coming, and modern America would be a vastly different place if he had never lived.

And that, when you stop to think about it, is true of a good many kinds of men who have put through the job of turning this continent from a wild, vast into a peaceful and settled land of homes. Lumberjacks, Indian fighters, prospectors, teamsters, rivermen, railroad builders, pioneer leaders of every description—they were all cut from the same cloth, they were more or less uncouth and turbulent, they would not fit into present-day society worth a nickel.

For the job they all faced was too tremendous to be done by any but the robust and the vulgar. Work that ordinarily is spread out over many centuries had to be done in two or three generations. And all of these men, toiling under such conditions, created a tradition of turbulence that still endures.

Their traditions, perhaps, explains why we are not yet completely law-abiding people. We can still remember the old-timers. We are still partly under their influence.

## Connecticut Yankee Took To Court, Is Buried

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Connecticut Yankee, the one Mark Twain took to King Arthur's court—was buried here this week.

James "Sunny Jim" Marvin, 81, veteran hotel man of California's "Bonanza Days," friend of presidents, opera stars, empire builders and silver kings, who was that suave, shrewd Yankee whom Twain described, died Saturday.

They buried "Sunny Jim" under the whispering pines of the National cemetery out in San Francisco Presidio.

"Sunny Jim" was a bon vivant of Yankee vintage. Behind his black, handle-bar mustache was a smile that warmed the hearts of the great and near-great he met over the desks of famous hotels.

Catering to the bustling ladies and beaver-hatted gentlemen of the '70s and '80s was Jim's "professional calling." He was the friend of President Grant, Leland Stanford, George Hearst, Bret Harte, Collis P. Huntington, Helene Modjeska, David Belasco, Lotie Crabtree, Ellen Terry and Henry Irving and those bonanza kings, Flood, O'Brien, Fair and Mackay.

He visited Lincoln at the White House.

Fred Sharon, a Nevada silver princeling who turned politician and became Nevada's first U. S. Senator, hired Marvin at his Brownstone Palace Hotel, and there it was that Mark Twain, lackadaisical young reporter for the Morning Call, and Sunny Jim became fast friends.

Assigned by his editor to cover a fire or a murder, Twain more often than not "covered" it in Sunny Jim's office or in the resident's Palace bar.

## Child Sneezes With Clock-Like Tempo Through Eight Days

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (UP)—Scientific and medical advice from all sections of the country came to the aid of 15-year-old Daisy Jost, who has sneezed with almost clock-like precision for eight days after she took a cold.

Hope that the strange malady was being brought under control was expressed by physicians as the intervals between sneezes increased and Daisy was able to take food for the first time since she became ill.

While puzzled doctors and scientists studied her condition, Daisy sneezed each 20 minutes. At first the sneezes came regularly each three minutes, hour after hour. Lack of sleep and food and the incessant exertion made her condition serious, causing Dr. William E. Henke to summon aid of the specialists.

Gradually the sneezes became less violent. Daisy's heart action became more normal and she obtained some rest.

Advice from the American Medical association at Chicago was awaited today. Officials of the association, hesitant of giving a diagnosis without seeing the patient, said they believed the ailment might be caused by irritation of the sympathetic nervous system.

## Duggan Made Member Of 10 Committees

New Senator From This District Introduced Early Bills

A. P. Duggan, new senator from this, the 30th district, has been appointed to ten of the 35 committees in the upper house of the forty-third legislature, now getting underway in its regular session.

Mr. Duggan was made chairman of the committee on public printing and vice-chairman of the committee on internal improvements, of which Senator Redditt is chairman. He was also named on the following committees by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt: state penitentiaries, state institutions and departments, state highways and motor traffic, finance, congressional districts, educational affairs, counties and county boardman and agricultural affairs.

Senator K. M. Regan, new member from Pecos representing the 29th district, was made chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, and vice-chairman of the committees on banking and mining, irrigation and drainage. He also is a member of the committees on state penitentiaries, senatorial districts, representative districts, public land and land office, judicial districts, public land and land office, judicial districts, educational affairs.

Hospital Protection  
 Senator Duggan joined Senator Holbrook of Galveston in introducing a senate bill No. 19, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hospitals and other institutions furnishing care, treatment and maintenance of persons injured in accidents, upon the rights of action claims and demands of such persons against other persons or corporations for damages on account of negligence causing the injuries, and upon the proceeds of the settlements of any such claims or demands."

The bill was referred to the committee on civil jurisprudence.

Duggan Bill  
 Senator Duggan introduced senate bill No. 22, a bill to be entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns under 5,000 inhabitants to establish and maintain municipal chambers of commerce or boards of city development and to appropriate funds of the municipality for that purpose; providing for referendum elections by the qualified property tax paying voters of cities and towns to determine whether or not such chambers of commerce or

## Heads Big Banks

Stanley Field, nephew of Marshall Field, has been elected chairman of the board of the Continental Illinois National bank of Chicago, largest bank west of New York. (Associated Press Photo)

## Public Records

In the 32nd District Court, Kenneth Fauchier vs. Louise Fauchier, suit for divorce.

Building Permits  
 R. L. Wilson to build an addition to a house at 904 Scurry and to make certain other repairs, cost \$42.  
 R. L. Wilson and S. P. Jones, contractors, to erect a building, 20x12, brick wall and wood flooring, 207 East Third street, estimated cost \$350.  
 Mrs. H. W. Caylor, C. E. Shive to remodel a house at 811 Main street, cost \$190.

## Flourish In Building Is Continued Here

A flourish of building activity which sprang up Tuesday after being dormant for several months continued Wednesday.

Two sizable permits issued Wednesday at the city hall ran the total for the past two days, to well over the \$2,300 mark. Tuesday two building permits totaled more than \$1,400. This was augmented Wednesday by well over \$250 in two permits and several other less costly projects.

## FORGERY CHARGED

FORT WORTH (UP)—Three men were charged with forgery of payroll checks on the West Texas Construction Company in the sum of \$454. Complaints were filed in justice court against Carl Hromquist, Claude Ervin and William T. Alexander.

## Chevalier And His Wife Given Divorce

PARIS (UP)—A reciprocal divorce was granted by the First Chamber of the Civil Tribunal to Maurice Chevalier, screen comedian, and Yvonne Valle, his former dancing partner.

The court based its decision on the fact that Mile. Valle is extremely jealous, while on the other hand, Chevalier deserted her and refused to live with her after his return here from Hollywood.

Hollywood was blamed by friends of the couple, once known as the "Love Birds" of the Paris stage. For the breaking up of their romance, they parted friends, with an amicable cash settlement arranged.

The French couple appeared to be one of the happiest in Hollywood, but on the third migration to California, the six-year-old marriage bonds weakened.

Mrs. Chevalier returned to France and took up residence at Cannes. In the south, where the couple had built a home which they called "Our dream cottage Come True." Each named lawyers and agreed to have a friendly divorce. They have no children.

## Bright Spots In Business

NEW YORK—United Air Lines, transport unit of the United Aircraft and Transport Corp., carried 102 per cent more passengers in 1932 in 1931, it was reported.

AKRON, O.—General Tire and Rubber Co., and subsidiaries reported for the year ended Nov. 30, 1932, a net profit of \$202,253, against a net loss of \$444,063 in the preceding fiscal year.

OMAHA, Neb.—Packing plants here added 300 men to their payrolls in the past ten days, it is announced. Officials expressed the belief that the general business pick up would mean continued employment for the men.

WACO, Tex.—Fifty trainmen will be put to work with the beginning of a new fast freight service of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad out of this city Feb. 1.

## CHILD IS UNAFRAID

FORT WORTH (UP)—A grim-faced robber who wanted cash but not a baby boy was sought by police. The robber entered a grocery and market operated by A. S. West, ordered six persons to lie prone on the floor, and rifled the cash register of about \$40.

Glenn Douglas West, 2, alone was unafraid. The baby crawled to the bandit's feet to examine a shoe string. West, fearful, called to his grandson, "Never mind. Won't hurt him," said the robber, who escaped through a rear door as two customers entered.

Weslaco Bank Closes  
 WESLACO (UP)—The Security State Bank failed to open for business, directors stating steady withdrawals for the last week had threatened to deplete the resources. Bank examiners arrived as citizens met to consider reorganization.

## Two Children Burned To Death In Conroe Blaze

CARTHAGE, Mo. (UP)—Two children died Thursday from burns suffered in an explosion resulting from pouring waste motor oil on a stove fire at the home of Verne Ollie here Wednesday night. Fire followed, destroying the house. Ollie, his wife and three other children suffered burns.

WIDE VARIATION  
 A variation of forty degrees of temperature in eighteen hours was the unique turn of weather reported Thursday by the United States weather bureau. The temperature declined from 2:30 p. m. Wednesday when 72 degrees was registered until 7:30 a. m. Thursday when 32 degrees was reached.

## Switzerland Joins In Demand Upon Japanese

TOKYO (UP)—Switzerland joined the United States Thursday in calling upon the Japanese government for immediate investigation of rioting Wednesday which wrecked the Yokohama branch of the Singer Sewing Machine company. A Swiss citizen owned the building in which all movable objects and valuable documents were destroyed.

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## 1,800 School Books Returned To State

More than 1,800 books were sent to the state department of education and two publishing companies Wednesday by the county superintendent.

Less than half the number went to the education department for further use. The majority were forwarded to the book houses which will pay the state department an exchange price varying from two to five cents per book.

EGG PRICES DOWN  
 DALLAS (UP)—Produce dealers reported here a reduction of from \$4 to \$6 per case in the price of eggs during the past week, due to the past ten days of warm weather. Eggs are plentiful on the Dallas market and are being quoted around 14 cents wholesale.

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SOAP	3 Pkgs. for	23c
Light Bulbs	1 box Chipso	19c
POTATOES	2 60 Watt	17c
BRAN	10 lbs.	17c
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Corn, No. 2 Can, 3 cans for	25c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	54c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. for	7c
Corn Beef	15c
ORANGES, Nice Size, Per Doz.	19c
Elfood, Pint Size	25c
SPUDS 10 lbs.	18c
White King, Large Size, Per Pkg.	39c
Baby Beef Roast, Per lb.	8c
Pork Roast, Per lb.	9c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	15c
Stew Meat	Per lb. 5c
Veal Loaf Meat, Per lb.	7c
Baby Beef Steak, Per lb.	10c
Cheese, Longhorn, Per lb.	16c
Sliced Bacon, Per lb.	15c

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COFFEE	Maxwell House	1 lb. 28c
STEAK	Round, Loin and T-Bone, Armour's Corned, Government Inspected	1 lb. 15c
LETTUCE	Nice Heads	5c Each
ORANGES	Nice Size	2 Dozen 35c
APPLES	Delicious Large Size	Dozen 25c
ONIONS	Spanish	4 lbs. 10c
CRAN-BERRIES		1 lb. 10c

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### Oyster Fry Enjoyed By Bible Class

### Lowship Unit Of First Baptist Church Holds Affair

Members of the Fellowship Class at the First Baptist church, their wives and companions, enjoyed an oyster fry in the church basement Friday evening.

While other activities thinned as somewhat, a good crowd attended. Mrs. White, president of the class, presided as toastmaster. Dr. W. Malone addressed a few remarks to the class saying that he valued the social life of a church organization to be extremely valuable.

Seth H. Garrison of Fort Worth thanked the class for its hospitality and paid a brief tribute to the leaders.

Edward Lowe, teacher of the class, briefly illustrated the point that each member should find his own part to perform a service, however small. "We talk the thing death," he said. "What we need is more action and less words."

Those served a beautiful dish of oysters and trimmings were Leslie Hite, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Louise Rhotan, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rhotan, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Carrie Ivie, Edward T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Jones, George G. McPhaul, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, J. W. Adair, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. B. Younger, Edward Lowe, and Seth H. Garrison of Fort Worth.

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STEAK	lb.	10c
BEEF ROAST	lb.	8c
FLOUR, 24 lb., Red & White		53c
FLOUR, 48 lb., Red & White		98c
MEAL	10 lb. Cream	17c
COFFEE	1 lb. Sun Up	19c
SOAP, Palmolive, bar		5c
BRAN FLAKES, Red & White		9c
SPUDS	10 lbs.	17c
LETTUCE, firm head		5c

THE RED & WHITE STORES

### North Ward P.T.A. Has Good Meeting

The North Ward P.T.A. met yesterday afternoon with thirteen members present. The report of the treasurer was so encouraging that the P.T.A. voted to buy a piano for the school and Mrs. M. V. Rose, Mrs. M. Howell and Mrs. Ralph Smith were appointed to select one which could be bought on reasonable terms.

Misses Hawk's and Creath's rooms each had five mothers present and each will receive a book for her room this month.

After the business session the mothers were asked to act as judges of some Indian projects that had been worked out by the third grade pupils. Dorothy Jane Edwards was voted the price for a canoe which she had made.

Those present were Mesdames W. T. Steward, Martin Dehlinger, A. C. Tucker, M. V. Rose, Spencer Leatherwood, Ralph Shiff, F. G. Shotte, Frank Wilson and V. L. Patrick and Misses Ola Buckner, Arthur Hawk, Lois Carden and Mildred Creath.

### Pythian Sisters Give Members Farewell Party

The Pythian Sisters gave a farewell party honoring Mrs. Roy Byrd, a member of the organization who is moving to Clovis, N. M. The party was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Felton Smith.

Each guest wrote a wish on a Valentine and presented this to the honoree. A lovely silver salt and pepper set were also presented to Mrs. Byrd.

After many enjoyable games Mrs. Smith and Ruby served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Claude Walters, Byrd, W. E. Clay, J. E. Dalton, C. M. Francis, L. D. Dale, J. B. Dalton; Misses Mary Wilmoth Dalton and Doris Smith.

### Mickey Mouse Notes

The officers of the M. M. C. were elected for a term of six weeks, beginning January 28. They are: Chief Mickey, Miller Carter, South Ward; Chief Minnie, Jacqueline Faw, South Ward; courier, Edward Fisher, West Ward; cong-leader, Dora Ann Hayward, Junior High; color-bearer, Kathryn Fuller, East Ward; sergeant-at-arms, Paul Kasch, West Ward; cheer leaders, Pauline Davis, Jamie Lee Meador and L.E. May Hall, Junior High.

One sergeant-at-arms and one reporter have not been applied for. These are to be filled by East Ward or North Ward pupils. Mice from either of these two schools who want to occupy one of these places, are asked to call Chief Minnie at 551.

The officers were selected with three points in mind: Those who have attended regularly heretofore; a representative of each ward school; those who have entered into the spirit of the club and worked willingly whenever called on.

The officers elected are requested to report Saturday and be presented to the club; also to practice Tuesday at the Women's Club House.

Saturday is Hayseed Day at the M. M. C. The stage show cast will be: Farmer Bill, Leon Pearce; Miz Mirandy, Betty Carol Wood; Hired Girl, Billy Bess Shive; Drunk Eimer, Alton Lavelle; hayseed sweethearts, members of the M. M. C. Band.

### East Ward PTA Observes Thrift Week

### Members View Exhibition Of Thrift Posters Made By Pupils

The East Ward P. T. A. started 1934 off with a good program and enthusiastic gathering of mothers. Mrs. Roy Pearce, president, had charge of the meeting. The members answered roll call with sayings about thrift from Benjamin Franklin.

National thrift week was observed in the program. Miss Phillips' room gave several appropriate songs and readings and the whole association sang the thrift song. Mrs. Wilcox read A. H. Chamberlain's definition of thrift. Mrs. Hickman read the resolution adopted by the national congress of Parents.

Two talks were made on the subject of thrift. Mrs. Eddy talked on "Early American Thrift and American Education in the Home." Mrs. Lowe spoke on "Thrift Education in the School."

Mrs. Brooks gave a talk on educational facts. After the program the mothers viewed an exhibition of thrift posters made by the children of the school.

During the business session the president appointed a committee to look into the matters of taking subscriptions for the new Texas magazine, Equity. Mrs. Woods was made chairman to be assisted by Mesdames Carlisle Payne and Fuller. Mrs. Ringler and Mrs. Hickman were put on a committee to arrange for a Founder's Day tea on Feb. 17. The announcement was made of the closing of the cafeteria, due lack of patronage.

Mrs. Long's room received the prize for having the most mothers present.

Those attending were: Mesdames Jess Andrews, T. L. Collier, D. E. Long, J. J. Throop, Don Ringler, J. T. Brooks, A. J. Payne, Charles Ringler, I. A. Fuller, A. O. Hickman, as Wilcox, W. R. Perry, L. E. Eddy, J. L. Terry, A. L. "Car" Hite, Roy Pearce, Edward Lowe and Miss Aubrey Phillips.

### Personally Speaking

Mrs. C. E. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother O. L. Williams, of Big Spring, and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Coahoma.

Mrs. Cecil West and two sons, Cecil Jr. and Norman, left today for Baird to spend the week-end with her sister who is ill.

Dorothy Frost returned today from Abilene Wednesday and Thursday where she danced at the Paramount Theater with the Southern Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd left today for Clovis, N. M., where Mr. Byrd has been transferred. He will manage the Ponca Wholesale house in that city.

Mrs. Max Wiesen left today for Fort Worth and Ranger where she will be gone until March 1st.

Mrs. Ray Million underwent a major operation today at a local hospital.

Young Mitchell, who retired as undefeated world's middleweight champion in the eighties, is a clerk in the San Francisco city hall.

### Ace High Club With Mrs. L. Marchbanks

The Ace High Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks. Mrs. Alfred Collins made high score for the members while Mrs. Emory Duff was high for the visitors. Both were rewarded with a pair of hose. Miss Mary Happel won high cut and received a deck of cards.

Members present were Mesdames Roy Lamb, Bill Tate, P. E. McLanahan, Alfred Collins, Glenn Guilkey, Ohio Bristol, Clarence Wear, Allen Hodges and Misses Elizabeth Northington and Mary Happel. Visitors present were Mesdames Hugh Duncan, R. E. Lee, Alta Underwood, W. W. Pendleton, Emory Duff and Joe Kuykendall.

### Miss Edith Hatchett Hostess To Sorority

Miss Edith Hatchett was hostess to the members of the Epallou Sigma Alpha Literary Sorority Thursday evening. The program was devoted to aspects of the Greek culture.

Those present were: Mesdames Fox Stripling, L. S. Dahme, W. J. McAdams, Ina Driver, Frank Boylo, Stanley J. Davis and Miss Marie Faulbon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McAdams on February 2nd.

### President Of Northwest Methodist Conference Women To Speak Here

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins of Abilene, president of the Northwest Texas Woman's Missionary Society, will speak in the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Rollins will remain in Big Spring over Monday to meet with the local women's missionary organization.

### Jesus The Forgiver' Topic Of Methodist Men's Class

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church will have as its subject for study Sunday, "Jesus, the Forgiver."

Mr. Arnold of Dallas will be soloist for the worship service while Miss Virginia Peden will be the violinist. Sunday evening Rev. Spann will deliver the fourth of a series of sermons cut of the "Sermon on the Mount." His subject will be, "The Peacemakers."

### PHILADELPHIAN VISIT

Mrs. H. V. Crocker's group of the First Methodist Philathea Class consisting of Mrs. Crocker herself and Mesdames A. T. Edens, Cecil Burman and Cecil West spent Thursday in the oil fields visiting members of the class, including Mrs. G. E. James.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. All mothers that are members of the High School P.T. A. are reminded that next Tuesday is the regular meeting day. The hour is 3:30 and the place the high school auditorium. A good crowd is expected.

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Schilling's \$1.25 Drip Coffee Maker	\$1.25
Carnation Milk	Baby Size 6 for . . . . . 19c
SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 lbs. . . . . 47c
Waldorf Tissue, Per Roll	5c
Saniflush, Can	18c
SALT, 5c Pkg., 3 for	10c
FLOUR, Light Crust	24 lbs. . . . . 53c 48 lbs. . . . . 96c

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Compound	4 lb. Pkg. . . . . 26c 8 lb. Pkg. . . . . 49c 16 lb. Pail \$1.15	MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee	1 lb. Can . . . . . 28c 3 lb. Pail . . . . . 79c
CATSUP	14 oz Bottle 12 1/2c 3 for 30c	STANDARD CORN	3 Cans 25c 6 Cans 45c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER	1 lb. . . . . 18c 2 1-2 lb. . . . . 47c 10 lb. . . . . \$1.30	White King WASHING POWDER	Small . . . . . 8c Med. . . . . 16c Large . . . . . 32c
CARNATION MILK	6 Small or 3 Large 19c	SLICED OR CRUSHED Pineapple	No. 1 Flat. 2 for 15c No. 2 Can. 2 for 29c
HEAVY SYRUP	No. 1 Can . . . . . 10c No. 2 1-2 Can . . . . . 15c	BLUEBERRIES, GOOSE BERRIES, BLACKBERRIES	Per Can . . . . . 22c 3 Cans . . . . . 60c

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Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans 21c 3 No. 3 Cans 35c	Oats	3 Pkgs. Full 55 oz. 35c
Mayonnaise	8 oz. Jar . . . . . 11c 16 oz. Jar . . . . . 19c	POWDERED OR BROWN Sugar	2 Pkgs. 15c

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Macaroni Spaghetti	6 Boxes 23c	Hominy	3 Large Cans 25c 4 Small Cans 25c
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FRESH Pork Roast	Shoulder lb. 10c	Cheese	lb. Longhorn 16c
FRESH Loin Roast	Per lb. 12 1/2c	BABY BEEF Steak	lb. Loin Round T-Bone 12 1/2c
FRESH Ham Roast	Per lb. 12 1/2c	COUNTRY CURED Hams	Per lb. Half or Whole 10c
FRESH Ham Steak	Per lb. 15c	Beef Roast	Per lb. 10c

# SPOTLIGHT

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
**SHELLA SHAWNE**, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Shella is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for **DAISY GLEASON**, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at **JOE PARIS'** song shop Shella meets **TREVOR LANE** and **DICK STANLEY**, rich and socially prominent. Dick urges Lane to include Shella in the program of entertainment at a party he is giving. She refuses, knowing she will be too tired after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night. However, Dick comes to the theater later and persuades her to come. She finds herself becoming interested in Dick, though she is well aware that this is fool's gold.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**CHAPTER X**  
 Shella and Blind Timmy took their places at the piano. There was an expectant hush over the room and then Timmy struck the opening chords of Joe Paris' most recent hit. Shella sang a verse and then the chorus. There was a patter of applause as she finished. She sang a second song—the first one of Timmy's own, as she was careful to announce. She sang with real feeling now half dancer as she swayed to the rhythm. Shella had an individual manner of singing, a manner all her own, so closely bound up with her dancing that the two were rarely separated. Applause boomed out after the last note. Flushed with delight, though the applause continued, she took her place among the other guests. Dick moved to her side immediately. "That was great!" he told her, beaming with pride. "Say, they were right when they said you could put over a song number. And how!"

"Thank you," Shella told him gratefully. She knew she could dance but about her singing, she wasn't certain. Shella called it "feeling singing." Her voice, she felt, wasn't a good voice at all. She carried a song solely through personality. "Oh? Gunther, the latest radio hit, was just, waving congratulations away with an easy smile. Then the dancing resumed and in Dick's arms Shella circled the room. "Isn't Frances dancing?" she asked as a searching glance failed to find the other girl among the guests. "Miss Barton?" Dick's voice was indifference itself. "Oh, she's gone. She just came to perform, you

know," his tone was easy, but it implied, "We didn't ask her to remain. Now you are different; you are our guest."  
 There followed a silence. Then Dick said, "See that chap over there? The one talking to the girl in white. That's Gordon Mandrake, the producer. I want you to meet him. It may do you some good sometime. Never can tell. And there's Tom Chadwick, Polo player, Westbury, Long Island. He's a fine fellow. Scott Tracy, the playwright, is there beside him."  
 "I see Clayton Knight, too," remarked Shella demurely, not without mischief. Clayton Knight was the most popular leading man of the season.  
 "I'll say you do!" Dick's smile was wry. "What woman doesn't

know?"  
 Mona Deane arrived, trailing in almost as the party ended. Wasn't she playing in a Broadway show? Yes, of course. Mona had looked in on two parties since 11 o'clock, she announced gayly. She wouldn't say where. But she had "depended on Trev" for the real enjoyment of the evening, she said. Mona was tiny, blond, sparkling. Shella could see that she and Trevor Lane were good friends—old friends, it seemed. They looked and tossed each other and finally made a lunch on payment for the following day.  
 "That's a date," her host said carefully. "I'll expect you to keep it."  
 "That's a date," Mona agreed solemnly, eyes twinkling. It was explained to Shella that Mona never made a lunch date with anyone except Trevor Lane. No, they were not engaged, SHE, they were very friendly. There were rumors and she would be greatly surprised to hear of an engagement.  
 And then as Mona trailed her lovely, luxurious way out, Dick once more sought out Shella. He had a dozen scents that had dined their host to entertain her. "I'll be glad to see Dick's smiling face once more, still more pleasant to see the youthful strains dissolve at his approach as though they considered themselves interlopers."  
 Two girls looked after him in much annoyance.  
 "They are Trevor's confidantes, years younger than they look, if that is possible," Dick explained. "They are boarding school girls, but wouldn't you think them just out of the chorus? Though you never can tell these days."  
 Instantly he bit his lip—stopped short and flushed painfully. "Oh, now, what a thirte to say. I didn't mean that. Really."  
 "I am not a chorus girl," Shella said coldly, her eyes half lowered to the floor.  
 The reply in his voice was obvious. If she had felt any hurt or any retaliating desire to hurt, it

would have been shown. "I'm sorry, honey. I didn't know. Do forgive me," Dick whispered.  
 Shella turned dancing eyes upon him. "Mr. Stanley, since I am a stage woman and not a society girl, don't you think Miss Shayne would be better for the first 24 hours at least?"  
 "May I choose what I call you the following 24?" His tone was low, meaningful.  
 "I shall still be a stage woman."  
 "You needn't be—always." Shella's eyes narrowed slightly, but she shrugged her shoulders and smiled. "You work rather fast, don't you?"  
 "I have to. I'm not the only man in the world with excellent taste."  
 "Don't you mean perfect taste?" He bowed, amused. "I mean that, of course."  
 "We'll see what you mean."  
 The party was nearing a close. Trevor's cousins, wearing an amazing amount of crinoline and with cellophane escorts, left giggling and giggling. They were going to some club, they said.  
 Blind Timmy had disappeared. "I'll take you home, of course," Dick said as Shella looked about her. "However, I've a few more duties as host. Can you wait?"  
 Presently the last of the laughing crowd had departed and Shella and Dick made their way to his car. "Think over what I've said," Dick told her as he drew the reader's eye before her door. "You're going to let me see you some times, aren't you?"  
 "Of course."  
 He waited until a tiny light in the hall was extinguished. Shella was the last one in (according to a sign hung on the chandelier) was to leave the hall in darkness. Dick Stanley smiled to himself. Then he said, "Oh, damn!" fumbled for a cigarette, lit it and was off.  
 (To Be Continued)

**Steam Pumps Used In Fighting Conroe Oil Well Conflagrations**  
 CONROE (AP)—Two batteries of steam pumps Thursday were pouring water through 5-inch lines into the crater of the Madeley No. 1 well which has been blazing since the middle of last week. A few hundred feet south Madeley No. 2 still blazed, having been set afire to disperse clouds of gas collecting in the vicinity.  
 It is against the law for a woman to be a bell-hop in Ohio.

**Jury Selected In Damage Suit Trial**  
 Jury in the trial of Sidney Gustin vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company was selected Thursday morning in the 32nd Special District court, presided over by Judge James T. Brooks.  
 Gustin is asking damages for loss of a foot when he fell beneath a train in the east part of the local yards. He charged that a railroad officer was in part responsible for the accident.  
 When the suit came up in the fall term of the Special Court, it resulted in a mistrial when the jury failed to agree.  
 After a recess following selection of a jury Thursday morning, court was to reconvene in the afternoon to consider the case.

**Senate Committee Seeks To Make Farm Relief Bill Acceptable By Revision**  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee said Thursday it would seek Friday to decide what products should be included in the "domestic allotment" farm relief bill.  
 After a committee session devoted to study of the measure passed by the house influential members pressed the view it would not be reported favorably unless it is restricted and greatly simplified. Even then, they added, favorable report would be uncertain.

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"I know what you mean," she said, trying to laugh but flushing too. "Those girls, of course, are from good families but they do look cheap and common in such low cut dresses. And they're wearing too much make-up."  
 "No chorus girl would attend a party looking like that," she went on, trying to hide her discomposure. "They wouldn't dare! Stage women—I'm a stage woman. Dick, in case you are interested as to how I catalog myself—have to be so careful to live down the reputation that's been given to them. Whenever a newspaper prints any scandal, if the girl has ever been connected with the stage in any way the headlines shriek the words 'chorus girl' or 'actress.'"  
 "As a matter of fact many stage women leave off make-up entirely on the street or at parties. We have to be extremely careful in our dress, our behavior, our conversation and our love affairs or we are misunderstood."  
 "But not by the people who really matter," Dick said quickly. "Was wondering if this girl had been made to suffer because of her calling."  
 "Everyone matters! Every adverse criticism mounts up and comes home to roost. In the theater just as in politics one can't be too careful."  
 "In that case," Dick announced, "I'm out of politics."  
 "She" smiled. "Don't laugh at me. I was just warning up to my jacket. Do you remember Alice Trevoy, the seven actress? She used to listen when the office boys and stenographers got together at the studio and when they made an article of her work she would wonder the change their conversation suggested. She said they formed a part of her audience and they counted. She would 'rattle around' to half a dozen theaters some nights to try to find out what people really thought of her acting. The next day—literally the next day—she was walking 'beat' because she heard two women talk it over."  
 Suddenly Shella's mood changed. She looked up smiling. "And now, brethren, here ended the first lesson!"  
 "I'm sorry, honey. I didn't know. Do forgive me," Dick whispered.  
 Shella turned dancing eyes upon him.

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### Interest On Debt Of Government Eats Up Large Part Of Tax Money

#### Total Of Twenty Billions Represents Twenty Dollars Per Minute Since Birth Of Christ

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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WASHINGTON (UP)—Interest on government debt is eating up a lion's share of tax money and is causing increasing talk of possible ways to scale down this load.

Of every dollar spent by the government, more than 19 cents goes to pay interest.

The government, like railroads, farm owners, business houses and individuals, is bogged down by debt.

Fiscal experts regard this as an excessive load. It is growing each year. Interest charges this year will amount to \$805,000,000. Next year they will jump to \$725,000,000, according to treasury forecasts. This is the largest single item in the budget now except veterans relief.

Cutting this charge down will be one of the first problems confronting the Roosevelt administration. Unofficial talk centers around plans for offering new securities at lower interest rates as substitu-

tutes for government bonds now out. Patriotic appeals would have to be made to encourage the public voluntarily to accept a reduction in interest returns.

It is estimated that probably half of the government bonds are held by banks and other large institutions. The other half is believed to be in the hands of small individual holders.

Great Britain recently converted its debt to a lower rate at a saving of millions of dollars a year. The problem is a delicate one and Washington's cautious discussion now is entirely speculative.

A few figures explain the story behind the sharp rise in the federal income taxes which the average person will begin struggling to pay by March 15.

Federal expenses reached a new high post-war level last year. So did the government deficit.

Key figures:

1931—Expenditures, \$4,219,900,000; receipts \$3,317,300,000.

1932—Expenditures, \$5,006,000,000; receipts \$2,121,000,000.

1933—Expenditures (est.) \$3,771,000,000; receipts (est.) \$2,620,000,000.

Deficits:

1931—\$902,700,000.

1932—\$2,885,000,000.

1933—\$1,151,000,000 (est.)

The total debt of the United States now stands at more than \$20,000,000,000. It is an inconceivable sum. One of the best ways to visualize it is to consider it the equivalent of \$20 for each minute since the birth of Christ.

The cost of carrying this debt is one of the obstacles to large-scale economic. Out of every \$100 paid out by the government—

\$19.20 goes toward paying interest.

\$14.15 goes toward reducing the debt.

\$27.60 goes toward pensions, etc.

\$15.53 goes toward national defense.

The remaining \$23.51 covers all other operating expenses of the federal government.

Receipts declined 47.9 per cent between 1930 and 1932. Expenses increased 19 per cent in 1933 over the previous year. Since 1929 they have increased 30 per cent.

### SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

Tonight at 7:45 in the high school gym, Big Spring Steers versus Roby Lions. Admission is ten cents each.

Mr. Bobby Stow, former shortstop for the Fort Worth Panthers and in later years business manager for both the Fort Worth and Beaumont baseball clubs, was a visitor in Big Spring yesterday. His purpose, we understand, was to create some enthusiasm for a West Texas baseball circuit which he is attempting to organize with Brownwood, San Angelo, Midland, Abilene, Sweetwater, and one or two other West Texas towns as members. He was, we likewise gather, not very successful.

Big Spring faces an almost impossible handicap in trying to enter the league. Under the co-operative plan as explained by Mr. Stow, the financial guarantee can be met easily, but here it would be necessary to erect a park, fence, and bleachers.

A meeting of representatives from those cities interested has been set for San Angelo on Sunday, January 29th. Proper credentials will be furnished to any and all enthusiasts who are anxious to attend.

Those McCamey sports enthusiasts who would rather see a San Angelo team discommitted than the rest of the opposition combined, we read in Blonny Cross' daily outburst, "may obtain a chuckle from the news that the haughty Obie Bristow and George Brown of Big Spring have given the San Angelo invitation tournament the runaround. But the mighty Howard County corps will attend the Trans-Pecos meet in McCamey next week and the great Bristow is to referee. There is no getting around it; the Big Spring team would have been a good gate attraction here. And the club would have been rated a fair chance to obtain a bit of revenge for the San Angelo football victory last fall. But Obie's been on his high horse, where San Angelo is concerned, for a year or more. He cut his own throat, so to speak, in the football schedule-making last fall just in an effort to get back at San Angelo officials. He let out a huge squawk the season before when the San Angelo school rebuffed overtures for a post-season conflict. And he

### Roby Plays In City Tonight

#### Dalton Hill Bringing Strong Club Here To Play Steers

The Big Spring High cagers will meet the strong Roby Lions in the high school gymnasium this evening in the first of a two game series this week-end. The second game will be played in Roby Saturday night.

Dalton Hill, former A. C. C. star, will bring a strong club for tonight's game, featuring Chief Kissenger, left-handed forward. Hamilton defeated Roby in the quarter-finals of the Colorado invitation tournament 21 to 20.

The admission will be 10c.

Probable lineups:

Roby—Andrews (3) forward; Kissenger (2) forward; Davidson (7) center; Horton (23) guard; O'Donnell (0) guard.

Big Spring—Townsend (20) forward; Morgan (28) forward; Reid (27) center; Hays (26) guard; Woods (22) guard.

Financially the fete wasn't much of a success. Only thirty-five tickets were sold, and plates were set for 124. Every member of the Steers and Devils and feminine escort, if any, were free gratis, and a deficit of about \$20 is the result.

But through the co-operation of the First Christian Church, Gerald Liberty and his musicians, Martha Louise Robertson, and Patricia and Mickey Davis an entertaining program was given, and those present went away fully satisfied.

Big Spring's "Tonight Is Ours" Saturday Night Picture At Ritz

"TONIGHT IS OURS" the Fredric March-Claudette Colbert film for this week-end (to be shown at the R & R Ritz here at the Saturday midnight matinee performance) is very old wine in a very new bottle. Mr. March is the commoner who generates a very creditable mutual passion with Miss Colbert before he discovers that she is a Balkan Princess regnant. Exigencies of state demand her marriage to a hateful and silly princeling. But "Tonight is ours" she breathes to Mr. March, and the rest can't be printed. Such is the raw material of the second Noel Coward play to reach the screen. George Harr McCutcheon told this story in "Graustark" with an American adventurer and his Princess as two perfectly well-behaved persons. Treating his adorns with the greatest respect, the small Noel spent his time in mythical Graustark rescuing the lady from sundry attempts at kidnapping.

It was Elinor Glyn in "Three Weeks" who dared princess and scum-of-the-earth to love. It was the same old story calculated to shock an early twentieth century prudery. If Mr. McCutcheon told it in terms of Alexandre Dumas pere, Mme. Glyn told it in terms of Louise Mushbach. Now Mr. Cow-

### 124 Take Part In Grid Feast

#### Reed, Gentry, Lindley, And Bishop Among Speakers

One hundred and twenty-four fans, players, wives, and sweethearts were present at the first public banquet given in honor of the Big Spring football team Thursday evening in the First Christian church.

The tables were decorated with black and gold streamers, high school colors, and the members of the Steers and Devils wore their letter awards for 1932 for the first time. The menu was prepared by the church ladies.

Trustmaster D. H. Reed introduced Principal George Gentry immediately after the banquet, describing him as the one Big Spring citizen who "had taught him what loyalty meant," and Gentry welcomed the fans to this first public fete.

D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian church, responded, saying that the Big Spring fans were behind the high school athletic clubs very much like he was told one day that Midland was just behind Jones Valley. "How far behind," he had inquired. "Twenty years behind," his informant answered. Lindley pledged the support of Big Spring to the clubs in future, declaring that the city was improving in loyalty each year, and that the fine spirit displayed by last season's eleven had served as an inspiration to them.

Curtis Bishop then acted as master of ceremonies for a brief program, which included "I'm an All-District Girl," "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now," and "Harlem Moon" by Patricia and Mickey Davis, a dance by Martha Louise Robertson, a saxophone solo, "Strange Interlude," by Walter Deats, two novelty numbers by Woodrow Armstrong, Lillian Harris and Orville Hildreth, a medley of college songs during which every member of the Steers team, student manager, and coaches were introduced, and "after the game was over," by D. H. Reed.

Gerald Liberty and orchestra played during the banquet.

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### Former Notre Dame Star To Be St. Eds Athletic Director

#### George Harr McCutcheon to Head St. Edwards' Sports

AUSTIN, (UP)—Jack Chevigny, former Notre Dame backfield star and assistant coach under Knute Rockne, will become athletic director of St. Edwards' university here.

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