

Nations Act Against Italian Attack

Probe Ordered Into Bus Mishap That Took 14 Lives

Safety Drive Is Spurred By Schall Death

Blind U. S. Senator Succumbs To Injuries In Road Mishap

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The death of Senator Thomas D. Schall, 58, yesterday from automobile injuries appeared certain today to spur efforts to curb the traffic accident menace.

The blind Minnesota senator succumbed at 11:31 Sunday morning of injuries received when he was struck by a car near here Thursday night.

Schall attained national prominence as "the blind senator from Minnesota" and often compared himself to Saint Paul who was struck blind "and saw the light."

Three years after Schall began the practice of law in Minneapolis he started to light a cigar. The lighter exploded, blinding the young corporation lawyer.

After the accident came the chance which he insisted wrought a miracle in his philosophy of life.

That was in 1907. Eight years later Schall was elected to congress from the 10th Minnesota district.

Minimized His Handicap "You can try a lawsuit without your eyes as well as with them," the blind senator observed.

Schall was born in Reed City, Mich. in 1877. He attended the University of Minnesota and was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1902.

Then came the accident which blinded him. His interest in politics increased. He was an active democrat.

Again in 1916 he was successful as an independent. In 1918 he obtained the republican nomination, but displayed his independence by voting for Champ Clark as speaker of the house when his vote the other-way would have named a republican.

During the administration of President Hoover Schall threw the senate into a furor by stubbornly refusing to accept any of the president's nominees for the United States judgeship in Minnesota.

He explained he "would not lend himself to white house schemes to fill a judgeship in his state with the sort not in sympathy with the common man."

In 1902 Schall married Miss Margaret H. Huntley of Minneapolis. They had three children, Thomas D. Schall, Jr., Richard Burton, and Peggy.

7,052 Bales Ginned Here

Gins in Howard county added approximately 1,000 bales to the season's total last week with five days of operation.

Five gins in Big Spring added 783 bales to bring their total to 7,052 bales, estimated to be little more than half of the total for the county.

Movement of cotton seems to be on the decline now as farmers make efforts to conclude the gathering of the current crop.

SENATOR VICTIM OF MISHAP



Push Search For Clues In Cannon Case

Officers Unable To Discover Evidence On Disappearance

(Special to The Herald) SNYDER, Dec. 23.—Officers today continued their search for Truman Cannon, Big Spring liquor salesman missing since his blood-spattered car was found on a detour road seven miles from here Thursday morning.

Monday afternoon it appeared that they were running into a blank wall in attempting to solve the baffling disappearance. After a posse had combed a large section of the county where the Cannon car was found, no additional clues to substantiate the foul play theory were found.

Sheriff S. H. Newman was still pushing his investigation Monday. Statements by several people in many places indicated that Cannon covered much territory after having left here Wednesday noon.

The missing man was known to have carried about \$550 in cash, having cashed checks in payment for liquor at an O'Donnell bank Wednesday afternoon. He was also reported seen in Jayton and other places.

A truck driver said he saw a car with lights on at 11 p. m. Wednesday night near where the Cannon car was found. The car did not have the lights on when officers went to investigate the abandoned machine.

Claybourne Pirtle, 25-year-old Justiceburg man, was released Monday morning under \$300 bond to face a misdemeanor charge of possessing liquor for sale. He also posted \$200 bond for his car which was confiscated when he was arrested Thursday after having allegedly attempted to sell half a case of liquor.

Also charged with the responsibility of collecting payments on loans made last spring, Barbee said Monday that collections thus far have exceeded \$10,000 in this county.

Purpose of the resettlement program is to get families back to the farm where they can earn their own living and stay off relief rolls.

Regarding President Cardenas' speech yesterday in which he said Calles "presents no problem," Calles said "it was the speech of any communist."

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Think Driver May Have Died Before Crash

Bus Brakes Were Set When Machine Plunged Into Icy Waters

HOPEWELL, W. Va., Dec. 23. (AP)—As a general inquest, called a "mere formality" was set for Thursday, officials today ordered an autopsy to check the possibility that the driver of an Atlantic Greyhound was dead before his machine plunged through an open drawbridge Sunday, sending 14 persons to an icy death in the waters of the Appomattox river.

Eight unidentified L. G. Alford, 38, the driver, employed by the company for six years and with five years' previous experience, had an excellent record. Arthur Clark, a Richmond photographer, said the bus brakes were fully set when the machine was hauled from the water 12 hours after the crash.

A thorough investigation into the cause of the mishap was planned. Eight of the victims remained unidentified.

The bus crashed through a guard gate 10 feet from the bridge and whirled into the water. Passengers screamed as they were thrown toward the front of the bus. One passenger, J. B. Belch of Hopewell, captain of the Buxton Line steamer Carolina, which operates on the James river between Richmond and Norfolk, was thrown through the windshield. He was still alive when rescued from the river but died a few minutes later.

Guard Lines Formed State police formed guard lines to keep back the crowds which rushed to the scene and attempts were begun to raise the bus, which was submerged in from 25 to 30 feet of water.

Lacy McNair of Hopewell, the drawbridge attendant, had opened the bridge to permit passage of a tug and barge. He said he was looking down the river when he heard a crash and turned just in time to see the bus roll over and hear the screams and shrieks of the passengers.

Capt. Ben Alexander of Petersburg, Va., piloting the tug, saw the bus hit the water. He cut the barge loose and picked up Captain Belch, who was trying to keep afloat.

The bus was on route from Richmond to Raleigh, N. C. McNair said that on hearing the crash "I jerked my head around to see what in the world was happening. Just as I turned I saw the bus start its downward plunge. It was a terrible sight and I will never forget it to my dying day. Women and children were screaming and I could see them all falling forward as the bus rolled over."

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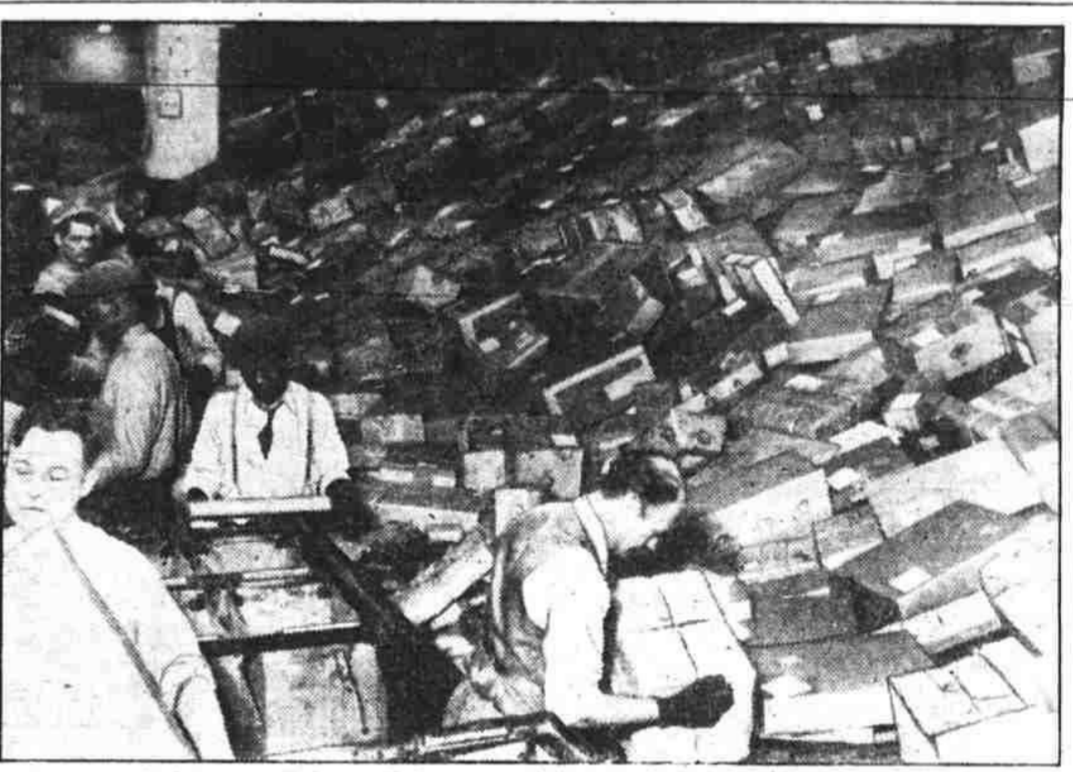
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HANDLING A FEW PACKAGES FOR SANTA



Outgoing Christmas mail in the Chicago postoffice took on the proportions of a landslide, as this picture vividly shows.

Clerks are working at a huge tilted table sorting packages. Postal authorities said it was the heaviest holiday mail in years. (Associated Press Photo.)

Security Tax Is Effective On January 1

Levy Will Be Used To Finance Bounties On Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—The New Deal reminded employers today that taxes to finance unemployment benefits under the Social Security law would be placed in effect on January 1.

The Christmas mails will carry treasury orders to all employers. Of eight or more persons requiring that they begin keeping payroll records at the start of the new year. Tax collections will be based on those records.

The treasury directed employers to maintain records showing the gross payroll, total taxable payroll and the number of persons employed and length of employment. No special form of record is prescribed.

Exemptions "Employers claiming to be exempt from the tax should keep records to establish their exemption," the treasury order said. No records of amounts paid to particular employees are required.

Employers not proving exemption are required to pay a tax equal to one per cent of their gross payroll for the calendar year 1936, two per cent for 1937, and three per cent for 1938 and thereafter.

Taxes collected are to be paid into an unemployment trust fund to be established by the treasury, but no benefits are to be paid for unemployment occurring during 1936 and 1937.

States to receive payments from the unemployment trust fund must pass laws complying with the federal statutes by January 1. Several states have urged an amendment which will permit them to pass complying laws any time in 1936 to become retroactive to January 1.

The social security board has indicated sympathy with proposals for a retroactive law. Failure to pass such an amendment, it was said, would require many states to hold special sessions of their legislatures.

Term Suspended In Assault Case

STANTON, Dec. 23.—Holly Morrow, Stanton, pleaded guilty Monday morning in 70th district court to a charge of assault with intent to injure. He was assessed a two-year suspended sentence by the court.

Morrow was charged with making an assault on Lon Prather at a dance hall in Aug. 1934. A previous trial resulted in a hung jury. District Attorney Cecil Collins announced Monday noon that the grand jury had adjourned without returning any bills of indictment.

The district attorney dismissed four liquor suits pending in Martin county in accordance with a recent ruling by the court of criminal appeals.

Lindberghs Quit U.S. To Establish Home In England

Hoffman's Activity For Hauptmann Is One Cause

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his wife and son, Jon, have left America to establish a home in England, it was learned today.

Friends said that an increased number of kidnap threats, a growing dread of kidnapers and recent activity in behalf of Bruno Richard Hauptmann all were partly responsible for the move.

Lindbergh recently told a friend he was dissatisfied with the attitude of Gov. Harold Hoffman of New Jersey concerning the Hauptmann conviction and appeal. Lindbergh was said to have told the friend that he felt he could cope with criminals and publicity, but that when the governor became active in the Hauptmann case, he decided to leave the country.

He will retain his American citizenship, but with his family plans to live in England indefinitely. They left Saturday midnight from New York on the steamship American Yorker, a small freighter with limited facilities for passengers.

Pan-American Airways officials said that Lindbergh's work as a technical adviser will continue. They said they believe he will have a better chance to work in England without distractions.

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Responsible American sources here said today they believed Lindbergh was coming to England on business. They said Lindbergh might take part in the forthcoming establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service.

SEN. BORAH ASSURED FUNDS, CANDIDACY STRENGTHENED

Pledge Of Adequate Financing Places Him Prominently In Contest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Adequate financial backing was assured today for the presidential candidacy of Senator William E. Borah. While the money has not been definitely pledged, it became apparent that Borah would not lack campaign funds.

This development, coupled with a formal avowal by Borah that he would "cooperate fully" with liberal forces choosing him as their candidate, placed the Idaho veteran for the first time squarely on record as willing to contest the presidency with the incumbent.

Borah has not said in so many words that he is a candidate. But persons versed in the intricacies of politics asserted that his statement reached the same end, since he drew back now would be to break faith with those who have been given permission to advance his name in state primaries.

C-C Officers To Be Named This Evening

Directors Will Meet To Complete Board For The New Year

Officers of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for 1936 will be elected at 7:30 this evening when directors of the organization hold their first meeting since the new board was named.

Hold-over directors and 10 new directors will select five additional directors to serve during the year. In addition to election of a president and vice-president, the directors will likely name the manager and secretary for the next year.

A discussion on a proposed racing program for the county is slated for the directors. Some decision on whether to hold the annual chamber banquet is expected to come from the meeting.

The board is now composed of these hold-over members: C. A. Butler, C. S. Blomsheld, Calvin Boykin, E. O. Ellington, V. H. Flewelling, Dr. P. W. Malone, Edmund Noteatine, Shine Phillips, R. T. Pinner, and George White, and newly elected directors, T. W. Ashley, Dr. C. K. Bivings, W. C. Blankenship, R. L. Cook, J. B. Collins, T. S. Currie, G. C. Dunham, G. H. Hayward, Fred Keating and N. T. Shick.

The second \$8,000 federal subscription for shares in the Big Spring Loan Association is expected here shortly after the first of the year, Merle J. Stewart, secretary of the institution, said Monday.

With capital stock subscribed locally in excess of \$10,000, the association will be entitled to as much as \$30,000 from the secretary of treasury through the home owners loan bank in Little Rock.

Since the first of the month, one additional loan for \$1,400 has been closed by the association and two more were to be passed on Monday. Attorneys are examining titles on another two previously approved for loans.

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COUPLE MARRIED

Fred Lauterback, Seminole, and Mrs. Elsie Stokely, Houston were married here Monday afternoon by Rev. B. E. Day at his home. They will be at home in Seminole after the holidays.

The Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in Panhandle tonight.

EAST TEXAS — Fair, slightly colder in north-central portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder south and west.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for Sun. p.m., Mon. a.m., and values for various locations.

Sunset today 5:47 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 7:44 a. m.

Hauptmann Plea Is Before Court

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Plan Campaign To Check Communism

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A foreign office spokesman today said that Japan and Chinese leaders had been discussing the "general principle of cooperation to prevent the spread of communist influence" in China's northern territories.

Eden Assumes Post To Lead Peace Effort

New Foreign Secretary Expected To Press For More Sanctions

(By The Associated Press) London sources reported Monday that the British and French general staffs had concluded satisfactory consultations concerning mutual support of their armies and navies in the event of an Italian attack.

Other Nations Contacted Negotiations were reported opened at Paris between representatives of France, Turkey and Greece with the same objective in view. While these developments on the diplomatic front, news came from the war area that Italians had defeated a force of 5,000 Ethiopians on the northern front.

Sir Anthony Eden today took over the British foreign secretaryship with a mandate to stop war by international pressure as Italy indicated her campaign in East Africa would be continued. The issue of European war or peace rested largely in Eden's hands. He was expected to press for more economic sanctions against Italy.

Italy was reported to be bitter and apprehensive over Eden's appointment, which drew popular approval in England.

To Push For Sanctions It was reported that France is hopeful that the February rainy season will halt the Italian advance in Ethiopia, and make the application of further sanctions unnecessary.

Eden's appointment was viewed in London's political and diplomatic circles as the sharpest warning to Italy that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin could make that Great Britain is maintaining a strong lead at Geneva for sanctions.

It was stated authoritatively that Britain will push for oil and other sanctions as soon as all Mediterranean countries have promised to support her in case of an Italian attack.

Rome declined to comment officially, but just before the announcement came from No. 19 Downing street a spokesman told the Associated Press, "The appointment of Eden would be a menace to peace."

Italy went on with her resistance to sanctions. More women by the hundreds exchanged gold for iron wedding rings; Crown Prince Umberto turned in his collar of the Order of the Annunziata, one of the kingdom's most coveted decorations.

Official sources, although pointing to Premier Mussolini's recent words, "We shall march straight on," added: "We still are willing to study peace proposals if they are considerably more serious than the last one."

The reference was to the defunct Anglo-French plan for Ethiopian peace by means of territorial concessions to Italy.

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U.S. BUILDING FORMIDABLE TEAM FOR BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES

OWENS, PEACOCK STAND OUT; MANY NEW STARS IN LINE FOR TRYOUTS

By HENRY SUPER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—Preparing themselves for the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, American track and field stars cracked records in profusion during 1935.

Two negroes—Jesse Owens of Ohio State University and Eulace Peacock, Shore Athletic Club, Newark, N. J.—moved to the front as the greatest potential point winners in the international games.

Meanwhile, former Olympic stars waged bitter fights in the front ranks as newcomers stepped forward in all events.

The National Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Lincoln, Neb., early in July gave a line on how good America's Olympic team may be expected to be.

The meet turned out to be the finest in 66 years with Peacock dominating the field. The spotlight was to have been Owens' but Peacock took it away from him, twice defeating the Ohio State flash and twice breaking accepted world records.

Broad Jump Record Set
Riding on the wings of a fast wind, Peacock raced 100 meters in heat and final in 16.2 and then, when the wind had died down, catapulted himself 26 feet, 3 inches in the broad jump for a new world mark. Owens shattered the old mark also.

Peacock's record, however, only beat the accepted distance, for when the A. A. U. met to approve 1935 marks, it adopted the 26, 8 1/4 jump which Owens made at Ann Arbor, Mich., in May.

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After his spectacular jump, Owens ran the 220 yards in 30.3 seconds, three-tenths of a second faster than Roland Lockie's record.

He then skinned the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.8 seconds, four-tenths of a second under the record held jointly by Charles Brookings, Iowa, and Norman Paul, Southern California.

In field events, several new stars appeared. Eddie Meadows and Bill Scifon, both from Los Angeles, tied for the national vaulting title at 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches. In the shotput, Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, continued to show that he still ranks among the best.

Basketball Rules Cause Radical Change In Style Of Play

Sammy Baugh's Passing Record

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (Sp.)—Sam Baugh, Texas Christian university's sensational passer, is expected to lead the way for the Frogs when T. C. U. clashes with Louisiana in the Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans New Year's Day.

Baugh's record:

Opponent	Trials	Incs	Int	Compl	Yds	Tds
Howard Payne	21	10	1	4	62	2
Denton Teachers	4	1	1	2	34	1
Arkansas	6	2	1	3	53	1
Tulsa	19	2	1	11	132	1
Texas A. & M.	9	3	0	4	99	2
Centenary	28	12	3	13	114	2
Baylor	16	5	1	10	152	3
Loyola	9	3	1	3	48	1
Texas	12	2	3	7	157	3
Rice	19	7	1	11	156	3
S. M. U.	43	25	1	17	172	1
Santa Clara	29	12	3	14	114	1
Totals	218	100	17	101	1299	19

Texas Christian and Louisiana State have met on the gridiron twice before. In 1931 the Tigers lost to the Horned Frogs in Fort Worth, 3 to 0. In 1932 a tie game was played between the two teams in Baton Rouge, 3 to 3.

Forward Wall Action Center

Linemen Bear Brunt Of Work But Backfield Gets The Praise
FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—The backs get the praise and the linemen win football games.

World Boxing Champions For '35

Weight Class	Champion	Location
Heavyweight	James J. Braddock	Guttenberg, N. J.
Light-heavyweight (175)	John Henry Lewis	Los Angeles
Middleweight (160)	Eddie "Babe" Riske	Syracuse, N. Y.
Welterweight (147)	Barney Ross	Chicago
Junior Welter	Not Recognized	
Lightweight	Tony Canzoneri	New York
Junior Lightweight	Not Recognized	
Featherweight (126)	Open	
Bantamweight (118)	Sixto Escobar	Puerto Rico
Flyweight (112)	Open	

ACTION DUE TO SPEED THE GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Several changes in basketball rules this year will affect drastically the offensive and defensive style of play.

Fielding Divided Into Two Groups

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (UP)—National league fielding records for the 1935 season are divided into two groups, the first containing players who were at one position in ten or more games and the other showing those in fewer than ten games.

Only Two Seconds Difference In The Gridders Playing
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—They played on opposite ends of the line, and the were at opposite ends of intercollegiate football eligibility periods. But there was only two seconds difference in their total playing time for eight major stops, with 964. Melvin T. Ott, New York, heads the outfielders, with 990. Charles L. Hartnett, Chicago, is the leading catcher for the second successive year, with percentage of 981.

Tied the Record
John C. Ryan, Philadelphia, by participating in five double plays in the game of April 21 against New York, tied the record held by four players.

Three Sport Athletes
Both Wilkins and Morrow are three-sport athletes. Wilkins has lettered in football, basketball and track, being the Aggie's first "three letterman" since 1929-30.

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Boondoggling Expenditures Rapped By GOP
CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (UP)—The western headquarters of the national Republican committee today issued a booklet entitled "Roosevelt on his works program, that it would be 'useful not just for a day or a year, but useful in the sense that it affords permanent improvement in living conditions or that it creates future wealth for the nation.'

Another Payment Made To Schools
AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (UP)—A new all-time record in payment of state school apportionment was announced by the state department of education today when \$1,568,874 was mailed to depository banks.

Public Records
Building Permits
S. P. Benton to move a house in the Temperance addition, cost \$15.

British Will Bar Boxers Who Have No Credentials
LONDON, Dec. 23. (UP)—No foreign fighter who is without the credentials of the boxing authority of his own country will be allowed to appear in matches in Great Britain.

Family's Total Age 1,000
LONDON, (UP)—A family record for longevity is claimed by E. S. W. Gibbs, registrar of Netherby. The combined ages of his family total 1,000 years.

Spinning Wheel 123 Years Old
LONDON, (UP)—The spinning wheel which is 123 years old. It was built by the island of Falster, near Denmark, brought to this country in 1833 and to Kansas by ox team.

Husky Linemen Up For Captaincies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—The huskies in the line—who clear the way for backfield men to gallop in the forward wall and another selected a lineman and backfielder as co-captains.

Johnny Stovall, Shepard To Lead Denton Eagles
DENTON, Dec. 23.—Johnny Stovall and Robert Shepard have been elected co-captains of next year's Eagle gridders at North Texas State Teachers college.

Eagle Trackmen To Take Part In Winter Sports Carnival
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Beautiful, tastefully styled lamps inexpensive enough to fit into any gift budget! 7 charming styles decorated by hand in attractive colors! Save!



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For 8-11 yr. olds

Full 20 by 2-in. cement type balloon tires! Now you float over bumps just like big brother! Sturdy 15-in. frame Bonded against rust—Vichrome enameled in red and white!



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CLUBS

Mrs. Smith Is Installed As G. I. A. Head

Women Entertain With A Social Session After Business

Mrs. Lamar Smith was installed as president of the Lone Star Division No. 90 of the G. I. A.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. P. H. Coburn, past president; Mrs. D. S. Orr, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Kober, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Vines, secretary; Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, chaplain; Mrs. W. C. Bird, guide; Mrs. J. D. Berry, sentinel, and Mrs. C. J. Redwine, delegate.

Delicious refreshments were served after the business meeting to the following:

Messes. and Meses. Charles Kober and daughter, C. J. Redwine, Charles Vines; Meses. M. D. Davis, Max Wiesen, R. Schwarzenbach, W. C. Bird, D. S. Orr, Lamar Smith and P. H. Coburn.

Celebrates Birthday By Jolly Party

Patrick McKinney Host To Friends, Both Large And Small

Patrick McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, celebrated his first birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents. On a beautifully trimmed tree his presents were hung.

A number of games were played, the guests coming in relays. The small ones came from 3 to 4 o'clock and the larger ones from 4 to 5.

Those in the first group were: Dale, Mary Helen and Bobbie Ray Pritchett, La Yonne Hoard, Adrian and Wanda Taylor, Janella Covert, Jack Hodges, III, Don Tom Davis, John Eldridge Morgan, John Winn and Patrick Lloyd, and their mothers.

The older ones were: Pep and Helen Blount, Clarice Penny, Kenneth Masters, Billy Welch, Jack Stiff, Jerry Staba, Charles L. Marchbanks, Read and Mary Jewell Collins and Bob Short.

Assisting Mrs. McKinney were Mrs. Glenn Golden and Mrs. George Crosthwait. Shine Phillips, godfather of the honor guest, came out and cut the birthday cake.

Refreshments of birthday cake and snow pudding were served.

Mrs. W. F. Fries Gives Party To Members Of The Daughters' Class

Mrs. W. F. Fries was hostess Friday to the members of the Sunday school class to which her daughter, Helen Madison, belongs.

A number of jolly games enlivened the hours. Delicious Christmas refreshments were served at the close.

Present were: Janice Slaughter, Roe Taylor, Ferneta Ray, Jacqueline Lewis, Flora Belle Squires, Ruth Ellen Case, Betty Carroll Wood and the teacher of the class, Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

Floyd Floods Have Holiday Guests From Points In Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flood have as house guests for the holidays five friends from Indiana. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Benbow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benbow of Hammond and Mrs. Edwin Voss of Richmond.

Mrs. Dale Benbow is the former Miss Maurine Buck of Brownwood, Tex.

BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan announce the arrival of a son whom they have named Harold Lynn. The child was born Friday.

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Special Christmas Eve Frolic
Gully's Colored Orchestra
NICK'S PLACE
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MOTHER GETS 'GIFT OF GOD' BABY



Anna Ware, 19-year-old unwed Pennsylvania servant girl, shown with the four-month-old boy restored to her by the St. Louis court of appeals. The court held the child was not the "gift of God" baby of Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, former St. Louis society matron, who kept possession of the tot for some time. (Associated Press Photo)

Students Choose Stephen F. Austin As Leading Figure In State History

DENTON, Dec. 23.—Stephen F. Austin was selected the most outstanding figure in Texas history by students of the Big Spring high school following a recent poll conducted by Texas State College for Women (C.W.). Sam Houston ranked second in the selection, and David Crockett, third.

Four hundred and fifty-two high schools of the state participated in the vote which resulted in the selection of Stephen F. Austin as Texas' greatest hero. Two ballots were submitted, the final one containing the names of 29 outstanding state individuals. Austin will be included in the original Texas Hall of Fame, which is being established at the college, together with Moses Austin, James Bowie, David Crockett, James W. Fannin, James Hogg, Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, Robert LaSalle, Ben P. Milam, Deaf Smith and William Travis.

In the near future the college will attempt to secure portraits for these 12 Texas heroes, and later on when funds are available busts will be obtained. These will be placed in the college library.

Hints Offered To Aid Brides' Yule Dinners

NEW YORK, (UP)—The test of a June bride comes in December when she prepares her first Christmas dinner for her husband, says Ida Bailey Allen, household and food authority.

For those thousands of young wives who will prepare their first Yuletide meal, Mrs. Allen has drawn up the following admonitions.

Don't talk about how hard you have to work on Christmas day. It's your job to keep things simple.

Choose foods you know how to cook. Even the newest husband won't forgive a burned Christmas pudding.

No matter how awkward your husband may be carving the turkey, tell him he's good.

Don't ask your husband to bring home groceries the last minute. If you leave your ordering until Christmas eve, go together and make a party of it.

Choose a menu your husband likes—let him plan it.

Don't get tired out, or you'll serve a Christmas quarrel. A little powder on the nose is more important than cinnamon on the hard sauce.

Christmas Mass To Be At Midnite At Catholic Church

Christmas services at St. Thomas Catholic church will begin Tuesday night at midnight with high mass.

The following music program will be rendered at the mass:

Kyrie.....V. H. Nowakowski
Choir
Gloria.....V. H. Nowakowski
Choir; duet, soprano, Jane Lee Hannah, alto, Kathleen Elizabeth Williams; soprano solo, Jane Lee Hannah.
Credo.....John Weigand
Choir and soprano solos by Mrs. Anna Mae Luehring and duet by Jane Lee Hannah and Kathleen Elizabeth Williams.
Sanctus.....John Weigand
Duet by Jane Lee Hannah and Kathleen Elizabeth Williams and choir.
Benedictus.....John Weigand
Soprano solo by Jane Lee Hannah and choir.
Agnus Dei.....John Weigand
Duet, Jane Lee Hannah and Kathleen Elizabeth Williams.

Forsan Teachers Dismissed For The Christmas Holidays

Forsan teachers were dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday and most of them by now are in various sections of the state. One of them has already changed her name.

Miss Doris Turner after attending the marriage of Miss Merle Moore at Lubbock went to her home in Abilene. Miss Eloise Nelson and Mrs. Bill Conger have gone to Sterling City. Mr. Conger will join his wife there for Christmas day.

N. C. Malachuk is visiting in Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin have gone to Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nix to Stephenville. Mrs. Nora K. White plans to get to Lubbock some time during the holidays.

Miss Merle Moore, Forsan Teacher, Is Married In Lubbock

Miss Merle Moore, teacher in the Forsan school was married to Foy Johnson at Lubbock Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was accompanied by two teacher friends, Miss Doris Turner and Mrs. Bill Conger and Mr. Conger.

Mr. Johnson is a barber. Mrs. Johnson expects to return to Forsan to finish the school year and will then go to Lubbock to live.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Miss Ronnie Koger of Garden City has returned to her home following a minor ear operation.

E. T. Chaney of Wink, Tex., who sustained a burned eye recently in an accident, has returned home after receiving treatment.

Truett Grant underwent an operation Friday, and is improving.

R. L. Johnson, 110 Johnson street, was treated at the hospital Sunday for injuries to his head when a hammer fell from a mantle in his home Sunday.

Willie Mae Hale sustained a broken arm when the car she was riding in north Big Spring late Sunday afternoon collided with another driven by Mexicans. She was treated at the hospital and returned to her home.

Joe Smithson, truck driver for the Liano Construction company, was given treatment at the hospital Sunday for an eye injury which was caused when a small rock flew up while driving a truck. Smithson resides at Garden City.

Filmore Epley of Stanton, who sustained a broken arm recently, received treatment at the hospital Sunday.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Bruton and Miss Dorothy Harris of St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Justice of East Africa, who has been visiting them, have arrived here to spend the holidays with Mrs. R. L. Morris.

Kenneth Reed has returned for the holidays from Oklahoma university where he is a student.

Marie and Frances Jones, Alda Alston, James Thompson and John Camp Adams, all students at Texas Tech, returned to their homes Friday to spend the holidays with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barcus have gone to Waco for the holidays.

Houston Cowden has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of

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Madame Amelia, the gifted lady; Readings 50c. All readings private. Satisfaction guaranteed or she makes no charges. Madame Amelia does not flatter you, she tells you the facts.

The important thing in life is to find out what you most need. Worry is rust upon the brain, for almost every trouble there is a remedy and in most cases, the remedy is within your reach.

Clinton Tullis, representative of Intertype Corporation, with headquarters in Dallas, passed through Big Spring Monday, en route to El Paso, where he will spend Christmas holiday with his daughters.

Madame Amelia's office hours: 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily.
Located—Meyer Court, Cabin 14.

Midland were shopping in Big Spring Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley have as holiday guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Sides and son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrtenkamp and son left Monday morning for El Paso to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Fahrtenkamp.

Tommy Higgins of Fort Worth has arrived to spend the holidays with his friend, Jimmy Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers.

Mrs. C. F. Lochridge and daughter, Nancy Blanche, accompanied by Jenny Fay Felton, are at home for the holidays. Mrs. Lochridge

drove to Denton to get the girls who are freshmen at C.I.A.

Ruth Cotten, who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Cotten.

Nancy Dawes, who is teaching in Decatur, has arrived to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Dawes. Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Hardy of Sonora are also here to visit Mrs. Dawes and Mrs. Lula Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawes of Santa Rita, N. M., are expected later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosthwait are planning to leave Monday night for Dallas for the holidays.

Bob Bird returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit here with Felton Smith.

Mrs. Lester Short and baby have gone to Dallas and Sherman for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale and children have returned from Eastland and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hodges of Sweetwater spent Sunday here as a guest of Mrs. J. F. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fahrtenkamp and daughter, Billie Mae, left Saturday for Galveston, to spend the holidays.

Power Cable Weighs 7,700 Tons

ALESUND, Norway (UP)—A power cable weighing over 7,700 tons and believed to be the longest air span in the world has just been completed over a fjord near here. Over 12,000 feet in length from anchorage to anchorage, it will supply electricity to the neighboring countryside.

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New arrivals in clever designs that will bring a real thrill of delight!
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Two pieces, covered all over with highest grade Angora Mohair. Divan and Club Chair. Equipped with beautiful, reversible cushions. Enjoy the luxury of a genuine, Mohair living room suite for only

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Increase the enchantment of your home.

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A number one, double cane seat chair

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Various shapes in walnut and maple finishes.

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These shades are hand-made throughout and are washable

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BED ROOM SUITES

We have just received another shipment of these remarkable values. Four pieces, consisting of: Four poster Bed, Vanity and Bench complete.

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Bruno's Fate Now Is With Mercy Court

Ruling Expected 10 Days Before Date Of Execution Next Month

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23 (UP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's last hope, the New Jersey court of pardons, probably will hear his plea for mercy only a week or ten days before he is scheduled to die the week of January 13 for the murder and kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

Hauptmann's chances for life depend upon a unique judicial set-up. The New Jersey court of pardons is his court of last resort following the United States supreme court's denial of Hauptmann's appeal.

The interest and future participation of the court of pardons in the German carpenter's case first was indicated early this month when it was revealed that Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, an ex officio member of the court of pardons, had visited the kidnaper in his cell. Hoffman said he was urging other members of the pardon court to do likewise, an unusual but legal procedure.

Reluctance of New Jersey residents to surrender any of their newly-gained rights when the state was formed as well as their fear of giving the governor too much authority, accounts for the unusual makeup of the court. Contrary to practice in many other states, Gov. Hoffman does not have sole authority to grant Hauptmann a pardon or commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The framers of the 1844 New Jersey constitution, which established the court, apparently felt this power would give the governor too much authority.

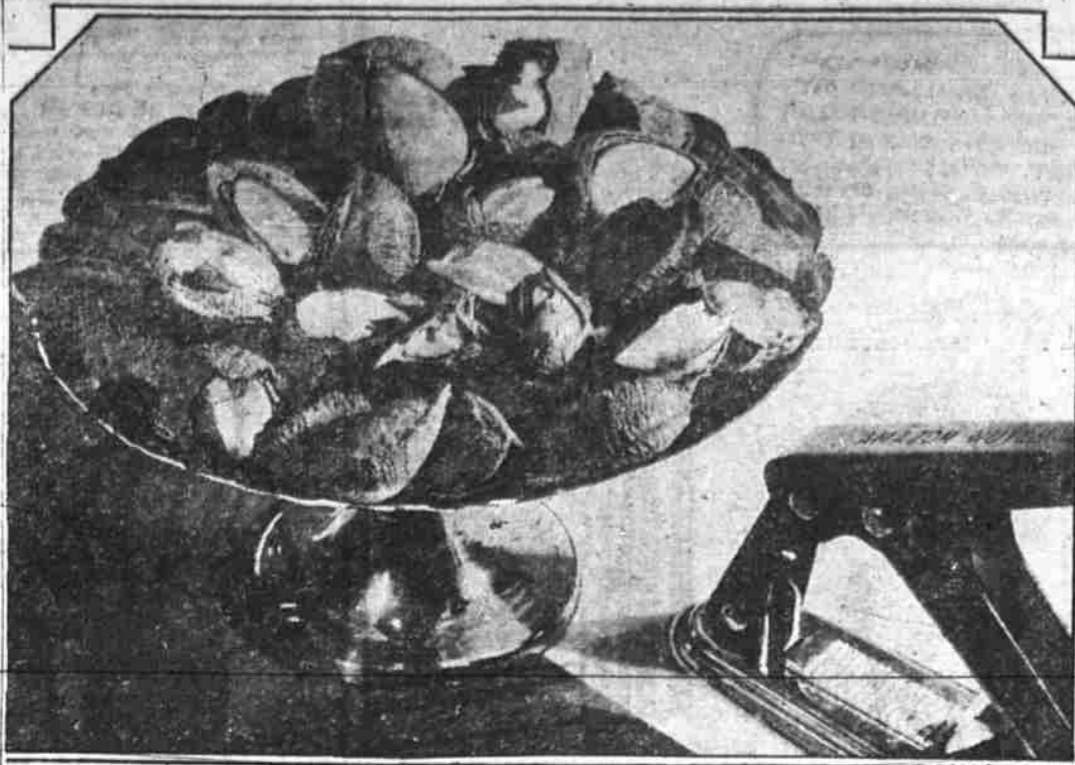
Odd Power to Governor
The state constitution provides that a "major portion" of the court shall have the power to pass on appeals for clemency but also stipulates that, in order for a majority of the court to grant clemency, the governor must be one of the majority voting for clemency. Thus while a majority of the court can deny clemency even though the governor should vote for it, such a majority cannot grant clemency unless the governor votes for it.

Section 10 of Article V of the state constitution reads that the court "or a major part of them of whom the governor or person administering the government shall be one" may grant clemency.

Operations of the court of pardons are conducted in the greatest secrecy. The meetings are held behind closed doors. Records of the court are secret and publication of any letters or petitions or other documents is prohibited unless specific permission is obtained. The majority of governors have released the names of those pardoned or paroled. Gov. Morgan F. Larson was the only one in recent years to keep these names secret.

Sits at Last Minute
General practice in cases of capital punishment calls for the condemned man to wait until all ap-

A BOWL OF NUTS RADIATES GOOD CHEER



Luscious Brazil nut meats are a favorite holiday nibble.

A well filled bowl of freshly cracked nuts is a traditional symbol of warm hospitality to be found in almost everyone's home during the holidays. When guests arrive there is generally a mild scramble for the chair most convenient to the nut bowl. And even though the expressed intentions oft go by the boards once the fatal "sample" has been consumed, this is particularly true of Brazil nuts with their large, firm, white meats. Once their hard

wrinkled shells are broken a delectable tid-bit emerges. To crack Brazils, apply the nut cracker pressure at the ends. Then the nut meat emerges whole as the shell gives way. These popular aristocrats of the nut bowl come to us direct from the wilds of the Amazon jungle in Brazil. Natives paddle dugout canoes, sometimes hundreds of miles upstream, then cut through the underbrush with heavy machetes to

harvest them. This harvest takes place 6,000 miles away, south of the equator and thence 1,000 to 3,000 miles inland. Brazil nuts are really seeds which grow 14 to 28 in hard shelled pods. Natives call them "Castanha de Para," which in their Portuguese tongue means Para chestnuts. Here they are variously known as "niggettes" and "crem nuts," although "Brazil nuts" after the country of origin, is the most common designation.

peals to the courts have been decided and a new date is set for the death penalty before a petition is presented to the court beseeching clemency. This petition briefly sets forth the facts of the case together with any reasons justifying the exercise of clemency. Upon its receipt, the governor calls a special session of the court, usually a week or two before the date set for carrying out the sentence. The court of pardons convenes in the governor's office. Counsel for the defense and prosecution are called in to present their views and then are excused. Then a vote is taken. Five votes constitute an official majority of the eight members.

Specifically in the Hauptmann case, the vote could operate as follows: If five members of the court favor giving Hauptmann a life sentence but the governor does not, then Hauptmann must die. On the other hand, if five members favor infliction of the death sentence but the governor wants to exercise clemency, then Hauptmann must go to the chair. If five members and the governor vote for clemency, the decision to spare the silent German's life would become effective and another startling chapter would be written in the amazing annals of the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Accidents Beset Iowan
EMMETSBURG, Iowa, (UP)—James Geelan, 60, an Ayrshire, Ia., farmer, isn't sure whether he is lucky or unfortunate. During the past three years he has averaged six accidents a year, several nearly fatal. Since 1931, he has been on crutches 12 different times.

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Tax Receipt Should Be Considered Proud Possession Says Uncle Bill; Views Of Other West Texas Editors

The West Texas weekly press had lots of worries on its brow last week. For instance, Uncle Bill Kells, homespun sage of these parts, lifts his voice against the beefing taxpayer in his Sterling City Record. Says Uncle Bill: "To hear you tell it, you are a martyr to taxation. . . Where would you be if it were not for taxes? . . . Quit your beefing and belly-aching and go over and pay your taxes and look pleasant about it. . . Just the same as you pay the grocery bill. Your tax receipt should be a proud possession." Uncle Bill commenting on a local option contest in Tom Green county, remembers when Sterling county voted "for and against whiskey" in the '90s. One voter copied a form ballot out of the statute books and his was the only vote thrown out.

Jack Hawkins, in his Out Our Way column in the Pecos Enterprise, foretells the coming of one of the few special editions his paper produces. It will appear in 1936 and will be called "Fifty Years of Progress." Looking back on the visions of years gone by, he is able to say "today we see the dawn of the past generation coming true." He has plenty to talk about, with the realization of the Red Bluff dam plus a glorious historical background.

George Baker devotes one of his thirteen paragraphs to Rev. A. Thomas Dyal in the current issue of the Fort Stockton Pioneer. Dyal, formerly pastor of the Catholic, Presbyterian church, in succeeding Floyd Reeves as scoutmaster of the crack Fort Stockton Boy Scout troop. Changing the subject, as one must with only thirteen paragraphs, Baker points out that most of the "people mill" believe in President Roosevelt's sincerity and ability even if at odds on some activities of the administration. He adds: "The Republicans will have to show a lot more than in the last four campaigns if they interest most Texans."

As it has every year since 1905, the Colorado Record again carries Francis Parelius Church's answer to a little girl's letter, asking the New York Sun in 1897 if "there is a Santa Claus. Just a snack of the classical reply: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. . . Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

There can be no doubt, ventures J. W. Smith in the Lamesa Reporter, but that drunkenness on April 1 at which time it is expected all money will have been

granted and the relief organization discontinued. Counties were requested to submit by Dec. 20 lists of unemployables to be used as the basis for distribution of the remaining relief funds, estimated to total \$2,500,000. Checks will be mailed directly to recipients from the state relief offices, Johnson said.

The state director said closing district offices and other retrenchment steps will reduce administrative personnel for the final quarter's operations by 3,000 persons and costs from \$375,000 to \$150,000 per month. Unemployables include mothers unable to take jobs because of children at home, and persons unable to work because of old age or other interfering factors such as mental or physical handicaps. Relief officials have estimated that there are 50,000 households in the state within this classification. An inflexible budget of an average of \$15 per household for unemployables only will be allocated to the counties through March, 1936, after which unemployables will become the responsibility of the communities in which they live, Johnson said, unless unforeseen public grants are made for them between now and April 1.

Department Store Sales Show A Gain

AUSTIN, Dec. 23—Sales by Texas department and specialty stores during November were moderately higher than during the month last year, according to monthly report of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Statements from 91 stores show an increase of 4.9 per cent over November last year. The decline of 4 per cent from October is slightly less than the actual seasonal decline. For the entire 11 months aggregate sales were 5 per cent greater than during the corresponding period of 1934. Cities in which the sales increase over November last year was above the state average were Waco, Lubbock, Galveston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris and son, Jimmie, left Monday afternoon for Artesia, N. M., to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, 210 S. Johnson, are spending Christmas in Fort Worth as guests of their son, Dewitt Brown and family.

5. Ethiopia, The World's Powder Keg



Early in the fall, 1935's long-threatening rumble along the borders between Eritrea and Ethiopia became an ominous roar. Italy's legions were on the march. And fear of a war involving other nations spread through Europe and the world.

By HERBERT YAHRAES (Associated Press Staff Writer)
A story glamorous as a tale from the Arabian Nights and grim as a diary from Flanders' trenches climbed to a commanding place in 1935's headlines.
So far as John Smith was concerned at the moment, the big news of October 2 came from Detroit, detailing the opening battle of that great American epic, the world series.

But he would not dispute that for posterity the day was marked by news that thundered from the distant borderland between Italy's Eritrea and independent Ethiopia—the war had started. It raged in the east, the big news of October 2 came from Detroit, detailing the opening battle of that great American epic, the world series.

Much Geography
Troopships sail for Africa, Ethiopia appeals to the league, another Italian class called to the colors, the a g u e conciliation commission meets, Great Britain backs the league, Italy seeks delay at Geneva, Ethiopian forces move toward front, France offers peace proposal, Mussolini says Italy won't be stopped—so ran the headlines.

How could he even have imagined that 1935 would find the military forces of a great modern nation arrayed against a heterogeneous collection of black-skinned warriors, clad in white shammias, armed with everything from spears to machine guns, headed by a sacred emperor who traced his ancestry to Solomon, walked under an elaborate umbrella, slept in a silk tent, guarded a decades-old "war chest," and, incognito, made midnight excursions to test the alertness of the palace guards?

John Smith found himself absorbing more geography than he ever had learned from the Chaco war (which ended this year without marked benefits to either Paraguay or Bolivia).
Deadly Serious
If he wondered why the fantastic material was not worked in

song, he had only to look at the news from Europe. British warships patrolled the Mediterranean, Italian troops massed in Libya (bordering Egypt), Egyptian nationalists rioting in protest against "British domination" of their country, Romans demonstrating against Englishmen—these caught John Smith's eye because of the physical action.
Economic Pressure
The action of minds, as diplomats wore themselves weary attempting to swing world opinion against Italy and at the same time safeguard their own countries' interests, was not, superficially, so interesting, but it did result for the first time in history in 52 nations "cracking down" on another as an aggressor.

Remembering his own meatless, wheelless, sugarless days in 1917-18, John Smith wondered how long Italy could withstand the economic pressure.
Questions
At the year-end, John Smith saw possibilities for infinite trouble. Would the Italians heed any demand that they give up conquered Ethiopian territory?
Would China stand idle if five of her northern provinces carried out plans to form a separate state, under Japan's sponsorship?
Would Greek republicans quietly accept George's return to the throne?
If Austria restored the monarchy, what would its neighbors do?
Would Germany, which had gained tacit permission to rearm despite the Versailles treaty and had re-won the Saar in a plebiscite, take advantage of the world situation to demand, like Italy, an even larger place in the sun?

As John Smith pondered these questions, he found entirely reasonable the Nobel committee's decision to award no peace prize for 1935.
Tomorrow—Disasters.
Allen and John Stripling arrived here Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling. Allen is manager of the U. S. weather bureau at Galveston while John is a student at Texas university.

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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Most vital factor, it is generally agreed, in the future development of western Texas as a richer farming region, is a systematized program of water and soil conservation.

Agricultural leaders have preached this for years, but it took the devastating drought of a year ago to convince the rank and file. More and more people are coming to the conservation idea, but the fulfillment is yet to come.

Due to the program's importance, The Herald hopes that serious consideration will be given to a current petition to the county commissioners court, asking that funds be set aside from automobile registration fees to make land terracing available to farmers at cost.

The extension service, through county agents, has already achieved a great deal in terracing and contouring work, and it has proved its value; but the cost often is more than an individual farmer can stand, and the program should be made available to all.

Interesting sidelights on the value of a conservation program were presented here last week by J. W. Chapman of the state soil conservation board. He mentioned the possibility of diverting auto registration funds for the terracing work, and farmers are petitioning for such a move.

Contouring and terracing not only serve to prevent washing of land and nearby roads, but serve to conserve what moisture the land gets. West Texas land can use that moisture.

The cooperative financing move would not be merely an aid to the farmer. It would be a program to enhance the farm yield, to increase the value of farm land and to improve further the county's asset of agricultural production.

And as the farm industry benefits in all this, the entire county benefits, for our welfare still is bound up closely with agricultural development.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Winter, rightfully, is a season that belongs to the countryside. It brings to the foliage the metamorphosis of lost topaze and scarlet and gold. Poplars become lean arrows in the sky. There are rabbit tracks in the snow.

Winter, you will argue, has no place in the mechanized, architectural scheme of the city.

If one may risk an impertinence, I'd like to correct that misconception at once. For of all seasons, the coming of winter to New York is the most beautiful.

Have you never stood in Madison avenue and gazed into the fairyland windows where the scarlet of an evening gown burns like flame through an icelandic night? Or stood in South street and steeled yourself to the knife's edge of a wind faintly troubled with the nostalgic moan of harbor bells, and then played in the grey of the sea against ten thousand lighted windows.

Here, for instance, is a Salvation Army band playing "Rock of Ages," while at its feet pigeons search the snow for grain. That dervish swirling through midtown in slacks and sables is Kate Hepburn, down from Connecticut on a fresh shopping tour. You may either have Hudson Bay stuff or St. Moritz if you wander up to Central Park, where, but for their more picturesque toggerly, the sub-debs skating on the ice might be wooden-shoe lasses on the frozen canals of Holland.

There are, too, other considerations for which one is indebted to winter. It brings a maelstrom of quarterback sneaks and half-spinners to the sports pages. And the savory odor of wild game already has risen to the culinary heavens. Osgood Perkins is gnawing appreciatively a teal's wing. James Melton plunges his knife into a juicy venison steak. Helen Hayes dines succulently on young squirrel.

Park Avenue, meanwhile, has become an Alpine trail, and J. P. Morgan, chatting with Al Smith, is enjoying his morning jaunt. He and the ex-governor tramp some nine or 10 squares before a couple of limousines pick them up.

Another thing—New York has become more sedate, losing the informality of warmer days. People are jolted out of that phlegmatic manner of shuffling down a street; even we lazy ones step along with purpose, as if we really have some place to go.

Here is where some ragged poet has engraved a verso on a frosted pane. . . . Russel Swann, the magician, intercepts Paul Whiteman as he spins through the revolving door of a department store, laden with exciting packages, and calmly extracts a cobra from his ear. . . . Finally, a last triumph of winter that no season may hope to emulate—the fresh, warm odor of new-baked bread in the bakeries. To whiff this after kicking the sleet off one's boots is to see Naples and die. There just isn't anything left.

So, a fig for the rosemary of spring, and a hey-nony-nony to what's left of December, all of January, the "Twenty-nine days of Musa February," and on through the lides of March.

Then I'll go into my Maypole dance.

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round logo with a horse and rider illustration.

WASHINGTON—Among both republican and democratic leaders the Townsendite threat of a third party is considered bluff. The declaration is viewed as a strategical maneuver to frighten the two old parties to come to terms on the old-age pension movement. . . . The big guessing game now current in official Washington is how much money the president will ask for next year's relief in his forthcoming budget. Speculation ranges from zero to a high of \$2,000,000. . . . Justice Louis D. Brandeis is a good advertisement for the dental profession. Although 79 years old he still has most of his own teeth. He has them examined and cleaned each month. . . . A. B. McGregor, in charge of a rural resettlement nursery, was once a gardener for the king of England and J. P. Morgan. MacGregor was on the transient relief rolls when he obtained his government job. . . . William Bray, youthful secretary to Postmaster Jim Farley, is the only secretary to a high official in the capital who knows by sight every member of congress. Bray's knowledge is a great service to his boss as it ensures the letter of never being caught at a loss for the name of a congressional caller. . . . Signs of the times: Shoe production this year is up 3.5 per cent over last. The output of low-priced part-leather and part-fabric shoes has more than doubled.

White House Gifts: Christmas at the White House means an increased flow of gifts. From the time of George Washington, presidents have been the year round recipients of every conceivable variety of gift. When President Harding died he left a whole storeroom of personal gifts. Several trucks were needed to carry away the gifts given Coolidge and Hoover during their incumbency. . . . Caption over an appeal for funds in the Democratic Digest—"A Pen-a-day keeps the Elephant Away". . . . Massachusetts congressmen have brought word to the capital that ex-Governor Alvin T. Fuller, of Sacco-Vanzetti fame, is planning to seek another term on the republican ticket next year. . . . According to figures just compiled by the labor department workers have filed suits aggregating \$500,000 for ailments due to industrial diseases since the introduction of workers' compensation laws in the U. S. . . . Reason for the American Liberty League's sudden announcement that it would file with congress quarterly statements of income and expenditures was the tip that new dealers were planning a congressional probe of the organization's finances. By voluntarily opening its books, League masterminds hope they can forestall an investigation. . . . Five states have already submitted plans to Surgeon General Cummings for obtaining grants from the \$8,000,000 fund set up in the social security act for health promotion. The states are, Utah, Arizona, California, Colorado and New Mexico.

Tugwell Tape: The personnel office of Tugwell's resettlement administration is still checking the credentials of "applicant" who have been holding down their jobs for months. Meanwhile, new workers wait six and eight weeks after the job begins before getting their first pay check. . . . Uncle Dan Roper is purring with pride over the first fruits of his new trade plans with Latin America. Chile's undersecretary of aviation will drop down from the skies this week on a trip from Santiago to buy two new U. S.-made amphibian planes for Chilean air lines. . . . Holger Cahill, big boss of Hopkins' settlement, was born in Ireland. Life's biggest thrill for Cahill lies in uncovering old American art objects. . . . Pet hobby of Nels Anderson, big boss of Hopkins' labor relations, is compiling a history of Mormon settlements in Utah. As a youthful hobo, Anderson was given a job by a Mormon and later joined the Mormon church. . . . Delegates to the recent Washington meeting of the republican national committee are wondering who wrote the anonymous letter each of them received setting forth six reasons for nominating Herbert Hoover. . . . Charley Curtis, Hoover's vice-president, who has been taken back into the party councils, foresees that London will come to the convention with the largest number of pledged delegates. . . . There are only 200 workers in the entire rural electrification administration. . . . TVA's Director Lave Lullenthal reports a new trick played by private utilities fighting extension of TVA lines. They establish a "holding station" by the simple device of unloading a Diesel generator in an area they want to prevent.

More Vulnerable: Some of the president's shrewd political advisers want him to ease up in attacks on bankers; instead concentrate his fire on utility interests. The argument is that with the utilities resisting government regulation under the holding company act, they now offer a more vulnerable opposition than the bankers. . . . Earl J. Christopher, secretary to the late Kingfisher, has been confirmed to associate with the congress. . . .

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Livestock At 5-Year High

Light Receipts During The Year Cause Sharp Advance In Price

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (UP)—Livestock values at the Chicago stock yards boomed to the highest levels in five years in spectacular price fluctuations during 1935. The smallest receipts in the modern history of the market forced hog prices to the highest level since the boom days of 1929. A peak of \$12.25 per hundred pounds was paid for choice hogs on Sept. 14, climaxing two months of steadily advancing prices. It was the highest price paid at the world's largest stock yards since July, 1929. Drouth in 1934 and the reduction program resulted in small receipts which formed the background for the advance in hog prices. The supply of swine was the smallest since 1872, and stock yards officials were forced to close areas of hog pens in August when receipts were lightest. Refusal of housewives to pay the high prices asked for dressed pork and slightly increased receipts of new crop pigs finally brought a recession from the highest points. . . .

Wool Market Improved

An improved wool market and the advance in other livestock prices lent strength to the sheep market. The top on lambs soared to the highest point in more than five years. Old crop lambs sold at a top of \$11.65 early in December, while the low of \$8.25 on these kinds was touched in the spring. On the new crop a peak of \$8.15 per hundred pounds was reached on July 22. The low of \$7.15 on clipped lambs was paid May 2.

Movie Planned In Havana

HAVANA, (UP)—Miguel Contreras Torres, Mexican actor, playwright and producer, now visiting Havana, is working on plans to produce one or more motion pictures in Havana. In his first picture he may star Senorita Madona Novarra, who has made Spanish-language pictures in Hollywood.

Weight by Remote Control

TOLEDO, (UP)—A scale which determines weight at distant points by electrical transmission has been developed here. It is expected to be useful in weighing industrial materials in inaccessible places, and in chemical plants where weight may play an important part in secret formulas.

BOMBAY, (UP)—A German campaign for the Indian market is alarming Indian importers of machinery. German firms are quoting highly competitive prices, and quotations for Diesel engines in Bombay were recorded as being 50 per cent below any other offer.

NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

Chapter Five: ALLAIRE IS FOUND. "She's flying tomorrow," went on Dent, "with that Major—what's his name?—you know the Spig with the half-pint movie mustache? First time since he crashed a few months ago. Read about it, Fox? The New York papers played it up big. The motor went four feet into



"Have to fly tomorrow, and I'm scared to death." She halted him with a quick flit of her hand. "Don't be trite, George. Besides, it isn't good diplomacy. Not that I care," she added inconically, "but it wouldn't be good training for your career."

She crossed her knees, letting one satin slipper swing idly while she regarded him with her wide dark eyes. "Haven't seen you in years," she commented. Then like a flash of light: "What do you think of me?" It was her voice that got Fox. Pitted low for a girl, but vibrant enough to scale the gamut of emotions. He looked at her searchingly.

"You're all right, kid." She shook her head. "No, I'm not. Scared to death, I am. Have to fly tomorrow and I'm scared to death. Every fall a few thousand feet?" She clamped her knee and looked thoughtfully into space. "Terrible feeling, George. You do everything you can, and then just sit there and wait. The rush of wind is all you hear, the rest is silence. You don't move, you don't think, you don't breathe—you just wait."

"Don't do it, Allaire." He scarcely recognized his own voice—it was a sudden croak. She glanced at him amusedly. "Have to."

Of course she had to. Power and challenge in her curving lips, thread of steel in her body, alone at the controls always. Somebody was hesitantly coming along on a garden path, discreetly coughing every time he neared a corner. Fox spotted him and rose immediately. It was Novae, the native runner at the American Embassy. "Go on," he ordered, "what about him?"

Novae apologized took off his hat. He made a ceremonious bow to the girl, and then looked at the attaché from the corner of his eye. "The tall redhead, senior," he said a little nervously, and stopped. Fox glanced at him, perplexed. The tall redhead—Willett, by God! Willett, the engineer working up the Palva River! "Go on," he ordered, "what about him?"

Novae forsook English and launched into rapid-fire Spanish. The tall American had come to the Embassy for Senator Fox, yes, with the grip of six devils and advised immediate location of Senator Fox, or the arm would be broken! (Copyright, 1935, by David Garth)

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Gold Rush Starts To Volcanic Field In North Algeria

ORAN, Algeria. (AP)—Algeria is experiencing a gold rush, directed toward a small tract 100 miles inland where gold of volcanic origin has been discovered.

So far the number of prospectors has not been great, but some Europeans have been attracted by the hope of making a big strike and Henri Mager, a French geologist, has reported that the tract is rich not only in gold but in selenium and radio-active uranium.

The area over which gold has been found covers only 6,000 acres, but some of the veins are of considerable thickness.

The tract is a plain, circular in shape, bordered by a stream and encircled by mountains. The gold was discovered by three European prospectors.

Natives of the section had long known glittering particles could be found in the earth, but pursued their work of raising barley without bothering about the gold dust.

Paul Barker, Almagorda, N. M., is visiting friends here.

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War Insurance On Ships Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—The department of commerce today asked congress for authority to underwrite war risks of American commerce "in times of emergency."

The request was made in the department's annual report signed by Secretary Daniel C. Roper. A number of other shipping legislation recommendations were made along with various other requests by the department covering other activities.

An eight-point shipping legislation program was laid down by the report which it recommended as "in the interest of the merchant marine."

- 1. Authority for the department to underwrite war risk in connection with American commerce in times of emergency.
- 2. Abolition of indirect subsidies for direct aides based on building and operating differentials.
- 3. Amendment to Shipping Act of 1916 giving more power over rates.
- 4. Changes in laws governing division of sea collision cases.
- 5. Appropriation of funds for establishment of a merchant marine naval reserve.
- 6. Repeal of provisions of Inter-coastal Shipping Act of 1933.
- 7. Amendments to coast-wise laws as contained in legislation introduced in last session of congress.
- 8. Removal of limitation of \$185,000,000 for construction loans and an increase in the figure to \$250,000,000.
- 9. Adoption of the Hague rules for carriage of goods by sea.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
 I didn't like to hear that you were poor but if you can I want you to bring me a great big wagon, a tricycle, a truck and just fill my stockings with candy, nuts and blow guns.

I love you lots and I've been a good boy.
 WALTER JERRY GREEN,
 Forsan, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a little bike, gun and ball, jacks, a little wagon, knife, and bring me lots of candy and nuts. Please leave my candy and nuts in my cowboy boots for Christmas eve night.

Please don't forget my other boy friends of Ross and Forsan. With love,
 HOUSTON FLEETWOOD,
 Forsan, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you getting along? When you come to my house please bring me a doll buggy, and a tricycle. Don't forget to bring Johnny another typewriter. I have been a good little girl. Your friend,
 ANNE CURRIE.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a bicycle, marble set, two guns and holsters and a pocket-knife.
 Your friend,
 ALBERT THOMAS.

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HELENA STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL ON WHEELS



Driven from their new school building which was wrecked by a series of earthquakes, high school students of Helena, Mont., resumed classes in these railroad coaches donated for temporary use as school rooms. A two-months' "vacation" preceded return to school. (Associated Press Photo)

Mr. Claus' Dad Named Him Santa; He's Village Plumber And Preacher Party By Mrs. Alton Underwood

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 23. (AP)—Santa Claus lives here on the edge of town and "down the road a piece" where it gets muddy. He lives in a frail, blue, three-room house full of children, laughter and prayer.

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"I could never find out why my father named me Santa—but it's a good name, even if it is a lot of trouble."

Santa had no desire to hand down

a flue on order. He's a plumber with a big heart, a big family, a small house and a small income. From a corner he dragged out a cardboard carton holding several hundred envelopes.

"I couldn't answer these last year. I didn't have time, and then it takes a sight of stamps. I was receiving about 90 letters a day and answering about 30."

But Never Any Money
 Mostly they are children's letters. A young woman in Holland sent an elaborate greeting with some ink drawings. A little girl in Mexico wanted a tin or handkerchief, but never any money.

"If the stamps hold out, I'm going to answer all of them this year," Santa said. He sends out checks on "the Bank of Happiness" which he signs with the abandon of a rajah.

"Got to live up to my name, I guess. Santa Claus' initials are the

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT I GOT TO MAKE THE PRIZE BOOB O' MYSELF. MA COULDN'T THINK O' NOTHIN' WORSE 'D DO T' ME THAN MAKE ME TRY T' ACT IN THIS BLAMED CHRIS'MAS PLAY TH' SAP WROTE!

OH, PA—I'VE THE MOST WONDERFUL NEWS! THIS LITTLE PLAY CEDRIC WROTE IS GOING TO BE THE MEANS OF CEDRIC AND I MAKING OODLES OF MONEY!

BALONEY!

THE PLAY'S THE THING!

DIANA DANE

WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH SOMETHIN' ON YA, DOOLEY? GOT TH' JITTERS?

YEAH... I GOT SOMETHIN' ON MY MIND AN' I CAN'T THINK 'T WOT IT IS!

WAS IT ANYTHING IMPORTANT? TRY TO CONCENTRATE.

I AM, POPS, I AM...

WELL, I'LL BE HERE COMES DIANA UP TH' WALK... AND I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TILL TOMORROW!

THAT'S IT!

HERE'S A TELEGRAM FROM HER, TELLIN' VA SHED BE HOME T-DAY.

SCORCHY SMITH

KRAG HAS ESCAPED, TAKING MICKEY LAFARGE AS A HOSTAGE...

SCORCHY AND THE COUNTED POLICE CAREFULLY PLAN A MANHUNT TO KEEP THE MURDERER FROM LEAVING TH' COUNTRY...

CONSTABLE INMAN REPORTING SIR!—THE MEN AT KRAG'S PLACE SAY THAT HE FILLED HIS MOTOR BOAT WITH SUPPLIES AND ARMS AND HEADED UP BIRCH RIVER!

THE BOAT MAY BE A RUSE... BUT SMITH MAY BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM IN THE PLANE BEFORE HE CAN TAKE TO THE TIMBER...

WHEN HE LEAVES THE RIVER THE GIRL WILL SLOW HIM UP!—WE WILL TRAIL HIM ON LAND AND WATER! IS YOUR SHIP READY, SMITH?

RIGHT, SIR!

CARRY ON!

MAPS AND SUPPLIES ABOARD, SCORCHY!

LET'S GO!

...AND IF WE DO FIND THAT RAT IT'LL BE THE LAST TIME ANYBODY'LL HAVE TO TRACK HIM DOWN!

HOMER HOOPEE

DON'T BREATHE! HE'S COMING IN!!

AND HE'S STILL GOT MY \$50,000 CHECK! LOCK THE DOORS—DON'T LET HIM GET OUT AGAIN!

COME ON JO-JO--NICE JO-JO! LET ME HAVE THE CHECK NOW--- NI-I-I-CE, JO-JO--

HEY-OUT THAT OUT!! LIE DOWN JO-JO! DOWN!!

Not So Easy As It Looks

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T.E.S. TRANSMISSION GROUP HONORED



Pictured below are Big Spring members of the Texas Electric Service company's transmission department for this district.

dent, the best record in the nation for companies in the classification of T.E.S. Back row, left to right, are Raymond Masters, D. M. McKinney, I. W. Taylor, B. L. Pritchett, C. E. Larmon, T. C. Wynn, J. M. Denton, E. L. Bussey, Jim Daniel, O. C. Goodwin.

Rail Finance Deals Shown

Report Shows How Van Sweringens Traded To Regain Holdings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Vast financial transactions of the Van Sweringens brothers last October in which they regained a large portion of control of their railroad interests by purchase of their securities from the auction block was shown today in reports of the securities and exchange commission.

They were acquired from other Van Sweringens companies such as Vaness company and Vested Shares, Inc. The Chesapeake corporation, another Van Sweringens unit, was shown to have disposed of 403 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. common stock, reducing its holdings to 3,679,213 shares.

Cold Weather No Worry To Quints

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 23. (UP)—With the temperature 16 below zero, the Dionne quintuplets today experienced the first real northern Ontario winter day of the season.

QUEEN MONDAY-TUESDAY



Owens

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2) in the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles. Ralph Flanagan and Jack Medina, two of this country's crack freestyle swimmers, broke records at most daily.

Action

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2) been revised and a fumble or an attempt to gain control of the ball does not constitute a dribble. When a foul is committed against a player who is not in the act of shooting, the official may award an extra free throw for unsportsmanlike conduct.

MARKETS

Table with market data for New York Cotton, New Orleans Cotton, and Chicago Grain, including prices for various grades and types.

Sen. Borah

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) the best prospect of ousting the present administration. Friends of the senator say he is thinking of a presidential candidacy only in the terms of a popular campaign, divorced from regular machine politics and relying on a spontaneous uprising of the citizenry for its principal strength.

Markets In Bullish Day Of Milder Sort

Markets experienced a bullish day of the milder sort Monday with cotton holding steady, wheat gaining another cent to push it past the 104 mark, and stocks considerably stronger.

Kagawa Allowed To Resume Tour

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (UP)—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian socialist, has been permitted to proceed on a lecture tour of the United States, the immigration board of review announced.

Stanton Farmer Claimed By Death

Matthew Arthur Locke, farmer of near Stanton and the father of Mrs. Wylie Davis of the Center Point community, died at his home at 8:15 Sunday evening.

SEEK ELLSWORTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Two expeditions on opposite sides of Antarctica were to start today in search for Lincoln Ellsworth, noted American explorer and his Canadian pilot, the state department was advised.

Tuesday is Your LAST Shopping Day

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

"Make Them Happy with Things Electrical!"



NOW is the last time to make a final check of your Christmas shopping list and to make a decision on those important gifts that have been left to the last minute.

Here is a suggestion: If you want to give something useful as well as a gift that will be appreciated for months and years, select an electric clock, a toaster, a Better Sight Lamp, or some other practical appliance.

Convenient term payments can be arranged on all purchases, to be paid in small amounts with your electric service bill.



Pin-it-up Lamps \$1.45



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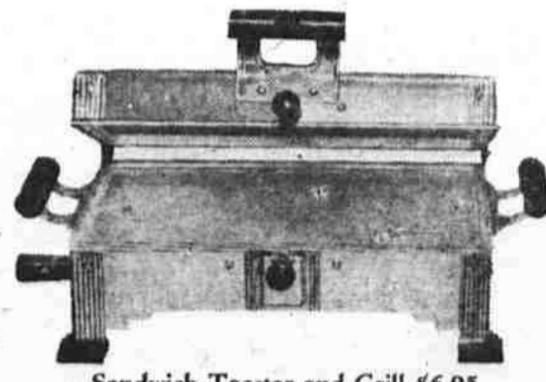
Heating Pads \$2.95 and up



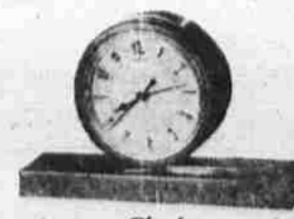
Mixers \$18.75 and up



Percolators \$4.95 and up



Sandwich Toaster and Grill \$6.95



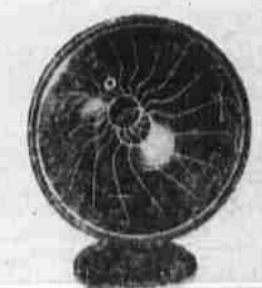
Clocks \$3.95 and up



Toasters \$2.95 and up



Hospitality Tray and Toaster \$21.50



Heaters \$7.50



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LYRIC Monday and Tuesday BOSS OF A JUNGLE! BUT NOT OF A WOMAN! A burly brute who ruled with an iron hand! Charles BICKFORD EAST OF JAVA! ELIZABETH YOUNG, Frank ALBERTSON, Leslie FENTON.

Two Local Scouts Win Palm Awards

J. B. Bender and Sam Atkins, Jr., members of Troop No. 1, were approved for their first Eagle palm Sunday afternoon by a special examining board appointed by W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the court of honor.

JESSIE LEE FRENCH PERMANENTS. 2 for the Price of 1 Other Christmas Specials —for a limited time PARADISE BEAUTY SOLON Bonnie Mae Coburn

Road Jobs Given U. S. Approval

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (UP)—Federal approval of road projects estimated to cost \$535,000 was announced by the state highway department today. Bids will be called soon.

TEXAS TOADY. HOLD UP A MOMENT, TEXANS! I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM TEXAS TOADY, DESCENDANT OF AN OLD HISTORIC FAMILY, THE HORN-ED TOADS. THE NEWS ENGRAVING CO. OF ABILENE WILL PRESENT ME EVERY WEEK IN THIS PAPER, BRINGING YOU FACTS ABOUT OUR GREAT LONE STAR STATE.