

Texans Are Seething Over Tidelands Suit

By The Associated Press Texas fumed with indignation today over the latest government move to take away its tidelands.

State Atty. Gen. Price Daniel sounded the pitch: "Texas will fight this cause with the same spirit that caused our predecessors to win these lands by blood and valor at San Jacinto."

This is what the fuss is about: Yesterday, U. S. Atty. Gen. Tom Clark asked the Supreme Court of the United States to rule that the federal government has jurisdiction over the tidelands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Duggan Death Plunge Arouses Law's Suspicion

Police Wonder If Fall Suicide Or A Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Mystery surrounding the death of Laurence Duggan deepened today as police sought to determine whether he committed suicide, or was the victim of an accident or the object of foul play.

Tojo And Six Other Jap Warlords Die

Last Axis Leader Hangs For Crimes

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 23. (AP)—Former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese warlords were hanged today for Japan's crimes against humanity.

Tojo was the last to die of the three axis dictators who plunged the world into the most bloody war in history.

The Army announced seven went to their deaths on the gallows in Sugamo Prison, where they had been held for more than two and a half years—during and after their long trial.

Only Monday the U. S. Supreme Court closed the last possible door of escape. It found it was without authority to act on the appeals of two of them, Gen. Kenji Kohara and former Premier Koki Hirota.

The seven were condemned by the international tribunal which handed out prison terms to 18 of their co-defendants.

The Army gave no details of the hangings. It promised to hand out more information later to newsmen, who were not permitted to attend.

The first of the condemned men dropped to his death at one minute past midnight today.

Who was the first to die and the order in which they went were not indicated. It also was possible several were hanged at once because the executions went off fast.

The hangings were finished by 35 minutes after midnight.

A Buddhist priest and two U. S. chaplains were reportedly in the prison for the executions since early Wednesday.

Tojo survived his fellow dictators Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy, because of American medical skill.

In September of 1945, as American troops came to arrest him, Tojo shot himself with a revolver.

Quick medical attention and a transfusion of American whole blood saved him for the gallows.

Tojo was the only one of the three to stand trial. Hitler supposedly died in the ruins of Berlin as the Russians closed in. Mussolini was killed by Italian partisans.

Col. Marion P. Echols, MacArthur's public information officer, apparently was at Sugamo Prison when the hangings took place.

Chiang Backs New 'Honorable Peace' Cabinet

Nationalist Prospects Remain Dim

NANKING, Dec. 22. (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek gave the go ahead today to a new cabinet committed to an "honorable peace," but prospects for peace in China are dim.

Communist armies to the north rambled toward the Yangtze. Chiang's troops were in southward retreat. All of North China and the area of East Central China north of the Yangtze appeared doomed.

Jumpy Nanking residents fretted. In this darkness picture, Chiang approved a cabinet selected by Premier Sun Fo. The fact the cabinet was approved by Chiang was significant.

Observers felt Chiang showed by this act that he was still boss of the Nationalist Government and was not about to quit.

Sun announced Nationalist China would fight on until it could secure an honorable peace. Then he said there would be no surrender to the Communists.

Observers felt some sort of a deal might be offered the Reds. Others felt the Communists would not want to make peace with a government headed by Chiang.

With the situation to the north crumbling fast, there was a possibility that the new cabinet may have to take to its heels soon.

The next major nationalist stand is expected to be at the Yangtze. Just what Chiang can throw at the Communists here in the way of military strength has not been shown.

The vast area north of the Yangtze was being written off by some sources. Peiping and Tientsin held out against attacking armies but both were isolated and appeared hopelessly lost.

Battles raged outside both cities and the sound of gunfire could be heard within their limits.

Some reports here had the Nationalists repulsing Red attacks on the outskirts of both cities. Claims of more than 1,000 Reds destroyed were made at Peiping headquarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—After being reported down, a four-engine Navy plane still was trying to make the mainland today on a flight from Honolulu, with its fuel supply nearing exhaustion.

The Navy said at 11 o'clock this morning that the pilot of the B-17 reported he had only 325 gallons of gasoline, that he was burning 200 gallons an hour, and was 3 1/2 hours out of San Francisco.

The Coast Guard radioed that its planes had rendezvoused with the distressed plane at 10:45 o'clock and were escorting the B-17 at 11,000 feet. The bomber was losing altitude, however.

WILL ANYBODY?

Weatherman Won't Type This Winter

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FIREMEN RESCUE BUDDY—Two firemen support one of their mates in mid-air as the ladder upon which he was climbing (right) topples from the marquee of a furniture company in the north-eastern section of Philadelphia, Pa. Eight fire fighters were injured in the three-alarm blaze. (AP Wirephoto).

Morgan Creek Dam Approved By State

The state board of water engineers Tuesday approved the application of Texas Electric Service company to build a dam across Morgan creek below Colorado City.

Designed to furnish water for a steam generating plant and also for domestic purposes for Colorado City, the dam would be located at the juncture of Morgan creek and the Colorado River, six miles southwest of Colorado City.

Support for the application came from Colorado City, which has been given assurances of 2,000,000 gallons per day for domestic supplies. J. B. Thomas, president of TESCO, made it plain that this was for domestic purposes, which meant that it would not take into account industrial demands. Only surplus water—water not required by TESCO or Colorado City—would be used for that purpose.

Colt Rex refinery has been mentioned as a market for any surplus water. L. T. Youngblood of the Upper Colorado River Authority joined in the petition by saying that "we simply are here to support the permit of the Texas Electric Service company."

H. W. Whitney, Big Spring city manager added that "we support the application in view of assurances it will not endanger the UCR program, and in anticipation of the additional electric power it will supply."

Sen. Pat Bullock closed the case by pointing out that West Texas must have water to continue its rapid growth. Frank Kelly, Del.

Senate President Post in Spotlight

Some Hot Fights Are Seen Before Party Lines Drawn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Both Republicans and Democrats in the new Senate may do some hot scrapping among themselves before they settle down to party line fighting.

In the making are contests for: 1. The post of Senate president pro tempore, mostly an honorary job so long as there is a vice president to preside over the chamber. Friends of Sen. Tydings of Maryland are trying to put him in the spot which Sen. McKellar of Tennessee held until the Republicans took control of Congress two years ago.

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HIDEKI TOJO ... the world pays off

Dutch Accused Of Violating Renville Pact

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 22. (AP)—The United Nations Good Offices Committee accused the Dutch today of violating the Renville truce agreement in their new warfare against the Indonesian Republic.

The Dutch, continuing their almost unopposed march through Indonesian territory, have taken all but two major cities in Java, Dutch communiques said, and in Sumatra the picture was reported much the same. The Indonesians have called for scorched earth tactics.

The Good Offices Committee, which had tried to mediate the Netherlands-Republic dispute, accused the Dutch in a cable to the security council at Paris.

The UN report to the council said the Dutch evidently planned their current campaign against the Republic while still corresponding with Republicans through the United Nations. Since the "police action" began, the Dutch have seized all the top Indonesian political leaders and their army command.

The committee's report to the council, signed by Merle Cochran of the United States and T. W. Cutts of Australia, said the tone of a Netherlands letter of Dec. 17—a day before the "police action" began—to the U. S. representative required a reply with a time limit which was "impossible of fulfillment."

U. S. Halts Aid To East Indies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The United States today halted all Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands East Indies pending settlement of hostilities between the Dutch and the republic of Indonesia.

The action was disclosed in a cable sent by Paul G. Hoffman, economic co-operation administrator, to the chief of the ECA mission in the Netherlands.

A top ECA official said the move came after "full consultation" with the State Department.

The text of the cable was not immediately made public. However, it was known that the action cut off for the present any ECA aid grants to the Netherlands East Indies.

Dr. D. Soemitro, Indonesian envoy had asked Undersecretary of State Lovett to shut off Marshall Plan aid to the Dutch, charging the assistance was being used to crush the Indonesian Republic.

Bogart Dogs Pull Boner

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—The Humphrey Bogart's boxer dogs just wanted to show their masters they finally have triumphed over Benedict Arnold wild life—and raised quite a stink doing it.

A couple of months ago one of the pets of the actor and his actress wife, Lauren Bacall, was bitten by a rattlesnake and the other was scratched by a wildcat.

Yesterday both dogs bounded triumphantly into the Bogart house, dragging an animal with them. They killed it on the hallway carpet, right next to the living room, then looked up, expecting words of praise.

They saw their master leave the house as fast as they had entered it. Bogart yelled, or words to that effect, "A skunk! and what an unhealthy skunk, scam, baby, scam!"

Special note: The Bogarts are spending Christmas with friends.

Tom Green County Convict Escapes From Retrieve

ANGLETON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Retrieve Prison Fram officials today said Lee Walker, serving a five-year term from Tom Green County on charges of passing forged instruments, escaped early today.

J. C. Roberts, chief of the prison's records bureau at Huntsville, said Walker was received at Retrieve Sept. 3 last year.

He said the inmate escaped while working with an early morning squad feeding and harnessing horses.

Vermont Man Is Beaten And Robbed

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Badly beaten and robbed of \$600, Laurent S. La Roche, 40, of Burlington, Vt., was found lying semi-conscious in a park here late last night.

La Roche told police officer Ray L. Byler he was attacked by two men.

Army Sergeant Shot To Death

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—S-Sgt. Glen A. Jones, a member of the Fourth Army Criminal Investigation Division, was found shot to death here early today.

Identification was established by two CID agents. Jones was shot at close range police stated.

Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic

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2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Advertisement for a product or service, possibly related to the 'Shopping Days Left' theme, featuring a large number '2' and 'BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS'.

Advertisement for a subscription or service, featuring the text 'Make It Easy On Yourself --- \$11.70' and 'A year delivered to your home by carrier.'

Heath, Wendt Lead All Individual Grid Gainers

NM Aggies Are Texans' Patsy

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau topped its annual single-game and longest play statistics today, and a constant reader of these dispatches should have no difficulty guessing who hogged the gridiron real estate honors.

Individually it was Stan Heath of Nevada and Fred Wendt of Texas Mines. Heath accounted for four season high marks and Wendt two. Consequently, Nevada claimed three team marks and Texas Mines four for 1948 single game performance.

Both players and their schools dominated cumulative offensive figures for the season.

On the single-game basis, Heath (1) made the most rushing and passing yards, against San Jose State, 337; (2) the most passing yards, 327, against Oklahoma City University; the most pass completions, 22, against Tulsa; and (4) the most touchdowns, 5, against Oklahoma City.

Heath was the only gridder to account for 300 or more yards in an afternoon on three different occasions. He also did it against St. Mary's with 306 yards.

New Mexico A&M was Wendt's Patsy. His 327 rushing yards against them was a record, as well as the 42 points he scored—six touchdowns and six conversions, which helped earn him the year's scoring championship with 152 points.

Gil Johnson's nine-for-nine passing feat for Southern Methodist against Pitt was the best in that respect. Gene Glick of Michigan State clicked on nine passes in one game, too, but one of them was intercepted.

Others in the year's "superlatives" included: Individual single game Most extra points scored—Paul Bailey, Hardin-Simmons (vs. Temple)—9.

Most yards, rushing and passing—Texas Mines (vs. New Mexico A&M) 717.

Most yards rushing—Texas Mines (vs. New Mexico A&M)—645.

Most points scored—Texas Mines (vs. New Mexico A&M)—82.

The longest plays of the major-league season, as reported to the NCAA included: Forward passing—Hawkins to Cal Stevenson, Texas Tech, vs. Texas A&M, 90 yards.

WALCOTT NEXT No Contender For Crown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The National Boxing Association said today it thinks Joe Walcott is the logical contender for Joe Louis' title—and then threw an indirect punch at British boxing.

All this came out in the final ratings for 1948.

The NBA didn't name any logical contender for Louis' crown. But it listed Walcott as the most likely looking of the lot.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Were Mule Stockton, football coach at Big Spring high school, to experience any problem relative to the sport he couldn't solve by himself, he could probably organize a grid brain trust that would match wits with anything of its kind in Texas.

Did you ever give it a thought that four former Big Spring high school mentors make their home here? From left to right, they are Alfred Collins, now a well known druggist; Obie Bristow, the oil man; Pat Murphy, who departed the coaching game to enter the soft drink business; and Johnny Dibrell, at the present time a sporting goods dealer.

Collins tutored grid teams here in the late '20's. Bristow took over here in 1931 and was at the helm for four seasons. Murphy moved in about 1939, stayed for something like three seasons and later came back for a one-year tenure (in 1947). Dibrell took the job during World War II and decided to retire in order to enter the business field after the 1946 season.

Bristow and Murphy both won district titles while here. Bristow's big year was in 1934. The Steers went all the way to the quarterfinals that season and lost to the eventual champion, Amagillo, 31-20.

Murphy fielded a titlist here in 1940. It is often said the line he moulded that fall was the greatest ever to represent the local school.

John Tankersly, of Lamesa, regarded by some authorities as an all-District 3AA football guard last fall, plans to start the spring semester at Texas Christian university in February. The Frog master-erminds must think highly of the Lamesa youngster for he's already been granted a scholarship.

TEXAS AGGIES MAY PLAY SOME IN GIANT NEW STADIUM

If the city of Houston goes ahead and builds a stadium with a seating capacity of 100,000 or better, the Texas Aggies might be invited to play their inter-sectional game there.

The Farmers can't lure the big-time teams to College Station now because of the size of their plant, which seats around 40,000.

ATLANTA SPORTS WRITERS CENSORS MIAMI GROUP

As if the University of Texas' Longhorns didn't have incentive enough now to make a good showing in the Orange Bowl, Ed Danforth of the Atlanta Journal comes out with an article scoring the Miami group for picking such an eleven in the first place. Writes Ed:

"The only team Texas beat, if you may call it that, was Baylor. They did beat a weak Rice team and a weaker Arkansas. Georgia hasn't got a world beater and yet they should lick Texas by two or three touchdowns."

SIX-MAN TEAMS MAY PLAY TO REGIONAL IN 1949

The six-man football leagues may play to regional championships next fall. The Six-Man Coaches association, which was organized at the ABC's coaching school earlier in the year, has recommended to the Texas Interscholastic league that regional play be allowed.

All leagues in the abbreviated sport stopped with bi-district play this year.

Cotton Bowl Fans Had Best Get Ready For Great Aerial Show

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—An aerial show befitting the pass-happy Southwest will go on display in the Cotton Bowl, says a fellow who isn't from the Southwest but knows plenty about it.

Jim Aiken, drawing coach of the Oregon Webfoots, avers that you can look for plenty of flying leather when his Norm Van Brocklin hooks up with Gimlet Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist Jan. 1.

Aiken took time out from working his team to observe that Johnson was quite a passer. He saw him Nov. 27 when Gil pitched and ran SMU to a 7-7 tie with Texas Christian in the late minutes of play.

But Genial Jim won't say Johnson is a better passer than Van Brocklin. He admits, however, that Norm is a better distance passer than short one because he throws the ball too hard.

Figures indicate that it will be a great aerial battle indeed. In 10 games this season Johnson pitched 128 times and completed 78 for 1,028 yards. His average was 609.

Van Brocklin in the same number of tests tried 139 and connected on 68 for 1,010 yards. His average was 489.

Thus, two pitchers who between them have picked up more than a mile of yardage will be tossing it out in the Jan. 1 gridiron classic here.

The opposing coaches continue their Alfonso-Gaston act, each telling the other how good his team is shaping up.

Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist declared "I don't see how we can stop a team like that. I don't know of anything they haven't got in the way of an offensive machine."

Olson's Belt Is Shown Here

Milt Olsen's Texas Junior heavyweight champion belt, which the Racine, Wisconsin, grappler will risk here Monday night in a match with Dory Funk of Hammond, Indiana, has been placed on display in the Hester's Sporting Goods window.

Olsen agreed to the title go after he was upset by Funk last Monday night.

Eagles Defeat Kats, 19-14

COURTNEY, Dec. 22.—Courtney's Eagles staged a third period rally and went on to defeat the Garden City Beakats, 19-14, in a District 21B basketball game here Tuesday night.

The count was tied at the end of the first period, 2-all, and again at the half, 7-7.

Johnny Clime was top scorer for the visitors with eight points.

Garden City returns to action against Siring City in Garden City Jan. 7.



HONORED—Delmar Turner, captain of the Howard County Junior college basketball team, has a habit of making all-star teams. All-district in high school in 1947-48, Del was named to the all-tournament squad in the Renger meet last week. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Fence Is Eaten

BUFFALO, Mont. (AP)—Ernie Olsen reports that he imported enough cedar posts from Canada to build half a mile of fence. Some months later he inspected the fence, and found all the cedar posts had been eaten—apparently by neighbor's horses. Native posts in the same fence were untouched.

Records Rejected

SHEFFIELD, England. (AP)—The Bishop of Sheffield, Dr. L. S. Hunter, won't let people make records of marriage in churches in his diocese. His reasons: 1. The records might be played later at hilarious parties. 2. The bride and groom might think more about their vows than the solemnity of their vows.

Next Season May Be 'His Year', Hints A's Boss

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Connie Mack hinted today on the eve of his 86th birthday that 1949 might be the year for the elusive "one more pennant."

Smiling a bit mischievously, the man who helped form the American League and guide it through 48 seasons admitted that he has high hopes his Philadelphia Athletics can land the loop championship next season for the first time since 1931.

The remarkable old gentleman, whose Cinderella club hovered near the league lead until the last month of the '48 campaign, said cautiously his team should be "a little better."

Mr. Mack doesn't plan any formal observation of his birthday tomorrow. As a matter of fact, he said, he celebrated his birthday last October.

On Monday, Mr. Mack will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a two-month vacation before spring training for his Athletics begins at West Palm Beach.

Phone Company Negotiations To Be Resumed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Negotiations were to be resumed today in the wage dispute between Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and its 50,000 union employees.

Neither side had changed its position early this morning when a threatened all-night session was recessed.

Federal Conciliators Anton E. Johnson, H. A. Griffith and Nicholas M. Fillo proposed a scheme for arbitration in an effort to head off the threatened work stoppage. Officials of Southwestern Division 20 of the Independent Communications Workers of America were to discuss the plan with their members this morning.

The new scheme called for the company to select one arbitrator, the union one and for the two men selected to name the third. Should they fail to agree in three days the director of the federal mediation and conciliation service in Washington, D. C., would select a five-man panel, each side would strike off two names and the fifth would become chairman of the three-man arbitration board.

The dispute involves manual and long distance telephone service in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri. Union members in the five states are on a 24-hour strike call pending outcome of the negotiations.



NEW YORK—Denver basketball big-wigs going over the cage picture during a meeting with Ned Irish, executive vice-president of Madison Square Garden. They are, left to right: Lou G. Wilke, chairman and manager of the Olympic basketball champion U. S. team; Irish, the man who put college basketball in the Garden, and Ellis Ketchum, Denver U. coach. The Denver Pioneers played three games in the east, losing to St. John's in overtime and Niagara and beating Syracuse. All three games were decided by two points.

Freedom Train Will Soon End Its Tour

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Freedom Train is returning to Philadelphia Jan. 8 for a five-day showing and the end of its long journey.

It was from Philadelphia that the train began its nation-wide tour over a year ago. Since then, it has visited 322 cities, with an estimated 3,800,000 persons viewing its precious cargo of America's most famous documents.

From Philadelphia the train will go to Washington for the inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20.

Blues Oppose Grays Saturday

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22. (AP)—When all-star elevens from the North and South tangle in the 11th annual Blue-Gray football classic here Christmas Day, fans are likely to see a free-scoring game.

Coaches have been putting emphasis on passing and tricky "T" formation plays in practice sessions.

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Martin	0	0	0	0
Grigsby	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0
Simmons	0	0	0	0
Owen	0	0	0	0
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Graham	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0
Corley	0	0	0	0
Summrell	0	0	0	0
Short	0	0	0	0
Helvey	0	0	0	0
Weatherby	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0
Half time score—Big Spring 11, Andrews 11.				

Free tries missed—H. Jones 1, Walker, Rosson, Martin, Grigsby 2, Russell, Holman 4, Walker 4, Graham 2, Hamilton, Corley 4, Summrell.

CAGE RESULTS

COLLEGE

Marshall of W. Va. 72, S-RU 59.
McMurry 55, Daniel Baker 37.
SMU 59, Missouri 49.
Michigan 51, Santa Clara 37.
UCLA 49, Northwestern 44.
East Texas Baptist 47, Eastern New Mexico College (Portales) 45.
Assumption 42, Omaha 37.
Miami (Fla.) 56, Pittsburgh 41.
Boston College 47, Harvard 38.
Alabama 46, Auburn 45.
Duquesne 37, Arizona 31.
Springfield (Mass.) 51, Cortland Teachers 34.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 71, Iowa State 47.
Colgate 74, Boston U. 52.
Nebraska 53, Western Reserve 50.
Illinois 71, Cornell 47.
West Virginia Tech 72, Beckley 52.
Villanova 70, William and Mary 48.
Bowling Green 83, South Carolina 54.
Baton Rouge 55, University of Detroit 43.
Western Michigan 56, Ripon (Wis.) 42.
University of Louisville 70, Louisiana State 44.
Rochester 84, Indianapolis 77.
Purdue 71, Drake 58.
Southwestern Louisiana Institute 45.
Spring Hill of Mobile, Ala. 41.
CCNY 53, Oklahoma 51.
St. Louis 48, Rice 47.
Southern Illinois 81, Ottawa 36.

JOE E. BROWN

Comedian Is Credit To Show Business

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK (U)—The man's name is Joseph Evans Brown but he is more widely known as the comedian Joe E. Brown. He is the seventh star of the Broadway play "Harvey" in a line started in 1945 by Frank Fay. After Fay came Bert Wheeler, Jimmy Stewart, Jack Buchanan, Brock Pemberton, Jimmy Dunn, and finally Brown. Brown grew up around Toledo, O., but left home at the age of nine to join an acrobatic troupe known as "The Marvelous Ash-ton's." His weekly pay was \$3 plus room and board. After his salary was increased to \$5 a week he joined another acrobatic troupe, the Bell Prevost Trio, which made their debut at Coney Island. This association lasted 12 years. Between theatrical engagements Brown broke into professional baseball with St. Paul and at one time was under contract to the New York Yankees. While playing second for the Saints he evolved a pick-off play which he claims was the equal to the celebrated pick-off sprung by Lou Boudreau in the recent World Series. But Brown was headed for the stage and made his first appearance in the musical comedy "Listen Lester."

Brown was a solid hit in musical comedies, and after appearing in the well-remembered "Jim Jam Jems," "Greenwich Follies," and "Captain Jinks," he went to Hollywood and made "Crooks Can't Win." Since then he has starred in 50 movies. For several years in his film life he was included among Hollywood's 10 biggest money makers.

The war was a big experience for Joe E. Brown. At his own expense he traveled to most of the combat theaters, entertaining troops in Alaska, the Aleutians, Africa, Italy, Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines, and the China, India, Burma theater.

"There isn't a man in uniform or out who has done more for our boys than Joe E. Brown," said Gen. Mac Arthur. Brown lost a son in a bomber crash.

His abiding passion aside from the theater is sport. For several years he was part owner of the Kansas City Blues.

He still likes best the compliment paid by a little girl as the nicest thing ever said about him. "Mama," said the little girl as they left the theater one night, "will Joe E. Brown go to heaven when he dies?" "I'm sure he will, honey; why?" "The little girl was silent a moment. "My, won't God laugh."

Defense Asks Ybarbo Freedom For Christmas

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 22 (U)—Defense counsel asked a U. S. military government court today to clear Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of charges of killing her husband "so she and her little boy can enjoy this Christmas."

Stanley H. Gaines of Brookline, Mass., lawyer for Mrs. Ybarbo, 23, said she acted in self-defense in shooting her American soldier husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex.

The case, first in which an American woman has been tried for murder in occupied Germany, will be placed in the court's hands tonight after the prosecution sums up.

Gaines painted a dramatic picture of an abused woman, helpless before a brutal mate. He recounted her testimony that Ybarbo told her: "I am going to the bathroom to wash off this blood. You stay right there and when I come back I am going to black both your eyes, bust your nose and knock out all your teeth."

Four Of Smog Victims Ill

DONORA, Pa., Dec. 22 (U)—Four of the persons effected by the lethal smog that killed 20 persons here last October were hospitalized by relapses today.

Dr. William Rongaus, Donora board of health physician, said however, that "nothing in the air now made them sick. I treated them all personally when the smog was here and all of them suffered quite a lot. They just never got over the effects of the first attack."

Dr. Rongaus, one of eight physicians who worked day and night when the lethal smoke and fog of this mill town took its toll, said one of the four patients is "very low."

George Weisdock, 65, "is in pretty bad condition," Dr. Rongaus added. All were admitted to hospitals yesterday.

Tokyo Is Not Due For White Christmas

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (U)—Occupation folk in the Tokyo area this year aren't due for a White Christmas.

Tokyo usually gets its first snowfall before Christmas. Cloudy weather and rain is the forecast through Dec. 28.

Church Organist Turns Minister

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (U)—A graying church organist nearing 50 knelt at an altar in Trinity Cathedral yesterday and was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church. The ordination climaxed the 23 years Alfred Hamer had served at

Trinity as organist and choir-master. Bishop Austin Pardue of the Pittsburgh Diocese said that Mr. Hamer did a "magnificent job," but the organist wanted something more. "Five years ago he told me of his ambition to become a priest," Bishop Pardue said. "I thought it was a fine idea and agreed to see him through."

Minister Says Negroes Are Treated Unjustly In Georgia Murder Case

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 (U)—A white minister said yesterday a negro and her two teen-age sons, convicted of murdering a white farmer, were victims of "a great miscarriage of justice." He asked that they be paroled. The nation, the minister told Georgia's pardon and parole board yesterday, is "disgusted" with the treatment given Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons, Sammy, 14, and Wal-

ton, 16. The convictions were the result of "circumstances," said the Rev. James Logal Delk of the Church of God in Hopkinsville, Ky. The negroes are serving life for the slaying of Tenant Farmer John E. Stratford, 66, in an argument over pasturing their mule in the farmer's cornfield. The minister said Negro and white churches in Hopkinsville will provide a 170-acre farm free for five years if Rosa Lee and her

sons are paroled. After five years, the Negroes would pay rent on the farm. "It has been whispered all over America that this woman and her boys are innocent," the Kentuckian said. "They did only what you or I, a minister, would have done. The boys came to the rescue of their mother when someone was beating her up. "Millions of Americans will rejoice if you will right this wrong. The people are disgusted at the handing of this case so far."

Advertisement for Shaw's jewelry featuring various diamond rings and watches. Text includes: 'It's SO easy to save at Shaw's as low as 50¢ DOWN!', 'Diamond Solitaire 5-Diamond Beauty 75¢ DOWN \$29.95 \$3 DOWN \$87.50', 'Splendid Watch for A Man \$14.95 50¢ A WEEK', 'Lovely Watch for Her \$14.95 50¢ A WEEK', 'Eight Diamonds in PLATINUM \$150 \$5 DOWN!', '3 DIAMONDS 75¢ DOWN \$19.95', '5 DIAMONDS 75¢ DOWN \$37.50', 'Man's Diamond \$3 DOWN \$75', 'Diamond Distinction! \$8 DOWN \$250'. Includes a small illustration of a gift box with the text 'We're GOOD at GIFT WRAPPING AT NO EXTRA COST!'.

This Christmas... Let Shaw's be your Santa Claus!

Appraisal Of United Nations Assembly Must Await Events

Now that the United Nations general assembly has adjourned its work, the question is raised: "What did it accomplish?"

It is difficult to give an answer, for subsequent developments alone will enable a fair assessment of the work to be made. Some suggest that it is better to appraise the UN in terms of what the assembly prevented from happening.

A case in point would be the Palestine issue. While this is far from settlement, it requires no great imagination to envision a far more chaotic state than has existed had it not been for efforts of UN mediators and commissions.

In a sense, too, the assembly helped to prevent further kow-towing to a Russian policy of threat and force. The voting record indicates a growing and now overwhelming alignment of nations behind the Western powers as against reactionary communism. For this Russia can thank herself, because a disposition to attack every problem with negative and belligerent attitude and with an eye to using the UN for propaganda purposes has created a popular reaction. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian minister of external affairs, said that "the support and good will which the Soviets had in good measure at San Francisco, they have now lost in the assembly of the nations. That is as much a tragedy for us as it is for them; for it is a tragedy that could so easily have

been avoided with even a minimum of good will and desire to cooperate on the other side of the iron curtain."

The assembly did adopt by overwhelming majorities the Declaration of Human Rights and a resolution against genocide (mass destruction of peoples). There is no assurance of their general acceptance, but the declarations did set them up in world conscience and demonstrated a tendency to migrate to forceful international law.

No solution was found to the atomic problem, but the commission was instructed to keep trying. This is somewhat the case with general disarmament and the Palestine question. Soviet satellites were condemned for continued meddling in Greece.

One important accomplishment was the continuation of debate, which, although meaningless at times, nevertheless offered the hope through the mere fact that talking is better than shooting.

The needs for reforms in procedure were made manifest. Ernest Bevin said that unless reforms were made the UN is "in grave danger of talking itself out of existence as a useful world organ."

It may take some time for this to be brought about, and most surely it will take time to really appraise the value of the UN assembly. No miracles have been wrought, but hope is still alive.

Civic Club Can Fill Definite Need In Small, Growing Areas

One of our neighboring communities, Garden City, has organized a service (Lions) club.

If such an event accomplishes nothing else, it does serve notice that the laymen of that community are determined to band together to meet civic problems. However, there is nothing to indicate that this will be the extent of good to come from the club, for a service club in Stanton has brought about some revolutionary changes in that city. The organization has made everybody's business its specific business, and as a result many things

have been done which people previously left default with a question: "Why doesn't somebody do it?"

Garden City can look also to Sterling City, whence comes the sponsorship of its club, for a splendid example of how a civic organization can fill a definite and urgent need in smaller but aggressive communities.

Because the club can furnish an instrument for action toward progress in material and cultural realms, we hope for it a vigorous and long life.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Dutch Action To Be Looked On As Old 'Imperialism'

THE DUTCH ACTION AGAINST THE Indonesian republic is creating another dangerous crisis in an Orient already seething with unrest.

Asiatic peoples are bound to construe this as a further demonstration of the western imperialism against which many of them are in revolt. We have striking evidence of this interpretation in a statement by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India.

Nehru told the Indian National Congress party that Dutch military victories never will stop the Indonesian struggle for independence. He was applauded when he declared that no European power has any right to wage an aggressive action in Asia. And he added that India's freedom from British rule means the end of all imperialism and colonialism in the Orient.

HOWEVER, WHILE THE INDOONESIAN development is unfortunate, we shall do well not to be hasty in our judgment. It is easy to register our firm belief in the inherent right of any people to full independence. We must note that the Dutch admit the right of Indonesia to independence but are trying to create a commonwealth of nations of which the Indonesian republic would be a part.

But what rights, if any, has Holland in this question of independence? Well, in the first place the Netherlands established herself in the East Indies more than three centuries ago. Her roots run deep. The

Dutch public has made heavy investments in Indonesia through the generations. So the Netherlands maintains that she is under obligations not only to protect the investments of her public but to safeguard the interests of all the 75 million natives of the Indonesian Archipelago.

That brings us up against the present crisis. There are in the East Indies several governments, of which the republic is one. The Dutch aim at creating an interim federal government of all these states pending the development of the commonwealth.

ALL THE GOVERNMENTS EXCEPTING the republic agreed to this arrangement. The Dutch say the republic blew first hot and then cold on the proposition, owing to warring elements within the government.

Finally last week end the Dutch took military "police action" against the republic. They claimed that the Republican government had embarked on the preliminaries of large scale hostilities in Java and Sumatra.

Naturally this move by the Dutch has created something akin to consternation in United Nations circles. The UN Good Offices Committee has been trying to mediate the dispute between the Netherlands and the Indonesian republic, and a U. S. delegation spokesman in Paris says the American government feels the Dutch have "broken faith" with the committee.

Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

New Romberg Operetta Is Bringing Nostalgia Wave

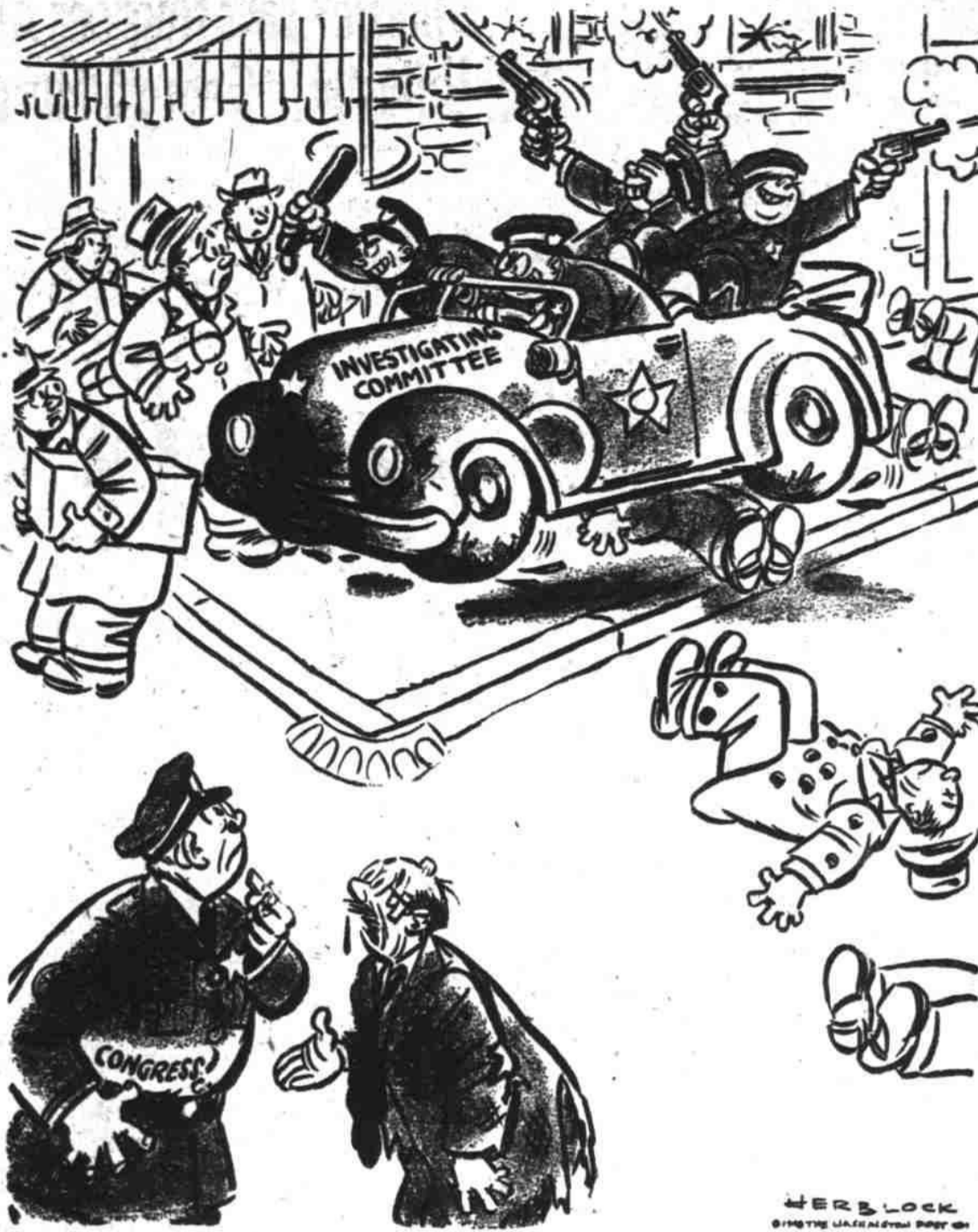
NEW YORK (AP)—The new Schubert operetta, "My Romance," certainly isn't much of an entertainment, but it has started off a wave of nostalgia not paralleled here since Harry Lauder's last farewell tour.

The old folks are crowding into the Schubert Theater like crazy. Aging furs and ancient dinner jackets, even a few fine old turn-of-the-century tailcoats have been seen in stage boxes. Schubert Alley nightly is awash with venerable glamor, folks who've been around these precincts long enough to remember the famous old play, "Romance," from which the new Sigmund Romberg musical was adapted.

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"AREN'T THERE RULES FOR COPS TOO?"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Dewey Favors Special Convention To Settle Republican Leadership

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WASHINGTON — Gov. Dewey told young Republican leaders at an off-the-record dinner at the University Club the other day that he favors calling a special Republican convention in 1949.

The purpose would be to settle who will rule the GOP—the conservative old guard or the young liberals who want to give the party a new look.

The idea of a special Republican convention was first proposed by the late Wendell Wilkie's son, Philip, who has been out pushing the plan with GOP leaders.

So far he has won over California's Gov. Earl Warren, Minnesota's ex-governor Harold Stassen and such Republican senators as George Aiken and Ralph Flanders of Vermont, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, Wayne Morse of Oregon, Ray Baldwin of Connecticut, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Charles Tobey of New Hampshire, Alex. James Smith of New Jersey and James Kern of Missouri.

Meanwhile, the split between the two GOP factions is growing steadily worse. The old guard actually argues that the best strategy is to sit back and wait for a depression; they believe the people then will rally around the GOP standard again. The liberal faction argues that a depression would drive the people to Henry Wallace, not the GOP, and that the best course is to build a progressive program and take it, Truman-style, to the grass roots.

Both sides have been holding post-mortems on the election, but the first real showdown will come the third week in January when the Republican National Committee meets here.

FAVORS PART OF ACT The Taft-Hartley Bill will be one of the most controversial questions before Congress, but President Truman and four AFL leaders had little trouble agreeing on its repeal provisions when they conferred at the White House recently.

The AFL quartet consisted of President William Green, Secretary-Treasurer George Meany and Vice Presidents George Harrison and Dan Tracy. They opened the conference by asking how far Truman would go in his labor recommendations to Congress.

"We of labor are hopeful the Democratic-platform pledge for Taft-Hartley repeal and restoration of the Wagner Act will be carried out in full and as quickly as possible," said Green.

"I'm for that," replied Truman. He added that there were some necessary amendments to the new act, however, that he hoped the AFL will support.

"There are three of them," he continued, "and I have spoken of them before. In my message to Congress last January, I urged a ban on jurisdictional strikes, on secondary boycotts and on strikes by irresponsible labor leaders that create a national emergency."

"We must protect the people from strikes in key industries that cripple production in other industries, even if we have to use the courts against the few unscrupulous leaders who cause them," Truman argued, obviously referring to John L. Lewis.

"Our economy can't stand it, especially in these times of world unrest. I am sure responsible labor leaders like yourselves will agree."

"The AFL will accept the three amendments you propose," promised Green. His three colleagues also nodded assent.

"What's more," said Green, "we'll help you put them across, if you need our help. The changes you suggest are reasonable."

"THE DEW-DROP" Publicity given the "Dew-Drop"—the push plane supposedly built for "President Dewey"—will have a healthy effect upon Army-Navy waste in using special planes for VIP's (very important persons).

Two years ago Air Secretary Symington and Secretary of War Bob Patterson both took firm stands against setting aside special de luxe planes for generals and cabinet members. However, this ban has gradually eased up, and a lot of money could now be saved in both the Army and Navy by curtailing the "plush jobs" reserved for private usage.

Real fact is that the Lockheed Company was chiefly responsible for getting the air forces into trouble. Contract for the "plush job" was publicly announced on April 29, long before either Dewey or Truman was nominated. It was finished and took its first flight on Oct. 27, shortly before the election.

In the interim, however, the Lockheed people, long jealous over the fact that Truman rode in a Douglas, had gone to Dewey and suggested that he use the new Lockheed Constellation—after he became President of the United States. The independence, made by Douglas, should be set aside, Lockheed suggested to Dewey, and he should ride in a really gilt-edged job—namely, the plane they were just finishing.

That was how the Dew-Drop happened to get its name.

ALUMINUM TO MOSCOW Real fact about the black-market peddling of scarce Marshall Plan metals back to the USA from England, Holland and Belgium, is that W. B. Griffen of Modern Metals Magazine called this to the

attention of ECA administrator Paul Hoffman three months ago. So did Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan—without result.

What happened was that last September, Griffen published the fact that European countries were shipping back to the USA scarce aluminum we had sent them under the Marshall Plan, at an inflated price of 80 to 90 per cent. At present, U. S. manufacturers can get only about half the aluminum they want, so they'll buy it wherever they can.

Readers slipped the Griffen article and sent it to Paul Hoffman. No result. Then, Hoffman's close friend, Sen. Vandenberg—responsible for his appointment as Marshall Plan administrator—called him. Hoffman still pool-poohed the idea that Europe was shipping metal back to us, even wrote a letter to that effect.

Now the return shipments are acknowledged.

Not generally realized, however, is the fact that we are playing into Russian hands by sending aluminum to Europe.

What happens is this. The ECA sells aluminum to Marshall Plan countries at 18 cents a pound. This competes with aluminum produced in France, Italy, and Switzerland at 19 cents. These countries have greatly expanded their production since the war, but since they cannot compete with the 16-cent ECA aluminum, they sell their product to Russia.

Result: Russia is now buying a good part of the European output and stockpiling it. Furthermore, it is paying for this aluminum in gold. The Soviet is already a large aluminum producer, able to supply its own needs. However, aluminum is one of the most essential of all war materials. Hence the Soviet stockpile.

What this means is that Canadian aluminum, badly needed in the United States, is indirectly going to Russia at the expense of American taxpayers.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Stars Are Concerned About Public Esteem

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What should Santa Claus bring Hollywood for Christmas?

I have wheeled out the AP Hollywood forum to ask stars what they think the movie town needs from Santa. Some of them were stumped for an answer. But most of them came up with fast replies. Such as these—

Eddie Cantor: "A book on 'How to Act in Public.'"

Shirley Temple: "The ability to continue to entertain people."

Dennis O'Keefe: "That the good things Hollywood is doing—such as benefits, hospital tours—would be as highly publicized as the few bad things."

Anne Baxter: "A five-day week."

Dinah Shore: "A good public relations director who could let the public know that Hollywood is a pretty nice place, despite a few notables who make headlines."

Gail Russell: "Rain."

Bob Hope: "Take away the smog—so he can look at the scenery again."

Esther Williams: "Peace and goodwill. And make everybody love everybody—then we'll make

better pictures." Red Skelton: "A little personal kindness. It will go a long way."

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

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Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Time And Place Of Nativity Obscure, But Not The Event

Christmas has had some pretty hard sledding down through the ages. While surely there must have been some early attachment for observing the birth of the Lord, its inclusion as a religious holiday presents a tardy and erratic pattern.

The exact time and place of Jesus' birth are obscure. Matthew and Luke give us the story of the nativity, but the Scriptures are not always concerned with minute details of time. Some sources fix the time as possibly 4 B. C., according to the Julian calendar. The general location of the birth is, of course, Bethlehem, a village which remained a virtual wilderness until long after the birth of our Lord.

Luke, writing as a non-Jew and as a scholar, and with recourse to eye witnesses, though after a long span of years, says that the event took place ostensibly in a spot where chattels were kept, for he relates how Mary (the daughter of Heli) "brought forth her first born and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Matthew, writing as and for the Jews, does not mention the location of the birth. At one point, however, he tells us how the star "came and stood over where the young child was," and how the wisemen were "come into the house" where they saw the "young child with Mary his mother." This would imply that someone had provided better quarters for the young mother and her son, either out of a spiritual awareness or of human decency.

Justin Martyr (A. D. 150) "describes the scene of the birth as a 'cave' near the village of Bethlehem. That it might have been on the outskirts of the then tiny settlement is entirely possible considering the big crowd that had gathered there.

Constantine, in 330 A. D. erected a basilica, to which Justinian, who had en-

closed the village as a protective measure in 531 A. D. added substantially. Traditionally, this structure is known as the Church of the Nativity, and stairways leading from either side of the choir loft descend to the Grotto of the Nativity, which is a crypt occupying the center of the transept. A star bears the inscription that "here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary." Whether this is the actual spot is a matter for conjecture, although in some quarters it is accepted unquestionably as such.

A century after the birth of Christ, there is evidence in history that early Christians had begun to attach great importance to Bethlehem as the birthplace of Christ, for one conqueror took occasion to desecrate the city in contempt for the people. A reverence for the city implies a similar attitude toward the nativity.

Arguments have flared over the centuries as to the time of the year, some scholars claiming that the season was spring. Different groups, once they had begun to observe the birth, set apart different times. One of the most widely accepted was Jan. 6, although Dec. 25 and March 25 were regarded as appropriate times. One writer fixed the day as Friday, but actually Dec. 25 A. D. 1 came on a Sunday. Another, by "private revelation," set the date as March 28.

The custom of observing the birth on Dec. 25 seems to have gained its strength in the West and midway in the fifth century had been agreed upon for calendar purposes, at least. It remained for the Teutonic nations to unfold the custom of giving at the Christmas tide, and to this day they are principal observers.

Perhaps there is purpose in the obscurity of the precise moment and spot for the nativity. It leaves us to consider that the event and the revelation of God in man was the significant fact; that for us it is more important that Christ be born in our own hearts.—JOE PICKLE

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Mother Nature Slipping, Lets The Big City Down

NEW YORK (AP)—MOTHER NATURE IS slipping. She let the big city down this time.

Father Knickerbocker is again the world's biggest snow man. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards, the giant snow storm of last Sabbath was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston, or Philadelphia before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here—19.5 inches.

Compared to the high drama of the blizzards of 1947 and 1948, this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville. Even at that it would never get top billing at the old Palace Theatre. It would be lucky to get a week at Leow's State.

EVERYBODY IN THE METROPOLITAN area today feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and best—or nothing. And there is a widespread feeling that the storm failed miserably to live up to the weather bureau's advance publicity bluffs. There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing it opened on a Sunday—a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody is already at

home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island railroad, the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only cancelled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many a veteran rider will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The sanitation department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowblowers fell on them as on the streets—

if we may stretch the point a bit.

YES, SIR, EVEN A MIDGET HAD TO look hard to find a place to flounder.

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the weather bureau could say "th-th-thermometer"—well! That was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole—why, he had it easy. In darkest Brooklyn they were trying to buy snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal—or so the sons of the subway like to think.

That was a real four-star hit snow show.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Un-American Prober Admits Condon Treated Unfairly

WASHINGTON (AP)—REMEMBER DR. Edward U. Condon, the atomic scientist who got bushels of headlines in 1948?

He exploded on the front pages when the House Un-American Activities Committee pelted him with accusations.

Condon denied them. His loyalty had been checked and okayed by the FBI, the Commerce department and the Atomic Energy Commission.

The committee has proved nothing wrong against him. It talked repeatedly of holding public hearings where he could defend himself.

It never did hold the hearings. Now at year's end a committee member admits Condon got an "unfair" deal.

So the story which began with a bang, seems to be ending in a whisper.

THE ATTACK ON CONDON WAS LED by J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican and chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee.

But Thomas has been silent and absent from the committee since he was indicted last November by a federal grand jury on charges of trying to pad his office payroll with government money.

Putting the pieces together, the story goes like this:

Condon, now 46 years old, worked on the atomic bomb during the war. In 1945 President Truman made him director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

That bureau, which does scientific work for the government, is part of the Commerce department. Condon's boss is the secretary of commerce.

In 1947 the FBI checked on Condon, talking with more than 300 people to find out whether he was loyal and trustworthy.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI boss, sent a report on Condon to W. Averell Harriman, then secretary of commerce. The report, of course, was confidential.

HOOPER'S LETTER SAID A NUMBER

of things, but these two in particular:

1. Condon had been in contact with a person alleged to have been a Russian spy.

2. But there was no evidence Condon had been disloyal in associating with that individual.

In February, 1948, the Commerce department made its own check on Condon's loyalty and found him okay. It kept the report confidential as similar reports are kept quiet.

Suddenly, on March 1, a subcommittee of Chairman Thomas' committee made public a report of its own. Thomas was chairman of the subcommittee, too.

It accused Condon of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security; and it said he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged" Soviet spies.

TO BACK UP ITS CHARGES, THE committee made public the No. 1 part of FBI Hoover's letter, mentioned above. But it said nothing about the No. 2 part which said Condon apparently hadn't been disloyal in associating with the alleged spy.

This part came out later.

Then the Commerce department revealed the check it had made on Condon and that he had been found all right.

Thomas' committee wanted that Commerce department report. The department refused, on the ground that the report was confidential. Mr. Truman stepped in and told the committee flatly it couldn't get the report.

That's as far as the case ever went, except for these things:

Condon said he was "completely reliable" and hadn't "knowingly" associated with a Russian spy.

Squads of scientists came to Condon's defense and denounced the committee for condemning and "smearing" a man without first giving him a chance to defend himself.

Condon had been given no hearing before the committee opened up on him.

"The Big Fisherman" Is Reviewed At Tea

"The Big Fisherman," a new novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, was reviewed by Mrs. B. L. LeFever when Modern Woman's Forum members held a Christmas guest tea in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun Tuesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party Tuesday Night

Euta Hall and Gladys Dalmont conducted the program at the Christmas party honoring the members of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

The social was held immediately following the regular meeting presided over by Fannie Mae Eaker, worthy matron.

Christmas decorations and flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the party rooms. Twin Christmas trees were lighted and gifts were exchanged.

The lace-laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red candles, greenery and red holly berries. Those on the refreshment committee included Maude Brooks, Lorena Brooks and Lorene Tuckness.

Anna Richardson whistled various Christmas carols, followed by group singing. Mrs. Veda Carter presented the musical "Christmas Reading."

Approximately 40 persons attended.

Review Is Tonight

The Sub-Deb Review of 1948 will be held in the Settles Hotel ballroom tonight at 9:30 o'clock. Post-Debs will be honored at the review and dance, which is described by club representatives as a new and different type of presentation.

Typical Sub-Debs of all the years from the organization of the club in 1904 until 1948 will be represented.

A dance will follow the review.

Texas Drouth Isn't Broken

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The recent rains were some help to Texas crops and ranges, but the drouth was not broken, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

Its survey of farm and ranch conditions for the week ended Dec. 20 gave this official picture:

Prospects for small grains, cover crops and pastures improved over most of the eastern half of the state by light to moderate rains. More rain still needed.

Wheat crop holding out well in northern high plains counties, but rain needed badly in the southern high plains and low rolling plains.

Progress of hardy vegetables satisfactory in most areas. Surface moisture inadequate in non-irrigated coastal bend.

Winter pastures improved in eastern Texas. Good rains in central blackland and some northeast ern counties brought run-off and partial replenishment of stock water.

Meanwhile, the United States Geological Survey's water map for November showed normal stream runoff only in a small section of Southeast Texas. Elsewhere streams ran only from 18 to 57 per cent of normal for this time of year.

mas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. LeFever was introduced by Mrs. Lamun, program chairman, who was introduced by Mrs. Bob Eubank, club president.

Following the review, Mrs. Eubank presented Mrs. Cecil Collings, who is moving to Eastland, a gift from the club. Mrs. Arnold Marshall, a representative of the Junior Woman's Forum, presented Mrs. Collings a gift from her club.

Guests attending the tea were: Mrs. Albert Fisher of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. George W. Dabney, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Coy Nalley, Mrs. Maude Waters, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Northside WMS Studies Mission Book On Tuesday

Northside Baptist WMS members met at the church Tuesday for a mission study taken from a book by Dr. Lee Lockett and taught by Mrs. J. W. Webb.

After the meeting opened with the song, "O For A Thousand Tongues," and a prayer by Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. G. W. Palmer led the group in the watchword for the year and Mrs. Brandon Currie gave a short missionary message.

Those present were: Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Brandon Currie, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Lloyd Moss, Mrs. L. Griffin, and Mrs. W. N. Wood.

Locker Plant Is Scene Of Party

Jim Kinsey and Marvin Sewell, owners of the Big Spring Locker Plant, were hosts to a Christmas party held for employes and their families at the plant Tuesday night. Christmas decorations included a tree.

After supper was served, gifts were exchanged. Approximately 50 persons were present.

Santa Fe Official Will Retire Dec. 31

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—R. B. Ball will retire as vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co. Dec. 31 after more than 45 years service with the Santa Fe system.

He will be succeeded Jan. 1 by J. P. Cowley, now assistant general manager of the Gulf lines. Announcement came from Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe system at Chicago.

Man Is Arrested At Bus Station

Bill Knowlton was arrested at a local bus station Tuesday on a charge of burglary. Knowlton is wanted by Crane police, who tipped local officers that he was headed this way.

Knowlton left a bus here, checked in at a local hotel and had returned to the bus station to get his luggage when he was taken into custody.

Flavor hard sauce for holiday puddings with molasses and cinnamon, or add a little shredded lemon or orange rind.



PERSIAN VERSION . . . These are two of the coats slated for top popularity throughout the country next fall and winter. Left, feather-light black Persian greatcoat trimmed in natural ranch mink. Right, important smoke gray Persian in a three-quarter length coat with button trim at sides. Both by Hollander.

Baptist Circle Has Christmas Party Tuesday

Members of the Mary Martha Circle of the East Fourth Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party and Missionary program at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Delton Johnston and Mrs. Joe Coleman acted as co-hostesses for the affair.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the church parlor and in the refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Chapman brought the devotional from Luke 2, telling "The Story of the Birth of Jesus."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Lee Nuckles and Mrs. A. W. Page. Gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Lowe, Mrs. Fritz Crump, Mrs. Dick W. Rigby, Mrs. A. W. Page and the hostesses, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Chapman.

Telephone Office Is Party Scene

Approximately 100 guests attended the Telephone office Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Recorded carols were played during the receiving hours and bridge was entertainment.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Table decorations included a centerpiece composed of a miniature Christmas tree, banked with snow, several Santa Claus and an assortment of gifts. The table was laid with a white cloth and crystal and silver completed the table appointments.

First Methodist Parsonage Is Scene Of Coahoma Open House On Tuesday

COAHOMA, Dec. 22. (Sp)—The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Eppler of the First Methodist church acted as hosts at an open house Tuesday evening.

Sue Harryette Eppler presided at the guest register.

Christmas fernery was used in the decorative theme, with a lighted tree and sprigs of holly placed at vantage points in the party rooms.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of burning tapers interspersed with greenery. Silver and crystal completed the table appointments.

Mrs. R. C. Graves attended the punch service and Mrs. Melvin Tindol assisted with the serving.

Christmas recordings were played during the entertainment hours.

Those attending were Cora Roxburgh, Susie Brown, Bertie Turner, Alex Turner, M. H. Hoover, Milburn Hoover, Jessie Hoover, Dink Cramer, Dixie Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Turner, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Mrs. W. M. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Traver, Mrs. Connelly.

Mrs. Nummallee, Mrs. Paul F. Sheedy, Mrs. Ernest Garrett, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jern Dennis, Mrs. C. S. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read, Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. Callender, Jeanice Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry and Dewane and the hosts, the Rev. and Mrs. Eppler and children.

Quick Christmas Cookies Will Add To Season's Joy

One of the last-minute things you may want to do before Christmas is to make a batch of cookies to have in the house. Here's a quick-mixed drop cookie recipe, made in a jiffy. Won't take you long, either, to make the variations.

Master Drop Cookies
Ingredients: 1 1/4 cup sifted enriched flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 1-3 cup shortening (it must be at room temperature), 1-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs.
Method: Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk, vanilla and eggs. Beat until smooth about 2 minutes. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (375F.) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

Variations
Butterscotch: Substitute dark brown sugar for granulated.
Nut: Add 1/4 cup chopped walnuts, pecans or peanuts to batter.
Coconut: Add 1/4 cup shredded coconut and 1 teaspoon grated orange.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

TUESDAY
FIRST METHODIST JUNIOR DEPARTMENT will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. for carolling and a party.
FIRST METHODIST SENIOR DEPARTMENT will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. for carolling.
WESLEY METHODIST WMS will have a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, 1906 Runnels, at 3 p. m.
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. for a mission study taught by Mrs. Jewell Webb.
ADIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m.
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will have a regular stated meeting and annual Christmas party in the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Gladys Dalmont and Mrs. Eula Hall will be in charge of the program.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will have a guest tea in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun, 506 Runnels, at 3 p. m.
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Hallbrook, 1111 Wood.

WEDNESDAY
FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE will meet for a caroling party at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the club at 2 p. m.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will have a Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. Gordon Bristol, 504 Hillside Drive, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R. T. Fisher will serve as co-hostess.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW Hall at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tommy Ayres of Odessa, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Noel Lester.

Nancy Dawes of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawes. Nancy is a sister of Mr. Dawes.

Rebekahs Make Christmas Plans

Plans were completed and Velma Cain was appointed chairman of the committee to give a basket of food to a needy family for Christmas, when the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge met in the WOW Hall, Josie McDaniel presided during the business session.

Jean Harris and Beatrice Vierge will assist Miss Cain in the Christmas preparations.

Approximately 15 members attended.

Marilyn Martin Entertains Club At Social Meet

Marilyn Martin entertained the members of the Nu Phi Mu chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi at a Christmas social and business meeting in her home Tuesday evening.

Final plans were completed for the New Year's eve masquerade ball. Beverly King, program chairman, presented the part, "Purpose of the Service Committee."

It was announced that the sorority will support one international service, one national organization and as many local charities as is possible.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Following the party, members went caroling and presented toys to children of needy families.

Those attending were Evelyn Anderson, Mille Balch, Martha Bearden, LaVerne Casey, Muriel Floyd, Bobbie Green, Nancy Hooper, Beverly King, Joyce Howard, Gertrude Hall, Johnnie Kennon, Dorothy Purser, Wilma Rudeseal, Dolores Sanderson, Billie Sims, Doris Tyler, Francys Weir, Theresa Crabtree, Evelyn Arnold, a guest and Marilyn Martin, the hostess.

Kathryn Elizabeth Reames Becomes The Bride Of Joseph Arnold Faucett

The wedding of Kathryn Elizabeth Reames, 6903 W. Lake Drive, and Joseph Arnold Faucett of Dallas, was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reames. Mr. Faucett is the son of Mrs. J. M. Faucett of Big Spring.

The Rev. Homer Vanderpool performed the ceremony. The bride's father gave her in marriage. Mary Frances Reames, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and best man was Robert E. Pritchard. Jim Tyler lighted the candles and heart-sill Faucett, brother of the bridegroom, ushered. Music was played by Mrs. Heartsill Faucett.

The bride chose a green gabardine suit with a white crepe blouse. She wore a brown felt hat trimmed with veiling, a feather and rhinestones. Her accessories were brown and she had white kid gloves. Her flowers were white orchids.

Serving in the reception house-party, were Mrs. Cliff Berry, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Heartsill Faucett and Mrs. Jim Tyler, Patricia Zeffel, Amonette Bailey, Diane Goforth, Durene Heed, Jean Babin and Jane Babin.

Mrs. Faucett was graduated from Southern Methodist University and her husband attended Texas Technological College and was graduated from Cumberland University Law School.

The couple will be at home in Dallas.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Driver are in Santo where they will attend funeral services for Mrs. Driver's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Talley. Services were scheduled for this afternoon.

New York Central Rewards Youth For Saving Train

CANASTOTA, N. Y., Dec. 22. (AP)—An 11-year-old boy gets the first part of his reward today for warning the New York Central about loose plates and couplings on the track that carries the crack Empire State Express through here.

In 1958, Jimmy Colclough may have the second part—a job with the railroad if he wants it.

The first part of the reward includes a party at Jimmy's home at nearby Beeches' Bridge.

The railroad provided a Christmas tree, a holiday dinner, and as a gift—an electric train. The Central already has had Jimmy's farm home wired so he can operate the train.

SHOP NOW FOR TOP VALUES IN TOYS!

A small deposit will hold your selection in lay-away.

Children's Watches \$6.95

- Effanbee, 11" DyDee . . . \$5.95
- Windup Trains 98c up
- Tricycles \$9.95
- Bicycles, 26" \$36.95
- Tom Thumb Reg. \$3.98
- Doll Buggies \$3.95 up
- Hand Made Doll Clothes 35c up

Troy Gifford TIRE SERVICE

214 West 3rd Phone 563

Late Shoppers Gift Headquarters

Service For 8

Wm. ROGERS Silverplate \$19.95

HEART LOCKET \$4.95
Definitely engraved, gold filled locket and chain. An exquisite remembrance.

RONSON LIGHTER \$6.00 up.
Smart smokers' favorite everywhere. One-finger action. Press, it's lit . . . release, it's out.

BULOVA \$33.75

USE YOUR CREDIT

REMINGTON FOURSOME \$19.50
Now . . . 4 cutting heads for quicker, smoother, AC-DC operation.

PARKER "51" SET \$17.50
World's most wanted pen. Writes dry with wet ink. Matching pencil.

Lovely COMPACTS \$3.95 up.
Beautiful make-up accessories to please her. Many different patterns and sizes.

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● Mail Orders Promptly Filled

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The York Nut Sheller

For Pecans, English Walnuts, Almonds, Hazel Nuts, Brazil Nuts and other nuts.

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208 RUNNELS

BIG SPRING WOMAN SURPRISED

after only five days' use of the Transforming PEARLS IN WINE COMBINATION CREAM

READ HER LETTER:

"I was puzzled over why my complexion looked so unusually fresh and clear. It seemed to have taken on a new quality—a new tone.

"I thought: 'I am not getting younger, that's certain, but my skin surely looks younger, firmer and lovelier.' And then I realized—'Why, of course, it is the new PEARLS IN WINE COMBINATION CREAM.'"

"The result of using it just five days was startling. I have never known any cream to give such quick returns. It digs deep into the surface and goes to work at once, cleansing and improving.

"It is a delight to use for it is not only of a delicate, dainty pink hue; but it has a subtle fragrance and a velvety soft texture.

"I am deeply grateful for what it has done for me in making my skin feel so soft and velvety and appear so much younger, due to the thorough cleansing. I have no doubt that this is very beneficial."

Pearls in Wine Combination Cream

At your drug store only **\$1.00**

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Furniture: We Buy, Sell, Rent and Trade New and Used Furniture

Hill and Sor Furniture: 504 West 3rd Phone 2122

New Spinnet Pianos: Baldwin - Wuritzer, Betsy Ross, Jesse French & Sons

Adair Music Store: 1708 Gregg St. Phone 2137

Big Spring Mattress Factory: Have your mattress made into a new innerspring

Machine Shop: All Work Guaranteed Phone 1764

HENLEY Machine Company: General Machine Work, Portable Welding

FREE REMOVAL OF UNSKINNED DEAD ANIMALS

Roofing: Shive & Coffman Roofing Company

NEEL'S State Bonded Storage Warehouse

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WRECKING: WE ARE NOW WRECKING

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LOCAL And Long Distance MOVING

Dick Rigsby: Scrap Steel & Metal Wanted

Tucker & McKinley: GRAIN ELEVATOR

Electrolux: Vacuum Cleaners

George M. Myers: Bonded Representative

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The Bargain Center: 1947 Chrysler Sedan

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Automotive

Used Cars For Sale: 1947 Ford pickup

Vacuum Cleaners: 9 Models To Choose From

EUREKA AUTOMATIC: It Walks As It Cleans

EUREKA TANKS: Limited Amount At \$59.95 and Up

G.E.'s PREMIER: With Throw-away Sanitary Bag

KIRBY UPRIGHT: No Bag To Empty

RENT CLEANERS: G. Blain Luse

Automotive: Used Cars For Sale

Select Used Cars: 1948 Nash Club Coupe

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Announcements

Lost and Found: 11-Personals

MADAM CARLO: Astrologist and Advisor

Public Notice: ALL lands belonging to and leased by O. D. Daniel

Lodges: 14-Lodges

Business Service: EXPERT Commercial Signs

GRIFFIN NASH COMPANY: 1107 East Third

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Shoppers Guide

FOR A LUXURIOUS gift: give her a Robe

HOUSE SHOES: Leather soles. Blue or wine with floral design

MEN, a bottle of perfume must be among her Christmas gifts

GIVE HER a Cosmetic Set, a new permanent, or some pretty Costume Jewelry

WE SUGGEST giving her a pure silk scarf, a blouse or lovely lingerie

THE BOOK Store offers wide selection of Christmas Cards, personalized Napkins, matches, etc.

RECORDS AND ALBUMS largest stock in West Texas, Record Shop, 211 Main

FOR LOVELY CHRISTMAS gifts see our fitted weekend cases, night lights and costume jewelry

BIG SPRING HARDWARE suggests appliances for her this Christmas

FRANKLIN'S offer outstanding values in lingerie, suits, coats, and furs

ZALES JEWELRY gift headquarters for quality diamonds

GIVE A PHILCO Radio from Hester's this Christmas

LADIES' NYLONS, beautiful 45 gauge, 15 denier, \$1.15

REMEMBER BABY This Christmas with an appropriate gift of jewelry

For Dad: DAD WILL like Theatre Gift Coupons

MELLINGER'S SUGGESTS a Hat Certificate for his Christmas Gift

GIVE DAD a set of Firestone De Luxe Champions tires and car heater

FOR THE Kids: FOLDING BABY BUGGIES, rubber tires, foot brake

BOYS, GIRLS Bicycles, pay as little as \$2.00 weekly

RECORDS AND ALBUMS for the Child's Christmas

TOYS, GAMES, Dolls, Stuffed Animals, every thing to make Christmas Merry

BICYCLES for boys and girls all sizes at Montgomery Ward

FOR YOUNG TEXANS trick lassos, chaps and cowgirl sets

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 17-Woman's Column

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31-Money To Loan: DO YOU NEED CHRISTMAS CASH

Merry Christmas: Loans \$5 to \$50

People's Finance & Guaranty Co.: 219 Scurry Phone 721

FOR SALE: 40-Household Goods

65-Houses: 3-Room house completely furnished

67-Farms and Ranches: 67-Farms and Ranches

68-Business Property: REDECORATED offices, 3rd and 4th

WANTED TO RENT: 72-Houses

73-Farms & Ranches: WANT to lease stalk field

REAL ESTATE: NOTICE

NOTICE: If you want to buy or sell a home

1110 Owens Phone 394

W. M. JONES For Real Estate

SOME REAL VALUES IN HOMES, RANCHES, FARMS AND BUSINESS

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For Sale by Owner: 4 1/2-room house, south part of town

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Houses For Sale
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Worth The Money

1-room, 2 baths, double garage, great...

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Two outstanding lots, well located...

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1450 ACRE MAVERICK COUNTY IRRIGATED FARM & RANCH

872 Acres gravity irrigated, balance...

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21 acres just 2 miles from town...

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Nice home with 3 bedrooms...

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Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty and Drilling Blocks...

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Mrs. J. L. Collings Claimed By Death After Long Illness

Mrs. Lou Ellen Collings, 68, wife of J. L. Collings, elder and pastor of the Primitive Baptist church in Abilene...

Services will be held here at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Nalley chapel with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien...

Born in Chalk Mountain, Erath county, Feb. 3, 1880, she was married to Elder Collings on Oct. 16, 1898...

Besides her husband and son, she leaves three brothers, George Hamble, Chalk Mountain, Charles Hamble...

Garden City WSCS Has Christmas Meet

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 22—The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church for their Christmas program...

Topic was "They Offered Him Gifts." Mrs. A. T. Ashbill brought the devotional, and the group sang "Silent Night..."

Scuddays Hosts To Shell Party

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 22—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday was the scene of the Shell dinner and Christmas tree Monday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cox and family of San Angelo are visiting relatives and friends in Garden City...

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins and children were in Sterling City Sunday for a family Christmas dinner...

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
John Daugherty, Knott, and Jessie Lora Montgomery, Big Spring...

Warranty Deeds
E. A. Pearce et ux to D. C. Duncan Lots 4 & 5 Block 3 Porter add. \$500...

W. W. Lay et ux to Earl Hull E. & W. NW-4 Sect 23 Blk 21 Trp 1-N T & P 66750...

Stalling, Dodge pickup. J. B. Stevenson, Hudson sedan. Mrs. Cleveland Newman, Chevrolet sedan...

Fin'd \$100. Costs On Liquor Charge

Domingo C. Reyes has been fined \$100 and expenses in county court on a charge of possession of intoxicants for purpose of sale without a permit...

Car Mishap Kills Former Resident

Friends here were advised today of the death of Jack Gill, formerly of Big Spring, in a car mishap near Alvarado Tuesday night...

Details of the tragedy were not known immediately. His sister, Mrs. W. H. Peterson, wife of the Fort Worth National vice-president, had visited here frequently...

Murray Refuses To Obey Subpoena

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) said today he was referring to the Justice Department the refusal by CIO President Philip Murray to obey a subpoena from him...

Returns Suspect

Sheriff Bob Wolf has returned from Alabama with Tharon Wilbanks, wanted here as an underworld figure...

Nativity Story Told To Lions

Chronology of the birth of Christ was detailed for Lions Wednesday by Sewell Jones, minister of the Church of Christ...

He explained how Joseph and Mary came to be in Bethlehem, because the records of their tribe were kept there...

Later, probably weeks later the wise men, having come a great distance, came and found them in a house...

On behalf of the club, Jack Y. Smith paid a brief tribute to Helen Duley, accompanist and club sweetheart, and presented her with a gift...

Bell Employees Are Ready For Strike

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees here are prepared for a strike at a moment's notice...

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy, cooler this afternoon...

MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The stock market slanted a bit lower today. Losses were mostly fractional...

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Dec. 22—Cattle 1,800; calves 700; slow and weak; medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers...

Quintin Roosevelt's Body Is Believed Still In Plane Ruins

By JAMES FLOOD
HONG KONG, Dec. 22—Quintin Roosevelt's body was believed to be one of four still in the ashes of a Chinese air transport that crashed, killing 35 persons yesterday on Basalt Island...

Seven Boy Scouts Sign For Camp

Seven Boy Scouts representing three Big Spring troops have registered for the Buffalo Trail Council's winter camp, H. D. Norris, assistant Scout executive, announced today...

Scouts Receive Christmas Gifts

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 7 received individual first aid kits as gifts at their Christmas party Tuesday night at the Kate Morrison school...

Fire Damages House

A house located approximately a mile west of town on US 80 was damaged slightly by fire at 10:20 p. m. Tuesday, city firemen reported...

VA To Control Navy Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The Veterans Administration said today it will take over the Navy's 1,000-bed hospital at Houston, Tex.

Laredo Man Dies After Auto Crash

LAREDO, Dec. 22—Jose Angel Martinez, 64, died last night enroute to a hospital after being struck by an automobile...

Scouts Receive Christmas Gifts

Thirty-four of the 38 troop members attended the session and six new candidates presented themselves for registration...

VA To Control Navy Hospital

The hospital has a capacity of 500 beds in permanent-type buildings and 500 beds in buildings of high class, semi-permanent type.

Texas Trucker Has His Head Crushed
FORT WORTH, Dec. 22—John Raymond Yancy, about 25, Stephenville truck driver, was killed instantly this morning when his head was crushed between a truck trailer and cab...

Czechoslovak Plane Missing, 24 Aboard
ATHENS, Dec. 22—An official at Hassan Airport said today a Czechoslovak airplane plane with 24 persons aboard has been missing since last night...

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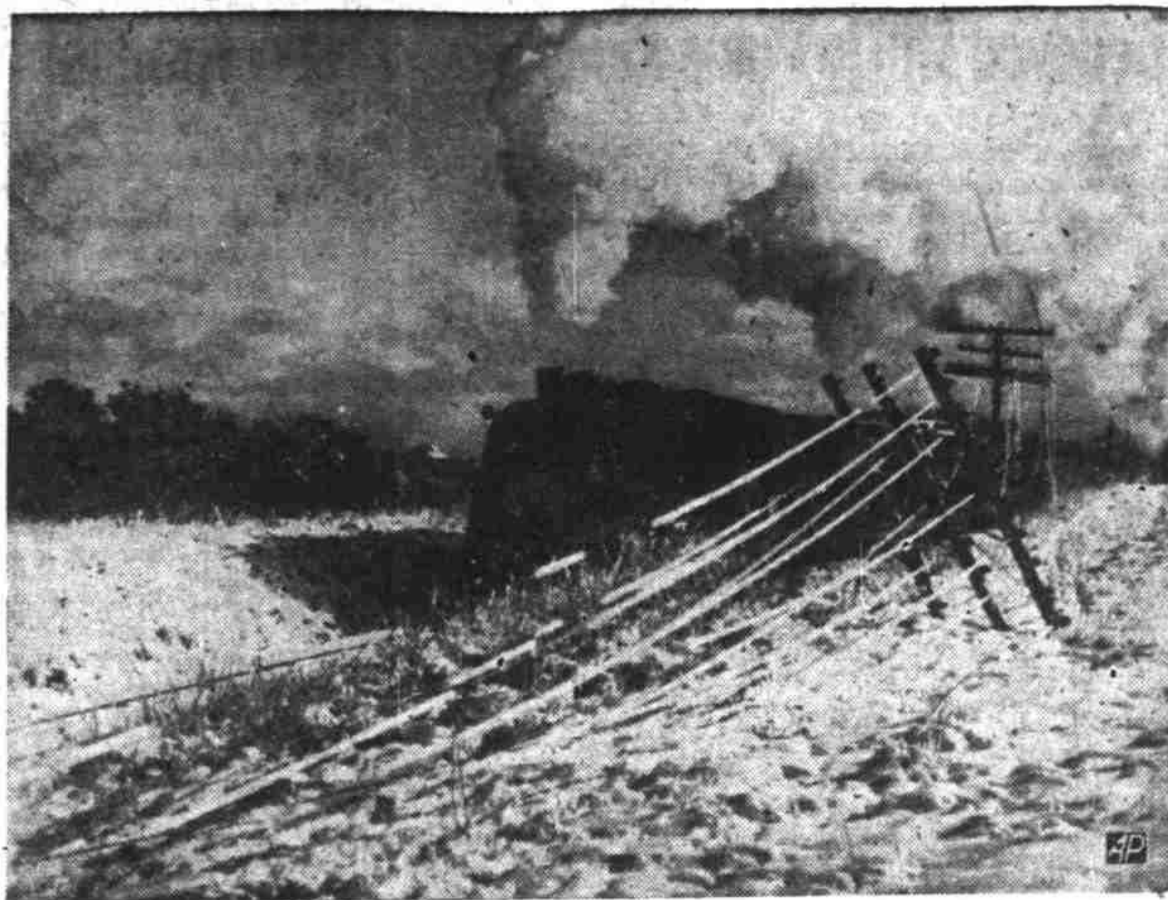
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STORM'S AFTERMATH—Cotton-like puffs of smoke drift back over a hard-working locomotive as it hauls a train past storm-damaged telephone lines in Hyannis, Mass., on Cape Cod. The storm, which deposited 19.5 inches of snow on New York and six in Boston, caused \$250,000 worth of damage on the Cape. (AP Wirephoto).

President Off To Missouri To Spend Christmas At Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — President Truman left by plane today for Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas.

Accompanying him were a secretarial staff and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham; Mrs. Graham and the two Graham children.

The presidential plane, "Independence," took off at 9:07 o'clock. Ordinarily it is a four-hour flight to Kansas City, but airport officials said that the plane would be bucking 70-mile-an-hour headwinds today. From Kansas City, the presidential party will drive to Independence.

Mr. Truman left in a holiday mood. Just before boarding the plane, he waved to reporters and the crowd seeing him off and said: "I hope Santa Claus brings you everything you want."

The President plans to return to Washington Dec. 29. He was not able to put away the cares of office entirely for his holiday. Along with presents for his family, he took with him a briefcase full of work for himself.

The paper work includes a three-page memorandum of the current economic situation, left with him

yesterday by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

The briefcase also contains material for his state of the union message to the new Congress. He will work on some phases of that message during his stay in Missouri and complete the draft after his return to Washington, probably next Wednesday.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret are awaiting the chief executive at the home on Delaware St. where he has spent every Christmas except one since he became President in 1945.

He flew home that year through snow and sleet to be with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, on his first Christmas as the nation's leader. Last Christmas, after the President's mother had died at the age of 94, he did not go home.

Mr. Truman will participate in the traditional Christmas Eve White House ceremonies despite his absence from Washington. He will speak by radio from Independence, and give the signal for the lighting of the big living Christmas tree on the executive mansion's south lawn.

Angleton Man Tries To Settle Senate Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, made a flying trip to Washington this week in an effort to settle the fuss among Texas Democrats over National Committeeman Wright Morrow of Houston, Tex.

He conferred Monday with various Democratic leaders. Phillips is understood to have come here primarily to talk with National Chairman J. Howard McGrath on Morrow's behalf, but McGrath was out of the city.

McGrath returned to Washington yesterday but declined to comment on the Texas controversy except to repeat that the matter is one for consideration by the Democratic national committee.

The Texas Democratic convention voted to replace Morrow with Byron Skelton of Temple. Morrow refused to resign and has denied contentions that he was not an enthusiastic supporter of the Truman-Barkley ticket.

Tojo Is Believed To Be Still Alive

TOKYO, Dec. 22. (AP) — Hideki Tojo, Japan's wartime premier, and six other top Japanese war criminals were believed still alive tonight, but Army secrecy shrouded their execution time.

It is the 41st night since they were condemned by an international court to die for war crimes. All have been told that the Supreme Court of the United States had rejected their appeals. Whether they have been told the hour of their executions is not known.

The U. S. Army, which will hang them, has promised an announcement after the executions. Apparently the way has been cleared for their deaths shortly.



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Hero, Deserter Home For Noel

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP) — Millard J. Allison, hero and deserter, is home for Christmas, on parole. One daughter, six-year-old Sandra, has measles. That's how her father got the parole—until Jan. 4—from Camp Hood. The Red Cross requested it because of Sandra's illness.

Last week Allison was convicted by a general court martial of deserting the U. S. Army in August, 1941, and remaining in desertion until apprehended in 1948. His sentence was set at six months, with a recommendation for clemency. During his absence from the U. S. Army, he served the Canadian army so well that he won Canada's highest military decoration. He is credited with killing 50 Germans in one afternoon of combat.

Sugar Notch May Change Its Name, Honor Roosevelt

SUGAR NOTCH, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP) — The residents of Sugar Notch, which considers FDR its leading adopted citizen, today considered a plan to change the town's name to Roosevelt.

The name of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was placed first among citizens who "gave their lives for their country" on a war memorial monument unveiled here last summer. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt attended the ceremony.

John A. Riley, Democratic county chairman and head of the Sugar Notch Memorial Society, said the move to change the name now awaits submission of proof to the county courts that the town of Roosevelt would not confuse its financial obligations, property identification and related matters.

Sugar Notch is a mining town of 2,500 in the hard coal belt of eastern Pennsylvania.

Man Dies In Wreck

LAMESA, Dec. 22. (AP) — J. A. "Red" Cottrell of Littlefield was killed last night when the automobile in which he was riding overturned 10 miles north of here on the Lubbock highway. Davis Crews, also of Littlefield, was slightly injured.

Three of the six National Hockey League teams are being led on the ice this season by new captains. Gaye Stewart is heading Chicago, Butch Bouchard, Montreal and Ted Kennedy is captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Milt Schmidt of Boston, Neil Colville of New York and Sid Abel of Detroit are the holdovers.

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AUTO KNOCKS DOWN BUILDING—This is what happened when Mrs. Cecile Abraham lost control of her convertible car in South Bend, Ind., and it crashed into a bakery. She told police she was being pushed when the car suddenly started and the accelerator became jammed, causing it to leap ahead. Firemen dug Mrs. Abraham out of the debris uninjured, but two passersby were hurt by flying bricks. (AP Wirephoto).

SOIL CONSERVATION

Many Cooperators Using Chisel Plow

C. H. DeVaney, cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is chiseling his farm land twelve to fourteen inches deep this winter. Thad Hale, reporter this week, also a district cooperator, in the Coshoma soil conservation group, said DeVaney is plowing his land with chisels to help control blowing and increase the rate of moisture penetration.

Frank Loveless, secretary of the district board of supervisors, has observed root development of combine maize on a number of fields while combining feed this fall. Loveless said most fields have a hard pan or plow sole which causes the roots to spread out four to six inches under the ground and run along the plow sole. He said chiseling is especially needed on this type of land to break up the hard layer and let more water soak into the ground. Chiseling also leaves crop stubble on the surface of the soil where it does the most good in controlling blowing and washing. Loveless said.

Stubble mulch plowing with lister points started last week in the Fairview soil conservation group on the farms of D. F. Bigony, R. W. McNew, and J. O. McCrary. The district cooperators are center furrowing their fields with listers which have the wings removed. This method of plowing leaves crop residues on top of the soil for most benefit in protecting the land from blowing and washing. Leaving crop stubble on or near the surface of the soil is only one of the measures used by these district cooperators in a coordinated soil conservation program on their farms.

Lines were run last week for three miles of terraces on the D. F. Bigony farm south of Vealmoor in the Vealmoor soil conservation group. This will complete the terraces planned by Bigony for his farm to hold water on his field and keep his land from washing.

A. H. Shroyer started terrace construction on 320 acres of cropland last week. Shroyer, who is cooperating with the district on his ranch and farm in the Vealmoor soil conservation group, had the help of the Soil Conservation Service in laying out eight miles of terrace lines.

M. H. Ulmer, also in the Vealmoor group, had one mile of terrace lines run on his farm. Terrace construction began last week in the R-Bar soil conservation group and the Luther group. District cooperators who started

terracing in the R-Bar group were Mrs. Ruby Wallace, Eston Barbee, and Doc Wallace. In the Luther group, L. H. Merworth had eight miles of terrace lines laid out and C. B. Lawrence had two miles of terrace lines run on his farm.

Edward Simpson deferred 673 acres of pasture land this year on his place in the Gay Hill Ranch group. Simpson took his livestock off the pasture in May to let his grass grow and make seed. Although it got very little rain during the summer, the range is looking much better Simpson said. He added that if he had grazed his pasture land during the summer there would have been little cover left.

A good cover of grass and grass litter is needed on range land to help it soak up rainfall, cut down loss of water by runoff and keep the land from washing. Deferred grazing and moderate use of the range are a part of the coordinated soil conservation program Simpson follows on his ranch.

BOY WINS FIRST CASE FOR MOTHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Lemoine Stitt won his first case as a lawyer yesterday and his mother, Mrs. Martha Stitt, 43, said she was very happy. Mrs. Stitt was the defendant.

She was in safety court charged with running a stop light and ramming into a truck. Mrs. Stitt denied the charge.

"I think you ought to win your first case," Judge Irwin B. Clorfene told Stitt, "particularly since your client is your mother."

How to Germany To Play As Santa

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 22. — Comedian Bob Hope, his wife, Dolores, and seven members of his radio show are en route to Germany today to play Santa with a bagful of jokes for American occupation troops.

The group, which left here last night, will be joined in Washington, D. C., by Vice President-elect Alben Barkley, air secretary Stuart Symington, Gen. James Doolittle and other officials.

FILM COMEDIAN GIVES DOGS AWAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. — Alan Young, film and radio comedian, believes the best way to prevent children from going to the dogs is to give them one.

For the fourth year, Young will appear at the animal shelter tomorrow to give away dogs to youngsters. He will pay the pound and license fees.

Attorney, Actress Will Be Married

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. — Actress Marguerite Chapman and Bentley Ryan, Los Angeles attorney, announce that they will be married next Wednesday at the mission in Santa Barbara, Calif. Their honeymoon will be in Mexico City.

Film Czar Won't Change Stand

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. — Eric Johnston says that if opposing employment of a known Communist in a responsible position "makes me dogmatic, doctrinaire and absolutist, I plead guilty on all three counts."

Federal Judge Leon R. Yankwich used these adjectives in criticizing Johnston for the decision of major film producers, whose association Johnston heads, to dismiss 10 Hollywood writers, directors and producers charged with contempt of Congress.

In a statement yesterday replying to the judge, Johnston said "I presented the producers with two alternatives: either they could employ persons thought by the public to be communists and defend their employment, or they could dismiss them. The choice was up to the producers. . . The decision was entirely theirs. They made it unanimously."

In stating that "I would not employ a known communist in a responsible position," Johnston added: "In this attitude I find myself in reputable company. The government of the United States will not employ communists; our national labor unions are purging communists from positions of leadership."

TWO SMALL BOYS HAVE RIGHT IDEA

DALLAS, Dec. 22. — Two little boys, peddling mistletoe from door-to-door, sold Mrs. E. B. Miley of Dallas an armful for 20 cents.

Then one of the lads asked her, timidly: "Can't we go out in your yard and gather some more?"

This is my position. I intend to stand by it."

Man Given 10 Years In Fraud Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — John Donald Walker, 47, Rochester, N. Y., who was charged with defrauding women in three states of \$108,000, has been sentenced to 10 years in a federal penitentiary.

He was accused of defrauding Miss Mary Ashe, 55, of San Antonio, of \$55,000. Testimony showed that he met Miss Ashe in Washington, D. C., in November, 1946 and they were married in New Orleans on Jan. 27, 1947. Testimony further indicated he induced her to mortgage and later sell a San Antonio warehouse which she owned, then abandoned her in Detroit after securing the \$55,000.

Dictators May Face Economic Blockade Try

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 22. — An authoritative source says the "democratic countries" of America may issue a joint statement calling for a "sort of economic blockade" against governments installed by force.

The informant said yesterday Chile expects the United States to take the lead in recommending action in such cases. The joint recommendation would go to all the American republics.

U. S. Ambassador Claude G. Bowers discussed the Latin American situation yesterday with President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla and Foreign Minister German Riesco, the source said.

A foreign ministry source said Bowers and the Chilean president had discussed a statement issued

by the U. S. State Department in Washington denouncing the changing of government by military force.

The authoritative source said Chile has been sounding out American "democratic governments" with a view to reaching the same views on recent events in Latin America.

He said Gonzalez had consulted with President Luis Battle Berros of Uruguay and the Chilean government had been exchanging views with Ecuador and Colombia.

Promissory Notes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The El Paso Electric Co., El Paso, received permission yesterday from the Power Commission to issue \$1,500,000 in two per cent promissory notes.

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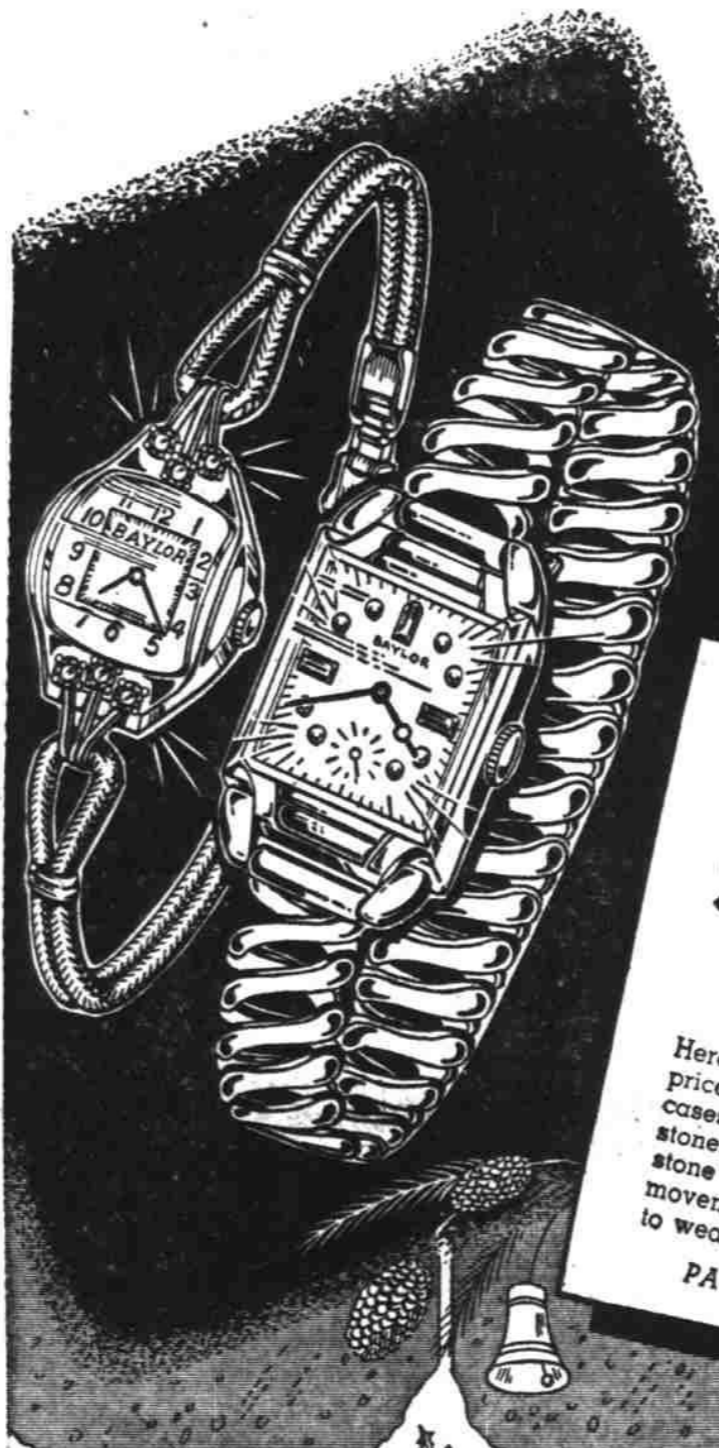
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Melchoir Takes Hunt Over Song

By FRANK ECK
NEW YORK (AP)—Lauritz Melchoir would rather hunt than sing at the Met. Opera's No. 1 Wagnerian tenor will do just that for seven weeks this winter. On January 9 he flies to Paris, then to Tripoli, Tunis and Nairobi for an expedition through Kenya with three friends.

The trip is costing each hunter about \$4,000, says Melchoir, who is passing up about five Metropolitan Opera Company appearances in favor of his hobby. The unmelancholy Dane loves to hunt wild game but he is anything but a wanton killer of wild life.

"I would rather keep my bullet in my gun that shoot just for the excitement of killing," says Melchoir. "I will not shoot a giraffe and I've never shot a monkey. Monkeys have some human in them. I know of a lot of humans who look like monkeys. On this trip I'm interested in getting antelope, buffalo, lions, panthers and the rhinoceros. Of course we'll have to shoot some of our own food, like guinea-hens, gazelles and zebra. After all it takes a lot of fresh meat to feed about 50 persons."

Melchoir, who has been hunting since his boyhood days in Copenhagen where he began as a retriever for a Danish forester, has been on many expeditions. In the last 16 years he has hunted in Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, New Brunswick, South America and Europe but this is his first trek to Africa.

In Europe he has his own estate, a 3,000-acre layout with a castle, three lakes, cattle, farm and private shooting preserve. "But that's in Germany—now behind the Iron Curtain. It's 85 miles southeast of Berlin in the Province of Neiderlausitz, about 40 miles from the American zone. The Russians use it as a recreation home for aged foreigners. They have about 40 Russians there now. I get \$6 a month rent from the Russian government. At one time the Nazi government wanted to buy it for Himmler. They offered me a quarter of a million dollars, but I turned them down. It's a beautiful place, on a peninsula. I don't know how far back it goes but one time during diggings we unearthed an old grave yard and Viking spears."

Then the 270-pound Dane turned his thoughts to the great outdoors. As he looked out over Central Park he said: "For me the outdoor life—hunt-

ing—is my church. I feel nearer to God when I'm with the animals. When you see the animals you get the feeling there is something over you."

Dutch Release Two Americans

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States consulate announced that two Americans and a Filipino held overnight by Dutch authorities for questioning, were released yesterday.

They are James Fleming, of Kilgore, Tex., whose Catalina plane from the Philippines landed at Jogjakarta airport soon after Dutch troops parachuted down and captured the strip, his engineer, Jules Villanueva, Manila, and James Pamoedjo, a naturalized American.

Officials said they would be permitted to fly back to Manila via Bangkok. They were detained in a Batavia camp because they did not have Indonesian visas, the American consulate said.

MANILA, Dec. 22 (AP)—James Harvey Fleming, missing pilot from Kilgore, Tex., messaged his wife last night that he is safe in Batavia. He had been overdue since Sunday. It was presumed that Fleming was in Dutch custody. His message said only: "Safe, don't worry."

Separate Board Is Asked To Govern Eleemosynary Setup

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A bill proposing a separate board to govern the state's eleemosynary institutions is being prepared for the 1st Legislature.

Reps. Peyton McKnight of Quitman and Jack K. Wisener of Wells announced Saturday that they are drawing up a proposal that would transfer the institutions from their present management by the state board of control.

Growing dissatisfaction throughout the state with conditions in the various hospitals and institutions on an already over-burdened agency "fiscal and administrative by nature," the authors claim.

"We are not 'after' anybody," Rep. McKnight said, adding: "We think it is in the best interest of the institutions and the people of Texas that a change be made, thus freeing the board of control for important other duties and giving our various state hospitals and special schools the services of a board especially created for them."

The bill would authorize the governor to name a board of nine members with overlapping six-year terms to take over control of the institutions on Sept. 1, 1949, beginning of the next fiscal year.

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AIRPLANE — 1903 VS. 1948 — An artist's illustration of first flight by man in engine driven airplane is shown in drawing of Wright brothers' Kitty Hawk and its flight of 120 ft. in 1903 diagrammed above wing of a B-36, world's biggest bomber. The Kitty Hawk flight was only slightly more than half the 230-foot wing span of the B-36, whose range is 10,000 miles. The Kitty Hawk is being installed in a place of honor in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, in ceremonies honoring first flight's 45th anniversary. (AP Wirephoto).

'CORN' NEVER GROWS OLD

Big City Stores Full Of Old Gags

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
 NEW YORK (AP)—Who says New Yorkers are sophisticated and run screaming from anything tainted with corn? Only blind poseurs, undoubtedly. Just take a look in the Big City stores and windows. They are as full of old gags as Milton Berle.

Many of the Christmas-shopping housewife this year who is giggling about the barbecue apron she just bought her beloved. Funny, it will fracture you, honey. It's got cartoons all over the front of it—a man cooking, and it says "genius at work." That particular line was old when "Cohen on the Telephone" was popular and even high school kids don't paste it on their bedroom doors any more. But it's a big seller in Gotham.

There is more undiluted corn surrounding the accoutrements of New York drinking than you will find in all the bourbon whiskey distilled in any one year. There are "tired glasses" for sale. These are flawless crystal cocktail glasses deliberately contorted into out-of-focus shapes. The sellers of same (going like hot-cakes, too) proclaim that this is a sure fire way to really get a party rocking if you substitute them for the usual martini glasses after, say, the third round.

Then there are a million high-ball glasses inscribed with "cute" verses designed to make you laugh heartily on account you, the drink-

er, are presumed to be on the verge of a case of DT's. There's the little two-faced bust which the horse bar owner is urged to place on his workbench. When the party gets rolling, the amateur barkeep cagily turns the head around. Lo, the other side is the same 'face, but with two eyes a couple of noses and a double mouth. Park Avenue and Sutton Place, I hear, are awash with 'em.

Or take bottoms-up glasses. You take them, I said. They are glasses without stems or slightly lewd bottoms. But they can't be abandoned until empty and the host is advised to fill these with undiluted alcohol. The smart set wouldn't be found dead without one clutched in the hand, according to the stores stocking same.

One could go on like this for days. So if you want to know a good place to try some practical jokes, like putting a pail of water over the doorway, come on to Gotham. That's the town that has to close up the Zoo switchboard on April Fool's day. The only phone calls they get are innocents calling up to speak to Mr. Lion.

Culberson Against Flaring Of Gas
 KILGORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Olin Culberson, Texas railroad commission member, says Texas Royalty owners ought to be suing oil producers for wasting their gas.

In an interview, Culberson referred yesterday to the commission's order in which producers and operators in 28 Texas oil fields are asked to show cause by Jan. 25 why they should not halt the flaring of gas.

He said most of the gas waste is being done by four out of 12 gasoline plants situated in the area. The number of East Texas wells flaring gas is negligible, he added.



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Good Reading Habits Can Aid In Protecting Child's Eyes

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
 AP Newsfeatures
 The eyes of one out of every five school children are defective, says Dr. Franklin M. Foote, executive director of the National Society for

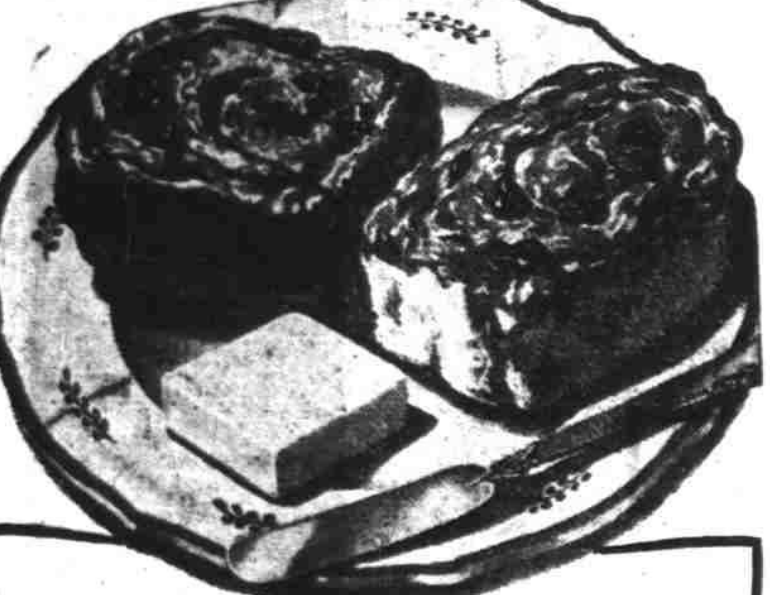
the Prevention of Blindness. He adds:
 "The eyes of more than 4½ million school children are defective, and such children require medical attention and school care through periodic examinations."

Asked how parents can help protect their children's eyesight, he said:
 "The youngster learning to read can be taught good reading habits. Parents can see to it that Junior reads with a clear, good light falling from above, over his shoulder. They can train him to hold his book about 14 inches from his eyes and to read with his head up. They can teach him to keep his books clean; a soiled page is hard to read. Parents can prevent junior from reading books printed indistinctly, in small type, or on glossy paper. They can have him rest his eyes frequently and if his eyes ache, or if he has trouble in seeing things distinctly, they should have them examined."

Eye trouble may cause other troubles as well, says Dr. Foote. If Junior reads in a poor light he may develop a headache, dizzy spells and nausea.

In those cases where Junior must do his homework on a dining room table, parents can help set up ideal study conditions. The eye sees more than the page being read, he says. If the table is dark, there is a conflict of light and

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dark on the retina of the eye and reading becomes an effort, leading to eyestrain. To prevent this, parents should cover the whole table with a cloth in a pastel shade, preferably buff or light green with a bluish tinge. Avoid the distraction of pink, peach, yellow colors and checkered cloths, he advises.

The walls facing the child should be similarly tinted. Don't let him study in a violently colored room or against a dark background, says Dr. Foote. The lighting should be diffused over the whole room rather than beating down directly upon the printed page. A bright spot of direct light quickly tires the eye. If Junior has to write, the light should fall over his left shoulder if he is right-handed; over his right shoulder if he is left-handed. If he is reading only, it doesn't matter if the light flows over the right or left shoulder.

One of the most serious errors of which parents are guilty, says Dr. Foote, is in failing to correct a noticeable crossed-eye condition in children one or two years old. Parents have a mistaken idea that children will outgrow this condition. If the condition is neglected the probabilities are, says Dr. Foote, that the child will have impaired vision in the eye which is out of focus.

Parents can forestall serious eye defects, says Dr. Foote, if they will learn to look for signs of eye trouble in their children. Here are some of the things parents should look for:

Junior's attempts to brush away blur, rubbing eyes frequently, frowning.

Shutting or covering one eye, tilting or thrusting head forward when looking at near or distant objects.

D. in reading or in other work requiring close use of the eyes.

Frequent blinking, crying, or irritability when doing close work.

Stumbling or tripping over small objects, or holding books or small objects close to the eyes.

Inability to participate in games requiring distance vision, or undue sensitiveness to light.

Other things parents can look for are red-rimmed, enarusted, or swollen eyelids; recurring sties; inflamed or watery eyes or crossed eyes.

They also can pay attention to Junior's complaint that he cannot see that he gets spells, headaches or nausea following close eye work, that his vision is blurred or that he is seeing double, says Dr. Foote.

Tumbleweed Gets Slight Tumble

HALE CENTER, Dec. 22 (AP)—Give this tumbleweed story a tumble: It's from Vic Lamb, Associated Press correspondent here, who says:
 "W. E. Fewlem, farmer west of town, came to Hale Center this week with the biggest tumbleweed story. He said a big tumbleweed sailed across a pasture near his house during a high wind and enveloped a mule.
 "The wind carried the farm animal two miles and a half before the mule could kick himself loose. That mule is still walking in circles, farmer Fewlem reported."

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Beauty Expert Says There's No Such Thing As A 'Homely Woman'

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor
There need be no such thing as a homely woman, says beauty expert Eddie Senz. All you have to do to secure the lovely "lines of a lady" is to achieve the correct hairdo, mouthline and neckline for your type, he says.
New fashions such as the high petal or chin collar or the deep plunging or sweetheart shape collar necklines can help in shaping the face.
The girl with a long thin face should not bring her hair up and away from her face stressing her cheekbone. She should not wear the v-cut dress. She should not leave her mouth in a thin line.
Mr. Senz offers this advice to the thin-faced girl: Bring the hair forward with curls or waves to help soften the face, make sure it is not too long in back as this will tend to lengthen the face. Fore-shortening of the face can be ac-

complished by shortening the hair, extending the eyebrows slightly beyond the eyes themselves, filling out the mouth. Br bangs also add width to the face.
Senz advises that every thin face needs slightly different treatment, however, and only by experimenting can one balance the features.
It is always better to visit a makeup expert and get professional advice first-hand but this may not always be possible as some towns do not have operators equipped to give these beauty pointers.
One good trick which some girls employ to try to better their appearance is done by means of a photograph. A large unretouched portrait is used to paint on a new hairdo, eyebrows, mouth, neckline, etc. Experiments continue until the right combination is hit upon. Then the girl can afford to cut her hair and tweeze her eyebrows without anticipating a major calamity.



COMMUNIST GESTURES— Jacques Duclos, secretary general of the French Communist party, speaks at press conference in Paris on the arrest of Communist leaders in the U.S.

Postmaster Holds Off Christmas Mailing Until Rush Is Over

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (P)—Granville Elder, acting postmaster, isn't sending Christmas cards — he doesn't want to add to the tonnage, he says. Monday the postoffice handled 5,020,000 pieces of mail, an all-time record.

Lone Star Employees To Get Pay Increase

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (P)—Six hundred transmission and field workers of the Lone Star Gas Co. in Texas and Oklahoma get pay raises beginning Jan. 1. Workers will get 10 per cent increases on the first \$150 of their monthly salaries and five per cent boosts on earnings over \$150.

AT LEAST WRITER OUTLINED PLAY

McALLEN, Dec. 22. (P)—The check for \$13.40 was accepted by a clothing merchant here during a rush hour. It bounced back from the bank and when the merchant inspected it, he saw why.
The signature: "U. R. Hooked."

Two Harlem Prison Inmates Escape

SUGAR LAND, Dec. 22. (P)—Two Harlem Prison farm inmates escaped yesterday but one was recaptured a few hours later.
A search continued for Francisco Hernandez Dias, 20, serving a five-year burglary sentence from Hidalgo County. Jose Hernandez Martinez, 24, was recaptured. Martinez is serving two years from El Paso county for burglary.

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SPY PROBE LEADERS STUDY TESTIMONY ON DUGGAN—Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.), Acting Chairman Karl Mundt (R-SD) of the House Un-American Activities committee and Investigator Robert Stripling (L to R) look over testimony of hearings which linked Lawrence Duggan, former State department official who plunged to his death from a New York building, with a Red spy ring. These committee officials revealed the connection in Washington. (AP Wirephoto).

There's No Need To Give 'Rumor' Feminine Gender In Criticism

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Dame Rumor seems to be one of the most important forces in the world—but it's high time people stopped giving rumor a feminine gender.

A quick check-back in most of our lives will show that, man or woman, we've all done some neat little jobs for the dame.

Surely you know the story—or variation thereof—of the dead man in the subway? It's a typical rumor-story that flares up with the regularity of a chain letter craze. Like all good rumors, it invariably happens to a good friend of your best friend.

This woman friend of a friend of yours was going home late one night in the subway (Metro, Paris, Underground, London) and a couple of tough-looking men came in, supporting between them a passed-out drunk. Your friend's friend buried herself in the newspaper (magazine or book) and a few stations later looked across the aisle. The two toughs had gone, but the drunk was still there, staring at her. Well, sir, just about then, the train went around a curve—and the man slid to the floor. Dead as a herring, he was drilled neatly through the head (chest or heart).

That's an oldy. I've told it myself—about the friend of a friend—and believed it.

The "Polish Murderer" saga is another traditional bit of rumor—and it pops up from time to time as gospel in some of our most reputable newspapers—and from a number of different countries.

That's the one about the boy who left his native land when young, came to America and made a pile of money. Finally he decides to go back to Poland (Italy, France, Spain—any place) to see his aged parents. So he loads himself with gold, returns to the old home place one evening, and—just for the fun of it—decides not to reveal who and how rich he is until he gets up in the morning. The old folks are very hospitable. That's right. During the night the poor old parents kill and rob him. Of course, it is always told as happening to somebody only a couple of acquaintances away from the teller.

A typical war-time rumor—and during war times rumors really fly—is the hoary sad tale of Little Alf's Stamp collection. That one, a very popular basic plot during World War II, actually was told during the Civil War days.

Here's one more: an American flyer was shot down and taken prisoner. His family received a letter from him, sounding as if things were not too unpleasant in his prison camp. But the last line said:

"Soak off the stamp. It's valuable. Give it to little Alf for his stamp collection."

There was no little Alf in the family, but the stamp was soaked off anyway. And under the stamp the horrified family found written, starkly: "They've ripped out my tongue (or cut off my feet)." This was a good story, except prisoners of war didn't put stamps on their letters.

David J. Jacobson has written a book called "The Affairs of Dame Rumor" (Rinehart) and he's rounded up and traced most of these familiar tales.

I was shocked—not to mention surprised—to find out I'd heard, believed and repeated a great many of them.

And the next time I hear about how they've found a leper working in the factory that makes my favorite brand of cigarettes, I'm not going to believe a word of it. That one has been kicking around since the days of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Janitor Must Avoid Jokes

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 22. (AP)—No rib tickling, no "laughing fit to kill" for 38-year-old Lester Lawson, an auto mechanic charged with murder.

Lawson was in a shooting scrape here November 11 and the bullet left him with a .38 calibre bullet in his heart. Doctors have warned him to stop laughing. A mild chuckle's all right—but no windy guffaw.

Laughter might dislodge the bullet, which moves each time Lawson breathes, and cause it to clog a ventricle. That would be fatal, say the doctors.

"I'll be all right," Lawson says himself, "just as long as I don't bend over too far or stand on my head."

Meanwhile, Lawson spends four or five hours a day blowing bubbles. That's to strengthen his lungs, which were punctured four times in the gun fight. The shooting brought death to Buck Bowman, 42-year-old one-time billiard parlor operator, and Lawson has been charged with the slaying.

Twenty Chileans Arrested For Plot

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 22. (AP)—A Chilean military court yesterday convicted 20 men of conspiring to overthrow the government last month. Former President Carlos Ibanez and three other men were acquitted.

The 20 convicted included four armed service officers, 15 non-commissioned officers and one civilian. They received sentences ranging from 14 days in exile in Chile to four years exile abroad. All were deprived of political rights for life.

Ibanez, a retired general, had been charged with heading an alleged plot to oust the government of President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla and set up a military regime.

The Chilean government demanded that Argentina recall an Argentine diplomat in Chile who was alleged to have been involved.

Fair Directors Named

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The board of the 1948 State Fair of Texas met yesterday and re-elected officers. The officers are R. L. Thornton, president; W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president; S. J. Cox, secretary and Fred Florence, treasurer.

Town's Population Leaves For Winter

BELLE COTE, N. S., Dec. 22. (AP)—Society note: The entire population of Rear Belle Cote left town yesterday for the winter. Two-fifths of the citizens—Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Leblanc—moved to Margaree, N. S. Another two-fifths headed for Sydney. The other one-fifth came here.

High Bids Awards Announced Today For School Lands

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Awarding of high bids totaling \$2,055,707 for mineral lease rights on state school lands was announced today. The high bids were entered on land offered in the Dec. 7 lease sale.

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office and chairman of the state school land board, said the board is withholding action on a high bid of \$101,315 on a 140-acre tract in Crane County pending outcome of court action.

Court freed the board yesterday from an injunction that had prohibited the awarding of bids on 12,321 acres of Laguna Madre land.

Oil Hearing Set

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Railroad Commission has set for hearing Feb. 6 the application of General American Oil Co. of Texas for a discovery allowable and new field designation for its E. M. Carmickle "B" Well No. 2, Arick field, Hale and Floyd Counties.

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Santa's Effigy Hung By Plant Employees

JERSEY CIT., N. J., Dec. 22. — Workers of the Westinghouse Electric Co. Pacific Ave. plant yesterday hung Santa Claus in effigy in a dispute with management over holiday time off.

The Santa effigy was paraded in front of the plant's main office by members of local 436, United Electrical Workers (CIO) before the "hanging."

The dispute is over interpretation of contract provisions for time off on Christmas and New Year's day.

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Organist Makes Hit After Many Years

NEW YORK. (AP)—Funny thing about George Wright, he has only two hands. You'd think he had 20.

George is the new organist at the Paramount Theater in New York. That means he has hit the big time after playing in radio, burlesque, at an outdoor swimming pool, an ice skating rink, a Chinese night club (where he finally gave up because the audience liked their music soft and the owner liked it loud), and at a funeral chapel (where it was piece work, at \$2 a "case.")

If you don't think the Paramount is the big time, any usher will tell you at the drop of a ticket stub that this is the biggest theater organ in the world. That the organ has about 800 different keys and gadgets. That is has four keyboards of 61 keys each for the hands and a keyboard of 32 keys for the feet. That, in addition to all this, the organ can play 40 different orchestral instruments and has special keys for such varied sounds as cow bell, sleigh bells, door bell, cathedral bell, chimes, horses' hooves, thunder, ocean surf, song birds, tom-toms, castanets, train whistle, boat whistle and a firehouse bell. Some of these gadgets may be used only once or twice in a year.

"It's complicated," says George, who is 28 and hails from San Francisco, where he learned the organ while his mother played in the old silent movie theaters. "But not as bad as you think. It took some getting-used-to."

Besides playing the organ at the Paramount, George is also its chief caretaker since, as he explains, experts in such matters are hard to find these days. That means he climbs anywhere into the instrument's innards to clean or re-

pair a pipe.

Organ music has come a long way since his mother played in the old silent movie theaters. In those days, he recalls, movie companies sent along suggested scores which were so hurriedly turned out nobody bothered to name them. But there were plenty of numbers. For example, a movie organist in those days had in his repertoire such moving stuff as "Hurry No. 1," "Hurry No. 2," "Hurry No. 3," or "Happiness No. 1" or "Fright No. 2" or variously numbered "moods" designated for "general use."

George is still very much in radio, doing 12 shows a week for Morton Downey, for an insurance company, and a kid's program. He has worked in one soap opera, providing musical bridges and background stuff.

"I'll never work in another one," he says. "The corn is just too much. In fact, it got so bad, I decided to over do it with my organ music. I would play, for instance, some of that old movie stuff. 'Happiness No. 1' or 'Hysteria No. 3' or even 'Hearts and Flowers.' I was finally fired, but it took the producer and sponsors eight months to discover that I was deliberately making fun of their whole show."



NO MORE HICCUGHS—Pauline Lucas, 32, of Waynesburg, Pa., smiles happily in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is recovering from a nerve operation that halted her 299-day siege of hiccoughs. Surgeons in two operations, crushed the left and right phrenic nerves. (AP Wirephoto).

New Auto Plates Will Have Gold Letters On Black

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Black letters and numerals on gold background will be the pattern for Texas' 1949 car license plates.

The State Highway Department said the new tags will be the same size and have the same letter arrangement as the present tags. They will go on sale Feb. 1.

Red Paper Blasted

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28. (AP)—The federal district government yesterday ordered suspension for 15 days of the newspaper "Tribuna Popular," organ of the Communist Party of Venezuela, for "having published works without submitting them to the censor."



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