

Holidays Are Marred By 65 Violent Deaths

By The Associated Press
The Christmas holiday in Texas was marred by at least 65 violent deaths, and as expected, most were caused by traffic accidents.

Corpus Christi was killed instantly when he was struck by a hit-and-run truck about 6:30 p. m. Sunday in a Corpus Christi residential district.

was shot and killed at 3:30 p. m. Christmas day. Santos Bernia, 40, Harlingen groceryman was killed in an automobile accident Friday near Brownville.

President Is Working On His 'State' Speech

Headquarters Established In Kansas City
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP)—President Truman got back to work today on his "state of the union" message to Congress.

U. N. Accuses Israel Of Breaking Truce

Negev Attack Is The Basis For Charges

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—United Nations observers in Palestine today accused Israel of breaking the Holy Land truce by attacking Egyptian forces in the Negev desert.

Bunche Makes Long Report On Palestine
The charges were contained in a lengthy report to the UN Security Council over the signature of Ralph J. Bunche, acting UN mediator in Palestine.

consideration," Thomas told a reporter. "It may well be that there is unnecessary expenditure of money and that some people who are not entitled to it are receiving medical aid at federal expense.

It faces challenges to its authority in Palestine and Indonesia. The council has ordered Netherlands authorities to halt the fighting in Indonesia and free Republican leaders captured by Dutch forces.

IN FREEZING FIELD

Sumner Welles Is Found Unconscious

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, was found unconscious in a snowfield Maryland field yesterday, his fingers and toes frozen.

Welles apparently had lain in the field for several hours. The temperature was about 15 degrees above zero when he was found.



SUMNER WELLES ... Fingers, Toes Frozen

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Big Spring Area Barely Misses White Christmas

Big Spring and most of West Texas stood in the pale of a white Christmas, but the skies wouldn't turn completely loose.

A quick thaw erased all that and removed a hazardous condition from streets and highways. Then Sunday evening a light drizzle set in briefly.

Abilene had sleet and freezing rain amounting to .10 of an inch. Colorado City had sleet at intervals Saturday night and a sprinkle of rain Sunday night.

ONE CHRISTMAS BABY BORN HERE

Christmas henceforth will be doubly important day for Lottie Martha Leonard.

It will be her birthday. Lottie was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard at the Malone & Hogan hospital Saturday as the only "Christmas" baby reported here.

Arizona Man Is Hurt In Crash Of Skidding Car

Eli Sanders, Glendale, Ariz., relied Monday but was still in a serious condition from multiple injuries suffered in a car mishap six miles west of here Sunday morning.

His condition prevented a detailed check on injuries Sunday when he was taken in a Nalley ambulance to the Malone & Hogan hospital.

An icy highway was credited with contributing to the mishap as Sanders rounded a curve at the top of a hill west of the railroad overpass.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic

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'Operation Icecap'

LASHING WINDS SLOW CARRIER ATTEMPTING TO SAVE 13 AIRMEN

ABOARD U.S.S. SAIPAN EN ROUTE TO GREENLAND, Dec. 27. (AP)—Slowed almost to a snail's pace by lashing winds, this carrier hoped for better weather today as it ploughed toward Greenland to attempt the rescue of 13 stranded Air Force men.

The Saipan, which left Norfolk Saturday, is due off the rescue launching point Wednesday. Even with improved weather, however, there is doubt that it can keep that schedule.

Child Suffocates

VANNE, France, Dec. 27. (AP)—The family dog climbed into the cradle of eleven-month-old Marcel Raoul here today and went to sleep on the baby's chest. The child died of suffocation.

Time Marches On!

May we suggest that you act promptly to take advantage of the Herald's annual Bargain Offer ... It's in effect only during December.

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HOPE FOR A STABILIZED ECONOMY

New Labor-Management Meet Proposal Gains In Strength Despite '46 Failure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Proposals that President Truman call a new labor-management conference, despite the almost total failure of his 1945 effort, gained strength today from his council of economic advisers.

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Airline Files Bid To Suspend Service

American Airlines has filed an official application with the Civil Aeronautics Board requesting authority to suspend operations in Big Spring and Abilene, it was learned here this morning.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said he received notice that the application was filed on Dec. 23, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, was notified of the action by wire from Congressman George Mahon.

Tributes Paid Mrs. Morrison

Final tributes were paid Mrs. Kate Morrison, 73, at the East Fourth Baptist church Sunday before she was laid to rest beside the grave of her husband, S. H. Morrison, who had succumbed Nov. 13.

Plan To Prevent German Rearmament Said Agreed Upon

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—A long range plan to prevent German rearmament is reported to have been agreed on by the United States, France and Britain.

Dallas Doctor Dies

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 27. (AP)—Dr. Jonah Nichols, 82, formerly of Dallas, died in Memorial Hospital here yesterday.

Missing Seamen Are Rescued

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—The two remaining crew members of an Argentine merchant tanker have been rescued and all of the vessel's personnel has been accounted for, the Coast Guard announced today.

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Prices Soaring As Peace Rumors Sweep Over China

NANKING, Dec. 27. (AP)—Prices soared today with peace rumors sweeping the country all the way from South China.

Little fighting was reported from any war front. Nationalist headquarters in Peiping confirmed the loss of Kalgan, gateway to Mongolia, to Red troops on Dec. 24.

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H. R. H. PRINCE CHARLES OF EDINBURGH—This picture of the one-month old Prince Charles Phillip Arthur George of Edinburgh, son of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip of Edinburgh, was made in Buckingham Palace, London. (AP Wirephoto).

Pioneer Dallas Merchant Who Knew Texas Founders Is Dead

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (U)— Jesse David Padgett, a man to whom Texas' founding heroes were living beings and not characters in a history book, died last night.

The 97-year-old pioneer merchant had been ill about three weeks. Founder and head of Padgett Bros. Saddlery, he had been Dallas' oldest active businessman until he became ill.

Padgett once shook the hand of Sam Houston, Texas' battle leader for independence.

He knew J. Bankhead Magruder, the confederate general whose troops recaptured Galveston from the Union force on Jan. 1, 1863. His life embraced an era; an era now recorded as history.

Born in 1851, in Tennessee, Padgett was brought to Houston when he was three-years old. Orphaned as a boy, he turned to the leather business which his family had long known. He and his two brothers, William and Tom, struck out as "terminal merchants" after the civil war ended.

"Terminal" merchants were those colorful businessmen who followed the railroads as frontier re-treaters.

The Padgett boys followed the Houston & Texas Central Railroad—followed it through Millican, Bryan, Calvert, Kosse, Groesbeck and Corsicana.

Jesse Padgett came to Dallas in 1874. A year later William joined

Three Are Held After Bizarre Yule Slaying

BRISTOL, Conn., Dec. 27. (U)—

Three persons under arrest in connection with the bizarre Christmas Eve rape slaying of Mrs. Lillian Rich Brackett, 42, of Plainville, are scheduled for preliminary arraignment in police court here today.

Police Chief Edmund Crowley said they are Mrs. Rose Lombardi her son, Carmine, 17; and Edmund Kirschner, 16. Mrs. Lombardi is being held in \$10,000 bonds, the others in \$5,000 each, on technical charges of breach of the peace.

Crowley, declining to elaborate, said the three were placed under arrest after "they made statements" to authorities including investigators for the state's attorney's office.

Crowley said that authorities were pressing their search for two other Bristol residents whom he identified as Joseph W. Therrien, 22, and George St. James, 18, on charges of manslaughter and aggravated assault.

He said the pair were sought as a result of a statement made by Mrs. Lombardi, who notified police Christmas Day that Mrs. Brackett's body was lying in her yard.

Crowley said that Mrs. Lombardi stated that Therrien and St. James, roomers in her home, told her Friday night that they had met the woman in a tavern Friday night, taken her to a barn behind the Lombardi home and raped and strangled her.

When the pair told her they had buried the woman in a nearby

wooded section, Mrs. Lombardi said she expressed doubt that Mrs. Brackett was dead. Then, Crowley quoted her saying the pair disinterred the body, brought it to the house where they dressed it in some of Mrs. Lombardi's clothes and left it in the rear yard and disappeared.

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Non-Red Statement For Employers Is Endorsed By Union

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27. (U)— A substitute for the Taft-Hartley Law to make employers issue financial reports and sign non-Communist affidavits was endorsed by union leaders here last night.

The endorsement came from the executive board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union and was reported by President David Dubinsky.

"We favor the non-Communist affidavit of the Taft-Hartley Law," said Dubinsky, "but we want it expanded to include employers as well as employees."

The labor leader, whose union claims more than 300,000 members, said the board also favored submission of financial reports and added, "we want management to submit full reports on their assets and salaries paid. It should not be a one-sided affair."

Dubinsky said the board voted to give \$250,000 to united Jewish appeal for Palestine for rehabilitation work and to lend the agency \$500,000 for six months.

U Of T Cage Team Short On Material But Makes Most Of Its Opportunities

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (Sp)— Jack Gray's phenomenal Texas Longhorn basketball squad—which always seems to win when it should not, and by the squeakiest possible margin—goes into more fun this week, the annual All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City.

The Steers have had a weeks Christmas rest after the most rigorous early-season schedule in history for an Orange and White squad. Now, they take a splendid six-and-one record to the Sooner meet, where last-minute, one-point losses the past two years have knocked them out.

The villains of those defeats, Henry Iba's cool Oklahoma Aggies, return again. Their presence, plus the entries of Baylor and SMU, will put Gray's lightly-personneled squad in the role of a darkhorse. But that's the spot that Slater, Martin, Al Madsen, et al, like.

To date, Texas has whipped Oklahoma, U. LSU, NYU and St. Joseph's plus North Texas twice. The Longhorns lost to a fine Tulane squad.

But Coach Gray, who now has run up a record of 52 wins and eight losses in his last 60 tries, is having to wing his success out of short material, both in numbers and size. Six is the average number of Longhorns to see action in a game; sometimes, Gray splurges to seven. Three of those seven stand less than 5 ft., 10 in.

Three of those regular six have been tied up in this winning success from the start—Madsen and Martin, his "mighty mice" guard pair, and Forward Tom Hamilton. There currently is a pair of let-terms reserves, Vilbry White and Phil George, seeing action, plus two soph, Wilson Taylor and Frank Womack. There ain't nobody else.

This shortage has had some unusual results—great first half performances and some mighty close finishes. The pattern works like this: Madsen, Martin, Hamilton and White can usually build up a lead in the first half. If the Steers can nurse it along to the last six

or eight minutes leading by a like number of points, Martin and Madsen simply "ice" it in. That is, the speedy little seniors go into a stall till it's over. Their ball-handling is almost unstopper; their dribbling is likewise; and the system draws fouls.

The Longhorns lead the nation in free shot success last year, and they use that ability on the resulting chances.

With this system, Texas has turned back some strong teams. Oklahoma is one of the Big Seven's best. St. Joseph was undefeated in the East.

But in doing it, Coach Gray is collecting some good samples of nervous strain. The Steers held off NYU, 38-37. St. Joseph was ahead, but Texas pulled ahead by a point and stilled it in 55-54. When Martin fouled out, Madsen did the trick by himself against Oklahoma, 49-40.

Thus far, the scoring goes like this for the top three lads: Martin has been rolling along at a 16.7 point-per-game clip, hitting 117 in the seven games. Hamilton has worked his famed hook-shot for a 13.6 average or a total of 95 tallies. Madsen, who will score when the points are needed, has averaged

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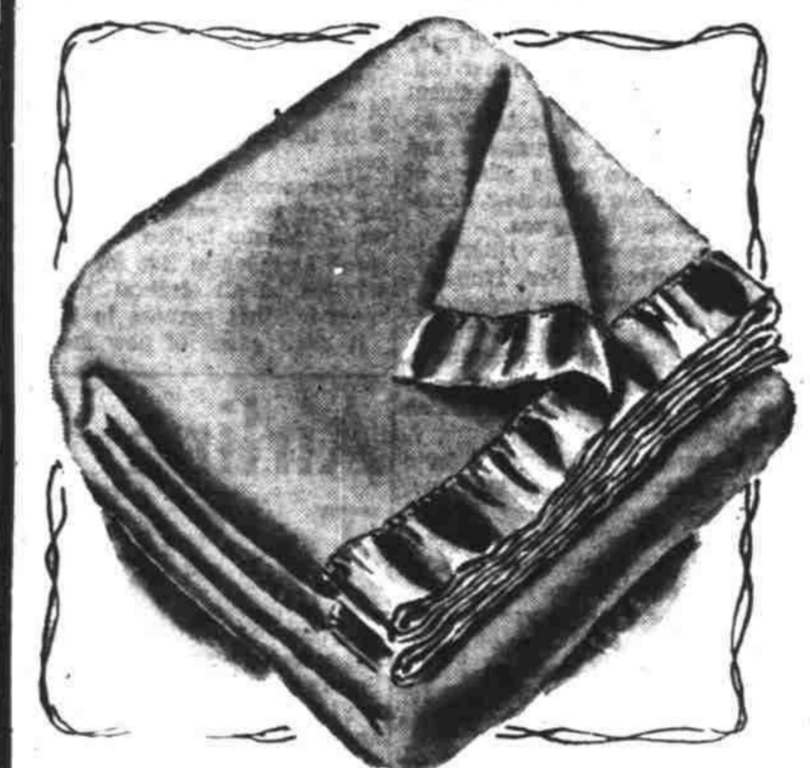
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Six Persons Die In Cottage Fire

BARRE, Mass., Dec. 27. — Three young children, their parents and grandfather perished in a roaring fire which destroyed a one and a half story cottage, home on the old Petersham Road early yesterday.

Dead were Francis G. Wales, 34; his wife, Lydia, 31; their children, Francis, Jr., 10, George, seven, and Belle May, three, and Mrs. Wales' father, Ralph Smith, 65, of Boston.

Fire officials said they believed Mrs. Wales, her father and children were trapped in upstairs bedrooms, while Wales was asleep on a couch on the first floor.

Firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by strong winds and sub-zero temperatures.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Mrs. R. E. Blount's Brother Succumbs

JAMES L. SHIPP, 47, brother of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Sr., died Dec. 24 in a hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif. It has been learned.

The Blounts were in Longview to visit with relatives and friends during the holidays and had planned to come here. Instead, they went to Irene, Texas where the body was due to be returned for last rites. Shipp, who would have been 48 on Christmas Day, died after an illness of some six months.

About 108,000 War Vets In Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The Veterans Administration estimates that about 108,000 war veterans are in hospitals this holiday season.

Of that number about 50,000 are long-term patients—men and women who've been hospitalized for a year or more.

Austria Murder Witness Is Now Reported In American Hospital

VIENNA, Dec. 27. — Dana Superina, witness to the murder of an American official, is reported to have been admitted to an American sector hospital on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Miss Superina was with Irving Ross, European Recovery Program official when he was brutally beaten to death in the Russian sector of Vienna Nov. 1.

American sources, who reported Miss Superina had been admitted to a hospital, said it would be at least two weeks before she could be questioned. They said she has not been able to tell a coherent story since she was released from a hospital in the Russian sector last week.

She was said to have suffered a fractured skull and broken jaw at the hands of the men who killed Ross, whose home was in East Hardwick, Vt.

In her original statement to Australian police, Miss Superina said the assassins were Russian soldiers.

After several weeks under guard in a Russian sector hospital she told a joint Soviet-American investigation team she did not know the nationality of the men. She said they wore uniforms unlike those of any of the four occupying powers—Russia, the U. S., Britain and France.

Fewer World War II Veterans In School

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — There were 1,051,000 World War II veterans in school Nov. 30, the Veterans Administration said today.

This is a decline of 185,000 from the November 30, 1947 total. The record high was 1,245,000 in December, 1947.

The office of education disclosed meanwhile the only one type of college reported a heavier veterans' enrollment this fall—the theological seminary.

British Envoy Is Expected To Retire

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This would mean two new western power envoys to the USSR, as Gen. Walter Bedell Smith generally is not expected to return from his present trip to Washington.

Snow, Rain, Dust Lash California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — A treacherous pattern of snow, rain, and dust storms added to the hazards of holiday travel in California today.

Automobile accident casualties mounted as ice or rain slicked highways added to the perils in heavy traffic. There were 39 traffic fatalities up to midnight. A violent wind and dust storm whipping across Highway 99—the inland route leading to Los Angeles—was so blinding that motorists were detoured around the danger area.

The Lake County resort area some 75 miles north of San Francisco was digging out of the heaviest snowfall in years, with one sizable town—Lakeport, still isolated by drifts blocking all connecting highways.

Middletown, near Lakeport, was cut off all of yesterday, but today regained contact with the outside. For a time telephone communications also were disrupted in this mountain-surrounded area.

In the high Sierra, drifts piled deep on the highways leading over the passes in Nevada. Motorists, all using chains, traveled these roads at their own risk.

Reno was covered with snow and its airport was closed most of yesterday. Finally, a special plane carrying part of the University of Nevada football team southward for the New Year's Harbor Bowl game at San Diego, got off. But only after a runway had been cleared.

Steady, drizzling rains soaked most of northern California and the weatherman indicated that there would be more of the same today, taling off into showers.

TO FINISH JOB AFTER 7 YEARS

TOKYO, Dec. 27. — The British Steamer Jessie Moller will sail for Shanghai tomorrow to complete a mission started more than seven years ago.

When the war started in 1941, the ship was at Shanghai to evacuate employes of Moller, Ltd. The Japanese seized the ship and converted it into a cargo carrier.

Recovered by the civil property custodian of the allied occupation, the ship will sail tomorrow to evacuate Moller, Ltd. employes and records—this time menaced by advancing Chinese Communists.

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May Evacuate 50 White Russians

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27. — Fifty White Russians may be evacuated to Japan by plane tomorrow to await resettlement.

The Russians, part of a group of 150 given permission to land in Japan, have been waiting for two weeks for planes to take them there. Bad weather has delayed the planes.

Korean Official Reported Attacked

MOSCOW, Dec. 27. — Dispatches received here from Soviet-occupied northern Korea reported an attack on a provincial governor in American-occupied Southern Korea.

The report said a detachment of rebels attacked the governor of Denla Province and his entourage as they were enroute to Sunchon. Nine policemen were said to have been killed.

To Attend Funeral

Services were to be held this afternoon in Waco for Mrs. D. L. Burnett, Sr., mother of D. L. (Doc) Burnett, Jr., former American Legion commander, Big Spring resident. The Burnettes left early in the weekend for Waco.

D. C. Brewer Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 27. — D. C. Brewer, 61, veteran employe at the Waggoner Ranch near Vernon, died here yesterday at the home of his son, Roy Brewer.

AAF Reserves Lack Planes For Training

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The Air Force says it lacks enough planes to provide the entire Air Force reserve with first-line aircraft for training purposes.

C. W. Whitney, assistant secretary of air, made this comment in a letter to Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), who had asked information on plans for Air Force reserve units.

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SHOP EVERY DEPARTMENT

Commendations In Order For Extraordinary Yule Services

Looking back on the Christmas season, some congratulations are in order. Big Spring business in general is due commendation for the efficient manner in which it served Christmas shoppers, and in turn the shoppers are due a word of praise for having started early on their buying and spacing it well over the season. The team of business and customers enabled a big volume to be handled without the usual amount of confusion. Adequate, well-trained staffs aided no little in this.

Flame Flickers Out, But The Light Of Good Continues After

Mrs. Kate Morrison, whose unselfishness and devotion to the purest of Christian despatch, endeared her to thousands of people, has been laid to rest. A beneficent hand beckoned her less than a month and a half after the death of her husband, the revered S. H. Morrison. Calculated in terms of their long and useful careers, the two lives linked so inseparably here for more than a half century, flickered out almost together.

"second mile." In another area, postal workers did a remarkable job. The pre-Christmas volume eclipsed all records—even the busy war-time rushes; yet there was never a day during the season but when all incoming letters and parcels were distributed or all out-going mail was dispatched and sent on its way. This was in sharp contrast to the general picture. And finally, a word of encouragement is due city commissioners for having passed the anti-fireworks ordinance. To be sure there were a few wildcat explosions, but this has been by far the quietest and most peaceful Christmas season in years. Perhaps this cut down on a few pennies of profit for some, but it increased the peace of mind and general comfort of thousands.

ism, they were a fresh breath restoring senses of values. In their time they had been blessed with substantial means, yet their desire was to put those blessings to work for the glory of God, to succor the poor, to lift up the downtrodden, to spread the Gospel. This devotion led Mrs. Morrison to concentrate her efforts in later years upon the assistance of the Latin-American population, and in recognition of this, the school board fittingly named the elementary school in that area in her honor. This is but one of the many memorials left by this good woman and her husband, for even more enduring are the memorials left in the hearts and lives of other people. Yes, "their works do follow after them."

Around New York — Cynthia Lowry

Typical Commuting Wife Leads No Gilded Life

NEW YORK (AP)—Let us assume you are a glamorous star of the stage, appearing in a Broadway stage hit. What kind of a life do you live? Quite naturally, you and your current husband reside on Sutton Place overlooking the East River. Life is a gay round of night-clubs and champagne. Your wisecracks—and remember, you specialize in tough, brassy, hard-language chorus-girl roles—are daily recorded in the gossip column. Compare this plush, lily-gilded existence with the suburban life of Mrs. Don Briggs. Mrs. Briggs is a Chappaqua, N. Y. housewife, mother of two children, Christie Jane, 9, and Jeffrey, 8. She is interested in her husband's business, which is radio. She wonders whether they will really build a new centralized school and whether Jeffrey's cold will last all winter. She's in the middle of refinishing some furniture. She's thinking about valances to go with new curtains and getting a maid who is happy living in the country.

Mrs. Briggs is also a typical Westchester commuter. Six days a week, she climbs on the steam driven train for New York, whips through her business and runs like a mad woman to catch the last train home. Quite a difference? Yes, but it so happens that Mrs. Don Briggs is also—for some three hours a day—Miss Audrey Christie, one of the stars in the current Moss Hart hit, "Light Up the Sky." A few minutes before curtain time each night, Mrs. Briggs dons her country costume to become a pretty, well-known stage personality. The personality, according to Broadway rumor, was based on a lady who was once a swimming champion and now is the wife of a famed showman. "That really isn't true," said Mrs. Don Briggs. "No, Jeffrey, you cannot go outside unless you put on your coat. There isn't anything to those reports because the show was changed so very much before it came into town. Gosh, I hope the 6:47 won't be late tonight. I'm getting a case of commuter's stomach."

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HOILDAY CHEER



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Laurence Duggan's Reputation Can Never Be Hurt Among Acquaintances

(Copyright 1948 by Bell Syndicate) WASHINGTON — MEMO TO Congressman Mundt of the Un-American Activities Committee: When the body of Larry Duggan crashed to the pavement from the 16th story of a New York building, you announced that Duggan was on the list of State Department suspects who had given confidential data to Whittaker Chambers. You also stated to the press, "we will give out the other names as they jump out of windows."

integrity of the man whom you, congressman, have crucified. Remember, Congressman, that trial by jury and grand jury is a priceless heritage built up by our forefathers through centuries of struggle, not something to be trampled on by headline-hunting congressmen who blast the reputations of men deemed to be innocent until they are proved guilty. Remember also that the headline-seeking of a few congressmen is a lot less important to this nation than our personal liberties, and that the era of terror you are promoting may do a lot more to undermine our American system than the ten-year outdated Communist spies you belatedly seek to expose.

The State Department has ordered General Chennault to give up his efforts to form a new "Flying Tigers" squadron. Our ambassador to China J. Leighton Stuart, has been instructed to tell Chennault it's too late. The Austrian government has begun secret negotiations with the U.S. to arm an Austrian army. Rearmament is strictly illegal until a peace treaty has been signed, but the Austrians fear a Communist revolt. Madame Chiang has failed to get an extra nickel from the United States, but she may get something just as valuable from a source she never thought about—the international monetary fund.

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George Raft Screen's Most 'Retiring' Star

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—In more ways than one, George Raft is the screen's most retiring star. Here's his admission: "I'm going to retire to a house in the south of France and give up Hollywood unless a particularly good role comes along." "I've based my whole career on playing quiet tough guys. The real tough guys are gentlemanly and quiet. It's the noisy type you don't have to worry about."

crack about why he never sees her pictures: "Why should I?—I've never seen myself on the stage." And, he added casually, "I don't like my face."

retirement talk of the noiseless Raft is something we have got to get used to. He keeps bringing it up, but then studios keep announcing pictures for him. However, he now declares that after he finishes his current "Hounded" and a job for RKO, he'll head for the quiet life in southern France. Oh, yes—he'll also produce and act in a picture over there. It's called "Incident in Cairo" and he plans to film it in Cairo, Tunisia and France. It will be done first-class, he said. Raft's retirement talk stems from his philosophy. Said he: "I'm a sentimental guy. People say of an older actor, 'He was once a big star.' I don't want to have that happen to me. I went through it once as a dancer. It hurts."

He admits he's no actor, so there's no point in seeing his work to improve his craft. He also cited Ethel Barrymore's

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Mongoose Is Dizzy Dean Of The Animal Universe

The Dizzy Dean of the animal universe, the most self-confident, impudent animal I've ever seen, is the mongoose, a weasel-like mammal that never sides with a fight. The mongoose seems to eye all things animate with a critical eye, including the so-called prince of creatures, man, and probably could put the proud biped to rout were he so amind. Luckily he picks on the most evil-looking of all living things, the snake, and usually makes a monkey out of him. Several islands in the Western Hemisphere are free of serpents because of the presence of the little animal species of which can be found in great numbers in both India and Egypt.

doughnut it's curtains for the victim. And no reptile comes too big for the mongoose to tackle. They'd just as soon spar with the most venomous snakes as scramble their eggs, which they do with great relish, when they can find them. The fight between a mongoose and a snake is usually so one-sided, it looks unfair. When a mongoose is aroused, the fur on the back of his long neck becomes erect in much the same manner as the mane of a dog and the snake finds it difficult to pierce this and the thick skin which most of the animals possess. Without courting the favor of man, the little quadruped has become a friend of the two-legged animal because of his hatred for rats and other rodents, too. Those of the rodent world who don't respect the presence of the mongoose just don't live to make adjustments. We once saw a mongoose strolling up a lane of an island in the American archipelago extending off Florida. He ambled along as if he had a chip on his shoulder and was daring someone to knock it off. But he was totally oblivious of our presence. It was as if he were deliberately ignoring us. Eventually, he stopped, flexed his muscles in our general direction and nimbly jumped into a bush, most likely in search of trouble.—TOMMY HART

Fugitive From Subway — Saul Pett

It's Nice To Relax, Talk With Screwball Like Moran

NEW YORK (AP)—It was that kind of a day. On the subway down, a complete stranger pushed his face into mine and snarled, "If I had yer dough I'd throw mine away." And he passed on. In the office, an Indian chief with store-bought feathers showed up, kicked his foot over his head, made a short speech about longevity, and departed. Again no explanation. Then, Jim Moran walked in and I relaxed. It was nice, for a change, to see a familiar screwball. Jim, you may remember, is the 6-foot, 3-inch, bearded genius who, among other historic things, has sold an icebox to an Eskimo, led a bull into a 5th Avenue China shop, and literally changed horses in mid-stream during the 1944 presidential campaign. At this writing, he was only in the second week of his campaign to shake hands with President Truman. Back in Hollywood there were 67 people who had each contributed \$5 or more to subsidize his mission to Washington to shake hands with Mr. Upset and then return home to shake hands with his sponsors so they could say they shook the hand which shook—but maybe you catch on by now. "I'm not going to sell any handshakes. I'm over-subscribed now," Jim exclaimed. "I've retreated to New York. I'm regrouping my forces. I'll give the President one more week to answer my wire and then I'll go home a broken man with the squirrel bites and mental bruises." The bites, Jim explained, holding up two bandaged fingers, came from some White House squirrels which nipped him while he was waiting for the President. The "mental bruises" came from the FBI which tried to discourage him.

It was James Spierling Moran, the inner man, I was interested in. I wondered what had impelled him to tan the right side of his face under the Florida sun and the left under the California sun; to sit on an ostrich egg until it hatched; to refight the Battle of Bunker Hill with near-sighted, far-sighted, pink-eyed and perfectly sighted men to prove no one could ever have waited to "see the whites of their eyes." Was it just the publicity or the commercial tieups and cash that went with most of the stunts? Jim thought, fastening his amazingly blue eyes on mine, which are a muddy brown, in case you care. "No," he said, "there's something else. I'm making personal war on people sitting around in a fog, victims of the deadly 9 to 5 routine, taking things for granted. Anything to throw them off center amuse me." It's the little casual things that never reach print, he says, which are dearest to him. Like the time he was riding the Chief back from the Coast. People in the club car and later in the dining car saw him reading, very attentively, a book with completely blank pages. They would see him laugh and they would see him scowl and they would see him on the verge of tears but they never saw any print. "The whole train went crazy trying to figure it out, but nobody got up enough nerve to ask me," concluded Moran.

Matter Of Fact—Joseh And Stewart Also

Marshall Condition Shows He Probably Will Retire

(Copyright 1948 by N. Y. Herald-Tribune Syndicate) WASHINGTON—The condition of Secretary of State George C. Marshall's health continues to cast a cloud of uncertainty over the future conduct of American foreign policy. President Truman is so insistent that Marshall stay on that he has thus far even refused seriously to consider a successor to Marshall. Truman clearly hopes that Marshall's recovery after his operation will be so complete that the Secretary can be persuaded to continue to carry his heavy burden.

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Yet, although the President's desire to retain Marshall is entirely genuine, the available evidence strongly suggests that he will be disappointed. It is now entirely likely that Marshall's long career of magnificent public service will come to an end either shortly before or shortly after the Jan. 20 inauguration of his chief. When Marshall goes, Under Secretary Robert A. Lovett, who has only remained at his post because Marshall insisted, will go with him. Thus the speculation on who is to replace the Marshall-Lovett team continues. One of the leading possibilities for the Secretaryship of State is still Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson. When Vinson was sounded out some weeks ago, very informally and very unofficially, on his attitude to taking the State job, his response was distinctly negative. Naturally in his position he cannot discuss the matter. But friends of Vinson now believe that he could be persuaded to accept the assignment, despite the heavy personal sacrifice involved, if he could be convinced that the national interest required his service. The reasons why Vinson is a serious possibility are pretty obvious. He is a personal friend of President Truman. He has a distinguished liberal record, and his appointment would be enthusiastically received by the New Deal and labor groups whose influence in the Administration has markedly increased since Nov. 2, despite outward appearances. Again, Vinson would be entirely acceptable to the Congress, where he is personally popular even among many Republicans. Finally, he is a man of ability and real wisdom, who would gather able

men (like Benjamin Cohen, former counsel of the State Department) around him, and who could be counted on to move both cautiously and firmly in the conduct of our foreign affairs. Yet the appointment of Vinson to the State Department would give rise to a curious and virtually insoluble problem. For who would replace him as Chief Justice? Attorney General Tom Clark would get the seat on the bench for which he hankers, but no one believes that Clark is a man of sufficient stature to take over the Chief Justiceship. Yet the appointment of Vinson to the State Department would give rise to a curious and virtually insoluble problem. For who would replace him as Chief Justice?

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Today's Birthday—

LOUIS BROMFIELD, born Dec. 27, 1896, on a farm at Mansfield, Ohio. He left Columbia's School of Journalism to join the French Army in World War I, winning many honors. He worked for New York City News and The Associated Press, then moved to France to write novels. He won the Pulitzer prize in 1928. In 1939 he established his 1,000-acre farm, Malabar, in Ohio, which has become a unique cooperative enterprise.



WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

EQUIVOCATE
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TO SPEAK WITH DOUBLE MEANINGS;
EVADE THE TRUTH BY SPEAKING
AMBIGUOUSLY



Urges Centennial Celebration On Anniversary Of The 'Big Spring'

To the Editor: The people who fail to read daily the Editorial page of the Big Spring Herald are really missing something...

too much effort on the part of any one institute a celebration that would attract attention over the entire nation...

Armed Services Will Consolidate Their Recruiting

Recruiting services and facilities of the Army, Navy and Air Force will be jointly used by the three services...

Motor vehicle maintenance, laundries, and similar facilities of all service installations are to be made available to any recruiting station...

MacArthur Has Ordered Japanese Staples To Mart

TOKYO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today ordered all Japanese-produced staple foods...

Before the MacArthur decree was made public, Dr. Sherwood Fine, economics director for MacArthur...

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IN WORKOUPS Arizona Cats Are Hampered By Injuries

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—The University of Arizona football team will take two lengthy scrimmages Dec. 26-29...

The 39-man Wildcat Salad Bowl team will move to Phoenix this morning of Dec. 31 and hold a pregame workout in Montgomery Stadium...

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City Firemen Are Called Out Twice

City firemen were called out only twice during the holiday weekend and no property damage or personal injuries went into the city fire records...

Six Americans Are Held By Russians

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 27. (AP)—German police reported tonight that six Americans were arrested by the Russians yesterday on the U. S.-Soviet border in Germany...

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Monday BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST will meet at the church at 8 p. m. ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 3 p. m. JOHN A. KEE REBEKKA LODGE will meet at the W. W. Hall at 8 p. m. HUSBANDS will meet with Vespers at 7 p. m. at 830 East 12th. at 8:30 p. m. FIRST METHODIST WOMEN will have a regular business session at the church at 3 p. m. NORTHWIDE BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m. BIG SPRING REBEKKA LODGE will meet at the W. W. Hall at 8 p. m. ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS will meet at the First Methodist church at 8 p. m. WESLEY METHODIST WMS will have a business meeting at the church at 3 p. m. Wednesday CHRISTIAN CHORUS will meet at the church 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. LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Thursday FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL will meet at the church at 7 p. m. FIRST METHODIST WATCH NIGHT SERVICE will be held at the church from 8 to 12 p. m.

Army Nurse Drive Opened

The American Nurses Association, in a meeting with representatives of the Army Nurses Corps in the office of the Surgeon General...

The requirements for the ANC are: Age between 21 and 45; registered graduate nurse; citizen of the U. S.; recommendations, if no prior military service...

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Cold in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Britain had its coldest day of the year today. Temperature sank to a low of 28 in London and 18 at Milldenhall, northeast of London.

Forsan Social Calendar Is Filled With Holiday Events During Week

FORSAN, Dec. 27 (Spl)—Betty Ruth Sewell, acting as an angel, read the Christmas program presented at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. C. H. McCluskey.

"Come All Ye Faithful" was sung as the procession; "The First Noel" was presented by the Boy's chorus and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the Junior department.

Muri Baily, Ronnie Baker and Johnny Parks sang, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and Doylee Gilmore sang the solo "Holy Night," accompanied by Gwen Oglesby on the chorus.

Mrs. Les Duffer honored her son, Lester, Jr. with a party on his fourth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. A. L. Byrd brought the devotional at the Christmas program presented at the Forsan school Tuesday evening.

Betty Jo Rose presented the part "How Come Christmas," "The First Noel" and "The Wassail Song" were sung by students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

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Visits-Visitors

Dorothy Satterwhite, Beverly Stulting and Wendell and Wesley Strahan are guests in the home of Bobby Payne in Fort Stockton.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. G. C. Graves included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poe and children, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and family of Midland...

To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alphone, to Charles E. Gressett, of Jal, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gressett of Big Spring.

Large Reunion Is Held In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Mrs. Pryle Perry were among 25 relatives who attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw in Midland on Christmas Day.

Members of the Four and Fifth Grades gave the selections "Tell Me Shepherders," "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing By," "Cradle Hymn," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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Man Is Fined \$100 On Charge Of DWI

W. L. Kunkler, one of four persons picked up during the holidays on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning...

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

We Will Be Closed All Day Monday In Preparation For This Clearance Sale. Bargains In Every Department.

DOORS OPEN TUESDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

DRESSES Our Fall Stock Must Be Cleared Out. New Merchandise - New Values.

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Stroms-Ezells Have Holiday Open House

One of the highlights of the holiday season included the pre-Christmas open house held Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, 900 Pennsylvania, with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ezell as co-hosts.

The entrance to the Strom residence was lighted by a white cross in the upper balcony. On the doorway, hung a huge holiday wreath garlanded with pine cones and red burrs.

For Little Fellows With Big Colds...

Mother... the best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of your child is warming, comforting Vicks VapoRub. If you rub it on at bedtime, it works even while the child sleeps!

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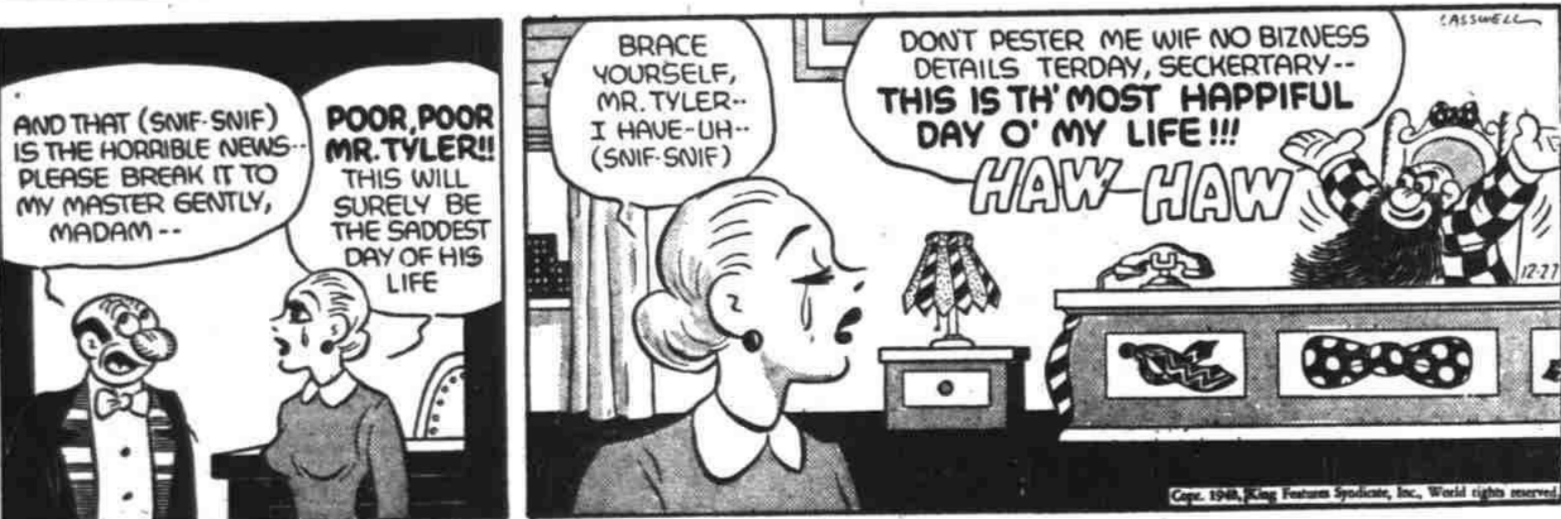
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Hillsboro Man Under Charge In Shooting

WACO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Joe Thibodeaux of Hillsboro was charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Staeden Sawyer, 30, at West last night.

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Amarillo Bank Taken For \$5,000

AMARILLO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Burglars took \$5,000 from the night depository of the American National Bank here Christmas night.

Rosa Del Rio Dead In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP)—The baby nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital called Rosa Del Rio (Rose of the River) is dead.

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Herald Radio Log

Table with columns for station names and times, listing various radio programs and their schedules.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

TUESDAY MORNING

Table listing radio programs for Tuesday morning with station names and times.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Table listing radio programs for Tuesday afternoon with station names and times.

Several Suspects Questioned in Uvalde Baby Kidnapping

UVALDE, Dec. 27. (AP) — Police today questioned several suspects in the kidnaping and mistreatment of a baby girl here Christmas Eve.

The child, 16 month-old Juanita Sherman, was recovering in a Uvalde hospital from exposure and the attack.
She was the daughter of Mrs. Tony Herman of Uvalde and Fred Sherman of New York City.

Several hours later an Army recruiting sergeant from San Antonio was attracted by the cries of a baby and found the child lying on the ground at the rear of a vacant building.
All of the child's clothing had been removed except for its dress. The sergeant took off his shirt, wrapped the baby in it and took it to a hospital.

Doctor, Three Of Family Die In Their Cabin

BIG BEAR, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP) — The table was set for Santa Claus, but death came instead for young Dr. Jerome G. Schnedorf, two of his children, and his mother.

Their bodies were found yesterday among Christmas decorations and unopened presents in their rented mountain cabin. While the cause of death remained an official mystery, theories of possible carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas heater or that the heater burned up the oxygen supply were advanced.

Victims of the Yuletide tragedy were Dr. Schnedorf, 35, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; his son, Tommy, three; his daughter, Judy, eight; and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schnedorf, 64, of River Forest, Ill.
The bodies were discovered by the physician's wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Schnedorf, 37, when she awoke from a coma of more than 30 hours. She and the eldest child, Jerry, 10, were found in a rear bedroom and thus narrowly escaped the fate of the others.

Barnett To Defend Ping Pong Title

Gil Barnett will defend his title when the YMCA opens a ping-pong tournament at the Y headquarters Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

He is expected to find some keen competition among a field of some 18 challengers, and ranking high among favorites is Bill Montgomery, whose game is improving rapidly.

Pairings were to be completed Monday afternoon and finals in the tournament will be held Wednesday, the time to be announced.
Lee Milling, executive secretary, urged the public to witness as many of the matches as possible "for we have some very excellent matches."

Tax Forces On Job In New Offices

The county tax collector-assessor's office force set up shop in their newly conditioned office on the first floor of the court house this morning.

The quarters were formerly occupied by the justice of peace. Windows of the collector-assessor's department now front directly onto the court house corridor. The function also has much more storage space.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Thurman Alfred, Preston Big Springs, and Dorothy Louise Reese, Melkoff, Tex.
Ernest C. Stern and Dorothy Helen Roberts, Big Springs.
Roy Pickle and Geraldine Ann Chambers, Big Springs.
Warranty Deeds
Omaha Knoss et vir to Wm. F. Rodgers et ux 67 1/2 East 24 1/2 3d 14 2 & P. \$13,500.00
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Nashworthy Bldg. Co. to Horwin Smith, Jr., et ux Lots 17, 18 24 18 Washington Place add. \$4,750.
District Court
Dolma Sullivan vs DeWitt Sullivan, suit for divorce.
Mary Farmer vs Ernest Farmer, suit for divorce.
The Houston vs Texas Employers Insurance Assn., suit for compensation.
Cuida Faye Polk vs T & P Ry., suit for damages.
Texas Employers Insurance Assn., vs C. Houston, suit to set aside award of Industrial Accident board.

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 1/8 to 3/8 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 22 1/2, May 31 3/4 and July 31 1/4.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — The beginning of the year's last trading week was greeted very quietly by the stock market today.

Prices moved in a narrow range with the bulk of the leading issues unchanged to slightly higher.
Those who have been trying to find a brisk year-end rally since before Christmas were still looking today.
But today's steadiness of prices held to good gains made last week which put the market at its best levels in more than a month.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP) — Cattle 1.00; calves 900; cows and calves strong to 50 cents higher; other cattle generally steady to strong; common, medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 1.00-2.00; butchers and beef cows 1.25-2.25; canners and cutters 1.00-1.75; bulls 1.00-1.25; good and choice fat calves 2.00-3.50; common to medium calves 1.50-2.50.
Hogs 400; butchers steady to 50 cents higher; sows and pigs unchanged; top 21.25; good and choice 19.00-20.25; hogs 21.00-26.00; sows 18.00-19.50; common to choice feeder pigs 12.00-19.00.
Sheep 1.80; mostly 50-75 cents higher; around 400 good and choice slaughter; lambs 24.25; about 1,500 common to medium aged ewes 9.25; few cull ewes 8.50.

Local Markets

No. 2 Milo 12 1/2 cwt. FOB Big Springs.
Kaffir and mixed grain, 22.10 cwt.
Eggs candled 50 cents dozen, cash market; sour cream 60 cents lb.; flares 40 cents lb.; hens 35 cents lb.; roosters 15 cents lb.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday.
High today 65, low tonight 46, high tomorrow 64.
Highest temperature this date, 76 in 1921; lowest this date, 15 in 1890; maximum rainfall this date, .41 in 1944.
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer, occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Moderate east and southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer, with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Moderate east and southeast winds on the coast.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max/min
Arlington	41/26
Austin	40/26
Big Spring	39/26
Chicago	42/28
Denver	44/33
El Paso	41/27
Ft. Worth	37/25
Galveston	51/30
New York	20/15
St. Louis	27/15

Sun sets today at 5:05 p. m.; rises Tuesday at 7:46 a. m.



'ONCE OVER' — Sriachandra Chattopadhyaya of Pakistan looks over guard's uniform at Quirinale Palace, Rome, during reception for delegates to Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference.



ELEVATED HIGHWAY — Workmen prepare to pave Washington's first elevated highway, Whitehurst Freeway, which will eliminate a traffic bottleneck by bypassing Georgetown and cobbled-up M Street. On hill are George Washington University buildings.

Police Call Christmas Observance Most Orderly In City's History

CITY police were ready this morning to call this year's Christmas observance the most orderly in the history of Big Spring.

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The observation of fireworks ordinances. Officers received a few complaints concerning the shooting of fire crackers but no major disturbances were listed. An ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in the city has been on the books for several years, but the sale of fireworks was permitted until about two months ago.

Dallas Couple Is Killed in Wreck

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP) — A young Dallas couple were killed instantly and their three-year-old son and a Kemp man were injured in a car-truck collision shortly before 1 o'clock this morning on Highway 81 a mile from Rhome.

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Chief Pete Green declared, as he counted only seven cases in corporation court this morning. The city judge levied five fines, three of them for drunkenness and two for traffic infractions. One individual charged with drunkenness was found not guilty, while one Christmas Day anywhere else."

Polio Group Seeking Funds

Appeals are still being voiced for contributions in support of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation where Texas children receive modern therapy and utilize warm artesian waters in a fight against the effects of polio.

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No organized solicitation has been carried on here, but officials of the foundation have invited those who want to have a part in financing the humanitarian endeavor to mail contributions.

Spy Probers Look For More Couriers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP) — Congressional spy investigators are looking for at least two more couriers for Communist espionage rings.

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They could be made out to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, showing name and address of the donor. Officials of the foundation will accept them as meaning "that I'd like to help some Texas youngster in his battle against infantile paralysis. That's why I'm sending along this check."

161 Texans Face January Draft Call

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP) — Only 161 Texans will be drafted in February. State Selective Service announced today.

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It also is known that the fighting continues unchecked on land and in the air by both sides.

Desert

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litical leaders around to armistice talks without further delay.

Desert

In Cairo, Egyptian Communications Minister Dessouki Abaza Pasha said the battle had developed into a "general clash." He gave no details of the fighting, but told newsmen Egypt's military position is "good."

Deaths

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was "apparently murdered" about 2:30 p. m. Christmas day at China, Jefferson county highway patrol said. The cause of death was not reported.

O. Simoneaux, 64, a Beaumont farmer, died when struck by a car at Beaumont Saturday.
Walter Lewis Latimore, 36, Neches, Tex., pastor, was killed in a traffic accident near Neches Christmas day.

Ralph Clarence Menefee, 74, retired mail carrier, of Tenaha, Tex., was fatally injured when his car and a train were in collision at Tenaha Christmas day.

During June and July, the Grand Banks region off Newfoundland is blanketed with fog about six days out of ten.

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Seven Solons Demand New Ise Koch Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Seven senators joined last night in a formal demand that Ise Koch be punished anew for her part in the atrocities of Buchenwald Concentration Camp.

In a report which censured Army officials for reducing her life sentence to four years, the Senate investigating committee headed by Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) declared: "If it is legally possible, Ise Koch should be brought to justice in a United States military court."

Falling in that, the report said the American military government of occupied Germany should move to have her tried in German courts "for crimes committed against German nationals."

Krau Koch's four-year sentence will expire next October. Before then, the senators said, it is "highly important that Ise Koch receive

the punishment she so justly deserves without doing further violence to long-established safeguards of Democratic justice."

Those who signed the report with Ferguson after lengthy, closed door hearings are Sens. Bricker (R-Ohio); Hoey (D-NC), Ives (R-NY), McClellan (D-Ark), O'Connor (D-Md) and Thyne (R-Minn).

They agreed with Army legal authorities that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who approved the reduced sentence as American military governor of Germany, should not reopen the original case and increase the sentence.

Such action is barred by American rules against "double jeopardy" and would be following the pattern of Nazi courts, the report said.

But it noted that Frau Koch was tried along with 30 camp officials and inmates only for crimes

against non-Germans. Hence the finding that she could be tried for crimes against Germans.

The committee listed the crimes for which it said Frau Koch was legally responsible as "killings, beatings, tortures, starvation abuses and indignities."

Dutch Envoy Calls U. N. 'Red Suckers'

TOKYO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Dutch Ambassador Hendrik Moww said today the United Nations has become "suckers for Russian propaganda" in dealing with the Indonesian fighting.

In a press conference, Moww, head of the Netherlands legation here, said the UN was "playing the Russian game" by its cease fire orders.

He said this was part of a larger pattern in Southeast Asia whereby Russia was attempting to capitalize on nationalism and "make satellites of weak states."

Moww said the present police action in Indonesia resulted when the Republican leaders "failed to carry out their promises." Plans were completed to begin the political organization of the Indonesian Federation on Jan. 1, he said, but the Republican leaders continued to delay.

"The big question," he said, "is whether the Dutch Indies, the vulnerable part of Southeast Asia, can resist the Communist tide in the Orient. Instead of blaming Holland for the present action, I think the world in the future will thank Holland."

"Meanwhile killings continued on the periphery of truce lines," the Dutch ambassador said. "Neighboring states (of the federation) did not want to wait and soon everyone was asking whether the Dutch were capable of putting the federation across."

The ambassador said the basic fight in Indonesia is over the question of returning economic stability.

"Throughout the world whenever first steps are taken toward stability, Russia immediately steps in," Moww said.

He said the Dutch will "fulfill their promises." An election will be held possibly in 1949 and even if Soekarno is elected "he will be recognized."

Given peace, the Indies would increase their economic position by leaps and bounds, he said.

Instead, Moww went on, "President Soekarno and other Indonesian Republican leaders had become tools of the Communists" and were trying to perpetuate economic unrest.

For the Dutch, he concluded, "colonialism is as dead as a door-nail. We are not so foolish as to miss the signs of the times... but Communism now is the most modern imperialism."

Abe Lincoln proved himself no prophet when he said at Gettysburg, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here."

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Waters Off North Carolina Are Hunted For Two Missing Seamen

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—Two Coast Guard cutters searched the tumultuous Atlantic off the North Carolina coast early today for two seamen believed drifting helplessly aboard the severed stern of an Argentine merchant tanker.

Aboard one of the cutters, the Cherokee, were 16 crewmen rescued from the bow of the tanker, El Capitan, after she broke in two yesterday while under tow from Savannah to Baltimore.

The drifting stern was reported only 30 miles from the scene of the dramatic rescue. But when the Cherokee and the Cutter Agassiz reached the area late last night, nothing was to be found.

Coast Guard planes from Elizabeth City, N. C., were to be dispatched at dawn to assist in the hunt for the missing section of the El Capitan, which snapped amidships under the pounding of heavy seas.

Meantime, the bow section, still under tow of the tug stern, was headed toward Norfolk.

There were 18 persons aboard the El Capitan when she broke in two early Sunday. Her captain told Coast Guardsmen he believed the two who were not saved from the bow were aboard the stern.

The Coast Guard said 14 of the crew were Argentine sailors while four were Americans.

Last night's rescue was achieved after a three-hour battle by the Cherokee against sub-freezing temperatures, high winds and 20-foot waves. The cutter used oil to calm the water before putting a lifeboat across to the bow of the tanker to bring survivors to safety.

Oil Agreement Between U. S., Mexico Seen

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Full and speedy development of Mexico oil is planned under contracts which Excelsior says will be signed in January with U. S. companies.

The newspaper said "negotiations between Mexico and the United States for the exploitation of oil resources in our soil have reached such a satisfactory point that some contracts will be signed next month."

Excelsior said that the contracts would bring considerable investments to Mexico and the country's economy "would be benefited" "within two or three years, or perhaps later."

U. S. companies named were Phillips Petroleum, the Texas Co. and Humble Oil & Refining Co. Rodrigo de Llano, director general of Excelsior, sent a dispatch to his paper from New York last June 24 in which he told in advance of contract negotiations between Pemex, Mexican oil monopoly, and the Texas Co.

Those negotiations, for \$30 million, fell through, however, when the two could not agree on certain terms.

Excelsior's story will say that "we are now informed that negotiations between Petroleos Mexicanos and the Texas Co. have been resumed in harmonious form."

The paper predicted production of Mexican oil would be greatly increased.

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