

# CITY POLICE OFFICER SLAIN

## EXTENSIVE HUNT ON FOR THE KILLER OF ASSISTANT CHIEF

### W. J. O'Leary Shot Down During Apparent Attempt To Make Arrest At Grocery Store; Clues In Shooting Meager

A relentless manhunt was underway Tuesday for the slayer of W. J. O'Leary, 42, assistant chief of police of Big Spring, who fell, mortally wounded, early in the day as he apparently attempted to make an arrest.

O'Leary was shot through the body and died almost instantly, but not before he fired three shots at the fleeing killer.

The slaying occurred in front of the Hodges grocery in the 500 block on South Johnson street about 3:10 a. m. Tuesday.

There were few clues. Police said a version of the shooting given by M. H. Alvis, who resides just north of the store, indicated the officer's assailant might have been a woman, perhaps a negro. Footprints supported the theory that a woman did the shooting.

These items and the fatal bullet, which entered the officer's body under the left arm and emerged under the right armpit and dropped into his shirt, together with two shells ejected from a .380 Savage automatic pistol, were the only clues authorities had to go on.

Alvis told officers that he was up at 3 a. m. attending a baby when he heard what sounded like scuffling and a woman's voice, accents leading him to believe it might have been a negro.

Police quoted him as saying he heard a woman's voice say, "Turn me loose, or I'll kill you."

## Struggled Around To Front Of Store

O'Leary apparently had accosted the person in the alley back of the store where a scuffle ensued. Footprints indicated he had pulled the person around to the front of the store on Johnson where the shooting took place.

When Alvis heard shots, he ran to the police station a block away, and notified officers of the shooting. He was under the impression it was a negro fight and did not see it was the officer who had been shot. Officers in cruising car rushed to the scene when the radio operator flashed word of the affair and found the assistant chief's body sprawled on the sidewalk.

Two shots were fired at O'Leary, according to officers, only one taking effect.

Although mortally wounded, the officer fired three times as he fell, two bullets striking a column in the building front and another the lower part of the structure farther south.

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## State Officers Here To Aid In Hunt

At the request of local officers, Ranger Joe Thompson was dispatched from Austin to assist in search for O'Leary's assailant, said Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director. Garrison said that Capt. W. W. Legge, Lubbock, had already left for Big Spring to aid local officers.

Vernon Davis, Sterling county sheriff, Buck Bennett, Lamesa sheriff, and Ogilvy Avery, Martin county deputy, were here conferring with Sheriff Slaughter and assisting wherever possible.

O'Leary had no regular hours. He frequently arose at odd hours in the night to make checks on department operations. Since Tuesday was to have been his day off, authorities surmised that he had arose about 3 a. m. and left his home at Fifth and Rannels to come to the police station in the city hall for an unscheduled check.

They theorized that he ran on to the person in the alley back of the store, that a scuffle ensued as he sought to make an arrest.

## Night Patrolmen Saw Speeding Car

Jack Wilcox, who resides on the south side of the store, said that he heard shots and looked out the window but that the assailant evidently had already fled. Officers said the slayer ran down the south side of the building, back to the alley.

E. J. Cass and Harold Choate, night patrolmen for the downtown district, had just met at a point in the 300 block on Main street when they heard two shots ring out, followed in a couple of seconds by three others in rapid succession. They ran to Rannels street, trying to locate the origin of the sound. Cass said an old model car roared off West Fifth street, swerved into Rannels and sped southward.

He and Choate thought the sounds had been produced by the auto backing. The patrol car, in the same vicinity, tracked the car a short distance, but had returned to routine cruising when the police radio broadcast the news of O'Leary's death.

The entire police and sheriff's forces spent the night and morning making an exhaustive search of all negro quarters in the city on the assumption that the killer might have been a negro.

Several men volunteered their services to assist in the search.

## Burglary Of Another Store Reported

Burglary of another residential grocery—the H&H Food Store, at Eighth and Main streets—was reported during the night, when a small amount of cash had been taken from a coin box hacked off a vending machine. Officers thought the job might be linked with the slaying.

City Manager E. V. Spence expressed the deep feeling of the city over the slaying. He lauded O'Leary as a capable, efficient and fearless officer, and as one who had successfully injected new methods and ideas into the department since he became assistant chief.

O'Leary came to Big Spring from Hobbs, N. M., where he had worked in the oil fields and joined the police department on June 1. He later was appointed assistant chief in departmental reorganization and had made many changes in operations. His latest project was to have been a semi-weekly training class for policemen.

## Formerly Served With State Patrol

He first lived in Big Spring during the oil boom days, later joining the state highway patrol and serving for four or five years. He was reportedly a former U. S. border patrolman and one-time chief of police at Eagle Pass, Texas. He would have been 48 in January.

Immediate survivors are three sons, Billie, 15, Dick, 16, and Paul, 7. His wife accompanied two and a half years ago. Since then O'Leary has taken care of the children—co-workers recalling that he did all the cooking for the family and otherwise sought to make it a home.

A brother-in-law from El Paso was en route here, and funeral arrangements were pending.

The slaying of O'Leary was the second to occur in the city police ranks within eight years. E. F. Howie was shot fatally in the summer of 1931 while investigating a gangster in the western part of the city. Like O'Leary, he was fatally wounded under the armpit.

## Courtesy Cars Are Urged For Meeting Sweetwater Folk

Downtown ticket sales for the Thursday afternoon Sweetwater-Big Spring football game, which began in the lobby of the Crawford hotel this morning, will be continued until Thursday noon.

With prospects of an overflow crowd looming, local school officials are urging that fans reserve their seats early.

A special section in the stadium's west stands has been reserved for the local fans. The Sweetwater representation has also been allotted a special section.

W. C. Blankenship, school superintendent, has again issued a request that the Big Spring people who will have cars available Thursday cooperate in helping transport the fans aboard the Sweetwater special train to and from the game.

The special will probably arrive here around 11:30 a. m. Game time is 2 p. m.

## Slow-Falling Rains Cover Westex Area

While wintry weather played hop-a-kip-jump over Texas Tuesday, this area of West Texas was experiencing slow-falling rains that on the whole were welcomed as a great benefit to farm lands and ranges.

The fall appeared general over Howard county, and extended into Midland and Glasscock counties on the west and south, with all points reporting a continuous drizzle—about the same kind of precipitation Big Spring had during the morning.

Up to noon, the weather bureau at the airport had recorded a tenth of an inch. Cloudy weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow in the section, with the prospect of additional moisture.

Coahoma reported continuing light showers, and to the north, Ackerly said there was only a little moisture. The drizzle continued there, however, as it did in the Stanton country and in Midland, the latter place reporting showers all during the morning.

The moisture appeared to be somewhat heavier to the south, with Foran reporting a good fall, and Garden City announcing continued precipitation that was soaking the Glasscock ranges.

Cotton picking — what little there was — was at a standstill; but since the recent killing frost was expected to open more bolls, there will be a little more harvest after the wet spell. The moisture was of great benefit to range lands, but was hardly heavy.

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## Cleveland Has Relief Crisis

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Mayor Harold H. Burton was ready today to "destroy" this city's regular services to feed hungry refugees, who have threatened to obtain food "on our own authority."

"Relief comes ahead of every obligation," Burton told 1,000 shouting jobless last night as they stormed city hall to demand that the city take immediate steps to restore curtailed relief.

"That is anarchy. That must not be permitted in America and will not be permitted in Cleveland. We have been meeting this relief situation, and we will meet it."

C. B. Cowan, head of an association unemployed, demanded that city council restore regular relief orders, drastically slashed because of dwindling funds.

With approximately 70,000 on relief, the city has topped off the rolls employable without dependents and allowed benefits to others.

Yesterday three relief stations were closed temporarily when crowds jammed into the buildings.

Burton placed responsibility for the crisis on the state. He has tried unsuccessfully to get Gov. John W. Bricker to call a special session of the legislature to consider the relief problem.

"We know perfectly well there is a surplus of state taxes being collected," the mayor said, "and we advocated the legislature be recalled to act on the case. If this is not done, I believe the city has the necessity of destroying its city services. If it is necessary, that will be done."

## Little Nation Is Shocked By Moscow Move

### Had Earlier Sent Conciliatory Answer To Soviet Demands

HELSINKI, Nov. 28 (AP)—A foreign office spokesman announced tonight Russia had denounced her non-aggression pact with Finland in a note handed to the Finnish minister in Moscow.

Signed in 1932, the Soviet Russian pact concluded their nonaggression pact in 1932 and supplemented it the following year with an agreement defining an aggressor.

Subsequent pacts in 1937 and 1938 pledged them to good neighborly relations and defined the Finnish-Soviet frontier.

The soviet action, though received with outward calm by the foreign office, shocked Finland more than any other single step in the "war of nerves" which mounted in the Baltic region after the German-Soviet partition of Poland.

A spokesman said the Russian note was "very unconciliatory," but declined further comment while the foreign office was receiving the communication line by line from the Moscow legation.

Only a few moments before the first word of the Russian move came from Moscow, a spokesman declared "we cannot be shaken by these Russian demonstrations, no matter what form they may take."

"We know we are right. There can be no doubt about it."

The soviet denunciation of the treaty was a distinct surprise, however, in Finland, where the pact frequently had been cited as an important factor in case the two nations reached a deadlock over Russia's demands.

Foreign Minister Elias Erikko hastened to the foreign office. First word was received from Moscow broadcast, and later was confirmed by the Finnish minister to Moscow.

Finland yesterday sent a conciliatory reply to Soviet demands for withdrawal of Finnish troops from the frontier.

Denying alleged "hostile actions" toward Russia, the government last night notified Moscow it is ready to meet soviet demands for withdrawal of Finland.

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## SOVIET-FINNISH FLAREUP SCENE



An official Soviet communique reported that Finnish artillery fire at the border on the Karelian Isthmus, indicated by arrow on the above map, killed four and wounded nine officers and men. The reported incident was at a point about 30 miles from Leningrad. Finland denied the shooting.

## City Looking Toward Thursday's Holiday

Prevalence of "feasting weather" and a pickup in holiday spirit were foretold Tuesday of the "oldtime" Thanksgiving which Big Spring prepared to observe Thursday.

There will be a general suspension of business, with all business houses and offices closing for the day. People planned trips to be with families for the traditional turkey feast, or prepared to entertain relatives and visitors at home.

Chief item on the holiday menu will be the grid cash between the Big Spring Steers and the Sweet-

water Mustangs, a game scheduled at Steer stadium at 2 p. m. Sweetwater is running a special train here for the occasion, and appeal was issued for "courtesy cars" to meet the train and transport the visitors to the game. The special is due at 11:30 a. m.

Thanksgiving brings a long weekend holiday for the schools. Classes will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not be resumed until Monday morning. Some members of the faculty will go to San Antonio for the annual See HOLIDAY, Page 9, Col. 1

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## Formal Order On 'Reprisal' Is Issued

### Effective Day Delayed To Let Neutrals Make Plans

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The British government tonight issued a formal order in council extending the naval blockade to Germany's exports, effective Dec. 4.

"Reprisals"

The order is entitled "reprisals restricting German commerce."

The delay in application of the order, which was signed by King George yesterday, was understood to be to give neutral shippers opportunity to make arrangements to avoid undue hardships.

The new order provides that a merchant vessel which sails from an enemy port or other port after Dec. 4 and "having on board goods which are of enemy origin or are enemy property may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port."

Such goods will be placed in custody of the marshal of a prize court and "unless the court orders that they be requisitioned for the use of his majesty shall be detained or sold under direction of the court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into the court."

Meanwhile, King George, opening the first war session of parliament, assured the empire the royal navy is keeping "free and open the highways of the sea."

The king, who yesterday signed the order extending the British blockade by authorizing seizure of German exports as well as imports, referred only briefly to pending war-time legislation.

"You will be asked," he told the house of commons, "to make further financial provision for the conduct of the war."

The king, wearing an admiral's uniform, spoke for only a few minutes, and parliament recessed until 3 p. m.

The opening came as London digested reports of a deadly naval engagement in which two German warships sank the British armed merchantman Rawalpindi and killed more than 250 of her crew.

News from the war front also told of the sinking of another British vessel, the 2,483-ton steamer Usmouth, which was reported lost with three members of her crew of 25. The cause of the sinking was not announced.

The admiralty related that the Rawalpindi was overtaken off the southern coast of Iceland.

See BLOCKADE, Page 9, Col. 6

## Griffin Station To Give Part Of Day's Proceeds To Band

Another Big Spring business firm is helping the Big Spring high school band uniform fund to the extent a share of a day's proceeds.

Johnny Griffin, operator of a service station at 411 Sourry street, will give to the band fund 3-3 cents on each gallon of gasoline—any type—sold during the day Wednesday, members of the Band Booster club announced.

Recently the Pig Stand gave a share of a day's proceeds to the fund, and the band netted about \$100. Members are hoping another slushy day will be added to their fund by tomorrow night. The Griffin offer is good throughout the day's business.

## Maverick Case Proceeds, Jury Being Chosen

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28 (AP)—District Judge Bryce Ferguson today cleared away preliminaries and set 1:30 p. m. as the time for starting selection of a jury to try Mayor Maury Maverick on a charge of paying another's poll tax.

The defense had obtained the quashing of 20 of the 28 counts of the indictment on which Maverick, a strong supporter of President Roosevelt and former congressman, is being tried. A renewed effort today, however, to strike down all of the indictment, failed.

Eighteen counts were dismissed yesterday and two more today on motion of Maverick's counsel. Of the six remaining, two directly alleged payment of the poll tax of R. L. O'Brien, member of a garment workers' union, and the others alleged conspiracy to pay that tax.

Indications were testimony would start tomorrow.

Immediately after court convened today, Carl Wright Johnson, head of the legal staff defending Maverick, made a second, long attack on remaining counts of the indictment. The judge finally dismissed two of the six conspiracy counts on grounds they alleged offenses other than conspiring to pay a poll tax illegally.

Johnson had contended all the conspiracy counts should be thrown out because they each alleged two offenses and had assailed the other two counts on the contention that there was a conflict in the statutes fixing the punishment for the offense alleged.

The mayor's wife and white-haired father, Albert Maverick, Sr., sat beside him. The defendant followed the proceedings with keen interest and occasionally leaned over to discuss a legal question with Johnson.

## MAN FATALLY HURT, GIRL IS INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

RATON, N. M., Nov. 28 (AP)—K. D. Hurst, Amarillo, Tex., chain store official, died in a hospital at 3:45 a. m. today of injuries suffered at least six hours earlier when his automobile plunged from an ice-covered highway four miles east of here.

His secretary, Eulah Hellman, 24, of Alamosa, Colo., was in Miner's hospital with a fractured skull, her condition described as serious.

Hurst, who suffered a fractured skull, a broken leg and internal injuries, died six hours after reaching the hospital. A ranch-hand discovered the accident about 9 p. m. Monday and it was not known how long the two victims had lain injured.

## Join Plea For Expense Cuts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Seven house members who help set the bank accounts of federal agencies echoed today President Roosevelt's expression of hope that government expenses could be cut next year. But some expressed doubt that material savings would be affected.

Gathering for hearings on a \$277,000,000 emergency fund for neutrality and defense purposes, these house appropriations committee members took the position that reductions depended chiefly on White House recommendations.

Mr. Roosevelt said recently that if general government expenditures could be cut, if defense programs could be financed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, and if business continues to improve, next year's deficit might be slashed 50 per cent.

The house members here for the committee session were Chairman Taylor (D-Colo.), Woodrum (D-Va.)

See JOIN PLEA, Page 9, Col. 3

## DIES MAY CALL Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Dies committee toyed today with the idea of inviting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to testify and thereby set a precedent in congressional investigations, at which no president's wife has been a witness.

Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) said, through his wife, that he "personally has the matter under consideration" and intended to discuss it with other committee members.

The idea developed from Mrs. Roosevelt's comments at her press conference yesterday. In reply to questions she said that she would be willing to testify before the committee if she had information which might be helpful in its investigation of un-American activities.

The questioning concerned the American Youth Congress, which has been called "a communist front" organization in committee testimony, but which Mrs. Roosevelt has declared repeatedly is not communist-controlled.

In the absence of Dies (D-Tex.) who was at home resting, the committee put off a decision on calling the first lady.

The committee recessed today after waiting an hour for its scheduled witness, William Nowell, Detroit negro, to appear.

NO FOOTBALL

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—Because of the wear and tear on shoes and the wartime leather shortage football was forbidden indefinitely at German schools today.

## 1940 Acreage For Soil-Depleting Crops Unchanged From This Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration today set the 1940 goal for soil-depleting crops at 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres, the same as this year.

It increased the acreage for wheat and set the rate of soil conservation payments at 50¢ per acre and 5¢ per bushel for wheat's grain.

Cotton acreage was unchanged, and the rate lowered to 10¢ per bushel and 1.5¢ per cent.

Average goals were raised also for rice. They were lowered for peanuts.

"Insofar as authorized funds permit," said R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, "the 1940 program continues the efforts of farmers toward abundance for the nation's consumers, conservation of our vital soil resources, and parity in income from agriculture."

With a January sea prepared as never before to meet the shortage imposed by war in Europe and further demoralization of world trade.

The 1940 program will offer more opportunity for soil conservation than did this year's, officials said, largely through revised rates of payment designed to encourage practices not normally carried out on many farms.

Payments for wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, and rice will be supplemented by parity payments from a special \$200,000,000 appropriation if the 1939 average price proves to be less than 75 per cent of parity.

See CROP ACREAGE, Pg. 9, Col. 2

## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer in southeast portion Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; not quite so cold in north-central portion tonight; warmer in the interior Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

	Mon. p.m.	Tues. a.m.
1	42	44
2	44	44
3	44	44
4	44	44
5	44	44
6	44	44
7	44	44
8	44	44
9	44	44
10	44	44
11	44	44
12	44	44

Forecast today 5:00 p. m. until Sunday: Wednesday 7:30 a. m. Rainfall, 10 inch.

Shopping Days All Christmas

# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Crystal gazing: Two most potent grid machines in the 3-AA grid league next fall should be Joe Coleman's Odessa Hooses and the Big Spring Steers.

As far back as September, 1932, the cry in Odessa has been "watch us in 1940!" which means that Coleman is expecting big things of his gridiron squad.

Coleman loses very few men from the team that to date has dropped but two conference games, in addition, has had boys whose families moved into Odessa after September, 1932, who had to remain out of interscholastic league competition one season.

Pat Murphy's Steers will be tough. It's circulating around the district that the Bovines may come up with their best team since the 1934 season and that may be true—if all Murphy's youngsters develop as they should.

On other fronts the outlook is not so good. Larry Priddy loses plenty of his regular forwards at Sweetwater. He should have a competent secondary but his line is a question mark.

Harry Taylor will continue to have his troubles at San Angelo while Dewey Mayhew will come up with something stronger at Abilene.

Rumored successors of Jimmy Kitts for the Rice Institute coaching job continue to grow in number.

About the only thing certain is that Jimmy, on the top of the heap two years ago, will not be around next September.

West Texans have been told that Frank Kimbrough, the Hardin-Simmons head guy, will land the job. West Texans would like that.

Now comes the report that Jock Sutherland, the medico who painted too beautiful a picture at Pittsburgh, will throw out the life line down there. Sutherland has been in hibernation since Charles Bowser succeeded him in the Smoky City last season but has expressed a desire to get back into the swim.

But Sutherland can't land the job if Ray Morrison goes there and that's what the grapevine telegraph is relating throughout the length and breadth of Dixie.

Now Jess Neely, who has experienced a good year with the Clemson team, is said to be on his way to Houston.

Speaking of Kimbrough, J. Curtis Sanford could do worse than invite

Frank's Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons university to the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day. The Waddies have experienced a good year, losing only one game.

Sanford invited a West Texas team, Texas Tech's Red Raiders, last year and didn't go wrong. The Lubbock outfit, meeting St. Mary's of California, filled the Cotton Bowl.

Mule Stockton, Big Spring's assistant grid mentor who helped officiate the Lamesa-San Angelo football clash at Lamesa last weekend, had to make a difficult decision on one play but luckily called it right in the face of the spirited objections of a partisan crowd.

It seems that J. W. Stewart, San Angelo back, tossed a pass to one of his wings who made the catch just as Gus White, Lamesa player, got his fingers onto the ball. Both players claimed possession.

Stock, nearest the play, ruled the ball in possession of Angelo, an act that caused a running fire of criticism to be directed at him.

But Mule was right. Despite the fact that the Lamesan had a share of the ball, the offensive team remains in possession, the ball is automatically "dead."

MOSES ON BLOCK PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack of the Athletics will trade Outfielder Wally Moses for the "right man."

"I'm not crazy about trading Wally," the lean veteran declared, "but outfielders are easier to get than infielders and I'd trade him if I liked the deal."

Because moths fly at night and are usually not seen, few people realize that there are nine times as many moth species as butterflies.

# Southern Cal Ties Aggies In Football Poll

## Cage Pioneer Is Taken By Death

### James Naismith Succumbs In Lawrence, Kas.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 23 (AP)—Dr. James A. Naismith, 75, inventor of basketball, died at 1:50 a. m. today of heart disease following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. Naismith, professor emeritus of physical education at Kansas University, suffered a critical hemorrhage Nov. 19 but rallied and returned home from a hospital last Wednesday. He was stricken again Friday, with a heart attack. He had been in a coma since noon yesterday.

With two peach baskets as equipment, Dr. Naismith originated basketball in 1891 as a winter sport for youths at the Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. training school.

There were nine men on a team and baskets were on the floor. Later he elevated the baskets, reduced the number of players and established rules which have been changed but little in the intervening years.

He gave up the ministry for Y.M.C.A. and physical training work. He joined the University of Kansas staff in 1898 and in a few years became head of the physical education department. He retired from active teaching in 1937.

Oddly, Kansas became one of the most noted basketball schools in the country. Its great teams were developed and coached by Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, friend and associate of Dr. Naismith. The two disagreed good-naturedly over many rules and rules changes.

He once told Allen "basketball is just a game to play. It doesn't need a coach."

In 1926 basketball games over the country defrayed expenses of Dr. Naismith for a trip to the Olympic games at Berlin where basketball was played for the first time.

## DERBY STAKES RUN

CORSICANA, Nov. 23 (AP)—The derby stakes were to be run today in the Texas Field Trials association meet at Bethel.

Two females owned by C. E. Duffield of Tyler won first and second in all-age membership stakes yesterday. Norlas Daley, 10-year-old setter, won first and White Playgirl won second. Third went to Tai Gear Sam, owned by R. A. Johns of Austin.

## HI STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Amarillo	3	0	0	1.000
Lubbock	3	0	0	1.000
Pampa	2	2	0	.500
Plainview	1	3	0	.250
Borger	0	4	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Childress	4	0	1	.800
Electra	4	1	0	.800
Wichita Falls	4	2	0	.667
Vernon	2	2	1	.500
Clarendon	2	3	0	.400
Quanah	1	4	0	.200
Graham	0	5	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sweetwater	5	0	0	1.000
Midland	4	1	0	.800
Big Spring	3	1	1	.700
San Angelo	3	2	1	.600
Lamesa	1	5	0	.167
Abilene	0	5	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
El Paso High	4	0	0	1.000
Austin (El Paso)	2	0	0	1.000
Yaleta	1	0	0	1.000
Bowie (El Paso)	0	4	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Gainesville	3	0	0	1.000
Sherman	3	0	0	1.000
Paris	1	2	0	.333
Bonham	1	3	0	.250
Denison	0	3	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	4	0	0	1.000
Highland Park (De.)	2	1	0	.667
McKinney	1	1	1	.500
Greenville	0	2	1	.167
Denton	0	3	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Masonic Home (FW)	5	0	1	.917
North Side (FW)	3	0	2	.600
Riverside (FW)	2	2	2	.500
Ply (FW)	2	2	1	.427
Fort Worth Tech.	1	2	1	.333
Seaboard (FW)	1	3	1	.300
Arlington Hts. (FW)	1	4	1	.250

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
W. Wilson (De.)	4	0	0	1.000
Adams (De)	3	1	0	.750
Forest (De)	2	2	1	.500
North Dallas	2	3	0	.400
Sunset (Dallas)	1	3	0	.250
Dallas Tech	0	3	1	.125

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Breckenridge	3	0	1	.750
Brownwood	2	1	1	.625
Mineral Wells	2	2	0	.500
Stephenville	2	2	0	.500
Sioco	1	2	1	.333
Ranger	0	4	1	.100

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Waco	5	0	0	1.000
Corsicana	4	1	0	.800
Cleburne	2	2	0	.500
Bryan	1	2	0	.333
Ellisboro	1	3	0	.250
Waxahachie	0	5	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tyler	4	0	1	.900
Kilgore	4	1	0	.800
Longview	2	2	1	.500
Marshall	2	2	1	.500
Texasiana	3	3	0	.500
Gladewater	1	3	0	.300
Athens	0	5	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Nacogdoches	4	1	0	.800
Lufkin	4	1	0	.800
Henderson	3	1	1	.700
Mexia	2	3	0	.400
Jacksonville	0	3	1	.125
Palentine	0	3	1	.125

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Austin (Hous)	5	0	1	.917
Lamar (Hous)	5	1	0	.833
S. Houston (Hous)	4	2	0	.667
San Jacinto (Hous)	4	2	0	.667
Conroe	2	5	0	.277
Jeff Davis (Hous)	2	5	0	.277
Reagan (Hous)	2	5	0	.277
Milby (Hous)	1	6	0	.143

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
South Park (BU)	5	1	0	.833
Port Arthur	4	1	0	.800
Beaumont	3	2	0	.600
Galveston	3	3	0	.500
Livingston	2	3	0	.400
Orange	1	4	0	.200
Goose Creek	1	5	0	.167

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Austin	5	0	0	1.000
Kerrville	4	1	0	.800
Brackenridge (SA)	3	2	0	.600
Jefferson (SA)	3	2	0	.600
Laredo	2	3	0	.400
San Antonio Tech.	1	5	0	.167
Harlandale (SA)	0	5	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Robstown	2	0	0	1.000
Corpus Christi	1	1	0	.500
Kingsville	0	2	0	.000

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Brownsville	3	1	0	.750
McAllen	3	1	0	.750
Harlingen	3	1	0	.667
Edinburg	3	1	0	.667
San Benito	0	4	0	.000

## More Emphasis To Be Placed In Chicago Football Team

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 23 (AP)—Athletic Director Nelson P. Metcalfe of the University of Chicago indicated in a speech last night that the Maroons will put more emphasis on intercollegiate competition hereafter.

Speaking at a meeting of athletic directors, Metcalfe said: "We are becoming more and more disappointed in intercollegiate athletics. We are beginning to believe that properly conducted intercollegiate competition is definitely a valuable part of the college educational system."

## Cornell Ahead Of Tennessee, Tulane Fourth

### Trojans' Showing In South Bend Gains Writers' Support

By BILL BONI NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP) For lack of a chairman to cast the deciding vote, the seventh Associated Press football ranking poll of the season today found Texas A. and M. and Southern California tied for first place with 939 points each.

It was the first deadlock in the four-year history of this gauge of national gridiron strength, and was a tribute to the avalanche-like style in which the Trojan machine has gained momentum from week to week since its opening game tie with Oregon.

The Aggies, who need to beat Texas Thursday to finish their campaign with a clean slate, climbed to the lead last week. But Southern Cal, which impressed a notable gathering of experts with its power and versatility in whipping Notre Dame, had to overtake Tennessee and Cornell to gain its half-share in the front-running position.

Of the 111 ballots cast, third-place Cornell won a plurality of 34. But the Huskies, boasting their first all-winning eleven in 16 years, lacked the all-around support of the twin pace-setters.

The Aggies, in addition to 27 first-place votes, received 37 for second and 24 for third. The Trojans, just two games away from winning the western Rose Bowl nomination, polled 25 firsts, 33 seconds and 28 thirds.

Tennessee, which at one time held first place for four straight weeks, was passed by Cornell as well as Southern Cal. Cornell totaled 909 points, only 30 short of the leaders, to the Vols' 871, while unbeaten, one-tied Tulane continued in fifth place with 670 points.

Behind these first five Duquesne, unbeaten and untied, came back into the first ten to sixth place, one-beaten Duke, Missouri and Holy Cross advanced to seventh, eighth and tenth, respectively, and Iowa, which rivaled Cornell as the surprise team of the year, held the ninth position it had won last week.

Second ten—11—Notre Dame 105; 12—Ohio State 95; 13—U. C. L. A. 75 1/2; 14—Clemson (I) 66; 15—Michigan 40 1/2; 16—North Carolina 40; 17—Georgetown 33; 18—Nebraska 30; 19—San Jose (Calif.) State 29; 20—Santa Clara 22.

## BUCKEYES WERE REAL LEADERS OF BIG TEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Ohio State was the Big Ten football champion, statistically speaking, as well as in the won-lost column.

The Bucks, playing more points than any other team, 156, and allowed fewer, 41. They also led in total net yards gained with 1,750 and allowed their six foes only 902 yards from scrimmage, less than the total yardage yielded by any other team.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE SLATED FOR CINCY BASEBALL MEET

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23 (AP)—Baseball's annual midwinter show will be put on under one tent this year with both the major and minor leagues holding forth here at the home of the National League champs during the first week in December. It will be the first time since 1923, when they gathered in Chicago, that the big and little circuits have combined to meet on the same grounds.

Starting Monday, December 4, the minors will open their thirty-eighth annual convalescence and it will have a run of three days. Following, the majors will take up the last half of the week with the American and National league meetings and then the joint session.

So, it appears that this baseball-attended city of Ohio will be as much agog as it was during early October when the Reds were taking part in the world's series.

Frank Lane, assistant general manager of the Reds, who is making arrangements for the dual meeting, expects a new attendance record to be set. This is based on the fact that there are more leagues operating than in the past, supplying more delegates, and that this city is centrally located in the midst of a large population area.

The annual banquet on the night of Tuesday, December 5, will be the feature of the entertainment program. It will be a "speechless" banquet, an innovation that has made a distinct hit with the baseball men.

The minors expect some warm arguments in their business sessions over some of the 40-odd proposed amendments to their constitution. Many of these also affect the major-minor league agreement, and before any change can become effective, it must be ratified by the two major leagues in their joint session the latter part of the week.

Two members of the minor league executive committee are the only officers up for election. The Class AA loops will name a man to the committee for a two-year period, while the B, C and D leagues will elect a representative for a three-year term. George M. Trautman and Dr. E. M. Wilder now hold the posts and are eligible to succeed themselves.

Judge W. G. Braham of Durham, N. C., president of the National Association, will preside over the business sessions of the minors.

## Bovines Work On Attack

### Middies Look For Win Over West Point

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 23 (AP)—Against a background of five consecutive defeats and a scoreless tie, Navy painted a brilliant word-picture of conquest over Army today—and if they pay off optimism with first downs the Cadets won't stand a chance in the annual service school gridiron classic at Philadelphia Saturday.

Schooled in disaster almost since the start of the 1933 campaign, Navy took its 28-0 holding from Princeton in stride and came up screaming.

"We're going to take Army!" They threw the usual Monday rest out of the window and reported in full force yesterday to start drilling for the West Pointers. That was the varsity's idea, and it drew full support from Coach Swede Larson.

"These boys aren't fooling," Larson said. They went through the best workout produced this season, cheered by midshipmen who poured into the stands as soon as regiment drill was over.

"The regiment's been rallying round ever since the going got tough," Larson said. "It's the old Navy gang again. Watch the boys come through for the regiment."

## Dick Bartell To Chi Bench?

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs hope to transform their fourth place team of 1933 into a National League title contender at the winter baseball meeting at Cincinnati next week.

Gabby Hartnett's crew needs most of all a ranking shortstop and fence-busting outfielder, but all efforts to uncover either since the season closed apparently have come to naught.

Dick Bartell bogged down at shortstop last season after several brilliant campaigns with the New York Giants. The Cubs still have hopes of acquiring a tried and true major leaguer for this spot at Cincinnati, but failing this may make a deal for an infielder from one of the AA minor league outfits.

Only a few weeks ago Owner Phil Wrigley said the Cubs were not interested in buying high-priced stars from other clubs, but would endeavor to develop their own talent henceforth. But reports persist that the Cubs are trying to get Enos Slaughter, outfielder, and Don Padgett, catcher-outfielder, from the St. Louis Cardinals.

## REWARD FOR DOG

GARY, Ind., Nov. 23 (AP)—Four-year-old John (Buddy) Madneck posted a reward for the return of his dog, Snubby, which disappeared Thanksgiving day.

He offered a bag of pennies he'd been saving for Christmas.

## LOCALS HOPE FOR BREAK IN WEATHER

Hoping the elements will favor them with a warm and sunny afternoon Thursday, Pat Murphy's Big Spring Steers worked dutifully Monday afternoon for any kind of weather development.

Should rain or snow fall, the locals will be seriously handicapped by the larger, more rugged Sweetwater line but the zip they have been exhibiting since this job has been confronting them is one solely of optimism.

The entire squad is confident that it can shell the mighty league leaders into submission. Most of the members of the squad watched the Mustangs wallop Lamesa two weeks ago and came away with the firm conviction that Larry Priddy's crew "can be taken."

# Magna Charta Stored In US For Safety

By EDDY GILMORE  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The eleventh Marquess of Lothian today tucked England's Magna Charta under a well-tailored arm and headed for the Library of Congress to deposit the priceless paper for safe-keeping during the European war.

Archibald MacLellan, the librarian, announced the document would have the same 24-hour guard as that given the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, fear which it will be displayed.

Thus three outstanding documents of democracy are being brought together for the first time.

The Marquess—who is Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to the United States—arranged informal ceremonies for transfer of the Magna Charta. High government officials were invited.

Historians noted the ceremonies and pointed out that time happily changes all things.

Less than 150 years ago, British soldiers in the War of 1812 held a different kind of ceremony on the same capitol hill. They marched in its green slopes, scattered the young nation's papers, and set fire to the capitol.

This magna charta is one of four all the same in wording—which were executed at Runnymede in 1215. The document, drawn up by English barons, limited the powers of the king. King John gave his approval but didn't sign any of the papers for a very good reason—he couldn't write.

Two of the other magna chartas are in the British museum and the third is in Salisbury (England) Cathedral. The one which the Library of Congress is getting came from Lincoln cathedral via the New York World's fair.

Those who should know say this is the plainest copy.

The Magna Charta—which has been one of the luckiest things in the world for common folks—hasn't been tough luck to a few individuals.

Because of it, Charles I lost his head.

King George III lost the American colonies.

There are certain guards at the Library who are going to make sure that nothing happens to it—they will lose their jobs.

**NEGRO IS HELD**  
LAGRANGE, Nov. 28 (AP)—Dave Walker, 17-year-old negro, was held here today for grand jury action after County Attorney John Burberger said the youth had admitted criminally assaulting a 60-year-old woman. The negro was arrested Friday in San Antonio.

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**WHERE, BUT AT COLLEGE?**—Give four ardent college football fans a big game to spur them on, and their attire might be anything—such as these nightshirts worn by Duke engineering freshmen at a recent pre-Duke game rally. Left to right are: Dick Dougherty, Evanston, Ill.; Gene Ryther, Auburn, N. Y.; Tom Stephens, Manhattan, N. Y.; and Tom Kieby of Westfield, N. Y.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Henry Armstrong is down with the grippe and may not be able to fight Lou Ambers Friday night.... Vanderbilt players say if Tennessee and Tulane were out there tomorrow they'd spot the Greenies six points and load up.... If the Texas Aggies are invited to a bowl game it is believed they'll promise to send only two guys, figuring they'll be enough.

**All-America Dept.**  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that Fullback John Kimbrough of the Aggies hit the Texas Christian line so hard the ends were knocked out of bounds.

**Today's guest star:**  
Dan Desmond, Sioux City (Ia.) Journal: "I see where our old pal, Unknown Winston, knocked out a man in Reno the other night.... Is Dr. Eddie Anderson coaching that guy, too?"

**We'll vote for it.**  
Hugh McGuinn of Phoenix, Ariz., wants to know why it wouldn't be a good idea to have a post-season game between the Associated Press All-America and the little All-America to be played in the All-American Bowl.

**Undergoes Treatment To Restore Feet, Bound In Youth, To Normal**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—A native Chinese woman, her feet bound in youth by ancient custom, recently underwent a rare operation here to restore them to normal.

Another Chinese woman, her feet also bound, at the same time began a series of treatments by a foot specialist.

The operation was one of the few to correct results of footbinding—perhaps the first—ever performed in the United States. There have been many in China.

Dr. Frank M. Depke, podiatrist, who assisted a surgeon in the operation and then took over the treatment, said the women would be able to walk naturally within a few months.

The women are Mary Chow, 31, and Agnes Kiang, 26, postulant of a Catholic order at Ruma, Ill. The binding had bent the toes—other than the great toes about which nothing was done—underneath the feet.

It was necessary to amputate three toes of Miss Chow. The middle joints of the others were removed and the first joints forced back against the tendons. This process tends to pull the toes up into normal position.

## Luther Postmaster To Retire Jan. 31 After Forty Years In Govt. Service

Luther S. Lawrence, for whom the Luther postoffice in northern Howard county was named, Monday filed his application for retirement as postmaster after 40 years in the postal service.

His retirement, he said, would not become effective until Jan. 31, 1940. He will be due an annuity from the government, but he had not the slightest idea how much it would be.

Lawrence is the only postmaster Luther ever had. However, he had his first appointment as postmaster at Honey Grove, Ky., under John Wanamaker as postmaster general. That was in the day when the postmaster general made appointments and postmasters held office "during the pleasure of the postmaster general of the United States."

That was in 1890 and Lawrence was 23 years old at the time. Migrating to Texas in 1907, Lawrence secured a postoffice for the Gay Hill district and it was assigned his given name—Luther. His appointment as postmaster was under Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general.

Edmund Love carried the mail to the new postoffice, and with his team of white mules always made a round trip to Gall, visiting Luther twice daily. Love changed teams three times for the round trip, said Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are the parents of five children, four of them living.

Does he plan to take a nice long rest? "Well," said Lawrence, "I don't know how long it will be, but I'm not going to do anything I don't have to."

## Mary Martin Screen Debut Successful

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 28 (AP)—A Minneapolis miss who won't be 15 until next month and a Texas girl who, spurned by studios, went to New York and sang "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" until they heard her "way out here," have achieved something of a sensation.

They made their film debuts last night in "The Great Victor Herbert" and made themselves recognized picture personalities.

Susanna Foster, 14 and blonde, achieved B flat above high C in her climatic song. In musical circles, that's considered quite an accomplishment. Susanna's real name, incidentally, is Susanne Larson.

Mary Martin, who comes from Weatherford, in the heart of Texas' watermelon country, finally achieved the acclaim she sought unsuccessfully a year and more ago. She proved she could sing and act. When first she came here, Hollywood showed complete disinterest.

But Mary didn't give up. She went east, found her way into a Broadway show and with her "Daddy" song captured New York. The studios, characteristically, stumbled over each other trying to sign her.

## AGED HUSBAND HELD IN DEATH OF WIFE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP)—Domestic discord between an elderly married couple, married 40 years, ended in the fatal shooting of the wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, 69.

Her husband, Wilson J. Fish, 71, a retired coal company traffic manager, was guarded by police in a hospital. He collapsed from a heart ailment after the shooting last night.

It occurred at the apartment of Mrs. Fish's sister, Mrs. Emma L. Killian, 72, who was wounded in the left hand.

Police Capt. Clark Collins said Fish told him he asked his wife to prepare a cup of tea, that she refused, they quarrelled and he shot her when "she grabbed me by the neck." The captain added that Fish said his life had been "unbearable" for years.

Investigators quoted Mrs. Killian as saying her sister and Fish "had been arguing for the last 20 years." She said she was wounded while attempting to disarm Fish.

## CRUDE STOCKS SHOW DECREASE FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The bureau of mines reported today stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Nov. 18 totaled 229,835,000 barrels, a net decrease of 202,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 218,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 14,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,502,000 barrels, a decline of 205,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills average 3,515,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,536,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 101,000 barrels.

## GUEST OF KING

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy was the luncheon guest of King George and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham palace today. He will leave Dec. 3 for a visit in the United States.

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## Strange Doings At Opening Of Opera Season

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—The old Metropolitan Opera settled down today for another season of arias after a brilliant first night that had some unexpected notes on the bill.

One woman fainted in the crush of arms and mink during the intermission promenade down the grand stairway.

A happy opera patron who came in topper and tails stood on his head in the bar and turned cartwheels.

Morris Gest, theatrical producer, brought a midget who wandered around the lobby and gazed up at the dowagers.

The opera itself, Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," with a cast that included Lawrence Tibbett, Giovanni Martinelli, Elisabeth Rethberg and Elio Finzi, went off without a hitch, but at one moment the thud of heels doing a clog in the foyer sounded—to those in the back of the house—over the music, and a dowager whispered, "What in the world is going on?"

It was just a gay operagoer who added a few dance steps and somersaults to the opera's 55th opening. One of the special officers of the house finally accompanied him to his car.

## MULLINS CLAIMS TENNESSEE CAN BE DEFEATED

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers, ready to march into a major bowl game, will crumble before a mightier offense than they yet have seen if they meet Southern California or Tulane, Larry "Moon" Mullins declared today.

Mullins, fullback on Knute Rockne's last and greatest football team at Notre Dame in 1930 and now head coach at Loyola University of the South, spoke as one who has seen them all.

He's right next door here to Tulane, and saw Tennessee whip Louisiana State University 20-0 a few Saturdays ago. Last Thursday he watched Southern California in a three-hour workout here before the Trojans went up to South Bend to defeat Notre Dame, 20-12.

"If Southern California plays Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, Southern Cal will win the ball game," said Mullins. "If Tennessee meets Tulane here in the Sugar Bowl, Tennessee is in for a trimming."

"It will take a team with a lot of straightaway power to tumble Tennessee. One basing its offense on deception will not beat the Vols. It will have to drive hard straight over them."

But, he says, Southern California and Tulane could whip the Vols with sheer manpower.

## REAFFIRMS PRICES ON MOST STEEL PRODUCTS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28 (AP)—Expressing a desire to "cooperate in preventing inflationary tendencies," the nation's largest steel producer today reaffirmed prices on most of its products for the first quarter of 1940 "despite rising costs and many uncertainties."

The announcement came from Carnegie-Illinois, largest subsidiary of United States Steel, and followed closely an investigation into price fixing methods by the federal monopoly committee.

The move caused little surprise in the industry in view of healthy third quarter profits and the expressed attitude of the administration at Washington. Some government economists had felt an increase in steel might affect other commodities and bring about an inflationary movement.

## ORAL ARGUMENT IN OIL SUIT WILL BE HEARD NEXT MONTH

HOUSTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Oral argument of a suit to cancel a lease held by Humble Oil and Refining company on 1,250,000 acres of the vast King ranch will be heard here Dec. 18 before Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly.

Testimony ended yesterday in the suit brought by two heirs, Edwin M. Atwood and Miss Alice Atwood of Chicago.

Dan Moran, president of the Continental Oil company, testified his firm in 1935 rejected a proposal to lease the property. The Humble lease provided for payment of \$150,000 rental and a loan of \$3,000,000 from the company.

In the year 1726, the Chinese published an encyclopedia of 5,000 volumes. It contained standard Chinese works from 1100 B. C. to 1700 A. D.



**'LET GEORGE DO IT'**—Turf beneath the shoes of Coach George Munger of the University of Pennsylvania was well plowed up after he did this anxious prance at a recent Penn game. Now if the players would only do as he'd do!

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**VALUE OF PETITIONS**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 28 (AP)—Arguing before the state pardon board against the value of petitions for denying clemency to a client, Hyman Zelen of Lincoln said: "I heard of a man who once got up a petition to hang the governor and got 300 signatures to it."

Gov. R. L. Cochran, board chairman replied: "I should think a fellow could get more than that."

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### Mrs. McIntosh Is Re-elected Head Of W. M. S.

#### Methodist Group Names Officers For New Year

Mrs. I. S. McIntosh was re-elected president of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society when the group met at the church Monday for a business session.

Mrs. T. A. Pharr was named vice president and Mrs. H. M. Rowe was elected corresponding secretary. Recording secretary is to be Mrs. B. E. Freeman and Mrs. Davis is to be superintendent of spiritual life.

Other officers include Mrs. Manley Cook, connectional treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Manion, local treasurer; Mrs. J. O. Haynes in charge of the young woman's group; Mrs. W. L. Meier, in charge of the children's group; Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, superintendent of baby specials. Other superintendents are Mrs. H. G. Keaton, study; Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, supplies; Mrs. G. W. Chown, literature and publicity; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Christian social relations; Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, circle leaders are Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. Pat Harrison.

Mrs. Matthews was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. J. O. O'Barr, study.

### Box For Orphan's Home Sent From East 4th St.

Mrs. V. Phillips was in charge of the East 4th St. Baptist Women's Missionary Union meeting held Monday at the church and the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham gave a talk on Buckner Orphan's Home.

The box was packed and sent. Mrs. M. H. Morrison gave the devotional and the group took gifts to Mrs. John Adkins, who is ill.

Others present were Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Lex James, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. R. L. Callihan, Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mrs. Seth Wehnt, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Les Knuckles, Mrs. S. M. Moreland, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. R. A. Humble.

Mrs. W. E. Lightfoot, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, Mrs. Ora Todd, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. Pat Adams.

### Earl Corders Give Bridge Party In Million Home

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder entertained a group of friends with a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Million Sunday and used a Thanksgiving motif in the decorations and favors.

Mrs. L. N. Million won high score and Earl Corder won second high score. Mrs. Henry Hollinger binged. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Million, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Hollinger and the host and hostess.

Mrs. R. Bush Smith of Lubbock is here visiting her son, Seaman Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

### Sew Awhile Club Has Covered Dish Lunch In Brothers Home

Gum drop turkeys were plate favors when Mrs. C. R. Brothman entertained the Sew Awhile club in her home Monday with a covered dish luncheon.

Names were exchanged for a Christmas party to be given December 14th and husbands are to be guests.

The group sewed in the afternoon and others present were Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. Rupert Wilson and daughter, Cecile, Mrs. Ordis Walker, Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. Marvin King, Mrs. Bill Croan and son, Billy.

Mrs. Wilson is to be next hostess.

### CALENDAR Of Week's Events

#### TUESDAY

REBEKKA LODGE No. 264 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall.

G. I. A. will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall for a dinner given for all B. of L. E. men and their families.

BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles hotel for dinner and a program.

#### WEDNESDAY

LOVE STAR LODGE will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall for dinner and a social.

THANKSGIVING dance to be held at the Settles at 9:30 o'clock with Sunshine Butler's orchestra playing.

#### FRIDAY

LADIES GOLF Association will meet at 1 o'clock at the country club for a luncheon.

LOVE STAR LODGE will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

SUE DEB presentation affair will be held at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

#### SATURDAY

SENIOR HYPERION Club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Carter, 408 Washington.

ALLEGRO MUSIC Club will meet at 2 o'clock with Mary Louise Davis, 511 E. 17th.

### Future Homemakers Entertain With A Tea In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Nov. 28 — Mabel Whitney chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas entertained with a tea in the home economics living room Sunday afternoon. Mothers of the members and the high school faculty were guests. Callers came from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

The club colors, blue and silver, were featured in appointments. Mrs. Ruthie Reid, Elsie Mae Echols, Dorothy Mae Lindley, Mary Watson, Mildred Musgrove, Ruby Lee Wheat and Norma Turner were in the receiving line.

The table was lace-laid and centered with blue daisies. Gay Nell Yardley poured from a silver tea service. Open-faced sandwiches and cookies were also served.

Guests registering were Oleta Hudson, Mrs. Elbert Echols, Mrs. William Yardley, Beadie Lee Coffman, Emmitt H. Cavin, James Stroup, Wallace Fowler, Alex Turner, Jr., Mrs. Leroy Echols, Amy Lee Echols, Mrs. Russell Dorsey, Alice Faye Dorsey, Marjorie Manning, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hays, Jimmy Jack Hays, Alma Rea Rowe, Charlene Lindley, Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Velma Ruth Woodson, Mrs. Charter Hale, Jo Dell Hale, Mae Ruth Reid, Elsie Mae Echols, Dorothy Mae Lindley, Mary Watson, Mildred Musgrove, Ruby Lee Wheat, Norma Turner and Gay Nell Yardley.

### Leisure Club Plans Christmas Party For December 15

Names were exchanged for a Christmas party to be held December 15th by the Leisure club when the members met at the Settles hotel Monday night for dinner and bridge.

Mrs. Dee Davis was hostess and Mrs. Hugh Davis was included as the only guest. Mrs. A. B. Winslett won high score and Bylye Traverce binged.

Others playing were Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Clyde West, Mrs. D. McKinney, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. Pollard Runnels and Mrs. Matt Harrington.

### Episcopal Auxiliary Has Luncheon Monday

Reports from committees and officers were given before St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary when the group met at the parish house Monday for a luncheon and business session.

Mrs. D. P. Watt presided and hostesses were Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Oliver C. Cox and Mrs. Charles Koberg. Mrs. Ted Thomas of Poyote, Texas, was present as guest.

Others were Mrs. W. T. Tate, Mrs. Robert Samworth, Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., Mrs. Pollard Runnels, Mrs. C. S. Blomshield, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. John C. Halle, Mrs. J. W. Platt, and Mrs. Brown.

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### WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Delma Ausmus of Amarillo, niece of Mrs. D. S. Orr, is reported to be improving following a major operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Wolfe will have as Thanksgiving guests her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Hoyle and daughter, Hazel, of Decatur, Tex. The Hoyles will come here from Goldsmith where Miss Hoyle is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and children of Midland were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday. They were en route to Wichita, Kas., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Lillian Nail has returned from San Angelo where she has been for the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Todd Cain.

Mrs. E. O. Casey and La Rue have returned from El Paso where Mrs. Casey's mother has been ill. She is reported to be improving.

### Mrs. J. R. Creath Is Program Leader For Christian Council

Mrs. J. R. Creath was program leader for the First Christian Council when it met at the church Monday for study of "New Testament Church."

Mrs. G. C. Schurman gave a paper on "Organization of Worship of the Jewish Synagogue," and Mrs. Cliff Wiley talked on the church as the body of Christ.

Scriptures were read and both circles planned to hold a turkey dinner December 15, with a bazaar in connection.

Others present were Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. R. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. R. J. Michael, and Mrs. Harry Lees.

### Heaton School Of Dance To Give Review On December 15th

The Heaton School of Dance will present a musical dance review at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday, December 15th, and the public is invited to attend.

The mid-winter affair will feature songs, dances and a musical comedy, "Who's Who on Broadway."

### First Baptist Ruth Class Meets At Church

A Christmas social was planned for December 15 by the First Baptist Ruth class when members met at the church Monday afternoon. The party is to be in the home of Mrs. B. E. Hagan, 411 Lancaster.

Mrs. Eliza Taylor gave the devotional and a business meet was held. Others present were Mrs. H. E. Reagan, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. B. Pearson, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Ruth Owen, Mrs. Harold Akoy, Mrs. J. M. Mobley, Mrs. G. G. Weaver.

### Handkerchief Shower Given By Wesley Methodists

Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. H. J. Whittington were honored with a handkerchief shower by members of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary Society when the group met in the home of Mrs. King on Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Paul Fruqua and Mrs. John Whitaker assisted the hostess. The two honorees were given the shower on their birthday anniversaries.

Games were played and a sing-song held. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served and others attending the social were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. E. E. Heaster of Blum, Tex., Mrs. Luther of Coahoma, Mrs. E. R. Caverton, Mrs. John A. English, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Vera Bunn-garner, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. Pauline Pearce and Mrs. J. L. Low.

### Mrs. Buckner And Mrs. Howie Speak At Study Group

Mrs. Pascal Buckner and Mrs. H. E. Howie spoke on "For Want of a Nail" before the Central Ward P.T. A. study group held at the high school Tuesday morning.

How to determine what is right and wrong and how religious training at an early age will develop a good personality were discussed. It was also pointed out that good conduct is instrumental in making a good personality and bad conduct is conducive to a destructive personality.

"Education in Sex Life" will be discussed next Tuesday and Mrs. Burt Trice will be in charge of the program.

Others present were Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. O. B. Patton, Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. Ed Nottosine, Mrs. Seth Wehnt, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. H. C. Hodde, Mrs. Burt Trice, Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Mrs. W. A. Stepp.

### Federation To Hold A All Day Affair In Midland

The City-County Federation will hold an all-day institute in the Scharbauer hotel in Midland December 8 from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Luncheon will be served to the club presidents by the chamber of commerce. Out-of-town club members are urged to attend and club presidents are to notify Mrs. John C. Dunagan, corresponding secretary of the Midland federation, of the number who plan to attend.

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### Itasca Orphan's Home Sent Box By Presbyterians

#### Study Book For Next Year Is Chosen

A box for the orphan's home in Itasca, Texas, was packed and sent by the Presbyterian auxiliary when it met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Porter was in charge and the devotional was given by Mrs. D. A. Koons on "The Crucifixion of the Cross." Hymns were sung with Mrs. D. F. McConnell at the piano.

Mrs. Koons gave a prayer and closed her devotional with a poem, "The Cross."

Secretaries of the circles reported and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., as secretary of the auxiliary, also gave a report. A special offering was taken to be sent to the orphan's home in connection with the box.

The box contained blankets, quilts and clothing. The group voted to study the book, "The World Church and World Crisis," for next year.

Attending were Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. L. E. Parnley, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. E. V. Tucker, Mrs. Elmer Green, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Lane, and Dr. D. F. McConnell.

### Southern Baptist Work In Europe Discussed

What Southern Baptists are doing in Europe and Africa was discussed by members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union at the church Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Douglas was program leader and the devotional was led by Mrs. R. C. Hatch. Mrs. H. B. Reagan spoke on the Southern Baptists in Europe and Mrs. Bennett Story told of encouragements in the European work. Mrs. K. S. Beckett talked on Southern Baptists in Africa.

The Buckner Orphan's Home was sent a special offering and plans were made for Week of Prayer of activities next Monday.

Others present were Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. C. A. Arios, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. Ina Lewis, Mrs. B. Reagan and Mrs. Frank Boyle.

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CRANBERRY SAUCE can 16c  
RED RASPBERRIES No. 2 Can 19c  
LOGANBERRIES For That Unusual Pie—No. 2 Can 15c  
BLUEBERRIES No. 2 Can 20c  
GOOSEBERRIES No. 2 Can 18c

14 oz. Gold Bar or Del Monte  
TOMATO JUICE 2 for 15c  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Hearts Delight 10c  
CORN Primrose No. 2 Can 2 for 25c  
ASPARAGUS TIPS Del Monte No. 1 26c  
SHRIMP 5 1/2 oz. can 17c  
No. 2 TOMATOES 2 for 15c  
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Buffet Can 3 for 25c  
2-LB. CRACKERS 14c  
Qt. Best Yet Salad Dressing 19c  
25-oz. Del Dixie PICKLES 13c  
MATCHES 6-box. ctn. 15c  
Kuners Fresh LIMA BEANS 13c  
No. 2 White Swan Lunch Peas 16c  
Garden Peas Kuner's No. 2 Can 12c  
No. 2-Standard PEAS 10c  
Premier MUSHROOMS 10c  
MINCE MEAT 2 lb. Jar Branded 25c  
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 G. B. Heavy Syrup 2 for 35c  
Shoestring Potatoes 3 for 25c  
Swansdown CAKE FLOUR 25c

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# Thanksgiving

Food Values..at ROBINSON'S

Mince Meat	Old Time 3 for 23c
Pineapple	Dole's Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
Brussel Sprouts	No. 2 Can Monarch 27c
Spiced Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can Heart's Delight 19c
Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 Tall Can 14c
Asparagus	Fancy Green Picnic Tin 16c
Snosheen — Swans Down — Softasilk Cake Flour—Reg. Box	27c
Del Monte Midget Peas	No. 1 Can 14c No. 2 Can 18c
Shrimp	Monarch Jumbo Wet Picnic Tin 17c
Ripe Olives	Med. Tin Heinz 19c
Grape Juice	Welch's Qt. 35c
Yams	No. 1 Grade 5 lbs. 12c

### Cranberry Sauce

Ocean Spray — It's Better  
1 lb. can 2 for 29c

### PORK ROAST

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### Jello

Delicious Flavors  
2 boxes 9c

### Carrots

Lots of Vitamins  
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Extra Fancy Washington Delicious 113 Size  
Per Doz 15c

### Pumpkin DEL MONTE

3 No. 2 Cans 25c  
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### Oysters

Extra Standard For Your Dressing  
pt. 25c

### C'Berries

Choice Cape Cod  
2 lbs 25c

### TURKEYS — HENS — FRYERS

Choice — Fully Dressed

Pork Ham	Fresh—1/2 or Whole Lb. 21c
Sausage	Aromur's Star Patties 1 lb. 19c

HALF OR WHOLE  
HAM Armour's Star—Per lb. 23c  
Peppered—Per lb. 21c

CAULIFLOWER per lb. 8c  
TOMATOES No. 1 Texas 15c  
No. 2 lbs. 15c  
LETTUCE Large Firm Heads—each 4c  
CALAVOS..... each 10c

### Robinson's Sons

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PHONE 236 — FREE DELIVERY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wolf have as guests her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Yates and L. V. Jr., formerly of Fort Worth and en route to Sterling City where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mills will leave Wednesday for San Antonio where they will visit their son, Dr. H. B. Mills, and Mrs. Mills, and all attend the A. & M. game Thanksgiving.

### PACKING HOUSE MARKET

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### Thanksgiving Sale

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**Turkeys lb.**

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Large Fresh CRANBERRIES 19c	Jumbo CELERY stalk 19c	Large Heads LETTUCE 5c	3 Lbs. ONIONS 10c	10 Lbs. SPUDS 19c
Okoncos Best FLOUR 12-lb. Bag 39c	K. C. Baking Powder 25-Oz. 19c	Eagle Brand MILK 2 1/2 Lbs. 23c	Sun-Maid RAISINS 1-lb. 15c	Morrell's Lard 1-lb. 15c
Cream MEAL 5-lb. Bag 12c	Angelus Pkg. Marshmallows 8c	Mary Jane 3-lb. Can SYRUP 25c	Bulk OYSTERS 29c	COCONUT 29c
Admiration COFFEE 1-lb. 25c	Salad Dressing 1/2 Qt. 25c	Whipping CREAM 1-2 Pt. 10c	Sweet Cream BUTTER 29c	Banner OLEO 1-lb. 15c
Heinz CATSUP 14-Oz. Bot. 19c	Royal Purple GRAPE JUICE 1-lb. 18c	Fruit COCKTAIL 1-lb. 18c	Fresh or Cured HAMS 1-lb. 16c	Beef or Pork ROAST 1-lb. 18c
			Veal Cutlets 1-lb. 29c	

### Hearing To Be Held For Accused Bomber

DALLAS, Nov. 28 (AP)—A habeas corpus hearing will be held Dec. 3 for E. R. Wyatt, 36, former East Texas school teacher, who has been held in jail 18 months under charges of bombing a Dallas residence in an attempt upon the life of Miss Mary Jo Miller.

Judge Grover Adams yesterday set the hearing after Wyatt claimed Sheriff Smoot Schmidt had refused to accept a \$25,000 bond set last June.

Wyatt and Miss Miller, now in Illinois, formerly taught at the Appleby, Tex., school.

### NAVAL BASE TO BE BUILT AT N. YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—The navy will begin immediate construction of a \$500,000 to \$600,000 air base here, one of eight designed to coordinate America's flying neutrality and defense coastal patrols.

The base, adjoining Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn, will be completed about March 1, 1940, and include hangars for at least 24 huge naval flying boats. The site was ceded by the city.

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the third naval district, said the purpose of the neutrality patrol was "to see that no foreign, or rather belligerent, nation comes within our waters, or violates any of our rules and laws of neutrality."

### RED CROSS TO SEND HELP TO POLAND

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—A Red Cross delegation announced today the American Red Cross would ship \$250,000 worth of medical supplies and clothing into Poland.

The supplies will be purchased chiefly in the United States and shipped to Trieste, Italy, and thence to Krakow, where James Nicholson, Red Cross representative, will supervise distribution in association with the German Red Cross.

### Catholic Units Meet

"Canon of the Mass" was studied by St. Catherine's unit and St. Theresa's unit of St. Thomas Catholic church when the groups met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. E. McAllen.

Another joint meeting is to be held next Monday in the McAllen home. Others attending were Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. McAllen.

### IN FILM OFFERING AT RITZ



Quaint characters of a quaint village in a poignant human drama are seen in "Bad Little Angel," romance of childhood playing today and Wednesday at the Ritz theatre. Featuring Virginia Weidler of "The Women" and "Out West with the Hardys" and Gene Reynolds of "Boys Town" and "They Shall Have Music" as a little orphanage wail whose faith and courage so affect the lives of those about her that their problems are solved.

### AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The biggest news to come out of Europe in maybe a generation—bigger even than the declaration of the Hitlerian war—was contained in a thumb-nail in British Premier Chamberlain's empire broadcast, if this famous allied leader meant what he seemed to mean in outlining peace terms.

A good many observers, including this writer, concluded that in his brief discussion of "how we may build a new and better Europe"—a "Utopian Europe," he called it—he was announcing a tentative project to make the age-old dream of a "United States of Europe" a reality in some form or other.

Such a regime would be calculated to ensure peace, security and economic stability. There would be neither war nor disputes like that between Finland and Russia under such a setup — if it met the hopes of its exponents.

The premier spoke of a Europe in which "fears of aggression would have ceased," in which "it would be recognized that there can be no lasting peace unless there is full flow of trade between the nations concerned," and in which "armaments would gradually be dropped as a useless expense, except in so far as they were needed for the preservation of internal law and order."

Forecast of some sort of federation of the various states of Europe, however, seemed to lie in this sentence: "In such a Europe each country would have the unfettered right to choose its own form of internal government so long as that government did not pursue an external policy injurious to its neighbors."

Nazidom was quick to hop on this declaration, asserting that Chamberlain's "idle prattle about a new pan-European order of things is utopian and has no connection with realities." An authorized Berlin source remarked that Chamberlain is "getting very old."

The prime minister is getting old, it is true. But from my first-hand investigation in Europe within the year I believe he voices the yearning of all the peoples when he talks of peace. Let's make it stronger and say this:

The average citizen of every one of the belligerent countries in thinking of victory—as they must—are thinking of it only in terms of peace.

The idea of a Pan-Europe, or a United States of Europe, experienced something of a revival after the World war.

The scheme in general is based on the theory that economic solidarity is essential for stability and peace.

The theory is that a federation would provide security from inter-European war, would neutralize the continent in event of outside conflict, would give prospects of disarmament, and would insure the ability of member states to compete industrially in the world's markets.

### SAME NAME BUT A DIFFERENT GUY

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 28 (AP)—W. G. Robinson, principal of the Gainesville junior high school, glanced at a new student's credentials, then rubbed his eyes and pinched himself to be sure it was true.

The credentials were signed: "W. G. Robinson, principal, Athlete junior high school."

"Must be a couple of other fellows," he remarked.

### FAMED WRITER IS CRITICALLY HURT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28 (AP)—Gene Fowler, famous writer and wit, and Leo McCarey, prominent film director, were critically injured in an automobile accident near here last night.

Both are under treatment in hospitals. Physicians said Fowler probably will recover, although he received serious injuries to his back, left knee and chest and was severely burned by gasoline.

McCarey's condition was described as critical. He was said to have a possible fracture of the skull and numerous burns and wounds.

### BRITAIN TO SET UP MORE CONSULATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The British embassy announced today the beginning December 1, four additional British consulates would grant visas to Americans for travel to the British West Indies.

Visas also will be granted by the consulates for American travel by Pan-American Airways to South American via Trinidad.

The consulates which may grant the visas are those at New Orleans, Jacksonville, Miami and Houston.

### EXPLOSION FATAL TO TWO WOMEN

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 28 (AP)—Two women were hurled nearly 40 feet to death when two small tanks of a water heating system, embedded in the masonry of a fireplace, exploded last night and ripped away the rear of a frame dwelling.

The victims were Mrs. John Kinker, and Mrs. Alzeta Richardson. Six others were injured.

### A Real Hard Luck Story

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—A Chicota farmer told a newspaperman he was looking for a wife.

"The woman I am looking for," he said, "ought to have a boy old enough to be a CCC enrollee, she should have a job in a sewing room, and be old enough to draw a pension."

"This hasn't anything to do with it," he continued, "but I have had some hard luck this year. My chickens died of the cholera. My hog left home. My cow went dry, and my crops were a failure."

### A Resourceful Man

LODGEPOLE, Neb., Nov. 28 (AP)—A man of courage and resourcefulness is Dee Ward.

While hunting between Lodgepole and Chappell, his home, he fell and broke his leg. Fearful of the cold, he set fire to leaves and brush along a nearby fence, hoping to attract help.

As the fire moved along the fence he crawled along with it. Two hours later, Ward said, farmers T. O. Carter and Ora Kauffman saw the blaze and came running. They found the injured hunter near exhaustion.

### WEEK'S OIL OUTPUT SHOWS AN INCREASE

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 28 (AP)—Crude oil production in the United States increased 219,170 barrels daily to 3,815,745 for the week ended November 25, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas showed the sharpest gain, 221,494 to 1,552,659, while East Texas production climbed 97,149 to 495,995. Kansas was up 5,350 to 154,800; Louisiana, 5,085 to 271,528; Illinois, 4,885 to 332,175, and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,870 to 85,630.

Oklahoma production declined 3,850 to 427,225; California, 14,650 to 613,850; Michigan, 54 to 64,638, and eastern fields, 260 to 103,850.

### FIRECRACKER POPS, LITTLE GIRL FINDS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28 (AP)—Jean and Jane Lucas, 5-year-old twins, learned painfully that those nice red tubes boys fire on July 4 are neither candy nor cigarettes.

They found a two-inch firecracker. Jean put it in her mouth. Jane got daddy's cigaret lighter.

Jean's mouth was burned, but only superficially. Jean's fingers were scorched.

"I was trying to smoke it and eat it," explained Jean.

"It pops!" exclaimed Jane, with assurance.

### FLIGHT OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The air ministry announced today Royal Air Force planes had made a "successful" flight over northwest Germany last night.

### BIG Thanksgiving VALUES

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COFFEE ..... Break O' Morn Pound	15c
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SOFTASILK

**CAKE FLOUR** each 27c

HEINZ

**RICE FLAKES** each 10c

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**Cherries** 5 oz. Bottle 10c

Armour's Star 1-lb. Can

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**Shortening .. 39c**

Crackers ... 15c

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**Dog Food ... 21c**

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MACARONI-SPAGHETTI Reg. 5c Size 2 for 5c

**Salt** ..... 5c

Reg. 5c Size 2 For

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Pop-Pop ..... 15c

Peerless 48 Lbs. Peerless 24 Lbs.

**Flour** ..... \$1.12

Flour ..... 59c

Tollet Per Roll Cut-Rite 2 For

**Tissue** ..... 6c

Paper ..... 15c

Big Box 2 For P&G, Crystal White 3 For

**P'Toasties** .. 15c

Soap ..... 11c

Glass Jug Gal. Evaporated, Small Size 3 For

**Vinegar** .... 29c

Milk ..... 10c

**Corn Meal, 5-lbs. 10c**

**PRODUCE**

**GRAPEFRUIT** Texas DOZ. 18c

252 Size Winecups Doz. Nice Yellow Doz.

**Apples** ..... 10c

Bananas .... 10c

288 Size Doz. Bunch

**Oranges** .... 10c

Celery ..... 10c

Nice Firm Heads 3 For Yellow

**Lettuce** ..... 9c

Onions ... lb. 2c

**CRANBERRIES lb. 15c**

**MEATS**

Sliced Banquet Lb. Sliced Faultless Lb.

**Bacon** ..... 25c

Chili ..... 18c

Roast ..... 15c

Sausage .... 15c

Oleo ..... 15c

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Legislature Via Radio

The most important development in the field of politics in recent decades has been the invention of the radio which has brought political affairs into the back bedroom of America.

And the use of radio in politics lacks a lot of reaching the saturation point. Each campaign sees the various candidates relying more and more on the radio as a means of reaching and convincing the voters, and in the selection of a candidate today, managers must give serious consideration to his "radio personality" as one of the most important voting factors.

There has even been some talk of sending one potential candidate for a high state office out to Hollywood for a few secret voice lessons in the hope that his voice may be made more appealing to radio listeners.

But in one respect radio has not been adequately exploited for political purposes.

That is the use of the radio to broadcast public proceedings.

The radio, of course, is used to broadcast the speeches of high officials, inaugurations of presidents and governors, and speeches of governors and presidents before legislative bodies.

But the use of the radio to broadcast legislative proceedings is a project frequently mentioned but fearfully rejected by politicians thus far. There are several reasons why the radio has not been used to broadcast the actual proceedings of state legislatures:

1. The politicians are afraid that the people will become disillusioned if they hear the clatter and clamor that usually mark legislative sessions. It will rob the legislative body of the dignity and standing it now has among the people, they say.

2. It would be difficult to regulate the use of the radio in such an assemblage. If the radio were used, there would be a mad rush to make a speech which would go out over the air. Probably 20 representatives would want to talk during the same broadcast period, which would be impossible. The difficulty of apportioning the broadcast time between the various members and the various legislative factions is a headache for which political arrangers have not yet connected a cure.

3. It is impossible to tell in advance when the legislative sessions will be interesting.

For hours on end legislative sessions are dull as dish-water, and then, without warning, an explosion breaks loose and the session resembles a jam-session of wildcats.

There are difficulties in the way of broadcasting legislative proceedings, but these difficulties can be removed only by the trial and error method. The people of Texas might enjoy a broadcast of legislative proceedings, and it would be a contribution to the spread of knowledge about what is happening in Austin.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—There are Cinderellas among films as well as in them.

Some months ago a young Episcopal minister from Minnesota came to town and tried to interest the major studios in his conviction that a good religious picture, if entertaining, would be a good bet.

The Rev. James K. Friedrich, however, failing to find a sympathetic major ear, dug into his own jeans (he'd inherited a little money) and organized his own company. In course of production, "The Great Commandment" developed from a two-reel project into a featurette, thence into a feature.

It was a good one, Dana Burnet had written the script and Irving Pichel had directed it. It carried a timely message—smack out of the Good Book.

And the other day, the Cinderella movie went to the ball. Darryl Zanuck, a Prince Charming in power if not in beauty, picked up the slipper.

And "The Great Commandment," bought by Zanuck's company, may emerge as a colossal—either elaborated or entirely remade, with the original film withheld from release. The plans are not yet definite in this respect. What is definite is that the minister and his associates have reaped a nice profit on the deal and will assist in the revision, whatever form it takes.

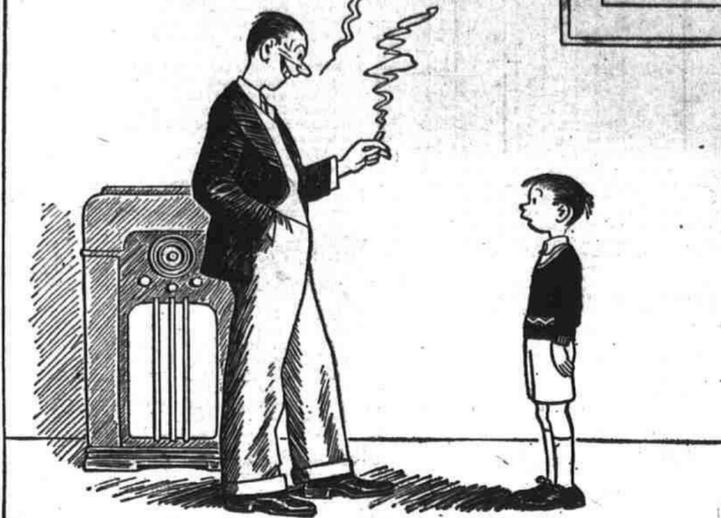
Principal "fault" of the movie in its present form is considered the lack of star names, an admitted commercial handicap. Preliminary shudders at what might happen (as long as 20th's immortal threesome of Power-Paye-Ameche are available) are calmed somewhat by the reflection that the Rev. Mr. Friedrich is a determined young man, who sincerely and staunchly believes in what he is doing, and that Pichel is likewise a sound restraining influence.

The star-name argument may seem rather odd when you glance at the cast of "Grapes of Wrath," now under way in dogged secrecy on the same Zanuck's lot.

Aside from Henry Fonda, a growing draw but not at last sports near the "first ten" in boxoffice power, there isn't a real "name" in the lot. Here's a picture which has been cast to type rather than to get a few contract people to work. Excellent actors all—Jane Darwell, Charley Grapewin, Zeffie Tilbury, John Conners, Russell Simpson, John Qualen, Edie Keenan, Dorris Bowden—but scarcely a marquee name among them.

Life's Darkest Moment

SAY, LESLIE, I READ AN ARTICLE THE OTHER DAY ABOUT THAT COWBOY HERO YOU LISTEN TO ON THE RADIO EVERY NIGHT. IT SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN FARTHER WEST THAN NEW JERSEY— WAS SCARED TO DEATH OF HORSES, AND HAD NEVER IN ALL HIS LIFE FIRED OFF A GUN. HE SPENDS HIS SPARE TIME PLAYING CROQUET WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS. HE IS FOND OF CHOCOLATE SODAS, GRAND OPERA AND CROSSWORD PUZZLES



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The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter 43 Death Walks The Night

Later on that afternoon, the heat and low-hanging clouds resolved themselves into rain, which fell at first gently, then gathered force and became a veritable deluge.

By eleven o'clock at night there were pools of water standing on the roads and paths, and the wind was lashing the treetops and branches fiercely.

Two very uncomfortable police officers stood among the trees at the back of the Forresters' garden, their hats brims turned down to shed the water, their raincoats dripping.

"It's a filthy night," Hall growled. "If I was this murderin' devil that's abroad," Donovan said under his breath, "I'd choose this night for me dirty work. Ye can scarcely see yer hand afore yer face."

"That wind makes a hell of a row."

"It does that. Do ye hear the wee dog, Hall? The new pup Forrester gave the kid last week? He's been whinin' for the last half hour. I'm wonderin' if there's anythin' wrong now over at the Deane's. I'm wonderin' why the kid doesn't take him into his sleepin' tent there and keep him quiet."

"The kid's not sleeping out to-night surely!"

Donovan laughed under his breath. "He is that. He gets no rain there in the lee of the house. He's a bold lad, that." He buttoned his coat tighter to his throat. "I guess I'd better be leavin' again," he said. "It won't do to be away from the front of the house long, ye never can tell." He started off cautiously toward the shadow of Miss Lissey's hedge, then turned and came back.

"D'ye think one of us better have a look at the kid, now?" he asked. "I'll remember . . . there's been no owl's hootin' in the dark tonight, Hall?"

"It's too wet. But go if ye like—I'll glide around to the front of the house, while ye keep yer eye peeled her at the back."

They separated, Donovan moving noiselessly along the path toward the Deane's back gate, Hall going toward Miss Lissey's hedge again. It had been agreed upon that they would not risk their disclosure by crossing the open stretches of the garden, although there was little fear of disclosure on such a night as this.

Hall made his circle of the hedge, went in at the Forresters' front gate, tried their front door softly, went on around to the sun porch, and tried that. Locked. The window down on the ground floor were shut tight, and he peered up at the second story; none open tonight. The kitchen door was locked too, and he encountered nothing, heard nothing to make him suspicious. The little dog at the Deane's was whining louder now—he caught the sounds between gusts of wind.

He reached the junction of the paths again, at the back of the garden, glanced over toward Deane's, and caught the flash of Donovan's light inside the tent. Instantly he strode down the path and into the garden. He lifted the flap of the tent.

Donovan was bending over the pallet in the corner, his arm under the shoulders of the boy who lay there. He looked up as Hall entered. "Get his father quick, Hall,

and a doctor," he said bitterly. "It's got the lad now. He barely livin'."

"Gas?" Hall did not stop for questions, but obeyed instantly. He rang the Deane door-bell furiously, and banged on it. In a few minutes a light flashed on and through the glass he saw Mr. Deane, his bathrobe caught up hastily, coming hurriedly down the stairs.

"The door opened. 'What—' Mr. Deane began. 'Phone your doctor quick,' Hall commanded. 'Your boy's been hurt.'"

Mr. Deane scuttled to the telephone without another word. Hall ran back to the little tent, and was immediately followed by Mrs. Deane, her hair in two braids, her nightgown soaked through instantly. Donovan was attempting to force whiskey from his emergency flask between the boy's teeth, and not succeeding.

Mrs. Deane stared at Gordon. "What's happened?" she whispered. "My boy—hurt?"

"We'll have to get him inside," Donovan said gently. "If you'll go ahead and show me his bed, ma'am, he's had a bad blow on his head, but he's still livin', the Lord be praised."

They got the boy inside, and into bed before the doctor came; it was not until then that either man was able to leave. The whole proceeding had not taken more than fifteen minutes, but Hall fairly ran back to the Forrester house with Donovan at his heels.

Donovan was cold with rage. "I'd break every bone in his body wid me own two hands, if I could get him!" he muttered to himself. "The—the—"

"What's worryin' me," said Hall, "is, has anything happened here while we were away, Donovan? Try the doors and windows, eh?"

They met at the front of the house. "As far as I can see there's not a thing wrong," Hall said. "But by the Lord Harry, we don't dare take any chances. I'm going to get them up."

He stepped to the door and pressed the door-bell. They heard it ring in the interior of the house. Silence. He pressed it again, a long loud peal. Nothing stirred.

"Put your shoulder to that door, Donovan," Hall said suddenly. "We're going in."

The two men lunged against the door together. It was strong. Hall pressed the door-bell again, and again as they threw themselves at the heavy barrier, but there was still no evidence of life within.

"I—don't—like this," Donovan gasped. "Come on now, here goes!" he crackled, man.

One panel went in with a smash. Donovan reached in and turned the key. They stepped into the little hall and Hall groped for his flash-light.

It was Donovan who reached out and opened the door into the living room, and almost immediately put his arm out to hold the other man back. "For the love of God, don't strike a match," he swore. "It's gas."

"It poured out through the door in a flood. 'The windows, quick!'" They ran around the house smashing the glass with their clubs, and came again to the open

door. Donovan whipped off his wet hat, and held it before his face. Hall followed suit.

"It's the first turn to the left," Hall said, and they dashed up the stairs.

"Are They Dead?"

At the top, Hall jerked open the bedroom doors while Donovan raced for the door to the sleeping porch, unlocked it, and flung it open. A welcome gust of wind came in and blew through to the windows in the west bedroom that Hall opened. Each man gulped at the fresh air, and then turned again to the work in hand.

Michael and Tuck, from the beds in that west room, were carried down first, carried down and laid on the wet grass in the rain, while the men went back. "There's a girl—I don't know where she sleeps—and a maid," Hall said, and it was the work of but a few moments to find them and carry them out.

"Are they dead?" Donovan demanded. "I don't know. They're not moving. The doctor's still here, thank the Lord."

They were not dead, although another few minutes would have been too much for Tuck. The Deane's house was turned into a hospital that night, with Mr. Deane running about in bewilderment and Mrs. Deane hanging distractedly over her son, whose head was now swathed in bandages.

Charlotte Jean revived first, and Bunny next. Michael was very sick, but he recovered quickly.

He listened to Hall's tale, lying back on his pillow, without a word, until he heard of the attack on Gordon. Then he swung his feet around to the floor, his head in his hands.

"We've got to do something (Continued on Page 9)

Schedules

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Much of the conflict over the design of recent classes of destroyers appears to spring from an effort to reconcile two schools of thought by letting both have their way.

Destroyers are those low-cut, slim-tipped boats, about the size of a middle-weight yacht, that can outrun any warship afloat. They have two major duties—to destroy or neutralize submarines, and to dash forward in time of battle to spray a sheaf of torpedoes which will compel the enemy to take a disadvantageous position.

They must be fast, or they will be brought down before they can come close enough to release their torpedoes.

They must be nimble as a cat, to dodge torpedoes and to flee heavier gunfire.

They must carry massive fire power, both in guns and torpedo tubes.

Finally, they must be seaworthy under all conditions, for they must accompany the fleet or operate independently themselves regardless of distance or weather.

Each of these requirements runs contrary to one or more of the others.

WORLD WAR EXPERIENCE Old-line officers have always emphasized seaworthiness. They need go back only to the World war to point out that efforts of bright young officers to put more and more gadgets on the Ford eagle boats brought a naval scandal. These, in original design, were seaworthy. By the time all the surplus gadgets were installed they began tipping over even in smooth water.

Changes in design in the past half dozen years indicates the present drift. The Farragut class, of 1933 and 1934, carried eight torpedo tubes neatly balanced in the center-line of the ship, so that they could fire to either side. They had five five-inch guns and reputedly could do 41 knots—about 46 miles an hour—in a pinch.

The Craven class of 1937 had four-inch guns, but carried 12 torpedo tubes, six on a side. They are probably faster than the Farragut class although the navy keeps their speed a secret.

NEW POWERHOUSE SHIP Then comes the Hammann class, about which the controversy arises. Reputedly they are as fast or faster than the Craven class. In addition they carry 16 torpedo tubes, four more than the Craven class and have a double deck bank of guns forward.

It makes them a powerhouse. But to this topside weight, other features designed to make them even more rugged were added. The navy now says that all in all an effort was made to make them too tough.

They work fine in smooth water, but when one had its test in rough water, it took a high sea on a full speed turn and listed so badly that the navy decided something had to be done.

What will be done remains a naval secret. Possibly the top bank of guns will come off, together with some of the over-riding observation and fire control towers. The torpedo tubes, now strung in clusters along either side, probably will be moved centerward.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—You've met Frank Capra. He's Longfellow Deeds. He's Senator Smith. He's the footloose reporter in "It Happened One Night." He's Grandpa in "You Can't Take It With You." He's the grimly determined young man in "Lost Horizon," beating his way over Tibetan snows back to his Shangri-La.

As far as the record goes, he's a little Sicilian newsboy on the streets of Los Angeles who became one of Hollywood's greatest producers-directors. But he's all of those others, too. He told me so.

It happened this way. We were passing an idle hour in Capra's commodious suite high up in the Waldorf. We were mulling over the amazing string of Capra successes. Capra calls it luck.

"You have to have a theme," he says, "and you have to have people, real people. But after that it's just a prayer and luck."

Sure, Mr. Capra, just luck. Just an accident, I suppose, that for years nearly all of your successful heroes have had a great many things in common. They are nice clean-cut young fellows, generally with a small-town outlook that avoids the curse of big city provincialism. They have ideals and patriotism and courage and a sense of humor. They win over obstacles. And they nearly always get their girl. Of course, Grandpa wasn't exactly like that, but Grandpa was a philosopher and he had all of those things in his philosophy. Where, Mr. Capra, did you get all those heroes? They couldn't be Mr. Capra, could they, Mr. Capra?

He was a long time answering, staring out into crisp New York winter sunshine and then he said he never thought much about it, but he guessed they were Mr. Capra or at least the fellow Mr. Capra would like to be.

And there you have it. A group of gentlemen as alike as peas in a pod, really, even if they're ballyhooed as Clark Gable, James Stewart, Gary Cooper or Joe Doaks. They're all Frank Capra.

The point is that they are as American as a Fourth of July parade and they are all the creation of a little Sicilian newsboy who sold papers on the streets of Los Angeles and grew up to be one of Hollywood's greatest.

Not even the biggest boxoffice of the year (which is an odds-on possibility) will compensate Capra for the fact that "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" got something of a kicking around in the nation's capital.

The little Sicilian's patriotism is intense and he put all he had into "Mr. Smith."

By his own word, his purpose was that this is the greatest of all democracies and nothing—not even scandal in the senate—can dent it. That's all he had to say. And it seems to me he said it well. If there was yelling in Washington it must have been from some of the youngsters who have forgotten the Teapot Dome, the affair Bailey, or the Tragic Era that followed the Civil war.

It's surprising that any one in Washington would bother to get so wrought-up about it. After all, Mr. Capra was born in Palermo. He can't ever be president.

The hunters are told to be sure of their target before pulling the trigger. In the case of some nervous and inexperienced hunters, the target does not seem to be in any particular danger, which can't be said of anything else in that vicinity.—Salem News.

We have always felt there was something mushroomish about the growth of those Pacific Coast cities, Seattle has a college which boasts that it increased its enrollment 1,000 without the aid of a football team.—Illinois State Journal.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Symbol of victory. 2. Malay word for canoe. 3. On the ocean. 4. Old card game. 5. Health resort. 6. Genitive. 7. Palm lip. 8. Costs of certain animals. 9. One's strong point. 10. Of the mouth. 11. Dry. 12. Supper. 13. Send payment. 14. Semiprecious stone. 15. Insufficient. 16. Refresh. 17. Kind of rubber. 18. Italian river. 19. Neat. 20. Roman household gods. 21. Likely. 22. Ice crystals. 23. Mexican dollar. 24. Give strength. 25. Hoarfrost. 26. As far as. 27. Song from an opera. 28. Mineral deposit. 29. Broad open vessel. 30. Chart. 31. River in France. 32. Quantity per unit of time. 33. Meadow. 34. Iben character. 35. Antlered animal. 36. Genus of the maple tree. 37. Down. 38. Clergyman in charge of a parish. 39. Have ambitions. 40. Meadow. 41. Mother. 42. Couples. 43. Washes lightly. 44. White. 45. Watchful. 46. Covered. 47. Pine sword. 48. Greek letter. 49. Artificial language. 50. Very hard variety of quartz. 51. Wild. 52. Ancient wine vessel. 53. Knock. 54. Conclude. 55. Cover with. 56. Gain the victory. 57. Kind of straw hat. 58. Dramatic musical compositions. 59. Sullen. 60. Landed property. 61. Earlier. 62. Article of food. 63. More common. 64. State of the Union; abbr. 65. Myself. 66. Recluse. 67. Moccasin. 68. Hypothetical force. 69. Sun god.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-69 indicating starting positions for words.

Germany's Westwall Revealed As Stronger Than At First Described

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Germany's great Westwall is stripped of mystery in the Army Quarterly, England's best known military publication.

An article in the latest issue, the first since the European war began, makes the wall different in principle, but more formidable than the public has been told. It indicates that if an attack should break through the 30-mile depth of the wall familiar to news readers, there would be another and another ready behind, each about as effective as the first.

The article is by Capt. G. C. Wynne. The Siegfried position, he says, is an outgrowth of new defense principles developed by General Ludendorff, of the German army, near the close of the World war.

That principle is like a football team in reverse, like putting two men only in the line, two others in defensive back position and all the rest far back, out of the play, with the receiver of a punt.

The Germans, Wynne says, used a 1-1-4 formation, the 4 being the bulk of an army, back out of the battle, but waiting to counter-attack. Massed artillery fire and other modern attack weapons, including tanks, were the reason. These largely could destroy any force concentrated in forward areas.

Ludendorff, therefore, placed scattered units, with machine guns and concrete pill boxes, in the front area, designed to hamper the attack. Behind that, with still only a comparatively small part of the defenders, was the battle zone, intended to disorganize the attack.

This, Wynne says, is the principle of the westwall. But where the World War German defense zones were only about five miles deep, the new wall is 30.

This distance is based on military estimates of how far a heavy, artillery-carrying tank can travel under battle conditions.

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## May Postpone Oil Hearings

AUSTIN, Nov. 28 (UP)—Postponement of a scheduled meeting of the interstate oil compact commission in Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 14, and of Texas next statewide prorator hearing, set for Dec. 15, appeared possible today.

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the compact group and a member of the Texas railroad commission, announced he would discuss postponement because the petroleum committee of the national house of representatives had scheduled hearings on proposed federal control of the oil industry in New Orleans, Dec. 13 to 15.

William P. Cole, chairman of the house committee, informed Thompson the New Orleans hearing would not be reset and that representatives of all oil states except Texas, California and Illinois would appear. Thompson had suggested a hearing for compact spokesmen in Washington after congress convenes in January.

Cole said his group deemed it advisable to hear both federal and state government testimony at New Orleans so that the record could be printed prior to the congressional session. He added if spokesmen for either government wished to supplement statements it could be done by appearing later in Washington.

Thompson planned to contact officials of the compact with reference to rescheduling its meeting and added he would discuss postponement of the statewide prorator hearing with railroad commission colleagues. Chairman Lon A. Smith and member Jerry Sadler were out of town.

Cole's committee has mapped a tour of oil fields prior to the New Orleans meeting and the chairman informed Thompson members would visit Longview Dec. 10 and Shreveport Dec. 11.

### COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD ON DEC. 12

A court of honor at which Boy Scouts may appear for tests for honor awards will be held on December 12, it was announced Tuesday by Chairman W. C. Blankenship.

Hour and place will be announced later, Blankenship said. "We are announcing the date now so that interested scouts may prepare for appearance before the court," he said.

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### Third Of Ten Chapters 'The Wizard Of Oil'

By Joe Pickle

One of S. E. J. Cox's failings was his lack of restraint. He began comparing Big Spring to Oklahoma City and Indianapolis the moment oil was logged in the McDowell well. Not only did he advocate a fantastic program of street paving, road building, hotels and general construction, but he had his heart set on a municipal airport.

Brushing aside congratulations on his McDowell well success, the great promoter once forgot his modesty. "This makes the second field I have brought in this year," he said. "We have another one coming in now at West Columbia. This isn't all. We are out to make the biggest record of development of any company in America and I know we are going to do it."

At one function in his honor, after he had spoken at length and predicted a golden future for the city, he became inspired by his own words and called for a rising vote of those in favor of a good roads issue. A. J. Flanken, the new school superintendent, probably earned his exile from Cox's list of the blessed a moment later when he reminded the oil tycoon that roads and oil wells were secondary to schools.

### Big Celebration

Perhaps the high point Cox's life was the two days when Big Spring staged a gigantic celebration commemorating the bringing in of the McDowell well. He arranged for special trains to bring prospective investors here to view the well in the wilderness and himself flew by private plane for the affair.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, a stormy Texas political figure, was on the program that day, but Cox was the central personality. When finally he addressed the hungry multitude at the well the following day, he reached his all-time peak in eloquence. Again he closed his eyes, and marvelous visions appearing unto him were relayed, unexpurgated, to the waiting public.

If this was the happiest moment of his life, the saddest must have been when he met and joined Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Both, apparently, were of a similar promotional fibre, and neither cared to exercise restraint on the other.

Dr. Cook, an Arctic explorer and oil promoter, became the center of one of the most spectacular controversies of modern exploration. In April of 1908 at Copenhagen, he announced his discovery of the North Pole. When in 1909 Admiral Robert E. Peary put into port and announced the same discovery, he was hooted down. Subsequent investigations by scientific bodies, however, cast a shadow of doubt over Dr. Cook's original claim and when Peary said he found no evidence of Cook's having been there when he reached the pole on April 16, 1909, Dr. Cook was gradually branded as a faker.

Dr. Cook Enterprises  
The reaction was as strong as his glory had been great. At the height of the denunciation, Dr. Cook disappeared. Later he reappeared in Europe and returned to go on a vaudeville tour to reassert his polar claims. One more he dropped from sight until he met with Cox and formed the Dr. Cook Enterprises.

In 1922 the government cast a suspicious eye on the "enterprises" and subsequently broadened it into an investigation with the result that Dr. Cook was found guilty in October, 1923, of fraudulent use of the mails and was fined \$12,000 and sentenced to 14 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

"Lucky" Cox also tasted of the government's wrath, but his troubles were just beginning. After receiving a five-year sentence for his part in the Dr. Cook affair, Cox was taken to Houston where he was tried for using the mails to defraud. He was acquitted on the first count, but on Nov. 21 he was convicted and sentenced to serve eight years. The sentences, however, were to run concurrently.

Paroled  
Prison doors closed behind Cox at Leavenworth on Feb. 10, 1924, but he was later paroled until Nov. 12, 1925. It was during this respite that he made his last appearance at Big Spring.

Little less than three months from the time he was due to return to Leavenworth he resumed his work for Uncle Sam, he visited the scene of his former triumphs. His experience with the law and time in prison had taken something out of the man, for he was no longer the Big Spring promoter who 10 years before had predicted much of what was to come. Cox pro-

posed no definite plans, but he stole prospecting glances of the section which had since become the Permian Basin, the world's greatest oil reserve.

"There is no particular significance to my trip," he said, "except to inspect future possibilities of the section and to see the development which has taken place since I was last here."

But there was something of the "old Cox" left, for he disdained commiseration. He let it be known that he was not down on his luck. His eyes danced with some of their old fire. Waving his hand to indicate an associate, H. A. Kroeger, and his son, S. E. J. Cox, Jr., he warmed to a subject dear to his heart:

"We are now operating in the Oklahoma City pool where we recently brought in our fourth producer."

venture there. The Mexican government deported him late in 1932 and he was taken into custody by a U. S. deputy marshal as soon as he returned to this country.

Once more the doors of Leavenworth prison swung open for Cox on Feb. 12, 1933, and he began serving his 10 years on a mail fraud case. Subsequently, he was returned to Fort Worth and tried for his part in the Clay Wilson case and given another 10 years, which were allowed to run concurrently with the Universal Oil & Gas Co. term.

Federal authorities, with no mitigating sympathies such as Big Spring people had, counted him as one of the most "notorious fraudulent oil promoters in the southwest." Their records showed him to have been connected with at least nine oil companies, among them the General Oil company, and Cox Realization Co. Dr. Cook Enterprises, Blue Bird Oil Co., Original Developers Pool, S. E. J. Cox Oil Co., Amalgamated Petroleum

Co., Wilson Oil Co., and Universal Oil & Gas Co.  
(Wednesday: The Cox influence is felt in Big Spring.)

### Completes Inspection

EL PASO, Nov. 28 (UP)—A joint congressional committee was to leave today by plane for Hauchuch, Ariz., after inspecting Fort Bliss and hearing a proposal for a 6,000,000-acre battle training area in West Texas and southern New Mexico.

The congressmen, who are examining the nation's military establishments, were told by Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joler, first cavalry division commander, that the huge training area was needed for war games combining all forms of troops.

The party landed here after flying from Midland to Tucson and back because of low ceiling.

NO PEACE PRIZE  
OSLO, Norway, Nov. 28 (UP)—The Nobel prize committee has de-

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- Tuesday Evening
  - 8:00 Organ Reveries.
  - 8:15 Sunset Jamboree.
  - 8:30 Bill McCune's Orchestra.
  - 8:45 Sports Spotlight.
  - 8:55 News.
  - 9:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
  - 9:15 America Looks Ahead.
  - 9:30 Drifters.
  - 9:45 Say It With Music.
  - 10:00 Ned Jordan's Orchestra.
  - 10:15 Especially For You.
  - 10:30 Santa Claus Entertainers.
  - 10:45 Band Music.
  - 11:00 Dance Music.
  - 11:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 11:30 Monart Concerto Series.
  - 11:45 TCU Variety Program.
  - 12:00 Les Concerts Symphoniques.
  - 12:15 News.
  - 12:30 Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
  - 12:45 Clyde Lucas' Orchestra.
  - 1:00 Goodnight.
- Wednesday Morning
  - 6:30 Just About Time.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Morning Roundup.
  - 7:30 Carter Family.
  - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
  - 8:15 Wiley and Gene.
  - 8:30 Grandma Travels.
  - 8:45 Billie Davis.
  - 9:00 Gail Northe.
  - 9:15 Uncle Jeremiah.
  - 9:30 Conservation of Vision.
  - 9:45 Melody Strings.
  - 9:55 John Metcalf.
  - 10:00 Piano Impressions.
  - 10:05 Morning Melodies.
  - 10:30 Variety Program.
  - 10:45 Adventures of Gary and Jill.
  - 11:00 News.
  - 11:05 State Board of Health.
  - 11:15 Neighbors.
  - 11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids.
  - 11:45 Men of the Range.
  - 12:00 Wednesday Afternoon Singing Sam.
  - 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
  - 12:45 Voice of Experience.
  - 1:00 The Perfect Host.
  - 1:15 Gene Beecher's Orchestra.
  - 1:30 Ray Herbeck's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Marriage License Romances.
- 2:15 Crime and Death.
- 2:30 Dick Harding.
- 2:45 Gayle Gaylord.
- 3:00 News and Markets.
- 3:15 Sketches In Ivory.
- 3:30 Baylor University Program.
- 4:00 It's Dance Time.
- 4:15 Johnson Family.
- 4:30 Buddy Woods.
- 4:45 Brushwood Mercantile.
- Wednesday Evening
  - 5:00 Organ Program.
  - 5:15 Chamber of Commerce.
  - 5:45 Sports Spotlights.
  - 5:55 News.
  - 6:00 Dance Hour.
  - 6:15 Trail Blazers of 1940.
  - 6:30 Drifters.
  - 6:45 Say It With Music.
  - 7:00 Glen Miller's Orch.
  - 7:30 Sonny Burk's Orch.
  - 7:45 Santa Claus Entertainers.
  - 7:55 Band Music.
  - 8:00 Musical Grab Bag.
  - 8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 8:15 Tommy Tucker's Orch.
  - 8:30 Music By Faith.
  - 9:00 Boyd Raeburn's Orch.
  - 9:15 Kaye Brinker.
  - 9:30 True To Life.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 Cliff William's Orch.
  - 10:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch.
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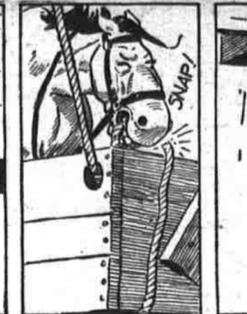
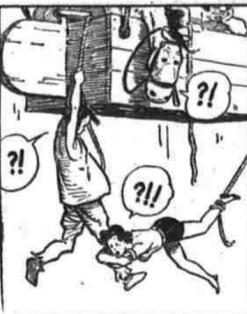
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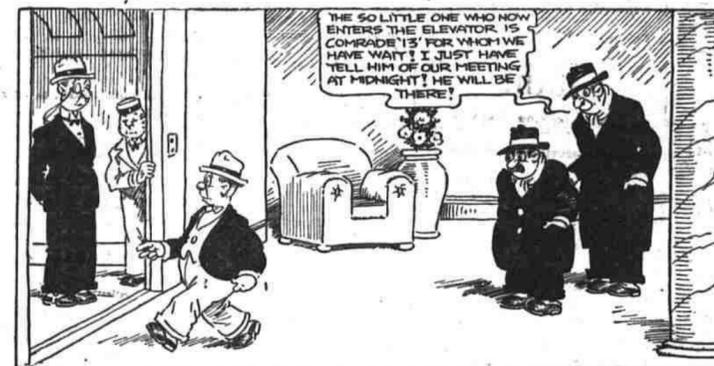


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## Blockade

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Nov. 23, set after and literally torn to pieces by guns of the pocket battleship Deutschland and an unidentified companion ship.

Eleven of the Ravalpindi's crew of approximately 300 reached England today aboard the British rescue ship Chitral. The admiral said about 20 others were picked up by the Deutschland.

The rest presumably died in battle or were drowned when the flaming hulk of the vessel sank.

**CRUISER TORPEDOED?**  
BERLIN, Nov. 23 (AP)—German authorities announced today that a British heavy cruiser had been torpedoed and destroyed east of the Shetland Islands, north of Scotland.

The announcement said Lieut. Capt. Guenther Fries, who commanded the German submarine which sank the British battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow Oct. 14, also was in command of the submarine which sank the cruiser.

The British ship was described as of the London class.

(The London, one of four sister-ships, displaces 8,850 tons, carries eight 8-inch guns and has a normal complement of 650 men.)

The announcement was made by DNB, the official news agency.

Fries, 31-year-old submarine commander, was decorated by Adolf Hitler Oct. 18 for the sinking of the Royal Oak, in which 810 British lives were lost.

**REPORT DENIED**  
LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—In official quarters today it was said nothing was known concerning the German claim that a British heavy cruiser had been destroyed.

It was suggested that this arose from belief in Germany that the cruiser Belfast had been sunk. The admiral has admitted that the Belfast was damaged by a mine or torpedo off the Firth of Forth Nov. 21.

**MARKETS**  
**Wall Street**

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Buying in steel lifted the stock market's recovery temperature a few degrees today, although late profit taking put a decided chill on the attempted comeback.

Gains ran to more than a point for favorites in the forenoon, but slackness of dealings on the upturn tended to stem the enthusiasm of those who had the idea of a technical rally, at least, in the offing.

The pace slowed to a crawl near the final hour, with a small pick-up appearing near the close. Transfers were around 600,000 shares for the full session. Final prices were irregular, with top marks of the morning substantially reduced or converted into moderate losses.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH**  
FORT WORTH, Nov. 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 3,000; total 3,100; calves salable 1,400; total 1,500; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.00-5.50; good fed yearlings 5.50-6.00; most beef cows 4.25-5.25; bulls 4.25-5.50; slaughter calves 5.00-5.50; choice head 8.25-8.50; good stock steer calves 8.50-9.00.

Hogs salable 1,300; total 1,400; packed top 5.30; bulk good and choice 4.70-5.00 lbs. weights 5.20-5.40; packing sows mostly 4.50 down.

Sheep salable and total 2,200; woolled fat lambs 7.25-8.00; shorn yearlings 6.00; good shorn lambs bid 6.75; good shorn aged wethers 3.75; woolled feeder lambs to yard dealers 6.50 down.

**Cotton**

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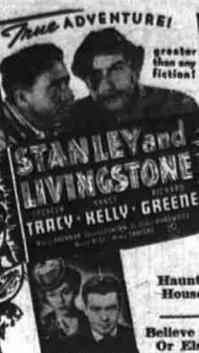
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Also **HOLLYWOOD HOBBIES ART GALLERY**

**Westex Taxes Advanced By 62 Per Cent**

By ALEX LOUIS  
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—With oil development boosting property valuations more than \$11,000,000 and the state tax rate up to the constitutional limit of 77 cents, landowners in 53 West Texas counties this year have seen their state ad valorem taxes raised approximately 62 per cent.

A study of reports made to State Comptroller George H. Sheppard discloses state taxes on property in the 53 West Texas counties have been increased \$1,450,081 over last year's total. Most of the increase will go to the available school fund. Last year state ad valorem taxes in the West Texas area totaled \$2,381,229. This was based on valuations aggregating \$485,965,077, a tax rate of 49 cents on each \$100. The rate was allocated 35 cents to the general revenue fund, 7 cents to the available school fund, and 7 cents to Confederate pensions.

But this year the State Automatic Tax Board, composed of the governor, the comptroller, and the treasurer, raised the rate to the maximum 77 cents in order to give the school fund 35 cents instead of 7 cents on every \$100 valuation. In the 53 West Texas counties, meanwhile, property valuations for state tax purposes increased to \$497,572,738.

**Valuations Change**  
As a result of higher valuations and an increased rate, state taxes on the West Texas property jumped to \$3,831,310 this year, an increase of slightly more than 62 per cent over the 1938 total.

Reports to the state comptroller show that valuations for state tax purposes increased in 25 West Texas counties, decreased in 28 others. Enhanced values in the 25 counties offset the decreases in the 28 counties so that the figures show a net increase of \$11,697,511 in the West Texas total valuations.

Largest valuation increases were reported by Ector and Yoakum counties where oil production shot upward more than 6,000,000 barrels during the last 12-month period.

Valuations for state tax purposes more than doubled in Yoakum county, and as a result landowners in the county this year owed the state a total of \$81,747.58 in taxes, or \$58,411.22 more than the total for last year.

In Ector County valuations jumped \$6,102,150 mainly because of increased oilfield activity and

the tax bill for state purposes rose from \$66,971.32 in 1938 to \$132,662.48 this year, or more than 100 per cent.

However, Pecos county valuations maintained the lead in West Texas this year, although reduced almost a million dollars. Total valuations for state tax purposes were reported at \$44,075,893, almost twice the aggregate of any of the other 22 counties.

Landowners in Pecos county, therefore, faced the largest state ad valorem tax bill this year. The total was figured at \$339,384.37 as compared with \$220,438.60 in 1938. This indicates that the Pecos landowners' taxes were upped \$113,045.

Howard county's valuations increased \$1,080,848, from \$15,108,570 to \$16,190,228.

**Texas Joining In Campaign On Paralysis**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A determined effort to carry Texas well over the top in the 1940 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign already is gaining momentum under the direction of William I. Clayton, chairman of the board of Anderson, Clayton & Co., international cotton merchants of Houston.

Announcement by Keith Morgan, national chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, that he had again asked Clayton to serve as chairman of the Texas state committee brought a ready acceptance.

Today Clayton informed national headquarters that with an early start in the drive and an experienced and enthusiastic state organization behind him he was convinced Texas would do its full share in the battle against infantile paralysis and its body crippling after-effects.

Expressing his pleasure over Clayton's acceptance of reappointment to the Texas state chairmanship, Morgan said:

"At this Thanksgiving season we can all pause to give thanks that here in America we fight to save children—not to destroy children.

"As Eddie Cantor recently said, 'There can be no neutrality in the fight against infantile paralysis.'"

"We are glad to have Mr. Clayton again directing the drive in the Lone Star state.

"The way the organization is beginning to roll throughout the country, even the early signs point to a tremendous nationwide campaign."

Citizens of the Lone Star state have not been permitted to forget havoc wrought by the infantile paralysis scourge. The 192 Texas cases reported during the 43 week period ending October 28th helped swell the national total for that period to 6,235 cases—a figure which, when compared with the 1214 cases for a similar period in 1938, makes plain the need for more ammunition in the fight which must be carried on along all fronts.



**Phillips, Honored On 66th Birthday, Gives Away \$66,000**

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 28 (AP)—Uncle Frank Phillips, the wealthy oil man, was honored today with a gigantic party on his 66th birthday, and he felt so good about it he announced he would give \$66,000 to the children of his employees.

Phillips, who is noted for his financial contribution to youth, called newsmen to his office this morning and handed them this statement:

"You may announce on my 66th birthday that I have contributed \$66,000 to the Frank Phillips Foundation, Inc., for creation of an educational fund to be used for advancement of education among children of Phillips Petroleum company employees only.

"That," he commented, "is my first official birthday act."

The genial oil man declared he hadn't been invited to his birthday party. But he couldn't possibly miss it. It spread all over this city of 18,000 whose population was swelled by thousands of party guests.

"That's the truth," Phillips said with a solemn wink. "Nobody has given me an invitation to this party yet. I'll probably have to crash it some way.

Banners proclaimed "Happy Birthday, Uncle Frank."

A parade will be a pageant of Phillips' life—his transition from the son of a Nebraska pioneer judge to barbershop proprietor to banker to oil man.

Ten tons of birthday cakes were presented to Phillips by friends. The biggest was 12 feet square.

**WHEAT INSURANCE DEADLINE FEB. 29**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced today that February 29 would be the deadline for accepting applications from farm-

ers for government insurance on next year's spring wheat crop. County agricultural adjustment committees in the spring wheat area are ready to start writing insurance applications. Premium payments must accompany applications this year, officials said.

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**Claims Americans Show Indifference In Europe's War**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28 (AP)—Europe's war of nerves had no great apparent effect upon the nerves of the average American, Dr. Walter L. Treadway, medical director of the U. S. Public Health Service, said here today.

But, he added in an interview, it may have had influences not now apparent. He declined to guess what the future might be for the American nervous system in this war of propaganda.

"The rank and file of Americans look upon the European situation as an impersonal setting," Dr. Treadway explained. "But it is very probable, that with the increased facilities for news dissemination and increased facilities for conveying the emotional turmoil of one person to others of the populace, it might have an adverse effect upon the emotional tranquility of the people.

"This evaluation is a highly individual thing. Each individual reacts a little bit differently than others because he is a little bit different."

Dr. Treadway noted that individual differences include a general hatred of war and an actual liking for war among some people to whom it offers an escape from a seemingly unresolvable and painful personal conflict.

"Mankind is trying to find a way of life that will give him the greatest amount of comfort and the least pain," he said. "If we are to judge from experiences of the past, in the chaos incident to war there will be a high morbidity of nervous breakdowns, much more so among those in the combatant forces."

**TARRANT VOTING FOR NEW LEGISLATOR**

FORT WORTH, Nov. 28 (AP)—Voting was light here and throughout Tarrant and Denton counties as a special election to choose a floral representative for the two counties got under way.

The election in this two-county district is one of three being held today to fill legislative vacancies.

In a check of representative precincts here at 10 a. m., only one negro had voted although there are two negro candidates among the 72 men and women seeking the office, the largest number ever to announce for a public office in Texas.

**VALUATIONS INCREASED IN 25 WEST TEXAS COUNTIES**

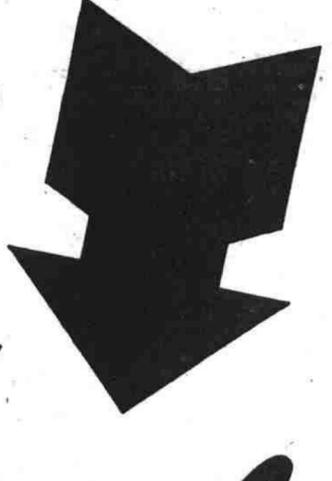
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**KELLY FLIERS GET THEIR COMMISSIONS**

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28 (AP)—The 180 members of the graduation class of the air corps advanced flying school, Kelly Field, were advised to avoid debt and to carry out systematic savings for the future, in the commencement address delivered this morning at the post theater by Col. W. Lee Hart, commander of the station hospital of Fort Sam Houston.

The class, second largest to be graduated from the school, included 172 flying cadets, four United States regular army officers, three from the Philippine army and one from the Mexican army.

Two hours prior to the exercises at the theater, the flying cadets assembled at the school buildings where they accepted commissions and accomplished the oaths of office as second lieutenants in the air corps reserve.

**TEXAS FARM INCOME ABOVE LAST YEAR**

AUSTIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—Despite an October slump, farm cash income in Texas the first 10 months of the year totaled \$347,000,000, almost \$5,000,000 more than during the same period in 1938, University of Texas statisticians disclosed today.

Dr. F. A. Buschel, university business research assistant director, said, however, that little more than half as much cash went into farmers' pockets last month as they were accustomed to receive during the "average" period of 1928-32.

The business research expert attributed the declining farm income, amounting to \$34,287,000 in October, to reduction in production and the price of cotton.

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**COCONUT** Fresh Long Shred 14-Oz. Celo Bag 17c

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