

FRANCE FACES CRISIS IN GENERAL STRIKE

More Troops Called Out To Check Move

Sweeping Decrees Issued To Create Military Control

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Premier Daladier, warning that "the fate of the regime and the nation may be at stake," marched troops to vital centers today and placed all public services under military control in an effort to break the scheduled general strike.

More Soldiers Posters announcing decrees which transferred public service workers from civil to military control were put up this morning all over the capital.

Army detachments rode into Paris by truck and rail to swell the ranks of 25,000 soldiers already garrisoned in the capital district, while thousands of mobile guards and gendarmes were massed in labor centers ready for duty.

The 24-hour strike, called by the powerful General Confederation of Labor, was scheduled to start at 4 a. m. tomorrow.

In a report to President Lebrun, Daladier said:

"Harmful propaganda, of which the government knows both the hidden goal and the inspiration, is attempting by rising against the laws of the republic to create in the country a state of agitation which threatens not only to compromise public order but to influence the external situation of France in a most dangerous way. "The government, which will let none of the rights it holds by law be limited and which will fail in none of its duties toward the republic, will be able to take all necessary measures to face events."

The premier's requisition decrees, which already have placed railroads under military control, extended military authority to subways, buses, gas, water, light, mail, telephone.

Pension Group To Meet Here Dec. 14

A regional meeting of district old age assistance supervisors and a group of state officials has been scheduled for Big Spring on December 14-15, George G. White, local district head, announced Tuesday.

Although the gathering may be numerically small, it will see some of the leading figures in the old age set-up congregated in Big Spring. White said that some of the higher officials in the state office would participate in the conference with the district supervisors.

Districts 12, 16, and 18 will be represented in the sessions here. The meeting will be held at the Settles hotel.

Seek Way To End Strike

Both Factions Are Heard By Federal Conciliators

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (AP)—Hopes for settling a strike that has halted trade at the Chicago stockyards were carried to a peace parity today.

Representatives of striking CIO handlers and spokesmen for the Union Stockyards company conferred with federal conciliators in an effort to break the nine day deadlock.

Robert Mythen, government conciliation commissioner, reported "some progress" had attended negotiations yesterday—the first optimistic note in the dispute.

Meanwhile, sales on the big open market were suspended pending termination of the controversy. Some 12,000 cattle, hogs and sheep were received but most of them had been sent directly to the packing houses, thus circumventing the strike-blocked channels.

The demands of the striking CIO livestock handlers included a written contract, a closed shop, a checkoff, vacations with pay, a basic wage, and overtime pay. Strike leaders reported CIO members employed at the Armour & Co. plant made brief strike gestures yesterday after AFL representatives, whom they identified as organizers, appeared in the packing house.

The CIO employees laid aside their tools for short periods in 26 departments until the rival unions left the premises. The union claims a membership of 3,500 to 5,000 employees at the Armour plant.

POPE IN REMARKABLE RECOVERY



Pope Pius is shown as he astonished 400 pilgrims November 27 by appearing before them to make a 10-minute address, in spite of his critical illness. The pontiff stands in front of the papal throne on which he seated himself a moment later unaided. (Associated Press Radiophoto).

Tech In Cotton Bowl; No Foe Yet Chosen

Holy Cross A Possibility; TCU And Carnegie Tech At New Orleans, And Sooners Will Go To Miami

DALLAS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Undeclared, untied Texas Tech was one half of the post-season Cotton Bowl football classic today, but officials said Fordham University had declined an invitation and Holy Cross, another likely opponent, had not yet been contacted.

J. Curtis Sanford, director-general of the three-year-old "bowl" event, said Texas Tech appeared as an outstanding team to play another major eleven, preferably Holy Cross.

Oklahoma declined with the explanation it had leaned to the Orange Bowl while Fordham, after missing the Sugar Bowl assignment, said no post-season game would be considered. Coach Jim Crowley prepared to take a squad of 22 players to France for exhibitions.

It was reported here that Tennessee would play Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, thus eliminating them from Cotton Bowl consideration.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 (AP)—H. A. Benson, president of the New Orleans Midwinter Sports Association, today conferred formally with Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian university had been invited to play in the fifth Sugar Bowl football classic Jan. 2, 1939.

Carnegie Tech has accepted the invitation, Benson announced, and T. C. U. has accepted contingent upon receiving the approval of the Southwest conference, which he said was expected today.

The Southwest conference has a rule against post-season football games but the rules previously have been waived.

Benson's announcement: "The New Orleans Midwinter Sports Association is happy to announce that Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian university, have accepted invitations to play in the fifth annual Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans Jan. 2, 1939.

"Texas Christian university's acceptance is contingent upon their receiving the approval of the Southwest conference which is expected to be accorded today."

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 29 (AP)—Oklahoma's unbeaten Sooners have accepted tentatively an invitation to play in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, Coach Tom Stidham said today.

Stidham, whose University of Oklahoma team has yet to beat Washington State here next Saturday in order to close out an

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YOUNG ASSASSIN'S KIN CONVICTED

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—The aunt and uncle of young Herschel Grynszpan, whose assassination of Ernst Vom Rath brought down the Nazi wrath on the Jews in Germany, today were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and fined 100 francs (\$2.60 each) in a Paris police court.

The elderly couple, Abraham and Chana Grynszpan, were convicted of having given asylum to their 17-year-old nephew in their small tailor shop, after he had been ordered expelled from France as an undesirable alien.

Japs Assert Yangtze Will Stay Closed

US, British, French Protests Appear Unavailing

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (AP)—Japan's forces tonight served notice on the world that the great Yangtze river, China's main trade artery, would remain closed to all but Japanese shipping until China is conquered and reconstructed under Japanese control.

A joint army and navy communique indicated protests of foreign powers, chiefly the United States, Britain and France, against the closing of the river to the commerce, would be unavailing.

The fighting services said this situation would be continued until the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is destroyed and peace and order restored in China in accordance with Japan's plans for the new order in the Far East.

The Yangtze has been closed to foreign merchant shipping since the Japanese drive up the river began more than a year ago. The Japanese now hold the river to a point above Hankow, some 600 miles from the sea.

The communique was sent to the American, British, French and Italian naval commanders in China waters by Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander of Japan's China squadron.

It expressed a desire that normal conditions might be restored so foreigners might resume trading on the Yangtze but emphasized the river must remain closed to them until military operations are ended successfully and Japan's objectives in China are attained.

The Japanese announcement came just when it was reported the foreign powers were about to raise again the question of Yangtze navigation.

A Japanese spokesman said today's statement was not issued on orders from Tokyo but represented the convictions of army and navy officers directly concerned with operations on the Yangtze.

Objections of western powers to the continued closing of the Yangtze have been based partly on charges that Japanese merchants have followed the flag into the Yangtze valley and laid foundations for flourishing trade.

Rear-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, Japanese naval attaché here, tonight attempted to explain away these charges. He said all Japanese imports consisted of supplies needed by the army and navy plus a certain amount of materials required for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of China.

Foreign observers pointed out the latter category covers a wide range of goods and accounts largely for Japan's increased trade in China.

RESIGNS POST

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Robert R. Young resigned today as a director of Chesapeake Corp., middle holding company of the former Van Swearingen rail system, following a bitter dispute with W. C. Potter, chairman of the Guaranty Trust Co., one of the three largest banks in the United States.

SLASHER STRIKES AGAIN, 13TH ENGLISH WOMAN IS WOUNDED

HALIFAX, England, Nov. 29 (AP)—A stealthy slasher struck in another North England town today as Scotland Yard was at work in panicky Halifax seeking a man who has terrified the town with 13 cutting attacks, mostly on women.

Winifred Walsh, 18, of Platt Bridge, Lancashire, told police a man seized her in the backyard of her home and inflicted a five-inch wound on her arm.

She said an unknown man had been sending her letters for six months.

Her assailant's technique apparently was the same as the Halifax phantom's but investigators doubted if they were the same man since the towns are 50 miles apart and the slasher was busy in Halifax last night.

The detectives joined with 5,000 town volunteers, who armed themselves with pokers, heavy sticks and Indian clubs for poking into likely hiding places during the night.

For a week now the phantom has crept upon victims in dark streets, stabbed quickly with a gleaming

instrument, and fled. He has made 13 attacks, perhaps starting to trace his course by attacking Mary Sutcliffe yesterday for the second time. She was his first victim a week ago and is in the hospital with wounds in the chest. Her wrists were slashed last week.

None of the assaults has been fatal.

Halifax, with a population of 98,000, employed largely in woolen and carpet mills, now is deserted after nightfall except for the roving bands of vigilantes and police.

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5 MISSING AS PLANE SMASHED ON ROCKY CALIFORNIA BEACH

O'Daniel Names Advisory Board; First Meeting Called For Dec. 5

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29 (AP)—A board of 29 advisors will meet here Dec. 5 with Gov. Elect W. Lee O'Daniel at which time he will receive suggestions as a basis for his recommendations to the legislature when it convenes in January.

O'Daniel yesterday announced the appointment of this group, representing various lines of endeavor. He said it was in line with his campaign pledge made prior to his nomination in the democratic primary last July.

The governor-elect said the appointments carried no political significance and that the appointees are to act in individual capacities with no official status. They will serve without remuneration and be required to pay their own traveling expenses.

Personnel of the board announced by O'Daniel follows:

Walter B. Pyron, Houston; J. W. Calhoun, Austin; Dr. E. M. Waits, Fort Worth; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; Clarence Scharbauer, Midland; R. E. Pinkney, Amarillo; H. Overstreet, Bowie; J. A. Nichols, Alamo; C. W. Woodman, Fort Worth; Abe Weingarten, Houston; Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips, Fort Worth; Ernest Kurth, Lufkin; W. L. Moody, III, Galveston; H. J. Lutecher Stark, Orange; Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; Kay Kimbrell, Fort Worth; C. N. Bassett, El Paso; Carl Magee, Harlingen; H. L. Koker, Sr., Alpine; J. L. Lancaster, Dallas; Glenn Walker, Fort Worth; Earhart Guenther, San Antonio; H. D. Shuford, Tyler; Hubert Harrison, Longview; Ray Leeman, San Antonio; D. A. Bandeen, Abilene; Mrs. Jack Glider, Clarksville; Albert Clifton, Waco; Blake A. Carter, San Angelo.

Future Course Of U. S.-German Relationship Is Still Uncertain

Phillips To Return To His Post, In Rome

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 29 (AP)—Whether America's relations with Nazi Germany over the European minority question will be improved by resumption of normal diplomatic intercourse in the near future was a question unanswered here today after two lengthy conferences between President Roosevelt and his ambassadors to Germany and Italy.

The only definite news that trickled out of the concluding conference at the "Little White House" late yesterday was that William Phillips, ambassador to Italy, whose visit here caused some surprise, would leave Dec. 10 or 14 to return to his post in Rome.

Hugh R. Wilson, ambassador to Germany summoned home for consultation, told reporters only that he was "going to work in Washington for some time; I don't know how long."

"I've got certain jobs there to do," he said. He objected to the word "indefinitely" to describe the length of his stay in Washington, although whether this hesitation was for diplomatic reasons or to indicate an early return to Berlin was not made plain.

The president made no statement regarding his two-hour meeting yesterday and his four-hour conference with the two ranking diplomats Sunday. It was not known whether he would have anything more than a general informal statement at his press-conference late today.

With his international talks cleaned up for the time being, the chief executive turned to domestic problems today. He arranged to confer in his Pine mountain cottage with Chairman Marvin Jones (D-Tex) of the house agriculture committee, presumably on farm question.

AMBASSADORS TO CONFERENCE



Hugh Wilson (left), United States ambassador to Berlin, and William Phillips, United States ambassador to Rome, are shown above as they halted at Atlanta enroute to Warm Springs, Ga., for a conference with President Roosevelt concerning the present European situation.

Another Vote On Liquor?

Reports Heard That Petitions Will Be Presented

Possibility of a county-wide vote on "hard liquors" within the next month was seen Tuesday in the rumored circulation of petitions asking for such an election.

County Judge Charles Sullivan said that no petitions had been submitted, but that he was reliably informed that petitions asking an election had been circulated and signed by more than the required number.

He was in no position to say what the request on the petition would be, but that he understood that it would embrace the "all liquors" provision which would permit the operation of package stores and wholesale liquor houses here.

The liquors were voted out here last December 15 and the election stood up under a court test. Subsequently, beer and wine up to 14 per cent were returned.

It was conceded that if proponents of having sale of all liquors legalized here call for a vote it will be before the record vote registration of this year expires.

WANDA M'QUAIN TO BE HEARD ON RADIO NETWORK TONIGHT

Wanda McQuain, popular young Big Spring vocalist, will be featured at 9:15 p. m. today over the Texas State Network (KSTB Big Spring) in a program originating from the Den of the Texas hotel in Fort Worth.

Miss McQuain is the featured performer on the half hour program which is dedicated to Dan Hudson, Settles hotel manager and formerly assistant manager of the Texas hotel. The program is known as Texas Stars.

At a smoker in the chamber of commerce office this evening, those attending will pause to hear Miss McQuain's parts on the program. It was announced at the chamber offices where a radio has been installed.

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Shutdowns To Be Continued

One 'Open' Saturday Arranged For December 17

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (AP)—The shutdown of Texas oil fields will continue for every Saturday and Sunday next month except Saturday, December 17.

A majority of the railroad commission decided yesterday extension of the state-wide production holidays was necessary to prevent pipeline penetration and hold down gasoline stocks.

The order was signed by Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner C. V. Terrell. Commissioner Lon A. Smith said he would have agreed to five closings in December but there was no need for eight.

The basic daily allowable, next month, considering the shut-downs, will be 1,294,577 barrels. This is 11,924 barrels per day above the basic figure for November but 49,323 barrels below the United States bureau of mines recommendation. The allowable will increase during the month because of addition of new wells to the producing schedule.

Legion Meeting Set Wednesday Night

Post Commander R. R. McEwen Tuesday reminded members of the Howard County American Legion unit of the annual Roll Call banquet scheduled for 7:30 Wednesday evening in the ballroom of the Settles hotel.

The affair will be free to all legionnaires, he said, but it is necessary to know in advance the number who plan to attend. Those who will be present were urged to notify either Joe Ogden or Bob Winn by noon Wednesday.

Several important matters are to be discussed at the meeting. McEwen said, and all service men are urged to attend.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29 (AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt in Los Angeles at 11:21 a. m. today. The shock, which shook a newspaper office in downtown Los Angeles, also was felt in some beach localities.

It lasted from three to five seconds.

Out Of Fuel, Ship Forced Down At Sea

Pilot, One Passenger Saved; Had Battled Gale

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29 (AP)—A big transport plane was smashed to pieces on a rocky ocean beach near here today after it had fought a 84-mile-an-hour wind enroute from Seattle to Oakland, and finally was forced down on the rough sea when its fuel tanks ran dry.

No Bodies Sighted The pilot and one passenger later were hauled up a steep cliff by ropes, but coast guardmen said five other persons were not found and no bodies had been sighted.

Pilot Charles Stead, Seattle, and Isadore R. Edelstein, a passenger for Los Angeles, had reached the beach after the plane was smashed by the waves. Conflicting reports said one of the two men was injured seriously.

There were four passengers and three crew members aboard the big United Airlines plane, which was forced down off the Point Reyes lighthouse after it had fought an 85-mile-an-hour headwind.

Stead radioed about 2:30 a. m. he was in trouble because his gasoline was running low, although the radio beam was working. The pilot, perhaps partially forced off his course, deliberately went out over the ocean so he could triangulate his course more accurately.

He said, however, he had only 20 gallons of gasoline left, enough for five minutes' flight, and would alight on the ocean with "wheels up," or in retracted position to insure as much safety as possible.

Passengers aboard the twin-engine plane were: H. L. Shotts, San Jose, Calif.; J. H. Hefelbower, San Francisco; Philip Hart, Portland, Ore. (354 SW Edgelfield Road); Isadore R. Edelstein, Los Angeles.

The co-pilot was Lloyd Jones, Seattle, and the stewardess was Frons "Bobbie" Clay of Alameda, Calif.

H. J. Telegrapher, Point Reyes lighthouse keeper, said the waves bore the big plane onto the rocky shore.

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Community Topics To Be Discussed At C-C Meeting

The doors will be open to the public at 7:30 p. m. today when the chamber of commerce will stage a smoker for the open discussion of two important community matters.

J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, reiterated that the meeting was in no wise limited to chamber membership, that every person in the city who was interested was invited to attend.

The two matters of immediate concern are the organization of a local unit to cooperate with the Broadway of America (U. S. 80 state 1) Highway association in recapturing tourist traffic along the route; and the formulation of complete plans for promotion of Christmas shopping.

SUIT IS SETTLED

A damage suit brought by George C. Bentley, an Oklahoman who figured in a crash with George R. Bentley, a Texan, near here a year ago, was settled Tuesday morning.

The case was taken out of the jury's hands at request of attorneys and an agreed judgment was to be entered. The amount was reported at \$750.

Mrs. George C. Bentley was fatally injured in the mishap. George R. Bentley is a resident of Monahan, Texas.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday warmer in east and south portions tonight and on the coast Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for Mon., Tues., and actual temperatures for various locations.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Week Of Prayer Starts Off With Mission Study

China And Japan Are Discussed
Initial meeting of the observance of Week of Prayer was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church by the Women's Missionary society with Mrs. Walter Douglas leading the program which dealt with "God's Power Revealed in China and Japan." Mrs. Louie Burns gave the devotional and Mrs. B. Reagan talked on "China Fifty Years Ago and China Today."

Marriage Of Enid Averitt Is Announced

Couple Wed In Laredo During Recent Holidays
Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Enid Averitt, former Big Spring high school librarian and recently of Weslaco, Tex., to Jim Armstrong of Yoakum, Tex. Thanksgiving Day in Laredo, Tex.

Methodist W.M.S. Hears Program On World Missions

World Outlook program dealing with "Our Gifts for World-Wide Missions" was presented at a meeting of the First Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Lamun.

LINGERIE FOR YULETIDE GIVERS



Lingerie spells "Christmas gift" to many perplexed Yuletide givers. Among new designs for luxury lovers is a gown of white satin whose soft bodice is scalloped in hyacinth blue. The high waistline is shirred in front and finished with a tie girle in the back.

Frances Jones And L. Croslin To Wed Dec. 23

Croslin Is Secretary To Geo. Mahon
Announcement was made over the weekend of the approaching marriage of Frances Jones of Colorado to Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock and Washington, D. C., when Miss Jones' mother, Mrs. Otto F. Jones entertained at their Rendonbrook ranch home south of Colorado with a tea.

Choral Club Entertained By Mr. And Mrs. V. Smith With Dinner

Choral club members and their families were honored Monday evening with a venison dinner in the basement of the First Christian church by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Parish Dinner Set For Wednesday For Congregation

A parish dinner is being held Wednesday evening for the congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The dinner is to be served at 7 p. m. in the parish house.

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Parish Dinner For Wednesday Planned At St. Mary Meet

Details of a parish dinner Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and plans for Christmas charity boxes were worked out at a meeting of the St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary Monday evening.

Minneapolis Visitor Is Honored With Bridge By Schermerhorns

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn presented with a gift. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fahrnkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. WPMacola, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schermerhorn and Mrs. J. B. Schermerhorn.

Music Institute Gets Off To Good Start This Week

Mrs. Ivalee Hobden, state music consultant, who is conducting a three day music institute in the municipal auditorium for recreation workers, lived up to all advance notices of her ability as a musician and teacher in her first appearance here last night.

Christian Circles Meet To Make Plans For Sale Dec. 9

Circle one of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Geo. Hall for an all-day affair and Circle two convened in the home of Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Club To Sponsor An Antique Tea Dec. 8

The 1939 Hyperion club plans to sponsor an antique tea Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Robb for the purpose of raising funds.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
Many sufferers mislead backache quickly, since they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

China And Japan Missions Studied By Group Of Women

Missions in China and Japan were reviewed at the first meeting of the East 4th Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon in observance of Week of Prayer. The group is to meet every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock through Friday for special services.

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LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

Bristows Have Dinner And Party At Home Recently

Leon C. Phillips, governor-elect of Oklahoma, and Senator Joe B. Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Kix and Mrs. Curtis Driver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bristow Monday evening.

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WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the handsome new 1939 Packards, no Packard owner now finds himself left with a style "orphan."
See the New 1939 PACKARDS at Hanshaw-Queen Motor Co. 409 E. Third

Annual Scout Council Meet Set Jan. 17

Executive Board Fixes Date In Conference Here

Annual meeting of the scouts from 15 counties comprising the Buffalo Trail council will be held in the Settles hotel Jan. 17, the council executive board announced at its quarterly meeting Monday evening.

At Stiles, area executive, said that a new program plan was to be attempted in the session with all committees holding separate meetings. Only group left intact for its traditional parleys is the scoutmasters.

Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, who presided over the meeting, called attention to the initial Wilson ceremony in Sweetwater on Dec. 17 for the formation of an Order of the Arrow, new national camping fraternity.

Finances Sound

Finances of the council are sound, R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater, said in his report. Cash balance at the end of the month amounted to \$706, and balance owing to the council from the various districts was approximately \$3,013. Receipts since the first of the year through Nov. 27 amounted to \$11,779 and disbursements to \$10,983. Simmons revealed that Sweetwater led in support with \$1,928. Big Spring second with \$1,885. Midland third with \$1,307. The Pecos district contributed \$1,316 and the remainder was raised by the Colorado and Snyder districts together with a few smaller towns in other districts.

Question of support of scoutmasters was broached by W. W. Porter, Colorado district chairman. Paxton called attention to the fact that this work was traditionally left open to volunteer workers but that the national organization had begun to look systematically upon the problem.

Resolutions of appreciation for services of David Wilson and Ed McCurtain, former field executives, were adopted after being read by Nat Shick, chairman of the resolutions committee. Dr. C. A. Rosebrough, Sweetwater, suggested that meeting places be checked closely to insure health and safety of the boys. Carl Blomshield, campaign chairman, reported on the campaign activities for the year.

District reports were made by W. Porter, Colorado, and Guy Breneman, Jack Penrose, field executive, gave a resume of his work for a past quarter. Organization of two new troops within Howard county was noted, one at Moore and one at Forsan.

Twenty-six men from Big Spring, Sweetwater, Midland, Monahans and Kermit attended the meeting.

WINDSORS TO STAY ON THE RIVIERA FOR CHRISTMAS

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor and his American-born duchess were said by members of the duke's entourage today to be planning to spend a real "southern Christmas" on the French Riviera.

There is no question, these friends indicated, of their spending the holidays in England and definite plans have been made for opening their chateau, De La Croe, at Cap D'Antibes the week before Christmas.

According to present plans it will be a "family" Christmas with perhaps a few old friends invited to stay with them in what English friends of the duke describe as the "American holiday spirit."

Current reports in Paris and London that the duke couple would return to England in the near future were denied by informed sources close to the Windsors.

These sources added, however, that this had no bearing on the increasingly friendly relations between the former king and other members of the British royal family.

FORMER ACKERLY RESIDENTS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Word has been received here of the deaths of Ray Plew, 23, and Terrell Renfro, formerly of Ackeryly, in a car crash near Bakersfield, Calif., Saturday night.

Ray was a son of Mrs. W. H. Plew and a brother of Earl Plew, who now resides here. Terrell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Renfro, former Ackeryly residents. Both were nephews of Bob Winn, Big Spring.

Mrs. Plew, who was visiting in the home of Earl Plew, left Saturday for California on learning of the accident.

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- Tuesday Evening**
- 5:00 News. TSN.
 - 5:05 Austin Program. TSN.
 - 5:15 Cowgirl. TSN.
 - 5:30 George Hall.
 - 5:45 All Texas Football Round-up. TSN.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
 - 6:15 I With Music.
 - 6:30 Half and Half.
 - 7:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
 - 7:30 Martin Goult. MBS.
 - 8:00 News. TSN.
 - 8:05 Gypsyanna. TSN.
 - 8:15 Nadia Reisenberg. MBS.
 - 8:45 Swing Session.
 - 9:10 News. TSN.
 - 9:15 Texas Entertains. TSN.
 - 9:45 Living Strings. TSN.
 - 10:00 News. TSN.
 - 10:15 Herbie Holmes. MBS.
 - 10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.
 - 10:45 Four Aces. TSN.
 - 11:00 Goodnight.
- Wednesday Morning**
- 7:00 News. TSN.
 - 7:15 Benny Goodman.
 - 7:30 Morning Roundup. TSN.
 - 8:00 Devotional.
 - 8:15 Hillbilly Swing. TSN.
 - 8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.
 - 8:45 Four Aces. TSN.
 - 8:55 News. TSN.
 - 9:30 Gail North. TSN.
 - 9:15 Billy Muth. TSN.
 - 9:30 Melody Time.
 - 9:45 Singing Strings. MBS.
 - 10:00 Grandma Travels.
 - 10:15 Piano Impressions.
 - 10:30 Variety Program.
 - 10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.
 - 11:00 Home Town Revue. TSN.
 - 10:10 News. TSN.
 - 11:15 Neighbors. TSN.
 - 11:30 Lawrence Welka. MBS.
 - 11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.
- Wednesday Afternoon**
- 12:00 News. TSN.
 - 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 Silhouettes in Blue. MBS.
 - 12:45 George Hall.
 - 1:00 News. TSN.
 - 1:05 Music Graphs.
 - 1:30 Texas Hotel. TSN.
 - 1:45 Adolphus Orchestra. TSN.
 - 2:00 Marriage License Romances. MBS.
 - 2:15 Bill Lewis. MBS.
 - 2:30 Buckeye Four. MBS.
 - 2:45 Reminiscing. MBS.
 - 3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
 - 3:15 Midstream. MBS.
 - 3:30 West and Matey. MBS.
 - 3:45 The Hatterfields. MBS.
 - 4:00 News. TSN.
 - 4:05 Mark Low. MBS.
 - 4:15 The Johnson Family. MBS.
 - 4:30 Dance Hour.
- Wednesday Evening**
- 5:00 News. TSN.
 - 5:05 String Trio. TSN.
 - 5:15 Wanda McQuain.
 - 5:30 Music by Cugat.
 - 5:45 All Texas Football Round-up. TSN.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
 - 6:15 Say It With Music.
 - 6:30 Seger Ellis.
 - 7:00 News. TSN.
 - 7:05 Organ Reveries.
 - 7:15 Country Church of Hollywood.
 - 7:30 Dance Orchestra. MBS.
 - 8:00 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Program. TSN.
 - 8:15 John Teale. MBS.
 - 8:30 Music by Faith. MBS.
 - 9:00 Famous Jury Trials. MBS.
 - 9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.
 - 10:00 News. TSN.
 - 10:15 Hal Mallett's Orch. MBS.
 - 10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.
 - 10:45 Little Jack Little. MBS.
 - 11:00 Goodnight.

Young Actor To Appear At Coahoma

Hugh Fellows To Give Recital On December 6

COAHOMA, Nov. 29—Something of the ordinary in entertainment will be offered to the people of Coahoma in the appearance here of Hugh Fellows, young actor, author, and impersonator, on the evening of Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The announce-

ment came today from Sibley Neel, president of the senior class, who is sponsoring the recital. Hugh Fellows is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding platform personalities of today, and his youthful enthusiasm and brilliant acting are winning for him a favorite spot in the hearts of the people of the Southwest. His recital here will be done in a number of gorgeous costumes, with special lighting, which he carries with him. The program will embrace everything from the classics down to the most modern writer of comedy. For the past year, more than six thousand Texans have seen Mr. Fellows in recitals, his having appeared for more than forty in this state alone. His recitals carry enthusiastic press notices from Florida, Illinois, Tennessee and Texas.

Many critics have placed his one-man show in the ranks of the costume recitals of Cornelia Otis Skinner, and his interpretations in the class of those given by Philadelphia Rice. Altogether, the entertainment to be offered to the Coahoma public on Tuesday evening promises to be outstanding in more ways than one.

Mrs. Donnelly Is Elected Secretary Of Auxiliary
Mrs. Tom Donnelly was elected secretary of the First Presbyterian auxiliary at a Monday meeting to replace Mrs. E. C. Moser, who resigned and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. was appointed to act as chairman of the visiting committee during December. Mrs. Emory Duff, president, presided over the business session and Mrs. H. W. Caytor gave the devotional. Reports were heard from the secretaries of all of the circles. Present were Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. W. Caytor, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. L.

Units Meet For Study In Homes
"Sacred Vessels" was the topic for discussion at meetings of the St. Theresa and St. Catherine units Monday evening. Mrs. L. N. Millon was hostess to St. Theresa with Mrs. Charles Vines leading the program. Others there were Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Carrie Sholtz. Kay Williams, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. S. A. McMahan and Lillian Nail, a guest, attended a meet-

Birthday Party Honoring Two Of Circle Is Given
Combined social and birthday party honoring Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. H. W. Whittington was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Low Monday afternoon by members of the Wesley Memorial W. M. S. Following presentation of gifts, refreshments were served to Mr. John Whittaker, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Homer Ward and Mrs. Ansil Lynn. Mrs. Gladys Corcoran and daughter, Mrs. Ralph LaLonde, spent the holidays in Lovington, N. M., with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward.

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Good Advance Ticket Sale For Play

'Movie Queen' To Be Offered Thursday, Friday Nights

A good advance sale of tickets for the production, "Movie Queen," to be presented at the municipal auditorium Thursday and Friday nights under auspices of the local American Business club is announced by committee members in charge. Big crowds are expected to witness the show both evenings. Reservations are available at the Elliott Crawford Pharmacy, but there is no extra charge for them. A special matinee for children has been scheduled for Thursday afternoon, and there will be no reserved seats for that show.

At the afternoon show, scheduled for 4 o'clock, children will have an opportunity of seeing themselves in the movie, motion picture reels taken in the city to be screened as the last act in the production. The reel will run for 45 minutes, and in addition to presenting plot scenes for the play, will show various Big Spring scenes, including all the schools.

The night shows Thursday and Friday will begin at 8:15. Cast members were busy with final rehearsals this week, and indications were that an enjoyable play is in prospect. All movies taken for the last act have been sent off for processing, and will be returned here in plenty of time for the presentations. The movies include pictures of the "Movie Queen" parade, newsreel shots of Big Spring, kidnapping scenes and a love scene which make up the plot of the play, and other views of Big Spring people and places.

Proceeds from the presentation will be used by the Business Club for further improvements at the West Side park. Tickets are available at the Crawford pharmacy, from any member of the club or members of the cast.

HOLY LAND FIGHTING
JERUSALEM, Nov. 29 (AP)—Twenty-three Arabs and two British soldiers were killed today in a stiff fight between a British army unit and an armed Arab band south of Haifa. Several British soldiers were wounded.

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No. 6	11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
No. 11	9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
3:15 a. m.	3:18 a. m.
6:25 a. m.	6:33 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:43 a. m.
3:25 p. m.	3:33 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	10:27 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
12:05 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
3:55 a. m.	3:58 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:43 a. m.
3:25 p. m.	3:33 p. m.
7:25 p. m.	7:48 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive	Depart
9:45 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
9:55 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive	Depart
3:20 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
8:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

Trains—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
9:25 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
9:25 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

PWA Aid Sought For Development Of Texas' Natural Resources

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Plans for speeding development of the "vast and comparatively unexploited natural resources" of Texas were outlined today in a Public Works administration hearing on a \$500,000 loan and grant application.

Scientific research and educational programs would be paramount in bringing about that development, said Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, president and director general of the Texas Institute of Natural Resources, who urged favorable action on the application of the institute for a \$225,000 grant and \$275,000 loan. He said each of the 254 counties in the state and all the industries in them supported the plan of the institute to develop resources between the Red River and the Rio Grande. Annual contributions and fees for display space in the institute building on the Dallas fair grounds would be used for maintenance and repayment of the PWA loan in 30 years at 4 per cent interest.

Following a conference with PWA officials yesterday, Judge Spellman wired Dan Sullivan, Dallas park board president, asking that Assistant City Attorney A. J. Thuss of Dallas and Harry E. Gordon, vice president of the city park board, hurry here in an effort to overcome legal obstacles to the institute's application. The institute occupies a building under a long term lease from the city of Dallas, the funds sought would be used to enlarge the building and equip it with a scientific research laboratory. Judge Spellman said PWA authorities felt there should be in the application more definite tieup between the institute as an applicant for federal aid and the city of Dallas.

Houston To Fight Transfer Of Credit Offices

HOUSTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—W. L. Childs, president of the Houston chamber of commerce, said last night steps would be taken to keep the Federal Land bank and Texas headquarters of the Federal Farm Credit administration from being transferred from Houston to Waco. A committee of business men has been appointed to seek improvement of conditions here of which complaints have been made.

A group of Waco chamber of commerce members appeared at the last directors' meeting of the land bank and urged the removal of the bank to Waco. Childs said he understood Waco interests would present a brief favoring the removal at the next directors' meeting. The original sites of the various land banks were chosen by a committee appointed to act for congress. The committee no longer exists and further congressional action might be required for moving one of the banks. The city of Houston has not yet carried out its written promise, given when the bank building was erected, that the block facing it would be beautified as a public park or used for the site of a public building. Complaints also have been made of poor street paving and inadequate sidewalks in the neighborhood of the bank.

Subcommittees To Begin Work On Money Bills

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Two house subcommittees will get a head start on the new congress by working next week on some of the intricate appropriation bills for the 1939-40 fiscal year. Rep. Taber (R-NY), senior minority member of the appropriations committee, disclosed today that one group would begin studying Monday a bill to provide funds for independent federal agencies. Another will start hearings Dec. 3 or 12 on supply bills for the treasury and postoffice departments. This advance preparation will make possible early house debate on the first of the appropriations measures. The budget bureau's recommendations have not been made public, although some have been sent to the capitol. Asked whether the augmented appropriations minority hoped to pare down appropriations substantially, Taber replied: "I feel we are not going to be able to hold them down to what they should be, although I hope for a great deal better results than we've had for a long time."

Crude Production Gains During Week

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 29 (AP)—The flow of crude oil from the nation's wells increased 1,401 barrels daily during the week ending Nov. 26 to an average of 3,267,994 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today. Oklahoma production showed a decline of 70 barrels daily and an average of 447,150, East Texas had an increase of 68 barrels daily to 310,765 and the total state of Texas had an increase of 4,350 barrels daily to an average of 1,267,440. In Louisiana production increased 97 barrels daily for an average of 258,045, California showed a drop of 11,300 barrels daily to 953,400 and Kansas increased its production 1,355 barrels daily for an average of 156,000. Eastern states including Illinois and Michigan increased their output 27,414 barrels daily to 248,729 and the Rocky Mountain section had a decline of 6,640 barrels daily to an average of 71,140.

THIRTEEN TRAPPED IN BURNING COAL MINE

WALDENBURG, Germany, Nov. 29 (AP)—Thirteen miners were trapped today in a burning coal mine, from which the bodies of nine dead were recovered. Rescuers feared that smoke and gas had killed the 13. The fire started last night in the Fuchgrube coal mine when an electric cable connecting the machinery was short circuited. An explosion in a second mine, at Johann-Georgenstadt, Saxony, killed two men.

WINTER REMODELING, REPAIR PROGRAM IS ADVANCED HERE

A winter program of remodeling and repair was planned here Monday by the building trades acting in cooperation with the Federal Housing administration. The program will be similar to other places where a "ready for winter" drive has produced enough results to be extended. Under Title I of the national housing act, R. E. Sikes, Dallas, mortgage conference representative, told the building representatives that attractive monthly repayment terms are permissible. That section of the act provides for repairs and changes such as repainting, reroofing, papering, installation of new and modern plumbing, and many other things. In order to carry out an informational program on opportunities under the act, the dealers named L. W. Croft to head a committee to raise and disburse funds for such

a purpose. Named with him on the committee were W. S. Crook, Allen Cox and Keller Roberts. Attending the meeting were Keller Roberts, L. W. Croft Arthur Woodall, Phillips T. Gaston, Cecil Snodgrass, Harry Hoeckendorff, J. C. Velvin, C. I. Ashcroft, Joe W. Galbraith, W. G. Hayden, S. P. Jones, R. E. Sikes and J. H. Greene.

PLANE IN INDIA
KARACHI, India, Nov. 29 (AP)—The German Condor plane flying from Berlin to Tokyo completed the second of the four scheduled legs of its journey when it arrived

here from Baars, Iraq, at 11:40 a. m. Greenwich time (8:40 a. m. C.S.T.) today. The four-motored Focke-Wulf plane is expected to make only one more stop, at Hanoi, French Indo-China, before reaching the Japanese capital. Karachi is about 1,200 miles from Baars.

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THAT'S VERY NICE! I GAVE YOU THAT BILL-FOLD LAST CHRISTMAS! YOU DID? OOO-O-OH!



PA'S SON-IN-LAW

I TELL YA THERE'S SOMEBODY ON THIS YACHT WHO DON'T BELONG. I WAS IN THY HOLD AN' SOMEBODY SLUGGED ME AN' CARRIED ME UP ON DECK AN' THEN FASTENED THY WATCH FROM THY INSIDE!



Worries Everywhere!

I WANTED T' SEE WHAT THIS CAPT'N INCEBELADA HAD IN ALL THOSE BOXES!



Blissful Mr. Weaver

I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT! IT'S JUST SOME PRESENTS HE'S TAKING TO HIS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN TAMALIVIA!



YEAH? WELL—HOW DID HE KNOW YOU WOULD GET T' TAMALIVIA?

WE WERE ONLY PLANNIN' T' GO T' FLORIDA WHEN HE TOOK OVER THY JOB O' SAILIN' THIS TUB FOR US!



HM-H! THESE SO-LITTLE MAN GEE'S GET TROUBLE—SOME, PERHAP!

HM-H! THESE SO-LITTLE MAN GEE'S GET TROUBLE—SOME, PERHAP!



DIANA DANE

WE MUST HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD MR. BEAVER, DAD! A MAN OF HIS AGE?... WHY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



I KNOW IT SOUNDS SILLY, BEULAH, BUT DOES YOUR FATHER BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

I KNOW IT SOUNDS SILLY, BEULAH, BUT DOES YOUR FATHER BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?



YOU MEAN IT'S TRUE?

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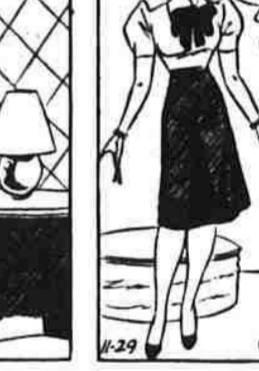
WAL... HIT HAIN'T PAW'S FAULT...

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AH JUST NIVER! HAD T' HEART T' TELL HIM...

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SCORCHY SMITH

TWO SAILORS SWIM TO THE SPOT WHERE SCORCHY WENT DOWN—DIVE! DIVE AFTER HIM!



HERE—I'VE GOT HIM---

HERE—I'VE GOT HIM---



WILLING HANDS HAUL INERT SCORCHY INTO THE BOAT---

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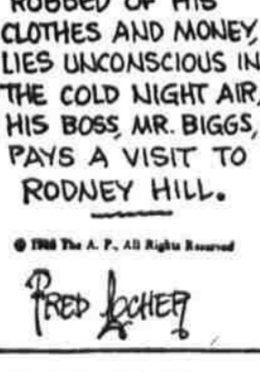
THERE'S A SPARK OF LIFE IN HIM STILL!—QUICK, THAT BOTTLE!

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HOMER HOOPEE

WHILE HOMER, HIT ON THE HEAD AND ROBBED OF HIS CLOTHES AND MONEY, LIES UNCONSCIOUS IN THE COLD NIGHT AIR, HIS BOSS MR. BIGGS, PAYS A VISIT TO RODNEY HILL.



MR. HILL, I WANT TO ARRANGE FOR SOME OF MY SALESMEN TO TAKE YOUR COURSE IN PERSONOLOGY!

MR. HILL, I WANT TO ARRANGE FOR SOME OF MY SALESMEN TO TAKE YOUR COURSE IN PERSONOLOGY! I HAVE ONE OF YOUR GRADUATES IN MY EMPLOY AND HE'S MAKING A WONDERFUL RECORD...



YES! HIS NAME IS HOMER HOOPEE AND ---

YES! HIS NAME IS HOMER HOOPEE AND ---



"HOMER HOOPEE"! DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS? WHERE CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM??

"HOMER HOOPEE"! DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS? WHERE CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM??



SURE! HE'S MY KANSAS REPRESENTATIVE AT WICHITA!! WHY?

SURE! HE'S MY KANSAS REPRESENTATIVE AT WICHITA!! WHY?



WE'VE BEEN LOOKING... HIS WIFE IS FRANTIC --- HELLO, GET MRS. HOOPEE ON THE PHONE—RIGHT AWAY!

WE'VE BEEN LOOKING... HIS WIFE IS FRANTIC --- HELLO, GET MRS. HOOPEE ON THE PHONE—RIGHT AWAY!



TAKES TIP FROM TRAVEL LECTURE... and coffee problem is solved!

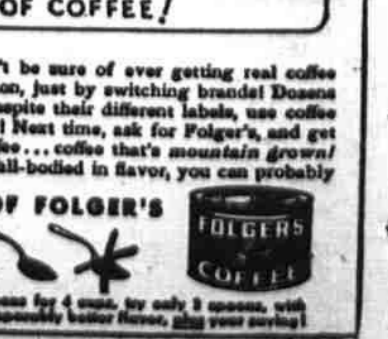
OUR NEXT STOP WAS ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA. IN THIS VOLCANIC MOUNTAIN REGION ARE TINY PLANTATIONS WHICH PRODUCE A MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE SO SUPERIOR, EXPERTS CALL IT "THE WORLD'S FINEST COFFEE!"

JACK'S A DEAR. HE NEVER COMPLAINS... BUT I KNOW MY COFFEE'S A FLOP. WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE YOU USE?

FOLGER'S! AND MARY, YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE TILL YOU TASTE IT... NOW PERFECT COFFEE CAN REALLY BE!

IT'S A PLEASURE, MARY! I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET REAL SATISFACTION FROM FOLGER'S COFFEE!

MARY, I NEVER HAVE BELIEVED THEY COULD GROW COFFEE THAT TASTES AS MARVELOUS AS THIS! IT'S FOLGER'S FOR US FROM NOW ON!



DON'T JUST SWITCH BRANDS! INSIST ON FOLGER'S AND GET A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF COFFEE!

You can't be sure of ever getting real coffee satisfaction, just by switching brands! Dozens of ordinary brands, despite their different labels, use coffee that's *lowland* grown! Next time, ask for Folger's, and get a different type of coffee... coffee that's *mountain* grown! So much richer and full-bodied in flavor, you can probably use **1/4 LESS OF FOLGER'S** FOLGER'S COFFEE

THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

Records bear out that Alton Bostick, Steer football signal barker of the past season, was just as consistently good in his punting as any booter in either end of the Oil Belt district, probably on a par with any high school punter in Texas interscholastic circles, and Alton took care of the lion's share of the Big Spring booting, contributing no less than 47 of the 48 boots which were kept track of. (Records are unavailable on the Austin High, El Paso game). Lefty Bethell was the only other player to kick, going back for a quick try in the first San Angelo game here.

Bostick's 47 boots went for total yardage of 1,711 yards, or an average distance of 36 1-2 yards, sweet booting no matter where you find it. Bostick's longest punt came in the first period of the Abilene game in Abilene, the rocket slipping through 76 yards of space, his shortest an eight-yard out-of-bounds boot in the first Eagle game. His most beautiful slap came in the first Abilene tilt when he sailed a 45-yard wallop out on the enemy three-yard marker.

Bostick is yet undecided where he will attend school but the attractions are many, is almost sure to end up somewhere in the Southwest conference. Rice officials are said to be casting eyes in his direction and Baylor seems interested at the present time but Texas U. may be his port of landing. Alton is considered a better than average baseball prospect and may give up the grid game if he can get Uncle Billy Black as his baseball instructor. Alton has learned much of the game thus far under Ben Daniel. A shortstop, he still has trouble with a fast breaking curve ball but is right port as a picker-upper and tosser-over.

Weldon Bigony, the Steer grid captain of 1937, was home for the holidays from Waco where he is attending Baylor university. Weldon played as a blocking half on Jim Crowe's Baylor freshman crew the past season, was called a sterling prospect, may help to fill the shoes of Billy Patterson and Sam Boyd who graduate in May. Weldon looked to be 185 pounds or better, is far more rugged than ever before. If the '39 Bear edition brings out a competent passer "Pro" may make Waco fans forget all about Sam Boyd.

Blondy Chrane, the likeable writer who lived in Big Spring last year where he was employed by "Iron-head" Perry, has gone back into the grunt-and-groan business, making Abilene his headquarters. Chrane showed here off and on for Herman Fuhrer for several years.

The grapevine informs that Jimmy Kitts and Homer Norton of Rice Institute and Texas A&M, respectively, will be hunting new coaching positions come 1939. Both Kitts and Norton have had too, too much material this season not to produce. Houston fans especially wanted a Rose Bowl trip out of this fall's edition but the Owls did no better than fourth place in conference standing, nudg-

Forsan Cage Teams In Action Tonight

FORSAN, Nov. 29.—The eagles and cagettes of Forsan High school entertain teams of Westbrook in Buff gym this evening with the first game scheduled to get underway at 7 o'clock. Tonight's affair will be the season's opener for Brady Nix's outfit, which has practiced only one afternoon.

Nix indicated that he would open with Carleton LaBeff and Orville Creelman at forwards, Hollis Parker at center, and Tommy McDonald and Fred Thieme in the back courts. Floyd Thieme, Floyd Griffith and J. E. White will also see action. LaBeff, Creelman, Parker and McDonald were regulars on last year's crew.

Other games lined up by Nix for the coming season include a Dec. 6 game with Stanton; Westbrook in Westbrook Dec. 13 and a home and home arrangement with Cosahoma's representatives. The boys' and girls' teams of Cosahoma will appear in Forsan Dec. 16 and the Forsan outfits will repay the visit Jan. 3. Plans are also being made to enter both teams in the Franklin invitational tournament Dec. 9-10.

Weakened Gwyneth Lyles' fema, who will be seeking their third victory in six starts against the Wolves tonight, will take the floor in a weakened condition. Mary Gregory, star forward and captain, has been absent from school with a heavy cold and is not slated to suit out for the game. Taking her place will be Louie Benton who will team with Virginia Gregory and Lenodine Pike to supply the Buffs' offense. Eva Lou Lowe,

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Gun Mishap To Stratton Blow To White Sox

Texas Would Have Sold For 150 g's, Says Comiskey

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (AP)—The brilliant baseball career of Monty Stratton, 26-year-old pitching star of the Chicago White Sox, was at an end today, cut short by the amputation of his right leg at the knee.

The operation to check spread of gangrene which threatened Stratton's life was performed by surgeons at a Dallas, Tex., hospital yesterday after he had accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits on his mother's farm at Greenville, Tex.

J. Louis Comiskey, owner of the White Sox and himself ill at his home, was broken up over the loss of the gangling youth who had such a promising future.

"I am deeply sorry and hurt," Comiskey said. "Monty was a fine boy, well liked and a great pitcher with a great future. It will be difficult to replace him. My deepest sympathy goes to him."

Bad luck has dogged Stratton's footsteps since he rejoined the White Sox two years ago. In 1937 an emergency operation followed by an ailing arm hampered his first season's performance. Even so he wound up with a season's record of 15 victories and five defeats. A recurrence of an arm injury put him on the sidelines for the first month of the 1938 campaign and an injured ankle added several days more but he gained credit as the Sox leading hurler with 15 victories and nine defeats.

Stratton, discovered with Galveston of the Texas league, probably could have been sold for \$150,000 if Owner Comiskey had cared to place him on the baseball market. He began his baseball career with the Texas Red River league and first attracted the attention of the Sox scouts in 1934 while pitching for Galveston. Billy Webb, now a White Sox coach, but then managing Galveston, urged Comiskey to purchase him.

While in the Red River league Stratton compiled a record of less than one earned run per game. At Galveston, Webb used him exclusively in relief roles, a job he handled amazingly for a youngster. At the end of the 1934 season he joined the White Sox, but participated in only one game, after which he was sent to Omaha to finish the season. In 1935 the White Sox sent him to St. Paul, where he won 17 games and lost nine. The following season he won five and lost seven and then rejoined the Sox.

Statistics on the first team selections:
End—Jerome H. Holland, Cornell.
Tackle—Joseph Delaney, Holy Cross.
Guard—A. Sidney Roth, Cornell.
Center—Robert W. Gibson, Dartmouth.
Guard—Stephen Petro, Pitt.
Tackle—William W. McKeever, Cornell.
End—Louis (Bill) Daddio, Pitt.
Quarterback—Sidney Luckman, Columbia.
Halfback—Robert F. MacLeod, Dartmouth.
Halfback—Marshall Goldberg, Pitt.
Fullback—William Osmanski, Holy Cross.

Amputation of Leg Necessary

Diamond Career of White Sox Hurler Is Finished

DALLAS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Monty Stratton, ace pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, lay in a hospital here today, his diamond career ended by a surgeon's knife.

Stratton, 26-year-old Texan, had his left leg amputated yesterday by Dr. A. R. Thomasson; an operation made necessary by an accidental pistol shot wound suffered while he was rabbit hunting on his mother's farm at Greenville Sunday.

The leg was severed at the knee when it was noted during the day that the athlete had regained strength remarkably with the aid of two blood transfusions. He had been in a very weakened condition from the loss of blood.

Two of his brothers—Hardin and Roland—gave blood for the transfusions.

Dr. Thomasson said Stratton's condition appeared satisfactory under the circumstances, although it was still critical. It will require probably twelve hours more to determine how well his system responds to the operation.

Barring complications, the surgeon said, Stratton should "pull through."

TCU, Carnegie Tech To Meet In N'Orleans

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29 (AP)—Carnegie Tech gridders, beaten only by Notre Dame, accepted today a bid to play in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on Jan. 2.

Tech officials said they had not been informed officially who the Tartans' opponents would be, but expressed belief that Texas Christian University would be named.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29 (AP)—If permission of the Southwest conference is obtained, the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will play in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans Jan. 2. Athletic Director Howard Grubbs of T. C. U. announced this morning.

Officials made it plain that nothing definite could be said until conference permission was received.

REPORTS SAY TCU OFFICIALS OKAY BID
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports from Dallas, today said Texas Christian university had agreed to play Carnegie Tech in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl's fifth annual gridiron classic in New Orleans on Jan. 2.

"DECIDER"



This is the play that gave Duke a 7 to 0 victory over Pittsburgh, keeping clean their record of being undefeated, untied and unscathed on this season. Perdue (56), Duke end, had just blocked Chickerno's punt in the last quarter. He fell on the ball a few seconds later.

Purple Trails Notre Dame In Grid Rankings

Duke Still In Third Place, Tenn., Oklahoma Follow

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Between their final game of the regular season next Saturday and their appearance in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2, Southern California's Trojans, champions of the Pacific Coast conference, have a chance to test the accuracy of sports writers in ranking football teams.

The Trojans play Notre Dame Saturday and meet Duke in the Rose Bowl.

In the final Associated Press football ranking poll of the year, 90 sports writers and editors chose Notre Dame as the nation's No. 1 team with Duke in third place. Texas Christian, which hoped for a Rose Bowl bid, came in between them.

The margins separating the first three weren't large. Notre Dame was awarded top ranking by 48 voters. T. C. U. drew 23 first place ballots and Duke 15. Tennessee collected the other four and fourth place.

Scoring nine points for a first place vote and for second, Notre Dame earned the lead for the third straight week with 823 points to 782 for the Horned Frogs and 733 for Duke.

The first ten also included Oklahoma, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Southern California, Holy Cross and Minnesota.

Texas Tech was listed in the second ten.

Breck, Bruins Game Site Set

Tilt To Be Played In Buville Friday Afternoon

By the Associated Press
Sixteen football teams, survivors of a field of 109 that started the Texas schoolboy football campaign in September, dug in today for the opening round of the playoff tilt being fought a champion Christmas week.

Sites for all bi-district games have been arranged. They will be played at Vernon, Breckenridge, Dallas, Tyler, Austin, Port Arthur and Corpus Christi. Dates also have been set but one of them may be changed.

Bowie (El Paso) and Breckenridge tentatively decided to play Friday afternoon after an all-night session at El Paso. Should Friday be definitely decided upon today, the bi-district schedule will be:

Friday afternoon—Lubbock at Vernon, Bowie at Breckenridge, Gainesville at Highland Park (Dallas), Lufkin at Tyler; Friday night—Pharr-San Juan-Alamo at Corpus Christi; Saturday afternoon—Masonite Home at Sunset (Dallas), Temple vs. Kerrville at Austin, John Reagan (Houston) at Port Arthur.

A protest over the selection of John Reagan as the District 13 representative loomed today. J. W. Gilpin, Conroe high school principal, said he would head a committee to Austin to appeal to the state interscholastic league committee. Conroe finished in a tie with Reagan for the District 13 championship. The executive committee named the teams co-champions but designated Reagan to represent the district.

KREIGER BEATEN
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29 (AP)—Dancing legs and a left jab that carried little air ority except to stave off his foe won Billy Conne of Pittsburgh a decision last night over Solly Kreiger of New York, the National Boxing Association's newly crowned middleweight champion, in a 12-round non-title bout.

CAGERS OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Frogs Left Out In The Cold! Duke Gets Rose Bowl Bid

Henry Cotton Sure To Come To U.S. Soon

British Pro Slated To Meet Sammy Snead In '39

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The P.G.A. tips you that Henry Cotton is almost sure to come over from England in the spring to tangle with Sammy Snead. And the Belmont club, near Boston, already has a bid in for the match.

Incidentally, Swingin' Sammy will take more than 30 G's out of golf this year. Boys coming back from Durham say Molise Goldberg played his greatest game against Duke. Dizzy Dean has been putting around \$200 on the bankroll for every one of those stops on his speaking tour.

Consolation corner for Southwest coaches: six of the 11 men who started for Texas Christian against Southern Methodist graduated in June, including Davey (L.J. Giant) O'Brien and Kl-Yi Adrich.

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Whether the present twice beaten Warhorse of Troy, which dropped decisions to Alabama and Washington is as good as the one that kicked over Pitt, 47 to 14, in 1930, or Tulane, 21 to 12, in 1932, remains to be seen. An idea can be gathered next Saturday when S. C. winds up its regular season schedule against Notre Dame.

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Trojans Have Won All Of Jan. Tilts

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29 (AP)—It's Duke, the rock of the Southern conference, and Southern California, survivor of a bitter grid campaign along the Pacific, in the Rose Bowl battle January 2.

Concluding in six hours negotiations that usually take a week or more, Southern California last night invited the Blue Devils of Durham, N. C., to play its Trojan warriors in Pasadena's annual post-season game, and Duke lost no time accepting.

There is joy in the hills of North Carolina today, for never before in the 23-year-old history of the Far West classic has one of its teams played in the rose-bordered bowl in the Arroyo Seco.

But just as there is celebrating in North Carolina, so is there gloom in Bluebonnet State of Texas and a wall for every rebel yell echoing over the rolling countryside of Tennessee, for Texas and Tennessee had unbeaten, untied Rose Bowl candidates, too, in Texas Christian and the University of Tennessee.

Duke's supporters in Southern California were legion, however, and no one could criticize its 1938 team or its record of nine straight victories with never a touchdown, never a point, surrendered.

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GOES TO IOWA



Eddie Anderson, above, shown as he watched his Holy Cross eleven march to a 29 to 17 victory over Boston College Nov. 26, was named coach of the University of Iowa football team, officials announced on November 28.

The Bovines will be meeting one of the toughest teams of this sector when they take the court against the Billies. Coached by Floyd Burnett, who two years ago was mentor of Guber High, a team that lost to Carey in the finals of the state playoff in Austin, Garner will be prepped by a powerful aggregation. Performing for the visitors will be Cleo Jefferson, Willie D. Brown, Marvin Daugherty, Marshall Brown, Guy Dixon, Raymond Smith, Sonny Chapman, Raymond Gilliland and Pete Denton. All are veterans of last year's squad, which lost to Forsan in the finals of the county playoff.

Daniel was forced to rebuild the local crew from the ground up when he started three weeks ago. He had no veterans returning from the team of two years ago. Most of his recruits are up from the team coached by Ben Daniel.

He was undecided as to his starting lineup at the conclusion of

Wildlife Board Meet Planned

A meeting of the Howard county wildlife planning board will be held in Big Spring Friday, December 2, 2:30 p. m., in the county court room, it has been announced.

Charles E. Friley, regional game manager of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission, who has organized the unit, urges that all members be in attendance.

See STEERS, Page 7, Col. 3

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THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

The Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, next month seems likely to be an epochal occasion, never before in the history of the American republics have there been as many common problems to consider. Never has there been such need of united action, based on understanding of both the dangers and the opportunities that the nations of this hemisphere face.

There have been many meetings of representatives of the republics in the past. Sometimes they have been held under conditions which mocked the spirit they were intended to promote. At other times they have been mere combinations of social festivities and debating societies. The conference at Lima will be sharply different from any that has preceded it. The republics see the need of being ready to meet a new danger. They have the opportunity to chart a course which will take note of these things and bear profoundly upon their welfare for many years.

This western hemisphere is a democratic one in a world where democracy is not dominant. The only European countries that have possessions on the hemisphere are those that cherish the democratic ideal of government. While it is true that some of the republics themselves are democratic only in form, with governmental setups that violate the democratic principle, the form itself is important. Such countries must be discarded, but not in the European manner. They have suspended the rules of democracy, without abolishing them. The conference will be dominated by nations that recognize democracy as the only true political faith and that are prepared to defend it as such.

There is talk of a western league of nations, a defensive organization to maintain peace in this part of the world. There are obvious objections to such a plan, but the method by which the American republics are brought closer together is not as important as the spirit in which they seek a new unity. Only of the bright aspects of the conference is that our own country today enjoys the confidence and good will of its neighbors to a degree never before approached. The good neighbor policy has its faults, perhaps, but its advantages far outweigh them. The other republics have become convinced in recent years that the position of leadership which the United States holds, by reason of its wealth and strength, is a factor working for them, not against them. The groundwork has been laid for a new and far-reaching policy of mutual faith and understanding. That can mean much, not only to the western nations themselves, but to all the world.—(Wichita Times).

NOTICE

During my absence from my business, due to illness, Mr. Carl B. South has been appointed manager of the Big Spring Steam Laundry. Patrons may be assured of the same high quality, prompt service, and of my appreciation of their loyal, continued support.

Mr. South will see that you still get your best laundry values at the Big Spring Laundry.

L. C. HOLDSCLAW

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

(Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views and personal are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note.)

THE PURPOSE AND THE MEASURE OF AMERICAN ARMAMENT

While there is substantial agreement in this country that the American defenses need to be strengthened, there is also a healthy objection to an hysterical and ill-considered armament program. In order that there should be no stampede, we should now be acting in order to determine the character of the new armaments. How ought we to go about the task of determining how much to arm and in what way we should arm?

In discussing this matter, "The Baltimore Sun" argues that "a well-planned armament program" must be based on reasonably definite answers to these questions: First, beyond continental United States and the Panama Canal, what else do we have to defend; second, what power of combinations of powers shall we conceivably be called upon to fight; and what power if any might fight as allies on our side. Third, how far may we count upon the cooperation of the Latin-American republics.

These are searching questions, but I venture to believe that they cannot be answered at this time. "The Sun" would like, for example, to take up the question of whether we are threatened by a combination of powers, and whether we shall have any allies. But if you put the question that way, you are assuming that all the other nations know exactly what they intend to do, and that we alone have to make up our minds about how to protect ourselves. This, surely, is an unreal assumption. What we do will greatly influence what they do.

To demonstrate this, let us suppose first that we decided to disarm completely, to tow the Navy up the Mississippi River, and to leave it there till it rusted and fell to pieces. Is it not evident that the idea of combined aggression from Europe and Asia in the Pacific and South America would immediately cease to be a vague possibility and become practical politics? Is it not evident that if we were disarmed we should have no allies whatever, either in Europe or in this hemisphere?

Now, suppose on the contrary, that we decided to strengthen our hold at bay an aggressive in one ocean while we defeated an aggressor in the other ocean, is it not equally evident that if there existed no doubt about our ability and our will to be that strong, the chances are that a combination of powers would never be formed? It would not be formed because it would be realized that a coalition is no good if either partner can be decisively defeated. And is it not also evident that because we were that strong, other nations which felt themselves menaced would in their own interest align themselves on our side, not only in war itself but in pre-war diplomacy?

The same reasoning applies, I think, to "The Sun's" third question in regard to the attitude of the Latin-American republics toward hemisphere defense. If they see that we cannot or that we will not defend this hemisphere, they will be naturally disposed to find friends or allies elsewhere, and to make the best bargain with them that they can. If, on the other hand they see that we mean what we say and have the means to do it, they will be far more likely to believe that their fundamental interests and ours are as regards national defense, the same.

European experience, since 1936, has made this quite clear. Since Munich, the smaller states of Central Europe have had to come to terms with Germany. But the event which prepared the situation was the reoccupation of the Rhineland, and the failure of the British and the French to keep pace with German armaments. The western democracies were separated from their central European allies when it was no longer clear that the western powers could and would be able to defend them.

For the fact of the matter is that strength attracts allies and disrupts hostile coalitions whereas weakness repels allies and encourages hostile coalitions. For that reason we cannot ask ourselves whether we are arming a combination of powers and whether, on the contrary, the object of arming is to prevent the formation of a coalition of powers against us and to attract to our side a combination of allies.

If we are clear in our minds that the purpose of our armaments is to make war against our vital interests impracticable, the measure of the armaments we shall need becomes reasonably clear. We have no vital interests that we mean to defend with arms either in Asia or in Europe. But it is our vital interest that Asiatic or European imperialism shall not be able to cross either of the two oceans, and that being unable, it shall not think of attempting it. To defend this vital interest, we have to be able to defeat decisively a potential enemy in either of the two oceans, and at the same time to hold at

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Copy, 2. Neck piece, 3. Wife of Abraham, 12. Flowing copiously, 14. Fish with success, 15. Frequently, 16. Dignity and prerogative of a certain subaltern, 18. Limited in number, 19. Poker stake, 20. One: prefix, 21. Evergreen tree, 22. Icelandic tale, 23. Fish scale, 24. At home, 25. Operatic solo, 26. Wing, 27. cups' de, 28. Spire, 29. Restrict, 30. Outer garment, 31. Eye: Scotch, 32. Mootly and silent, 33. Nautical, 34. Animal's foot, 35. Boy, 36. Pagan god, 37. Err, 42. Preconceive, 43. Animal some- what inter- mediate be- tween the bear and the raccoon, 44. Thick, 45. Built, 46. Come in, 47. Insect's egg, 48. Anglo-Saxon money of account, 49. Dry, 4. Entirely, 5. Pertaining to a rasplike organ of certain mollusks, 10. Make amends, 11. Of the blood, 13. Chop, 17. Member of a Luzon tribe, 19. Entrance, 21. Exclamation, 22. City in Pennsylvania, 23. Dismounted, 25. Flowering plant, 26. Of, 27. Discreet, 28. Supplement, 29. He who swam the Hellespont to visit Hero, 31. Use: neuter, 32. Selected, 33. Move smoothly, 34. Burdened, 37. American, 38. Pouch, 39. Mottled, 40. Roman road, 41. Character in "Peer Gynt", 42. Favorite, 43. Town in Ohio, 44. Smallest state of the Union: abbr., 45. Dry.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. COPY, 2. NECKPIECE, 3. WIFE, 12. FLOWINGLY, 14. FISH, 15. FREQUENTLY, 16. DIGNITY, 18. LIMITED, 19. POKER, 20. ONE, 21. EVERGREEN, 22. ISLANDIC, 23. FISH, 24. AT, 25. OPERATIC, 26. WING, 27. CUPS, 28. SPIRE, 29. RESTRICT, 30. OUTER, 31. EYE, 32. MOTO, 33. NAUTICAL, 34. ANIMAL, 35. BOY, 36. PAGAN, 37. ERR, 42. PRECONCEIVE, 43. ANIMAL, 44. THICK, 45. BUILT, 46. COME, 47. INSECT, 48. ANGLO-SAXON, 49. DRY, 4. ENTIRELY, 5. PERTAINING, 10. MAKE, 11. OF, 13. CHOP, 17. MEMBER, 19. ENTRANCE, 21. EXCLAMATION, 22. CITY, 23. DISMOUNTED, 25. FLOWERING, 26. OF, 27. DISCREET, 28. SUPPLEMENT, 29. HE, 31. USE, 32. SELECTED, 33. MOVE, 34. BURDENED, 37. AMERICAN, 38. POUCH, 39. MOTTLED, 40. ROMAN, 41. CHARACTER, 42. FAVORITE, 43. TOWN, 44. SMALLEST, 45. DRY.

Man About Manhattan by GEORGE TUCKER. NEW YORK—If you like your newsreels sprinkled with plenty of football the tiny newsreel theater in Grand Central Terminal is the place for you. For 25 cents you get a solid hour of entertainment with splendid action shots of most of the big games. Not just a flash, but frequently entire sequences of plays. On a recent afternoon I found an amazing story in celluloid of this great T. C. U. team in action. This picture revealed more than anything how they score all those touchdowns. It's that protection. Their passers have time to shave before an opposing lineman can get within arm's length of them. The Music Hall Rockettes are wonderful—this everyone knows—but I never thought scientists would get around to naming shells for them. Thirty-nine names were submitted to Dr. Walter H. Smith, shell expert, and owner of a fascinating exhibit of these curious bits of organism taken from the seas in every part of the world. The real name for these shells is "margaritifera." This is the name scientists know them by. But now they belong to the Rockettes, that famous line of dancers who have become known, and justly, as the most famous dancing girls in the world. Kay Kyser's friendly, heart-warming "Hello, children, how y'all" is the most heart-warming thing on the air. The man who wrote the music for "Ferdinand the Bull" is the same man who set the Lord's Prayer to music. The Stork club's annual rental is \$9,000, but it sells its hat check concession for \$20,000, cash in advance. That's a \$11,000 profit before a cork is popped. Speaking of corks, a waiter told me the other night that he was popped in the eye at least once nightly by champagne corks. "There is one school of thought that believes a waiter should count his hair-kari if he permits himself to be hit with a cork," he sneered, "but people who believe this do not work in busy places."

To me the most interesting of New York's younger actresses is Julie Hayden, probably because there is nothing theatrical or artificial about her. If you meet her at a bargain counter or on a subway you would never suspect she is anything but a pleasant and tastefully dressed young woman. She has no accent cut from a London cheese. Dashiell Hammett bobbed up at that anti-Nazi rally at Madison Square Garden the other night and it was the first time I'd seen him in two years. The author of "The Thin Man" is thinner than ever, which, if you know Dashiell, is some thing. He spoke fluently and with passion for 15 minutes and then disappeared in the crowd. Incidentally, the lecture platform might be a good idea for him, if he tires of writing. It never occurred to me that he could be so persuasive.

Loophole founder dead. DALLAS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Walker Dawkins, 68, former baseball player and manager and one of the organizers of the Texas league, died here last night. He managed the Dallas club 26 years ago at which time he was part owner.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—You can't just get up from your seat in an executive office in Hollywood and start making a movie, even if you've got a script and cast and director and sets all ready. You've got to see about the "little things" first—the thousand-and-ones items you might suppose don't matter. Look at "Cafe Society" today. They couldn't start working on the script until they'd bought the title from the elegant Lucius Beebe of New York.

They couldn't have Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray meet on the Queen Mary until the entire script was submitted to the owners of the boat. They couldn't mention Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina" until they had "releases" from the star and producer of that stage hit. They couldn't refer by name to one of New York's exclusive apartment hotels, though they got permission to photograph it—under another name.

Every picture tries to use false telephone numbers when characters are seen telephoning. Often the number used is that of the studio's film exchange in the city depicted; sometimes it's a test number; frequently it's a number leased for a long period by the studio so that no private subscriber may have it. In movie street scenes, where there are commercial signs visible over stores and shops, the signs use names that are real and belong definitely to some member of the crew making the movie. More than one assistant director or prop-man has seen his name prominently on the screen—as a maker of fine wines, cigars, shoes or cosmetics.

And to make it all obviously fictitious, there's the clinging forward word about characters and names, and any similarity to actual persons, living or dead, etc. "Hotel Imperial," Paramount's jinx picture, is being shot on Stage 13. Ray Milland, the co-star with Isa Miranda, is looking on the film as a lucky break and no jinx. Milland, sadly in need of "mussing up" such as Robert Taylor, Richard Greene and other young handsome have received in recent films, is getting his. There are whole sequences in which he flounders in mud which makes him thoroughly unpretty. And for the first time on any screen he gets a horseman's role. A poor airman, he has been featured prominently in flying parts. An excellent horseman—formerly of the British royal household cavalry—he has been neglected when the boot-and-saddle parts were handed out.

Ann Harding, if she wants to come back to the screen, ought to read the fine new California novel, "East of the Giants," and do something about it. The heroine might have been created with Harding in mind. And this girl is no noble, self-obliviating female, but an upstanding lass and a fighting fool in the world. Shirley Temple can't work at night, so the night scene you'll see in "The Little Princess" was filmed by day—at a cost of \$3,000 to stretch black cloth over a set. New economy measure at one of the big studios: no more hot lunches for night workers—just sandwiches, and no hot coffee either. Fine business—like firing 20 stenographers and office boys to reduce the payroll but adding a \$5,000 a week executive!

M. E. OOLEY HEADS METHODIST BOARD OF STEWARDS. At a meeting of the board of stewards at the First Methodist church Monday evening, M. E. Ooley was chosen to head the board for the ensuing year, with C. E. Talbot as vice chairman and Miss Nell Hatch as secretary. Rev. J. C. Hayes, formerly of the Amarillo district, where he was presiding elder for four years, beginning his first year as pastor of the church in Big Spring, Dr. Hayes spoke to the board Monday evening, expressing his delight at assuming a pastorate in Big Spring. Another meeting of the board is scheduled for next Friday night, at which time the budget committee will make its report.

MAY ASK RENEWAL OF OIL COMPACT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—A government official forecast today oil states would ask the next congress to renew the Interstate Oil Compact in its present form on the ground it had been "highly successful" in conserving petroleum resources. While the compact has been voluntary on the part of interested states, the official said it had "developed enough joint action to keep production at sound levels, reduce stocks when necessary and prevent a really serious break in the price of crude." The primary problem of the oil states, he said, was control of storage and stocks of refineries. No effective suggestion has been made as to how the compact could control refineries, he added.

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THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

Chapter 28 CONFLICTING STORIES. It was not necessary to speculate who was on the telephone. The voice carried easily across the room, and I gathered that the speaker was annoyed. He had been trying to get hold of someone—anyone—for two hours—were they all murdered there at Fort Haven? And when he asked for the Service Club that blankety-blank operator had the blankety-blank nerve to tell him he was keeping the line open for an important call from Omaha. It had cost him at least a dollar to convince the fool that he was the important call from Omaha and that a certain dundering clerk could prepare to go back to his troop beginning tomorrow. And tell him—was Elizabeth there, and was she all right?

It was her father, I listened to Adam reassure him, answer questions, supply the reluctant information that there had been a new murder. I heard the howl of rage, of incredulity, of blasphemy with which this was greeted. Presently Adam laid down the instrument gently, strode to the door with a rather weak grin for me and summoned Elizabeth. The voice on the wire was quiet now. She said, "Yes Father. No, Father, in a soothing, dutiful accents. There's all right, dear, don't worry. Major Drew is doing splendidly and I'm not in the slightest danger. Kitty and Annie and I are all together. Yes, dear, we'll be looking for you." She replaced the telephone, explained inadequately, "He's flying back as soon as it's light and bringing a Federal Bureau man with him. He—I think he has an idea there's a homicidal maniac at large. He wants us to go home and bolt all the doors; and he's given orders for a guard around the house." She smiled faintly. "Not a bad idea," said Adam, but I sensed that his pride was touched. "Before you go, however, I'd like to ask you a few questions—and Annie, too, if you don't mind."

She did not mind, naturally—anything at all she could do to help. But she was afraid she knew nothing—nothing at all. She had been at home when Anne was shot. Adam seized on that. Had she seen anyone while she was at home? "No. No one at all," she answered with an air of calm surprise as if to ask, should she have? "I sat in the library for a while, waiting for the call—which did not come, by the way." She had gone upstairs for a minute, then down the back stairs to the kitchen, where she had a drink of water and a sandwich. "I had left some—I'm afraid dancing always makes me hungry."

"You didn't leave the house then?" Adam asked casually. "No. I thought the—the call might still come through." For no apparent reason she blushed deeply, then grew rather pale. She turned to me with a forced smile. "Then I heard Katharine die up and came out presently to see what it was. She—she told me about Anne." "Then you drove right to the hospital?" "Yes. I had to wait. Finally Barney joined me, then Annie." She sounded like a dutiful child reciting a rather dull lesson. "I don't know how long we sat there—it seemed like hours...."

Panic in Her Eyes. "Then, when you came back to the club, you went at once to the kitchen?" "Well, practically at once. Everyone seemed so peaked and drawn and sort of lost; and Barney came out of the library looking as if he would fly apart. I thought perhaps if he had something to do—he wouldn't go back to quarters." "And when did Annie arrive?" "While the lights were out. I remember she frightened me for a moment. I had just lighted the candles and they weren't burning very brightly. She began to scold there alone in the dark. I wasn't really alone—Barney was just out in the corridor—but I was glad to see her." Suddenly Adam put on his most persuasive manner. He reminded her that she was among friends. He assured her that nothing she said would ever again be mentioned by either of us. And then, in language less pointed than that lady had used, he repeated Mrs. Wheeler's story of seeing Anne leave Elizabeth's house in tears. I don't know which of us was the more startled. Elizabeth held herself under rigid control, but there was no disguising the panic in her eyes nor the waves of flaming color that rushed into her face. Small beads of moisture sprang out across the bridge of her nose and on her upper lip, and her breathing was suddenly noisy. "That is no concern of Mrs. Wheeler's," she said in a queer, strangled voice. "Nor of you or anyone else." She grew calmer. "The matter was purely personal—between Anne and me. It could have no possible bearing on her death." Wild horses could not have dragged more out of her, and Adam was too intelligent to try. He asked her to send Annie in to him and stood there watching her cross the dance floor in the rusted pink, gaudy, unshapely dress that was now so much more than incongruous. "And what do you know about that?" he murmured aside to me. He was nervous, alert, quivering with eagerness like a bird dog at point. "Your guess is as good as mine," I told him with something like dismay. Surely, surely Elizabeth was not mixed up in this. How ghastly for Adam if he were compelled to report to Colonel Wright that his daughter was the prize suspect!

For the chain of evidence was growing stronger, link by link. Motive, opportunity, the weapon. No alibi for the shooting, and only a circumstantial one for the stabbing. Annie came in warily, like a cat into a strange kitchen. Her eyes rested inscrutably on me, averted to Adam with no change of expression. Not To Be Shaken. His manner to her would have served as well for the colonel's lady. She perched distrustfully on the edge of the chair he held for her and folded knobby hands tight together in her lap. Her lips were faded, too, and her faded blue eyes were shrouded in determined reticence. It took a bit of wheedling to get her to unfold those lips, and even when she did it was my impression that she had come prepared to say just so much and no more. In fact she said it several times, in varying forms, but the gist of the matter was that Elizabeth had been with her at the colonel's quarters from quarter to eleven until a quarter past. And she was not to be shaken in that stand. "But Elizabeth did not mention you," Adam protested good-naturedly. "In fact she definitely stated that she saw no one while she was at home." "She wouldn't be thinkin' of me. The poor dear thought you meant folks—company." "And she didn't go back to tell you about Anne. How do you account for that?" I opened my lips to say that she might have, but I thought better of it. And Annie did not contradict him. "She was that excited she forgot it," she said coolly. "How did you find out about it, by the way?" Annie blinked. "It was that Mr. Sloan—the big fellow. He drove up and come in rollin' for Elizabeth, so I come down to see what he wanted. He told me about—"

A brief spasm twisted the wrinkled face, the hands in her lap twitched. "He said he was on his way to the hospital, so I went up and put on me black and followed." "You were in bed, then, when he came?" "Where else? At that hour." She sniffed loudly, as if to remind him that she had her work to do and couldn't go sky-rocketing around at all hours of the night—and now look at her! I could almost hear the words churning themselves around in her mind, but she was silent, in deference either to Adam's rank or to the gravity of the situation. Adam leaned forward and lowered to see a man turn on his charm as easily as he would the ignition switch of his car. I had watched him do it all evening, but it occurred to me that I had not noticed when he directed it at me. Or had he? I took a rather mean satisfaction in seeing him fail this once, at least. For it definitely did not work on Annie. There was a slightly ribald gleam in her hooded eyes that vanished quickly as he stated his business—the same business he had been trying to forward all evening, but with no success. (Copyright, 1938, Virginia Hanson)

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23 Pets
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Miscellaneous

26 Miscellaneous
TYPEWRITERS, adding machines, Thomas Typewriter Exchange, Phone 98.

WANTED TO BUY

31 Miscellaneous
WANTED to buy: Clean white cotton rags; 5c lb. Burnett-Uhl Machine Co. 24th & Gregg Streets.

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32 Apartments
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33 Lt. Housekeeping
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36 Houses
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SINGING FOR THEIR SUPPER would be the work, if they get it, decided New York debutantes from the social register, Frederica Barker (left) and Angelica Van Rensselaer Fales, being coached by Red Lawton for supper-club singing.

Carmen Upset AC Druggists

Paced by LeBleu, who took individual honors with 296 pins in the third game and Graves who held average high with 171, the Big Spring Motorists succeeded in turning in three triumphs over the AC Drug quintet in a Class A bowling league match at the Casadena Alleys Monday evening.

Scoreboard for bowling match between LeBleu and Graves.

Dave O'Brien Wins Recognition On Two Fronts

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Dave O'Brien, the mighty mite who ran, passed, kicked and quarterbacked Texas Christian's Horned Frogs to an undefeated, untied season, won recognition on two fronts today as the nation's outstanding football player.

TO DECIDE SOON ON FUTURE GAME

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29 (AP)—The athletic committee of Texas Christian university met today to decide on its course toward post-season football games.

Ted Cox Resigns

STILLWATER, Okla., Nov. 29 (AP)—The Oklahoma A. and M. college athletic cabinet was in the market for a new head football coach today to replace Ted Cox, who resigned at the close of his third and most disastrous season.

LARGE CROWDS AT REVIVAL SERVICES

Large crowds have been in attendance regularly for revival services at the Assembly of God church. The pastor, Rev. Homer Sheats, reports that the new church at Fourth and Lancaster streets has been filled to capacity each evening for the sermons of Evangelist Clyde C. Goree of Annapolis.

POSTAL RECEIPTS IN TEXAS GAIN

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (AP)—Texas postal receipts have made consistent yearly and monthly gains despite the depression, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today.

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GOP Bolsters Organization

Party To Take Advantage Of Recent Victories

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The republican national committee assembled today to reinforce its election victories with a comprehensive, two-year organization campaign.

Plainly jubilant over party gains in congress and state capitols, committee members echoed the statement of Chairman John Hamilton:

"Republicans in every part of the country appear to be united in the thought that we should push ahead. X X X On to 1940 is the slogan."

There was some division of sentiment in the committee as to just how far republicans should go along with anti-Roosevelt democrats in the next session of congress.

The consensus, however, appeared to favor a continuation of such a coalition, which shelved the court and government reorganization bills in the last congress.

William G. Irwin, committeeman from Indiana, said there was no doubt conservatives would stand together against "radical" measures. Similar views were expressed by other members, with many asserting the party should bid actively for the support of conservative democrats in the 1940 presidential elections.

Harrison E. Spangler of Iowa said, however, that republicans in congress probably would go down the line as an opposition group, regardless of what course anti-administration democrats may take.

Hamilton announced the committee would have a general discussion of our problems and plans for the next two years. Other members explained there would be no effort to draft a rigid policy program because the party would have to meet individual situations as they arise.

Sooners Await An Invitation

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 29 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma's proud Sooners, with Big Six permission to play a post-season football game in their pocket, sat by telephone today awaiting an invitation to one of the nation's "bowl" classics.

By unanimous vote, Big Six members yesterday gave the conference's unbroken and untied gridiron rulers permission to participate in a New Year's contest.

Sponsors of at least four "bowls" were known, however, to have sent "feelers" to Norman. They were the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, Dallas Cotton Bowl, Miami Orange Bowl, and Philadelphia Eastern Bowl.

CHICAGO MEETING ENDS IN RIOTING

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (AP)—Four persons were injured and nine were arrested at a riotous meeting last night of an organization known as the Silver Shirt Legion of America.

WPA LEADERS ARE CALLED FOR PARLEY

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 29 (AP)—Heads of the 12 Texas WPA offices were called by State Administrator H. P. Drought today to attend a state-wide conference in San Antonio tomorrow to consider quota readjustments.

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WAR AGAINST MOSQUITOS is fought by Japanese soldiers in south China with aid of oil drums having eye slits.

READING AND WRITING

"A STRANGER CAME TO PORT," by Max Miller (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2).

There are some fine pages in Max Miller's new book, called "A Stranger Came to Port." As has been the case with Miller before, the book is too short and too slight, however, and seems rather like a long reverie based on the outline for a full-length work.

There is no more to "A Stranger Came to Port" than this. Once upon a time an escapist from Minneapolis went to a California town and settled on a household to get away from it all eyes, really? There he met a harbor seaman named Johnny and liked him. Johnny liked the escapist, and they adventured a little together, until finally the Minneapolis man was struck through the leg by the sword of a marlin, and events shared their lives so that he must likely went back home to family and life.

This is told very quietly, almost in an undertone. The narrative portions are excellent, though few. Much of the rest is occupied by Miller's reflections upon the rather subtle subject of life with a capital "L." These go on at rather too much length; it takes a pretty clever chap to say the old things in a new way, these days. In addition one occasionally suspects the author of propaganda.

The parts which concern nature and the occasional tiny little caricatures which intrude are nice as well. But there is a very strange omission in the book, and since the book is very short, this could scarcely have been from lack of room. Mr. Miller has omitted the passages needed to bring his two chief characters to life. The reader does not know what either of the men look like, nor does he know them intimately enough to understand why they act as they do. Once in a while (as in Johnny's case) a good perverse. On the face of the matter Johnny is a lobster-puncher and seaman with a missionary complex. How he got that way and what psychological or other factors sustained him, nobody, excepting the author perhaps, has the faintest idea.

This is quite a different waterfront from the one Mr. Miller first covered.

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efficient part of the selling process and if it were to be discontinued we would have to slip back to a much slower pace with a far smaller volume of goods to divide among us.

Without this modern high-speed marketing machinery Fords, Chevrolets, and Chrysler automobiles would cost much more because fewer would be made. The same is true of fountain pens, radio sets, and frozen foods, all of which owe their wide distribution to advertising. Thus advertising, with all its helpful information, costs the consumer nothing, and brings many articles within reach of the common man's purse.

Advertising has also put identifying trade-marks on food, clothing, and nearly everything else you buy, standardizing the product of each advertiser. If you like a certain brand you buy it again, and if you don't like it you avoid it—the trade-mark tells the tale and advertising puts the trade-mark on the goods. If you want to know what you're getting you buy a well-advertised product, made by a manufacturer in whom you have confidence.

Because there is so much advertising in this country, we are the best-informed people in the world on what there is to buy and where to buy it. Because advertising is an economical salesman, we can buy things cheaper and the country is more prosperous. Because advertising identifies products, we can buy with greater confidence in their quality.

Advertising is one of our greatest helpers in the important problem of getting more for our money.

Steers

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practice Monday evening but indicated that Bobby Savages and Van Ed Watson, forwards; C. H. South, center; and Richard Thompson and Alton Bostick, guards, have been looking to the best advantage. Marvin House, Jr., might break in as a regular although he did not work out Monday. Of the aforementioned quintet, only Bostick does not measure up to six feet in height or better. Despite the fact that he has never before played the game Alton has shown flashes of brilliance.

Others who worked out under Daniel Monday who may see action before the night is over were Roswell, G. Miller, Martin, Lamun, Reed, J. Miller, Rowe, Merrick, Wood, Brummett, Bennett and Burdin.

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MARKETS
Wall Street
NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Stocks tipped the scales on the rallying side in today's market but slight selling in the final hour substantially reduced or cancelled top gains running to two or more points.

Liveliness of a few low-priced issues such as Continental Motors and Richfield Oil, both of which touched new highs for the year, accounted for much of the volume approximating 850,000 shares.

During the greater part of the proceedings selected steels, motors, rails, rubbers, chemicals and specialties were in the forefront of the comeback. The majority of the utilities, petroleum, mail orders and farm implements were accorded only mild support.

Cotton
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 2 to 3 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	8.77	8.78	8.73	8.78
Jan.	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.57B
Feb.	8.52	8.54	8.52	8.54
Mar.	8.32	8.33	8.32	8.33B
Apr.	8.10	8.11	8.08	8.11
May	7.77	7.79	7.76	7.79
June	7.80B			7.82B
July	7.80B			7.85B
Aug.				7.85B
Sept.				7.85B
Oct.				7.85B
Nov.				7.85B

beach and smashed it to pieces. "It's a total wreck," he declared.

The wreckage was wedged among rocks at the base of a cliff which towered nearly 700 feet. Coast guardsmen, unable to approach the spot by boat, rigged lines and started down the cliff.

Pilot Sneed, a veteran war time flier who at one time was a sensational barnstorming aviator, took off from Seattle at 8:30 PST (10:30 CST) last night.

He reached Portland on schedule, as well as Medford, Ore., where he stopped to await clearing weather.

Stead realized his situation when he neared Point Reyes, and he messaged his Oakland base: "We pulled a flare and the shore is too rough; give us the wind."

The base told him the wind had dropped to only 12 miles an hour at the point, although a previous report said the 84-mile gale evidently had blown the plane 60 miles to sea before Stead was able to turn it again toward the shore.

At 5:29 a. m. (7:29 a. m. CST) Oakland told Stead:

"We're trying to contact boats you saw and ask them to follow you."

Stead messaged his gasoline supply as he neared the shore.

"Boys, I haven't enough gas to make old Crissy Field," his next message said. He referred to the field at San Francisco, inside the Golden Gate.

Coloradoan Gets State Position
Changes Announced In Railroad Commission Personnel

AUSTIN, Nov. 29 (AP)—Two more of the many changes in railroad commission personnel expected January 2 were announced today by Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Commissioner-Elect G. A. Jerry Sadler.

Benton H. Templeton of Colorado and R. E. Gray of San Saba, now an assistant attorney general, were appointed examiners in the motor transportation division to succeed H. E. Wassell and Ewell H. Muse. Their salaries will be \$3,600 a year each.

Smith said Wassell and Muse were appointees of Commissioner C. V. Terrell, defeated by Sadler for re-nomination. Indications were that most of Terrell's appointees would "get the axe." Smith said Terrell had approximately 200 appointees compared with around 249 named by both Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and himself.

Sadler rejected Thompson's proposal that a \$5,000 a year saving be made by combining the jobs of chief supervisor and chief engineer in the oil and gas division.

"The jobs are too big for one man," he said.

Laten Stanberry, an appointee of Terrell, has resigned as chief supervisor, effective tomorrow. Neither Sadler nor Smith gave any indication who would succeed him.

"We hope that in the future," Sadler said, "the employes will be known as appointees of the commission rather than of a single commissioner and will work for the good of the entire commission and the plain people of Texas. I may recommend dismissal of some of Smith's and Thompson's appointees in the interest of efficiency."

LEAKING FREIGHTER RACING TO PORT
MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 29 (AP)—The Greek freighter, Petrakionomikos, after flashing word of her predicament by radio, headed for port today in a race against a leaking bottom and hardening cement.

"Two bottom plates badly cracked," the steamer informed the coast guard by radio. "Loaded with cement. Proceeding for New Orleans."

She gave her position as 300 miles east of the Bahamas and said she was not sure she could make port.

River Work Is Near Finish
Mississippi Improvements To Help A Wide Sector

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Army engineers have nearly completed an extensive system of navigation improvements in the Upper Mississippi Valley, designed to open a huge area of the middle west to water-borne commerce.

Secretary Woodring said today in his annual report a 680-mile, nine-foot deep channel on the upper Mississippi, extending from the mouth of the Missouri to Minneapolis, is more than 81 percent finished.

Further progress also has been made toward converting the unruly Missouri river into a commerce carrier, Woodring reported. He added that on the Illinois waterway, which links the Great Lakes with the Mississippi and its tributaries, tonnage has doubled within a year.

Improvements of the midwestern waterways were among 332 separate projects the army engineers carried on during the fiscal year which ended June 30. Their work

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In connection with his subject Tuesday evening at the tabernacle at 7:30 p. m., when he will speak on "Is This the Last Generation?"

Dr. Norris said that there was an impending revolution in France which "will make the last French revolution look like a ladies aid society." He said this to illustrate his picture of world chaos and the alternatives to a spiritual awakening or ruin.

Dr. Norris freely attacked any and all he conceived to be associated with "alienisms."

Explaining his own movement, Dr. Norris said that the churches of the fundamental belief were those who believed in preaching the gospel and not reforming the world, that they believed in building only inexpensive tabernacles "because people won't go to fine churches anymore."

In his campaign for the World Fundamentalist Mission Fellowship, which he said now has 500 missionaries in the field over the globe, Dr. Norris has gone into 31 states since last October. He was to speak here three times Tuesday, continue to Lubbock and Amarillo before returning to Fort Worth where Sunday evening he will make a report on his weeks work.

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The wreckage was wedged among rocks at the base of a cliff which towered nearly 700 feet. Coast guardsmen, unable to approach the spot by boat, rigged lines and started down the cliff.

Pilot Sneed, a veteran war time flier who at one time was a sensational barnstorming aviator, took off from Seattle at 8:30 PST (10:30 CST) last night.

He reached Portland on schedule, as well as Medford, Ore., where he stopped to await clearing weather.

Stead realized his situation when he neared Point Reyes, and he messaged his Oakland base: "We pulled a flare and the shore is too rough; give us the wind."

The base told him the wind had dropped to only 12 miles an hour at the point, although a previous report said the 84-mile gale evidently had blown the plane 60 miles to sea before Stead was able to turn it again toward the shore.

At 5:29 a. m. (7:29 a. m. CST) Oakland told Stead:

"We're trying to contact boats you saw and ask them to follow you."

Stead messaged his gasoline supply as he neared the shore.

"Boys, I haven't enough gas to make old Crissy Field," his next message said. He referred to the field at San Francisco, inside the Golden Gate.

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dealers who likely will participate and bring a large quantity of exhibits and stamps for disposal.

The exhibition, which will be at the Settles hotel, promises to be a large one with Abilene indicating 40 frames and Big Spring expected to equal that number. There will be many others from various points and dealers. The exhibit will be divided into nine classes for contest purposes and prizes and certificates of awards will go to winners in each division.

Saturday at 8 p. m. there will be a dinner for the collectors at the Settles and later in the evening a big auction will be held with W. H. Perry, Lubbock and formerly of Big Spring, presiding over the block.

Sunday the exhibits will be shown again while collectors swap and sell choice issues. Sunday at 2 p. m. the parley will be climaxed with another auction.

W. E. Harriott, Forsan, is president of the local and host society. Other officers are Dr. Otto Wolfe, Big Spring, vice-president; Mrs. Vera Harris, Forsan, secretary; and Frank E. English, Big Spring, treasurer.

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unbeaten season, declined to discuss who the opponent would be.

"We have tentatively accepted the Orange Bowl bid in Miami," Stidham said. "No contracts have yet been signed."

Prominently mentioned for the Orange Bowl have been unbeaten Tennessee, Holy Cross and Fordham.

Terms of Oklahoma's agreement with the Orange Bowl officials were not made public, but previous reports have had it that the Sooners had been offered at least \$25,000 in cash.

The Sooners, who won the Big Six championship without a conference opponent crossing their goal line, were given permission to play a post-season football game by other Big Six members yesterday.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 29 (AP)—The University of New Mexico today formally accepted a bid to play in the El Paso Sun Bowl Jan. 2 and recommended that the University of Utah, Big Seven conference champions, be selected as the second team.

The athletic council did not indicate a second choice of opponent, but to date other teams mentioned have included Iowa State, Idaho, Villanova, Boston college and Georgetown.

CONFERENCE HELD ON CROP INSURANCE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Five wheat farmers representing the Great Plains states conferred today with officials of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation regarding crop insurance policies for next year.

Attending the conference were B. W. McVeigh, Britton, S. D., chairman of the all-party agriculture committee; Glenn Talbot, Jamestown, N. D., president of the North Dakota Farmers' union; A. W. Long, Mincola, Kas.; L. T. Mayhugh, Plainview, Texas, and W. T. Young, Jr., Kimball, Neb.

Crop insurance officials said the purpose of the conference was to discuss the policies of the corporation with reference to the Great Plains, and no action would result from it. The meeting will end tomorrow.

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C. W. Dickerson, Chevrolet sedan.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS SHORT BY \$200
Yesterday the Red Cross chapter lacked \$200 reaching its \$2,500 objective. Today the \$98 is in sight, leaving the chapter to raise another \$200.

Shine Phillips, chapter chairman, said Tuesday afternoon: "It looks like we may lack around \$150 by the end of the week unless the public responds by taking out memberships," he said.

"If the objective is not reached by the end of the week, we are going to keep on going. If the people want this Red Cross flag to come down off Main street before next summer, there's just one way to get it down—raise that \$200."

Hospital Notes
Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 402 East Park street, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning for treatment.

T. C. Thomas of the Alta Vista Apartments, who has been in the hospital for minor surgery, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Shortes of Odessa has returned to her home, after having major surgery at the hospital November 23rd.

Mrs. R. Y. Hammond of Colorado, who underwent major surgery at the hospital November 21st, has returned to her home.

LITTLE DIONNES NOT TO BE AT THE FAIR
TORONTO, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press)—Guardians of the Dionne quintuplets have decided the New York World Fair will have to get along without the famous sisters next year.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn issued a statement last night agreeing with Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo and Oliva Dionne, the girls' father, in opposition to exhibiting the quintuplets to fair-goers.

In North Bay, Dr. Dafeo said the amount offered for exhibiting the little girls was "considerably larger" than \$500,000, but that the proposal never was discussed formally.

SON IS BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wynn, 1606 Gregg street, at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital, Monday night, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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graph, telephone and other services.

A war ministry spokesman said the number of employes thus requisitioned ran into the hundreds of thousands.

"It means simply that instead of depending on ministries or private persons or being free, workers are placed under orders of military authorities and required to remain at their posts," he asserted.

Execution of the requisition decrees started at once with military occupation of vital centers in the northern industrial region where the strike began.

There were isolated incidents of minor sabotage. Several buses and trucks were halted by pickets who deflated tires or removed wheels.

But the requisition decrees generally were accepted quietly with workers clustering around posters announcing the move. The real test was expected to come tomorrow when the army attempts to keep public service workers at their posts.

Officers of the National Confederation of War Veterans, who appealed yesterday for compromise, conferred with both government and labor leaders but no change in the situation was apparent.

The moderate press published urgent appeals for a last minute compromise between the cabinet and leaders of the strike which many feared might lead to civil fighting.

The order to the army came after Daladier had rejected attempts by war veterans and political parties to mediate between the government and the labor unions.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FARM PARLEYS
Good attendance is being noted at the series of farm community meetings being staged over the county. County Agent O. P. Griffin said Tuesday.

There was a "full house" at Moore Monday evening when the 1939 farm program, soil conservation and food production were talked. Griffin estimated that 65 to 70 per cent of the parties interested in such matters were attending the meetings. Tuesday evening Hartwells will be host to a meeting; Wednesday, Soash; Thursday, Vealmoor; and Friday, Morgan.

AMERICANS SAFE
CHUNKING, Nov. 29 (AP)—The 34 Americans at Kuling, where they have remained since summer despite the war, are safe and have sufficient food, a British naval officer reported today after going there to check.

More than 200 foreigners in all are at Kuling, 130 miles southeast of Hankow, where they were frequently endangered by fighting during the Hankow campaign.

RAILROAD MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—Leighton V. Beatty, general freight agent here for the Kansas City Southern railroad, died unexpectedly at his home last night, a short time before he was to leave for a conference with railroad officials and port men at Lake Charles, La. Beatty worked until 5:30 p. m. at his office but was taken suddenly ill when he hurried home to prepare for his trip.

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