

U. S. Leaders Want To Limit Arms Budget

Truman Sets A \$15 Billion Fund Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)— Unless grave new threats develop overseas, administration officials appear resolved to hold military spending to the \$15 billion limit set by President Truman.

Otherwise, they have been warned, the nation may be plunged into a great inflationary whirlpool.

Two top civilian advisors to the President, it was learned today, have carried this campaign against high defense costs right into military headquarters at the Pentagon. Their talks were delivered to a seminar of leading citizens early this month but were not then publicly reported.

Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the President's Council of Economic Advisors warned that if the military budget rises to "a level of 18 or 20 billions, there are bound to be important repercussions on the economy."

Mr. Truman said last month that the armed forces had requested \$23 billion for the 1950 fiscal year starting July 1.

Nourse told the Pentagon group: "If we project a substantially larger scale of military spending for rearming ourselves and perhaps Western Europe and some other countries, it is clear that new forces of inflation would be unleashed."

Nourse said this development likely would require:

- 1. Price control "of quite extensive scope."
2. Either higher taxes or inflationary deficit spending by the government.
3. Allocations and other type controls over scarce materials.
4. Manpower controls to meet shortages in industries where more labor already is needed.

Hearing Is Set On Morgan Creek Dam Application

Hearing has been set Dec. 21 in Austin on the application by Texas Electric Service company to build a dam on Morgan Creek five miles southwest of Colorado City.

Colorado City will join TESCO in the application since the city plans to tap the lake as a source of two and a half million gallons of water daily. TESCO is planning on the lake as a source of water for a steam plant to generate 40,000 watts of power per day.

Options on approximately 4,000 acres of land have been secured by a committee at Colorado City, and only three tracts remain to be secured. Condemnation proceedings may be instituted.

Meanwhile consent for test holes have been given by Charles C. Thompson, on whose land the dam would be located, so that engineering will not be delayed.

Date for the hearing was set by the state board of water engineers.

U. T. Will Go To Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 29 (AP)— The University of Texas today was named as the University of Georgia's opponent for the 15th annual Orange Bowl classic New Year's day.

Confirmation that the runner-up in the Southwest conference had accepted a bid for the colorful post-season spectacle was made by Will M. Preston, chairman of the Orange Bowl committee.

The three-beaten, once-tied Longhorns will face a team that lost only to powerful North Carolina and accumulated 278 points against their opponents' 100.



ZOO ARRIVAL—Brayton Eddy of New York's Bronx Zoo holds newly-arrived Meller's chameleon from East Africa. The creature has a prehensile tail. Its hands and feet are divided with three claws on one side and two on the other. (AP Wirephoto).

Israeli Applying For Seat In U. N.

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)— Israel applied formally today for membership in the United Nations.

Britain, which has been lukewarm to the new state carver from Palestine, "will in no circumstances make use of its privileged vote to bar the admission to the United Nations of any state which secures an unqualified majority of seven votes in the Security Council."

Six Alexander Cadogan told the UN second political committee. Britain is expected to abstain.

Benjamin V. Dohen, U. S. delegate, told the committee France, China, the U. S. and Britain agreed on the principle of not vetoing memberships. Russia, which has used 12 vetoes to block applications, has indicated support for Israel.

The Jewish state applied for a world voice exactly a year after the UN General Assembly voted to split Palestine between the Jews and Arabs.

The first UN political committee was debating a Russian and Polish resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Palestine. Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt declared troops of Arab countries in Palestine "are the least foreign of all."

The Russian delegate "didn't say a word about the hordes coming from Central Europe and more especially Eastern Europe."

Priests Subdue Holdup Man

GALVESTON, Nov. 29 (AP)— Two Catholic priests today attacked and subdued a holdup man who broke into the rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral here.

The Right Rev. D. P. O'Connell, rector of the church, and the Rev. Joseph Dazio, assistant rector, were slightly injured in their fight with the intruder.

A 38-year-old merchant seaman, Leslie C. Benson, was subdued by the two priests. He has been charged with burglary at night and felony theft.

Police said the Rev. O'Connell struck Benson on the head with an aluminum book end and that the Rev. Dazio slugged the man with his fists after Benson broke into the rectory and forced the clergyman to open the church safe.

When Benson prepared to leave the church with the loot—amounting to more than \$800—the priests attacked him.

Jewish Immigration

JERUSALEM, Sunday, Nov. 29. (AP)— A Jewish agency spokesman said today 101,000 Jewish immigrants from all parts of the world arrived in Israel between Nov. 29, 1947 and Nov. 29, 1948. The United Nations Assembly voted partition of Palestine on Nov. 29, 1947.

PROPOSES FOUNDING OF OFFICE Attorneys General Head Wants States Rights Study

HOUSTON, Nov. 29. (AP)— The president of the National Assn. of Attorneys General today proposed establishment of a Washington office to study and interpret threats to states rights.

Florida Atty. Gen. J. Tom Watson called the federal government the principal violator of local home rule by states and said this must be combated.

He spoke before the opening business session of the association's forty-second annual conference, attended by 42 attorneys general.

In an interview yesterday, the Florida official told reporters pending federal proposals on medicine, schools, taxation and social benefits are sufficient to justify unified state action against federal encroachment.

"Too much government, regardless of the theory on which it is based, is mankind's worst foe," he said today.

He said two prevailing trends are: 1. A national government tendency to grasp for more power. 2. Reluctance by Congress to relinquish exercise of power over state governments once it has been allowed to use such power.

Nineteen Die Over Weekend In This State

Auto Mishaps Chief Violent Death Cause

By the Associated Press

Nine of 19 persons who died violently in Texas over the week end were fatally injured in traffic accidents. Six died of gunshot wounds, two of burns and one was stabbed to death.

Two automobile-train accidents in San Antonio caused three deaths.

Consepcion Esparza, 43, of San Antonio, was killed Sunday when the automobile in which she was riding was in collision with a Southern Pacific freight train.

Mrs. Lou Murray, 69, was killed Saturday night when the automobile in which she was riding and a Missouri Pacific Train were in collision at a grade crossing. J. F. Shull, 70, died Sunday night of injuries received in this accident.

Joe Angel Gamez, 28, was shot to death early Sunday morning in San Antonio.

San Antonio police said Joe L. Garza was stabbed to death. Gene Stetler, 12, Wichita Falls school boy, was wounded fatally Saturday when a .22 caliber bullet ricocheted from a tree and struck him in the head.

Two Negro convicts were shot to death Saturday as they attempted to escape from the Ramsey Prison Farm near Angleton. They were Edward Manley, 24, and John Hayes.

A man identified tentatively as Tony Gallente, 37, was burned to death Saturday in his home at Amarillo. Mrs. Joe Mayfield, 70, Austin, was burned to death in her home there Friday. She was blind.

J. Hugh McDaniel, 32, was found, shot to death, in the driveway of a Dallas apartment house where he lived.

Giles Harrison Gammon, 72, of Brownwood, was found in the bathroom of a rest home for aged at Brownwood Sunday, a bullet wound in his head.

Charles Henry Edwards, 15, was killed late Saturday night when the motor scooter he was riding was in collision with an automobile at Taft.

Hendry D. Scott, about 80, of Palestine was killed when struck by a truck at Galveston.

Richard Warren Nickerson, 16, Dallas high school student, was killed when a truck hit an embankment.

Vincente Cruz, 84, of Fairlurris, was killed when hit by an automobile.

James Logan, Jr., Houston high school student, was fatally injured in an automobile accident Friday night.

Alberto Rendon Pena, 67, was killed when he was hit by an automobile at Robstown Friday night.

Mayhem Wrought When Two Autos Almost Collide

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29. (AP)— One man was shot, another burned and five persons were arrested after two automobiles nearly collided, Police Lt. Joseph Kohne reported.

Lt. Kohne said after the two cars screeched to a stop after narrowly missing each other yesterday, five occupants of one auto approached the lone occupant of the other and began beating him.

Then, Lt. Kohne said, the following series of incidents occurred:

George Heth, 41-year-old Detroit truck driver, went to the aid of the man being beaten. A shot rang out and Heth dropped to the street with a bullet wound of the leg. As he collapsed he managed to grab a truck warning flare and jabbed it in the face of one of the other men.

About that time, police—summoned by other motorists—arrived on the scene and took Heth to a hospital where doctors reported his condition was good.

The man Heth burned, Lt. Kohne said, was one of the five arrested on charges that they violated the uniform firearms act and assault and battery.

Brown And Root Machines And Men Are Arriving Here

More equipment and personnel of the Brown and Root Construction Co. arrived here over the weekend, and preliminary work was continuing this morning in preparation for beginning new paving construction, city officials reported.

At present crews of the contractor are preparing facilities for receiving and processing materials. They are locating a plant adjacent to the T&P tracks west of the Gregg street viaduct.

Actual work on the paving project is expected to get underway soon.

China War Nears Nanking Outskirts



SEN. O'MAHONEY

... double check-reins

O'Mahoney Says He Will Check Profits

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)— Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) served notice on a "few giant corporations" today he aims to put double check-reins on their profits—higher taxes and federal price and ration curbs.

"I don't want to re-enact OPA," he told reporters, "but I do want to control the present regimentation of prices and rationing of products by concentrated private interests."

O'Mahoney did not single out any corporation by name but he said those dealing in basic commodities, such as steel, "are in a position to fix their own prices and distributions." In this way, he said, most items needed by the average family are subject to a corporate rationing system.

"As long as shortages exist in the basic commodities," he said, "we should have government allocation."

O'Mahoney is due to become chairman of the Senate-House Economic Committee, a strategic congressional policy post where he can give powerful support to administration proposals. From that vantage point retiring Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) directed the Republican fight in the 80th Congress against President Truman's requests for anti-inflation powers.

O'Mahoney, who has steadily backed Mr. Truman's plea for an excess profits tax on corporations, said he will introduce such a measure. He said he plans to propose a levy about one half the wartime rate.

"Winning of the peace is the biggest job this government has to do," he said. "The government can't do it unless it has ample revenues. With the world in its present state of turmoil and the peace treaties not yet written, it's idle to talk in a glib manner assuming we are at peace."

O'Mahoney said he expects business, industry, employment and profits to stay at "present high levels providing we don't cut off the purchasing power of the millions in the lower income groups."

Navy Officials Discount Reports Of Strange Sub

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)— Navy officials today discounted reports of an unknown submarine in the Gulf of Mexico. Privately they were writing the whole thing off as a mirage inspired by enthusiasm.

The crew of a training plane from the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base reported Friday they thought they saw a periscope 20 miles off the U. S. Coast.

An analysis later by base officials said the object, which disappeared in 10 minutes, was more likely a snorkel—the snout of the breathing tube used by modern submarines.

Navy experts here say it could have been a snorkel—or a periscope—perhaps belonging to a Russian submarine, but they doubt it.

Spotting a periscope or snorkel from the air, they said, is extremely difficult and is generally possible only at very short distance.

Ringener Condition Called Satisfactory

Condition of James Ringener, Coahoma, who suffered loss of his right arm in a cotton gin mishap Saturday, was reported "excellent" today by a doctor.

The shock well and had a good night Sunday.

Administration Set To Shape Labor Policy

Chief Item Is Taft-Hartley Act's Repeal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)— President Truman and his labor lieutenants begin this week to shape the labor policy of his new administration.

Chief item, because of the Truman campaign pledges, is repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and writing a new labor law.

Setting the stage for that today, a team of Labor Department attorneys was ready with a report to Mr. Truman on what should go into his "state of the union" message to the new Congress in January.

The lawyers, skilled at industrial relations and drafting of laws, were selected by Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin to draw up the recommendations.

They will propose that Mr. Truman appeal to the new Democratic controlled House and Senate to junk the Taft-Hartley Act—opposed by labor leaders—and substitute a compromise which would merge some features of the 1947 law and the Wagner Act of 1935.

The Labor Department advisers also will suggest that the President offer a specific compromise bill to Congress to accompany the Taft-Hartley repeal measure.

This may not be popular with the AFL and CIO, whose conventions demanded outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and restoration of the Wagner Act. Both big labor groups showed they were willing to proceed with "reasonable" changes after the Wagner Act is re-enacted but they want that as the starting point.

Services will be held at Nalley chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday for Charles Blakely Talbott, whose remains will be returned here Tuesday morning for final rest at home.

Blake, who was 21 when he fell in battle in Italy, was a 1941 graduate of Big Spring high school, attended Baylor University before entering the army and going overseas in July of 1945. It was on Oct. 2, 1945 that he gave his life. In school he had been active in athletics, student affairs and in the First Presbyterian church where he held membership.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbott; his wife and daughter, Sherri; a sister, Ann Talbott McDaniel, Beaumont; a brother, William S. Talbott, Big Spring; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Talbott, York, Neb.; maternal grandfather, L. C. Soldan, Chester, Neb.

Blake is to be laid to rest beside the grave of a sister, Bonnie Lou Talbott. The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, Presbyterian pastor, is to officiate, and the American Legion will conduct simple graveside rites.

Former schoolmates including Duval Wiley, Otis McDaniel, Jr., Otis Grafa, Jr., John Nobles, Hayes Stripling, Jr., and Tabor Rowe, will serve as pallbearers.

Five Shot To Death

ATHENS, Nov. 29. (AP)— Two women and three men convicted of crimes connected with the Communist rebellion were executed by a firing squad here this morning.

There were new prospects of peace on the strike-bound Pacific Coast also.

The picture in the hard-hit port of New York was made even brighter by settlement of a week-long strike of 2,000 of the city's truckmen in a pay dispute.

The Atlantic Coast longshoremen's strike, which had paralyzed shipping and slowed down many dependent industries, came to an end when the ILA dockers voted nine-to-one on Saturday to accept a peace formula.

The men won several benefits, including a 13-cent increase in the day-shift straight-time pay to \$1.88 an hour and an increase of 19 1-2 cents in the night and week-end overtime rate to \$2.52 an hour. The ILA's latest demand had been for increases at 25 and 37 1-2 cents.

BUYER RESISTANCE? Decline In Home Building Is Expected Next Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)— The first decline in home building activity since wartime 1944 is in prospect next year.

The Commerce and Labor Departments estimated last night that \$75,000 new permanent housing units will be started in 1949 compared with \$25,000 this year. Only \$35,000 such units were started in 1944, low point of the wartime decline.

The statement estimated the 1949 outlay for new homes at \$6,500,000,000 compared with \$7,100,000,000 this year.

No attempt was made to explain why home construction would decline. The Federal Reserve Board said recently, however, that a slackening in home construction since April "suggests resistance on the part of buyers to current high prices."

The dollar volume of all building activity next year was estimated at \$18,850,000,000, a record high. This would not mean any new record, however, in the physical volume of construction because of increased costs.

Federal, state and local governments are expected to spend more for construction next year, but the commerce-labor report foresaw no other increases in building activity.

In another report released over the week end, the National Planning Assn. suggested that farmers spend their boom-time profits for better homes, equipment, clothing and medical care. It advised against buying land at inflated prices.

The report, prepared by Lowry Nelson, professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota, said farmers need 2 million new homes, and that 2 million others need to be repaired.

Suchow Defenders Are Ordered South

NANKING, Nov. 29. (AP)— The critical battle for central China appeared today to be shifting from Suchow to the very approaches of this Chinese capital.

It was officially confirmed that the estimated 250,000 nationalist troops at Suchow, defense bastion for Nanking, have been ordered to withdraw southward to engage the main Chinese communist forces.

The outcome of the entire battle for Nanking may depend on the ability of the Suchow garrison to make the withdrawal. The Reds are concentrating in the areas of Suhsien and Pengpu, rail cities on Nanking's approaches.

There has been no indication that the withdrawal order is being carried out—as yet—although it was made several days ago. Suchow still is getting supplies by planes, which are taking out wounded.

Nanking observers suggested that Nationalist commanders at Suchow are reluctant to leave the tons of munition and supplies that have been stockpiled there in the past several months.

Should Suchow commanders ignore the orders from the capital—and continue to leave idle the largest body of troops left to Chiang Kai-Shek—the Reds will be free to polish off other, smaller units one by one, and attack Suchow whenever ready.

The government's 12th Army group, which moved up from Hankow in an effort to reinforce Suchow, was reported encircled by Red columns about 12 miles south of Suhsien.

The battle for Suchow has raged three weeks. Its abandonment would indicate that the government regards as more critical the developing struggle in the 211 miles between here and Suchow. Earlier reports from the fronts indicated that the Communists have left secondary troops to engage nationalists within the Suchow perimeter.

The main Red strength of nearly 500,000 troops was reported heading south toward Pengpu, 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

The Communists already hold Suhsien, 45 miles south of Suchow. An estimated 140,000 government troops—regarded as inferior to those at Suchow—oppose the Reds at Suhsien.

Farther southward, and mostly in the Pengpu area, are another 50,000 Nationalists.

If the estimates of the opposing sides are about correct, the urgency of withdrawing Suchow's defenders to help government forces to the south appears clear. The Reds seem to hold more than a 2 to 1 numerical advantage over the government on the road to Nanking.

On the other hand, the administration leaders appear to have lost all confidence in Chiang's ability to reorganize his military and political strength so as to halt the Communist tide and eventually reverse it.

Feeling thus, they apparently consider it impossible for the United States to underwrite Chiang's war with an all-out aid program which would involve an estimated expenditure of several billions of dollars over the next few years.

East Coast Docks Hum With Activity

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)— East Coast docks hummed with activity today after a paralyzing 18-day strike of longshoremen.

New York's waterfront resounded to the familiar clatter of pier trucks and escalators yesterday as 2,200 men reported for Sunday work following settlement of the strike.

And a union chief said all 45,000 longshoremen and 20,000 clerks and handlers would be working today in ports from Maine to Virginia.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Assn., also predicted "peace along the waterfront for a long time to come."

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Adjustment In Postal Rates Due To Lower Subsidy Load

When some postal rates go up at the end of the year, it will be simply a move to apply a measure of sound business to a business that always has required some hefty subsidizing in the interest of public service.

It is doubtful that the postal service ever will pay its own way, of that it is intended to be in the category of private business. But the gap can and should be narrowed.

The case of the penny postal card is one, in point. Postmaster General Donaldson says that it is a remarkable value. The New York Herald Tribune recalls that Donaldson pointed out that for "one cent the United States Government furnishes a ready-stamped, neatly printed rectangle of high-quality cardboard, ready for writing and carries it through

the complex system of assembly and delivery, which is generally accepted as a matter of course. The cost of each card, from beginning to end of the process is 2.6 cents . . ."

The Herald-Tribune, its tongue in its cheek, suggests that a two-cent postal card is in order, not so much as a means of reducing the deficit, but to put it within such proximity to cost of a three-cent stamp that people will squander on extra penny to indulge in the lost art of letter writing. To be consistent, it suggested that the government may furnish writing paper with each three-cent stamp.

Seriously, however, it does seem that rates should be adjusted to points more nearly fitting actual costs. Thus, those who use the service would be leaving less of a subsidy for the masses to bear.

Farm Prices Should Not Be Made To Bear All The Burden

That small decline in living costs (the Bureau of Labor Statistics says it's there) comes from lower prices on farm products.

Because of the number engaged in agriculture and because of the nature of the industry, it is natural to expect that the first leveling off and decline would be in that field. It is only fair to note that most of the food prices have not dropped at the counter in proportion to the decline at the farms.

Farmers doubtless have anticipated a break in prices as production continued at a high rate. But in some instances the adjustment has been pretty sharp, a factor that figured in the recent presidential election. It should be remembered that an

undue cut in returns is no more pleasant to the farmer than it would be to a wage earner were his check shaved on payday.

This is particularly true when prices of the things the farmer must buy have not shown a tendency to share in the adjustment. This puts substance into the declaration by Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau that "the nation simply cannot afford to permit the farm economy to get too badly out of balance."

It seems logical to expect that other industries share in the adjustment. Talk of imposing price ceilings on the one hand and of instituting a new wave of wage increases on the other simply is not realistic reasoning.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

There's No Way For U. S. To Fathom China Crisis

AP News Feature
THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE United States will be able to increase its aid to Chinese Nationalist government in the fight against Communism remains very much on the knees of the gods.

President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall still are struggling with the problem of what America properly can do in this emergency. Congressman C. A. Eaton of New Jersey, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, summed up the grim situation bluntly for reporters with the remark that he doesn't know how this country can give any further help that would be immediately effective. He added:

"China is in an international chaos beyond the wisdom of any man to predict what will come of it."

This American caution doesn't reflect any lack of desire to be helpful to friend China. What it does reflect is the uncomfortable fact that all-out aid to China might put an intolerable economic strain on the U. S.

THE CHINESE CRISIS IS A BUCKET with a big hole in the bottom. You can keep on pouring in resources without filling.

That's a fact which must be recognized by both America and China. In this connection Harold K. Mills, AP correspondent in Nanking, reports that Chinese officials have become increasingly critical of Secretary of State Marshall. Generally they blame him for America's failure to give China what they consider "adequate support." There has been a growing tendency among Chinese to shift the blame for their own government's military and economic failures to the shoulders of Washington.

Now, now, China! Let's not have any of that kind of language! You are talking to your very good friend, Uncle Sam, and not to an Atlas who carries the whole

world on his shoulders. Also remember that Heaven helps those who help themselves.

The way the situation looks at this moment the United States has no thought of halting the aid which it is giving China at present. The debate is whether America can afford the added enormous expenditure needed to meet the rebellion of the Moscow-encouraged Chinese Communists.

In considering this momentous question Washington of course isn't overlooking the implications in relation to the Bolshevik revolution. Moscow would secure a terrific grip on the Orient if the Chinese Communists should overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government and gain control of all China.

AMERICA AND THE OTHER democracies recognize full well that either they must win the "cold war" against Bolshevik Russia or they will have to fight a "hot war" in due course for a certainty. Should China fall to the Communists, the Far East might well become the Armageddon of the fight between democracy and totalitarian bolshevism. However, the western allies are not without a formidable base in the western Pacific.

That is Japan—long time foe of Russia and susceptible of development as arsenal, fortress and source of man-power. The Red plague hasn't struck across Nippon much thus far, thanks to American occupation, although the loss of China to the Communists would pose a great threat against Japan militarily.

All things considered, I think we may expect that America will continue reasonable aid to China, but that the Chinese will have to work this thing out in the main for themselves. It has yet to be determined just what "reasonable" aid will be.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Biggest Need Today Is Way To Pleasantly Greet Morn

NEW YORK, (AP)—THE BIGGEST NEED today is a pleasant way to get up in the morning.

In this respect England is the most civilized country on the globe. There the traveler is awakened by a rap on the door, and somebody brings a cup of hot tea in and sets it by his bed.

After 10 or 15 minutes of sipping this relaxing brew, a man is reconciled to the dismal prospect of rising and facing a ruel world.

I tried to adopt this pleasant practice in my own household. But after the first four days Frances yawned one morning and said:

"Well, Rover boy, you've been pampered long enough. It's your turn to make the tea today."

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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Oklahoma's Bob Kerr Can't Resist A Little Kidding Of Truman On Visit

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WASHINGTON — Democratic Senator-elect Bob Kerr of Oklahoma couldn't resist a little good-natured ribbing when he breezed into town the other day for his first meeting with the President since the election.

"You Democrats did a great job in Missouri," said the hefty, six-foot-two Oklahoman. "Yes, that big victory you turned out was really inspiring. Of course, it wasn't quite as big as the victory margin we polled in Oklahoma."

"Yes, I know all about it," chuckled Truman. "But did you notice the congressional gains we made in Missouri? We knocked off eight republican congressmen in the House of Representatives. There's only one Republican left in the Missouri house delegation."

"Hmmm," mused Kerr. "You say that Missouri still has one Republican congressman? Very unfortunate. In Oklahoma we made a clean sweep, electing all Democrats to the house. Maybe we could give you Missourians some pointers."

"Just give us a little time," countered Truman, with a grin. "We're working on it."

NOTE — Out of 13 Missouri House members, the only Republican who survived the sweep was Dewey Short. Democrats swept all eight House seats in Oklahoma, including two formerly held by Republicans, plus the Senate seat of Republican Ed Moore, whom Kerr succeeds.

LOBBYING IN SECRET
Ex-Congressman Roger Slaughter of Kansas City, now indicted for failing to register as a lobbyist, has concocted a legal toadstool, which he will take to the court of appeals.

He claims that lobbying was part of his legal work and that a lawyer's service for his client is privileged. If the Kansas City ex-congressman gets by on this one, all lawyers will automatically be exempt from the lobbying laws.

There's nothing illegal about lobbying—provided it is done in the open. That is the reason for the lobbying act which requires lobbyists to register with Congress, telling who they're working for and how much they're paid.

NOTE — It was Slaughter who was largely responsible for farmers' failure to get full parity prices; for he lobbied through Congress the provision prohibiting the government from renting more grain storage space.

VEERS TOWARD MONOPOLY
Scarcely a line appeared in the newspapers, but every business-man should read the warnings to American business given before the House Small Business Committee by Morris Ernst, brilliant New York attorney.

Although Ernst blasted the dangers of monopoly, he also warned against government controls, on the ground that the government "will get too big and (as in Russia) do an inefficient job."

Once the government starts taking over business there will be no stopping, Ernst declared, because "it will be afraid of criticism and will take over the most precious business of all in America, that of getting access to the minds of the people: radio, movies and the press."

Big business itself is blazing the trail for "statism," Ernst charged, by its unpoliced monopolies, adding that mergers to-

day are the highest in 15 years.

To stop the dangerous trend, Ernst urged Congress to begin breaking up the big insurance companies, chain stores and other monopolies, just as we have broken up utility holding companies and chain banking.

At the same time, declared Ernst, the "mandate" of the Commerce Department should be rewritten by Congress to make that department the servant of 500,000 small free enterprises, instead of the servant of 400 big concerns that "control one-half of the resources of the United States."

Ernst contended that the dismembering of monopolies was not only good democracy, but good business for everybody, including the monopolies. He cited innumerable studies, showing that the prime motive behind a monopoly was power—not profits. As a monopoly increases in size, its efficiency and profits both suffer.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Studio Orders Song, "Buttons-Bows" Born

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ray Evans, and Jay Livingston continue to grind out hit songs. Their latest: "Buttons and Bows."

These boys probably are the only successful song writers with steady jobs. They are employed by Paramount to whip up incidental songs for pictures and also tunes to exploit film titles.

"Of course, our royalties on 'To Each His Own' were more than our salaries for two and a half years at Paramount; but the security is nice to have," said Ray—or was it Jay.

My confusion over their names still prevails. Each of them wears Robert Walker-style glasses, has thinning sandy hair, is 33 and attended the University of Pennsylvania.

"We've been pretty lucky," added Ray (or Jay). "Out of the

Mother Saves Son But Daughter Dies In Flaming Residence

SEARCY, Ark., Nov. 29. (AP)—Two-year-old Paul Gentry, Jr., is alive today but only because his young mother won a race against fire.

The youngster was carried from his parents' burning apartment near here yesterday, a few minutes before his eight-month-old sister was burned to death in the blaze.

The mother, Mrs. Paul Gentry, Sr., 25, rescued her son as flames engulfed their second story apartment. She made an attempt to re-enter the building to bring out the younger infant but was held back by firemen.

The tragedy occurred at nearby Kensett, Ark., a small community four miles east of here. Four buildings in the town's business section were destroyed by the fire.

How many women remember when they stood in line half an hour to buy a single pair of nylon stockings that were the wrong size? And do the men remember when they had to turn in the old tube before they could buy more shaving cream?

At times the ability to look stupid is a valuable asset.

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Oh, For The Time A Man Can Embark Without Load

I'm waiting for that time when man can embark upon a trip without feeling he should put his house on wheels and take it along with him, the time when he convinces himself he can carry enough personal belongings in his coat pocket to see him through an odyssey.

Some time ago, when the Duke of Windsor was known as the Prince of Wales and spent his time cavorting about the world, he junketed to America for a brief holiday and brought with him dozens of trunks and score upon score of hand bags, valises and suit cases. One of his entourage remarked quite casually the Prince had taken along something like 120 suits of clothes and was wondering if that would be enough.

Now that might be all right for royalty, especially if they take their hired help with them to tote their belongings. I've always managed to travel lighter but only, no doubt, because I owned fewer clothes.

It always seemed I packed enough clothes for a seven months' stay in Brasoville, whether I was to be gone overnight or for a week. Much of the equipment I never put to use and though, when all bundled up, it made a load that would have had a dray horse neighing for re-

spite, I never ceased the practice. The possibility of my needing those clothes, of my getting marooned and having to live out of the bag for weeks on end, spurred me into lugging as much of my personal belongings with me as I could.

My early days in uniform immediately prior to and during World War II awakened me to the fact that I was foolish not to travel as lightly as possible. The first trip or two home from camp would find me dragging two bulging barracks bags and trying to juggle a valise at the same time. It wasn't worth the effort, what with having to walk a thousand city blocks while under such a burden.

The final months of my career as a soldier brought about a radical change. My shaving kit and tooth brush were about all that accompanied me on my last excursions in khaki.

Once out of uniform, however, I fell back into the same, old rut and returned into the habit of cramming traveling bags with as much clothing as possible and anchoring myself with it to and from my destination.

That's why the all-purpose bag will come in so handy, even though it would probably wind up in one corner of my trunk.—TOMMY HART

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Labor Groups Lay Strategy To Transform Demo Party

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WASHINGTON—The labor groups and their Northern liberal allies now clearly intend to make a genuine effort to transform the Democratic party. Their objective is a party in which the labor-liberal faction, which claims credit for Truman's re-election, will speak with a dominant voice on such matters as appointments, legislation, and party strategy. What labor wants, in a word, is a Democratic party which will be in some measure a labor party. And if labor does not get what it wants, there is sure to be trouble ahead for President Harry S. Truman.

There are signs of trouble already. For one thing, the Cabinet shakeup which Truman's labor backers expected after the election has conspicuously failed to occur. Truman's enthusiastic assurances to his conservative Treasury Secretary, John Snyder, have particularly failed to please the labor groups.

Yet the most interesting aspect of the struggle for the soul of the Democratic party arises in the Congress. Those in whom labor and the liberals have real confidence in both Houses are by and large the junior members, of the stripe of Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota or Paul Douglas of Illinois. On the other hand, much of the power which derives from seniority and committee assignments rests with the older conservatives, and particularly the Southerners, men like Georgia's Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and North Carolina's Robert L. Doughton, chairman of Ways and Means in the House.

The labor-backed liberal Democrats are in a big majority, and they intend to get an equivalent share of power. Already it is clear that this situation will give rise to a bitter struggle for power in the Congress. Initially, the contest will revolve largely around the organization of the House, and particularly about the two most powerful House committees, Ways and Means and the Rules Committee.

Ways and Means, acting as the Committee on Committees, appoints members of other committees, including the Rules Committee. In the ordinary course of events, Ways and Means would be heavily loaded with Southerners and conservative Democrats. Already, however, plans are being laid by the Northern liberal contingent to insist in the Democratic caucus, which meets before the Congress convenes, on a heavier representation on Ways and Means. The liberals may even attempt to establish the Committee on Committees as a body entirely separate from Ways and Means, thus under-cutting

the Southerners and conservatives, and altering the whole structure of power in the House.

The outcome of the fight on the Ways and Means Committee will closely affect the contest which is in prospect on the Rules Committee. As things stand, the Rules Committee can prevent any legislation from reaching the House floor. And an alliance of the Republicans and three Southerners, Cox of Georgia, Smith of Virginia and Colmer of Mississippi, could stop labor-backed legislation in the House dead in its tracks.

The labor-liberal contingent is determined that this shall not happen. It could be prevented in a number of ways. A Committee on Committees controlled by the liberals could disregard seniority and pack the Rules Committee. Or the rules could be changed, so that the Rules Committee could no longer bury legislation. Or a purge of the Democratic party, which would take care of Cox and possibly Colmer, could be undertaken.

Among labor and liberal groups, there is much talk of such a purge. Indeed, a purge list has already been drawn up. The list includes as a minimum such unquestioned Dixiecrats as Eastland in the Senate and Cox, Davis, Rivers, Battle, Hobbs, Boykin, Rankin, Williams and perhaps Colmer in the House. The liberals argue that the Southerners must be disciplined, and that the disciplining should be accomplished right away, as an object lesson to less conspicuous bolters.

In this impending struggle for power in Congress, the key figures are Vice-President Alben Barkley, and more especially, House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

It is a reasonable guess that the Barkley-Rayburn strategy will be, at least initially, one of conciliation and delay. In all probability, no purges will be undertaken. The Southerners, including the overt Dixiecrats, will be allowed to keep their committee places. In the meantime, the pressure from the Northern labor-backed Congressmen can be used, by Rayburn especially, to prevent the Southerners from hamstringing the Administration program.

Thus there is a fair chance for a short honeymoon. But toward the end of the session, civil rights legislation, to which Truman is inescapably committed, will be introduced. Then it is perfectly certain that a battle royal will ensue, which may permanently split the Democratic party. One consequence of such a split would be that the Democratic party would then become wholly a party of labor and the liberals, a party of the Left.

Nation Today — James Marlow

It's Amazing To Discover Influence That Books Have

WASHINGTON, (AP)—WHAT STARTED you thinking? Do you know?

Every once in a while you hear someone say:

"A lot of books influenced my life, started me thinking, put my feet on the ground. But the one that influenced me most . . ."

Then he starts. And you listen in amazement, wondering how that particular book could have influenced anyone—because the book that most influenced you was so different.

I know a man who has been all around the world and, I think, would rather live abroad than here. I asked him to list for me the books he believed had most to do with shaping his life and thinking.

The first book on his list was H. Rider Haggard's "She," a romance, a completely unreal romance of darkest Africa.

In the book Alana Quartermain, an English adventurer, met "She," a woman centuries old who had the secret of eternal beauty.

THEN HE LISTED OTHER BOOKS, books on Egypt, Asia, ancient Rome, 10 in all.—When he grew up he lived in all those places.

"Why did you put 'She' first on the list?" I asked him.

"Because," he said, "I think it made the earliest and deepest impression on me. I was raised in the Middle West. I was used to the sameness of it, at least the part I lived in.

"And 'She' started me thinking of how the rest of the world might be. I began

to see some of it."

As he grew older he read the other books on his list because they dealt with far-away places, ancient times, and the mystic color of the East. They strengthened his desire to go away. In time, he went.

Another man said to me not long ago: "You know, I don't think the major problem of our time is communism, but the earth itself. We've abused it. We've gobbled up its resources. At the rate the race is increasing, the earth won't be able to provide enough food for everyone."

He was very intense about this belief. The more he talked, the more I wondered what made him so sure his belief was right and what had started him along that line of thinking.

So I asked him, too, to jot down for me the books that had influenced his thinking. He listed a Greek history, a book on Greek philosophy, a book on the rise and fall of civilizations, a book on evolution, a book on agriculture, and a book on the forces at work in civilization.

THEIR MESSAGE PRETTY MUCH added up to this: Man is very small compared with the universe and has reached peaks, fallen back into valleys, and will repeat the performance.

Because my friend has that view, he sees communism as one of our present problems but the problem of getting a living out of the earth as a never-ending one.

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

ALFRESCO
(al-fres' ko) ADV.-ADJ.
IN THE OPEN AIR;
OPEN-AIR

YOU DON'T THINK A DUCK WOULD BE SILLY ENOUGH TO BE OUT IN THIS WEATHER DO YOU???

Elements Hit United States In Various Forms Sunday

CHICAGO, Nov. 29. (U)—The elements hit the nation in various forms yesterday. Floods and high winds struck the south. Rain and snow plagued many areas.

At least five persons were killed in automobile accidents attributed to the weather. Another was missing.

Rain-swollen rivers left their banks in three southern states—Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Hundreds of persons were forced to flee their homes. Property and crops damage was estimated in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Four Negroes were injured in a windstorm which hit Fort Davis, near Tuskegee, Ala. A brief snowstorm struck parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and then moved southeastward, with the snow changed to rain or sleet and strong winds diminishing.

Three died in Georgia and Alabama highway accidents, and another person was missing. Two were killed on a slippery highway in Pennsylvania.

Southern floodwaters originated in northern sections of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Many roads were inundated near Montgomery, Ala. 335 convicts were evacuated from a prison farm to the Kilby State Prison when the Tallapoosa River rose. Homes were evacuated in scattered floods around Birmingham and Phenix City, Ala., Atlanta, Columbus and Macon, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Peachtree Creek overflowed at Atlanta, forcing residents of a fashionable northside residential section to flee. Macon had the highest flood level in its history in the Ocmulgee River. Highways in the vicinity of Rome, Ga., were in

Sophoulis Rallies As Hope Abandoned

ATHENS, Nov. 29. (U)—Aged Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, given up by his doctors as a hopeless case two days ago, set up at the edge of his bed today and ate a hearty breakfast.

The morning bulletin issued by the 88-year-old Greek statesman's doctors said his "general condition is very good." He greatly enjoyed his morning meal, the bulletin said.

Sophoulis suffered two severe heart attacks last week and on Saturday doctors abandoned all hope for him and said he might not last 24 hours. He was given last rites of the Greek Orthodox Church at that time.

Fire Fighters Bring Flames Under Control

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29. (U)—Forest service fighters closed in today for perhaps the finishing blow to a fire high on the slopes of 10,800-foot Mt. Baldy.

With damage confined to brush and timber area estimated at less than 1,000 acres, foresters said they hoped to control the blaze today.

Mt. Baldy is one of the highest peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains 30 miles east of Los Angeles. The fire, starting Friday night and whipped up by strong winds Saturday, threatened resort cabins for a time, but the U. S. Forest Service said they were no longer in danger.

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danger as workmen removed Ga., the warehouse area was in danger and workmen removed merchandise from buildings. Up to three inches of snow fell in some parts of western Pennsylvania. Snow fell on the outskirts of Washington, D. C., rain and snow hampered motorists in eastern West Virginia.

Red Bird Sets New 440-Yard Record Sunday

Red Bird, Roy Foreman's great eight-year-old from Lamesa, still reigns supreme on local tracks.

The veteran rolled to victory over Flicker H, who belongs to Jim Fundenburg of Amarillo, by a length and a half in a quarter-mile sprint and set up a new track record in the bargain.

Red Bird negotiated the distance in 22.4 seconds, which beat his old mark by .6.

Ridden by Bobby Lee, Flicker H yielded to Red Bird at the start of the race, then pulled up to look him squarely in the eye at about the 200-yard mark. He faded rapidly, however, and Lee could not get him to challenge again.

Jimmy Clarkson, most spectacular rider at the local Sheriff's Posse grounds, was astride Red Bird. A race between Miss Chester and Peter Pan, which was to have been the day's feature, did not materialize. Two veterinarians checked on the filly's condition and said she was not up to a race. A clause in the contract specialized that either owner could withdraw his horse from competition in event the animal was not in condition.

In another event, Little Jim, belonging to Doyle Vaughn and Bud Tucker, raced to a three-quarters of a length to win over Red Joe, V. A. Merrick's pride. The distance was 200 yards. Candy Kay was originally ticketed to race Red Joe but could not attain top shape.

The opener saw Tuffy win over Lala Bell by a head in a 220-yard sprint. Jack crossed the finish line ahead of Bob Boyd in the second race, another that went one-eighth of a mile. Jack was the better by a head.

Line Crews Start Restoring Power In The Midwest

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29. (U)—Warmer temperatures today aided line crews in restoring communications and power service to storm-swept Oklahoma and Kansas areas.

A snow and sleet storm Saturday night in south central Kansas and northwest and western Oklahoma slowed transportation and snapped communications and power lines.

Snowfall ranged up to five inches. Practically all roads in both states were open again to traffic last night, however.

The sleet broke lines and cut service to 43 Oklahoma communities, the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. reported. It expected to restore service today.

LINER ELIZABETH PLAGUED BY FOG

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 29. (U)—Fog today caused the sixth postponement of the Luxury Liner Queen Elizabeth's departure for New York.

The giant ship has been idling here since Nov. 17 because of the United States dockworkers' strike and now because of weather. All Western Europe is blanketed in thick fog.

Sixteen hundred passengers, most of whom have been on board since a week ago Saturday received the news of the delay with resignation.

Greek Armies Unable To Banish Rebels

ATHENS, Nov. 29. (U)—Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet says the Greek army is unable at present to keep Communist guerrilla forces from invading Greek soil.

The head of the American military mission here said in a broadcast last night that the rebels led by Markos Vellades are maintaining strong forces in Greece despite heavy losses because they are being reinforced from across the northern borders.

The United Nations assembly in Paris adopted a resolution Saturday condemning Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia for aiding the guerrillas.

Woman Shot By Tomb Guard

ARLINGTON, Va., Nov. 29. (U)—Pvt. William O'Connor, 20, paced back and forth in front of the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Some 500 yards away, Mrs. Irene Coslett, 24, and her husband, First Lt. Robert T. Coslett, were listening to Saturday midnight radio programs in their second floor apartment.

O'Connor heard a noise. "Who goes there?" he demanded three times. No answer. O'Connor fired two shots into the air.

A .30 caliber rifle slug crashed through the wall of the Coslett apartment. It struck Mrs. Coslett below the left knee, then penetrated her thigh.

Army investigators said the bullet apparently came from the rifle of O'Connor.

"The soldier was acting within orders," an Army spokesman said. "Instructions are to guard the tomb with their lives. All the guards there are especially picked men."

The slug was removed from Mrs. Coslett's thigh at Walter Reed hospital. Her condition was described as good.

Although Weaker In Several Spots Business Still Generally Sound

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (U)—Business as a whole is still good despite signs of weakness in several important directions, an Associated Press survey of strategic regions showed today.

Business leaders studied anxiously such straws in the economic wind as these:

- (1) A decline in department store sales.
- (2) Scattered shutdowns or layoffs by small companies.
- (3) Easing agricultural prices.
- (4) Some business expansion plans either cancelled or postponed.
- (5) An uneasy inertia in textiles and other soft goods.

The question was: Are these real danger signals this time or are they false alarms, like the one which early in 1948 and again at the beginning of this year caused recession worries?

A check of the business pulse in six regional areas of the nation showed a mixed trend. Layoffs, for example, were becoming more frequent in New England and the Middle Atlantic states—but employment was still swinging upward in the Southwest. Prices were easing in the South, but still edging higher in the Midwest.

Arizona Congressman Is Married Sunday

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 29. (U)—Miss Meredith Howard and Rep. Richard F. Harless of Arizona were married Sunday after two postponements of the wedding.

A series of mishaps caused the wedding to be postponed in Knoxville last month and later in Tulsa.

Rep. Estes Kefauver, Democratic senator-elect from Tennessee, and Mrs. Kefauver were the only attendants.

McFarland Rites

DALLAS, Nov. 29. (U)—Last rites were to be held today for Samuel Jackson McFarland, 76, banker and civic leader and former chairman of the board of regents of Texas Christian University.

The Detroit Tigers made three triple plays in 1911. The Boston Red Sox tied that record in 1924.

Vatican Seeks Truce

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 29. (U)—The Vatican was told today a Christmas truce is being sought of Jews and Arabs to permit the annual procession from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

The 1948 season was the first campaign in which Tommy Henrich of the Yankees ever batted in more than 100 runs.

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WHAT? BUT THE REASON I CALLED, SIR—WELL, I'M GETTING MARRIED.

REASON? WHOA! HOLD ON! LET'S TALK THIS OVER FIRST—MAYBE WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

OAKIE, I WAS GOING TO DECORATE YOU BUT I'VE BEEN DONE ALREADY!

ER—I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR MAJESTY!

YOU'VE GOT LIPSTICK ON YOUR CHEEK!

G-GOSH, I HATE! IT WAS PRINCESS POLONIA—

I UNDERSTAND, MY BOY! BUT I'M STILL GONNA GIVE YOU A MEDAL FOR GETTING ME SUCH A BIG LOAN FROM THE DUKE OF DOUBLOON!

AH—DON'T BOTHER YOUR MAJESTY!

BUT, OAKIE, YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT THAT LOAN MEANS TO ME! NOW I CAN GET MY NEW CROWN, MY NEW ROBE, MY NEW SCEPTER AND MY NEW THRONE OUT OF HOCK!

SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY'S AIRPLANE ABOUT TO BE CRASHED BY THE NEW PILOT CAN PICK UP THE PASSENGERS AND PUT IT DOWN IN INDIANAPOLIS.

THEY'RE OFF!!

THAT JOB REALLY IS A CRACK JOB... BUT I WONDER HOW HIS PASSENGERS WILL LIKE THE ALTITUDE?

MEAD'S fine CAKES

BLONDIE

ALEXANDER, WHERE IS YOUR ATOMIC ENERGY DISINTEGRATOR CYCLOTRON THAT SCOURY MENTIONED?

IT'S UP IN MY ROOM, POP.

YOU SAID THIRTY CENT BY BUYING THE LARGE BOTTLE.

SEE, MODERN SCIENCE IS A WONDERFUL THING.

ANNIE ROONEY

MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS, ANNIE—I'M JUMPY INSIDE OF ME 'CAUSE I'M GONNA MEET MY REALLY—TRILBY FATHER!

LISTEN—THE FRONT DOORBELL!

MY LAST I HAVE FOUND MY LITTLE DAUGHTER!

FATHER—MY FATHER—

GEE, FATHER, NOW I FEEL GLAD ALL OVER—MY EYES IS SO WET I KIN HARDLY SEE YOU—

DICKIE DARE

HELP! THE ROOM IS GETTING SMALLER IN WALLS ARE CLOSING IN!

WE'RE ALONE! OUR GUARDS LEFT WALLS NE NEIGH BATHING—THE DOORS ARE LOCKED!

QUICK! GRAB THE TABLE, WE'LL USE IT AS A WEAPON!

W'AY! THAT'LL HOLD 'EM IN WALLS APART—

LOOKOUT!

SNUFFY SMITH

HERE'S A PHOTO OF SNUFFY AND SMITH, BOSS—HE'S THE GUY WHO CRAWLED IN THE TIGER CAGE.

G'WAN—I'VE SEEN THEM TRICK SHOTS BEFORE.

WHAT SOME BIRDS WON'T DO TO GET THEIR PICTURE IN TH' PAPER!!

THIS ONE'S ON TH' LEVEL, BOSS!! TH' HEAD TALKS—TH' BODY WALKS.

PATSY

WELCOME TO TELEVISION, PATSY! I HOPE YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT!

WHOA! SLOW DOWN! PEOPLE DON'T COME BUSTING INTO TELEVISION JUST LIKE THAT! IT TAKES TIME, LITTLE GIRL—IT TAKES TIME!

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Peaceful
- Mix circularly
- Animal's foot
- Wild ox
- Cone-bearing tree
- Pain leaf
- Cheese piece
- Not cultivated
- Attendant on the sick
- Organ of sight
- Tax
- Refringed
- French river
- Unfastens
- Limb
- Festivals
- Cereal grass
- Planet

DOWN

- Headpiece
- Collection of facts
- Softly
- Way
- Resident hospital physician
- Brazilian money
- Those who speak many languages
- On the sheltered side
- Small soft masses
- Light open cotton fabric
- Servicable
- Masculine name
- Sanctity
- Foolish person
23. Greek island
- Oriental sura
- Salary
- Food, slang
- Margin
- Sawwood
- Make firm
- Behave

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Goods
2. Metal
3. Containers
4. Resident hospital physician
5. Brazilian money
6. Those who speak many languages
7. On the sheltered side
8. Small soft masses
9. Light open cotton fabric
10. Servicable
11. Masculine name
12. Sanctity
13. Foolish person
14. Greek island
15. Oriental sura
16. Salary
17. Food, slang
18. Margin
19. Sawwood
20. Make firm
21. Behave

Venezuela Junta Holding Former Head A Captive

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 29. (U.P.)—The military junta which has ruled Venezuela since last Wednesday is holding former President Romulo Gallegos in a military school.

An announcement yesterday also said seven prominent members of Gallegos government are being held in a prison on the outskirts of Caracas. Gomez Malaret, former vice president of the senate, has reportedly taken asylum in the Chilean embassy. Alberto Lupi Zambrano, former director of the foreign ministry has sought safety in the Panamanian embassy, it was learned unofficially.

It was quiet in Caracas today but a few scattered shots were heard Saturday night. Steel-helmeted troops are guarding public buildings and are posted at strategic spots throughout the city.

The new military government is led by Lt. Col. Carlos Delgado Chabaud. His cabinet includes many politicians prominent in the government of Isaias Medina Angarita which was ousted by an army rebellion in 1945.

(At Bogota the Workers Federation of Colombia protested yesterday against the overthrow of the Venezuelan government by the military. It described the ousting of President Gallegos—first Venezuelan president elected by direct vote—as a "dictatorial act.")

German Reds Plan To Have Separate Berlin Government

BERLIN, Nov. 29. (U.P.)—German Communists have announced they will set up a separate city government designed to control all Berlin.

Such a move would cause the final political division of Berlin.

The government would operate as a rival to the new anti-Communist government to be elected Sunday when blockaded Western Berliners vote.

The Communists are appealing to the voters to boycott the elections. The Russians have served notice they will not recognize the government to be elected and will ban it from their sector of the city.

Confirmation of the rumored plan for a separate city regime was given yesterday by Hans Jendietzky, city chairman of the Russian-sponsored Socialist Unity (Communist) party.

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TUESDAY MORNING

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Port Arthur, Baytown Meet In Top Prep Game Of Week

Service Classic Will Go Down As One Of Best

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29. (AP)—Football's equivalent of the hot stove league will have a new one to chew on this winter when the talk turns to Army-Navy games.

The old timers who speak reverently of Navy's 6-4 squeeze in '33 or Army's 40-5 romp in '35 will have to move over for the youngsters who thrilled to the 21-21 deadlock of '46.

Saturday's battle here before 102,581 persons in Municipal Stadium was that kind of game—full of intense excitement, gentlemanly fury and spectacular football.

Both teams went home to victory celebrations. At Annapolis yesterday 2,000 midshipmen chanted "We beat Army." The victory bell that's reserved for Navy victories over the Cadets was pounded lustily by the Middies.

The "victory wagon" met the Army team at the West Point Station, just as it would have if the Cadets had come out on top as expected. It was a conqueror's welcome.

Down-trodden Navy showed from the opening kickoff that it thought it had at least an even chance against Earl Blaik's unbeaten platoons.

The Middies marched 8 yards to score the second time they got the ball. The Cadets didn't make a first down in the first quarter. Army ran the show in the second period, tying the score at 7-7, then hurrying back to gain a 14-7 halftime advantage. Both touchdowns were set up on beautiful passes by Arnold Galiffa to Dave Parrish.

Navy came back the length of the field with Bill Hawkins going over to tie the score. Hawkins, playing with a taped up arm and shoulder, later bucked over for the final tryng touchdown to clinch a 30-yard crunch-crunch drive that gained four yards at a clip.

Navy settled for the tie. There were only seconds to play when the Middies got the ball the last time. They played it safe, rather than gamble for the 60 yards it would have taken to score.

So it wound up 21-21, just as it did in 1926 in Chicago. The tie went down as the only blemish on Army's sixth unbeaten season and the only success on Navy's first full-length season without a victory.

Army played much of the time without its two main offensive stars—Gil Stephenson and Bobby Jack Stuart. Both aggravated old injuries early in the game.

"We have no alibis," said Blaik. It wasn't until several hours after the game that it became known that some of the players, as well as most of the corps, had suffered a dysentery attack Friday. Blaik said this had nothing to do with the game's outcome.

George Sauer, finishing his first year as Navy coach, was a happy man. "I've never had a greater thrill in football," he declared.

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Amarillo Draws First Round Bye

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
Sixteen teams battle this week in the opening round of the Texas schoolboy football state championship play-offs in the City Conference and Class AA.

Class A moves into its second round with 16 teams left in the race. The City Conference, which has only four districts, will establish state finalists. Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) plays Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) at Dallas Friday night. Lamar (Houston) meets Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) at Houston Saturday.

On the basis of season records, Arlington Heights and Lamar will be the favorites. Both are undefeated but once tied. However, Woodrow Wilson's marked improvement in the final month of the race indicates the Wildcats will be more than tough for Arlington Heights to handle. The only direct basis of comparison is a game with Sunset of Dallas, Arlington Heights having beaten Sunset 19-0 while Woodrow Wilson swamped that team 55-13.

There is no comparison between Lamar and Thomas Jefferson but the latter lost two games during the season and was tied in one. In Class AA 12 of 14 district champions clash in the opening round. Amarillo and Texarkana draw byes. Amarillo is one of three undefeated, untied teams in the state, having taken 10 straight. Texarkana won nine and lost one.

In the bi-district round Wichita Falls (8-2-0) plays Odessa (8-1-1) at Odessa Saturday. Odessa is a re-sounding favorite. The Broncos licked Abilene 20-6, a team that beat Wichita Falls 13-0.

Austin (El Paso), which won 8 and lost 2, plays Denison, which has a 7-3 record, at Denison Friday. There is no comparison between these teams—in fact they look well matched. Denison probably will be a slight favorite because of playing at home.

Highland Park (Dallas), which won 6 and lost 2, meets Breckenridge, with a similar record, at Dallas Saturday. They have almost identical records—Highland Park having beaten Paschal (Fort Worth) 7-0 and lost to Wichita Falls 26-12 while Breckenridge downed Paschal 6-0 and lost to Wichita Falls 7-14.

Waco, undefeated and untied in 10 games, clashes with Palestine at Waco Friday. Palestine won nine and lost one—to Henderson 12-0. Waco beat Bryan 20-6, Corsicana 39-7 and Hillsboro 28-6. Palestine beat Bryan 21-13, Corsicana 27-7 and Hillsboro 13-0. Waco will be an overwhelming favorite to win.

Port Arthur and Baytown meet in the state's top game of the week. Port Arthur, since the season start favorite to win the state title, is undefeated, untied and un-worried in 10 games. Baytown was tied by Lamar of Houston 6-6 but won its next nine games. Each defeated Orange—Port Arthur by 28-6, Baytown 23-0—and each trampled Beaumont—Port Arthur 55-0, Baytown 27-0. Port Arthur and Baytown clash at Baytown Saturday.

Austin (8-2-0) plays San Benito (7-1-1) at Austin Saturday. There is no comparison between these two teams but Austin will be a heavy favorite because San Benito's district is traditionally weak.

In Class A the pairings* in the second round are:
Phillips vs Post, Monahans vs Ballinger, Bowie vs Irving, Dekalb vs New London, Van vs Levega, Cameron vs New Braunfels, Aldine vs El Campo, Fairfuries vs Carizo Springs.

Monahans and Ballinger will play at Ballinger Friday afternoon and Cameron and New Braunfels at Cameron Friday night. Other sites have not been set.

Scown Leads US Point Getters

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)—Fred Wendt of Texas Mines scored 42 points—six touchdowns and six extra points—Thanksgiving Day, but wound up second to Ted Scown of Sul Ross (Tex.) State in the season's national football scoring race.

Scown, who ended his season a week ago, was high man in the country with 144 points in 10 games. Wendt finished with 134 points in nine games.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The way it appears now, the Odessa football Bronchos will have no trouble with Wichita Falls, the District 2AA champ, in the bi-district round of the state AA playoff and may prove more than Amarillo can handle two weekends hence.

Wichita Falls is fielding one of its weakest teams in years and will be no match for the Hosess. Amarillo knocked over Odessa, 33-8, early in the season but the Cayuses have come a long way since then while Amarillo has had its troubles. Lubbock, for instance, gave the Sanderis all they could handle before losing, 14-6.

ODESSA CAN BE COMPARED TO PONIES
Jim Patterson, the Odessa fullback, apparently isn't as good as he was in 1947. At least, he doesn't rate the press notices he did last fall. One big reason for that, however, is that he checks the ball carrying duties to James Mobley and the others and does the lion's share of the blocking.

Odessa's Big Red is a lot like the SMU team in that it has a great backfield but a so-so line. There probably isn't a prep school contingent in the state that has a backfield to compare with the Ector county brigade.

SWEETWATER LOSES FLOCK OF VETERANS
Seventeen of the boys who saw action for Sweetwater against Big Spring and other 3AA teams the past season will not be back in 1949. They are Charles Cathey, Tom McMillan, Jack Pace, Jim Ronemus, all backs; James Muns, LeRoy Hand and James Cook, ends; and Don Peoples, Harvey Gray, Jerry Long, Jack Mathews, James West, Tom Gill, John Cox, Ray Rogers, Ben McElroy and Weldon Lewis, linemen.

GRAZIANO COULD HAVE HANDLED APOSTOLI
According to reports from the West coast, Rocky Graziano would have had no trouble standing away Freddy Apostoli, the San Francisco bell-hop, had he elected to fight him. Instead, Rocky took a run-out powder and has been suspended by the National Boxing Association.

Back in New York, Rocky says the reason he skipped out was that Coast writers were too fascinated with his so-called criminal record.

NEA HONORS WALKER ON ALL-AMERICA
Doak Walker, the SMU junior back, was named to a first string spot on the NEA all-America football team, along with Jack Cloud, William and Mary; Jack Jensen, California; and Chuck Justice, North Carolina, backs; Dale Armstrong, Dartmouth, and Dick Rifenburg, Michigan, ends; Buddy Burris, Oklahoma, and Bill Fisher, Notre Dame, guards; and Chuck Bednarik, Penn. center.

Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma back, earned a spot on the second team and Clyde Scott of Arkansas, another back, was named to the third 11.

AT BSAC TONIGHT

Getz Must Face Eddie Gideon As Combatant

Eddie Gideon, the Springfield swiftie, and Pittsburgh's Al Getz come to grips—and possibly blows—in the main event of the Big Spring Athletic club's wrestling show this evening.

The imbroglio has been billed as a grudge match. The patrons who viewed last week's proceedings are inclined to agree. Gideon crossed swords last week with Olan Boynton, a tough assignment under any circumstances. Getz filled in as referee and overseer.

To hear Gideon tell it, Getz also took it upon himself to advise Boynton in the match and leaned over backward to be nice to Olan, even when the Amarilloan was kneeling, butting and heeling Gideon. At least that is Eddie's story.

At any rate, he asked for and got a match with "Alley Oop," who carries a big stick, himself, in the ring.

In the 8:15 o'clock preliminary, Dory Funk of Hammond, Ind., and one of Canada's gifts to the grapple world, Benny Trudell, clash in a rematch. Trudell gained the arbiter's nod in a match with Funk last week but Dory maintained he was short changed by the arbiter. The Hoosier told Promoter Pat O'Dowdy he would grapple Trudell for "money, marbles or chalk" next time out and 'drop kick him over the south ropes. That said the Irish yodeler, was something he'd have to see.

CONTROVERSY

Lee Says Rotan Grid Charges Aren't True

ABILENE, Nov. 29. (AP)—R. D. Lee, superintendent of Monahans public schools, last night denied that Monahans High School football players had received football instruction by coaches last spring in violation of an interscholastic League rule.

H. F. Railsback Saturday night protested Monahans' 13-0 victory over Rotan in a bi-district football game. The Rotan superintendent alleged that football instruction had been given last spring and that football equipment was issued to Monahans players.

The protest was made in a telegram to R. J. Kidd of the Interscholastic League. Lee said that two boys had obtained two pairs of football shoes from a locked equipment box to wear at a track meet last spring because they did not have track shoes. Lee said this matter was taken up at a meeting of the District

Browns, Eagles Win Division Honors Sunday

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)—High of the professional football scramble was unscrambled today, with the Cleveland Browns and Philadelphia Eagles clinching division honors in their respective leagues.

The pulverizing Browns came from behind yesterday to whip the San Francisco 49ers, 31-28, and nab honors for the third straight year in the All-America Conference Western Division.

Philadelphia, meanwhile, stowed away the National League's Eastern Division title for the second season in a row by blanking the Pittsburgh Steelers, 17-0.

The Eagles and Browns now can coast through their remaining games and wait for the other half of their circuit to bring out a challenger for the championship in the rival loops.

The Buffalo Bills, leading the AAC Eastern Division by one game, can win the dubious honor of meeting Cleveland in the AAC championship playoff by beating the Baltimore Colts. If the Colts win, it would throw the race into a tie, and a playoff game would be required to determine the team to play the Browns.

Barring an unforeseeable upset, the National League's Western titlist won't be decided until the two Chicago powerhouses—the Cardinals and Bears—collide. The teams, each with nine wins and one defeat, have a date Dec. 12.

Buffalo knocked the New York Yankees out of contention yesterday, 35-14, while Baltimore retained a mathematical chance by rallying to sock the Brooklyn Dodgers, 38-20. Chicago and Los Angeles in the AAC were idle.

In the National League, the Eagles got an assist from the Bears, who swamped the Washington Redskins, 49-13. Two other National contests saw the New York Giants beat the Boston Yanks, 28-14, and the Los Angeles Rams sink Green Bay, 24-10. The Cardinals and Detroit Lions had an off day.

ACC'S V. T. Smith Leads All Scorers
By The Associated Press
Abilene Christian's V. T. Smith finished in front of Frank White of Southwestern in the race for individual scoring honors in the Texas Conference.

Smith scored two touchdowns as Abilene Christian defeated Howard Payne, 27-7 last week, boosting his total for the year to 72 points. White finished with 61 points.

Miami's Orange Bowl reached down to pick Georgia from the No. 12 spot. Sponsors haven't named an opponent yet but are expected today to give the nod to Texas, whose record of seven victories, two defeats and one tie has failed to bring it into the first twenty teams.

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SEASON NOT OVER

University Of Texas May Get Orange Bowl Offer

By The Associated Press
The final week of the dizzy Southwest Conference grid rationally bowled over the fans.

Three big favorites were tied in the wackiest finish in years, two bowls were slated for New Year's Day bowl games and unofficial sources said another had an invitation "in the bag."

More than a million cash customers set a new attendance record for the seven-school conference. It was the first year the circuit had gone over the million mark.

Arkansas was the only Southwest Conference team to end its season on the short end of its score. The Razorbacks lost to William and Mary, 0-9.

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Sugar Bowl To Feature Elevens With Highest Ratings In Polls
NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)—With scattered exceptions, the myriad bowls could start printing programs today and begin bragging about who is going to serve the best football game.

The debate over the outstanding post-season attraction is bound to wax a bit hotter than usual because six of the ten top teams in last week's next to the last Associated Press poll are square off in three of the annual fixtures.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans might be excused for puffing out its chest a little farther than the others because it landed the No. 4 team, North Carolina, and the No. 6, Oklahoma, the Big Seven champion.

The papa of the Jan. 1 extravaganza—the Rose at Pasadena—counters with one of the two unblemished powers in bowl action, fifth-ranked California, and Northwestern, No. 7.

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas matches Southern Methodist University, No. 8 in the last AP poll, and Oregon, No. 10.

A seventh member of the select bracket, 9th-ranked Clemson also unbeaten and untied—will meet Missouri in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

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MULLEN Lodge 372 IOOF meets every Monday night, Building 318, Air Base, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. R. V. Foreyth, H. G. C. Johnson, Jr., Recording Sec.

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HANDY made Christmas gifts for sale, 505 Bell, Phone 1641.

17-Woman's Column

Plain shampoo and set \$1.25
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Radiant gas heaters \$8.95 and up.
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3-PIECE living room suite for sale. Phone 142-W, 610 Owens.

43-Office & Store Equipment

PRACTICALLY new National cash register. Suitable for service station. Lee Jenkins Tire Service, 300 West 3rd.

MODEL 606 Commercial reach-in box and Dayton scales. See at 801 N. W. San Antonio Street.

44-Livestock

20 HEAD hair goats for sale. Also few head sheep. See J. D. Downing, quarter mile east of Coston Refinery.

49-Farm Equipment

GOOD tractor cheap. Small down payment. Phone 2776-W or inquire at 1006 Nolan.

49-A Miscellaneous

FULLER BRUSHES
And housekeeping equipment. Cecil Carroll, 206 Princeton.

FOR SALE: Good new and used copier radiators for popular makes cars, trucks and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PETERSON'S RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 3rd St.

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GOOD army barracks 20 x 50, worth the money. Can be seen 302 Willie, Settles Heights Addition, J. E. Carter.

For Sale By Owner

4-Room house and bath, too shed, 90 x 140 lot, \$2650. See at 1107 North Bell or call 2140.

EDWARDS HEIGHTS
Five room brick veneer, separate garage, paved street, good location. Phone 1878-J.

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6 room brick house with 2 baths, double garage and store room, heating and cooling system.

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New 5-room house and bath, tile drain, corner lot, good FHA loan.

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3-Room house; owner wants to sell to buy another place. Good location. 4 1/2 room house and bath in south part of town, paved street, landscaped.

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Phone 2103 206 Night

THREE room house in Highland Park Addition, for sale. Call 1821.

FOR SALE

49-A-Miscellaneous

YARD dirt for sale; red caliche sand. Call 1645-W or 1206-J.

USED Unit Heater, 120,000 BTU, original cost \$290. Quick sale \$75. See A. R. Collins, Collins Bros. Drug.

KELVINATOR 6-foot electric box, a bargain price. See at 1009 Main, Phone 1261.

FOR Sale: Cast iron bath tub, also large gas cook stove. Mrs. A. C. Bass, 605 Main, Phone 1529.

LIONEL electric train. Cheap! Un-doubling equipment, 2 1/2 pulling wheels. Five cars. Also good camera. Phone 1540.

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50-Household Goods

WANT to buy good piano. Phone 2976.

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell; get our prices before you buy. W. McCollister, 1601 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

Much Work Still Must Be Done Before West Coast Strike Ends

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29. (AP)—CIO longshoremen in the four major Pacific Coast ports, voting over the week end, ratified an employer-approved contract to end the 80-day maritime strike. But much still remains to be done before the Pacific Coast waterfront is reopened. San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles area locals of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union approved the new pact overwhelmingly by standing vote, and there was little doubt that similar locals would follow suit. The contract provides a wage increase of 15 cents an hour—the last union demand—and other benefits. It would run three years. Actual balloting on the final contract will be taken after the men return to work.

Arson Detectives Investigate Fire Which Killed Seven

DETROIT, Nov. 29. (AP)—Arson squad detectives were investigating a flash fire which last night swept the second floor of a crowded frame multiple dwelling taking the lives of a mother and her six children. The dead were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, 42; Mariene, 9; Peggy, 7; Robert Lee, 3; Matthew, 2; Beverly Ann, 14 months; and Neenyora, two months. They are Negroes. The father, Jesse, 48, and another child, Constance, 13, were in serious condition at receiving hospital. Both jumped from a second floor window. Hospital attendants said more than a dozen injured were brought in for treatment. Firemen expressed amazement that seven persons died in what was only a one-alarm fire.

Odessa Twosome Gain Laurels

Sadie Walton and Jo Burks, both of Odessa, won first place in the ragtime doubles tournament for women here Sunday, crowding in a three-game score of 1,260. The former also shared second place laurels with Mrs. Vera Dozier of Big Spring. The two completed an aggregate tally of 1,231. Miss Burks compiled a 663 for individual high. A large contingent of Odessa spectators were on hand for the excitement.

Bigger House Is Needed For Output

MEADVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29. (AP)—Robert Kusanovic was looking at his new house today with an eye to expansion. And small wonder. Mrs. Kusanovic, who is 21, gave birth to triplet sons last night at Spencer Hospital. The couple's only other child, also a boy, is 11 months old. Two of the newborns weighed six pounds, one and three-quarter ounces each, and the third five pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. "I sure never expected anything like this," said Papa Kusanovic. "I just bought a new house and finished off four rooms downstairs. That's all I thought we'd need. Now, by golly, I'm going to finish off the upstairs—and put in some bunks for those boys."

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Texas Fine Arts Display Will Be Shown Wednesday

Persons interested in art will have an opportunity to inspect more than a score of paintings by outstanding Texas artists here Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. The display on tour by the Texas Fine Arts association is to be shown at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house from 2:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, and at 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Thursday. Included are oils, watercolors and prints. Subject matter and interpretative treatment in the examples are varied and striking. The display is being presented as a public service by the Friends of the Howard County Free Library association. The show is primarily for exhibit, but any painting on the tour may be purchased under Texas Fine Arts association rules.

Sharon Ridge Men Will Hold Annual Gathering Tuesday

Annual business meeting of the Sharon Ridge Operators and Royalty Owners Association will be held in Big Spring Tuesday evening. It will be a dinner meeting at the Settles hotel, beginning at 7:30, with Cosden Petroleum Corporation as host. Officers for the next year will be elected, and a 1949 work program mapped. The association is made up of men holding oil interests in the Sharon Ridge production area of Scurry county, and usually its meetings are held at Snyder. The Cosden courtesy, however, brings the annual meeting to Big Spring. Reservations indicate an attendance of about 70 at the affair. C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder is president of the association, and R. H. Ratliff is secretary. Nominating committee which is to report at the session is headed by Marvin M. Miller of Big Spring.

Fraternity Chapter Suspension Upheld By Executive Group

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)—The executive council of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has upheld the suspension of its Amherst College chapter which took a Negro into membership. The council, national ruling body of the fraternity, said yesterday that "the fraternity is primarily a social organization and the executive council found that the overwhelming majority of its chapters and alumni associations is firmly opposed to such initiation."

Two Plead Guilty To Charges Of DWI

Two persons entered pleas of guilty in county court this morning to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and paid fines totaling \$210 and costs. Eddie Shaw, a Negro, picked up here last Thursday shortly after he had alighted from a passenger train, was fined \$110 and expenses. Andres Garcia escaped with a \$100 penalty and costs. Authorities said Shaw threatened his estranged wife with bodily harm.

Rotary Will Gather At Noon Tuesday

The Big Spring Rotary club will meet on regular schedule at noon Tuesday in the Settles. H. D. Norris, secretary, reminded this morning. Norris said all club members would be urged also to attend the joint meeting of service clubs on Wednesday at which time Congressman George Mahon will be the speaker. The regular Rotary meeting cannot be postponed, however, because the fifth Tuesday of the month is "Ladies Day" for the club.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy with little change in temperature. High today 62, low tonight 32, high tomorrow 67. Highest temperature this date, 78 in 1927; lowest this date, 1 in 1911; maximum rainfall this date, 1.13 in 1909. EAST TEXAS: Fair and not so cold west and north portions this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and warmer; occasional rain near the coast. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast becoming fresh southeasterly Tuesday. WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder Panhandle and South Plains.

MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo \$2.15 cwt., FOB Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grains \$2.10 cwt. Eggs candled 70 cents to medium slaughter; four cream 60 cents lb; friers 36 cents lb; hens 26 cents lb; roosters 13 cents lb.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)—Stocks held along today in a quiet market. Prices were mixed with the majority of bar of leading issues remaining unchanged. The volume of business was very small with many professional traders and the public apparently holding aloof awaiting the development of a trend in either direction. Even the customary rush of trading at the opening for the execution of week-end orders, died down within a few minutes.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (AP)—Wool cotton prices were 15 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. Dec 31.85, March 31.87 and May 31.88.

Death Claims Shoe Firm's Co-Founder

ENDICOTT, N. Y., Nov. 29. (AP)—George F. Johnson, co-founder of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Corp., died at his home last night. He was 91. He had been ill for several weeks. Death was attributed to a toxic condition. Johnson, who rose from a shoe factory worker to a corporation president, was noted for his interest in the physical and financial well-being of his employees. The firm now employs more than 18,000 in its plants and offices here and at Johnson City, Binghamton, and Owego, N. Y., and at Tunkhannock, Pa. Although he retired several years ago as president of the firm, Johnson continued as chairman of the board of directors until his death. He was born Oct. 14, 1857, at Milford, Mass. He came to Binghamton as a young man and was employed by the Lester Bros. Shoe Factory. The firm was in financial difficulties and Johnson persuaded Henry B. Endicott, principal creditor, to sell him a half interest for \$150,000. Since he had no funds, he further proposed that Endicott loan him the money. The plant, reorganized with Johnson as superintendent, prospered under his direction. Johnson liquidated his debt and eventually came into complete control of the factory. He then concentrated on improving the working and financial condition of his employees. He organized a profit-sharing plan, shortened the work week and established community stores, hospitals, free libraries, parks and bathing pavilions for the workers. He never was quoted in opposition to unions, but union organization made little progress in Endicott-Johnson plants. The only union now operating is a small local of the CIO Rubber Workers Union at the firm's rubber plant.

Red Rose Arrives On Time At Altar

One Red Rose was across the Bible on the altar at the First Baptist Church for morning services yesterday—just as it has been each Sunday since Nov. 29, 1942. Since that date a red rose, with only a simple card saying from an "unknown friend," has always been across the Bible of the pastor, Dr. P. D. O'Brien. Whenever Dr. O'Brien has been out of town, filling the pulpit of another church, the rose has followed him. The rose yesterday was number 403.

Oil Official Dies At Amarillo Home

AMARILLO, Nov. 29. (AP)—Vice president and general manager of the Huber Oil Co. of Borger, E. M. Eckhart, 52, died at his Amarillo home last night of a heart attack. He had been in the gas and oil business most of his life and was considered an authority on gas and carbon black.

General Shakeup In Albanian Cabinet

LONDON, Nov. 29. (AP)—The Albanian telegraph agency today reported a general shakeup of the Albanian cabinet. There was no explanation of the move, which the dispatch said was endorsed yesterday by the executive council of the people's assembly.

War Hero's Body Is On Way Home

Mrs. Charles Campbell said Monday that she has been informed that the body of her son, Jesse Felix Campbell, who gave his life on the China-India-Burma front during World War II, was enroute home. No date for arrival in the States has been given.

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Jess Bailey to roof over loading dock at 805 E. 2nd, cost \$200.
E. Houston to add to residence at 209 Channing, cost \$100.
O. B. Hall to move house from outside city limits to 308 W. 7th, cost \$25.

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Seaboard No. 2 Is Preparing For A Third Drillstem Test

Seaboard No. 2 Torx Campbell, Ellenburger venture in the Vailmoor pool of northern Howard county, was preparing for a third drillstem test Monday. The venture ran a drillstem test from 10,000-102 feet in the top of the Ellenburger with a slight blow of air for three and a half minutes. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, no shows. On a drillstem test from 10,102-127 feet, with the tool open for 30 minutes, there was a slight blow of air for seven and a half minutes with recovery of 150 feet of drilling mud, no shows. The exploration is drilling at 10,140 feet and will pause at 10,152 feet to take another test. Location is in section 29-32-3n, T4P. A mile and three-quarters to the northwest, Seaboard No. 1 Mamie Clanton was at 7,683 feet in shale. No shows had been reported. Seaboard No. 2 Lee, in southeastern Dawson county's Sprayberry area, set seven-inch string at 6,420 feet with 150 sacks and planned to drill plug to test between 6,420-6,600 feet in the lower Permian.

Evacuees Arrive

YOKOSUKA, Japan, Nov. 29. (AP)—The Navy Transport Gen. H. W. Butner arrived today with 721 evacuees from Tsingtao and Shanghai—most of them dependents of U. S. military personnel in China.

Reds Surrender

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 29. (AP)—Antara, news agency of the Indonesian Republic, reported today 1,200 Communists surrendered recently to government forces in central Java.

Can Black-Draught Help That Headachy Feeling?

Yes, Black-Draught may help you when you feel lousy if the only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, depression, nervousness, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—try Black-Draught. Get a package today.

King George Better

LONDON, Nov. 29. (AP)—Doctors reported today there is improvement in the general health of King George. A week ago his majesty cancelled all public engagements because of an arterial ailment affecting his legs.

Dies Of Injuries

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 29. (AP)—Pfc. James E. Landt, 28, Lacksland Air Force Base, died today from injuries suffered when struck by a car here shortly after midnight Sunday.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Wm David Theobald and Mrs. Judy Alkna, Big Spring.
Reuben Warmly and Mrs. Geraldine Chance, Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
J. W. Westmoreland et ux to Fred B. Order et ux 1/4 acre NW-4 Sect 48 Bk 11, Tp 13 N, R 24 E, cost \$100.
U. M. Bostler et ux to Louis Thompson Lot 4 Bk 29 Cole & Strathorn add. \$750.
Lucille S. Rogers et ux to Jack Reynolds Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 Bk 2 Lots 4, 5 Bk 16 Saunders add., Coahoma, 1973.
W. A. Hale et ux to James E. Holmes et ux Bk 11 Bk 2 Sunset Place add. \$5,000.
Carlos D. Roman et ux to G. Rodriguez Lot 7 Bk 24, Govt Hts add. \$200.
Louis Thompson to E. C. Miller, Lot 4 Bk 29 Cole & Strathorn add. \$750.
Jimmie Bell to Aubrey White Lots 21, 22, Bk 24 Washington Place add. \$2,500.
Lennie A. Griffith et ux to Malcolm E. Brown Lot 13 Bk 6 Settles Hts add. \$400.
C. P. Wade vs J. H. Black, suit on note, Interstate Securities Co., of Texas vs C. L. Robertson, suit on debt and foreclosure on mortgage.
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CABBAGE FIRM GREEN POUND	5c

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Six Are Saved After Flames Sweep Yacht

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 29. (AP)—Six members of a yachting party were rescued yesterday from a dinghy four miles off the New Jersey coast after their 73-foot, \$125,000 craft was swept by fire.

Among the rescued was Henry C. Fownes, 58-year-old retired Pittsburgh steel executive, owner of the yacht, the Tennessee. The vessel, wrecked by explosions and flames, sank after it was towed inshore by the Coast Guard.

Fownes was found by Coast Guard craft in the small dinghy with his fiancée, Mrs. Edith C. Forest, 36, of Rye, N. Y., who held her small dog. Four other men were alongside in the frigid water of the Atlantic Ocean, clinging to the dinghy for support.

Fownes, who resides at 502 Park Ave., New York City, said the fire first was detected in the stack and rapidly spread through partitions.

A Coast Guard lookout at the Atlantic City station reported spotting the smoke almost at the same time a radio distress call was received from the yacht.

All aboard were treated at Atlantic City Hospital later for exposure and released.

Endurance Fliers Pass 200 Hour Mark
INDIP. Calif., Nov. 29. (AP)—Dick Riedel and Bill Barris were past the 200-hour mark today in their third attempt to better the world's endurance flight record.

The mark is 726 hours.

FINAL NOTICE

OF THE RESALE SHOP
115 RUNNELS STREET

All Patrons who have not heeded notices to pick up their used clothing must pick them up by noon **TUESDAY.**

All used clothing that is left on premises will be turned over to charitable organizations.

Reunions And Services Pace Stanton News

STANTON, Nov. 29 (Sp1)—Ellmore A. Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, delivered the Thanksgiving address at the community worship meeting at the First Methodist church Thursday morning.

The Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church led the call to worship and the responsive reading. Mrs. J. B. Stewart was at the organ console. Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered the invocation prayer and read the Scripture. The Rev. J. B. Stewart pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kelly visited their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Clark and family of Kermit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and daughters, June and Doris Ellen, of Alpine visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kelly, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison had as their holiday guest their daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo.

Texas Tech, Lubbock, students home for the holidays included Billie Linsay, Francis Rhodes, Van Ross, Jerry Hall and Billie Backer.

Those attending the family reunion in the home of Mrs. J. R. Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nichols of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Lenora, L. J. Nichols of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clem-

Page-Stone Ballet Will Come Here Wednesday

Composed of over thirty dancers, the Page-Stone Ballet under the direction of Ruth Page and Bentley Stone, will appear here in the Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Big Spring Town Hall association.

The Page-Stone Ballet became a reality in 1939. It toured its first season of over 4,000 miles in nearly forty performances. In 1938 and 1939, Miss Page and Mr. Stone staged and danced two ballet performances of new ballets especially created for the Federal Theater

Edwina Savage Has Fourth Birthday Party At Her Home

Edwina Savage was named honoree at a party on her fourth birthday anniversary in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Savage, 603 East 18th.

Favors presented were jacks and balls to the little girls and marbles to the little boys.

Refreshments were served to Mary Ann Johnson, Carla Gay Sledge, Deanna O'Brien, Loyetta House, Malinda and Johnny Crocker, Gary and Dan Kent Williams, Billy and Anita Horne, Johnnie and Carl Phillip Haynes, Janet Pope, Ann Daily, Carole Anne Savage and the honoree, Edwina Savage.

Also attending were Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mrs. Louis Pope, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Billie Horne and the hostess, Mrs. Savage.

Walker Expected To Plead Innocent On Murder Count

BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 29. (AP)—Joseph Walker is expected to plead innocent tomorrow at his arraignment on a charge of murder in the rape-slaying of a University of Colorado coed.

Dist. Atty. Hatfield Chilson said Walker told him he will enter this plea. Walker, in a signed statement to Chilson, said that while he disposed of the body of Theresa Foster, 18, he did not harm her. Walker said she was murdered by a blond, chubby man who had knocked Walker unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, 1806 Gregg, had as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. E. Elder, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Elder and son, Mike, of Oklahoma City, Okla. and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Elder of Lebanon, Mo.

Three Local Youth Service League Members Named To Conference Posts

Three local members of the Youth Service League of St. Mary's Episcopal church were named officers at the district North Texas conference which met in Lubbock Friday through Sunday afternoon.

Omar Pitman, Jr. was elected president of the District Youth Council, Martha Ann Johnson was named secretary and Allen Conley was elected to serve as treasurer.

D. M. McKinney, sponsor, accompanied the delegates, Allen Conley and Omar Pitman, Jr. and the alternates, W. C. Blankenship, Jackie Little and Jo Ann Smith, on the trip.

Omar Pitman, Jr. reported on the Youth conference at the regular meeting of the Service League in the Episcopal Parish house Sunday evening.

Allen Conley, president, presided during the meeting.

Refreshments were served to guests, Johnny Berry, Bud Whitney and John Pittman and to mem-

bers, Allen Conley, W. C. Blankenship, Jackie Little and Jimmy Jennings, John Thomas Johnson, Martha Ann Johnson, Jackie Little, Patricia Lloyd, Eddy Murphy, Bobby Nobles, Omar Pitman, Jr., Jo Ann Smith, Gerald South, Howard Washburn and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney.

ents and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Out of town holiday guests in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bennett included her son, Ellis, Mary Wilson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Alpine, Mary Francis Rhodes of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Hardin Zimmerman of Iranan, Wendell Thomason of Elk City, Okla., Edith Davis and Belle Jones of Canyon.

Debo Sneed of Texas University, Austin, and Fate Kelsing of A&M, College Station were holiday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker had as their Monday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn, Jr. and family of Odessa and George Blocker of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker spent the holidays with their son, John Blocker, Jr. and family in Jal, N. M.

Capt. and Mrs. Pat Howard have returned home following a 10-day visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Abilene spent the holidays as guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly spent Wednesday and Thursday with their son, Benny, and daughter-in-law in Levelland.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Wilmer Jones were Mrs. Will Parr and daughter of San Angelo and Mrs. Robert Parr of Robstown.

Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Carter and family, in Iowa Park. Helen Montgomery, student at Austin college, Sherman and daughter of the Montgomerys joined them there.

Roundelay Dance Club Sets Christmas Formal

Announcement is made that the members of the Roundelay Dance club will conduct their Christmas formal dance in the Legion club house Friday evening at 9 p. m.

All members will serve as hosts. Jack Free and his orchestra will provide the music.

Scientists Trying To Track Down Old-Time Animal

MARIENVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29. (AP)—A group of scientists are trying to track down an animal they believe may pre-date the dinosaur by from 150 to 300 million years.

Dr. J. Leroy Kay, curator of vertebrate paleontology of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, said he and the other scientists are stumped as to the animal's identity.

The only thing they are sure of at the present, he said yesterday, is that the animal left 20 pairs of matching three-toed footprints stretching across a mammoth piece of what is now sandstone.

"The geological formation indicates it must have been an amphibious animal," said Dr. Kay after leading a group of museum experts out to Elk County to view the tracks. "The reptiles such as the dinosaurs didn't come until much later—but I've never seen anything like them before."

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Featherknit Sweater with turtle neck, gold stripes (won't tarnish) 3.50

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Store Collapse Fatal To 27

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29. (AP)—Twenty-seven persons were believed to have been killed yesterday when a hardware store building, weakened by fire and explosions, toppled into a narrow downtown street.

Police who released the death toll said 10 bodies were recovered from the debris. Digging continued through the night. The victims included 12 firemen who, with police, Red Cross workers and volunteers, were trapped when the flaming building collapsed.

Businessmen announced they would close stores and offices for two hours during the day. Newspapers began public subscriptions for families of the firemen with 5,000 pesos (\$730) donations.

Mexico City's "bomberos" are the most highly regarded of all public servants.

The 3 million peso (\$435,000) fire was discovered yesterday about dawn.

Denison Plant Vote

DALLAS, Nov. 29. (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered an election of employees of the Denison plant of the W. J. Smith Wood Preserving Co. to determine bargaining representation.

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Production Tests For Colorado Well Scheduled Today

DURANGO, Colo., Nov. 29. (AP)—Operators are preparing today for production tests of a well on the Dove Creek structure in Montezuma County which may open the first major oil field in Colorado since Rangely.

The well, drilled by the Western Natural Gas Co., Byrd-Frost, Inc., of Dallas, and Paul B. English of Denver, was given its initial test Saturday. It flowed high gravity distillate at the rate of 250 barrels daily, along with 20 million cubic feet of gas.

It was shut down to await arrival of more tanks from Texas.

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