

## Hope For Climax Of British Crisis Tomorrow

### Farm Program Better Than Old AAA Is Promised By Secretary Of Agriculture

#### CHIEF POINTS IN FARM PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Major points in the government's 1937 farm program:

1. Soil depleting bases will be set up as yardsticks to measure diversion of acres from crops which destroy soil to crops which build it up.
2. Crops will be classified as soil depleting and soil conserving, following 1936 standards.
3. Farmers will be paid to shift from soil depleting crops in general, and from cotton, tobacco, peanuts, sugar and rice.
4. Every producer, no matter how small his farm, can receive at least \$30 benefits, minimum in 1936 was \$10.
5. A sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 will be spent.
6. Present regional administration will be continued.
7. Expenses of each county agricultural conservation association will be deducted from payments to farmers in the county. Previously, such expenses in south and northeast were paid out of general funds.
8. Range program will include western parts of southern and north central states, as well as the western states.
9. Fruit and vegetable growers will be offered an increased allowance for soil building.
10. Farmers with steerable permanent pastures may participate.

### Car Thefts Cleared As Pair Arrested

#### Stanton Youth, Pennsylvania Girl Face Charges; Former Makes Confession

Solution to five car thefts in this area within the past month was announced today by the sheriff's department with the arrest of Bernie Prevo, 23, Stanton, and Carol Greenwood, 20, Pittsburgh, Penn. Deputies A. J. Merrick and Bob Wolf took the Greenwood girl into custody at 6 p. m. Tuesday in possession of a car stolen recently in Midland. Five hours later they arrested Prevo in a car stolen in the afternoon at Lamesa.

Prevo, they said, confessed to the theft of three other machines and implicated his girl companion as an accomplice.

Charges of car theft were filed against the two Wednesday.

Gaining his discharge from the army on October 20, Prevo returned from Fort Bliss to his home in Stanton, authorities announced. He told the arresting officers that he first took a car belonging to T. F. Montgomery here on November 7. He also admitted the theft of a car last week from Claude Wicker in Big Spring, officers said.

He said that he met up with the girl here nine days ago. She, however, told officers that she made his acquaintance while he was in the army at El Paso.

Prevo told officers they had stolen two cars here, two at Lamesa, and one at Midland. Deputy Merrick said that all machines were or were in the process of being recovered. He added that Prevo had been under surveillance for several days.

### Current Tax Collections Of City Gain

#### Revenue Up From Last Year, Comptroller's Report Shows

Collection of one-fifth of the current tax roll and a net gain of \$1,614.64 during the month provided bright spots in the city's monthly financial report approved by the commissioners Tuesday evening.

According to the report submitted by City Comptroller H. W. Whitney, current tax collections to December 1 amounted to \$9,029.13, or 20.8 per cent of the total roll. This compared with 19.2 per cent collection for the same period a year ago. Delinquent collections figured to \$1,372.83 for the month.

Expenditures from the general fund totaled \$9,473.70, less than the budget appropriation for the month by \$4,077.38. For the first eight months of the fiscal year general fund disbursements total \$116,283.65, still showing an over-run of \$7,575.61 which is largely the result of a surplus expenditure occasioned by cash payment for the airport.

**Water Revenues**

Water revenues during November amounted to \$7,651.13, down \$286.47 from October but up \$873.27 over November of 1935.

Payments from the interest and sinking fund during November totaled \$1,555, bringing the total disbursements from the fund during the fiscal year to \$43,545.76.

Only departments showing overruns for November were street, administrative, sewer and building while the entire general fund showed an under-run. For the eight months period of the fiscal year only the fire, water, park and building departments had under-runs.

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### SETTLEMENT NEAR IN MARITIME STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. (AP)—Partial settlement of the 41-day Pacific coast maritime strike was closer today than at any time since the tie-up began as both sides watched for possible public reaction to an unprecedented discussion of the dispute last night.

The Masters, Mates and Pilots of America called a meeting to vote on settlement proposals offered by the coastwise shippers, who operate more than 70 of the 226 strike-bound coast vessels and carry 10 per cent of cargo tonnage.

The coastal operators have reached tentative agreements with all unions but the licensed deck officers and the radio telegraphists.

### TODAY'S STANDING IN VOTE CONTEST

Tabulation announced this afternoon by the chamber of commerce in the "Mary Christmas" contest. (Coupon on Page 10):

Jamie Lee Meador.....	641,000
Minnie Belle Williamson.....	405,000
Don Hutto.....	247,000
Clairinda Mary Sanders.....	116,000
Camille Kolberg.....	45,000

Mrs. Viola Robinson, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, was reported as showing continued improvement today.

### Wings For Sally

Chapter One  
**BREAKFAST AT THE WARRENS'**  
B-R-R-R . . . . .

At the harsh jangle of the alarm clock, Sally Warren started wide awake. For a moment she stared with dream-clouded eyes at the pink roses on the wall-paper, while the bell wrangled persistently. Then, as the familiar objects of her room began to emerge clearly, she reached for the clock and turned off the alarm with a practiced finger.

She did not get up immediately for this was the moment Sally loved, the time between waking

and rising when she lay quietly in the old walnut bed, with the blue and white patchwork quilt drawn up under her chin. From where she lay, she could look straight into the upper branches of the apple tree, spreading out pink and white and green over the side yard.

But this morning Sally had more exciting prospects before her than the brightness of the April day. She was going to work. At nine o'clock she would walk into the editorial room of the Warrenton Courier and sit down at her own desk to begin her first real job.

Already she had been to the newspaper office and gone over her duties with Miss Della Cotton, the spinster society editor, who was at last giving in to ill health and retiring. Sally had been "helping out" with the society page for some time, but this morning she would actually begin to edit the society page—weddings, teas, card parties and all.

The odor of frying bacon made Sally jump out of bed with guilty haste, for that meant her stepmother, Adelaide, was beginning breakfast. And breakfast had

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### City Approves Contract With Telephone Co.

#### Two Pct. Of Gross Paid Under Terms Of New Franchise Here

Contract between the Southwest Bell Telephone company and the city of Big Spring was approved by city commissioners in regular session Tuesday evening, giving the city two per cent of the company's gross receipts here per annum.

City Manager E. V. Spence estimated that the contract (franchise) would yield the city approximately \$1,100 this year since it is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1936.

The company was granted the right, under terms of the ordinance passed by the commission, to erect and maintain telephone poles, wires, etc., along and over streets and alleys in the city. The gross receipts tax applies to income on local telephone service.

No Rate Issue

Nothing was contained in the ordinance relative to rates since municipalities have no jurisdiction over the subject, courts having held such is under state control. It was understood that negotiations were underway for removal, probably over a long period of time, of telephone poles and equipment from downtown streets.

An ordinance regulating the construction and installation of signs and billboards was passed to a second reading by commissioners. The ordinance prescribes that no sign shall be erected less than 7-1/2 feet above the sidewalk level and shall not protrude more than 10-1/2 feet over the property line. No alley sign may project over public space, and no side walk signs will be permitted. Banners extending across the street may be raised only by special permission.

The commission authorized the mayor to sign a contract with J. M. and Bernard Fisher for water rights on sections 31, 41, and 42-1/2, T&P survey. The agreement granted the city the right to drill any number of test wells in any of the three sections to July 1, 1937. For each test well the city would pay \$80 and receive in turn water rights on 80 acres. After the deadline date for testing, the city has an option on any well found at the rate of \$50 a year.

Purchase of 500 feet of new fire hose was authorized by the commission. The monthly financial statement also was approved.

### WALLY'S REFUGE EYED BY WORLD

This radio photo from London shows the closely guarded entrance to the Villa Lou Vieil at Cannes, France, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York where Mrs. Wallis Simpson, friend of King Edward, announced through friends she intends to stay indefinitely. (Associated Press Photo.)

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### SANITY HEARING FOR GIRL CHARGED WITH KILLING HER FRIEND

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 9. (AP)—Judge Leland W. Carr of Ingham circuit court appointed a sanity commission today to examine 25-year-old Hope Morgan, East Lansing society girl charged with first degree murder in the "impulse to kill" slaying of her former college chum, Elizabeth Giltner.

The girl stood mute at her arraignment on a warrant charging she fired five shots at Miss Giltner, 25-year-old bride-elect and daughter of a Michigan State college dean, as they addressed wedding invitations in the Giltner home yesterday.

Judge Carr directed a plea of not guilty, and appointed the sanity board.

Lieut. Harold Mulbar, state police detective who signed the murder warrant, said Miss Morgan told him, "I did it on impulse and can't explain why, but I couldn't help myself. I felt like killing someone."

### CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BEST SINCE 1929

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The commerce department reported today that pre-Christmas trade looks better than in any year since 1929.

Business was stimulated, the department said, by "the wave of year-end wage increases, bonus distributions and extra dividends, which afford an important sales stimulus missing in recent years."

The Dutch plane, a Douglas, fog-bound two hours with four other planes headed for cross-channel airports, finally took off and safely cleared the boundaries of the field. It had barely cleared the first row of suburban homes surrounding the airfield, however, when it crashed.

### 14 Killed In Plane Crash

CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 9. (AP)—Fourteen persons, among them Juan De La Cierva, the autogyro inventor, met sudden, flaming death today in the crash of a "K. L.M." (Dutch) airliner, just four minutes off the runway at Croydon airfield.

Three survived, with varying injuries. They were a German passenger, Walter Schubert, the wireless operator Von Bommel and the stewardess, Fraulein Von Bon Gertman. The condition of the man was grave; that of the stewardess, who leaped from the craft before it caught fire, was not dangerous.

Trapped by twisted steel and flames, De La Cierva died with the former Swedish secretary of state, Admiral Arvid Lindman, and twelve others, including two of the crew. No Americans were aboard.

The plane, heading into a heavy fog which cut visibility to little more than 20 yards, ripped the roofs off two houses in nearby Purley, swerved across a street, sheared off a large tree and finally embedded itself in an unoccupied house. The engine, ripped from its mountings, smashed through the front wall.

No pedestrians on the street were injured.

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### PLAINVIEW CANCELS PWA APPLICATION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9. (AP)—Withdrawal of the application of the city of Plainview for a loan and grant of \$428,346 for construction of a municipal light and power plant was received today by Julian Montgomery, state director of the Public Works administration. He forwarded the withdrawal to Washington.

PWA officials here explained withdrawal of an application by the local unit of government had virtually the automatic effect of cancelling the allotment.

### Whole Empire Anxious For A Settlement

LONDON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin called the British cabinet into a sudden, unexpected session tonight to discuss late developments in the constitutional crisis.

He was reported by informed sources to be preparing to ask a flat confidence vote on his stand against morganatic union of King Edward and Wallis Simpson.

Government whips instructed all members of the house of commons to cancel engagements outside London in preparation for the prime minister's expected pronouncement tomorrow on King Edward's decision to renounce either the British throne or Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The summons for special session of the cabinet was interpreted to mean that every faculty of the British government was being pressed into action to enable a final, definite statement in commons tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin disclosed to the distressed and anxious house of commons today that king and government still were hesitating on the answer to the empire's dilemma—whether Edward VIII will marry Wallis Simpson and lose his throne.

The first minister, after a night spent in seemingly troubled conference with his sovereign, gave hope, however, that the crisis might reach its momentous climax tomorrow.

He told the crowded, worried benches and galleries: "I regret I am not in a position to add anything today, but I hope to make a statement tomorrow."

The members, increasingly concerned over economic and political results of the suspense, pressed him valiantly for more.

King Edward, outwardly steadfast in his composure—remained rural Fort Belvedere—Mrs. Simpson, confining at a villa on the Côte d'Azur with her London solicitor, announced through a spokesman she had "signed no documents."

Thus, for at least 24 more hours, it seemed the whole, breathtaking situation must hang in the balance.

However, since the prime minister is not given to unfulfilled predictions, his words were interpreted as meaning he expects to disclose the future of king and throne—and Wallis Simpson—to parliament tomorrow.

Three Courses

The king may do one of three things:

1. Renounce his desire to make a morganatic marriage with the twice-divorced American.
2. Force a showdown and resignation of Baldwin and his government, seek support of his subjects in a constitutional fight which would have to be settled at the polling boxes.
3. Abdicate and marry his bride.

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### Community Xmas Tree Is Decorated

The community Christmas tree, the handiwork of nature and Nat Shick, burst into its multicolored mantle Tuesday evening—with 500 lights sparkling season's cheer.

Shick said today that some 20 other lights would be added. He is aided in his work by Texas Electric Service employes. The lights are draped about a Chinese elm on the courthouse lawn.

Back of the tree will rise a billboard upon which will be placed a painting of the manger scene.

Plans are, if the weather permits, to stage a Christmas pageant and cantata on the courthouse lawn on the evening of Dec. 23. The program, to be presented by the Music Study Club, is in rehearsal.

That event will be one of several during the holiday season which was formally opened with the appearance here of Santa Claus "Queening," Saint Nick was greeted by a great throng that lined all downtown streets, as he paraded on a decorated float, distributing candy to the children. His car was all but mobbed by the excited youngsters, some being bowled over in the crush.

Santa is due to return here the evening of December 22 to present a Christmas gift to the winner of the "Merry Christmas" contest.

### End Evidence In Death Case

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### Defendant Says Mind Went 'Blank' When With Girl Eighteen Years Ago

MULESHOE, Dec. 9. (AP)—Testimony was concluded in the murder trial of John Teal in 64th district court at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and summations of attorneys were expected to be opened at 2:30 p. m.

In closing rebuttal testimony, the state aimed at what it considered discrepancies in testimony offered Tuesday afternoon and briefly this morning by the 50-year-old defendant.

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### SAFETY DEPT. HEAD JOINING IN SEARCH

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—M. T. "Lone Wolf" Gonzales, head of the intelligence division of the public safety department, said he would complete tests today of bloodstains found in the area where two San Perita farmers disappeared 20 days ago.

Meanwhile Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the public safety department, prepared to take a personal hand in the search for John and Luther Blanton. He will leave during the day to confer with Capt. Bill McMurray who has been in charge of the search for the men who disappeared while hunting on the former King ranch.

The stains were on a man's coat and a piece of canvas about eight feet square. Gonzales said it had been determined definitely they were bloodstains but they might be animal blood.

### States Reducing Their Bonded Debt

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (AP)—State governments today held receipts marked "paid" for more than \$120,000,000 of the public debt which burdened the depression years.

An Associated Press survey disclosed most of the reductions came with better times, particularly during the last two years.

North Dakota, with a reduction of \$30,043,000 since June 30, 1933 headed the parade of states advanced toward financial stability.

Ill. M. E. Stabler, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, said most of the funds used to retire the bonds came from federal sources and from liquidation of foreclosed lands held by the state.

New Jersey's bonded debt has been lightened \$13,155,000 since July 1, 1934, and in the last two fiscal years Illinois shaved \$14,152,975 from its bond burden.

Connecticut, with redemptions of about \$6,000,000 last July 1, cleaned up its entire indebtedness on a bond issue outstanding since 1911.

Other states with large reductions included:

Alabama: An estimated cut of \$5,000,000 in the last two years.

Oklahoma: A cut of \$7,000,000 expected at the close of 1936.

### Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Thursday. WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder in the north portion Thursday. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder in northwest and north-central portions Thursday.

TEMPERATURES	
Tues. p.m.	Wed. a.m.
1.....	55 41
2.....	59 41
3.....	62 42
4.....	64 40
5.....	62 41
6.....	59 40
7.....	49 38
8.....	47 38
9.....	45 42
10.....	43 46
11.....	41 48
12.....	43 53

Sunset today 5:42 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:56 a. m.

### By the Way

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**BREAKFAST AT THE WARRENS'**  
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At the harsh jangle of the alarm clock, Sally Warren started wide awake. For a moment she stared with dream-clouded eyes at the pink roses on the wall-paper, while the bell wrangled persistently. Then, as the familiar objects of her room began to emerge clearly, she reached for the clock and turned off the alarm with a practiced finger.

She did not get up immediately for this was the moment Sally loved, the time between waking

and rising when she lay quietly in the old walnut bed, with the blue and white patchwork quilt drawn up under her chin. From where she lay, she could look straight into the upper branches of the apple tree, spreading out pink and white and green over the side yard.

But this morning Sally had more exciting prospects before her than the brightness of the April day. She was going to work. At nine o'clock she would walk into the editorial room of the Warrenton Courier and sit down at her own desk to begin her first real job.

Already she had been to the newspaper office and gone over her duties with Miss Della Cotton, the spinster society editor, who was at last giving in to ill health and retiring. Sally had been "helping out" with the society page for some time, but this morning she would actually begin to edit the society page—weddings, teas, card parties and all.

The odor of frying bacon made Sally jump out of bed with guilty haste, for that meant her stepmother, Adelaide, was beginning breakfast. And breakfast had

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### States Reducing Their Bonded Debt

\$120,000,000 Paid Off Since Depression

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (AP)—State governments today held receipts marked "paid" for more than \$120,000,000 of the public debt which burdened the depression years.

An Associated Press survey disclosed most of the reductions came with better times, particularly during the last two years.

North Dakota, with a reduction of \$30,043,000 since June 30, 1933 headed the parade of states advanced toward financial stability.

Ill. M. E. Stabler, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, said most of the funds used to retire the bonds came from federal sources and from liquidation of foreclosed lands held by the state.

New Jersey's bonded debt has been lightened \$13,155,000 since July 1, 1934, and in the last two fiscal years Illinois shaved \$14,152,975 from its bond burden.

Connecticut, with redemptions of about \$6,000,000 last July 1, cleaned up its entire indebtedness on a bond issue outstanding since 1911.

Other states with large reductions included:

Alabama: An estimated cut of \$5,000,000 in the last two years.

Oklahoma: A cut of \$7,000,000 expected at the close of 1936.

Around And About



The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

BEN DANIEL, Devil basketball coach, considers Thomas South one of his best prospects.

WITH A world's record of 60 consecutive victories behind them, John Tarleton college cagers are preparing for a schedule which includes, besides conference games, a series with a team from Mexico City.

JINX TUCKER'S high school rankings: 1-Amarillo Sandies. 2-Waco Tigers. 3-Abilene Eagles.

TWO OF the country's outstanding quarterbacks will clash when Texas Christian and Santa Clara, the two small universities with the big football teams, renew their gridiron rivalry Saturday at San Francisco.

The Horned Frogs have their Sam Baugh, consensus quarterback of the major all-America teams, while the Broncos will counter with Nello Falaschi, reputed the outstanding back on the Pacific coast.

Both are noted as crafty field generals, but of the two, Baugh is more spectacular, because of his passing and kicking genius.

The Texas Christian ace, making his final appearance in a regularly scheduled college game, may be expected to unloose a barrage of passes. This is especially anticipated since he failed for the first time in his career to complete a single pass in the recent Southwest conference finale in the mud at Dallas against S.M.U.

Baugh completed 12 flips against Santa Clara last year for 114 yards. One of the heaves was good for a touchdown, Hal McClure catching it. He probably will be out of the December game because of an ankle injury.

WHAT'S BECOME of S.M.U.'s 1935 Rose Bowl eleven?—Six have up.

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EAGLES MOST IMPROVED TEAM IN GRID RACE

AMARILLO AT ABILENE SATURDAY

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Teams often been in the thick of the Texas interscholastic league football campaign—each boasting more than one championship—clash this week in the feature game of the quarter-final round of the seventeenth annual race.

Abilene and Amarillo meet Saturday at Abilene in a battle generally regarded as the turning point—if any—in the race.

The season's record would indicate Amarillo holds a decided edge but Abilene is probably the most improved team in the state.

More and more the fans are leaning toward Kerrville as the team to beat in the lower bracket of the race. The Antlers, undefeated and untied with 309 points to the opposition's 39, came from nowhere to win in a district heretofore dominated by Austin and San Antonio teams.

The winner of the Amarillo-Abilene game meets the winner of the Galveston-North Side (Fort Worth) tilt in the semi-finals. The Kerrville-Lufkin victor clashes with the winner in the Port Arthur-Corpus Christi tilt.

PICKS ANOTHER SPORT MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9 (AP)—They say that Conrad M. Jennings, Marquette university athletic director and track coach, was disappointed when his son, Bill, didn't turn out to be a shot-putter.

Bill played great football this

Buffs Open Bag Of Tricks To Defeat Water Valley Cagers

Haines, Cain Hope To Star In Rose Bowl

SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Meet the "Touchdown Twins on the University of Washington football team—Byron Haines and Jimmy Cain.

They will show their wares for the last time in intercollegiate competition against Pitt in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

Coach Jimmy Phelan describes his two halfbacks as "the sweetest combination in the country."

Haines, a southpaw passer and kicker, supplies the finesse and speed, while Cain shines at ball-lugging and blocking.

Phelan uses Cain for heavy artillery work in both the senior and sophomore backfield combinations. Haines is his ace in the hole for special touchdown duty.

It was Haines, a triple-threat who tossed the pass for Washington's touchdown against Minnesota, and scored the only touchdown for a 7-0 victory over Oregon, and it was Cain who tied Stanford with two touchdowns to save the Huskies for a conference defeat.

Both boys won places on the all-Coast football eleven.

SANDIE STAR FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bill Kilman, regular left guard for the Amarillo high school football team, is ineligible to play football in the interscholastic league according to school census records of Wichita county for 1925-26.

The Kilmans lived here in 1925. Records, signed by his mother, Mrs. R. M. Kilman, show the athlete's birth date to be Aug. 27, 1917.

This would place his age at 19 years on Aug. 27, of this year, making him four days over the age limit for athletes participating in league competition.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 9 (AP)—The old eligibility bugaboo bobbed its head today into the Texas interscholastic league football race.

At Amarillo Mrs. R. M. Kilman, mother of the guard, said her son was born Dec. 27, 1917. A family Bible substantiated the statement.

Teachers Play Tonight In Moore Gymnasium MOORE, Dec. 9—The teachers of Howard county will meet in the third of their series of basketball games tonight in the Moore gym along with a game between the girls teams of Moore and Knott.

Two Regular Violets Back This Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A year ago New York university boasted a big, fast-breaking basketball team of veterans who were breezing along to the heights.

There didn't seem to be anything in the college ranks capable of stopping them. N. Y. U.'s host of followers envisioned a path to the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Only two regulars from the 1935-36 team are back. Graduation removed Willie Rubenstein, Leonard Maidman and Irving (King Kong) Klein from the ranks.

There is a generous sprinkling of more-or-less experienced reserves in the squad from which Coach Cann must fashion his team.

The Violets will operate along the same lines as in the past, employing a fast-breaking attack with emphasis on spot passing and set shooting.

Blackbirds On Spot The Blackbirds of Long Island university have climbed to a high place among the powers of eastern basketball.

BRADY NIX'S TEAM WINS, 25 TO 14

FORSAN, Dec. 9.—Brady Nix's Forsan Buffaloes opened their bag of tricks in the second half here Tuesday night to pull away from the Water Valley high cagers who had held them to a 9-8 score the first two periods and, with excellent work by the whole crew, closed out with a 25-14 victory.

On the long end of a 21-20 count were the Forsan Spudders in the other game of the evening. The Crummen engaged in a scuffle with the Water Valley All-Stars.

Led by Chambers, who counted eight points during the game and most of them during the second half, the Buffs sewed it up long before the final gun sounded by hitting the basket consistently.

The Spudders bounced back into the running after being outdistanced from the beginning and good floor work by Rayford Liles put the south Howard county team across.

The Forsan high team will enter the Water Valley invitational cage tournament this week-end.

Box score (first game): Forsan (25)—fg ft pf tp McKinnon, f 1 0 0 2 Adams, f 3 0 1 6 Parker, c 2 0 1 4 Chambers, c 3 2 1 8 Scudday, g 0 0 3 0 Loper, g 2 1 1 5 Totals 11 3 7 25 Water Valley (14)—fg ft pf tp Counts, f 2 1 3 5 Morgan, f 1 0 0 2 Johnston, c 1 0 2 0 White, c 0 0 1 0 Taylor, g 2 1 3 5 Totals 6 2 9 14 Half score—Forsan 9, Water Valley 8.

Box score (second game): Spudders (21)—fg ft pf tp Liles, f 3 0 0 6 Townsend, f 2 1 1 5 Turner, c 3 1 3 7 Scudday, g 1 1 2 3 Johnson, g 0 0 1 0 Asbury, g 0 0 1 0 Totals 9 3 8 21 W. V. (20)—fg ft pf tp Hanson, f 6 2 2 14 J. White, f 0 0 1 0 C. White, c 2 1 2 5 Morris, g 0 1 0 1

STYMIED Prexy Advocates The Retention Of R. & A. Laws

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The move to abolish the stymie from American golf, and thus take a step away from the regulations of the rock-ribbed Royal and Ancient of Great Britain, is vigorously opposed by John G. Jackson, president of the United States Golf association.

The stymie to him is a tradition factor in golf. It goes back to the beginnings of the game in Scotland. One of the earliest published stymie rulings, made when each district of Scotland had its own golf laws, is cited:

"If two balls happen to lie so near to one another as six inches, or less, the ball nearest the hole shall be taken up till the other be played."

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SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Coach Jimmy Phelan missed his guess by four long years when he gave the University of Washington the Pacific coast conference football championship this season.

When Phelan came to Washington in 1930, just after winning the Big Ten title at Purdue, he forecast that he would give the Huskies a winning combination within three years.

Washington supporters took this to mean that he would win the coast championship in that length of time. They had to wait seven years, however, to see the Huskies roll into the Rose Bowl but it was worth it the way Phelan's charges knocked off every Pacific coast conference opponent except Stanford this season.

Now Phelan rates tops with the alumni and everybody else in town, and he is in line for a nice new contract—possibly for three years.

Last season Washington gave him only a one-year contract after some of the boys began to talk.

In conference and non-conference competition the last seven years Phelan has won 39 games, lost 18 and tied five.

His conference record follows: Year Won Lost Tied 1930 3 4 0 1931 3 3 1 1932 3 2 2 1933 3 4 0 1934 5 1 1 1935 4 3 0 1936 6 0 1

Football Teams Turn To Wide Open Style NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—If there remained any doubt that football is showing a steady trend toward the more open, more spectacular style of play, responses to a nation-wide Associated Press poll served to dissipate it.

Almost without exception, college football leaders pointed to the wider use of passes, particularly of forwards, as the most striking development of 1936.

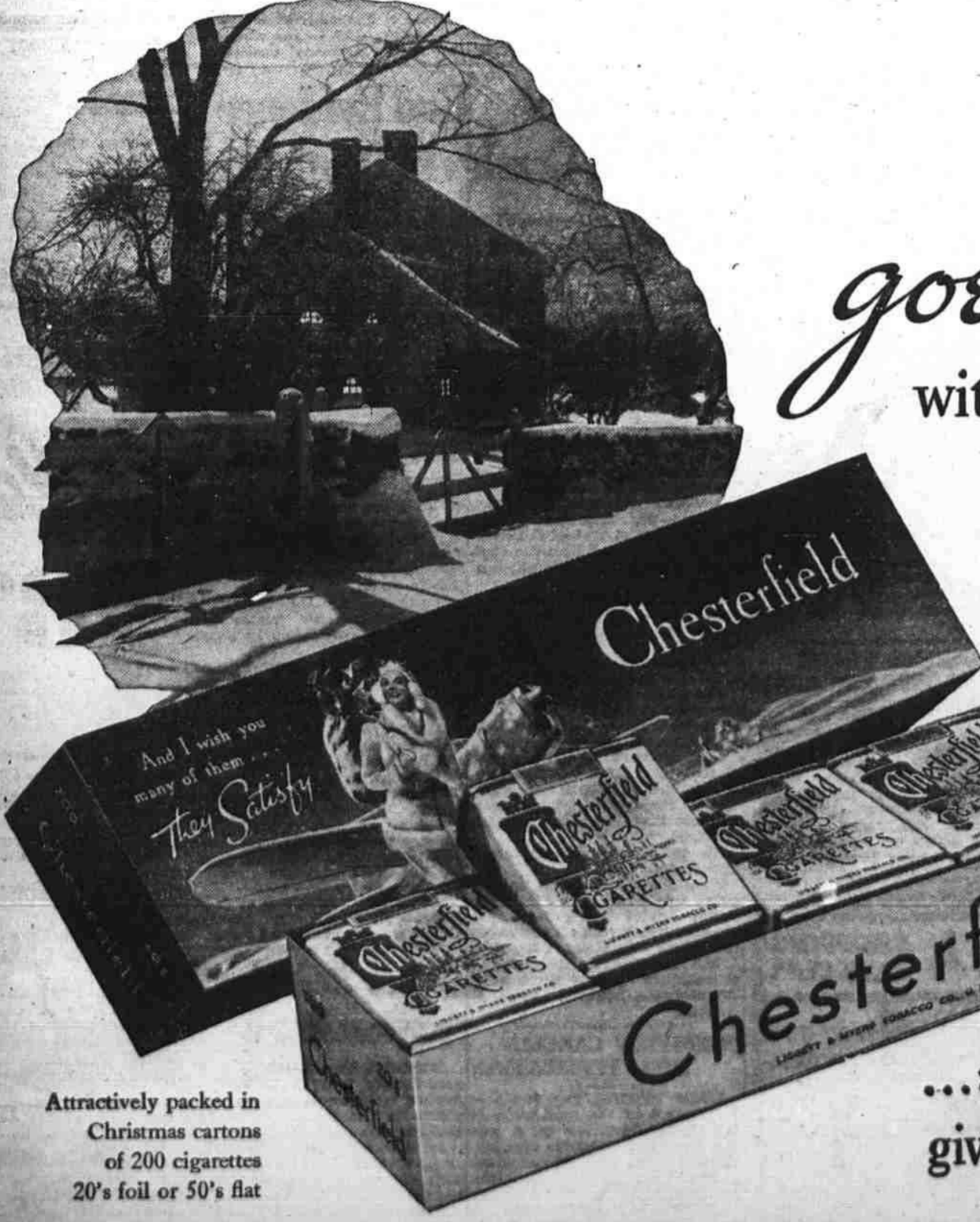
Don McCallister of South Carolina struck a happy phrase when he suggested football offenses had become so unorthodox that the players considered it "all right to do anything, anywhere, anytime."

Reports from the Southwest indicate teams there were using just about as many passing as running plays. Vanderbilt, under Ray Morrison, former Southern Methodist coach, reported using more passes than ever before, 15 to 20 a game.

Student Council Votes Against Jack Chevigny AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Dr. J. C. Duley, chairman of the University of Texas athletic council, today charged Jimmy Brinkley of Houston, student member of the council, with "being guilty of indiscretion of discussing in public matters considered in executive session."

Brinkley openly admitted he had discussed the proceedings of the council meeting Monday night and said the body had "voted 4 to 0 against offering Jack Chevigny the coaching position here with one member declining to vote."

Vaden, g 0 0 2 0 Totals 8 4 7 20 Half time score—Water Valley 14, Forsan 10.



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### Two Regular

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their work cut out if they hope to protect the string in the 31 games they have scheduled this season.

Long Island started out with a small victory string last year, but no one expected them to go through the season without defeat because the team did not seem to rate with the more powerful aggregations along the Atlantic seaboard.

It was not a big team physically, but it was composed of a band of players who had played together for years. They had speed and the long association gave them a team play that proved hard for bigger opponents to match.

Coach Bee has three other veterans of past varsity campaigns to build around. They are Ken Norton, Ben Kramer and Jules Bender. This trio will complete their varsity careers this season.

Kramer has been the mainstay of the team for two years. He is rated a heady floorman and playmaker as well as one of the best

ball-handlers in the East. The Blackbirds' long string of victories was no holy when it came to lining up an interesting schedule for this season. In many cases teams in their own backyard pleaded no open dates when approached, so that Long Island had to seek engagements with teams from outlying districts.

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coaching positions, two coach and attend school at the same time, one plays pro ball, one sells insurance, and the last, Johnny Sprague, is co-captain and quarterback of the 1936 Mustangs.

The most famous team in the history of S.M.U., winning the national intercollegiate title and accepting the first Rose Bowl bid offered in the Southwest, now, for the most part, finds itself thrust into the business world and perhaps an even harder game than the one they so well played before.

One of the all-Americans named from this famous grid team is Bobby Wilson, diminutive halfback, who carried the pigskin across the payoff stripes more times than any other in the Southwest conference last year, is now playing professional football for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Another all-American, "Ironman" Wetsel, is assistant coach at Vanderbilt university at Nashville. The Commodores, playing the Mustangs this season in Dallas, were given a 16-0 licking by the boys Wetsel watched develop into football players.

Big Truman Spain, the third and last all-American of the Rose Bowl squad, is now selling insurance for the General Motors division in Dallas. Billy Stamps, guard, is assistant coach to Pat Knieff, former Mustang, at Graham high in Graham, Texas.

Maco Stewart, end, is assistant coach at Mexia high school and Bill Tipton, his running mate, has the same post at Main high in El Paso, Texas. Maurice Orr, tackle and sure-fire "extra-point man," now handles the job of head coach at Seymour high.

Arthur Johnson, center, attends Harvard where he takes business administration and coaches varsity and frosh centers. Shelley Burt, back, is head coach at New Braunfels high, and Harry Shuford is an assistant coach at S.M.U., where he also takes advanced law work.

### Schedule Completed For Class B Playoff

DALLAS, Dec. 9. (UP)—The schedule has been completed for eleven regional championship play-offs in Texas Intercollegiate league class B football.

Eleven games Friday make up the schedule. They are: Region 1—Panhandle vs Ft. Worth at McLean. Region 2—Littlefield at Midland. Region 4—Burkburnett vs. Nockona at Wichita Falls. Region 4—Irving vs. Plano at Dallas.

### Move Made To Clip Power Of Landis

By PAUL MICKELSON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (UP)—Step one in the campaign to clip the all-powerful wings of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of baseball, has been completed.

Over the dynamic commissioner's protest, the majors have joined the minors in voting to recommend to clubs of lower classification all the players they want without telling him about it.

Next, unless all signs fail and the commissioner stops the rush, will come a movement to cancel the sandlot rule from the baseball statutes. This would permit major leaguers to raid the fertile ivory fields without running the risk of losing a good ball player—a risk that confronts the Cleveland Indians in the renowned Feller case.

Landis, never before had lost a battle in his near 16 years of czar-dom.

### SIMMONS' LEGS LONGER

AMES, Ia., Dec. 9. (UP)—Ozzie Simmons, 185-pound negro senior fullback on the University of Iowa football team, made the best ground gaining average of his career in the 1936 grid season.

A check of yardage records by university athletic officials gives Simmons credit for 892 yards in 98 attempts for the average of six per trial, as compared with the 1935 college record made by Simmons of 580 yards, or 5.1 per trial. Simmons also was leading scorer with 30 points.

Bush Lamb, quarterback, ranked second, covering 356 yards in 89 trials for a four-yard average. None of the other backs traversed more than 67 yards.

The Volga is the longest river in Europe.

### START BASKETBALL

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Basketball takes the limelight at S.M.U. as football retires until the 1937 season. Coach J. W. St. Clair has enlisted a squad of more than a dozen men, mostly sophomores, but showing great promise. The Mustangs open their season against Oklahoma university in Norman, December 14, playing a second game there December 15.

### Trees Grow In Pool

PITTSBURGH (UP)—W.P.A. workers have decided that a small forest has no place in the middle of a swimming pool. While clearing out the basin of a new pool in Allegheny county, workmen found 2,000 trees flourishing where the blueprints called for water.

### TINSLEY, HUNTER

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 9. (UP)—Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State's all-America end, keeps four birds in a small house just outside his dormitory window. He's a great hunter—and likes to be reminded.

### Police Badge Set In Ring

MONTREAL (UP)—The world's smallest police badge was presented to Detective Joseph Mathieu by his colleagues to mark his 25 years' service with the municipal police force. The badge is so small it fits onto a signet ring.

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# Fashions WOMAN'S PAGE Society

## Paris Prefers Touch Of Gold For Yuletide

Luxury Takes Right-Of-Way For The Noel This Season In Europe

By ALICE MAXWELL  
 PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—French party frocks for the 1936 Christmas season will sparkle with Parisian elegance and scintillate with jet spangles, gold embroideries and jewel-studded clasps.

Evening dresses destined to grace holiday fetes give luxury the right-of-way. Gold embroideries cluster on lustrous pastel-colored satin gowns. Gold braids and laces tone up dusky velvets with medieval brilliance.

For the revellion parties, where chic Parisians will gather on Christmas eve, filmy black frocks in tulle and lace incrustated with wide bands of flashing jet spangles are shown. Toreador jackets to cover white shoulders rising above low-cut bodices are massed with sequins.

**Turkish Trousers**  
 Rainbow chiffon frocks, blending three delicate shades, will claim space on dance floors beside crisp, wide-skirted black organzas, trimmed in gold braid nail heads and banded with self-ruching.

From cocktail buffets to glistening supper tables, gowns in the Grecian style will step along with Turkish-trousered frocks. Both are fashioned of sheer crepes and depend on drapery for their fine effects.

The bustle decade is revived in back-draped, tight-skirted gowns ending in split trains and made of stiff moires in coral, mauve, periwinkle or turquoise.

Jeweled brooches clasp halter necks and diamond clips flash from square décolletés.

Sashes add grace to numerous frocks. Many fall neatly to the floor and often partially drape a high slit in the form-clinging skirt. Hem-lines, rounding up in front almost to the knee, highlight dainty hose and sandals of colored crepe trimmed in gold or made entirely of gilded leathers.

**Black Velvet Ensembles**  
 Belts take the form of rope girdles in heavy gold cord—or jewel-studded, gold-embroidered corsets.

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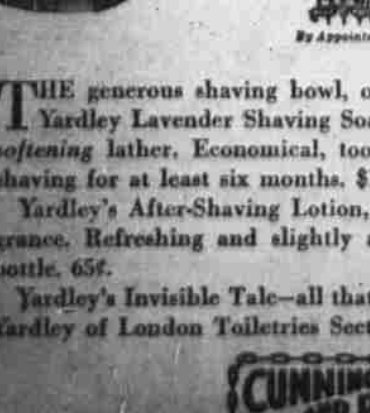
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## MODES of the MOMENT by Adelaide Kerr



ERMINE AND ORCHIDS FOR FESTIVE NIGHTS  
 Russian ermine worked in a horizontal treatment makes a glamorous evening cape for Olivia de Havilland, motion picture actress. She wears it with a simple, almost tailored evening gown of white crepe accented by a jeweled clip at the high neckline. A great cluster of orchids gives the only color note in the costume.

## Two Evening Bridge Club Hostesses Choose Christmas Theme For Party Appointments

Two Christmas parties were given Tuesday evening when Mrs. D. M. McKinney entertained for the Dinner-Bridge club at the Settles hotel and Mrs. C. M. Shaw together with Mr. Shaw was hostess to the members of the 1936 Bridge club at home.

Mrs. McKinney chose for her color theme that of silver and blue. The group was served dinner in a private room on the mezzanine which was lighted by candlelight. The table was beautifully centered with a spread of silver paper upon which was placed the blue candles. Banking the base of the holders was mistletoe and small silver reindeer added to the table decorations. Candy bags of blue cellophane were plate favors.

After the meal the women retired to the card room for bridge games at which Mrs. Jimmie Beal scored high. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Heral Summerlin, Mrs. George Crosthwaite and Mrs. W. J. Cushing.

Places were laid for Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Crosthwaite and Mrs. Cushing, club guests, and Mrs. Jim Zack, who played with the club for the first time as a member, and Miss Emily Bradley, Miss Jeanette Barnett, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. Bill Donnelly, Mrs. Summerlin, Mrs. Glenn Golden and Mrs. P. T. Teague.

**Party At Shaw Home**  
 Large poinsettias together with red and green used to portray the yuletide were used profusely in the decorations.

Placements as two black parakeet plumes or a single bright quill curved into a bandeau. Triangles of lace and chiffon, tied under the chin in peasant fashion for outdoors and slipped over the shoulders indoors, are popular.

**CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS**

**Thursday**

RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Class Christmas social. Mrs. J. E. Brigham hostess at her home, 2:30 o'clock.

T.E.L. SUNDAY SCHOOL Class. Monthly social at the Douglass Hotel, 3:30 o'clock.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB general social meeting for active and associate members and guests. Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, Blue Mountain Camp No. 727. Meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the W.O.W. hall.

WEST WARD P.T.A. Meeting at 3 o'clock at the school. Rev. C. A. Bickley to deliver address on "Friendliness."

**Annual Christmas Affair Of Legion Auxiliary Is Held At Moody Home**

In rooms beautifully appointed with symbols of the Christmas season, Mrs. Alfred Moody entertained for the American Legion Auxiliary at the annual holiday party.

Central attraction of the room decorations was the manger scene which was carried out in full detail with miniature figures. The dining table was centered with mounds of holly interspersed with poinsettias and lighted candles of red and green burned throughout the evening.

Bridge-keno was the diversion and afterwards the women exchanged gifts.

A dessert plate was passed to Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mrs. J. F. Hair, Mrs. A. J. Gideon, Mrs. L. E. Jobe, Mrs. E. F. Bluhm, and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

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## Reading And Writing by John Selby

Janet Ayer Fairbank has made a good novel out of the social changes which reached their first true climax in the Bull Moose movement of a quarter of a century past. It is also a curious novel, in that her understanding and wisdom are rarely matched by her style. This is adequate, never distinguished.

She begins with Hendricks Smith's return from graduation exercises and such at Harvard. He is a young man of 21, son of Chicago's big banker, certain to lead a life of ease and headed, should he wish for it, for the distinguished sort of career which a reasonable amount of native ability and a great deal of money used to guarantee.

Hendricks arrives home just as the pre-convention wrangle which led to the Great Schism of 1912 began. Chicago was being shouted at from every street corner. Theodore Roosevelt arrived almost simultaneously with Hendricks, and flashed those wonderful teeth at all and sundry. The air was full of Beveridge, Henry Allen, the young Borah, the rest of the crew. The excitement was enough to carry Hendricks into the camp of the progressives. Added to its kinetic pull was a somewhat vague, but active, feeling that Roosevelt represented right. Hendricks joined up.

But Hendricks supporting Teddy was more than the elder Smith could bear. In the old family East Lynnhish manner, Smith were cast off Smith file, and the latter went to live with his grandmother. It was to Hendricks' credit that he grinned sardonically at the thought that he was thus going to live on the fat of the steel trust, since his grandmother's money came from steel.

The progressive movement introduced a boy to the life of men, taught him the practical results of applying ideas to living. It also introduced him to a girl from the middle of Kansas named Barbara, who was the incarnation of "service." Barbara was always in revolt, always helping. She was also entirely different from any girl Hendricks ever had met.

From this time (which is a fairly early one in Mrs. Fairbank's 626-page novel) the story is the author's. It will hold her readers. "Rich Man Poor Man," by Janet Ayer Fairbank (Houghton Mifflin).

## Cactus Club Members And Six Guests Play Bridge At Lee Home

Six were guests of Mrs. R. E. Lee Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at her home for the Cactus Bridge Club with a Christmas party.

Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Joe Clere, Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mrs. Herbert Fox and Mrs. Hugh Duberly were guests.

Jelly in novelty containers was presented to the prize winners. Mrs. M. E. Tatum and Mrs. Clyde Angel were high scorers and Mrs. Larson Lloyd took the bingo gift.

A beautifully hung tree, room decorations, tally cards tied with holly, and plate appointments were suggestive to the coming festive season.

In addition to the guests Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Larson Eloyd, Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall, Mrs. M. E. Tatum, Mrs. H. L. Ellis, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Lester Short, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. C. E. Hahn and Mrs. Charles Worley were present.

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**COLORFUL HOSIERY**  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Coronation colors—royal blue, red and gold—are now being featured in accessories as well as afternoon and evening gowns. One manufacturer is showing evening hosiery in those colorful hues.

**BIRD-TRIMMED TURBANS ARE REVERSIBLE**  
 PARIS (AP)—Reversible bird-trimmed turbans are among the newer notes in hats. They are designed so that the feathered end may be turned to the front or back, according to the whim of the wearer. Two black birds trim a black panne velvet pill box. One black and one white bird accent a reversible taffeta toque.

**NEW YORK FAVORS CORAL AND TURQUOISE**  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Genuine coral and turquoise are among New York's costume jewelry favorites. They are being shown in necklaces and pins for wear with the all-black frock. Gold pearl necklaces are also popular.

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## Mrs. H. A. McCelvey Is Complimented By Friends With Shower

Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell was hostess to a group of friends recently when they gathered at her home, 112 East 15th Street, to compliment Mrs. H. A. McCelvey with a kitchen shower.

Mrs. McCelvey, an October bride, was Miss Ruby Smith before her marriage.

During the games and contests, the honoree was given several slips of paper which led her on a treasure hunt and finally to the silver and blue decorated box that held many gifts. The chosen color theme was also used on the salad plate that was served after the gifts were opened.

On the guest list were Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, Mrs. Earl Long, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. Searcy Whaley, Mrs. Garland Woodward, Mrs. Will Olson, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Riggs, Mrs. C. A. Eckley, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Ora Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Patton, Mrs. Felton Smith, mother of the honoree, and Miss Myrtle Jones. Miss Elizabeth Graves, Miss Emma Jo Graves, Miss Dorothy Belle Riggs, Miss Rebecca Thomas, Miss Arlyne Chaney and Miss Clara Bronstein.

## Seven Aces Party Is Given By Mrs. Noah

Members and guests of the Seven Aces Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Raymond Noah Tuesday when she was hostess for the group who played bridge and rummy.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Ed Allen and Mrs. J. J. Middough of Odessa and Mrs. L. N. Millon was prize winner at the rummy table.

Following the games the club members drew names for the Christmas party to be held next week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sloan. They then presented Mrs. F. A. Chance with a baby's fitted bath basket.

Guests were Mrs. Middough, Mrs. L. A. Deason, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. S. P. Williams, Mrs. A. S. Lucas. Club members present included Mrs. C. C. Berry, Mrs. Arthur Sloan, Mrs. S. A. Chance, Mrs. L. N. Millon and Mrs. J. S. Jennings.

## First Flowers, Then Birds, Now Fish Are Decorating Bonnets

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Hat-ot today to the enterprising little woman who decided to use fish to trim lady's 1937 Easter bonnet.

Scores of little bright globules adorned the black silk straw hat which Mme. Simone George, Paris milliner, showed Manhattan before departing for her native France.

Asked what they were, she replied "fish bladders, bought in the fish market!"

Dyed black, she said, the fish bladders look "brilliant."

The tiny fish globules are full of air, and can be deflated at will, like a balloon.

"Hats will be extravagant next spring," announced Mme. George. "Thereby falling in line with other Paris designers who have said on recent visits to New York, that 'the seven years of hard times are over.'"

## Mrs. Blue Entertains For Club Members And Guests

Mrs. Blue entertained the Semper Fidelis club at her home Tuesday afternoon when they, with several guests, met for games of bridge.

Guests were Mrs. Shelle Barnes, Mrs. E. P. Franklin and Mrs. L. D. Martin.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Barnes and the hostess for high scores. Mrs. William Dehlinger, who took the float and Mrs. Martin, who bingoed.

Playing were the guests and Mrs. Dehlinger, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Jim Chapman, Mrs. Francis Pierson and the hostess.

Mrs. Chapman will entertain next week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Ellis left this morning for Abilene. Mrs. Ellis expects to return this evening while Mr. Ellis will continue on to Fort Worth and Dallas for a several days' stay.

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### Increase In Credit Bureau's Files Indicates City's Trade Expansion

Expansion of trade in Big Spring during the past decade nowhere is reflected with more accuracy than in the Retail Merchant's Credit Bureau, rounding out its tenth year of service here under L. A. Eubanks this month.

Starting from a system which required only a few cards in two tin boxes in December of 1926, the bureau facilities here have been extended to include records on every person who has done credit business here with bureau members for the past several years.

Beside an exhaustive file of local retail buyers, the bureau today

maintains special files, containing more than 5,000 names, on out-of-town shoppers who trade here regularly. In addition, records are kept on people of a dozen surrounding towns who trade here intermittently.

Gains by the city as a trade area center are shown conclusively in the addition of more than 10,000 names to the office files during the past 13-month period. Almost half of the number were customers from out of the county.

Bureau records show that the local trade area extends from Lamesa on the north to Hobbs, N. M.

### GETTING IN SHAPE FOR HERR MAXIE



Anticipating a demand from Max Schmeling for a shot at his heavyweight crown, Jim Braddock, the title holder, is shown at New York working himself into shape after a long layoff caused by arthritis in one arm. (Associated Press Photo)

### State Yield Below Normal

#### Texas Cotton Crop For The Year Estimated At 2,945,000 Bales

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—The United States department of agriculture said today that the indicated 1936 Texas cotton yield of 119 pounds an acre was 14 pounds per acre below that of last year and 20 pounds under the ten-year average. The Texas crop was forecast at 2,945,000 bales, only 11,000 below last year's production. The report said the decline in prospective production of 60,000 bales since the November 1 forecast was due primarily to damage by frost and freezes in the high plains and adjacent areas. The revised estimate of acreage left for harvest was 11,829,000 acres, compared with 10,657,000 acres harvested in 1935. On the basis of forecast production, the report pointed out, approximately 96.2 per cent of the crop this year was gained prior to December 1, compared to 84.8 per cent last year and a ten-year average of 92.1 per cent.

### WOMAN CONVICTED IN SMUGGLING CASE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 9. (AP)—A federal court jury needed only 15 minutes today to convict Maria Wentz, pretty Eurasian, of attempting to smuggle \$100,000 worth of narcotics into the United States. She was convicted on two counts, one of smuggling and one of concealing narcotics. Each carries a maximum sentence of 10 years and a fine of \$5,000.

### Bitter Fights Are In Prospect On Congress Measures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Conflict and turmoil in the forthcoming session of congress was foreseen today by some members who have been surveying legislative prospects.

They pointed to such far-reaching measures as the Frasier-Lankley bill to refinance farm indebtedness with \$3,000,000,000 of new money, the Black-Connerly 30-hour work week bill, and a bill to divorce manufacturing and retailing contemplated by Representative Patman (D-Tex.).

There also is much talk of amending the constitution to give congress specific power to enact legislation of a social character.

The question of a new appropriation for relief appeared likely to be an early trouble maker. Some house and senate members believed it should be held to a minimum; others want a sizeable sum. Representative Dunn (D-Pa.) may put in another \$10,000,000,000 works-relief bill.

Among the measures listed as likely to receive attention in the approaching session—any of which might be loaded with dynamite to shatter a tranquil congress—were crop insurance, farm tenancy, low cost housing, aid for consumer cooperatives, food and drug regulation, and extension of the holding company act.

### THINKS RAYBURN TO GET WESTERN VOTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Representative Leh (D-Calif.) predicted today that at least 12 of the state's 15 democratic representatives would vote for representative Rayburn (D-Tex.) for the house majority leadership. Leh added he thought Rayburn had a lead in the Rocky Mountain

### Texas Units Affected By Power Case

#### Supreme Court Decision To Have Bearing On Projects In Litigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The supreme court's pending decision in the Duke Power company-Public Works administration power case may point the way for settlement of litigation delaying seven similar Texas projects involving PWA loans and grants of \$15,792,182.

Attacks on the constitutionality of the national recovery act, under which the PWA was created, and on legality of Secretary Ickes' regulations promulgated under it, have delayed not only the Texas work but 52 other projects in 21 states.

The Texas power projects awaiting the highest court's decision are: Liberty, \$95,200; Plainview, \$423,346; Huntville, \$150,909; Yorktown, \$45,000; Lower Colorado River Authority, \$15,000,000; Leonard, \$32,727; Plano, \$45,000.

All but the Colorado river program involve construction of generating and distribution plants and systems. Work which can be classified as strictly flood control and irrigation on the Colorado has been permitted to proceed but seven Texas utility companies have blocked

any construction which might be used for power development. In the supreme court case, the Duke Power company is seeking to restrain the Public Works administration from completing a \$2,800,000 electric system in Greenwood county, S. C. All the pending cases are so closely related, justice department officials said recently, that a clear-cut opinion on the fundamental issues involved in the whole program might dispose, virtually, of all the others.

They have said a government victory would "knock the props" from under the other cases, while a favorable Duke opinion on probably would mean the other suits would have to be tried individually.

Temporary injunctions in the Leonard, Plano and Liberty litigation have been issued in federal courts in Texas, while similar orders in the other cases have issued from federal courts here.

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and Pecos on the West, Crane on the Southwest, and Colorado on the East. Methods employed by the bureau today are decidedly more complete and accurate. Instead of the terse "OK" and "no good" rating of several years ago, forms, required by national and state credit associations, listing identification, employment, resources and paying habits, in addition to ratings, are now employed.

**Farmers Get Direct Grants**  
Resettlement Helps Those In Drouth Area Taken Off Relief  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Resettlement administration officials announced today that 250,000 farmers in drouth areas who are being discharged from relief jobs by the Works Progress administration would be given direct money grants by the Resettlement administration. The office of Will W. Alexander, acting lead of Resettlement, said this plan had been agreed upon after a conference with WPA officials. Previously both agencies had said that all drouth farmers cut from WPA rolls would be investigated before being placed on direct relief. This announcement, however, brought complaints from farmers and state officials, who said distress was being augmented by winter weather. Resettlement spokesmen said WPA had carried a peak load of 324,000 persons in drouth areas and would continue about 71,000 on special projects through the winter. Direct grants from resettlement will average about \$21 a month, it was said. Under the WPA relief program, farmers received about \$45. Alexander said the Resettlement administration also would continue its policy of providing feed loans to the drouth stricken farmers to maintain livestock through the winter.

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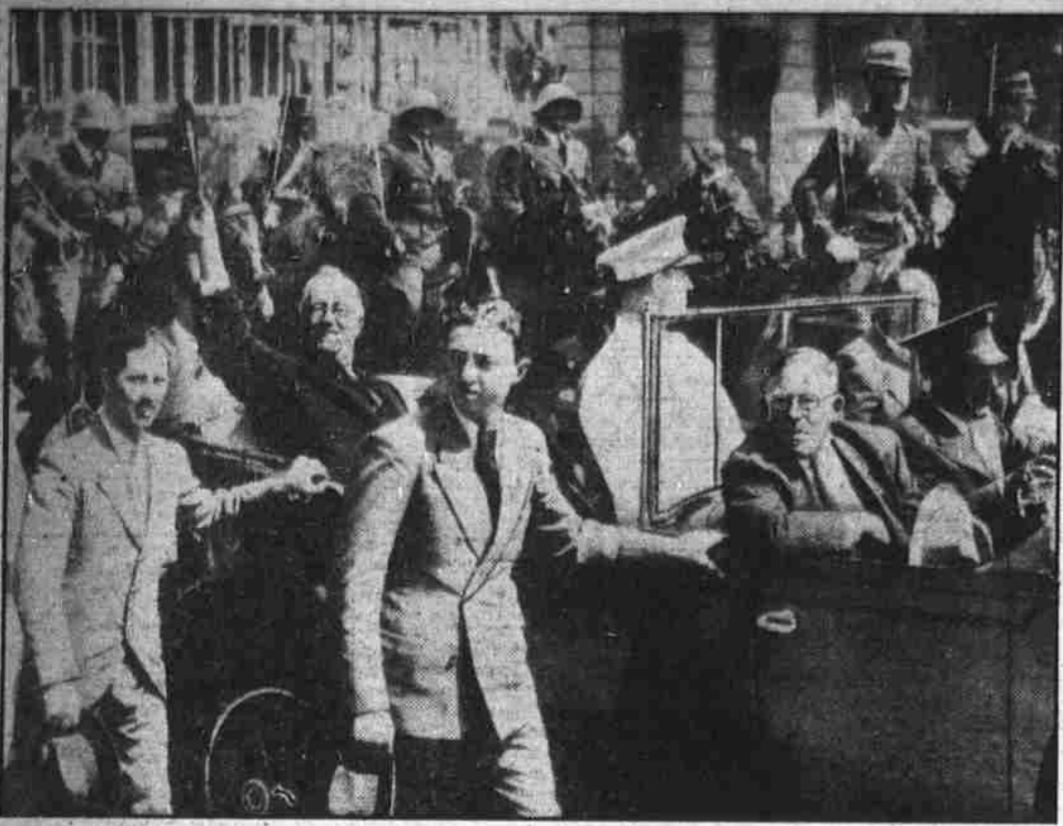
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While President Roosevelt (rear seat), waved a smiling goodbye to his South American hosts in a Buenos Aires street parade, his body guards and native police kept watchful eyes on the crowds. In the front seat, beside the driver, is Gus Gennerich, the president's personal body guard who died in Buenos Aires. (Associated Press Photo)

**Manchoukuo's Head Backs Mongol Drive**

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, Dec. 9 (AP)—Premier Chang Ching-Hui publicly avowed support today of the Mongol drive on China.

"Our ideals are entirely common with those of the Inner Mongol army," the prime minister of the Japanese-occupied state said in a statement issued as president of the only political party permitted in Manchoukuo.

"We will collect funds for the benefit of the army and pray for completion of its sacred task."

(Mongol hordes under command of the rebellious Prince Teh have attempted to drive a deep wedge into Chinese degemony in Inner Mongolia.)

The premier's statement was the first official admission that Manchoukuoan interests were involved directly in the effort to separate the five northern provinces from the central Chinese government.

**PIONEER RANCHMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today here for James E. Wright, 83, pioneer Texas and Oklahoma cattleman and rancher, who died yesterday.

Wright's career in the cattle industry followed the frontier towns from 1872 when he settled in Sherman, Tex., until he moved to Minco in 1890. He rode the Chisholm and other cattle trails to Dodge City and Hunnewell, Kas. He retired in 1929 and moved here.

**Truett Grant Initiated Into Honor Fraternity**

WACO, Dec. 9—Truett Grant of Big Spring, junior in Baylor university, has been initiated into Tri Beta, honorary biology fraternity.

Members are admitted into the organization for special achievement in the biology field.

Artists Stage "Bull Fight" CAHMELE, Cal. (UP)—Human Society officials failed to stop a bull fight sponsored by the art colony of Carmel. "You see," the artists explained, "our bulls are not bulls; they are just artists dressed up as bulls. Anyway, who can tell an artist from a bull?"

A freak egg with three yolks was found by Jess Harford, Ottawa, Kas., butcher. Produce dealers say two-yolk eggs are fairly common, but three-yolk ones are rare.

**IN LYRIC FILM**



Ian Keith, who has a leading role in "The White Legion," a story of medical science's part in the building of the Panama canal, which plays Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyric theatre.

**Jane Withers Star Of New Comedy At The Ritz Theatre**

Laughs from the land of cotton and songs with Southern charm are promised in the new starring vehicle for little Jane Withers "Can This Be Dixie?", which plays for the last times Wednesday at the Ritz theatre.

With the irrepressible Jane performing capably again, the picture is offered as a combination of fun, music and dancing.

Slim Summerville heads the supporting cast. Other players are Helen Wood, Thomas Beck, Sara Haden, Claude Gillingwater and Donald Cook.

The story has to do with the efforts of Jane and Slim to save the old plantation of their friend, Gillingwater. Their ambitious methods include the staging of an amateur show in New York with their plantation negroes as performers, and the opening of the plantation homestead as an eating place, with mint juleps featured on the side.

Jane sings some new tunes in the picture and performs as a dancer and comedienne.

**Compromise Proposed On Brazos Costs**

**Hopkins Suggests Finances Be Settled Before Construction Starts**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, was reported today to have suggested further study of complicated financial problems connected with a \$30,000,000 flood control and power program on the Brazos river in Texas before proceeding with construction of the first thirteen dams.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said after a conference with Hopkins proposed that private and army engineers seek a compromise between their \$3,500,000 and \$7,000,000 construction cost estimates of the Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county, Tex.

Sheppard said they discussed only briefly a tentative contract between the Brazos district and the Texas Power & Light company for sale of power and reported Hopkins and his assistants asked more time to study many departmental reports on the agreement.

John Norris, general manager of the Brazos program, and Representative W. E. McFarlane of Graham, Tex., also participated in the discussions. John McCall, bond attorney of Dallas, and S. W. Stewart, president of a New York construction company, waited outside Hopkins' office.

McFarlane earlier told McCall he felt the price for Brazos power should be uniform as to communities and utility companies and said he would demand that the final contract be stripped of "jokers" which would, in effect, deprive towns of the right to buy the energy.

"They told me that since the supply from the Brazos would be variable they could not, from a standpoint of practicability, try to sell it to anyone but the power trust, but I told them all the people needed was a chance," McFarlane said. "Once the towns know they can get cheap power they will jump at the chance to take whatever they can get."

"Of course, that would hurt the utilities and they have arranged it so they, only, can be the purchasers, if, as said when they need it. Under present plans they would not be obligated to take any of it."

In answer to a statement of Norris and McCall that neither the Brazos district nor towns could afford to construct stand-by plants or transmission lines, McFarlane said, "Just let the people know what they can get and they'll be willing to spend the money to get it."

**Butterflies Go South**

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—Monterey now knows that winter has arrived in Canada. The fact is made known by the annual arrival of great masses of monarch butterfly butterflies which emigrate to local pine forests from Canada to pass the winter.

**Lomax News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and children, Aubrey, Bobby and Ramona, and Mrs. May Tolle, all of Breckenridge, are visiting in the Cleveland Newman and Albert Tolle homes.

The Lomax school announces a three-act play, "Whose Little Bride Are You?" to be staged on the night of Tuesday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hannaford had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and baby daughter, Ramona, of Breckenridge.

A forty-two party given at the school house was well attended Saturday night.

Rev. Anderson, Big Spring Methodist minister, filled his regular monthly appointment here Sunday afternoon.

**Minister Refuses Physician's Aid For Injured Son**

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hart, red-eyed from loss of sleep, looked today to divine healing to mend a broken collarbone and fractured skull their 16-year-old son, Ralph, suffered in a traffic accident.

Mr. Hart, Full Gospel minister, declined medical assistance. He and his wife spent the night praying and watching over the youth.

"God will take care of our boy just as He did when Ralph's back was broken several years ago," the minister said. "We don't need any doctor for the Lord is the greatest healer of them all."

Members of the church who gathered at the home to pray were encouraged when the boy regained consciousness.

"He's better although he is slightly restless and complains of a pain in his back," Mrs. Hart said.

The pastor insisted upon the removal of his son from a hospital where he was taken after being struck by a car. After a conference with the father, Dr. J. W. Bass, city health officer, was permitted to set the collarbone.

J. C. Holton, Mississippi commissioner of agriculture, says cheese manufacture in the state last year reached an all-time high record of 7,284,994 pounds.

**When Wally Was A Girl In College**



This picture, made in 1913, shows Mrs. Wallis Simpson (above), then Wallis Warfield, when she was attending a girls' school, Oldfield's School, in Virginia. (Associated Press Photo)

**STRIPED YELLOW JACKET SHOWN FOR SPRING**

PARIS (AP)—A pencil-striped yellow satin jacket is among the newer contrasting jackets being shown for the spring season. The stripes run crosswise above a skirt of plain black wool. A blouse of yellow linen completes the ensemble. The latter has a jabot of the same material edged in black.

**Divergent Stories Are Told Concerning Philippine Floods**

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 9 (AP)—Divergent stories of the extent of floods which swept rich Cagayan Valley came today from United States and Philippine army officers making the first survey of the stricken area.

"Isabella Province experienced the biggest flood in its history," Captain Victor Bilbao of the Philippine army reported from Tuguegaro, capital of adjacent Cagayan Province.

"Hundreds of houses along the Cagayan river were carried away. Thousands of people are missing."

His report was similar to first advices of the Philippine army, reporting thousands dead and missing.

These were doubted by Lieut. George Hansen, U. S. army, when he returned from an eight-hour survey flight to the area.

Only 27 bodies had been reported recovered.

Lieut. Hansen said flood waters have subsided throughout the valley, leaving indications the river spread two miles beyond its banks in places.

"I think the reports of great loss of life are exaggerated," he said, "but I'm not sure as I made only one landing. Undoubtedly there were considerable casualties."

**GEN. MOTORS SALES HIGHEST ON RECORD**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—General Motors corporation today reported sales to consumers in the United States in November were 155,532 units, the highest for the month on record, and compared with 136,859 in November, 1935.

Total sales to dealers in the United States and Canada, together with overseas shipments, were 191,729 units, which was likewise a November record. In the same month last year total was 182,754 cars and trucks.

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# START STUDY OF GOVERNMENT FINANCE NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Amid demands for economy and administration budget balancing plans, congressional committees begin this week to review executive estimates of the billions needed to finance the government for the coming fiscal year.

Apart from emergency appropriations for relief, the men who hold the federal purse strings will be asked to approve routine governmental expenditures which, informed sources said, may exceed \$6,000,000,000.

Relief appropriations and the \$2,237,000,000 soldiers' bonus showed authorizations of the last session above \$10,000,000,000.

Closed hearings on the budgetary demands of independent agencies of the government were called today by a house appropriations subcommittee headed by Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.). Another subcommittee will begin hearings tomorrow on the treasury-postoffice department appropriations.

Many temporary agencies will be required to appear for the first time before Woodrum's subcommittee to justify their proposed expenditures for administration, the Home Owners' Loan corporation, the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the Federal Housing administration.

Although a balanced budget for 1938-39 has been predicted in administration quarters, the treasury's recent financial operations have pointed toward a deficit of \$2,500,000,000 for this fiscal year. The deficit on Dec. 3 was \$1,285,000,000 against \$1,696,000,000 at the same time last year.

### People Move Northward

OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Western Canada's population is moving northward. The 1936 census just concluded in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has revealed that the population of northerly districts has increased by almost 17 per cent, and of other districts by only two and a half per cent.

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## General Hike In Oil Prices Is Foreseen

### All Major Purchasers Expected To Meet Continental's Advance

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—The petroleum industry swept along today toward a strong year-end position with all factors baring up to a new pitch of optimism by higher prices.

Other major companies had not as yet followed the lead of Continental's unprecedented month-ahead announcement of a 17-cent horizontal increase in the price of crude oil but reliable indications were that by the time the new Continental prices were effective, Jan. 4, they would have been met by all major purchasers.

Oil executives took Monday's increase in gasoline prices by Stenford, three-tenths of a cent in ten midwestern states, as a good indication that the majors, following the trend of higher prices, would meet the crude price increase.

Authoritative opinion was that the consuming public would be paying a cent more a gallon for its motor fuel shortly after the first of the year.

Utterly pleased with the strong statistical position of the oil business, leaders forecast even greater strides in 1937. Continued strict supervision over allowances by state regulatory bodies to keep production of crude in hand seemed a foregone conclusion.

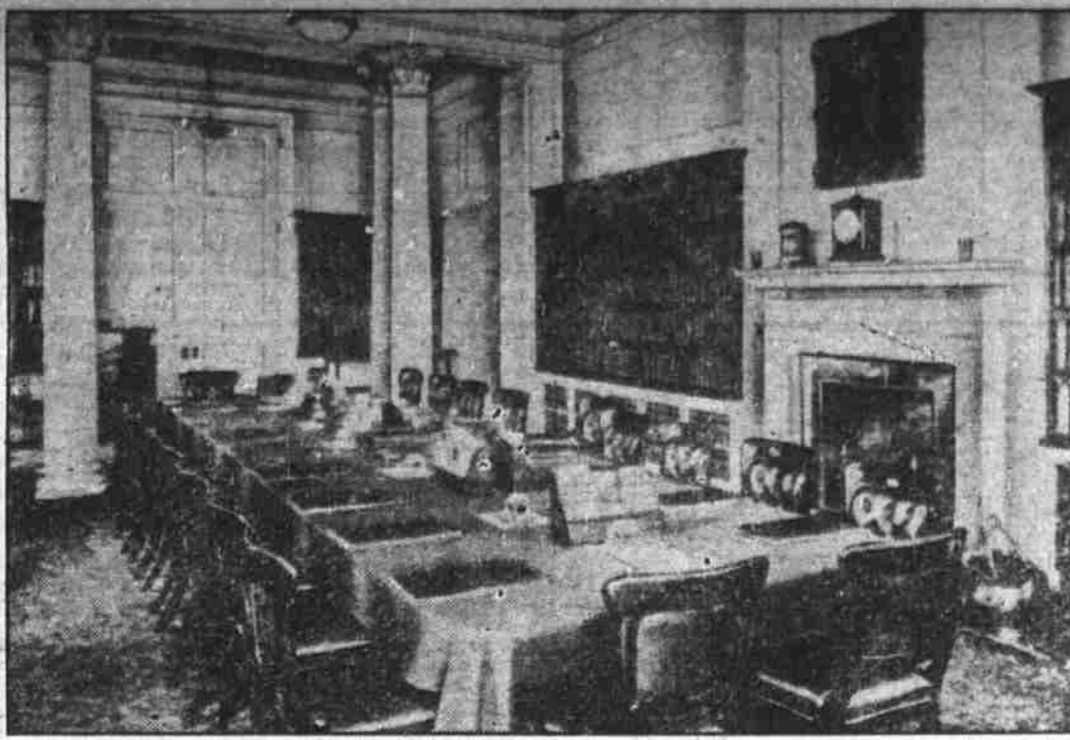
The demand for crude oil remained good. Inquiries for refined products, high gravity gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil, increased. The forefront of the week found refiners busy with calls for higher octane motor fuel. It was evident that jobbers with cash and storage were anxious to buy at prevailing prices, mindful of further increases for refined products after the higher quotations for crude become effective.

### FAY COTTON, QUEEN OF FRONTIER SHOW, NOW IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9 (AP)—Riding out of the Texas Panhandle into the movie spotlight today is Fay Cotton, queen of Fort Worth's Frontier Centennial.

"I wouldn't be here if it weren't for a laugh," she said. "I wanted to kid a boy friend so I entered the statewide contest for Centennial queen just as a joke. "I was still laughing when I won the contest in my county. With 80 other girls I was sent to Fort Worth for the finals. They picked me as queen. Of course, I got a laugh out of that." Her reign as queen resulted in a

## Where British Cabinet Weighs King's Case



Within the closely guarded white walls of this famous room—10 Downing Street, members of the British cabinet have been holding their highly controversial sessions to consider the right of King Edward VIII to marry glamorous Mrs. Wallis Simpson. (Associated Press Photo)

## AN OPERATIC SENSATION AT 15



A large audience, which included her widowed mother, two sisters and a brother, heard Betty Jaynes (above), Chicago high school sophomore, make her operatic debut with the city opera company. A soprano, Miss Jaynes sang the role of Mimmi in "La Boheme." (Associated Press Photo)

### HANDBAG LIKE CLOCK

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the newer handbags on the market is shaped like a clock. It is made of black or brown antelope and has a clasp which appears to be a large stem winder. The face of the clock is stamped on one side.

contract with Universal Studios her. Her home is in Borger, Texas.

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### ADDITIONAL WORKS PROJECTS APPROVED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9—Works Progress administration jobs for 2,407 persons were made available by the authorization of 29 projects during the past week, State Administrator H. P. Drought announced today.

Numerous WPA projects are being completed daily in Texas, according to Drought, and officials of the works program are approving new projects which will absorb many of those needy workers who are released with the completion of each project. This week's approvals were made possible by federal allocation of \$366,498 and \$216,531 in sponsor's funds.

More than 1,500 of the jobs opened by last week's project approvals were on farm-to-market road projects, encompassing approximately 50 miles of roadway, and financed by \$261,420 in WPA grants and sponsors' expenditures of \$146,909.

The San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge cost \$77,000,000.

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## Farm Tenancy Bill Advanced

### Jones Urges Careful Study Of Plan By Agriculture Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Predicting farm tenancy would be "one of the vital problems of the new congress," Chairman Marvin Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee urged committee members today to study the subject carefully before congress convenes in January.

A bill by Jones and Senator Rankin (D-Ala.) to finance farm purchases by tenants failed of passage in the last session. President Roosevelt asked them to work on legislation for next session, and just before leaving for South America last month set up a special committee headed by Secretary Wallace to devise a long term program to meet the problem of farm tenancy, which he termed "a challenge to national action."

In a letter made public here today, Jones told all members of his committee "as you will recall, the committee did considerable work during the last session on such a measure."

"The president has urged that the committee continue its work along these lines," he wrote.

"Between now and the convening of congress, I hope you may have time to give further study to this matter, and I shall be glad to have you advise me as to any further provisions or safeguards you feel should be included."

Committee aides said Jones would return to Washington the latter part of this month.

### Building Of Canal Background For Picture At Lyric

A thirty mile strip of death and disease-ridden land forms the background for "The White Legion," a dramatic story back of the building of the Panama canal, offered as the feature of the Wednesday-Thursday program at the Lyric.

Hero science in the persons of heroic men and women fought the dreaded Yellow Jack and its carrier, the deadly mosquito, in the jungles, and how two women fought for a man's love.

Jan Keith and Tala Birell have the leading roles in the cast. Other players are Ferdinand Gottschalk, Suzanne Kaaren, Lionel Pope, Rollo Lloyd, Teru Shimada, Nina Campana, Warner Richmond, Ferdinand Munter, Harry Allen and Don Barclay.

Karl Brown, who wrote and directed the story, went to authentic sources for his material and has pictured accurately the heroic men and women who offered their lives for science and made possible the

made to determine if local sand will mix to form a surface for the runways.

## Should Be Able To Trim Govt. Expenses, Buchanan Thinks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—An assert that the new congress ought to be able to cut both relief and ordinary government expenditures was linked today by Chairman Buchanan (D-Tex.) of the house appropriations committee with another that he believed it could not balance the budget.

"But I think," he said, "we ought to take a considerable step toward balancing the budget so that we can do so at the 1938 session."

"Increased taxes will keep such things as social security, so that when we get rid of relief appropriations for public works."

The chairman expressed a hope for ending "enormous relief" expenditures, but said "we can't do it this year."

With the current appropriations for works relief nearly exhausted, congress will face early in the coming session the problem of whether to provide more funds.

"Speaking without knowledge of what is in the budget," he said, "I think we ought to be able to cut expenditures, for relief and other purposes, because the country is in

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a better condition." The appropriations of the last congress, including more than \$3,000,000,000 for the bonus, were \$10,078,000,000.

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### DUPLICATE TAXATION

A report recently released by the treasury department reveals that states collected over one and one-half billion dollars—two-thirds of their revenue total—from eight sources, of which six are also taxed by the federal government to the extent of more than two billion dollars. That these duplicate taxes have raised the cost of living is evidenced by the findings of the Merchants Association of New York. This organization reports that an average family of four, paying rent of \$50, pays indirect taxes of \$162.12 a year and a total of \$450 in direct and indirect taxes.

The Administration and Research corporation, commenting on this duplicate taxation, cites as an example of how the cost of index rises the item of utility revenues, asserting that out of every dollar of these revenues, 15 to 18 cents is passed on for federal tax purposes. If the state gets its share of taxes without crippling the utility, the Research unit asserts, it must allow for a boost in rates; and the consumer would pay the difference.

It has been suggested that double taxation be eliminated by permitting the federal government to tax and return some proportion to the states. While this would reduce the duplicate cost of collection, it would require a constitutional amendment and erects other prohibitory obstacles. Perhaps a mutual agreement, without compulsory regulation, between the states and the federal government would answer the purpose. Since tax machinery must be paid for by taxes, it appears advantageous to simplify the tax machinery.

In any event, movements undertaken recently by various government leaders to seek some means of reducing the number and amount of duplicate taxes, must be welcomed. Revision of the tax structure all along the line, inevitably will be a pressing problem of governments, and the sooner the double taxation factor is remedied, the better.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK — The manager of a Broadway musical show tells of circulating a questionnaire among the mademoiselles of the chorus in order to obtain data for ballyhoo purposes. The girls being from foreign countries, most of the answers were of the risqué variety, but here is one that might get past the censor's shears.

Name: "Tullah."  
Sex: "Female."  
Age: "Really 24 but 22 for the newspapers."  
Nationality: "Hungarian with some Arabian."  
Part in French Casino: "Dancer."  
Where have you played before: "Budapest, Warsaw, Berlin, Zurich, Riga, Bruxelles, Lieg, Prag, and coming to America on the Normandie."  
How did you decide on show business as a career: "I was always talented to show business directly bound. Never learned dancing. I arranged the dances what I do and my sister learned from me. The fact after 2 years since I'm dancer I'm engaged in French Casino New York proves I'm really talented and can have hopes in future."

### Private Life

Relate any interesting experiences you have had in private life: "I was in the bus talking Hungarian with my sister and one good looking man spoke to us in our language, and in any minutes asked me to marry, but I refused him, because one German is waiting in Berlin already and in 4 years marry me. When I was 16, school girl, I was fugitive from home to one other town to dance in theater, and I had there already great success 3 days when policeman was coming, and after my dance have taken me to the prison, and in the morning my sorrowful mother came and carried the bad child to home. The newspapers written about that and I was so ashamed but always said I directly show to everybody I'll be an artist and nothing to do with me. And after any years happened, and my mother is happy too."

What is your ambition: "My only ambition is to play one great Egiptienne film about the life of the famous Queen Nofretete (her statue is in the Berlin Neues museum) and everybody say I'm her incarnation because I've the same head, the same body, the same looking like she, and I've the only desire to play her interesting, nice, sentimental life in film. I must do it and I'll sure do, when it's the now plus ultra my dreams."

### Looking For Love

In case you'd like to check up on Tullah's sister, Miy, she cast her lot with the theater because: "My sister and me, we are the same looking, and she made from me dancer and I like this life very much. I've no experience in love because I'm always with my sister, and when she was interested already in another love, I've seen, they love in me my sister. So I'm waiting for somebody who will love just me, but I'm afraid I've long wait, because I've observe the man love women with lots experiences."

As for Miy's hopes for the future, she wishes: "To be my sister's secretaire, when she'll be film star, and marry a nice, rich man, who loves me and I too. But not one of them, who are in love with my sister."

## NEWS

### BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT

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Steps to curb boom expected in January. Supreme court unanimity confined to minor points. O'Connor, foe of senate "interference," sought it. Politics, not love, issue in Simpson affair.

### January Freeze

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The din of boom talk is so noisy as to deceive a casual listener into believing the boom itself is now at hand. The strength and extent of price advances encourage that premature deduction. The official government price chart (Lubin) hit a new high of 82.6 per cent of 1926, on the rise, for the last announced week (ended November 28).

Pondering new dealers see in these signs not an arrival, but an advance notice. They are doing nothing openly except crowding the stock market through the increased activity and watchfulness of the securities and exchange commission.

Trustworthy information indicates they will let the situation move along this course until January.

The federal reserve board will then probably increase reserve requirements again. The president's legislative and budget messages and his second inaugural also may simultaneously contribute a secondary effect. The treasury may also chime in with conforming action. These things may be only of immediate moment. When economists here talk of boom they generally speak in terms of six months to a year.

### Opinions

It was not so much the decisions of the supreme court this week, but the unanimity of the justices in making them. The new deal positions in the holding companies procedure and telephone regulation were upheld unanimously.

Naturally, legal beggars here are muttering significantly at these hints of the correctness of Mr. Dooley's assertion about the court following the election returns.

On the advice of the best counsel, it may be related that what the court seems to be doing is to resolve minor doubts in favor of the government wherever possible. The cases really were not important. That is, they did not present fundamental constitutional questions, but only temporary issues of procedure.

When the cases are presented for final constitutional judgment, you may be certain there will be far less unanimity.

### Invisible Line

Politics is a peculiar business. Certain extremely enthusiastic new dealers (not President Roosevelt or anyone speaking officially for him) are talking about cracking down on the press in reprisal for some unfairness in the last campaign. The question of what is unfairness in politics has never been decided officially. It may change from day to day.

The best example of that is the grating predicament in which Congressman O'Connor, candidate for house floor leader, has caught himself. When Vice President Garner began working against O'Connor last week, O'Connor came out with a statement denouncing the unfairness of senatorial interference in a strictly house fight. But his opponents immediately made public a letter he had written November 24 to Senator Clark of Missouri, soliciting "any assistance you may see fit to render me through members of your delegation, and other members of the house." It is quite possible that, if O'Connor obtains enough senatorial interference to win, he will again consider the practice ultimately fair.

Unfairness in politics seems to be whatever is done by your opponents. Fairness is whatever you do.

### Opportunism

A little line in the London dispatches about a fascist demonstration in front of 10 Downing street caused many an official eyebrow here to arch. The incident confirmed suspicion that the Simpson affair is not an issue of love, but of politics. The British fascists were quick to take advantage, almost as quick as Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill, as a statesman, is generally regarded here as a good historian. His basic trouble is said to be that he has fallen short of attaining the British premiership on so many occasions that the matter is constantly inspiring his imagination.

Mr. Baldwin is still the strongest man in British political life, but not strong enough to face an issue of King versus anti-King. Sound British statesmen will work to keep the situation from getting around to that issue.

### Shopping

An unofficial subconference of the Pan-American peace meeting may shortly be held here at the basement bargain counter. Negotiations toward a Chilean treaty are very active. Also there is some activity toward Peruvian and Ecuadorian treaties.

Nothing is doing yet on Paraguay and Bolivia. The troublesome Argentine treaty problem also is said to be still on the shelf.

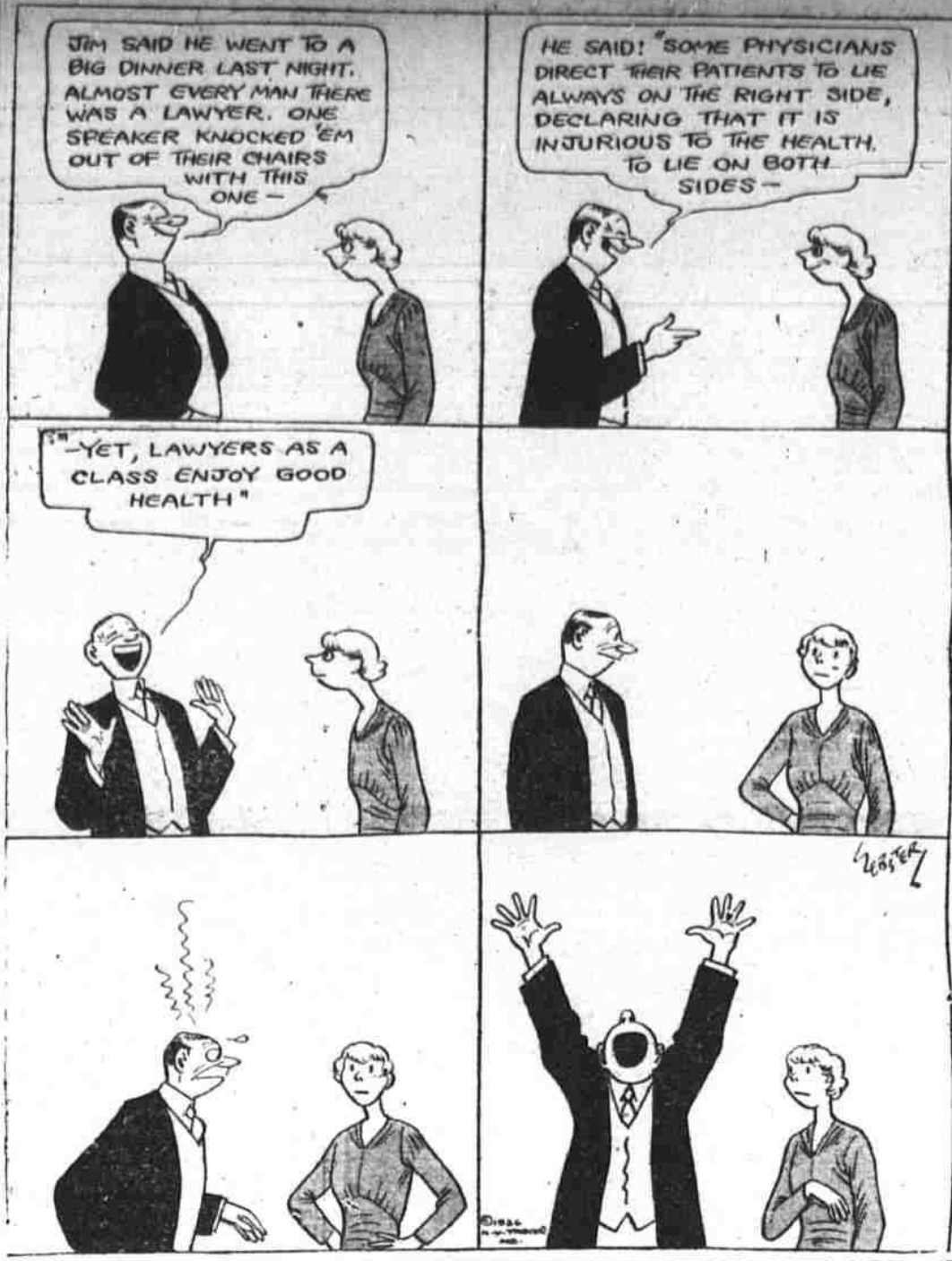
The U. S. now has trade treaties with these Pan-American delegations: Brazil, Colombia, Hayti, Cuba, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. There will be more announced shortly after the Buenos Aires meeting concludes.

Trade has become the most important phase of peace.

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## And Nothing Can Be Done About It



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### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

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- Anger
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- Blushed
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- Operatic song
- Raise
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- Strive
- Harvest
- Web-footed birds
- Alternative
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- Turf
- Comparative ending
- Liberate
- South American monkey
- In place of
- Large weight
- Stumble
- Facility
- Pass a rope through an aperture
- Happen
- Nonmetrical language
- Depart
- Running knot
- Avarice
- Tropical fruit
- Shine softly and tremulously
- Deceived by artifice
- Exchange for money
- American lake
- Shine at Mecca
- Handler of wild animals
- Openwork fabric
- Use a lever
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### MEXICAN SCHOOL IN STANTON READY FOR OCCUPANCY JAN. 1

STANTON, Dec. 9.—Completion of the new Mexican ward school building under construction here is scheduled in time for the structure to be occupied about Jan. 1. The building is of brick, contains two classrooms, and will cost approximately \$3,000.

It is being erected in the Mexican quarter in South Stanton. An increase of probably 50 per cent in the school's enrollment is expected to follow opening of the new building. Another teacher

will likely be added at that time to assist Mrs. Witt Hines, now teaching the Mexican school, according to Supt. W. C. Glazener.

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On the way downstairs, Sally stopped to knock at the twins' doors. Her own room separated theirs from each other just as she stood between the twins themselves in their squabbles—a sort of friendly no man's land. She had to rap twice for each of them and she was late at that. Ray always had some last minute studying to do and Tip had to be called and threatened for at least half an hour. Perhaps, Sally mused, she wouldn't be calling the twins at all this time next year. In less than two months they would be finished with high school, and next year Ray would go off to college if all went well. And Tip—what would pretty-fly-away Tip do when she no longer had even the slender hope of high school to bind her own to seriousness? Sally didn't know, but at least she didn't have time to worry about Tip this morning.

As she went through the dining room, she noticed that the table was set. Her stepmother must have risen much earlier than usual because Sally was starting to work. "Mother!" she cried, at sight of Adelaide Warren bent over the table cutting out dough in a hurry of flour. "You're making biscuits. You must have got up terribly early."

"Somebody had to get up," said her stepmother sharply. She was a small, spare woman, a New Englander who had never become accustomed to the easy ways of the southern family and community into which she had married, and often bewailed the fate that had led her to a hurry in the days when she was a trained nurse and had followed her charge, old Hester Eaton, to Warrenton. Here she had been ever since the death of Hester when the married Robert Warren and came to the big square frame house as foster mother to his four-year-old daughter, Sally.

"Let me finish the bread," said Sally gently. She knew how her stepmother felt about cooking. But in the days when they could afford a servant, Adelaide Warren had refused to have one because they were "lazy and thriftless." To Sally, who really liked it, had fallen the major share of the cooking. "I'm just about through now," said Adelaide grudgingly, but giving over the biscuit cutter. "Didn't your alarm go off this morning?"

"Yes—I was just plain lazy," said Sally, assembling the breakfast with skillful hands. "I can't budge the twins, either." "Ray was up studying till land knows when," said his mother. "And Tip was out at that party till all stars. It seems as if she's just starved for sleep. A goosy girl like that can't have too much sleep, and she's got to take it at the end of the night or miss some of her good time."

Mrs. Warren herself had married late and worked hard before her marriage so that she felt she had raised a good deal of her own "good time." Although Sally was only 22, four years older than Tip and Ray, she thought of herself as much older and the twins were just as much "the children" to Sally as they were to their mother.

Another call for Tip and Ray brought Robert Warren himself to the breakfast table. Tall and a little stooped, Sally's father had the gentle, courteous manner of the traditional southern gentleman. He had never been a money-maker, but he had been satisfied with his income as a small town lawyer and his position as a member of one of the oldest families in the town until his northern wife had convinced him that he was a failure. The loss of his small investments had lessened his self respect and thinned his hair. Sally, pulling out his chair for him and giving him his newspaper, paused to kiss his bald spot.

"Another year like this last one and you'll look like Deacon Prentiss on top, darling," she told him. "Another year like this last one and we'll all be on the welfare folks to take care of," said Adelaide Warren.

"Oh, but you forget that I've got a job now," said Sally, sorry she had even spoken. "We're going to be almost rich with me getting \$75 a month."

"That'll go out as fast as it comes in," said her stepmother. "Young girls have plenty of uses of their own for money and we can't expect you to be the mainstay of the family."

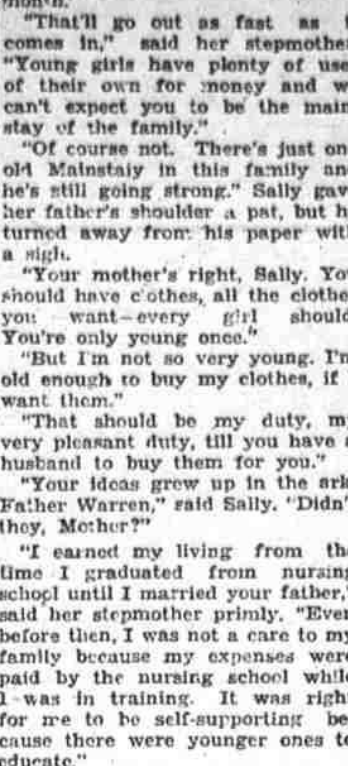
"Of course not. There's just one old Mainstay in this family and he's still going strong," Sally gave her father's shoulder a pat, but he turned away from her paper with a sigh. "Your mother's right, Sally. You should have a job, all the clothes you want—every girl should. You're only young once."

"But I'm not so very young. I'm old enough to buy my own clothes, if I want them."

"That should be my duty, my very pleasant duty, till you have a husband to buy them for you."

"Your ideas grew up in the ark, Father Warren," said Sally. "Didn't they, Mother?"

"I earned my living from the time I graduated from nursing school until I married your father," said her stepmother primly. "Even before then, I was not a care to my family because my expenses were paid by the nursing school while I was in training. It was right for me to be self-supporting because there were younger ones to educate."



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"We have no desire," Anderson assured the meeting, "to be capricious, or arbitrary, or to impose any unnecessary hardships on any one. We want all the employers of the state to know that in so far as it is humanly possible, we are going to get along with you. If you will be as lenient with our honest mistakes as we promise to be with yours, then and only then will the law be a success and a credit to all of us."

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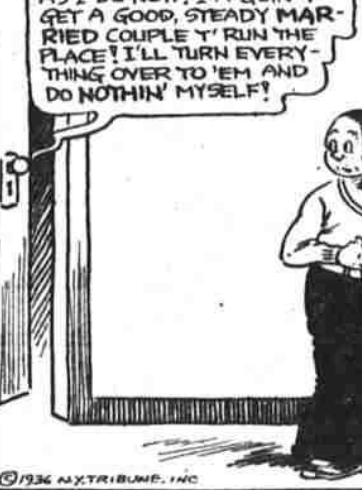


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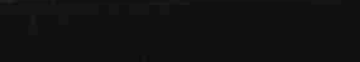


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truthed.

His last word to Baldwin—given in the tense hours at Fort Belvedere last night—was held in the empire's fast-locked box of spoken secrets. The ministers who met with Baldwin for two hours and 15 minutes this morning knew the nature of that word, but found it inconclusive and, perhaps, acrimonious and troublesome.

Now, the prime minister seemingly must go again to turret Belvedere before the final decision is reached. He spent much of the day in repeated conference with the king's high advisers, Walter T. Monckton and Sir Edgar Peacock, both executive authorities of the wealthy Duchy of Cornwall.

Everyday Anxious

The six hundred members of parliament, tightly jammed in their red leather benches of the dimly-lighted common chamber, reflected the increasing anxiety of the British peoples for a statement

that will stop the havoc which the long suspense has wrought in the empire's everyday affairs.

Just as breathlessly the dominions waited—paced by the Australian parliament, assembled and ready for any action that may be necessary, resounding to an uproarious demonstration from labor benches in the king's behalf.

Folitical factions within the kingdom chafed. The fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, told a luncheon meeting the people will resist any attempt to "hustle King Edward off the throne." He demanded "a vote in this country" before abdication is even considered.

The laborite Frederick Bellinger urged Baldwin to consider the grave financial difficulties resulting from the silence of king and state.

Baldwin Silent

Clement R. Attlee, leader of his majesty's opposition—aligned now with Baldwin—sought "some good hope" from the premier for tomorrow.

The prime minister, on the answer to the riddle, stood grave and mute.

As soon as Baldwin had sat down, the lobbies hummed with excitement.

Apparently, not a single non-government member of commons had an inkling of the developments under consideration.

It was at 11 o'clock that the twenty cabinet ministers fled through the fog to enter No. 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence, for their long morning meeting. A swarming, restive crowd milled in the little street. Impatience was increasingly evident. Some of the subjects who sympathized loudly with the king a few days ago were asking: "Why don't he make up his mind?"

Wally Meets Attorney

They knew he and Baldwin had spent hours at Fort Belvedere last night. They knew nothing beyond that fact.

While they waited, the lady in the case was reported to have received her attorney, Theodore Goddard, at Cannes, for what was described merely as arrangements for the disposition of her new Cumberland Terrace home here.

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**The Markets**

**COTTON CLOSE**

**NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 11-14 higher.

Open	High	Low	Last
Dec. ....	12.43	12.51	12.42
Jan. ....	12.24	12.28	12.22
Feb. ....	12.20	12.24	12.17
Mar. ....	12.06	12.10	12.03
Apr. ....	11.89	11.95	11.87
May ....	11.43	11.45	11.41

Spot steady; middling 12.84.

**NEW ORLEANS**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances 16-18 points.

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. ....	12.41	12.49	12.41
Jan. ....	12.19	12.23	12.18
Feb. ....	12.13	12.22	12.13
Mar. ....	12.02	12.08	12.00
Apr. ....	11.83	11.92	11.83
May ....	11.38	11.44	11.38

B—bid.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9. (AP)**—Spot cotton closed steady 14 points up. Sales 3,745; low middling 11.59; middling 12.71; good middling 13.26; receipts 6,597; stock 766,106.

**Blood Stains May Be Clue**

**Effort Made To Link Discovery With Blanton Mystery**

SAN PERLITA, Dec. 9. (AP)—The blood-stained coat rangers investigated in their search for two hunters who mysteriously vanished in the South Texas ranch country was found in an automobile abandoned on the bank of Arroyo Colorado near Harlingen.

Barred by inability to find the bodies of Luther and John Blanton, missing without trace since Nov. 15, officers today looked to the stained coat and a smeared canvas discovered with it for a possible "break" in the difficult case.

Rangers had maintained silence about where the coat and canvas came from but the Valley Morning Star said it learned these articles were found by State Highway Patrolmen Dan Abbott and Gerald Modesto, who forwarded them to Austin for chemical analysis of the blood stains.

Tests made by the intelligence bureau indicated stains on the coat were of human blood. Incomplete analysis of stains on the eight-foot-square piece of canvas pointed to them being animal blood but further tests were being made.

Officers said they did not think the coat belonged to either of the Blantons. A man's name was found on an inside label.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the public safety department, M. T. Gombauls, chief of the intelligence bureau and Ranger Captain Bill McMurray were in the San Perlita area today digging further into the case.

Officers said their efforts to clear up the mystery are badly hindered by being unable to find the bodies and prove there had been a slaying. They claim the Blantons could have been killed and buried somewhere in the brushy, sand-dune covered coastal region with little chance of anyone finding their remains for weeks or months.

The Blantons were last seen alive as they went from their home three miles north of San Perlita to a lagoon just inside a fence of the former King ranch.

**ACTIVE STOCKS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Elcc Pow&Ll	55,900	21 7-8	up 3-4
Para Pict	31,700	22 3-8	down 3-8
Jouston Oil	29,600	11 3-4	up 3-4
Walworth	27,500	11 1-4	up 5-8
Am Zinc L&S	26,800	5 3-8	up 1-8
Int Pap&Pow C	26,700	6 7-8	up 1
NY Central	26,100	44 1-2	up 1 1-4
Int Tel—Tel	25,400	12 3-4	up 3-4
Int Hydro El	20,700	9 3-8	up 1-2
US Realty	19,200	16 5-8	up 5-8
Radio	17,500	11 1-2	up 1-8
United Air	6,600	27 5-8	down 1-2
North Pac	16,400	27 7-8	down 3-8
Anacoda	16,300	49	up 1-8
Gen Mot	16,300	68 1-2	up 5-8
Consol Oil	16,300	14 5-8	up 1-4

**LIVESTOCK**

**FORT WORTH**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 9. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,700 including 200 direct; market steady to 10c lower, or mostly 10c lower than Tuesday's best prices, top 9.80 paid by small killers; packer top 9.70; bulk good to choice 180-325 lbs. averages 9.65-70.

Cattle 4,200; calves 2,700; steers fully steady, yearlings carrying un- evenly lower bids, some cows steady; others 10-15c lower, bulls firm; better grade calves active and strong, others weak; load fed steers 7.75 and 5 loads grassers 7.35, few plain yearlings 6.00; down, others unsold; load good fat cows 5.00, butcher sorts 3.50-4.35; bulls 4.25 down; most slaughter calves 3.25-5.50; few better grades 5.75-6.25.

Sheep 700; killing classes steady; better grades of woolled fat lambs mostly 8.00, shorn fat yearlings and 2-year-old wethers 6.00; few shorn aged wethers 4.50, mixed feeder and fat lambs to packers at 7.00.

**GLORIA VANDERBILT TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HER MOTHER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—A settlement agreement giving Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt custody of her 13-year old daughter, Gloria, for longer periods, was approved today by Supreme Court Justice Timothy A. Leary.

Custody of the child was awarded to her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, for all but week ends and one month during the summer by Supreme Court Justice John Carew after sensational hearings two years ago.

Under the new agreement, reached between lawyers for the litigants last night, Mrs. Vanderbilt will have custody of her daughter from the close of the school term in June, 1937, to sundown on August 15, 1937, and for the same period in 1938.

**ADAMS TO INVESTIGATE ELIGIBILITY OF KILMAN**

CHILDRESS, Dec. 9. (AP)—Superintendent A. W. Adams of Childress schools today withheld formal filing of a protest of the eligibility of Bill Kilman, Amarillo guard, used in the Texas interscholastic league bi-district game against Childress high school, pending developments.

Adams said he awaited further word from Amarillo school officials, who were understood to be checking at the boy's birthplace in Denton county in an effort to establish his age, which has been questioned; awaited answer to a query asking what records the bureau of census of the department of education has available at Austin and awaited a reply to a message asking the Kilman birth certificate of the Austin bureau of vital statistics.

**LOYALISTS, REBELS BOTH ATTACK BY AIR**

MADRID, Dec. 9. (AP)—Government bombing planes blasted the fascist front line along the Casa Del Campo park today and devastated the insurgent supply base at Campanario de Retamares.

Scarcely had the fifteen socialist bombers settled down at Barajas Airport when 23 insurgent planes appeared out of the clouds and loosed tons of explosives, in retaliation, on the airport and the government positions along the Manzanares river.

Socialist batteries blazed away at the fascist lines throughout the early morning.

Government commanders, an authoritative source said, frankly were puzzled at Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent strategy in failing to launch the long expected attack on Madrid.

Worried lest a trap were being baited for them, the socialist officers ordered the continual bombardment to forestall any insurgent maneuver.

**HIJACKERS GET CASH AT FILLING STATION**

CORSICANA, Dec. 9. (AP)—Four robbers, two of them masked, hijacked the Patrick filling station at Richland, 19 miles south of Corsicana, early today, locked Albert Poteet, station attendant, and Pete Smith, a customer, in an out-house and escaped with \$20 in cash and a pistol in a Ford V-8 black automobile, officers reported. No trace of the hi-jackers had been found this afternoon.

king had yielded to his ministers and promised not to marry; another, that he had offered to abdicate on compromised terms.

One thing was certain—that Baldwin brought back to his cabinet a volunuous report.

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**Lamb On Way To Texas Pen**

**New Sentence At Odessa Gives Him Total Of 169 Years**

Alfred "Sonny" Lamb, who with his father, R. L. Lamb, engaged in a brief but spectacular career of crime in West Texas, was on his way to prison today with a total of 169 years hanging over his head.

Of this aggregate sentence, only 25 years were held over from a previous prison term.

His latest sentence was pronounced upon him Monday in Odessa by Judge Charles L. Klapproth of the 70th district court on counts of car theft and burglary. The court gave him the two year minimum in each case.

Lamb was committed to the custody of Uncle Bud Russell, veteran agent of the Texas prison system, for transmission to the state penitentiary. Russell had C. A. Clarke and Hughie Davidson, convicted forgers of Odessa, Walter Loftus, Lewis Griffin, and P. D. Hanson, theft felons, and Crescencio Gomez, convicted of murder from Big Spring, aboard.

**12 BILLS REPORTED BY ODESSA JURORS**

ODESSA, Dec. 9.—Twelve indictments were returned here Monday by a 70th district court grand jury.

The same afternoon, the bills were returned, Sonny Lamb pleaded guilty to two counts of car theft and burglary, Hughie Davidson and C. A. Clarke were given two year terms in prison on pleas of guilty to charges of forgery.

Two holdover cases run the total number of criminal trials docketed to ten for the current term. Criminal cases are set for Dec. 21.

In addition to the overflow of criminal trials, the civil docket in one of the heaviest in the history of the court, here.

**WINS DAMAGES**

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—The supreme court today upheld a trial court judgment which gave Mrs. Lucille Marek damages for an injury received in 1931 when a firecracker exploded in a Dallas theater during a New Year's Eve celebration. It reversed the Dallas court of civil appeals. The opinion was in the case of Mrs. Marek against the Southern Enterprises, Inc. of Texas.

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**STATE VFW LEADER TO BE HERE FRIDAY**

Max C. Walls, state department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will visit the local Ray E. Fuller post Friday at 8 p. m. with his staff.

Both post and auxiliary are making plans to entertain the official party at the Settles hotel.

The Big Spring visit is considered one of the most important Walls will make in his swing through West Texas since the local post is one of the most active in the state with 103 members.

Robert Winn, local post commander, and Mrs. L. L. Gulley, president of the auxiliary, will head arrangements for welcoming the state commander and his staff.

**NEGRO IS SOUGHT IN DEATH OF TEXAS MAN**

TALCO, Dec. 9. (AP)—A. M. Winegar, found shot to death yesterday in a pasture near his home, met death after a violent struggle at the hands of a person or persons unknown, a coroner's verdict said today.

One bullet entered the victim's mouth and passed out through his ear. Winegar left his home early Monday night and his wife heard shots from the vicinity where his body was later found.

Officers said they were seeking a negro suspect.

Winegar was formerly a refinery watchman.

**APPEALS TO ACTRESS IN BEHALF OF SAILOR**

EL PASO, Dec. 9. (AP)—A dancing instructor here who once was the sweetheart of James F. Hall, appealed to Ginger Rogers, cinema actress, today in behalf of the sailor charged with sending the star extortion notes.

The teacher, Miss Florence McRimmon, who said she was Hall's sweetheart before he joined the navy in 1934, announced she had written Miss Rogers, begging that she not press prosecution.

"I asked Miss Rogers," she said, "to talk with Jimmy and satisfy herself that he is not the criminal type."

She said the youth's mother is a beauty shop operator in Kilgore, Tex.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

Building Permit  
O. P. Griffin, to re-roof residence at 408 West 8th street, cost \$135.

Marriage License  
Alonso Cooper, Big Spring, and Miss Stella McLaughlin, Houston.

New Cars  
J. F. McCrary, Ford sedan.  
Ned Ferguson, Ford coupe.  
G. W. Carnett, Chevrolet sedan.  
C. M. Smith, Plymouth sedan.  
J. W. Griffith, Ford tudor.

**REAL ESTATE MAN OF SAN ANGELO DIES**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9. (AP)—J. P. Wilkinson, 69, in the real estate business here 25 years, died at his home this morning, leaving a widow, two daughters and one son. Burial will be made here Thursday afternoon.

Wilkinson formerly was Camp county tax assessor at Pittsburg, Tex., and subsequently engaged in the telephone business at Miles, Stephenville and Comanche.

**CHARGE NAZIS SHOT DOWN FRENCH PLANE**

PARIS, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Spanish embassy charged today a German Junkers warplane abruptly attacked and shot down a French airplane over Spanish insurgent territory.

Four passengers were injured when the plane, flying the French insignia and in the service of the French diplomatic corps, crashed at Pastrana, Spain, yesterday.

"This aggression," the Spanish embassy statement said, "may have grave consequences."

Those injured when the plane was machine-gunned down were Andre Chautau, correspondent for Paris Solr; a doctor Henry, of Canada; and an unidentified young girl.

Another young girl, the pilot named Boyed and the radio operator named Bougrat were unhurt.

The plane was completely wrecked.

**APPEAL ISSUED FOR DISCARDED TOYS**

City firemen issued another appeal today for residents to bring their old toys to the fire station for repairing and distribution to poor children on Christmas day.

Thus far only a few toys have been brought to the station. Firemen said it was urgent to get the toys in as soon as possible so as to give a little time for repairing.

**MISS MANN COMING**

Miss Sue P. Mann, deputy state superintendent, will be here today and Thursday, completing her check of Howard county common school districts. She will go from here to her headquarters in Alpine.

**ON INSPECTION TOUR**

R. H. McNew, district WPA director, and Andy Pruitt, supervisor of operations, were on an inspection tour of the district today.

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