

# FOR PROPOSES SPECIAL TAXES FOR DEFENSE

## Fear 20 Dead In Minneapolis Hotel Blaze

### Bank Deposits Show A Gain, While Loans Are Off Sharply

**COMPARISON OF BANK FIGURES:**

	Dec. 31 1939	Dec. 31 1938	Gain Or Loss
Loans & Discounts	\$1,935,200.91	\$2,708,100.52	\$768,839.61-L.
Cash On Hand	2,559,792.00	1,716,399.57	839,992.43-G.
Deposits	4,736,420.99	4,717,326.60	19,094.39-G.
Total Resources	9,231,413.90	9,141,826.69	89,587.21-G.

General reports that business had been "off" in Big Spring during 1939 and particularly during the last quarter found little support in bank statements released Wednesday to show an appreciable gain in deposits, total resources and cash on hand with an extremely sharp drop in loans and discounts.

Figures made available in response to a call from the comptroller of the currency for a statement of condition as of Dec. 31, revealed deposits in the two local financial institutions up more than \$15,000 from the corresponding date a year previously, and up more than a half million dollars from the last call date, Oct. 2, 1939.

While deposits were showing such a gain, loans and discounts dropped in a year's time by more than three-quarters of a million dollars. They were down by some \$244,000 from the October figure.

Cash on hand and in banks showed a phenomenal jump over the year's period, the gain being more than \$839,000. Total resources were well up, a gain of over \$61,000 being shown as against the Dec. 31, 1938 statement.

The figures for the "autumn" condition—Oct. 2 last—were as follows: Loans and discounts, \$2,177,612.71; cash, \$1,790,503.97; deposits, \$4,170,759.61; total resources, \$4,708,876.29.

Figures for the individual banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1939:

First National  
Loans and discounts, \$1,008,862.96; cash, \$1,456,589.65; deposits, \$2,742,532.31; total resources, \$3,008,984.92.

State National  
Loans and discounts, \$924,337.95; cash, \$1,099,202.35; deposits, \$1,986,888.68; total resources, \$2,214,228.98.

### Ruins Being Searched For More Victims

**Some Killed In Leap-In Blazing Rooms**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—At least 18 and possibly 20 persons lost their lives today when an early morning fire ravaged the Marlborough apartment hotel.

**Some Identified**

Morgue Keeper John Anderson said at 10 a. m. four hours after the fire was discovered, that 17 bodies had been brought to the morgue, and that he had just had a call to send the morgue ambulance to the apartment for at least one more.

One victim, identified as Mrs. Mabel Brown, 34, died in general hospital of a fractured skull. She had jumped from a third floor window with her husband, who was in poor condition.

Anderson said three victims had been identified as Otto Franke, about 25; his sister, 16, and his mother, about 50.

The only other body identified even tentatively was that of Florence Hesse, 30, who jumped to her death out of a third floor window.

Firemen, who fought the blaze in sub-zero weather, were still searching for bodies four hours after the alarm was sounded.

Four of the victims were killed as they jumped from top windows in the three-story brick building. Others were trapped in blazing hallways, or dropped to their deaths when the floors burned through and fell.

The number of injured was tentatively set at upwards of 25.

No one knew how the fire started. Some residents said they were awakened shortly before 6 p. m. by the sound of an explosion, but its source was not immediately discovered.

Most of the occupants awoke to find the 85-apartment building alight, an inferno, smoke and flames blocking halls and stairways.

How the blaze spread so quickly through the 45-year-old structure puzzled firemen as they poked about through the wreckage in search of more bodies.

The building is in three sections, and firemen said the fire appeared to start simultaneously in all three.

Every available piece of fire apparatus was sent to the blaze, and

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### BOY TELLS OF PARENTS' DEATH

James Rogers (right), 5, told officers two strangers killed his father and mother, whose charred bodies, along with another young son's body, were found in their burned home at Fort Townson, Okla. A convict cook in a state prison camp, suspected of the crime, was exonerated today, and authorities were left with no clues. James is shown with another brother, Billie Don, one year, old, carried to safety from the house by James.



### Shattered Red Forces Being Pursued

**Russian March Halted In Finn's Biggest Victory**

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

HELSINKI, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Finnish high command announced today a powerful, Russian infantry attack on the Karelian Isthmus had been repulsed "with heavy losses."

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES near Lake Kianta, Jan. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—An army of lumberjacks on skis today was pursuing the hungry, freezing remnants of a shattered soviet army division into the wilderness of forests and snow near the central Finnish-Russian border.

The Finns have won the battle of Lake Kianta, leaving thousands of soviet troops dead—the greatest single battle victory of the war in Finland.

Russian efforts to force their way across Finland's "waistline" and bisect the country have been halted here.

All that remain of the trapped 17th division—17,000 men at full strength—are stragglers who fled after the battle Dec. 29-30. About 2,000 of them are wandering through thick fir forests over five feet of snow in temperatures of 20 degrees below zero, Finns said.

A quarter of a mile from the headquarters farmhouse where this is written is a shambles of what was a soviet supply column. For two miles wagons, trucks, armored cars, and field kitchens stretch out. Beside them are the dead, horses fallen in their tracks and soldiers tumbled in the snow.

A hundred yards away in a school which Russians used for a field hospital the dead are still lying on the floor. In a nearby barn Red soldiers left untouched a meal of bread and cheese on a table amid boots, gasmasks and straw.

At a field prison I talked with some of the prisoners through an interpreter. He said the prisoners declared they had not been told against whom they were going to fight.

SEVEN DIVISIONS

HELSINKI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Irked by setbacks, Soviet Russia was reported today to be massing

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## MESSAGE TO SOLONS EMPHASIZES A PLEA FOR NATIONAL UNITY

### Wants Reciprocal Trade Pacts Continued; 'Work And Opportunity' Must Be Found For Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)— President Roosevelt coupled an emphatic plea for national unity in the face of war-born disintegration abroad today with a recommendation that congress vote new taxes to finance "emergency spending" for a "common sense national defense."

But, he said in his annual message, "the permanent security of America in the present crisis does not lie in armed force alone." He continued:

"What we face is a set of world-wide forces of disintegration—vicious, ruthless, destructive of all the moral, religious and political standards which mankind, after centuries of struggle, has come to cherish."

To this he added that "national unity is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy."

PERSONALLY DELIVERING his annual message before a joint session of the house and senate, the chief executive called for extension of the reciprocal trade treaty program—already under fire from republicans and some democrats—"as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

He disclosed that his budget message to be submitted to the new session of congress tomorrow would call for reductions in "practically all other important items" except national defense.

He asked for special taxes to meet that extra cost "in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit."

and he declared that an answer must be found "in terms of work and opportunity" for the unemployment problem because "we have not yet found a way to employ the surplus of our labor which the efficiency of our industrial processes has created."

Help For Youth

Then in a paragraph which carried political overtones for many of his listeners sensitive to every hint of politics in this presidential election year, Mr. Roosevelt declared that youth especially has problems of unemployment which must be solved.

"For they, looking to life, are entitled to action on our part and not merely to admonitions of optimism or lectures on economic law," he said.

"Some in our midst have sought to instill a feeling of fear and defeatism in the minds of the American people about this problem.

"To face the task of finding jobs faster than invention can take them away—is not defeatism. To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

In his discussion of national defense Mr. Roosevelt said that "for several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense."

Budget Decreases

"That has created a very large portion of our treasury deficits," he declared. "This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense.

"They are not as great as enthusiastic alarmists seek. They are not as small as unrealistic persons claiming superior private information would demand.

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow, the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defense. Practically all other items show a reduction.

"Therefore, in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit, I am

asking the congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense."

Domestic Policies

The stress placed on problems created by a world at war, the president said, does not mean the government is abandoning or overlooking the great significance of domestic policies. But for the most part, he touched but briefly on those policies, to examine in a coldly analytical manner the ways in which conflicts across the seas have left an imprint on America and her citizens.

Standing on the house rostrum before a battery of microphones and with a great American flag draped from the paneled wall behind him, Mr. Roosevelt declared he had said in previous addresses he hoped the United States would not become involved in those wars.

Yet, he asserted, "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business."

The senators, representatives, cabinet members and invited guests who packed the chamber and its galleries listened intently. A step or so above and behind him on the rostrum sat Vice-President Garner and Speaker Bankhead also paying close heed to every word of the message which they and the senate and house majority leaders went over in the rough with the chief executive yesterday.

For Trade Pacts

With his discussion of international problems, the president linked a defense of the reciprocal trade treaty program—a program which has given every indication of becoming one of the storm centers of the season.

The trade agreements act, he said, "should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

He added:

"The first president of the United States warned us against engaging foreign alliances. The present president of the United States subscribes to and follows that precept.

"But trade cooperation with the rest of the world does not violate that precept in any way."

At that point, Mr. Roosevelt made a transition to the defense portions of his speech.

"Even as through these trade agreements we prepare to cooperate in a world that wants peace, we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attend peace," he said.

"For several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense. That has created a very large portion of our treasury deficits.

Common Sense Basis

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## Ten C-C Directors To Be Named This Week

### Names Of 22 Nominees Go Out To Membership

Names of 22 Big Spring men were to be included in a ballot mailed by the chamber of commerce Wednesday evening to its membership for selection of 10 directors for two year terms.

The list of nominees, chosen by chamber members from the list of 550 members, was announced before directors in a meeting Tuesday evening. Four men tied for 20th place and were included in the ballot. One other nominee, due to long tenure in the office, Wednesday requested removal of his name, leaving the ballot to contain 22 names.

Directors also heard a report from Dr. P. W. Malone, aviation committee chairman, on the CAA non-college student flight training program offered here, talked about a "Dollar Day," and discussed plans for the annual chamber banquet, likely to be scheduled for some time in January.

Those who were included in the list of nominees included Tom Ashley, W. C. Blankenship, Carl Blomshield, Dr. Frank Boyle, Thomas J. Coffey, E. M. Conley, D. D. Douglas, Ira Drivory, Dr. E. O. Ellington, J. E. Friend, Charles Frost, Dr. J. E. Hogan, Dan Hudson, Harry Hurt, Pat Kinney, R. R. McEwen, Joe Pickle, Robert Piner, Joe Pond, C. L. Rowe, R. F. Schermerhorn and Carl Strom.

## Aggie Coach To Speak Here

Homer Norton, coach of the Texas A. & M. college football team—champions of the Southwest conference and winner in the Sugar Bowl classic—will appear as the principal speaker in the Lions club-sponsored football banquet here Jan. 23.

B. J. McDaniel, in charge of arrangements for the affair honoring members of the Big-Spring high school football squad, said that Coach Norton had accepted an invitation to appear here on the 23rd, the only open date he had.

Plans for the event, conceived as the largest football banquet on record here, were announced at the club meeting Wednesday noon. McDaniel said that Burke Summers would be in charge of the program and that many former A. & M. students would attend the affair, which will be held in the Settles ballroom.

Other club business included the induction of John Ratliff and J. C. Loper as new members of the organization.

## SWEDISH STEAMSHIP REPORTS ATTACK BY U-BOAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mackay radio today picked up an SOS from the Swedish steamship Kiruna, saying "Been fired at by U-boat and the sinking slowly. Require assistance."

She gave her position as approximately 500 miles north of the Azores. The call for aid was timed at 12:30 Greenwich time.

The Kiruna, a 5,484 ton freighter, was last reported as having sailed from Hampton Roads on Nov. 1 for Gothenburg. Her home port is Stockholm. She is a two-decker, 384 feet long, with a 58-foot beam.

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Swedish steamer Svartan, 2,475 tons, was reported torpedoed today by submarine off the northeast coast of Scotland and sunk in a minute and a half.

Twenty members of her crew were missing. Eleven survivors on a raft were rescued by a lifeboat.

## PLANE BROUGHT DOWN BRUSSELS, Jan. 3 (AP)—A British warplane, pursued by two German Messerschmitts over German territory today fell in flames in Belgium, killing one flier and injuring two others seriously.

## Favor Merger 31 Applicants Of Telegraph For Air School

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The federal communications commission recommended today consolidation of telegraph companies as "an obvious remedy for many of the existing ills" of the industry.

The firms affected are the Western Union Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph and Cable corporation. Reports of proposals for merging the two companies have been heard for several years, and the senate last winter directed the FCC to survey the situation.

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## MURPHY IS DUE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Frank Murphy will be appointed to the supreme court and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson will succeed him as attorney general. It was learned today on high authority.

This shift in the justice department has been widely predicted ever since the death of Justice Pierce Butler last November 16. The reports increased yesterday when President Roosevelt conferred with both Murphy and Jackson.

## PAYS \$2,000 FOR A JACKSON DAY DINNER TICKET

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, national Democratic executive committee woman from Texas, today paid \$2,000 for a ticket to the Jackson Day dinner in Dallas Monday night. Her contribution brought the local total to \$2,150, enabling Nueces county to exceed its quota four times.

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## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Thursday with light rain in mountains in southwest portion; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, not quite so cold in east and south portions tonight and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES—

	Tues.	Wed.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	36	38
2	41	37
3	44	37
4	45	37
5	46	37
6	46	37
7	46	37
8	46	37
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Sunset today 5:54 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:48 a. m.

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## Others Contribute To Finnish Relief

Contributions to the Finnish relief fund through The Herald mounted to \$30 Wednesday, with receipt of two more donations—for \$2 each from Harry Nixon and T. S. Currie. The paper will continue to accept donations for immediate transmission to national headquarters.

Meanwhile in New York, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the national campaign, said that \$101,073 had been collected up to Dec. 24 by 220 of the 1,200 newspapers over the nation that helped father the fund.

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## FELT FRUSTRATED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Joseph Aydell, 50, is in jail today because, police charge, he ripped receivers from three public telephones after he got the wrong number.

"I felt frustrated and became disgruntled," Aydell said.

He was held on a malicious mischief charge.

## War Situation Has Lessened Activities Of Un-American Groups, Dies Committee Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Dies committee estimated today that not more than 1,000,000 Americans have been seriously affected by subversive activities, which it said were declining rapidly because of the international situation.

"The time may speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States," the committee said in reporting to the house on its two-year investigation of un-American activities.

In a 15,000-word summary of its hearings, signed by all seven members after a stormy meeting, the committee drew these major conclusions:

1. The overwhelming majority of CIO members, including President John L. Lewis, are not communists or communist sympathizers, but the leadership of a quarter of the CIO unions is "more than tinged with communism."
2. It omitted from a list of "communist front" organizations the American Youth Congress, which Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt had upheld. The youth congress has been described as a "front" group by witnesses before the committee.
3. The soviet-ruled pact has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorialships" and by revealing the similarity between Hitler's nazism and Stalin's communism.
4. Both the German-American Bund and the communist party in the United States are agents of foreign power and should be controlled.
5. The communist advocacy of changing the United States government violates the 1935 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.
6. There is a "remote possibility" that communists, nazis or fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they had less objectionable.
7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on "earnest efforts" of all groups and on strict law enforcement.
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# RICE OWLS FAVORED IN THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SKIRMISHING

## PORKERS AND HERD TO BE IN RUNNING

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—They tagged the Rice Owls as favorites today as the seven Southwest conference teams levelled off for the start of the basketball race.

But close behind—if not even with the veteran Houston quintet—they put the giants of the Ozarks, the Arkansas Razorbacks, and the Texas Longhorns, last year's champions.

Rice has all its 1939 lettermen back and has picked up a prize package in Bob Kinney, six-foot-six sophomore center who thus far has been the talk of the conference.

Arkansas, with a crew of tall boys as usual and paced by Johnnie Adams, last year's leading conference scorer, was rated second in some quarters but Texas, led by Bobby Moers, all-conference guard, has been going great over the practice grind.

Forrest (Whley) Bacus, coach of the Southern Methodist Mustangs, rates the teams in about that order but he also looks for much trouble from the Baylor Bears. Baylor has all its men back with Pete Creasey and Grady Vaughn, two fast-scoring forwards, making the Bruins quite dangerous.

"Baylor hasn't looked very good in its practice schedule," Bacus commented, "but the team will start clicking and when it does Baylor is going to be hard to stop."

To 2nd Division Bacus relegated his Mustangs to the second division, pointing out that he lost four starters from last season, and that J. W. Coppidge, a fine guard, departs at mid-term.

Texas Christian University, which failed to win a conference game last year, is much improved. Bacus said.

A. and M. has a great prospect in Billy Henderson, a sophomore 6-foot-4 center and forward, and the team is liberally sprinkled with lettermen.

Rice and Texas have just finished a swing through the east and mid-west where they met their only defeat of the season, Rice falling before Purdue 32-41 and Texas losing to Temple 47-57, but the Owls beat such teams as Loyola and Bradley Tech and Texas trounced the highly-rated Manhattan College Jaspers.

There will be an early test of the comparative strength of two of the teams tabbed as leaders this week as the conference race opens with four games.

Texas and Rice clash at Houston Saturday night. Arkansas does not begin the race until next week but the Porkers get Texas at Fayetteville in two games and that's quite an advantage for the Razorbacks to start with.

T.C.U. and Rice open the campaign Friday night at Houston. The Frogs play A. and M. at College Station Saturday night while S.M.U. is engaging Baylor at Waco.

Qualifying Starts In Open Tourney At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—With virtually all the nation's top flight golfers exempt, scores of entrants in the fifteenth annual Los Angeles Open tournament compete in qualifying rounds over four courses today.

A total field of 303 will be cut to 128 after today's play. The tournament itself begins Friday.

Among those exempt today were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., 1939 winner.

BURNS FATAL FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Vera Platt, 29, of Kennedale, died early today in a hospital here from burns received yesterday when her clothing caught fire from a wood stove at the residence.

## TENNESSEANS FIND A PATHWAY



Tennessee's line punched a big hole in Southern California's vaunted forward wall on this play in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena to enable Leonard Coffman (11), Tennessee fullback, to chalk up a first down early in the game. Coffman got past Stoecker (68) and finally was halted down by Grenny Lansdell. Behind Stoecker is Harry Smith (70). Southern California won, 14 to 6.

# Farmers And Wave May Meet Again In 1941

## Texans May Be Stronger, Lose 3 Starters

By MORTIMER KREEGER NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 (AP)—

Andy Rip Van Winkle who started a 12-month nap on New Year's Eve might awake and pick up just where he left off—in time to see Texas A. and M. in the Sugar Bowl with Tulane on January 1, 1941.

It's just a possibility and not a prediction, but the teams that fought each other all over the lot Monday will be back next fall with clubs that might well repeat their 1939 records.

The Texas Aggies, who beat Tulane 14-13 after winning all ten games in their regular season, left word behind as they headed back to the great plains yesterday that they might be even greater in the coming campaign.

And they backed that up with a reminder that eight of their regulars would return to harness. These eight include big John Kimbrough, all-American fullback; Marshall Foch Robnett, second team all-American guard; Derace Moser, fleet halfback; Jim Thomason, fine blocking back.

Tulane loses 10 regulars—but will have 12 back. It's all because of that two-team system. Five men will be missing from each eleven that alternated at the quarters during the season.

These include Bob Kellogg, all-Southeastern conference halfback; Buddy Banker, his running mate; Ralph Wenzel, end; and Monette Butler, second team fullback who was Tulane's most consistent ground gainer against the Aggies.

CONTINUOUS CROWING ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—This city's much-publicized smoke is mightily confusing to roosters announcing the dawn.

Joseph Miller put it this way: "A rooster across the alley from my place comes up and it gets dark again, then the smoke goes away a little and he crows again; the light gets darker and lighter, darker and lighter, and he keeps on crowing all morning."

# SAYS HIGH CAGERS NEED NEW RULES

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Lew Andreas, who has kicked around this basketball game nearly two decades, figures the time is coming when separate sets of rules will be drawn for colleges and high schools to get away from some effects of the modern "horse-race" court sport.

"This modern game, with the center jump eliminated," the veteran coach of Syracuse basketball said today, "is like watching a table tennis match. The ball is always going back and forth with no stop. It's great to watch, but it puts a severe strain on the youngsters. Physicians have told us that."

The result, he added, may be that the rules will be changed for younger players, the high schoolers. He pointed out that at a recent meeting of educators an up-state physician reported tests showed the high-pressure action in present basketball causes increased blood pressure and strain on the performers.

"So it's altogether likely," Andreas went on, "that the center jump will be legislated back into high school ball to slow up the game somewhat and relieve this pressure on the youngsters. It isn't so bad for college players, largely because they're more fully developed. In addition, there is rigid physical examination in most colleges."

"Not only that, but the modern game, with its speed and high scoring, is what attracts the spectators. And where the turnstiles are concerned, that means a lot in any sports."

Included in the propositions were moves to lower the goal post crossbar and widen the distance between the uprights, which would invite more tries for field goals and a reduction of the penalty from 15 yards to five yards if a pass strikes an ineligible pass receiver.

Oregon To Play Texas In 1941

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—Anse Cornell, graduate manager of the University of Oregon, disclosed today a home and home series of football games with the University of Texas had been practically completed. Under the plan the northern team will go to Austin for a game Dec. 6, 1941, and Texas will travel to Portland for a contest Sept. 25, 1943.

Athletic boards of the two institutions will be asked to approve the games.

Gigantic Cage Meet Planned At Levelland

LEVELLAND, Jan. 3—Levelland high school is sponsoring its third annual all-West Texas basketball tournament Feb. 1, 2, 3, 1940. Arrangements are being set under way to make this tournament a peak in high school basketball in this part of the state.

Invitations have been mailed to approximately fifty high schools in West Texas and bordering towns from New Mexico. The drawings will be made for the tournament by Collier Parris of Lubbock on or before Jan. 10. To make it convenient for those who come a great distance rooms will be furnished for teams and coaches. Awards will be made to winners of first, second, third and fourth place teams and to the individual team members. The coach of the best dressed team will also be given a special award.

All of these special preparations have been made to insure that this tournament, one of the largest in West Texas, will also be one of the outstanding. Several schools have already signified their intention of attending and others are urged to get their entry blank in immediately.

OLD MUSKET WORKS. STUTTGART, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Lee Miller, going duck hunting, tried out an old musket used by his grandfather in the Civil war.

Each time he fired, the battered old muzzle-loaded threw out so much smoke he had to stoop to see if he had hit anything.

Since the return of the century the average life span of the white boy baby has increased 12 and 1-2 years.

# Boxing Starts Year With A 'Black Eye'

Exposes Of 'Fixes' Lower Game In Eyes Of Fans

By EDWARD C. FOSTER Secretary, National Boxing Assn. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3 (AP)—

Boxing is in a bad way as it goes into the new year. It is staggering and reeling from the repeated beatings it took during 1939, beatings handed out by the very men who should be its most ardent supporters and who make their living from the game.

One has to go back a great many years to find a like condition. The present situation has been growing for the past few years, as is evidenced by such cases as have come to public notice—the Jack Torrance case in Louisiana, the Adamick-Trammell case in Illinois, and last year the Harry Thomas expose.

But these are only the highlights of what has occurred. Many other minor situations have arisen which had a tendency to give boxing a black eye.

It seems almost inconceivable that boxing promoters and so-called boxing managers cannot get the idea into their heads that the boxing fan knows just as much and probably a great deal more about the fighters than do boxing commissions, promoters and managers.

Then why is it that a promoter will try to foist upon the public matches which he knows are really not matches at all, but only exhibitions.

At least we have accomplished something this year which is, in our opinion, very beneficial to the game. We have done away entirely with two-title and three-title champions.

This is not intended in any way to detract from the marvelous fighter, Henry Armstrong, who held three titles at one time. Nevertheless, such a procedure was eminently unfair to the top-ranking boys in at least two of the divisions of which Armstrong was champion.

Only One Title Armstrong relinquished his featherweight title, was defeated by Lou Amberg, who regained his light weight title, and at the present time Armstrong is the legitimate welterweight champion. This is as it should be.

Allowing a promoter or manager to insist that some one special referee be designated to officiate in a bout is another practice that should be eliminated.

There is no doubt that conditions such as these are the motive power in causing Senator Johnson of Colorado and Representative Kennedy of Maryland to ask for an investigation of boxing with the idea of eliminating abuses by appointing a governing officer or power similar to Commissioner Landis in baseball and Will Hays in the motion picture industry.

If the people most vitally interested in boxing do not get together and clean house, then it is a positive fact that someone from the outside will be called in to do the job for them. Nevertheless, after 40 years in the boxing game, I still believe in it and feel that its future is safe. For we are dealing with young, enthusiastic boxers all over the world, and these boys, unless they are misguided, will put boxing back on the pedestal where it belongs.

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# FORSAN AND GARNER ENTERED IN STERLING CITY TOURNEY

# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

An overnight visitor in Big Spring was Walter Hagen, the former National Open and PGA golf champion, who paused enroute to the coast where he will sit in as the active professionals start the winter circuit tour.

Bunking with him at the Settles hotel were Jimmy McConagill, a former Dallasite now a teaching pro at one of Shreveport's leading courses and Paul Hargraves, Dallas. The Hage is taking McConagill along to compete in the winter tournaments.

The old champion, long since retired from the game that made him famous the world over, recently moved his factory from Detroit to Grand Rapids, Mich.

When asked if he ever thought of getting back into competition, Walt said he might swing a club or two with the boys but would never make a serious bid with the top rankers again. He's put on weight and besides, he claims, "I've had my day."

Hagen hasn't so much as picked up a club since he played in a four ball match with Gene Sarazen in Chicago August 24.

Hagen and Joe Kirkwood returned from a two year's world tour in 1938. McConagill wanted to take the time to play one of the local courses this morning but the cool weather proved a handicap and the three decided to move on to El Paso where 2 sticks might be unloaded for a practice round.

Hagen rivals Bobby Jones and Harry Vardon as one of the great golfers of all time. He won his first U. S. Open title back in 1914 at the Midlothian, Ill., course, firing a 290 to beat out Chick Evans by a stroke. That was the year after Harry Vardon, Frances Ouimet and Ted Ray finished in a triple tie for the laurels at Boston, Mass.

Hagen didn't win the Open again until 1919 when he conquered M. J. Brady in a playoff after both had tied for the top spot over the Biao Burn, Mass., layout. However, he didn't have a chance in 1917 or 1918 due to the war. He tied for the runnerup spot for the crown in 1921 at Washington, D. C. the same year he walked off with the PGA title at Inwood, Long Island, by beating Jimmy Barnes in the finals, 3 and 2.

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# BUFFS TO PLAY GARDEN CITY FRIDAY AT 3

STERLING CITY, Jan. 3—Play in the boys' division of the Sterling City Invitational basketball tournament will get underway Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Five of the first round games have been scheduled for Friday. Of the 12 teams which will compete for the title, Lake View rates as slight favorite to bag the honor.

Two of the quintets entered into competition—Forsan and Garner—are from Howard county. Trophies will be awarded winners, runners-up and consolation winners in both the boys' and girls' division of play while individual awards will go to the all-tournament teams.

Schedule (boys)—Friday—3 p. m.—Garden City vs. Forsan. 4 p. m.—Water Valley vs. Garner.

6:30 p. m.—Westbrook vs. Rankin. 7:30 p. m.—Christoval vs. Sterling City.

8:30 p. m.—Robert Lee vs. Lake View. Saturday—10 a. m.—Colorado City vs. Carlsbad.

The winner of the Garden City-Forsan and Christoval-Sterling City games will tangle at 11 a. m. Saturday. Survivors in the Colorado City-Carlsbad and Robert Lee-Lake View encounters collide at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Semifinal games are slated for 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. with the grand finale scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

# Retraction News

The recreation department has announced that all city playgrounds have resumed their regular daily schedule of opening with leaders in charge. A. B. C. park, South Side and East Side open at 1:30 p. m. and close at 5:45 p. m. daily. Leaders' at Mexican Plaza are cooperating with the Kate Morrison school to assist with playground activities at recess and noon periods and after school hours. Musical activities are conducted each Monday and Wednesday at A. B. C. park. On all other days of the week including Saturdays musical classes are held at the municipal auditorium from 1:30 to 5:45 p. m. daily and from 9-12 a. m. and 1-4 p. m. on Saturdays. Fridays are devoted primarily to Spanish groups.

Boxing instructional classes and training periods are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-9 p. m. on the stage of the city auditorium. A boxing team is to be sent to the District Golden Glove tournament early next month at San Angelo.

The recreation advisory council will meet in its regular monthly session Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall.

Play in the Midget and the Junior boys playground basketball leagues resumes their activities this week. The Mexican Plaza Juniors play at South Side today and A. B. C. journeys to East Side for a game Thursday.

Two games are scheduled in the midget league for Friday. South Side plays at Mexican Plaza and East Side plays at A. B. C.

Play in the men's Major-City league will also resume Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium.

7 o'clock, Montgomery Ward vs. Ackery; 8 o'clock, Coahoma vs. Phillips Tire Co.; 9 o'clock, K-Bar vs. Vaughn's Sweet Shop.

Several of these teams have been strengthened and three good games are on this week's program.

DOESN'T MIX GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—Big Mac Brown, pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had a narrow squeak, but he will be in on the training down south.

Summoned for six months' duty as a grand juror, he asked to be excused.

Judge Felix Alley told him: "Nowadays it seems that football and baseball come ahead of the courts and most everything else, so I guess I'll have to excuse you."

Returning home to Shibe Park after several years absence will be Al Simmons, who Connie Innes says as a possible "hit-doctor" for Sammy Chapman, young outfielder.

"If Sam thinks Simmons can help him and asks Al for pointers he'll probably improve for Simmons is one of the greatest natural hitters I ever saw and one of the greatest players I ever had," Mack observed.

Contracts for 1940 are now being prepared and will be sent out within the next 30 days, Mack said. He remarked he was feeling "pretty generous" this year.

GOES TO ITALY BUDAPEST, Jan. 3 (AP)—Hungary's foreign minister, Count Istvan Csaky, will leave this week for a vacation in San Remo, Italy, during which, informed quarters said, he is expected to confer with Italian leaders on a possible Balkan thrust by Russia.

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### Garden Club Has Installation Of Officers

**Mrs. R. L. Beale Is New Head Of Organization**

Officers of the Garden club were installed Tuesday when members met in the judge's chambers at the city hall. Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, outgoing president, was in charge of the installation, the first formal one ever held.

Mrs. R. L. Beale was installed as president and Mrs. E. T. Cardwell as vice president. Other officers are Mrs. J. H. Greene, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Stalcup, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert Stripling, treasurer. Mrs. Beale read the year's program and the club discussed the flower show which is to be held earlier than last year. A plant sale also was discussed.

### Winnell Fischer And Mary E. Lawrence Hostesses To Club

Winnell Fischer and Mary Evelyn Lawrence were co-hostesses for Los Troubadours Dramatic club at the Tuesday evening meeting held in the home of Mrs. T. E. Baker. I. Q. tests and famous author tests were given and Leal Schurman and C. A. Murdock made a speech using just the letters of the alphabet.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leal Schurman, Georgia Ann Griffin, Elnora Hubbard, Euna Lee Long, Noma Dyer.

### Mrs. L. L. Freeman To Head Catholic Altar Society

Mrs. L. L. Freeman was elected president of St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society when the group met Tuesday evening at the rectory. Other officers named were Mrs. W. E. McNallen, vice president; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, secretary; Mrs. D. Willbanks, treasurer, and Miss Carrie Scholz, chaplain.

The members extended their appreciation to Mrs. Martin Dehlinger for her work during the year as president.

### Mission Book To Be Reviewed At First Presbyterian Church

Announcing the review of the home mission book "Through Tragedy to Triumph" for January 15th, the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday at the church for Bible study and a business session. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter is to review the book.

Mrs. L. E. Farnley led the Bible study on "Willing and Unwilling Witnesses." The group sang "Old Rugged Cross" with Mrs. R. V. Middleton at the piano. Mrs. A. A. Porter presided at the business meet when reports were made. Others present were Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. T. N. Rutherford, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. E. C. Bontler and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

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### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**THURSDAY**  
JEWISH BROTHERHOOD will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. I. Weiner, 610 West 6th. Mrs. J. Turbyfill is to be co-hostess. G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
WEST WARD P.T.A. STUDY GROUP will meet at 9 o'clock at the school.

**FRIDAY**  
LONE STAR LODGE will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Joanna Winn, 409 Park.  
SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. G. Cowper as hostess. Mrs. Lee Hanson will review "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

### MISS LANEIOUS NOTES

December is just a rosy glow but those January blues! Over-enthusiasm for Christmas and the spirit of giving seems wonderful until this time of year when the bills start rolling in. Then only does the realization come that credit shall be our downfall. Oblivious of price tags and dollar marks and with a sort of delirium, we buy and buy. Come January, we pay and pay. What a rude awakening comes with the first month of the year.

A bit grimly, the thought occurs to us that not until next summer will we be out of the trenches and our contentment is mournful as we admit to our far away friends that if they would like to hear from down Texas way they will have to enclose return postage.

### Honeycuts Entertain For Employees With A Dinner And Party

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Honeycutt entertained employees of Iva's Jewelry stores in Big Spring and Midland and their wives and husbands with a dinner and theatre party Monday night.

### Mrs. Nora Gulley Elected Noble Grand Of Lodge

Nominating and electing Mrs. Nora Gulley as Noble Grand and planning to install officers at the next meeting, Cactus Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening at the W. O. W. hall. The group also planned to have a meeting of the Esther club next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Agnes Rodocker.

### Attend Funeral Here

Out-of-town guests who attended the funeral of Joe M. Faucett on December 27th were Mrs. Charles Redwine, Mrs. Elton Cox, Mrs. H. Scott of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Clyde; Mrs. Alice Dabbs of Little Rock, Ark.; George Arnold of Dallas; and W. E. Arnold of Marshall.

### Have If I phone Ward's Catalog Order Service for everything I need!

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### Martelle McDonald Gives Talk Before High School P.T.A.

Martelle McDonald, gave a talk on "Saturday-Sunday" before the high school Parent-Teachers Association when the group met Tuesday at the high school.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Dorothy McKown of Crowell, Tex., and Anna Bell Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pruitt, left Tuesday for Sul Ross College at Alpine after a visit here with the Pruitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and daughter, Vera Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood returned Monday from a visit with his relatives in Hillsboro and Hubbard, Texas.

Mable Robinson, who has been in Fort Worth for the past seven weeks working temporarily in the office of the Pacific Finance Corporation, spent the weekend here and returned Tuesday to Fort Worth where she will be permanently employed as discount clerk in the Fort Worth office.

James Stiff returned to Texas university Tuesday and accompanying him were Winnell Woodall, Jo Nell Lay, Judith Pickle and Joe Lassiter, all students at the university.

Mrs. W. C. Henley had as guests over New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard of San Angelo and their daughter, Emily Delle, student at S.M.U. and Daisy Marshall.

Mrs. J. M. Faucett and son, Hearstall, have returned from Haskell and were accompanied by Mrs. Cliff M. Berry and Mrs. P. J. White.

Sam Barbee and E. L. (Dad) Deason have returned from a week's fishing trip on the Llano. Mr. Barbee reports he caught three fine bass while fishing during a snowfall that continued all day.

### Christian Council To Give Banquet For Young People

Plans for a young people's banquet to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday at the church were discussed when the First Christian Council met Tuesday at the church for a missionary program.

Mrs. Roy Carter led the meeting and the devotional was given by Winnell Fischer. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung by the group.

Mrs. W. B. Martin gave a paper on "Working at one Evangelistic Task" and Mrs. H. W. Smith spoke on "Evangelism in Our Country's Life." Mrs. R. A. Jordan talked on "Unfinished Evangelism."

Mrs. Tom Rowson and Mrs. C. E. Manning served refreshments and others present were Mrs. G. A. Murdock, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. J. C. Coldiron, the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Lees.

### COTTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Henry Gates Safford, 57, former president of the American and Texas cotton associations, was buried here today.

He died yesterday after a long illness.

Safford was head of the Texas Cotton association in 1928 and two years later was president of the national group.

In 1930 he became vice president and sales manager of the American Cotton Cooperative association in New Orleans. Six years later he returned here to resume the cotton business under his own name.

### B. & P. W. Club Has A Program On Business And Government

The role of government in business and the functions of government were discussed by Ina Mae Bradley and Helen Duley before the Business and Professional Women's club meeting Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Duley spoke on the ways in which government protects, promotes and regulates business and Miss Bradley told of the functions of the government. A round-table discussion followed.

Reports of committees were given and the group planned to hold a theatre party for January 16th.

Others present were Jeannette Barnett, Laura Belle Underwood, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Edith Gay and Mary Whaley.

### UNIVERSITY FEE CASE CARRIED TO HIGHER COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Litigation involving a \$1 semester fee charged students for support of the University of Texas Union, recreation and social center, headed for a civil appeals court today.

District Judge Ralph W. Yarborough held the levy void on grounds the law authorizing it was unconstitutional. The authorization was contained in a rider to the 1930-31 educational appropriation bill but was not mentioned in the caption, the jurist said.

He ruled that James L. Malone, a senior engineering student, the plaintiff, could attend the university without payment of the fee but did not pass on whether the

### Rebekah Lodge 284 Installs Officers At Tuesday Meeting

Installation of officers was held by Rebekah lodge No. 284 when members met at the L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Pike was installed as noble grand and Mrs. Julia Wilkerson was installed as vice grand. Others were Mrs. Viola Robinson as secretary and Chloie Stuteville as treasurer.

Others present were Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Odessa Presley, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Ora Martin, Mrs. Mattie Wright, Mrs. Eula Robinson.

Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Joels McDaniel, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Hollis Lloyd.

### BANK CALL ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, Dec. 30.

Similar condition reports were requested by the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

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levy was a student fee or a matriculation charge.

University officials gave notice of appeal which stays the effect of Judge Yarborough's order pending final disposition in the appellate courts.

### QUINS HEAR ABOUT THE WAR, PREFER FERDINAND'S WAY

CALLANDER, Ont., Jan. 3 (AP) Nobody seems to know just how, but the Dionne quintuplets have found out there is a war in Europe.

That gave Dr. Allan Roy Dufee, their physician, a job of explaining. He had kept the news from the five-year old girls who have been taught it is "naughty" to fight.

"I just told them there were some bad men across the sea who were hurting the poor people and wouldn't behave when asked to do so by the king," Dr. Dufee explained today.

"They wanted to know why somebody hadn't told Hitler and the other bad men about Ferdinand (the bull) and how he would rather just sit and smell flowers than fight."

### Mexico Currency Stabilization Is Being Talked

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3 (AP)—Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez unannounced trip to Washington was a matter of speculation today but many believed it concerned plans to help stabilize Mexico's currency.

The peso, long stable at 3.60 to the U. S. dollar, fell to 3.00 when Mexico expropriated foreign oil properties March 18, 1938, and has been fluctuating between 4.50 and 5.00 ever since. It was at 5.99 yesterday.

Officials declined comment on Suarez' trip. Some said Mexico might be seek-

ing to persuade Washington and the United States congress that the American government continues buying foreign silver. Another possibility was that Suarez might be seeking permission from Washington to ship a greater amount of oil to the United States than was provided by quotas Washington fixed in the U. S.-Venezuela trade treaty.

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Uses Of The Census

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Approximately one-half of these gainful workers are supported by factories and distribution activities; more than 10,000,000 get direct revenue from farm pursuits; more than 1,000,000 are teachers, and the remainder include the professions and service. The welfare of each of these working groups depends upon the welfare of other groups.

The over sixty billions of annual income of all of these groups constitutes the blood stream that furnishes life to the national body and all its extremities. National economic health calls for a constancy and adequacy of this flow.

The multitudinous basic facts, measuring the volume and speed of all these activities, collected at intervals by the Census Bureau, provide the basis for the correlation of these complexional activities.

Census facts have taken on a new value since the Federal government has embarked on a program of social planning. Uncle Sam, himself, by reason of his investment in housing, farm loans and business loans has become the world's greatest banker.

"The Beer Barrel Polka" was the number one tune of the year. Its beginnings are somewhat obscure, but in its American form, it is a dressed-up version of a melody out of Czechoslovakia which in itself is a variation of an old folk song.

"South Of The Border," written surprisingly enough by two Englishmen, was a fair second, and its romantic Mexican theme found ready approval by Americans in all sections of the country.

"The Three Little Fishes" scored so heavily that it remains one of the top five, with Kay Kyser's arrangement of "Oh, Johnny," as re-popularized by the "wee baby voice" of wee Bonnie Baker that he became a top name.

Here's the ballad of the year, "Our Love," based on Tschakowsky's "Romeo and Juliet," by Larry Clinton. The lyrics were written by several members of the band, and it became one of the leaders of 1939. The Jimmy Dorsey recording was a heavy seller.

More frequently than you think just one song, or one record, will lift an orchestra from nowhere to the top. Hal Kemp was just a struggler until he made "Got a Date With an Angel." It was "Marie" that brought Tommy Dorsey into the big time.

Trailer Tintypes



One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 23 A LESSON His grief was a revelation to Sue. She had not dreamed he had so wanted a child. Once he was assured that his wife was no longer in danger, Allen gave himself up unrestrictedly to his bitter disappointment.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt enters the last year of his second (and maybe his last) term in booming health and good spirits. He has his ups and his downs, although the incredible burdens of the presidency would keep an average man mostly down.

LIKES THE OFFENSIVE He likes the fighting side, the aggressive side, rather than the defensive. Most men do. It is a military axiom that the soldier on the offensive is normally highest in morale.

KEEPS UP WITH THE BUDGET Several weeks ago a cold kept him out of the executive office, but he did not avoid much work. He couldn't. The foreign situation was moving through important stages.

HOSPITALS PROPOSED During such periods of high spirits, he fires his help to a rollicking enthusiasm for new and exciting moves. He can blow a comparatively minor story into front page proportions.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds By W. F. LIPSCOMB (The author of "Clive of India" and other stage and screen-plays, collaborator on film version of "Fyngallon," writes today for vacationing Robbin Coons on his peep subject—television.)

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Outdoor game, 2. Spring, 3. Curled, 4. Metric land measure, 5. 5,000 pounds, 6. Small wild or marine plants, 7. Snamp before, 8. Use, 9. Blank part of a page at the side of the text, 10. Attention, 11. Constellation, 12. Place for making or storing military equipment, 13. Drink little by little, 14. Twice, 15. Room in a barn, 16. More smooth and glossy, 17. Opposite of a liability, 18. Title of a ballet, 19. Globe, 20. Ezerostman's scriptures, 21. Marmalade, 22. Marmalade in curling, 23. Charged with electricity, 24. Sloping banks of earth, 25. Gull's highest note, 26. Tail with a notch, 27. Opposite of a weather, 28. Immense, 29. Worry, 30. Worry, 31. Down: 1. Dance step, 2. Dilated, 3. Metal before it is refined, 4. Pasture, 5. City in New York state, 6. Lining of a well, 7. Legume, 8. Night before a holiday, 9. One needle and thread, 10. Not any the others, 11. Island, 12. Oriental commodity, 13. Low tufted plant, 14. Seed covering, 15. Mature steamer, 16. Olfactory organ, 17. One of Benjamin's chief men, 18. Turly, 19. Scolded verbally, 20. Ancient Jewish ascetic, 21. Outfit, 22. Initiator, 23. Clue, 24. Tug, 25. Egyptian singing girl, 26. Stripped instrument, 27. City of the ancient devotees of Bacchus, 28. Yale, 29. Domestic animal, 30. Night before a holiday, 31. One needle and thread.

It's Not Everybody Who Can Win Exemption From Service On Jury

Oh, so you don't have to serve on the jury? The law exempts you, does it? But don't be too sure about it. Texas statutes have a way of being stubborn in the face of popular misconceptions.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WOULD INCREASE LOAN LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—To meet requests for purchases of United States products, mostly from Pan-American nations, the Export-Import bank plans to ask congress to increase its credit-granting limitation by \$75,000,000.

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TREES FOR SALE

SEATTLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The classified ad, "Sunday or Monday only—cash for your Christmas tree," brought T. R. Faragher so many calls he had to leave home for two days.



KBST LOG

<p>Wednesday Evening</p> <p>8:00 TSN Dance Orchestra.</p> <p>8:15 Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>8:45 Sports Spotlight.</p> <p>9:00 News.</p> <p>9:15 American Family Robinson.</p> <p>9:45 Bernie Marcello's Orch.</p> <p>10:00 Drifters.</p> <p>10:15 Manuel Contrera's Orch.</p> <p>10:30 Dance Orchestra.</p> <p>10:45 Everett Hoagland's Orch.</p> <p>11:00 Raymond Gram Swing.</p> <p>11:15 War at Sea.</p> <p>11:30 Music By Faith.</p> <p>11:45 News.</p> <p>12:00 Five Wise Guys.</p> <p>12:15 Lone Ranger.</p> <p>12:30 News.</p> <p>12:45 Gus Arnheim's Orch.</p> <p>1:00 Dick Jurgen's Orchestra.</p> <p>1:15 Goodnight.</p> <p>Thursday Morning</p> <p>8:45 Just About Time.</p> <p>9:00 News.</p> <p>9:15 Home Folks Frolic.</p> <p>9:30 Almanac of the Air.</p> <p>9:45 Devotional.</p> <p>10:00 Billy Davis.</p> <p>10:15 Grandma Travels.</p> <p>10:30 Gall North.</p> <p>10:45 Wiley and Gene.</p> <p>11:00 Carol Leighton.</p> <p>11:15 Melody Strings.</p> <p>11:30 John Metcalfe.</p> <p>11:45 Piano Impressions.</p> <p>12:00 Dr. Barton Clay.</p> <p>12:15 Morning Melodies.</p> <p>12:30 Keep Fit To Music.</p> <p>12:45 Gary and Jill.</p> <p>1:00 News.</p> <p>1:15 Conservation of Vision.</p> <p>1:30 Musical Interlude.</p> <p>1:45 Neighbors.</p> <p>2:00 Sally Ann Melody Maids.</p> <p>2:15 Men of the Range.</p> <p>Thursday Afternoon</p> <p>12:00 Singing Sam.</p> <p>12:15 Curbstone Reporter.</p> <p>12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.</p> <p>12:45 Enoch Light's Orch.</p> <p>1:00 Palmer House Orchestra.</p> <p>1:15 Carol Lofner's Orch.</p> <p>1:30 Joseph Sady's Orch.</p> <p>2:00 Palmer House Orch.</p>	<p>2:15 Twelve Men and a Maid.</p> <p>2:30 Ray O'Hara's Orch.</p> <p>3:00 News and Markets.</p> <p>3:15 Sketches In Ivory.</p> <p>3:30 Randolph Field Program.</p> <p>4:00 It's Dance Time.</p> <p>4:15 Johnson Family.</p> <p>4:30 Buddy Woody.</p> <p>4:45 Piney Wood General Store.</p> <p>Thursday Evening</p> <p>5:00 TSN Dance Orch.</p> <p>5:30 Accordionaires.</p> <p>5:45 Sports Spotlight.</p> <p>5:55 News.</p> <p>6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>6:15 Bernie Marcello's Orch.</p> <p>6:30 The Drifters.</p> <p>6:45 Manuel Contrera's Orch.</p> <p>7:00 Joe Sanders' Orch.</p> <p>7:15 Raymond Gram Swing.</p> <p>7:30 The Song Spinners.</p> <p>7:45 Paul Whiteman's Orch.</p> <p>8:00 News.</p> <p>8:05 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.</p> <p>8:30 Longhorn University Band.</p> <p>10:00 News.</p> <p>10:15 Gus Arnheim's Orch.</p> <p>10:30 Johnny Long's Orch.</p> <p>10:45 Lyle Murphy's Orch.</p> <p>11:00 Goodnight.</p>
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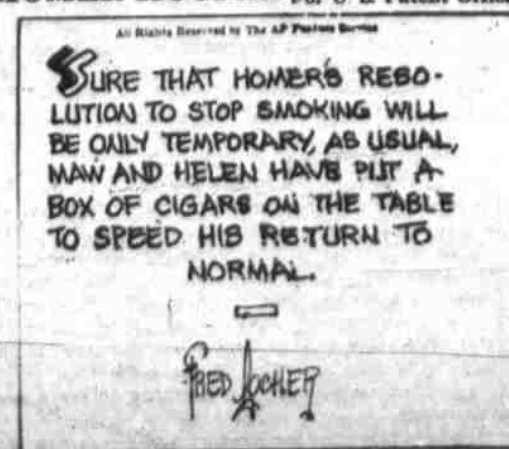
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# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**MAMA'S BIG BOY**—Kenneth Johnson, 21-months-old baby weighing almost 80 pounds, enjoys a joke with his mother at their cabin near Morgantown, Ky. The boy cannot support himself. Physicians attribute size to glandular activity.



**FCA HEAD**—Change in the farm lending policies of the organization may follow recent appointment by F.D.R. of Dr. A. G. Black (above) as governor of the federal credit administration. He succeeds F. F. Hill, who resigned post.



**OWL ON THE PROWL**—Thanks to this wise old bird, an owl, there's one less rat in Lowell, Mass., and that glare he's giving the photographer might mean, "Just try and get it away from me." The cameraman was covering a story at the board of health when commotion in a nearby tree attracted his interest. The catch was made somewhere in that area.



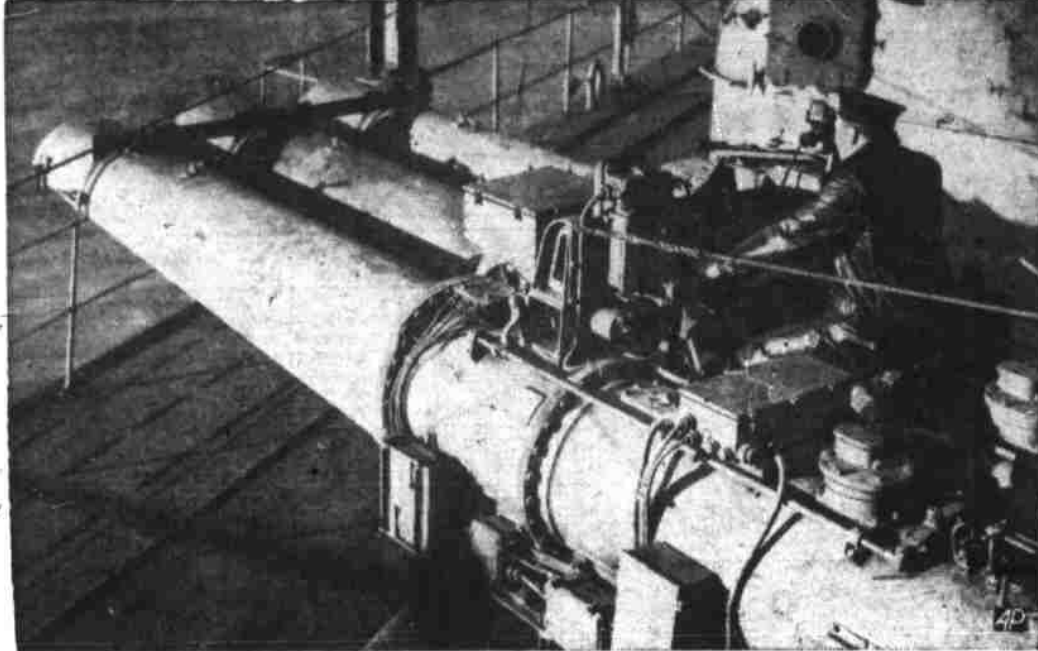
**'NO MORE OF THAT, PLEASE!'**—Wagging his finger solemnly, two-year-old Walter Newman of Philadelphia admonishes his baby sister, Barbara, three months old, to mind her P's and Q's, especially at this time of the year, but it looks like Barbara doesn't believe a word of that biologically advice. Maybe Walter's tired and wants to sleep.



**NEW YEAR FORECAST**—Once 1940 gets around the bend, New Yorkers will prepare for the Jan. 28 Beaux-Arts ball, traditional frolic featured by elaborate or exotic costumes. Miss Haldia Prince will wear a bespangled white gown, jewels, and this head-dress inspired by Brittany. The late Mrs. Stanwood Menken always soared to costume heights at these balls.



**FIRST LADY**—In her dual role as White House hostess and grandmother to a large brood of young Roosevelts, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (above) faces busy holiday season.



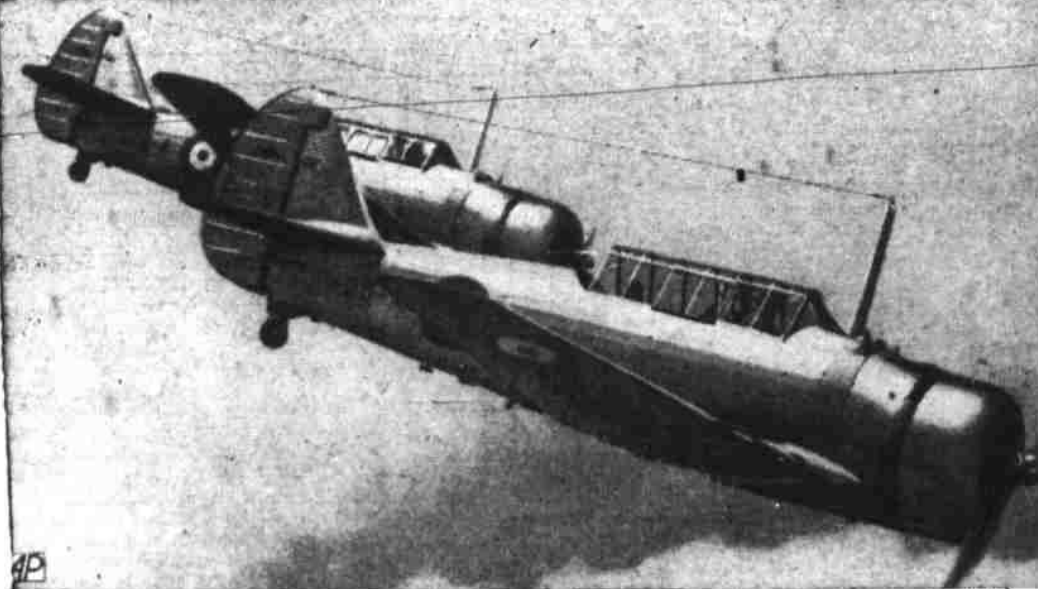
**POLES STILL FIGHT NAZIS**—Now operating with British fleet, two Polish destroyer—Grom and Blyskawica, carry torpedo tubes like these, pictured aboard one vessel.



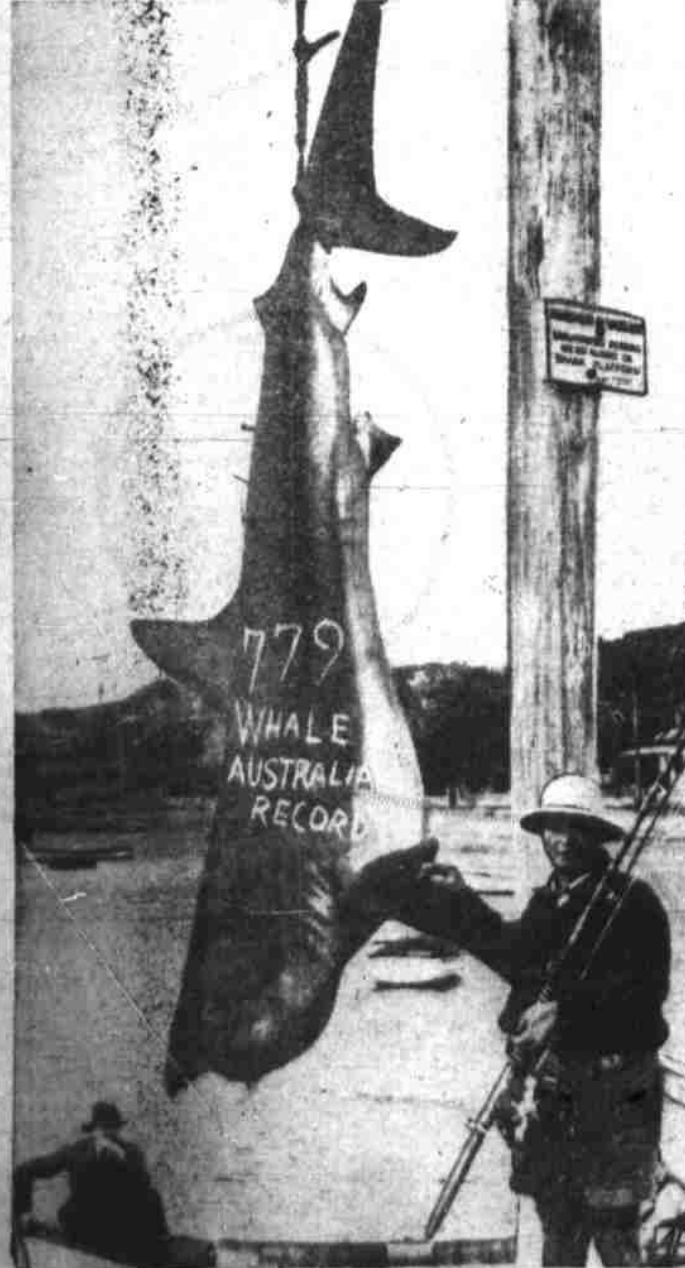
**LET'S SIT THIS SET**—Between sets of tennis at Palm Beach, Fla., Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton who inherited dime-store millions, sits out one set with Robert Sweeny, American sportsman. Reportedly he may become Husband No. 3 when the countess gets a divorce from the Danish nobleman for whom she renounced her American citizenship.



**FARM AIDE**—From Gainesville, Tex., comes Grover B. Hill (above), former ranchman recently named assistant secretary of agriculture. He succeeds Harry L. Brown, who resigned.



**WHITHER AWAY, WIRRAWAYS?**—Australia makes her claim for a place in aviation's sun with these Wirraways over Sydney. The country "down under" has stonned up defenses.



**'TO THE VICTOR BELONG...'**—After a two-hour battle during which the shark attacked the boat and bit into the tongue, E. Bollen of Sydney, Australia, captured this 779-pound whale shark—a record for Sydney waters.



**GIVES VIEW**—"Public bidding on corporate issues tends toward overpricing . . . and elimination of the small underwriter," Harold Stanley (above), president of Morgan Stanley & Co., told the "monopoly investigation" at Capitol.



**RECESS**—Investigation of the National Labor Relations Board will be resumed Jan. 5 by House committee of which Rep. Howard W. Smith, Virginia Democrat, is chairman.



**A VILLAIN IS FOILED AGAIN**—From a mine washed up on the English coast, a member of Britain's mine patrol takes out 16 lumps of explosive, which are then thrown among the rocks to be later burned. The patrols are having a busy time of it, dismantling the scores of mines washed up weekly. The job requires the utmost caution and skill.



**PROTEST**—Action by the American republics to protect their neutrality from violation by war belligerents is forecast by Sumner Welles (above), undersecretary of state.



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The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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The DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1940:

- For Sheriff: **JESS SLAUGHTER**
- For County Judge: **WALTON MORRISON**
- For District Clerk: **MORRIS (PAT) PATERSON**  
**HUGH W. DUNAGAN**
- For Constable: **CARL MERCER**
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: **T. M. ROBINSON**

## Merger

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Congress removed the present prohibition against consolidation, in a report sent to Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee.

"If properly safeguarded through effective regulation," the commission said, consolidation would "maintain for the telegraph-using public the benefits inherent in competition in the telegraph field and result in the rehabilitation of an industry which at present offers little security for its employees."

It added that "communication needs incident to national defense will be more effectively provided for" by unification.

Saying that competition, changing economic conditions and other causes have brought about a situation which "jeopardizes the existence of certain of the existing telegraph carriers," the commission commented:

"The financial situation of the Postal system is precarious and that of Western Union, although less critical, is definitely unfavorable."

In order to effect any significant stimulation of the telegraph business, the commission said "a very substantial reduction in telegraph rates probably is necessary."

## DEPORTS SELF AND WILL MAKE NEW BID FOR CITIZENSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rene Belbenoit, author of two books describing his 15 years in the penal colony of French Guiana, from which he fought his way to freedom through steaming jungles, has voluntarily deported himself from the United States to make a new bid for pardon and American citizenship.

He left behind his American bride of four months, the former Marion Menot, whom he married in Manassas, Va.

Dr. Cornelius Greenwood, pastor of the Brooklyn All Souls Universalist Church, a close friend of Belbenoit, said the 41-year-old Frenchman planned to establish his residence in Mexico, petition France for a pardon and restoration of citizenship, and then seek reentrance to the United States under the French quota—to realize his "greatest desire"—American citizenship.

## SHE SAID 'BOO!'

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Marie Wunderlich is 69 and of small stature.

A young negro entered her candy shop, flourished a pistol and demanded money.

"Boo," she yelled.

The negro ran.

## INJURIES FATAL

MOREHILTON, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. George H. Heineke (R-Neb), 57, died in a hospital here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident December 28.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 Lost and Found 1**

LOST: New Year's afternoon black short-haired female cat in vicinity Coleman Trailer Camp; return or give information to Mrs. Glenn Holton, Coleman Trailer Camp; \$5 reward.

LOST: Man's dark blue herringbone vest with "Green" written on lining, near Read Hotel. Reward. Crawford Cleaners, 206 Scurry.

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## Woman's Column

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## EMPLOYMENT

### 11 Help Wanted Male 11

WANTED: To interview immediately, white American citizens 18 to 35 for aircraft construction training. Write for appointment to Box MZ, Mr. Baker, % Herald.

### 12 Help Wanted—Female 12

WANT neat appearing white girl or lady to help with house work. 800 Main. Mrs. Sallie Thomas.

WANTED: Accompanist to play for dancing classes. Apply at Heaton School of Dance, 222 1/2 Main. Phone 1799.

### 13 Empty Wtd—Male 13

WANT small set of books to keep in spare time; by competent and experienced local accountant; reasonable rates. Write Box NGD, % Herald.

## FOR SALE

### 15 Bus. Opportunities 15

The famous Chili King Cafe with 4-room apartment upstairs; completely furnished; good for family or man and wife. You get all for \$850 cash.

### 16 Household Goods 16

FURNITURE for sale. Call at 405 Goliad.

### 22 Livestock 22

I HAVE several good Jersey cows with young calves from my registered Hereford bull for sale. V. V. Boyles, Boyles Barber Shop.

### 26 Miscellaneous 26

5,000 BUNDLES of cane for sale at 1 1/2¢ per bundle. See E. G. Newcomer, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Knott.

## WANTED TO BUY

### 27 Household Goods 27

WILL buy good used household furnishings. Phone 1474.

### 31 Miscellaneous 31

WE buy old newspapers, magazines, rags, towsocks. 511 E. 2nd.

## Hotel Fire

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ambulances from all hospitals were called on.

A ca. s. ker said 100 to 125 persons lived in the building.

Two firemen were injured, one suffering a possible broken back when he fell through the roof.

One woman, hysterical, was injured seriously when she writhed out of a fireman's grasp as he carried her down an ice-coated ladder from the third floor.

The intense cold seriously hampered firefighters. Hoses froze to the ground, ice glazed the apparatus, and water from the hoses froze almost as soon as it touched the building.

John Carlin, caretaker of an apartment house across the street, was one of the first to report the fire. He said one of the three main entrances was already a mass of flames when he noticed the fire, and all nine doors leading out of the triple building were choked with flames by the time firemen arrived.

## PROJECTS APPROVED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Authorization to begin work on WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$430,777 in work projects administration funds, and \$158,620 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas directors, Stern S. Tucker, deputy state administrator, announced today.

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**37 Duplexes 37**

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**38 Ya. Housekeeping 38**

LARGE one-room housekeeping; reasonable. 7400 Scurry. Phone 504-J.

LARGE one-room furnished for light housekeeping; all bills paid; at 411 Johnson.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY MOVEMENT PUT ON REGIONAL BASIS

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3 (AP)—A new confederation of southern states to prevent tourists from killing themselves on Dixie highways was proposed today by Georgia's safety commissioner, Lon Sullivan.

Sullivan suggested uniform application of safety and speed regulations in the states catching north and south bound traffic as it spreads out of the Georgia "bottle-neck."

The Georgia highway patrol listed 81 out-of-state motorists killed among 683 persons killed in traffic accidents within the state in 1939. Still others, 550 of them, were involved in accidents causing death or injuries.

The south-wide safety movement would be aimed especially at Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky as the states receiving the bulk of the hundreds of thousands of cars moving annually to seasonal resorts.

Hill and Adams were chosen in conventions of landowners presided over by J. Ed Brown and J. S. Winslow, commissioners of precinct No. 1 and No. 2, respectively.

The two men returned to the office will serve with Ed J. Carpenter of precinct No. 4 and E. T. Daniel of precinct No. 2. The committee will select its own chairman at a later date.

## GERMAN AID

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Authoritative sources said today Germany would be "forced" to take an active part in the Russian-Finnish war, if France sends Alpine troops to Finland's aid.

They declared this would be a military matter, but did not say what form the assistance might take.

Landing of French or British troops, they argued, would mean the allies were establishing a foothold in Finland, "thus spreading the war."

## RULINGS GIVEN ON POLL TAX PAYMENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann today made public a ruling stating a qualified voter must obtain his poll tax in person and that sale of poll taxes through substations outside a courthouse was valid.

Answering questions put to him by District Attorney John R. Shook of San Antonio, the attorney general advised there were two exceptions to the rule poll taxes must be obtained in person:

That a husband or wife may buy one for his spouse, and

That if the taxpayer intended to be out of town from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, he might obtain his receipt of exemption certificate through an agent authorized by him in writing.

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**53 Used Cars To Sell 53**

WILL sell at a discount 1938 deposit on 1940 Hudson 41 sedan equipped with deluxe radio overdrive, deluxe heater with defroster. J. V. Day, 1510 W. Broadway, Roscoe. Call 842.

## FD Message

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elastic alarmists seek. They are not as small as unrealistic persons claiming superior private information would demand.

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow," the president said, "the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defense. Practically all other important items show a reduction."

"Therefore, in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit, I am asking the congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense."

The general welfare of the people, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, lies behind the army and navy as the ultimate line of defense. While production is back at 1929 level, he said, the unemployment of millions supplies a symptom of unadjusted difficulties in the economic system.

## The 'American Way'

"I refuse the European solution of using the unemployed to build up excessive armaments which eventually result in dictatorships," the chief executive declared.

"We encourage an American way—through an increase of national income which is the only way we can be sure will take up the slack. Much progress has been made; much remains to be done."

But he did not say how far the country had moved toward the goal he set a year ago in his message to congress—a national income of \$80,000,000,000.

## Finnish War

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seven army divisions—about 105,000 men—as the spearhead for a major offensive against the Finnish Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus.

Under a new soviet commander the fresh troops were said by Finnish sources to be ready for a tremendous push against the Finnish fortifications.

(Previous estimates of Russia's manpower before the Mannerheim line were upwards of 300,000 men.)

Finland has 190,000 combat troops opposing the invaders on all fronts.

(Gen. G. M. Stern, hero of Russia's Far Eastern "vest pocket war" with Japanese Manchoukuoan forces in 1938, was reported on Dec. 29 to have succeeded Gen. V. A. Meretskoff as chief of the Finnish campaign.)

## Factor For Peace

"I never before have the United States government 'done so much as in our recent past to establish and maintain the policy of the neighbor with its sister nations."

2. In almost every country there is a true public belief that the United States has been, and will continue to be, "a potent and active factor in seeking the reestablishment of peace."

Although he emphasized "the leadership which this nation can take when the time comes for a renewal of world peace," the chief executive did not venture a guess on when that time might arrive.

He said he could understand the feeling of those who warn they would never consent again to the sending of American youth to fight on Europe's soil and added:

"But as I remember, nobody has asked them to consent—for nobody expects such an undertaking."

Several times, however, the president observed that this country could not help feel the impact of the wars abroad. That impact, he said, makes it natural to approach "the state of foreign affairs."

We still believe with the firmness of the constitution, the chief executive stressed, that "our best defense is the promotion of our general welfare and domestic tranquility."

## RAINIEY BABY IS THE FIRST BOY OF 1940

If Joyce Ann Richardson, first reported baby here during 1940, is the new glamor girl for 1940, then the new heavyweight champ will be Weidon Randolph Rainey.

Weidon Randolph, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey at the family home at 1208 E. 24th street 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, weighed 30 1/2 pounds at birth. Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richardson, was born during this morning and weighed seven and one-half pounds.

## CASHIER DIES

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Nick Mosman, 38, cashier of the Gainesville National Bank, died today following a recent operation. His widow and four children survive.

## DIES OF BURNS

MOUSTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Isaacs, 35, died today of burns received when her clothing caught fire as she was taking down the Christmas tree in her apartment yesterday.

## TREASURER CHIEF LOCKHART

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The state treasury showed an overall cash balance of nearly \$16,000,000 at the end of the year despite deficits in three funds amounting to \$35,800,000.

Treasurer Charles Lockhart announced the 1939 revenue fund was \$21,700,000 in the fed and the Confederate pensions and state old age pensions accounts also carried deficits.

## New Quake In Turkish Area

ANKARA, Jan. 3 (AP)—A new earthquake was reported today in the Yozgat area, adding to Turkey's quake damage of last week as the river Euphrates broke its banks spreading terror in the region of southern Anatolia.

The Yozgat region, scene of widespread suffering from previous tremors, was thrown into a panic by the latest shocks. Hundreds of buildings collapsed. Nearly a thousand persons were made homeless.

The death toll, however, was expected to be slight, since the people had sufficient warning to flee to open spaces.

With scores of villages in western Anatolia still submerged, flooding of the thickly populated Euphrates valley was expected to increase the estimated 46,200 dead in the combined disasters.

First reports from P. Rijk said it was impossible to estimate the damage or loss of life from the flood waters. The Euphrates still was rising, sweeping houses, cattle and whole settlements southward toward Syria.

Meanwhile the crippled nation battled bitter winter temperatures to get food, clothing and medicines to hundreds of thousands of survivors in the distressed regions, which now cover the major part of Asiatic Turkey.

Mobile hospitals reached the Erzincau area, scene of the greatest suffering from last week's quakes.

## MARKETS

### Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The stock market today dared the hazards of the convening of congress and a presidential message by rallying briskly in continuation of yesterday's advance.

While business started off quietly it gained rapidly later and leaders pushed up fractions to 2 points or more.

Veterans of the trading floor recalled that January market psychology is usually better than that of December and that for 38 of the past 39 years the first month's prices have been better than those of the preceding period.

Much of the support, brokers said, came in the investment stocks, and while there was a fair turnover of lower-priced issues, the big money was for the "blue chips," including the steels, motors and rails.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 2,000; calves salable and total 1,000; medium and good feed steers and yearlings 7,000-8,500; several lots good yearlings 8,250-8,500; choice 9,000-9,250; beef cows 4,750-5,250; bulls 4,500-5,250; slaughter calves 3,500-4,500; some heavies to 8,750; good stock steers calves 8,500-9,000; yearling stockers 8,250 down.

Hogs salable 1,200; total 1,400; packer top 5.60; good and choice 175-225 lb. weights 5.60-5.70; packing sows 4.50 down.

Sheep salable 1,500; total 1,800; woolled fat lambs 7.50-8.00; shorn lambs 6.75; fall shorn lambs 7.00; shorn fed yearlings 6.50; shorn and fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 5.00; fall shorn aged wethers 4.50; and shorn aged wethers 3.75; woolled feeder lambs 6.50 down; good feeders scarce.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cotton futures finished 10 lower to 5 higher.

Open High Low Last  
Jan. .... 11.28 11.28 11.22 11.22  
Feb. .... 11.23 11.25 11.10 11.13  
Mar. .... 10.92 10.92 10.78 10.81-83  
July .... 10.59 10.60 10.45 10.50

New:  
Mch. .... 11.30 11.30 11.30 11.30  
May .... 11.07 11.07 11.05 10.99N  
July .... 10.81 10.82 10.72 10.75  
Oct. .... 10.13 10.14 10.04 10.05-06  
Dec. .... 10.08 10.07 9.99 10.03

Middling spot (15-16 inch) 11.63N; off 11; N—nominal.

### Public Records

**Marriage License**  
Vernon A. Ahern and Mrs. Gertrude Twitchell of Big Spring.

**New Cars**  
P. J. Grigg, Ford touring.  
Mattie Phoenix, Buick sedan.  
Joy Stripling, Chevrolet sedan.  
Bill Neal, Chevrolet coupe.  
North Central Oil Co., Buick coupe.

North Central Oil Co., three Buick sedans.  
Dee Davis, DeSoto sedan.  
T. J. Higgins, Buick sedan.  
Harry Landers, Jr., Coahoma, Chrysler sedan.  
Gerald Liberty, Buick coupe.  
Joy Progress, Chrysler sedan.  
R. E. Martin, Chevrolet sedan.

### WORKMEN OVERCOME BY MONOXIDE GAS

TEXARKANA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Thirty workmen in the new Miller county courthouse were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning today.

Twenty-five others escaped injury when fumes from the boiler permeated virtually the entire building.

Smokestacks designed to carry fumes from the boiler to the fumes had not been installed. Workmen had been leaving windows open near the boiler, but failed to do so today, County Judge Hilton Oats said.

### CASH ON HAND, AND YET A BIG DEFICIT

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## Deer Story From The Vice President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Vice President Garner, all set for the opening of congress, while away the time with this hunting story:

"It was just about daylight when I shot a deer. I could hear the 'thub' of the bullet when it struck. I didn't have a flashlight, so I couldn't make out whether it moved after it was hit or not. But I had the impression that it did not. It sounded as if it fell in its tracks."

"We went over and took a look at the deer to make certain it was dead. It was. Then I suggested that we fish a while and shoot a few ducks, leaving the deer until up in the day."

"When we came back, less than five hours later, we picked up the deer track, followed it to the place where it had been shot—and found a heap of bare bones. The coyotes had stripped it clean while we were away."

## Labor Changes Asked In Wake Of Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Renewed congressional demands for changes in the Wagner act were made today after the supreme court upheld broad powers of the labor board to direct the conduct of collective bargaining elections.

Rep. Routhen (R-Ohio), a member of the house committee investigating the labor board, said that the three unanimous decisions announced yesterday "helped clarify the situation."

"The decisions," he said, "make it obvious that if any remedy is needed, that remedy must come through a change in law."

The court decisions gave authority to the board of control employment representation from federal circuit courts.



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FRANCE READY TO AID THE FINNS

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Premier Daladier today advised Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the league of nations, that France was ready to cooperate with all other powers, whether or not members of the league, in giving aid to Finland.

School Land Bids Studied

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The state school land board, having opened 242 bids on submerged coastal land yesterday, today buckled down to examining more than 8,000 bids on approximately 206,000 acres of surveyed school land scattered over 107 counties.

More than half the land is located in West Texas. It was offered for outright sale with terms as low as 2 1/2 per cent cash and 40 years to pay.

The acreage, representing about one-third of such land still retained by the state from its originally vast public domain, was advertised by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, a board member, on one of his recent radio broadcasts and brought more than 8,000 requests for information.

Awards, which will be announced later, will be made to highest cash bidders with the state retaining one-eighth royalties on oil, gas and sulphur and one-sixteenth on other minerals.

Watch Out For Mummification In Dry Lands!

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 3 (AP)—The folks who come to this dry plateau country don't know it, but they're in "the first stages of mummification" just a bit better off than "Esther" and "Jasper."

The national park service says so in the January issue of its "Region Three Quarterly."

Esther and Jasper are a couple of early Indian mummies, who got that way by being buried in a cold dry cave of southwestern Colorado one winter some 1,700-odd years ago.

They were dug up by Carnegie Institution archeologists in 1938 and are at home to visitors now in the Mesa Verde National Park Museum.

Esther is the most popular member of the museum's mummy population, as fingerprints on her glasses testify, but the park service warns that callers mustn't look down their noses at her wrinkled skin and unhappy expression.

Visitors to the region often notice the dryness, writes Park Naturalist Don Watson, author of the article. "Occasionally some suffer from nosebleeds because the membranes of the nose dry out and become brittle. Their lips crack and their hands get dry and rough."

Hodges Will Enter School For Scouters

Jack Hodges, for several years connected with the Boy Scout movement and for the past five years a scoutmaster of a Big Spring troop, will leave Thursday



JACK HODGES

for New York to enter the national council training school for professional scouters.

He has resigned his post with Texas Electric Service company, ending a 10-year relationship with the concern.

Hodges first came in contact with scouting as a member of the old troop No. 1 in the 1920's as a scout. Five years ago he became scoutmaster of troop No. 3 and has been very active in scout work since then, lifting the troop to a place of eminence among those of the entire Buffalo Trail area.

More recently he has been named a district commissioner along with W. S. Morrison, serving in that capacity in addition to his scoutmaster duties. He supervised a training school last year when Jack Fenrose, field executive, suddenly resigned to accept an Oklahoma post.

Hugh Dunagan Gets In Contest For District Clerk

Hugh Dunagan announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination to the office of district clerk in Howard county.

In making the announcement, Dunagan said that he believed his education in the Howard county and Big Spring schools, together with his experience in work here, would qualify him to quickly learn the duties of the clerk's office.

He is a son of the late H. B. Dunagan and has resided all of his life in Howard county and Big Spring. As a member of a large family, he early learned the necessity of work and held down regular jobs even while finishing school.

This training, he felt, would be put into effect in the form of hard work in the clerk's office if he is elected.

Dunagan said he would attempt to see everyone, but if he failed he urged voters to consider his candidacy in the democratic primaries. —(Pol. adv.)

Naval Survey In Prospect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A congressional survey to determine whether the navy's construction program should be revamped to meet changing conditions disclosed by sea warfare between European countries appeared assured today.

Chairman Byrnes (D-SC) said he would propose such an investigation to his senate appropriations sub-committee, adding that he had no doubt there would be a thorough inquiry into all aspects of proposed naval expenditures.

Byrnes said he would suggest that naval experts be called to give the sub-committee their opinion on the value of "pocket battleships" as demonstrated in the fight between Germany's Graf Spee and three British cruisers off the coast of Uruguay.

The committee also should have expert opinion, he said, on the value of building larger and faster battleships than those of 45,000 tons for which some appropriations already have been made.

At the same time, the proposed fortification of Guam, a small speck of United States soil far out in the Pacific, appeared likely to be a major issue once more.

Senator Borah (R-Idaho), one of the leaders in a successful fight last year against a navy request for \$5,000,000 for harbor improvement at Guam, said he would not be surprised to see a new effort made in that direction.

British Admirer Of Hitler Wounded, Is Coming Home

CALAIS, France, Jan. 3 (AP)—Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, ailing British friend of Adolf Hitler, left for Folkestone today on a channel steamer to which she was carried on a stretcher.

She was accompanied by her mother, Lady Redesdale, a sister, Deborah Vivien, and a nurse on the final leg of a homecoming trip said to have been arranged for the blonde Englishwoman by the German Fuehrer himself.

In London, the Evening News said surgeons would operate to remove a revolver bullet from the neck of Miss Freeman-Mitford.

Lady Redesdale and Deborah Vivien had gone to Switzerland to meet her and reached here yesterday.

Miss Freeman-Mitford's family has not divulged the nature of her injury, or illness.

Since her family learned she had an "accident" Aug. 9 in Munich, British newspapers variously have reported her to be suffering from unspecified illness that followed a violent quarrel with Hitler during which he assailed Great Britain.

Before the war, Hitler once said he considered her a model of "Nordic beauty." Of Hitler, she said, "I think he is wonderful," and of herself, "I am a woman fascist." She admired nazism.

TAX STAMP REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Texas received \$108,772 more from tax stamp sales last month than in the corresponding month of 1938, the treasury department reported today.

Stamps aggregating \$1,315,876 were sold, as against \$1,207,104 in December, 1938.

The biggest increase was noted in liquor stamp sales which jumped \$50,301. Cigarette stamps increased by \$41,052. Wine stamps showed the only drop, \$4,454.

AJAX IN HARBOR

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 3 (AP)—The cruiser Ajax, flagship of the British south Atlantic squadron, arrived here today with Uruguayan permission to stay 48 hours to refuel and obtain provisions.

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SECOND DIVISION IN FIELD MANEUVERS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Advance guards and flank patrols moving out of Fort Sam Houston today marked the start of evacuation of the Second division on its intensive field exercises.

The destination of the contingent was Christine, Atascosa county. Maneuvers are to be conducted in that area and also in the upper portion of McMullen county over 140,000 acres rented for the occasion.

The exercises will continue until Jan. 28.

CROWDS TOO THICK

DENVER, Jan. 3 (AP)—"The crowds got too thick in the street, so I just started to drive on the sidewalk," a youth told Judge Philip Gilliam.

The judge gasped, then said "30 days in jail."

AUSTIN COLDEST

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Not Amarillo far to the northwest, nor Abilene, nor Dallas but Austin, down in south-central Texas, was the coldest recorded spot in Texas today.

The temperature there, as the weatherman here reported it, was 27. Dallas, Abilene and Amarillo reported 28 degrees.

LEGION OPPOSES FINDING FAVORABLE TO HARRY BRIDGES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—National Commander Raymond J. Kelly declared today that the American Legion did not concur in the Landis report on the Harry Bridges deportation case and still regards the labor leader as "a menace to American institutions."

Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school, acting as special examiner for the department of labor, found that Bridges was neither a member nor affiliated with the communist party. The department has yet to rule whether the Australian is deportable.

"That the determination of Mr. Landis was not in accord with what the American Legion still believes to be the correct appraisal of the evidence against Mr. Bridges is a source of disappointment to the American Legion," Kelly said in a prepared address to the Los Angeles Breakfast club.

STRANGLES MOTHER, THEN LEAPS IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3 (AP)—Homocide detectives Cyril Letzkus and James O'Kane reported a 34-year-old woman university librarian strangled her mother with a scarf, then leaped from a hotel window early today in a suicide attempt that failed.

The detective identified the daughter as Agnes West, and assistant student librarian at West Virginia university at Morgantown, W. Va., and her mother as Mrs. Helen West, about 58.

The mother, who was the secretary of the West Virginia university health service, was throttled with her own scarf last night.

Detectives Letzkus and O'Kane quoted the daughter as saying later: "I was selfish and unstable. I did not want mother to go through life alone and decided I would take her with me."

Miss West, a graduate of West Virginia university, was in a hospital suffering back and internal injuries.

WEALTHY CITIZEN OF BURKBURNETT TAKEN BY DEATH

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 3 (AP)—I. E. (Ike) Harwell, 49, banker, oil man and Burkburnett's wealthiest citizen, died of a heart attack at his home here early today.

Harwell was a nephew of the late J. G. Hardin, well known North Texas philanthropist, and was president of the First National bank. He held extensive oil leases in many sections of the state.

Surviving are his mother and a son in Burkburnett, a sister in Seymour, and a brother, W. C. Harwell of Friendship, Tenn.

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