

JAPAN 'REGRETS' BOMBING OF U. S. GUNBOAT

Govt. Wins Court Decision In Gold Bond Litigation

Judges Hand Down A 6-3 Opinion

Majority Holds Treasury Doesn't Have To Pay Interest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today the treasury does not have to continue to pay interest on gold bonds it called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.

"Bad Faith" Justice Cardozo wrote the majority decision which was read in his absence, on account of illness, by Chief Justice Hughes.

The decision was on litigation involving Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of the late president and Chief Justice William Howard Taft; the estate of James J. Ransom of Des Moines; and Arthur Machen of Baltimore.

Justice McReynolds, joined by Justice Butler and Sutherland, dissented to the decision in the Machen case. They said that it "gives effect to an act of bad faith and upholds patent repudiation."

Later McReynolds said, in response to inquiries, that the dissent also applied to the other two gold cases. This made the court division 6 to 3.

Cardozo said that the secretary of the treasury "did not act in excess of his lawful powers by issuing the calls without further authority from the congress than was conferred by the statutes under which the bonds were issued."

Taft, who also appeared for the See DECISION, Page 3, Col. 2

Seek Slayer Of Lamesa Clerk

Rewards Totalling \$4,250 Posted For Criminal

Officers over a wide area of West Texas searched Monday for a hijacker who Saturday night fatally shot Makie Woodroof, clerk, in a robbery of a Lamesa store.

The hunt for the fugitive was further spurred by announcement of rewards posted by Governor James V. Allred and the citizens of Lamesa. Governor Allred posted a reward of \$250 for arrest and conviction of the robber, and Lamesa people offered \$1,000.

Big Spring officers, although watching for the suspect, said they had had no trace of him Sunday or Monday morning. The man who robbed a store of \$500 and fled before Woodroof overtook him was described as being between 30 and 35 years of age, having a three day's growth of beard on his face, about six feet tall and wearing blue overalls and jacket. According to radio reports received here by the police radio station, and re-broadcast over the area, he may be driving a 1929 Chevrolet coupe.

Woodroof was shot through the chest when he caught up and grappled with the bandit a block from the store. He died Sunday after undergoing an emergency operation. Burial was to be held for Woodroof in Grand Prairie Monday.

POLITICAL CRISIS FEARED IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 13 (AP)—King Farouk clashed anew with his cabinet today, giving rise to fears of another political crisis.

Tension resulted from the young monarch's rejection of the government's nominee for the senate seat vacated by elevation of Maher Pasha to head the royal cabinet as king's advisor.

MEXICAN ON TRIAL ON PISTOL CHARGE

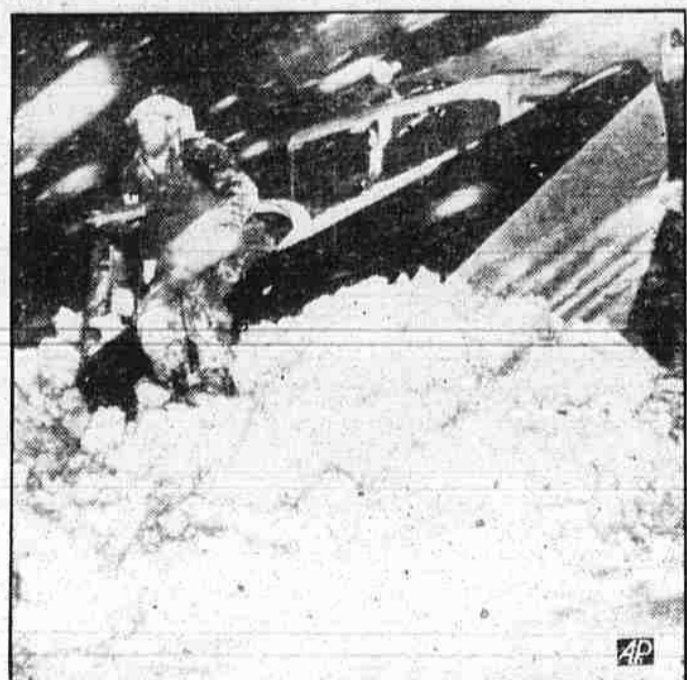
Vinciente Cruz, Mexican, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, went to trial in the county court Monday morning.

County Judge Charles Sullivan recessed court until after 11 noon when an interpreter failed to put in his appearance. Jury was chosen in the case.

SHIPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Shipping days till Christmas

GALE BALKS RESCUE PLOW



After hours of battling the worst December storm in years, attempting to reach motorists stranded in farmhouses on the Buffalo-Niagara Falls boulevard, a discouraged plowman walked back with a flashlight and found that a 43-mile gale was closing the road as fast as he could plow it.

C-C Banquet Session Starts At 8 O'Clock

Directors And Officers Will Be Installed

Climaxing one of the most successful years in its history and looking forward to what promises to be a vital year on its calendar, the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock this evening, will hold its annual membership banquet in the Settles ballroom.

Cliff Wiley, first local man to address the organization banquet in several years, is to deliver the feature and concluding address at the session, sounding a keynote for "Building Big Spring."

At noon Monday directors of the chamber approved results of a poll to determine names of 10 new directors, and then elected new officers for the organization from the personnel of the board. The officers for 1938, including the new president, will be installed at the banquet.

President's Report R. F. Schermerhorn, president of the chamber, will make his final report on the year's activities before placing the mantle upon his successor.

On the program are to be musical features by the Settles Serenaders, orchestra, a vocal solo by George Crosthwait with Roberta Gay at the piano, and a vocal trio featuring Mrs. R. E. Blount, Ruby Bell, and Mrs. Willard Read, with Elsa Jeanette at the piano.

250 Expected At noon there were no accurate checks on ticket lists for the affair, but J. H. Greene, manager, anticipated a large crowd for the banquet.

Henry C. Meyer Of Control Board Is Injured In Mishap

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Henry C. Meyer, Austin, member of the state board of control, was in a hospital here today from injuries suffered when his automobile overturned yesterday.

Both Meyer's legs were fractured. He had been visiting his son, Bruce, at Overton and Kilgore, and was returning to Austin.

DEATHBED PARDON

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Percy W. Howard, once sentenced to electrocution on conviction of murder in El Paso county, received a "death bed" conditional pardon today from the state pardon board and Governor James V. Allred.

The board said it was advised by John W. Swope, chairman of the Bexar county parole board, that Howard "likely would not live but a few days and in his delirium he continually asks about his pardon."

Former Governor Dan Moody commuted Howard's sentence to life imprisonment more than seven years ago. He since has been granted several furloughs.

SUCIDE VERDICT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley returned a verdict of suicide today in the death of Frank C. Cool, wealthy Von Ormy, Tex., resident, who

FD Expresses Deep Concern To Emperor

US Demands Compensation And Guarantee Against Repetition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt today conveyed to the Emperor of Japan an expression of his deep concern over the bombing of the American gunboat Panay.

Simultaneously the United States government transmitted to the Japanese government a demand for full compensation and apologies for the incident and guarantees against a repetition of such an attack.

The president's expression was transmitted to Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese ambassador, by Secretary Hull.

Apologies The Japanese envoy called on Hull to deliver his government's profound apologies over the sinking of the Panay in the Yangtze river above Nanking. Hull informed the Japanese envoy that President Roosevelt was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of the indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze and that he regrets that the emperor be so advised."

Hull told Saito further that all the facts concerning the Panay incident were being assembled and will be shortly presented to the Japanese government.

Compensation In the meantime, the United States government hopes, he said, that Tokyo will be considering definitely for presentation to Washington:

(a) Full expressions of regret and proper and full compensation.

(b) Methods guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack in the future.

Saito informed the secretary of state that he had been instructed by Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota to express Japan's full regrets and apologies.

He added that the Japanese government was endeavoring to furnish relief to the survivors of the Panay now at Hoshien but that this was being made difficult by the severe fighting between Chinese and Japanese in that area.

Sloan Turns Back Profits To Help 'More People'

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—One of America's wealthiest industrialists, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors corporation, today "turned back" \$10,000,000 in personal profits to advance "the interests of the community at large and to promote a wider knowledge of 'basic' economic truths."

Almost unprecedented in its specifically stated action of "turning back" privately earned wealth to what he described as the general welfare of the masses, Sloan's gift will be distributed through the Alfred P. Sloan foundation.

The noted capitalist emphasized that the donation was "entirely a personal matter" having "nothing whatsoever to do with General Motors corporation or my official relationship with same."

Sloan said the fund would be used to achieve "more things for more people, everywhere."

EROSION HAZARD IN DUST BOWL REDUCED

AMARILLO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The wind erosion hazard in the "dust bowl" has been reduced this year to 30 to 35 per cent of the serious situation that existed at this time last year, the regional advisory committee on land use practices in the five state area, reported in conference here today.

The committee, composed of farm leaders of the region, cautioned that the situation might become worse, but that, as it exists at the present time, the wind erosion hazard was definitely reduced.

CONVICTS PLACED IN SOLITARY AFTER MURDERING A GUARD

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13 (AP)—Six desperate convicts who slew their hostage, the captain of the state penitentiary guards, after defying a dramatic two-hour plea to surrender by Governor Olin D. Johnson, were thrown into "solitary" today to await an early trial.

Sheriff T. Alex Haise announced that William B. Woods, 24-year-old highway robber, confessed he was the one who stabbed the 61-year-old guard captain, Olin Sanders, yesterday before the convicts were routed from Sanders' office by national guardsmen hurrying tear gas shells.

Prison officials said that Sanders had issued a standing order that in such emergencies the demands of the prisoners should not be heeded.

Pursuing his daily gustom, Captain Sanders had gone to his office in a building in the prison yard after breakfast. The six men, in the prison yard for the recreation period, approached him singly or in couples on the rise of asking a favor.

In the office they overpowered him and demanded his automobile and passage out of the penitentiary gate. Captain Sanders was unarmed.

The first that the prison staff knew anything was wrong was when Captain Sanders called Corporal C. L. Christmas of the prison

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ONE SEAMAN KILLED, OTHERS MISSING AFTER ATTACK ON VESSELS IN YANGTZE RIVER

State Department Prepares Vigorous Protest While Nipponese Navy Command Admits Having Made A 'Terrible Mistake'

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Japanese army tonight accepted full blame for the warplane bombardment and sinking of the United States gunboat Panay and two Standard Oil company ships, and avowed "profoundest regret" for the "terrible mistake."

One American seaman died of injuries from the bombardment by Japanese warplanes indiscriminately strafing all craft in the Yangtze, about 25 miles above Nanking.

The British gunboat Bee reported she had rescued eight Americans, seven of them seamen from the Panay.

These rescues brought to 61 the known survivors among 72 persons believed to have been on the Panay when she was bombed. The report from the Bee further said it was understood two more Americans—not included in the 61—were safe ashore.

The Japanese flyers which bombed the ships, said Rear Admiral Fudao Honda, Japanese naval attaché in China, were unable to see the foreign flags and believed the craft to be Chinese.

This resulted in the "terrible mistake for which the Japanese navy feels profoundest regret," the admiral said.

Three naval aircraft participated in the attack, Admiral Honda said.

Punishment "The flyers returned" proudly reporting achievement of the bombing of this concentration of ships," he continued. "But the feeling of accomplishment turned to regret and sadness when they learned their mistake."

The Japanese navy, he said, was preparing to punish those responsible for attacking the American craft "identity of the flyers not

PECOB, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. M. A. Durkin anxiously waited word today about her son, Tillman Durkin, listed as one of the Americans aboard the bombed U.S.S. Panay.

Her last word from him was a letter dated Nov. 9 saying he was covering Japanese-Sino hostilities in the Nanking area for the New York Times.

Other Apologies The high Japanese officials tendered deep apologies. A Japanese warship and airplane sped to aid the Panay survivors. The Bee was at the scene of the sinking; the United States gunboat Oahu was steaming under forced draft for Kiangning.

In the international tension over the Panay, a Japanese army announcement of its capture of Nanking claimed secondary interest.

Admiral Honda explained that the flyers were aware American and other foreign craft were "somewhere in the vicinity above Nanking" but were not aware of the specific location of the Panay and the others.

"The attack occurred at 1:30 p. m. Sunday," the Japanese admiral related. "At 10 a. m. Monday, United States naval officials in Shanghai requested the Japanese navy to search for the Panay, giving us the location where they thought the gunboat was located. We examined the records of yesterday's air raids and found with dismay that where the Panay and the Standard Oil

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Houses On Hospital Tract Offered At Auction Tuesday

City Manager E. V. Spence will mount the stump Tuesday at 2 p. m. on the state hospital site to auction off 16 buildings on the ground purchased by the city for the state board of control.

Eight buildings to go on the block will be on the D. L. Massey place, immediately north of the Cap Rock camp on highway No. 9 north. From that point, the sale will proceed to the Thomas tract, to the west. The auction concludes with sale of structures on the Marchbanks land.

In the 16 buildings, to be sold are all sizes and types, including residences, barns, garages and various other outbuildings. The city will post a minimum figure 6 1/2 each building put on the block.

FORMER DETECTIVE IS-FACING TRIAL

CORSICANA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Selection of a jury 14 by A. R. Tickle, former Corsicana city detective, on a murder indictment is scheduled to get under way in district court this afternoon. Tickle is charged with the fatal shooting of Nels Cook, here April 24, this year.

After the state announced ready District Judge Wayne R. Howell overruled a defense motion for a continuance due to the absence of a material witness this morning and ordered the jury and special venire to report back at 1:30 p. m. today.

AGREE TO LOWER FARM BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senate leaders agreed today to accept an amendment to the ever-normal granary bill which would set a floor on all benefit payments above \$500.

Senator Lee D. Owens proposed the amendment which he said would greatly reduce government outlays to larger corporations and affect less than three per cent of all farmers.

Japs Announce Occupation Of Nanking

Chinese Yield Slowly In Bitter Fight For Capital

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Japanese military command tonight announced occupation of Nanking, China's capital.

The troops completed the occupation at sunset, the announcement said.

Bloody street fighting with Chinese contesting every foot of the Japanese advance, marked the battle for the city, Japanese said. Slowly, however, they reported, they took over government buildings which had housed Chinese machine-gun nests and snipers.

Naval planes cooperated with the army in the day-long attack, and the Chinese defenders were said to have been driven northward through the city as the Japanese pressed from the southern and eastern sections.

"The Japanese began their march to Nanking when domination of Shanghai was assured on Nov. 9 by the Chinese retreat to their 'Hindenburg line.' This line, 50 miles west of Shanghai, was to have been the Chinese winter defense. Japanese, however, burst through it and ended the 190 miles march to the edges of Nanking last Monday.

Chinese sources denied the Japanese claims. They said they still were in communication with Nanking and that "heavy fighting is going on."

Flood Damage Into Millions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—State and private relief agencies counted four deaths and estimated damage at millions of dollars today as they rushed aid to victims of Northern California's now receding flood.

Waters of the Yuba river that destroyed a large section of Downville, historic mining town in the Sierra Nevada, dropped today, leaving almost all of the 450 residents homeless and many of them suffering in the below-freezing weather.

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Wage-Hour Bill Debated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The administration wage-hour bill was warmly praised and roundly denounced today as the house strove to push it to passage by mid-week.

Chairman Norton (D-N.J.), rising first in its behalf, told her colleagues the measure was designed to aid employes lacking the protection of collective bargaining agreements. She predicted its enactment would "eventually decrease unemployment."

Speaking for the opposition, Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) condemned the legislation as "ill-prepared and half-baked, and roared that it was 'designed to humbug labor.'

"Not more than a handful of laboring people will be benefited by the bill," he shouted.

While the house debate continued, the senate's consideration of the farm bill was interrupted by demands that American naval craft be withdrawn from China. The demands were prompted by the sinking of the gunboat Panay.

After several others had spoken the house ratified the previous action of 218 members in signing a petition to bring the bill to the floor over the rules committee opposition. The rules committee had blocked action since last summer.

Even if the house passes the controversial measure quickly, much behind-the-scenes work remains before President Roosevelt can sign it.

A joint committee of senators and representatives must compose differences between the house bill and one which the senate approved last summer. Some legislators expressed doubt this could be done by Dec. 22, the adjournment date.

The measure is designed to bring about minimum wages and maximum hours in industries engaged in interstate commerce. As it now stands, the minimum wage could not be set lower than 40 cents an hour, nor the maximum work week above 40 hours.

EX-COMPTROLLER TAKEN BY DEATH

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for R. W. Finley, 86, former state comptroller and friend of Gov. James Stephen Hogg. Finley died yesterday.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, C. H. Finley of Austin and H. W. Finley, Jr., of Abilene, and three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Langham of Beaumont, Mrs. Ed Steelman of Beaumont and Mrs. J. R. Riley of Austin.

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LINER'S PASSENGERS TAKEN FROM THEIR ISLAND REFUGE

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 13 (AP)—The liner President McKinley picked up 453 stranded Dollar line passengers from their rocky island refuge off Formosa today and steamed toward Manila.

A radio message from the McKinley's master said 134 cabin passengers and 219 third class passengers were taken from two rocky islets where they found refuge when the liner President Hoover went aground on Formosa island. The brief message did not mention whether all refugees were aboard the McKinley.

An unconfirmed report here said another Dollar liner, the President Hoover, was breaking toward the island. It was assumed the liner's mission was to make additional rescues. Early reports placed the total passenger list at some 600.

While rescuers removed passengers, the master of a German steamship told today how the big vessel ploughed half her length up on jagged shoals near Formosa in murky, rough weather last Friday midnight.

Captain E. Steppach of the German freighter Prussian, first vessel to reach the \$5,000,000 luxury liner, said the Hoover's condition was precarious because heavy seas raged with great force this season when she is grounded.

"She will be ashore a long time," he said, referring to hazard whether the Dollar line vessel could be salvaged.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, snow flurries in extreme north portion, considerably colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder except in extreme north and extreme southwest portions. Livestock warnings in north and east-central portions.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, some rain in east and south portions tonight; considerably colder except in lower Rio Grande valley; colder Tuesday. Livestock warnings in northwest portion.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Austin, Dallas, Houston, etc.

Sunset today 4:33 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 7:39 a. m.

Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Potter-McClure Ceremony Read At Baker Home

Relatives And Friends Present For Rites; Supper For Party

In the presence of relatives and friends Ernest Potter and Mrs. Loretta McClure were married at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker, 1000 Runnels street.

The bride was attired in a frock of royal blue velvet with gold trim and wore blue accessories. The couple was unattended.

Rev. G. C. Schurman read the ring ceremony. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas trimmings and the theme was used at the wedding supper served by Mrs. Baker, sister of the bride.

Wedding guests were Hugh Wilf and Ernest E. Potter, sons of the bridegroom, Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill and Hiram Crowder. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yocum and Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Henson of Odessa.

The couple will be at home at 913 Scurry street.

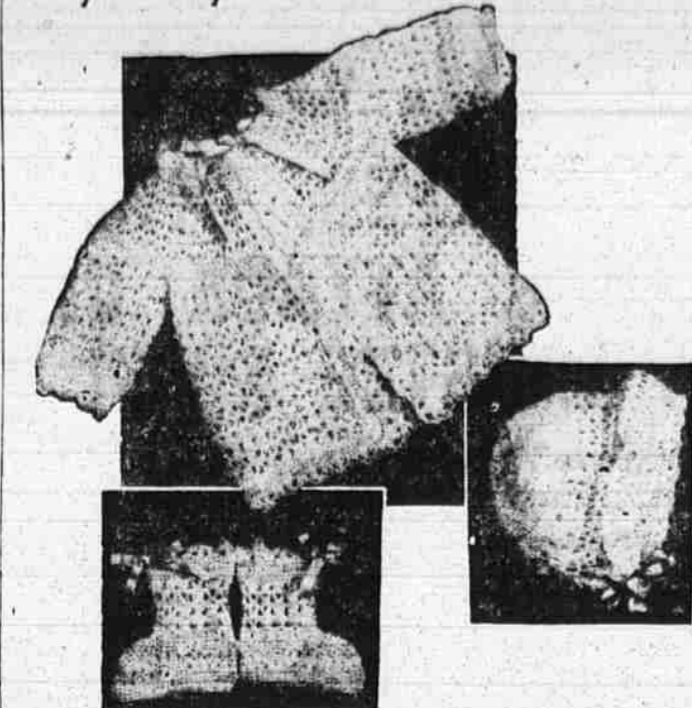
Philathea Class Banquet To Be Held At Settles Hotel Friday Evening

The Christmas banquet of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church will be held in the No. One clubroom of the Settles hotel, 7:30 p. m. Friday evening instead of at the church as was originally planned. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Albert Smith or Mrs. Charles Watson.



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VFW Auxiliary Meet

Members of the V.F.W. auxiliary will meet at 7 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. John Cochran, 508 Goliad. The Christmas party is to be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Guiley.

Mrs. W. H. Hightower of Deming, N. M., is visiting her father, G. L. Brown, and other relatives.

ACC Screen Test Winner Has Lead In College Play

Robert Holton To Be Presented In 'Death Takes A Holiday'

ABILENE, Dec. 13—The Mel-pomenean Players of Abilene Christian college are proud to present Robert Holton, Abilene Christian college student from Detroit, Mich., who will take the leading role as Death in the Casella-Ferris comedy "Death Takes a Holiday," scheduled for presentation by the Mel-pomenean Players of Abilene Christian college Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

Holton has recently returned from Hollywood, Calif., following screen tests awarded him in the recent state-wide Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talent quest, and is now awaiting the judges' final decision. "Death Takes a Holiday" is one of the most currently popular of contemporary comedy-dramas, enjoying a record number of performances by college and civic theatre groups over the nation.

Margaret Ehrsman of the A. C. C. speech arts department is directing the production. Floyd Hood of Claude, Tex., takes the feminine lead as Grazia, and Robert Hornbaker of Stafford, Kas., takes the third principal role as Duke Lambert.

Other members of the cast are: Mildred Puckett of Carlsbad, N. M., as Alda; Lanelle Caruthers of Moody, Tex., as Duchess Stephanie; Esther Deveney of Austin, as the Princess of San Luca; Russell Redman of Dallas, as the Baron Cesena; Selma Chapman of Winters, as Rhoda; Fenton; Charles North of Abilene, as Eric Fenton; V. W. Kelley of Quanah, as Corrado; E. W. Hendricks of Anson, as Major Whitford; Louie Welch of Station, as Felele; and Jerry Austin of Abilene, as Cora.

The performance is scheduled at 8 p. m. in Sowell auditorium, Abilene Christian college campus. Special student rates of 20 cents will be made to those who come in groups of 10 or more.

Word Of Death Received

Word has been received here by friends from "Tack" Dennis of the death of his father, W. L. Dennis, which occurred Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Marlow, Okla. The Dennis family made their home here in 1931.

Cramer Club Banquet

The Cramer Home Demonstration club will hold a Christmas banquet and program this evening, 7:30, at the Chalk schoolhouse.

TWO FOUND DEAD

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 13 (AP)—A young steel worker, Carl Spitzer, and his bride of only a few hours were found dead last night in a tourist cabin at Munster, near here. Authorities said they were asphyxiated by gas fumes from a heating stove.

Mrs. Mercer Is Hostess For Party Honoring Mrs. McCasland

Mrs. Carl M. Mercer entertained at her home recently with a gift shower to honor Mrs. L. P. McCasland. Games were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Cecil Thixton, Mrs. Jess Slaughter and Mrs. McCasland. Afterward the gifts were opened and viewed.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Joe E. Faucett, Mrs. Harley Matthews, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Sam Barber, Mrs. W. V. Cook, Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. Thixton, Mrs. Cecil Collins and Mrs. McCasland. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Andrew Merrick, Mrs. Walton Morrison, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. Jim Crenshaw, Mrs. E. E. Bradford, Mrs. Ina House, Mrs. George Givens, Mrs. W. G. M. and Mrs. Ed Whitte.

READING AND WRITING By JOHN SELBY

THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVING, by Lin Yutang (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$3).

Lin Yutang is a pocket-sized little man of typically Chinese coloring and facial mold who has lived long and profitably in this country. As is true of many Orientals, he speaks English beautifully, with barely an accent and with almost too much command of nuance. Sometimes this gives an impression of flippancy quite foreign to the fact; in the Orient a certain artificial and too polite manner is the custom, and when this is set over into English it may bring a smile.

So Dr. Lin is just as well met in what he writes. Much of this product goes back to China, or did go before Japan decided to protect China from the big bid democratic wolves. Some appears in American periodicals, and at least one of Dr. Lin's 15 books has made a great success in English—"My Country and My People," recently reissued in a new edition.

"The Importance of Living" is in a sense a continuation of the earlier book. Dr. Lin is trying very hard to state a workable philosophy for the Occident, and to show how this is prepared and bolstered by Chinese thought and living. He feels that through 30 centuries or more of contemplative life in a crowded country the Chinese have developed a habit of making the best of life, of savoring it and appreciating it, which may well be utilized in the west.

Dr. Lin is not perfectly serious all the time; in fact, some of the essays he has set into the text like gems in the wall of an Indian temple, are deliberately and provocatively illogical. And he has pretty generally undervalued one consideration which invalidates a great deal of his argument; perhaps purposely. This is the fact that China is and has been for many centuries a crowded country in which movement is difficult. This has led the Chinese to sit and think where the American thinks and does. It may also have led the Chinese to undervalue what he considers the senseless rush of America.

Thirty centuries in which each elbow touches a neighbor might well produce an attitude like that of a silk-worm, who, snug in his cocoon, is unable to see why anybody else should want to dash insanely about.

Texan Among Those Rescued After Boat Shelled

CORSICANA, Dec. 13 (AP)—"Oh thank God, I thought he was gone enough this time," exclaimed Mrs. L. L. Puckett, mother of Chief Petty Officer Vernon F. Puckett, who was among those rescued from some of the American boats sunk by bombs in the Suez river.

Mrs. Puckett, resident of a Corsicana suburb, appeared at the Corsicana Sun office before 8 o'clock this morning anxiously seeking some word from her son, and was overjoyed to find he was the first rescue reported by the British gunboat Bee.

The chief petty officer has had some close calls in the Sino-Jap conflict, according to his mother. He was transferred from the flagship Augusta a few weeks before it was struck by a shell and assigned to the Eddy. Puckett is a native of Corsicana.

AIRMAIL POURS IN DURING TEST OF 'FEEDER' LINES

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The final roundup of airmail letters from 50 Texas towns on experimental "feeder routes" sped toward destinations all over the nation today.

A total of 32,000 were cancelled at the postoffice here yesterday as "airmail feeder" week, sponsored jointly by the postoffice department and Eastern Airlines, ended.

The ninth and last ship furnished by the Eastern Air Lines landed at the airport here yesterday afternoon, bringing 127 pounds of mail from Odessa, Midland, Brownwood, San Angelo, Brady and Temple. Charles P. Grinick, superintendent of the postoffice department's airmail division, predicted there would soon be airmail service to include smaller communities.

Postmaster J. S. Griffith, general chairman of the feeder week experiment, said Texas had broken all records for such trials.

Here Are Some Pointers For Holiday Guests

By JOAN DURHAM AP Feature Service Writer

The year's most extensive visiting season has begun. Examination-free students are hurrying home for the holidays. Long-separated relatives are planning Yuletide reunions. And vacation-bound friends are taking time out to strengthen ties that have weakened through neglect.

If you're one of those young people who has been invited to spend the holidays visiting there are several points you should watch.

Leave On Time

In the first place—find out how long you're supposed to remain. Then stay just that length of time. Don't linger for an extra day or even an extra meal. Other guests may be expected and your delay may jam the whole works.

Take the correct clothes. Don't be afraid to ask your roommate, if you're his or her guest, what clothes you'll need in Providence. Or if your aunt in Muscatine is to be your hostess write and ask her advice. You don't want to have to borrow because you neglected to prepare yourself. On the other hand, you'll be unhappy if you've carried excess baggage.

Don't be one of those guests who cause a lot of elaborate planning. If your host and hostess like to sit around and just talk this is a good chance to see how good a conversationalist you are. Young people don't need to appear erudite. All they have to do is show a little interest.

Size up your host and hostess and try to chime in with their plans. (It's one of the best exercises you could have in diplomacy.)

Watch Your Hours

Grab every opportunity to prove yourself socially equal to any situation. Remember that a big part of your education is designed to teach you to get on with all types of people.

Don't stay out until all hours—even if Albert, Jr., assures you in his best collegiate manner that this is what the old folks expect. Induce him, as tactfully as you can, to come in near the hour his parents suggest.

Don't use the family car—unless the older people insist. If they do, be sure you have your driver's license and take the best possible care of the machine.

That includes leaving as much gas in the tank as you found there. If you're to be a guest on Christmas, you may take one nice gift to the family as a whole. Or you may give a family gift and add another for the member whose gift you are. You also may provide one small gift for each member of the family—with an additional one or two for emergencies. They needn't be elaborate. But they must reflect a little time and thought.

Von Lee Lewis Weds Miss Ruth Adams

Von Lee Lewis and Miss Ruth Adams were married late Saturday evening at the home of Justice of the Peace Joe A. Faucett with Miss Catherine Edwards and Fred Savage as attendants.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Adams, attended high school here and is employed at present by the Cunningham and Phillips store.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Willie Lewis of Ballinger where he made his home until he moved to Big Spring. He is a truck driver for O. H. McAllister. The couple plans to leave soon to make their home in Kernitt.

To Consider More Sunday Shutdowns In Etex Field

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—The railroad commission will decide this week whether to continue the Sunday shutdowns in the East Texas oil field.

Oil leaders in several East Texas cities have indicated they would have delegations at the statewide hearing here Friday to oppose any extension. They are certain to have the support of Lon A. Smith, one of the three commissioners.

Commission engineers said today they did not yet have complete results on the four shutdowns ended yesterday but would have that information and the effect of the closings on the field's bottomhole pressure for presentation to the commission at the Friday hearing.

Work Resumed On West Highway

Prime coat was being shot on the airport section of state highway No. 1 west Monday morning as a brief interval of fair weather made work possible for the first time in about a week.

Reports of impending cold weather, however, appeared likely to forestall further operations for a few days. Engineers estimated that a week of good weather would be sufficient for finishing paving work on the remaining portion of the job, with the exception of the airport section.

Slated for paving is E. 2nd street, now ready to receive an asphalt rock aggregate topping as soon as weather will permit.

A lock of Nelson's hair was sold at a recent London auction for \$60.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Monday Evening

- 5:00 Dance Ditties.
- 5:30 Harmony Hall.
- 5:45 Rhythm Queens Orchestra.
- 6:15 Newscast.
- 6:30 Jimmie Greer's Orchestra.
- 6:45 Eventide Echoes.
- 7:00 Smile Time.
- 7:15 Henry King's Orchestra.
- 7:30 NBC Variety Hour.
- 8:00 Phenomenon.
- 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.
- 8:30 Frances Stampfer.
- 8:45 Among My Souvenirs.
- 9:00 Goodnight.

Tuesday Morning

- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:25 World Book Man.
- 7:30 Musical Clock.
- 8:00 Devotional.
- 8:15 WPA Transcription.
- 8:30 Hillbilly Harmonics.
- 8:45 Monitor News.
- 9:00 Just About Time.
- 9:15 Bill Boyd and Cowboy Wranglers.
- 9:30 On the Mall.
- 9:45 Lobby Interviews.
- 9:55 Newscast.
- 10:00 Friendly Muse.
- 10:05 Hollywood Brevities.
- 10:15 Piano Impressions.
- 10:30 Farr Brothers.
- 10:45 Melody Special.
- 10:55 Newscast.
- 11:00 Concert Master.
- 11:30 Valdera Children.
- 11:45 Melody Merry Go Round.

Tuesday Afternoon

- 12:00 Ranch Boys.
- 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
- 12:30 Harry Reser's Orchestra.
- 12:45 Singing Sam.
- 1:00 The Drifters.
- 1:15 Master Singers.
- 1:30 Stompin at the Savoy.
- 2:00 Newscast.
- 2:05 Serenade Espanol.
- 2:30 Henry King's Orchestra.
- 2:45 Easy To Remember.
- 3:00 Newscast.
- 3:05 Concert Hall of the Air.
- 3:30 Sketches in Ivory.
- 3:45 Monitor News.
- 4:00 Dance Hour.
- 4:15 The Charm Circle.
- 4:30 Wanda McQuinn.
- 4:45 Home Folks.

Tuesday Evening

- 5:00 Charlie Johnson's Orchestra.
- 5:30 American Family Robinson.
- 5:45 Church in the Wildwood.
- 6:00 Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. Harry Hurt.
- 6:15 Newscast.
- 6:30 Xavier Cugat's Orchestra.
- 6:45 Eventide Echoes.
- 7:00 Home Talent Program.
- 7:15 Rainbow Trio.
- 7:45 Bill Boyd and Cowboy Wranglers.
- 8:00 Phenomenon.
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HEARING ON FREIGHT RATE PROTEST IS SET FOR MONDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Announcement was made today that trial of a suit seeking to enjoin the railroad commission from continuing reduced rates on livestock feed in 30 drought-affected counties had been set for next Monday in district court here.

The rail lines contend the commission is without power to make them reduce their charges 25 per cent on shipments to those counties.

The commission last week voted to extend the lower rates from Dec. 31 to March 1.

FORMER EDITOR DIES

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—Edgar Yinger, 25, former editor for the Associated Press in Lincoln, Neb., Kansas City and Wichita, Kas., died here late yesterday after a lingering illness.

Yinger was a graduate of Trinity university, Waxahachie, and received his M. S. J. degree from Northwestern university in 1934. He married Miss Vera May Peterson of Nebraska last Sept. 18.

26 Counties Included In Tenant Plan

Nine Million Dollars Allotted For Program In Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Representative Poage (D-Tex.) said today Secretary Wallace had approved selection of 26 Texas counties in which the Farm Security administration's tenancy program would operate. The counties:

Bowie, Lamar, San Augustine, Cherokee, Houston, Hunt, Van Zandt, Navarro, Dallas, Johnson, Falls, Williamson, Fayette, Wharton, De Witt, Nueces, Hidalgo, Bexar, Baylor, Haskell, Jones, Tom Green, Reeves, Floyd, Wheeler and Randall.

The last three named counties will come under the "dust bowl" regional office of the administration in Amarillo, the others under the Dallas regional office.

Poage said \$9,000,000 allotted the state for the program would be divided among the counties according to the percentage of tenancy, with no county having less than five nor more than ten projects.

Falls county, in Poage's district, leads the list with 73 per cent of its farmers tenants, and Hidalgo county trails with 40 per cent.

The Dallas Farm Security office supplemented the Washington announcement with the following: Bexar county loans operable on eight farms at \$2,500 each; Hidalgo, five farms at \$4,250 each; Reeves, five farms at \$1,250.

Tom Green, five farms at \$5,000; Nueces and Baylor, 10 farms at \$3,400; Jones and Haskell, 10 farms at \$7,500; Johnson, eight farms at \$6,000; Dallas, Falls, Hunt, Lamar, Williamson and Navarro counties, 30 farms at \$8,000 each; Fayette and De Witt, 18 farms at \$6,500 each; Bowie, Cherokee, Houston and Van Zandt, 32 farms at \$5,000.

San Augustine, 10 farms at \$3,400; and Wharton county, five farms at \$7,400 each. The total of 146 farms were eligible for \$829,250 in loans.

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Convicts

(Continued from Page 1) guard, on duty in the yard, to the window of the office. Christmas quoted Sanders as saying: "Charlie, these boys have got me tied up here. They have a gun in my ribs and want a car to get out."

Banquet

(Continued from Page 1) meeting. He hoped that the number would be upwards of 250 people. At the directors meeting at noon the manager and president were instructed to work out details with the Music Study club in reference to a Christmas cantata to be staged during Christmas week.

Decision

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Bombing

(Continued from Page 1) craft were located coincided with the scene of the air attack. We quickly concluded they were the mistaken objects of our bombs. "Unfortunately the Japanese navy with the utmost sincerity is willing and prepared to bring about solution of this unfortunate incident, and hopes no extravagant reports of it will be circulated, the admiral told newspapermen.

Hull Preparing A Vigorous Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Secretary Hull prepared vigorous protests today to be transmitted to the Japanese government on the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay. The secretary of state went into conference early in the forenoon with a group of his advisers on Far Eastern affairs, preparatory to drafting his protest.

Crash

(Continued from Page 1) Murder charges were filed against W. E. New, Upsher county oil worker. Police Chief Jack Freeman of Kilgore, said. He said New failed to stop and render aid.

Crude Price Cut

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13 (AP)—A reduction of 12 cents per barrel in the posted price of crude oil that it purchases from the Lisbon field of Claiborne and Lincoln parishes, to 98 cents per barrel, was announced today by the Caddo Crude Oil Purchasing Corp. The new price was effective at 7 a. m. today.

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Dismiss Litigation On Sit-Down Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The supreme court ordered dismissal today of litigation involving constitutionality of sit-down strikes. It sent the case back to the federal district court at Philadelphia with instructions to dismiss "upon the ground that the cause is moot since the strike had been settled long ago."

Filipinos Will Vote For First Time Tuesday

MANILA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Two million Filipino voters were expected to cast their votes tomorrow in the commonwealth's first election. Fears of disorders and bloodshed in some provinces led officers to take precautions. Voting on provincial, municipal and city offices will follow one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of the islands, with Commonwealth President Manuel Quizon's nationalist party predicting sweeping victories in the 44 provincial gubernatorial races.

Good Percentage

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 13 (AP)—A couple married by George W. Stults, 94-year-old Huntington township justice of the peace, seems pretty likely to stay married. The aged couple counted today more than 500 marital knots he had tied in his long term as justice. To his knowledge, he said, fewer than ten have ended in divorce.

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BOARD MEETING. Announcement was made today of a meeting of the board of trustees of the Big Spring independent school district, to be held at the high school Tuesday evening at 7:30.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,200; truck top 7.95 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 6.85; bulk good to choice, 185-250 lb. averages 7.85-9.5; packing sows 25-50c lower than Friday at 7.00 down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 30,000; top 8.30; bulk good and choice 190-200 lb. 8.10-39; most good packings 6.65-7.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 3 to 6 points.

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Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sales closing prices and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

CORSICANA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Johnny Canales, 25, of Rockdale, was killed on highway 75 two miles south of Corsicana early today by the car in which he had been riding when it was struck by a truck.

LEG BROKEN

Marie Kilgore, aged 14, residing near Big Spring airport, sustained a fractured left leg when she fell while skating near her home Sunday.

INJURED IN FALL

William Denton, former resident of Stanton and Big Spring, now working for Fox Rig & Drilling company at Hobbs, was injured Saturday when he fell from a derrick. He is in a Hobbs, N. M., hospital for treatment.

Public Records

Church of God to erect a residence as a parsonage at 909 Main street, east \$2,500.

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CCC Work In

Big Bend Is Halted

No More Activity Until Additional Park Land Provided SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 13 (AP)—Work the Civilian Conservation Corps has been carrying on for more than three years in carving roads and trails through the mountain wilderness of areas to be included in the proposed Big Bend national park in Texas, will be

completed Wednesday

when the entire 788,000 acres have been turned over to the government. "The work completed by the CCC," it was said by acting Regional Director Herbert Maier of the national park service, "has paved the way for extensive development that will be undertaken after the national park has been established."

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital "Mrs. M. M. Edwards was admitted to the hospital Monday morning for minor surgery. Dea Clifton of Sterling City, Tex., for man of the Chalk ranch, underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night.

BISHOP IS NAMED

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Pope Pius today named Monsignor Stephen S. Woznicki auxiliary bishop of Detroit. The pontiff also designated Monsignor Phillip S. Desranleau of Sherbrooke, Quebec, as bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of Sherbrooke, Quebec. The pope announced the appointments at ceremonies elevating five new cardinals. Monsignor Woznicki was made a titular bishop of the diocese of Sherbrooke, Quebec. The pope announced the appointments at ceremonies elevating five new cardinals. Monsignor Woznicki was made a titular bishop of the diocese of Sherbrooke, Quebec. The pope announced the appointments at ceremonies elevating five new cardinals.

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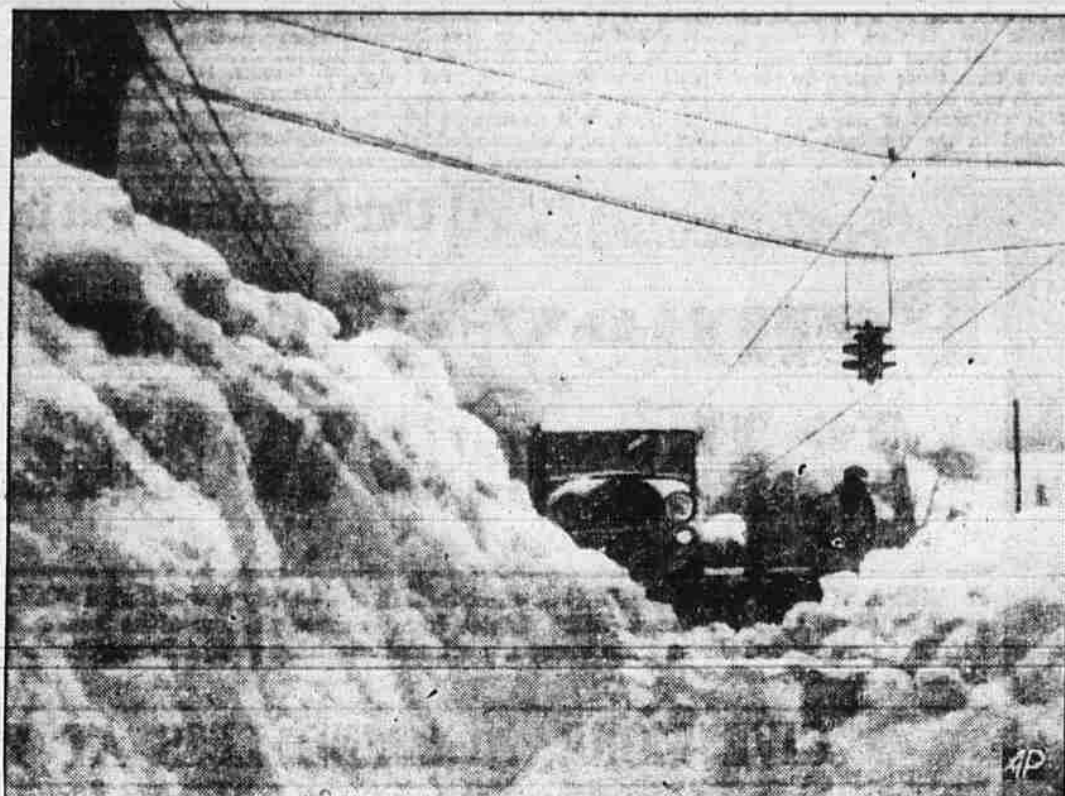
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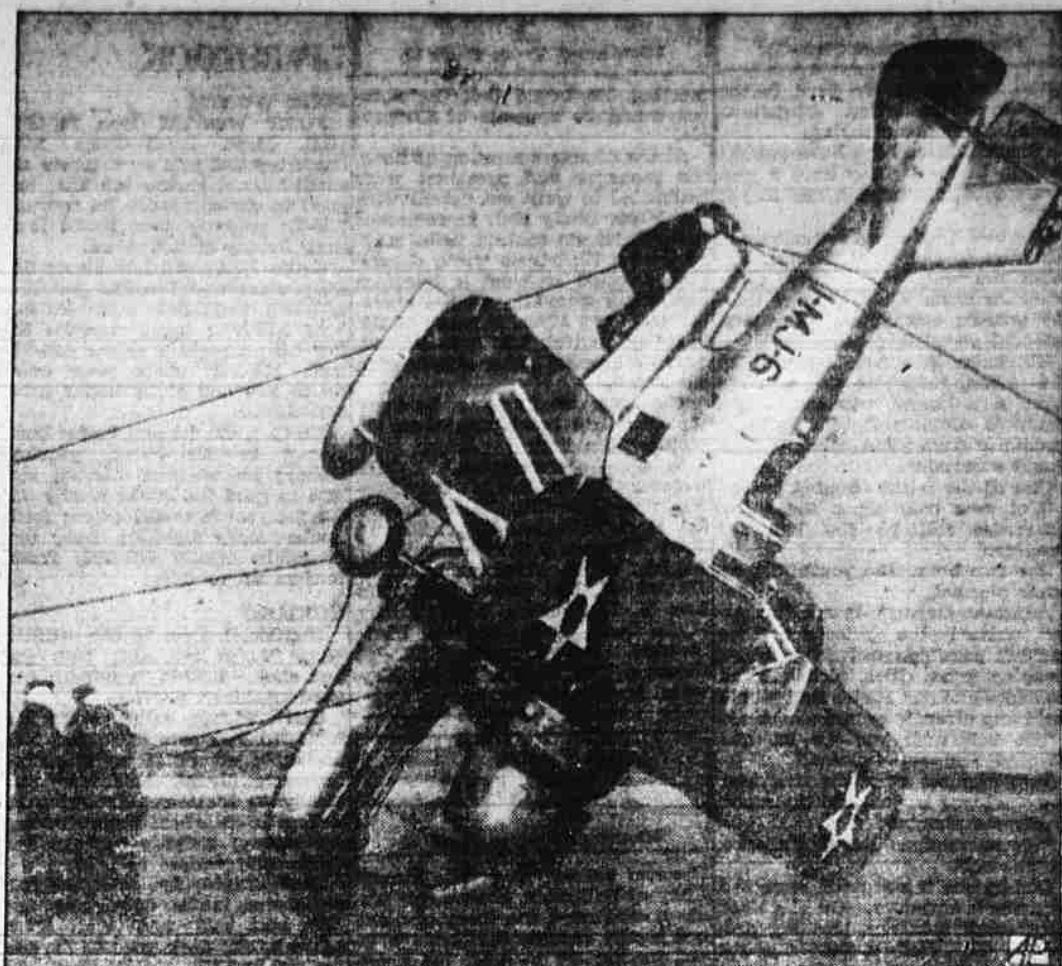
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IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS is peace for war-weary residents of Shanghai, where the Sicaewel Cathedral keeps an "open door" for friend and foe. The men are French soldiers.



MOTORISTS PLAYED PEEK-A-BOO through snow-drifted streets of Buffalo, after a furious wind whipping in from Lake Erie piled the snow into high drifts. Traffic was paralyzed. It was Buffalo's worst December storm in 10 years.



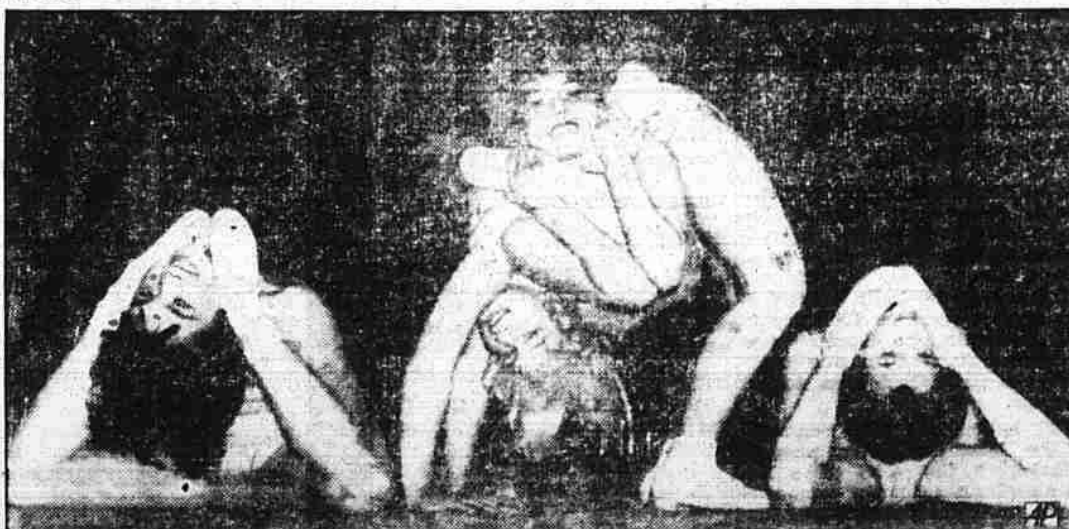
BOTTOM'S UP BUT NOT FOR LONG, as attendants at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn right the U. S. Navy amphibian plane which the wind flipped upside down during a recent landing by Sergeant B. F. Belcher. Though the amphibian was turned completely over, the pilot was unharmed, being held clear of the ground by his safety belt. The plane was badly damaged.



'DOC' BING CROSBY prescribed a song for crowd at football game between Loyola University Lions and Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., Bing's "Alma Mater." Loyola won, 13 to 8. Gonzaga recently awarded an honorary Doctor's Degree to Bing shown midway in a curtsy.



BUSINESS TOOK A TURN FOR THE BETTER as nation's leading manufacturers and employers turned physicians in New York, to diagnose industrial ills. Cigar-smokers James A. Emery (left), and Howard I. Young of St. Louis were two who heard National Manufacturers Association discuss ways out of "recession."



ALL IS PHYSICAL CHAOS when "beam's breezy babes" decide to chain themselves with their toes, even if it's only a rehearsal for a London, England, show. "Mere youngsters," they say contorting is a hard life but they "like it."



BANKRUPTCY OF Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad is concern of H. A. Scandrett, trustee, who testified at Senate rail hearing.



X MARKS THE SPOT showing what the well-dressed ski-jumper should wear. Vicky Velmar trudges toward the 85-foot high ski tower, which was one of the features at the North American Winter Sports show at Madison Square Garden in New York. Ice machines spread the snow mantle.



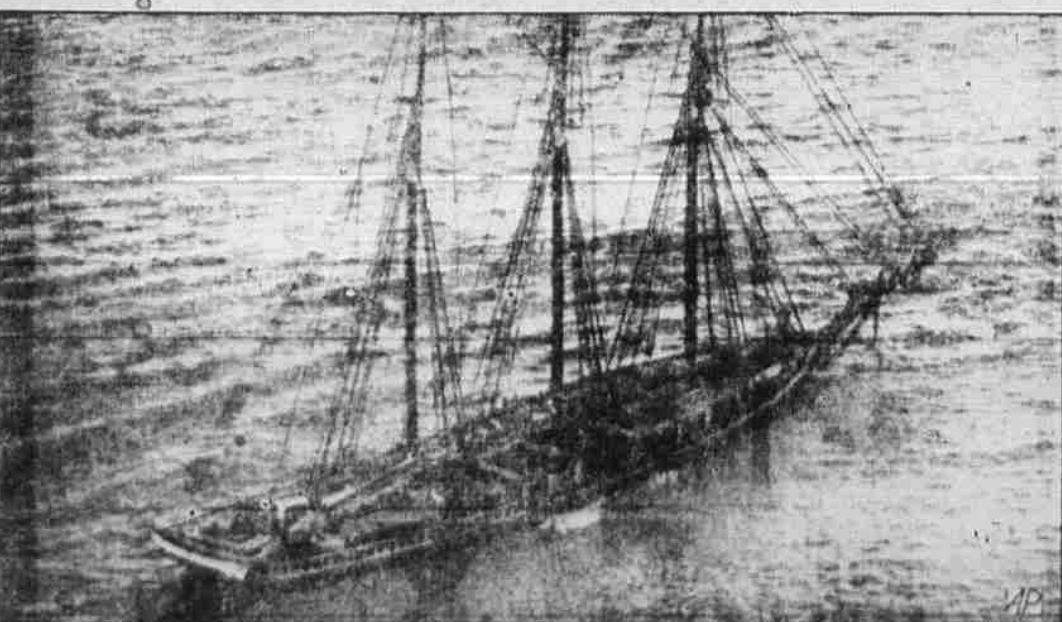
AERIAL SURVEY of the island of New Guinea will be made for the American Museum of Natural History with a 14-ton seaplane purchased by Richard Archbold (above).



HIS NAME WAS THE PRICE OF HIS FAME, and Clint Frank (right), Yale's great back, obliged with autographs after accepting the John W. Heisman Memorial trophy, awarded annually by a New York club to the season's outstanding college player.



VETERAN DIPLOMAT Hugh Wilson (above) may succeed William E. Dodd, resigned, as U. S. envoy to Germany. Wilson is an expert on disarmament.



LUMBERING THROUGH HEAVY SEAS off the Massachusetts coast, "Mariner," one of the few three-masters left in the ocean trade, ran up distress signals calling for a tow. The schooner was weighed down with a load of lumber and when docked in Boston was heavy with water. So rough was the 46-mile-an-hour storm that water sloshed into the hold, driving the crew out and scumming the lumber on the deck.



A TOP FLIGHT was made by Jane Shattuck Topping, (above), 22, society aviatrix, who flew from Detroit to New York in two hours, 22 minutes.



THIRTEEN YEARS BROUGHT CHANGE to Germany, but fully as marked was the reversal in positions of General Erich Ludendorff, famous World War commander, and Adolf Hitler. The two men posed together (above) in 1924. During the general's recent illness, Hitler called and wished his speedy recovery.



IT'S ON THE RECORD NOW that Gene Tunney (left), retired heavyweight champion, has picked Ma. Schmeling to defeat Joe Louis, titleholder, in the Louis-Schmeling match next summer. Gene saw Schmeling before his fight with Larry Thomas, and picked him to regain the championship in 1937.

THE SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

The National Broadcasting company will bring to the air tonight the heavyweight brawl between Max Schmeling and Harry Thomas...

NBC has hooked up with NBA in bringing to the public a series of about 20 fights during the coming year that will be broadcast throughout the nation.

Hartman Hoosier, a local boy, took part in the recent intra-class football battle between the freshmen and sophomores of San Angelo Junior college...

The West Texas-New Mexico baseball league is going to expand to at least six members before it can hope to survive.

That, among other things, is why the loop is so interested in getting Big Spring and Lubbock to join up.

Lubbock is ready, according to Collier Parris and other interested parties around that Panhandle city.

Big Spring has no park but it is believed that one can be built without too much expense.

When the proposition was thrown up to local men last year by Joe Pate and other men dispatched by the Texas league...

He should have broken that amount up into little chunks and told what each party would have had to supply.

It is believed that Big Spring could draw better than most of the other cities. Wink led the entire loop with 18,000 paid admissions...

On Armistice day, 1931, a youngster, weighing 165 pounds and wearing the numeral 21, lined up against the Big Spring Steers...

Sammy Baugh was the name of the lad. He certainly wasn't the big noise in the Mustang secondary that day.

He graduated along with Hicks and Sheridan. Red was grabbed up by Clyde Littlefield and the Texas Longhorns.

The records speak for themselves. Baugh and Wilson made the grade, Sheridan and Hicks didn't.

Yesterday, Baugh continued to add insult to injury by completing 17 of 24 passes for a total gain of 354 yards in a game between the Washington Redskins and the Chicago Bears.

Another member of that Sweetwater crew also has had his day. An end by the name of Virgil Jones, who later shifted into the secondary, cut a wide path at Texas A. and M.

Spiglet Wood is still playing a good game in New Mexico. Grimley, Strother, Rogers and Bledsoe have played out their string.

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Louis To Watch German Tonight

Harry Thomas May Be Tough To Hurdle

Negro Champ At Ring Side To Spot Weaknesses Of German

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The situation is going to be all reversed tonight when Herr Schmeling, the mighty hunter, climbs into the Madison Square Garden ring for 15 rounds or less with rugged Harry Thomas.

This time Joe Louis, the champ, is going to be sitting there with his sleepy eyes glued on the proceedings—hoping to "see something" important. He would like to locate a leak in Schmeling's 32-year-old armor.

The Conroe Wild Horses who surround Harrell on his touchdown trips—a gallant little band of lightweights who won 11 straight games—meet Longview's Lobos down on their home field in a semi-final Texas Interscholastic league skirmish.

Up at Wichita Falls, the hometown Coyotes, a great club in the stretch, meets North Side of Fort Worth in the other game to determine finalists, but the glamorous appeal of the Conroe game rates tops.

Light Eleven Cellarites for many seasons, Conroe, under the guidance of Coach Joe Lagow, this season burst into a superb eleven that specialized on blocking and Cam Harrell's 21-22-23 jaunts. The backfield all looked together will average about 132 pounds, but they are scorers.

Last Friday Harrell scored four times and his odds: scoring mate, "Shorty" Waldie, joined in as Conroe swamped Robstown, 47-7, in a quarter-final game. It ran their season total scores of points past any other Class "A" effort and moved them a notch closer to a title that for years they only heard about.

But Saturday's game will be their severest test. Longview, early season winners over Port Arthur, the "team without a district" all the critics said would breeze to the title, showed more of the power Saturday that many believe will push them through to the championship by downing Temple, 31-12. Two brothers, Dandy Dick and Hardy Miller, are their offensive weapons.

Both Brothers Good Hardy, usually the blocker for Brother Dick, crossed up Temple with a show of his own that brought in the victory, earned only after Temple had peeked away to a 12-6 lead at the half.

North Side's easy 25-7 victory over Sherman marked the second successive year it had reached the semi-finals. Danny Reese, a stormy triple-threat, passed North Side to its win over Sherman in a stiff wind and cold weather.

The Wichita Falls Coyotes, who let all their power loose to sink Amarillo's hopes of winning a fourth straight title two weeks ago, scraped past Austin of El Paso, on a single penetration. The game ended 7-0, but penetrations stood three-to-two for Wichita Falls.

No official announcement will be made until after the finalists are determined, but it was assured that the titular game would be played on Christmas day.

Schmeling discovered that night that Joe was a sucker for a right and a few months later he reaped the benefit of that discovery by nearly knocking Joe's head right off its hinges. Der Maxie fully expects to do it again when he tackles Joe for the title next June.

Prospects were that Joe, 18 months older and wiser than when he ran into the fury of Schmeling's right, would have a good opportunity to study his most dangerous rival tonight. The odds favored Schmeling to win by 3 to 1, but a lot of critical observers expected him to have his hands pretty full.

Thomas, though unknown to fame in the East, has knocked out a bushel of fair fighters through the Middle West and West, and he's never yet had to dust the rein off his pants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fielding H. (Point-A-Minute) Yost is quoted in the Chicago papers as saying the great Dutch Clark will not be considered as Harry Kipke's successor at Michigan because he is a pro.—Haw.—Benny Friedman, now doing a great job at CENY (with nothing to work with) rates that spot, but odds are Gus Dorais will land it. Everyone here got a laugh out of the picture of Dizzy Dean, all dolled up as Santa Claus, talking to the kids in front of a Coral Gables, Fla., department store. That's one way to get back in the papers, Butch. (And boy, have you been out!)

Our guess is Schmeling in eight rounds. Mr. Mara, who is a professional bookmaker, bet on only one football game in his life. That was the Pitt-Fordham game (or one of them) which ended in a scoreless tie.

Wrestling promoters are spending lots of dough in telegrams trying to get Joe Routh, Texas A. & M.'s star guard, to turn jumper. The team Alabama is sending to the Rose Bowl is the lightest in years. Not a man in the starting lineup weighs as much as 200 pounds.

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SPOTLIGHT ON CONROE - LONGVIEW BATTLE

Cam Harrell In Personal Duel With Miller

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Diminutive Cam (Powder) Harrell, the 125-pound wraith who put Conroe's boom town back into the headlines with some wriggling football toting, leads his mates into a game next Saturday all of Texas will watch.

The Conroe Wild Horses who surround Harrell on his touchdown trips—a gallant little band of lightweights who won 11 straight games—meet Longview's Lobos down on their home field in a semi-final Texas Interscholastic league skirmish.

Up at Wichita Falls, the hometown Coyotes, a great club in the stretch, meets North Side of Fort Worth in the other game to determine finalists, but the glamorous appeal of the Conroe game rates tops.

Light Eleven Cellarites for many seasons, Conroe, under the guidance of Coach Joe Lagow, this season burst into a superb eleven that specialized on blocking and Cam Harrell's 21-22-23 jaunts. The backfield all looked together will average about 132 pounds, but they are scorers.

Last Friday Harrell scored four times and his odds: scoring mate, "Shorty" Waldie, joined in as Conroe swamped Robstown, 47-7, in a quarter-final game. It ran their season total scores of points past any other Class "A" effort and moved them a notch closer to a title that for years they only heard about.

But Saturday's game will be their severest test. Longview, early season winners over Port Arthur, the "team without a district" all the critics said would breeze to the title, showed more of the power Saturday that many believe will push them through to the championship by downing Temple, 31-12. Two brothers, Dandy Dick and Hardy Miller, are their offensive weapons.

Both Brothers Good Hardy, usually the blocker for Brother Dick, crossed up Temple with a show of his own that brought in the victory, earned only after Temple had peeked away to a 12-6 lead at the half.

North Side's easy 25-7 victory over Sherman marked the second successive year it had reached the semi-finals. Danny Reese, a stormy triple-threat, passed North Side to its win over Sherman in a stiff wind and cold weather.

The Wichita Falls Coyotes, who let all their power loose to sink Amarillo's hopes of winning a fourth straight title two weeks ago, scraped past Austin of El Paso, on a single penetration. The game ended 7-0, but penetrations stood three-to-two for Wichita Falls.

No official announcement will be made until after the finalists are determined, but it was assured that the titular game would be played on Christmas day.

Schmeling discovered that night that Joe was a sucker for a right and a few months later he reaped the benefit of that discovery by nearly knocking Joe's head right off its hinges. Der Maxie fully expects to do it again when he tackles Joe for the title next June.

Prospects were that Joe, 18 months older and wiser than when he ran into the fury of Schmeling's right, would have a good opportunity to study his most dangerous rival tonight. The odds favored Schmeling to win by 3 to 1, but a lot of critical observers expected him to have his hands pretty full.

Thomas, though unknown to fame in the East, has knocked out a bushel of fair fighters through the Middle West and West, and he's never yet had to dust the rein off his pants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fielding H. (Point-A-Minute) Yost is quoted in the Chicago papers as saying the great Dutch Clark will not be considered as Harry Kipke's successor at Michigan because he is a pro.—Haw.—Benny Friedman, now doing a great job at CENY (with nothing to work with) rates that spot, but odds are Gus Dorais will land it. Everyone here got a laugh out of the picture of Dizzy Dean, all dolled up as Santa Claus, talking to the kids in front of a Coral Gables, Fla., department store. That's one way to get back in the papers, Butch. (And boy, have you been out!)

Our guess is Schmeling in eight rounds. Mr. Mara, who is a professional bookmaker, bet on only one football game in his life. That was the Pitt-Fordham game (or one of them) which ended in a scoreless tie.

Wrestling promoters are spending lots of dough in telegrams trying to get Joe Routh, Texas A. & M.'s star guard, to turn jumper. The team Alabama is sending to the Rose Bowl is the lightest in years. Not a man in the starting lineup weighs as much as 200 pounds.

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WT-NM LOOP MAY EXPAND

Pace Setters Bunched In Miami Open

By HANK HART Despite the fact that there is no ball park here at the present, there is a good possibility that Big Spring may have a franchise in minor league baseball next spring, according to J. E. Payne who is leaving this week to confer with West Texas-New Mexico League President Morris White on plans toward enlarging the loop in 1938.

Payne, president of the Roswell club, wintering here, stated that the loop is sure to increase to a six club circuit in the spring and it is hoped that both Lubbock and Big Spring would join to make the circuit twice as large as it was last season.

The whole northwestern territory wants Big Spring as a member of the loop, according to Payne, and has tried to arouse interest among local parties since operations began but efforts thus far have been unsuccessful.

Should a park be erected here, it is believed that both Midland and Odessa would ask readmittance. Clovis, N. M., has a park available and plans are being made there to join the loop if invited.

The four clubs that went through the season last year—Roswell, Wink, Monahans and Hobbs—are said to be ready to open again. Roswell can't get back due to early season floods but Payne stated that the organization made expenses and expected a better season. Wink, playing to 14,899 fans, enjoyed the biggest profit of the entire league. All others managed to break even.

It is hoped that White will visit here soon in an attempt to arouse interest because the loop is going to expand and there is no reason why Big Spring should not be included in the plans. The circuit has passed its first and greatest test.

Should the organization operate with eight clubs, their rating would probably be on a par with the classy East Texas League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Jimmy Thomson was the man to watch today in the last offensive of the \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore open.

Johnny Revolta—the 54-hole leader with 209 after yesterday's par—started the final drive, a single stroke back of Revolta, who got out a 70.

The 65 was a stroke better than the previous record, set in 1935 by Ted Turner of Pine Valley, N. J. Also close on Revolta's heels was Dick Metz, whose 67 gave him, like Thomson, a 216.

Samuel Jackson, Sned, was still much in the running at 211. Horton Smith remained in striking position at 213.

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Broncos Meet Eagles Today

Locals End Season Seeking Second Victory

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Civil Service—A Clear Choice

Rarely has the issue between spoils and the merit system in the United States been so clearly joined as at present in the United States been so clearly joined as at present in ongoing spoils measure to place the 14,000 higher-class postmasters permanently under Senate control and limit their terms to four years.

A genuine opportunity is thus offered for a showdown on spoils. That the American people have this opportunity is largely due to an active pressure for civil service reform. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming originally intended to challenge the McKellar bill with an amendment encompassing some features of civil service.

Should the present showdown result in passage of the McKellar bill, the public will, at least, have an unprecedented opportunity to learn who the enemies of the merit system are. Such information would furnish the forces of civil service reform with rich material for an intensified campaign against despoilers of government service.

For years, demands for civil service reform have been put off with platform promises, with pseudo-civil service laws, with excuses about national emergency, and with reluctance of political parties to blanket into the government service members of another party.

NEW YORK—Among the many savants, authors, and illustrators which the winter season has sent to New York is Allyn Joslyn, the actor. He is of prime interest here because of a bulls-eye he scored in a comedy last year called "Boy Meets Girl."

He likes it here, so much in fact that he privately bewails the accident of climate that caused him to be born in Pennsylvania. "It was a hot summer in New York, so Mother and I went down into the mountains of Pennsylvania to visit some relatives.

But whether he is in N. Y. or not, he always maintains his apartment here, which is not filled with costly curios and antiques. "I have a morbid dread of possessions or anything that show. I am afraid of being tied down to concrete objects. For this reason I spend money only on things that don't hang around to clutter up room the next day."

And his leisure moments: "I had to break my leg to get a vacation. It was the first I'd had in seven years, and I came out of it with a six-inch steel plate in my leg in which there are five screws. Would you care to see the scar? See. Here it is. Nice job, eh? They told me I could have it removed now, but why mess around when it feels okay? I guess I'll wait till it starts to hurt, and then the pain of having it removed will be a pleasure."

What does he think of clothes making the man? "Strictly the bunk. Please understand, I am speaking only for myself. When I am in the chips my clothes are baggy and I don't care how I look. I never crase my trousers or worry about clean collars until I am broke—and looking for a job. As a matter of fact, some people I know passed me this morning and one of them said: 'Gee, he must be making billions—look how sloppy Allyn is'."

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD annals are chock-full of athletes who have been lifted through pre-eminence in sport to sudden stardom in the movies. They've reached the films through football, swimming, track, tennis and boxing. And Darryl Zanuck signed up Sonja Henie mainly because she was a champion skater.



HER LEGS are the chief reason why her latest production is insured for a million dollars, but oddly enough...



HER SKATES, which Shirley Temple looks over, cost only \$40 a pair. Yet they are the basic groundwork of...



HER FAME, now assured as she rehearses for her third picture, "Happy Landings," and adds glamor to her name through...

Mischia Auer, shopping in Bond street on his recent London trip, was recognized by autograph seekers until he bought a bowler and carried an umbrella. Dixie Durbak has to gain 10 pounds in the next month for movie roles.

Farm Measure Is Criticized By Bureau Chief

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Edward A. O'Neil, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, criticized today the farm bill passed by the house last week, calling it "a tragedy for agriculture," and asserted surplus control is essential to maintain farm prices.

The Timid Soul



MR. MILQUETOAST, REALIZING THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY FROZEN PIPES, ARRANGES TO HAVE THE WATER TURNED OFF EVERY NIGHT.

ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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

COOPERATION OR SUBMISSION: There's a German saying, "E'my brother, or I'll bash your head in." Some of the eminations recall it.

Washington recall it. The appeal for cooperation between industry and government is accompanied by threats of what will happen if industry doesn't cooperate. One might call it an attempt at coercive cooperation.

Mr. Henry Wallace, the secretary of agriculture, recently advanced a seven-point program. It is a reasonable program. It includes taxation revision, a "workable" form of ever-normal granary, a "sensible" labor program, cheap credit and capital through a "healthy" securities market, provision of government capital to carry the burden when private capital fails, and the continuance of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade treaty program for the revival of world peace and world trade.

So far so good. But the program is accompanied by the further suggestion that if it is not carried out government will have to rush into the breach and take over a great many more activities than it has thus far touched. So that consideration of the program occurs in an atmosphere of the jitters. Again there is the emphasis on the necessity of speedy action. And nowhere is there any admission that the present dilemma in which we find ourselves is as it is, the direct result of the breakdown of previous, too hasty planning and regulation.

This column was, I believe, the first to say—somewhat facetiously—that the stock market break was the beginning of a genuine business recession, and—unless certain policies were changed, of a depression. That depression has developed. It is not the 1929 depression; it was brought about by totally different factors, and certainly among those factors are, very prominently, the accumulations of bad regulation, defective planning, and ill-adviced taxation. Normally, the realization of this would imply that government review its policy and seek to correct its mistakes. But instead it appears to business to take it at its word to trust the government, and go ahead and invest money and re-employ men. Otherwise we will do it. It is reminiscent of Goering announcing to German industry that it must produce this or that or else of Goebbels denouncing from German wireless that they possess a new Nazi culture, telling away quick, or the Soviet selling the fish industry, that it must double its production within a year or suffer the consequences. Actually, what paralyzes all intelligent cooperative action is threats.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

AGROSS Solution of Saturday's Puzzle: 1. Precipitate, 2. Coaster, 3. Honors, 4. Unpleasant, 15. Numbness, 16. Promissory name, 17. Waste disposal, 18. Pledge, 19. Sorrow, 20. Sneeze, 21. Hiss, 22. Sigh, 23. Sigh, 24. Sigh, 25. Sigh, 26. Sigh, 27. Sigh, 28. Sigh, 29. Sigh, 30. Sigh, 31. Sigh, 32. Sigh, 33. Sigh, 34. Sigh, 35. Sigh, 36. Sigh, 37. Sigh, 38. Sigh, 39. Sigh, 40. Sigh, 41. Sigh, 42. Sigh, 43. Sigh, 44. Sigh, 45. Sigh, 46. Sigh, 47. Sigh, 48. Sigh, 49. Sigh, 50. Sigh, 51. Sigh, 52. Sigh, 53. Sigh, 54. Sigh, 55. Sigh, 56. Sigh, 57. Sigh, 58. Sigh, 59. Sigh, 60. Sigh.

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If added to normal risks is the threat of a general earthquake, no one will take any at all. Demand peace, on the ground that it is morally desirable, without making a sincere and whole-hearted effort to remove the causes of war, is like calling the Brussels conference. It gets us nowhere.

Mr. Wallace's statement of objectives is fair enough. But what is a "workable ever-normal granary"? Other nations have spent years of experiment trying to establish it, and haven't succeeded very happily yet, even with dictatorship. What is a "sensible" labor program? Hardly this one laid down in the Wagner labor relations act, to judge by the results to date. What is a healthy securities market? What we desperately need is a new technique to find the answer to some of these problems. Certainly the answer is not to be found by balancing the demands of special interests, and employing coercion of the kind or another. Mr. Wallace is not getting "responsible" from the farmers, if by that merely made it impossible for them to vote against him. Submission is not cooperation. The big problem of agriculture is the problem of certain distressed areas. It is a highly complex matter involving previous policies, the state of the world market and technical changes, and it isn't made more easy of solution, by making it wholesale. The problem of government regulation of wages and hours, in such an economy as ours, is a stupendous one. There are people in the government—Mr. Mordecai Ezekel, for instance—who want to see established a sort of all-embracing industrial A.A.A., system about three times as complicated and dubious as socialism, and I think, quite incompatible with democratic government.

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter Eight VISITORS: "How much—? Again Nelda was reduced to blushing confusion. It was embarrassing to ask Bill how much he would charge to plug a telephone line for her work," he said quickly.

"Yes—oh, yes!" She hated herself for letting this man see so clearly into her mind. "Did you walk down here?" he asked. She nodded. "Want me to run you home?" "I prefer to walk."

"That way she said it left the impression that she wanted none of him or his old wreck of a car, but she was really taking out her annoyance at herself upon him. The hurt look she'd noticed the first time she saw him appeared in his eyes. She wanted to apologize, but words wouldn't come. Then she saw his lips harden and he said curtly:

"Tomorrow morning then." He had returned to some place within himself where she could not follow. She was being dismissed. Whirling, she walked swiftly out of the yard. "Who does he think he is?" she asked herself pettishly.

"I told you I can't afford one." She felt heat running through her veins. Was her reduced circumstances going to hit her in the face at every turn? "I'll pay for it each month if you'll have one put in," he offered impulsively, and tacked on when he saw the horrified look on her face, "Don't throw me out! I don't mean—"

"Don't ever say anything like that again," she ordered. "Why, I hardly know you." "That's the trouble! I want to know you better. I'd like to call you up about 10 times a day." "I'm going to be too busy running this ranch to spend much time at the telephone."

He laughed heartily. "Running this ranch?" He went off into another gale of mirth. "What's so funny?" she demanded angrily. "You, Hi, Farmer!" "Farmer! That was the way she thought of Bill Langdon. But was Bill a farmer? There were many things about him that suggested he'd been different once.

Reck patted her arm with a conciliatory gesture. "You're nice people, no matter what you are." "Are you trying to sweep me off my feet with compliments?" she asked tartly, still bugging under his ridicule. "I'd like to sweep you off your feet all right." His engaging grin melted her anger.

"You're incorrigible, Reck." "I went to the game yesterday and I saw some of the people you know—Claire Best, Jewel Campbell, Harvey Bennett, Val Curtis and several others. They all inquired about you. They aim at 'Invite Me To The Party'."

The mention of these names brought a sudden pang of memory to Nelda. She had never missed a football game with the group he'd mentioned while she was at Stanford. She drew a mental picture of their activities yesterday. Rooting for their team until they were hoarse, wisecracks flying back and forth between them like sparks from a third rail, piling into their automobiles, speeding to some interesting restaurant to hash over the game, the post mortem, they called it.

"They're going to visit you some week-end," Reck's gay, young voice broke into her reflections. Nelda didn't want her friends to visit her in the old house. "When they come I'd like to be invited to the party, too," he went on.

She wondered why he didn't invite them to his own home. The answer came on the heels of the question. Mrs. Reckless didn't want them. Such parties might interfere with her plans for Reck. "One by one Nelda met the members of the Moresi family. Marin, the daughter, slim and graceful as a young pine tree, called and displayed with pride a bracelet and a ring, each set with rubies. Blushingly, she told that an admirer had given them to her. At a glance Nelda saw that they were only cheap costume jewelry.

After Maria's visit Mrs. Moresi called at the Barries. Only Nelda and her mother were at home. government. There are people who have spent a life-time studying such questions. Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis are not labor economists. They are labor politicians. If I want to know the value of an advertised cure for the common cold, I don't consult the boys who write the advertising.

Great Britain did not rush to present a plan for the governing of India, even with Gandhi showing his threats in London. It took four years and a royal commission's investigation. And Gandhi, at the outset, was not going to cooperate. But, in the end, he did. Maury Maverick suggested the other day that congress establish the practice of calling cabinet officials into the house and senate to answer questions. It is a good idea. We need new methods of probing for intelligent opinion. More efficient instruments for the institution of congress. Cooperation implies intelligent consent on the basis of reason.

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FOR SALE: Washing machine, cheap. Telephone 388.

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ROOM AND BOARD—800 Main. Phone 655.

Houses 36

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FOR RENT: New 5-room rock house; unfurnished; located 605 E. 16th. See or call Robert Stripling. Telephone 718.

Farms & Ranches 38

120 ACRES in northeastern Glasscock County, near Chalk field; 25 acres in cultivation; 3-room house; well improved; suitable for oil field workers. H. G. Jones, Box 35, Sterling City Route, Big Spring, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 46

FOR SALE: Modern 6-room house; nice garage apartment; small down payment; other payments less than rent. Apply at 603 Douglas. W. M. Jones.

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FOUR-room house at 1900 Lancaster for sale; bargain. See me at 507 Bell St. Mrs. Hester Hull.

Lots & Acreage 47

BEAUTIFUL lots in Washington Place reasonable. Do you have any houses that you want to have sold? Call me at the Crawford Hotel. Onnie W. Earnest.

BEAUTIFUL Fairview Heights and the Earle Addition; close to schools; close to business district; select your lot for a home now; they are reasonable. H. Clay Head and Earle A. Head; office in Read Hotel Bldg.

Farms & Ranches 48

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FOR SALE: Service station; clearing \$175 per month; living quarters included; \$200 will handle; reason for selling—other business. Jimmie Davis, 1491 Scurry Street.

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Texan Aids In Washington's 28-21 Victory Over Bears

By EARL HILLIGAN CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Professional football doffed its helmet today to "Siingin' Sammy" Baugh. Older and long-established stars of the gridiron's toughest class—the National Professional League—paid tribute to the youth whose passing performance yesterday stamped him the greatest aerial marksman in the game. Earl (Dutch) Clark, Detroit Lion's brilliant playing coach, and Ray Flaherty, Washington coach, agreed that Baugh's passing in Washington's 28 to 21 victory over the Chicago Bears for the championship "was the greatest one-man show ever put on by professional football." There's a story behind the sensational rise of the Texas youth as the most brilliant freshman ever to crack the pro league ranks. It's the story of a boy who'd much rather run with the ball than hurl a touchdown pass, but who, once he knew he could throw a football, was determined to throw it better than anyone else.

LUMBER MAN DIES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Plants of the Cleora Smith Lumber company in the southwest will close tomorrow for funeral services to be held for J. Lee Johnson, 75, of Fort Worth, chairman of the board. Johnson died here yesterday, after a heart attack. Friday, Masterston to Manske, but Baugh enabled the Redskins to tie the score when he passed 28 yards to Miller, who ran 50 yards to score. The winning touchdown came late in the third stanza. Baugh hurling a 20-yard aerial to Ed Justice, who scampered 15 yards over the Bear goal line. Baugh hurried 34 passes, making good on half of them for a total gain of 352 yards. In addition, he ran well when called on and played a big part in ruining a last-period aerial attack by the Bears, twice batting down passes near his goal posts. Washington's victory clinaxed a great late-season drive to the eastern division title, won with eight victories and three defeats in the regular schedule. The Bears won the Western title with nine victories, one defeat and one tie.

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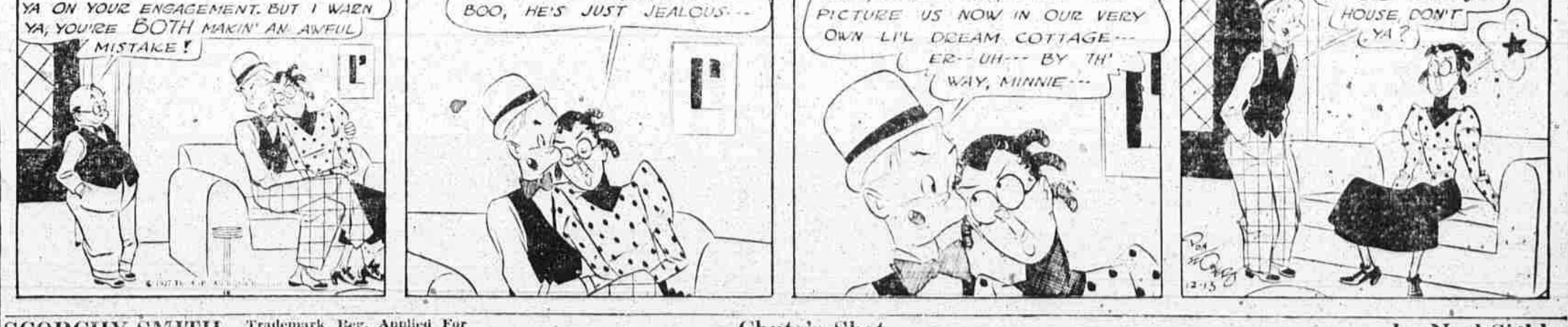


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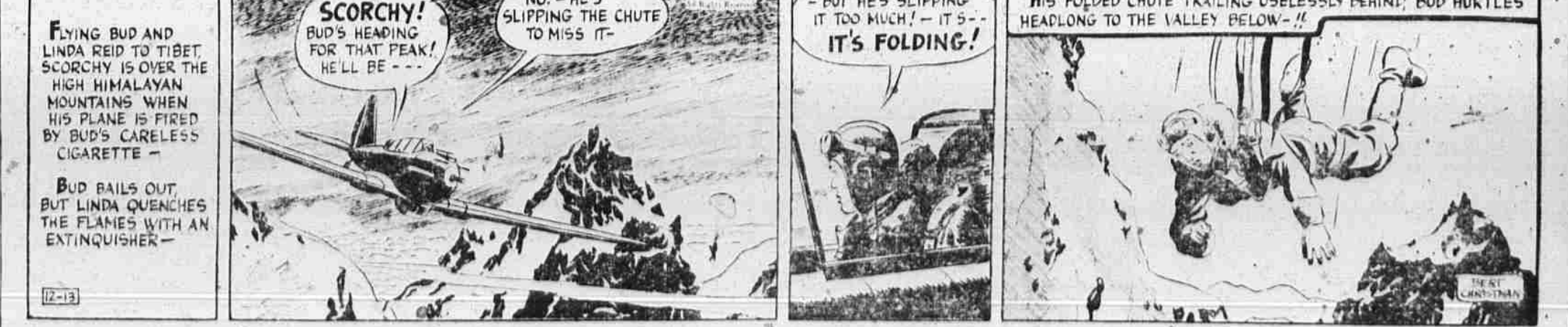


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QUEEN TODAY LAST TIMES

"WHO'S TAKING CARE OF WHO?"

JANE IS GIVEN A NEW GUARDIAN...AND SHE KEEPS HIM OUT OF TROUBLE!

JANE WITHERS

45 FATHERS

Plus: **Louise HENRY**, **Thomas BECK**

"Case Of The Stuttering Pig"

STARTING TOMORROW

"Missing Witnesses"

Standard Will Build Station

New Service Unit Located Across From City Hall

Work will be started this week on a modern service station of the Standard Oil Co. It was announced Monday.

The station is to be located directly north of the city hall on the corner of E. 3rd and Nolan streets. No information could be obtained on the approximate cost of the station here since it is handled by a subsidiary of the company, but contract estimates were supposed to have run around \$7,500 for the building alone. Equipment would add several thousand to the cost. A. E. Suggs, who built the municipal swimming pool, is contractor. Adding impetus to a year-end building spurge, a permit was taken out Monday morning by the Church of God to build a parsonage north of the church building on the corner of Main and 10th. Cost of it will be \$2,500.

JOB INSURANCE TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON WPA ROLLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Works Progress administration said today beginning of unemployment compensation in 21 states and the District of Columbia Jan. 1 probably would have little effect on WPA rolls.

"It is impossible to say with certainty what the effect will be," an official said. "It may lighten the WPA load, but we anticipate the principal result will be only to slow down the demands for relief."

PLANE UPSET, BUT FLIER UNINJURED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Jacqueline Cochran escaped injury today when a gust of wind upset her plane after she had landed from an attempt to break the woman's international speed record over a 100-kilometer closed course.

Miss Cochran flew to a pylon at Deerfield and back in an elapsed time of 13 minutes, 34 seconds. The time was sent to Washington for checking to see if it surpassed the mark of 256.13 miles an hour set by Helen Boucher of France.

FINISH SECTION OF RAILROAD SPUR

County tractor crews were due to finish work on the south section of the railroad spur roadbed at noon Monday and shift operations to the north side of a canyon near the state hospital site a mile north of Big Spring. Bridges are being installed by the railroad and it is likely that the spur track will be laid up to the canyon so that bridge timbers may be hauled for the construction of an 88-foot trestle.

Former Wife Of Tom Mix Injured In Car Mishap

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Tom Mix, former wife of the screen player and a resident here, suffered a deep laceration of the forehead, and two others were injured when two cars collided on the highway west of here this evening. Mrs. Mix was riding in the front seat when the car crashed into a truck driven by a Mexican. Mrs. George McQueen, Fort Worth, suffered a fractured ankle. The Mexican, resident of Ozona, suffered minor bruises.

Many 'Incidents' And 'Apologies' Mark Far Eastern Conflict

By The Associated Press

Sinking of the United States gunboat Panay and two Standard Oil company vessels was the latest in a series of international incidents arising from the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

Bombs, shells and bullets have brought diplomatic protests, apologies and investigations. The previous slaughter of incidents includes:

Aug. 19—U. S. Cruiser Augusta hit by shell; one sailor killed, 17 injured. Chinese and Japanese both disclaimed responsibility.

Aug. 26—British Ambassador Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen wounded by machine-gun fire from Japanese plane. British demanded full satisfaction and Japan expressed "deep regret."

Aug. 30—Dollar Liner President Hoover bombed by Chinese planes off Shanghai; one sailor fatally injured. United States protested and none apologized.

Oct. 13—Sailor on board Augusta injured by Japanese shrapnel. Japanese apologized.

Oct. 24—British soldier killed and Americans and other foreigners endangered by Japanese machine-gun bullets. Japanese officials expressed regret and apologized. British gunboat Ladybird shelled.

ordered Shanghai defense posts to fire at airplanes when necessary in self defense.

Oct. 29—Three British soldiers killed in Japanese shelling of Hungjiao, Shanghai International Settlement suburb. Japanese expressed regrets.

Oct. 31—Three British soldiers wounded by stray Japanese shells. Nov. 1—Japanese bluejackets seized rice-laden junk from American-protected side of Soochow creek. Japanese navy apologized.

Nov. 30—American-owned launch seized by Japanese. Vessel was returned with apologies after U.S. protest.

Dec. 3—Japanese troops encroached upon United States marine defense sector in Shanghai. Japanese retreated in response to marine officers' demands, and Japanese officers apologized.

Dec. 6—Commander of British Gunboat Ladybird and two other Britons wounded by Japanese bombs. Japanese apologized.

Dec. 12—Japanese airplane bombs sank U.S.S. Panay, and Standard Oil vessels. Casualty list undetermined. Japanese accepted full responsibility and apologized. British regret and apologized. Britain

AMERICA'S NEW SCREEN SWEETHEART!

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ROMANCE OF A WOMAN

DRAMA

THE GOOD EARTH

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GOP LEADERS PICK PROGRAM GROUP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—The republican executive committee undertook today the thorny task of sorting 700 to 800 names for a program committee of 100—the men and women who will draft a declaration of principles designed to spur the once dominant political party back to power.

Chairman John D. M. Hamilton traveled here from Washington on a train due just before the opening of the deliberations which, because of their magnitude and delicacy may require several days. Twenty-one of the executive group of 23 were expected.

APPLICATION HEARD FOR PURCHASE OF RADIO STATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A communications commission examiner heard testimony today in the application of three Texas Panhandle broadcasters to purchase a Rio Grande valley radio station, KRGV, at Weslaco.

The owner, M. S. Niles, said the sale price was \$54,000 and he had agreed to manage the station the next two years if the application is approved.

G. L. Taylor, president of the Texas Broadcasters' association, Gene Howe, Amarillo publisher and T. W. Snowden, want to purchase the station.

ALLRED HUNTING

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred was hunting in Southwest Texas today and his office said he would return probably Wednesday.

Accompanying him were Associate Justices Richard Critz and John H. Sharp of the supreme court, Associate Justice Harry Graves of the court of criminal appeals and Judge J. H. Baugh of the Austin court of civil appeals.

REACH HANKOW

HONGKONG, Dec. 13 (AP)—One hundred five foreign refugees, including 31 Americans and 51 Britons, arrived by train today from Hankow, China's temporary capital. They were mostly missionaries.

PLOTTED TO KILL KINSMAN, THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—The final ironic twist was given today to a murder plot in which Detective-Lieutenant Aldo Corsini said, a Glendale drug salesman tried to hire the slaying of his wealthy brother-in-law.

The salesman, John L. Peterson, World war veteran and father of two children, is dead. Detective Corsini said he died by his own hand, taking poison in jail after he was booked on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder Saturday night.

The brother-in-law, Floyd G. Withrow, drug manufacturer, ex-claimed today:

"I can't understand John's thinking of such a thing. We have never quarreled. His kids play with my little boy and girl."

"The police say John tried to have me killed to get my business. I've planned for sometime to turn it over to him as a Christmas gift. I was going to tell him when I gave Sues."

the four kids the bicycles I bought for them."

Withrow's wife, Ada, and Mrs. Beatrice Peterson, the suicide's widow, are sisters. They came originally from Grand Rapids, Mich. The families live across the street from each other.

Detective Corsini said Peterson before he died, confessed he had paid \$3 to Robert Sues, 31-year-old artist, to buy a gun to kill Withrow's employer.

Sues tipped off police that he had been promised \$100 in cash and half of \$5,000 insurance signed over to Mrs. Peterson by Withrow if Peterson's plan was successful and he gained control of the manufacturing business.

Corsini posed as a gangster, he said, willing to aid in executing the alleged plot. He arrested Peterson after they were introduced by I was going to tell him when I gave Sues.

TROTSKY'S TRIAL IS CALLED A FRAME-UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Leon Trotsky was informed today that an international commission of inquiry had found him innocent of counter-revolutionary activities and had declared the trial of 17 of his sympathizers a "frame-up."

Dr. John Dewey, philosopher and author who was introduced to a mass meeting last night as "the Zola of our age," read the commission's review of the evidence and concluded:

"We therefore find the Moscow trials to be a frame-up. We therefore find Trotsky and Leon Sedoff (his son) not guilty."

Thirteen of the 17 men who went to trial last January paid with their lives when they pleaded guilty.

HAMMER INFANT IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Word has been received here of the death of Joy, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammer in Ennis on Friday. Burial was made in an Ennis cemetery Saturday. The child was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellers of this city. Mrs. Hammer is the former Freddie Sellers.

ty to plotting against the regime of Josef Stalin.

In Mexico City Trotsky commented, "the conclusions of the commission do not, of course, bring back life to the assassinated revolutionists, but it reestablishes their political honor."

Another Search For Redfern

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 13 (AP)—The 13th expedition in the 10-year quest for Paul Redfern, American aviator, today started up the Essequibo river from Bartica, a mining town 26 miles south of Georgetown.

Theodore J. Waldeck, explorer, was in charge of the group which headed into the jungle in three specially constructed boats. They sought the aviator who disappeared in 1937 on a non-stop flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Brazil.

Fear More Victims Of French Murder Syndicate

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—The names of a second Strasbourg woman and two more men were brought into the investigation of the murder-for-profit syndicate today as police became convinced there were more victims than the five which Eugene Weidmann confessed slaying.

While still further evidence was uncovered indicating that the missing Janine Keller, 30-year-old Alsatian, had been lured to Weidmann's St. Cloud villa where the young American dancer, Jean De Koven, met her death, an Alsatian named Sibenheim informed police his wife had disappeared in October under mysterious circumstances.

Sibenheim said his wife, like Mme. Keller, came to Paris from Strasbourg and was never heard from again.

The names of two slain taxicab drivers were brought into the investigation because both were killed by the method which Weidmann said "never fails"—a bullet through the back of the head.

MAN AND WIFE ARE SHOT TO DEATH

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Carl Hickman, 30, an oil rig builder, and his wife, Dell, 31, were found shot to death in the bedroom of their apartment here yesterday.

Officers said apparently the same bullet that killed Mrs. Hickman passed through her body and fatally wounded her husband. Both died a short time after the shooting.

Justice of the Peace Tom Maes, who withheld an inquest verdict, said Mrs. Hickman apparently was holding the pistol when she was shot. He said the husband probably was standing behind his wife and also may have held the pistol.

LON SMITH TO TAKE NO PART IN 1938 CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith said today he would take no part in next summer's political campaign.

Commissioner C. V. Terrell and Ernest G. Thompson, with whom Smith frequently has clashed in recent years, are expected to be candidates, Terrell for re-election and Thompson for governor. Smith last summer opposed Thompson's renomination.

APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Postmaster General Farley announced today appointment of Mary A. Hogan as acting postmaster at Miami, Tex.

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\$129.75 Value, Sale Price .. \$79.00

119.75 Value, Sale Price .. 69.00

79.75 Value, Sale Price .. 49.00

69.75 Value, Sale Price .. 45.00

59.75 Value, Sale Price .. 35.00

29.75 Value, Sale Price .. 19.00

Pre-Christmas Shoe Sale

Special grouping of 857 pairs of fall and winter shoes taken from our regular stock of nationally known quality footwear.

GROUP 1

\$3

Better hurry at this price. You'll find more than one pair you'll want in this group. Several regular \$6.50 values offered in broken sizes.

GROUP 2

\$4

You'll marvel at the wonderful selection this group offers. Many 7.75 values included in the season's most talked about styles. 22 different styles. 318 pairs in this group.

GROUP 3

\$5

Surely you'll want to take advantage of these tremendous values. Never have we offered such greatly reduced prices on quality footwear.

Please: No Refunds

A perfect fit assured you by our experienced shoe men. We invite you to come in and look. You are never obligated.

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