

BIG FOUR MEETING ENDS IN COMPLETE FAILURE

Truman Plans Message Before Adjournment

WASHINGTON — P — President Truman told Congressional leaders today he will have a message for Congress this week on long-range European recovery aid.

This assures that the legislators will have the message for study during their vacation between end of the current special session and the opening of the regular session Jan. 6. Plans are to adjourn the special session Friday.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders were called to the White House to hear Mr. Truman's plans.

The President's talk with the group lasted 15 minutes. Leaving the party, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, told reporters: "The President wanted to notify us he will have his message on long-range recovery ready for submission this week."

"He wanted to know our adjournment plan because he wants to submit the message before we leave."

"There was no decision as to when the message will reach us with adjournment of the special session set for Friday, the message will arrive prior to that date."

Vandenberg added that Mr. Truman did not give the group any details of the message.

Others attending the conference included Senator Connally (D-Tex.), minority leader of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.), House minority leader.

From the White House, the leaders went back to the Capitol where plans were laid to speed final action on a measure approving \$997,000,000 of emergency aid for France, Italy, Austria and China.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told reporters the emergency bill — representing a compromise between House and Senate versions of the winter relief program — might be cleared by both houses during the day and sent to Mr. Truman's desk.

But even with this measure out of the way, new efforts were in prospect to trim the money outlay by means of the all-important appropriation legislation. There were reports that a cut ranging between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 or more, would be recommended to the House by its appropriations committee.

On top of this, Mr. Truman seemed likely to learn at first hand from Republican and Democratic chiefs that the long-range Marshall Plan is in for considerable controversy before it can be brought to a final decision in the regular session of Congress starting in January.

The President was represented as sticking firmly to his resolve as the lawmakers to approve in advance a four-year program. Congress would, however, be left to decide yearly on the amount of money to be made available to bolster the western European countries which thus remained outside the "ist orbit."

In this connection, Mr. Truman reiterated his determination over the weekend to press this country's drive to block Communist expansion in Western Europe.

Under terms of the Italian peace treaty the last American occupation troops sailed from Leghorn yesterday.

A White House statement commented on the Italian peace treaty. See TRUMAN, Page 8.

Night Watchman Held in Death

GRAND SALINE — (P) — Night Watchman Richard Murdock, 45, was scheduled to appear before the grand jury in Carnegie today in the death early Sunday morning of a 19-year-old boy who was fatally shot as he and five companions were circling their car around a community Christmas tree here.

James David Mullican died yesterday at 3 p. m. at a hospital here of a bullet wound in his right shoulder.

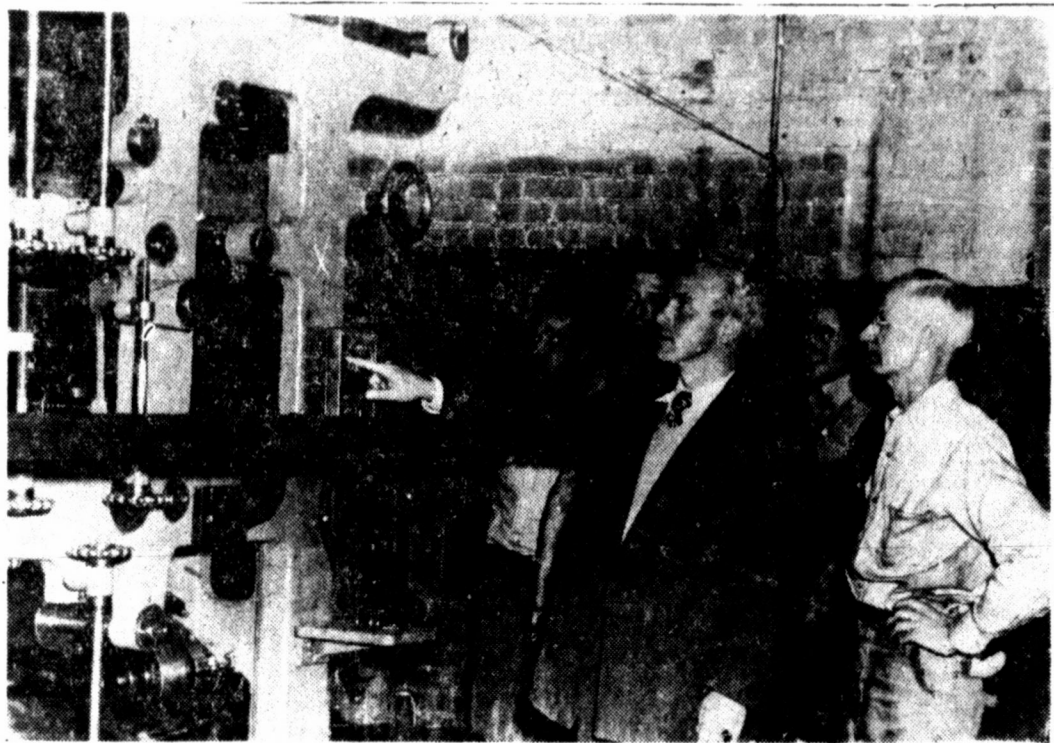
Shortly after his death Murdock was charged with murder with malice aforethought in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace Daniel Boone Carter, by Sheriff Clyde Elliott.

Murdock was held in jail under a \$3,000 bond. District Judge A. A. Dawson of Rockwall called a session of the grand jury for today to consider the fatal shooting.

Mullican was riding in the back seat of the four-door sedan. The bullet lodged in his shoulder. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullican of Amarillo.

Pampa News

VOL. 46, NO. 217 (8 Pages) PAMPA, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1947 Price 5c AP Leased Wire



PRESS STARTS ROLLING—The picture above represents the final act of printing The Pampa Daily News on a 48-page Goss high-speed press. The first issue was published Sunday. Pressing the button is Ralph M. Juillard, publisher of the paper; standing immediately behind him is the man who performed the month's job of erecting the press, Bob Seeds; and from left to right, looking on, in rear, are Bill Green, assistant pressman; Head Pressman Bob Bowerman, and Ted Duckworth, assistant pressman.

Russia Devalues Ruble to Curb Inflation, Rationing Ended

MOSCOW — (P) — Soviet Russia is converting her paper rubles in circulation at one-tenth their face value, effective tomorrow, as one means of checking inflation which has boosted prices of some goods to 10 or 15 times their prewar level.

War profiteers were singled out in the decree, announced last night, as a target for an involved program of "currency reform."

Coupled with the revaluation was the abolition of rationing for food and industrial goods. Moreover, price cuts of 10 to 12 percent were announced on such commodities as bread, flour, cereals, macaroni and beer.

An adjustment between the existing high commercial prices (those paid in non-rationed stores) and the excessively low prices of rationed supplies was ordered in a wide variety of other supplies, including milk, eggs, tea, fabrics, footwear and clothing.

(This suggested the great bulk of the Russian population would be paying more.)

(Officially, the ruble has been worth 18 cents in exchange with United States money, but there has been no free exchange. A more realistic ration of rubles to dollars has been the diplomatic rate—diplomats were able to get 12 rubles for \$1 in Moscow. Still another value was placed on the ruble by Harold Stassen after his visit to Soviet Russia. He said it was worth about a nickel.)

(The decreed cash exchange for unbanked rubles is equivalent to a swap of dollars for dimes, but the new prices of goods give the "dimes" new value.)

The conversion rates for the ruble, aside from cash presented for exchange, is on a sliding scale up from one old ruble for one new one.

(The decree was the first admission by the U. S. S. R. that the controlled Russian economy was being affected by post-war inflation. The Soviet action came 10 days after a statement in Washington by Under-Secretary of State Robert Lovett that something "in the nature of panic buying" had gripped Russia following rumors of impending devaluation of the ruble.)

(American officials in Washington were keenly interested in the move in view of continued Russian insistence on how sound the Soviet was economically as compared to capitalist countries.)

The currency decree stipulated that rubles brought to banks for conversion would be exchanged at the rate of 10 for one new ruble.

Bonds, money in banks, and savings accounts will be exchanged at the rate of 10 for one new ruble. See RUSSIA, Page 8.

Wife Held in Shooting of Man

Lillian Berry was being held in County Jail this morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill after her husband, Elzie Berry, was found early this morning shot through the left shoulder.

Elzie Berry at first told police he "didn't know who shot me," but later said "she" shot him just as he came in the door. Police and ambulance attendants arrived on the scene shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Capt. J. Ernest Winborne and Patrolman E. G. Alberg answered a call to 507 Oklahoma. The Flats, and found Lillian Berry and a pistol that had been fired. They said she had been drinking.

Body Calls for Federal Aid To Education

WASHINGTON — (P) — Federal financial help to double college enrollments by 1960 was proposed today by President Truman's commission on higher education.

Adding a denunciation of minority "quota systems" and racial segregation in schooling to its first report, the 28-member body said the United States not only faces shortages of doctors, teachers and others but stands in peril of fostering an "intellectual elite."

Mr. Truman released the 103-page document with a statement urging that all citizens "examine it carefully."

"For the great majority of our boys and girls," the report said, "the kind and amount of education they may hope to attain depends not on their abilities, but on the family or community into which they happen to be born or, worse still, on the color of their skin or the religion of their parents."

The report criticized the "quota system" for admission by which it said many universities deny learning to "certain minorities, particularly to Negroes and Jews."

The report asserted that despite laws guaranteeing equal advantages, interior education is given to Negroes in the 17 states and the District of Columbia where segregation is practiced.

To perpetuate a system in which the "underprivileged areas and families" supply most of the children, "without assuring them full educational opportunity, is clearly to deprive the level of our culture and to the whole fabric of our democratic institutions," the document contended.

Four southern members of the commission dissented from the findings on segregation, particularly with reference to education in the South. They were Arthur H. Compton, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Goodrich White, president of Emory University, Atlanta; Douglas S. Freeman, editor of the Richmond, Va., News Leader; and Lewis W. Jones, president of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

A statement indicating the basis for the dissent will appear, it was announced, in the second volume of the commission's report.

The commission said college attendance should be boosted to "a minimum of 4,600,000" in 1960, compared with 2,340,000 this year.

A much greater increase, in proportion, was urged for professional and graduate schools. They should enroll 600,000, the commission said, instead of the present 175,000, to reflect "the increasing demand for trained men."

SPEDING CHARGE — One man was fined \$10 Saturday in the Court of Justice of the Peace D. R. Henry on each of a charge of speeding and of running a red light.

JERUSALEM — (P) — Jewish leaders called upon the Palestine government today to order the immediate evacuation from Palestine of all Trans-Jordan Arab Legion troops, a detachment of which yesterday machine-gunned a truck convoy near Tel Aviv, killing 14 Jews and wounding 15 others.

The Arab Legion forces, which are offered by Britons as a loan to the Palestine government for police duty in the Holy Land. Demands for withdrawal of the forces coincided with a grenade attack on a truckload of Arab Legion troops in Jerusalem. One soldier was injured.

A spokesman for Hagana declared that "failure of the British to evacuate these foreign troops will be considered a British provocation against the Jewish defense forces."

A Jewish Agency official complained that Highway Security Control was "completely ineffective" throughout Palestine and suggested that food convoys be led and followed by armored cars. Overland transport throughout Palestine already badly disrupted was further demoralized by the convoy attack yesterday. Food supplies in Jerusalem and other cities ran low as the Holy Land began to feel the pinch of broken communication resulting from 16 days of bitter communal strife that has claimed 244 lives.

Hagana, Jewish defense force, termed the machine-gunning of the convoy an "unprovoked attack." A Palestine government spokesman, however, said that jittery Jewish settlement police guarding the convoy "apparently lost their heads" when they saw the Arab troops and opened fire, causing the Arabs to return the fire.

See HOLY LAND, Page 8.

Grins of satisfaction on the faces of city policemen and city officials this morning when word spread through City Hall that former Patrolman J. B. Pritchett would return to active duty on the police force tomorrow.

LONDON — (P) — The London conference of big Four foreign ministers ended tonight in complete failure to agree on the economic unity of Germany or an Austrian independence treaty.

Secretary of State Marshall made the proposal to adjourn.

Western observers indicated the breakup probably signals the beginning of a period of more intense rivalry between Russia and the western powers, with the United States, Great Britain and France expected to move as soon as possible to unify Western Germany.

LONDON — (P) — Top American diplomatic officials said today that unless Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov unexpectedly softens his stand on German reparations a move may be expected almost immediately to end the London conference of the council of foreign ministers.

The decisions of the American delegation this morning were expected to be discussed with British and French officials prior to this afternoon's council session (9:30 a. m. CST).

Molotov said flatly Friday that Russia "is not begging but demanding \$10,000,000,000 (billions) in German reparations — mostly from current production."

Marshall has taken the position that the only reparations which should be supplied from Germany are those to be taken out of factory removals and other capital goods equipment — but with none from current production.

Marshall's final decision on the meeting this afternoon as to whether to insist at this time on an immediate adjournment presumably also will be determined on the basis of four categorical demands he has placed before the council affecting the Soviet Zone of Germany.

These four demands are: 1. A full report from all four foreign ministers on the condition of reparations withdrawals from their respective zones (the Soviet zone have no official reports on removals from the Soviet zone).

2. Complete cessation of withdrawals from Germany on Jan. 1.

3. Restoration of seized German assets to the German economy, including the breakup of the big Soviet trust in the Russian Zone.

4. Unqualified acceptance of the provision that the first charge which would be made against the exports of a unified Germany should be for repayment of sums advanced by the United States and Great Britain for the maintenance of the German civilian population.

Molotov has virtually rejected the first three of these points already, although he has in general accepted the fourth one. Marshall declared that discussion of the German problem was "unreal" in the absence of figures on Russian reparations removals and demanded that the Soviet Union give an immediate accounting.

The majority of the American delegation obviously feels that it is useless to go ahead with the remainder of the agenda in view of the Soviet stand to date, and Molotov's answer to Marshall's request probably will determine whether or not the conference continues.

Four Intoxication Cases Heard Sunday

Corporation Court Judge Clifford Braly Sunday imposed two fines of \$15 each and two fines of \$10 each on four persons charged with intoxication. One person, charged with speeding, was assessed a \$5 fine and another speeder was excused.

There were no cases heard this morning by the Court.

Jews Are Seeking Evacuation From Palestine of Arab Legion

JERUSALEM — (P) — Jewish leaders called upon the Palestine government today to order the immediate evacuation from Palestine of all Trans-Jordan Arab Legion troops, a detachment of which yesterday machine-gunned a truck convoy near Tel Aviv, killing 14 Jews and wounding 15 others.

The Arab Legion forces, which are offered by Britons as a loan to the Palestine government for police duty in the Holy Land. Demands for withdrawal of the forces coincided with a grenade attack on a truckload of Arab Legion troops in Jerusalem. One soldier was injured.

A spokesman for Hagana declared that "failure of the British to evacuate these foreign troops will be considered a British provocation against the Jewish defense forces."

A Jewish Agency official complained that Highway Security Control was "completely ineffective" throughout Palestine and suggested that food convoys be led and followed by armored cars. Overland transport throughout Palestine already badly disrupted was further demoralized by the convoy attack yesterday. Food supplies in Jerusalem and other cities ran low as the Holy Land began to feel the pinch of broken communication resulting from 16 days of bitter communal strife that has claimed 244 lives.

Snow Reaches Down State to Valley Area

By The Associated Press

The first snow of the season, three thin white blankets over many Texas points last night but clearing weather over most of the state was predicted today.

Light snow mixed with rain was reported from Corsicana, Wax and Palestine early today. Alto, in Cherokee County, reported snow falling heavy.

Blue skies, however, smiled on Big Spring, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Abilene.

The mercury dropped to 32 degrees at Laredo yesterday afternoon and a snowstorm, featured by two heavy rolls of thunder at its height, swept through the city between 3:15 and 5:15 p. m. Snow lightly mantled the ground and rooftops. The Laredo temperature stood at 35 degrees this morning but a minimum of 28 was forecast for tonight.

Snow blanketed the countryside around San Antonio last night with a thin coat unofficially measured at half an inch. Bandera reported snow off and on all day Sunday with half an inch covering the rooftops late in the day. Fredericksburg reported freezing weather last night with snow and a coating of ice. Kerrville had 25 inch snowfall and Boerne recorded half an inch.

The low last night at San Antonio was 36 with a high of 68 forecast for today. One inch of snow and .96 inch of rain had fallen at 7 a. m. at Corsicana. The low during the past 24 hours was 33 degrees there.

Austin had one inch of rain in the last 24 hours but the sky was clear at 9:30 a. m. December in the capital city. Bonham had 1.65 inches of rainfall and Gainesville 1.62.

Colder weather was forecast for the Panhandle, South Plains. See WEATHER, Page 8.

Ranks of Labor Begin Race for Wage Increases

By The Associated Press

Ranks of labor appeared to be astray on a broadening front again today for a race with the higher cost of living.

While 50,000 Western Union employees, members of three AFL unions outside metropolitan New York City, proceeded with a vote on a proposed Christmas season strike, 310,000 CIO united electrical, radio and machine workers served notice that "a wage increase is needed at once."

The General Executive Board of the electrical workers said a conference has been called for Jan. 5 at which collective will draft new contract demands.

The result of voting was expected to be announced Monday. Representatives of 2,500 CIO communications workers voted to call a strike against three major cable companies in New York if 1948 contract negotiations failed to produce an agreement by Dec. 31. The companies are Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, the Commercial Cables Company, and the Cables Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Typesetters at the Norristown (Pa.) Times-Herald today ended a one-week strike, returning to work on what a management spokesman said were "company terms."

W. H. Shelton, general manager of the newspaper, said that the 43 typesetters, members of Local 620, AFL-International Typographers Union, accepted the paper's last wage offer and returned on an open-shop basis. The union previously had said the open-shop shop was not a central issue in the dispute. The union agreed to the company's offer of \$67.50 a week, up \$7.50.

Although wage demands were no part of their dispute with the United Air Lines, a spokesman for the AFL Air Lines Pilots Association announced last night that a strike vote is under way among 900 flight officers.

David L. Behncke, ALPA president, said 15 months of negotiations had failed to produce an agreement on "grievance settling procedure" and that the vote is to determine whether to grant strike authority to union officials. The National Foremen's Institute, Inc., a research organization, reported that since the Taft-Hartley Labor Law became effective. See LABOR, Page 8.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

5:00 a. m. today	25
6:30 a. m.	28
7:30 a. m.	27
8:30 a. m.	27
9:30 a. m.	27
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	25
1:30 p. m.	25
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	24
1:30 p. m.	24
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	24
1:30 p. m.	24
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	24
1:30 p. m.	24
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	24
1:30 p. m.	24
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	24
1:30 p. m.	24
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30 a. m.	24
11:30 a. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	24
1:30 p. m.	24
2:30 p. m.	24
3:30 p. m.	24
4:30 p. m.	24
5:30 p. m.	24
6:30 p. m.	24
7:30 p. m.	24
8:30 p. m.	24
9:30 p. m.	24
10:30 p. m.	24
11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 a. m.	24
1:30 a. m.	24
2:30 a. m.	24
3:30 a. m.	24
4:30 a. m.	24
5:30 a. m.	24
6:30 a. m.	24
7:30 a. m.	24
8:30 a. m.	24
9:30 a. m.	24
10:30	

The Social Calendar

MONDAY
 2:00 Executive Meeting of Board of Directors of Pampa Council of Church Women in Methodist Church.
 7:30 Crusaders, Class First Methodist Church Christmas party, with Mrs. Chas. Hoyer, 441 N. Wells.
 7:30 Messiah chorus dress rehearsal in Pampa Junior High School Auditorium.
 8:00 Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party in home of Mrs. E. E. Sheldener, 1211 N. Russell.
TUESDAY
 2:00 Martin Luther King Christmas party in C. H. Hanes home. Mrs. Florence Warren, 1001 N. 10th.
 7:30 Parents' Association Christmas party with Mrs. John Hines, 221 N. West.
 8:00 10th Class of City Baptist Church Christmas party in home of Mrs. Everett Miller, 409 Meador.
 8:30 Theta Iota Kappa Club in 1009 Hays.
 7:30 AALW Christmas Tea in City Club Rooms. Each member may bring two guests.
 8:00 Messiah chorus presentation in Pampa Junior High School Auditorium.
WEDNESDAY
 2:30 Women's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church in Westwood Nursery will have refreshments of coffee.
THURSDAY
 2:00 Hopkins Home Demonstration Club in home of Mrs. S. E. Holliday, Christmas party.
 7:30 10th Class Christmas party in basement of First Christian Church.
 7:30 Rebekah Lodge in 1007 Hall.
 8:00 Northside City Club Christmas party with Mrs. D. L. Lunsford, 1023 E. Francis.
 8:00 American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party in City Club Rooms.
FRIDAY
 2:00 Martha Class of First Baptist Church Christmas party in home of Mrs. N. L. Wilson, east of Pampa.
 8:00 Skelly-Kogonell Club dinner for husbands in G. L. Craddock's garage. Meat will be provided.
 7:30 VFW Auxiliary in City Club Rooms.
SUNDAY
 2:30 VFW Auxiliary Christmas party with VFW in American Legion VFW Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT
 The Parent Education Club will meet at 3:30 this week instead of the time originally announced. This change is to accommodate the children who are to be special guests for the Christmas party.

Puzzled . . .
 about what to give?
How About ENTERTAINMENT GIFT BOOKS
 On sale at Your Favorite THEATRE

LANORA
 TODAY and TUES.

GUNS TOO HOT TO HANDLE!
GUNFIGHTERS
 Randolph Scott - Barbara Britton
 with Bruce Cabot
 PLUS NEWS
 "Made in U. S. A."
 "Wide Open Spaces"

YOUR FAMILY THEATRE
REX
 TODAY and TUES.

TECHNICOLOR! MAGNIFIC! TERRIFIC!
CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA
 DICK HAYMES
 VERA ELLEN
 with Cesar Romero
 and Nancy Nash

Color Cartoon • News
CROWN
 LAST DAY MON.

TRACY • HEPBURN
WALKER • DOUGLAS
Grass
 TOMORROW
 "The Dark Mirror"

Professional Pharmacy
Richard Drug
 107 W. Ninth St. Phone 1240

"Messiah"

The final dress rehearsal for the Messiah will take place this evening at 7:30 in the Junior High School Auditorium seats will be assigned. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Messiah will be presented in Pampa's eleventh annual concert. This too will take place in the Junior High School Auditorium.
 The public is cordially invited. The Messiah is a Christmas gift to the citizens of Pampa and vicinity. There will be no admission charge and no free will offering will be taken. This musical feast is being sponsored this year by the following patrons: The Cabot Companies, The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, the First National Bank, the Southwestern Public Service, and the Texas Gas and Power Company.
 Immediately following the Messiah performance a reception will be held in the Junior High School cafeteria for members of the chorus, with the singers from the neighboring towns as special guests of honor.

Christmas Concert Planned at Shamrock

SHAMROCK, (Special) — The second annual Christmas concert, under the direction of Miss Patricia Rankin, will be held at Clark Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 18.
 The Senior Choir will sing "Today There is Ringing," "Christianity," "Christmas Eve," "Hageman Carol of the Bells," "Without You," "Deck the Halls," "Concert Carol," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Soft and Gentle," and "Silent Night."
 The Junior girls will sing "Merry Christmas," "Dyanna," "Alleluia," "Mourning," "Joy to the World," traditional and "Christmas Lullaby."
 Godard Junior Girls Glee Club will also sing with the Senior Choir an augmented version of "Deck the Halls," "The Birth of a King," by Neidinger, sung by Don Heath; "My Heart Ever Joyful," by Bach, sung by Patsy Porter; "There is a Song in the Air," by Oley Speaks, sung by Edwin George; and "White Christmas," by Irving Berlin, sung by David Lee Trimble.
 The Sextette will sing, "Donna Nobis," "16th Century," and "Away in a Manger," by Martin Luther.
 Accompanists are Holice Turnbow, Jo Nell Gambill, and Lola Mae Hughes.

Police Auxiliary Plans for Party

The president and social committee of the Police Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Jay Nichols, Dec. 12, to plan for a Christmas party for members of the Police Force and their families. The party is announced for Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Preston C. Wynne, 1039 S. Hobart.
 Gifts will be exchanged around an old-fashioned Christmas tree and refreshments of cake and coffee will be served.
 During a social hour following the business meeting refreshments of mock chicken salad, brownies and coffee were served to the ladies present.
 It was announced that the first meeting of 1948 will be with Mrs. E. G. Albers, Jan. 9.

Betrothal Revealed

McLEAN, (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to Jack A. Walston of Bander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walston of Menard. The marriage vows will be read in McLean, Jan. 10.
 Miss Florey is a graduate of Greeley, Colo. High School and she attended the Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley, Chicago University, and Texas Tech. She is at present employed at Halliburton's in Duncan, Okla.
 Mr. Walston served three years in the U.S. Navy and later attended Tech Tech. He is now assistant cashier in the First National Bank at Bander.

Pat McConnell Is Honored on Birthday

Miss Pat McConnell was honored on her ninth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. George McConnell and her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Commander.
 After the children played various games the honoree opened her gifts.
 Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Daylene Fletcher, Sandra Petty, Wanda Lou Cook, Leland Dorman, Mary Margaret Gray, Billy Gurley, Mary Ellen Innon, Robert Cobb, Glenda Adams, Martha Nolan, Marcia Lee McConnell, and Jimmy Vehon.

PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS

SHAMROCK, (Special) — Mrs. Jack Kerst was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon.
 The ladies spent the afternoon on handwork. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Charles Green, and she was presented with a gift by the hostesses.
 A lovely refreshment plate was served which included quail on patty shells.
 Those attending included Mmes. L. S. Griffin, and Charles Green and Gaston Harbour, guests, and Mmes. M. M. Baxter, M. E. Risk, H. E. Forsy, Flake George, Harry Mundy, Fred Holmes, Earl Koger, Wm. Kyle, O. T. Nicholson, E. K. Caperton and George Stanley.

SOCIETY

PAGE 4 Pampa News, Monday, December 15, 1947

Varietas Club Has Christmas Party

The Varietas Study Club met for its annual Christmas party last Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. S. C. Evans. Mrs. Frank Wilson assisted as co-hostess.
 Mrs. F. E. Imel, president, conducted a short business meeting after which Mrs. J. E. Kirchman presented the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Yoisse Caldwell and Mrs. Evans.
 The surprise program consisted of games, pantomimes, the singing of Christmas carols and a gift exchange around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.
 The lovely tea table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a red, green and white flat arrangement around a large Santa Claus candle. Christmas candles burning in different parts of the dining room added to the Christmas atmosphere.
 Refreshments of sandwiches, cake squares, nuts, mints, tea and coffee were served, with Mrs. Imel presiding at the tea service.
 Others present were Mesdames C. W. Andrews, Paul Boney, J. G. Carlisle, J. G. Doggett, H. P. Dosier, H. T. Hampton, Dow King, Horace McBee, Luther Pierson, Felix Stalls, J. C. Vollmert, and Sherman White.

Mrs. Kate Stuart Is Hostess to Class

The Susannah Wesley and Mothers Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Kate Stuart last Thursday. Reports were made by the officers. Christmas cards were sung by the group and the class voted to give \$10 to an orphan's home.
 Mrs. Joe Williams presided over the meeting and distributed remembrances to the ladies present. Mrs. Al Lawson was in charge of the social activities during which gifts were exchanged.
 Twenty-three ladies were present.

Variety Sewing Club Elects Two Officers

The Variety Sewing Club held its first business meeting and discussion Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Chisum. A secretary and reporter were elected. One guest, Miss Betty Parks, was present.
 The members, other than the hostess who were present were Mesdames A. E. Parks, L. E. Chisum, Marvel Rake, R. R. Holmes, B. R. Nash, Fred Palmer, L. J. Berry, Ernest Mills, Cecil Holmes and Earl Cloud.
 His goody kiss in the morning is a hurried, one-eye-on-the-clock routine.

Guy Hill Talks to North Ward P-TA

SHAMROCK, (Special) — The North Ward P-TA met in regular session at Clark Auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Guy Hill, secretary-manager of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, as guest speaker.
 Martha Montgomery gave a talk on "Peace and Christmas," carrying out the theme for the month.
 Mr. Hill discussed "As Others See Us." He stated that tolerance is something needed in Shamrock. He pointed out to the P-TA members some of the things they could do to help improve our reputation as a good neighbor.
 "Our front door to strangers is unattractive," Mr. Hill declared. "The shacks and sheds, weeds and tin cans along Highway 66 would hardly make us appear as we would like," he said. "New families who move in are seldom greeted with warm hellos. The people who have the misfortune to be in our hospitals as accident victims from out of town are not visited and made to feel that we are neighbors of any kind, good or bad."
 "We have to learn to live with ourselves and be self sustaining," he added.
 The P-TA sponsored a dinner for the North Ward teachers last Saturday evening. It was a progressive dinner with each course at a different home. The teachers were called for by the officers.
 Mrs. Bonnie Fotts was the only teacher who had 10 mothers register for her and receive the dollar prize.

Memorial Rites Held Yesterday

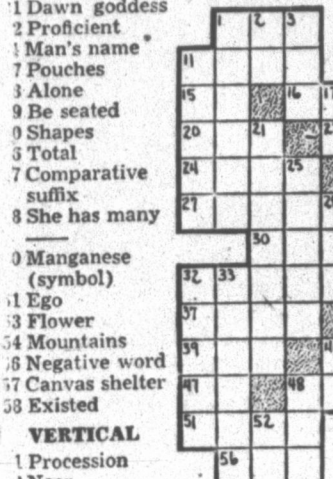
SHAMROCK, (Special) — Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at Texola, Okla., for Pfc. Clarence Arthur Gosnell, who was killed in action in Germany Oct. 7, 1944.
 Pfc. Gosnell was the son of Mrs. J. A. Gosnell of Shamrock. He was drafted with a group of Wheeler County youths on Nov. 13, 1942.
 Following the memorial rites at the Texola Baptist Church, the Pfc. Gosnell was born August 10, 1922, in Scott County, Ark. He was reared in Collingsworth County, attending the Quail school and later the Texola school.
 He entered service before he graduated and went overseas with the 118th Infantry Division on June 15, 1944, and for awhile was stationed in England. He went into action on the continent and was slightly wounded on August 29, 1944, for which he received the Purple Heart.
 Returning to combat duty on September 10, 1944, he was killed on October 7.
 Clarence was one of five sons of Mrs. J. A. Gosnell who served in World War II.

General Records

Marriage License
 A license to wed was issued Sunday in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thad to Honor D. Feagin and Lois Maynard.
Realty Transfers
 George H. and Mary Ann Clements, to E. D. Crutcher and Edna Esta Crutcher, lots 3 through 20, inclusive, in block 33 of Shaw Addition to Letors.
 M. C. Boswell and wife, Vera Lea Boswell, to E. L. Hassell and wife, Dorothy Marie Hassell, lot 2 in block 2 of Priest Addition.
 E. L. Hassell and wife, Dorothy Marie Hassell, to Mae Porter, lot 4 in block 37, Talley Addition.
Suits Filed
 Filed Saturday in the office of District Clerk Dee Patterson was a suit contesting the will in the estate of Howard Hudgins, deceased.
 The suit for divorce of Juanita Gauthier vs. Dean Gauthier was also filed.

Actress

- HORIZONTAL**
 1, 4 Pictured actress
 8 Unhappy
 11 Grade
 12 One-spots
 13 Imago
 15 Either
 6 Story-teller
 9 Anent
 0 Boy
 2 Metric meters
 3 Compass point
 4 Redact
 17 White
 7 Burns
 9 Vehicles
 0 Prevaricate
 1 Dawn goddess
 2 Proficient
 7 Man's name
 7 Pouches
 1 Alone
 9 Be seated
 0 Shapes
 3 Total
 7 Comparative suffix
 8 She has many
 0 Manganese (symbol)
 1 Ego
 3 Flower
 4 Mountains
 6 Negative word
 7 Canvas shelter
 28 Existed



Man Killed in Jump From Plane

DALLAS, (AP) — One of two men who jumped from a private plane was killed yesterday when his parachute failed to fully open.
 Dead was William Robert Cheatham, 25, a radio operator for Braniff International Airways.
 J. W. Marshall, Jr., 25, who leaped a few seconds before Cheatham, suffered a sprained ankle and a badly bruised knee when he landed on the ground.
 The two seated plane crashed into a creek after engine trouble.
 Marshall, pilot of the plane, said he was preparing to make a landing when "the whole engine started to fall apart."
 "The nose of the plane shot up and I tried to pull it down, and for a moment I thought I had it under control. But then we went into a flat spin," he said.
 Marshall declared his parachute opened approximately 50 feet from the ground. Cheatham's parachute did not have time to

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 3 Number
 4 Missile
 5 Land measure
 6 Approach
 7 Italian town
 8 Courtesy title
 9 Advertisement (ab.)
 10 She formerly was married
 23 Times of year
 25 Journeys
 26 Voice (comb. form)
 28 Placed
 29 Observe
 30 Donkeys
 33 Manchurian seaport
 35 Bunches
 36 Sacred songs
 40 Doctor (ab.)
 41 Leave out
 42 Dreadful
 43 Ireland
 44 For fear that
 45 Senior (ab.)
 48 At the stern (naut.)
 49 Cutting tool
 52 Behold!
 55 Note of scale

OUT OUR WAY



Shamrock Mason Is Dist. Grand Master

SHAMROCK, (Special) — At the concluding session on Thursday of last week of the 12th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas meeting in Waco, J. B. Clark of Shamrock was appointed district grand master of the 98th District.
 Attorney Clark is a 32nd degree Mason. He has been a member of the Shamrock Lodge for 30 years.

To Relieve Your Cough, Mix This Recipe, at Home

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.
 Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of medicine that will please you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine. This simple mixture takes right hold of a cough. For real results, you've never seen anything better. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its quick action in coughs and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you every way.
Pinex is Fast Relief!

HAROLD WRIGHT Insurance Agency

"Right Service"
 109 1/2 W. Foster Phone 22

Christmas RIBBON CANDY

Special Rate On 10 Pounds or More
EXTRA THIN 80c lb.
 Also Fresh Candy Canes HOME MADE AT
CRYSTAL PALACE CONFECTIONERY
 121 N. Cuyler Phone 9558

SANTA CLAUS DELIVERS BY DECEMBER 25th

-and so do KAISER-FRAZER dealers!

Yes! Delivery by Christmas! If your family needs a new car why not buy one for Christmas? You can put the keys to a new Kaiser or Frazer on your Christmas tree—and the car itself will be out in front of your home! Yes, if you make up your mind within the next three days, we guarantee that, like Santa Claus, we will deliver by December 25th.

You and yours can't get a Christmas thrill out of a gift certificate! You can't ride this winter in a car you may get next Spring! So, if you are tired of waiting, tired of promises, and tired of driving that old, worn-out, prewar relic you have "made-do" till now, come in! Willow Run production has been stepped up again—and we are delivering now!

Why the Kaiser and the Frazer Give You Unequalled Motor Car Value!

Kaiser-Frazer Corporation builds four, 100% postwar automobiles—the Kaiser, the Frazer, the Frazer Manhattan, and the Kaiser Custom. Each in its price class gives you the greatest value you can get for your money. This you can easily and quickly prove.

The value of a motor car, as any automobile dealer will tell you, is based on four primary points: Appearance, Performance, Reputation, Year Built.

Appearance—Is it modern? How up-to-date will its lines be a year or two from now? Kaiser-Frazer automobiles are unquestioned style leaders. They have established the new trend in motor car design which the rest of the industry is already beginning to follow.

Performance—means more than just plenty of power! It includes economy, roadability, roominess, comfort, and safety on all types of roads. Kaiser-Frazer cars, with 100% postwar chassis, are famous for the economy resulting from high horsepower-to-weight

ratio; for safety that comes with a lower center of gravity; for roominess that is the result of both seats 2 inches more than 5 feet wide; and above all, for their ride—the result of a new distribution of load.

Reputation—In less than 2 years the Kaiser and the Frazer have established a world-wide reputation both for design and quality. Today, more than 125,000 owners can testify that these cars stand up, give extraordinary, trouble-free service under every condition of climate and usage.

Year Built—Any new car you buy this year was built this year. But remember that some cars built this year were designed six years ago! When really new models of these cars come out, they are likely to be very different from the 1941-1947 design! Value for your today's transportation dollars should not be depreciated by your car's own manufacturer! Kaiser-Frazer cars need no changes to bring them up-to-date!

KAISER

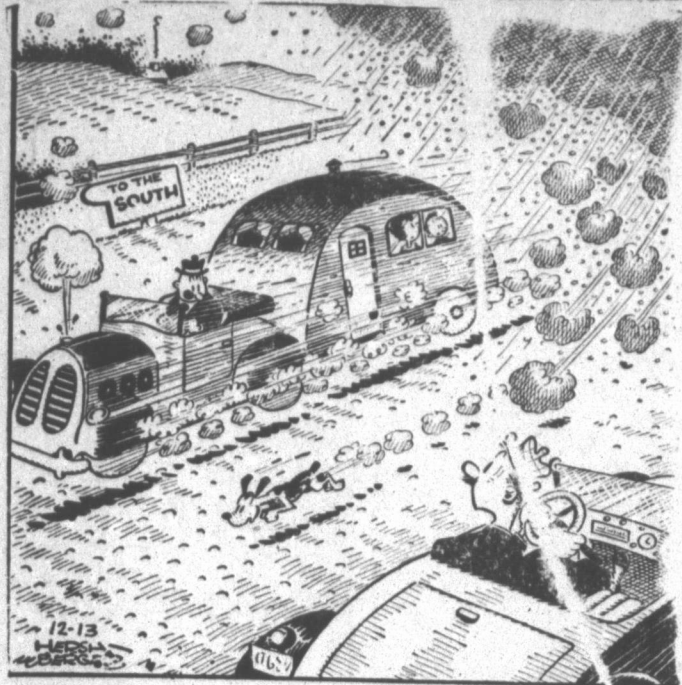
FRAZER

Hear Hearscope with Wendell Hable, 4 times weekly over Mutual

YOU PAY THE REGULAR PRICE • NO TRADE-IN NECESSARY • HONEST ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD CAR • CALL YOUR KAISER-FRAZER DEALER AND TAKE A RIDE!

GARVEY MOTOR COMPANY, Pampa, Texas

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carter Motor Company, Inc.
Amarillo, Texas | McBrayer Motor Company
White Deer, Texas | Oilfield Motor Company
Borger, Texas | Southwestern Motor Co.
Guyton, Oklahoma |
| Haywood-Lackey Motor Co.
Perryton, Texas | Tri-State Motor Company
Dalhart, Texas | Shamrock Motor Company
Shamrock, Texas | L. E. Ward Motor Company
Wellington, Texas |



"We're having a tough time keeping ahead of win'er!"

Russia's Inflation Isn't a Sign of an Economic Collapse

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There is no occasion for excitement, among either friends or foes of Russia, in Moscow's announcement of decision to devalue the ruble as a counter-measure against the inflation.

Inflation isn't a malady which attaches itself to any particular form of economy, but is as common as measles in these unhealthy post-war days. Even mighty America has a rash and the sniffles. So we shouldn't jump to conclusions about the seriousness of the Soviet Sickness, despite the fact that a fortnight ago rumors of the forthcoming devaluation precipitated wild buying of durable goods of all sorts, ranging from clothing to choice china.

Naturally the Russian man-in-the-street and his family are far from happy to have the axe applied to their savings. The Mos-

cow radio said the exchange rate for cash will be as high as ten old rubles for one of the new issue.

There's some easement of the hardship in the qualification that for deposits in savings banks, amounts up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged at the even rate of one for one. Also, the government promises that rationing will be abolished on all food and industrial goods this month.

When so-called "panic buying" began some folk hastily decided that Russian economy was collapsing. However, close observers declined to adopt this thesis. U. S. Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said the situation didn't indicate a breakdown of Soviet economy, and that it would be a mistake to attach too much importance to the Russian buying spree.

The fact that there is inflation in the Soviet Union now obviously doesn't prove that the Communist system of economy can't be made to work, any more than inflation in the United States proves that an economy based on private enterprise is wrong.

So far as the economy of communism is concerned, only time will demonstrate exactly what effect it will have on Russia and the countries which Moscow has brought under Red domination. A totalitarian government can make any sort of economy—no matter how extreme—work for a time.

Pharmacy is Our Profession

Free Prescription Delivery

Abdominal Supports, Surgical Belts, Plastic Hosiery.

PRESCRIPTION LABORATORY
119 W. Kingsmill Phone 1928

FURR'S MID-WEEK SPECIALS

for TUES.-WED. & THURS.

ROLLED ROAST Lean, lb.	49c
BACON Rex, in piece, lb.	69c
PORK CHOPS Lean, End Cuts, lb.	49c
CIGARETTES ALL BRANDS—CARTON	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's, No. 2 can	18c
DATES Lb. Pka.	39c
BABY FOOD Libby's, 3 cans	19c
Crustene 3-lb. Ctn.	\$1.19
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Tossun, 46-oz. can	21c
TISSUE Northern 2 Roll's	15c
APPLES Fancy Delicious, box \$4.49; lb.	10c
WALNUTS No. 1 Diamond, lb.	35c
ORANGES No. 1, box	33c

Mainly About People

Homer D. Feagin and Lois Maynard were married Saturday night by Justice of the Peace D. R. Henry. Mrs. Dick Feagin has been in Worley Hospital for an appendectomy, is reported recovering nicely, and she is expected to be returned home today or tomorrow.

Hospitalization Insurance, Room 14, Duncan Bldg. Phone 1090.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cole have returned from Kansas and Missouri where they visited relatives and friends for about 10 days. At 71st Center, Kans., they visited with Mr. Cole's brother, Cecil, and his family; and they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodale, friends, at Springfield, Mo. While in Missouri, Mr. Cole went hunting for quail, possum, and coon.

City Commissioner and Mrs. Crawford Atkinson returned yesterday after spending several days in Chicago.

New bicycles 414 W. Browning, Roy and Bob's Bicycle Shop.

City Manager Steve Matthews returned yesterday from Wichita Falls where he attended the Wichita Falls-Odessa football game Saturday.

G. B. Bowdell of Roeker, was a Pampa visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Milligan of Amarillo were visitors yesterday in the Fred Cary home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winkle and Mrs. B. C. Priest attended the Pedigree Roller Canary show in Amarillo Saturday. Each of them saw Mussolini do it; we saw Hitler do it, and we have seen the Muscovites do it. Few things are beyond a police state.

bought some beautiful birds. New Bicycles at Roy and Bob's Bicycle Shop 414 W. Browning.

Mrs. R. K. Douglas returned Saturday from Detroit where she had been for ten days due to the illness of her brother, G. E. Roark. While in Detroit Mrs. Douglas also made a short visit to the town of Windsor, Ontario.

Leon Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bennett, underwent a tonsillectomy this morning at Pampa Hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Clegg Instant Ambulance F 2454.

Mrs. J. E. Fogerson of Rodondo Beach, Calif., has been visiting the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Redd 17 Barnard. Mrs. Redd is ill, but has been reported to be somewhat improved. Mrs. Fogerson will visit other members of her family in Amarillo and the vicinity and then return to Pampa before going back to her home in California.

Dr. A. W. Mann, Chiropractor, 204 W. Browning.

John Michel, manager of radio station KPON, is in St. Louis, Mo., visiting his father.

J. E. Pritchett, former Pampa policeman, returned yesterday from Salinas, California.

Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— A cocktail party is civilization's version of cannibalism—"nuts eating nuts."

Not people who go to cocktail parties say they loathe them. They are just happy hypocrites. Cocktail parties are wonderful things.

They are zoos without bars. All the animals can get together, and after the martinis have been around a few times it is just like the old happy carefree days back in the jungle.

I have never seen a movie or play half as interesting as a Gotham cocktail party, and I love them all the way through from the first gluey taste of fish-paste-and-wallboard right on to the sodium bicarbonate I take the next morning.

In New York cocktail parties rarely happen accidentally. They usually have a deep-dyed "purpose"—to pay off social debts en masse, to launch a better mousetrap or to sell a celebrity that nobody ever heard of before.

When you arrive the place is always fresh and magnificently neat, and when you leave it looks as if it had been kicked apart by a muscular horse.

Through the years you get accustomed to certain familiar figures, and I feel cheated now at a cocktail party unless these show up:

- (1) The poor thin man who wanders around all evening with a glass of ginger ale muttering methodically: "Ulcers. My doctor says I can't drink a drop. Ulcers."
- (2) The amateur juggler who wants to prove he can keep three oranges in the air, and ends up by smashing a window or hitting the guest of honor in the eye.
- (3) The middle-aged lady who sheds her shoes and inhibitions and rehearses old love affairs with windy regret.
- (4) The drunk who spills his drink on the sofa while explaining how he burnt a hole in the rug with his cigar.
- (5) The aging wolf who wasn't satisfied with grandma and tries to paw all the pretty young red riding hoods.

Some people complain the talk at cocktail parties never makes sense. But where can you hear such fabulous nonsense? It is conversation jet-propelled, and anybody who doesn't start each sentence with "I" is suspected of being an exhibitionist.

There is glamor, glamor everywhere, and the nice part about it is that it comes apart at the seams by the middle of the evening like a wedding cake left in the rain.

When it's time to go all the marvelous people who ordinarily wouldn't give each other the time even if clocks were free, say:

"Now you call me tomorrow." And they add under their breath: "If I thought you really would, I'd have the telephone taken out tonight."

Man Fined, License Suspended on DWI

Clarence Pryor was fined \$100 and costs this morning County Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated, with his operator's license suspended for six months.

One man pleaded guilty to a charge of "hipping his child too severely and was assessed a day in jail and costs. The child, a girl, was placed in the custody of her sister.

Canadian and New Zealand capital will cooperate in using New Zealand's abundant low-cost hydroelectric power on Lake Manapouri in Otago, to establish a primary aluminum industry, shipping in all basic materials from abroad.

Abraham Lincoln's parents had between 700 and 800 acres of land when he was born.



"I warned you to keep away from the store's beauty parlor!"

Parents Often Frighten Children About Math.

AUSTIN — Parents, quit frightening your children about mathematics and they will make better grades. Just because you flunked algebra is no sign junior will do the same.

So says Dr. C. M. Cleveland, University of Texas applied mathematics department chairman. And he should know, for the percentage of failures in required mathematics courses for Freshmen at the university is much higher than in non-required courses.

"Much of the failure can be attributed to early training," Dr. Cleveland says. "Mathematical ability—or inability—is not in-

herited, but early training does have its effect on how much and how well a student learns.

"Too much talk at home about how difficult mathematics is, its 'impracticability,' and how hard it was for Mom and Pop will not only frighten the youngsters about taking higher mathematics, but also will give them inferiority complexes."

Approximately 35 years elapse between periods of severe drought, according to calculations.

PAMPA MONUMENT CO.
Cemetery Memorials
ED FORAN Owner
601 E. Harvester Phone 1128

HEATING

Fine Heating Equipment Only
Year 'Round (Heating and Cooling)
Central Heating (Basement and Closet Type)
Unit Heaters (Ceiling)
FLOOR FURNACES—WALL FURNACES

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

We have the largest and best equipped service dept. in this section of Texas. We carry a stock of parts and render expert service on any gas-fired equipment.

959 S. Faulkner KERBOWS Phone 565-J

Montgomery Ward

Special Shipment!

PORCELAIN-CHROME 5-PC. DINETTE SET

Brighter, more cheerful mealtimes with a new dinette! It's so easy on your budget at Wards Special Sale Price. Easy-to-clean, stain-resistant porcelain enamel top... kitchen bright chrome plated steel table legs and chair frames... chair seats and backs upholstered in washable Duran Plastic... 24x40-inch table opens to 44x40 inches.

59⁸⁸ Compare at 570

Some Dinette with 4-leg chair instead of "S" frame..... 64⁸⁸

USE WARDS MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN TO BUY ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT FOR YOUR HOME!

Published daily except Saturday by Pampa News, Inc. All departments... Pampa News, Inc. 1947

Subscription Rates: BY CARRIER in Pampa... \$1.00 per week... \$5.00 per month... \$15.00 per quarter... \$50.00 per year

No Victors in This Conference

The world will likely get its "Christmas present" this week—probably today. For today is when Marshall and Molotov resume their verbal slugging in London after a two-day adjournment—amusingly dubbed a "reset-off" period.

It would be a sort of comical because the talk for us to say that "Molotov told us" or that "Marshall has got the Russians on the run" with his speeches straight from the shoulder this past week.

There is no victor in the kind of parley going on at London, and there would be no victor if worse came to worst: our recent war proved that.

It is not true that while the American people are not starting to death like the Germans, they had little to be happy about for the future.

If there has been any victor so far, it is the Communist "cells" of Communist Russia. It does not take much thought to come to the conclusion that the strikes in France and Italy—engineered and led by the Communists—have served their purpose.

We allocate money to help those countries in their economic straits: they would fall into the hands of the Communists if we, or some country, did not help.

The losses are heavy to the people. When the Communists think they have cost the country in question as much money as the United States is contributing to that country, they call off the strike—some "cells" festing to the point of announcing that it was a "conspiracy" to nullify our effort.

Molotov, in London, knows these things. He was trained years ago in the strategy of the Communist. He speaks boldly to Marshall about the Western powers. Marshall speaks boldly to him. Both sides hold a precarious hand in a world-shaking game of political poker.

As it stands as the conferees went back to their jobs today, if the conference is broken off—over the immediate question of reparations against Germany—the Russians must break off the conference, if it is to be broken off. It does not seem likely that Marshall will do so.

That might give the Western powers a moral advantage—but whether there will be any advantage to any country in the long run is a question yet to be answered. It is doubtful.

Bank President Is Found Dead

DALLAS — H. G. Webster, president of the Citizens National Bank at Kenison, was found dead yesterday in his room at a hotel here.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett said Webster died of natural causes, but a "conspiracy" to murder him was discovered by a bellboy.

Webster has been a member of the State Parks Board for the last ten years.

The art of casting metal, or foundry work, is one of the oldest of the basic industries.

REDS TOWARD MEDITERRANEAN? ... by Upton Close

Soviet strategy in the direction of the Mediterranean may have implications for early military action—as Soviet strategy frequently has.

While the battle for France appears to have reached a climax and begun the swing back toward nationalism, Italy's position is less assuring.

For early military advantages, Italy is far more important than France to the Reds. Stalin's industrial and military machines need the oil of the Middle East.

The Italian Boot cuts the Mediterranean in two. Given Italy, Stalin suddenly would possess an overwhelming military advantage in any grab for the Middle East.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG Behind the news

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — The nations of Western Europe have not made a single major move to pool their resources, help one another or to implement the Marshall Plan, although it is more than six months since the American secretary of state insisted on the utmost cooperation as a prerequisite for our aid.

Nor have the South American countries made any special contribution to the rehabilitation and recovery program, although they have as great a stake as the United States in checking the spread of communism to such kindred nations as Spain, Italy and France, with which they had cultural and economic ties for years.

DELAY — The cold fact is, as State Department officials admit reluctantly, that the Marshall Plan is not in the kind of parley going on at London, and there would be no victor if worse came to worst: our recent war proved that.

Individual nations — Britain, France and Italy — have acted to stimulate production, to cut down imports as a means of conserving dollars, and to battle the Communists. But they have not tried to iron out century-old differences, or to make effective the blueprint of common action which the 16-nation conference framed at Paris.

The delay has been due, partially, to Communist sabotage, which was set off by Moscow in an attempt to cripple the Marshall Plan's operation. In France and Italy, the Reds have fomented strikes and precipitated cabinet upsets that prevented Europe's statesmen from fulfilling the Marshall mandate which he enunciated at Harvard on June 5.

FACE — The program formulated at Paris raised high hopes for creation of a federated recovery effort in Europe. It seemed to promise a united front of 270,000,000 people against Soviet aggression.

The sixteen nations agreed to forget ancient animosities and prejudices and to level trade barriers that have compartmentalized and frustrated European economy for so many years. They have been warned by American advisers on the scene that our aid would prove utterly ineffective unless they teamed together.

They agreed to form, economically at least, a Western European union. They contracted to increase production to renovate their industrial and transportation systems, to swap goods, food and labor by removing or bypassing tariff and labor laws. They arranged to straighten out the currency mess which has plagued commerce in this vast area.

As of today, none of these pledges have been kept. The only reason Secretary Marshall has not called them to account publicly—it is understood that he has done so privately—is that the U. S. would lose face, power and prestige in its encounter with Russia if it were to withdraw its offer at this late date.

TRIED — It is true that individual nations have tried grimly and valiantly to put their houses in order. Britain, for instance, has adopted an "austerity program" almost as drastic as wartime sacrifices and standards. It has banned luxury purchases, including American movies, tobacco and table tidbits, to save dollars. It has stepped up production, cut domestic consumption to boost exports and improve its balance of trade statistics.

Italy has driven the Communies out of the government. Rome has also

Britain expects to spend \$600,000,000 in the next five years on coal-mining equipment, especially machinery.

France has gained advantages even a Karl Marx might not have dared hope for, back in 1936—thanks largely to our tragic policies.

There is no balance Europe or Asia today. Germany has been laid in the dust. Italy is a shell of a government. France might perhaps be thrown into civil war if Communists began winning an Italian civil war.

Britain is bankrupt. The United States has not yet admitted its bankruptcy but is certainly in no humor or economic or military condition to fight another European war. China is too weak to aid the West. Japan hardly "lives there" any more.

We destroyed all the counter balances, though many voices were raised to protest and urge that our forces be halted before we drove the world into this chaos and military lopsidedness.

The one thing we need to do at this hour is to get our Presidential nose out of Palestine. Palestine is the business exclusivity of the Jews and the Arabs. Though the Arabs have burned our Damascus legation and demonstrated against us, there still is time to hold their friendship or at least keep them from going over to Stalin.

But the sands are running out in the Arab hour glass.

Marshall Plan Second Edition

By MELCHIOR PALYI, Ph.D.

The first volume of the six-volume "Economic Committee Report"—a small volume of 140 pages—came out in September. In October, the second volume of 250 pages followed. By November, another 140-page volume, the so-called Harlan Committee Report, saw the light of day. The President's Economic Advisory Committee added one Report of its own and the Herter Committee's Report, which provided even more on Aid to Europe.

There is no shortage of reading material for the education of Congressmen. But how much more do we know now than we did before about the international crisis and our own task ahead?

The one thing we know for sure is that the original Marshall Plan—abandoned. The original idea of that Plan was: to substitute in the place of the piecemeal lending program, a systematic and organized way of financing reconstruction by dealing with western Europe as a whole rather than with each of its sixteen constituent parts. Now, the Secretary of State himself came out and stated that bilateral treaties will be made with each of the European countries. In need, if Congress accepts this plan, we will have the same planless but colorful multitude of credit and hand-out arrangements as before, further complicated by all kinds of distinctions about "pure charity" and what is supposed to be repayable (a subtle but highly impractical distinction) and by a great variety of more or less nominal strings attached.

Less than a year ago, the Marshall Plan has dropped the one essentially novel feature of the original: the feature of inter-European co-operation. The "philosophy" behind the Plan has undergone a thorough change, too. Originally, the Marshall Plan was to be the financial vehicle to reconstruct Europe. Now, as the Secretary indicates, its role is to save democracies from bolshevism. Originally, the satellite countries and Russia herself were to have played a part in the reconstruction. Now, the plan is directed against them. That, at least, is the argument by which it is supposed to be sold to the American public. However, that the plan is least exposed to the bolshevik danger, namely, Britain, is to be the Number One recipient of the new dollar outpour.

There is a further change in the picture of our so-called international finance. Last summer, when the flower of Marshall planning dreamed under high-pressure emotional watering, the plan has no talk about anything or any one but Europe. Now, planning has widened into global dimensions, as it was to be expected. China is to be a fraction of it (\$300 millions). Germany and Japan are to get, between them, 500 millions or so outside the Marshall Plan. What is more, Canada is at the door for a \$700,000,000 "loan". It does not take a prophet to predict that within six months the Palestinian conflict will be "solved" by butting horns both Zionists and Arabs with dollars, and that the Latin Americans, individually or en masse, will have a Marshall Plan some equivalent to protect them, to against bolshevism or other evils—especially against the evil of dollar shortage.

Lastly, the idea as to the best way of carrying the burden of all this foreign financing is in the process of being thoroughly revised. Up to now, the overwhelming volume of our international "aid" has come from the federal budget. Now that we are to renew and to expand greatly the scope of international financing, a very serious problem arises. The majority of Congress—the majority of American voters—is determined to have federal taxes reduced. We may have a \$5 to \$6 billion budgetary surplus in the current fiscal year, but it certainly is not enough to reduce taxes by \$4 billion, and simultaneously to leave \$4 to \$6 billion to international spending. One of the other alternatives has to be chosen even if the most important objective, the reduction of the national debt, is forgotten altogether.

The politicians found a way to eat the cake and have it too: to spend billions of dollars abroad and to relieve the domestic taxpayer at the same time. The trick is a very simple one, as financial tricks always are. Much of the new foreign spending may take the form of loans provided by the American government. The taxpayer will not be called upon for that amount. The national debt itself will rise only in its contingent or hidden part. The foreign countries will service the new debt by incurring more debt, and as long as this pyramiding of debts lasts, the American taxpayer will not be faced with the fiscal consequences of an added debt burden. For the coming election year, at any rate, every one will be made happy except the consumer. Inflation will continue at an accelerating pace, and no price controls, rationings and allocations can alleviate the process—due as it is to a growing imbalance between supply and demand.

She starts to complain about how inconvenient the honeymoon cottage is.

Commission Studies Two Bank Applications

AUSTIN — Banking Commission action on two proposed Lubbock banks, each with capitalization of \$100,000 will likely come after the first of February, acting Commissioner J. M. Falkner said today.

Charter applications for the proposed American State Bank and the proposed Farmers and Merchants State Bank were filed, but not processed, Falkner said.

Falkner thought the commission would consider the applications at its February meeting.

Listed as proposed directors for the American State Bank were H. E. Humphries, J. W. Langston, Jack Payne, Homer G. Maxey, E. K. Hufstader, Jr., Robert E. Maxey, Joe N. Nislar, E. B. Collins.

Proposed directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank were Kenneth D. Letzwich, Elmer L. Thorpe, A. L. Kornfeld, F. B. Malone, Irving L. Jones.

Well Known Member Texas Masons Dies

FORT WORTH — One of Texas' best known Masons, Tom Fletcher, 69, died here yesterday. Fletcher was superintendent of Masonic Home and School here for 25 years until he resigned Jan. 1 this year because of ill health.

He became a Mason at Temple in 1905 and held many honorary positions, including the presidency of the Masonic Temple Association of Fort Worth.

About one fourth of the paper pulp used in the United States comes from old newspapers and magazines.

Britain expects to spend \$600,000,000 in the next five years on coal-mining equipment, especially machinery.

France has gained advantages even a Karl Marx might not have dared hope for, back in 1936—thanks largely to our tragic policies.

There is no balance Europe or Asia today. Germany has been laid in the dust. Italy is a shell of a government. France might perhaps be thrown into civil war if Communists began winning an Italian civil war.

Britain is bankrupt. The United States has not yet admitted its bankruptcy but is certainly in no humor or economic or military condition to fight another European war. China is too weak to aid the West. Japan hardly "lives there" any more.

We destroyed all the counter balances, though many voices were raised to protest and urge that our forces be halted before we drove the world into this chaos and military lopsidedness.

Alley Oop

HERE'S THE REPORT FROM THE TAX DEPARTMENT. NO TAXES HAVE EVER BEEN PAID—ON ANYTHING—BY ANYBODY—SINCE 1776—FROM THE MOUNTAIN REGION CALLED 'DOGPATCH'.

THEN, OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE NO PEOPLE THERE—AND THERE'S WHERE WE'LL UNLOAD THAT ATOMIC RUBBISH!!

DOGPATCH IS YOUR TARGET FOR TONIGHT!! YES SIR!!

IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE ZEL SOME TIME TO GET BACK TO ALLEY WITH THE NEWS THAT I'M IN THE 'BAD HANE' CATCHES!!

WHILE I'M WAITING FOR MY VILLAIN TO BEGIN CONSCIOUSNESS, I'LL IMPROVE MY TIME BY IMPROVING MY APPEARANCE.

DAGWOOD! WAKE UP! REMEMBER YOU PROMISED TO GET UP A HALF-HOUR EARLIER THIS MORNING SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO RUSH SO

I LIKE GETTING UP EARLY—IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO HAVE A SECOND CUP OF COFFEE, READ THE PAPER AND EVEN HAVE A SMOKE

DAGWOOD—YOU'RE THE FIRST EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE THIS MORNING—CONGRATULATIONS.

I'VE BEEN HEARING SOME HAIR-RAISING TALES FROM SQUATTERS AROUND HERE, KEN

I KNOW, EASY. A FANTASTIC MURDER WE CAN'T EXPLAIN, ON TOP OF AN IMPOSSIBLE WAREHOUSE ROBBERY, AND IMAGINATIONS IN THE AREA START WORKING OVERTIME!

BY NOW, MANY RECALL HEARING SCREAMS BY SOME LEATHER-LUNGED MANIAC, IN THE DEAD O' NIGHT!

BUT NOBODY ANYWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEARD 'EM CLOSE BY... AND THEY DISAGREE ON WHICH DIRECTION THEY CAME FROM!

NOW THEY'RE EXPECTIN' SOME OVERGROWN ROBEY-MAN TO MURDER 'EM ALL IN THEIR SLEEP!... MASS Hysteria, EASY—BLAZES! TR WAITRESS SHE'S FAINTED!

RED RYDER HALTS THE LYNCHING OF BILL HUPP WITH EVIDENCE THAT KANE DEVILIN DISGUISED AS THE MANKILLIN' MUSTANGS AS A MEANS OF MURDERING 'DUSTY' STICKES.

YOU SAY THIS BLANKET CAME FROM DEVILIN'S SHOP?

YES, AND I CAN PROVE THE MARKS MATCH STOCKINGS' HOOPS!

DEVILIN'S TRYIN' TO MAKE A GETAWAY!

STOP HIM!

YES, YOU ARE, BOOTS RUGGLES! YOU'RE SLIPPING!

ON ACCOUNT OF YOU USED TO HAVE A HUSBAND, BUT HE'S BEEN SO INTERESTED IN THAT CARRIAGE-CAR, HE HADN'T PAID ANY ATTENTION TO YOU IN AGES!

AND THERE'S YOUR FAULT—AND WHY THE HELL DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

HOW ABOUT AN ORCHID FRESH OFF THE PLANE FROM MEXICO?

TOO ORDINARY! ANY FLUENT WITH TEN BUCKS AND NO BRAINS CAN BUY A GAL ORCHIDS!

ORANGE BLOSSOMS ARE ALWAYS NICE!

Wash Tubbs

RECALL HEARING SCREAMS BY SOME LEATHER-LUNGED MANIAC, IN THE DEAD O' NIGHT!

BUT NOBODY ANYWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEARD 'EM CLOSE BY... AND THEY DISAGREE ON WHICH DIRECTION THEY CAME FROM!

NOW THEY'RE EXPECTIN' SOME OVERGROWN ROBEY-MAN TO MURDER 'EM ALL IN THEIR SLEEP!... MASS Hysteria, EASY—BLAZES! TR WAITRESS SHE'S FAINTED!

RED RYDER HALTS THE LYNCHING OF BILL HUPP WITH EVIDENCE THAT KANE DEVILIN DISGUISED AS THE MANKILLIN' MUSTANGS AS A MEANS OF MURDERING 'DUSTY' STICKES.

YOU SAY THIS BLANKET CAME FROM DEVILIN'S SHOP?

YES, AND I CAN PROVE THE MARKS MATCH STOCKINGS' HOOPS!

DEVILIN'S TRYIN' TO MAKE A GETAWAY!

STOP HIM!

YES, YOU ARE, BOOTS RUGGLES! YOU'RE SLIPPING!

ON ACCOUNT OF YOU USED TO HAVE A HUSBAND, BUT HE'S BEEN SO INTERESTED IN THAT CARRIAGE-CAR, HE HADN'T PAID ANY ATTENTION TO YOU IN AGES!

AND THERE'S YOUR FAULT—AND WHY THE HELL DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

HOW ABOUT AN ORCHID FRESH OFF THE PLANE FROM MEXICO?

TOO ORDINARY! ANY FLUENT WITH TEN BUCKS AND NO BRAINS CAN BUY A GAL ORCHIDS!

ORANGE BLOSSOMS ARE ALWAYS NICE!

LOOK, I'M DATING THE DAME, NOT MARRIVING HER!

OKAY—SO YOU WANT SOMETHING SOUTHERN, AND ANYTHING OVER A BUCK OWES YOUR ROCKETBOOK LOCK-JAW! I'VE GOT JUST ONE THING LEFT!

TROT IT OUT! TIMES VALUABLE

DI D LARD SEND YOU A NICE COSSAGE, SIS?

A BRANCH OF HONEY-SUCKLE! JEEPERS, I'LL LOOK LIKE I'VE BEEN LANDSCAPED!

GOODBYE, MR. AGATE, THANK YOU FOR COMING IN.

I'LL CALL IN THE MORNING, MR. CAMION, AND DECIDE WHICH OF THOSE BRACELETS TO TAKE.

JUST ONE MORE MINUTE, VIC. THEN YOU CAN DROP THE AGATE MASQUERADE AND BE POOR OLD FLINT AGAIN.

AND JUST WHEN I'D ALMOST CONVINCED MYSELF I WAS A MILLIONAIRE!

And then it happened. SAY MR. AGATE, I HEAR YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DIAMONDS!

Red Ryder

RECALL HEARING SCREAMS BY SOME LEATHER-LUNGED MANIAC, IN THE DEAD O' NIGHT!

BUT NOBODY ANYWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEARD 'EM CLOSE BY... AND THEY DISAGREE ON WHICH DIRECTION THEY CAME FROM!

NOW THEY'RE EXPECTIN' SOME OVERGROWN ROBEY-MAN TO MURDER 'EM ALL IN THEIR SLEEP!... MASS Hysteria, EASY—BLAZES! TR WAITRESS SHE'S FAINTED!

RED RYDER HALTS THE LYNCHING OF BILL HUPP WITH EVIDENCE THAT KANE DEVILIN DISGUISED AS THE MANKILLIN' MUSTANGS AS A MEANS OF MURDERING 'DUSTY' STICKES.

YOU SAY THIS BLANKET CAME FROM DEVILIN'S SHOP?

YES, AND I CAN PROVE THE MARKS MATCH STOCKINGS' HOOPS!

DEVILIN'S TRYIN' TO MAKE A GETAWAY!

STOP HIM!

YES, YOU ARE, BOOTS RUGGLES! YOU'RE SLIPPING!

ON ACCOUNT OF YOU USED TO HAVE A HUSBAND, BUT HE'S BEEN SO INTERESTED IN THAT CARRIAGE-CAR, HE HADN'T PAID ANY ATTENTION TO YOU IN AGES!

AND THERE'S YOUR FAULT—AND WHY THE HELL DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

HOW ABOUT AN ORCHID FRESH OFF THE PLANE FROM MEXICO?

TOO ORDINARY! ANY FLUENT WITH TEN BUCKS AND NO BRAINS CAN BUY A GAL ORCHIDS!

ORANGE BLOSSOMS ARE ALWAYS NICE!

LOOK, I'M DATING THE DAME, NOT MARRIVING HER!

OKAY—SO YOU WANT SOMETHING SOUTHERN, AND ANYTHING OVER A BUCK OWES YOUR ROCKETBOOK LOCK-JAW! I'VE GOT JUST ONE THING LEFT!

TROT IT OUT! TIMES VALUABLE

DI D LARD SEND YOU A NICE COSSAGE, SIS?

A BRANCH OF HONEY-SUCKLE! JEEPERS, I'LL LOOK LIKE I'VE BEEN LANDSCAPED!

GOODBYE, MR. AGATE, THANK YOU FOR COMING IN.

I'LL CALL IN THE MORNING, MR. CAMION, AND DECIDE WHICH OF THOSE BRACELETS TO TAKE.

JUST ONE MORE MINUTE, VIC. THEN YOU CAN DROP THE AGATE MASQUERADE AND BE POOR OLD FLINT AGAIN.

AND JUST WHEN I'D ALMOST CONVINCED MYSELF I WAS A MILLIONAIRE!

And then it happened. SAY MR. AGATE, I HEAR YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DIAMONDS!

Alley Oop

HERE'S THE REPORT FROM THE TAX DEPARTMENT. NO TAXES HAVE EVER BEEN PAID—ON ANYTHING—BY ANYBODY—SINCE 1776—FROM THE MOUNTAIN REGION CALLED 'DOGPATCH'.

THEN, OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE NO PEOPLE THERE—AND THERE'S WHERE WE'LL UNLOAD THAT ATOMIC RUBBISH!!

DOGPATCH IS YOUR TARGET FOR TONIGHT!! YES SIR!!

IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE ZEL SOME TIME TO GET BACK TO ALLEY WITH THE NEWS THAT I'M IN THE 'BAD HANE' CATCHES!!

WHILE I'M WAITING FOR MY VILLAIN TO BEGIN CONSCIOUSNESS, I'LL IMPROVE MY TIME BY IMPROVING MY APPEARANCE.

DAGWOOD! WAKE UP! REMEMBER YOU PROMISED TO GET UP A HALF-HOUR EARLIER THIS MORNING SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO RUSH SO

I LIKE GETTING UP EARLY—IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO HAVE A SECOND CUP OF COFFEE, READ THE PAPER AND EVEN HAVE A SMOKE

DAGWOOD—YOU'RE THE FIRST EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE THIS MORNING—CONGRATULATIONS.

I'VE BEEN HEARING SOME HAIR-RAISING TALES FROM SQUATTERS AROUND HERE, KEN

I KNOW, EASY. A FANTASTIC MURDER WE CAN'T EXPLAIN, ON TOP OF AN IMPOSSIBLE WAREHOUSE ROBBERY, AND IMAGINATIONS IN THE AREA START WORKING OVERTIME!

BY NOW, MANY RECALL HEARING SCREAMS BY SOME LEATHER-LUNGED MANIAC, IN THE DEAD O' NIGHT!

BUT NOBODY ANYWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEARD 'EM CLOSE BY... AND THEY DISAGREE ON WHICH DIRECTION THEY CAME FROM!

NOW THEY'RE EXPECTIN' SOME OVERGROWN ROBEY-MAN TO MURDER 'EM ALL IN THEIR SLEEP!... MASS Hysteria, EASY—BLAZES! TR WAITRESS SHE'S FAINTED!

RED RYDER HALTS THE LYNCHING OF BILL HUPP WITH EVIDENCE THAT KANE DEVILIN DISGUISED AS THE MANKILLIN' MUSTANGS AS A MEANS OF MURDERING 'DUSTY' STICKES.

YOU SAY THIS BLANKET CAME FROM DEVILIN'S SHOP?

YES, AND I CAN PROVE THE MARKS MATCH STOCKINGS' HOOPS!

DEVILIN'S TRYIN' TO MAKE A GETAWAY!

STOP HIM!

YES, YOU ARE, BOOTS RUGGLES! YOU'RE SLIPPING!

ON ACCOUNT OF YOU USED TO HAVE A HUSBAND, BUT HE'S BEEN SO INTERESTED IN THAT CARRIAGE-CAR, HE HADN'T PAID ANY ATTENTION TO YOU IN AGES!

AND THERE'S YOUR FAULT—AND WHY THE HELL DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

HOW ABOUT AN ORCHID FRESH OFF THE PLANE FROM MEXICO?

TOO ORDINARY! ANY FLUENT WITH TEN BUCKS AND NO BRAINS CAN BUY A GAL ORCHIDS!

ORANGE BLOSSOMS ARE ALWAYS NICE!

Wash Tubbs

RECALL HEARING SCREAMS BY SOME LEATHER-LUNGED MANIAC, IN THE DEAD O' NIGHT!

BUT NOBODY ANYWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEARD 'EM CLOSE BY... AND THEY DISAGREE ON WHICH DIRECTION THEY CAME FROM!

NOW THEY'RE EXPECTIN' SOME OVERGROWN ROBEY-MAN TO MURDER 'EM ALL IN THEIR SLEEP!... MASS Hysteria, EASY—BLAZES! TR WAITRESS SHE'S FAINTED!

RED RYDER HALTS THE LYNCHING OF BILL HUPP WITH EVIDENCE THAT KANE DEVILIN DISGUISED AS THE MANKILLIN' MUSTANGS AS A MEANS OF MURDERING 'DUSTY' STICKES.

YOU SAY THIS BLANKET CAME FROM DEVILIN'S SHOP?

YES, AND I CAN PROVE THE MARKS MATCH STOCKINGS' HOOPS!

DEVILIN'S TRYIN' TO MAKE A GETAWAY!

STOP HIM!

YES, YOU ARE, BOOTS RUGGLES! YOU'RE SLIPPING!

ON ACCOUNT OF YOU USED TO HAVE A HUSBAND, BUT HE'S BEEN SO INTERESTED IN THAT CARRIAGE-CAR, HE HADN'T PAID ANY ATTENTION TO YOU IN AGES!

AND THERE'S YOUR FAULT—AND WHY THE HELL DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

HOW ABOUT AN ORCHID FRESH OFF THE PLANE FROM MEXICO?

TOO ORDINARY! ANY FLUENT WITH TEN BUCKS AND NO BRAINS CAN BUY A GAL ORCHIDS!

ORANGE BLOSSOMS ARE ALWAYS NICE!

LOOK, I'M DATING THE DAME, NOT MARRIVING HER!

OKAY—SO YOU WANT SOMETHING SOUTHERN, AND ANYTHING OVER A BUCK OWES YOUR ROCKETBOOK LOCK-JAW! I'VE GOT JUST ONE THING LEFT!

TROT IT OUT! TIMES VALUABLE

OWI to Draw Up New Wage Plan

FORT WORTH (AP)—A new wage program for the nation's oil workers will be drafted here early in January by the Oil Workers International union's wage policy committee, O. A. Knight, president of the union announced.

Knight yesterday said the action resulted from the continued increase in the cost of living. The union head denominated a recent 10-cent increase in oil prices as a "cold-blooded attitude of the major oil companies toward the country's need for stabilization. It may be the last straw that breaks the camel's back and brings on direct federal control of oil prices."

He said there may be some justification for increasing crude prices to certain marginal producers, but that the major companies could easily absorb such increases in view of their profit situation.

"On the basis of quarterly statements, 32 major companies, handling two-thirds of the industry's volume, will make 60 percent more in net earnings after taxes than in 1946," Knight said.

"Their profits will be 252 percent higher than in 1939, which was an excellent year for the industry."

Knight said he had been informed the price of gasoline at the pump is to increase two cents a gallon with similar hikes for fuel oil.

EX-CONVICT

(Continued From Page 1) more of his activities, admitting that his car was used in the Forest Liquor Store burglary, but denied he was in on the actual burglary. He also admitted the car he was using was one he stole in California several weeks ago.

White told police he had sold a large portion of the clothing in several Kansas City pawn shops, but didn't remember the names of the pawn men he sold them to.

White had promised authorities he was going to make a full statement today to the district attorney.

He was the second prisoner to escape through the ventilator. The last one to escape was laying out a drunk fine about a year ago.

The chief made out a work order today to have the ventilator repaired and made impassable.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1) at a rate of one to five new rubles for one old.

Those who present cash will receive one new ruble for 10 old ones regardless of the amount they exchange, thus making cash holders the chief losers under the new program.

The reform does not affect wages. All factories and offices have been ordered to pay their employees this week in new money their salaries for the first half of the month to enable them to get started under the new program.

Announcement of the decree was the first official mention of inflation and speculation in the U. S. S. R. although a hint that rationing would be abolished was disclosed Dec. 9.

The ending of rationing of all "food and industrial goods" will bring consumer goods under unified price control. The announcement said one object of the program was to check inflation and speculation, which had increased market prices of some commodities to 10 or 15 times their pre-war levels.

The price of bread under the new program will be 12 percent lower than the old ration price. A 10 percent cut will take place in cereals and macaroni.

Meat, fish, fats, sugar, confectionery goods, salt, potatoes and vegetables will remain at the present ration price.

Tea, milk and certain other items were increased over their ration price, but reduced well below prices charged in the unrationed "commercial" stores.

Citizens of Moscow received news of the rationing abolition with open joy. When the decree was broadcast and they reacted to it, Russians slapped one another on the back and met in groups to discuss developments.

HOLY LAND

(Continued From Page 1) fire were being attacked.

The incident was the worst blow thus far suffered by highway convoys, which have been subject to repeated attacks by roving Arab bands.

The attacks continued today with an assault on a convoy of Jewish trucks carrying food to Kfar Gileadi in upper Galilee, where a Jewish policeman was slain. The death—the 242nd in Palestine since the United Nations Assembly voted to partition the Holy Land—brought to 363 the toll of fatalities throughout the Middle East.

From Lebanon came advice saying that border forces there had strengthened and had been instructed to shoot at sight any persons approaching the frontier from Palestine.

This development was said to have resulted from an incident last Friday, when a bomb allegedly was hurled across the border from Palestine.

Beirut dispatches also asserted that Palestine Jews had threatened to attack a Lebanese border village whose Arab inhabitants had seized and disarmed two Jewish interlopers.

In Baghdad, Gen. Husein Fawzi, former Iraqi Army chief of staff, said the army had released several thousand troops who would be ready to move to Palestine within two weeks with full equipment to join Arab forces there.

In Cairo, approximately 100,000 demonstrators jammed into Opera Square yesterday and heard Arab League representatives pledge to supply Palestine Arabs with "weapons, equipment and men" to fight partition of the Holy Land.

WEATHER

(Continued from Page 1) and north portion of East Texas tonight. Frost was forecast for the interior of the extreme east portion. Big Spring had 26 degree temperature this morning and Wichita Falls 27 degrees.

The Weather Bureau said that the western third of Texas had clearing skies this morning and predicted that rain over the state would end by afternoon.

Original formula for Worcestershire sauce was evolved by a physician to disguise asafoetida contained in a medicine.

In the Cards A Greeting Preview and an Etiquette Reminder



YULE LOG THEME HAS MODERN TREATMENT



NEW CARDS REFLECT TODAY'S WAY OF LIFE

A CARD worth sending rates a three-cent stamp, a sealed envelope.

Send cards to home addresses; to a man's office only if he is a business acquaintance and you don't know his wife.

Address all married couples as "Mr. and Mrs." unless the Mister has an official, professional or religious title. If the Missus of the team has a professional title—your lady-doctor, say—skip it on a greeting card, if she has a husband whom you also know, or unless you send the card to her office.

Signatures may be printed on cards—for casual acquaintances, but add a message or personally sign those sent to intimates.

Whether the wife's—or vice versa—precedes the personal title—is a matter of personal taste.

Children in a family are listed in order of age, or the family can be lumped together, such as "The Wilsons—All Five."

A married career woman who uses her maiden name sends cards to business associates with her 9-to-5 name inscribed beneath her joint signature with her husband.

—EPSIE KINARD, NEA Staff Writer.

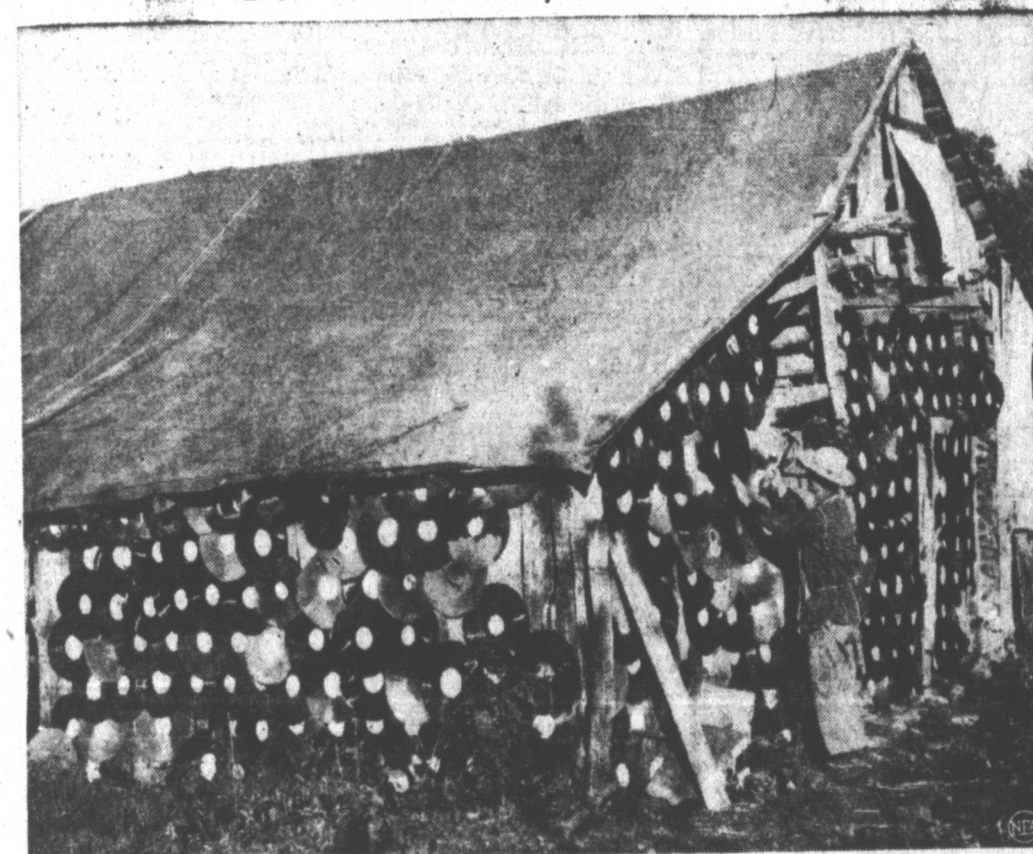


THE OLD MASTERS IN MINIATURE



WHIMSY IS ALL TOPICAL

Don't Look Now, Mr. Petrillo!



E. C. Goddard, a farmer near Bolivar, Mo., hits upon a record way of beating high building material costs. He's using discarded phonograph discs from a local radio station to weatherproof his barn. Above, he nails another platter in place.

Advices Greeks



Maj.-Gen. William G. Livesey, above, ranking American officer in Greece, will head the new U. S. military advisory staff created to aid Greek forces in their battle with Communist guerrillas. It was announced by Dwight Griswold, supervisor of American aid to Greece.

CONGRESS

(Continued From Page 1) 4. Increase from 20 percent to 40 percent the gold reserves behind currency issued by Federal Reserve Banks; increase from 25 percent to 35 percent the gold reserves Federal Reserve Banks must carry to support deposits of commercial banks.

If this program goes by the House, it goes to the Senate, where Republican members on Saturday put much the same points and half a dozen others into their own plan. In addition, the senators called for a boost in production, and cuts in taxes, the national debt and federal spending.

LABOR

(Continued From Page 1) last June, labor unions have received wage increases ranging from 5.2 cents to 14.4 cents an hour, with the average at 9 1/2 cents.

EDUCATION

(Continued from Page 1) creating need of the nation" for such training.

Administrative jobs may need some 2,000,000 more persons in 1960 than in 1940, it was estimated; nearly 1,000,000 new teachers must be recruited and trained between 1950 and 1960 to match the growth of the population and the economy, and to overcome today's deficit; some 26,000 more doctors will be needed than the number now in sight, and the nation will need about 40,000 more dentists than were practicing in 1940.

To accomplish such goals, the commission said, it will be necessary for the federal government to "expand greatly" its financial aid. Scholarships, fellowships and "general support" were mentioned, but the commission said it would offer specific proposals in later reports.

More than 1700 new varieties of stamps were issued in the world during 1945; 542 of the total being continental European.

Silent Film Queen Now a Baby Sitter



Once-wealthy silent screen star, Evangeline Russell Blackton now works as a baby sitter in Altadena, Calif., to supplement the meager income left her by her husband, former multimillionaire J. Stuart Blackton, when he died in 1941. Blackton lost the fortune he made as founder of the old Vitagraph company during the depression. Above, Mrs. Blackton looks over films of one of her old movies with a neighbor's child, Mike Durkin, 4.

TRUMAN

(Continued From Page 1)

menting on the withdrawal in advance of the actual departure declared flatly that if Italy's freedom is threatened "directly or indirectly" the United States will consider "appropriate" measures.

At about the same time there were reports that this country, concerned over the recent disorders in Italy stemming from Communist-led strikes, was arranging to ship machine guns, rifles and ammunition to bolster the stripped-down Italian Army and auxiliary police force.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who heads the Republican Policy Committee, has said he is opposed to authorizing more than a one-year

J. Ray Martin
BMA
Business Men's Assurance Co.
Life, Health, Accident Annuities
Hospitalization, Group. All Ways
107 N. Frost Phone 772

program. His idea is that Congress should review the whole proposal in principle each year.

While a crowd was watching firemen battle a blaze at night in Renmark, Australia, a lion also looked on, but people believed it was a dog until it roared and circus attendants persuaded it to return to its cage.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Here & Today!
NEW 1948
Stuart-Warner
Portable Radio

Plays 3 Ways!
HERE IN TODAY and just hear this new 1948 portable radio performs superbly... on AC, DC... safe by lamp. Recharges quickly on house current. Powerful, brilliant

\$54.95

EASY TERMS

WHITE'S
Auto Store

102 S. Cuyler Pampa

LOCATION CLEARANCE SALE
AT
MCWOL - McCONE PLANT
R. F. C. Plover 2393
(3 Miles North) BORGER, TEXAS

UNDER BID BASIS NO PRIORITY NEEDED

\$200,000.00 • 30 LOTS

INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
HAND TOOLS
PLUMBING FITTINGS AND SUPPLIES
ELECTRICAL FITTINGS AND SUPPLIES
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT (Specialized)
FABRICATE STEEL
MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING SUPPLIES
SCRAP IRON & STEEL

This property has been previously offered to Priority Claimants

INSPECTION: 8:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., Dec. 18
8:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., Dec. 19

BIDS OPENED: 11:00 a. m., December 19, 1947

BUYERS OR THE AGENT MUST BE PRESENT AT THE SALE TO MAKE PAYMENT AND ARRANGE FOR PROPERTY PICKUP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

All sales are subject to the Standard Conditions of Sale, War Assets Administration, EXCEPT THAT ALL PROPERTY LISTED HEREIN WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS. (Buyer is responsible for removing property from sales location.)

OFFICE OF GENERAL PROPOSER

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

ZONE V

P. O. BOX 4430 DALLAS 2, TEXAS

VIENNA SAUSAGE 29¢
Snack Time, 3 1/2-oz. Can, 2 for

SILVER FOAM 23¢
"A Granulated Soap", large size

MEAT BALLS 41¢
Dennison's, 1 1/2-oz. can

SALMON Sea Feast 45¢
Fall can

PEACHES Hunt's 23¢
No. 2 1/2 Can

We Have Large Assortment of Fruit Cakes

HAMBURGER All Meat 33¢
Lb.

COMPARE
Our Every Day
LOW PRICES