

Alcatraz Inmates Escape

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heavy shore patrols and a swarm of federal and police boats searched the waters of San Francisco bay today for two desperate criminals who escaped from Alcatraz Island's "escape proof" federal penitentiary under cover of a dense fog.

Officials expected to find their bodies.

There was only one chance in a thousand, authorities agreed, that Ralph Roe, 35-year-old banister from Duncan, Okla., and Theodore Cole, 23-year-old kidnaper of Stroud, Okla., still lived.

During a last hour between fog and rain, the prisoners yesterday afternoon took a pair of two pieces of glass in a window and escaped from the machine shop where they worked, hidden from tower guards by the densest fog of the year, they reached the outside wire fence where they jumped a gate.

"The cliff beyond the gate is almost sheer," said Warren James A. Johnston. "There is about a 20-foot fall and it could be made in a jump of two feet."

After reaching the rocks at the base of the cliff, the pair hid in crevices on the island, plunged into the powerful ebb tide in an attempt to swim the mile and a quarter to San Francisco, or slid into the water to make a rendezvous with a confederate's boat screened from the 12-acre rock by the fog.

The entire island, caves and all, was repeatedly searched without revealing further trace of the men.

"I don't see that the men had any chance of clicking if they hoped to reach a prearranged boat, standing out of sight. I don't think they could have got to the boat."

Former fellow prisoners recalled that shortly after he was sentenced to 30 years on Alcatraz for kidnaping J. A. Fitzhugh, Oklahoma pipeline worker, Cole remarked he would not stay on the island long enough to be bored.

In the three years since Alcatraz became a federal penitentiary, convicts have escaped from it only in death.

The only other prisoner to attempt escape from Alcatraz, Joseph Flowers, a mail robber, was fatally wounded by guards over a year ago as he topped a wall around the prison.

Farm Papers Due Saturday

Farmers To Sign Applications For Benefit Payments

Signing for first applications Saturday for benefit payments under terms of the 1937 federal soil preservation and soil building program appeared likely today.

State committee officials at College Station Thursday evening wired County Agent O. P. Griffin that the application blanks had been dispatched.

Griffin expected them to arrive here Friday afternoon, and in that event signing will be started Saturday. He was anxious for farmers coming to town Saturday to call by the office to make sure that blanks were in, and to complete arrangements for their payments.

To speed up completion of applications, he will be in Coahoma Monday, at Vincent Tuesday, and at Knott on Wednesday. By the end of next week it is hoped that enough of the applications will have been made to warrant the sending of a block for payments.

Griffin believed Friday that initial payments would be received here in advance of the first ones last year, paid on January 10. Well over \$100,000 is expected to go to cooperators in the government's program.

Firemen Repairing Toys For Needy Youngsters

Firemen are to start repair work on a small supply of discarded toys the first of next week, they said Friday. They are waiting until the latest time possible in order to accumulate a larger stock of playthings on which to work.

The renovated toys will be turned over to the Salvation Army or some other central distributing agency for presentation to unfortunate children on Christmas day.

Persons who have old playthings around the home are asked to bring them to the fire station Saturday if they want them to go to some child on Christmas.

BONUS CHECKS

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Asked by a woman reporter if he thought a referendum, requiring a public vote to take the nation into war, was consistent with the United States form of government, the president said the easiest way to answer that was to just say no and stop the right there.

A petition circulated by Representative Ludlow (D-Ind) proposing submission a constitutional amendment for a war referendum was signed by 218 house members, forcing the house to order a vote on the proposal.

The president had no comment on the Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Panay, referring questioners to the state department.

In response to other questions the president said the reconstruction finance corporation would continue to make loans to railroads in emergency.

He said, however, there would be no exceptions to the decision terminating further allocations of emergency public works funds. That was finished, he said.

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Mr. Hardin, who came to the hospital here nine months ago with a complication of ailments, had been in critical condition several days.

His career was the story of humble beginnings, the accumulation of more than \$6,000,000, and the gift of most of it to educational, civic and humanitarian causes.

Born at Ripley, Miss., he moved with his parents to Tennesse and at 21 settled on a farm in Johnson county, Texas. Later he bought 327 acres of Wichita county land, in northwest Texas, for \$1 per acre, paying \$10 down. His dwelling was a dugout with a wagon sheet for a door. He bought more land, went into the mercantile business, and when oil came it "paid off big," he said. He amassed a fortune estimated at \$6,000,000. The past seven years he gave most of it to institutions, spending the last months of his life in an institution that was among the beneficiaries of Baylor hospital.

Millions To Schools
The university hospital, and the medical branch here, together with Baylor university at Waco, received more than \$1,500,000. Buckner orphan's home at Dallas received \$1,200,000; Abilene Christian College, \$100,000; Howard Payne College at Brownwood, \$100,000; and other endowments to Mary Hardin-Baylor women's college at Belton; Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene; Hardin junior college, and an institution for the care of underprivileged children, at Wichita Falls.

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The weather bureau at Dallas said warm temperatures generally would prevail over the state, and the New Orleans bureau issued a bulletin indicating a Gulf disturbance was moving eastward away from Galveston.

Dallas' two-day rain amounted to 2.41 inches, bringing the year's total to near its normal. Corsicana reported 1.89 inches.

Llano reported three inches and rains beneficial to grain crops fell over most of West Texas.

A drizzle fell at Temple, bringing the total for two days to 2.03 inches.

Heavy rains fell along the Gulf coast. Houston traffic was hampered by flooded streets.

Moderate temperatures accompanied the rainfall, but somewhat cooler weather was anticipated, today.

DIES ON GALLOWS
COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17 (AP)—John Montjoy died on the gallows at the city-county building here today, two and one-half years after the young negro was convicted of criminal attack on a white woman.

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Dedication of the Ackerly Baptist church is scheduled for Sunday, when special services will be conducted, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Announcement of the program has been made by Rev. Jesse B. Leverett, pastor.

Members of the church are inviting all former pastors and former members to join in the dedicatory worship. Following the morning services, luncheon will be served by women of the church.

FREIGHTERS COLLIDE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Two ocean-going freighters collided in heavy fog off Locust Point in the upper harbor of Baltimore but were able to continue today on their voyages.

No one was hurt and no serious damage was done as the 4,000-ton Emergency Aid Barge for Leo Anthony, backed from a pier into the 10,000-ton El Captain, bound for Texas ports.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt's two major legislative proposals—the wage-hour and farm bills—approached final votes in the house and senate today although administration chieftains virtually abandoned hope for their enactment at the special session.

They wanted, however, to get the bills off the floor so that they could try to pass the administration housing bill before Christmas.

During the holiday recess, they said, joint committees of senators and representatives can work out compromises on the house and senate versions of the farm and wage-hour measures.

To clear the way for the housing bill, senate leaders negotiated an agreement to lay aside the anti-lynching bill until the January session, when it will have right-of-way. It otherwise would have come up immediately after the farm vote.

Besides the housing bill, there were indications the administration would ask for last minute action at the special session on legislation to hasten the inauguration of the low cost slum clearance program.

A night session of the house was forecast, if necessary, to get a final vote on the wage-hour bill. Democratic Leader Rayburn hopes to take up the housing bill tomorrow.

Kermit's Fire Loss \$100,000

One Man Burned As Several Buildings Are Damaged

KERMIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—This Winkler county oil town today surveyed damage wrought last night by a fire that resulted in burns to one person and property loss unofficially estimated at \$100,000.

Ray Garner, about 19, motion picture projectionist, was burned when film in the projection room of the Texas Theater became ignited.

The \$35,000 theater building was destroyed. Other places that burned were the Peoples Variety Store, Rubin's Men's Store and the Big Coffee Shop. The Palace Liquor Store and Hord's Studio were damaged.

Fire departments from Wink and Monahans, Tex., and from Hobbs, N. M., struggled two hours to bring the blaze under control.

Oil Worker Injured

G. T. Reed, employe of the R. B. Miles drilling concern, engaged in drilling a well 18 miles northeast of Colorado, was brought to Bivings hospital Friday morning for treatment of injuries received in an accident at the rig at 8:30 o'clock this morning. His hand was caught in some machinery and was thrown to the floor before being able to extricate himself. He sustained two fractures of the left arm.

BURNS ARE FATAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Three of the seven young women who were burned when fire following a series of explosions swept through the plant of the Superior Match company yesterday died today only a few hours apart.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 17 (AP)—How Japanese warplanes machine-gunned the small boats carrying wounded men ashore from the bombed United States gunboat Panay causing more wounds was told in detail tonight by survivors of the disastrous air attack.

They confirmed earlier reports, given by the Japanese, that such machine gun fire harassed survivors, many already suffering from serious wounds incurred aboard the stricken Panay, as they tried to reach safety ashore last Sunday afternoon.

In addition, survivors reaching here aboard the United States gunboat Oahu said Japanese army detachments in launches on the Yangtze and along the river bank fired machine gun bursts at the Panay before she sank.

The river party also boarded the Panay, after her crew and civilian passengers abandoned ship, for a hurried inspection just before she went under the river's muddy waters.

The Oahu's flags fluttered at half mast as she steamed into Shanghai bearing the dead, wounded and rescued survivors of her sister ship.

Two Japanese destroyers, the Otori and Kasugai, and the British gunboat Ladybird conveyed the United States vessel as she steamed alongside the flagship Augusta, ending her 220-mile trip down the Yangtze.

On board were the bodies of Storekeeper Charles L. Ensminger of the Panay; Capt. C. H. Carlson of the Standard Oil vessel Meain; Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman, and the Chinese quartermaster of one of the three oil company craft destroyed in the Japanese attack Sunday.

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As the guests entered as presented a gift, the gifts were numbered and placed on the Christmas tree. The guests then drew numbers and matched them with those on the presents.

Miss Helen Duley played piano numbers and the group joined in singing.

In the dining room the guests were served buffet style from the table that was covered with a lace cloth and lighted by red tapers. Mrs. Carnett presided at the coffee urn.

Those served were Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. Doyle Robinson, Mrs. Britton Cox, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. B. E. French, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Miss Duley and Mrs. Carnett.

Three Are Hostesses To Methodist League Members At Pucketts

Misses Ruby Ogle, Sadie and Nellie Puckett entertained for members of the Young Peoples League of the First Methodist church Thursday evening at their home in Settles Heights.

Each guest brought a child's toy and entertainment was furnished by each one demonstrating the gift.

The toys were left to be presented to children of the city whose parents are destitute.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Ferial Ficke and Clyde Tate of Midland.

Others present were Misses Marjorie Taylor, Mary Burns, Mildred Cheatham, Marguerite Wood, Freddie Adkins, Ruth and Frances Gilliam, Clemmie Lee Crain, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. House, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Corum and Milton Walker.

First Baptist Christmas Musical Program Slated For Sunday Evening

A program in two parts will be given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church under direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

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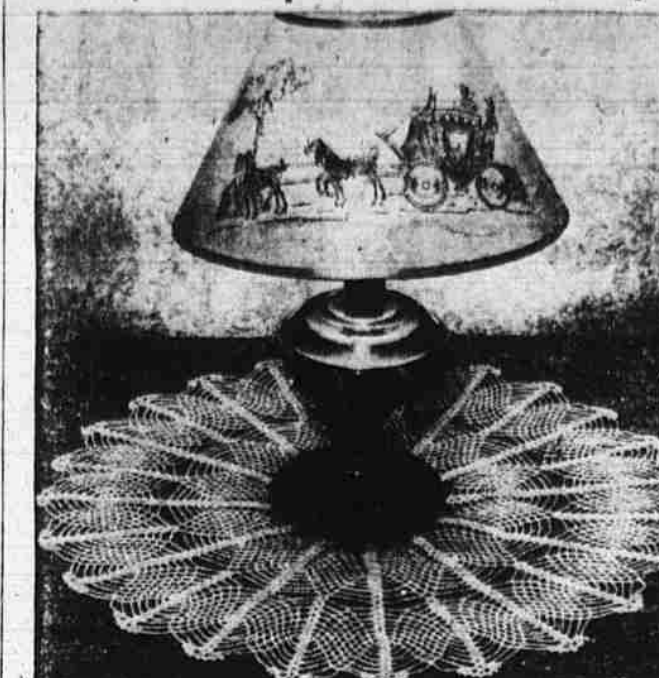


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Installation, Banquet And Dance Held By Trainmen And Auxiliary

B. Of R. T. Elects Baker; Mrs. Cain To Head Auxiliary; 50 Couples Present For Concluding Affair At Settles

T. E. Baker and Mrs. A. J. Cain were installed as president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and its auxiliary Thursday evening when the annual services were held at the W. O. W. hall and followed by a banquet and dance at the Settles hotel.

Installing officers were W. O. Wasson and Mrs. N. E. Smith and H. Hinman and Mrs. S. M. Stinson were installing conductor and conductress, respectively.

Brotherhood officers for the year in addition to Baker are M. C. Knowles, vice-president, J. L. Miller, secretary-treasurer, J. T. Allen, chaplain, L. D. Jenkins, conductor, Herbert Fox, warden, R. O. McClinton, inner guard, E. A. Murray, outer guard, L. D. Berry, N. R. Smith and L. T. Brooks acted in proxy for Knowles, Allen and McClinton who were unable to attend.

Other auxiliary officers are Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Meador, secretary, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, treasurer and legislative representative, Mrs. Frank Powell, chaplain, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, conductress, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, warden, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, inner guard, Mrs. W. E. Davis, outer guard, Mrs. T. A. Underhill acted in proxy for Mrs. Davis.

After dismissal from the meeting approximately 50 couples gathered at the Settles hotel for a banquet for which H. Hinman was toastmaster. Invocation was given by J. L. Miller. Following the meal the evening was spent in dancing, bridge and 42.

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Miss Nell Brown presided at the annual holiday banquet of the Bykota class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening that was held in a club room at the Settles hotel.

Program numbers included a Christmas tree song by Miss Joy Pender, a seasonal story by Mrs. Ira Thurman, and an original reading by Miss Opal Douglass.

Following the program the members exchanged gifts which had been placed about the tree. The class teacher, Mrs. Thurman, was presented with a corsage and a gift from the class.

Places were laid for Misses Brown, Douglass, Pender, Lillian Wade, Lurline Paxton, Bobby Malone, Mammie Leach, Stella Flynt, Gladys Smith, Eva Morehead, Irene Barnett, Mammie Harris, Jewel Barlow, Inez Sellers, Ina Mae Bradley, Mable Thurman, Lillian Shick, Marjorie Trees, and Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. O. C. Hart, and Mrs. Nat Shick.

Former members of the class present were Misses Maude Prather and Jo Hestand of Midland.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Friday Evening 5:00 Chamber of Commerce Program.

5:30 American Family Robinson. 5:35 Dance Ditties. 6:15 Newscast.

6:20 Jimmie Greer's Orch. 6:25 Eventide Echoes. 7:00 Home Talent Program. 7:15 George Hall Orch.

7:20 Smilin' Ed McConnell. 7:45 Thelma Willis. 8:00 Phenomenon. 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 Among My Souvenirs. 8:45 The Buccaneers. 9:00 Goodnight.

Saturday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:25 World Book Man. 7:30 Musical Clock. 8:00 Devotional. 8:15 WPA Transcription. 8:30 Rainbow Trio. 9:00 Just About Time. 9:15 Oklahoma Outlaws. 9:45 Lobby Interviews. 9:55 5 Minute Mystery. 10:00 Friend, Muse. 10:05 Musical Crab Bag. 10:15 Piano Impressions. 10:20 At a Glance. 10:35 Melody Special. 11:00 For Mother & Dad. 11:30 Melody Merry Go Round. Saturday Afternoon 12:00 Ranch Boys. 12:15 Carbatone Reporter. 12:30 Songs All For You. 12:35 Harry Reser's Orch. 1:00 Drifter's String Band. 1:15 The Master Singers. 1:30 Henry King's Orch. 1:45 Spring Ensemble. 2:05 Serenade Espagnol. 2:30 Hal Grayson's Orch. 2:45 Easy To Remember. 3:00 Concert Hall of the Air. 3:30 Sketches in Ivory. 3:45 Monitor News. 4:00 Dance Hour. 4:15 Carol Lee. 4:30 Music By Cugat. 4:45 Jingles Jim. Saturday Evening 5:00 Dance Ditties. 5:30 Playboys. 5:45 Church in the Wildwood. 6:00 Larry Lee's Orch. 6:15 Front Page Drama. 6:30 Jimmie Greer's Orch. 6:45 Eventide Echoes. 7:00 Seger Ellis' Orch. 7:30 Newscast. 7:45 Variety Hour. 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 The Melodeers. 8:45 Among My Souvenirs. 9:00 Goodnight.

READING AND WRITING By JOHN SELBY

By JOHN SELBY "THE TROJAN HORSE," by Christopher Morley (Lippincott; \$2.50).

A very dear friend walked into the departmental study last night, picked up Christopher Morley's "The Trojan Horse," signed and said: "I simply can't bear any more whimsy!"

Which put the department on the spot, rather neatly. The fact was that we had read "The Trojan Horse" with some amusement, recognized some more serious implications with a slight bow, and put the whole down under the impression that Mr. Morley had merely skirted the ancient legend very pleasantly.

Then a 16-page pamphlet fell out of the back of the book, and although it is against the rules to read anything not bound into the work under consideration, we read it. These 16 pages (printed pages, of course) are Mr. Morley's letter to Frank P. Franks, of his publisher's staff, explaining why, when and how the urge to do over "Troilus and Cressida" struck Morley, how long the period of gestation was, how, when and where the text was "composed" (how we hate that word applied to writing!) and what the result has been in the opinion of the author.

We were wrong. This is not whimsy, but a reinterpretation of the legend in the line of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dryden. The author says (on page 7 of the pamphlet) "that Shakespeare has fallen down," and that "all the authorities say also that Dryden made a botch of the theme. So certainly I concluded the field was still clear for me."

What actually has been done is to retell the old yarn, mostly in modern prose. Ancient goddesses and the radio are hashed together, blank verse of real nobility shoulders doggerel, and naughty, naughty interludes spice the whole. The author has left the thing in a kind of timeless void—you may do a great deal of your own imagining, and if you are without imagination, you may spend the time trying to figure out which is intended to be direct dialogue, and which is not. Quotation marks have been eliminated.

"The Trojan Horse" is the past made to seem contemporaneous, as Chaucer made the same legend to seem in another age. It is fun but, honestly, it is whimsy too—

Mrs. R. C. Strain Is Hostess For Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. R. C. Strain was hostess to members and guests of the Nueces bridge club for luncheon and bridge Thursday afternoon at her home.

The winter theme of fruit and flowers was used in room decorations and party accessories.

Guests were Mrs. Theo Andrews and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, the latter of whom scored the higher.

Mrs. B. F. Wills made high score for club members and Mrs. John Clarke binged.

Others attending were Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. W. F. Cushing and Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy and son were to leave today for Fort Worth where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Koons left this morning for Ponca City, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

HOME FROM HOCKADAY SATURDAY



Miss Margaret Fay Keisling, with a dance during the holidays, above, and Miss Margie Hudson are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Dallas where they are popular students at Hockaday Junior college. Miss Keisling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keisling and Miss Hudson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Miss Keisling, who is a member of the Dramatic and Current History clubs at Hockaday, will entertain members of the college set with a dance during the holidays, above, and Miss Margie Hudson are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Dallas where they are popular students at Hockaday Junior college. Miss Keisling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Keisling and Miss Hudson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

They will return to Dallas January 4 to resume their studies.

Mrs. Long's Pupils Give Christmas Program At East Ward PTA Meet

Pupils of Mrs. George Long gave the Christmas program before the East Ward Parent-Teacher association Thursday when 60 mothers attended.

Mrs. Long's room won the room count.

Mrs. J. F. Jennings Scores Highest In Seven Aces Games

Mrs. J. F. Jennings was highest scorer for members of the Seven Aces Bridge club Thursday when Mrs. Bob Lee was hostess for the group at her home.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan was second to highest and Mrs. J. R. Million was low.

Mrs. Sherman Tingle was a tea guest at which hour the members exchanged gifts. These were received from the decorated tree. The Christmas theme was used in the room decorations and party accessories for the afternoon.

The club will have its next meeting on January 6.

Players were Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Million, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. C. C. Berry, Mrs. W. E. Schmitz, Mrs. M. S. Beale, and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan.

Happy Go Lucky Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Hooser At Bankson's

Happy Go Lucky Bridge club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bankson recently when Mrs. Harvey Hooser was hostess for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Byron Housewright was highest scorer and Mrs. W. M. Gage received a consolation prize. Game prizes were presented from a grab-bag.

Present were Mrs. Hugh Hendrix, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Housewright, Mrs. Raymond Noah, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Bankson and Mrs. Hooser.

PROPERTY VALUES IN TEXAS INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Texas property valuations for tax purposes leaped \$154,620,884 in 1937, a report by Comptroller George H. Sheppard showed today.

Passing the four billion mark the first time in six years, the values aggregated \$4,011,459,681. Last year's gain over 1935 was but \$56,792,501.

The increase was attributed to oil development and improved business generally.

Harris with \$16,650,070, Nueces with \$13,464,030, Winkler with \$12,966,789 and Cass with \$10,085,770 were the counties with largest gains.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sloan were to leave today for Queen where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jennings and family left today noon for Dallas where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Wynell Woodall will arrive Saturday from Abilene where she is a student in Hardin-Simmons university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Mrs. Floyd Blackwell left Friday for El Paso, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ora Todd.

M. V. Witbeck, district manager of Safeway Stores, with headquarters in Abilene, was a business visitor here Thursday.

V. A. Merrick and J. E. Fort of the Big Spring Motor company are in Dallas on business.

R. E. (Bib) Hangar, attorney of Fort Worth, was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday. He was enroute to his home after having spent several days in Odessa and Midland.

D. D. Crawford of Danville, Illinois, former resident of this city, is visiting friends here for several days.

E. M. Conley, manager of Montgomery Ward in Big Spring, was a business visitor to Amarillo Thursday.

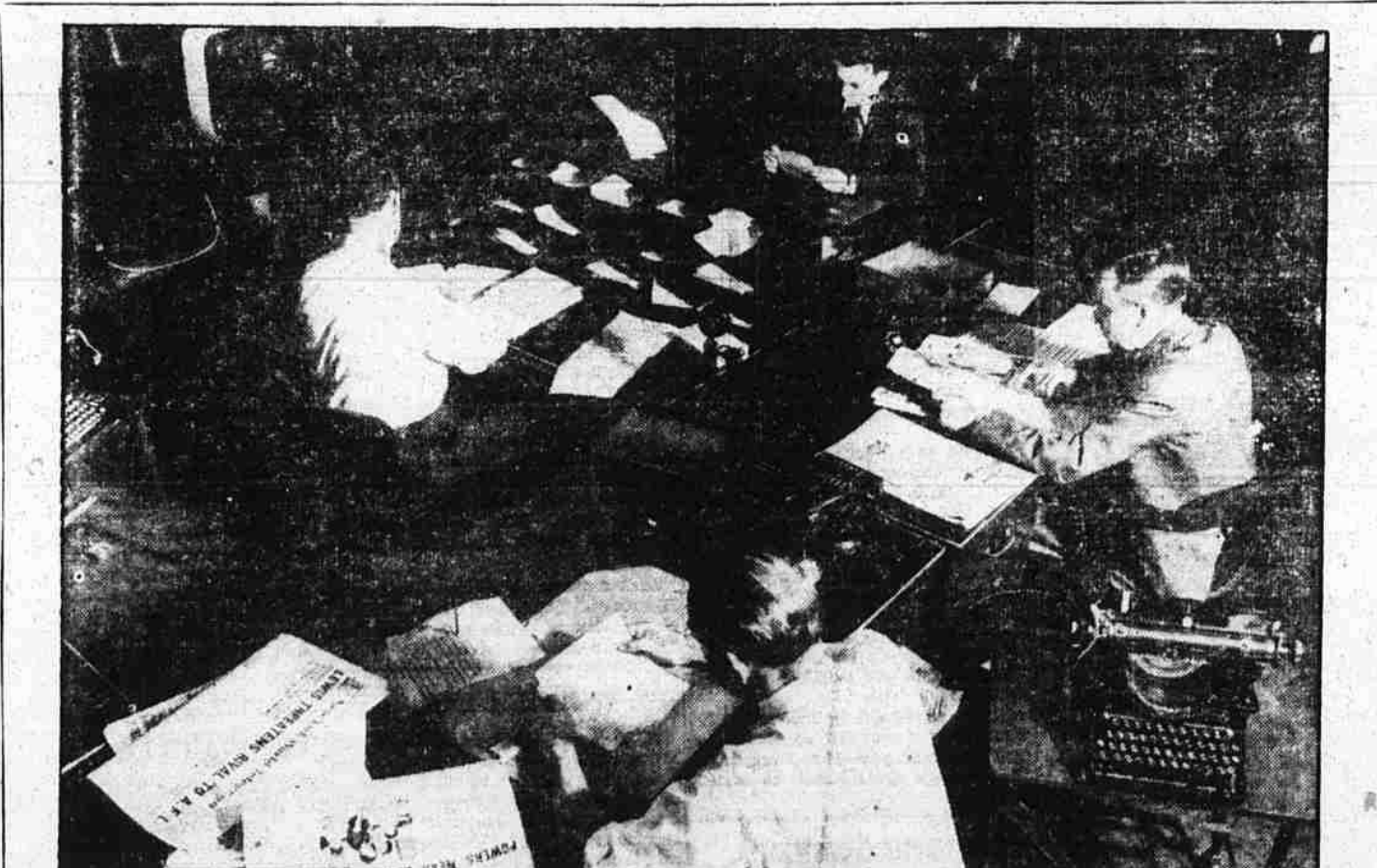
Mrs. Nell Hilliard is in Seymour, where she has gone to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. She will be joined by Mr. Hilliard later.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zollinger, on Dec. 16, a seven and one-half pound daughter. The child has been named Sue Ann. Mother and daughter were reported doing nicely.

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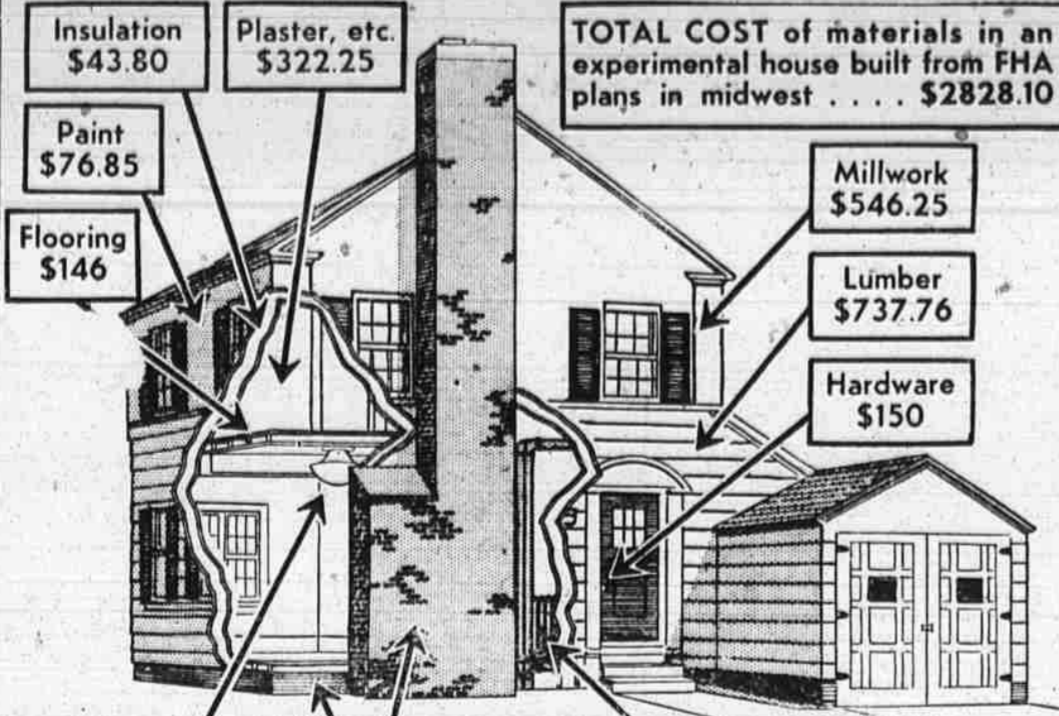
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DAILY FOR THE DAILY HERALD

SO YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD A HOUSE

In Picking A Lot, Look To The Future

Second In A Series
By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—You've decided it's as cheap to build a house of your own as to keep on paying rent.



- Watch These Up
Here are some things to watch:
1. Get into a part of town where your kind of people live. If you're a teacher or small business man, you'll be happier in a white-collar neighborhood.

HERE'S WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES
Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Includes Improved lot, Plans, Net construction cost, Contractor's overhead, Construction loan, Landscaping, walls, etc.

hood and ask at city hall whether the city is figuring on a tax increase in the area.

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ward bigger lots, just in case you should want to sell ten years hence. Your lot should be at least 50 by 120 feet, says FHA, for a \$6,000 house.

FHA is how much it will cost a month. That figure should include payment on the house, interest, taxes and insurance. It should be no more than a fifth to a fourth of your monthly income.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN
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Rev. G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, with Everyman's Bible class meeting in Crawford ballroom.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graumann, Pastor
10—Sunday school.
11—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "Jesus, the Savior of the World."

Missionary Will Speak Tonight At Church Of Christ
W. L. Brown, missionary of the Church of Christ, will speak at the local Church of Christ, 11th and Main streets, tonight at 7:15.

FOR FIRESIDE CONTENTMENT
Southern Select BEER
A man and a woman are sitting at a table in a cozy room, enjoying a drink. The man is holding a glass of beer. The woman is looking at him. The scene is warm and inviting.

Young people vesper—6:30 p. m.
Leader, Catherine McDaniel.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
The Sunday school will have the annual program and Christmas tree, Wednesday the 22nd.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES SLAYING SUSPECT
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—A grim "game of cards" with a pack of rogue's gallery portraits gave police an ace today in their quest for the slayer of Mrs. Wilma Carpenter, 38, attractive widow.

WOUNDED SERVICE MEN TO GET GIFTS FROM RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—American sailors wounded in the bombing of the gunboat Panay and among the 16,511 service men whom the Red Cross will remember this Christmas.

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THE SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

Will the recent decision of the United States Military Academy officials to enforce the three-year enlistment rule at West Point effect the status of Woodrow Wilson, former Stanton high school star?

Bobby Peirce, former Olympic middleweight wrestler, who lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., is moving here in January to go to work at a local refinery.

Ray Simmons, the promoter of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament, which is scheduled to come on in the Municipal auditorium here in January, has seen Jimmy Aamick, the current fighting fish in action and says he may have the stuff to kick in the big time.

Included on Texas Tech's football schedule for 1938 are such schools as Marquette, Duquesne, Montana, Arizona, Creighton, Detroit and Loyola.

If you think basketball has died out in this section of the country, drop in on the Coahoma gymnasium night and watch the game there between the Magnolia A's and the Coahoma All-Stars.

The seating section will probably be packed in the game and will make for one of the most colorful in this section.

It will be brother against brother with Boone Cramer managing the Coahoms and Bert Cramer leading the Forsanites into action.

Obie Bristow asks us for the Coronado Buriato's record for 1937 so here it is: Colorado 14, Missouri 6, Colorado 33, Utah State 6, Colorado 11, Brigham Young 9, Colorado 47, Colorado State 9, Colorado 54, Colorado Mines 0, Colorado 17, Utah 7, Colorado 35, Colorado College 6, Colorado 34, Denver 7.

For Obie and other Big Spring football fans who will be pulling for Rice in the Cotton Bowl clash, might not be a bad idea to look over another member of that team other than Byron White, the 185-lb. All-American.

Four members of the eleven were placed on the all-conference team chosen last month.

One of those was Gene Moore, a 200-pound center, who is going to hit the Owls where it hurts the most—at center. Gene is rugged, fast and earned the reputation of being just about the best center west of the Big Six.

This White kid has run punts back as far as 32 yards for touchdowns this fall but he did even better last season. Against Denver university on a kickoff, he kicked the ball 102 yards down the field into pay-off dirt.

On another occasion against Tech he picked up the ball four times and raced over four touchdowns for runs of 29, 28, 29 and 45 yards. To make the afternoon perfect he grabbed a pass thrown by a mate and galloped 45 yards for a fifth score.

This business of picking grid winners falls our way again and we're predicting Conroe to take Longview and North Side to win over Wichita Falls.

The department is riding with the underdog in both games but the hunch is strong, especially in the South Texas game where the Wild Horses are reputed to be about the best little team to ever come up in the race.

The Coyotes are due for a fall and the Steers might as well be the team that will give them the start.

NO. TWO



Bobby Riggs (above) slipped into second place in the nation's tennis ranking during the past year by virtue of his excellent showing in the country-wide tournaments. The only player whom he was not able to defeat was Donald Budge, leading amateur netter of the world.

Budge, Marble Ranked First By USLTA

Riggs, Grant and Parker Trail National Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Two tennis success stories with J. Donald Budge and Bobby Riggs as heroes are reflected in the recommendations of the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, which would place Budge at No. 1 and Riggs at No. 2 in men's singles.

Budge easily retained his status No. 1 a year ago, he is No. 1 again on a series of smashing triumphs in Davis Cup, Wimbledon and national play.

Riggs ousted Frankie Parker of New York from the secondary spot and forced Parker and Betsy Grant of Atlanta, third last year, to take No. 3 and No. 4 on the list.

Allice Marble of Beverly Hills, Calif., kept pace by holding her post at the top of the women's ranking.

Just behind her in the No. 2 and No. 3 spots are the veteran Helen Hill Jacobs and the youthful Dorothy May Bundy, two other Californians who helped retain the Wimbledon Cup this year.

Joe Hunt of Los Angeles took fifth place in the standings, an advance of four places, while Wayne R. Sablin, of Hollywood jumped from No. 17 to No. 6, Harold Surface, of Kansas City, Mo., took over No. 7 with Gene Mako, of Los Angeles, Budge's doubles partner, in No. 8.

Don McNeill of Oklahoma City ninth and the veteran Johnny Van Ryn of Austin, Texas, tenth.

COAHOMA, Dec. 17—Lloyd Devan's Coahoma high school Bulldogs, experiencing a mediocre season, in games played thus far, will attempt to better their record Saturday night when they meet Garden City in the Garden City gym.

Both the senior boys and the senior girls will play with the girls taking the court first.

Devan has been perfecting his defense in an attempt to stop the Cox brothers, sharp shooting Garden City forwards, who have been the leaders in all the Wildcat games thus far this season.

Devan will probably use Echols and Hunter at forwards, Marshall at center, and Engle and Collins at the guard posts.

The two games will close the Coahoms' schedule until after the Christmas holidays.

Frogs Play Two Before Xmas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17—It looks as if the Frogs might be developing an eye for the basket, and if they do—

Here Coach Mike Brumbelow of T. C. U. leaves it to the imagination of the basketball fan.

Anyway, T. C. U. followers were rightly cheered by the fact that Jim Mabry scored 28 points in two games against Texas Tech in Lubbock last week, to be high-point man in the Frogs' two victories over the Matadors.

The Miracle Men Bid For Glory Saturday

FARR - LOUIS FIGHT IS GREATEST SUPRISE TO SPORT WORLD, GOPHER LOSS SECOND

Didn't Expect Welshman To Stay Limit

(Note: This is the fifth of a series analyzing the annual Associated Press sports poll. It covers the query on the year's most surprising team or individual results.)

By ALAN GOULD
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—For the second straight year, Joe Louis and Minnesota's football team figured in the events that caused the biggest surprise among the nation's sports writing experts.

Although carrying nothing like the impact of Max Schmeling's knockout of Louis, which was rated the biggest surprise package of 1936, the Brown Bomber's failure to do better than outpoint British Tommy Farr in their 15-round heavyweight title match last August was rated the year's No. 1 upset.

Football surprises, as usual, covered a wide range but not even subsequent developments minimized the general view that Minnesota's Big Ten champions were victim of the season's biggest upset when beaten early in October by Nebraska.

The pennant victory of the New York Giants, the poll revealed, was the source of more eyebrow-lifting than their semi-collapse against the Yankees in the World series, but the Newark Bears were credited with producing baseball's biggest surprise when they came from behind to take the last four games of a seven-game "Little World series" from Columbus.

Tabulation of the poll on the year's sports surprises:

Event—1st Pts.
Farr fight with Louis.....18 83
Washington's football victory over Minnesota.....11 52
Newark's "Little World series" comeback.....3 13
Late-season pennant comeback of NY Giants.....1 10
Harvard's football victory over Yale.....3 10
Lafayette's unbeaten-untied football season.....2 9
Washington's rout of N. Y. Giants in two football games.....2 8
Rout of New York Giants by Yankees in World series.....1 7
Washington's second rowing "slam" at Poughkeepsie.....2 6
Anita Lizana's triumph in US championship tennis.....0 6

Exactly an even balance has been maintained in games with teams from the Southeastern conference, the Big Six, and the various Eastern elevens. Twenty games have been played with the Southwest—8 won, 8 lost, 4 tied. Big Six elevens have met seven times—3 won, 3 lost, 1 tied. Southwest elevens have met Eastern teams 11 times—5 won, 5 lost, 1 tied.

Only three football games have been played with Big Ten elevens during the five-year period, and the Southwest has dropped two of these.

Five other inter-sectional games, with teams from various sections, were played, the Southwest winning four and losing one.

Following is a tabulation covering the Southwest inter-sectional grid play, from 1933 through 1937:

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE		Missouri Valley	
Opponent	W. L. T.	Opponent	W. L. T.
Creighton	2 1 0	Oklahoma A. & M.	2 0 1
Oklahoma A. & M.	2 0 1	Tulsa	7 1 2
Tulsa	7 1 2	Washington (St. Louis)	3 0 0
Washington (St. Louis)	3 0 0	Southwest has	14 2 2

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17—Final statistics of the eleven-game schedule of Texas Tech's Matadors the past season shows a decided advantage in nearly all phases of the game for the Red Raiders. Tech lost in three games to Montana, University of Texas and Detroit, but won eight games from Arizona State, University of Arizona, University of New Mexico, Oklahoma A. & M., Duquesne, Centenary and Creighton, with the Border conference flag thrown in.

Tech made 161 first downs to 81 for all opponents. By games first downs made were as follows: Tech, 16; Arizona State, 5; Tech 17, Texas 11; Tech 20, Montana 6; Tech 9, Detroit 8; Tech 7, Arizona 5; Tech 15, New Mexico 5; Tech 9, Oklahoma A. & M. 12; Tech 27, Loyola 7; Tech 13, Duquesne 5; Tech 12, Centenary 13; Tech 14, Creighton 7. Only two teams made more first downs than the Red Raiders, Oklahoma A. & M. and Centenary, and the Red Raiders took both of those games.

Other figures show yards gained running, Tech 2,555, opponents 1,325; passes attempted, Tech 179, opponents 173; passes completed, Tech 61, opponents 41; yards gained passing, Tech 643, opponents 627; yards lost, Tech 276, opponents 362; total yards gained, Tech 3,191, opponents 2,107.

Set aflame by the 1924 Alabama team with a 29-19 victory over Washington, the torch flickered in 1927 in a 7-7 tie with Stanford, but blazed brightly when teams of 1930 and 1934 smashed Washington State, 24-0, and Stanford, 29-14.

Victory over California New Year's day would heighten the aura of tradition begun years ago by Podley Hubert, Bill Buckler and other Alabama gridiron greats.

There is no cockiness in the players' attitude, but a determination they must not lose because of the victorious teams that have gone before.

S.W. Leads In Intersectional Competition

Only Big Ten Holds Advantage Over Texas Teams

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17—Southwest conference teams hold almost a 2-to-1 advantage in inter-sectional football competition during the past five years, a survey of the records discloses.

Southwest elevens have played 76 contests with teams from other sections during that five-year period, winning 43, losing 24, and tying 9.

That figures out for a 625 percentage, according to the conference system (the games counting 1-2 game won, 1-2 game lost). If figured in the manner of most other sections (the games disregarded), the Southwest has a 642 percentage.

Southwest football, during the seasons of 1933-37, inclusive, has found its easiest opponents in the Missouri Valley conference. Nine team games have been played, the Southwest winning 14, losing 2, and tying 3—in a percentage of 816 (counting the games 1-2 and 1-2).

Eleven contests have been played with Pacific Coast opponents, the Southwest coming off victor in eight of these and loser in three, for a percentage of .727. There were no tie games.

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Loyola.....1 0 0
San Francisco.....2 0 0
Santa Clara.....3 1 0
St. Mary's.....0 1 0
Stanford.....0 1 0
U. C. L. A.....2 0 0
Southwest has.....8 3 0

Southwestern.....1 0 0
Auburn.....1 0 0
Georgia.....1 0 0
L. S. U.....2 7 3
Mississippi.....1 0 1
Mississippi State.....1 0 1
Vanderbilt.....1 1 0
Southwest has.....8 4 4

Duquesne.....1 1 0
Furham.....1 2 0
Georgetown.....1 1 1
Marquette.....2 0 0
Temple.....0 1 0
Southwest has.....5 5 1

Big Six
Nebraska.....0 1 0
Oklahoma.....3 2 1
Southwest has.....3 3 1

Big Ten
Minnesota.....0 1 0
Southwest has.....4 1 0

Various
Marquette.....1 0 0
Michigan State.....0 1 0
North Dakota.....1 0 0
Notre Dame.....1 0 0
Utah.....1 0 0
Southwest has.....1 2 0

Dodger-Bruin Deal Worries Giant Prexy

Looks For Demaree's Departure With Cash To Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Giants, says President Horace Stoneham, have made their last and best offer for Van Lingle Mungo, the Brooklyn pitcher and they are worried.

"I thought Brooklyn was crazy when it didn't accept our offer for Mungo," said Stoneham.

Mungo, one of the best right-handed pitchers in the trade, has proved himself, but has sworn not to pitch another lick for Brooklyn.

Every other club in the National league wants the fireballer, but only the Giants and the Cubs were sufficiently heeled in cash and play-off to go after him.

The Giants have offered Pitcher Hal Schumacher, Catcher Gus Mancuso and Outfielder Hank Leiber and a chunk of cash estimated at \$75,000 for him. If, as Stoneham reveals, the Chicago Cubs have never connected his gridiron feet really laid something on the line. But the Brooklyn turned both of them down.

"What Brooklyn wants, of course, is the Cubs' outfielder Frank Demaree," said Stoneham. "The Cubs want to pay a lot of money for Mungo and keep Demaree. They know that Brooklyn needs the money."

And there you have the reason for Stoneham's worry. He knows that the Cubs, with both Mungo and the slugging Demaree, would be in position to give the Giants a dangerous run for the flag next season.

Even, whose career had included the operation of a night club and never connects his gridiron feet in gambling rackets, and management of boxers, recently turned to furnishing "strike breakers," police said, in labor disputes.

Breen was shot down by an unidentified assailant in a south end hotel early today.

BREKLEY, Dec. 17 (AP)—John Meek, California heavyweight quarter-back, has the reputation of being one of the best blockers on the Pacific coast.

LEWIS VS. RISK
CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP)—Johnny Risko, will face Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis tonight in a scheduled 10-round bout.

TRAIN DERAILED
DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Pere Marquette passenger train bound for Bay City left the tracks 10 miles west of Detroit today and first reports received here said about 20 persons were injured. Witnesses said four cars, two of them baggage cars, overturned.

Ohio State.....0 1 0
Purdue.....0 1 0
Southwest has.....1 2 0

Meehan Says He's Rmsished With Grid Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—John Francis Meehan is out of football coaching to stay.

Popular Chick, who ended a career that began at Syracuse in 1919 when he withdrew from his Manhattan college post this week, admitted as much today. He looked out from the office of his construction company and the rest of the world looked fine.

"I don't care what sort of an offer I might get, and what the job might or might not be—I wouldn't be interested," he said.

Three Famous Vets Retire To Easy Life



JEFF SKIPPER KIDRON

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—Lazily loafing in a blue-grass pasture at the federal government's remount depot here are three famous World War horses, all honorably discharged and retired.

There's the Kidron, General John J. Pershing's own war horse; Jeff, his mount in the New York victory parade; and Skipper, who carried Col. Eric F. Wood of Pershing's staff.

They're all 28 years old, with a glorious military service behind them and a life of ease ahead. One can almost imagine their joy at being unutilized again and Jeff's horsetalk to Kidron the other day when Skipper was brought to the post.

"Imagine, Jeff, old Skipper coming here. It's like old times."

"Yes, sir. He's a sight for sore eyes. This must be GHQ sure enough. You're looking fine, Kidron. But you would be ready to join Pershing for another war."

"What brings you here, Skipper?" "Guess my joints are getting too stiff, fellows. They've been motorizing the cavalry and artillery and shifting me from post to post. Mechanized equipment is all right but I'll bet they want horses when the war guns and caissons sink in the mud."

"They can't count us out yet, Skipper. You'll have to see the horse show blue ribbons Kidron has won here."

"Jeff isn't so bad himself. They say he takes the jumps like an airplane."

Kidron and Skipper were stable mates at GHQ at Chaumont, France. A New York Legion post brought Jeff for Pershing.

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He is the team's expert punt passer, pun, block and defense man. He is an outstanding candidate for all-state honors in a section that produces some of the nation's greatest players. He completed 33 of 58 passes in the last four games. And he is a fine preacher, his congregation agrees.

Football and preaching do not mix in the pulpit, Fleming says, and he never connects his gridiron feet in gambling rackets, and management of boxers, recently turned to furnishing "strike breakers," police said, in labor disputes.

Breen was shot down by an unidentified assailant in a south end hotel early today.

BREKLEY, Dec. 17 (AP)—John Meek, California heavyweight quarter-back, has the reputation of being one of the best blockers on the Pacific coast.

LEWIS VS. RISK
CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP)—Johnny Risko, will face Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis tonight in a scheduled 10-round bout.

TRAIN DERAILED
DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Pere Marquette passenger train bound for Bay City left the tracks 10 miles west of Detroit today and first reports received here said about 20 persons were injured. Witnesses said four cars, two of them baggage cars, overturned.

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Conroe Mites Seek Victory Over Lobos

Little Team Has Won 11 Games, Piled Up 433 Points

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Little Conroe's miracle men make their supreme bid for football glory Saturday when they face Longview's mighty Lobos in the battle for a place in the Texas interscholastic league finals.

The winner of this game will be made favorite to win the championship next week over the team that emerges from the other semifinal contest to be played Saturday at Wichita Falls.

Undeclared and untied, Conroe and Longview hold the center of the stage though Wichita Falls' game with North Side of Fort Worth bears equal importance in the title race.

The duel of two midget backs who made the headlines and stayed there gives the Conroe-Longview game a special interest. One being the biggest, one being the smallest, the contest also has its outstanding stars but with a different glitter.

Dick Miller is the spark behind Longview's juggernaut. Cam (Powder) Harrell is the magic behind the midget magicians of Conroe. These two backs have run wild all season and their meeting Saturday makes the game the 1937 "football match."

Lobos Favored
Longview enters the contest the general favorite to win but prospects are for a glittering offensive battle that will make it one of the greatest games ever staged in Texas scholastic football.

The critics are giving Wichita Falls' Coyotes a slight edge over North Side's Steers but the latter have staged so many surprises this season the biggest upset may be to win the date with the Coyotes will be very short, if there are any at all.

Two fine all-around backs are due to feature the Wichita Falls-North Side game, Harold Fleming, the Coyotes giant fullback, and Danny Fesse, ace passer of the Steers, will vie for honors in a game that will see the North Side's outwitted heavily. But giving weight is nothing new to the Fort Worth team with its versatile offensive and rock-ribbed defense.

All Teams Fit
Longview has won twelve games, scoring 326 points to the opposition's 69. The Lobos have played but three close games, one of them coming last week when they nosed out Temple 19-12. Conroe has won eleven games, scoring 433 points, to 25 for the opposition to hang up the season's offensive and defensive records. Only two teams have come as close as two touchdowns. Last week Conroe slaughtered Robstown 47-7 in the quarter-finals.

Wichita Falls has won six games, lost two and tied three. The Coyotes won on penetrations in a 7-7 tie with Austin (El Paso) last week. North Side has won eight games, lost two and tied one. Last week the Steers showed unbridled power in crushing Sherman 25-7.

All four teams announced themselves physically fit for this week's games. Conroe had feared the loss of Bob Looney, star guard, through injuries but he whipped rapidly into shape and will be ready to go. Wichita Falls was worried over Fleming, who showed up with a severe cold, but he also now is in tip-top condition.

COAHOMA AND FORSAN CLASH IN BULLDOG GYM MONDAY

COAHOMA, Dec. 17—The twice-postponed game between the Coahoma All-Stars and the Magnolia Oilers of Forsan will be staged Monday night in the Coahoma gym. Captain Phil Smith of the Coahoma quintet announced this morning.

The two teams, playing for the Red Cross benefit fund, will be clashing for the second time this season. The Oilers won the first game by an overwhelming score after trailing at the beginning but the All-Stars have been strengthened considerably since the clash.

In two games played this week, the Coahoms have won one and dropped one, losing to Garner after scoring a victory over Big Spring Tuesday night.

The Coahoma team is managed by Boone Cramer while his brother, Bert Cramer, leads the Forsanites.

Local Student Takes Part In Badminton Tourney At ACC

Jack Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook of Big Spring, participated in the annual intra-city badminton tournament sponsored by Abilene Christian college last week.

The largest event of its kind ever held in the state, the six-day tourney was under the direction of W. M. Dowell, head of the ACC physical education department. Ninety-four players participated in the meet with 57 in men's singles and 25 in the women's division.

Kendall Jones of Abilene, Texas conference champion from Abilene Christian college last year, defeated J. O. Black of Seminole, Okla., to take the trophy offered in the contest.

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WATERFILL AND FRAZIER FAMOUS WHISKEY

Young Stars In Picture At Ritz

'Thoroughbreds Don't Cry' Has Race Track Background

Thrills of the racetrack form the background for a dramatic story of childhood friendships and loyalties in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," which offers an intimate glimpse into both the hearts of youngsters and the machinations between scenes in turfdom. The picture plays at the Ritz Friday and Saturday.

Introducing Ronald Sinclair, Hollywood's latest find in British boy actors, teamed with Judy Garland, child singer and actress, the veteran Sophie Tucker, both of whom scored in "Broadway Melody of 1938," and Mickey Rooney, young Sinclair appears in his first important role. He was a stage star in New Zealand, his native land, until discovered by Hollywood.

The story deals with the friendship of a little English boy, grandson of a horse racing sportsman, and a young American jockey, the keeper of a racetrack boarding house and her niece. The jockey is deceived into betraying his friend. Remorse, regeneration and childhood loyalty all are woven into the human story. A great race horse, "The Pookah," is an important figure in the story.

Alfred E. Green directed the new picture which was filmed largely at the famous Santa Anita racetrack. Many famous race horses and jockeys appear in its action.

A notable cast includes C. Aubrey Smith, Forrester Harvey, Frankie Darr, Charles D. Brown, Henry Kolker, Helen Troy and many others. Thousands appear in the race track sequence. The story is an original by Eleanor Griffin and J. Walter Ruten.

Wheeler And Woolsey In New Play

Lupe Velez Also To Be Seen In 'High Flyers' At Queen

Wheeler and Woolsey, the two high-voltage funmakers of the screen, take to the air in what is said to be the maddest, merriest of all their big-league comedies, the new RKO Radio picture, "High Flyers." It is featured at the Queen theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Fiery Lupe Velez is their leading lady, with Marjorie Lord, Margaret Dumont and Jack Carson appearing in prominent roles. The comedians are cast as operators of a trick airplane concession, with Wheeler as a grounded ace giving flying lessons, while Woolsey officiates as "baker."

Trouble starts when the pair accept a proposition to fly out to sea and pick up a package which will be tossed overboard from an incoming steamer. They steal a plane from the harbor police, meet the steamer and get the package. It contains jewels belonging to Arlington, owner of a country estate, which have been stolen aboard the steamer by a confederate of the crook who employed them.

Chased by a revenue cutter, they fly inland, and crash down on the Arlington estate where the owner mistakes them for detectives sent to investigate a series of thefts which have recently taken place there. The real culprit is a dog "Spot," a cunning sycophantic whose thievish propensities cause all sorts of complications. The jewels are hidden stolen again several times until finally the partners recover the loot for its owner.

Other players in the cast are Charles Judic Lucret Prival Herbert Evans Herbert Clifton and George Irving. The picture was directed by Edward Cline and produced by Lee Marcus.

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STARRED IN WESTERN DRAMA



Bob Steele and Louise Stanley in a scene from Steele's new western drama, "Gun Lords of Strump Basin." The picture is featured at the Lyric Friday and Saturday.

YOUNGSTERS GET TOGETHER



Talented youngsters are grouped for a drama called "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," which appears Friday and Saturday at the Ritz theatre. Shown here are Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, the singer, and Ronald Sinclair, a young Britisher whose role is similar to those played by Freddie Bartholomew.

Leslie Howard, Bette Davis Essay Comedy Portrayals In Ritz Feature For Weekend, 'It's Love I'm After'

Movie fans have seen Leslie Howard and Bette Davis together in a tragedy ("Of Human Bondage"), a melodrama ("The Petrified Forest"), and now they are about to present themselves on the screen of the Ritz Theatre in a comedy.

This picture, a Warner Bros. production called "It's Love I'm After," will have its first local showing Saturday midnight, and continue through Sunday and Monday. And it is said to offer conclusive proof that Leslie and Bette are ideal team-mates, no matter what angle their movie may take. It has had splendid reviews from those privileged to witness the showings at Hollywood and elsewhere.

Howard is offered to the fans in this movie story—as a stage actor of the type that used to be called "matinee idol," and to look at whom all the sentimental young women of Broadway used to cluster about stage doors. Miss Davis is shown as his leading woman. They really love each other, but that doesn't prevent her from stealing every possible scene they can, and wrangling with each other in undertones while they're hypnotizing their audiences with their art.

The beautiful and youthful Olivia DeHavilland has the part of a smart and wealthy heiress (though she's as sentimental as the rest of the stardom fans) who has fallen in love with Howard. The problem that had to be worked out by

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Planes Of Future Will Be Bigger Than Ever

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The size of future planes will dwarf any now in the air, aviation officials said today on the 34th anniversary of the first airplane flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Orville Wright, who piloted the pioneer airplane on its first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903, will be honored tonight in New York at a dinner given by members of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

He was here yesterday for a meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, an official government research agency which is working on problems of the giant airplanes of the future.

Wright departed from custom in attending the meeting. He has not flown in recent years and has stayed close to home at Dayton, Ohio, because of an old spinal injury.

Nevertheless, other airmen said, he is still one of the best aeronautical engineers in the United States and maintains interest in aeronautical research.

The original Wright plane, now housed in the British museum, could be accommodated within the tail of one of the giant flying boats to be built next year, such as the 55-ton sky giant planned by Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

This and other boats planned or being built by the larger manufacturers—Glenn L. Martin, Igor I. Sikorsky, Donald Douglas and the Boeing Aircraft company indicate "the shape of planes to come," said Dr. George W. Lewis, research director of the National Advisory Committee.

Honor Victims Of S-4 Disaster

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 17 (AP)—Fading memories of one of the worst naval disasters—the sinking of the S-4 and the Italian, little effort to save six imprisoned survivors from creeping death on the ocean floor—were revived today in a church ceremony.

This old Cape Cod fishing port and the men of the navy and the coastguard did not forget on the tenth anniversary of the submarine's sinking almost within sight of the shore. They gathered in the sanctuary of the Harbor Protestant Episcopal church for brief ceremonies while the roll of the dead—40 officers and men—was called and a simple timber cross to their memory was dedicated.

The hour of the ceremony was 3:37 p. m., the exact time to the minute the submarine took its final plunge a decade ago.

AUTO RECOVERED

Recovery of a car stolen from G. F. Standfield here Thursday evening was announced at Wichita Falls early Friday, according to police. The car was missed by Standfield at 9 p. m. Theft of it was broadcast over police short-wave radio, and at 5 a. m. Wichita Falls police recovered the machine, abandoned.

Novelist Maudie Manline, Scenarist Casey Robinson and Director Archie Mayo, was how to get Olivia out of her love-madness and restore her to the arms of her real fiance, played by Patric Knowles.

These geniuses solve the problem nicely—but only after there's been unnumbered difficult and highly humorous complications.

Among the other notables with lesser parts are Eric Blore, Bonita Granville, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Georgia Caine, E. E. Clive and Valerie Bergere.

Public Records

Marriage License
O. L. Martin, San Angelo, and Mozell Gordon, Dallas.
In the 70th District Court
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Ella Neel versus J. B. Neel, suit for divorce, partition of property and injunction.
New Cars
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Roscoe H. Moore, Lamesa, Terraplane sedan.
W. E. Duke, Buick sedan.
C. W. Mahoney, Chevrolet sedan.
H. B. Overall, Ford sedan.
R. C. Bearden, Chevrolet sedan.

ALLRED LOST, SPENDS NIGHT IN HIS CAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred disclosed today he and his father, Renne Allred, Sr., were lost Wednesday on a huge ranch in Southwest Texas and had to spend a rainy night in an automobile.

They left the ranch house on the 90,000-acre ranch of Dolph Briscoe on the edge of Webb and Maverick counties about noon, planning to hunt leisurely en route home and to reach a paved road before nightfall. Heavy rain mired their car and finally they decided to wait until the next day before going ahead.

HAMILTON CONFERS WITH GLEN FRANK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Republican National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton arrived today to confer with Dr. Glenn Frank, former University of Wisconsin president, and determine whether Frank would accept chairmanship of the party's new policy committee.

The Republican national executive committee, at a four-day meeting in St. Louis, selected members of the policy committee which Hamilton said ultimately would have between 135 and 140 members.

Selection of Dr. Frank was verified at St. Louis by at least three committee members, but the education, now editor of an agricultural publication, said he had not been invited to take the position and "had no contact" with anyone at the St. Louis meeting.

PIPELINE VALUES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission fixed at \$25,647,367 today the value of the Texas Pipe Line company's property owned and used for common carrier purposes as of Dec. 31, 1934.

It fixed the value of the Shell Pipe Line corporation's property used for the same purposes at \$30,283,500, as of the same date.

The Texas company operates 3,519 miles of line and the Shell company 3,326 miles.

California produces 92 per cent of the nation's quicksilver.

Steel Workers Get Advice On How To Close Contracts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—The steel workers organizing committee, ending its first national congress in this steel capital, gave its officers instructions today to temper the policies they will pursue in forthcoming contract negotiations with 446 companies.

The convention adopted the report of its wage scale and policy committee which declared:

"We have enough information to know that the current depression probably will last longer than most people suspect. The major outlets of steel are closed for at least the next six to eight months."

The report asserted that "labor suffers from the cruelties of unemployment in the country at large while the 'money changers' of Wall Street are on a sit-down strike demanding tax concessions from the man who said they should be chased from the temple."

The mill men cheered John L. Lewis, whose address indicated little hope for peace between the C.I.O. and American Federation of Labor.

Leaders of the warring labor factions are scheduled to resume their peace negotiations next Tuesday, and the militant Lewis told the enthusiastic steel workers:

"We will tell them again 'you'll digest all of us or none of us'."

The proportion of alcohol in beer varies from 2 1/2 to 7 per cent.

POLICE CAUGHT IN OWN TEAR GAS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Police were caught in their own tear gas barrage today as they attempted to halt the hurrying of bricks and bottles at workers approaching the Ford assembly plant.

Men throwing the missiles at a 200-car caravan of Ford employees jeered loudly as wind caught the gas and blew it back upon the officers. One policeman suffered gas burns and was taken to a hospital.

The employees got into the plant without the hand-to-hand fighting which marked the reporting hour yesterday.

The United Automobile Workers of America called a strike Friday. Since then, more than 300 arrests of pickets, including a score of women, have been made.

PLACARDS FOR JEWS

NURNBERG, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—Red placards on Jewish store windows and on bulletin boards throughout Franconia today advised Aryans to withhold patronage or be declared traitors to the German people.

The placards were signed by Julius Streicher, as Nazi district leader.

VISITOR HERE

Durwood Mahon, Dallas, brother to Rep. George Mahon, was here Thursday on business.

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Debating The Issue

The merits and demerits of the unicameral legislative system will be debated in scores of high schools and colleges throughout Texas, as one of the principal topics for discussion during the next several months. Polls of student opinion are being taken in several of the larger institutions, including the University of Texas where 46.9 per cent of the students favored the one-house legislature while 30 per cent opposed it. The record of the Nebraska legislature, first in the country to concentrate all its lawmaking activities in a single house, will be microscopically examined by the student debaters, and out of their discussions will come much information for the general public.

What students may think of the unicameral plan will have little direct bearing upon the situation, perhaps, but it may point the way to definite action within the next few years by arousing the public's interest in it. The legislature, it seems fairly certain will never submit the necessary constitutional amendment to the people for their ratification unless there is convincing evidence of a popular demand for it. Adoption of the unicameral plan would automatically oust a majority of the legislators from their offices, and would make it difficult for any to secure election to the smaller body which would perform all law-making functions. It is contrary to the political code of ethics to support a measure which jeopardizes one's own job.

Even the most ardent supporters of the one-house legislative system confess that the plan is apparently not fool-proof, and that it probably involves many factors that may not be entirely satisfactory. Its value may not be conclusively demonstrated even after an extended test in Nebraska, where it is being experimentally employed now. Almost everybody agrees, however, that the bicameral legislature of Texas is becoming progressively worse, and that some change in it is imperatively necessary. Many of the criticisms hurled at the legislature are manifestly unjust, and some of the difficulties encountered in its work would continue under any other system that might be used. A complete revision of the entire procedure, destroying many precedents and discarding many traditions, might not produce ideal results, but in the opinion of a great many Texas would at least do no harm and probably would cure many of the existing defects. General debate of the question in the schools and colleges should be highly beneficial.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—New Yorkers this week were discussing these events over their favorite brand of dog's nose. . . . The pair of ex-dandies who indulged in a fist fight between acts at a Broadway premiere. . . . The blonde girl evangelist who invaded a nightclub and threatened to open a revival meeting then and there. . . . The unknown Princeton hero who advanced on Marlene Dietrich in a nightclub and asked her to dance, which she did. . . . The refusal of actor George Arliss to grant interviews anywhere but in the lobby of his hotel. . . . The passing of Bob Pastor as a factor in the upper-bracket prize-fight scramble. . . . Billy Rose's matrimonial bauble and his terse "No comment" rejoinder to all questions.

The astounding long-livety of "Tobacco Road" which is soon to go into its fifth year on Broadway. . . . The increasing violence, and hence greater enjoyment, in the hockey matches at Madison Square Garden. . . . The opening of the basketball season in the Metropolitan area, always strong for cage attractions. . . . The sad nature of a recent visit by Spencer Tracy who sacrificed a vacation abroad to remain with a friend whose wife was the victim of a fatal traffic accident.

New York was also concerned over the ultimate fate of the French Casino (will it be reopened in the near future, say by Xmas eve, and if so by whom?). . . . The continued rush of film stars to the Broadway sector (Roland Young, Fredric March, Sylvia Sydney, Kate Heyburn, etc.). . . . The news-photographers who ambush Mrs. Roosevelt every time she enters a N. Y. shop. . . . The preparations for New Year's Eve at all the hotels, taverns, clubs. . . . The rumored decision of Fordham University to snub Rose Bowl and other mid-winter football invitations in the future (the Rams were undefeated as well as unopposed this season). . . . The increasing jeers which the metropolitan press is turning toward "Cafe Society". . . . That novel by a doctor about doctors which gives a lot of doctors (but not himself) a blackeye.

The Hawaiian influence which has spread like a slow fever through New York. . . . (It began at the Hotel Lex, and now embraces a dozen major taverns and after-dark clubs). . . . The bright, intriguing jackets of new books for the holiday season. . . . The stunning effect of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in Fascist uniforms, and the deft dispatch with which the production is handled (there are not certain of shifting of scenes). . . . The poison scene in "Madame Bovary" in which Constance Cummings laps up death as a greedy kitten might lick cream from one of its paws.

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.)

THE PANAY INCIDENT

The Panay, a practically unarmed American gunboat—in reality a small yacht—has been bombed and sunk by Japanese war planes, while proceeding peacefully in the Yangtze river, above Nanking, together with three Standard Oil vessels. The action occurs while the Japanese government is making repeated protestations to the United States that it desires wholeheartedly to retain American goodwill. And while Japanese diplomacy is doing its best to win America away from close co-operation with Great Britain.

The question is: Why did this incident occur? How could it occur?

The Japanese ambassador in Washington says that this was "a grave blunder," a "great mistake" and "completely accidental." We are informed that members of the Japanese cabinet were near tears when the news was announced.

The circumstances of the bombing are such as to preclude any possibility that it was accidental. First of all, the Japanese navy according to news reports, has boasted that there were no more Chinese ships left in the Yangtze. Therefore, any other ships remaining there, would be foreign. Second, the identity of the Panay was conspicuously displayed by American flags on every mast. Third, the American naval command in Shanghai had repeatedly informed the Japanese navy of the whereabouts of our vessels in the Yangtze. And, fourth, the Panay was so small that the bombing planes had to swoop very low, where they could plainly see what they were aiming at. And then they bombed it four times.

One is forced to draw a few conclusions from this incident. It could appear that the civilian government of Japan is without authority in its diplomatic policy, and the actions of the army and navy, who really rule Japan. . . . These armed forces of Japan, which have never been defeated, apparently think that they are invincible against the forces of the world, if need be.

The younger and more radical element in the army and navy—it was this element that was responsible for the murders of Taka Hashi and other great Japanese moderates—is riding the whirlwind. It appears that the military command does not care to punish these people for egregious breaches of discipline. Since this conflict broke out there have been numerous attacks on foreign ships and on foreigners—including the British ambassador in Shanghai—and while the Japanese government has sometimes reluctantly apologized, and made vague promises of punishing the offenders, guilty of these attacks, we have no knowledge that any such punishment has ever been meted out.

These facts—if they are correct—of extreme importance. For it would seem that what we are dealing with—and what the Chinese are fighting—is not a responsible Japanese government; or even a responsible army! That the much vaunted Japanese discipline is, at this moment, a myth. And that the aggressive element of the armed forces is criminally irresponsible and reckless.

It is taking, on behalf of the Japanese people, an extremely long chance, counting on the fact that, by and large, the people of the United States are peaceful, and that Great Britain and France, however much they might be inclined to fight for the preservation of their interests in China, are impotent to move, because of the critical situation in Europe and the Mediterranean.

All this also throws a light upon the claim of the Japanese that they are in China, not because they have any quarrel with the Chinese people, or because they have any territorial ambitions—such is the official propaganda—but merely because they wish to restore order in China, and free China from the machinations of irresponsible politicians and irresponsible military leaders. If all breaks down to the argument that irresponsible Japanese firebrands are engaged in freeing a neighboring country from irresponsible leadership, and thus become idiotic.

The Japanese government has accepted full responsibility for the attack—so the question now is: Is the Japanese government in a position to accept such responsibility, and what does it amount to?

If one reads the situation, rightly or even partly right, then one will have very little faith that a promise not to let such events occur again, will, or can be kept. . . . Meanwhile, the position of our government is difficult in the extreme, and the state is separating needs the sympathy of enlightened citizens. There will be those, who will counsel that we withdraw completely from the Far East, and shun even the most peaceful pursuits there. But if a large part of the world, and by no means the most responsible part, had not become convinced that the democratic nations were unwilling to de-



Hollywood

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—The good old agricultural principle of "crop diversification"—applied to movies—is lengthening the life span of the stars.

They used to say that a movie star's "average life" was five years, and it was true. Today, it's nearer 10. And more if you count that pre-starring period in every star's life during which the spotlight, and the coin, is almost as bright.

Clark Gable's been prominent, at least not always a star, nearly seven years. Constance Bennett, not counting her early silent venture, has been a star in talkies for eight. Ronald Colman made his first hit 14 years ago. Claudette Colbert, after two featured years, began to click big in 1932. Gary Cooper was already big in the silents, achieved starring status eight years ago. Carole Lombard, Ginger Rogers, Irene Dunne, Norma Shearer, Fredric March, Wally Beery, Warner Baxter—the majority of today's stars, were stars or at least well known in 1930. Misses Lombard, Rogers and Dunne did not hit starring stride until later, but the real movie fans knew them seven years ago.

That doesn't add up to an average of eight years, but most of those mentioned have several years to go before they can be considered "washed up." And it's diversification that does it.

Teams Grow Stale
 Irene Dunne does a comedy like "The Awful Truth" but pretty soon she'll be in something serious again. Gable's unfortunate appearance in "Parnell" whets the fan appetite for a tidbit like "Saragoga." Gary Cooper does an heroic tour de force in "The Plainsman," which contrasts sharply with "Mr. Deeds" and "The Adventures of Marco Polo."

There's more of the same going on in the teaming business. Separating Astaire and Rogers for a time; letting Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy appear, opposite their singing sweethearts, spacing the Williams-Powell-Myrna Loy duets—that's diversification. In the silents the team of Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall was overworked and there isn't any Mulhall-Mackall team any more.

Maybe the producers are more discerning about such matters nowadays. Maybe the stars are more insistent on proper vehicles, although stars are notoriously poor as wagon-choicers. But more likely it's just the talkies—opening new fields for talent and personality. Of the public, which seems to have a broader view of Hollywood and its people than it used to have, and doesn't insist on its favorites sticking in the same old grooves.

Hint To Dietrich
 From all of which it comes to me suddenly, Marlene Dietrich might take a hint. On arrival in New York recently she was quoted as to her intention to make one more picture in Hollywood. . . . Then feed anything, and that anything goes in treatment of them, I doubt whether the Panay incident would ever have occurred. We have done a lot to encourage the thought that long chances have excellent hopes of succeeding.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Part of a pedestal	41. Brant animal	65. Attention
2. Deep track	42. Sea eagle	66. Thrub
3. Mother substance derived from Ceylon moss	43. Spurred by	67. Throat
4. Heated compartment	44. Cover the	68. Extinct bird
5. Have being	45. Metrical foot	69. States with conviction
6. Demolish	46. Cover the	70. Depart secretly
7. Anglo-Saxon money of account	47. Stop of	71. Number
8. Strainer	48. Foot of	72. Sharp re-
9. Made of a kind of woven cloth	49. The right	73. Prominent
10. In a gutter	50. of Midland	74. Agreement
11. Spiced	51. Med from	75. Light brown
12. Serve the purpose	52. Gown of the	76. Mass or lump
13. Vertical window	53. Virginia	77. dialectic
14. Cover the	54. Willow	78. Exclamation
15. Young mare	55. Prominent	
16. Symbol for silver	56. Pertaining to	
17. Peace	57. Pertaining to	
18. Butterfly	58. Bird of the gull family	
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I am through," she'll make pictures abroad, she said. . . . But what came to me suddenly was that Marlene, who probably didn't mean it, anyway, isn't necessarily "through." One good picture in which she breaks down and acts, not only with eyebrows but with vigor, could change her mind. Of course, she didn't use "through" in the sense I do.

STORM WARNING
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—The following storm warning was issued today by the United States weather bureau here: "Southeast storm warnings continued 8 a. m. central standard time, Pensacola to Carabelle, Fla. Strong southerly winds today, shifting to southwest and west and diminishing near Pensacola this afternoon and over east portion of display tonight. Disturbance of considerable intensity over southern Arkansas moving northeastward.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Attorneys for Eugene Weidmann, 29, the German ex-convict who confessed slaying Jean De Koven, Brooklyn dancer, and four or five other persons, asked today that he be examined by a psychiatrist before standing trial for murder.

Fred Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coleman, who is attending Shriner Institute, is expected home soon to spend the holidays with his parents.

DARE TO DREAM

Chapter 12
NEW YEAR'S EVE
 "I can't help feeling sorry for Bill," Nelda's voice sounded far away.
 "Don't waste your sympathy on that farmer," Reck grunted.
 "But he's well, there's something strange about him, Reck—as if he wasn't always like this."
 Reck's mouth twisted into a sneer. "Maybe he's a fugitive from justice."
 "Don't be like that, Reck."
 He only laughed and switched the subject to the New Year's Eve party they were going to attend. "I can hardly wait to dance with you," he said and gave her arm a quick, ardent pressure. "I'll bet you're like thistledown on your feet."
 "You say nice things, Reck."
 "You don't know the half of it!" was his reply, accompanied by one of his engaging grins. "I'm loads of fun on a party."
 "So I imagine."
 A dark blue sedan driven by a plain-looking elderly woman passed them as they turned into the rancho.
 "Phew!" he ejaculated. "There goes Blaine."
 "Sure enough," Nelda said, looking after the car. She saw that Reck was worried. "Didn't you want her to see you here?" she asked pointedly.
 "Why not?" he demanded with his old nonchalance.
 He stayed for an hour or more and was so gay and carefree that Nelda felt she'd only imagined he was disturbed over having his mother's secretary see him here. Nelda's thoughts kept drifting to Bill. She felt sorry for him, but only as a figure in the distance—the tall, brown, young man with the look in his blue eyes that had come out of his mysterious past. A certain fascination that Reck aroused was wrapped around her like a luminous haze that kept her from seeing other men clearly.
 Next afternoon Mrs. Reckless's sedan came powerfully, majestically, like a handsome charger into the Estrado Rancho. Miss Blaine was alone in the car. She gave two blasts of the horn as she stopped. Candy ran to the kitchen door, then back to the dining room, almost colliding with Nelda.
 "She wants you," the child said breathlessly to her aunt, "and she said to make it snappy."
 Miss Blaine extended a letter to Nelda between a black-gloved thumb and forefinger.
 "Mr. Reckless sent this," she said lightly and threw the car into gear the instant the missive was out of her hand.
 Mr. Reckless! Did she mean Reck's father, Nelda wondered and tore the envelope with trembling fingers.
 The letter was from Reck. He wrote:
 Dear Nelda:
 Of all the beastly luck! I've got the flu like nobody's business. The matter has me all done up in smelly oils. The doctor ordered me to stay in bed at least a week—the old tyrant. That means we have to call off our New Year's party.
 You can't say anything stronger about it than I'm saying to myself, I'm gnawing my nails.
 Ever yours,
 Reck.

Another Date
 Nelda was terribly disappointed. She'd planned to go to town for a manicure and to get her hair waved. She'd drawn mental pictures of the fun she'd have at the Rio Del Mar. In fancy she saw Reck in the formal black and white of evening attire, saw her lovely white taffeta falling in long folds from her slim form.
 She wondered if Mrs. Reckless knew about this note. Surely she did. Hadn't Miss Blaine tattled to her about Reck coming here? The time in reporting to her mistress that she'd seen Reck and Nelda together yesterday.
 Nelda had an impulse to call upon Reck, but pride shoved it aside. Reck hadn't asked her to come to see him.
 Jack left that afternoon. He had been invited to spend the remainder of the holiday period with a classmate in San Mateo. He took with him Nelda's case of antique jewelry, with the intention of selling it in San Francisco.
 New Year's Eve might have been very dull for Nelda if she hadn't run into the Powells in town that afternoon.
 "Got a date for tonight?" Doris queried after they'd exchanged greetings.
 "No, I haven't," Nelda answered. "Neither have we," Doris said wistfully.
 "She's bursting at the seams with hospitality," her husband remarked.
 "How about coming to our house for some bridge?" Doris asked. "We can pick up a fourth somewhere in the neighborhood."
 "Fine!" Nelda said.
 "We'll raid the ice box at midnight," Ray planned gayly.
 "He's the cat's paw," Doris's smile made no secret of the fact that she thought him wonderful. "I can drive over for you," he said to Nelda after he returned his wife's smile.
 "Don't bother, I can come in my roadster."
 "Eight or eight-thirty," Doris called and stayed away.
 "The fourth at bridge from the neighborhood was Bill Lawson."
 "How did you come out with that?"

Bill's actions amaze Nelda, tomorrow.
 Taxicab in Lisbon, Portugal, are required by a new law to take a weekly day of rest.

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Trains—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
No. 12 7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4	12:30 p. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
No. 3 4:10 p. m.	

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
5:50 a. m.	6:10 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
2:07 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
6:51 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
11:34 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
12:17 a. m.	12:17 a. m.
2:05 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
6:54 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
7:09 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive	Depart
10:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
1:15 a. m.	7:10 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive	Depart
11:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
10:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Planes—Eastbound

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FOR SALE: 14 head work stock and two two-rou outfit to sell; or will trade. Notify Postmaster at Knott, Texas.

FOR SALE: Cozy Cafe at 113 Runnels Street. Apply at 600 Gregg Street.

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Houses 36

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FIVE - room house for rent; fully furnished; \$40 a month. 1610 State Street; telephone 257.

FOR RENT: New 6-room rock house; unfurnished; located 508 E. 16th. See or call Robert Stripling. Telephone 718.

WANT TO RENT

Houses 40

WANTED TO RENT: Desirable furnished house or apartment; two adults; no children or pets. Apply George E. Shelton, Room 711, Settles Hotel.

Bedrooms 42

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Business Property 44

FOR SALE or trade - Twenty rooms; best downtown small hotel in Dallas; new Simmons beds and mattresses. Call or write Apollo Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 46

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

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

Lots & Acreage 47

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 Reed and Earle A. Reed; office in Read Hotel Bldg.

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.

FOR SALE - Corner lot, 70x100; corner of Fourth and Benton street; opposite Tabernacle; with or without house. Charlie Robinson. Route 1, Box 184. Big Spring, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

Farms & Ranches 48

FINE ranch for sale; Armstrong-Nye Bros. ranch, 4,127 acres, clear or mortgage, in Zavala County, 28 miles west of Dilley, at bargain. Submit your best offer. Thomas L. Banton, 604 Earle Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Business Property 49

FOR SALE: Service station; clearing \$175 per month; living quarters included; \$200 will handle; reason for selling - other business. Jimmie Davis, 1401 Scurry Street.

AUTOMOTIVE

WILL sell \$56.20 deposit on new Ford for \$60. See Bill Myers at the Crawford Cleaners.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

The Daily Herald Station "Lend Us Your Ears" Studio: Crawford Hotel

MR. AND MRS.

Granddaughter Of Sitting Bull Would Rather Not Talk About It

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP) - Waste Agidwih is sorry she ever told any one she is the granddaughter of Chief Sitting Bull, who led the Sioux Indian massacre of the advance party of General A. Custer in Montana in 1876. A few days ago she confided in a fellow student at Willamette university, who immediately wrote the story for the university newspapers.

"It irks me," she said, "to have people look at me as though I were not normal."

"I even have received proposals of marriage from people whom I never have seen. I never knew people could be so crazy."

"Lots of people think I lived in a tepee, and that I learned to speak English at college."

"I am taking archery here, and I never shot a bow and arrow before I came here."

Waste, known to fellow students as Evelyn Waisa, is a senior studying social service work. Her home is on Fort Peck reservation in northeastern Montana.

She is the eldest daughter of the eldest son of Sitting Bull. She said she is only one of his many grandchildren.

She has extreme pride in her race, regarding Indians as "real Americans who are really intelligent."

SEIZE PLANS OF FRENCH PLOT

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP) - Mobilization plans of the Comite Secret d'Action Revolutionnaire, an organization which French authorities said conspired to overthrow the people's front government, have been seized, operatives of the Sûreté Nationale disclosed today.

The mobilization plans found yesterday described in detail the czar's plans for mobilization by sections in Paris and listed methods of transportation to be used, officials said. The raiders also seized army equipment.

Mothers Insist That There Is A Santa Claus

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17 (AP) - There is a Santa Claus - and the American Mothers' Sentinel League insists that he not be debunked.

When Salt Lake City children returned from school with the plaint, "Teacher told us there isn't any Santa Claus," their mothers swung into action and resolved:

"Whereas, the central committee of the American Mother Sentinel League believes that the American idea of Christmas is such that no child ever need be told there is no Santa Claus, we condemn the practice of telling any child there is no Santa Claus."

Mrs. E. D. Openshaw, president of the league, explained:

"Children should be taught that Santa Claus is the spirit of love and giving, and children should be taught he exists everywhere."

Their idea, she added, is much like that expressed by Miss May Anderson, superintendent of the

Mereiy A Prophecy

YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS YET. HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO WAIT?

PLenty OF TIME

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED ME IF THERE'S ANYTHING I WANT

DON'T I ALWAYS GIVE YOU SOMETHING DECENT?

BUT YOU HAVE ONLY ABOUT A WEEK MORE TO SHOP

WELL, GOSH - THAT OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY

(TIME: EVENING OF DECEMBER 24)

GEE, I DUNNO



PA'S SON-IN-LAW

AM TAKING A TRAY OF FOOD UP TO HIS ROOM. JUST AS I WAS SUAH HE'D DO ALL OF MY DEDUCTIONS WERE CORRECT?

HOW FOAH THE DENOUEMENT?

AM THIS GRUB SURE LOOKS GOOD, LITTLE FELLA? AND AM I HUNGRY?

YES, OLD CHAP I DISCOVERED AT ONCE, WHY YOU DISAPPEARED AND IT TOOK ME BUT A SHORT TIME TO FIND WHEAM YOU WERE HIDING?

HM - M - VERY CLEVER! BUT -

- YOU WON'T TELL MA WHERE I AM? EITHER YOU PROMISE NOT TO, OR YOU STAY HERE WITH ME! - AND YOU GET A SOCK IN TH' SHOOT EVERY HOUR! YOU'RE DEALIN' WITH A DESPERATE MAN!



DIANA DANE

HAVE YOU PICKED OUT AUNT MINNIE'S ENGAGEMENT RING YET, DOOLEY?

LISSEN - I AINT GOT NO DOUGH FER NO DIAMOND FER NO DAME!

WHY, DOOLEY? YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A RING! BESIDES, YOU'RE VERY LUCKY, GETTING ENGAGED - JUST NOW.

MES! LUCKY? HOW'S THAT?

THE ENGAGEMENT RING CAN BE HER. CHEISTMAS PRESENT TODAY!

SH - H - H - SHUSH, DIANA! NOT SO LOUD!

I AINT GITTN' HER! NO CHRISTMAS PRESENT NEITHER.



SCORCHY SMITH

STRUCK HER TEMPLE WHEN THE PLANE CRASHED INTO THAT ROCK - SHE'LL COME AROUND ALL RIGHT

RECOVERING HIS FIRST AID KIT FROM THE PLANE, SCORCHY BANDAGES LINDA'S CUT TEMPLE - THEN, WITH A BLANKET, HE CONSTRUCTS A TEMPORARY SHELTER -

THERE! - LINDA'S OKAY FOR THE PRESENT - NOW TO GET BUD -

EQUIPPED WITH A LIGHT PACK AND A RIFLE, SCORCHY CLIMBS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO BUD -

BUD!

SCORCHY! I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T COME - MY LEG - IT'S BROKEN!!



HOMER HOOPEE

WHAT IS THAT STUFF ANYWAY? IF IT'S WORTH A MILLION BUCKS WHY ARE YOU GIVING IT TO ME?

I'M NOT GIVING IT TO YOU! I'M OFFERING YOU A CHANCE TO HELP FINANCE AND PROMOTE SOMETHING THE WORLD IS CRYING FOR!

'TWIGG'S OVERNIGHT HAIR GROWER AND DANDRUFF DEFIER' - THE GREATEST BOON TO MANKIND SINCE THE DARK AGES! THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT!!

HO HO HO HO HAW HAW

LISTEN, MR. TWIGG, IF YOU WANT ANY OF MY DUGH YOU'VE GOTTA SPRING SOMETHING BETTER THAN THAT. THAT'S THE OLDEST GAG IN THE WORLD! YOU COULDN'T SELL THAT STUFF EVEN IF IT'S GOOD! PEOPLE WOULD LAUGH AT YOU!



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Braving Death Daily, Rig Builder Wins No Applause Without the cheering shouts of the audience which trapeze artists hear as they do their stuff, rig builders in the West Texas oil fields scale steel derricks, tall ones, in mid-air without benefit of nets, to construct the sturdy towers.

Postal Volume Is Swelling Local Office Ready To Take Care Of Christmas Rush Postal employees Friday braced themselves for the home stretch onslaught of the inevitable Christmas rush.

SATURDAY MIDNITE MATINEE IT'S HOWLARIOUS with BETTE DAVIS, LESLIE HOWARD, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

"Soup To Nuts" Curtain Goes Up At 8:15 Everything Ready For Big Revue, Says Ray Simmons, Director

Mrs. Hall Head Of WPA Nursery Approximately 50 tots are enrolled in the West Side nursery, a WPA project in operation here for the past two years, records showed Friday.

Hospital Notes Big Spring Hospital Mrs. Mattie Collier of Route 2 Colorado underwent an appendectomy Thursday evening at the hospital.

Hardin Procedure (Continued from Page 1) re-alignment of various beneficiaries administered under a trust fund. During his lifetime various beneficiaries paid annuities which served to build up the trust fund for other institutions.

MARKETS LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 25,000; top 8,000; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb. 7.80-9.50; most packing sows 6.60-8.50.

Federal Sleuth Triumphs Again NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—John Harlan Amen, acknowledged racketeer, has been convicted by a federal grand jury of three union organizations and six individuals on charges of terrorizing the \$75,000,000-a-year fancy fur dressing industry.

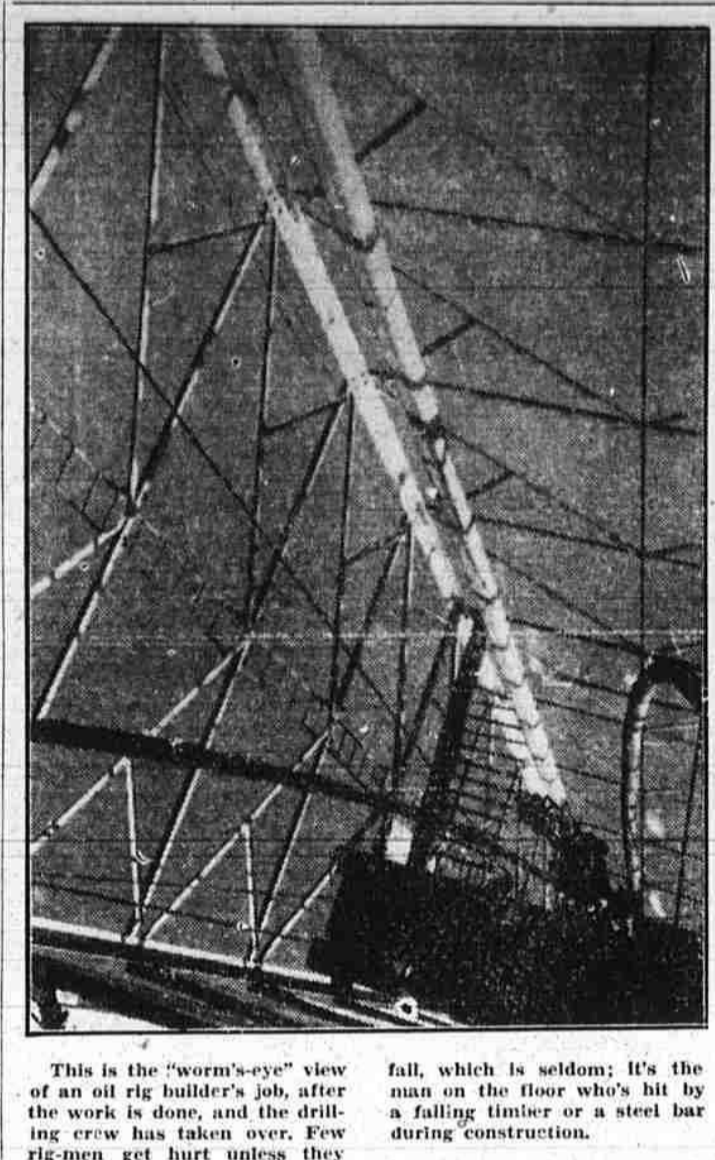
CHRISTMAS PARTY, ACCIDENTAL DEATH SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 17 (AP)—Justice of the Peace S. H. Shook today returned a verdict of "accidental asphyxiation" in the death of Miss Evelyn Randolph, 26, who was found dead in her bathroom this morning.

Action (Continued from Page 1) by a single official in the labor department or by a five-man board as voted by the senate. The other was a strongly-backed proposal to send the bill back to committee for revision.

Active Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the 16 most active stocks today: Gen Motors, 21.600, 32 7/8 down 3/8.

Opposes Man Who Once Attacked His Father WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senator Holt (D-WVa) asked a senate committee today to block the presidential nomination of a man he said advocated execution of Holt's father because he opposed America's entrance into the World War.

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This is the "worm-eye" view of an oil rig builder's job, after the work is done, and the drilling crew has taken over. Few rig-men get hurt unless they fall, which is seldom; it's the man on the floor who's hit by a falling timber or a steel bar during construction.

CUMMINGS TO STUDY MONOPOLY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A promise by Attorney General Cummings to study an anti-monopoly bill pending in the senate brought hope to its sponsors today that the administration would support the measure.

Tiber Threatens To Flood Rome

ROME, Dec. 17 (AP)—Drownings increased to six today as thousands of workers, augmented by troops, fought to prevent flood waters of the Tiber from deluging Central Rome.

Closeets Feature Of HD Project

A clothes closet built across the entire south end of her bedroom, with exception of space for a window, is one of the accomplishments of Mrs. Willis Winters, Vincent, as a demonstration project in her club work.

MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR 4-H PARTY

Sponsors of 4-A girls clubs in the county were to meet here Friday at 2 p. m. to complete arrangements for the first annual Christmas party for the girls Saturday afternoon.

KILLED IN CRASH

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Five passengers and crew of three were killed in the crash of a trimotored Lloyd Airways plane which left here for Apolo yesterday, airways officials said.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell of Knott, at Bivings hospital Thursday, a son.

Jumbo LOLLIPOPS Fun to Make... Fun to Find in Stockings When you make your Christmas candy with Imperial PURE CANE Sugar, you know it's good—and wholesome for kiddies!

IMPERIAL PURE CANE Sugar RECIPE: 2 cups Imperial 2 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, Coloring and Flavoring. Stir sugar, syrup and water until dissolved and cook to 310° F. or until syrup forms threads in water test. Flavor and Color. Four candy into buttered pan, the size and shape you want the lollypops, to a depth of 1/2 to 3/4 inch. When molded, turn on buttered surface, push a stick into the candy about half way.