

TEXAS TOPICS

Bathed in Texas sunshine, we go down the road to another Christmas Day...

To date there is no snow... There has been little cold... And all the climatic accoutrements with which we have been accustomed to associate the Christmas season are conspicuously absent.

As we step out under sunny, Panhandle skies these days, thoughts often turn to old Santa Claus up there in the ice and snow lands, biding his time until his annual dash around the world on Christmas Eve.

And that reminds us... What are you going to get Santa Claus for Christmas? The old fellow dishes out presents by the millions every year and what does he get in return? We'd like to take the leadership here and now in a new club which could be called the Merry-Christmas-for-Santa-Claus association, or something.

On second thought, it might not be a bad idea to send a special wireless to old Saint Nick up there and ask him to write us a letter telling what he would like to have for Christmas.

There's an idea... From time immemorial everybody has been writing to Santa Claus at Christmas time, but who has ever thought enough about Santa to find out what he would like to have in the way of gifts... So we'll get off the message to him today... It should be interesting to read his reply.

We have a letter today from Ella Mae Taylor, of Childress, who sends some interesting information about the Pampa of the Gay Nineties...

"It was at Christmas time 31 years ago that the first social gathering was held in Pampa. It consisted of a Christmas tree held in the first store building in Pampa, and it marked the dividing point between the city's social life of 1936 and of 1899, nearly a half century ago, when signs of habitation first were seen in Pampa.

"The Johnson Mercantile company was the first store in Pampa. On that eventful Christmas Eve, the general store was an open house to the mere handful of people who gathered there and had a very good time in their first social function.

"Until that year, 1905, there had been no religious services of any kind, not even a Sunday school. The pioneers of the early winter of the Panhandle had no way of knowing when Sunday came and even as late as that year this fact still was prevalent.

"This was all rapidly changed after 1903. F. D. Haines, first part-time manager of the 'White Deer Lands' which was investment land owned by the New York and Texas Land Company, and it was he who devised and executed plans to bring real settlers instead of speculators into Pampa. By these means the 'White Deer Lands' were nearly all sold out and Pampa had made long strides toward its present position as a city.

"The first sign of habitation in Pampa in the year 1899 was the construction of the first part of the old Hotel by George Tyng. The Santa Fe Railroad built a section house the same year and it was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Case. Another worker of the railroad, Tom Lane, and his wife lived in a dugout home. They were Pampa's permanent settlers until after 1903."

That's all very interesting, thanks to Miss Taylor... There must be a world of information of that kind about the Pampa of yesterday... We'd like to publish some of the early day stories of early settlers.

In that connection we put the bars down here and invite any of our readers to send in any interesting stories of history or personal sidelights about Pampa... The good old days when the "no-fishing" signs adorned the mud road through town—and even way back before that time... Let's have some... Maybe we can form a...

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I Heard...

The home decoration committee of the Junior chamber of commerce warning that judging of homes will be Saturday night. The race for sectional honors is keen with the east portion in the lead so far in number of homes decorated.

That V. E. Fatheree told Jimmie Wheeler a new story yesterday morning. Last evening Jimmie called Mr. Fatheree over to tell him a story and it was the one Mr. Fatheree told Jimmie in the morning.

Holiday Mystery!

The first victim is found under the Christmas tree on Christmas night! That should give you a rough idea of what to expect in Ida R. Gleason's thrilling new serial story that begins on Page 8 of today's

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BORGAN JAILED

\$2,000 Raised In Drive

CASH TOTALS \$1,400 AFTER 3 DAYS WORK

ONLY 2 DAYS REALLY LEFT TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

Approximately \$2,000 of the \$5,000 goal in Pampa's Supplemental Relief Fund drive had been raised this morning, it was reported by Jake Garman, campaign finance chairman, at a meeting of workers in City Hall.

Mr. Garman stressed the point today that the remainder of today and Friday are all that are really left for workers to get in their hardest licks on the fund solicitation.

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'Girl' Man Wooded By Mail Turns Out To Be Male

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Howard Miller, feed store operator, discovered today the "girl" he wooed by mail is a man—a man he now wants to "kick in the pants."

Howard learned the handwriting in his love letters appeared identical with that of white-haired 53-year-old Robert Harvey, in jail on a fraud charge.

Miller came from Harrisburg, Pa. to determine why his fiancée stopped writing after he sent "her" railroad fare and \$50 for a trousseau. Police recognized the writing and referred him to Harvey.

"Where is this so-and-so," Miller cried, "I want to kick him in the pants."

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF OIL WELL HOISTS

HODGES ARRESTED AFTER POSTING BOND AT BORGER

James Hodges, owner of the American Boiler Works at Borger, was in Gray county jail in Pampa today in lieu of \$2,000 bond, specifically charged with theft of two of the 53 oil well hoists recovered last week from junk dealers in Dallas.

Hodges was arrested in the sub-office of Hutchinson county Sheriff Dan Hardee at Borger yesterday afternoon a minute or two after he had been given an examining trial and had posted \$4,000 bond on two similar charges filed at Borger.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff O. T. Lindsey, of Pampa, about 3 p. m. after the deputy had spent most of the day searching for Hodges. As Hodges started to walk out of the sheriff's office, Lindsey produced a warrant for his arrest on the Gray county charge and brought the prisoner back to Pampa where he is in county jail.

Hodges was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace E. F. Young about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. He was charged with fraudulently taking two chain hoists from W. A. Watkins. Value of the hoists was placed at \$125.

Three other complaints also have been filed against Hodges in Judge Young's office by Bert Robinson, H. H. Kelley and E. C. Sidwell.

The office of Judge Young today took on the appearance of a machine shop with 53 hoists weighing in an aggregate of more than 10,000 pounds laying scattered over the floor.

The hoists were brought in on two trucks yesterday from Dallas for identification purposes. The justice of the peace's office was crowded all day today with oil well representatives endeavoring to identify the recovered hoists.

At noon today a dozen of them had been identified by representatives of the Danziger Refineries, Sinclair-Prairie Co., Dick Delaney, Lon Blancett, Moran Drilling Co., W. F. Adams, and the Moran Drilling Co.

The stolen hoists were recovered last week and after a two-day investigation by Sheriff Earl Talley of Gray county and Sheriff Hardee of Hutchinson county. Most of the stolen property was taken from the two counties.

The two sheriffs indicated today that they were stolen and disposed of through a "fence" operating out of Borger.

Sheriff Hardee was expected in Pampa this afternoon to further the investigation.

CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Santa Claus will visit the less fortunate children of Pampa on Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, in city auditorium when Pampans will see that they get gifts and sacks of candy, nuts and oranges.

Parents of children on Texas relief rolls are urged to secure tickets from Mrs. Willie Baines at the office in the courthouse. Any other family in need should also apply to Mrs. Baines for tickets.

A 25-foot Christmas tree has been donated by Mayor W. A. Bratton. It will be decorated by the Twentieth Century Culture club. An interesting program will be presented after which Santa Claus will appear to give presents to those present.

A drive for funds will be made unless donations are received. Persons desiring to help pay for the tree are urged to leave donations with Harry E. Hore, chairman of the Junior chamber of commerce committee in charge, or with Tommy Chesser.

Firemen have repaired nearly 400 toys. Several dolls received by firemen need dresses. Individuals or organizations wishing to make dresses are asked to call at the fire station and get the dolls. If there are any more toys to be given, they should be taken to the fire station immediately.

U. S. TEMPERATURE READINGS (At Pampa)

Table with 3 columns: Time, Temperature, and Wind. Rows include Sunset, 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., and Lowest temperature.

GRAPEFRUIT FOR WPA WORKERS ARRIVES HERE

A shipment of grapefruit has been received at the Gray County WPA surplus commodities warehouse at 104 E. Tynge Ave.

Mrs. Willie Bains, county welfare agent, stated today that the fruit will be distributed to WPA relief clients. The warehouse is open daily from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Cabot Buys New Plane To Be Stationed In Pampa

The Cabot Carbon company has purchased a new Waco deluxe cabin biplane which will be stationed at Pampa. R. G. Allen, general manager of the southwestern division of the company, announced yesterday.

The ship was flown here from the Bennet Aircraft Co., of Dallas by Dee Graham, veteran pilot, who has been employed by the Cabot Carbon company.

Powered with a 285 h. p. Jacobs motor, the new ship has a cruising speed of 155 miles an hour with a climb of 1,000 feet per minute loaded at this altitude. Equipment includes two-way radio, blind flying instruments, night landing equipment and flares, cabin heating and ventilating system, adjustable to any degree, and other latest improvements. It will carry four passengers

and the pilot, with a cruising range of 800 miles.

NO DANGER OF DISEASE EPIDEMIC, SAYS FISHER

"There is no cause for alarm over the closing of Pampa schools for the Christmas holidays next Friday instead of Tuesday as originally planned," R. B. Fisher, superintendent of schools, said today.

Mr. Fisher stated that there is no epidemic of contagious disease in Pampa.

"While there are many pupils out of school because of some minor illness," he said, "there are only 15 or 20 cases of contagion among school children and these are under quarantine."

The schools will close for the holiday vacation tomorrow afternoon and classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4.

J. E. Rogers of Amarillo was a business visitor in Pampa today.

On Being a 'Good Neighbor'



Never Used Oil Tank To Hike City Water Supply

Pampa's water storage will be increased by 80,000 barrels when a tank purchased by the city yesterday is installed between the overhead storage tank and the tennis courts in northwest Pampa.

The steel tank was secured from the Magnolia Pipeline company at a cost of \$6,000, on the ground. It will be dismantled within three months and brought to Pampa. City Manager C. L. Stine said. The tank has never been used. It was purchased by the company for storage of oil on a lease near LePors but different arrangements were made and since then the tank has been kept on the lease.

Commissioners had been considering purchase of the storage tank for several months. Last summer a grave shortage of water occurred and commissioners have decided to remedy the cause with additional storage. They believe the one tank will be sufficient at the present time.

PAMPAN'S MOTHER DIES. WOODWARD, Okla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Nellie Vincent, 70, post-mistress at Mutual, died at her home last night. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Olive Powell, Pampa, Texas.

People You Know

By ARCHER FULLINGIM Every fall, weeks before Christmas, her house begins to look like Santa Claus' workshop.

There are many dolls, and their dresses that she made herself. There are toys of all description. There are garments to wear.

Then as the birthday of Christ nears, the candies, fruit and nuts are assembled. This morning she wrapped the 119th package for her friends, mailed 10 boxes. Her ideal of a perfect Christmas is giving, not receiving, for her joy in giving is infinitely more than one could possibly have in receiving.

There is a room almost full of packages. On her "list" you will not find names that are on the Good Fellow roster, and the people she helps will likely never be on such a list, but if it were not for this woman whose goodness is the perfect epitaph, many families who live on the ragged edge, determined to live by the sweat of their brows, would not enjoy Christmas...

If it were not for this woman, who is their friend, not their benefactor.

MAXWELL GIRL IS CONVICTED

GIVEN 20 YEARS IN SLAYING OF HER FATHER

WISE, Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—A Wise county jury today convicted Edith Maxwell, 22-year-old former school teacher, of second degree murder in the death of her father, Trigg Maxwell, and fixed her punishment at 20 years imprisonment.

The jury was out an hour and 20 minutes. Miss Maxwell burst into sobs and buried her head on the shoulder of her brother, Earl Maxwell.

Her punishment was the maximum permissible for second degree murder under Virginia statutes. Her first conviction brought a 25-year sentence for first degree murder, which was set aside by the state supreme court.

Later Miss Maxwell regained her composure enough to say bitterly: "This sure knocks out my Christmas."

Commonwealth's Attorney Fred B. Greear declared in closing arguments that Maxwell met her death when his daughter struck him over the head with some blunt instrument, "probably while he slept." He pointed to the testimony of the state's witnesses who had told the court the 22-year-old girl had threatened to "finish" her father.

MESSIAH TO BE SUNG HERE ON DECEMBER 27

"The Messiah," Handel's Christmas oratorio, will be sung here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, it was announced today by Lester Aldrich, who is directing the Philharmonic Chorus in the production. It is to be heard at 3 o'clock at First Methodist church, open to the public.

Added voices, many from church choirs of the city, will augment the Philharmonic Chorus in the oratorio. Practice on solos and ensemble numbers including the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" has been in progress several weeks.

A special rehearsal is called for tomorrow evening at 7:30 in city hall Auditorium.

CLERIC UNDER FIRE IN HOUSE

ARCHBISHOP AND BBC CRITICIZED BY MEMBERS

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The wrath of militant members of the House of Commons fell today on the British Broadcasting Company for the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent radio denunciation of former King Edward VIII and his friends.

Members who disapproved of the censure by the head of the Church of England prepared to explore every detail of arrangements by the BBC, a government monopoly, for broadcasts concerning the now Duke of Windsor's abdication.

Their fire, however, was expected to center on the primate's address Sunday, after Windsor had gone into voluntary exile, which was broadcast over BBC facilities. The whole issue was prepared for general debate, possibly tonight, after inquiries into other phases of the BBC's activities.

Auto Crashes Into Santa Fe's Tower

Five persons escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding crashed into the Santa Fe "wig-wag" signal tower at the Hobart street crossing about 1 o'clock this morning, police learned.

Idham Brown, assistant superintendent of the Texas Elf Carbon company at Bowers City, driver of the car, said he made the turn from the Amarillo highway on to Hobart street and that when he drove onto the crossing he was blinded by lights from an approaching car. He swerved and crashed into the tower.

Santa Fe officials reported that the tower had been snapped off and the concrete base had shifted about five inches. The car was badly damaged, especially the right front side which hit the standard.

Cuts and bruises were suffered by the occupants, Mr. Brown said, but none needed other than first aid treatment.

Lowell Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huff, is a patient at Worley hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

5 months to pay. Auto repairing, tires heaters, batteries. Motor Inn. adv.

KAI-SHEK IS STILL LIVING IS NEW RUMOR

NEGOTIATIONS TO END CIVIL WAR, IS HOPE

By The Associated Press NANKING—Rebellious Marshal Chang, through his American adviser, James Elder, opened negotiations with central government for settlement of civil war and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

SHANGHAI—Opposing troops continue sporadic clashes around Sianfu, Shenai capital where General Chiang is reported held prisoner.

NANKING, China, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nanking's officials seized fresh hope today for an end to China's civil war and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek after conferences with rebellious Marshal Chang Hsiueh-Liang's American adviser, James Elder.

At the same time, a spokesman declared a messenger was bringing an autographed letter from the imprisoned military overlord which would "dispel doubts as to the general's safety."

He also cited a telegram, purportedly from W. H. Donald, Chiang's Australian-born adviser, saying he "had returned to Sianfu and was remaining in the same room with the generalissimo."

Elder, who arrived in the capital early today, was cloistered with government officials for the greater part of the day attempting to work out a satisfactory solution for the crisis.

His movements were strictly controlled by Nanking authorities. Guards were posted around the entrances of the private residence and no outsiders permitted to talk with him.

The control yuan (council) approved a motion condemning Marshal Chang to public execution as a result of the military rebellion in which the generalissimo was seized last Friday.

"He (Chang) has shaken the nation to its foundation," the yuan declared in a statement. "So enormous is his crime it cannot be expiated should he die a thousand deaths."

(Loyal forces, organized into an expedition to suppress the Shenai province rebellion, were reported engaged in intermittent clashes with Marshal Chang's soldiers in the mountain passes which form the gateway from eastern China into the interior province situated in the Great Plain area.)

The nation's highest authorities announced the rebellious marshal had released General Ting-Wen, trusted lieutenant and fellow captive of the dictator, to convey a personal message to Minister of War Ho Ying-Chin, commanding

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I Saw...

A couple of young tap dancers, Keaton and Patsy Rhoades, brother and sister, in Kathryn Vincent Steel's dance show last night took the eye of this corner... A very little girl, Virginia McNaughton, also shone.

The basketball team in action last night, and despite the sighs of fans, it will be a safe bet that it won't be the same team in three weeks—if they can get the gym.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly colder in north and west portions tonight and in southeast portion Friday.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



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He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;

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ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Society and Clubs

Women's Activities

Christmas Bridge Parties Entertain For Two Clubs

Mrs. Wilson's Home Is Opened for a Breakfast

All members of the Queen of Clubs were present for a breakfast yesterday morning...

A tree was a part of the room decorations, and gifts were placed on it for exchange by the members.

Others playing at the four tables were Misses Howard Buckingham, E. O. Lilly, A. B. Goldston, L. N. McCullough, R. S. Lawrence, Max McHaffey, Carl Boston, Carl M. Smith, Joe Burrows, Crawford Atkinson, Raymond Harrah, F. A. Howard, and I. B. Hughey.

Gifts Are Exchanged At Amusu Party

The home of Mrs. W. A. Bratton was bright with Christmas decorations when she entertained Amusu club Tuesday afternoon.

A salad course was served after the games in which Mrs. L. N. McCullough scored high.

Mrs. George Cree and Mrs. Glen Pool were guests of the club. Members present were Misses G. C. Waldstad, Dick Walker, Charles Thut, Tom Rose, J. H. Kelley, McCullough C. T. Hunkapillar, Ray Hagan, Siler Faulkner, W. R. Ewing, J. M. Dodson, C. P. Buecker, Clifford Braly, J. M. McDonald.

Holiday Parties Call for Poise In Introductions

By JOAN DURHAM. Bridging the awkward moment after an introduction has been made takes anyone's social skill.

You have been introduced to Mrs. Seemore and your hostess has left the two of you standing alone without anything to say.

How much more thoughtful she might have been had she added: "Mrs. Seemore used to live in your state, Mrs. Seemore. She moved to Crestmont just a few weeks ago."

But the responsibility for starting a conversation really belongs to both the person who does the introducing and those introduced.

Think Before You Speak. If your hostess has left you without any clue to your mutual interests, start the conversational ball rolling yourself.

Learn Other Interests. The Christmas season—with its innumerable parties and family gatherings—will bring many old friends and visitors into your community.

Just as you may once have had to force an interest in the hobby you now follow religiously, you may have to pretend an initial interest in a conversation.

But the point is to find out what's interesting about the person you're talking to without becoming a self-appointed busy body.

The guest who is invited to repeat her visit doesn't monopolize the conversation.

She doesn't elaborate on herself or her private affairs—unless she has that rare gift of being really funny and is urged to display her talent.

She doesn't argue—or lead the discussion into tabooed channels, and she doesn't venture into dangerous territory—such as recent divorces (especially those involving present company) or deaths or illnesses.

Her primary asset is her ability to be genuinely interested in those about her.

Dorcas Class Will Fill Baskets for Families Christmas

Christmas baskets for the needy were planned when Dorcas class met at First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon in a business session.

Mrs. Cecil Lunsford was in charge. Mrs. Dee Campbell was elected corresponding secretary to fill an office vacancy.

Mrs. B. Barrett dismissed the meeting with a prayer. Others present were Misses E. E. Gower, W. M. Voyles, S. O. Garner, Bonnie Rose, Earl Burson, J. A. Meek, A. G. Post, Howard Giles, and E. M. Keller.

TWO HONOREES ARE SURPRISED

Bride and Retiring Club President Honored

Two honorees, each believing the party for the other, were surprised when Priscilla Home Demonstration club entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Shackleton.

A shower was given for Mrs. Leo Smith, bride, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Lewis, retiring club president.

The rooms were beautiful with bouquets of white sweet peas and chrysanthemums, and corsages of the sweet peas and baby breath tied with blue and silver ribbon.

By her clever and ambiguous instructions, Mrs. Shackleton kept both the honorees mystified for some time before they realized that they were being jointly complimented.

A Christmas word contest was won by Mrs. Lee Harrah and Mrs. J. R. Spearman, who presented the prize to the bride with other gifts in the shower.

Mrs. Irvin Cole played the wedding march when Mrs. Smith arrived, and the registry was a bride's book later presented to Mrs. Smith's handsome compeer.

et. gift of the club, was presented to Mrs. Lewis.

Refreshments of Bavarian cream, sandwiches, cakes, and coffee repeated the blue and white color scheme.

Norman Walberg and Mrs. A. R. Walberg presided at the bride's book. Guests who registered were Misses Guy Farrington, D. C. Davis, Maye Skaggs, J. L. Stroope, Joe Shelton, John Howard, John Lawler, C. A. Fignor, J. C. Vollert, Cole, R. A. Kennedy, H. McBea, A. A. Tiemann, Frank McAfee, Harrah, Spearman, Roy Tinsley, M. L. Maddux, George Dyer, W. D. Benton, and Miss Donnie Lee Stroope.

Gifts sent to the shower for Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Marie Tinsley, came from Misses Sherman White, Z. H. Mundy, Alf Taylor, Travis Lively, S. C. Evans, T. C. Darby, W. Purviance, John B. Hesse, Luther Pierson, and Grace Sheldon.

Young People's Group Has Party And Gives Gifts

Holiday entertainment was found in games, a gift exchange, and refreshments for members of Senior B. T. U. at First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Those present were Misses Hazel Goodman, Cleo Barrett, Hazel Pierce, Audrey Hathaway, Alta Edelson, Elaine Crout, Alta Marie Terrell, Gartha Wilson, Irene Young, Evelyn Sudbrook, Vida Cox, Juanita Higgins, Leah Lane, Hildred Brake, Neoma Leslie.

Harry Tipton, Ralph Higgins, LeRoy Spence, Harold O'Quinn, Walter Haines, R. L. Radcliff, Lewis Pelham, Wayne Prock, Bob Watt, Pat O'Keefe, Joe Harrison, Lovel Sharpe, John Plank, Dr. Francis, Mrs. C. H. Schulkey, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alford and Mrs. Hattie Bush.

Hopkins News

BY HELEN PARTRIDGE. HOPKINS, Dec. 17.—Darril DeWain Miller announced the chapel program Wednesday for the first grade. The program: "Christmas Suggestions," short dialogue given by Bob Mallow, Edith Owens, J. D. Partridge, Jackie Hays, Jolynn Jones, and Ronald Jones.

Eleanor Ann McNamara told a Christmas story. Fred Boatwright led the entire first grade in two Christmas songs, using their rhythm band instruments. Fred gave a reading, "Just Before Christmas." Mrs. Beckett gave a chalk talk showing some of the early life of Jesus. Tommie Lou Harwell read "The Little Fellow's Stockings." Deloris Holybee sang "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, Gene K., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibson to Berger Tuesday evening.

Roy Speck and Miss Frances Clark, Charlie Clark and Miss Dorothy Speck were married last week at Fort Worth. Frances Clark formerly attended school at Hopkins.

Wheeler News

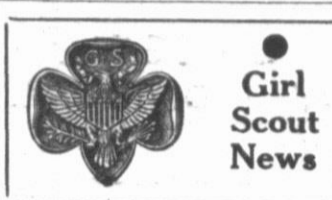
BY FERROL FICKE. WHEELER, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek attended the Abilene-Amarillo football game at Abilene Saturday.

W. W. Adams, Misses Bonnie Adams, Celia Beth Moody, Ferrol Ficke, Caroline McBea, and Velma Hestlow visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Lamar and sons of LeFors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Latham and children.

J. L. Smith left Wednesday for Amarillo. Mrs. Smith, who is employed in Amarillo, will return with him for the holidays.

Lula and Ruth Barr shopped in Pampa Tuesday.



PUPILS' WHITE GIFT PROGRAM IS TOMORROW

High School Invites Public to Service Of Giving

The annual White Christmas program of high school students will be conducted in assembly at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, before dismissal for the holidays.

Parents and friends of the pupils made up the sizeable audience. Preceding the dance program, Miss Helen Pools played violin solos with accompaniment by Mrs. William Pinkbeter.

Accordion solos by Mrs. Jeff Guthrie and Yada, the Alden were heard as special numbers. Piano accompanists for the dancers were Mrs. Clyde Rhoades, Mrs. E. E. Noel, Mrs. Clyde McNaughton, and Kathryn Vincent Steele, studio director.

Studio pupils of junior high age who were not on program, acted as ushers and also appeared in the cafe scene of the final number, Barbary Coast.

Beginners were featured in the recital, but advanced pupils also appeared to give variety to the program.

Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree In Two Cities

A shower complimenting Miss L. Trice Quattlebaum, whose marriage to C. R. Ringham has been announced for Christmas Eve, was given last evening by Mrs. L. N. Shirley at her home in Amarillo.

Guests invited from Pampa were Misses H. P. Larsh and R. E. Kolner; Misses Wilma Perkins, Bernice Larsh and Thelma Callahan. From Hopkins, Mrs. Irene Beckett and Wilma Jarrell were on the guest list.

The shower hostess formerly taught in Pampa, when she was Miss Clarice Fuller.

Another recent shower for Miss Quattlebaum was given Saturday in Canyon, home of her parents, where ladies of the Methodist church honored her. Her father is pastor of that church, and is to read the marriage ceremony.

Miss Quattlebaum is a teacher in Pampa schools, and Mr. Ringham is employed by an oil company at Hopkins.

A Christmas party will be given for Merten Home Demonstration club and families of members at the home of Mrs. J. F. Meers Friday evening.

ENTIRE CHURCH TO ENJOY TREE AND PROGRAM

Baskets for Needy Will Be Filled at That Time

A Christmas tree and program for all members of the Presbyterian Church was scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday evening, when the Women's Auxiliary made plans at its meeting in the church annex yesterday afternoon.

Children will receive Christmas goodies, and gifts may be placed on the tree for distribution after the program. Women of the Auxiliary also planned to take their donations for needy families to the tree, where they will be placed in baskets and taken to the homes of the less fortunate residents.

The annual Christmas program was given in the Auxiliary meeting, with Mrs. George Briggs in charge.

The leader spoke on Christmas memories. Mrs. J. M. McDonald conducted the devotional, which closed with reading of the Christmas Prayer from the Episcopal prayer book, by Mrs. E. M. Donnell.

Other numbers were a reading, A Visit from Santa, by John Friauf; vocal solo, Old Jude, by Mrs. Harry Lyman with Helen Marie Jones as accompanist; story, Origin of the Christmas Tree, by Mrs. E. F. Dirksen; song, Joy to the World, by the group; reading, The Night Before Christmas, by Brent Blankvist.

Mrs. G. F. Friauf and Mrs. J. C. Richey were hostesses, and served refreshments to 22 members and five guests.

McBee Given Role In Unusual Play Planned by College

CANYON, Dec. 17.—Lawrence McBee of Pampa has been chosen to play the part of Erasmund Bronco in the play, "Moor Born," which will be presented early in February by the speech department of West Texas State Teachers college.

The carefully selected cast began nightly practice last week under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown. This play by Dan Totheph is the most unusual production to be presented by the speech department of the college.

Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley By Visit to Home

Priscilla Home Demonstration club members and a few other friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinsley at their home Tuesday evening, gathering there to play bridge and enjoy music. Mr. Tinsley and Mrs. Irvin Cole responded to requests by playing violin and piano numbers.

Cream cheese sandwiches, Bavarian cream, marshmallow cookies, and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Joe H. Lewis, Guy Farrington, Leo Smith, Norman Walberg, Irvin Cole, Frank McAfee, Tinsley; Mrs. C. A. Tignor, Mrs. J. R. Spearman, Miss Mary Elizabeth Nees, Farrington Lewis, Clifford Lewis.

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### SEASON BRINGS ANNUAL PARTIES

#### Carols Echo During The Week From Miami Homes

**BY ANNE HOPKINS.**  
 MIAMI, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery were hosts at their annual Christmas dinner honoring the employees of the Miami Motor company and their wives and friends, at the Survant hotel Monday evening.  
 The dining room was tastefully decorated with green and red. The table carried out the blue and silver motif, with tiny Christmas trees for the centerpiece. On either side of the trees were teams of small silver reindeer hitched to a small sleigh in which rode a miniature Santa Claus.  
 Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were Messrs. and Meses Steve Johnston, Dale Low, Beford Low, Art Evans, Claude McLaughlin, R. B. Haynes, Mmes. Jim Johnston, T. P. Johnston, Annie Allen of Plainview, Miss Agatha Pursley, Messrs. Luke Bailey, Clyde Mead and Frank Pursley.

**Gifts Exchanged.**  
 Mrs. D. I. Barnett was hostess to the Woman's Study club at her home Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was combined with their annual Christmas party.  
 The house was beautifully decorated with the blue and silver Christmastide decorations and the "Santa Claus Spirit" hovered over the house and in each heart. The members gathered early and were as expectant and anxious as small children over the coming gifts.  
 Mrs. W. R. Campbell had charge of the program and surprised the members by presenting Miss McGregor and her sixth grade music class in Christmas carols. This proved a real treat to the members who heard young voices lifted in praise of the Savior. Mrs. Campbell then gave, in her charming manner, and interesting Christmas story, "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. The hostess served dainty refreshments after which a social hour was enjoyed, the gifts being distributed and opened.

**Story Is Heard.**  
 The home of Mrs. J. G. Ramsey was the charming scene of decora-

### The Social CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
 Mrs. R. K. Eason will be hostess to Deuce of Clubs.  
 Junior High P-TA will meet in the red building at 2:45.  
 Calvary Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church for mission study led by Mrs. White.  
 Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at the Little House, 4:15.  
 Rebekah Lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30.  
 First Baptist Faithful Workers class will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robinson, 425 N. Yager, at 2:30.  
 Three-H class will meet at First Baptist church for a party, 2:30.  
 Business Women's circle of First Methodist Missionary society will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance, with Meses Thelma Callahan and Edna Mae Bratton as hostesses.

**FRIDAY**  
 Order of Eastern Star will have a Christmas party and regular meeting at Masonic hall, 8 p. m.  
 Mrs. Elmer Rupp will be hostess to New Deal Bridge club.  
 Mrs. C. T. Nicholson will entertain the Mothers class of First Methodist church at her home, 4 1/2 miles west on the Berger road, at 2:30.  
 Priscilla club will have a Christmas party at Mrs. Joe Lewis' home, 8 p. m.  
 Low Junior department of First Baptist church will have a Christmas tree at the church, 7:30.

tions of the Christmas season and soft lights Tuesday afternoon as the Home Progress club met there for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Frank Holland told the ever-beautiful Dickens "Christmas Carol." Accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Locke at the piano, the members sang a number of carols.  
 Many gifts were distributed from the heavy laden tree and a social hour was enjoyed.  
 Lovely refreshments, symbolic of the Yuletide season were served to special guests, Mrs. Will Locke, Mrs. W. M. Byers, and the members, Meses. C. W. Bowers, Fred Cook, Bob Dial, J. E. George, Holland, Locke, Roy Mathers, A. L. Muncey, J. K. McKenzie, W. M. Russell, J. B. Saul, E. Sides, B. F. Talley, M. F. Stephens, Joe Wilson, Drew Cantwell, Polk Osborne, Purvis Meador and Ramsey.

### MEN ENTERTAIN FOR BIRTHDAY

#### C. L. Wooley Is Given Surprise Dinner Yesterday

A surprise dinner on his birthday was given for C. L. Wooley, production superintendent of the Cabot companies, by his fellow workers in the Cabot Carbon company, city office, shops, Bowers and Schafer plants.  
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club last evening with a buffet dinner and an informal program with R. G. Allen acting as toastmaster. A number of gifts was presented to Mr. Wooley by the 65 men present.  
**RECITAL ANNOUNCED.**  
 The annual Christmas recital of Miss Lorene McClintock's piano pupils is announced for 2:30 Sunday afternoon at 429 N. Russell-st. Parents and invited guests of the pupils will hear the program. Pupils are to be entertained with a Christmas party at Miss McClintock's studio Saturday morning. Classes will be dismissed during the holidays.  
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DO YOUR MAILING NOW

Last minute mailing is just as discomfoting proportionately to just as many people as last minute shopping, which everybody connected with the retail trades around Christmas time knows, ruefully, all about.

Everybody seems obsessed with the idea that mailed presents should, to preserve an ideal, be delivered on Christmas, or as near as possible. But a Christmas package or even a letter may be so marked that immediate opening can be forestalled.

It is really these men—and women—who make effective the whole idea of Christmas giving. It is easy to think of giving a present, but those who actually do the work of selling and delivery are sometimes taken as a matter of course.

Do your mailing early, which includes doing your shopping now; mail moving before the rush comes. By doing so you will assist in ameliorating the rush.

BUNDLES

Bundles, more bundles and still more bundles. Bundles, rather than people, will be walking the streets from now until Christmas. There is much truth in the cartoon picturing the typical man bringing up the rear like an over-loaded clothes tree.

Persons who make up bundles hold the belief that the greater the number of knots the stronger the bundle. On the other hand, persons who open bundles would as soon spend principal as cut a knot.

One good bundle deserves another, it seems. At least it invariably happens that when one bundle must be carried away or brought to the house there are others to occupy the attention of the other arm.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON—Any time Roosevelt makes an important move in the field of international affairs, insiders start peeking behind scenes for a trace of Ambassador William C. Bullitt.

Bullitt isn't very popular among the career men of the Foreign Service, but he still has a large drag with the president, who listens to him intently.

Paris is the most important as well as the most interesting of the continental diplomatic posts today. Transfer of the wealthy and still rather young Philadelphian to our embassy there from Moscow, after he and the Russians had mutually become tired of each other, indicated Roosevelt's respect and liking for him.

Around the State Department, Bullitt is now being credited or blamed for such recent happenings as the appointment of Joseph E. Davies to the Moscow post and the president's order that diplomatic and consular officers submit their resignations hereafter when they wish to marry aliens.

Bullitt, one hears, is convinced that a European war is perhaps only a matter of weeks. In time of war the nationality of "diplomatic wives" often becomes embarrassing.

In Moscow, Bullitt found that not a single member of his staff had an American-born wife. He told the president a dinner to his staff resembled a League of Nations meeting. He suggested it was time to crack down and clear the decks as much as possible.

Some of the careerists are sore at Bullitt, accusing him of a case of "spy fever." Others think his point well taken. It is inconceivable that Roosevelt willed the Moscow post without consulting Bullitt, and other diplomats are saying Bullitt urged the president to appoint a hard-boiled man who wouldn't be sympathetic to the Soviet Union.

The Davies appointment tends to become more inexplicable if you get around backstage and discover that the president was hardly obligated to this smart practitioner of corporate and international law, despite the fact that Davies had made heavy personal contributions to the Democratic campaign and had collected about \$100,000 for the party.

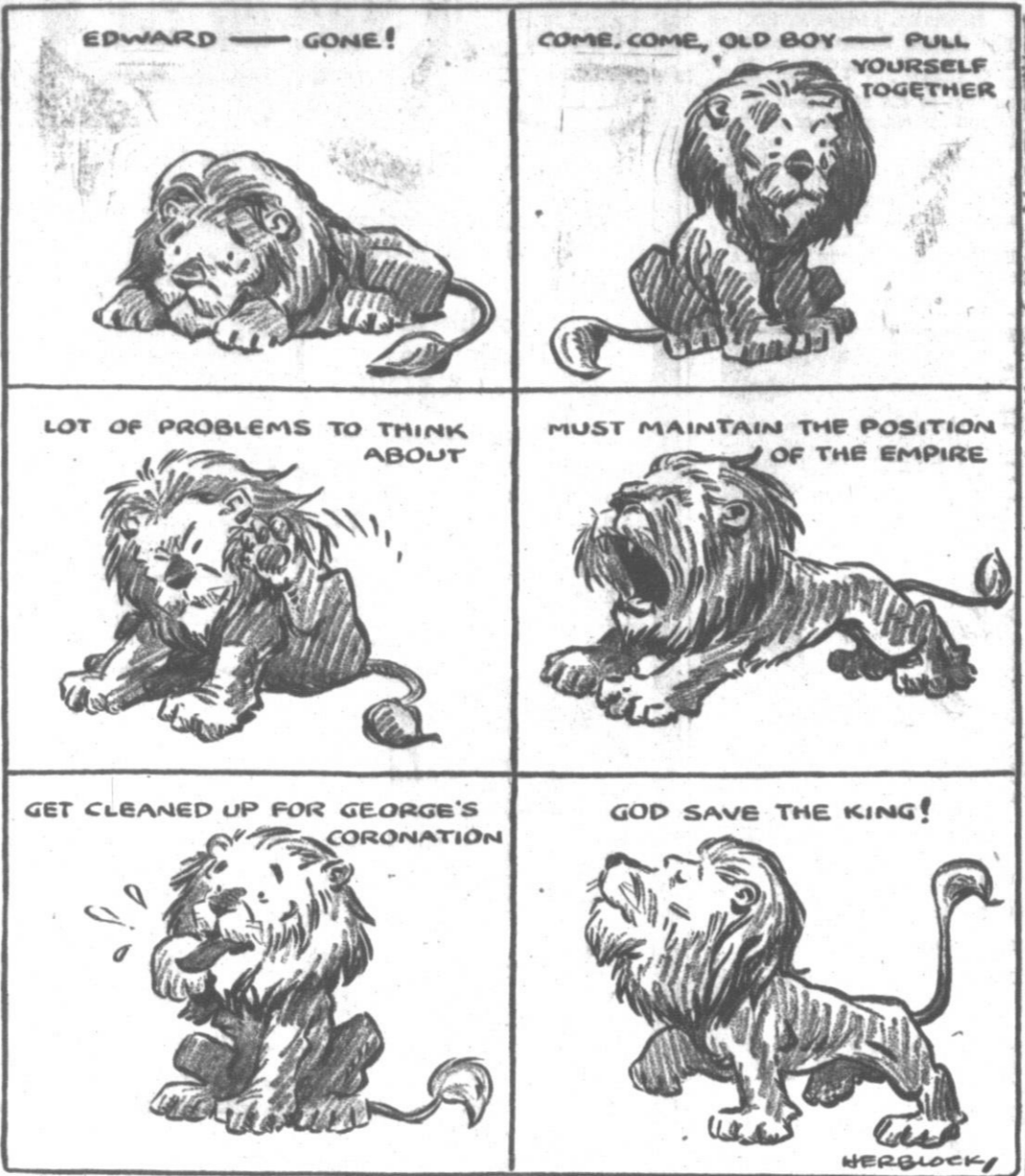
Joe had been pretty well taken care of before. He hired out to lobby for Dictator Trujillo of the so-called Dominican Republic, promising to get Trujillo's foreign debt, amounting to about \$15,000,000, adjusted on much easier terms.

When the State Department frowned on the proposal, Davies took it to the White House. Roosevelt intervened and the deal was made. The president may have been fully justified by the facts, but it certainly was a pretty nice favor to Joe, who had been promised a fee of \$450,000 from a country whose annual budget is only about six millions.

It is true, of course, that Davies hasn't collected all the fee yet. First he got \$100,000, then \$150,000 more, but Trujillo still has the other \$200,000. It's understood Davies was also expected to get Trujillo a new loan. He didn't.

Well, the bachelor who can't find a girl worthy of him saves some woman from a life of slavery. There's good in everything. The junk you get for Christmas will seem a token of love to some bride next June.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LION



MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

BY GEORGE TUCKER

LONDON Palladium next May. They once danced before the late George V. Right off the bat comes an interview with the Lord Chancellor, who ascertains whether scandal of any sort has marred your reputation.

Paris in a taxicab with a girl. Suddenly both were nearly thrown from the cab. Jamming on the brakes, the driver missed an accident by the narrowest of margins. "I just took one look," gasped the young woman, "and my heart stood still."

Ruth Harrison and Alex Fisher explain the rigamarole to which an artist submits before giving a command performance before royalty (Harrison and Fisher are the Folies dancers who were invited to appear before Edward VIII in the

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH

BUNIONS. Races that go barefoot never have bunions. (Hence the conclusion that this deformity is due to wearing unsuited footwear.)

The technical Latin name is hallux valgus. Hallux means "great toe" and valgus means a deviation from the mid-line. The word "bunion" really indicates a complication of hallux valgus, for it signifies an inflammation and overgrowth of the lubricating membrane located about the root of the big toe.

Bunions are much more common among women than men. The unsuited footwear which may cause them are stockings or socks which are too tight or short; shoes which are too short; or shoes with a badly shaped cap or toe which presses the big toe in toward the middle line.

However, the vast majority of bunion sufferers are not victims of their vanity. Their bunions developed because they paid too little attention to their feet, rather than because they deliberately chose misfit shoes.

When a grown person has acquired the habit of buying footwear of a fixed size, he may continue to do for many years, even though his arches have fallen meanwhile. This condition, which commonly involves both the long and transverse (across the foot) arches, causes a considerable bending of the big toe. In this case the length of the shoes is increased proportionately, undue pressure on the heel and the ball of the foot, is almost entirely transferred to the end of the big toe.

Children, too, may suffer from bunions. Although their shoes may be properly fitted when they are purchased, some youngsters are permitted to continue wearing the same pair after they have become too small for the rapidly growing feet.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Frederic J. Haskin

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Pampa Daily News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Where is Elisha Mitchell, who discovered Mt. Mitchell, buried? E. W. A. The scientist, who lost his life in 1857 while attempting to scale the North Carolina mountain, is buried on its top.

Q. How long should a rose bed last? T. S. A. When well managed, it should last for many years.

Q. How is Lania? W. H. B. A. Lania was a mythical creature of Libya, who, on being robbed of her own children by Hera, devoted her life to strangling and eating children. Later she was portrayed as a vampire who seduced and then sucked the life-blood of young men.

Q. How is sky-writing done? F. C. N. A. The writing of words in the sky is a British invention that has been used extensively. The aircraft used are fast single-seaters which are equipped with a chemical "smoke" generating apparatus of patented design from which a thick stream of white or colored "smoke" is emitted as the pilot traces out the letters. The work calls for considerable skill on the part of the pilot. He has to keep his letters in line and equal in size over a group of perhaps a dozen or more.

Q. How much does human hair grow in a year? M. R. R. A. The average growth of the hair of the white race is 6 to 7 inches a year, and the average length to which it will grow is 30 inches.

Q. What specifications are necessary for a turkey to be graded U. S. Prime? E. W. A. The specifications require that the birds be: Young, soft-meat, with well-fleshed breast, and with entire carcass well covered with fat; well bled, well dressed, with breast practically free of pinfeathers and only a few scattered pinfeathers over the remainder of the carcass. The crop must be empty. Only very slight flesh or skin scales, abrasions, or discolorations permitted, with breast practically free of such defects.

Q. What does the New York World's Fair of 1939 commemorate? F. C. A. 150th anniversary of George Washington's first inauguration. The fair will open on April 30, the anniversary date.

Q. Are playing cards made so that blind people can use them? M. C. A. Braille playing cards are available.

Q. Was Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette the first newspaper published in Philadelphia? E. H. A. The American Weekly Mercury, 1719, was the first newspaper in Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Gazette was established in 1729.

Q. What is meant by ore dressing? F. P. R. A. Ore as taken from the mines is usually contaminated with various impurities of no value. Mechanical methods of concentrating the valuable minerals and of separating one ore from another, as zinc sulphide from lead sulphide, are known as ore dressing. Ore is usually discharged upon bar screens called grizzlies, where large lumps of impurities can be rejected by hand. The remainder passes through various mechanical processes.

Q. What city in the South has the most telephones? E. R. M. A. Atlanta, Georgia, with 72,000 telephones.

full and satisfying life, a college education can help him.

The Wrong Murderer

By HUGH CLEVELY

Chapter 48 ANOTHER APOKIBUSH

He took from his pocket a whistle and blew a long, shrill blast. Mahony leaned back against the wall, still smoking, but his hand remained in his coat pocket and his eyes were very alert and watchful.

Ruth crossed the room and stood by him; her face was pale, but her eyes were brave and steady; she seemed to have no fear.

Elsa sat down wearily in one of the shabby chairs. She also had steeled her courage to present a brave front, but her eyes were agonized; she was tormented by the thought that it was she who had brought this misfortune on Mahony and Ruth.

Lawson crossed the room to the window and stood looking out. He was smiling, but there was a trace of uneasiness in his smile; he was still baffled by Mahony's calm, easy manner. He had the air of a man watching anxiously for something. It seemed that he saw what he was waiting for turned from the window toward the three in the room.

"My men are coming," he said, in a tone of satisfaction. "If you have anything to say to one another, I advise you to make the most of the few seconds left to you. And let me warn you again, Mahony, that any attempt at resistance on your part will involve the most unpleasant consequences for Miss Fraser and Miss Little."

"Just like a film play," observed Mahony. "The villain has everybody in his power. 'Ha! ha!' he chuckles fiendishly, and twirls the ends of his magnificent black mustache."

He was talking nonsense with the object of wasting a little more time. He did not want things to happen too soon.

Elsa rose from her chair and looked out of the window. It was dark outside, but in the darkness she could dimly distinguish a ring of shadowy figures advancing across the plot of waste ground toward the house.

On they came, closing in nearer and nearer, and Elsa felt the last drops of hope drain from her as she watched their quiet, inexorable advance. And then suddenly she stiffened slightly with surprise, and leaned forward, peering anxiously. A new hope sprang up suddenly in her breast.

"But some of them are dressed as policemen!" she exclaimed. "They are policemen!" remarked Mahony in a tone of one who gives out a casual piece of information. "That is, unless friend Inspector Kennedy has let me down. He said he'd meet me here this evening soon after eleven. I imagine he'll want to have a word with you too, Lawson, about that book of evidence I took from your safe just before I came along here tonight."

"That book—the police have got that book!" gasped Lawson. "That's pale, with beads of perspiration standing out on his lip and forehead, and with a wild, hunted expression in his eyes, he looked like a man who has received a death blow."

All the strength seemed to have gone out of him. He thrust out one hand blindly to the wall near the window, as if seeking support. Steps sounded in the hall. Inspector Kennedy's clear, strong voice could be heard calling: "Are you there, Mahony?"

The sound of that voice seemed to reanimate Lawson. His drooping figure perked suddenly erect; his muscles tightened; he turned slightly, facing the door in a half-crouching attitude, glowering like a tiger at bay. The door began to open, and as Inspector Kennedy stepped into the room, Lawson's hand flashed swiftly to his pocket. And Mahony had been waiting for that. As Lawson's hand moved, Mahony hurried himself forward from the wall in a swift, long jump, and was on him.

The revolver came out of Lawson's pocket, but before he had time to aim it Mahony had grabbed the barrel in his left hand and twisted it sharply upwards. There sounded the hard, sharp crack of a shot, and a flash of bright flame spurted upward; a lump of plaster fell down from the ceiling and shattered into broken fragments on the floor.

Then Mahony's right came over in a smashing wallop that knocked Lawson clear across the room, to collapse in a heap in the corner.

The revolver remained grasped in Mahony's hand. "Good work," said Inspector Kennedy. He turned to Lawson.

"Ambrose Lawson, I arrest you on charge of being concerned in the illegal sale of narcotic drugs. It is my duty to warn you that anything you say may be taken down and used as evidence at your trial. I may also warn you that charges of a more serious nature probably will be preferred against you later."

The Inspector made a motion to a man who had entered the room just behind him. "Take him away, Sergeant," he said.

During the Inspector's speech Lawson had risen to his feet. He was quite oblivious to him that the game was up. What he had planned to be the hour of his triumph over Mahony was the hour of his doom.

He knew what the further charges to be preferred against him later would consist of. "We would be charged with murder."

"I congratulate you, Mahony. You were too clever for me after all," he said. "You can put those handcuffs away, Sergeant; I shall come quietly."

His hand flashed to his mouth. Inspector Kennedy and the sergeant both sprang forward quickly and grabbed him. But they were too late. Even as they seized him his body better take Miss Fraser home, Mahony. I shan't want her or you again tonight. It may interest you to know that we got all Lawson's gang all right. They were never so surprised in their lives as when they suddenly found themselves surrounded by police."

"So far as the warrants against you and Miss Fraser are concerned I think we may consider them withdrawn. You'll probably wake up and find yourselves the national hero and heroine in the morning."

He turned to Elsa, who was standing rather forlornly in a corner of the room. "If you'd care for my escort, I could give you a lift home on my way," he said.

Elsa flushed slightly. "Thank you," she said. Mahony took Ruth home in a taxi. During the greater part of the drive both of them were rather silent. Now that all the excitement was over, both of them felt a little flat and washed out.

Ruth sighed. "I wonder what will happen now?" she said. "Oh, inquests and interviews and a whole lot of nuisances of that kind, I expect," answered Mahony unenthusiastically. "There will be a lot of fuss in the newspapers, and Miss Little will probably be offered half a dozen new film contracts. You will be asked to write the story of your life, and to allow your photo to be put in advertisements of dozens of patent foods."

"Oh!" said Ruth. "Anyway, Elsa knows now that you didn't kill my uncle," she added.

"Yes," said Mahony in a somewhat disagreeable tone. "I suppose she does."

"You don't seem very pleased about it," observed Ruth. Mahony shrugged his shoulders. "Frankly, I shouldn't care a hoot if she thought I'd massacred half a dozen of her uncles. Terence stated, 'What the devil did she want to come butting in for tonight? There was no need for her to be there at all. She'd arranged with Lawson to have me kidnaped, and instead of letting him get on with the job, as any sensible person would have done, she had to come barging in herself, turning the whole business into the last act of a film play complete with fair-haired heroine registering lots of emotion. That's the trouble with actresses; they must have scenes.'"

"There was a pause. Then: "I think you are an utter pig," said Ruth in a tone of deep conviction.

"What?" exclaimed Mahony. He looked at her and saw, to his surprise, that she was on the point of tears.

"What's the matter, Ruth?" he asked in a concerned voice. "I think you're beastly," answered Ruth, a little indistinctly.

"But... why? For heaven's sake, why?" demanded Mahony hopelessly. "What have I done?"

"There was another pause, while Ruth collected her dignity. "I'm sorry I came barging in, turning all your nice, neat little arrangements into a film play, and as I came barging in, too, I must have done the same thing. Do you think I couldn't see what you meant?"

"I didn't mean anything of the sort," protested Mahony. "You... well, you're different. You didn't barge in—that is, not really barge in. I mean, we've been sort of partners..."

He found his meaning very difficult to explain. "You are different," he went on. "You just barged in because you wanted to, so to speak; you weren't Ruth Fraser, the girl heroine avenging her uncle's death by vamping the deceitful villain, or Ruth Fraser righting a wrong by having the misundersood but well-intentioned young man kidnaped for his own good and insisting on being present when the kidnaping took place because the heroine must be in the big scene... I hate all this drama. It gives me a pain in the neck."

"Nonsense," replied Ruth. "You've been behaving like the perfect little film hero ever since I met you. And you're annoyed with Elsa because you're in love with her and she made a fool of you."

"Mahony was stung by this monstrous accusation. "Don't talk so damned wet," he said irritably. "I'm not in love with her. You know perfectly well I'm in love with her. You know I'm in love with you."

"Ruth smiled slightly. Her expression was a little smug, like that of a kitten which has just put away a saucer of delicious cream. "Well, you needn't shout," she said primly.

She looked sideways at him out of the corner of her eyes. He looked at her at the same moment. Suddenly they both burst out laughing. Mahony took her hand and drew her towards him.

"Let's get married and clear out somewhere as soon as we can," he said.

She shook her head. "No," she said. "I couldn't do that. If I married you now, after all that's happened, it would be too much like the ending of a film story."

"Stop it, you little hell-cat," said Mahony, and drew her closer and kissed her. She kissed him too. "Oh, well," she murmured. "If you insist..."

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PAMPA OF YESTERYEAR

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Four inches of snow covered the Panhandle, melting to slush to make unpaved roads almost impassable, hindering Christmas shoppers, curtailing an elaborately planned poultry show at McLean, delaying mail from the south, and bringing Sheriff Lon Blansett back from San Angelo, where he went to hunt deer but found the weather too bad.

The Civic Chorus, directed by E. J. Thomas, sang the oratorio, The Holy City, in a Christmas program at First Methodist church.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Jaycees elected Tommy Cheeser, Dick Huges, A. J. Johnson, Raymond Hartzel, H. L. Polley as new directors for a year, and at the same meeting presented prizes to winners in the Santa Day parade.

Harvesters 24, Groom 19 in a basketball game at Groom.

Groups of parents, students and club members heard Dr. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas, tuberculosis specialist, speak in appearances sponsored by the county tuberculosis association.

Advertisement for Old Hickory Whisky. Features a bottle of Old Hickory Whisky and text: 'HERE'S CHRISTMAS CHEER', 'EVERY DROP YEARS OLD', 'BEST VALUE IN THE DOLLAR FIELD', 'CONTINENTAL DISTILLING CORPORATION, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.'



# TOP PERRYTON CAGE TEAM WILL SEEK REVENGE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

## WHITE DEER'S BUCKS DEFEAT PAMPA 36-33

### RANGERS TEAM RATED AS STRONGEST IN DISTRICT

Basketball fans were sad last night when they remembered last year's great team and at the same time watched White Deer's Bucks best the Harvester cagers 36 to 33. The Bucks overcame the 19 to 12 lead at the half, a 25 to 15 lead at the third quarter to whip the Pampa boys.

The next foe of the Harvesters will be the Perryton Rangers tomorrow night. The Perryton quint is rated as the strongest team in the district at the present time. Panhandle is hoped to have a stronger team than Perryton when the Panthers hit their stride, and Berger and Wheeler will offer tough competition.

In three weeks, the high school may and probably will have a basketball team that could squelch the Bucks, but it will take a lot of earnest practicing. Coach Odus Mitchell has moulded a fine basketball team out of material no better than the present aggregation, but the present group of prospects, with the exception of Ayer, appeared unusually inexperienced in the first local game of the season last night.

Coach Mitchell has a number of tall boys—Cox, Dewey, Reynolds, who should in time develop into good players. The attitude of the individual boys will of course decide the future of the team.

The Harvesters' most noticeable flaw last night was a lack of defense—except in the case of Albert Ayer, who was forced to guard two or three men most of the game. That was probably the reason why he was unable to hit his customary number of long shots. Dewey and Cox were weak on defense. Dewey, who was high-point man for Pampa, was jerked several times by Coach Mitchell after the Harvester forward's defensive tactics showed glaring deficiencies.

Observers were not discouraged in the exhibition because it was apparent that in time, if the boys practice earnestly Dewey, Cox, Reynolds, Heiskell, Kilgore and the others are capable of developing into a good team.

The team will have a barrel of trouble on their hands tomorrow night when the Perryton Rangers who won their own tournament take the floor to avenge a flock of defeats administered last year by Green, Hartman, Strickland, Roy Lee Jones and Ayer.

The Bucks were eliminated by Conlen in their first game at the Perryton tournament, and the Rangers practically vanquished the Conlen quint. Unless the Pampa boys put a whole lot more into the game than they put last night, the Friday night game is likely to be a slaughter with the Harvesters the victims.

Coach Mitchell is patiently trying to rid the team of glaring offensive tactics which cropped up last night. Except for a few occasions, the boys forgot or ignored plays, formations last night. Time after time they attempted to dribble the ball from one end of the court to the other, and aimless wandering was also in evidence.

The lineups and points scored by each player:

White Deer: Austin f 12; Hodges

## Sport Sparks

**BY FELIX R. MCKNIGHT.**

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—On the level sources report six powerful "orphan" football teams, including Texas Tech, Centenary, Hardin-Simmons, Oklahoma A. & M., Louisiana Tech and Oklahoma City, may form a tri-state conference. . . . Formation of a league was discussed at Dallas recently but no definite decision reached. . . . Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons and Centenary are three of the southwest's finest "minor league" teams. . . . Tech took Texas Christian for a 7-0 ride; Centenary dropped Texas A. & M. 3-0, and Hardin-Simmons lost a 0-3 battle to the Aggies.

Agents report University of Texas officials journeyed to West Texas last week-end to "scout" Blair Cherry, Amarillo coach. . . . His Sandies routed Abilene, 46-13. . . . Out-of-state agents insist Kansas has an eye cocked in Cherry's direction.

Flem Hall, Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist, pens that Texas Christian officials were against the Cotton Bowl clash with Marquette but that friendship for Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the athletic committee of the T. C. U. board of trustees, changed their attitude. . . . Rogers, Dallas banker, favored the game if the boys were willing. . . . They were—after plastering Santa Clara, 9-0.

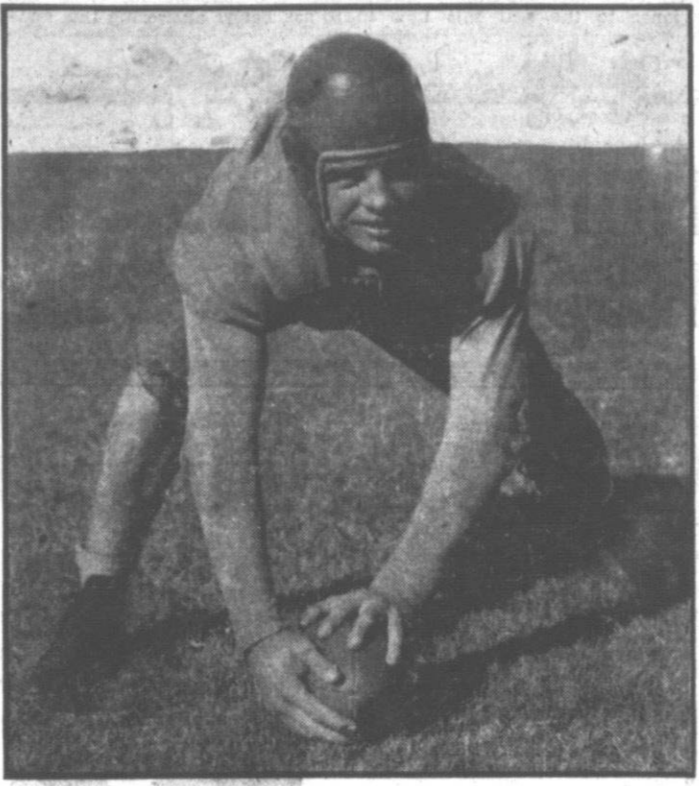
Still another football game looms for Texas. . . . Now Houston is laying plans for a professional skirmish between the Boston Shamrocks, American league champions, and possibly the Green Bay Packers, National champions; New York Yankees or Boston Redskins, runners-up to Green Bay. . . . Jim Mellen, promoter, plans the game for January 3.

Two teammates at Texas Christian 13 years ago, Blair Cherry and Herman Clark, match wits at Amarillo Saturday. Clark, coach of Fort Worth's North Side high team, sends his youngsters against the Sandies. . . . Also, the last time these two schools played each other, Cherry was coaching North Side and Clark a 19-2 walloping from Amarillo in 1923.

Blondy Cross, San Angelo Standard-Times sports editor, who pokes considerable fun, says "there isn't a high school team in the United States today that can defeat the university of Amarillo." The Texas Interscholastic league, as a matter of being fair and humane to its member schools, should secede from Amarillo."

Joe Routt, Texas A. & M.'s all-America guard, was given a "token of esteem" by his teammates at a recent banquet. . . . "Doc" Pliner, senior halfback, solemnly presented him with a bottle of catsup. . . . Texas School of Mines, preparing for the Sun Bowl classic against tough Hardin-Simmons, will scrimmage no more. . . . Coaches Mack Saxon and Harry Phillips, who had only 23 players to start with, lost a couple of starters in practice. . . . The latest is Mitchell Lowry, giant tackle, out with hip hurts. . . . And Mike Balenti, Indian, backfield threat, broke his hand in basketball scrimmage.

## Candidate For All State



IVAN NOBLITT, Harvester center. Pampa bid for all state honors in the Texas high school football world is Ivan Noblitt, 180-pound center of the Harvesters. Noblitt's defensive play during the 1936 season was outstanding against every opponent. His passing from center was almost flawless. He will be ineligible next season because of the eight-semester rule.

## TROSKY LEADS AMERICAN IN BATTING RUNS

### LOU GEHRIG FINISHES SECOND AND FOXK THIRD

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hal Trosky, young Cleveland slugger, added another year to the growing tradition that first basemen rule the American League in the art of batting in runs by being mates across enemy plates 162 times in 1936.

Trosky, who finished fourth last year with 113 runs batted in behind Detroit's Hank Greenberg, Lou Gehrig of the world champion New York Yankees and Jimmy Foxk of Boston—all first basemen—led another four man set of first sackers at the top of the list.

Gehrig, whose total a year ago was 119, again finished second, this time with 152. Foxk jumped from 115 to 143 to retain third place, while Zeke Bonura of the Chicago White Sox moved up to fourth position, with 138.

Gehrig was over the 100 mark for the eleventh straight season, tying Al Simmons' major league record, Simmons, whose string was broken in 1935, came back from his twelfth season in which his bat sent 100 or more runs home, one short of Babe Ruth's all-time standard. Gehrig record set by Ty Cobb in 1909. Another Yankee, Tony Lazzeri, hammered home 111 runs in a game against Philadelphia, besting the former league mark of nine, set by Foxk in 1933.

A new major league mark was established when 18 players knocked in 100 or more runs.

Following the big four were Julius Solters, St. Louis, 134; Luke Appling, Chicago, 128; Earl Averill, Cleveland, 126; Goose Goslin, Detroit, and Di Maggio, 125; Beau Bell, St. Louis, 123.

New York's team total was 995, bettering its own former major league mark of 991.

## North Side Is Encamped At Lubbock For Amarillo Raid

(By The Associated Press)

North Side of Fort Worth and Port Arthur, semi-final opponents Saturday for Amarillo and Kerrville respectively in the Texas Interscholastic league football race, were in the air of the opposition today.

Port Arthur's first string squad headed by Coaches Tom L. Dennis and Milton Perkins left yesterday for Kerrville. Twenty-five players made the trip. Ten others will join the squad tomorrow.

The North Side Steers departed last night for Lubbock where they will work out today and tomorrow. Coaches Herman Clark and Mack Plenniken made the move in order to get the boys acclimated to Amarillo's higher altitude.

Port Arthur coaches were somewhat worried because Marland Jeffrey, big gun of the backfield, had not fully recovered from an injury sustained in the bi-district game with Jeff Davis of Houston. It was doubtful if the prominent halfback candidate for the all-state team would see much service Saturday.

North Side reported no injuries. Amarillo has been weakened by injuries. Bill Kilman, star guard, is definitely out of the game with North Side. Joe Davis, halfback, and Pat Toombs, center, were hurt in the quarter-final game with Abilene but are expected to be able to play.

Kerrville's team is in good condition.

what to do. . . . "Shall we jump for it, or try the fire escape?" one of them yelled. . . . Through the smoke the answer came back: "If you are subs, go ahead and jump; otherwise use the fire escape." . . . Bernie was given the gilt edged picture frame for that one.

Now that his title shot with Braddock is assured, Max Schmeling has gone upcity upcity. . . . One of the newreels missed out on the contract signing ceremonies last Saturday and asked Braddock and Max for a special show. . . . The champion was glad to oblige and made the trip downtown. . . . Schmeling was "too busy" to accommodate.

Only 10 Confederate veterans survive in Florida.

## SELL-OUT AT COTTON BOWL IS PREDICTED

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Printers worked on an order for 47,000 tickets to the Texas Christian-Marquette Cotton Bowl classic on New Years Day today.

Reservations poured in to P. C. Cobb, business manager of the association and director of local high school athletics, and Sanford talked confidently of a sellout crowd. The stadium seats between 47,000 and 48,000.

Conrad Jennings, Marquette business manager, said the team would move on to Dallas seven days before the game.

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## SCHMELING COMEBACK VOTED GREATEST; MARBLE'S SECOND

### 14 TEAMS ENTERED IN OKLAHOMA CITY MEET

(Note: This is one of a series of stories analyzing results of the sixth annual Associated Press poll. It covers replies of the country's sports editors to the query: "What were the outstanding individual comebacks of 1936?")

**BY ALAN GOULD.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The laurel wreath for the year's greatest come-back in any sphere of sport adorns the black thatch of Germany's indomitable heavyweight fighter, 31-year-old Max Adolph Siegfried Schmeling.

The country's experts, who were just about 100 per cent wrong in their predictions as to what would happen on the night Schmeling scored a sensational, 12-round knockout over Joe Louis, accorded the German a landslide vote in the annual Associated Press sports poll.

Forty-six out of 73 ballots listed Schmeling as the hero of the No. 1 comeback, based upon the fact that when the German left the United States three years ago he was considered "all washed up" as a fighter and, upon his return, conceded little or no chance against the spectacular Brown Bomber. Now Max has signed to fight James J. Braddock for the heavyweight title the Teuton won, on a foul, from Jack Sharkey in 1930.

The voting revealed Alice Marble, heroine of the year's finest tennis comeback, as Schmeling's only rival. The California girl, who scaled National championship heights three years after being forced by ill health from all competition, was listed at the top on ten ballots. Her point total of 57, however, was far below Schmeling's 152.

hearts set on a Rose Bowl victory to avenge three previous defeats. The special train carrying 34 players, three coaches and a score of athletic officials and managers, left the Smoky City last night. Only brief stops were scheduled today—one at Dodge City and another at Hutchinson, Kas.

## Tigers Favored to Win Sugar Bowl

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 17 (AP)—Auburn football coaches and players installed Louisiana State today as a slight favorite to beat Santa Clara in the New Year's Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans.

Auburn was the one team met by both contenders, losing to each. The Californians won 12-0 at San Francisco. L. S. U. won, 19-6 at Birmingham.

None figured the undefeated Southeastern conference champions would have any picnic riding the once-beaten Broncos from the coast.

Head Coach Jack Meagher said: "L. S. U. lacks the all around offensive polish of Santa Clara but has more power and a better running attack."

## PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Jock Sutherland and his Pitt Panther gridlers rolled westward today, their

## CAGE SCORES.

(By The Associated Press.)

East Central (Okla.) Teachers, 24; North Texas Teachers, 34; Southern Calif., 35; Texas Tech, 17; Northwestern, 38; Notre Dame, 19; U. C. L. A., 26; U. of Idaho, 30.

f, 8; Richardson c, 12; Compton g, 1; Beighie g, 1.

Pampa: Dewey f, 11; Heiskell f, 6; Enloe f, 2; Cox c, 8; Ayer g, 3; Kilgore g, 0; McKay g, 3.

The Bucks presented a smooth-working combination lead by Austin and Richardson, six-foot-four-inch center.

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### HEALTH PLACARDS ARE BEING PLACED IN DOCTOR'S OFFICES

Health placards for display in doctors' offices and public places of the city are being distributed this week by the City.

At the instigation of the City Health Officer, City Manager C. L. Stine has had the cards printed, setting forth quarantine diseases under existing state health laws.

The placard, endorsed by 16 Pampa physicians, sets forth the following information and lists the following diseases as quarantinable by law:

1—Typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever. These cases must be quarantined for a minimum of three weeks from the date of onset, and as much longer as the physician in charge thinks necessary.

2—The following diseases shall be excluded from school for a minimum period of three weeks from date of onset, or longer as deemed necessary by the physician in charge: Measles, mumps, chicken pox, German measles, whooping cough. Whooping cough shall be excluded from school for six weeks, or longer if necessary.

3—All minor diseases such as tonsillitis, trachoma, impetigo contagiosa, contagious conjunctivitis, and ringworm shall be excluded from school during such illness and be readmitted by certificate from attending physician.

All contacts of school age who remain at home must be under strict quarantine as long as the disease is present in the home, plus the incubation period of that disease. Contacts may return to school after they have spent the incubation period in some other house, with certificate from physician. Wage earners will not be quarantined except at the discretion of health officers.

Incubation period defined: Measles, 14 days; scarlet fever, 9 days; diphtheria, 7 days; whooping cough, 21 days; chicken pox, 21 days.

All children who have been absent from school for a period of three days or longer must have a physician's certificate before they will be re-admitted. Children who are sent to school with a fever will be sent home immediately. Parents sending children to school knowing they have any contagious disease are violating the state law and will be dealt with accordingly.

Children who have had contagious disease and have a certificate from the physician immediately upon their return may attend school provided they do not stay at home while there is any contagious disease there.

### ELABORATE EQUIPMENT FOR STAGE IS ORDERED

Beautiful modern equipment for the stage at the high school auditorium, hearing completion, will be ordered yesterday from the Oklahoma City Scenic company.

Members of the school board spent three afternoons studying equipment before making the purchase.

"Not a stage in the Panhandle will have as beautiful curtains, stage settings and other equipment," the board members said.

The front curtain, in two sections, will be of a silver-green color scheme with gold fringe. It will be of the new Dew of Mom plush material and will be 19 by 46 feet.

The proscenium setting is equally as elaborate. Behind the front drop will be a damask concert curtain of green and gold.

The plastic unit will show shrubs, trees and other beautiful scenes, in the cyclorama at the rear will be of silver to reflect different colored lights.

Stage lights, reflectors and other necessary equipment will be of the latest type.

### OSBORNE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON MONEY

D. F. Osborne will lead a discussion on "The International Monetary System of the United States" at the next Public Forum meeting to be sponsored by the International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women in the city club rooms at 8 p. m. Friday.

All Pampans interested in world affairs are invited to attend these formal discussions.

Officials of the A. A. U. W. today announced that the meetings have been changed from afternoon to evening to permit business and professional men and women to attend.

### COLUMN

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pioneer days club and have a lot of fun swapping stories. Who will send the first one?

We learn that Jake Garman, the man with the push behind Pampa's relief drive, is a human dynamo of energy and a person who understands the underdog's side of life.

Too many of us, smug in temporary security, lack a sense of appreciation for the problems of the fellow who has been beset by reverses. There is food for thought.

POPE BETTER VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Pope Pius passed "satisfactory" day during which he insisted on discussing official business with Vatican officials, attendants reported today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES James Henry Wetzel and Agnes Justine Terbrack, both of Pampa, G. H. Booker and Lavon Jones both of Pampa.

PAINTER DIES. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP)—Robert W. Gray, 68, noted American portrait painter, died here today. The late President Calvin Coolidge and former President Herbert Hoover sat for Grafton in the White House.

### MARKET BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Steel, after early hesitancy, joined a wide assortment of stock market specialties in an upward push today that landed the favorites fractions to 2 or more points higher.

Resistance to recovery was exhibited by many of the leaders, however, and substantial losses were plentiful at the close. Transfers were around 2,000,000 shares.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price/Change. Includes Am Rad, Am T, Anacon, Atch SF, Avia, Baldwin, B & O, Barnard, Beth Stl, Case, Chryx, Col G El, Coml Solv, Con Oil, Cont Mot, Dugge Air, Cur Wri, DuPont, Gen Mot, Gdrich ad, Hous Oil, Int Harv ad, Int T T, John Manv, Kelvin, Kenne, Mid Cont, N Y C, Packard, Phil Pet, Pub Svc N J, Pure Oil, Radio, Repub Stl, Sears, Shell, Skelly, Sovany, SSI Brd, SO Cal, SO Ind, SO Kas, Studckr, TP Ry, U S Car p, U S Carbide, U S Air, U S Carbon, U S Corp, U S Rubb, U S Stl, Am Mara, Cit Stl, Cof Oil, El Bond, Ford, Gulf Oil, Humble.

### NEW YORK CURE

Am Mara 27 1/4, Cit Stl 112 1/4, Cof Oil 4 1/4, El Bond 355 3/4, Ford 18 3/4, Gulf Oil 18 11/16, Humble 7 7/8.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—U. S. Post. Auctioneer, Dec. 17, active to all interests; mostly 10-15 higher than Wednesday's average spots; up more on light weights; top 10-100 lbs. 9.50-10.00; bet. lb. up 9.85-10.00; 170-190 lb. 8.50-9.00; 200-250 lb. 8.50-9.00; 250-300 lb. 8.50-9.00; 300-350 lb. 8.50-9.00; 350-400 lb. 8.50-9.00; 400-450 lb. 8.50-9.00; 450-500 lb. 8.50-9.00; 500-550 lb. 8.50-9.00; 550-600 lb. 8.50-9.00; 600-650 lb. 8.50-9.00; 650-700 lb. 8.50-9.00; 700-750 lb. 8.50-9.00; 750-800 lb. 8.50-9.00; 800-850 lb. 8.50-9.00; 850-900 lb. 8.50-9.00; 900-950 lb. 8.50-9.00; 950-1000 lb. 8.50-9.00.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—All deliveries of rye reached new seven year peak prices late today, and helped to put considerable backlogs into values of wheat and other grains.

### GRAIN TABLE

Table with 4 columns: Grain Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Dec, May, July; Corn, Dec, May, July; Soybeans, Dec, May, July.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Most of the morning's trading occurred at small net losses, with futures fluctuating from 1/4 to 1/2 cents lower. Jan. lost an even 30 cents a bale and March and July dipped 10 to 15 cents. Cotton futures trade buying appeared to recover about half of these losses.

### PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Poultry, live, 2 cars, 54 trucks, steady, hens 4 1/2 lb. up, 12 1/2; less than 4 1/2 lb., 12 1/2; leghorns, hens 10 1/2; springs, 4 lb. up, Plymouth rock 14 1/2; white rock 14 1/2; Plymouth and white rock broilers 11; leghorn chickens 11; roosters 12; leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 17, young toms 15, old 13; No. 2 turkeys, ducks, white 4 1/2, lb. up, 14 1/2; small white 12; geese, northern 13; southern 11; dressed turkeys, steady; hens, young 20 1/2, old 18; toms, young, 18 lb. up, 20 1/2, less than 18 lb., 20 1/2; old 18; No. 2 turkeys 15; Southwestern turkeys, young toms and hens 19-19 1/2.

### ENGINEERS KILLED

CASTLEBERRY, Alta., Dec. 17 (AP)—Two engineers and a fireman were killed in the head-on collision of a southbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train and a northbound train standing in the station here early today. Passengers were shaken up but none was reported seriously injured.

Byron Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams of LeFors, is a patient in Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hicks are the parents of a 9-pound daughter, born at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

### FUNNY GIRL WILL STAR IN MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Martha Raye in the feature motion picture, "Hideaway Girl," and five acts of vaudeville on the stage will make up the major portion of the program for the midnight relief benefit show to be given at the LaNora theater tonight.

Mel Marshall, of KPDM, who arranged for the stage act, and Carl Benefiel, manager of the LaNora, said this afternoon that all plans are complete for the big show.

Proceeds will be turned over to the Pampa Supplementary Relief Fund. Theater doors will open at 11 p. m. and the show will get under way a half hour later.

Jake Garman, finance chairman of the fund drive, today urged attendance at the benefit show tonight.

"It will be a boost to our relief fund," he said, "and a chance to see a good show and do a good turn at the same time."

In the stage show will be KPDM's Uncle Bud, the Rhythmettes, Nezzie's accordion band, Jasper Sargent, magician and a song and dance act.

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the punitive expedition against Sian.

At the same time the foreign office reiterated the generalissimo "remains safe" and T. T. Li, director of intelligence, announced "Chiang Hsueh-Liang broadcast a statement that protection had been afforded the generalissimo."

It was believed the rebellious Marshal Chang, who seized China's dictator and 20 other dimitaries in a sudden coup d'etat last week at Sian, had outlined his terms for settlement of the mutiny in his message to the minister of war.

Earlier in the day, James Elder, Chang's American adviser, flew to Nanking from Sian, mountainous stronghold of the mutiny in remote Shensi province.

Although Elder was held incommunicado by officials of the central government it was learned he had paved the way for consideration of the proposals Chiang Ting-Wen was bearing.

Chang's legions were reported retreating on Sian in the face of advancing divisions of China's central army under General Ho.

The "young marshal's" troops were said to be cut off from all aid to the east and outflanked by a loyal force to the west by the trained government troops moving in force to rescue their imprisoned chief.

Closeted with Elder at the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, acting civil head of the central government, and Madame Chiang, the dictator's wife, was Dr. T. V. Soong, who flew from Shanghai to join the conference that may have paved the way to end the Chinese crisis.

Elder, a member of the executive yuan, and then Dr. Soong, were rushed through the streets in a closed motor to Dr. Kung's residence.

Their arrival caused mounting excitement in the small group of officials who were informed of their presence.

PAY INCREASE. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—A pay increase of 5 per cent of their annual salaries was announced today for 20,000 employees of Consolidated Oil Corp. and its wholly-owned Sinclair companies in the United States.

The pay raise was effective Dec. 16 for all employees receiving \$5,000 or less annually. Those who will share in the increase includes sales and clerical forces as well as field employees in production, pipe lines, and refinery operations.

C. E. Sturdevant of Borger was a business visitor here yesterday.

### CROWN THEATRE

Last Times Today "Magnificent Obsession"

Friday Only E. Phillips Oppenheim's

### Edmund Lowe

in Universal's Master Mystery THE GREAT IMPERSONATION

with VALERIE HOBSON WERA ENGELS

Also Pathe News - Cartoon Major Bowes Amateur Hour, and a side splitting comedy

Let us forget— Sunday "Oh Susanna!"

featuring The Light Crust Doughboys

### PAMPANS PLANNING TO ATTEND CANADIAN BALL

Pampa old timers planning to attend the square dance to be held in the court house at Canadian Saturday night will leave from the H. H. Heiskell home on East Kingsmill avenue at 6:30 o'clock.

Persons desiring transportation may call the Heiskell residence, phone 1089.

The Pampans will extend an invitation to those present to come to Pampa for a big square dance at the high school gymnasium on the night of Dec. 29. Both the dance in Canadian and the one here will be for charity.

Planning to attend from this section are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heiskell, Mrs. Inez Carter, Miss Donnie Lee Stroope.

### JAYCEES WILL ATTEND BANQUET AT AMARILLO

Many Pampa Junior chamber of commerce members and their wives will go to Amarillo tonight when the Amarillo Jaycees will receive their state charter from Byron C. Saunders of Tyler, state president.

President Tommy Chesser of the local Jaycees, will extend congratulations to the Amarillo organization. Representatives from Borger, Shamrock, Childress, Vernon, and other Panhandle clubs will be present.

The banquet will be 6:30 o'clock in the Nat. and will be followed by entertainment and a dance. Sally Rand and her company will furnish the entertainment. Tickets at 75 cents per person.

### CONDITION SLIGHTLY BETTER

Condition of Charlie Boozikie, Pampa merchant critically ill with pneumonia in Worley hospital, was slightly improved today following a favorable night. Mrs. Boozikie, ill in Panama where she is visiting a brother, was also reported better.

### FOR RENT

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### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself. W. M. Stokes

### LA NORA

Last Times Today

### Benefit Prevue

Thursday Nite 11:30

### STAGE SHOW

"Oh, Boy!" Martha Raye in "HIDEAWAY GIRL" 50% Proceeds Given To Charity Fund

### Friday - Saturday

### HE'S A SOLO POLO TEAM!

JOE E. BROWN "POLO JOE" CAROL HUGHES SKEETS GALLAGHER

### 10c REX 25c

Today Only

Only Yesterday The newspaper screamed headlines of the degraded band of masked law muffiners. "LEGION OF TERROR" with Bruce Cabot Marguerite Churchill -Also "Lalaloosoo" - News

Friday and Saturday

Bob Allen in "Rio Grande Ranger" -Also - Serial

### 10c STATE 20c

TODAY "3 Married Men" starts FRI. "The Last Outlaw"

### 'PREVENTION OF T. B. CHEAPER THAN CURE,' STATES LOCAL MAN

"The purchase of Christmas Seals should never be allowed to become 'unfurnished business,'" said James E. Todd, chairman of the Gray County Tuberculosis Association, in a statement made today urging a prompt response to the seal sale now in progress.

"The work of the national, state and local tuberculosis associations is necessary for our protection from this disease and must be carried on. There can be only one question for each person to ask before answering this appeal, that is, 'Can I afford to buy my seals?' Very few can say 'no' to that."

Mr. Todd continued: "Prevention of tuberculosis is cheaper than cure. The people of Gray county and of Texas know that the work of the tuberculosis associations not only protects them individually but also greatly lowers the death rate and greatly decreases the cost from this disease which they pay for through taxes. They know that the money they pay for Christmas Seals is repaid them many times over through actual savings made in the successful battle against tuberculosis."

"The number of people still dying every day in Texas from tuberculosis would be three times as great if the death rate of 30 years ago had continued. Money spent for Christmas Seals has helped greatly to reduce the death rate. If we continue our program of prevention, greater reductions can be made."

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Wash Cloth Sets 25c to 79c. Ready wrapped gift cases. Heavy quality in a variety of colors and designs.

Bed Spreads 98c to \$5.90. Colonial Reversible, Rayon, Candlewick, and Crinkle Spreads. Five popular colors, full bolster size.

Child's Knit Gloves 29c. A large variety of color combinations in all wool. Others, including women's, to \$1.49.

All Wool Blankets \$7.90. 100% virgin wool, size 72x84. Larvex treated to prevent moths. Others 49c to \$16.50.

Women's Satin Robes \$5.90. Satin with contrasting or harmonizing silk crepe linings. New clever styles and sleeves. Others \$2.98 to \$9.90.

Shirley Temple Dresses \$1.98. For girls age 2 to 14. Just received the newest styles in Powder Puff muslin and prints. Others, 98c.

Women's House Shoes 69c to \$1.98. All styles and kinds—felts, velvets, rayons, pigskins, and kidleathers in blue, red, grey, blacks, and color combinations.

Women's Shoulderettes 98c to \$1.98. Close knit fine yarn in pink, tealose, blue, and orchid.

Women's Box Hankies 35c to 98c. Attractive gift boxed handkerchiefs of two or three to box. Every style in colors or solid white. Lace trim or embroidered.

Women's Satin Gowns \$2.98 to \$3.98. Beautiful lace trimmed or tailored styles of tealose, blue or maize. Others 98c to \$1.98.

Purses \$1.00. New styles, all shapes and colors, ideal for gift. Others 1.98.

Women's Satin Slips \$1.98. Lace trim or tailored, permanent luster rayon satin or in satin, tealose. Others 98c to \$2.98.

Men's Leather Jackets \$5.00 to \$9.90. Suede or horsehide leather, button or zipper front in sport or plain back style.

Men's Ties and Hankie Set 49c and 98c. Beautiful heavy silk hand made ties with silk line tips. Woven Madras handkerchiefs to match.

Men's Wool Robes \$4.98. Wine or navy with lighter trim collar and belt. 100% wool flannel. Others \$2.98.

Men's Dress Shirts 98c. New selection in non-wilt collars, fast colors in a large selection of patterns. Others \$1.49 and \$1.98.

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### Women's Handkerchiefs 5c to 49c

All kinds, lace trim, hand embroidered, plain. Linens and other handkerchief material. Fast color prints or all white.

### Men's Dress Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.75

Black, Brown, Tan or Grey, lined or unlined pig grain and smooth leathers.

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Fine kid leather, new styles and colors. Others \$1.00 to \$2.98.

### Men's Leather Billfolds 98c

Soft leather fold, zipper bill container, change pocket, identification and card space. Others \$1.49.

### Men's Sweaters 98c to \$4.98

All styles, all colors; solid checks, zippers, half zippers, and button styles.

### Men's Boxed Hankies 35c to 49c

Fast color borders or solid white woven designed in gift boxes of two or three to set.

### Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to 19c

All white, woven and printed borders and design effects.

### Men's Pajamas 98c

Fast color, cont style with collar, all sizes. Others \$1.49 to \$2.49.

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Hill's do the great thing... for Pampa... in bringing this stock of new holiday goods within the reach of thousands of Pampa shoppers. Only Hill's could be great enough to have a sale of such moment as this during the gift buying season.

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Light or dark patterns in a variety of the newest shapes.

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Johnny Smart Jumperalls, sturdy tweeduro or all wool patterns. Heavy lined jackets to match.

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DeVilbiss  
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Cutex Set  
Bakelite Case  
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with 8 Globes  
**39c**

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Wrist Watch  
**2.69**

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- Baby Box Browne—127 Size ..... \$1.00
- Univex Camera and 1 Roll Film ..... 39c



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- Evening in Paris Gift Sets ..... \$1.65 up
- Hudnut Marvelous Gift Sets ..... \$1.85 up
- Pyralin Dresser Sets ..... \$4.95 up
- Premier Manicure Kit ..... 99c
- Cutex Manicure Sets ..... 25c up
- Glazo Zipper Manicure Kit ..... \$1.50

### Gifts FOR THE HOME

- Electric Waffle Iron ..... \$3.49
- \$2.50 Modernistic Electric Toaster ..... \$2.19
- G. E. Heating Pad—3 Heats ..... \$2.95
- \$2.50 Monopoly Game ..... \$1.89

### Gifts FOR THE BABY

- Yardley Baby Gift Set ..... 95c
- Mennen's Gift Set ..... \$1.39
- J & J Gift Box ..... 89c
- Mickey Mouse Castile Soap ..... 10c
- Stuffed Animals ..... 15c



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- Clip Shave Electric Razor ..... \$9.75
- \$10.00 Rolls Razor ..... \$8.80
- Gillette Lifetime Razor 50 Blades ..... \$5.75
- Military Brush Sets ..... \$1.00 up
- Gillette Bostonian Razor, 45 blades ..... \$2.85
- Yardley Shaving Sets ..... \$2.35 up

**JERGENS** Lotion— \$1.00 Size **69c**

**ITALIAN** Balm and Dispenser \$1.25 Value **49c**

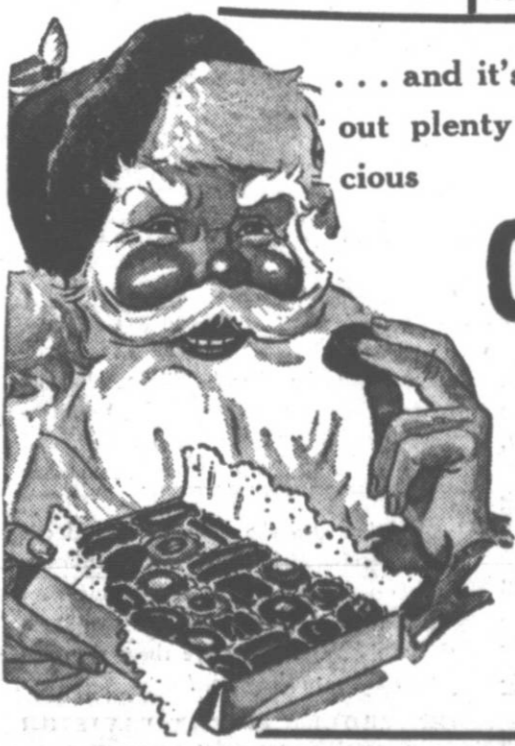
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... and it's not Christmas without plenty of wholesome, delicious

### CANDY

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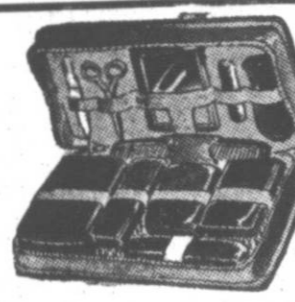
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- Marvelous Dusting Powder ..... 55c
- Hudnut Colognes—Asst'd ..... \$1.00
- Hudnut Body Powders—Asst'd ..... 75c
- L'Heure Bleue Perfume ..... \$6.50
- Gemey Toilet-ries Sets ..... \$2.85 up
- Evening in Paris Perfume ..... 55c up
- Cut Glass Perfume Bottles ..... 79c up
- Hudnut Vanities—Single ..... \$1.00
- Hudnut Vanities—Triple ..... \$2.75



### Give a Sheaffer PEN OR PENCIL

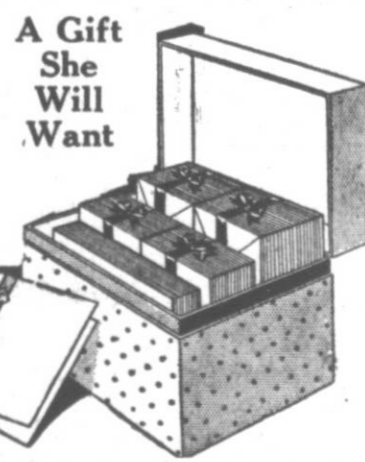
- Vacuum-Fill Fountain Pen ..... \$1.95 up
- Sheaffer Lifetime Pens ..... \$7.50 up
- Sheaffer Pen & Pencil Sets ..... \$5.00 up
- Stratford Pen & Pencil Sets ..... 69c

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- Men's Fitted Cases ..... \$2.98 up
- Ladies Fitted Cases ..... \$4.95 up
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- Coty Perfumes—All Odors ..... \$1.00 up
- Manicure Set in Mirrored Box ..... 89c
- Occasional Lamps ..... \$1.29
- 1 Pr. Airmate Sox & Necktie ..... \$1.35



### A Gift She Will Want

- High Quality STATIONERY
- Stationery in Inlaid Wood Box ..... \$1.29
- Silver Edge Note Stationery ..... \$1.00
- 24 Sheets and 24 Envelopes, Xmas Box ..... 59c
- Stationery in Ivory Finish Glove Box ..... \$1.49

\$3.50 Cutex Zipper Kit

**3.19**

Bill Fold & Key-Tainer Set

**98c**

Westclox Wrist Watch

**3.95**

Zipper Bill Folds

**49c**

50 Gillette Blades and Cigarette Case

**2.45**

Air-Maid Hosiery X-Mas Box

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William's Shaving Set

**89c**

Hudnut Floral Perfumes **\$1.00**

**CHERRIES**  
Chocolate Covered 1 Lb. **27c**

Double Sandwich **TOASTER** **\$1.19**

Wrapping Tissue Red, Green, White **10c**

\$3.75 **Cutex Zipper Kit** **\$3.49**

Premier Manicure Roll-Up **99c**

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"The NYAL Store"



# The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON  
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Angelique's dark beauty bespoke Spanish blood.

Chapter I  
Christmas Eve, and the snow was beginning to fall in wet, swirling masses. On a desert road in New Mexico, Bob Graham jerked his car to a stop and got out to clean the windshield wiper, which could no longer push the clinging, mushy mass. Pulling his hat lower over his eyes he peered ahead into the growing darkness. The road was rapidly being leveled into white oblivion, and he was feeling very uncertain about the last turn he had made.

"Oh, Christmas!" He wiped away the snowflakes that were collecting on his eyelashes. "Here I figured to be hanging up my sock in a nice, warm hotel in Santa Fe tonight—even though I would only get my foot in it tomorrow. Then Robbins gets a brainstorm and sends me off on this wild goose chase. Great business—this trying to earn a living selling tires. Why wasn't I born rich instead of handsome?"

He clambered back inside and, after a minutes tussle to get the car started, moved off carefully into the darkness.

Half an hour of driving, and now the road was distinctly rising. Bob was conscious of high canyon walls looming on either side. Perhaps he should have gone the other way, but he had thought he was following directions exactly. Well, there was no chance to turn back now. He'd push ahead until he came to a place where he could find out where he was. Maybe a farmhouse or—the car began to slow down, and, in spite of all his efforts finally groaned to a dead stop.

There was nothing to do but get out in the ankle-deep snow. A hurried examination revealed exactly nothing, and after several attempts to start, Bob was forced to admit that he was stuck. He climbed back into the car to warm up and to light a cigaret. He was wondering how it would seem to pass the night under the snowdrift which seemed likely to cover him, when the lights of another automobile flashed from behind him and he could hear it laboring up the steep incline.

In a minute the second car stopped and Bob got out to explain his predicament. A good-looking young man of about Bob's age leaned out to talk to him. Beside the stranger sat a girl wrapped in costly furs. Her dark beauty bespoke Spanish blood. "Ramon Vasquez, at your service," the stranger said affably, after Bob had explained. "Get right in with us, and in the morning you can send back for your car. You say your name is Bob Graham? Angelique and I are delighted that we happened to come along just now. Oh—but I'm forgetting. Angelique, Bob Graham, Bob, Miss Angelique Abeyta."

The girl smiled, and the flashing glance of her dark eyes showed her approval of their new passenger. She handed Bob a fur robe to tuck about himself.

"A real picture card Christmas eve, isn't it?" Her voice was soft and melodious. "But not so good for morning. Well, we are not far from the top of the mesa now."

The car was moving again and its slippery passage along the narrow road put an end to further conversation. Bob glanced more than once into the depths that yawned beyond the road's edge, but was reassured when he saw that Ramon Vasquez was a master driver. He

wondered just where they were going, and why the others had taken his presence on the road so much for granted. Well, anything was better than staying in a stalled car all night. He could probably get back again in the morning. A dumb way to spend Christmas—herding a car through snowdrifts so he could get that order Robbins had been so keen about! A salesman's life was no picnic.

The sudden stopping of the car interrupted his thoughts. A flurry of snow swept through the window as Ramon lowered it to speak to someone outside.

"You say the hacienda is that way?" Ramon asked.

"Si, Senor."

Bob caught sight of an Indian's face, framed in the window, and a hand pointing the direction they were to take. Haciendas—Indians... what the heck was he getting into? A queer sense of foreboding seized him, and he looked inquiringly at his two companions.

They did not appear to be astonished and showed no sign that there was anything out of the way in the Indian's announcement. Certainly the young people were both very attractive looking and well dressed.

So why should he worry?  
Now they were on what appeared to be a large, flat area, and Ramon Vasquez relaxed in his seat, turning to Bob with a smile.

"You are a house guest of the de Forests on Thunder Mesa, too, I suppose?" he asked.

"No," Bob told him, and hurried to explain how he happened to be on the road.

"We're glad we found you, anyhow," Angelique told him. "I'm sure an extra man will not be amiss at the party. There never are enough men to go around, you know."

Ramon laughed. "You see—the more men, the better, where Angelique is concerned. But you'll find Pearl John de Forest a hospitable sort of chap, and I'm sure he'll be delighted to put you up until you can get your car fixed. No use doing the freezing act when you can be in a comfortable house, you know."

They were approaching their destination as he spoke, and Bob peered curiously through the small space on the windshield which the wiper had cleared. The house was nothing more than a large blur in the darkness, though he was conscious that they were stopping in some sort of an enclosed yard. In a moment, lights and warmth opened before

them, and a young man and a Mexican servant were helping them out of the car.

"Merry Christmas? Hi Ramon—Angelique!" the young man cried. "So you've brought a friend. Good! Right this way now. You'll be all cosy in just a minute. Bearcat of a storm the weather man put in our Christmas stockings, isn't it?"

They were hustled into a large living room, lighted by tall candles in bronze sconces. A fire burned in the huge fireplace at one end and Christmas greens decorated every possible place in the room, yet the effect was cold and repellent. The flickering light of the fire and candles seemed unable to cope with the shadows that hung on the dull gray walls, and the crude, rawhide-covered furniture looked uncomfortable and stiff.

Again Bob was conscious of that sensation of apprehension that had come over him when he first came to the mesa. Thunder Mesa was a strange sort of name, he decided, but it certainly suited this place. Well, he'd leave as soon as he could in the morning. He'd rather buck snowdrifts than stay in a place that made shivers chase up and down his spine for no reason at all. He looked at his host more closely. Why the outlandish name Vasquez had called him?

Pearl John de Forest was a clean-cut young man with a pleasant, friendly manner and an engaging smile. He seemed anxious to make his guests feel at home, and hustled the slow-footed Mexican servants. He himself breezed about the room and shook up cocktails, talking gaily all the while, as though he felt the weight of his responsibility as host. There was a reason for this, as Bob was soon to discover.

Chapter II  
Although the house was in gala attire and was very large, nobody

else appeared to help Pearl John welcome the guests. This struck Bob as odd, since Ramon and Angelique had said a party was about to take place. As quickly as he could, he explained to young de Forest how he happened to be with the others, and asked if he could telephone to Santa Fe for help with his car.

"We haven't any telephone here on Thunder Mesa," Pearl John replied, "but don't let the matter worry you. We'll send someone down for it in the morning. In the meantime, we'll be only too happy to have you accept our hospitality. An extra man is always a welcome addition, you know. Besides, I'd like to talk to you when I have time. We're so blamed quiet and isolated up here on the mesa, we don't have a chance to meet many outsiders. Please give me that pleasure." His manner was so sincere, almost wistful, that Bob held out his hand.

"Thanks a lot. You put it very nicely," he answered. "Especially when I am the one who unwittingly crashed the party."

As his watch pointed to half-past 7, Bob was summoned to dinner. Walking down a long hall, he found himself in a huge dining room. Here, again, there was a fire in a big fireplace but, though many candles were burning on either side of the room, there were the same eerie shadows and the same feeling of hostility that Bob had sensed in the living room.

A number of people had assembled for the evening meal, and soon Bob made the acquaintance of the family of the house on Thunder Mesa. First, he was introduced to two older brothers of Pearl John de Forest, and, to his astonishment, discovered that they, too, had the first name of Pearl. Pearl Sam was perhaps 40 years old and Pearl Pierre about 38. Both were dour-faced men, with black hair like their younger brother's, but they had a suspicious, furtive look about them which Pearl John lacked entirely.

The thought crossed Bob's mind that he should hate to mix with either of the older men. Their beak-like noses and thin, cruel lips gave the impression that they would stop at little. The men merely grunted a conventional acknowledgment as they shook hands.

Next, Bob was presented to a fierce-looking little old lady, Tante Josephine. She fixed him with bright, black eyes that seemed to see through him, and her thin, claw-like

hands clutched a gold-headed cane as though it were a weapon.

"Ha, a stranger, eh? What brings you to Thunder Mesa? Generally folks pass us by—if they can." Her voice was cracked and shrill, and she seemed to be amused, for she went off into shrieks of laughter.

At the sound, a young girl came hurrying into the room, and gently held a bottle of smelling salts to the little old lady's nose, soothing her with little pats as though she were a child.

"This is Betty Welch, Bob," explained Pearl John. "Tante leads her a dog's life, but can't get along without her. Betty's one of the best things about Thunder Mesa."

The admiration in his voice made Bob glance quickly at the girl. A slight flush showed on her face, but he could not tell whether it was caused by annoyance. She was certainly easy to look at, he decided, with her golden hair and violet eyes. She smiled at Bob and then he noticed that a fascinating dimple showed at the corner of her mouth. Among so many dark-skinned people, her pale, rather delicate beauty was arresting, and even the exotic Angelique suffered by comparison.

Bob had the impression that she meant what she said. Perhaps this place wasn't going to be so bad, after all. Beside Ramon Vasquez and Angelique, the last member of the dinner party was a tall, thin professor of archeology, Professor Shaw, who shook hands absent-mindedly, then turned his full attention to the really excellent dinner, which was served at once.

In spite of Pearl John's efforts to promote general conversation, the meal passed in comparative silence. Ramon and Angelique, Bob and Betty, did what they could to be gay and inject a little holiday spirit into things, but between the cold glances of the older brothers and the senile cacklings of Tante Josephine, all jollity soon languished, and it was a relief when the dinner was over.

As they moved out of the dining room Bob stepped back to hold the door open for Betty Welch. "Will I be seeing you again this evening?" he asked. "I didn't suppose the mesa held anyone like you."

"I have to help Tante Josephine to bed now," she replied. "But if she settles down quickly, maybe I can find time to come back to the living

room. You see, I'm companion for Tante, so she has to come first."

"I'll be around, hoping you make it," Bob told her. "I'm just a salesman who got hung up on the road, and so I'm sort of homing in here. I wasn't invited to the party, you know. Since we're both outsiders, maybe we can combine our efforts and manage to pluck ourselves off a little Christmas cheer."

The girl looked up at him and smiled again so that the dimple showed. "Maybe I can come back to talk to you, but I must run along now. It would never do to get Tante stirred up on Christmas Eve."

She walked rapidly down the corridor, and Bob stood looking after her until the trim figure in its gay dinner dress disappeared around a corner.

Only Pearl John, Ramon and Angelique were in the living room when Bob entered. At their host's suggestion, a bridge game was started, but Bob found it hard to keep his mind on the cards. He was absorbed, watching for Betty's possible return. Even Angelique's skillful maneuvering for his attention, which at any other time he would have met more than half way, failed to bring response. At last the game broke up, with the girl pouting her displeasure. "I think you must have got chilled," she told him as she said good night. "You have not even smiled at me all evening. Men usually do smile at Angelique, you know."

"I'm sure they do!" he agreed, with a laugh.

Later, in his bedroom with its massive old world furniture, Bob wondered about Betty, and this strange household on the mesa. Queer, creaking sounds made him start in spite of himself, and twice he had the sensation that stealthy footsteps passed in the corridor outside his door. He jerked upright and listened. There was a soft knock on the window. He waited a minute, then rose and walked to it. With a sudden movement of his arms, he flung it open. Betty's startled face appeared.

"Come outside a moment. I must speak to you," she whispered.

He snatched up a coat and joined her on the veranda.

"Can you take me away with you?" she asked breathlessly. "I'm afraid. All my mail is intercepted, and they won't let me leave. I've written the employment agency in Santa Fe that got me this job, but I haven't

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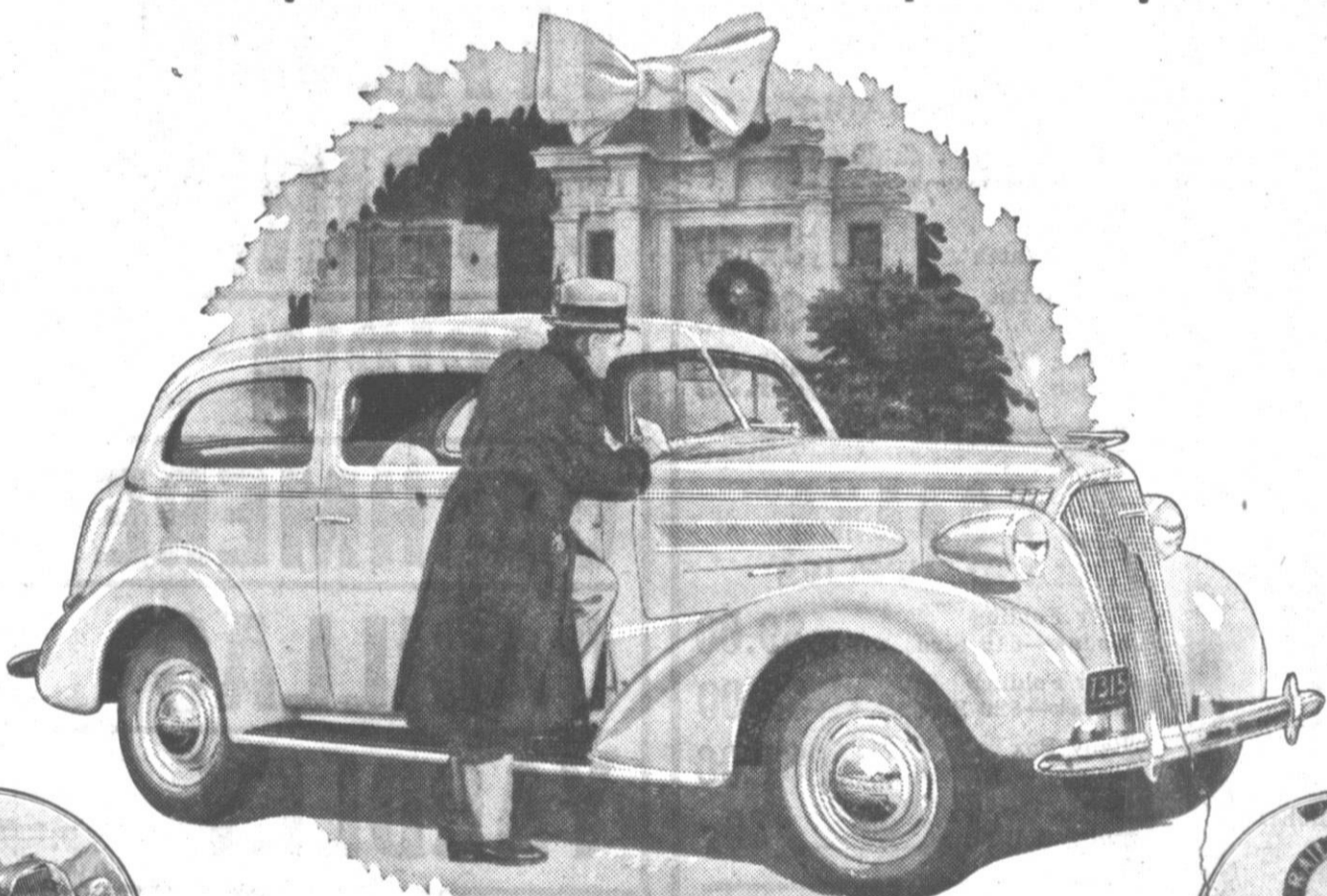
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# PRESSING PROBLEMS FACE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, NATION IN SECOND RECOVERY PHASE

## Economic Enigma Is Seen in National 'Come-back'

By FREDERIC J. HASKINS  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is generally recognized that the United States is entering the second phase of the national recovery. The end of the first Roosevelt administration is nearing, and the President has been commissioned by the electorate again to take charge. There has been a great deal of speculation as to the course he will take, but it is realized that a number of pressing economic problems remain to be handled.

The first phase, the primary lifting of the country's economic activity from the slough of depression, has been accomplished, but most observers are agreed that the task is incomplete. The situation has been likened to the severe illness of a patient. The major operations have been accomplished. Not only were they largely successful, but the patient did not die from the shock as in the case of some surgical operations. Nevertheless, the convalescent period is looked upon as being highly important. Utmost care must be observed lest there be a relapse which will result in the loss of the ground gained.

The view has been expressed in some quarters that with so overwhelming an endorsement, the President will intensify his leftist attitude and move more strongly than ever along a socialist line. It has been repeatedly predicted that there is to be a revival of the NRA in spite of the action of the Supreme Court in declaring the plan contrary to the Constitution. There well might be—almost certainly would be—a new law which would seek to meet the court's objections, but the principles of the codes would be revived with increased vigor.

Now this is but a prediction. There is one element in the situation, however, which must be taken into consideration. Much as some elements of the business world appears at first to dislike the NRA, there has been a gradual evolution and certain advantages have been observed. For example, the cleaning and dyeing industry of New Jersey has voluntarily set up a code, fortified by State law, in order to avoid Federal NRA. This speaks a change of heart toward the idea of the horned devil of an NRA which was so frowned upon by business men in its early days.

**Currency Situation Reviewed**  
 It is possible that the President will betray an increasing liberal, even radical tendency. Doubtless there will be pressure upon him from some directions. But, against this, it has been pointed out that, traditionally, he belongs to the moneyed class, that his background is conservative, and that in his second term he will be conservative. The major objectives of the New Deal program have been accomplished and much of the special emergency legislation has served its purpose. It may be recalled that even General Hugh Johnson, the NRA administrator, admitted that the national industrial recovery act was weak. Indeed, he warned Congress in advance, when the measure was under discussion, that it had infirmities. That did not prevent him from enforcing the act with extraordinary vigor. Even though he felt the instrument to be less than perfect, he realized that action had to be taken at once.

It is generally agreed that no more important subject demands study than currency. The seeds of dangerous inflation are present, and it is asserted that inflation of a sort exists at present. It is true that circulation of money has reached an all-time record, but against that fact must be set the further fact that the population of the United States has reached an all-time record. The latest figures on the circulation of money show that the sum of \$6,351,265,000 is in the hands of the people. This exceeds the figure of \$5,695,214,000 reported in 1929. In 1929 there was a distinct inflationary movement produced by an avalanche of rediscounting of commercial paper through Federal Reserve banks. That was during the

1920-21 depression. The Federal Reserve ratio of circulation to gold reserve was dragged down absolutely to its legal limit. Yet now a greater sum is in circulation. The difference is, however, that the circulation is less per capita, although far more in sum total than in 1929. Today the per capita circulation is \$49.35, and in 1929 it was \$53.21. That is what the increase in population has accomplished.

**Prospect of Budget Balance**  
 Closely allied to any currency problem is the task of balancing the budget. For the first time since the inauguration of the New Deal, there are some glimmerings of possibility of accomplishing this before the situation grows worse. There has been an amazing rise in Federal tax receipts. In the quarter from July to September, 1933 receipts amounted to \$672,000,000. Each year since then the comparable quarter, as well as the other quarters, has shown an increase. For the same period this year, collection amounted to \$1,135,916,000. The improvement in business activity, in profits, and in employment has not stopped, which means that a continued rise in these receipts may be expected. At such a rate, the budget would eventually come into balance.

This is especially true if the relief expenditure problem can be adequately met. The fact of increased employment has not done away with the relief problem. Some millions still are out of work. While there is a tendency to place this burden on the cities and the states, it is realized that not all the Federal burden can be suddenly shifted, but the sooner it can be diminished, the sooner the budget will be in balance. The vast expenditures of the New Deal were held to be of an emergency nature, and economy was thrown to the winds. The money mattered little if relief could be brought to a depressed people. With recovery well on its way, presumably it will be the administration policy to cut down on public works, as private industry can be depended upon to absorb the unemployed.

Congress will have to decide many questions concerning business regulation. There is difference of opinion on what should be done concerning the anti-trust laws, relaxation being favored on the one hand and stiffening on the other. Although a new Congress has been elected even more overwhelmingly democratic than the last one, there is a tendency to feel that the members are not going to rubber stamp any legislation suggested. The action of the Supreme Court in knocking out so many acts of the last two Congresses is believed to have had a cautionary effect.

Agriculture will continue to be the object of special attention, and efforts will be made to continue the improvement which has been noted in foreign trade. Looking over the field, it is seen that economic problems are not all solved and that the second phase of the recovery may be of more lasting importance than the emergency first phase.

**CAT SUEP**  
 LANCASTER, Mo. (AP)—S. N. Rector sat up last night to catch an ice box thief. He insists this is what he saw:

A civet cat sneaked into his storeroom, leaped up and grabbed with its teeth a felt insulating strip at the top of the refrigerator door. Then the animal pulled itself up until its hind feet could kick the latch handle. The door swung open by itself.

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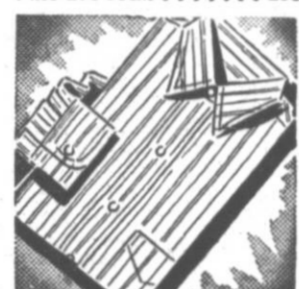
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OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By WILLIAMS

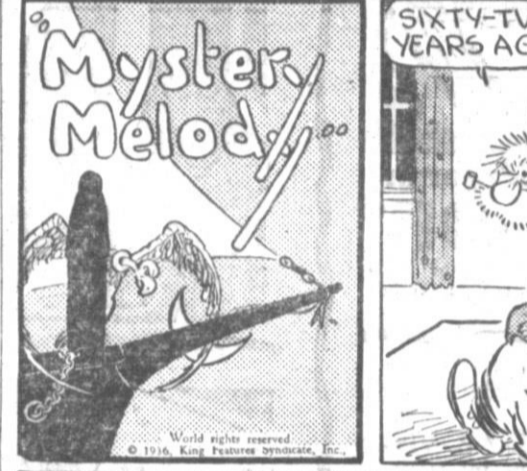


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By E. C. SEGAL



THE FINANCIAL WHIRLIGIG

By LOUIS SCHNEIDER. A financial economist believes in the following philosophy: Stock prices reflect herd fashions rather than detached analysis.

LOWER BONUS Stockholders of Leow's should know that Nicholas Schenk was voted a new management contract. It will run for five years.

BETTER With few exceptions the motion picture industry was hard hit during the depression years. But progress has been made since then.

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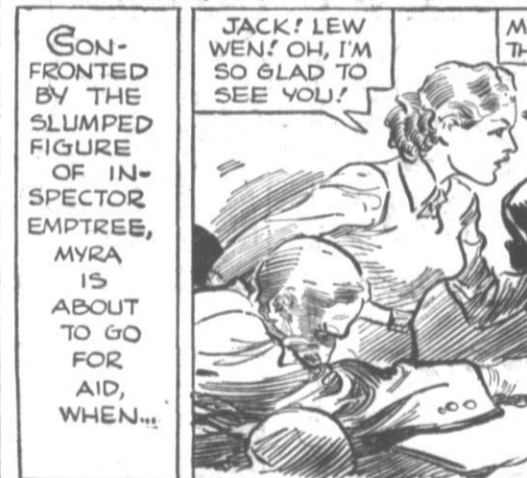
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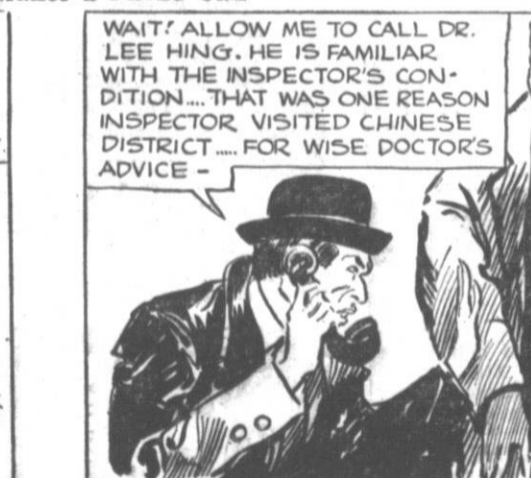
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Doctors Describe New Operation for Loss of Virility

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new surgical technique to restore virility of men was described by two New York doctors in today's issue of the American Medical Association journal.

Dr. Oswald S. Lowrey and Dr. James L. Bray said that during the past 21 months 51 men had been operated on, 31 successfully, by this method. They described it as the

shortening of certain muscles and the plicating, or folding, of another. The doctors said that of eight unsuccessful cases four were men over 63 years old, one was partially successful and three failed "for no apparent reason." The others were too recent to report. They said "the most spectacular cures" had been achieved in those who lose virility through injury or the effects of operations. "There is nothing thus far to indicate that the relief will be other than permanent," they wrote, "although sufficient time has not elapsed for absolute certainty on this point."

LIZZIE LIKELY TO BE GUIDED BY QUEEN MARY

New Queen's Ideas On Paint, Powder Are Awaited

By ROGER L. GREENE NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—As Britain's new royal consort, Queen "Lizzie"—as she likes to be called—steps into immediate importance to American debutantes from coast to coast.

What "Lizzie" thinks about powder and paint and low-cut gowns, either bosom or back or both, is a fluttering question to scores of American girls already looking ahead to the day, next summer, when they will dip the knee—at an estimated cost of \$5,000 per dip—before the plump-cheeked former "smiling duchess" who is now England's queen.

Stern-browed old Queen Mary, in her day of regal nodding at American presenters courtyouring past her at a royal court, frowned at traces of the rouge-pot—and frowned out loud. Her Majesty's "royal displeasure," she felt it is known, would be incurred by anyone suspected of artificial blushes. Low-cut gowns were out, too.

The new queen, it is safe to predict, will carry on the precedent in this and other respects, although it is hard to imagine her either looking stern or frowning very long at a time.

She gets along famously with the old Queen Mother; they're far chummier, in fact, than Queen Mary's relationship with either the svelte, dashing Duchess of Kent or the tweedy, sports-loving Duchess of Gloucester. And as long as Queen Mary lives, "Lizzie" will probably follow her guidance.

Wheat Prices May Go Higher, Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—With wheat prices marking up peaks for recent years, agriculture department experts said today they may go even higher.

A price survey of the bureau of economics said: "In years which have been more or less similar to the present, domestic wheat prices in January usually have been higher than in December."

It warned this trend "will depend upon the extent and the rapidly with which reserves are accumulated by European importing countries." Several nations, including England, Germany and Italy, were reported planning to pile up reserves. The economist said prices were "likely to fluctuate more than usual," because of stronger world demand, and with supplies substantially smaller than usual.

(December wheat closed in Chicago yesterday at \$1.34 1/4-3/8.) If the winter is severe and thus increases demands for animal feeds, or if improvement in the general demand for farm products continues, grain prices might be expected to advance accordingly, the experts said.

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Colleges Meet to Talk 'Ivy League'

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Athletic leaders from seven eastern colleges bound by tradition into what has come to be called the "Ivy league" are meeting this week at the Georgia plantation of Jim Lynch, Cornell's athletic director, to do a little hunting and fishing.

The sole announced purpose is recreation, but unless all signs point in the wrong direction the ties that bind the informal college organization together may be drawn tighter before the week is up.

Already the seven colleges, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and

Yale, have much in common. They form the membership of the eastern intercollegiate basketball and baseball leagues; their track and field athletes have met annually for the past few years in the Septogonall meet; their relations in minor sports are friendly and their football schedules interlock as much as those of most leagues do.

In football, the sport that counts most in the formation of such a league, they have been steadily drawing closer together in recent seasons.

Blackland, Texas, experiment station officials say a recent experiment showed Acala cotton yielded an average of 381 pounds of lint an acre, the best performance of 18 varieties.

New Congress To Be Responsive to FDR's Leadership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The new congress bids fair to be as responsive to President Roosevelt's leadership as its two predecessors, on the basis of a cross-section of sentiment today among the members.

Except on the relief question, those who gave their views on several important issues in response to a questionnaire from the Associated Press sided overwhelmingly with the White House positions.

Asked whether they favored a federal or state jurisdiction over relief, 50 members stood by the present set-up, 49 wanted state control and 81 were non-committal. Most of those who refrained from giving their views were elected as Roosevelt supporters. Hence the survey can be considered at least a barometer of the probabilities on the questions covered.

The questions bearing on existing laws were among those discussed in detail between the parties in the presidential campaign. Significantly, some foremost Democrats who stood out against Republican assaults on the tax and other laws plan themselves to seek amendments.

The taxation of surpluses is unpopular with business, wrote one congressman, "but unless something better is devised, it must stand."

A false alarm was a big pain to Fireman John Glynn, 55, at Kansas City, Mo. Responding to the alarm bell, he leaped for the pole to the first floor—and landed with a broken ankle.

TWA Passenger Traffic Gains 122 Per Cent

Following its first month's operation at reduced winter rates designed to increase passenger traffic, Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., announces an increase of 122 percent in the number of passengers carried in November, 1936, over November, 1935.

Passenger miles flown showed an even greater increase, and the average distance per passenger per trip is increased. The rate reductions went into effect November 1. "The entire increase in November, 1936, over the same month last year cannot be traced to rate reductions alone, however," said Jack Frye, TWA president, "because better weather also was a factor. But neither do these encouraging figures accurately reflect the results of low-

ering rates because we were unable to accommodate hundreds of passengers who were anxious to use TWA service.

"Immediately following TWA's reduction in fares November 1, our offices were deluged with requests for information concerning our service. Hundreds of those inquiries had never flown before.

"Business indicates that the reduced fare is popular." A total of 9,139 passengers used the TWA service in November, 1936, while a year ago 4,110 passengers were carried. The average passenger haul in November, 1936, was 831 miles, five miles more than a year ago.

NOT DEAF BUT DUMB. DALLAS—An armed man entered a drug store across from the police station, demanded money from the cashier.

The scream of an approaching siren was heard. The bandit fled from the store. The siren proved to be that of an ambulance calling at a nearby hotel for a patient.

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