

ALL MAJOR BILLS LEFT FOR REGULAR SESSION

Spanish Loyalist Troops Win Major Victory In The Capture Of Teruel

Savage Battle Still Rages Around City

Japan Concerned With Appeasing Britain And United States

By The Associated Press.

The capture of strategic Teruel, insurgent strong point at the southernmost tip of the Aragon front, today gave Spanish government troops their first major civil war victory in many months.

Confirmation of government gains at Teruel, with tremendous losses to both sides, came from insurgent officers along with information that savage fighting still was going on around the fallen city.

Resumption of large-scale offensive warfare in Spain shared world attention with the strife-ridden Orient, where Japan, while relentlessly pursuing her campaign to smash China, was trying by diplomatic means to extricate herself from grave entanglements with Great Britain and the United States.

The British government drafted a protest to Japan against infringement of British colonial waters around Hongkong by a Japanese ship which fired on and seized a Chinese customs vessel December 11.

The British cabinet was considering strong defensive measures to guard the empire's Far Eastern interests and possessions. The move in this direction was strengthened to some extent by the American government's strong stand in the Panay incident. The British discussed sending additional warships to Asiatic waters.

Attack On Tsingtao? Meanwhile, Japanese planes scouted the Tsingtao area, arousing fears of a Japanese attack on the industrial seaport. Three United States warships stood by to evacuate 300 Americans there if necessary.

Troop movements from Shanghai pointed to the probability of Japanese land forces immediately striking at other key Chinese cities, now that Nanking has fallen and troops in that area are extending their domination over the interior.

Success of the government offensive at Teruel deprived the insurgents of a stronghold from which for months they had menaced government communications between inland Madrid and coastal cities. The insurgents said they intended reestablishing their line a few miles back from Teruel, meanwhile battling to halt the government advance.

ANN AND ROGER MAY ADOPT A SON

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ann Southern, blonde actress, and Roger Pryor, actor-musician, are contemplating adopting a 10-year-old boy. Miss Southern said the adoption depended on whether "he likes us and likes it here."

She brought the boy, David, back from Texas with her last weekend after a visit with her husband in Dallas. She would not disclose the boy's family or his former home.



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SUCCESSORS



Funeral services will be held Thursday for Frank B. Kellogg (above) famed U. S. statesman and a leader in the cause of world peace. He succumbed to illness at St. Paul, Minn., on the eve of his 81st birthday. Kellogg was the 1929 winner of the Nobel prize for peace.

DROP INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF TED HEALY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police said today they would drop further investigation of the mysterious first fight involving Ted Healy after an autopsy showed this morning the film comedian died of natural causes.

The four-faced stooge of the screen died at his home yesterday morning and while death was ascribed to an heart attack, Dr. Wyant La Mont asked for an autopsy.

A deep cut over the actor's left eye, a discolored right eye and a bruise on his temple suffered late Sunday or early Monday immediately gave rise after Healy's death to vague stories of an altercation near the Trocadero, Hollywood night club.

Dr. A. F. Wagner, Los Angeles county autopsy surgeon, said Healy's lungs were congested and that the 41-year-old comedian had suffered from a serious kidney condition.

"I have found that the cuts and bruises on Mr. Healy's face and head," said Dr. Wagner, "were entirely superficial in nature, and did not cause or contribute to death."

Coroner Frank Nance said no inquest will be called.

Detective Lieutenants Joseph Filkins and George Baker reported they learned from friends of Healy that he went to the night club to celebrate the birth last Friday night of a son. His wife, still in

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Airmail Display To Be Shown Here

An electric display, showing the airmail connections of the nation, will be sent here before the restoration of airmail service to the west on Jan. 1, Postmaster Nat Shick said Wednesday.

Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster general, notified Shick that the department's electric airmail display was in use at a Missouri town, but that it would be sent here Dec. 25. Shick expected it to arrive some time Monday.

The affair will be installed in the postoffice lobby prior to the restoration of the westbound service.

Nation Mourns

The Passing Of Kellogg

Advocate Of Peace Dies On Eve Of 81st Birthday

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22 (AP)—Minnesota died the nation mourned today the death of Frank B. Kellogg, son of pioneer parents who raised himself to the heights of world statesmanship.

The former secretary of state, diplomat and world court judge died last night on the eve of his 81st birthday anniversary. He was stricken with cerebral thrombosis early last month. His physician, Dr. J. L. Lepak, said bronchial pneumonia which developed last Saturday was the immediate cause of death.

With him at the end were Mrs. Kellogg, Dr. Lepak, household servants and relatives. Besides Mrs. Kellogg, survivors include Mrs. Benjamin Harris and Mrs. Robert D. Clark, nieces, both of St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Jean K. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. Seabury Stanton, both of New Bedford, Mass., and another niece, Mrs. John Bradshaw of Madison, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg had no children.

Won Nobel Prize During his long career in public life, Kellogg served as United States senator from Minnesota, ambassador to the court of St. James, secretary of state, and judge of the World court. He was married to the latter two posts by former President Calvin Coolidge.

It was while he was secretary of state that he joined Aristide Briand of France in authorship of the peace pact for which he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.

He retired from the World court in 1935, after five years of service, and returned to his private law practice here.

Mrs. Kellogg announced funeral services would be held Thursday in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The body then will be sent to Washington for burial in the National cathedral.

'Stork Derby' Will Upheld

High Court Doesn't Rule On How Mothers Are To Share Money

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—The supreme court of Canada today upheld the eccentric will of Charles Vance Miller, instigator of Toronto's unique "stork derby."

Miller's will provided that his estate, estimated in excess of \$500,000, should go to the mother or mothers giving birth to the most children in Toronto between Oct. 31, 1926, and Oct. 31, 1936.

The supreme court left to Ontario courts the task of determining the mother or mothers entitled to the money, for which a dozen or more women have filed claims.

Validity of the will was questioned by two relatives of the wealthy Toronto lawyer, Arabella West and Alexander Butcher, the relatives, claimed the will was contrary to public policy.

Miller himself, in the preamble to the will, described it as "uncommon and capricious."

Relative contested clause nine, which left the residue of the estate to the mother or mothers of the largest number of children born in the 10 years after Miller's death.

Other clauses left brewery shares to clergymen and race track shares to opponents of horse racing. At least a dozen Toronto women are contenders for the Miller fortune willed in the "Baby Derby."

Six of the contestants claim to have had nine babies in the specified period. Two claim eight babies, one reports seven and another six. Mrs. Martin Kenny claims 12 eligible children, and Mrs. Pauline Mae Clark says she gave birth to nine in Toronto in the specified time and one other baby outside the city.

EMBASSY AWARDED BILBAO VALUABLES

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Custody of millions of dollars in gold and silver bars, jewels and art objects, rescued from Bilbao after its fall to Spanish insurgents was awarded today to the Spanish Ministry of Valencian government embassy.

French courts decided ownership of the treasure, brought to France, was unchallenged by the insurgent victory.

ACCUSED



U. S. District Judge Ferdinand Geiger (above) of the eastern district of Wisconsin, was accused by Attorney-General Cummings of "arbitrary" and "unfair" conduct which "obstructed the administration of justice" in the government's investigation of automobile sales financing.

RENEWAL OF LABOR WAR FORESEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders talked today of starting a "divide and conquer" campaign against the C. I. O. now that peace negotiations in organized labor's factional war have collapsed.

John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization prepared at the same time to enroll more recruits and consolidate its ranks.

The federation's first step, informed persons said, might be an attempt to get the International Ladies Garment Workers to leave the C. I. O. and rejoin the A. F. of L.

Then the federation may expect the United Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at the executive council's Miami meeting next month, and start a membership battle in the coal fields and clothing factories.

The United Garment Workers and the Progressive Miners of America would lead the fight, officials said, but the federation would back those unions with funds and organizers.

Lewis' forces, on the other hand, discussed a call for an early national convention and creation of more city, state and industrial councils.

Peace negotiations came to an end yesterday afternoon when the C. I. O. committee suggested there was no point in meeting any longer.

The A. F. of L. committee agreed, adding that the federation had nothing more to offer.

The negotiations, first suggested by Lewis, started Oct. 25 and continued intermittently.

DEATH A SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—A report of suicide was returned by Dr. A. J. Terry, deputy coroner, after a brief inquest today into the death of Edward H. McReynolds, former director of publicity and advertising for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

McReynolds, 48, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday with a bullet wound in his head.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rain in east portion tonight, colder in south and east portions tonight.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for location, date, and temperature.

Special Term Ends, Solons On Holiday

Leaders Contend Valuable 'Preliminary' Work Accomplished

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Members of congress left the administration's special session program up in the air today and began a 12-day Christmas vacation that will defer enactment of major legislation until the new year.

The sudden adjournment at dusk yesterday, after the senate passed the housing bill 66 to 4, found none of President Roosevelt's recommendations actually written into law.

Administration leaders, however, contended the session had served a valuable purpose in finishing preliminary work on farm, housing and other administration measures. Final approval of these will be sought at the regular session convening Jan. 3.

Democratic Leader Bradley (D-Ky) asserted the session had clipped from six weeks to two months off the regular 1938 session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Capitol officials estimated today the 37-day special session of congress cost about \$325,000.

This total, they explained, did not include such items as salaries of senators and representatives—which were \$10,000 a year—and much incidental expense which is paid on an annual basis without regard to how many times congress meets.

About \$225,000 of the total expense for the extra session went for travel expenses for members of the senate and house.

The republican leader, Senator McNary of Oregon, predicted the regular session would end in May "if the president doesn't keep sending new recommendations to congress."

Leaders originally had intended to wind up the five-week session today so that a joint conference committee could adjust differences in the house and senate housing bills before adjournment. Some of the men appointed to the committee, however, were among the many members who already had gone home, necessitating postponement of final action until January.

Up To Committees Farm legislation, key item on the agenda, will be referred to the appropriate committees. See CONGRESS, Page 8, Col. 5

Shell-TXL Finished For 394 Barrels

Shell No. 1 TXL, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 33-30-18, T&P, southernmost producer in the new Snyder pool of eastern Howard county, was completed Tuesday for 394 barrels daily.

Bottom at 2,900 feet in lime, the test showed a slight amount of water and basic sediment on its test run. It is a south offset to the Monroe Bore, No. 1 TXL, and a west offset to the drilling Magnolia No. 3 O'Daniel.

Cosden No. 1 O'Daniel, outpost test in the northeast quarter of section 34-30-18, T&P, was drilling below 1,700 feet. Moore Bros. No. 3 TXL, 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the north lines of section 33-30-18, T&P, drilled below 1,400 feet. Iron Mountain No. 3 Snyder, southeast quarter of section 28-30-18, T&P, was blowing away wreckage from the derrick collapse of last Saturday. Its No. 4 Snyder was preparing to spud.

\$30,000 FIRE LOSS

FISCO, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—A feed milling plant, grain elevator and about 15,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire here last night. The loss was estimated at \$30,000. Cause of the blaze was not known.

The milling and elevator were properties of Fount Shrader and the Sherman Milling company owned the grain.

ALFRED AND M'DONALD IN SPAT OVER LEASING OF OIL LANDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor James V. Alfred and Land Commissioner William H. McDonald were at odds today over the commissioner's renewal of a lease to the state on a tract of land which the governor claimed was worth \$100,000.

The officials engaged in a hot verbal exchange at a meeting yesterday of the board of mineral development. The Mineral Oil company of Weston Falls is the lessee of the 245 acres involved, which is in Westmoreland county in the heart of the Texas oil belt.

The lease, owned by Alfred, would be renewed until the year 1943. McDonald, who is the state's oil commissioner, said he was suggesting the renewal as a preliminary to a final decision of the question.

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Confidence To Be Theme Of FD's January Message To Congress

Blames Fear Psychology In Current Recession; Indicate There Will Be No Proposal Of New 'Reforms'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Administration advisers said today President Roosevelt would make an aggressive bid for public confidence in his January message to congress, based on the contention the business recession is largely psychological.

They said the president would insist on his legislative program, but that he would propose no new "reforms." The message, they forecast, would contain a broad offer of cooperation with legitimate business, but no retreat from present regulations.

The chief executive laid the groundwork for this approach in his press conference yesterday by asserting that a psychology of fear was being fostered by a large percentage of newspapers and a small minority of public utilities.

His accusation followed a secret conference with seven of his most loyal supporters in senate liberal ranks, in which he was authoritatively reported to have pledged no slackening of new deal activities.

While Mr. Roosevelt was resuming his conference with utility executives, word spread that he had told his liberal confidantes he was standing firm for the administration's powers and utility policies and that he contemplated new efforts to obtain wage-hour legislation.

It's Psychological Friends said the chief executive was gathering data to show the business slump was psychological rather than fundamental. This view had been expressed by several of the senators with whom he conferred.

This theme also was partially expounded in the president's press conference yesterday. He approached the subject by telling of his conference earlier in the day with Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light company of Pittsburgh and William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric company.

They had agreed, he said, that the federal government had not interfered with their industry in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, but that fear was making it difficult for them to get money for needed expansions.

This fear, the president added, had been caused by a small minority of industry, which sought to give the impression the government was attacking all utilities. He made a distinction here between holding companies, which have been the subject of legislative restrictions, and operating companies.

The attitude of hesitancy, the president commented, was fostered by a large percentage of the newspapers.

Asked what the newspapers had to gain by creation of fear, the president replied he had been wondering about that and so had most of the country.

Time Extended Police Force On School Job Is Increased

Construction Must Be Started By February, PWA Says

School officials breathed easier Wednesday after notice of an extension by PWA on the Big Spring school building and alteration project.

The regional PWA office notified school officials that the deadline date would be extended to February 1, but that construction must be started on or before that date without fail.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said that Edmund Notestine, business manager, and W. T. Strange, architect, would go to Fort Worth Monday to confer with PWA officials on plans. If approval is granted, bids will be advertised at once.

Bonds in the amount of \$65,000, voted by the school district for its part in demolishing the condemned gymnasium and auditorium and the construction of two new school buildings, have arrived here and are being signed by the board president and secretary.

Blankenship ventured that the money on the bonds would be received back here next week.

PWA is to furnish 45 per cent of the new building and equipment cost, items believed to amount to around \$40,000. Original starting date on the project was December 1, but plans were not completed until after that date.

Kills Wife, Then Takes Own Life

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—Floyd Harrison, 49, beat his estranged wife to death with a hammer today, as their four-year-old son lay in bed with her, and then killed himself with a pocket knife.

Police Chief William Kaehl said Harrison, who had tried unsuccessfully to get their 15-year-old daughter from his wife, left a note reading: "Grace is not fit to raise a dog, much less a girl. This is the only way I know to make a lady out of her."

WOUNDS ARE FATAL

JASPER, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Gordon D. Blythe, 47, of Jasper, died today of wounds received by a fall from a tree yesterday.

Shirley A. G. Maxwell said no one was being held. Survivors included his widow and three children.

Income Taxes Show Big Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—All sections of the country contributed to a 70 per cent increase in income taxes collected this month through December 20 as compared to the same period last year.

The treasury announced total collections for this month were \$477,782,101. They were \$275,706,756 in the same period of 1936.

Collectors by districts, included: District 1, 1936, 1937; Oklahoma, \$2,390,958, \$3,618,949; 1st Texas, \$3,293,533, 5,988,623; 2nd Texas, 2,862,736, 5,066,713.

CREATOR OF 'POPEYE' IS CRITICALLY ILL

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—E. C. Segar, cartoonist and creator of "Popeye the Sailor," is in a critical condition at Santa Monica hospital, Dr. Raymond Sands said today.

Segar, ill for more than two weeks, is suffering from a chest congestion which yesterday was feared for a time to be pneumonia, the physician reported.

Yule Trade Holds Strong

Stores To Remain Open Through Friday Evening

Shoppers who put their Christmas buying off until the last minute were finding greatly reduced stocks and shortages in some instances Wednesday.

Merchants in almost every line were reporting heavy volumes of business, and several were of the opinion that it was the best Christmas season on record here.

Stores will remain open late Thursday and Friday evening to enable shoppers to make a last attempt to secure gifts for Christmas.

Outgoing mail decreased Wednesday at the postoffice since bulk of the Christmas cards were mailed earlier in the week. In four hours Wednesday morning only 6,000 letters were handled. It is estimated that last year 20,000 letters were handled Thursday.

Christmas mail was growing by leaps and bounds, and it took most of Wednesday morning to truck mail from the depot to the postoffice building. Parcel post deliveries were swamped.

# THE SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

Former Forsan Buffalo basketball regulars, La Voice Scudday and Lloyd Loper, are attending John Tarleton Junior college where they will help Coach J. W. Wisdom carry on that marvelous record of 78 straight wins which has stretched over the past three years. Both have a good chance to make the first string, according to reports. Scudday played with the Magnolia Oilers in their game with Coahoma Monday night.

Scudday finished up at Forsan high school two years ago while Loper completed his eligibility last season.

Among former Big Spring griders who are back for the holidays are Louie Madison, Jack Wilson and Orville Hildreth.

Madison and Wilson, who played for Eastern New Mexico Junior college the past season, are not coming out for basketball because the Greyhounds are coming up with the best prospects in the history of the school and the Big Spring boys are too short to be competing with six-footers. Wilson was one of the better cage guards while playing here.

Hildreth didn't get into many games for East Texas Teachers, the school which he has been attending for the past two years, but injuries laid him low for the greater part of the season.

He has another year of eligibility and may break in as a regular although he says that freshmen prospects there are the best in some time.

The former Big Spring guard sincerely believes that the Commerce school should have licked Hardin-Simmons when the two teams met early in the season. The Cowhorns won out, 15-12, on a last minute touchdown by Ed Detry.

ETSTC and Hardin-Simmons meet again next year, the battle-field switching to Abilene.

Sailor Watkins danced into town Tuesday with a dangerous looking weapon cradled in his arms and a gold miniature saddle swung across his shirt.

He is still the same old Watkins. There's no inferiority complex about Tex's family. He said he won the award for being the best looking and best dressed cowhand in Madison Square Garden last winter. Which we didn't doubt in the least.

The conversation usually centers on his exploits when he elects to thimble in on a talking bee and when he can find nothing better to do he'll relax into his strut whether in a hotel lobby or on the street corner.

Coach Pat Murphy appealed to local business men to cooperate with him in securing a practice field for the high school football players before next year in the Rotary club meeting at the Settles hotel yesterday.

He brought to light the fact that every grid team in town, including eleven from the four ward schools, were using Steer stadium to practice upon and had beaten away the grass at both ends of the field.

Members of the club pledged their cooperation but whether they do anything about it remains to be seen.

## May Play La. Tech

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 22 (AP)—A Thanksgiving day grid clash between the University of New Mexico and Louisiana Tech was regarded here today as a possible finale to the Lobos' 1938 football season.

Coach Ted Shipkey disclosed that New Mexico was considering resuming negotiations with the Louisiana school. Tech recently offered to meet the Lobos on an earlier date but a prior engagement made acceptance impossible.

When completely filled, Lake Mead, created by the Colorado river backing up behind Boulder dam, will be 115 miles long.

# FLAHERTY REAL POWER BEHIND WASH. THRONE

RAY FLAHERTY He pulls the strings. By DILLON GILHAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—This isn't heresy, for we echo every adjective uttered about "Sammy" Baugh and Cliff Battles, but the boys are puppets.

Highly talented marionettes are they, juggled on a string by a chap as freckle-faced as Tom Sawyer. No matter how powerful a machine may be, someone has to wind it up, set its direction and touch it off. And 33-year-old Ray Flaherty, the coach, built and engineered the triumphant Washington Redskins professional gridiron thunderbolt.

This modest, lanky redhead took an exceptional college passer and transformed him into a devastating runner, a sure blocker and a sharpshooter who could pitch as accurately on the dead run as from a flat-footed stance. He teamed him with a graceful speedster, who had power along with elusiveness, and produced the hottest outfit football saw in 1937.

It was Flaherty who made this Washington team, a mediocre club a month ago, the terror of the gridiron, one that hurdled three of pro football's strongest clubs—the Green Bay Packers, the New York Giants, and the Chicago Bears—to win the world championship.

Sammy Baugh was a headline name, one to attract the crowds, but after a few superlative performances, professional rivals found Baugh was just a passer. So they'd drift back to batter his bombs, instead of charging. With-out Baugh's passing as a threat, Cliff Battles was valueless as a runner.

Flaherty taught Baugh to block and tackle and run. He was an adept pupil and, almost overnight, the Redskins became formidable. Flaherty devised a single wing-back formation, which permitted Battles to run, and called for Baugh to lug the ball. He changed Baugh's passing technique. Out of the short punt formation, Baugh had always thrown the ball from a flat-footed position. Baugh learned to fade and fake and throw on the run.

So while conceding the greatness of Baugh and Battles, we rise to doff our chapeau to Flaherty. He won the eastern championship in his first year as a coach and took the "World Series" his second. You'll recall it was Flaherty who outsmarted the Bears a few years ago and brought the Giants the championship by raising a locker-room for basketball shoes that enabled the Giants to keep their footing while the Bears were skidding on an ice-covered field.

## Teachers Card Ten '38 Games

DENTON, Dec. 22—A 1938 grid program of 10 games, six of which are against opponents outside the Lone Star loop, has been announced for the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles by Athletic Director Theron J. Fouts. One date, October 7, remains open.

North Texas plays its traditional game against Southern Methodist university in Dallas September 24. The Eagles have strengthened their Texas conference opposition by opening September 17 against the powerful Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, this year's champions in their loop. Other Texas conference foes carded are Southwestern, McMurry, and Austin college.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 17—Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Sept. 24—Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Oct. 1—Southwestern University at Georgetown. Oct. 7—Open. Oct. 14—McMurry at Denton. Oct. 21—Stephen F. Austin at Denton. Oct. 28—Sam Houston Teachers at Nacogdoches. Nov. 4—San Marcos Teachers at Denton. Nov. 11—Austin College at Sherman.

Nov. 19—East Texas at Commerce. Lone Star conference games.

# Other Duels To Be Watched. Records Of Longview, Coyotes About Even

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The duel between Harold Fleming, Wichita Falls' minister-fullback, Wichita Falls' minister-fullback, and Dick Miller, Longview's widely-heralded halfback, will feature the state championship schoolboy football game here Saturday but other rivalries for places on the all-star team will be just as keen.

Not less than eleven members of the two teams have been prominently mentioned for the all-star selection and several others have managed to edge in for a share of the glory though not consistently.

Fleming, a crashing 176-pound triple-threat star, has been the backbone of the Wichita Falls team all season. Last week he was almost the whole show as the Coyotes walloped North Side (Fort Worth), Miller, a 113-pound speedster, is the spark behind the Longview eleven although he meets strong competition from his mates when it comes to stardom.

Wichita Falls' most widely-mentioned candidates for the all-star team other than Fleming are Odell Damerall, 171-pound center; Ed Gorford, 179-pound guard; Ed Brand, 190-pound tackle, and Vernon Prichard, 178-pound end. Damerall's stock soared because of the fine game he turned in against North Side and Prichard also showed his way to the front through his efforts in that game.

Hardy Miller, 165-pound fullback, vies with his brother, Dick on the Longview team, and in the line. Dick Daniel, 183-pound tackle, Jack McMahon, 160-pound center, Ted Brannon, 185-pound tackle, and O. P. Burandt, 160-pound end, have proven consistent stars.

The scrap between Damerall and McMahon looms almost as interesting as the meeting of Fleming and Dick Miller.

## Devils' Trip Highlighted 1937 Season

Oilers Played Full Schedule Despite Lack Of Park

(Note: This is second in a series of reviews of outstanding athletes and teams which make sports history in Big Spring during 1937.)

Softball, in its fourth year in Big Spring, was dying out but it was still good enough to pull through a season and send a team, the Anderson Devils, to the junior world championship tournament conducted at Buffalo, N. Y.

It was the first time in local history that a Big Spring team had been represented in a nationwide tournament and, although the aggregation was defeated in its initial game by the Detroit, Mich. team, the boys nevertheless brought recognition to this vicinity for their showing.

Manager Ben Daniel of the Anderson crew had had his outfit declared state junior champions by the state committee after leading the team to 54 victories in 60 games.

The Devils also won the Munsy softball title, replacing the Coeden Oilers, as the champions. They later competed in the district meeting at Sweetwater and dropped their first round game to the Gulf Oilers of Sweetwater, 7-5.

Included in the lineup of that team were such youngsters as Bobby Savage, fast ball pitcher; Chuck Smith, Bobby Martin, H. C. Burrus, Van Ed Watson, Jack Oliver and Red Womack.

Most noteworthy game of the softball year was the one in which the Devils dropped their first game. A strange pitcher from Tulsa, Okla., signed up with a team known as the Red Raiders and bounced the Anderson aggregation into the lost column for the first time.

He was Roy Gumez, a former Tulsa regular, who licked the Devils, 7-2, and established a new city record in striking out 16 men in nine innings, five of which came in the first two innings.

Other teams to play during the season included Fincher, Owens, Elbow, Lee Store, Texas & Pacific and the Depression News.

Good Competition Pepper Martin's Big Spring Oilers carried on the war for the community in the baseball field. Martin's club dropped ten games during the season and managed to win nine but they played some of the best competition in this section of the state.

Their first decision of the season came about in the opening game when the locals dropped Odeasa 5-1, in the latter club's annual spring training game. Odeasa was a member of the West Texas league at that time but later dropped their franchise.

# Bears To Drill In Own Back Yard, Tide Stops Along Way

Brones Must Play Without Star Back

Other Bowl Notes Say That Bachman Worried About Spartans

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—With all due respect to Mr. Carl Hubbell and the handy little trick he has of winning more ball games than anyone else, the rookies, and particularly 31-year young Jim Turner, were the cream of the National League pitching crop for 1937.

As usual, the league's official flinging records, released today, showed there was a pitching glare in the senior circuit. But the old-timers, like Hubbell and Hal Schumacher of the pennant-winning Giants, or Dizzy Dean and Paul Derringer and Lon Warneke, didn't provide the major portion of evidence.

To be sure, the three generally accepted "greatest" elbowers in the business were well represented. Hubbell, topping the won-lost records, showed 22 victories against six defeats for a percentage of .733 and was the loop's strikeout king with 159 "kayo" victims, but his earned run average, the barometer by which pitching effectiveness is measured, slipped to 3.19 per nine innings game, compared to his pacesetter 2.41 of 1936.

And Dizzy (remember him) Dean of the Cardinals and Van (Big Red Boy) Mungo of the Dodgers, although well up in the earned run department, were somewhat less than world beaters in the won-lost column. In fact, Dizzy was about as useful as a carload of charley horses after July 15, and Mungo not only was finally suspended by "Belligerent" Grimes during the campaign, but wound up with a less-than-500 average for games won.

Compare those records, then, to the neat job of work done by four rookies, headed by Turner, one-half of the "old-man" freshman combination of Boston's baffling Bees. He only led the earned-run averages, allowing 2.38 such tallies per nine innings. At that, he was only a little in front of Cliff Melton, the "other half" of the Giants' great southpaw combination, who wound up with 2.61. Along with them were Russ Bauers, Pittsburgh's promising right-hander, in fourth place with 2.87, and Turner's 31-year-old Boston "sidekick," Lefty Fette, with 2.88.

All four combined to stand the senior circuit's batsmen on their collective ears. Three of them—Turner, Melton and Fette—won 20 games each; the first rookie to turn in the "double-ten" victory performance since Grover Cleveland Alexander bowed into the big time in 1911. And, what's more, Melton, with 20 victories and nine defeats for a .690 percentage, was second only to Hubbell in that department. Hubbell's 22 wins gave him a record of 20-or-better for five straight years.

of 24 was en route to El Paso, Tex., and its date with Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl. Coach Marshall Glenn barred sightseeing trips and other entertainment prior to the game and warned his players they might expect several stiff workouts this week. Glenn was fearful his team might be hampered by the change of climate.

At El Paso, officials expected a crowd of 12,000 and workmen were busy enlarging the stadium. Texas Tech, enjoying a week's vacation, was in top condition.

East-West—Described by Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate as "a good all around club with plenty of balance," the Eastern all stars started work with a light drill at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco. The Western team also was on the field. The Eastern squad took up permanent quarters at Berkeley.

White, was expected to join the Colorado team at Fort Worth, Tex., today after winning a Rhodes scholarship in San Francisco Monday. The Whizzer wired Coach Bunny Oakes, "I need a workout," just before he took a plane for Fort Worth.

Orange Bowl—Charlie Bachman, coach of Michigan State, which meets Auburn New Year's day is a bit perturbed about tales of the Plainsmen's night. "Too much speed," said Bachman when his team went through Atlanta, Ga., but added: "We have a fine ball club."

The Spartans will work out for four days at Gainesville, Fla., before going to Miami for the game, Sun Bowl—West Virginia's squad

# JIM JOHNSON NOW IN NEW RACKET

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—It was a moral certainty that nothing so obvious as the current winter sports hysteria could long escape the attention of James J. Johnston, known affectionately as the boy bandit.

Yesterday the derbied, dapper Jimmy owed his social entree solely to the fact that he was the manager of Bob Pastor, a heavyweight prizefighter of dubious ability, and that he was in process of being sued for a total of \$60,000 for defamation of character by two members of the New York state boxing commission.

Today that was nothing more than a chapter out of the Joanston past, Jimmy, as ever in step with the times, was the manager and exclusive representative of a girl figure skater as ever came out of Czechoslovakia.

Vera Hruba is her name, and Johnston, never a man to stint on his adjectives, has billed her modestly as "queen of the ice," and he says the skating fans of America "have acclaimed her a prettier girl and a more talented skater than Sonja Henie."

As a matter of fact, Vera, who came tripping into the Johnson office to sign the contract right while Jimmy was trying desperately to sho a couple of figat writers out the side door, does possess much oom-ph. She has honey-colored hair and movie aspirations.

"I predict she'll sweep the country," said Johnston. Slightly indignant at a suggestion that all this was a little out of his line, Johnston insisted it was nothing of the kind.

"I've done a lot of things besides the boxing racket. Why, I used to put on six-day bike races and I managed some swimmers once, too. From now on I'm going to handle a lot of things."

It was clear Jimmy didn't want to talk much about the boxing situation. He wouldn't even discuss Mike Jacobs, the man who tossed him out of Madison Square Garden, with any animosity. So his callers sighed, looked once more at Miss Hruba, and left.

the finish. Both Watkins and Sampson raised their hands in victory. Cummings and Cazzell captured one fall before dropping out, however. They went about that job by going to opposite corners of the ring with Sampson's and Watkins' respective heads in typical head locks beneath their arms and colliding in midring. The bong that resulted, unfortunately, came from the blunt craniums of their opponents.

The Rover duo won the initial fall by pinning Cummings and forcing Cazzell to give up in a leg split. Gene Blakely and Billy Venable went to a draw in the opener.



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THE YEAR IN SPORTS: II Stanford Dominates Basketball As Center Jump Is Eliminated

THE INDIANS AT WORK Stanford's high-scoring quintet dominated basketball circles in 1937. The team beat Southern California, 61-49, in the game during which this picture was taken. Background, in dark uniform, is Hank Luisetti, the Indians' star forward, who has scored 1,131 points in college games and is back for more this season.

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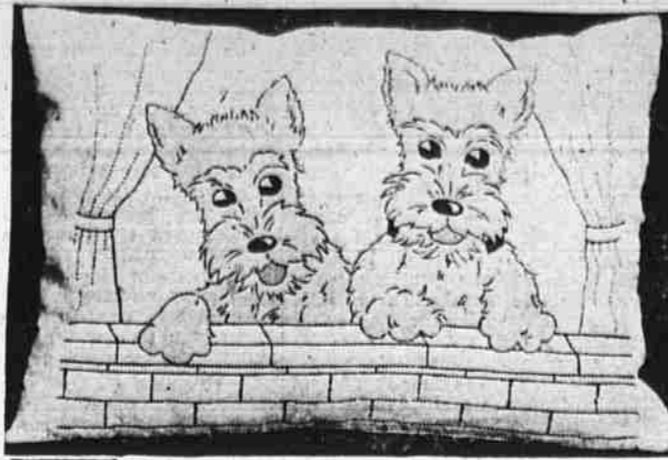
READING AND WRITING By JOHN SELBY

"FIRST PERSON PLURAL," by Angna Enters (Stackpole, \$4). It is so much fun to write Angna Enters' first name on a typewriter...

Senior League Of Methodist Church Feted

Christmas Program Is Given; Gifts Distributed... Annual Christmas program of the Senior league of the First Methodist church...

Appealing Scotties On Pillow



By RUTH OLIV

Hubby's fet, or the youngsters' pillow fights are sure to be hard on pillows. But you won't mind that in the least, for this charming pillow is so easy to make...

Pine, Spruce And Balsam Used For Table Trimming

Mrs. W. J. Donnelly Combines The Three For Dinner Party... Pine, spruce and balsam twigs were attractively combined to form decorations for the table Tuesday evening...

Texas Business Better Than The U.S. Average

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Texas business was better than that of the country at large during November, statistics of the University of Texas bureau of business research revealed today...

SOLONS COMPLETE ONE TOPIC A WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Congress enacted five pieces of legislation during the special session—one for each week.

Missionary Will Speak Tonight At Church Of Christ

A missionary who has had 40 years of service in Japan, J. M. McCabe, will speak tonight at a special service to be held at the local Church of Christ...

Recital Tonight At Crawford Ballroom

A program of piano, accordion and specialty song numbers will be presented at 7:30 o'clock tonight when the older piano and younger personality pupils of Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will offer their recital in the Crawford hotel ballroom.

Members Of Child Study Club Have Children's Party

Children of the members of the Child Study club were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie Tuesday afternoon.

Urges Caution On Highways During Holiday Period

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred today urged Texans to exercise caution during the Christmas season that traffic accidents and the toll of human tragedy and suffering might be reduced.

Jack Free To Play For Country Club Dance Christmas

Jack Free and his orchestra will play for the annual Christmas dance at the Country Club Christmas night, according to an announcement made by club officers today.

Sub-Deb Alumnae Meet For Reunion Supper

Alumnae of the Sub-Deb club held a reunion party Tuesday night, gathering for a Mexican supper party at the Monterey cafe.

Five Die In Fire

COLUMBIAVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Five persons perished today in a fire which destroyed their home in a residential neighborhood here.

Hoover's Secretary Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—George Edward Albrson, 48, secretary to former President Herbert Hoover from 1928 to 1931, died tonight at the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Cosden Employees Are Entertained At Dinner Affair

Eighty employees from the office and operating departments of the refinery were entertained with a dinner by the Cosden Petroleum corporation at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

Rebekahs Plan Feed For Visiting Boy Scouts Tuesday

Plans for a banquet on Tuesday evening for visiting Boy Scouts was the main item for discussion at the meeting of the Rebekah lodge last night.

Elected Sun Princess

Miss Pauline Nichols, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell of this city, has recently been elected Fort Bliss princess to the Southwestern Sun Carnival.

War Referendum Is Attacked By Henry Stimson

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Former Secretary Henry L. Stimson who guided the state department in the crucial days of the Sino-Japanese trouble of 1931-33, defended today the historic exercise of "war making power" by congress on recommendation of the president.

Opie Read Observes 85th Birthday

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Author Opie Read became 85 years old today, but his friends considered the birthday anniversary a triumph of mind over the calendar.

Bridge Stickers Put On Autos

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Foreign hotel suit cases labels are being used to identify tourists. Everyone crossing the new Golden Gate bridge is given a windshield sticker reading "I Crossed the Golden Gate Bridge."

Advertisement for Cunningham and Philips featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Whitman's and King's Make A Sweet Gift'.

TO AUSTIN

Mrs. John Clarke left this morning for Austin to spend the holidays. She will return here about January 3.

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3 STORES

French Nougats, Spiced Nuts And Yule Logs Popular For Gift Boxes

By ANN O. SMART

Here are some sweets for Christmas—some new, some old. The little cakes which are served during the holidays offer a fine opportunity to use decorative motifs in tune with the season, and the extra trouble is more than worth the effort, for the children delight in the Christmassy effects as do we all. Do make some gingerbread men. Anyone would be delighted to open a box and find a big gingerbread man just waiting to be eaten.

It is a good idea to apply decorations while icing is soft, then they will be held securely when it hardens. Be careful to place decorations in right positions at first attempt, for moving them usually smears the color or leaves marks on the frosting.

Holly leaves can be made of citron or angelica. Shave a thin slice off the outside where it is green when citron is used, lay on bread board, and cut with a sharp point-

ed knife in the shape of jagged holly leaves. For berries use the smallest size of round cinnamon candies or bits of red candied cherries. Mistletoe is made like holly except the berries are made of small silver or white candies. The citron Christmas tree may be decorated with colored "lights" or only with silver balls.

Polonets are made of candied cherries cut in strips with yellow sugar for the center. The stems are of angelica and the pot of citron. Yellow sugar may be made easily. Use vegetable coloring. Place a small amount of sugar on piece of paper, add a drop of the coloring and work it with your fingers until evenly distributed.

An attractive container for Christmas candies is one of the boxes, that are divided into compartments, which can afterwards be used for hose or what have you.

Line box with wax paper and fill the sections with nuts, dates, candies and other Christmas goodies. And the little baskets, which are procurable for a song, look festive when filled with various candies and tied up in cellophane and bright ribbons.

**Yule Logs**  
1 cup brown sugar.  
3/4 cup maple syrup.  
1/2 cup granulated sugar.  
1 cup thin cream or rich milk.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
Cook until it forms a soft ball. Cool, beat until you can form it into little rolls about an inch in diameter and three inches long. Dip in corn syrup and roll in coarsely chopped pecan meats. Tie them into threes together with a gay Christmas ribbon.

**Spiced Nuts**  
1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar.  
2 tablespoons corn starch.  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1/4 teaspoon ginger.  
About 1 lb. shelled pecans.  
Beat together white of one egg and 2 tablespoons water and mix well. Dip nuts in this and drain. Rolled in spiced sugar—spread on tin and bake in moderate oven until light brown and crisp.

**French Nougat**  
1 cup sugar.  
1 cup corn syrup.  
4 tablespoons water.  
2 tablespoons strained honey.  
2 egg whites.

Cook sugar, syrup and water until soft ball stage. Beat whites stiff and spread on top of honey. Pour cooked syrup into the honey and egg whites and beat hard for few minutes. When cooled, add one-half cup almonds and pistachio nuts, which have been thinly sliced. Beat until it loses its gloss and the spoon will stand upright in the mixture. Pack into buttered tins and when cold, unroll and slice into oblong pieces and wrap in oiled paper. A little green coloring may be added to part of mixture. Any good cake recipe can be used for the little individual cakes. I usually bake it in layer pans and when cut out in fancy shapes with cookie cutter and frost and decorate. Cookies may be decorated too which adds to their festiveness.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Wednesday Evening  
5:00 Dance Ditties.  
5:30 Heralds of Destiny.  
5:45 Rhythm Queens Orch.  
6:15 Newscast.  
6:30 Nathaniel Shilkret.  
6:45 Eventide Echoes.  
7:00 Bill Boyd.  
7:15 George Hall Orch.  
7:30 B. T. Cardwell.  
7:45 Seger Ellis.  
8:00 Phenomenon.  
8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.  
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.  
9:00 Goodnight.

Thursday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:25 World Book Man.  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
8:00 Devotional.  
8:15 WPA Program.  
8:30 Hillbilly Harmonics.  
8:45 Monitor News.  
9:00 Just About Time.  
9:15 Bill Boyd.  
9:30 On the Mall.  
9:45 Lobby Interviews.  
9:55 Newscast.  
10:00 Friendly Muse.  
10:05 Hollywood Brevities.  
10:15 Piano Impressions.  
10:30 Al Clausner.  
10:45 Melody Special.  
10:55 Newscast.  
11:00 School Forum.  
11:15 Gypsy Rhapsody.  
11:30 Melody Merry Go Round.

Thursday Afternoon  
12:00 Rhythm Makers.  
12:15 Curbstone Reporter.  
12:30 Songs All for You.  
12:45 Singing Sam.  
1:00 Dixie's String Band.  
1:15 Lutheran Quarter Hour.  
1:30 Henry Rogers, violinist.  
1:45 Tom Doring Swing Band.  
2:00 Newscast.  
2:05 Serenade Espanol.  
2:30 Harry Reeser's Orchestra.  
2:45 Easy To Remember.  
3:00 Newscast.  
3:05 Concert Hall of the Air.  
3:20 Sketches in Ivory.  
3:45 Cleo Brown.  
4:00 Lantz Hour.  
4:15 The Charm Circle.  
4:30 Junior Hubbard.  
4:45 Home Folks.

Thursday Evening  
5:00 Charlie Johnson's Orch.  
5:30 Harmony Hall.  
5:45 Church in the Wildwood.  
6:00 Henry King's Orchestra.  
6:15 Newscast.  
6:30 Seger Ellis Orchestra.  
6:45 Eventide Echoes.  
7:00 Smile Time.  
7:15 Bill Boyd.  
7:30 Musical Moments.  
7:45 George Hall Orchestra.  
8:00 Phenomenon.  
8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.  
8:30 The Melodiers.  
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.  
9:00 Goodnight.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR TENANCY WORK

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lee Ozborn of Sentinel, Okla., has been named federal specialist in the purchase of land for tenant farmers in Oklahoma. Grover C. Ellisor of Houston will act in a similar capacity for Texas.

Christmas Party Given by Club For Mexican Children

Santa Claus came to greet 500 Mexican children Tuesday evening as the Lions club staged its annual Christmas party in the Kate Morrison school.

The school auditorium was filled to capacity for the event, and most of those attending were children. After a brief program of songs prepared by Mrs. Scott Cotton and accompanied by Addie Lee Cotton, Santa Claus appeared and addressed the children in Spanish.

MORRISON SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Kate Morrison ward school in the Mexican section will resume its term Monday, John Hutto, principal, said Wednesday.

PICKETS OUSTED

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police ousted strike pickets from a score of wholesale food warehouses and stores today as they enforced the government's warning that sit-in strikes would not be tolerated.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR FDR TO BE ON COUNTY BASIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said today organization of President Roosevelt's birthday celebrations for 1938 on a county basis should not large returns for the support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Jones, chairman of the Texas committee arranging the celebrations, said in addition to dances and theatre parties, as held in previous years in the larger Texas towns and cities, the celebrations this year might be in the nature of suppers, club meetings, spelling bees and other community gatherings. They will be held January 29.

The form of entertainment to be held in individual communities is to be determined by county chairmen. Jones has invited someone in every county to be chairman of an entertainment committee. All of the proceeds will go to the infantile paralysis campaign.

Chair Proves Unsafe

BOONVILLE, Ind. (AP)—An ordinary chair is usually a pretty safe place, but when Mrs. Jess Jackson dropped her scissors while cutting rags for a rug she leaned over the arm of the chair and broke a rib.

ROYALIST STANDS WITH MUSSOLINI

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP)—A member of Italy's royal family bound the House of Savoy more tightly to fascist politics today by endorsing Premier Benito Mussolini's demands that Germany be given back her colonies.

The member of royalty was Filiberto, the Duke of Pistoria, a second cousin of King Vittorio Emanuele. His unprecedented step in writing an article on a controversial international question for Il Duce's newspaper, Il Popolo D'Italia of Milan, was seen as new evidence that Mussolini was aligning the throne more solidly than ever with his totalitarian state.

HITLER LEADS IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO LUDENDORFF

MUNICH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself laid a wreath today at the brilliant military funeral for World War General Erich Ludendorff.

No one of military, political or economic rank in Nazi Germany was missing at the ceremonies before Field Marshals' hall for the general who had been Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg's chief of staff in the World war.

The rites were the most impressive since the burial in 1934 of Von Hindenburg, who had become Germany's president. Ludendorff died Monday at the age of 72.

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The cinnamon tree is a native of Ceylon.

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### Play Grounds Open During Holidays

Directors To Remain With Charges With Exception Of 2 Days

School playgrounds will be open during the Christmas holidays on all week days that children can play out doors except Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25, Recreational Director H. F. Malone announced Tuesday afternoon. These two days are official holidays for all recreational leaders.

Directors will be in charge to guide the activities of all those who wish to take part each afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

The West Ward playground will be open each week-day morning and afternoon, weather permitting, except on the above mentioned days.

### BUDGE'S PARENTS SEEK TO CHANGE NETTER'S MIND

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—The parents of Don Budge, world's tennis champion who wants to remain an amateur long enough to defend the Davis Cup he won, urged him today to turn professional and "reap some material benefit from years of hard work."

The unusual advice, which emanated from the family kitchen where Mrs. John Budge was doing dishes, found the racket star on an exhibition tour of Australia, but nevertheless the recipient.

"When Donny returns home, his father's going to give him a good talking to," Mrs. Budge told an interviewer. "We're going to try and convince him that the wise thing to do would be to turn professional and reap some material benefit from years of hard work."

"We've always kept our opinions in the background," she said, "but now we think it's time we spoke up."

Quickly Mrs. Budge added: "We may talk ourselves blue in the face—but the final decision will be up to him."

### NEW TUNNEL OPENED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The new \$85,000,000 Lincoln tunnel under the Hudson river between New Jersey and mid-Manhattan was opened to the public today.

A line of 20 automobiles in New Jersey and 15 in New York, each led by a car containing port authority and police officials, awaited the opening. They placidly bowed through the tunnel, paused midway through at the New York-New Jersey state line for horn-blowing and cheering, and went on their way.

Coffee was originally used by the Arabians to keep them awake during the long Mohammedan religious exercises.

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### Payments Up Home Loan

Report Given By Agency For North Texas Division

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Home Owners Loan Corporation collections in the North Texas division during the year ending Nov. 30 totaled \$3,170,444, more than 10 per cent of the division's outstanding indebtedness, Manager F. C. Branson said today.

This total represented \$500,000 in excess of total accruals on the more than 13,000 loans. During the year 141 borrowers paid off their loans which aggregated more than \$300,000.

Forty per cent of the outstanding loans were in Dallas county with 20 per cent in Tarrant county and the rest in 58 other counties of the division, which extended from Wilbarger county on the west to Bowie on the east, and from the Red River on the north to McLennan county in the south.

Branson reported "the outlook for 1938 is even brighter." He said: "Collections for December are about on a par with October and November, showing that not even Christmas is affecting the determination of our borrowers to take care of their loan payments every month."

Foreclosures during the 12 months totaled 74, or a few more than five per cent of outstanding loans.

Rental collected on acquired properties amounted to \$176,245, which was far in excess of carrying charges, taxes and similar costs, Branson said. During the year the office sold 236 properties through real estate brokers in various localities for a total of \$582,789, on which commissions totaled \$30,789.

Statistics indicating the improvement shown in the condition of the HOLC loans over the same period for 1936 were released. At the end of November this year 40 per cent of the total number of loans were delinquent as compared with 55 per cent last year.

About 20 per cent of the borrowers were delinquent more than three months this year while 35 per cent were placed in that category last year, Branson said.

### BOOKIES BEING BACK IN CHI

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Operators of horse race betting establishments, better known as bookmakers and classified as gamblers, will enjoy the status of legitimate businessmen if the city council approves an ordinance sent to it today.

The measure legalizes and licenses "pari-mutuel brokers" who accept commissions to telegraph wagers to horse race tracks. The council finance committee approved it yesterday.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly estimated the ordinance would raise \$2,000,000 to be used to help wipe out a \$2,730,000 deficit in the 1938 budget created by a provision to restore pay cuts to city employees.

It provides for license fees ranging from \$5,000 in the Loop to \$1,000 in outlying sections. Handbooks would be prohibited within 500 feet of a church, school, or store catering to school children.

Several ineffectual attempts to secure convictions against "bookies" preceded drafting of the ordinance.

84-CENT DOLLAR  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Agriculture department economists said today the farmer's dollar had a November purchasing power of 84 cents, measured in terms of pre-war prices.

Alaska May-Get U. S. Park  
SEWARD, Alaska (UP)—Possibility of Katmai national monument as a national park resort was foreseen here by Louis M. Corbly, chief ranger of the park service, on duty at McKinley Park. He said the government has ordered a boundary survey.

### YULE PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT MT. BETHEL CHURCH

Members of the Mount Bethel Baptist (colored) church announce a special Christmas program to be held at the church Thursday night, and an invitation to attend is extended to white people. Songs and speeches will mark the program, scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

A popularity contest will follow the program as "Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis," James Manning and Ronnie Lee Stuart will impersonate Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Williams of Chicago (Dr. Williams is president of the national Baptist negro convention), and O. C. Manning and Annie Mae Foster will appear as Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Rhoads (Rhoads is president of the College of Marshall).

### WILL TACKLE WOODS WITH JUST A KNIFE

CANTON, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—In the interests of science, Alton Draper, a Seneca Indian, will test his theory that man can live for an extended period without implements or food. He will spend a month in the heart of the Adirondacks, carrying only a hunting knife and no food or blankets.

After a four-day "test" stay, he said today, he was confident he can keep from freezing indefinitely but still was uncertain whether he can find food enough to sustain him during a 30-day period in mid-winter.

"I've long wondered whether a fellow could exist without food or other comforts except such as what the woods afford," he said.

### SAYS THIS NATION MUST TAKE LEAD IN WORLD AFFAIRS

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP)—Assertion of American leadership in world affairs, without any "dawdling," was advanced today by Colonel Edward M. House as a major necessity to international peace.

"The world looks to the United States," wrote the confidante and wartime advisor to President Wilson, in Greenwich Time, a newspaper.

"If we fail, or even dawdle, we may one day find ourselves vulnerable to attack. But we will not fail. American leadership will assert itself because it must. In that way only the world peace that is now trembling in the balance will yet be preserved."

### FISHING AGREEMENT MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—One source of Soviet-Japanese friction was removed today with Russian agreement to let Japanese vessels continue fishing in Soviet Pacific waters.

Temper Trips Judgment  
SYDNEY (UP)—Disgusted at the poor performance made by his race horse, St. Constant, Alan Cooper, wealthy Australian horse owner, sold it for \$5. Then the horse won a \$500 highweight handicap at the Rosehall races.

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## Don't Invite Fire

News reports of a \$100,000 fire loss in the nearby town of Kermit a few days ago, and of a \$200,000 conflagration in Longview only last week serve to emphasize the folly of those in Big Spring who protest against the city's fire regulations and building code.

There are many such protests, one learns at the city hall, from people who seek to save a little on initial construction costs. What these people seeking a saving overlook is the fact that shoddy construction is false economy. It is false economy not only from the standpoint of investment and rentals and permanence, but also from the standpoint of insurance against fire and kindred losses.

Building zoning and construction ordinances were never written with the intention of working a hardship on anybody; on the contrary, they were devised for the protection—and ultimate saving—of every property owner in the community. The state board of fire underwriters and the fire insurance commission insist on regulations, for safeguarding values and maintaining buildings in a reasonable sense against fire hazards.

Big Spring has at present a fire record of which she may be proud. The state has accorded a 20 per cent credit on the key rate, and there is a possibility that this can be increased; certainly it can if fire losses are kept to a minimum and insurance premiums kept up.

But a great deal of the effectiveness of fire prevention can be nullified if regulations on new construction are not enforced. Carelessness starts many a fire, even in the best of buildings; but examine the facts in any sweeping, disastrous blaze and the odds are high that you will find that poorly-constructed buildings were involved.

Construction requirements are not altogether of the city's making; the state, in its insurance surveillance, sees to it that certain regulations are in force; but take away the state's enforcement and it still would be to the public's benefit to require reasonable precautions against fire in any construction in crowded areas.

We don't want any \$100,000 fire in Big Spring. It's poor economy to violate common-sense building rules and run the hazard of such a loss.

## + Man About Manhattan +

By GEORGE TUCKER

**NEW YORK**—Everybody sees everybody in this town, but the record of a working day for any columnist is made up of the people he actually talks to and those he only sees. Then, of course, there is a glance through the newspapers to see if any late arrivals have been omitted, and a check of the sailing lists. But always—it's people!

Today was an average day and it went like this. I was standing in front of Lindy's with Nat Dorfman and he said, "Hello, Mr. Young"—then, turning, he explained: "That was Roland Young. He's on his way to the Ethel Barrymore theater for a rehearsal. They're rehearsing in the lobby. Why don't you go along and write a story about it?"

Well, I'll do that one day this week. I haven't done any rehearsal stories this year, and Roland Young is an interesting fellow to watch. Look for it in a day or two.

That was at 2 p. m. Between 2 and dinner time I had occasion to talk with Dick Maney, a very gallant Irishman. Peter Swaur, who is illustrating the walls of his apartment with scenes from "Anthony Adverse"; and Willard Keefe, who hails from Morton, Minn., and who has done a lot of writing for the films, the theater, and for radio. The object of these conversations were: to tell Maney a size 17 shirt was still in my place where he had left it (still there because I can't wear a 17 shirt); to borrow a book by Liam O'Flaherty from Swaur, and to get Keefe's opinion on a five-year-old nag that is going to the post next Thursday afternoon.

After dinner I saw, but did not speak to, (1) Clair Luce, the actress, who was hurrying to the Music Box where she is appearing in "Of Mice and Men"; (2) Sen. Carter Glass, who was climbing out of a cab near Pennsylvania station; (3) Robert Prescott, the Buckeye who became famous as a sound man for radio (when you hear ice breaking it is really only Prescott crunching a phonograph record); (4) Ford Frick, a former newspaperman who is now president of the National league and (5) Santa Claus, who was wending his way somewhat disconsolately through Times Square.

One, naturally, makes notes of all these people on an oblong sheet of paper that is folded into accordion pleats so that it fits nicely in the inside breast pocket.

Then, when you get back to the office, you remember that Miss Luce was wearing an enormous mink coat, that Senator Glass seemed a little weary, that Robert Prescott is only 27 years old; that Ford Frick used to be a sports commentator, and that Santa Claus had taken off his whiskers and was carrying them in his hand.

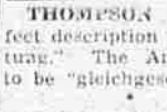
## ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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

### THE FARM BILL

On Friday, the senate of the United States passed a bill, abolishing the American farmer, and substituting in his place a "cooperator." The cooperator, at one time or another, is not one who cooperates with fellow producers, but one who cooperates with the federal government, and brings the production policy of his individual farm into line with the government's program. The German Nazis have invented the perfect description of it: "Gleichschaltung." The American farmer is to be "gleichgeschaltet."



States, counties within the states, and county committees on which the county agent will be an ex-officio member, will decide the quota that each farmer may devote to the production of marketable commodities. This quota will, of course, determine the value and price of the farm—this quota, and not the farmer's individual enterprise, competence, energy, and what he produces with them. The committee that determines this quota will hold the power of economic existence over the individual farmer. That committee would not dream, of course, of influencing the farmers' vote! There are, in these committees, with power of life and death over the individual farmer, no opportunities for political corruption! On yes?

For thus making himself an employee of the federal government, and surrendering his rights to control his own farm, the cooperator is, of course, to be remunerated by subsidy. If he obeys the rules he gets a bribe. If he disobeys he pays extremely heavy penalties.

To be sure, a plebiscite is provided for, before allocations become effective. If one-third of the farmers in a given area vote against the allocations, then the program is overridden. Is there any possibility of one-third of the farmers using this "democratic" instrument?

At a meeting of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation in Memphis, on October 20th, 1937, Mr. Oscar Johnston, special representative of the department of agriculture, made a little speech. Mr. Johnston is a cotton farmer; he is that is to say, the very efficient manager of a huge cotton plantation owned by British interests, which has been a large beneficiary of subsidies from the federal government. Mr. Johnston made it clear that nobody needs to worry about the few ragged individualists who might, possibly, want to remain farmers and not become "cooperators" or who might, possibly, disagree with the allotments of quotas.

"Cotton growers want average control of production," he said. "I don't care whether we have compulsory control or not. Because if we can get 75 per cent of the farmers to join, the program will become compulsory. That 75 per cent would not stand by and see the majority chased. If they can't make them cooperate by legislation, they ought to be a Ku Klux Klan or night riders. I believe that a control program will become compulsory."

Thank you, Mr. Johnston. But I recommend the Brown Shirt, riding breeches, and boots or puttees, rather than the more flimsy and impracticable costume of the Ku Klux Klan. That, after all, was designed for an illegal coercive organization. A coercive organization which has the backing of Mr. Johnston, "special representative of the department of agriculture," wouldn't need masks and night-gowns. Any simple, practical uniform, worn by the right persons would have the effect of making a farmer look like one of his own sheep. Funny. We used to picture Uncle Sam as a farmer.

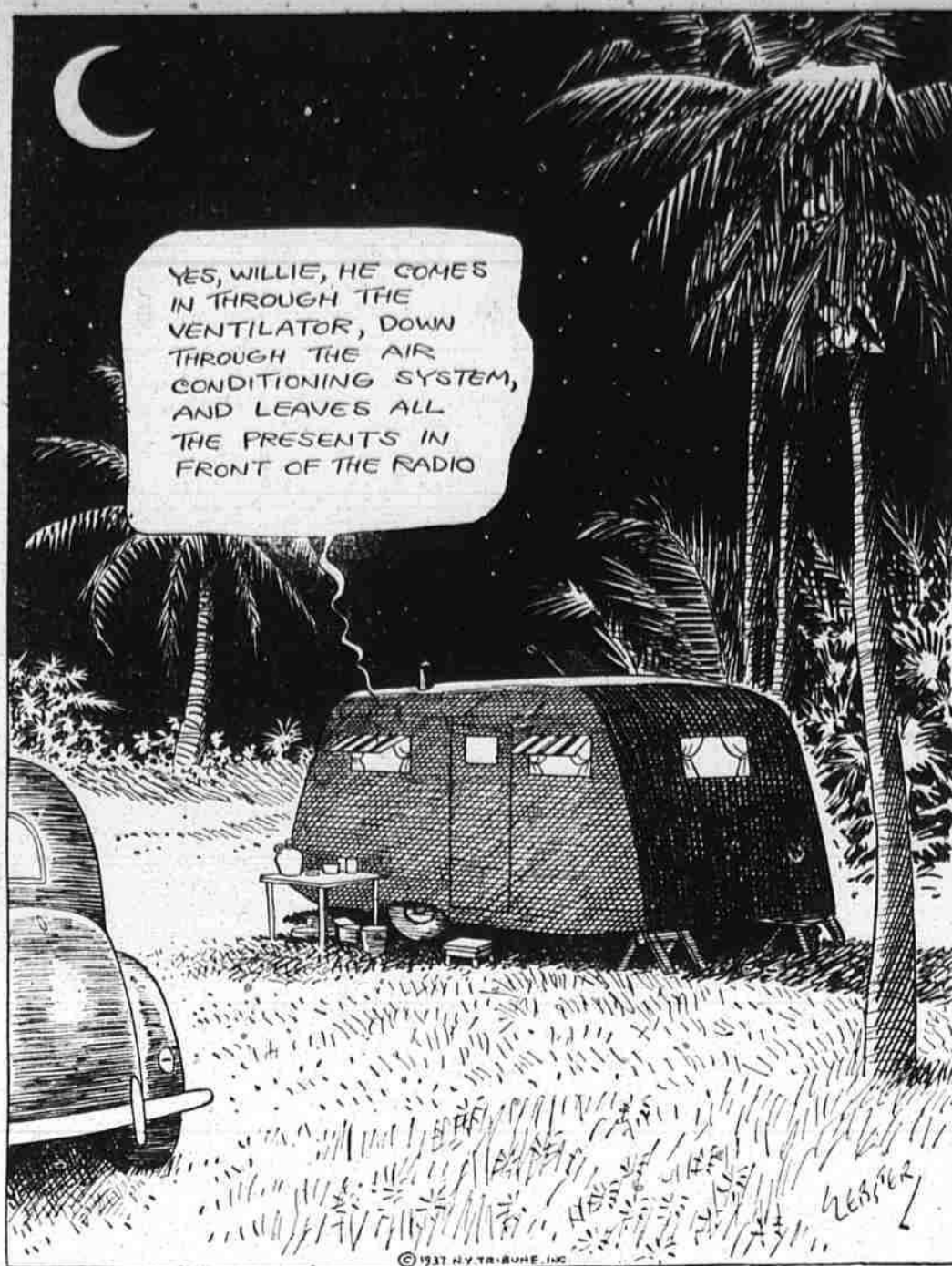
Do the farmers want this bill? They do not. They want help. They want compensation for the disadvantages position they suffer under the tariff, and relief from an overwhelming burden of debt and taxation. They want help so badly, that they are being persuaded to sign on the dotted line. The mortgage has been the farmer's curse eternally. He has just been asked to sign collectively, the biggest mortgage in the history of the United States. A mortgage on his independence.

Does the senate believe in the bill it has just passed? It does not. Any number of senators who voted for this bill are extremely uneasy about it. Why did they do it? Because the farmers want help? They are expected to pass a bill at this session, that will give the farmer a relief that is enormously complicated. It might be well to make some concession to the president. The wages and hours bill will make more trouble for them. Etc. Etc. Etc.

Will this bill solve the farmer's problem? Come back in five years and ask. The compensations provided under it are totally inadequate to compensate the farmer for the discrimination brought about by the necessity of selling his goods in a free market and buying them in a protected one, behind a tariff wall.

Several popular women magazine writers came next, but didn't score. A famous illustrator drew the same blank—a woman whose being doing very good art work for the biggest magazines for years. Her name, you'd think, would be a household word. Maybe in yours.

## Trailer Tintypes



They struck deeper into the woods.

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**Hollywood**  
 Sights and Sounds  
 By Robin Coons

**HOLLYWOOD**—Here's a side-light on fame, or a new parlour game if you choose.

Try to name 10 women in contemporary life, outside the entertainment field and politics, so well known that their names bring instant recognition from the man in the street. That's what we all said when an advertising specialist of our acquaintance broached the question. We started with Margaret Mitchell, but so had he. And he'd been disillusioned.

His company makes a practice of testing big names on the man in the street, systematically. In this instance, the quiz showed that a great many people had heard of "Gone With the Wind" but had no idea who Miss Mitchell was.

**Actresses Do Better**

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## DARE TO DREAM

Chapter 16  
**NELDA ENTERTAINS**  
 "Nelda Barrie, where did you get such grand Italian food away out here?" Claire asked.  
 "An Italian neighbor cooked it." The young people chatted so gaily at the table and so thoroughly enjoyed the food that Nelda felt the party was going to be a real success.  
 But after lunch their spirits seemed to drop. Although she tried to be gay and amusing, they all looked as if they were catching yawns.  
 "Would you like to go on into the hills?" she asked in desperation. They agreed listlessly.  
 Reck's attentions to Nelda, as they trudged side by side, were all that could be desired. He was devoted itself. She saw it was making an impression on her guests. She would have been less than human if she hadn't experienced a glow of triumph.  
 The walk was doing something to her friends. They seemed happy, exploring the mountain trail. The tiny lettuce plants. They were only politely interested. The rest of the morning dragged.  
 They were just about to sit down to lunch when a great commotion arose in the kitchen. Running feet, excited voices. Then Maria Moresi plunged into the dining room, her face chalky white. She was followed by a lanky young man by a high choker collar and a double breasted suit. His face was ghastly with fear.  
 "She's here!" Maria shouted hysterically.  
 "Who? What's the trouble, Maria?" Nelda went to the girl who was now weeping wildly.  
 "We got married yesterday," the young man said, "and her mother's like a maniac."  
 Mrs. Moresi's voice, raised in anger, penetrated from the kitchen. Maria's bridegroom ungallantly fled through a side door. Maria followed no less precipitately. They were scarcely outside when Mrs. Moresi appeared in the doorway that led from the kitchen, a rifle in her hands, her black eyes snapping fire.  
 "He make fool of my girl!" she shouted. "Fake jewelry!"  
 "Everyone wears that kind of jewelry these days, Mrs. Moresi. Costume jewelry, they call it." Nelda tried to make her voice soothing, but she was crimson with humiliation over this rude interruption.  
 "To keep my Maria away all night!"  
 "That's married, Mrs. Moresi." "How you know?"  
 "They wouldn't have come back together if they weren't!"  
 Mrs. Moresi grew quieter as she digested this.  
 "Yeah—nobbe." A sudden embarrassment overwhelmed her as she evidently became conscious of the violence of her intrusion.  
 "Cause me, please." She left, carrying the gun under her arm.  
 Nelda didn't make the fact that her guests exchanged significant looks, with the exception of Claire who came to Nelda and gently slipped a hand through her arm.  
 "I didn't dream that you lived in such an environment, Nelda." Harvey drawled.  
 Nelda saw Claire give him a sharp look. Claire might be carefree, unconsciously selfish, but her loyalty was precious.  
 Reck was very quiet. Nelda noted, and divined that he was mortified because the girl he'd snubbed out for his attentions was subject to such neighbors.  
 "Oh, what an end to her party," she thought miserably.  
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It Takes All Kinds Of People; Some Don't Want Their Taxes Lowered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Members of a house tax subcommittee today they had discovered—of all things—some folk who asked that their levy not be decreased and some who even wanted it boosted.

Before quitting work for the holidays the subcommittee decided to meet both requests and incidentally pick up about \$1,000,000 in revenue.

Members explained the situation this way: Manufacturers of wooden and paper matches have been talking about equalizing the taxes on the two products. The levy on wooden matches—of the common torch variety—is two cents a thousand and that on paper matches in books is one-half cent a thousand.

Makers of wooden matches advised the subcommittee they did not want their tax lowered, while manufacturers of paper matches said they would prefer to have their rate lifted to two cents.

No reason was given, puzzled legislators said. Subcommittee members disclosed also that in revising excise and "nuisance" tax provisions of the revenue law, they had agreed tentatively to abolish levies on nine items at an annual revenue loss of nearly \$25,000,000.

The products and the approximate losses for each are: Cameras, \$980,000; furs, \$5,920,000; brewers' malt, \$800,000; phonograph records, \$300,000; toilet soap and tooth paste, \$6,692,000; chewing gum, \$529,000; sporting goods, \$6,802,000; crude oil, \$920,000.

Tree Buds for 1938th Time

VICTORIA, Australia (UP)—An apple tree here has just budded for the 1938th time. The tree was the first to be brought into the former colony and was imported by the founder of Melbourne, John Batman, and planted at Greenborough.

MR. AND MRS. Men Have Such Good Intentions



PA'S SON-IN-LAW



DIANA DANE



SCORCHY SMITH



HOMER HOOPEE



Alabamans Get Pocket Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Five Marquette football players voted John Wysocki, Villanova end, the best wingman they faced all season. This thrilled John who didn't happen to get into the Marquette game. This won't be a very happy Christmas for James J. Braddock unless his mother gets better. She's very ill in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J. Add those who are definitely through: Tony Casoneri and Daffy Dean. Bronko Nagurski will become a pop any day now.

Reports Say Tide To Get \$200 Each, Bears Receive Nothing

Personal nomination for baseball's hall of fame: Johnny Bronco who quit the Yanks with the pennant in the bag and a jumpy world series cut coming up. If the columns are right about Harry Ripke getting a

RAIN AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two days of almost continuous rains ended today in a brief thunderstorm in the Laredo area.

Total precipitation was .08 inch. The sun broke through following the storm.

White Flies To Buffalo Camp

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Delayed in poor flying weather, Byron (Whizzer) White, All-American back of the Colorado Buffaloes, was not due to arrive here until around noon. His plane was grounded at Tucson by rain Tuesday night.

PLANS MAPPED FOR HIGHWAY GRANTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The bureau of public roads went ahead today with arrangements to apportion \$24,000,000 to states for highway improvements—a grant President Roosevelt recommended that congress withdraw in the interest of a balanced budget.

TUNE IN KBST

1500 KILOCYCLES The Daily Herald Station "Lend Us Your Ears" Studio Crawford Hotel

White Flies To Buffalo Camp

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Colorado university football team was rejoined here today by Byron "Whizzer" White for today's practice session in preparation for Saturday's game with Rice Institute in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

White came here from San Francisco by plane after wiring ahead "I need a workout." The Colorado squad went through two secret workouts yesterday.

Advance Notice



Help At Hand?



Skulduggery?



by Fred Locher

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**“SHE LOVED A FIREMAN”**

THEIR FEUD WAS A FALSE ALARM!

**Congress** (Continued from Page 1)

administration program, is in the same status as the housing legislation. Crop control bills passed both houses, and now are before a conference committee which will meet late next week.

Early predicted both the farm and housing measures would be sent to the White House almost immediately after the regular session convenes.

Another Roosevelt recommendation—establishment of wage and hour standards—was sailed away in the house labor committee because of a house vote to recommit it “for further study.” That revolt, led by southern democrats and northern republicans, was the greatest legislative setback for the administration since the court bill was side tracked last summer.

The wage-hour measure already has passed the senate.

A fourth segment of the administration program—government reorganization—was slated by Barkley today for senate action immediately after debate on the anti-lynching bill, which the senate has agreed to begin Jan. 6.

The latter measure, a point of controversy between the north and the south for years, may encounter a southern filibuster, as it did at the start of the special session.

**MARKETS LIVESTOCK**

**FORT WORTH**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 900; top 7.50 paid by shippers; packer top 7.40; good to choice grades of 180-280 lb. averages 7.30-50; packing sows 25c lower, mostly 6.00.

Cattle 3,200; calves 1,300; few slaughter steers 6.50 downward; most yearlings 5.00-7.00; good lot 7.50; low grade yearlings and heifers 4.00-5.00; most beef cows 4.00-5.00; weighty sausage bulls 4.75-5.00; bulk killing calves 4.00-4.50; few lightweights to 7.00 and above and culls down to 3.50; stockers in dull market.

Sheep 800; fat lambs strong, other classes steady; medium to good fat lambs 7.00-7.50; fed yearlings mostly 6.50; fresh shorn aged wethers 4.00; feeder lambs 6.00 down.

**CHICAGO**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 17,000; top 8.30; bulk good and choice 150-200 lbs. averages 8.10-30; most good packing sows 6.70-7.00, 15-25 higher.

Cattle 7,000, calves 1,200; early top steers 13.25 paid for highly finished 1,377 lb. averages; next highest prices 13.00, these scaling 1,307 lb.; beef cows weak; bulls steady to easy and vealers about steady at 11.00 down; heifers steady to strong.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs slow; talking 8.25-50 on good to choice lambs now held upward to 8.75 and above; undertone weak to lower on sheep.

**Cotton**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 3 to 7 points.

Open High Low Close			
Jan.	8.30	8.30	8.35B
Feb.	8.45	8.49	8.43
Mar.	8.51	8.55	8.50
Apr.	8.54	8.59	8.54
May	8.57	8.62	8.57
June	8.61	8.66	8.61
July	8.65	8.70	8.65
Aug.	8.69	8.74	8.69
Sept.	8.73	8.78	8.73
Oct.	8.77	8.82	8.77
Nov.	8.81	8.86	8.81
Dec.	8.85	8.90	8.85

A—asked; B—bid.

**NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3 to 6 lower.

Open High Low Last			
Jan.	8.22	8.28	8.19
Feb.	8.32	8.38	8.31
Mar.	8.38	8.44	8.38
Apr.	8.44	8.50	8.46
May	8.47	8.53	8.50
June	8.53	8.59	8.53
July	8.58	8.64	8.61
Aug.	8.64	8.70	8.61
Sept.	8.69	8.75	8.69
Oct.	8.74	8.80	8.74
Nov.	8.79	8.85	8.79
Dec.	8.84	8.90	8.84

Spot steady; middling 848.

**Marvin Jones Gets Praise For Work For Conservation**

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Panhandle Water Authority today passed a resolution commending Rep. Marvin Jones for effective work in obtaining a basic law for water conservation projects on the plains.

The authority also called upon Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins to keep his pledge to spend \$10,000,000 in the plains states in furtherance of the program.

The body also authorized its secretary and general manager, Carl Elton of Amarillo, to represent it before congressional groups in seeking federal appropriations to carry through the program of building lakes and ponds.

President John McCarty, Amarillo publisher, presided. The group planned to witness the ground-breaking at the site of Buffalo dam, 10 miles west of here. The second major project will be a dam in Hemphill county.

Action today was toward expediting of work on other projects, the exact number of which will depend upon WPA cooperation and federal appropriations to be sought.

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**FORMER AP OFFICIAL CLAIMED BY DEATH**

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Milton Garges, 70, retired executive assistant to the general manager of the Associated Press, died at his home here last night after a long illness.

Garges, a native of Norwich, Ohio, retired in 1929 after 42 years of service with the press association. He began as a telegraph operator in the St. Paul, Minn., office. After serving as traffic chief of the central division in Chicago, he was transferred to the general office in New York. In 1922 he was appointed chief of the traffic department. Five years later he became executive assistant to the general manager.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Catherine A. Garges, two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Ryan, of Amherst, Va., and Mrs. Dorothy Sheridan, of Rockville Center, and four sons, Milton, Jr., William D., George W., and J. P. Garges, all of Long Island.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Wilbert Nelson and Willie Hanes of O'Donnell.

**In the County Court**  
Mrs. Ben Carter versus Samuel D. Weaver, suit for sequestration.

**In the 70th District Court**  
Mrs. Mary Thixton versus Zeke Thixton, suit for possession.  
Catinro Salas versus Rudolph Sanchez, et al, trespass to try title and damages.  
Gladya Corcoran, et al versus W. R. Douglas, suit for possession and damages.  
T. B. McGinnis versus Big Spring Hotel Co., et al, debt and foreclosure.

**New Cars**  
Marvin Hull, Pontiac sedan.  
Visco Products Co., Chevrolet coupe.  
Bill Bradley, Ford coupe.  
Arthur Taylor, Chrysler coupe.  
Bill Neal, Ford coupe.  
Mrs. Vera Walker, Oldsmobile sedan.  
F. V. Gates, Chevrolet sedan.

**NEW LEGISLATION ON WIRE TAPPING MAY BE SOUGHT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today he planned to confer with other administration officials and members of the house judiciary committee on the advisability of new legislation authorizing government agents to tap wires while investigating criminal cases.

The supreme court held Monday that evidence gathered tapping interstate wires was inadmissible as evidence in federal courts.

**THREE STUDENTS ARE KILLED IN CRASH**

MEDICINE LODGE, Kas., Dec. 22 (AP)—Three Medicine Lodge high school students were killed and three others injured last night in an automobile accident near here.

Killed were Wanda Lee Wilson, 13, Glennia Lee Howard, 15, and Wayne Strickland, 16.

Injured were Betty Jane Nurse, 16, Franklin Fishburn, 15, and Lee Taylor, 18.

Their car struck a cement banister at the side of a bridge.

**Inquiry** (Continued from Page 1)

University hospital, Culver City, was informed last night of his death. She had hoped to return home to spend Christmas with him. Attaches said she bore up bravely.

**Taken Home**  
The officers said Healy's friends told them they took him home after the celebration, and that he gave a somewhat incoherent story of engaging in an argument and a fight outside of the night club. Healy told them he went to a Hollywood hotel after the fight and was treated for his injuries. He then motored to a Beverly Hills hotel, from where friends took him home.

Jack Marcus, Healy's life-long friend and manager, said the actor spent Monday in bed, being seized frequently with convulsions, and often moaning deliriously about the fight. Early yesterday, Dr. La Mont was called, and it became known that Healy's condition was grave. Oxygen and glucose were administered and Dr. John Rudbeck, heart specialist, was summoned for consultation.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Healy was stricken with a heart attack. Dr. La Mont said that he lapsed into a coma at dawn and did not recover. Death occurred at 11:30 a. m. Marcus, the two physicians, and Healy's sister, Marcia Healy, were at the bedside.

**Committee Reports Heard At Lions' Club Meeting**

Committee reports featured the Lions meeting Wednesday, their final session before Christmas.

Alfred Collins told that 25 children were being fed daily at the West Ward school by support of the Lions club. Milk to the underprivileged children, he said, was being furnished by the Kiwanis club. The cases of the children had been thoroughly investigated. Collins continued, and each was found to be in need.

Dr. P. W. Malone reviewed the perplexing situation confronting the museum association and its impending evacuation of its present quarters. He urged members of the club to attend a meeting Monday evening in the Crawford hotel when the problem will be discussed.

A report on the Christmas party given to Mexican children Tuesday evening at the Mexican school house was made by Joe Pickle, chairman of the committee in charge.

A German band, under the direction of Dan Conley, furnished musical entertainment for the meeting.

**SAYS SIT-DOWNERS RUINING BUSINESS**

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—If the Texas liquor control board agents are allowed to continue their “sit down” tactics in the Nite Spot here he will be forced to go out of business, W. W. Wallace, proprietor, testified today before Federal Judge William H. Atwell.

Wallace, joined by Holland Farrow, owner of the fixtures in the establishment, asked Judge Atwell to enjoin the “sit down” on the ground that it infringed that section of the constitution covering search and seizure, and that it also constituted the taking of property without due process of law.

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**New Armament Levies And A School Disaster This Month**

By VOLTA TORREY  
News Review Editor  
The AP Feature Service

Ah, passing few are they who speak,  
—Wild, stormy month! In praise of thee....

—BRYANT.

March, 1937, brought the world's greatest school disaster to the world's biggest, richest rural school.

Ten minutes before dismissal time, the roof rose, the walls bulged, and the whole structure fell like the One Hoss Shanty. Gas from the very oil fields which enabled New London, Texas, to have the biggest, richest school blew it up, killing nearly 300 children.

But “the murder of the artists’ model” soon distracted America. Easter joggery pictures gave way to nearly nude photos of Veronica Gedeon, one of three persons found slalping in a Manhattan apartment.

Gas masks became fashionable abroad. Europe's naval fire department cruised around Spain to keep war sparks from flying. But in Spain, the fighting became fiercer. And everywhere else, governments picked up sticks:

**II Duce Goes A-Visiting**  
America and Britain prepared to blow a half billion dollars apiece on naval arms. Premier Blum tried to dig a half billion out of peasants' hoards for France's defenses. And Japan's militarists rammed a \$400,000,000 preparedness program down politicians' throats.

Mussolini ordered all men be-

**MARCH, 1937 First Move Made Toward A State Hospital In Westex**

March was a newsy as well as windy month for Big Spring in 1937. It was during this month that the General Motors “Parade of Progress” came to town and played to 16,291 people in a day and a half, setting a national percentage attendance record.

Ground work for an event in which the city was to play a prominent role came when the house appropriations committee unanimously approved the West Texas hospital bill.

Spontaneous combustion touched off a \$5,000 fire at the Howard County refinery, consuming 20,000 gallons of gasoline and two 500 barrel tanks. Heat was turned on too, in city politics with announcement of five men for two places. The school board had three candidates for two places.

**A Suit Is Settled**  
Settlement of a suit pending against Group No. 1 Oil Corporation came to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles, beneficiaries of Big Spring before their oil fortune was lost, gave them many thousands of dollars. Mrs. H. W. Smith was elected president of the P-T-A. council for a second term. Rev. E. E. Day resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church to go to Port Arthur after spending seven years here. A timely appeal for donors to relieve distress following the New London school disaster.

A. N. Sayre, U.S.G.S. associate geologist, and Penn Livingston, associate engineer, inspected proposed city dam sites. Livingston later returned to take charge of an underground water survey.

**The Rabbits Fall**  
Rabbit drive season opened at Lomax where 2,500 rabbits fell before 200 guns. Vealmoor staged the second drive soon afterwards. Fifth annual fashion and automobile show was a great success. Post entertainers, with Jay Slaughter in charge, staged a program here. The welfare nursery observed its first anniversary on March 9.

Farmers completed work sheets as planting moisture fell. Snow came on March 29 and rain fell in the midst of a blustery dust storm.

Radio fans waited up to 4 a. m. one morning for KBST's clear channel for broadcast test purposes. Shadow of an impending event was cast when the commissioners told the museum it would have to vacate the old city hall building.

Death took several old timers, among them Dr. J. H. Hurt, Mrs. Louaine Aurelia White, Uncle John Price, J. O. Heath, Garden City minister, and R. L. “Bob” Martin. Two Foreman students died within the month, Imogene Wilson and Charles Henry Adams.

And Howard county commissioners swung the axe to chop off road patronage by abolishing the pony grade system.



Mussolini Travels South II Duce reviews his North African colonials.

twen 18 and 55 kept in training to fight, screamed for more bullets, and toured Africa to get Moslems behind him.

It was his most embarrassing month: London newspapers called a Spanish loyalist victory an Italian defeat. And a girl held in France for shooting Count de Chambrun blabbed that she had had a love affair with the Duce.

**Pope Plus Comments**  
Inside Europe and inside Asia frontiers were assailed. Nazis wanted “home rule” for Czechoslovakia's Germans. And between Russia's good-neighbor, Outer Mongolia, and Tokyo's toy, Manchoukuo, Prince Teh Wang declared independence from China to bring forth a new nation called Mongokuo and dedicated to Japanese imperialism.

New York's Mayor LaGuardia and Berlin editors traded insults. Ernst “Putzi” Hanfstaengl, Hitler's old pal and press chief, disappeared from Germany. And Pope Pius, recovering from his long illness, derided the Reich's “mad attempt... to confine within the boundaries of a single people, within the blood stream of a single race, God the Creator of the world, the King and the Lawgiver of all people.”

“This Year's Kisses,” blared American radios. And President Roosevelt cut in to urge a broader-minded supreme court, crying: “Here is one-third of the nation ill-nourished, ill-clad, ill-housed, now... I say we must act, now!”

**Windsor Housing Problem**  
Senators grilled notables pro and con. Justice McReynolds lectured on “good sportsmanship.” Chief Justice Hughes warned that to increase judges would decrease efficiency, and Justice Roberts chang-



Veronica Gedeon Murdered on Easter morn.

ed his mind, thereby reversing, 5 to 4, the court's 1936 invalidation of women's wage legislation.

CIO had only half the membership it was to boast by fall, but was tying up Chrysler plants. AFL's President Green warned workers against “illegal” sitting. John L. Lewis dubbed Green's stand “characteristically cowardly.”

A tire blow-out kept Amelia Earhart from going on into the South Seas and around the equator, after she had flown to Hawaii in 16 hours. The Lindberghs were seeing India. And the Duke of Windsor and a Baltimore belle were seeing friends' houses on the continent separately, a-hope, a-hope, a-hoping, while the world sang “There's Something in the Air.”



Mourners in Texas Another son was killed

**Price Of Butter Drops Sharply**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Wholesale butter prices dropped more than three cents a pound today reflecting decreased consumption and increased production reports.

“Extras” were quoted at 34 cents a pound, compared with 37 1/2 yesterday and 39 1/2 two weeks ago, a seven year high.

Traders said evidence of lessened consumer demand, were visible in the weekly storage figures which showed the movement of stocks out of storage in the 35 principal cities last week was more than 1,000,000 pounds less than in the corresponding week of 1936.

**MONTGOMERY CO. STILL CLOSED TO DEER HUNTERS**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals, affirming judgment of a trial court, today ruled the deer season in Montgomery county was still closed.

The test case concerned an old law, having two years to run, which had made deer hunting unlawful in the county for five years. A more recent statute, applying to Montgomery, Orange and Jefferson counties, made it lawful to hunt the animals with one dog.

Will Tucker, secretary to the game commission, said some persons thought the latter regulation repealed the five-year ban.

A trial court found C. B. Wagers guilty of unlawfully shooting a buck.

The game department said it had been restocking the area and killing off the animals at this time would be detrimental.

**CONGRESSMEN ON THEIR WAY HOME**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two Texas congressmen traveled somewhat today and two more planned to leave the capital tonight.

Representative West left last night for Brownsville. Representative South left Sunday night with his family en route to Coleman.

Majority leader Rayburn of Bonham and Representative Mansfield of Columbus will start for home tonight.

Representative Summers has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives, and later may continue to Dallas. Representative Luther Johnson said he probably would spend Christmas here with a daughter, Mrs. Don Mackenzie, and then leave for his home in Corsicana.

**WINTER'S HERE!**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The sun entered the sign of Capricorn and began the period of its most southern declination today.

That's another way of saying winter is here.

The official debut was timed at 12:22 a. m. and the exit will be 12:43 a. m. March 21.

As another bit of distinction, today is the shortest of the year with a few minutes more than nine hours of daylight.

**TRIPLE EXECUTION**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—A triple execution was ordered today for three ex-convicts convicted of kidnaping Dr. James I. Seder, 79-year-old retired dry leader, who later died.

Judge H. Clay Warth directed that Arnett A. Bonth, 46, John Travis, 25, and Orville Adkins, 21, be hanged at Moundsville penitentiary on March 21.

**BARTENDER SLAIN**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Julian Gonzales, bartender, was fatally wounded in a hotel here shortly before noon today.

Detective Ed Amacker of the homicide squad said the shooting followed an argument between Gonzales and his wife in their hotel room.

The detective said Gonzales, just before lapsing into unconsciousness, stated he shot himself.

**FEWER EMPLOYED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary Perkins reported today 570,000 workers lost their jobs last month and weekly pay rolls, dropped off \$25,900,000.

The number of employed, however, was only 4,000 less than in November, 1936, on the other hand, were larger by \$11,900,000.

**VOTE ROLL PADDING MAY BRING PROBE**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Apparent attempts to pad Kansas City's voter registration rolls discovered in the midst of a new procedure designed to end such frauds—brought the prospect of a grand jury investigation today.

Finding 20 persons in one ward giving identical dates and places of birth and the same period of residence in Kansas City, Prosecutor W. W. Graves said it could mean nothing but padding.

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