

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY, LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1937

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JAPAN HINTS WAR IN NEW WARNING TO RUSSIA

Screen Lover



Sadly in need of a shave, Robert Taylor hardly looks the role of the movie's gift to women during an early morning interview in New York on his return from Europe. Shortly after he left for Hollywood and Barbara Stanwyck to check up on the state of their romance.

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Santa To Give Toys, Candies, Fruits To Children On Sunday

COTTINGHAM RECOMMENDS OIL SHUTDOWN

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—E. V. Cottingham, railroad commission engineer, recommended today at a statewide prorotation hearing that the Texas oil field be shut down for several months to ease the rest of Texas.

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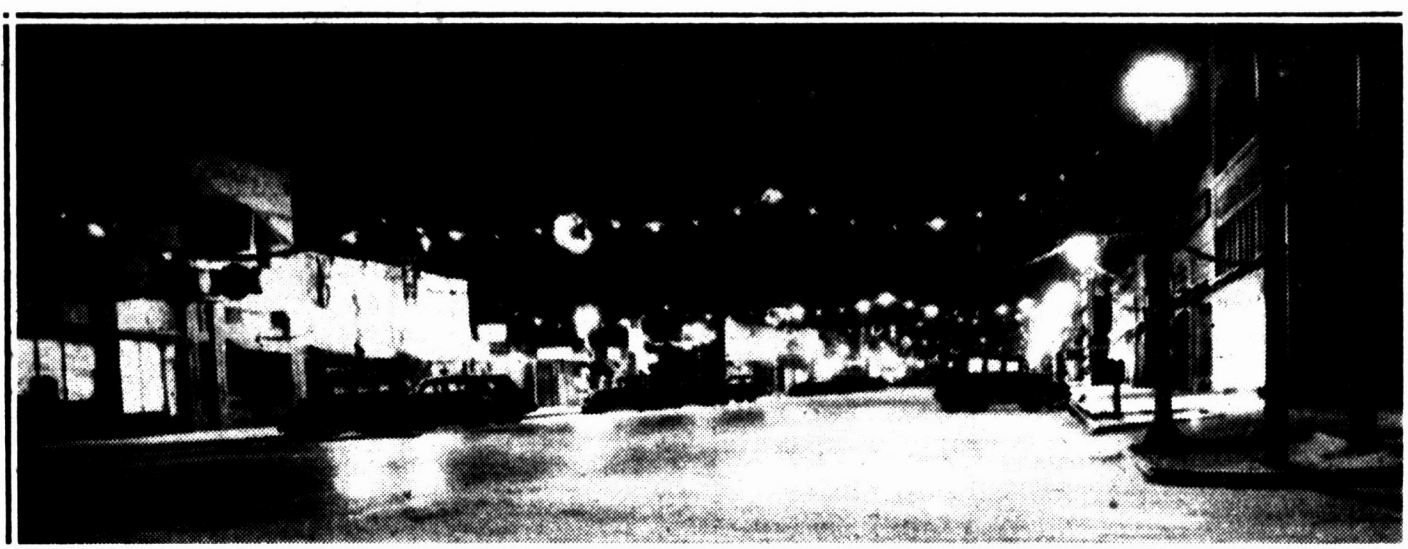
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Cuyler, Seething With Vehicles By Day, Is Silent At Midnight



"Silent Night" might be a good title for this picture of Cuyler street, snapped by Photographer Foster Fletcher the other midnight. It shows Pampa's festive, electrically-lighted Christmas holiday theme. Contrasting the midnight scene here, the same locale, Cuyler looking south from Francis, thrives in the daytime and early night with vehicular and pedestrian traffic as busy shoppers hurry to get their Christmas buying done early. It is a reminder, too, that there are only six more shopping days until Christmas.

SHOPLIFTERS HELD IN JAIL

Pleas of guilty have been entered by both a man and a woman held in county jail here on charges of shoplifting in connection with the removal of five pairs of women's bloomers from J. C. Penney company, and several pairs of hosiery from Montgomery Ward and Co., yesterday evening.

TEXAS SKIES CLEAR AFTER GENERAL RAINS

Skies cleared in Texas today after three days of general rains which in many sections brought precipitation totals to near normal for the year.

HAMILTON AND GLENN FRANK IN CONFERENCE

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

STATE SENATORS MAY SEEK EXECUTIVE JOB

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Three of a possible six candidates for the office of Lieutenant-Governor next year might be state senators.

2 Oklahomans Escape From Alcatraz Rock; Bay Waters Searched

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

PROPOSAL TO REPEAL TAX TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A House tax subcommittee turned down today a Republican proposal to repeal the controversial tax on undistributed corporate profits.

POLICE CAUGHT IN OWN TEAR GAS AT ST. LOUIS

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

Cards Without Full Address Go To Waste Basket

Postmaster C. H. Walker and his staff are having Christmas mailing troubles again. It's the same old story of Pampans mailing cards in unsealed envelopes bearing a 1-1-2 cent stamp with an incomplete address.

Another Big Crowd Due To See Comedy Tonight

After the word went out today that the high school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," drew rapt attention from a packed house, those persons who love a good show and who didn't go last night made plans to go tonight.

TOKYO DENIES MACHINE GUNS RAKED PANAY

Japan, several times faced with framing replies to stern diplomatic complaints over her operations in China, today formally advised Soviet Russia "it is impossible to her for longer" the treatment of her Nationals in Russia.

KIDDIES' FREE MOVIE PLANNED

Here is good Christmas news for boys and girls under 14 years of age—the annual Lions-LaNora Theater-Pampa Daily News Christmas party will be held at the LaNora theater at 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 24.

PER CAPITA PAYMENT MADE GRAY SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Texas public schools received a higher payment of per capita aid prior to Christmas this year than ever before in history.

I SAW - - -

An amused look on Paul Hill's face as he said that the name of his daughter is still Mary Jean. Her name was changed to "Pam" and "Betty Jane" in connection with stories publicizing the high school play. Mary Jean is a member of the cast. . . Winston Savage's band brightened up the intermissions last night by playing such old favorite pieces not usually played by bands.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

If your lamp goes out Christmas morning, according to a Middle European superstition, you will see spirits. And if you burn cedar on Christmas Eve, witches will be revealed.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas



SOAP CHIPS

Armour's Balloon

5 LB. BOX ...

31^c

THESE PRICES IN EFFECT WHEN PAPER LEAVES THE PRESS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THRU MONDAY, DEC. 20th.

STANDARD FOOD

★ ONE STOP DOES IT---GROCER

No. 3—Lefors, Phone No. 1

No. 1—Somerville & Kingmill.

Fill Your Xmas Basket At Standard's



XMAS FRUITS

APPLES—Fancy Washington Jonathan, Dozen 17c
BOX — \$2.10

APPLES—Fancy Washington Delicious—Dozen 27c
BOX—\$2.25

ORANGES—New Crop Texas—Med. Size—Dozen 19c

ORANGES—New Crop California, Large Size, Sunkist, Dozen 21c
Box \$3.10

YAMS
STRICTLY NO. 1s
LB. 4c

LETTUCE
FANCY CALIFORNIA
HEAD 4c

CABBAGE
FIRM AND GREEN
LB. 3c

GRAPES
FANCY EMPERORS
LB. 10¹/₂c

POTATOES
No. 1 White Cobblers, 10-Lb. Bag 16c

FRESH COCONUTS
EACH 9c

CELERY
Extra Fancy California
STALK 9c

No. 1 Red Triumphs, 10-Lb. Bag 18c

ONIONS
Yellow Spanish Sweets
LB. 4c

BUNCH VEGETABLES
Carrots - Radishes - Green Onions

APPLES
Extra Fancy Red Romes
3¹/₂c

SQUASH
White or Yellow
Small Size

3 Bunches 12^c
For

Bushel \$1.49

LB. 5^c

BULK TURNIPS
NONE TOO LARGE
LB. 3¹/₂c

GREEN BEANS
FANCY CALIFORNIA
LDB. 10¹/₂c

CAULIFLOWER
SNOW WHITE
LB. 12¹/₂c

BANANAS

Saturday Only

DOZ. 10^c

CRANBERRIES

Eatmor Brand

LB. 15^c

ORANGES

New Crop TEXAS Navais, large size

DOZ. 29^c

OVALTINE

THE FOOD BEVERAGE Large Size

CAN 57^c

CAKE FLOUR

Swansdown—27 times as fast as ordinary flour—Large 2³/₄-Lb.

BOX 27^c

COCONUT

Long Shred—1/2 lb. Cello

BAG 13^c

CRACKER JACKS

Regar 5c Seller

3 FOR 10^c

TRY Vic and Sade's... RECIPE FREE WITH "HOLIDAY SPECIAL" CRISCO Mince-meat Spice Cake 1 lb. can 23c 3 lb. can 55c It's Rich...Spicy...Delicious!

NUCOA

The New Vegetable Oleomargarine

LB. 19^c

SHORTENING

Armour's Vegetable or Swift Jewel

8 pound carton 79c

4 LB. CTN.... 39^c

TOMATO JUICE

PURE MARCO BRAND

GALLON . . . 34^c

JELL-O

THE NEW IMPROVED

In 6 Different Flavors

PACKAGE 5^c

CORN ON THE COB

White Swan Brand—Four Whole Roasting Ears To the Can

CAN 19^c

BREAD



OLEO Modern Brand
LB. 12¹/₂^c

OLIVES Ripe Brimful Brand 76 Count
CAN 12¹/₂^c

TOMATO JUICE CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND
3 CANS FOR 24^c



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY NOW!

BEEF STEAK

Center Cut Chuck
Lb. 17¹/₂c

LOIN STEAK

Center Cut
Lb. 21¹/₂c

Fresh Ground

Hamburger
Lb. 13¹/₂c

SAUSAGE Standard 100%
Lb. 15c

SALT JOWLS
Lb. 12¹/₂c

XMAS HAMS

Tenderized
12 to 14-Lb. Average—Lb.
14 to 16-Lb. Average—Lb.
16 to 18-Lb. Average—Lb. 22¹/₂c
Xmas Wrapped—1st

Fresh Pork Shoulder, shank, half

Fresh Pork Ham Shank, half or

Center Cut Pork Roasts, Lb.

Neck Bones, Pork, Lb.

Spare Ribs, Lots of Meat, Lb.

Pork Liver, Lb.

Cert. Boneless Picnic Ham
Cert. Rolled & Tied Ham
Shankless, Picnic, Lb.

SLICED BACON

Decker's Cero Lb. 25¹/₂c
Lakeview Lb. 28¹/₂c
Korn King Lb. 29¹/₂c
Sunray Lb. 31c
Banquet Lb. 29¹/₂c
Star Lb. 31c
Swift's Premium Lb. 37c
Canadian Style Lb. 45c
Rex Lb. 29¹/₂c
Korngold Lb. 31c

DELICATESSEN

Tamales, 5
Hot — Ea. 5
Pickled Pig Feet — Ea. 5
Cottage Cheese — Lb. 12¹/₂
Pimento Ham Spread — Lb. 29
Hot Bar-B-Q Beef — Lb. 20
Hot Roast Pork — Lb. 45
Hot Roast Beef — Lb. 30
Home Baked Ham — Lb. 65
Sweet Mix Pickles — Pt. 25

FOOD MARKETS

DEPARTMENT STORES, MEATS & PRODUCE

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

SUGAR 10 LB. BAG. **45c**
 Limit - Saturday Only
 Fine Granulated in Kraft Bags

1000 E. & Kingsmill. Phone 342, 343 and 727. No. 5.—211 North Cuyler. Phone 127

Meat Prices Are For Friday Afternoon, Saturday & Monday Only

AS HAMS Tenderized Lb. 25½c Lb. 24½c 20 to 24-Lb. Average — Lb. 21½c Wrapped — 1st Grade	ROAST Family Style Lb. 11½c
shank, half or whole, lb. 16½c shank, half or whole, Lb. 19½c Cuts, Lb. 21½c	ROAST Center Chuck Lb. 16½c
of Meat, Lb. 19½c 14½c	ROAST Center Cut Arm Lb. 21½c
ers Picnic Hams, lb. 29½c & Tied Ham, Lb. 34½c s, Picnic, Lb. 24½c	ROAST Short Ribs Lb. 14½c
	BEEF Short Ribs Lb. 14½c
	Beef Liver Lb. 19½c
	Hearts— Lb. 15c
	Tongues, Lb. 17½c
	SMOKED BACON Half or Whole Lb. 19½c

STEW Lb. 12½c	POULTRY & FISH
LAMB Shoulder, Lb. 22½c Legs, Lb. 29½c Chops — Lb. 43c	HENS Fancy Colored Heavy, Lb. 19½c Choice, Lgt. for Stewing, lb. 17½c
BOLOGNA Cut As You Like LB. 12½c	FRYERS Fancy Colored, Lb. 29½c
MINCED HAM Or Frankfurters LB. 15c	STEWERS Not Too Large, Lb. 13½c
Northern Cream Longhorn Cheese LB. 19½c	TURKEYS Fancy Fowl, Lb. 23½c
	DUCKS Extra Fancy, Lb. 19½c
	TROUT Fancy Speckled, Lb. 29c
	WHITING Small Fish, Lb. 10½c
	CAT FISH Fresh Water, Lb. 29c
	HADDOCK Deluxe Fillets, Lb. 23c

HEAD Sat. Only, Limit Fluffy, 16 Oz. **5c**

BROOMS A Good 4-Tie **EA. 19c**

TOMATOES Solid Pack Full No. 2 Size **3 CANS FOR 19c**

PORK & BEANS
White Swan—10½ oz.
CAN 5c

RIBBON CANE SYRUP
PURE WHITE SWAN
Qt. Can 21c
PINT CAN 12c

SANDWICH SPREAD
A'REAL BRAND
QT. JAR 26c

FLOUR
Canadian's Best
Modernized family flour. This flour is guaranteed to be of the highest quality and purity.
48 LB. BAG . . . \$1.69
24 LB. BAG 89c

TOMATOES
Solid Pack—No. 1 Size
CAN 5c

MINCE MEAT
Old Time or 1776 Brand
9 OZ. SIZE
3 PKG. 25c

CANNED PUMPKIN
MARCO BRAND—NO. 2 SIZE
2 CANS 17c

CANNED HOMINY
BRIMFUL BRAND No. 2 Size
3 CANS 21c

COFFEE Schilling's Perk or Drip Grind **LB. 25c**

1c SALE \$1.00 Bottle SECRET de Jouvelle PERFUME only 1c with

3 Cakes CAMAY All For 17c

CANNED HOMINY
VAN CAMPS—15 OZ.
CAN 6c

EXTRA SPECIAL
32 Piece Dinner Set For Only **\$1.69**

With each purchase of groceries or meats amounting to \$5.00 or more

Grant size **P&G** Large BARS **6 24c**

SALAD DRESSING
A'REAL BRAND
QT. JAR 21c

HEINZ SOUPS
23 Delectable Kinds—10 Oz. Size
3 CANS 27c

TOMATO KETCHUP
16 OZ. CAN **9c**

BEECH-NUT STRAINED FOODS
All the good in nature packed in sterilized glass jars for babies everywhere.
POPULAR PRICES

3 GLASSES FOR 29c

Evaporated Milk Armour's **3 TALL OR 6 SMALL CANS . . 17c**

TAMALES Marco Brand, 1½ Size **2 Cans For . . 23c**

MARSHMALLOWS
DEMAND EDWARD'S TENDERIZED
LB. 17c

PUDDING
Richelieu Brand
Date - Fig or Plum
Large 14 Oz.
CAN 31c

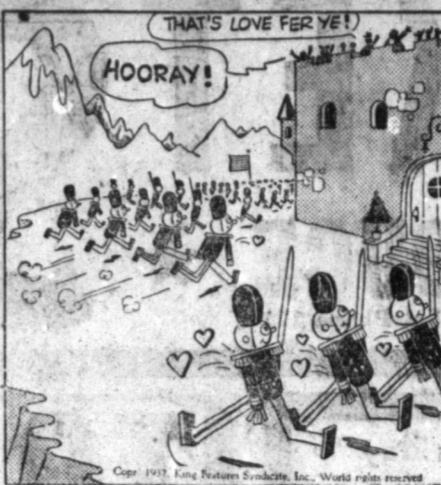
DOG FOOD
ACE BRAND
5c

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Ocean Spray—Strained and Sweetened
17 OZ. CAN 15c

CANNED PEAS
Del Monte—Fancy Garden
No. 300 Size
CAN 12½c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Marco Brand—No. 2 Size
CAN 10c

SANTA CLAUS AND COMPANY



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claiming the formal triumphal entry into the fallen Chinese capital of Nanking declared the "armed forces of the empire are determined in their endeavor to carry on to a conclusion of the purposes of the present expedition—establishment of lasting peace in the orient."

WRIGHTS MADE FIRST FLIGHT 34 YEARS AGO

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

PENITENTIARY REVOKES CLEMENCY OF FISHER

The state penitentiary at Huntsville today notified Gray county officers that Governor James V. Allred has revoked the clemency granted to Pat Fisher, negro, held here on a charge of carrying a pistol.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,400, calves 600; load and light steers 8.00; top three loads 8.50; medium steers 6.50 on dealer accounts; fed heifers 4.50-6.00; some held higher; beef cows mostly 6.00 down; old heads 6.50 and above; most weaners 8.00-9.00; plain and medium slaughter calves 4.50-6.50; little down on others; stockers 4.50-6.00.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The stock market lost rallying interest today and leaders generally took the back track for reasons running to a point or more.

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wounded by guards, over a year ago as he toppled a wall around the prison. Officers around the entire bay region maintained heavily armed patrols to capture the pair on the bare possibility they had reached the mainland.

Mainly About People

A marriage license was issued today to John Hargus Ragan and Olive Virginia Dixon, Thursday, a license was granted Wiley E. Daugherty and Anne Calkins, both of Los Angeles.

OFFICE TO AID SECURITY ACT

To the work of taking registrations and making job placements will be added another duty to be performed by the Texas State Employment office after January 1, when the local office will begin accepting claims for unemployment compensation benefits.

Advertisement for Murfee's Inc. featuring '3 EXTRA HOURS' and 'FROM SIX 'TIL NINE IS PLENTY OF TIME...'. The ad includes a list of gift ideas for busy stenographers and office boys, and a list of products like 'CRACKLING ACTION' and 'Heart of the Rockies'.

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Smithfield, the butler, Jimmy Moseley, the stage crew comprised Bobbie Karr, Richard Neaves, W. L. Davis, Bert Barrett, Bill Ketter, with Katherine Barrett, Jerry Smith, Jeanne Lively and Charles Hickman as members of the property committee.

Well-Bred Poultry Urged by Speaker

Twenty local poultry raisers last night heard Prof. W. C. Homeyer, former head of the poultry department at John Tarleton college, give an interesting and instructive lecture on raising of poultry.

LaNora Today and Saturday

Advertisement for LaNora featuring 'THE SEASON'S MIGHTIEST MUSICAL' and 'THE FIREFLY' with Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Late rallies of wheat prices today overcame earlier losses after a mixed trade within a range of 1/2 cents.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Orders were mixed during most of the morning session but late in the second hour demand dried up and hedge selling increased.

666 COLDS AND FEVER

Advertisement for '666 COLDS AND FEVER' medicine, claiming it is 'The World's Best Liniment'.

STATE Today Only

Advertisement for 'STATE' featuring 'Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer, Charlie Ruggles' and 'Lloyd Nolan, Fay Holden, Ralph Morgan'.

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT

Advertisement for 'PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT' featuring 'George O'Brien' in 'Windjammer'.

FORMER PAMPAN FOUND DEAD IN KILGORE HOTEL

Joe Moore, former Pampam, was found dead in a Kilgore hotel on Monday according to word received here last night.

NOBODY'S GOING TO STOP ME FROM HAVING A GOOD TIME!

Large advertisement for 'STELLA DALLAS' featuring Samuel Goldwyn and Barbara Stanwyck, with John Boles and Anne Shirley.

THE BOSS



By TIM

CHINESE TRIED FUTILELY TO AVOID DEATH

(Editors Note: The following description of the siege and capture of Nanking by the Japanese was wirelessly to the Associated Press from the United States gunboat Oahu by Arthur Menken, Paramount newsreel cameraman.)

By ARTHUR MENKEN
NANKING, By Radio From Gunboat Oahu, Dec. 17 (AP)—The once-proud capital of ancient China was strewn today with the blood-splattered corpses of its soldier defenders and civilians killed in the bombing, shelling and fierce fighting to which the city was subjected.

Scattered through the city were hundreds of uniforms discarded by fleeing Chinese soldiers who had tried to escape death at the hands of the Japanese by substituting civilian garb.

To me, the unsung hero of Nanking's fall was an unknown Chinese private whose action probably saved me and Tillman Durbin, New York Times correspondent, whose home is in Pecos, Texas.

Walking along Chungshan road near the Metropolitan hotel we were motioned out of the way by the private who, with a small group of soldiers, was putting up a last-ditch fight. We ducked into the safety zone just before Japanese tanks roared down the street, with machine guns firing.

When they had passed, we found the private and his comrades dead in the street.

Japanese Also Loot
During the Chinese retreat from Nanking after their defense had been smashed by the terrific Japanese onslaughts, I saw some disorganized looting by fleeing Chinese soldiers and, when they had gone, some Japanese carried on the looting.

The Japanese refrained from shelling and bombing of some zone which was set aside under sponsorship of American and German residents of Nanking. More than 100,000 Chinese sought refuge in the zone.

Despite the fact that Chinese troops were slow in withdrawing from the zone and planted guns along its edges, the Japanese did not attack there. Only a few stray shells fell in the zone and only a few were killed in it.

C. Yates McDaniel, the Associated Press correspondent in Nanking, and I saw many policemen shedding their outer clothes and walking around in underwear searching for old civilian clothes.

To make sure that the watchman at the American embassy was not executed for having arms, McDaniel took away his pistol and made him stay inside. This probably saved his life.

Guns Ineffective
We first learned of the Panay's sinking from a young Japanese navy lieutenant on the gunboat Seta. After Nanking's fall we had gone to the river side to request the Japanese to radio the Panay and ask it to return to Nanking.

The lieutenant answered: "Oh, so sorry, Panay sunk."
Unbelieving, we heard him repeat that the gunboat had gone down.

He could give no details.
During the final days of the siege we saw no Chinese planes in the air, and Chinese anti-aircraft weapons were hopelessly ineffective in keeping off Japanese bombers, although one Japanese plane was believed shot down.

The American-supported University of Nanking, a haven for thousands of terrified refugees, was not hit or disturbed.

All-Metal Plane Sells for \$1,500
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Construction of a small, all-metal monoplane to sell for about \$1,500 was announced by the Luscombe Airplane Corporation of West Trenton today as it entered the race to provide airplanes economical enough for the average man.

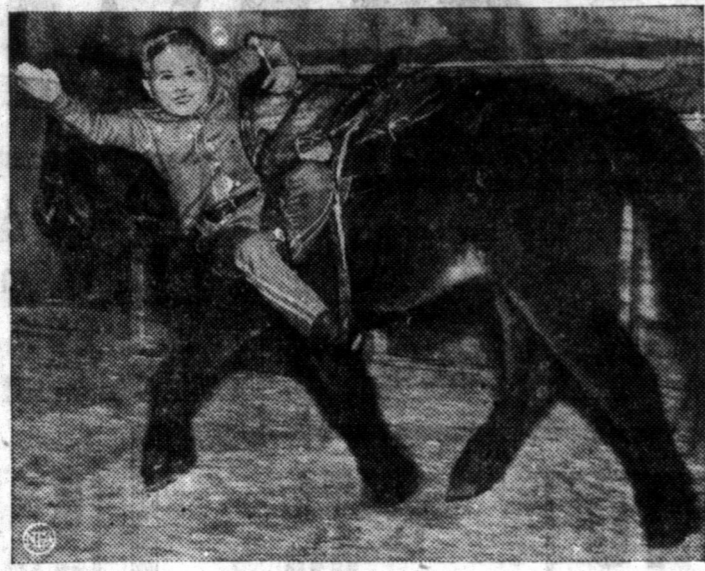
The announcement was timed to the thirty-fourth anniversary of the first powered airplane flight by man. Orville Wright made the flight December 17, 1903, and demonstration of the new Luscombe plane will be part of the anniversary program at Mercer airport today.

Don A. Luscombe, president of the Corporation, said the plane was the first all-metal, "turret-top" plane in its price range.

Luscombe said the plane could fly more than 100 miles an hour and get 25 miles to a gallon of gasoline. It is a two-person highwing craft with a 50-horsepower (Continental) motor. The wingspread is 36 feet and overall length, 19.

Made of aluminum alloys, the ship weighs only 600 pounds.

His Riding Stopped Horse Show



With the smile of a born showman, and one booted leg tucked neatly under the stirrup leather, little Kenneth Graham of Salina, Kan., not quite 4 years old, is shown above in one of the daring feats of horsemanship which thrilled spectators enough to stop the International Horse Show in Chicago with applause. On his swash-buckling little black pony, Bullet, Kenneth went through his repertoire of trick riding with the grace and agility of a veteran.

PIPELINE FROM COLORADO TO IOWA PLANNED

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Surveys for a proposed \$12,000,000 gasoline pipeline from Colorado, Texas, to Des Moines, Ia., are complete. H. M. Champion, of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City, announced as tank car using refiners closed a two-day meeting here yesterday.

Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas refiners gathered here to assemble data against a proposed rate increase. The proposed pipeline would be 1,350 miles long, and refiners attending the meeting said added pipelines virtually would eliminate rail transportation of their products.

The plans for such a transportation system were announced several months ago and negotiations for it have been under way for several years.

It would be designed to provide a gasoline outlet for independent companies in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas which do not now have such facilities.

The survey completed by Ford, Bacon and Davis, New York pipeline engineers, showed the project feasible, Champion said.

In the preliminary work the Anderson-Prichard Company was affiliated with the Cal-Tex Company which has a refinery at Colorado, Texas. Under the proposed set-up the Cal-Tex Company would have its outlet in the line.

The system would be arranged to benefit various companies, including the Bell Oil and Gas Company, several refineries in the Wichita Falls area, the Rock Island Refining Company at Duncan, Okla., Cosden Oil Company at Cyril, Okla., and several refineries in the Oklahoma City and Cushing, Okla., areas and Kansas.

It was explained that in the tentative set-up each company might secure right-of-way for the line in its area and a corporation embracing the whole plan could be formed when the time came to start construction.

SENATE GROUP DENIES SYMPATHY FOR MOONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Chairman Ashurst (D., Ariz.) challenged today what he termed the "unauthorized and flagrant misuse" of the Senate judiciary committee's letter head by the national committee to vindicate Tom Mooney.

Waving a copy of a letter which he said the Mooney committee had sent out in seeking a pardon for Mooney, Ashurst asserted that a photograph of the judiciary committee's letter head had been superimposed on the paper.

He denied that any member of the judiciary committee had authorized use of the official stationery, or any copy of it, in that manner.

Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), chairman of a judiciary subcommittee, which this week heard an appeal from Mooney supporters that the Senate pass a resolution calling on the Governor of California to pardon Mooney, also denied any authorization for such use of the Senate stationery.

205 TEXANS VIOLATE GAME LAWS IN MONTH

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State Game Department said today 205 charges alleging violation of hunting and fishing laws were filed by game wardens during November, the month big hunting started in Texas.

Fines totaling \$2,619 were assessed in 153 cases, a slight gain over \$2,292 the same month last year. Charges against 35 defendants were dismissed, one sentence was suspended, four defendants were adjudged not guilty and 12 fines remained unpaid, some of the defendants preferring to go to jail. The most common charge was hunting without a license with trespassing second.

For Sunday Dinner
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE
READY TO SERVE

FULL OF PRUNES.
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Because California holds 95 per cent of the world's dried prune crop this year, the Prune Prorate program has been set up to distribute them.

The organization will give special attention to encouraging exports and diverting some of the crop into relief channels.

International Sunday School Lesson

THE BIRTH OF JESUS. Text: Luke 2:8-20.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance.

The story of the birth of Jesus is at least one story that never grows old. Each succeeding generation tells to its children the story of the shepherds in the field, and the glory that shone around them as the angel came announcing the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem.

It is a story for children, a story that has above all others emphasized to the world the value of the child and the romance of the newborn Babe.

But it is much more than a story to tell and to teach to children. It is a story for adults, and for those of all ages. It is the story of the birth of a Savior, of the coming into the world of one who revealed divinity in human form, and who brought into the realm of human words and action all that is highest.

It is a story of the life of Jesus, of the life that came into the world with the birth of the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem. The world is not given so much today to speculations concerning Him as it once was. We do know and we cannot understand our own souls; and much less can we understand the mysteries of this divine being in human form.

There is nothing in His age or environment to account for Him. He comes as the gift of God to man.

He came to tell men of another world of divine relationships of love and kindness; a world of different values where men were not seeking their own ends, but where they were living with a sense of the welfare of all.

It was a world that could be realized only as men learned to love one another, and even their enemies.

But this love, so different from the world of humanity's daily life into this world of actual relationships with men. He lived the things

MEXICO ATTEMPTS TO HALT CURRENT THEFTS
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Mexican government finally took action today to protect the power industry against flagrant thefts of electric current.

President Lazaro Cardenas sent a bill to Congress which provides fines ranging from five to 5,000 pesos and prison sentences from three days to five for power stealing.

The Mexican Light and Power Company and its subsidiaries on Dec. 1 announced that after Jan. 1 they would accept no new customers because of wire tapping by power thieves.

Company officials estimated theft of current amounted to 250,000,000 kilowatt hours annually—25 per cent of the annual production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The old post office in Beaumont, Texas, was practically the city's today for the taking.

Rep. Dies (D., Tex.) said treasury officials assured him if the city wanted the old building, they could have it if they removed it from the present site.

The government offered the structure for sale, but only one bid was submitted. J. H. Phelan of Beaumont offered \$50,000, but the procurement division of the treasury rejected the offer because it had appraised the property at \$65,000. A 30-day period in which Phelan could have increased his offer expired last midnight.

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RODNEY DUTCHER, Pampa Daily News Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—This is not one of those periods when any one whose function it is to prophesy what's going to happen next in government, politics, business and other national affairs finds himself having very much fun.

Under influences of a downward business curve which has been almost perpendicular for many months, the Roosevelt formula of government by zigzag has reached the point of zigzagging so rapidly that it is often impossible to tell a zig from a zag, partly because the quickness of both zigs and zags deceives the eye.

Yet there probably is no more confusion inside the government as to the future than there is on the outside—and probably nowhere near so much. The question of who or what started this depression has given way to debate on which forces are now most scared—the administration or those of "Big Business"? Faith in the curative powers of tax revision, budget balancing, attempts to stimulate building and other measures is ebbing.

Faith is shaken. There appears to be real worry in New York that the situation can't be saved simply by tearing down the New Deal, that private capital can't and won't take over during a depression, and that no one really knows the answers. Conservatives who believed in an "independent Congress" and a balanced budget are now not quite so sure, especially after observing Congress in its special session. The conviction grows in Washington that government spending is going to have to be used to halt the economic spiral, but that isn't official because no one will admit it.

Proposals from the National Association of Manufacturers that government co-operate with business toward recovery caused hardly a ripple in Washington, perhaps because of a deep-seated conviction that the N. A. M. is an incorrigible enemy of the New Deal. There are tugs of war between various sets of administration advisers as to the nature and extent of "concessions to business," but these only accentuate confusion.

An example of this confusion is the complete uncertainty as to what extent the corporation surplus profits tax will be modified, in view of Roosevelt's insistence on retaining its principle in the face of widespread demand for repeal.

Assorted Advisers. Probability that Chairman Joe Kennedy of the Maritime Commission will be made ambassador to England has started everyone guessing whether this is a bad sign inasmuch as it gets perhaps the President's closest conservative adviser far away from the White House, or whether it isn't a good sign when Roosevelt demonstrates his faith in his closest conservative adviser.

Almost simultaneously Roosevelt has thrown a package of mingled good news and bad news to both conservatives and progressives by appointments of Jerome Frank, liberal lawyer, and John W. Hanes, Wall Street broker, to the SEC.

Dr. Rex Tugwell has just visited Roosevelt at the White House (for lunch) for the first time since he quit the New Deal. Arch-conservative Congressman Bruce Barton of New York, advertising magnate, has advised the N. A. M. to get interested in low-cost housing on the ground that one gesture of "social consciousness" will do more good than all the resolutions in the world.

Rev. Gerald Doig Well. The political picture continues to be complicated by the third-term specter, and there are rumors that High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNut, will seek a coalition nomination for 1940.

The Republican executive committee meets at St. Louis to name a program committee which will be just as much mixed up on the program question as everyone else. The Republican governors of Vermont and New Hampshire, who are expected to be seldom seen and never heard, have both found voice to demand party reform—a fact which means practically nothing except as it may indicate a concerted attack on Herbert Hoover's control of party machinery.

Meanwhile the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, who will rabble-rouse over 40-odd radio stations every Sunday as long as he can raise money to pay for it, has moved into the Hay-Adams House in a room where he gazes daily across the park at the White House and thinks of new polemics to hurl at its most celebrated occupant.

And if anyone asks you "Where do we go from here?" the best answer is: "I bite!"

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U. S. AGENTS SMASH PERFUME SMUGGLING

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Some Americans who planned to give expensive foreign perfumes, purchased at moderate cost, as Christmas gifts this year are likely to be disappointed.

United States custom office agents here announced today a ring which smuggled French, Spanish and Italian perfumes into the country over the Mexican border had been broken up.

The smugglers take orders for the perfumes and then purchase it in Mexico, the agents said, and it is placed in secret compartments in automobiles and smuggled into the country to avoid payment of the high duty.

Agents said customs officers at El Paso late yesterday found 40 bottles of perfume, wrapped in Christmas boxes, in an automobile and had taken the driver of the car into custody.

Two El Pasoans, they said, were being questioned in connection with the smuggling and several arrests were expected.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my toys to the Worley hospital, because my daddy is ill and will still be there Christmas, and I want him to see them, too. Thank you. ANITA ANN STICE.

Dear Santa: I want a big baby doll, please, and a painting book, too. Thank you. ROSEMARY, BLACK.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am writing you to let you know that my brother, Billy G. and I have been good boys, especially here lately. We will like anything that you bring us just so you remember us. We hope you lots of good luck and we'll be seeing you Christmas. Best wishes. JERRY LYNN ERWIN, Box 142, Skellytown.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I live in Amarillo, but will be at Uncle Dock's and Aunt Edna's Xmas. I want a big red car to ride in, a baby doll, ironing board, electric stove and a football. Bye. JOYCE ANN COPPEY.

P. S. We will have some chocolate cake by the tree.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been wanting to see you so bad just to tell you that we want a pair of brown boots and boot pants. Santa, we would ask for a few more things but we know our little twin brother needs a sweater and a little red wagon. Please remember all the little boys and girls. Love to you, Santa Claus, MARVIN AND GARVIN KNOX.

Dear Santa Claus: I live on a ranch 25 miles from Pampa, but please come to see me. I am 4 years old and am a nice little girl and I don't act bad. I want you to please bring me a big, sleepy doll with shoes on, a tricycle, a Xmas tree, and some candy, nuts, and fruits. And please don't forget Jean Ann over in Amarillo. Lots of love, KATHYRN THERESA KEMP, Tex-Mex Ranch.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a leather football, a snow suit, boot pants, and lots of nuts and candy. Be sure to remember my two sisters, Dorothy and Joyce, and all the good little boys and girls. With love, ROBERT DEAN STONE, Box 383, Kingsmill.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. My name is Mary Lee Gantz and I live at 411 N. Hill street. I am real good. Please bring me that pretty doll with pink coat and hat that I saw the other day. I want a doll bed, electric iron, ironing board, electric stove, a grocery store, a pretty little cedar chest, and lots of nuts and candy. Lots of love, MARY LOU GANTZ.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old, and I am real good. Please bring me a cowboy suit, 2 guns and a belt, spurs, rope, and lots of China Clippers, tri-motored, and a fire truck, one machine gun and lots of nuts and candy. Lots of love, RICHARD DALE GANTZ.

P. S. Please bring me a grocery store like Mary Lue wants.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 months old. I want a rocking chair, a doll, a rattler, and lots of blocks and balls. Lots of love, CLARITA GALE HERRING.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 months old. Please bring me some rattlers, a plate, knife, and spoon, a rocky horse and a ball. Lots of love, DAVID KENT GANTZ.

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy nearly 5 years old and I want a watch and a doll, lots of candy and nuts and fruit, and don't forget Jimmie, my little brother. He wants a lot of little toys, too. Love, JACK CLARK, Box 1451.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl 9 years old and I want a watch and a doll, lots of candy and nuts and fruit, and don't forget Jimmie, my little brother. He wants a lot of little toys, too. Love, LOUISE CLARK, Box 1451.

ing board and a doll with a blue dress on, that rolls its eyes. Bring both of us some candy and nuts and don't forget all the other boys and girls, please. Love, BELVA DULL.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big baby doll that sleeps, a rocking chair, story books, and color books. Please don't bring candy and nuts for I can't eat them, I've been sick. BETTY JEAN BRAZELL, 720 West Buckler.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and I am nice and I would like to have a truck, tool chest, tinkler toys, and some more cars and a lot of apples, nuts, and candy. Your friend, GEORGE ALFRED WHITTEN, 922 E. Fisher.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade at Hopkins 2. Someone has hinted to me that there was no Santa Claus. Now, Santa, if you bring me the toys I have asked for, I know there must be a big-hearted Santa Claus somewhere. I only want a bicycle, cowboy suit, cowboy boots, a new coat, a gun, and nuts. Santa Claus, is that wanting too many things? Your little friend, HOWARD DEAN REED.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm leaving a cake on the table for you Christmas eve. Please bring me a big dolly and a nice warm snow suit to wear to school. I am a little girl in the second grade. Your friend, JIMMIE LEE DAVIS, Skellytown.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cowboy suit for Christmas. Mother says I was pretty good. Besides a cowboy suit, I want a stocking full of candy and nuts, and apples and oranges. Your friend, BETTY JOYCE O'NEAL, White Deer.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm 5 years old. I want a doll, some candy and nuts. I want a new dress, too. EMMA MAE SING, 506 North Cuyler.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, a parka and a tricycle. Also, candy and fruits. You will find a present for you on my tree. I hope you will have plenty for the little children everywhere. Thanks for the presents you brought last year. I love you, Your friend, JAMES NEIL SHELTON, 707 E. Fredric.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric stove, and also a cooking set, and tables and chairs, and sewing set and a ski suit, and a parka and a bicycle. Please bring my mother a stove. She said she wanted lots of things, too. And I liked everything I got last year. Your friend, GRACE GOTCHER.

P. S. And don't forget daddy, Anna Mae, and James.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and live at Phillips Gray plant. I would like you to bring me for Christmas an electric freight train with lots of cars, an airport with lots of planes, a target shooting game, and a new football. TOMMY MOORE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, doll, cradle, doll buggy, and little bath-room set, and don't forget my baby brother, Jan. Lots of love, DANALE WAMPLER, 624 N. Nelson.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm 2 years old and I want a new doll and doll bed and a blanket for my doll. Bring me some candy, too, please, Santa. LORA LOUISE WHIPPLE, 506 N. Cuyler.

Santa Claus, North Pole, Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old and would like to have some toys for Christmas. I want a soldier tractor, an airport, an oil station, some toy soldiers, candy and nuts. I will be a good boy. Please, Santa, see that all the other boys and girls get some toys, too. Lots of love, WAYNE TERRELL, BOX 723, Pampa.

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Related Holiday

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
LINDA BENTON—Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.
CAPT. BARRYMORE TRENT—Hero, flying "daredevil."
MIRANDA TRENT—Barrymore's grandmother, a "strong" woman.

Yesterday, Linda Benton moves under the roof of proud Miranda Trent. Life is perfect. And her happiness is stimulated at the news that Captain Trent is due there for Christmas leave.

CHAPTER II

Not even Miranda Trent's glowing descriptions of her grandson had prepared Linda for the actuality of Captain Trent as he flashed upon her that first evening—tall, vivid, and irresistible, with a gay charm, at once teasing and caressing, that set even the stately grandmother—whom he breezily addressed as "Duchess, bridling and blushing like a girl.

It did not, apparently, seem at all strange to Mrs. Trent that from the beginning the young flyer settled into the old-maidish routine of her evenings with complete satisfaction.

It did seem strange to Linda that she was admitted so unreservedly into the hallowed family circle she soon understood, however. It was necessary to the proud grandmother that she have an audience to whom to exhibit this superlative grandson of hers. The old lady relaxed and glowed proudly.

As for Captain Trent, he referred to them impartially, as "you girls," teased and flattered them indiscriminately, and trounced them both at their spinsterish little games—to the ill-concealed pride of his grandmother, who ordinarily played for blood—meantime carrying on a running fire of rally and nonsensical song.

Or quite as often, he lounged in a big chair while Linda read aloud, his mobile face unaccountably quiet and contented in the firelight.

Sometimes when Mrs. Trent's knitting slid quietly to the floor and the old lady nodded, Linda would glance up to find the grandson's dark eyes fixed upon her own face, dancing with mischievous comradeship, as if they too shared a delightful secret, too precious to be put into words.

And Linda would smile back her quick, elusive smile, a little confused, a little startled by her own sudden happiness would straighten her slim body in its demure frock and read on much more rapidly, tripping sometimes over the words, in the conscious news that, across the fireplace, his smile had become more intimately amused.

Once, noticing that as she perched on one of his grandmothers' tall chairs, her feet barely touched the floor, knelt with absurd extravagant ceremony and placed it beneath her feet as if—

"A footstool for Titania," he said.
 And though the stool was the one that had come over on the boat which had brought the first Trents to American homes, and was guarded by old Miranda as jealously as his life, she only smiled now, proudly, as if at one more evidence of her grandson's superior discernment. "That's it, I've always wondered what it was, Miss Benton reminded me of Titania, of course."

For the first time almost as if she liked me, Linda thought, happily.

She had been dreading this first Christmas away from home. Now she began to look forward to it. She must get a gift for Mrs. Trent—that knitting basket she admired yesterday, perhaps. . . . She would sing for them, when some Christmas music. People always liked to hear her sing.

Hard to believe now how once the portraits—even the walls of the old house—had seemed secretly hostile and terrifying. Now, as she hurried down the broad stairway each evening, the very stair railing under her hand seemed to tingle with friendliness, and indeed the whole house had suddenly come alive and young again.

There was one evening when as she knelt before Mrs. Trent to disentangle a snarl in her knitting yarn, Captain Trent strolled across the room to stand over her, his eyes following her slender, supple fingers. When she glanced up, his glance met hers with something so like a laughing caress that her hands faltered and Mrs. Trent said rather tartly, "Careful, Miss Benton. . . . Do go away, Barry. It's enough to make a cat nervous the way you're prowling around. I declare I don't know what's come over you these last few days!"

"What you girls need around this house," Barry countered, "is a good, able-bodied seaman. I never knew a woman yet who knew how to untie a knot—or tie one either."

And taking the yarn into his own big, clean-cut hands, he untangled it with a deft legerdemain too swift for the eyes to follow.

"Good thing you'll have me around to trim the Christmas tree for you," he finished impudently. "When it comes to a job that takes real skill, women are all thumbs." "Don't pay any attention to him, Miss Benton." Old Miranda's proudly indulgent smile included Linda in a friendly entente of sex against sex. "I know that he thinks well enough of women to have a new sweetheart in every port."

"That's where you're wrong," Barry spoke abruptly, without looking up from the pipe he was filling. "The lists are closed now." Then, as if startled by his own sudden lapse into seriousness, he broke into some absurd sailor's ditty about "The gal in Singapore." . . . That was like Barry, not serious for long.

But his grandmother glanced



He rose, and bringing her a stool, knelt with absurdly extravagant ceremony and placed it beneath her feet. "A footstool for Titania," he said.

He went over to the radio and dialed sharply at him, and her face tightened in a way that Linda had come to know to dread.

She's jealous, Linda thought. She'd much rather think there was a girl in every port than—just one.

And she knew that she would, too.

But it was not until a few days before Christmas that Linda began to understand the thing that was happening to her.

She glanced up from her book one evening as a gentle swish told her that Mrs. Trent's knitting had fallen again; and her eyes, as they had come to do, met those of Captain Trent across the room.

Only this time his eyes were not amused, as if at some precious secret between them. They were burning upon her with an intensity that made her flush and tingle all over. For a moment they sat so, while something in his look seemed to reach out warmly and draw her to him, so that in spite of the room between them, the moment was as sweetly intimate as a caress.

Then suddenly the spell was broken by Miranda Trent's clean, clipped accents.

"Why have you stopped reading, Miss Benton?"

"I'm sorry. I thought you were asleep."

"Asleep? Certainly not. I was merely resting my eyes."

"It's eleven, anyhow, Duchess. Barry said quickly, Time you girls got your beauty sleep. And there's a special broadcast I want to listen to."

The meat of the coconut contains 30 to 40 per cent oil and 50 per cent water.

Several members of the group spoke over the radio, including the pilot of the passenger ship, an ex-navy flyer, Lieutenant Rust.

Barry listened with knit brow. "Craziest business I ever heard of," he growled as he snapped off the radio. "I flew over that country with Rust while we were stationed in Panama. It's mere guesswork that they'll make a successful landing, or that they'll ever be able to take off again if they do land. I tried to talk Rust out of it, but he always was a fool for punishment."

"It must, indeed, be a crazy business if you think so," commented his grandmother dryly; but her eyes were proud.

"I think I will run out to the field tomorrow and wish them 'Good luck!' Captain Trent went on. "God knows! They're likely to need it."

Linda's one thought was that the house would seem empty tomorrow. There was nothing to tell that this evening's broadcast was the forerunner of more heartbreak and despair than she had ever dreamed of.

(To Be Continued)

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horizontal: 1. 6 Feminine writer using a masculine name. 9 Uncommon. 10 Muscular power. 12 Fence door. 14 Heart. 16 Sick. 17 Apish actions. 20 Northeast. 21 Constellation. 22 Myself. 23 Misanthropic. 24 Bronze. 26 Mineral spring. 30 To stream. 32 Tolerated. 34 Auditory. 36 Wrath. 37 Small child. 38 Churn. 40 Moolay apple. 41 Sun god. 42 Any feeling. 45 Afternoon. 46 Skin disease. 47 To scrutinize. 49 Grief.

- Vertical: 1 Grain. 2 Bird of prey. 3 Verbal. 4 To soak flax. 5 Electrical unit. 6 Made a hose noise. 7 Pertaining to air. 8 Northwest. 9 Frozen water. 10 To merit. 11 Employ. 12 She—the musician, Chopin, during his best period. 13 Parent. 14 Type standard. 15 Ozone. 16 To bring legal suit. 17 Helpers. 18 Clan unit. 19 Italian river. 20 Devoured. 21 Sagacity. 22 English coin. 23 Pest. 24 Platform. 25 Little devil. 26 Spiny mammal. 27 Locality. 28 To skim the surface of water. 29 Foreigner. 30 Nautical. 31 Genus of aukes. 32 Unless. 33 Rowing tool. 34 Male pronoun. 35 Golf teacher. 36 Onager.



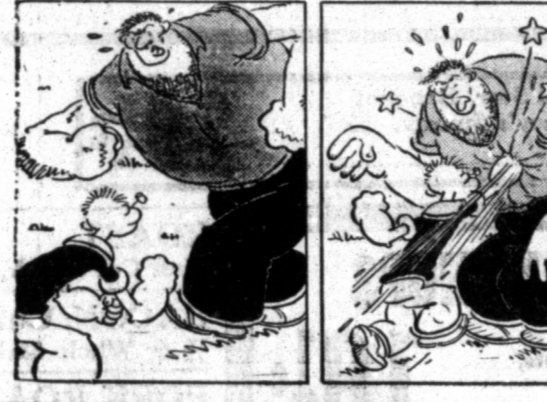
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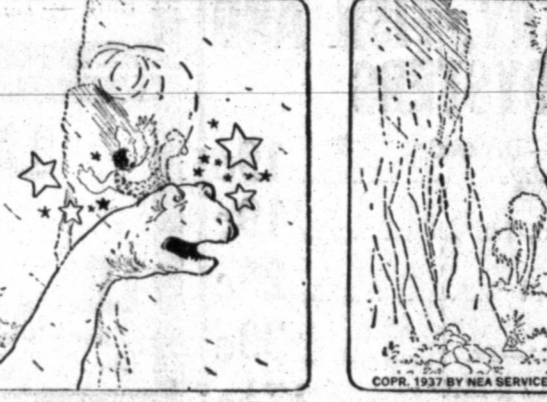
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By BLOSSE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Out of Luck



By MARTIN

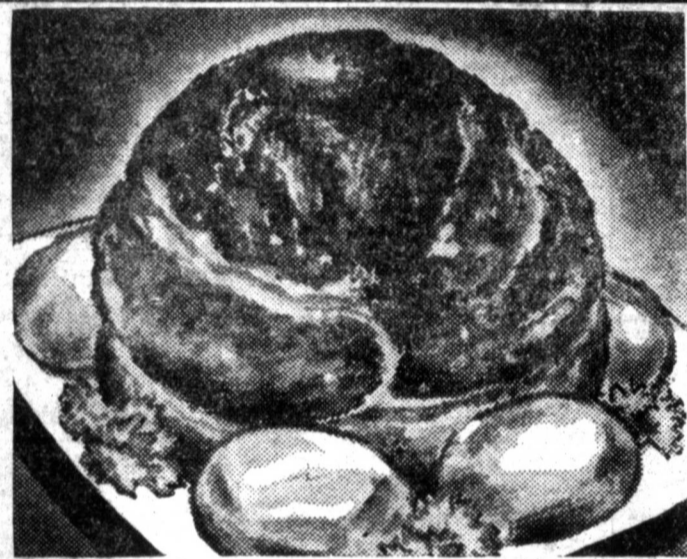


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