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### Cannons Roar In Ethiopia As Birthday Of 'Prince Of Peace' Nears

# DEATH THREATS MADE IN TODD CASE

#### ROME, SEAT OF CHURCH, RULED BY WAR SPIRIT

#### AMERICA IS SAD AS LINDBERGH'S FLEE NATIVE LAND

The world prepared today to celebrate a Christmas of "peace on earth and good will toward man" while cannon boomed on the battle-scarred Ethiopian hills.

Pope Pius sadly admitted to 34 cardinals who brought him Christmas greetings that his hope for a Christmas of peace would not be fulfilled.

There are "moments darkened by melancholy, menacing clouds, and human bloodshed," he said.

Rome, heart of the Italian drive against Ethiopia, "artificially" the Christmas spirit and everywhere the spirit of "buy Italian"—as retaliation against League of Nations sanctions—mingled with the spirit of the holiday.

Cheery Yuletide wishes often brought the response: "Don't forget sanctions."

On the North American continent, however, Christmas celebration were renewed in traditional style.

The only trace of universal sadness was the thought of three year old Jon Lindbergh and his parents, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, spending a cold Christmas aboard a cargo ship on the windswept north Atlantic, fleeing their native land because of kidnap threats.

Other famous children were more fortunate.

In Callender, Ontario, the Dionne quintuplets watched with fascinated eyes the last touches being put on their Christmas tree in preparation for a visit tomorrow from their father and mother and brothers and sisters.

#### THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS ARE IN BETHLEHEM

#### Birth of Christ Will Be Re-Enacted In Grotto Where He Was Born.

(Copyright, 1935, by The Associated Press.) BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—The prayers of Christian pilgrims for an end to the Italo-Ethiopian war mingled today with the pealing of bells hailing anew the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Throughout the day thousands of worshippers from many lands poured into Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas eve in this little market town where 2,000 years ago the Magi found the new-born Jesus in a manger.

Some trudged laboriously on foot. Others rode in automobiles, along the broad highway from Jerusalem eight miles away.

At midnight, a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which guided the three wise men long ago will be set ablaze above the altar in the Church of the Nativity—built directly over the spot where the Christ Child is believed to have been born.

Then in the dim half-light, with medieval effect, priests with swinging censers will group themselves before a curtained niche in the transept.

The great congregation will shout "Hallelujah!" as the priest draws aside the curtain to disclose an effigy of the Holy Child.

Again the bells will peal out, heralding Christmas day. The effigy will be borne to the narrow grotto beneath the transept, which is accepted as the actual site of the humble manger where Jesus Christ was born.

Twinkling candles light the dark little grotto, so small that only two score worshippers may enter at one time to kneel and kiss the holy spot.

Outside, the air is sharp with a touch of frost, but there is no white-gleaming snow, holly or mistletoe.

Instead of sleighing parties, hundreds of young men and women pilgrims spend the evening in Shepherd's field, outside Bethlehem, reputedly the site where the humble folk of Judea beheld the heavenly visitation.

#### SOVIET UNION WARNS JAPAN

#### ITS SUBMARINE FLEET IS 4 TIMES LARGER THAN IN '31

#### ANSWERS JAPS' THREAT TO INVADE OUTER MONGOLIA

BY JOHN LOYD, Associated Press Foreign Staff, MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Soviet Union, in a thinly disguised warning to Germany and Japan, announced today that its submarine destroyer fleets have been made four times their former size in the last four years.

A statement printed in the government newspaper, Izvestia, said the coast guard fleet had been increased 1,000 per cent, but gave no figures bearing on the actual strength of any naval unit.

The whole statement bristled with emphasis on Russia's unerring power in the Pacific and Baltic and appeared to foreign observers to be particularly significant, coming, as it did, on the heels of the alleged threat by Japan and Manchukuo to invade outer Mongolia.

The Mongolian government, whose war minister and prime minister have been here 10 days conferring with Soviet leaders, took a firm stand in facing the situation. Mongolia demands an apology from Manchukuo for the clash which Mongolia claims resulted from an attack on a Mongolian frontier post.

"Soviet Russia," declared Izvestia, "is always the bearer of the standards of peace, but it will answer threats of invasion with an increase of armed forces."

"The enemy who dares attack the Soviet Union from the Baltic or the Pacific will feel the force of our submarine and surface fleets as well as their quick mobility."

"It will quickly be seen that no Rozhdensky (the admiral of the Russian fleet destroyed by the Japanese at the battle of Tsushima in the Russo-Japanese war) is now in command."

The communist party newspaper Pravda said the submarine fleet had been increased 435 per cent since 1931 and that the destroyers had been increased by 370 per cent.

The Mongolian government telegraphed the demand for an apology to Manchukuo.

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#### XMAS TREE IS ATTENDED BY 350 KIDDIES

#### Girls Get Dolls; Boys Are Given Toys; All Handed Plenty of Candy, Fruit.

Hearts of Pampa's children of needy families were made happy last night when a Christmas tree at the city auditorium was attended by about 350 youngsters and their parents. The auditorium was two-thirds filled.

Indicative of the better conditions this Christmas was the fact that the attendance was about half that of last year. A number of dolls were left after every little girl had received one. Practically all of the toys for boys were distributed.

There was an ample supply of candy and fruit for all the youngsters. The Council of Clubs initiated plans for the tree this year and early arrangements were directed by Mrs. B. C. Low. Mrs. Charles Ochiltree was made general chairman. Funds raised for the tree proved more than sufficient, and the surplus was being used today to buy baskets for the needy.

Churches and fraternal organizations also were distributing baskets of food. The relief office was the headquarters for information about needy families.

An interesting program had been planned for last night's tree, including Christmas carols by a high school group, and a Christmas playlet by pupils of the Sam Houston school.

Events were slowing today as Christmas eve neared. Most stores, the bank, and post offices will be closed tomorrow. The NEWS will issue no paper on Christmas day.

Hundreds of visitors, including college students, are arriving for visits with relatives and friends.



#### Merry Christmas

MOVED NOT BY CUSTOM, but by true appreciation of the splendid cooperation of the people in this large territory in making this a better newspaper in 1935, employees of the Pampa Daily NEWS today extend their sincere wishes to all for a very happy Christmas.

These employees include: Frank Chapman, Archer Fullington, Glen D. Gulkley, F. I. Green, J. K. Green, Kendall Green, Olin E. Hinkle, Harry E. Hoare, L. O. Johnson, H. McBee, Gilmore N. Nunn, Philip R. Pond, Audrey Sutherland, Sue Vinnor.

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Carriers working with Jim Green: Junior Brewer, Buster Vatterdorf, Warren Paul New, Junior Fisher, Joe White, Ed Hickman, John Smith, John Pittman, Jimmie Larson.

Carriers working with Frank Chapman: Junior Hoskins, Emmitt Newell, Junior Dart, Troy Lee Carver, Bodley Brothers, Durwood Boland, Wayne Worley, Wilton Sims.

Street sellers include: Dewey Wilson, Vernon Dickenson, Alvin Dezeren, Charles Brethour, James Brethour, George Davis.

#### 2 WITNESSES ARE TOLD TO KEEP SILENT

#### JURORS STUDY LOVE LIFE OF ACTRESS FOR CLUES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Alexander Hounie, head waiter at the restaurant where Thelma Todd, screen actress, attended her last party, told police today that threats against his life had been renewed.

Hounie declared he received a telephone call last night saying he would be killed "unless you stay out of the Thelma Todd case."

Last week, in the midst of police investigation into the death of the blonde comedienne, Hounie said he received a threatening postcard, and was later warned by two men in an automobile.

Police radio cars were sent to guard Hounie's home.

Hounie's revelation of new threats came as the grand jury started its second day of inquiry aimed at determining whether the actress was murdered.

Another threat apparently arising out of the Todd case was also reported to police. Jerry Cummings, proprietor of a Christmas tree lot in Santa Monica, asserted a man approached him on his lot and said: "Well, you've got a good memory on the Todd case, but don't stretch it too far. There's been a lot of talking about it and if I were you I wouldn't have much more to do with it."

Cummings also told officers that last night two men approached him, mentioned the "Todd case" and struck him in the face. Previously Cummings had claimed to police he saw Miss Todd alive last Sunday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Two loves of Thelma Todd, an old and a new, "Madous" romance were studied by grand jury inquirers today in an effort to find a possible murder motive in the actress' strange death Dec. 15.

Waiting to appear before the grand jury, Ida Lupino, screen actress, and her husband, Stanley Lupino, English comedian, told district attorney's office of a "vacant chair" at Miss Todd's last party and of a fresh romance with "a man from San Francisco."

### WORDS O.E.H.

Words are things...  
Twinkles

Skippy, the family dog, is a bit ruffled because, just after he had completed burying his winter supply of bones, he had to go to another home.

Well, at last the legislators gave the people a chance to walk up to the bars like the solons are noted around Austin, for doing.

And it won't be necessary for a circus to come to town for some folks to see "pink elephants."

It is our opinion that a drunk in the gutter is a better citizen than a drunk at the wheel of an automobile.

In the old days, a bootlegger knew when he was disobeying the law; today he has to hire a lawyer to tell him when he is.

Mixing of the moment: There seems to be no "happy" solution of the liquor question. Many persons opposed a state monopoly in liquor, but as it is, booze is being sold at the same old stands, and some new ones. It is possible that the present system may be worse than some plans that were rejected? Frankly, we don't know; time will tell.

#### Brevitorials

RELATIVE TO THE naming of the fairground park here, I. E. Howland writes this column as follows: "I suggest that the new park be named Pampa Pioneer park. I believe the above name is in keeping with the old pioneer spirit and respect shown by the oldtimers by the good people of Pampa. As we all know, the ranks of the old pioneers are rapidly thinning. So I earnestly suggest that the new park be given this name in honor of Pampa and the oldtimers."

He added this postscript: "My second choice would be Pampa-Panhandle park. This name conveys a spirit of neighborliness. My third choice would be Pampa Centennial park. I think this name is very appropriate for the reason that the new park will be improved during the Centennial year."

Other names and comment will be welcomed by WORDS.

It is worth noting that Mexico, with a strongly pro-Labor government, is staging an intensive campaign against consumption of intoxicating liquor. The campaign also includes war on gambling. The swanky Foreign club near Mexico City, which cost three millions, is closed. Anything which encourages or entices workers to spend money needed for bread, education, homes or other constructive purposes is an enemy of the worker, according to the Mexican administration.

#### THE BURNING

issue in Gray county liquor sales is whether the law shall be violated by some stores and straight or mixed drinks sold on the premises. Such sales have been made in the county during the "intermission." The new law forbids sales by the drinks on pain of forfeiture of license by the State Liquor board. Those firms who pay heavily for package licenses are expected to crack down on rivals who sell by the drink. The law enforcement agencies will have the most effective support they have had in some time. Withdrawal of license may prove to be the most effective weapon in years. Federal statistics show that in 1934 the percentage of liquors sold in this country was as follows: Whisky 63.4, alcohol 25.5, gin 6.6, brandy 2.9, rum 0.9 others 0.7.

The call letters of the Pampa Daily NEWS station will be KALN containing K (Pampa) and N (News). We were in error in referring to it as WFDN the other day. Most stations in the west are being given the K starting letter now.

TRIBUTE AS always, but in all the authentic spirit of the occasion, we wish our readers a safe, sane, healthy, and altogether satisfactory MERRY CHRISTMAS!

#### No Parcels To Be Delivered Christmas Day

Hundreds of parcels filled all available space at the post office this morning and unless called for, many presents will lie there over Christmas. None will be delivered tomorrow.

All of the parcels were for box holders who failed to call for them. In order to give those getting in late an opportunity to secure their Christmas packages, the one window will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

Box rent for the next quarter is now due. Box holders will have until January 1 to pay the 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Prigmore have as a holiday guest her brother, Robert Lee Prigmore, student of a military academy in Pawhuska, Okla.

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### Chinese Students 'Take' Station In Anti-Jap Rioting

#### Thousands Demanding Armed Force to Save China

BY MORRIS J. HARRIS, SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thousands of singing and shouting students descended on the North railroad station today, forced their way in through barbed wire entanglements and police cordons and held a huge mass meeting of protest against North China autonomy.

The student throng pledged support for their comrades who took possession of the great terminal in a coup yesterday and paralyzed railway traffic, while demanding free transportation to the Nanking capital to present their protests against northern separation to the central government.

The unarmed police were ordered by authorities to avoid violence, which it was feared, might lead to anti-Japanese terrorism, and the demonstration passed with only occasional scuffles and no serious incidents.

Across the street from the railroad station, giant iron gates were swung shut at the entrance to the international settlements. Riot vans, armed with machine guns, stood in readiness to check any attempt to re-enter the foreign-controlled areas.

#### COLBERT ELOPES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Hollywood friends of Claudette Colbert today learned that she and Dr. Joel E. Pressman are en route by automobile to Yuma, Ariz., to be married.

Joe Young left today for McAlester, Okla., to join Mrs. Young and daughter, Mary Nell, for a Christmas visit with relatives.

#### Street Closed as Bridge Is Built

Cook avenue has been closed at both ends of the new bridge being constructed east of the Sam Houston school.

Lumber is being moved in for the forms. The lumber will be salvaged after the concrete is poured in order to build a large tool house at the fairground-park site.

COMER ABSOLVED OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dwight Brantley, agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation office here today, told Chester Comer, slain hitchhiker-killer, was not involved in the disappearance of four Illinois tourists in New Mexico last summer.

### the Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy probably occasional rain in southeast portion tonight and Wednesday; colder in north portion Wednesday.

### LIFE IN 1935

6. Nature Stages A Drama Of Disaster

Nature and man-made machines combined to make 1935 a year of disasters and violent deaths.

John Smith, wherever in America he lived, felt the fury of the elements—dust, blizzards, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and pounding seas.

He saw air crashes claim Will Rogers, Wiley Post, Senator Bronson Cutting—and perhaps Sir Charles Kingford-Smith—car crashes claim Queen Astrid of the Belgians, Mrs. Harold I. Ickes, Prince Alexis Mdivani.

Through late winter and spring, dry winds swept topsail from millions of midwestern acres, carrying it sometimes thousands of miles.

Started Erosion Fight. As weeks went by without rain, the dirt-laden winds blackened the atmosphere, poured dust into houses, paralyzed traffic, aggravated disease, resulted in untold crop damage.

But midwestern Farmer John Smith, digging away the dirt that

had drifted over his fences, almost to the eaves of his barn, was undimmed. He stayed where he was, planned to combat erosion, let a "great American dream" develop.

Later the earth again got John Smith's attention, this time by quaking. From Wisconsin and Illinois to the Atlantic, and from Canada to Maryland, the great west shaken—but ever so slightly—on November 1. At the same time, Helena, Mont., was passing through a much more severe shock. Another in a series of hundreds that began October 12, killed seven, and caused damage estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

### FDR's Christmas Plans Are Upset; 'Buzzie' Blamed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Roosevelt Christmas plans were somewhat upset today because small Curtis Dall, better known as "Buzzie," has a slight cold and can't come to the White House in time for Christmas.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, her husband, John Boettiger, and "Sislie," who now is going by the grown-up name of Eleanor on White House lists, won't arrive until Friday either.

But they'll all be at the White House in time for the grand-children's Christmas party, Dec. 28, according to present plans.

One presidential grandchild, Sara with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, already has arrived at the White House.

### THE WAR AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press.) Great Britain continued sounding out sentiment among League of Nations members of the question of support by arms in the event of hostilities in Europe.

Italy's northern army made slow progress through the hostile western Tienmen sector; Italians advised said 600 Ethiopians were killed in a battle Sunday.

Christmas shoppers in Rome were refused foreign goods with the curt explanation, "sanctions."

### I Saw . . .

A tragedy that could and should turn out happily. Mrs. Jessie Van Huss, sewing room employe, lost her purse containing the family's Christmas money, including cash and a \$1.53 check from the Texas Relief commission, in the business district. Will the finder PLEASE return the purse and contents to the NEWS?

—Merry Christmas—  
Harry Hickox, local orchestra leader, finally cornered by the corner, and forced to sing "Rancho Grande" (all 17 verses), giving the Spanish a lot of thrilling English, as a billiard player would say.  
—Happy New Year—

# ROGERS' DEATH MOST DRAMATIC STORY OF YEAR

## Hauptmann Trial Next Biggest Of 1934

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The most dramatic story of the year to American newspaper readers was the tragic death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in an airplane near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Rogers, the humorist, motion picture actor and newspaper columnist, and Post, the globe-circling aviator, were known in virtually every home in this country, and beyond, their fame was world-wide.

This was the greatest spontaneous news story of the year. It was the story with the greatest reader appeal. A glance at circulation figures throughout the country shows more newspapers were sold on this story than on any other one news event of the year.

Long's Assassination Ranking a close second in dramatic appeal was the trial, ending in conviction and death sentence, of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., in the thrill-packed Flemington, N. J. courtroom.

After his removal to the death house in the state penitentiary came the fight to save him from the electric chair. An appeal to the state's highest court was lost. The United States supreme court refused to review the case.

### TEN BIGGEST STORIES OF '35

Here are the ten biggest news stories of the year, selected by J. M. Kendrick, Associated Press executive news editor:

1. Death of Rogers and Post in plane crash.
2. Trial and conviction of Hauptmann.
3. Assassination of Senator Huey P. Long.
4. Economic improvement and court attacks on "new deal."
5. War between Italy and Ethiopia.
6. Rearmament of Germany.
7. Sinking of the Mohawk.
8. Dist storms in the midwest.
9. Kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser.
10. Barbara Hutton's divorce, re-marriage.

The third greatest dramatic story of the year was the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long, in Baton Rouge, by Dr. C. A. Weiss, a young physician, shot to death on the spot by Long's bodyguards. This ranks next to the Rogers-Post crash in spontaneous stories. If it were not for the many sensations over a long period in the Hauptmann-Lindbergh case, with a deeper and more lasting public interest, I should place it second, instead of third, in listing the most dramatic stories.

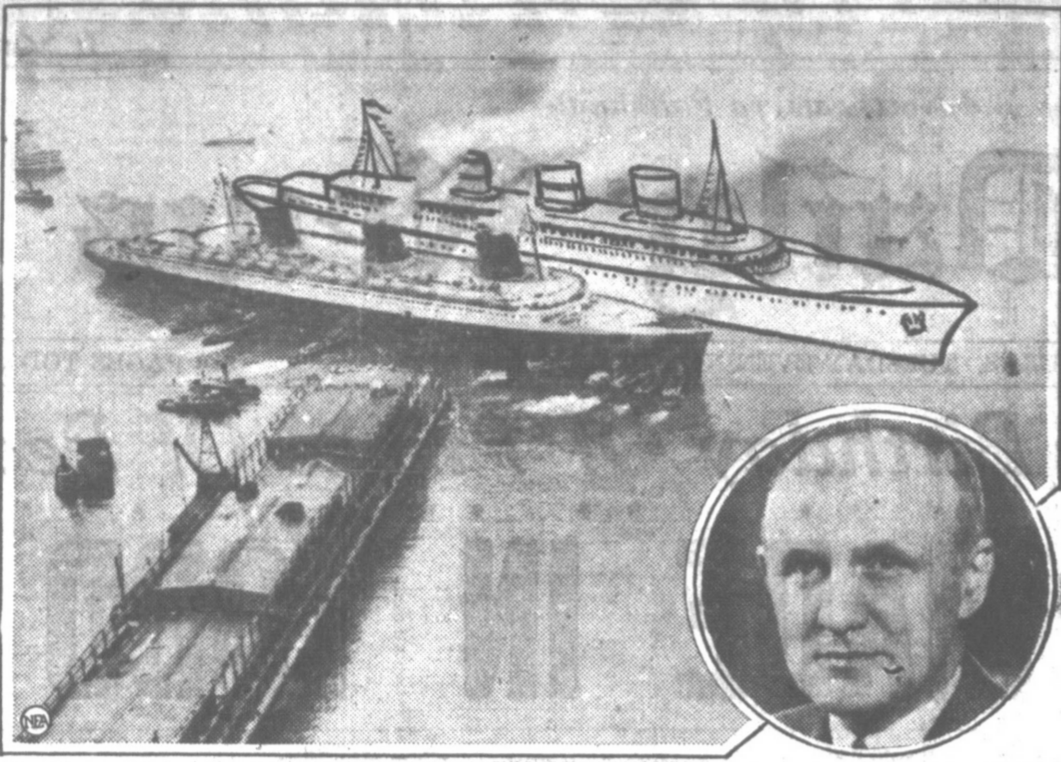
Three World Stories Of world-wide scope and of greater importance in their influence than the above three stories were:

The economic situation, marked by continued improvement, notably in this country; the action of the U. S. supreme court in declaring the NRA unconstitutional, and the attack in courts on other "new deal" measures, including the AAA and the utilities law.

The Italo-Ethiopian war, carrying with it the ever present danger of involving other countries, notably Great Britain, France and other members of the League of Nations which opposed Italy's move, invoked sanctions for the first time and sought a peaceful settlement.

Under this heading should be included one of the greatest news "beats" of the year, scored by James A. Mills, veteran Associated Press correspondent, station in Addis Ababa. He revealed the sensational deal by which a subsidiary of the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and New York obtained a concession for extensive oil and mineral exploitation in Ethiopia. Later the Standard Oil interests withdrew from the concession at the

# Banker Visions U. S. Liners Larger Than Normandie



The two greatest liners ever floated—1250 feet long, 221 feet longer than the \$59,000,000 French giant Normandie—are envisioned by Paul W. Chapman, inset, banker and ex-head of the United States Lines, for fast, huge-scale passenger business to Europe, the round trip to cost only \$300. The artist's sketch of the proposed type of liner as shown alongside the picture of the Normandie gives an idea of comparative sizes. Chapman is seeking government aid for the plan, the liners to cost \$50,000,000 each, this to be repaid at \$5,000,000 a year. He will submit his plans to officials early next year.

suggestion of the state department in Washington.

The open renunciation of the Versailles treaty by Germany, its rearmament, resulting in a drive for more armaments throughout the Old World, and a continuation of the anti-semitic drive.

These three continuing stories have occupied the front pages almost daily throughout the year. The Italo-Ethiopian war has been singularly lacking in drama but always holding the threat of a widespread conflict.

Barbara Hutton's Romance The other four outstanding news stories of 1935 were: The sinking of the Mohawk, off the coast of New Jersey, with a loss of 45 lives.

The dust storms over a great area of the high western plains, followed by a substantial recovery throughout most of the territory. The kidnaping and release of the Weyerhaeuser boy at Tacoma, Washington, with the subsequent arrest and conviction of kidnaper Harmon Waley and his wife.

Barbara Hutton's divorce from Prince Alexis Mdivani, her re-marriage to Count Court von Haugwitz-Reventlow, and the death of her former husband in an automobile accident.

Other Interesting Stories Among the other interesting news stories of the year were the death of Queen Astrid of the Belgians in an automobile accident; King George's return to the throne of Greece; the suicide of Evelyn Hoy, chorus girl, in the Pennsylvania home of Henry H. Rogers, III; the killing of "Dutch" Schultz, gangster, in New Jersey; John Barrymore's romance with young Elaine Barrie, actress; the two Florida hurricanes; the stratosphere flight from Rapid City, S. D., resulting in a new record; the crash of the airship Macon, off the west coast; the operation on Alyce Jane McHenry, the upside-down stomach girl; the defeat of Max Baer by Braddock for the world's heavyweight championship and Baer's subsequent knockout by Joe Louis, the leading challenger; 12 persons killed in a Cheyenne, Wyoming, passenger plane crash; the Up-State New York floods; the Colorado-Nebraska-Kansas floods; the renewal of Japan's campaign in China; and the Republican attack on the democratic administration, presenting a heated general election campaign in 1936.

COURT CONVENES WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The supreme court agreed Monday to pass on the constitutionality of the Guffey law by which the bituminous industry is strictly regulated.

newspaper about 10 days ago in connection with taxes in considering the cost of a commodity—bread in this instance. Not because I am engaged in a related industry, but I believe it will apply to other commodities as well.

The average fellow that thinks he escapes a tax because he does not pay a personal or real property tax is mistaken, but few of them realize it.

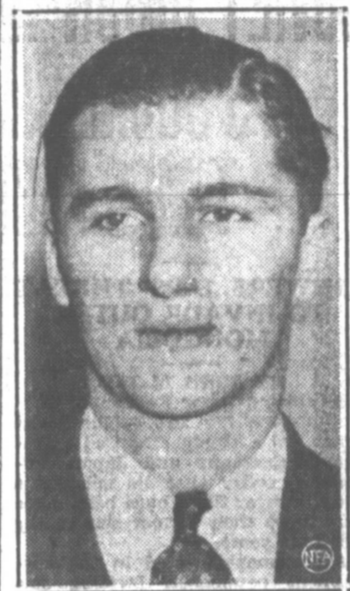
In view of the fact that the bakers in the central states attempted to raise the price of their bread one cent per loaf about 30 days ago, and the department of agriculture came out with the commitment that the bakers were not justified made your editorial quite apropos.

I am enclosing letter from one of the leading Bakers' Journal in answer to letter that I sent them, and enclosed your editorial.

With best wishes for the continued success of your good newspaper, and wishing you and your staff a Merry Xmas and happy and prosperous New Year, I am Very truly yours, C. A. Studer, Canadian.

Fine porcelain has been manufactured at King-te-Chen, China, since the sixth century.

# Guilty in Slaying, He's Sent Home



The jury found William Pabst, 19, guilty of killing his father with a hatchet in defending his mother from a drunken assault. The verdict carried a five to ten year prison term. But Judge James M. Barrett of Bronx County, N. Y., court, added "Sentence suspended" and ordered young Pabst: "Sonny, go home to a good mother." Pabst is pictured about to leave court a free man.

# CYNICS HOOT AT REV. MR. SANTA CLAUS FROM MISSOURI IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Rev. Mr. Santa Claus, 48, may be a Santa Claus with honor in his own county of Marshall, Mo., but all he got from Broadway today was a baleful eye and a couple of "Oh yeahs."

Mr. Claus is really Mr. Claus, and he was christened Santa by his thoughtful parents, but the wise men of Manhattan regarded him only with the tinselly cynicism of the Times Square yule.

An ordained minister in the church of God, Mr. Claus arrived in New York recently for a radio appearance. Alighting from the train he telephoned an advertising agency.

"This is Santa Claus," he told the operator. She giggled and hung up. Discouraged, he trekked to a hotel. Discouraged, he trekked to a hotel. Discouraged, he trekked to a hotel. Discouraged, he trekked to a hotel.

"I'm glad now I didn't name any of my children Santa," was all he felt moved to say.

# THE PEOPLES COLUMN

Editor, The NEWS: Over the past week-end, 133 persons were killed in the United States as result of automobile accidents. That is a terrific toll of life for a two-day period, and no doubt, the greater portion of those deaths could have been avoided by the use of ordinary care in driving. This loss of life over the Xmas Holidays will, in all probability, be even greater than it was over the past week-end.

The Pampa Business & Professional Women's club is sponsoring a safety campaign. We know, of course, that our efforts along that line can not result in any great reduction in the loss of lives or in the number of accidents, but we feel that even if this reminder serves to avoid one accident, our efforts have been well rewarded.

We therefore take this means of requesting that all of the people of Pampa and surrounding territory exercise unusual care during the coming week, to the end that the holiday season in Pampa may not be marred with the usual traffic accidents and possible fatalities.

Pampa Business & Professional Women's club.

Editor, The NEWS: I wish to commend you on the editorial appearing in your good

# UNFORTUNATES TO BE VISITED BY OLD SANTA

## State Institutions to Celebrate This Christmas

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus in all his merry glory will play a stellar role at state orphanages and eleemosynary institutions Christmas.

Many of the institutions, devoted to the grim task of curing mental disease, will be transformed over the yuletide into scenes of merriment and jollity with tinsel and lighted Christmas trees, Santa Claus and holiday bric-a-brac.

For each of the state's wards there will be a present, personally delivered from a glowing tree by a kindly Saint Nick. Many of the gifts will be furnished by friends and relatives on the outside. But the orphaned wards and the friendless feeble minded boy or girl will be remembered by a benevolent state.

The gifts will not amount to much but they will be sufficient to gladden childish hearts. The state will distribute an inexpensive toy, a sack of candy, a letter better than average pieces of clothing.

Something more than sentiment, however, prompts the state, hard-pressed financially on all sides, to enter wholeheartedly into the scheme, particularly with respect to inmates of institutions for mental ailments. It relieves the pressure on harried minds and offers an ideal type of novel diversion conducive to mental recovery.

Claude D. Teer, chairman of the Board of Control who shepherds the state's unfortunates through the year, believes the program is one of the best restoratives and tonics that could be found. Teer will attend many of the observances at Austin institutions.

"You should attend one of the operettas or cantatas they put on," he commented, "and would do your heart good and if you didn't know better you'd think it was a show being put on by a highly trained cast in a downtown theater."

Christmas at state orphanages is the year's highlight. There the children will gather around the tree Christmas eve and sing carols. "Silent Night, Holy Night," is a favorite. There will be Christmas stories and the program will be climaxed with the distribution of gifts.

The state resorts to subterfuge to perpetuate the age-old myth of Santa Claus. Each child tells his housemother what he would like

Santa Claus to bring him. In his Christmas stocking he usually finds at least one of the things closest to his heart's desire.

Where feasible the inmates are allowed to go shopping under supervision of instructors to purchase their own gifts with money saved during the year from the little occupations the state encourages. Many of the gifts are made in the manual training shops.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings is a feature of Christmas day at all the institutions. There also is freedom from routine duties. At each place there will be gay holiday music.

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# HARVESTER CAGERS TO PLAY STRONG ALTUS TEAM, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

## TALL FELLOWS BEAT COLLEGE 'FISH' STARS

### TROUBLE IS EXPECTED WHEN OKLAHOMANS SHOOT WORKS

If the tall, silent young men on the Harvester baseball team were at all susceptible to the fatal athletic disease commonly labeled as "cockiness," it would be best not to mention the result of an interesting tiff with college students on the floor of the local gym last night.

But the Harvesters know that they will have to play spectacularly Thursday and Friday nights when a highly-touted quintet from Altus, Okla., will be their foes; they know their own weaknesses and they are legion; so, it can be told that the high school team was almost a dozen points ahead of boys who have made the freshman squad of big universities and colleges when Coach Odus Mitchell called off the dogs. It was not a game in the sense of a game; only a scrimmage that the college students obligingly provided for the Harvesters.

Playing for the "other side" were Elmer Irving, some six feet five inches tall, Jack Bailey, both of whom wore Texas university sweaters and who have made the freshman team; Bill Dunaway, one of the best guards in Harvester history, who is playing with the Texas School of Mines; J. R. Green who is ineligible for the Harvester team this year; Harold (Skeet) Gregory who is good in any sport.

For the sake of the record, it should be stated that the "exes" played disorganized, haphazard basketball and for a time the Harvesters did likewise. Soon, however, the high school boys, got their wheels turning productively. One of the interesting highlights of the exhibition was the fact that Junior Strickland, Harvester center, out-jumped Elmer Irving, who is taller and who is a first-string forward, no kidding, on the Longhorn freshman team. Junior can just about out jump anybody. Roy Lee Jones, Harvester guard, looked almost as good in the scrimmage as Bill Dunaway did in his high school heyday, and that is saying something, and the whole team is as good as Jones if not better. Stokes Green and Moose Hartman nettled the college boys with accurate basket shooting, and Harold Nicholson, the Harvester whose future has been rather uncertain, showed that he has taken a definite firm for the better. He should be a big help all season.

But the business in hand is to defeat the Altus team Thursday and Friday nights. The game will start each evening at 8 o'clock. The Altus team does not really live in Altus, but in a rural community near Altus. It is a basketball hotbed, sort of like Ropesville. The coach is Clifford Solomon who formerly lived in Pampa. The team has been among the best in Oklahoma. It has already beaten the team this year that lost to the state champions in the Oklahoma state finals last year.

## Mustangs Enter Polishing Stage

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs entered the "polishing" stage today in their practice for the Rose Bowl battle against Stanford New Year's day. The coach Madison Bell eliminated scrimmage and other hard work from the Ponies' program as a precaution against possible injuries.

The Mustangs will get no Christmas holiday. They will go through their final practice, one at which fine points of defensive and offensive tactics will be studied, tomorrow. No practice was ordered for Thursday since the Ponies will entrain for California at noon that day.

There was plenty of work on the Mustangs' program yesterday. They practiced through a two-hour re-



## TEXANS WOULD LIKE GRIDIRON VICTORIES IN THE OLD SOCK

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—What thousands of Texans would like to find in their Christmas stockings is assurance of victory in the football "bowl."

The football season, about a thing of the past in a big part of the country, is just reaching the peak of interest in Texas. The reason is that four Texas teams are preparing for battle in post-season classics.

Southern Methodist, acclaimed in some quarters as the national gridiron champion, will meet Stanford in the Rose bowl, Texas Christian takes on Louisiana State in the Sugar bowl at New Orleans, Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene will represent the Lone Star state in the Sun bowl at El Paso against the New Mexico Aggies, and Texas college of Tyler will take a shot at Alabama state in the Chocolate bowl at Tyler for the negro "national championship."

All the games will be played New Year's day except the Chocolate bowl battle which has been set for Friday.

On top of all this, Amarillo and Greenville will lock horns at Dallas Saturday for the Texas schoolboy title. A crowd of 21,000 has been predicted for that fight.

## Sports Roundup

BY ANDY CLARKE, Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The plan of eight of the older eastern universities to make the "Ivy league" official, as far as football is concerned, has been abandoned for the time being . . . its seems they feel the benefits of standing on common ground already are sufficient, without the publicity attached to a formal grouping for competitive purposes.

Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale form the "Ivy" group . . . Army and Navy have close relations with the "Big Eight" but are not disposed to make it a

hearsal, polishing up an assortment of new land and aerial bafflers.

Part of the practice was witnessed by Frank G. Dickinson, professor in the University of Illinois, upon whose ratings the Mustangs were awarded the Knute K. Rockne memorial trophy, emblematic of the national football championship.

Dickinson presented the trophy to Bell last night at the annual Southern Methodist alumni banquet.

"Big Ten" because of their wider range in schedule making.

The suggestion that puts be counted as half a stroke has been made by Phillip Ross of Montreal, twice a member of the Eastern Canada Leslie cup team. . . Good idea. . . Combine it with Gene Sarazen's proposal for eight inch cups, and we might achieve that long sought goal of getting down in two.

Madison Square Garden, which is staging an all-negro boxing show Friday night, knows how to get the most out of the boys. . . There will be some popping eyes and gleaming teeth when they hand out those ten brilliant-hued silk bathrobes to the dusky winners.

New Brown, veteran New York sports writer who has seen most of the good ones come and go, says the man who beats Joe Louis will do it with fast left hooks. . . Bale hooks, if you ask us!

ON THE WING

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (AP)—Suggested Christmas pastime for crack pistol shots:

A turkey got away from a butcher shop and flew atop a building. L. W. McConnell shot from the ground and wounded the bird. It flew higher to an eight-story building.

McConnell lugged his revolver to an adjacent three-story structure and with another shot finished the job.

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## Amarillo Plans Defense To Stop Little Bert Marshall

### Greenville to Fill Air With Passes, Says Frnka

(By The Associated Press.) The Amarillo Golden Sandies and the Greenville Lions today got down to hard training for their Texas schoolboy football championship fight at Dallas Saturday.

Early demand for tickets led to the prediction that a record crowd

would see the two flashy teams battle it out in the Southern Methodist stadium.

P. C. Cobb of Dallas, in charge of ticket sales, said 2,000 tickets had been sold at Dallas and that Greenville had taken 4,000 and Amarillo 1,000 reserve seat tickets in addition to the allotment for students of the two schools.

Cobb said he believed last year's attendance of 21,000 at the title game here between Amarillo and Corpus Christi would be surpassed.

He added that he was prepared to accommodate a crowd of 23,000.

At Amarillo the Sandies studied means of stopping Bert Marshall, Greenville's triple-threat quarterback. Coach Blair Cherry said his Sandies came through the semi-final battle with Wichita Falls in good condition.

The Amarillo team, defender of the Texas title, will entrain tomorrow night for Denton, where it will practice Thursday and Friday. Coach Henry Frnka, saying his

Lions likely would fill the air with passes, opened practice which stressed an aerial offensive. The Lion mentor put Ralph Hinton and Johnny Kallma, halfbacks, to flipping the ball. Bert Marshall, injured in the semi-final game with Corpus Christi, was on the bench, but Frnka indicated that the speedy quarterback would be ready for action against the Sandies.

## Pauls Valley Is Anxious to Play Texas Champions

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Officials of the Oklahoma high school athletic association antici-

ated little opposition today to the plan for the Pauls Valley high school team to play a Texas scholastic championship team at Fort Worth Jan. 4 in a charity encounter.

Pauls Valley, undefeated in Oklahoma and unofficial state crown claimant, has been invited to play the winner of the Amarillo-Greenville game, scheduled Saturday, to aid the Will Rogers memorial fund.

Polling of the 700 Oklahoma association members showed 136 for and 24 against the interstate match in returns received up to today.

The "Treasure Chamber of Prince Carnival" at Munich, Germany, this winter, which will illustrate the development of carnivals, will contain contributions from Milan, Venice, Barcelona, Rome, Nice, Paris, Seville, Cadiz and Madrid, besides those from nearly all German cities which celebrate such festivities.

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## Stanford Aces Would Make Bowl Battle Last Triumph

### Would Quit Sport After Game at Pasadena

BY RUSSELL J. NEWLAND, Associated Press Sports Writer

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—The great string of football players who have formed the nucleus of Stanford's teams for the past three years want to wind up their gridiron careers with a Rose Bowl triumph over Southern Methodist New Year's day—and quit the sport.

None of them is interested in playing the professional game. Only a few are considering the possibility of coaching. Most of them have worked their way through college and want to get into business.

But right now their great ambition is to win their final Rose Bowl tilt and erase the sting of losses to Columbia and Alabama in the last two New Year's day contests.

Bobby Grayson, all-America fullback the last two years, would like to continue in the graduate school of business or prepare for a law career.

Grayson, a great running back, also would like to coach football for a while, mainly to try out some of his ideas to "open up" the game. He's made his way through school delivering mail and waiting on tables.

Robert "Bones" Hamilton, halfback, and James "Mink" Moscrip, end, both finishing up in political science, would coach temporarily if given the opportunity. Hamilton wants to get into business; Moscrip

will take any old job. They've waited on tables and done odd jobs for the board of athletic control all the way through.

Keith Topping, end, a public speaking and English major, says he has a job awaiting him in the movies at Hollywood. He worked in a picture last summer but wants to become a film editor and scenarist.

Bob Reynolds, tackle, economics major, worked in Oklahoma oil fields every summer and will continue in that business.

Larry Roubie, guard, economics, hopes to teach, worked as a "hasher."

Wes Muller, center, engineering student, wants to be a mechanical engineer. He's worked in oil fields in summer, catered to dances and parties on campus.

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# CLUB ENTERTAIN WITH DANCES TO START HOLIDAY WEEK

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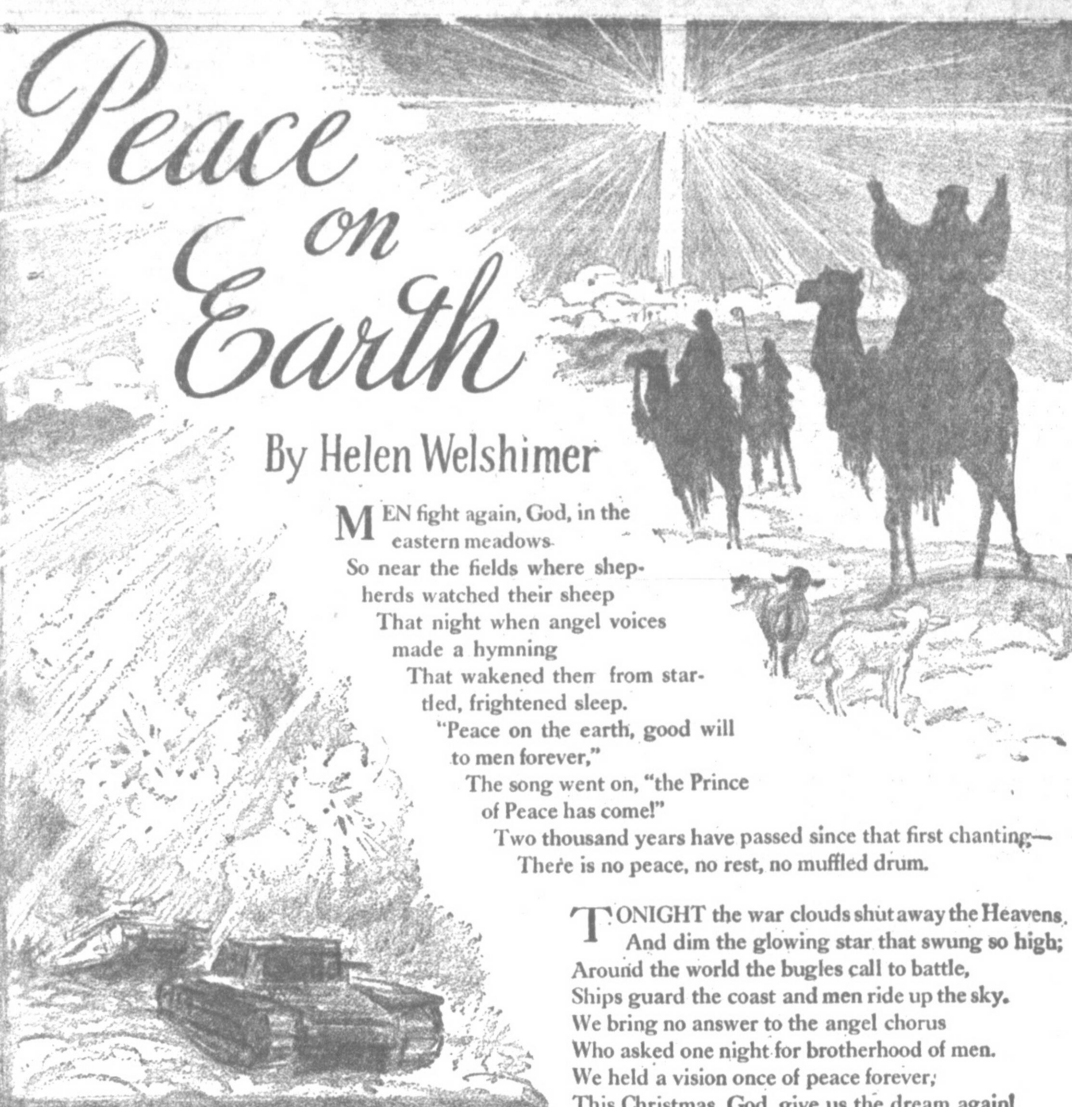
### HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOMS ARE SCENES

Merriment of Christmas week started last evening with two dances, one sponsored by the Order of Rainbow Girls at the Schneider hotel and attended by a large group of younger residents; the other given by Business and Professional Women's club in the holly-decked ballroom of the Country club house.

Many college students on holiday were among the dancers at the Rainbow Girls' entertainment, where Claude Hipps' orchestra furnished the music and a "Round-the-World" floor show was presented by pupils of the Vincent Studio of Dancing. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Seydler, Rainbow advisors, and members of the order were hostesses.

Friends were invited to join Business and Professional Women's club members at their Christmas dance, for which the Harry Hickox orchestra played. Ruba McConnell was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

These two dances opened a week of gaiety with a trend toward the informal. Numerous guests are being entertained in Pampa homes, and students are here to add to the season's merriment during their vacation from colleges.



## Peace on Earth

By Helen Welshimer

**M**EN fight again, God, in the eastern meadows  
So near the fields where sheep-herds watched their shepherd  
That night when angel voices made a hymning  
That wakened them from startled, frightened sleep.  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men forever."  
The song went on, "the Prince of Peace has come!"  
Two thousand years have passed since that first chanting—  
There is no peace, no rest, no muffled drum.

**T**ONIGHT the war clouds shut away the Heavens,  
And dim the glowing star that swung so high;  
Around the world the bugles call to battle,  
Ships guard the coast and men ride up the sky.  
We bring no answer to the angel chorus  
Who asked one night for brotherhood of men.  
We held a vision once of peace forever;  
This Christmas, God, give us the dream again!

## Students Write Christmas Verse

Some of the sixth grade pupils at San Houston school expressed in verse their reaction to the Christmas season, during closing days of school. Two verses selected from the group follow:

**CHRISTMAS**  
By Audrey Maxine Williams  
On December twenty-fifth  
Santa Claus comes around  
With dolls and books of myths,  
And Jack-in-the-box with his horrible sound.

With bells and bells and drums—  
All the toys together make a large sum.  
Everything from large dolls who talk  
To little soldiers who can't walk.  
All children love the story of Santa Claus,  
And grown-ups when telling it dare not pause  
For fear the children will not like it.  
Children sing songs of good St. Nick  
Under the windows of people who are sick.  
St. Nicholas and his eight reindeer  
Bring toys to children far and near.

**ON CHRISTMAS EVE**  
By Everett Westbrook Jr.  
On Christmas eve all was bright  
When dear old Santa came down the flue.  
Nothing was wrong and all was right,  
He brings presents for me and you  
And heavenly things came down to wait,  
And angels sang to mortals on earth  
In heaven at the golden gate.  
Rejoicing over the heavenly birth.

## 'Count the Cost' Trend Dominates Styles of 1935

By ADELAIDE KERR

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pocketbooks and budgets greatly influenced 1935 fashions.

Though costly and luxurious furs, fabrics and jewels were shown, in the heart of the mode appeared scores of costumes which enabled women to be well dressed inexpensively.

Simpler day frocks on which a change of accessories could work magic, less ostentatious use of furs, and the dinner suit, ready for all sorts of after-5-o'clock engagements were among "count the cost" trends.

**Fashions Followed News**  
Another trend was the linking of fashion to current news instead of historical periods. Once the Regency and Renaissance modes were launched, designers turned to the 1935 map.

A gold braided double breasted military mode stepped in. The Italian Renaissance faded into Fascist fashions and China, Russia, Spain and Greece influenced the mode.

Drapery appeared on the bodies of day frocks and in huge scarfs and swathed hipflaps of evening gowns, making 1935 "Drapery Year."

The silhouette changed. Curves came back. Busts, slender waists and molded hips appeared. Skirts were shortened for both day and evening—slightly widened in the spring, very slim this winter. More

## Music Teachers Entertain With Christmas Party

A Christmas party for their music pupils was given by Mrs. Lily Hartsfield, Mrs. Madeline Rountree, and Roy Tinsley in the studio of Pampa Conservatory Friday before classes dismissed for the holidays.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree, after the following program:

Piano solo and vocal solo by Dorothy Marie Leech, the latter accompanied by Roscoe Meek.

Piano solos by Dorothy McSkimming and Alvina Miller.

Accordion solo, Ernestine Holmes.

Piano solos by Sallie Jean Secor, Alice Jean Robinson, Marian Hoover, and Mary Spellman.

Carols by the entire group.

## Christmas Visits At Canadian Are Of Main Interest

CANADIAN, Dec. 24—College students here to spend the holidays include Agnes Alford, Shirley Young, Charlotte Alice Tubb, Dorothy Johnson, Margaret Earle Fisher, Dorothy Fisher, Bob Jackson, Jackie Griggs, Glendyn Riley, Fred Balderson, Clarice Spiller, Elnora Williams, Margaret Curtice, Iris Lewis, Georgene Henson, Ted McPherson Erben Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Snyder are spending a few days at Fort Smith, Ark., visiting her parents.

Mrs. Nette Slusher is spending the week in Kansas City and Olathe, Kan.

Mrs. R. K. Rhea is visiting relatives at Delphos, Kan.

Veldon Davis was taken to Canadian hospital yesterday for an appendectomy.

Walter Shaller of Amarillo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Shaller.

Misses Ruth, Helen, and Marjorie Snyder are at home for the Christmas holidays, and Miss Laura Beall of Nacogdoches is also a guest in the E. H. Snyder home.

## FAY FIGKE IS WED AT HOME AT WHEELER

### BECOMES BRIDE OF MIDLAND MAN SUNDAY

WHEELER, Dec. 24—Miss Fay Figke, daughter of Mrs. John Figke, of Wheeler, and Ray Gwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn of Midland, were married at 12:30 o'clock Sunday in the home of the bride's mother.

The Rev. J. Edmond Kirby, First Methodist minister, read the ring ceremony in the presence of 28 guests. Miss Anna Mae Green of Wheeler and Alvon Patterson of Midland were the only attendants. Miss Figke wore a blue taffeta gown with silver sandals and carried a lovely shower bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. She was given in marriage by her brother, John Figke. The maid of honor was dressed in gold satin dress and gold sandals.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet dinner was served, carrying out a red and green color scheme.

Dainty refreshments were served of rice enroute to Memphis Tenn., where they will attend the international conference of Methodist young people before returning to Midland Jan 5 to make their home.

The bride's traveling costume was a rush crepe dress with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Woodrow Gwyn, and Alvon Patterson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ficke, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tippy and son, Bobby of Canadian; Miss Margaret Ficke and Charles Ficke of Amarillo.

The bride was graduated from Wheeler high school in 1934 with high honors. She was president of her class two years and editor of the Corral, school section of the Wheeler Times. A member of First Methodist church, she taught in the primary department there, was president of the Epworth League and leader of Girl Scout troop 1.

When Miss Figke graduated from Midland high school and a business college, is also active in church work. He is associate director of the Methodist young people's division in Sweetwater district counselor of the intermediate department, bulletin editor and publicity director of the Midland church. He is in business in Midland, as distributor of several state newspapers.

## GIFT EXCHANGE AND GAMES ARE MUCH ENJOYED

### Circles Entertained At Home of Mrs. Boyd Monday

Christmas entertainment in the style of their childhood was enjoyed by women of McCullough-Harrah Missionary society yesterday afternoon, when Isabell McCullough Circle was hostess to Ella Harrah circle in the home of Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Games were played and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree after a brief devotional period led by Mrs. C. W. Tolle.

Refreshments were served to guests who registered as follows: Belle Laughter, Pauline Beard, Ide Tolle, Brownie Rogers, Paralee Reese, Ida Cox, Gladys Osborne, Ada Hemphill, Esther Campbell, Elsie Robinson, Ruth Casey, Frances Hunter, Esther Ward, Verma McClendon, Mabel Boyd, Hazel Franklin.

After the exchange of gifts, she was presented a large pink heart-shaped box filled with small gifts and letters to be opened on Christmas day.

Dainty refreshments were served to the honoree and Miss Winona Adams, Mmes. John Ficke, J. Edmond Kirby, E. T. Cosper, J. L. Gilmore, Ethel Lee Ahler, C. J. Meek, and the hostesses.

Although there is a large Italian colony in Rio Grande do Sul state, Brazil, the Italian invasion of Ethiopia is not popular there, say dispatches from Porto Alegre, state capital, which tell of violent scenes in "talkie" theaters whenever films of It Duce are shown.

The United States is the chief supplier of radio sets which are being imported in increased number by China. The bulk of the trade is centered in the Shanghai area where some 50 broadcasting stations are operating.

## COUPLE TAKING LENGTHY TRIP AFTER WEDDING

### MISS MONTGOMERY AND MR. MASSENGALE MARRY HERE

Mrs. Juanita Montgomery and Joe Massengale are spending honeymoon in Oklahoma following their marriage Saturday evening at the First Baptist parsonage. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, minister read the ceremony.

The bride wore a purple suit with black accessories which was also her traveling costume. Miss Winnie Bond and Pete Cole attended the couple.

Mrs. Massengale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Montgomery residents of Pampa for the past quarter. She attended Pampa schools and later studied three years at West Texas Teachers college, Canyon.

Mr. Massengale has made his home here the past 10 years. He is in the mercantile and wheat farming business at Hoover. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massengale, reside in Bossward, Okla.

After their extended trip, the couple will be at home Feb. 1 at Hoover.

A miniature group of Abyssinian Nyala antelope which was also presented to the Charleston, S. C. museum. They are imported from the original animals brought to America by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Legendre.

## Wallace Knocked Out by Cheshire

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two players on the western squad for the East-West game on New Year's day, were recovering today from a one-play knockout.

Quarterback Charles Cheshire, U. C. L. A., and Halfback Bill Wallace of Rice Institute, knocked each other unconscious yesterday when they misunderstood signals and collided head-on.

Three stitches were required to close a wound in Cheshire's head. Wallace is nursing a gash in his left cheek.

## FIG GROWER DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Funeral services for Nerius E. Stout, 86, called the "father" of commercial fig growing in Texas, dean of the citrus fruit growers of the gulf coast region, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Friendswood, Quaker community in northern Galveston county.

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## DISAPPOINTMENT SPARED

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—Special Master William J. Kraft sounded a Christmas spirit note in Chancery court, where both George Tenner and his wife asked for a divorce.

"One or the other will be disappointed," said Kraft, "so we will reserve decision until after Christmas, so both may enjoy the holiday."

## Shower Honors Bride

Mrs. H. W. Wiley and Miss Bernice Addison entertained with a shower last Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Fay Ficke, who was married Sunday to Ray Gwyn of Midland.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore gas a reading, When Ma and I Got Tied. Games of hearts were played, and Miss Ficke was declared winner for the

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Gladys Strader  
C. F. Benefield, Manager.  
and  
"Tommie Hammonds."

# EX-COTTON PICKER AND DOCK HAND BUILD UP RING CAREERS IN FISTIC HISTORY OF 1935

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—This year will go down in ring history as the distasteful, most spectacular and most colorful since Jack Dempsey knocked out old Jess Willard and launched the boom-time era of million-dollar gates.

It saw Joe Louis, an unknown Negro boy from the cotton fields of Alabama, dart like a meteor from the comparative obscurity of the amateurs to the rung next to the top of the fistic ladder.

It saw James J. Braddock leave his humble job on the Hoboken piers to beat Max Baer out of the world heavyweight throne, staging the most amazing comeback in the annals of the prize ring.

Prosperity Does A Comeback  
And it saw the welcome return of the million-dollar gate, the first

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and a  
Happy New Year

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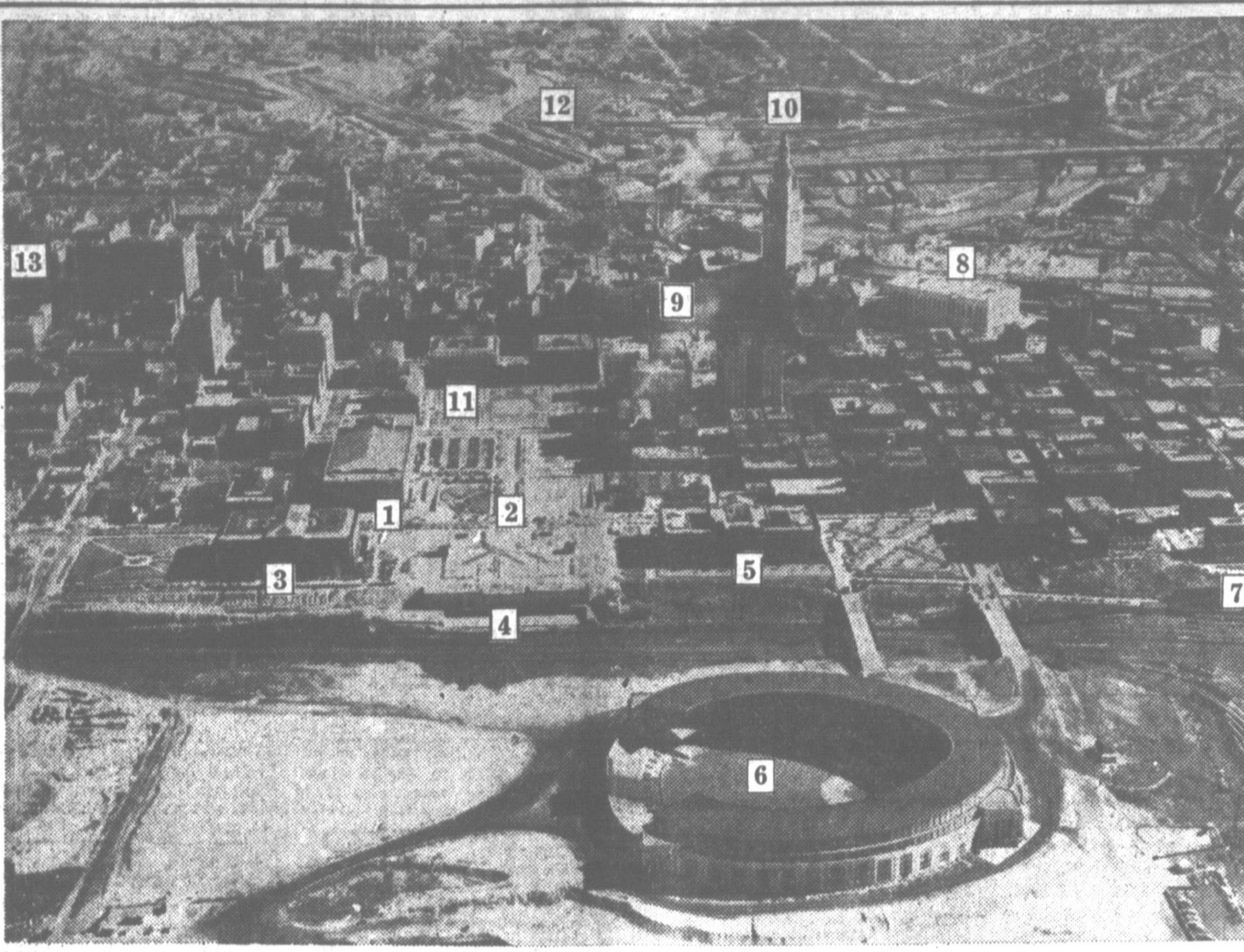
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## Where Republicans Will Meet to Choose Leader



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| 3. City Hall.       | 6. Municipal Stadium.  | 9. Public Square.        | 11. Public Library. | 13. Theater District.  |

Where the G. O. P. legions will meet June 9 to choose a standard-bearer for the 1936 presidential campaign. Chief city of doubtful Ohio, Cleveland is thought a happy choice by Republicans for their convention. This aerial photo of downtown Cleveland shows the landmarks of the convention area as seen from a plane above the Lake Erie shore.

(Photo by Aerial Surveys.)

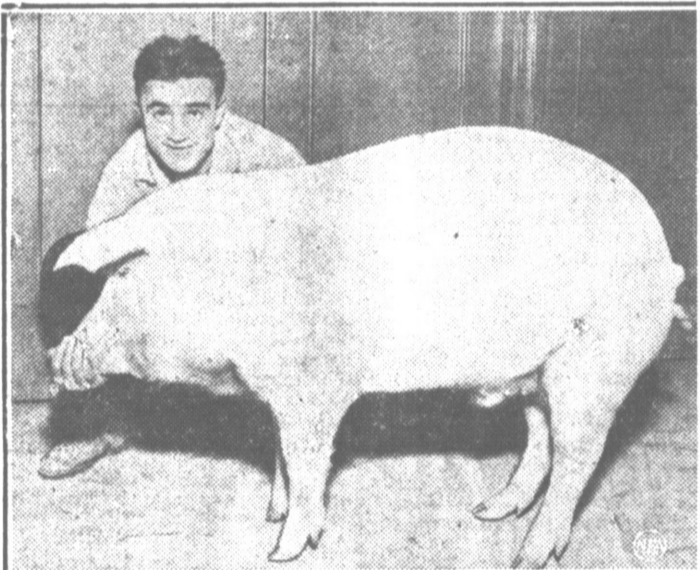
since Gene Tunney and Dempsey drew \$2,658,668 into Soldier Field, Chicago, in their second battle for the heavyweight championship in September, 1927.

Glorious as was the veteran braddock's fairy-tale rise from the relief roles to the top of the heap, the achievement must play second fiddle to the sensational climb of the aloof-eyed Louis.

In less than 12 months he valuted from the bottom to the top. He won every one of his 26 professional fights, 22 of them by knockout. He bowled over all-comers with startling ease. He is easily the best known and most sought-after fighter in the world today. He packs them in regardless of opponents or counter attractions. In his first year as a professional he grossed almost \$400,000.

Title Shot Next September  
Louis served notice early in the year that he was on his way. He swept through a dozen or so second-raters like a hurricane, leaving memories of flying fists and crooked skulls in his wake. They threw him in against Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion. Poor Primo was butchered in six rounds. Another ex-champion, Max Baer, was next. Louis annihilated him in four. He'll get a crack at another one-time title-holder—Max Schmeling—

## Gives Purdue Fifth Straight Title



Giving Purdue University the blue ribbon for the fifth consecutive time, Purdue's Model 5th, Chester White barrow weighing 258 pounds, is pictured here after winning the grand championship at the Chicago livestock exposition. With the victor is George Dennis, guard on Purdue's grid team, apparently studying its pigskin possibilities as well as its porkchop potentialities.

who have been complaining about what they termed the exorbitant demands of minor league owners have jacked up the prices of their own players to a point beyond reason.

### Terry Hunts In Vain.

It appears that there will be no relief for Bill Terry's aching dogs in the spring.

"It looks as though the old man will have to start getting ready," said Terry, before leaving New York for his Memphis home. The manager of the Giants dropped in at the club's offices following the major league meetings in Chicago.

"The Cardinals wouldn't put a price on Ripper Collins," explained Terry. "Branch Rickey wouldn't put a price on Johnny Mize either, but said that if Mize recovered from a recent operation on his legs and became a good ball player again, he would talk business with me. I guess I will have to root for Mize to develop into a good player. I tried to get Buddy Hassett from the Yankees, but they won't give him up. They wanted to sell me George McQuinn, who subsequently went to Cincinnati, and that Powers they have out on the coast, but I didn't want either of them. I would rather have Hassett, whom I guess they will use in Newark next season, than anyone else, even Collins. He is younger.

### Whitehead Seen Big Help.

"Dolph Camilli? Say, I had to laugh at the price the Phillies asked for him."

Terry believes that the acquisition

next June, with a title shot as a reward if Schmeling goes the way of the others.

They threw Joe in against Paulino Uzcudun in December and the Bomber dealt the aged Basque the first kayo of his long career. Paulino never had been knocked over until the fourth round of his bout with Louis.

Louis has dropped only four decisions in 21 fights and all four reverses came during his amateur days. He is a merciless, two-fisted puncher, speedy, clever and is rapidly developing into a first class boxer.

Braddock The Opportunist  
Founded by ill luck for years, Braddock returned to the prize ring out of sheer necessity, to begin a comeback campaign that carried him to the title.

With only two days' preparation he knocked out Corn Griffin in a preliminary to the Baer-Carnera championship fight. Next he out-punched John Henry Lewis, now the light heavyweight king. In his third shot, he battered out a well-earned victory over Art Lasky, rated among the best of the younger heavyweight contenders.

It was a stroke of good luck that gave Braddock his real chance. There was nobody around to fight Champion Baer. Lasky and Steve Hamas both were out of the picture. Nobody wanted to see another Baer-Carnera affair and Max Schmeling, the logical opponent, was riding about his Prussia estate turning thumbs down on all efforts to get him across the Atlantic.

Then the New York State Athletic Commission bobbed up with Braddock as its No. 1 candidate. Everybody howled—Baer loudest of all—except Braddock and his manager Little Joe Gould. While Baer lolled about the beach at Ashbury Park, Braddock trained hard and when the time came gave Baer the worst licking of his career to that date. The only time Baer ever looked worse was that evening three months later when he made a pitiful attempt to come back against Louis.

The Other Classes  
So, what with Braddock and Louis loose, little attention was paid to other goings-on in fisticland. There were flurries of activity in both the lightweight and middleweight divisions.

Barney Ross abdicated the 135-pound throne because of the difficulty in making weight. Lou Ambers won a tournament and was declared the champion. Tony Cantoneri, a former champion, then took the crown away from Ambers. The middleweight title also changed hands twice. Teddy Yaross of Pittsburgh won the champion-

ship from Vince Dundee of Baltimore, but Babe Risko of Syracuse came along to beat Yaross in a surprise victory.

John Henry Lewis, Arizona Negro, became the light heavyweight champion by defeating Bob Olin of Brooklyn. Small Montana won the flyweight championship from Midget Wolgast and Al Brown lost his N. B. A. bantamweight crown to Balcozar Sanchelli. Sixto Escobar lost the American bantam title to Lew Salica, then regained it in a return bout. Freddie Miller of Cincinnati retained his N. B. A. featherweight championship and Barney Ross regained the welterweight diadem from Jimmy McLarnin.



FIRST DOWN  
—AND  
THEN SOME  
BY  
HARRY  
GRAYSON

NEW YORK—Tom Yawkey is paying plenty in his effort to put the Boston Red Sox somewhere, and the other owners who would like to rebuild declare that it is his own fault.

Yawkey boosted the price of the better players to almost unbelievable heights when he paid Washington \$285,000 for Joe Cronin at the conclusion of the 1934 campaign. Of this amount, \$35,000 was represented by Lynn Lary, a shortstop the Red Sox had bought from the New York Yankees a few months previously for that sum.

The Sox are said to have agreed to pay the Philadelphia Athletics \$175,000 plus Pitcher Gordon Rhodes and Catcher George Savino, for Jimmy Foxx and Johnny Marcum. It also is believed that the Yawkey outfit agreed to pay an additional \$175,000 plus three more athletes, for Shortstop Eric McNair and Outfielder Roger Cramer.

Detroit expected to pick up Al Simmons for \$30,000, but when Jimmy Dykes, of the White Sox, finished stressing the deal that took Cronin from Washington to Boston, Mickey Cochrane signed a check for \$75,000.

"If Cronin was worth \$285,000, Simmons is a bargain at \$75,000," argued the Chicago representatives, and no one speaking for Detroit could deny that if the Cronin of 1934 was worth \$285,000 then the Simmons of 1935 was worth \$75,000 and more.

The same major league magnates

of Burgess Whitehead from the Cardinals is enough to make up the difference which separated the Cincinnati Reds from first place last season. Memphis Bill considers Whitehead second only to the remarkable Billy Herman, of the Cubs, among National league second basemen.

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### Champagne

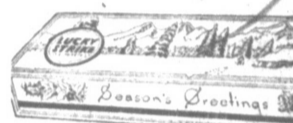
Cook's Imperial 5ths \$3.49

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### Wines

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| Paul Jones, pint             | \$1.69 |
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### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Bicycle parts for sale and bicycles repaired at reasonable prices at the Postoffice Service Station. 3p-225

**FOR SALE**—One air cooled used Electrolux, a saving of \$50. One used water cooled Electrolux, \$85. One slightly used Frigidaire, A-1 condition at price. Thompson Hardware. 3c-224

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**FOR SALE**—Merit Egg mash. Gets results. Highest quality feed obtainable. Zeb's Feed Store. 10c-231

**FOR SALE**—A few fresh milk cows. Satisfactory guaranteed. J. T. Goodnight, Mobeetie, Texas. 6p-226

**FOR SALE**—Oats, hay, maize, corn and feeds in truck lots at wholesale prices. Zeb's Feed Store. 10p-228

**FOR SALE**—Ground oats, 100 lbs., \$4.45. Zeb's Feed Store. 10p-228

**FOR SALE**—Pie melons, for feeding, \$1.00 per team load. Five miles southwest of Old Mobeetie, W. J. Sims. 6p-223

**FOR SALE**—Registered Boston screw tail pups, 5 miles east, 1 mile north LeFors on Clayton Key lease. R. J. Meacham. 7p-224

**FOR SALE** by John W. Croust and Son, painting and paperhanging. Office phone 341, Johnson Hardware Co. Residence 211 N. Parnavice. 26c-238

### Lost

**LOST**—Female bull pup, near Pampa hospital, white face, was wearing puppy harness. Finder please return to 315 N. Ballard. Reward. 1c-224

**LOST**—Black purse, within block of postoffice. Saturday night. Finder please return to Pampa Daily News. Reward. 1p-224

**LOST**—Black cowhide ladies purse containing papers valuable to owner. Reward. Return to Pampa Daily News. 1p-224

**LOST**—Twelve gauge used Remington automatic shotgun. This gun was borrowed but not returned. Please return the same. Thompson Hardware. 3c-224

**LOST**—One 9x12 Victory Mohawk rug from delivery truck. Reward for return to Pampa Furniture. 3c-224

### Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO BUY**—Two, three or four room modern house. North part of town preferred. Will pay third or half down. Write P. O. box 62. Call at 517 N. Dwight. Would consider furnished house if a bargain. 3p-223

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### Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Two young ladies to learn beauty culture. Must be able to qualify. Address, box H, care Pampa Daily News. 12c-216

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Keith, Jr. are the parents of a son, born this morning at Pampa-Jarratt hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Richard Randolph.

Herbert McKercher's condition remains critical at Pampa-Jarratt hospital where he was taken last week following an explosion.

Roy Marshall left today for Royce City to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Skelly, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, born at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

E. E. Deaton of LeFors was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: 1000; average, 25-35 higher than Monday's average; desirable 170-270 lbs. 9.55-65; better grade 130-160 lbs. 9.25-60; sows 15-25 higher; mostly 8.35-60.

Cattle: 3000; calves 800; largely a fed steer run; opening trade mostly steady; most bids, however, weak to lower on medium grade offerings; she stock steady to 15 higher; bulls, vealers and calves steady; two loads of odd around 1150 lb. steers 11.50; bulk fed steers early 8.00-10.25; butcher cows 4.50-5.75; good yearling heifers 8.25.

Sheep: 2500; lambs 10-25 higher; odd lots sheep steady; top fed lambs 11.65; most fed lots 11.50-65; wheat pasture lambs 11.10.

### When in Amarillo Park With

New president of the American Association, succeeding Thomas J. Hiley, is George M. Trautman, president of the Columbus club. Trautman, elected for a two-year term, is a graduate of Ohio State University, where he served as head basketball coach from 1920 to 1922. He took over the reins of the Columbus Red Birds in 1933. The new press is shown in Chicago after receiving news of his election.

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**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished house. Bills paid, \$4 per week. See Harold Coffee, 813 E. Campbell. 1p-224

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**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, modern, furnished. Rent 1920 E. Francis. Inquire Stein's Dept. Store. 3c-224

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# A BONUS BILL FAVORABLE TO FOR FORESEEN

## SPEAKER BYRNS SAYS COMPROMISE MAY BE POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Speaker Byrns said today he saw a "possibility" that a compromise bonus bill might be worked out which would be "acceptable to the administration."

"He would not go so far as to say there was a 'probability,' however 'I really have hopes,' he told reporters, 'and possibly it can be done if some of those advocating some of these bills are in a compromising spirit. But if every man holds out for his bill—I don't know.'"

Byrns repeated a hope that the bonus would be disposed of early to smooth the path for other legislation and adjournment in May.

So far as he knows, he said, the president's promise of a "breathing spell" still hold and no major legislation not already in sight will be suggested.

"Of course," Byrns said, "we never know what might be placed in our laps. But I shall be very much disappointed if there is anything else besides routine matters."

The speaker, who had lunch with President Roosevelt last Saturday said he did not know whether the president would veto any type of bonus bill that might pass congress.

"I think from the attitude of the president he would be inclined to wait and see what congress does—what kind of bill it puts on his desk."

That some effort is being made by leading democrats to develop a bill that would be acceptable to the administration Byrns readily conceded.

At present there are three principal plans in the field and revisions for all are reported under consideration. They are:

The Patman bill, to pay off the \$2,000,000,000 adjusted service certificates immediately with new money. It failed of enactment by a narrow margin last session when the senate upheld a veto.

The Vinson plan for immediate payment through methods left to the discretion of the government. It missed house passage by only three votes.

The Byrnes-Stetwer bill to provide payment in full by the treasury in 1936, with about 97 per cent payment should the certificates be cashed at once.

## Bradley Opens At Club Here

Playing the best music of any band which he has brought to Pampa, Ned Bradley opened last night at the Southern Club for a three day engagement.

Ned Bradley and his band have, for several years, been the Varsity band at Texas Tech at Lubbock and is one of the best known and best liked dance orchestras in West Texas.

His orchestra first became popular in Pampa when they furnished the music for the first President's Ball and since that time have been much in demand among the dance lovers of the city.

**CHRISTMAS IN JAIL**  
ADA, Okla. (AP)—A man selected for overcoat and in the absence of a busy clerk departed leaving his old coat instead. In it was found his name and address.

Captain Trifino Correa of the Brazilian army recently faced disciplinary action from War Minister Jose Gomes Ribeiro because he complained to President Getulio Vargas against the minister's rigorous methods with officers and troops.

## IT'S LEGAL IF YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT



Cadet Dick Van Roden, of Media, Pa., was balanced on the shoulders of Cadet Bill Bromley, of Erie, to score in a practice session at Valley Forge Military Academy.

## St Paul Rid of Gangs, Hoodlums

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24. (AP)—St. Paul, once dubbed a "poison spot of crime" by Attorney General Homer Cummings, today boasted that gangsters and hoodlums now shunned the city.

Before the state legislature, Speaker of the House George W. Johnson, curtly advised its twin city, Minneapolis, now grappling with the Walter Liggett murder mystery, to take after St. Paul's "splendid example" of crime riddance.

"St. Paul is certainly no longer the refuge of gangsters and kidnapers," said H. E. Warren, city commissioner of public safety who helped to engineer a recent probe of police activities.

"Major crime here," Warren said, "has all but disappeared."

Merchants shared the belief of the authorities that St. Paul had reformed its "crime spot" reputation under which it smarted from a long series of shootings and kidnappings.

**BRADLEY DIES**  
DENTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Funeral services for S. M. Bradley, 82, former Denton county judge and past grand master of Texas Masons, were arranged for this afternoon at the first Baptist church here. Bradley died last night at his Denton home. The Texas grand lodge was in charge of the funeral. Bradley was survived by a son, two daughters and an adopted daughter.

**LOTS OF HASH**  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Nine tons of turkeys—1,800 birds—will be given to employees by the Sheffield Steel corporation today for Christmas dinners—and hash thereafter.

## 33 IMMORTALS OF BASEBALL ARE SELECTED

### CHRISTY MATHEWSON'S NAME HEADS THE LIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The names of 33 immortals of modern baseball were posted today as candidates for places in the game's hall of fame—and if the fans run true to form, the list will be augmented without delay.

The 33, selected from the legion of greats during the period from 1900 through 1935, were nominated as candidates for 10 positions for the official hall of fame which is to become a part of a baseball museum at Cooperstown, N. Y., where Abner Doubleday, father of the game, laid out the first diamond. After the ten "moderns" are named by a poll of members of the Baseball Writers' association of America, five others, of the pre-1900 era, will be voted places by a committee of veteran baseball men.

After the first 15 have been honored, five will be added each year. The list of 33, sent out by Henry P. Edwards, secretary of the American league service bureau, is solid with heroic names. There are ten pitchers, three catchers, first basemen and third basemen; eight outfielders, five second basemen, and but one shortstop, Honus Wagner.

No one is on the list who does not belong there, but the baseball writers are more than likely to learn that the collective fan thinks it still isn't complete.

Edwards' list of modern follows: Pitchers—Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Denton (Cy) Young, Ed Walsh, Walter Johnson, Rube Waddell, Rube Marquard, Charles Albert (Chief) Bender, Mordcaai Brown and Bob (Lefty) Grove.

Catchers—Roger Bresnahan, Lew Criger and Mickey Cochrane.

First basemen—George Sisley, Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx.

Second basemen—Napoleon Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, Johnny Evers and Frankie Frisch.

Third basemen—Jimmy Collins, William Bradley and Harold (Pie) Traynor.

Shortstop—Honus Wagner.

Outfielders—Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker, Wee Willie Keener, Ross Youngs, Ed Rousch, Ed Delahanty and Al Simmons.

**DEAR SANTA—**  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 9 years old. I want a football and watch, some candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend, Ferrel Yearwood.

Dear Santa Claus: Bennett wants a Speedybike. Lynn wants a train. We both want cowboy suits. Bring two pocket knives, one little one and one big one, and don't make the little one very sharp. Bring two brushed wool sweaters with zippers and two new helmets with aviator glasses. Bennett needs house shoes, size 10 1/2 or 11. Lynn says bring some pop-sicles but they might melt, so bring him story books instead. There will be a present on the tree for you, Santy. Bennett and Lynn Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus: I was afraid you would not remember what I told you I wanted the other day when I saw you at the party. So I thought I had better write it down. I would like a large Patsy Ann doll, some boot pants, a shirt and tie. And please bring my little sister a doll, doll bed, and a piano. Don't forget to leave lots of candy and fruit and some fireworks. We will sure try to be good girls for another year if you will leave us these things. Your little friend, Carol Jeannine Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, black

board with chair, color books, story books, and Pop-eye crayons. Santa, if possible come to my house Monday night as I am going to spend Christmas with my grandmother at Canadian. Thanks a lot. Your friend, Jimmy Groush.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Shirley Temple doll, blackboard, doll high chair, color book and pencils, dishes, candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. Please, Santa, don't forget the other children. Love, Catherine Aah Harris.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll, doll high chair, blackboard, set of dishes, bedroom slippers, color book and pencils, apples, oranges, nuts, and candy. I have tried to be good. I hope you will remember other girls and boys, too. Love, Betty Lou Harris.

Dear Santa, I went to town and looked at the toys that I want, but there are so many girls and boys for you to bring toys to, so bring me just a few this Christmas. I tell you what I want: A toy typewriter, an oil truck, gun and gun holster, also fruits, nuts, and candy. Santy, I have a twin brother, so bring him the same toys just like mine, and bring one football for both of us to play with. Santa, bring my little brother, Kenneth, a dump truck, filling station, fire truck, fruits, and candy, gun and gun holster. Bring us some story books. Your friend, Howard Griffith.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a gun and a scabbard and don't forget my little brother. Please bring him something too. Also bring some

candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend, Melvin Yearwood.

Dear Santa: How are you? I am 6 years old. My birthday was Dec. 16 so I didn't go to school this year. I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll of course, and a set of housekeeping things so I could help my mother then. I would like to have a blackboard too, so I can learn to write. I hope all the kids have a swell Christmas and a happy New Year. I will leave the front door unlocked, so come right in. I nearly forgot—I really do need some new cooking things like you gave me two years ago. I have lost most all of them. I will sure take good care of them this time. Well Santa, I'll be looking for you soon. The best of luck, your friend, Doris Janet Salmon.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a scooter. I am 7 years old. I want a car, an airplane, and a filling station. I am in the second grade. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas. I think I've been very good. Jack Allen Redden.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nearly 5 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a pretty doll with a blue dress, set of dishes and a sewing set. Don't forget all the other children in Pampa. Your little friend, Gloria Jeanne Ward.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 3 years old. I try to be a nice little boy. Please remember me. Bring me a train, car, and gun. Your little friend, Marvin Dale Yearwood.

Dear Santa Claus, I'm the baby of the family, 3 years old, and my

## Pat Abbott Is New Champion Of California

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Pat Abbott, a golfing thespian who knew his lines and played them well, is the new Southern California open champion.

The Altadena, Calif., amateur used Oakmont club for his stage yesterday as he led a fine field of players through 72 holes to win with a total of 281 strokes, two less than his closest rival.

While the stage actor and bit player in the movies was winning a handsome trophy to place alongside his western public links cup, Willie Goggin, sturdy San Francisco pro, walked off with the first cash prize of \$750.

Goggin, runner up in the national name is J. E. I am a good boy. Please bring me a tricycle, house shoes, and a toy road grader. I hope that isn't too much to ask. Yours truly, J. E. Ward.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old. Would you please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, apples, candy, and nuts. Your little friend, Wanda May Yearwood.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll and bed, also candy, nuts, and fruit. I also have a baby sister. Please don't forget her. Leona Ruth Yearwood.

P. G. A. championship three years ago, turned in a total of 283 strokes, one better than MacDonal Smith and Harold McSpaden. They tied for third place, worth \$425 to each of them. Read the classified ads today.

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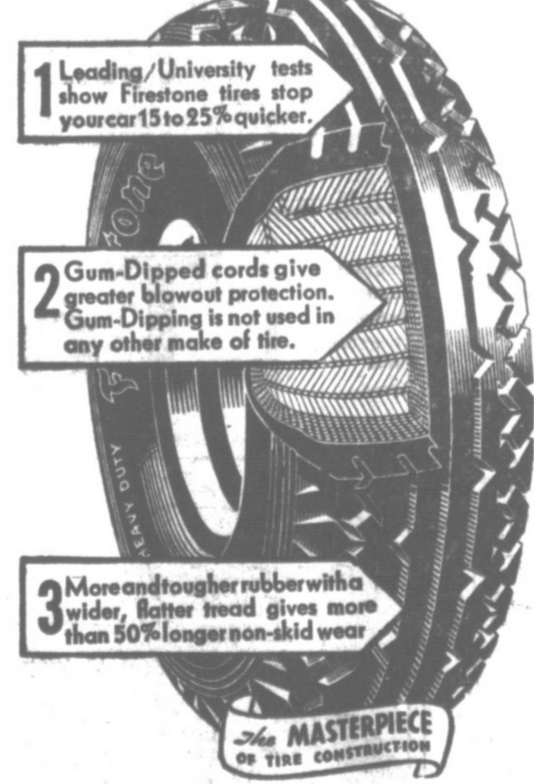
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### Bodies of Two Comer Victims Are Recovered

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Relatives and neighbors of L. A. Simpson and his son Warren prepared today to escort back to Piedmont the bodies of the two for whom they had been searching a month.

The end of the search came last night when the group, weary from lack of sleep, tramping over fields and driving hundreds of miles, identified the barely recognizable bodies.

Simpson, 39, and his 14 year old son were the last unaccounted for of the five persons Chester Comer, slain hitch-hiking gunman, was believed to have killed. Comer was in Simpson's car when he was shot fatally resisting arrest.

The bodies of the two were little more than 100 feet off the highway in a pasture along the Drumright-Sapulpa road 10 miles west of here. They were discovered by three negroes who were attracted to the spot by their hunting dogs.

No attempt had been made to hide the bodies, which were stretched at full length. Neither was any attempt made to conceal their identity as articles which the Simpsons had when they disappeared were in their pockets.

### CHINESE

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with police earlier in the day on busy Nanking road, while the others marched on the terminal to reinforce the 1,000 who had seized the station.

Many students suffered injuries in the early clash, and several were arrested by police who sought to prevent the demonstrators from shouting anti-Japanese slogans and distributing handbills.

Despite the hardships of a chill night, students persisted in occupying waiting trains today and refused to move.

One student told the Associated Press, "we are demanding armed force to save North China."

"If the government will not send troops, we will go ourselves. Tiny Ethiopia is giving us an inspiring example of courage which we cannot ignore."

Nanking advisers said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, new premier and virtual dictator of the central government, invited leaders of all student groups protesting North China autonomy to confer with him January 15.

Northern advisers, meanwhile, indicated Japanese officials were reducing pressure on the semi-autonomous council, set up to govern Hopeh and Chahar provinces, to permit it to work out its program of "cooperation."

The Japanese army apparently also was allowing a "breathing spell" in the autonomy movement, with military activities relaxing and Japanese garrisons returning to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark have as Christmas guests their children, Miss Dorothy Clark, teacher in the high school at Hope, N. M., and C. A. Jr., student at Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater.

### TODD

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said to me, rather coyly, "how's your love life?"

"Chp," I replied, "I haven't any just now. I'm too busy at the studio."

"Well," she said, "I'm in the midst of the most marvelous romance I've ever had, with a man from San Francisco who is just too grand or words."

"Surely you don't have to go all the way to San Francisco," I asked.

"Oh, yes, I do," Miss Todd concluded, "you know what gentlemen those San Franciscans are."

Lupino corroborated this byplay, saying it was all in a hasty, joking way. But it raised the question for investigators whether the "man from San Francisco" was the mysterious escort who was to have taken the film beauty to the Wallace Ford cocktail party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, the day before discovery of her death.

The county autopsy surgeon fixed Miss Todd's death from carbon monoxide poisoning as occurring between 6 and 8 a. m. Sunday. Yet Mrs. Ford said the actress telephoned her hours later, exclaiming: "You'll drop dead when you see whom I am bringing to our party!"

Miss Todd's old love, Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, her divorced husband, was named by Miss Lupino as the intended occupant of the "vacant chair" next to Miss Todd. She said she met Di Cicco the Thursday before the Triocadero party and he asked, "why am I not coming?"

"I told him the party was being given for Miss Todd and it might be embarrassing," Miss Lupino recalled.

"He answered: 'Oh, no, that's well, I'll be glad to come, and let you know definitely Friday or Saturday.'"

He called Saturday to ask what clothes were and what time to come, Miss Lupino said.

Her father, taking up the narrative, explained a chair was set at Miss Todd's right in expectation of Di Cicco's arrival.

The blonde actress came alone to the evening. Later, as he danced with her, Lupino said, they encountered Di Cicco and Margaret Lindsay, another film player, at another table.

Di Cicco protested he called with his regrets before the party, Lupino said, and Miss Todd answered, "I think you had better write Miss Lupino a note expressing your regret, anyway."

Miss Lindsay, a witness yesterday before the jury, denied she is engaged to Di Cicco, but admitted they had been "keeping company" on Saturday night, "for quite awhile." Deputy District Attorney George Johnson said.

As the grand jury continued its hearings today, Foreman George W. Rochester indicated the inquiry would concentrate on "several unexplained matters that the police have not covered."

These investigators said, included telephone calls Miss Todd is reported to have made on the Sunday after her last party, and also a complete survey of financial arrangements at her sidewalk cafe, which she operated jointly with Roland West, former film director.

Miss LaVerne Ballard is visiting this week with her parents at San Augustine.

### Seaside Setting of Thelma Todd's Mystery Death



A major question on which police concentrated in the probe of the mystery death of Thelma Todd, blond screen beauty, is why she went to the arrow-marked garage of her business partner, Roland West, where her body was found slumped over in her touring car. Why she was locked out of her home also is an important point, police say, in clearing the puzzle. The home of West is just in front of the garage and he and the actress both had apartments above the Thelma Todd sidewalk cafe, shown in the foreground.

### Help in Investigation of Thelma Todd's Death



Concerned in the investigation of the mystery death of Thelma Todd, screen star, are Sid Grauman, theater magnate, who made a phone call for Miss Todd just before she went to her death; Pasquale Di Cicco, divorced husband of the actress; Mrs. Wallace Ford, wife of a noted actor, who insists Miss Todd called her hours after police detective death occurred; Mrs. Alice Todd, the victim's mother; Stanley Lupino, English actor, host of the star's last party; and Roland West, business partner of Miss Todd at her sidewalk cafe, in whose garage the body was found.

### Buffalo Roasts on Sale Here



As a special Christmas feature, the Furr Food store meat markets this week will offer choice cuts of buffalo meat, according to George Dull, local manager. "The meat is from young, specially fed buffaloes at the Goodnight ranch," he said.

### FREE PARTY

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including Popeye and Charlie Chase. These inspired the usual waves of applause in the high key of childhood's acclaim.

Then, as the children left the building, they were given striped sticks of candy "a foot long" by members of the Lions club and assistants.

### PERSONALS

Harold Holmes is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Holmes. He is a student at Wayland college, Plainview.

Miss Neva Burgan will spend Christmas day with her parents in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and daughter Carolyn of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kurtz and

son Eugene of Borger are spending Christmas with Mrs. H. F. Barnhart.

Hugh Breeding is leaving today for Oklahoma City to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmichael and son Bobby left yesterday for Granbury to spend the holidays with Mr. Carmichael's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunaway of El Paso are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here. He is a student at Texas School of Mines.

Milton McKinney is home from Texas A. & M. at College Station visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinney.

Miss Sue Vinson left today for Childers to spend Christmas with her parents.

T. N. Holloway of McLean was here on business Monday.

Claude Williams and J. B. Dooley, Amarillo attorneys, were here yesterday.

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### Christmas Songs Sung by Rotary

Christmas was celebrated at the meeting of the Rotary club today with a sing-song of familiar Christmas numbers. The singing was led by DeLea Vickers with Mrs. Tom Rose accompanying.

Mrs. Rose was presented a sterling silver goblet set by Frank Keim in behalf of the club.

Bill Broymeyer of Stamford, formerly of Pampa, was a visiting Rotarian.

It was announced that the meeting next week will be held on Tuesday.

### FDR'S

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After lunch, the adults will exchange gifts—and the children will get some more, too.

Today was one of the busiest days of the calendar for Mrs. Roosevelt. On her program was a speech at a Christmas party for poor children at a theater and, soon afterward, a reception to the White House office staff. The reception is an annual event, at which President Roosevelt distributes gifts.

Other events on the first lady's list was a Salvation Army tree celebration, where she was chosen to distribute food baskets, and a reception to the executive household staff, policemen, chauffeurs, maids, and others, in the east room. The president also arranged to attend this fête.

The entire presidential family gathered to participate in the lighting of an outdoor Christmas tree near the mansion at 4 p. m., C. S. T., and the president will broadcast Christmas greetings to the nation at that time.

After the family dinner, the president, as he has done for many years, will read aloud Dickens' Christmas carol.

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part of the Florida Keys, killed more than 400.

Other hurricanes roared across southern and eastern seas from August to October. Total storm deaths—more than 1,600; property damage—millions.

**Mohawk Wrecked.**

Other ship rescues thrilled John Smith, September 30, the cruising Rotterdam, with 450 passengers, went aground east of Kingston, Jamaica. Everybody rescued. On January 6, the steamship Havana crashed into a reef off the Bahamas. Everybody rescued; one died in lifeboat.

Eighteen days later came the year's major disaster in American waters. At night, in icy weather off the New Jersey coast, the liner Mohawk and the freighter Tallisman collided. The Mohawk sank as ships and coast guard boats rushed to rescue. "Nice work," thought John Smith, as first reports indicated everybody saved; final check—45 lost. Again the navy lost an airship. This year it was the Macon, wrecked off the California coast, February 12. Warships rescued all but two of the 83 aboard.

**Fatal August.**

As no other month, August drove home the message of sudden death. On the first day, Prince Alexis Mdivani, Barbara Hutton's ex-husband, speeding over Spanish roads, crashed, died. On the fifteenth, Will Rogers, actor-humorist, and Wiley Post, famed pilot, on an aerial vacation tour across Alaska, crashed, died. On the twenty-ninth, Queen Astrid of the Belgians, motoring with the king in Switzerland, crashed, died. On the thirty-first, Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, motoring with friends near Santa Fe, N. M., crashed, died.

Senator Bronson Cutting's death brought into the spotlight the crash of a transport plane in Missouri, May 8, fatal to five.

As the weeks slipped by, each adding to the total of highway accidents, John Smith slowly became aware of a widespread safety campaign. Something, everyone agreed, had to be done—and chief emphasis was directed at John Smith, driver. Next—Marriage and Divorce.

The turnover of collective farms trade during nine months of 1934 in 24 main cities of the U. S. S. R. increased by 37.5 percent compared with the same period in 1935. Moscow has announced.

Kansas farms increased from 166,042 to 174,589 during the last five years, with a decrease from 282.9 to 275 acres in average size, and from \$13,738 to \$8,469 in average value, the federal census bureau reported.

### County Attorney Tells Officers About New Law

New liquor statutes were studied by local peace officers last night, when County Attorney Sherman White explained the law and answered questions.

Mr. White traced the law as it affects liquor from the time it is made until it is in the hands of the consumer.

Mimeographed copies of the new law in its main phases will be placed in the hands of officers this week by Mr. White.

### ROME

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Others among the nation's convicts were made happy by pardons and paroles issued to over 1,000 of them in 18 states.

"The flying Santa Claus" winged his way along the New England coast in his seventh annual flight with Christmas packages for keepers of isolated lighthouses and their families. Captain William H. Wincapaw and his 17-year-old son, William, Jr., will touch 91 lighthouses and Coast Guard stations.

Ray Evans is to spend Christmas with relatives at Spur.

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SAMUEL PIERPONT LANGLEY deserved much success in the development of aircraft, but his career was filled with one disappointment after another. His supreme effort to build an airship that would fly ended in disaster, when his ship fell into the Potomac, just a few days before the Wright brothers made fame at Kitty Hawk.

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### PIGS SAVED REPUBLIC OF TEXAS FROM MONEY LENDERS IN 1841

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cackling geese warned Romans of approaching invaders and became a legend. Pigs saved the infant Republic of Texas from the money lenders and didn't get even honorable mention on the tablets of history. Stopping the enemy at the gates shapes a nation's destiny, but blocking a \$5,000,000 loan is a kick in the diplomatic shins to be lived down.

The brittle records and faded files of the Republic, however, reveal the story of pigs in diplomacy. In the middle years of its independence, M. de Saligny was charge d'affaires of the French Republic to be the Republic of Texas. The elegant Frenchmen kept a suitable turn out of horses and Eugene Phuyette of the legation domestic staff was factotum of the stables.

Richard Bullock, a local innkeeper, owned pigs which, reared in the freedom of the wide-open spaces, invaded the diplomat's horse barn and fed on the corn that fell from the horses' feed boxes. M. Phuyette, who had the manner, was impatient with this violation of extra-territorial rights and eventually killed the swine.

Mr. Bullock, a stout individualist, settled the score by thoroughly thrashing Phuyette on one of the crude streets of the young capital, de Saligny, Feb. 19, 1841, complaining sharply to the secretary of state concerning this "most scandalous and outrageous violation of the laws of nations." The complaint was succeeded by long and heated correspondence.

The government endeavored to smooth the ruffled feathers of the diplomat, who probably associated the rough frontiersmen with the savages, but determined the offender should be tried by Texas courts, de Saligny taunted the government with inefficiency, charged wilful neglect of duty, threatened war and finally demanded his passports.

The sequel tied in with the attempt of the Republic to borrow \$5,000,000 at Paris. Gen. James Hamilton was sent to France and, as he believed, with the sanction of the French government, negotiated a loan with the banking firm of J. Lafitte and company.

The secretary of the Texas treasury reported that "the contracts have been signed and the specie will be forthcoming in due season." Texas newspapers argued about the proper distribution of the money and republished Alexander Hamilton's Report on the Texas loan "to aid Texas in coming to a proper conclusion." Then came the crushing announcement there would be no loan.

Loan Commissioner Hamilton did not know what had happened. It was learned later that the disgruntled diplomat, de Saligny, war a brother-in-law of M. Humann, French minister of finance. M. de Saligny still was burning with the indignity received from the citizens of the Lone Star republic and his relative obtained satisfaction for the incident Innkeeper Bullock's pigs had set in motion.

"Changed government attitude," it was explained at Paris, "prevented the fulfillment of the bankers' contract for the Texas loan."

Thus passed a crisis in the international relationships of the young empire. The pigs, however, did not go wholly unrecognized. William M. Gouge, who possessed a Jacksonian antipathy to a central bank, included this tribute in his "Fiscal History of Texas," published in 1852.

"All Texas stood by Mr. Bullock and his pigs. If the loan had been obtained it would have been used to establish a national bank by which every dollar would have been made to look like ten. The result would have been that the debt of Texas instead of being \$12,000,000 would have been twenty five, thirty, perhaps forty, million."

"All honor, then, to Mr. Bullock and his pigs; and this heretofore

much despised animal must be regarded hereafter as possessor of classic interest. If his figure carved in marble should be placed over the entrance to the treasury of Texas it would serve as a memento to future ages of his having been the salvation of the Republic."

### Shirley Temple Gives Dolls to Dionne Quintet

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 24. (AP)—Five dolls almost as tall as the Dionne quintuplets themselves will be placed under their Christmas tree, a gift from one of the only children in the world who rivals them in fame—Shirley Temple.

The dolls, with fully equipped wardrobes arrived Monday, from the six-year old movie star. They were placed in with dozens of other presents from all over the continent most of them still unopened.

This evening Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the five little girls' physician and guardian, will place them around the tree that was cut in the bush near their home over the weekend and decorated in their nursery.

Then he will disappear from the hospital to make way for a real family party on Christmas day. The Dafoe hospital will be given over to the 12 members of the Dionne family from early Christmas morning until the quintos close their tired eyes that night.


Through their guardians, the quintuplets asked their mother and father, Elzire and Oliva Dionne, to come over from their farmhouse 100 yards away for Christmas dinner and bring their five brothers and sisters—Ernest, Rose, Theresa, Daniel and Pauline. The parents accepted.

**FIGHT POSTPONED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mike Jacobs the fight promoter, returned today from Cuba and announced the proposed heavyweight bout between Joe Louis, Detroit negro, and Izzy Gastanaga on Dec. 29 in Havana is "off definitely."

**DEATH DECREED**  
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Death in the electric chair was decreed by District Judge John B. Ogden today for Weldon Goodman, 19, for the confessed robbery slaying of Leo South, Ardmore taxicab driver. The sentence was passed on a guilty plea entered by Goodman, an Aylesworth farm youth, a week ago.

**COUNTY FOUNDER DIES**  
CROWELL, Dec. 24. (AP)—J. H. Self, 76, one of the three founders of Foard county in 1891, died of heart disease at his home here Monday. Eight of the retired business man's nine children and his widow, gathered for a holiday reunion, were at his bedside.

**GREETINGS**



Nobody can wish for you any more happiness during the Christmas season than we wish for you. We sincerely hope that it will be a season of unbounded joy for you and yours and that 1936 will be a Happy, Prosperous year for you.

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### Japan Sends Aid to Ethiopia



Even with her own extensive military activities in the Far East, Japan finds time to help a nation to which she has shown marked friendliness. Here a Japanese Red Cross worker is seen busily engaged in Tokio headquarters, boxing bandages for shipment to the Ethiopian Red Cross.

### METAL TUBES GAIN ATTENTION IN RADIO WORLD DURING 1935

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD (Associated Press Radio Editor)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Tubes have stepped once into the radio limelight.

As the year 1935, the fifteenth of broadcasting, winds up into December 31, it is these receiving devices that gained more public attention than any one other item, unless it be television. All because it was decided to discard the glass casing in favor of one of metal.

That change, hailed as marking an advance in design and performance, didn't meet a unanimous response in the industry, which expected a year's manufacture of 5,000,000 sets, the highest on record. There was a certain amount of opinion dividing, with one group declaring the metal tubes were the real thing and another protesting vigorously in favor of glass. As it turned out, many manufacturers adopted the metal tubes.

Television Progresses  
Probing further into the ultra short waves, where television is expected to find its permanent resting place, research men got ready to go right ahead with their development

of seeing by radio. An announcement from the RCA laboratories said experimental field tests would start some time in 1936, in early summer or later.

The checking up process under actual broadcasting conditions was not expected to involve any general public introduction, but rather to be an attempt at solving some more of the problems yet to be overcome. This announcement was based on the development of the cathode ray tube by Dr. Vladimir Sworykin.

Closely associated with the work in television has been the effort to develop radio facsimile, the process of transmitting written or similar forms of intelligence in toto. Plans were advanced for a start toward commercial existence by setting up the first circuit between New York and Philadelphia.

Research in Micro-Waves  
Guglielmo Marconi, the world's wireless wizard, went further into the research of micro-waves, meanwhile denying stories of the development of automobile and airplane-stopping signals mysteriously produced. In the field of broadcasting, the

general trend of programs seemed to show little change over past seasons, although the two coast to coast networks, NBC and CBS, looked forward to a New Year's that would find them in the \$50,000,000 intake class for the first time.

Topping the year's performances with the microphone no doubt was the series of two-way broadcasts to the stratosphere.

### SMU Band Says It With Money

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Southern Methodist university band 30 strong, arrived by train Monday for a theater engagement, various Texas rallies, and a performance in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

"Do you expect to win the Rose Bowl game against Stanford?" someone asked the band en masse.

"Do we," came a chorus as money was flashed.

One Texan said defiantly: "Say, is there anyone here who thinks we won't and is willing to back his thoughts with cash?" There were no Stanford takers.

The 90-mile long King's highway of Cape Cod extends from Plymouth to Provincetown, Mass.

### TWICE MILLIONAIRE AND TWICE BROKE, STONE IS WEALTHY AGAIN

BY J. NORMAN LODGE, Associated Press Staff Writer.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Twice a millionaire and twice "broke," Harold Stone is on his way back to the million dollar class at the age of 34.

He had a \$12,000,000 fortune when he was 29. A year later, after the 1929 financial crash, he had nothing but an idea.

It brought him another fortune. He lost it. Another idea—that of five and ten cent stores in odd places—is making him wealthy again.

A native New Yorker, Stone was president in 1929 of a large five and ten cent store chain (F & W Grant). With his father, A. F. Stone, chairman of the board, he owned a majority of the common stock.

A full stable, rolling acres, automobiles—all went with the crash when banks foreclosed the holdings.

Then Harold Stone started developing his idea while his father turned to orange culture at Orlando, Fla.

The younger Stone's idea, magazines at 10 cents a copy (forerunner to the Tower magazines), sold more

than a half million copies before exclusive rights were purchased by another five and ten cent chain.

With the money Stone produced three plays, "Honeycomb," "Hilda Cassidy," and "Broomsticks Amen." "Broomsticks" evidently swept clean, for in 1932 Stone again was "broke"—but still he possessed an idea.

This time it was five and ten cent stores off the beaten track. He interested Mortimore Lahn, a successful dressmaker. In February, 1933, a store was opened in the Bronx. It prospered.

Another at 102nd street and Broadway opened and was a success. Then came the third and most profitable, in a spot where none of the larger chains would think of opening—Sixth avenue and 57th street.

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# EDITORIAL

### YULE VISION LIVES ON

It may seem contradictory for the world to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace at a time when it is restrained from plunging into a new war only by the fact that it is not yet recovered from the last one.

Yet it is one of humanity's oldest failings — to look at a beautiful ideal while plodding on through the mire—and if armies, bombing planes, and warships lie on the horizon at Christmas time, that is simply one more proof that we are not yet ready to move out of the world that is into the world that ought to be.

The one thing that would be unpardonable for us would be to pass by this Christmas holiday without giving a thought to its profound and breath-taking significance; to accept it simply as another holiday, a time for the giving of presents and the reunion of families, and nothing more.

It is not going too far to say that our entire society is built around the concepts that entered the world on that first Christmas, 20 centuries ago. We have built imperfectly, and a great part of the work remains to be done.

So perhaps it is a good thing for us to be reminded, by war in Ethiopia and threats of war in many other places, just how greatly the sorry human reality falls short of those ideals.

Christmas brings a vision of a world in which nature's cruel old law of tooth and fang shall no longer operate—a world wherein men may transcend themselves and clear the way for each man's realization of his own most sacred potentialities, unhindered by the great law of grab and the fighting, injustice, and oppression which it gives rise to.

We don't need to look around us long to see that that vision is a great way from realization. And yet the strangest and most miraculous fact in all life is the way in which impractical visions tend, in the long course of time, to translate themselves into realities.

There is more power in an ideal than the world of cannon and machine guns ever dreams of; and by fixing our eyes on this ideal, and measuring the world's imperfections by its own gauge, we may be moving faster than we think toward a day in which Christmas can be celebrated without the necessity for making excuses.

A great poet once remarked that man will some day awaken from his long sleep and find that his dream remains, and that only the sleep is gone. So it will be, some day, with this Christmas vision of peace and brotherhood.

Today it is a vision and nothing more; but it is an imperishable vision, and it will remain when the wars and war-makers are nothing but disturbing echoes from the distant past.

And by thinking deeply and reverently of that vision in this Christmas season, we do our small part to help bring that day nearer.—B. C.

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Unarranged snatches from notes on AAA before the supreme court:

Important case since Dred Scott? . . . Where are the farmers? (Same place slaves were when Dred was up) . . . Courtroom packed. Scores standing in rear—New Deal lawyers, private lawyers, lobbyists, friends, wives. Scores in line outside—no drag.

Behind big tables: Distinguished, iron-gray-haired George Wharton Pepper, ex-Pennsylvania G. O. P. senator—chief counsel for Hoosac Mills trustees fighting process tax, with associate counsel who didn't want him, but were compelled by heavy Hoosac creditor, Armour & Co. (Note packer interest in this cotton case) . . . Solicitor-General Stanley Reed, prince-nezzed, pompous in aspect, but not in manner, huddled with Attorney General Cummings, who acts as if he understood case.

Flanked by youths, Alger Hiss of Justice and Prew Savoy of AAA, who wrote AAA's vital brief in many all-day, all-night conferences. Hiss, just out of bed from 10 days' bronchial pneumonia which hit him on brief's completion. Savoy, just out of bed and limping on cane—strained leg ligament playing handball. (He said to friends the night before: "This case is like Tutankhamen's curse. What'll you bet something doesn't happen to Stanley Reed?")

Cardozo, white-haired, shaggy, crouched, reads opinions. . . Hughes leans on his beard. . . Brandeis resembles a benign Egyptian pharaoh. . . frail Sutherland, urbane, sleekly pathetic. . . Butler, like a country hardware storekeeper. . . McReynolds—the acid-tongued, crabbiest member, who used to send the marshal down to make people stop chewing gum—a bad eagle.

Newspapermen try to guess what Van Devanter, who always looks about to die of grief, keeps chewing all the time. . . Roberts, in clear, vigorous voice, reads a decision which bars a local widow from her husband's workmen's compensation.

At 2:30 p. m., Hughes calls for U. C. versus Hoosac Mills. Up rises Reed, colorless, no flowery or showy stuff, no gestures, competent, monotone defending the act. . . McReynolds asks how secretary of agriculture computes tax. Others ask like questions.

Reed stumbles a bit—he can't quite put his finger on the necessary pages of record.

Handsome Pepper, with husky, tremulous whispers and fervent gestures, attacks power of Congress to pass such an act. You'd think he was grandpa telling kids "goblins will getcha if ya don't watch out"—and believing every word of it.

Reed rises. Says he's just as emotional as Pepper—and shows it. Emotional, he says, about unfair disadvantage to 30,000,000 "farm men, women, and children."

His arms wave. "General Welfare. . . This is no regimentation!" Government lawyers, some previously critical of Reed for lack of force and preparation and comparing him unfavorably with Pepper, are delighted.

The strain of it all—especially the AAA—makes Reed lose his grasp of the questions and his argument. A fainting spell overcomes him. (Remember that line about Tut's curse?)

Though Major Berry is by no means an Ethiopian chieftain, many who attended his conference are certain they heard repeated frequently the term "Ras Berry."

## Creator of Melody

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13 Rowing tool.

14 Elephant tusk.

15 Caratme.

17 Tune.

18 Networks.

19 Jail.

21 Pinocle score.

22 Jar.

23 Distinctive theories.

26 To make a sweater.

27 Payment back.

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31 Preposition.

32 Angry.

33 Skillet.

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35 Provision providers.

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40 Noise.

43 Father.

45 To carry.

46 Notched.

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52 Thought.

53 Slack.

54 Region.

55 He was a fine pianist.

11 Meat.

12 Heathen god.

15 Sea tale.

17 He was born in —.

20 His scraps have — appeal.

25 Hard-hearted.

26 Insight.

28 Age.

29 Flying mammal.

30 Possesses.

31 Monkey.

33 To peep.

36 Artists' frames.

39 Girl.

40 Flightless bird.

41 Paragraph.

42 Low tide.

43 Needy.

44 Single things.

45 Twisting.

47 Fish eggs.

48 Snaky fish.

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## El Paso Woman Is 7 Feet Tall, Still Growing

EL PASO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Seven feet tall, 317 pounds and only 18 years old—that's Miss Cornelia Rascon, ranch girl of southwestern Chihuahua, Mexico, who wants to stop growing.

She came here to get a permanent wave, and while attendants put 30 curling irons in her hair, she revealed she had grown four inches in the last two months.

She confided that she wears shoes 15 inches long and a ps into size 56 dresses daily.

The only fear known to this girl is her own size, she says.

Miss Rascon said she remains on the mountain ranch because of her size, but would like to consult physicians about ways and means of halting her growth. She makes infrequent trips to Chihuahua City to buy clothing, especially made for her.

She is a twin, her sister, Simona, being normal in size.

Miss Rascon ordered her first pair of high-heeled shoes here. They will be of silvered leather and will cost \$25.

**MONEY TO BURN**

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—William Mundy's \$225 went up in smoke—but Uncle Sam reimbursed him in time for Christmas cheer. When Mundy's home burned last month \$225 in bills burned, too. Mundy sent the ashes to federal authorities and back came a check for the money.

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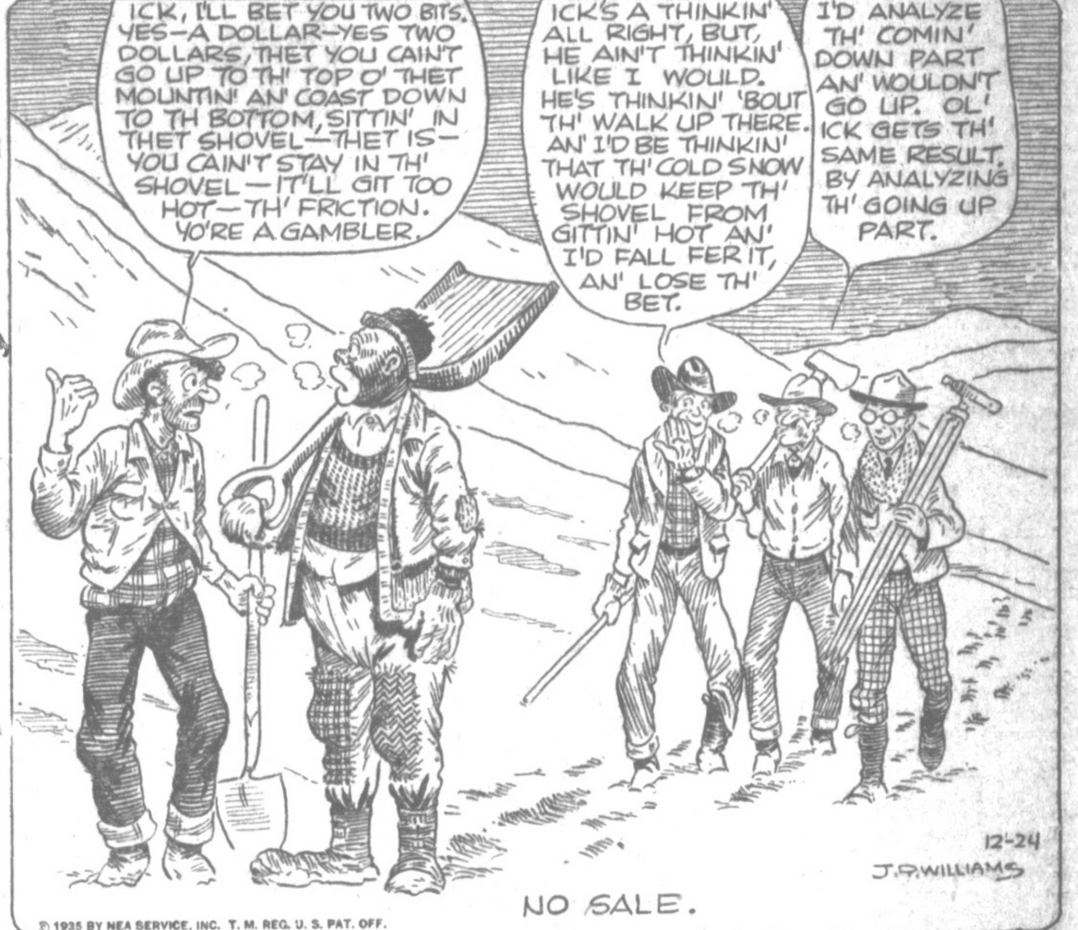
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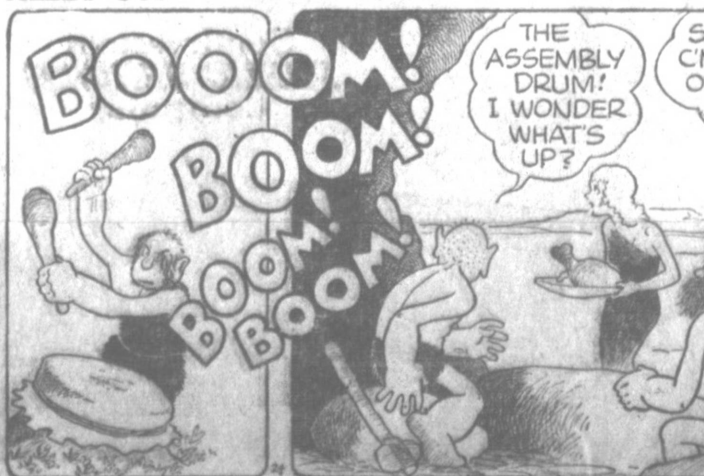
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## ALLEY OOP



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### ASTROLOGER WHO PREDICTED THE DEATH OF THELMA TODD CLAIMS ROOSEVELT WILL BE REELECTED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24. (P)—Mahlon Norvell, the astrologer who can't go back on his predictions because he has them notarized, said today he sees 1936 as a more unhappy year than this one for the movie stars.

"Thrilling and even scandalous events," he called it.

Under date-line of December 24, last year, the Associated Press printed his forecasts for the year just ending.

The death of Thelma Todd last week completed confirmation of them all, in part.

For the coming year, Norvell forecasts:

"A suicide of a prominent star, so clearly indicated I am reluctant to venture the name in this statement. Because of the grave danger of causing apprehension to any of the players, I am averse to using their names. But the suicide is there, definitely."

"In the field of romance and domestic relations, he said:

"Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson must beware, in 1936, of a separation, for the stars definitely indicate a divorce.

"Dick Powell will marry suddenly, but it may be kept a secret for professional reasons. It will not be a successful marriage.

"Charles Chaplin faces difficulties of both a business and personal nature. Failure in romance and marriage are noted for him.

"Dolores Costello may marry in 1936; certainly the next year.

"Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres face separation and divorce."

Norvell, slim, dark, and still in his twenties, said he preferred to discuss the future in national and world affairs, "because a man in public life doesn't mislead one by lying about his exact age, and a movie star sometimes does."

President Roosevelt will be re-elected by a "startling majority," he said, adding, "He must beware of danger of his life, in 1936, because, like all of the assassinated presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, he was born under the sign of Aquarius. That sign, now, is about to be afflicted by Uranus."

Norvell, who in February, 1934, predicted a "conflict between a large and small nation somewhere in Africa," said the Italo-Ethiopian war is certain to involve other countries. The United States, he said, would not be involved.

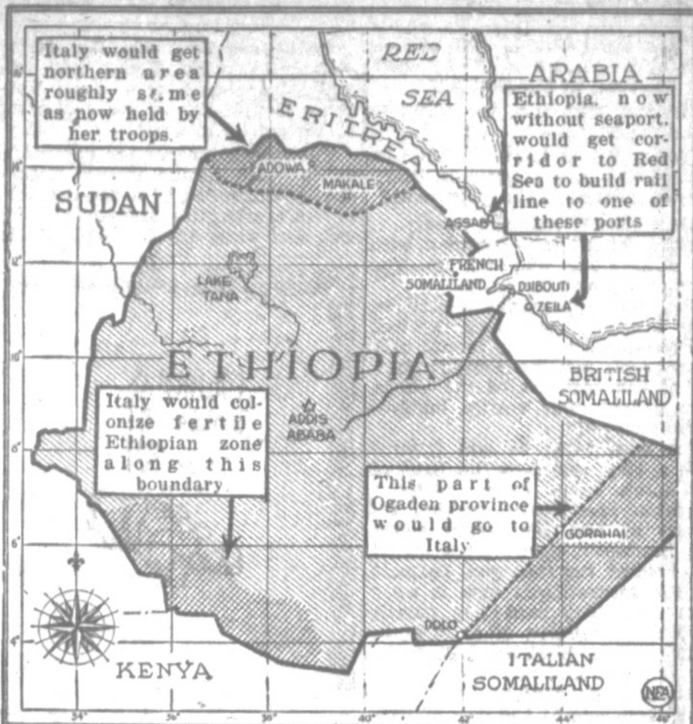
"But the conditions of war will remain for four years," he continued, "and 1940 will see this country facing a historic crisis in a short, deadly conflict."

Japan and Russia will go to war next year, he said.

The soldiers' bonus will not be paid, and a government-devised substitute will spell the end of the Townsend plan agitation, in his forecasts.

Returning to the movie scene, he predicted disasters in health for John Barrymore and Fred Astaire, warned Norma Shearer of an airplane accident involving herself or a member of her family, and Ann Harding "is about to meet the great dark crisis of her life."

### How Peace Plan Strips Ethiopia



How the Franco-British peace proposal drafted for submission to Italy, Ethiopia, and the League of Nations carves out large slices of Ethiopia for Italy is shown on this map revealing concessions to Mussolini that are branded by smaller nations as a betrayal of the league and legalizing of a territorial grab by a strong power from a weak nation. Outright cession of two areas would be made to Rome, and colonization along the border of Kenya, rich British colony, would give Italy economic domination of that Ethiopian zone. The league would assist in development of the rest of Ethiopia, Emperor Haile Selassie to retain full sovereignty and be given an outlet to the sea for his country.

### COLLMAN SAYS PANHANDLE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 1940 FOR A NORMAL SUPPLY OF MOISTURE

AMARILLO, Dec. 24. (P)—Panhandle farmers will have to wait until 1940 for a normal supply of moisture if the theory of H. T. Collman, U. S. weather bureau observers here, is correct.

Collman believes—and he has more than 40 years of records to support him—that Panhandle weather runs in cycles with alternating wet and dry periods of 11 years each. The present dry spell, he says, began in 1929 and will continue through 1939, with an 11-year wet period starting the next year.

He does not contend that each year of a dry cycle will have less than normal precipitation and that each year of a wet period will have more, but he does say that dry or wet years will predominate according to the cycle.

For instance, each year from 1929 to 1935, inclusive, had less than normal moisture except 1932 when the total was .15 of an inch above. For the previous cycle, 1918 to 1929, seven years wetter and four drier than normal, with an average of 23.65 inches. The normal fall is 20.99 inches.

With the normal as the dividing line, the 1907 to 1917 cycle had nine dry and two wet years, with an average fall of 18.64 inches. There were ten wet and one dry year from 1896 to 1906, for an average annual fall of 24.91 inches. Weather records are incomplete for the 1885-1895 cycle but partial records and old-timers agree that dry years predominated.

Collman admits that the theory is 80-odd years before the board of control must find a new gallery space. So the board isn't worrying about that now.

not his own, but says that whereas it formerly was scoffed at it now is being accepted more widely by weather officials. Some cycle, not necessarily the 11-year one, may be worked out for any section, he claims.

Collman is not a farmer but if he were he says he would wait until 1940, buy some land, farm for 11 years, sell out for what he could get, and retire.

**THE WHOLE TRUTH**

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (P)—The phone rang on the desk of Miss Ruth Snell, stenographer in the county auditor's office.

"This is the grand jury room," said a stentorian voice. "We wish Miss Ruth Snell to report to us immediately."

Miss Snell, quivering, walked in timidly.

"We want to ask you a few questions," said the foreman. "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

"Yes," she stammered.

The 18 jurors looked solemn. The foreman rose and said:

"What do you want for Christmas, young lady?"

Miss Snell was unmoved—so the jurors presented a gift of money.

After a paper wad barrage spoiled a municipal band concert, city and band officials drew up a ruling requiring Salina, Kan., youngsters to be accompanied by adults at concerts.

The mess hall at Texas A. & M. college is the largest permanent mess hall in the world. Nine thousand meals are prepared and served daily to the student body.

### CAPITOL JIGSAW

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (P)—One of the biggest attractions in the capitol for tourists is the gallery of presidents and governors on three floors of the rotunda.

Not the least interesting feature is the predominance of whiskers and a corresponding sternness of visage among those executives prior to 1891.

"Those were great men," mused a woman visitor standing before the portraits of Gov. Richard Coke and R. B. Hubbard on the second floor.

"And very fine whiskers," remarked an employe, who passes the gallery scores of times daily.

Coke, who was governor from 1874 to 1876, when he became United States senator, and Hubbard, who stepped up from the lieutenant-governorship to succeed Coke, unquestionably hold the gallery championship for healthy beards.

There is little to choose between them although one edge must be given Hubbard. Coke's upper lip is shaven, while Hubbard's brandishes heavy mustaches.

The first full-fledged president of the Texas Republic, David G. Burnet, wore a light beard. His portrait is flanked by those of Ashbell Smith, a preceding provisional president, and Sam Houston, both of whom were clean shaven.

Beginning with P. H. Bell, governor from 1849 to 1853, and reaching a climax in the Civil War period, there was almost an unbroken run of governors who chose a heavy hirsute adornment. F. R. Lubbock, governor from 1861 to 1863, was an exception.

In 1891, however, the immortal James Stephen Hogg, big and hearty, smashed the precedent in beards as he smashed many others. Insofar as the gallery is concerned his clean-shaven face, round as a moon, started a new fashion that has endured except for S. W. T. Lanham, 1903-07.

There are 35 portraits in the gallery, 14 on each of the first and

second floors and seven on the third floor, one portrait to each wall panel. Seven more portraits may be placed on the third floor, and then there is a whole fourth floor.

With 21 panels to spare and one being filled every four years, it will



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### TEXAS CENTENNIAL TO ENLIVEN GRID CLASSICS ON TWO COASTS

Graphic descriptions of the forthcoming Centennial celebrations throughout Texas will be supplied to the Far West and the Deep South late next week when thousands of Texans embark for the Rose Bowl in Pasadena and the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Southern Methodist University, 1935 winner of the Knute Rockne national championship trophy, will engage Stanford in California, while Texas Christian University will encounter Louisiana State University at New Orleans. And not to be overlooked is the Sun Bowl at El Paso, where Hardin-Simmons University meets New Mexico A. & M.

Never before the eyes of the football world been focused so intently on a single State, and so remarkable have been Texas' exploits on the gridiron that its representatives in the two principal bowls must perform rather curious missions. Although Dallas and Fort Worth are only thirty miles distant, and are both classified geographically as "Southwest," Dallas must represent the "East" in the Rose Bowl and

Fort Worth the "North" in the Sugar Bowl.

Spectacular Centennial stunts will enliven the festivities on both coasts. Between halves at the Rose Bowl a group of Texas Rangers will ride into the stadium followed by a veritable cavalcade of flags, colorfully riders bearing the six banners that have flown over Texas. The public address system will describe the ceremony to the 90,000 present at the game, while a national radio hookup will describe it to millions more. Appropriate stunts are also being arranged for the Sugar Bowl. Governor Allred will represent the Centennial in California and Lieutenant Governor Woodul will act as the Centennial good will ambassador in Louisiana.

These two exciting sporting events will capture the interest of millions on New Year's Day. It is appropriate that Texas—as the host of the nation in 1936—is a principal participant in both.

There is a jail house inside the walls of the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville.

### The Golden Leather

Chapter XL

When Larry Glenn arrived in Portsmouth he went at once to police headquarters, where he found Detective Sergeant Mike Hagan talking with a broad-shouldered, swarthy chap whom he introduced as Sergeant Doyle, of the Portsmouth force.

"Tell us the story again," said Mike. "I been giving it to Doyle here, as I remembered it, but I may have left out something."

So Larry outlined the situation in detail, telling how the Jackson gangsters had been traced to the Engle farm, outside of Midlothian, and how a mysterious telephone call had announced that they were going to French Pete's.

"Have you any kind of a notion where or what French Pete's might be?" asked Larry. "The call came from Portsmouth, so I'm assuming it might be somewhere in this neighborhood. Ever hear the name before?"

Doyle slowly shook his head. "I wouldn't say I never heard the name," he said. "It sounds sort of familiar, somehow. . . . But I'll be hanged if I can place it." He was silent for a moment, frowning; then he shook his head again.

"I can't help feeling I ought to remember," he said, "but I don't."

"There's just a chance," said Larry, "that we might get a lead from Washington. Before we left Dover I called the Division of Investigation and asked them to see if they had anything on it. They're to call me here, tonight, if they have. But it's a slim chance—awfully slim."

They fell silent for a time; then the plain-clothes men who had been sent to the bus station from which the call had been made came in to report that a careful check there had failed to disclose any information whatever about the fugitives.

"I didn't expect it would," said Larry grimly. "How's anybody in a place like that going to remember who went to the pay-station booth to make a phone call? You've got one chance in a thousand."

The desk telephone buzzer sounded, and Doyle answered. He held the receiver up to Larry with the remark, "For you—Washington."

Larry took the phone and held a monosyllabic conversation. At last he hung up and turned to Doyle and Hagan.

"Well, for what it's worth—which isn't much—here's all the Washington files have got," he said. "They've checked their list of gangster aliases and they have one French Pete listed. He was a booze racketeer, back in prohibition days. Used to run whiskey from Detroit down through the middle-west. Both Portsmouth and Dover were on his route, apparently."

"But he was shot to death by rival gangsters back in 1928. So that's that."

Mike Hagan suddenly banged the desk with his fist. "Hey—I remember, now," he said. "That guy—listen, Larry, maybe there's a lead in this. After all, back about 1925 he was pulled in for murdering a village marshal who stopped his truck in some little town between here and Dover. And Don Montague, of Dover, was his lawyer. Montague came down and got him off. I don't remember the details, except that there was supposed to be something funny about it. Montague was supposed to've got to the local prosecutor, or something."

Doyle's face lit up with eagerness.

"Sure, I remember, too," he said. "It was a funny deal. The gossip was that Montague took this bird

### Dictator's Cousin Is Shot to Death

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### TOWN GROWING

RED BLUFF, Dec. 24 (AP)—The town of Red Bluff now has a population of about 300 as work progresses on the dam that will return to cultivation about 40,000 acres of land in the Pecos Valley. Most of the earthen work has been completed and the dam is expected to be finished in 18 months.

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"Where is it?" asked Larry quickly.

"I never knew, exactly," said Doyle. "I bet old Tom Thornton would know, though. He's been on the force for 25 years, and he never forgot anything in his life."

He opened a door into another room and bawled, "Hey, Thornton—come in here a second, will you?"

A gray-haired, mild-looking detective came in and faced them inquiringly.

"Remember that bird Rubidoux, who used to have some sort of a resort on a little lake over in Lycopom?" asked Doyle.

"Thornton nodded.

"Where was it, exactly?" asked Larry.

"Well," said Thornton, "it used to be the country home of some rich man from Dover. Later it was a sort of country club. Then Rubidoux got it. Anyhow, it's tucked away off in the woods, about two-three miles north of the main highway—U. S. 120—around 10 miles east of here, or such a matter?"

"Could you take us to it?" asked Larry.

"Thornton pondered, then nodded. "I think I could," he said. "They've re-located one or two of the roads there, but I think I could find it."

Larry got up. "Then let's go," he said. "It may be a bum steer—but it's all the steer we've got. Take me in and let me talk to your chief, will you?"

So Larry went in to talk with the Portsmouth chief of police, while Tony LaRocco, at his instruction, hurried to telephone the Lycopom county sheriff; and both of these officials promised full co-operation, to the extent of their ability.

An hour later three police cars drew to a halt at the concrete bridge that marked the county line. In them were Larry Glenn, three other federal agents, Mike Hagan, and the Portsmouth chief of police with half a dozen of his best men—all heavily armed. Beyond the bridge waited another car, with the Lycopom county sheriff and four deputies carrying riot guns. The cars stopped and Larry and the Portsmouth chief held a brief consultation with the sheriff; then they all started off again, with Thornton sitting beside Larry in the leading car to point out the route.

Twice they made wrong turnings. As Thornton said, some of the roads in this part of the county had been re-located in recent years; once they followed an execrable road that petered out, at last, in somebody's farm yard, and a little later they found themselves pulling up in front of a deserted county school house, with tree toads croaking derisively in the surrounding grove.

But at last Thornton held up his hand as a signal at a crossroads and confidently told the driver to turn to the left.

"I've got it now," he said. "We take this road for about a mile, or a little less, and then we turn left on a little lane that goes into the woods."

They proceeded along the dirt road in the direction the detective had indicated. It was dark, now, and their lamps cast long beams of light down the peaceful roadway ahead of them; and the glare suddenly reminded Larry that there was no sense in making their arrival too conspicuous.

At his direction, therefore, they drove past the place where the lane branched off, and parked their cars out of sight around a bend in the road. Then, grouped about the leading car, Larry laid out a plan of attack with the sheriff and the Portsmouth chief.

As a result, Tony LaRocco, Thornton and Doyle crept off through the woods; and five minutes later one of the Lycopom county deputies got one of the cars, turned it around, and drove slowly to French Pete's place. Reaching the fork, he burned down the lane, with his lights on, and slowly followed it. The rest of the party followed on foot, 50 yards behind him.

The car had gone perhaps a quarter of a mile from the road when a man suddenly appeared in the light of its lamps. He stood in the middle of the road, an automatic

shotgun in his hands. The deputy aimed at a halt.

The man with the gun looked at him scornfully.

"You ought to know it ain't," he said. "This's private grounds. You'll have to go back to the main road."

"Sure thing?" said the deputy.

"Sure thing," said the man with the gun. "Come on, back up. You can't go through here."

The deputy, instructed to stall for time, began to make some protest, and the guard came up toward him, gripping his gun menacingly; then, out of the darkness of the woods, came a curt, "Put 'em up, buddy—you're covered!"

The man with the gun faltered back a step, and into the light of the auto's lamps came LaRocco, Thornton and Doyle, leveling revolvers at him. He cursed softly, and hesitantly elevated his hands, still holding the shot gun. LaRocco stepped forward and took it away from him. The man was quickly frisked and relieved of a .32 automatic and a blackjack. Then he was dumped into the rear of the sedan and handcuffed with his arms about one of the rear window stanchions.

The rest of the party came up, and Larry and the sheriff fired questions at the captive. He cursed and refused to answer; so they left him there, with two deputies to guard him—and with the sedan parked in such a way as to prevent any other car from passing along the lane.

Then the officers started on down the lane again, on foot.

"They're here, all right," said Larry softly. "We'll just go on down and surround the place, and then invite 'em to come on out. Be ready for some shooting, all of you!"

(To Be Continued)

**RAILROAD A-BUILDING**

DALHART, Dec. 24 (AP)—Construction has started on a four-mile spur track of the Rock Island Railroad company from two miles west of Sunray to new carbon black plants being erected in the Sunray field. About 40 men are employed and the work is expected to be completed in approximately 30 days.

**PAGE JOE E. BROWN**

NIANTIC, Conn., Dec. 23. (AP)—If she can find someone with an extra size mouth, Mrs. Amanda Dorman has an ideal Christmas present for him.

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### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WAS PUBLIC ENEMY AT ONE TIME IN AMERICA

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Christmas spirit was traced back in history today and identified as a one-time "public enemy."

Branded a Pagan outlaw, it was banished from New England by the Puritans in 1659.

Yule gaily and feasting so irked those solemn pillars of the church, declared Prof. William Warren Sweet, university of Chicago church historian, that they passed a law in the general court of the colony of Massachusetts saying: "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

Only during the last half century was the Christmas spirit generally accepted in America, even in the church, Professor Sweet asserted. He said:

"Literature of the great 'evangelical' religious groups—the Baptist, Congregationalists and Presbyterians—held no reference to the festival of the nativity up to the civil war. Shortly after the war, a Presbyterian organ in Louisville object-

ed to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the new testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated.

"Ten years later, or about 1690, Christmas issues of church papers show decided change in their attitude. Christmas advertisements made their appearance, Christmas poems and editorials. From this time onward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all the evangelical churches."

#### TAXES NOT DELINQUENT

PORT LAVACA, Dec. 24 (AP)—The 1911 taxes of Charles Knittel of Kansas City, Kan., on a parcel of land in Calhoun county aren't delinquent any more. A post office money order issued at Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 21, 1911, made payable to "Tax Collector" by Charles Knittel, was paid through the local post office this year to J. D. O'Neil, the present tax collector. Mrs. Mabel McConico, postmistress here said. The money order was followed with age.

### Milestones of American Genius



Monument to George Washington near the Sub-Treasury Building in New York.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE truest shrine to the Father of Our Country, George Washington, is in the hearts of his countrymen. Yet physical shrines to his memory and tributes to his great genius fill the world. There is no town or hamlet in the Republic which Washington founded that does not boast a memorial in marble or granite; a street, a square, or a building dedicated to our first President.

The two monuments most often visited in a spirit of veneration not only by Americans but by visitors from all nations are the skyscraper shaft that rises in our national capital and the statue shown in the sketch above, which stands in front of the Sub-Treasury Building in the Wall Street section of New York. Washington was born in Virginia, about fifty miles from the Mt. Vernon estate which was infinitely dear to him. His gift for mathematics led him into surveying work, but the war between France and England found him in the military service of Virginia.

Soon thereafter he took up his

life as a farmer, cultivating the broad acres of Mt. Vernon, but always alert to the growing discontent of the colonies and active in the councils of their leaders.

In 1775, when war with England seemed unavoidable, the Continental Congress elected him Commander-in-Chief of the American armed forces. His services and his military genius are among the chief glories of our history.

When independence had been won he resigned his commission, hoping to devote his life to his personal affairs. The young nation, however, had need for his leadership and in 1787 made him president of the Constitutional Convention. Two years later, despite personal reluctance, he became the first President of the United States.

After two terms in that office he retired to Mt. Vernon, but lived only two years in its enjoyment. He was buried at Mt. Vernon, where his home, his grave, his many memorials have become sacred shrines for succeeding generations.

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### THOMPSON IS ALMOST AS HARD TO INTERVIEW AS GOV. ALLRED

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—It would not be possible to obtain a unanimous selection of the state official most difficult to see during office hours, but it would be a close contest between Governor Allred and Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad commission.

Neither is reluctant to see visitors. As a matter of fact both are easily approached but the demands upon their time is tremendous.

A wide variety of callers press for the governor's attention from early morning until night. They range from important state officials and members of the legislature to job hunters and relief clients with complaints.

There seldom is an end to the stream of visitors seeking to talk to Thompson on the ever-turbulent oil situation. Seats outside his office always are occupied until he has left.

One day the commission chairman arrived at an important oil hearing some 20 minutes late.

"Gentlemen, I apologize for being late," he told the several hundred waiting oil men. "I made the mistake of going by my office before coming here and couldn't get away."

Early in the second term of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson the throng of persons wanting to see her, chiefly about jobs, became so great that her husband, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, made a vigorous speech explaining how impossible it was for the governor to give jobs to every one.

Ferguson once was asked how he and Mrs. Ferguson could withstand the strain of constant interviews and how they could hope to see all the people in the waiting room.

"I've been in this business a long time," he replied. "We just see as many as we can and go home at quitting time."

#### FIRE ALARM

AMARILLO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Two Amarillo fire trucks clanged to the north side in answer to an alarm and 10 minutes later they were back. Entered in the department's record was "Lady tried to mail letter in alarm box."

The Spanish film-over likes to take a rest in the middle of his entertainment and virtually all houses in Madrid have a "descanso" or rest period in the middle of the program, when sandwiches, candy fruits and drinks are in order.

**SOME FAMILY**  
M'KINNEY, Dec. 24 (AP)—A family at Melissa in north Collin county, expanded to five generations with the birth recently of Bobby Duff Lawson to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawson. Mrs. E. B. Craft, 94, is the baby's great-grandmother. Both the infant's grandmothers are living. They are Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Chambersville on the maternal side and Mrs. Russell Lawson of that place on the paternal side. The baby also has a great-grandfather, F. P. Duff, and two grandfathers, Messrs. Robinson and Lawson, the fourth generation of this family, was Miss Lois Robinson. Leonville is in Orange county, Texas.

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### About New York

**BY GEORGE TUCKER**  
NEW YORK—Sedulously preserving its reputation for being slightly mad, this department bobs up with these prophecies for 1936:  
Margaret Sullivan will win the motion picture award for the best screen performance of the year.  
1,376,247 new nightclubs will open and fold in the 62nd street sector.  
Stephen Vincent Benet will write another long poem almost (not quite) the equal of "John Brown's Body."  
Clifford Odets will compose a new drama sans red propaganda.  
S. M. U. will defeat Stanford in the Tournament of Roses game by three touchdowns.  
The Detroit Tigers will not win the American league pennant.  
There won't be a major kidnaping case during the year.  
The national election will be the most exciting in years.  
Frank Buck will capture a mess of new monsters in the Malayan jungle and bring 'em all back alive.

Ruth Chatterton will fly from Los Angeles to the Orient.  
Contemporary fiction will contain more civil war stories than world war.  
Charles Kullman will monopolize honors at the Met this season.  
A new bridge champion will defeat Sims, Culbertson, the Four Aces, and other reigning top-notchers.  
Tin Pan Alley won't produce a tune the equal of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."  
No definition of a poet will equal Jeanette Neuland's: "Poets are like drunken riders trying to climb on to the high horse of tall dreams."  
Claudia Morgan will become one of our recognized stars.  
Helen Hayes and Katharine Cornell will stage a friendly duel for "First Lady" honors of the stage.  
Noel Coward will go back to the foolishness of "Design For Living" and write a success for Broadway.

Fourteen prominent directors, financiers, and actors will variously be reported engaged to Garbo.  
Talulah Bankhead will return with the spring to England, for a short visit.  
The publicity attending the maiden voyage of The Queen Mary will surpass that of the Normandie.  
Minsky's Burlesque will go on and on, the Tenayson's brook.  
Motion picture companies will not desert California for Florida, or New York.  
Dizzy Dean will win only 18 games for the St. Louis Cardinals.  
Joe Louis will not win the heavyweight championship.  
Leslie Howard will be a sensation in the title role of "Hamlet."  
Walter Huston will repeat his triumph of the last two years in a modern play.  
Television will make its commercial appearance in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, and New York.  
Max Baer will be Dempsey's "front guy" in a new Jack Dempsey restaurant on the coast.  
Anglers will find trout fishing increasingly poor in local streams.  
Anna May Wong will become the toast of Piccadilly.  
Neither of the Douglas Fairbankses will wed.  
Women's frocks will feature knee-length modes.  
There won't be a broken heart for every light on Broadway.

A visitor will finally arrive from Europe who won't go into rhapsodies over the New York skyline.  
Somebody will discover a waiter who doesn't insult you when you give him only a 10 per cent tip.  
Winner of the Kentucky Derby will set new track record.  
There will be 49 new Charlie Chan stories, including Charlie Chan in Boarding School, Charlie Chan in Bad, and (I hope) Charlie Chan Insane.  
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### DIGEST POLL HAS NEARLY HALF OF STATES AGAINST NEW DEAL

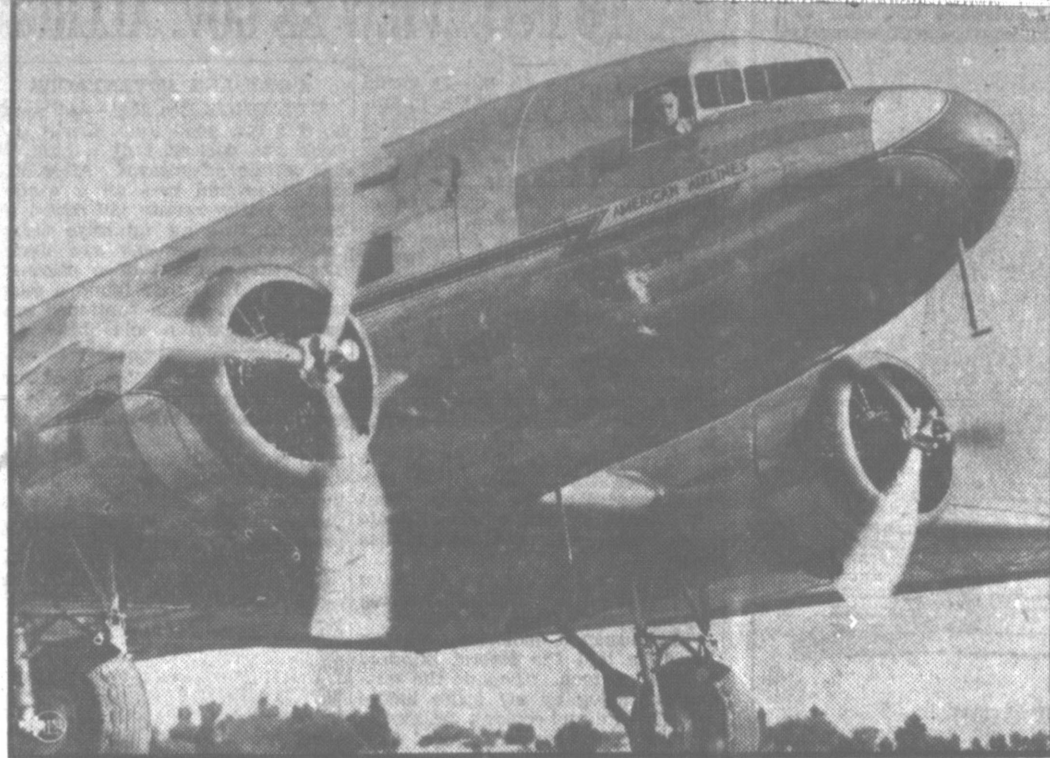
The vote against the New Deal increases fractionally in the fifth tabulation of The Literary Digest's nationwide poll as a total of 819,320 votes are reported from thirty-four States, mainly in the south and west.

The total tally which appears in the current issue of the magazine is divided 346,622 votes in support of Roosevelt's policies to 472,698 opposed to them. The present percentage of 57.69 against the New Deal compares with last week's percentage of 57.24.

A previous poll on the popularity of the New Deal which was conducted by The Literary Digest in the spring of 1934 showed 61.15 per cent of the poll voters then in favor of the President's policies.

The twenty-three States which are shown registering opposition to the Administration's policies represent 265 Electoral College votes, one vote less than a majority, while the eleven States indicated favoring the New Deal to date have a total of 128 votes in an Electoral College balloting. The fourteen States from

### Biggest U. S. 'Sky Pullman' Takes Maiden Hop



Biggest land ship ever built in the U. S., the ultra-modern Douglas steamer transport, which will cut two hours of transcontinental flying-schedules, is pictured at Santa Monica, before taking off on its initial test hop. Weighing 12 tons, with a wing span of 95 feet, an overall length and height of 65 feet and 18 feet, 4 inches, respectively, the huge "sky Pullman" has a flying range of 1400 miles, a cruising speed of 215 m. p. h. With seats for 24 passengers, sleeping berths for 14, a bath and smoking room, the big ship, first of a fleet of 15, will be placed in service March 1 on the American Airways line from Los Angeles to Washington via El Paso, Dallas and Memphis.

the tone and accent of the speaker. This is not always a pleasure. English voices being what they are.

Women. This reader caught himself reproducing mentally that deplorable rising inflection with which the English so often close even a simple declarative sentence.

Nevertheless that accent, that slightly higher tonal pitch, and that rising inflection are as much a part of England as her pubs. Sir Philip did an incredible amount of wandering. He talked with every sort and class of Britisher, even Australians. He penetrated the devastated districts of the north, towns like Pen-y-stone, where the closing of one steel works put the entire population (10,000) out of work.

And he still believes in the essential goodness of his countrymen while deploring the injustices, the fictitious speed, the gerry-building. "But there is," he writes, "in the mass of our people... a quality of spirit which redeems all our faults. It is a spirit of decency and an instinct of fair play. We find it hard to hate. We have no ruthlessness, no natural cruelty. There is no need to look over one's shoulder in a public place lest a police, spy should be listening, or lest a gang of boys should be waiting with rubber truncheons to beat one's brains out." True? Yes, but England all the same.

**COAST LINE PROJECT**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Texas Planning board intends to make complete utilization of Gulf coast area resources the board scheduled a meeting in Houston with its land use committee. The program included a tour of inspection so board members could get first-hand in-

formation. W. M. Masick, chairman, said the board would study possibilities of utilization resources through industrial processing and various deep water ports on the Texas Gulf coast.

Katydid "sing" by rubbing a file on the underside of the left forewing over a ridge on the upper side of the right.

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which no count is yet reported in the poll represent 138 votes.

Eleven of the thirteen southern tier States, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, continue to vote more than 3 to 2 in support of the President's policies, while Florida and Oklahoma, in the same section, register slight majorities against the New Deal.

No State in any other section of the nation is shown voting a majority so far in favor of the New Deal.

Wisconsin's initial balloting this week indicates a 2 to 1 ratio against the New Deal. With the advent of the "LaFollette State" to the poll tally, votes are reported from all States in the farm belt, which continues to vote against the New Deal as a section by over 3 to 2.

All of the States from which ballots are reported in the current tally, with the exception of Connecticut and New Hampshire, voted for Roosevelt in 1932.

Additional ballots received from the twenty-six States which were included in the previous week's balloting indicate a fractional gain in the vote for the New Deal in thirteen States and a fractional gain against the New Deal in the thirteen other States.

The thirty-four States represented in the current tabulation are said to include approximately three-fourths of the population of the United States and to have given the President slightly over three-fourths of this total vote which he received in the 1932 election.

**COW THIEVES CAUGHT**  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24. (AP)—When a cow belonging to Willis Barbee was stolen, San Angelo ranchmen quickly raised \$50 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves. The cow was found at Big Spring and two brothers have been charged with the theft.

The News' Want-Ads bring results.

**Squirrel Story.**  
"Three For An Acorn," by Margaret and Mary Baker, is a squirrel story as gay and alert as the whisk of a squirrel's tail.

Other picture books for little children are: "Bear Twins," by Inez Hogan; "Every Day Children," by Hildegard Woodward; "I Know a Surprise," by Dorothy Walter Baruch, illustrated by George and Don Hauman; "The Susanna Wink Book," by Dorothy Mason Pierce, and even a book about a baby by

### Scanning New Books

Here are a few suggestions from Santa Claus, of bright, gay books for the wee ones—books that not only have plenty of pictures, but text that is easy to absorb.

"Ere Comes Peter," by Verna Hills, illustrated by Eleanor Madson, tells of the life that surrounded Peter, leading up to his fifth birthday. If adults look at it from the point of view of what they would have loved at the age of four or five, they may give it a place under the Christmas tree. It is perfect of its kind.

**About a Scottie.**  
"There Was Tammie!" by Dorothy and Marguerite Bryan, has to do with a Scottish terrier, and how happy it will make children to see him proudly looking at us over the back of the rumble seat on his way to the picnic.

"The I-Spy Alphabet," by Wilma Hickson and Archie Harradine, makes a guessing game of the alphabet—showing the letter and an illustration and telling the young letter-seeker how many words beginning with the letter are to be found on each page.

"Bobo Dee," by Lionel Reid, illustrated by R. Denison, has to do with a little boy who had a magnificent imagination, and how he even did a bit of wise imagining when he met a real lion.

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### 400-YEAR OLD PIECE OF INDIAN POTTERY UNearthED NEAR RUSK

RUSK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The first piece of Indian pottery bearing a human effigy reputedly found in Texas was unearthed last week near Old Larissa, Cherokee county, by excavators from the department of anthropology, University of Texas. The figure of an old man sitting with arms around his knees forms the handle of an allegedly 400-year old bowl.

This artifact with many other valuable recoveries will be exhibited at the Texas Centennial.

A. M. Wooley, director of the excavations, declared East Texas "must have been the Indians' happy hunting grounds" for no other section is yielding such valuable aboriginal treasure. Many of the excavation sites were discovered by accident, ranging from a hole dug by a farm-

er to "set" a scalding barrel to hog-killing to excavation for a cellar. Others have been bared by heavy rain, or exposed by plow or road grader.

Wooley said that some of the graves are 500 years old and their contents proved they antedated European contact. These belonged to Asanai Indians who long preceded the Cherokees. The graves produced no bones and the crude pottery found was decayed.

The later pottery is in excellent condition and of artistic design. Sun symbols, circles and rain designs predominate, but all designs include four decorations, typifying the Indians' worship of the four winds. One of the most beautiful pieces is shaped like a candy bar and although surprisingly thin, is without

flaw. Each side is ornamented with a double scroll of circles. The site of an Indian hogan, or thatched building, was discovered near Larissa. A large pile of ashes perfectly with the ancient Spanish description, Wooley said. This was a temple hogan and near it remains the gigantic pile of ashes from the Indian fire-worship. Death was the penalty for letting the fire go out. Another evidence of fire-worship is the abundance of charcoal found in the graves.

Stressing the priceless value of such material, Wooley appealed to Cherokee citizens to notify the University of Texas of discovery of new sites so that experienced excavators may preserve the treasure, much of which has in the past been ruined by careless handling.

### CAPITOL CHATTER

BY CHARLES E. SIMONS

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Major J. R. Parten of Houston, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, is a novice airplane pilot and knows when he is in fast company. Parten, a speaker at the university football banquet, used a flying experience to emphasize that Texas traveled in top flight in the last grid campaign.

Parten said he dropped down at Midland a few weeks ago and ran into two veteran pilots, one from West Texas and the other from East Texas. The former complained the high winds at Lubbock tore the wind sock to pieces in a few minutes and forced abandoning that type of indicator.

"We're now using a heavy log chain and as long as it stands straight out in the wind we know it's safe to fly but when the wind starts snapping off the last links we cut the planes in the hangar."

The East Texan agreed that was "right smart wind" but he believed "ast Texas fog was worse. He told of an experience flying the main through the fog to Dallas.

"I flew a straight compass course and watched my speed and knew I should be over Dallas but I couldn't see any sign of the city," he related. "I kept flying and finally my gas gave out. The ship started to settle and I pulled the stick back. We continued to settle and finally landed.

"I got out of the plane and took a few steps to the right and ran into a brick wall. I then went a few steps in the other direction and ran into another brick wall. At daylight I discovered I had landed that crate in a silo."

"That company was too fast for me but it was like the competition in the conference for Texas this year," Parten concluded.

Gov. Allred likes a practical joke and doesn't get sore when he is the victim.

The other night the telephone at the mansion rang repeatedly. "Hello," the governor would say. "Is Jimmy there?" a voice, sometimes male and sometimes female, would inquire.

"Yes. This is Jimmy. What do you want?" "What do I want? you mean what do you want? You left this number for me to call."

Allred said that when he explained with the governor's speak-ink many of them hung up in silence. The governor believed that a group of boys at the university perpetrated the joke and phoned all their acquaintances, leaving the mansion number.

#### HAMILTON MAY RUN

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Friends of W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls oil man, were quoted by the Times-Herald Monday as saying he probably will run against E. O. Thompson next summer for railroad commissioner.

#### TRUMBLES LAST LAUGH

DENVER, Colo.—Richard McLellan brought down the axe, the turkey jerked, and McLellan chopped off his thumb. The turkey strutted—but not for long.

Helen Adams Keller was born at Tuscumbia, Ala., in 1880. When she was two, an attack of scarlet fever deprived her of sight, smell and hearing.

The Junior League of the New York College Settlement, organized in 1900 by Miss Mary Harriman, was the nucleus of the Association of Junior Leagues of America.

### Fort Stockton Swims on Christmas



FORT STOCKTON—SOC cut lines Christmas is all the same as the Fourth of July to the pretty young Fort Stockton swimmers shown in the picture. Seated on the terrace of Fort Stockton's big outdoor, springfed pool, left to right, are

Miss Annie Rooney, Miss Mildred Price and Miss Lillian Johnson. All-year swimming in this pool is made possible by the warm climate and the unchanging temperature of the flow of spring water that feeds it constantly.

### John Hulien Is Named President Of Rock Island

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Gen. John A. Hulien, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, Monday was elected president of the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad company, according to J. E. Gorman, Chicago, resigned.

The election took place at a meeting of directors.

Hulien's term of office will start December 31, when the Fort Worth & Denver City will take over for five years operation of the Burlington-Rock Island, extending from Teague to Houston and Galveston. The B-R. I. has been operated for the last three years by the Rock Island lines, which will operate it again after the five-year operation of the Denver line ends, the two companies alternating in operating it every five years.

The Fort Worth and Denver also will take over December 31 of the joint operation of the line between Fort Worth and Teague which the Rock Island has been operating.

Hulien, who was receiver and president of the B-R. I. from 1919 to

1933, when the Rock Island took over operation and Gorman was made president, was named a director of the B-R. I., succeeding

rector. The change in Hulien's title means that affairs of the president's office of the B-R. I. will be handled in Fort Worth instead of Chicago, as during the last three years. The B-R. I. formerly the Trinity & Brazos Valley, belongs 50-50 to the Rock Island and Burlington systems.

PLANE MAGIC  
BOSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—John Nihil, 23, didn't do so well when he showed his little brother how to make a plane disappear from his mouth. The plane disappeared altogether—down John's throat. He asked doctors at City hospital for an examination and X-ray photographs showed the plane was in his stomach. He is in no danger, the doctors said, but they'll keep him for observation.

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**Sam Says:**

"It's too bad that all of you do not have as much to be happy about this Christmas as Mollie and me—but the arrival of young Mr. Marty Alan Fenberg brings our total to three husky young diamond merchants so we feel we have rather a 'corner on this happiness racket.' However, Mollie and I and the three young Fenbergs sincerely hope that you, too, will enjoy this Yuletide as much as humbly possible."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

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### VISCOSE RAYON MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR TEXAS IS CONSIDERED

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—The possibility of constructing a viscose rayon manufacturing plant in Texas is under consideration, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, internationally known cotton economist and director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Refuse cotton stalks would be used for the purpose of producing a pulp that would be converted into dress goods, which in finished state would be practically indistinguishable from real silk, Dr. Cox said. In working out plans for this proposed new industry, Dr. Cox is cooperating with B. H. Palmer, physicist and chemist of New Jersey. The discovery of the process for this new use of cotton stalks is the result of chemical research, and the proved process has recently been patented.

The efforts of Dr. Cox are especially directed toward having the proposed manufacturing plant located in Texas. He pointed out that this state has an abundance of the raw material needed for the purpose. It is regarded as not improbable that under the process which Mr. Palmer has evolved and patented for the utilization of cotton stalks that the production of rayon may be enormously increased. It is pointed out that in 1890 which year marked the first production of rayon, 30,000 pounds were manufactured. In 1934 this production had increased to nearly 18,000,000 pounds. Various methods are used for producing rayon, but 85 per cent of the world supply is based on the viscose process which is a combination of wood pulp and cotton linters. The Palmer patented process would substitute cotton stalks for a part of the wood pulp. This mixed cellulose would be also admirably suited, if stated, for the manufacture of high grade paper at a very low cost. Other materials available in abundant quantities in Texas which would enter into the chemical process of manufacturing rayon are caustic soda and carbon bi-sulfide.

If the manufacture of rayon and, possibly paper, from waste

cotton stalks and other materials develops into a large industry, as now seems possible, it will bring financial benefits, it is stated. Their cotton stalks would have a ready demand instead of being burned or plowed under as is now done.

### Texas Wins Land Suit Against TP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—An appeal by the Texas and Pacific railway claiming title to a strip of land 200 feet wide and approximately six miles long in Ector county, Tex., was dismissed Monday by the supreme court. Chief Justice Huhbs said it presented no substantial federal question.

Texas state courts held the railroad has only a right of way over the strip and that the land belongs to Texas.

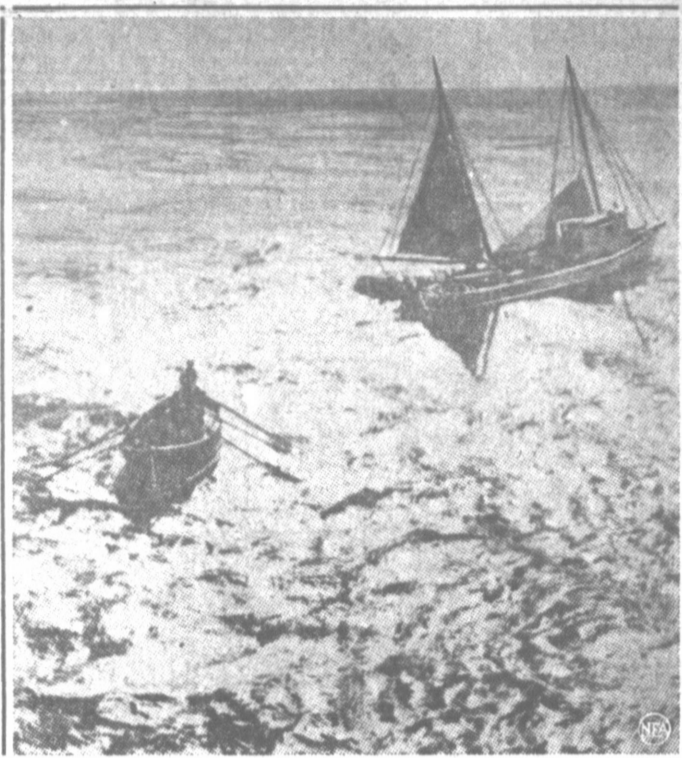
The railroad contended it acquired title to the gas and oil land through a congressional act passed in 1871 which incorporated the carriers.

Texas insisted an earlier grant made by the state legislature to the United States was conditioned on adoption by congress by March, 1851. It said also only a right-of-way was offered.

Cotton is grown in 240 of Texas' 254 counties.

**15TH TRAFFIC FATALITY**  
 ABILENE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Josephine Henderson, 46, knocked down by an automobile as she attempted to cross an Abilene street Sunday, became Taylor county's 15th traffic accident victim this year. She died six hours later in a hospital, from head injuries, a compound fracture of the right leg and general body bruises. Survivors are a son, Mike Henderson of Corpus Christi, and two daughters, Mary and Bobbie Mae Henderson of Abilene.

### Rescued in the Nick of Time



A few minutes after this picture was taken, the leaking schooner Hattie K. plunged into the ocean off Jupiter, Fla., but the captain and crew of three had been removed by the lifeboat of the S. S. Siboney, shown rowing them to safety. Before being rescued, Captain Maloos reported, another ship passed within 200 feet without filing its maritime obligation to aid them.

### AL SMITH TO ANNOUNCE '36 ROLE, JAN. 25 To Make Speech at Liberty League Dinner

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER, Associated Press Staff Writer.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A major political question—what role Alfred E. Smith will play in 1936—may be answered on January 25. On that day, it was announced last night, the "Happy Warrior" will arise at a dinner table here and make a speech to the American Liberty league, which has tossed criticism at new deal measures.

The announcement created more than ordinary interest. Smith, who is on the league's national executive committee, was publicly critical of some Roosevelt policies in the administration's earlier days. He described the devalued currency as "boloney dollars."

Of late, he has been silent on national issues. Political observers wondered whether he would speak on them on January 25. On the program with him will be former Federal Judge Charles A. Dawson of Kentucky, who handed down some rulings adverse to the administration, and Dr. Neil Carothers, Lehigh university economist, who also is critical of the new deal.

The week-end saw several other developments bearing on politics:

1. The death of Senator Schall (R. Minn.) created some uncertainty in the Minnesota political situation. Governor Olson, farmer-laborite, made known some time ago that he would run for Schall's seat in 1936. Schall had planned to stand for re-election. There was much speculation as to who will oppose Olson now that Schall is dead.

2. Democratic Chairman James A. Farley predicted that the democratic celebration of "Jackson Day" Jan. 8 would be even more enthusiastic than originally expected. He said 3,000 dinners would be held to listen in on a talk by President Roosevelt. Originally, he had estimated 2,500.

3. Gifford Pinchot, former republican governor of Pennsylvania, wrote President Roosevelt saying work relief had been "sold into political bondage." Pinchot's charge that work jobs are distributed for "political advantage" in Pennsylvania brought a denial from Senator Guffey (D. Pa.). He said Pinchot seeks a place "in the political sun."

4. Representative Maverick (D. Tex.) attacked the Townsend old age pensions plan, calling it fanatical, unjust, and capable of bankrupting the nation within two weeks.

The discussion of Senator Borah's chances for the republican presidential nomination continued today. Two prominent republican senators who are close students of politics predicted that if the Idaho man entered and won a substantial majority of votes in the presidential primary states he probably would be the 1936 G. O. P. nominee.

### PROVISIONS OF NEW CORN-HOG CONTRACT OUTLINED HERE

Provisions of the 1936-37 corn-hog adjustment contract, effective as of Dec. 1 of this year, provide that the signer shall produce for market in 1936 at least 50 per cent and not more than 100 per cent of his market hog base if he is to receive the maximum hog adjustment payment. The cooperating producer will, under the contract's terms, plant in corn at least 25 per cent of his corn base but not more than called for by the permitted optional range of seventy to ninety per cent, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas.

Signing of contracts will begin here early in 1936. Contract details will be explained in full at local meetings during the application sign-up campaign in January.

In commenting on the next contract, E. M. Reimbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review board, said that corn and hog bases will be established by appraisal by county committees in accordance with standards prescribed. This undertaking, new to commodity adjustment programs, is designed to permit the assignment of equitable bases to all producers regardless of whether they have previously participated in corn-hog programs or farmed prior to 1935.

Another major change is the provision that an acreage equal to the land held out of corn production, known as the "adjusted corn acreage" under the new contract, may be devoted to soil-improving or erosion-presenting crops. The area used for such crops, however, must be in addition to the acreage normally given over to such.

On complying with the hog adjustment provisions of the new contract, the participating producer will receive his entire hog payment as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year. The 1936 rate will be at \$1.25 a head for each

hog in the base, less the pro rata share of the local administrative expenses. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 a head if the producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base and \$5 a head if he raises more than his assigned base number.

Corn adjustment payments in 1936 will be made in two instalments, about Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, at the rate of 35c a bushel multiplied by the appraised yield and the number of adjusted acres. Deductions will be made for local administrative purposes as heretofore.

Rates of adjustment and payments for 1937 will be announced by the secretary of agriculture by Nov. 30, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time. A contract signer, however, will not be required to plant more than 25 per cent of his corn base or make an adjustment below 75 per cent of his base in 1937. To obtain the maximum hog payment in 1937, the signer will not be required to produce more than 60 per cent nor asked to raise less than 75 per cent of the assigned market base. Rate of payment on corn in 1937 will not be less than 30c a bushel and on hogs not less than \$1.25 a head on the number in the base.

**SUDDEN DEATH**  
 HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—C. L. Haskin, 38, was fatally burned by a pipe line when a truck crashed into a bridge railing and caught fire to day on the Humble road near Epsom Downs. Haskin died about four hours after the accident. Furgan was expected to recover. Both men were employed by a pipe line company.

Texas has three Bostons—New Boston, Boston, Old Boston, all within five miles of each other.

### FIRST SHELTERBELT TREES ARE PLANTED NEAR QUANAH RECENTLY

CHILDRESS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The first shelter-belt trees in Texas were planted this week on the Barber Strip north of Quanah in the presence of 20 officials from the Shelter-belt Administration and under the supervision of E. L. Perry, state director from Wichita Falls.

Planting will be done in Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties this year. It will be the start of a national program that eventually will throw a belt of live trees, 100 miles wide, across west Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and South and North Dakota.

More than 3,000,000 seedlings from the state nursery at Chillicothe will be set out this year in strips from one half to several miles in length. Each strip will have 17 rows of trees planted according to their size at maturity.

Short trees and bushes will form the outer rows, tall trees the middle and will be composed of desert willow, lilac, wild plum, mulberry chinaberry, blue darc, honey locust, green ash, black walnut, post oak pecan, hackberry, American elm, cotton wood and Chinese elm. The species will be selected to suit soils and topographical characteristics.

Fourteen thousand seedlings will be required for each mile of the shelterbelt. Childress county probably will have 50 miles, Hardeman 40, Wilbarger 40, Collingsworth 60 and Hall 10, Perry said.

Conservation of moisture and prevention of wind erosion of the fertile top soil are the chief reasons for planting shelterbelts, Perry explained. Planting is done in accordance with scientific investigations which verified that wind-

breaks retard air currents, he said. On the windward side the current is deflected upward 10 times the height of the windbreak and leeward it keeps off the land a distance 20 times its height.

Shelterbelt officials say the trees will grow because they will be species adapted to the soil in which they are planted and be care for afterward.

Experts from the United States Biological Survey are here exterminating rabbits, prairie dogs and other rodents, and will remain to keep the strip free of pests.

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