

# GANGLAND BULLETS FEARED BY THELMA TODD IN LAST HOURS OF HER LIFE

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### LAST ACTS OF ACTRESS TOLD BY CHAUFFEUR

#### DROVE AT TOP SPEED AT ORDERS OF COMEDienne

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—George Rochester, foreman of the county grand jury, demanded today that an analysis be made of Thelma Todd's stomach to determine if poison was present.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—May Whitehead, negro maid of Thelma Todd, at the inquest today disputed the story told by police that she had "locked her out" of her seaside apartment. The maid, testifying about the death of the star actress, blonde comedienne, told Coroner Frank Nance that before Miss Todd left Saturday evening for a Hollywood restaurant party she gave her a key to the side door of the apartment.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Fear of gangland bullets haunted Thelma Todd in the last hours of her life, the winsome screen star's chauffeur told police shortly before a coroner's jury was summoned today to probe the riddle of her death.

The chauffeur, Ernest O. Peters, said he drove the statuesque blonde beauty from a Hollywood cafe to her seaside apartment at break-neck speed a few hours before she died under mysterious circumstances Sunday.

"Miss Todd was afraid," Peters said, "because she had been the target of extortion threats which had caused the arrest of two men. She told me to drive at top speed and not to take boulevard stops."

Peters said he "drove between 65 and 70 miles an hour" on the way to the actress' apartment above "Thelma Todd's Sidewalk Cafe" north of Santa Monica on the Ocean side highway.

Locked Out  
Sometime between 4 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, after Peters returned to his Hollywood auto livery stand, the glamorous comedienne died in her luxurious town car in a garage a few hundred yards up a steep roadway from her apartment. Roland West, her partner in the seaside cafe venture, told police he had "locked out" Miss Todd.

Subpoenaed besides Peters and West to tell of the last hours of the 30-year-old actress were: Stanley Lupkin, theatrical impresario, who telephoned West at 2 a. m. Sunday at Miss Todd's request to inform him she was leaving for home.

Mrs. Alice Todd, the star's mother. Mrs. Wallace Ford, wife of the actor, who said she received a cryptic telephone call from Miss Todd about 4 p. m. Sunday.

Alcohol Traces Found  
Police held strongly to the theory of accidental death from carbon monoxide fumes as she sat in the car but did not discount the possibility of murder or suicide.

A preliminary report by Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon disclosed the actress' blood had 75 per cent saturation by carbon monoxide and her brain 13 per cent saturation by alcohol.

"Indications were found that there had been sufficient alcohol to stupefy her," Dr. Wagner said to "increased heart action caused by

# ENGLAND IS READY TO DROP PACT

## PEACE PACT 'DEAD'—IL DUCE ANGRILY SHOUTS 'OLD EUROPE' IS BOTH 'GREEDY AND CROOKED'

### ITALY CLAIMS VICTORY IN BATTLE OVER ETHIOPIANS

ROME, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Italian government announced today its north Ethiopian army had defeated the Ethiopians in a three-day battle along the Tankaze river, killing 500 warriors. The Italian dead in the battle were announced as 272 officers and men. The area fought over included the villages of Mai Timchet and Dembe Guina.

Directly from that ceremony, he arranged to go to a session of the fascist grand council to answer the proposals of France and Great Britain for peace with Ethiopia.

His supporters showed some dissatisfaction with the peace suggestions, giving Italy territorial and economic concessions in Ethiopia in exchange for Ethiopian access to the sea, but there were indications he would accept the plan — with strong reservations—as a basis for negotiations for an eventual settlement.

Indirectly, Il Duce warned of possible strong language at the grand council session tonight.

His newspaper Popolo D'Italia, in an unsigned editorial attributed to Mussolini himself, said: "The grand council may have something to say to old Europe, and all Europeans feel indignation at the condemnation of greedy old Europe" which the editorial said has "neither energy, authority nor moral right to dominate" Italy.

High fascists said Il Duce's Pontinia speech was, in effect, his reply to the Anglo-French peace proposals.

A spokesman said it meant, "Italy will refuse any incomplete settlement which would not entirely satisfy Italian needs."

Mussolini made his speech amid "faith day" ceremonies throughout the kingdom in which women of the nation contributed their wedding rings to aid the fascist campaign of resistance to sanctions.

Queen Elena, yielding her own See PEACE PACT, Page 8

## Governor Claims Lindy Kidnaping Not Fully Solved

### Won't Say Whether He Believes Man Is Guilty

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18. (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today he was satisfied the Lindbergh baby kidnap murder case had not been fully solved, but that he had never expressed "an element of doubt as to Bruno Hauptmann's guilt."

"Hauptmann stands guilty," he said, "as convicted by the courts." Asked if he believed "the ultimate solution of the case had been reached," the governor said: "In my opinion it has not. No state official is warranted in thinking that it has any saying that the books are closed. You can't quote me, however, as saying there is any element of doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt. The courts have passed on that."

Questioned whether that statement meant he believed Hauptmann guilty, the governor replied: "Hauptmann stands guilty as convicted by the courts."

The governor said he had not sought any new evidence or the opinion of any person about the case. He said if Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police superintendent, or Col. Charles A. Lindbergh wished to see him about any angle of the case, he would be glad to consult with them.

"The doubts," he mentioned in an Allentown, Pa., conversation last night, the governor said, was raised by the defense and many persons in the nation were not necessarily his own.

In Allentown, he recalled that some of the Lindbergh ransom money had been turned by a person recorded on a deposit slip as "J. J. Faulkner," that question had been raised as to "trail 16" of the kidnap ladder, and that none of Hauptmann's fingerprints had been found on the ladder.

"I never expressed at any time anything as to a doubt I had in my mind," the governor said. "These points have been raised before but did not necessarily represent my views."

"At that conversation I also set out certain reasons why people thought Hauptmann guilty, and mentioned the testimony of Mr. Osborne, the state handwriting expert, who is of high standing, and who is of high standing."

"I think the doubts were raised by others. Anything I expressed was not an opinion I had, but questions raised by the defense as well as the prosecution."

## FRENCH WILL 'WASH HANDS' OF ETHIOPIA

### EDEN STATES ENGLISH WILL WITHDRAW SUPPORT

GENEVA, Dec. 18. (AP)—Great Britain practically abandoned the famous Franco-British peace plan in the League of Nations council today and Ethiopia indicated it would not accept it anyway.

Eden asserted that Great Britain believes if the present attempt at conciliation does not meet the approval of Italy, Ethiopia and the league, it could not then be regarded as having achieved its object, and Britain would not wish to pursue it further.

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Usually well-informed circles indicated today France was considering washing its hands of the Italian war in Ethiopia if the League of Nations scraps the Franco-British peace plan as predicted in Geneva.

Admitting they were unable to see the solution of a situation in which Premier Laval is determined to avoid war with Italy, officials declined comment on a report that members of the league might free themselves of the obligation to continue sanctions through a technicality.

This was the possibility that sanctions against Italy could be abandoned if Ethiopia rejected the Franco-British formula as a basis for settlement.

The commentator-Perinax, writing in Echo De Paris, reported diplomats found a loophole in Article XV of the league covenant, whereby the European powers could become free to do as they pleased, meaning the abandonment of sanctions, by rejection of the proposal of Premier Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary.

Officials said Premier Mussolini's speech at Pontinia today, in which he reiterated Italy's resistance to sanctions, made a "discouraging impression."

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Stevens was offered at Stevens' trial to show that J. B. Rutherford, his brother and Sturdivant went to Stevens' home to obtain a division of the mail robbery loot. Search for the bodies of the three started when a boy found their clothing in a wire basket in the Trinity river.

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## 15 BOYS TO BE SEEN IN FAMED DRAMA TONIGHT

'Jackie Coopers of Pampa' to Present 'Fingers'

Because of the unusual interest developed and the big stack of tickets already sold, a large crowd was expected to attend the presentation of "Fingers," four-act drama of boyhood, beginning at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the city hall auditorium.

The unique play, described by critics as the "best play ever written about boys," will not require more than an hour and a half for presentation. The cast includes 15 boys, all 13 and 14 years old, and all members of a local S. C. class.

Dr. Mendenhall stressed that tuberculosis is not inherited, but acquired, and that every new case comes from some other case through contact with bacilli released through sputum. Careless expectoration, on floors of public buildings, kissing, contact with contaminated table utensils in public eating places or homes, and handling of food without washing the hands after opening doors are means of spreading the disease. There is danger only in "open" cases—those in which diseased sputum is being discharged from the lungs. It is impossible for a truly "arrested" case to spread the disease.

Tests Are Urged  
Children are particularly susceptible, the speaker said, and should be given the simple and safe tuberculin test to determine whether they have living t. b. germs in their bodies. If the tests are positive, a course of supervised work and play is advisable. In this connection the speaker urged regularity in eating, resting, and playing. An hour or more of complete rest in bed after return from school was urged for ailing children. Correction of eye defects at an early age was declared essential, with the observation that a fourth of all children have imperfect vision. Similarly hearing and dental health demand frequent inspection. Ear infections were described as a danger to hearing.

Although not advocating wholesale removal of tonsils and adenoids, Dr. Mendenhall said that diseased organs and obstructions should be removed to prevent posture defects.

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## Mails Will Be Closed Earlier

Because of the Christmas rush of mail, it is necessary for the postoffice staff to have 15 more minutes to make up mail for each train.

Hence the closing of the mails for the westbound train will be 12:30 p. m. and for the east bound train 1:25 p. m. Clarendon-bound mail for connections on the south must be in the postoffice by 7 p. m. The best arrival connection for all points is the 12:30 dispatch.

There will be no mail deliveries Christmas day, excepting special delivery, and the windows will be closed. Box mail will be worked. The postoffice will remain open all day Saturday for the accommodation of patrons.

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## TUBERCULOSIS DANGERS CITED BY PHYSICIAN

DR. MENDENHALL TALKS TO MANY LOCAL PEOPLE

The popular fallacy that "it couldn't happen in our family—we've never had tuberculosis," was exploded here yesterday afternoon in a talk by Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, Dallas specialist, to parents, teachers, and the public in the city auditorium.

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## Centennial Exhibit Will Be Discussed

### George Briggs and possibly others will attend a West Texas chamber of commerce meeting in Amarillo Friday, when there will be a discussion of this section's display at the Centennial.

Each WTCC member town will have a panel, free of cost, in the WTCC exhibit space. How to achieve uniformity in these panels will be discussed Friday.

Ray Nichols of Vernon, president, and D. A. Barden, general manager of WTCC, will attend.

BULLET WOUND FATAL  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—George Olvany Jr., son of the former leader of Tammany Hall, died today in the Neurological Institute of the Columbia University Presbyterian medical center. Death resulted from a self-inflicted bullet wound. The shooting occurred last week at Saranac Lake, where he had gone for his health as soon as his condition permitted, he was brought here.

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## ANOTHER FRIEND OF CALLES PUT OUT OF OFFICE

### Fifth Mexican State Governor Ousted By Cardenas

MALLEN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The McAllen Monitor says informed border sources reported today that Eleuterio Parra, governor of the state of Nayarit and political friend of General Plutarco Elias Calles, became the fifth governor to be ousted by President Lazaro Cardenas in his move to suppress a rallying of Calles forces.

Two other chief executives, the governors of Puebla and Zacatecas are in immediate danger of losing their seats, the Monitor said.

Border sources reported the Mexican attorney general has been instructed to proceed with his investigations to complete the ousting procedure, purely a formality, the paper said.

The state of Tamaulipas has remained quiet. The political turmoil in the interior of Mexico has not affected the state bordering on the United States. The turn of events there, said the Monitor, came last summer when Gov. Rafael Villarreal was replaced by Enrique Canseco.

Emilio Portes Gil, president of the national revolutionary party, in a statement yesterday asking the expulsion of "iron man" Calles and the continued support of Cardenas, said he considered "the gravest error that General Calles has ever made in his life was to return here, and, above all, with Luis N. Morones," the Monitor continued.

Gil was quoted as saying that Calles' return would not affect the present situation.

Many unemployed Morones was one of Calles' intimates when the ex-president was in power.

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## Slash Panhandle Crude Allowable

### Production for State Cut, Including East Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The railroad commission today cut the East Texas field allowable in trimming the allowable production for the state by 57,234 barrels to 1,915,611 barrels effective Jan. 1.

The commission compared the January allowable to a bureau of mines market demand estimate of 1,917,200 barrels, "actual daily production" on Dec. 15 of 1,972,946 barrels and a basis allowable Dec. 1 of 1,960,431 barrels.

East Texas' daily allowable was cut from 2.8 to 2.7 per cent of the average hourly potential. The commission estimated that factor would permit production of 428,000 barrels compared with 435,000 barrels currently.

A large delegation of East Texas had demanded a material boost in permitted production, contending the amount was disproportionately low compared to other fields. They asked 25,000 barrels monthly increase up to 600,000 barrels. The commission said other reductions were Panhandle, 1,000 barrels; Yates 5,869 barrels; North Texas 1,000 barrels; Van, 5,510 barrels, and Conroe 6,150 barrels. Conroe operators also applied for an increase, asserting the field could produce more without causing additional physical waste and there was a market demand for a greater amount of the crude than allowed this month.

## 8 Members of Pardons Board Oppose Clemency

### Rogers Campaign In City Praised

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—The New York Evening Journal said today six of the eight members of the New Jersey court of pardons "are firmly opposed to granting clemency to Bruno Richard Hauptmann on the basis of any evidence so far brought to light."

The poll of the court was taken, the newspaper said, by aides of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey.

Hauptmann has no hope of clemency from these unnamed six, the Journal said, unless "Hauptmann confesses or names an accomplice, or submits a confession differing in substance from the evidence" offered at the trial that resulted in his conviction of the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. A commutation to life imprisonment might follow if Hauptmann should "avail himself of either of these opportunities," the newspaper continued, adding that "should he refuse, even a lie detector test would make no difference."

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## Lions to Bring Toys Thursday

### Pampa Lions were reminded today that each member is to take a boy's toy to the meeting tomorrow. The toys will be given to the Christmas tree for the needy following the session.

A Christmas program will be directed by Lion L. Burney Shell, chairman of the Lion education committee.

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### THE NEW PAMPA

Fastest Growing City In Texas—Panhandle Oil And Wheat Center

### WORDS

O. E. H.  
Words are things

### Twinkles

Too bad it is that we didn't have European squabbles a few years ago to take our minds off the depression.

### Brevitaries

PAMPANS ARE rallying to the support of the Christmas tree for the needy. Mrs. Charles Ochiltree and her committee of club women are receiving wide support. At least 650 children, designated accurately by reference to relief records, will attend the tree at the city auditorium next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

### NIGHT BY NIGHT

new lighting decorations are appearing. Some are simple—just a wreath with a red light in the center. Others resemble outdoor Christmas trees. Some homes lend themselves more readily than others to outdoor decorations. Any form of gay coloring helps. Half a dollar and ten minutes will enable a citizen to do his part to make Pampa colorful this Christmas.

### I Heard . . .

C. H. Walker telling about a clever program presented at a Lions club banquet in Amarillo last night. (Mr. Walker's opinion might be prejudiced, however, by the fact that he won a gold tie pin in an extemporaneous speaking contest.)

### I Heard . . .

That a prominent young Pampa, who has wheeled a baby carriage across Broadway avenue in New York, failed to dodge a bicycle on Pampa's main street yesterday and was placed in an embarrassing position when he lost the merchandise was carrying. Also, the financial was said to be \$2.70.

### THE WEATHER

West Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday; probably frost in southern portion tonight.

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### Oklahoma Votes \$2,500,000 For Needy of State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Although the rank and file was none too enthusiastic about it, the Oklahoma electorate decided today to give a \$2,500,000 Christmas gift—in the form of direct relief—to the needy of the state.

The vote in yesterday's special election, the second in four months, was 50,754 in favor of the appropriation from the state treasury, to 31,796 against. That tally was incomplete and unofficial in 2,114 of the 3,375 precincts of the state.

Gov. E. W. Marland sponsored the election, which was by initiative petition, after many county welfare boards brought in reports that "people would starve" unless the state voted relief money. The two and a half million is designed to be meted out to county welfare boards during the next 19 months.

### LIFE IN 1935

1. Year's Economic Record a Puzzle

(Editor's note: What 1935 meant to the average American citizen is to be told in a series of articles in THE NEWS, of which this is the first. It's informative, and good reading.)

By HERBERT YARRAES (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
The "average citizen," looking over the 1935 budget, had a hard time deciding how 1935 had affected his personal fortunes and what the year's economic developments portended.

John Smith heard the farmer was doing better, industry was producing more, the stock market trend was upward, the movies were showing millions into production, the world series drew a big gate, the Baer-Louis fight gave Broadway its first golden evening in years, football attendance was up 10 per cent.

Was the depression really behind? He heard also that an army of unemployed numbering millions re-

### I Saw . . .

Bill Lang looking fit, and he mentioned how he'd enjoyed the fine weather this fall.

"Ease Your Speed—  
Quite a crowd of people with their faces up to the glass, asking in the First National bank last night at a large, decorated Christmas tree in the lobby.

"Ease Your Speed—  
Mrs. Herbert Kirk, visiting here from Lubbock, with a letter she received Friday, 13th, from Miss Lois Stallings who mailed the missive in Slaton, 15 miles from Lubbock, in August, 1928.

"Ease Your Speed—  
He was told that in the first eight months of 1935, the total income of workers rose 5.5 per cent, but labor economists argued that during the same period living costs went up 5.9 per cent.

On November 5, retail food costs for the country as a whole were 6.5 per cent higher than on that date a year ago. Retail costs were up slightly, said the department of labor, but there was little or no change in clothing prices.

Employment was up, too. The government's bureau of labor statistics said the factory employment index reached in October was the highest

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# EDITORIAL

## A CLASH OF "STRONG MEN"

Mexico's ruthless land policy and oft-condemned church policy are well known.

On the subject of whether Sr. Calles or President Cardenas should rule Mexico, however, we find no such clean-cut issue. Calles was the father of most of the policies now being developed in the republic on the south. He stopped short of being consistent in his socialism. He sold concessions worth millions as the price of inconsistency. He is in no position to join the natural enemies of the Cardenas regime.

There is no true communism in the world, Russia is far short of it. Mexico's National Revolutionary party is often called communistic, and has its own brand of socialism. The party president is Emilio Portes Gil, former Calles ally, who defined the party's attitude as follows in a release this week:

"I must, first of all, frankly and conclusively state that the program of the National Revolutionary party is neither communistic nor has it any communistic tendencies whatsoever. As the political organ of the revolution, its platform is that of the revolution itself and its action, always in an advanced sense, is governed by the precepts of the six-year-plan.

"The program of the revolution is not a rigid program; rather otherwise, it is constantly being modified and adjusted in accord with the conditions established in the social, economic and cultural fields by the efforts of the proletariat, with the decided support of the government.

"Its arms in the contest are mainly trades unionism, which furnishes workers with the weapons of defense needed for achievement of their aspirations; cooperativism, the aim of which is to place means of production in the hands of the wage-earners, and distribution of lands to organized rural workers so that they may become producing factors.

"The foundations on which rests the platform of the Mexican revolution are Articles 3, 27 and 123 of the general constitution of the republic.

"These provisions are conquests achieved by the Mexican revolution before any other country on earth, and it is to Mexico a source of pride that other nations in Europe and America have since embodied in their constitutions provisions similar to those under discussion.

"As our country has a deeply-rooted republican tradition, under which public and private liberties are fully guaranteed by the laws, any attempt at introduction of exotic theories would be a serious mistake, which would not only place in jeopardy the advantages won by the revolution up to now, but would also involve a sad waste of time and of that effort so greatly needed by us for performance of our program.

"The National Revolution party respects all tendencies and programs unfolded by other nations, but insists that the program we are endeavoring to carry out, be respected likewise; it will make every effort in its power to combat retrograde tendencies and will, without interfering with that liberty which our Constitution grants to all citizens, energetically oppose all and any attempts to disturb public order and mislead the working classes, by delusion, deceit and promises impossible to perform.

"We have carried through an essentially nationalistic revolution, with an eminently Mexican program, the aims of which are to build up a nationality faithful to all those traditions constituting the heritage which is a source of pride to us as a nation. We aim at constituting strong racial unity, with its own characteristic features; a unit that shall not only be politically, but economically, sovereign and free from subjection of any kind, inasmuch as Mexico has at its disposal all the resources required for becoming a nation that shall be strong and worthy of respect."

Added to the well-publicized abuses of authority are some entries on the other side of the ledger, described by the department of foreign relations as follows:

Five hundred cattle washing tanks for tick eradication; 9,896,000,000 pesos (28 cents a peso) spent in irrigation projects; improved foreign relations, with respect for international law; increased exports; performance of Mexico's share of straightening course of Rio Grande; progress on claims settlements with United States; federal-local road building, including most of Mexico-Laredo highway; six new aerial communication concessions; more uniformity in taxation; Agricultural Credit banks established throughout country; public debt reduced; surplus in treasury after budget respected during last year; better relations between army and people; national navy increased by ten coast guard vessels and improvement of shipyards and naval stations; plans for new general military hospital completed; barracks and military hospitals established in most regions; military training and discipline improved and pay raised; schools for soldiers' children; pensions for army officers of advanced age; extension of school system.

Basically, the strength of the present regime is in its "radical" labor program, which for a capitalist nation is far more advanced than in any other nation. President Cardenas and his brain trust hope to distribute land to peons and grant extreme labor benefits to the workers so impressively that no opportunist or movement can obtain a dangerous following. The one unending danger to Cardenas, aside from the ambitions of rivals such as Calles, in the church war. For Mexico is predominantly Catholic and torn between loyalties. A triumph for Calles would aid the church little, but would retard the labor law movement considerably.

## President Will Open Centennial On June 6, 1936

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, under present plans due to officially open the Texas Centennial celebration June 6, 1936, probably will greet the largest visiting crowd in Dallas' history, exposition officials said today.

The president and his wife will be the guests of Vice President John (Cactus Jack) Garner while in Texas.

"There will be no delay in the opening date, no matter whether President Roosevelt comes to Dallas or later," said R. L. Thornton, management chairman for the celebration.

Officials expressed the opinion the president would return to Washington before June 9, opening date of the republican national convention.

## Aged Venezuela Dictator Is Dead

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, 78, president of Venezuela and the nation's dictator for more than a quarter of a century, died at 11:45 p. m. yesterday.

The national cabinet immediately made Gen. Eleazar Lopez Contreras, minister of war, provisional president.

President Gomez' death often has been rumored during the last five years. In each case, repatriation movements have been formulated among the thousands of Venezuelan exiles scattered through America and Europe.

Gomez, who was born in 1857 of humble origin, rose to power in an amazing career.

He achieved his power by revolution, overthrowing Cipriano Castro in 1908, and thereafter retained his place in the presidential palace with a strong hand, defeating dozens of other revolutions directed against him.

He developed his country internally largely through the oil deposits which made Venezuela one of the most independent nations in the world.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Member of U. S. A. upper legislative house.

9 Bird.

10 Thoughts.

12 Poker stake.

13 Low tides.

14 Elk.

15 Mesh of face.

16 To scatter.

17 Sloth.

18 Minded.

22 To change the nature of.

23 Apple centers.

29 Aurora.

30 Attitudinized.

31 Instigating.

33 Rabbit.

34 Conjunction.

35 Auto.

36 Nights before 40 Every.

41 Arrived.

**VERTICAL**

2 Set eagle.

3 Memorized role.

4 Maple shrub.

5 Resounded.

6 Tidy.

7 To yelp.

8 Court excuse.

11 Action.

12 He — dis- out of war armament.

16 Seed covering.

17 Bronze.

19 Hat cut.

20 Before.

21 Still.

22 Setter.

23 Armadillo.

24 Peak.

25 Custom.

26 To soak flax.

27 He formerly — a new- paper.

28 Finale.

32 Blue dyestuff.

33 Higher.

35 Embrace.

37 Better choice.

38 Enthusiasm.

39 Ice cream drink.

40 Ozone.

41 Musical symbol.

42 Pertaining to air.

43 Market.

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## OUT OUR WAY ----- By WILLIAMS

RIGHT HERE'S A TIME TO DEMONSTRATE HOW DUMB YOU ARE—FIRST, YOU'RE CUTTING ON A NAIL, AN' DON'T FEEL IT— YOU DON'T HEAR IT AND YOU DON'T SEE IT! THERE'S THREE OF YOUR SENSES THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY USELESS—THREE OF YOUR MAIN SENSES DEAD!

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FROM THE NECK DOWN

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WHAT'S SAM DOIN' BACK IN TOWN ??

OH, HE'S JUST LOOKIN' AFTER SOME OF HIS PERMANENT INVESTMENTS!

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## ALLEY OOP

HAVING CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF USING THE WINGS AND BODY OF A FLYING LIZARD, SO AS TO INVADE THE REALM OF THE BIRDS, ALLEY OOP, WITH SOME DIFFICULTY, SUCCEEDS IN SELLING THE IDEA TO HIS MAJESTY, KING GUZZLE, MONARCH OF MOO

I GOT THE VINES Y' WANTED—SAY, WHATEY Y'SPEARIN' FISH FOR? I THOUGHT—

IF WERE GONNA GATCH A PTERODACTYL, WE GOTTA HAVE SUMPIN' T'BAIT TH' TRAP WITH—AN' FISH IS WHAT THEY EAT, MOSTLY—

OH, I GET IT—IF IT EATS TH' FISH, IT GETS STUCK ON TH' HOOK THAT'S TIED T' THIS TREE.

THAT'S RIGHT—AN' T'KEEP TH' BAIT FROM SINK-ING, WELL HAVE IT LAYIN' ON THIS HUNKA WOOD!

THERE WE ARE! NOW WE'RE ALL SET FOR MISTER PTERODACTYL!

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## BARBS

Prince Mdivani weds brother's ex-wife. The heiress supply can't be as extensive as we thought.

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# HOOVER WORKS ON ADDRESSES ALL THE TIME

## BETWEEN SPEECHES HE WORKS ON NEXT ONE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—What former President Herbert Hoover does between speeches, his associates say, is work on his next one.

He takes a month, on the average, to write such an address as he delivered Monday in St. Louis, leading his guests carefully for the next attack on the Roosevelt administration's policies.

It is a full time job, says Ben S. Allen, former newspaper man now traveling with Mr. Hoover, and is done almost exclusively by Mr. Hoover.

Mail sacks jammed with statistical and other reports arrive daily at Palo Alto, Calif. When the former president writes a speech, he digs his figures out of these, Allen explained.

Another source of information, said Allen, is the mail from dozens of volunteer contributors to Hoover speeches. They send editorials they consider telling, supplying clippings on political developments, or point out weak spots in the administration's armor.

"San Juan Hill (Hoover's Palo Alto home) is one of the best listening posts in the country now," Allen declared.

The chief may ask a friend to check a certain figure for him," said the Hoover aide, "but the great bulk of the research he does himself. After you've been secretary of commerce and president you know pretty well where to lay your hands on information."

Mr. Hoover is at his desk by 9 in the morning, Allen said, and works until 4, when he sees callers. He may put in one or two hours in the evening, but generally is in bed by 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

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## The PEOPLES COLUMN

Giving his views on the gas waste problem in the Panhandle, Henry Schaffer of Skellytown, prominent land owner, has written a detailed letter to Chas. F. Roesser of Fort Worth, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Mr. Schaffer pleads for early action by the courts and public authorities to stop the gas waste. Copy of his letter to Mr. Roesser follows:

Dear Sir: I read your statement in The Independent Monthly for December. Pardon my taking that portion which is most suitable to the comments I am relating to, showing the wasting of natural gas and oil in the Panhandle of Texas, which has been going on over three years, to-wit:

"The program adopted by the Independent Petroleum Association of America at Dallas, November 4th and 5th, is worthy of our best thought and effort. To leave surplus oil in the ground until it is needed is not only conservation of a natural resource but common sense as well, and an orderly development program is beneficial to every legitimate producer."

I am further calling your attention to the fact that the stripping plants in the Panhandle of Texas have reduced the rock pressure from 400 pounds to the square inch to less than 200 pounds, lowering the pressure on adjoining oil fields, which results in thousands of acres of oil land being ruined for want of gas pressure. For instance, oil wells within two miles of the big stripping plant in Carson county, which is reported to be blowing around 300,000 cubic feet of gas in the air daily, and which has reduced the gas pressure on this oil land to such an extent that where two years ago wells on this land came in for five to six hundred barrels, they now come in from twenty-five to thirty-five barrels. This has resulted in the leaseholder abandoning approximately three thousand acres, claiming it will not pay for the drilling.

Expert geological testimony before the house of representatives at Austin last spring proved conclusively that there is only from eight to fifteen million cubic feet of gas under each acre of land in the Panhandle. The strippers by their own monthly reports prove that they have used up their own gas under their own small acreage to each well several years ago and are now taking gas from adjoining land owners not belonging to the strippers, on which the land owners have been paying taxes and getting nothing in return. It is claimed that the pipe lines have used approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas per acre adjoining the stripping plants, where the stripping plants have used over 27,000,000 cubic feet of gas from under their acreage.

House bill No. 266, which was enacted at Austin last spring for the purpose of conserving gas and oil, was attacked by one of the largest strippers two weeks after the law took effect, though this stripper, they claim, was offered as much for his gas as some of the land owners have been getting who have land that the pipe lines have leased, which is approximately four cents per thousand cubic feet. These stripping plant representatives have been making the public and the courts believe that the pipe lines had been draining them and other land owners, when the truth is just the reverse, as above indicated. The stripper is taking 25 per cent of all his gas well makes, and the pipe lines only have an outlet to their trade for three to four per cent. The land owner who owns the land under the stripping plant and wells, which in some acreage blocks, gets for his part of the royalty less than half of one cent per thousand cubic feet, but figuring the volume of gas the stripper is taking in comparison with what the pipe lines can use, the land owner of the lease which the stripping plant is located gets a pretty nice sized check each month, as stated above, from gas belonging to his neighbor who gets nothing.

The stripping plants represent approximately 26 to 28 land owners on these lease blocks, and the gas wells which is approximately

one per cent of the land owners who have gas and oil, taking approximately ninety-nine per cent of their gas from adjoining land owners. It is estimated that these stripping plants are cleaning up around five million dollars a year. Some of them made the statement after they had been running eight months that they had paid for their investment. If this is true, they have been on velvet for about two years and six months. Therefore the land owners of the Panhandle who are being damaged claim that the Railroad commission and the courts do not owe the stripping plants any consideration whatever, since they are taking and have been taking property which does not belong to them.

The land owners who are being damaged in the Panhandle of Texas as are asking the attorney general to have the injunction cases of the strippers heard immediately, with a view to stopping their waste. The following testimony was taken before the Railroad commission on November 19th and 20th, as published in the various newspapers:

Mr. H. M. Stalcup, testifying before the Railroad commission on November 19th, contended that acreage should be the predominant factor in gas proration. He termed the formula previously used by the commission allotting each well an acreage based on the ratio of age and 50 per cent on productivity of the well as grossly inequitable. To which Commissioner Thompson asked Mr. Stalcup, "But doesn't your theory say that all acres in a given tract are as good as the acre where the well is drilled—which we know is not true?" Mr. Stalcup answered, "Yes, but it more nearly approaches equity than any other formula."

Mr. Stalcup further stated that he estimated that one billion cubic feet of gas is being wasted in the Panhandle daily. Mr. Stalcup is Vice-President of the Skelly Oil company and in charge of production. He further stated that the waste of gas became a national scandal, and that good oil producing land has been ruined by dissipation of gas reserves, retarding the company's experience in the Panhandle. He also emphasized that the quantity of gas wasted was the equivalent of the total national industrial and domestic need, adding that it is gut-

ting and ruining the greatest oil field in acreage in the world.

The Railroad commission heard additional testimony on geological conditions in the Panhandle field preliminary to issuing a new gas proration order.

V. E. Cottingham, director of gas and oil production for the commission, expressed the opinion that excessive concentrated withdrawals of gas would decrease the ultimate recovery, stated that throughout the Panhandle water is showing in some wells, and that the commission has had 86 applications for exceptions on account of water encroachment in oil and gas wells. He testified that the best way to resist water encroachment is by means of maintaining uniform gas withdrawals in the whole field, with no excessive production by any well.

L. T. Potter of Dallas, production engineering at Star Oil company, testified that experiences in the West Texas fields showed that unequal withdrawals from gas wells tended to increase water encroachment and reduce recovery.

Dr. G. A. Stephenson, professor of petroleum engineering at the Iowa, Missouri, School of Mines, with other witnesses testified that restricting withdrawals of gas would tend to retard water encroachment and channeling. He further stated that if the rate of withdrawal of gas is greater than the rate of replacement by water, then a decline in pressure follows, and pressure loss causes waste. He further stated, "The more nearly allocation is based on acreage the nearer is the approach to giving each man the gas under his land. In other words, 640 acres should have twice the production of 320 acres. This applies to gas, not oil."

Dr. E. P. Schoch, of the University of Texas, stated that acreage times potential seems about as fair as any. Mr. Stalcup also favors an acreage times potential allowable basis over the acreage plus potential basis included in the commission's first order on the ground that it gives a more equitable distribution.

The attention of state officials is also called to the report of W. B. Irvin in the Amarillo News and Globe, Sunday, December 1, 1935, on the suffering the farmers and ranchers have gone through the

past three years, claiming that the drought was caused by the stripping plants blowing dry gas into the air, absorbing the moisture in the atmosphere. Mr. Irvin reports the findings of a special committee of Perryton citizens, who have made an exhaustive study of the subject.

The cities and towns of the Panhandle as well as the land owners are suffering. Everyone knows that with gas stripping, a few more years dissipating the gas and leaving the oil in the ground for want of gas pressure, two-thirds of the population of the Panhandle will leave for other parts of the country for want of work, leaving empty buildings in the cities and dilapidated farm and ranch lands, cut up by roads and the grass ruined forever. They also know that a heavy tax burden will fall on the few that are left, consequently nobody cares to make any new investments.

This problem is a big responsibility for the officials and the courts of the state of Texas to undertake soon to solve, and it should be solved as soon as possible for the protection of the people of the Panhandle and the state of Texas.

If your association can be of any help, rest assured that it will be appreciated by all who are being damaged directly.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY SCHAFER,  
Skellytown, Texas.

# PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM FOR YEAR PLANNED

## RELIEF OUTLAY WILL TOTAL LESS THAN 500 MILLIONS

BY THOS. J. HAMILTON Jr., Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Informed sources hinted today that the Roosevelt relief program for next year may include only one important new outlay—the Public Works program mentioned by the president yesterday. This program, the president said, probably would total somewhat less than \$500,000,000.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of congress opening next month, but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations for relief.

Today, however, there was said to be a possibility that the \$500,000,000 may be the only sizeable recommendation in this field.

The \$4,680,000,000 work and relief fund the administration is now spending was appropriated for the fiscal year ending next June 30. All the money has been allotted to various projects, but officials estimate it will not all be spent by June 30. They believe \$900,000,000 may be left over.

By redistributing this unspent money, they say, it would be possible to care for most of the needy unemployed until congress meets again in January, 1937. Officials are counting on a further pickup in private industry to lighten the relief rolls by at least several hundred thousand "employables."

President Roosevelt's disclosure yesterday about the \$500,000,000 plan appeared to some observers to be a possible move in the direction of a permanent Public Works program as a means of taking up the unemployment slack. It was recalled that the president's National Resources board had urged an annual public works program.

Besides being less than one-ninth the size of the mammoth work relief appropriation put through at the last session after a long, strenuous fight, the new request will be different in another major respect. The bill, the president disclosed, will carry appropriations for specific projects, and will not be a blanket request for a lump sum, to be used

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## Quintuplets Are 'Five Garbos,' Is Actor's Opinion

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Dionne quintuplets, says Jean Hersholt, are "Five Garbos." The veteran character actor who returned today from 10 days of movie making with the famous babies at Callander, Ont., was most enthusiastic about the sisters.

"It was like working with five Garbos," he said.

Healthy, strong, intelligent and charming were some of the adjectives he used in describing the quintuplets.

What amazed him most, he said, was to see them sleeping out of doors in weather 20 below zero.

Hersholt impersonated Dr. Alfred Defoe, the quintuplets' physician, in the picture, "The Country Doctor."

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# CHRISTMAS BRIDGE PARTIES ARE GIVEN FOR CLUBS TUESDAY

## LUNCHEON FOR AMUSU GROUP IS ONE EVENT

### THREE OTHER CLUBS MEET IN HOMES WITH GUESTS

Bridge club parties in Christmas motif were outstanding in the social program yesterday. All were given in settings of yuletide color, stressed in decorations of rooms and tables.

A luncheon preceded bridge games for Amusu club, with Mrs. Alex Schneider hostess at the Schneider hotel. After luncheon in the dining room, guests enjoyed games in the hostess' upstairs living room.

Mrs. Ochltree and Mrs. W. D. Kelley of Borgers were special guests. Mrs. Kelley received the guest award in play, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkpiller made high score for members.

Other members present were Mmes. C. P. Buckler, W. A. Bratton, Clifford Braly, W. M. Craven, J. M. Dodson, W. R. Ewing, Silver Paulner, Ray Hagan, J. H. Kelley, J. M. McDonald, Tom Rose, Charles Thut, George Walstad.

London Bridge. Mrs. Clarence Barrett was hostess to London Bridge club and three guests, Mrs. A. M. Martini, Mrs. A. B. Goldston, Mrs. Gilmore Nunn, at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Studer scored high for club members and Mrs. Goldston for guests. The games were played in rooms gay with holiday color.

Club members present were Mmes. LeRoy Miller, E. M. Bellamy, Russell G. Allen, Otto Studer, Arthur Swanson, P. O. Sanders, W. H. Curry, W. J. Smith, and John Studer.

Contract Club. The Christmas party of Monday Contract club was with Mrs. Al Schnauffer. Members decided to suspend weekly meetings until after the holidays.

Mrs. H. G. Berry received the prize for high score. Other players were Mrs. Troy Fields, a guest, and Mmes. Earle Scheig, Robert L. Freaney, John Weeks, J. L. Cashman, and R. K. Eason.

The refreshment course carried out the elaborate yuletide decorative note. Candelight salad, with blazing Brazil nuts atop the banana "sandwich" was served with star shaped sandwiches.

Tuesday Afternoon Club. Two new members, Mrs. Howard

## MUSIC AND READINGS MAKE AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF ALTAR SOCIETY

Neath and Mrs. H. T. Hampton were welcomed to Tuesday Afternoon club when Mrs. F. M. Culbertson entertained at her home yesterday. Mrs. Ralph Dunbar was an added guest.

Members playing were Mmes. Carl Boston, Homer Elliott, H. E. Carlson, P. C. Ledrick, Sherman White, Felix Stalls, Jim White, J. T. Roberts, and Bob McCoy.

Mrs. Jim White made high club score in bridge, and Mrs. Dunbar was given a guest favor. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, and Christmas colored marked the plate lunch served afterward.

## Joint Business Hour Conducted By WMS Circles

A business meeting was conducted when Isabelle McCullough circle of the Methodist Missionary society was hostess to Ella Harrah circle Monday afternoon in Mrs. H. C. Boyd's home. Plans were made for a joint Christmas party next Monday at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. C. W. Tolle gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Wallace conducted the lesson on Praying Hands. The benediction was by Mrs. D. S. Buckner.

Chairmen for two divisions were elected: Mrs. Earl Casey for the Christian relations committee, and Mrs. Boyd of the baby division.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mmes. C. D. Harris, Elmer Hemphill, Lance Webb, E. L. Campbell, Francis Hunter, W. M. Cox, Ora Cook, D. H. Laughter, Ben Ward, D. N. Osborne, A. N. Rogers, W. Vandever.

## Engagement Is Announced Here

Announcement has been made here of the engagement of Miss Margaret Wilson of Clarksburg, W. Va., to Everett Willis of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton P. Willis of Pampa. The marriage is scheduled for Christmas day in the bride's home at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Lonna Willis plan to be guests at the ceremony. The bridegroom-elect has lived several years in New York, where he is a member of a law firm. He spent several weeks here last summer visiting his parents.

## Tree Holds Gifts in Home of Mrs. Lane Yesterday

Among Christmas programs of the week, that of the Altar Society of Holy Souls church yesterday afternoon was one of the most enjoyed. Mrs. Phillip Lane, Mrs. R. E. McKernan, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. Bernard Haley, and Mrs. J. W. Garman were hostesses at Mrs. Lane's home.

Folies and the colorful Christmas dominated the room decorations. Gifts were exchanged from the tree after a program. Mrs. M. F. Roche read two selections, The Lost Melody, and A Description of Christ. Mrs. McKernan read in the Making of Friends.

Music was by Helen Poolas, violin soloist, who played the Christmas hymns, Adeste Fidelis and Silent Night, and also played, just before gifts were distributed, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town. Mrs. T. P. Morton, another program guest, read Van Dyke's story, The Other Wise Man.

In a business meeting members planned to fill six Christmas baskets for local families, to dress dolls for six girls and provide toys for four boys.

A Christmas party for children of the church was planned for Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Joseph Wonderly. Preparations are being made to entertain about 85 children with a tree, program, and visit from Santa Claus.

The hostesses served refreshments to 28 members and guests to end the pleasant afternoon.

## Sixth Birthday of Lelia Mae McDowal Honored at Party

Lelia Mae McDowal celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Capps, 424 N. Ballard. Mrs. Capps was assisted by Mrs. Rufe McDowal.

After games were played and the gifts inspected, refreshments were served to Peggy Jean and G. W. Yeargain, June Cox, Billy Ruth Crout, Bobby and Jacky Fletcher, Mary Ellen Barker, Johnny Sue Hart.

Gifts from Frankie Lou Keehn, Sonny and Dicky Tarkenton, Betty Beazal, and Geneva Benson were among the collection presented the honoree.

Paul Clark of Amarillo transacted business in Pampa yesterday.

## CAROL SINGING IS PLANNED BY 20TH CENTURY

### ANNUAL PROGRAM OF CLUB WILL BE FOLLOWED

Carols that will take Christmas cheer to shut-ins and at the same time revive their own yuletide spirits will be sung Saturday evening by members of Twentieth Century club in accordance with their annual custom.

All members of the club and their husbands are to take part, inviting other singers to join them. Mrs. W. A. Bratton heads the committee in charge this year.

Names of the sick, shut-ins, and others who would enjoy a visit from the carol singers are wanted by the committee. They may be telephoned to Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, or Mrs. R. Earl O'Keefe before Saturday.

## The Social CALENDAR

### THURSDAY

Mrs. O. M. Prigmore will entertain Eight Hearts Contract club at her home, 2 p. m.

Kathryn Vincent Steele will present her expression pupils in recital at First Methodist church, 7:30.

All members of the children's division of First Methodist church will meet at the church, 4 p. m., to rehearse White Christmas program.

Mrs. Arthur Prigmore will entertain Mayfair bridge club. Queen of Clubs will be entertained by Mrs. Max Mahaffey.

Mrs. Marvin Harris will be hostess to Deuce of Clubs. First Baptist Homemakers class will have its Christmas party with Mrs. W. E. Jordan in Humble camp.

Treble Clef club's Christmas party will be with Mrs. Fred Cullum, 903 E. Francis, at 4 p. m.

Junior High FFA will meet in high school cafeteria at 8:15. Junior High Band Mothers club will meet at 2:15 in the saferia.

### FRIDAY

Merry Mixers club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Sill.

Mrs. George Nix will be hostess to New Deal club. Prigmore Home Demonstration club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kennedy at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Albert Brannon will be hostess to Town Talk club and husbands of members for a Christmas party. Faculty members of Pampa Conservatory will entertain pupils with a party, 7 p. m.

Mrs. Dave Dodge will present her expression and dancing pupils in recital at city hall auditorium, 7:30. Order of Eastern Star will have a regular meeting and Christmas party at Masonic hall, 8 p. m.

## Church Teachers Entertain With Christmas Party

Teachers of First Baptist church entertained their husbands with a Christmas party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prigmore, where bright decorations stressed the atmosphere of the season.

After games of forty-two, names were drawn for an exchange of gifts from a tree. Refreshments were served to end the evening.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Crossman, Herman Whalley, C. E. Cheatham, Wilson E. Satcher, Floyd Young, Ollie White, C. C. Matheny, H. E. Crocker, J. C. Roundtree, R. L. Banks, S. D. Blanton, C. O. Huber, Harvey Anderson, Prigmore.

Mmes. H. A. Casada, Ernest Fletcher, E. V. Davis, Riley Scott, and G. H. Covington.

## Class Member Is Surprise Honoree

KELLERVILLE, Dec. 18. — Mrs. Ray Carter was honored at a surprise party given by the ladies' class of Kellerville Baptist church recently. Hostesses were Mmes. Peabody, Cope, Diggs, Jefferies, Davis, and Mabel Carter.

Mrs. Brent Chatman directed a social hour, then refreshments were served to Mmes. Lily, Hollar, Eason, Archie, Clements, Bogard, Hannah, Goodwin, Collins, Marshall, Clark, Crossland, Phillips, Teeters, Hammond, Young, and the class teacher, Mrs. Berlin.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Blackberry, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Boyce.

## HUSBANDS ARE PARTY GUESTS OF C. C. CLUB

### Bridge Games and a Christmas Tree Entertain

Civic Culture club members and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas party in city club rooms last evening. Mrs. Claude Lard, Mrs. Billie Taylor, Mrs. M. A. McGowan, and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton were hostesses.

Four tables for bridge were arranged in a cheerful yuletide setting. Mrs. McGowan made high score for women in the games, and Irvin Cole scored high for men.

Gifts from a sparkling Christmas tree were distributed, and a salad course was served. Piano solos by Mrs. Cole were a part of the evening's entertainment.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Jensen, H. H. Isbell, Taylor, Shackleton, Cole; Mmes. V. L. Dickinson, Bunting, Lard, Joe Berry, and McGowan.

## Studio Pupils in Expression Will Appear Thursday

Students of expression from the Vincent Studio will be presented in recital at First Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:45 by Kathryn Vincent, instructor.

Beginner pupils are to be featured on this program, which will give them experience before the regular studio recitals of mid-term. The public is invited for the program.

It will be a brief one, ending at about 9 o'clock so members of the audience will have time for other activities of the evening.

A one-act play, Joy in Giving, is a principal number. Students who will appear in the play and in readings and skits are Leta Mae Hughes, Grace Gotcher, Paula Clifford Jones, Marie Kirby, Carol Jeanine Perkins, Janyne Murray, Patsy Rae Routh, Isla Riley.

Neva Lou Woodhouse, Elaine Murphy, Lavonne Mullins, Bobby Gene Gilbert, Peggy Lois Shank Armenta, Harness, J. C. Cox and Frances Ruth Cox will appear, Raymond Slocum, Freddie Nelson, Leon and Anna Mae Holloway, Bobby Jean Howell, Elizabeth Ann McGowan, Donna Beagle, Jo Shields, Joyce Weeks, Sady Jo White, and Frankie Lou Keehn.

Freddie Nelson is the youngest pupil on program. Just past two years old, he has an unusual stage appearance for his age. He will read several times.

## Christmas Tree Will Be Held at Colored School

Christmas treats, toys, and a program will be taken to the Hayden school Thursday afternoon by members of senior and young people's departments of First Methodist church.

All members of the two departments are invited to be present at 5:30. They are to go directly to the school, or meet at the church and go with the group which will take the decorated tree and gifts.

Santa Claus is to be present to distribute toys and candy to the colored children who attend school.

## Silver Spade Club Has Bridge Party

Silver Spade bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Hall recently. Members present were Mmes. J. W. Foster, R. S. Walker, A. Phillips, W. Murphy, V. J. Castka, and John A. Hall.

Two guests were Mrs. B. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Walter Spoonmore. Mrs. Foster scored high in the bridge games and Mrs. Castka second high for members. Mrs. Spoonmore made high for guests. Refreshments were served after the games.

The next meeting will be this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

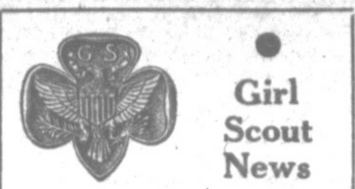
## BPW Club Safety Committee Meets

Further plans for their city-wide safety campaign, main project of the Business and Professional Women's club this winter, were made by members of the special safety committee yesterday in a luncheon meeting at Eagle buffet.

Representatives from the club will speak at service club meetings this week to enlist support for the campaign. Plans were also made for placing safety posters in conspicuous places.

Committee members present were Irene Irvine, Chairman, Frances Stark Sturgeon, Mary Lou Downs, Gladys Robinson, Mildred Overall.

JUNIOR TREBLE CLEF. A regular business meeting of Junior Treble Clef club is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 4:15, in the home of Miss Mattie Lee Clay. The club will also have its annual Christmas party this week, at the home of Miss Mary Parker Friday evening.



## Girl Scout News

A group of children will be guests of Girl Scouts of troop five Friday evening at 7:30, for a Christmas party and distribution of gifts. Time of the party has been changed from Thursday. It will be at the Little House.

The troop competed party plans at a recent called meeting. At that time, looms ordered for Girl Scout work were received. Bead looms were issued to Peggy Stephens, Martha Price, Mary Katy-Bourland, Norma Jean McKinney, and weaving looms to Sybil Osborne and Betty Plank.

Other troop members present were Sara Frances Bourland, Mattie Brown, Merrilene Hazard, Betty Lou Batten, Veda Mae Prestidge, Harriet Price, Elizabeth Mullinax, Helen Arndt.

Troop 6 Has Party. A Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged and treats from the troop leaders were distributed featured the Christmas party of troop six yesterday at the Little House. Songs and games were enjoyed.

Present were Frances Babone Betty Jean Burton, Norma Lee Dickinson, Nella Edwards, Peggy Mae Ford, Helen, Eleanor, and Dolores Gillham, Frances Helen Koonce, Meredith Morehead, Loretta McArthur, Martha Frances Pierson.

Yetta Jean Westbrook, Betty Lee Thomason, Joyce Wanner, Marguerite Kirchman, Dorothy Rae Harris, Margaret Bullins, Veina Rae Shackelford, Esther June Mullinax, Nita Rose McCarty, Betty Ann Culbertson, Joyce Turner, Wanda Beth Roberts, Doris Taylor, Eula Taylor, Vera Evelyn Sackett, Willadean Ellis.

The troop will not meet again until after the holidays.

CONDITION BETTER. Mrs. Lewis O. Cox was reported slightly improved this morning. She has been critically ill at Pampa-Jarratt hospital for some time.

## MENINGITIS IS FATAL TO FIVE IN OKLAHOMA

### AREAS QUARANTINED IN MOVE TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP) — Oklahoma counic its known deaths from meningitis at five today as state and county health officials pressed precautionary measures into effect in three affected areas.

Definite quarantines remained in force in southern sections of Kiowa county, where first cases of the malady were reported last week, and in southern Cleveland county, south of Oklahoma City. Each district reported one additional death yesterday.

In Canadian county, more than 100 miles north of this original seat of the outbreaks, Dr. A. L. Johnson, county health officer, directed a modified quarantine be imposed after a second death in 24 hours at Yukon. Schools, theaters, churches and other public gatherings were suspended and residents of Yukon urged to remain as secluded as possible.

The Yukon victims, both children, were George Wheatley, 14 and Dale Russell, 4. The latter died Monday night. Mrs. J. A. Madaris, 50, farm woman, was the Cleveland county fatality. Her son, John, 20, is seriously ill with meningitis, doctors said.

## Piano Pupils To Be Entertained

Juvenile Van Katwijk club is to be entertained this afternoon at a Christmas party, and Junior Van Katwijk Saturday at its regular meeting hour. Both these music departments are invited to attend.

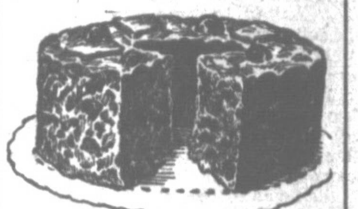
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clubs are formed of Miss Lorene McClintock's piano pupils. They will present their Christmas recital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in city hall club rooms, inviting the public. A playlet showing scenes from the childhood of Schubert will be a part of the program.

Members of the juvenile class invited for the party this afternoon at 5:15 are Bobby Oden, Junior Duenkel, Snubby McDonald, Sybil Pierson, James Boston, Dale Thut, Warren Fatheree, Shirley Sone, and Doris Ann Davis.

## SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Condition of H. O. Stark, critically ill in Pampa-Jarratt hospital, was slightly improved this morning, attending physicians reported. Mr. Stark is manager of the Rex theater here.



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# JAPS SET UP COUNCIL FOR NORTH CHINA

## STUDENTS PROTEST IN VAIN AS INVADERS TAKE CHARGE

PEIPING, China, Dec. 18. (AP)—A semi-autonomous political council for the broad North China provinces of Hopeh and Chahar went into operation today over the opposition of demonstrating anti-Japanese students.

The inauguration of the council, set up amid agitation for North China separation from the central Chinese government, was held at an early morning hour and with utmost secrecy, apparently as a precaution against fresh protests.

As news of the council's inauguration spread, however, hundreds of students gathered at the city gates, where police armed with bayonets prevented them from entering.

Student masses also paraded in the other major North China city of Tientsin, shouting slogans and demonstrating against the autonomy movement.

A committee of students presented demands to the Tientsin municipality for suppression of the Peiping council. Their declaration, broadcast to crowds in the streets, asserted public patience was exhausted by Japanese "aggression" and urged merchants and workers to cooperate with the students in a nationwide general strike.

# The GOLDEN FEATHER

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Chapter XXXV  
Talking to his co-workers, Larry Glenn had remarked that it was nearly as important to checkmate the people who give aid and comfort to gangsters as to catch the gangsters themselves, since the latter would be helpless without the assistance of the former.

Bobby Wallace, the young man who sold automobiles for Mark Hopkins and loved Jean Dunn with what seemed each day to be more and more a hopeless love, had never heard this wise remark. But he was devoting himself, nevertheless, to a bit of amateur sleuthing aimed in precisely that direction.

Ever since his unfortunate deal with the stolen bonds, Bobby had felt most properly humbled. He burned with the desire to do something to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of Larry Glenn, and he believed that he was on the trail of something that would accomplish this end.

Larry had told him how gangsters are able to buy armored cars which look like ordinary pressure cars but which are actually bullet-proof and therefore exceedingly useful in the sort of marauding forays to which gangsters are addicted. He had pointed out that no government agency had yet been able to trace these cars to the source.

Larry had gone on from there to remark that it looked very much as if Wingy Lewis, the gangster who had passed himself off on the innocent Bobby as an ordinary business man, had bought such a car from Mark Hopkins, Bobby's employer, and he had urged Bobby to watch closely for any corroborative

evidence that might be available, and to let the Division of Investigation men know about it at once if he found it.

Bobby, therefore, had gone sleuthing—and, he believed, had found something.

After learning that Hopkins and MacFarlane, superintendent of the repair shop in Hopkins' auto sales agency, had made a mysterious trip together, Bobby had gone on the trail and discovered a queer, secret factory, hidden off in the wastes of the southeast fringe of Dover. And now, in a slowly rising excitement, he was keeping eyes and ears open in an effort to learn more about it.

For some days his efforts were fruitless. Then it occurred to him that he needed some way of getting an occasional bit of stray information from Hopkins' private office; and to further this end he began to be attentive to Mary Ann Nichols, one of the three stenographers on the agency's payroll.

Mary Ann was short, dark, and slightly chubby, and she was immensely flattered by Bobby's unexpected attentions; so that after a very short time they had reached a stage in which the artless young woman would babble innocently of her employer's secrets to the attractive young salesman, just as if he had been a friend of many years' standing.

The only trouble with all of this was that while she babbled freely she did not seem to know anything that would help Bobby.

One evening, however, they went to an amusement park on the shore of a little lake in one of the eastern suburbs; and there, after they had eaten and danced, they sat on a bench by the water, idly watching people who swam in the lake beneath long strings of electric light bulbs.

Mary Ann snuggled confidingly close to him; and Bobby, more to head off what looked like an incipient petting party than in any hope of getting needed information, casually turned the conversation to the unromantic topic of the daily routine at the sales agency.

Mary Ann, it developed, had had what she termed a hectic day. First of all, one of the other stenographers—a lanky young woman named Dorothea—had developed a headache and had been obliged to go home, thus overburdening the two remaining girls. Then Mr. Hopkins had turned grouchy because his efforts to sell a dozen sedans to the city government for use as police radio cars had been foiled by a rival, who had had the forethought to contribute more heavily to the mayor's campaign fund than Mr. Hopkins had contributed. And, lastly, there had been a misplaced invoice.

"That was Dorothea's fault," said Mary Ann. "She got the invoice yesterday and knew it was supposed to go to Mr. MacFarlane to be initialed

and then to Mr. Hopkins, but she stuck it somewhere and after she went home nobody could find it. Maybe you don't think that made Mr. Hopkins mad! And then—his funny—after Mr. Hopkins had gone home, and I was straightening up my desk to go, I found it there under a pile of papers in my own basket—you know, the one that's marked for incoming letters—and how she ever managed to put it there I don't know, but that's the way Dorothea is—"

She went on and on, while Bobby sat dispiritedly beside her, only half listening, and thinking gloomily that if he had not been born under a most unlucky star he would be sitting here with Jean Dunn, and not with this scatter-brained female who had to be kept talking lest she grow unduly romantic. Then a phrase caught his ear.

"—and so there we were, with an invoice for chassis mislaid, and the chassis already delivered, and the bookkeeping department—"

"Whoa!" said Bobby suddenly. "What do you mean, half a dozen new chassis? You mean new ones that we got from the factory?"

"Why, yes, of course," she said, looking at him in surprise. "Why? What are we doing with new chassis?" asked Bobby.

"Oh, we get 'em right along," said Mary Ann. "Every couple of months an invoice like that comes in."

"But what happens to them?" asked Bobby, wrinkling his brows. "Oh, I don't know. Anyhow—"

"I don't either," said Bobby. "I never sell a chassis. And we don't sell one custom-built job a month, and when we do it comes from the factory—"

"Then suddenly, old suspicions arose and he sat up straight, staring out over the lake. Half a dozen new car chassis every two months . . . wasn't it logical to suspect that they went to this mysterious factory he had discovered? And if that factory was, in truth, a place for the illicit production of these armored cars, what more natural than to suppose that regular chassis were bought, shipped there, and then mounted with special steel bodies?"

A moment later, to Mary Ann's perplexity, he developed a violent, splitting headache, which made it imperative that he get home and go to bed. He hurried her to a street car, escorted her to her home, and bade her good night with the briefest of ceremonies; then, instead of heading for his own room, he hailed a taxi and told the driver to drive him to the sales agency.

In the cab he looked at his watch. Eight-forty; the place would still be open, or at least the garage would be. He waited impatiently while the cab drove up to the showroom, paid the driver, and let himself in through the garage entrance and let himself in.

Julius, the colored man who took care of the place nights, looked up, recognized him, and gave him a good evening.

"Left some stuff in my desk, and he'd come and display it. A night before last, he explained to me, 'Anybody around?'"

"Nobody 'cept me," said Julius. "I won't be long," said Bobby.

He let himself through the door that led from the garage to the offices and, despite the fact that the night was dark, he found a spectral disk over the half partitions of the offices. Bobby looked around; he had the place to himself. Without hesitation he walked into the typists' room and made for Mary Ann's desk. A wire basket stood on one of the desks, and through it, and at the bottom found what he was looking for; an invoice, initialed by MacFarlane, certifying that six new passenger car chassis, numbers from 3A-12698 to 3A-12703, had been received the day before from the Pampa factory in Detroit.

Armin he took a furtive look about; no one in sight. He pocketed the invoice, walked out of the room, and returned to the garage. There, waving a good night to Julius, he let himself out into the street.

The excitement of amateur sleuthing—the headiest of all drinks, for the ordinary man—had him in its grip now. Without hesitation he walked a few blocks down the street to a drive-it-yourself agency, where he rented a little roadster. Then he set off on his way, heading for that forgotten street, Pulaski road, which led down through the obscure badlands of the southeast industrial district.

Half an hour later he had reached the spot where the cindered lanes turned off—the lane that led to the abandoned brick works which now, if his suspicions were correct, housed a factory where armored cars were made for outlaws. He drove a dozen yards or so into a vacant lot, stopped the car, got out, locked it, and began to walk up the lane.

He reached the woven-wire fence that surrounded the plant, and followed it for 50 yards; then, with a suddenness that put his heart in his throat, he heard the noise of an auto engine being started, not 30 feet away from him.

A car was parked inside the yard. Someone started its motor and switched on its lights; and Bobby frantically crouched down behind a tiny bush as the stabbing headlights' covered him and the landscape all about him with a flood of blinding light.

(To Be Continued)

Miss Marie Baggerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baggerman, was able to leave Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning after undergoing medical treatment.

Jack Richardson of Borger transacted business here today.

# ARGUMENTS IN RAILWAY LAND CASE PROCEED

## TEXAS' TITLE TO 155 ACRES OF LAND INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Texas' attorneys were optimistic that victory was near as they returned today to the supreme court for final arguments in a case involving title to 155 acres of land in Ector county, Texas.

State Attorney General William McCraw said he felt yesterday's brief hearing of the case indicated

a finding for the state, rather than for the Texas and Pacific railroad which claims outright ownership of its right-of-way in the Texas county.

The railroad contends that it gained title under a congressional act of 1871 and is asking that the court reverse lower court decisions that the property belongs to Texas.

McCraw was prepared to tell the court here that a resolution by the Texas legislature in 1880 was intended to convey only an "easement"—or right of use without ownership—to the land to a prospective transcontinental railroad.

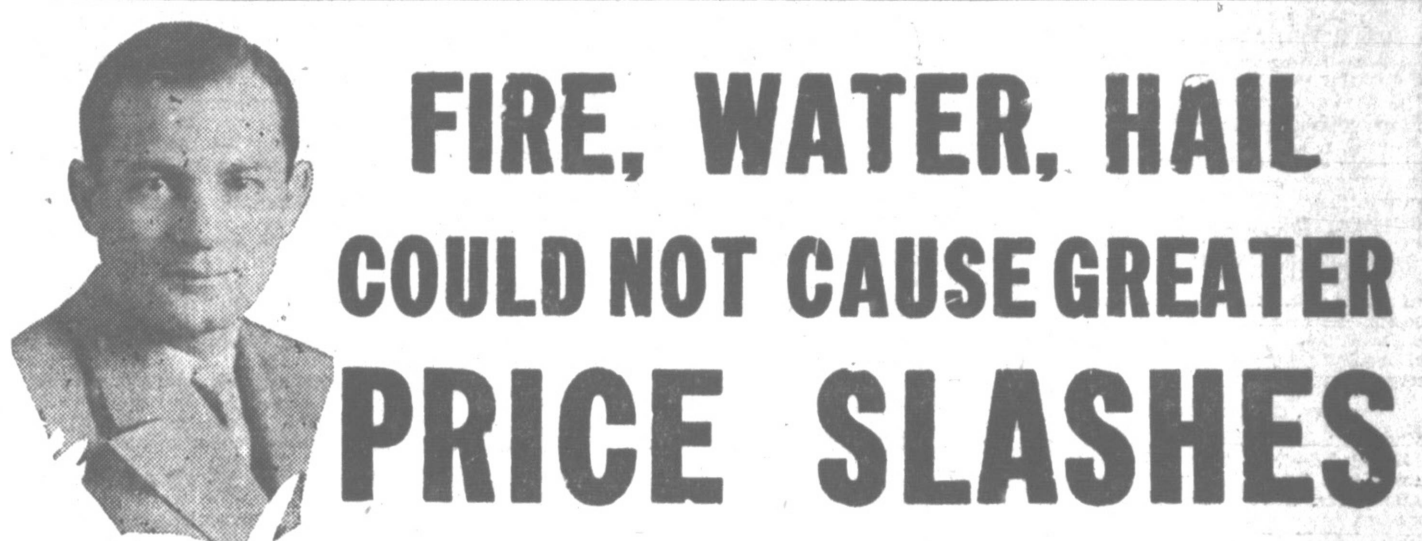
to review the case it should consider only an act of the Texas legislature.

This measure stipulated that the state's proposed grant of land for a right-of-way would extend for only about a year. Chandler said no definite plans had been made by that time and the offer expired. Gresham contended that congressional authorization for surveys of the proposed right-of-way constituted an "acceptance" of the proposition.

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### Benes Is Elected Czech President

PRAHA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Eduard Benes was elected second president of the republic of Czechoslovakia by the national assembly today to succeed Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, who resigned last Saturday at the age of 85.

Benes, protege of the first president and foreign minister during much of Dr. Masaryk's 17-year term, received 340 votes to 24 for Professor Bohumil Nemec, candidate of the Czech Agrarian party, who withdrew yesterday from the presidential race.

There were 76 blank ballots.

BURN TO DEATH  
DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two negro children burned to death and two others were seriously injured when fire destroyed their home early today. Anita Mae, Dotson, 2, and Johnnie Ruth Dotson, 11, children of H. Dotson and wife, were killed when the burning roof of the small house caved in on them.

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### SMELL OF THE WILD OKLAHOMA CITY

(AP)—Cimarron, brown cub captured last week in New Mexico, came to the Lincoln Park zoo reeking with high odor of wild bear.

Lions roared, elephants buried their trunks in hay, camels snuffed dust, even zoo-raised bears turned up their noses at their country cousin.

Finally, Cimarron was placed in a suite adjoining eight skunks. The zoo is peaceful again.

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## OIL NEWS AND NOTES

### INCREASE IN OIL PRICE IS BEING URGED

Oil Allowable Being Prepared

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Railroad commission attaches weight today on technical details of a new order setting allowable production for Texas oil fields.

Ernest O. Thompson, commission chairman, said after the conclusion of the regular monthly proration hearing the order might be delayed a short time pending receipt of the federal bureau of mines estimate of demand for Texas crude.

Much interest attached to the renewed request of major oil companies for consideration of acreage in prorating the production of East Texas, and Thompson said "it looks as if we might have a lawsuit."

The claims of the majors that basing proration only on the potential producing ability of wells discriminated against companies holding large acreage was stoutly opposed by representatives of smaller operators who asserted the present system was the most equitable ever devised.

Attorneys for major companies cited numerous instances where wells had been drilled on tiny tracts directly against property lines of large tracts with much wider well spacing and alleged the large areas were being drained of their just proportion of oil.

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The 28-year-old Dallas policeman and W. W. (Bill) Slater, 22, fell to their deaths here late yesterday in a 7-year-old, unlicensed open bi-plane as Karr's wife looked on.

Karr, a flying enthusiast for about six years, owned the plane. After flying Ben Wickert, police desk sergeant, to Ferris, Texas, and back, Karr invited Slater to go up with him and do "some stunts."

The ship failed to pull out of a loop. Inexperience of the pilot and an obsolete type of plane probably caused the crash. A. W. Meadows, aeronautics inspector for the department of commerce, said after an investigation.

Slater was the son of W. H. Slater, war-time aviation mechanic at Love field here. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Shirley M. Slater of Pueblo, Colo., and a sister, Miss Margaret Slater, student in the University of Texas.

### Lonnie Potter Dies in Pampa

Lonnie Potter, about 40, died early this morning at 309 East Brown street where he had been making his home. He had been in failing health for some time. Potter came to Pampa more than a year ago. He was a painter by trade.

Known survivors are two brothers, J. W. Potter of Riverside, Cal., and J. M. Potter of Akron, Ohio. Attempts are being made to contact the brothers. The body is at rest at the G. C. Malone Funeral home.

### Oil Production Up

TULSA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 74,532 barrels to 2,879,492 barrels for the week ending December 14, the Oil and Gas Journal reports.

Oklahoma, with an increase of 45,975 barrels, led the way as virtually every area in the nation increased its production. Oklahoma's output was 504,825 barrels, the Kansas increase was 11,600 barrels, bringing the output to 147,100 barrels.

Other increases were Louisiana up 4,263 barrels to 165,457 and the Rocky Mountain area, up 480 barrels to 112,140.

The Eastern area, including Michigan, registered the only decline, with production dropping 606 barrels to 160,100.

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### Townsendite Is 2-1 Winner of Congress Seat

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 18 (AP)—Vernor W. Main, Battle Creek attorney and staunch advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan, became Michigan's third district representative in congress today, after winning a special election as decisively as he carried off the nomination in a republican primary.

Main, a "dark horse" winner in the primary, defeated his democratic opponent, Howard W. Cavanaugh, in the election Tuesday, by a two to one majority. E. G. Kelfer, a farmer-laborer polled only 397 votes. Main's vote was 247,868 and Cavanaugh's 113,442.

Cavanaugh, forcing the issue of Main's Townsend plan advocacy, sought to swing "regular" reelection as the party candidate, who would uphold the party's national policy. Main, in a pre-election statement, declared he was "the republican candidate."

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### Catholics Write Protest to FDR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A renewed appeal for the United States to renege against "persecution of religion by the Mexican government" was contained today in a second letter to President Roosevelt from the Knights of Columbus.

The letter, answering Mr. Roosevelt's response to the order's first communication, was signed by Martin H. Carmony, supreme knight, and William J. McGinley, supreme secretary.

There was no comment from the White House.

Besides appealing for pressure against the Mexican government, the letter urged adoption of the Borah resolution of protest and denies that the organization previously had asked for "intervention."

### They Believed Her

BELLEVILLE, Va., (AP)—Because his wife contradicted him, J. E. Sheets was absolved in the death of Fred Mays, 28.

Sheets told a coroner's jury he unintentionally ran over Mays, who was walking along a highway, when his view was obscured by fog.

Mrs. Sheets, who was riding in the rear seat, said she did not feel the collision. The jury believed her.

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### Primary Classes Will Have Party

The primary department of First Presbyterian church will be entertained with its annual Christmas party in the church annex Friday afternoon at 4.

An impromptu program will be given by the children, and Santa Claus is expected to arrive and distribute gifts from the tree. All boys and girls in the department are invited.

**FEAR DOG 'KIDNAPED'**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Fear that Red, a dog with a \$27,500 trust fund, was in the hands of kidnapers led to a police investigation today. Miss Marie Angeris Hunter, Red's guardian, said the animal had been missing since Monday and she believed he is held for ransom. Red inherited the trust fund three years ago from Mrs. Alice Hunter, his mistress and foster mother of Miss Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobart of Canadian are visiting relatives here.

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## TIGER CAGERS LED 14 TO 11 IN FIRST HALF

### PERRYTON'S RANGERS TO PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Harvesters were unable to get going last night against the Tiger basketball team on the Groom court until the last half, but when they did hit their stride they clinched their victory quickly. The final score was 24 to 19.

At the half, Groom was leading 11 to 7, and looked good enough to keep that lead, but soon after the opening whistle the Pampa sharpshooters, Stokes Green, Junior Strickland, and Moose Hartman, started hitting the basket. Before Coach Oden Mitchell began sending his second string in the last quarter, the Harvesters had piled up a 10-point lead.

Then the Tigers began to stage a rally. They quickly cut down the lead, and probably the whistle saved the Pampans from being overtaken. The Tigers' floorwork was superior to the Harvesters throughout the game. In the first half, the Pampans found it difficult to hit their stride. This may have been due to lack of hustling, or to the fact that the boys might have been a little cocky over winning the Perryton tournament. Such an attitude would have been perfectly natural and not unexpected.

Groom has a good basketball team—one of the best in this section. The Tigers lost in the finals of a tournament at Vega recently to Friona by five points. Friona, reports say, has just about the hottest team in Panhandle at this time. The Friona boys have played nine games and lost none.

The Harvesters have also won nine games. They hope to win their tenth encounter Friday night on the floor of the local gymnasium with the Perryton Rangers as foes. The boys defeated the Rangers in the finals of the Perryton tourney Saturday night, with Moose Hartman starring.

Stokes Green was high-scoring last night with 9 points; Strickland was second with 7 and Hartman third with six. Aver, guard, scored two points. Roy Le Jones was the other guard in the Harvesters line-up.

Kimmons led the scoring for Groom with 8 points. Wilson tallied 2 points, Kendrick 6 and Tipton 11. Groom was defeated 14 to 11 on the local floor in the Harvesters' first game of the season.

## Stanford Will Not Scrimmage—Injuries Feared

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—To avoid injuries, Coach Glenn E. (Tiny) Thornhill plans to hold no scrimmage on contact work for his Stanford football players before the Rose Bowl game with Southern Methodist New Year's day.

Apparently satisfied that his team is as near perfection in fundamentals as it ever will be, Thornhill will run the Indians through signals and defensive formations and use the sand bag and tackling dummy.

Providing against the possible absence of injured end, James "Mack" Moscrip, ace goal-kicker, the head coach put Big Bill Paulman, husky sophomore quarterback, to work kicking field goals from all angles in yesterday's session.

Three players alternated at left end position. Alf Brandin has been switched temporarily from substitute center to the left wing job. Cal Schott and Alex Trompas also drilled with the first team.

Moscrip's injured knee is improving, he said.

## Shuford Returns To Grid Practice

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Coach Matty Bell assumed his usual pregame gloomy attitude today as he drilled his Southern Methodist Mustangs for their Rose Bowl battle with Stanford.

Sternly warning his players against overconfidence as he drilled out new plays and directed rehearsals of old ones, Bell insisted that Stanford was more powerful than any of the 12 teams the Mustangs have defeated this season.

The Mustang mentor said he feared the optimistic attitude of Southern Methodist supporters might be contracted by his players and create overconfidence.

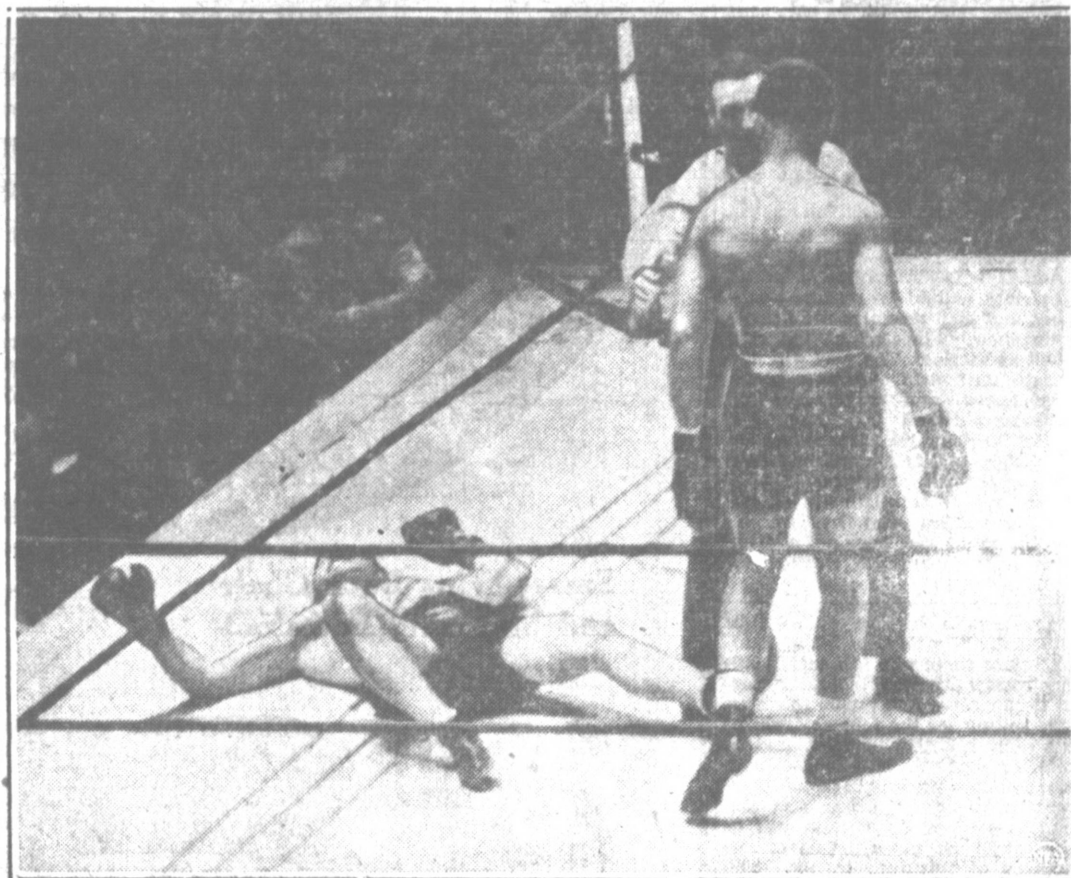
"I don't want my team to feel it before it takes the field," he said. "I am taking every precaution to drive home the whole truth of the game will not be won until the final gun."

Harry Shuford, backfield ace who was injured in the U. C. L. A. game Armistice Day, went through the first two days of practice in fine form. Return of the blocking artist to the team heartened Bell. He said he felt confident Shuford would be able to play at least part of the game.

Bell said that barring injuries in practice his entire team would be in good shape for the encounter with Stanford.

The News' Want-Ads bring results.

## Basque Battler Topped by Tan Terror



Battered mercilessly for three and a half rounds, Paolino Uzcudun, veteran of a decade of prizefighting, was pounded to the canvas by Joe Louis with a jarring right uppercut for a count of eight, rose to his feet defenseless and was

toppled into the arms of Referee Arthur Donovan by another of the Detroit Negro's lethal punches. Above you see Paolino sprawled in the Madison Square Garden ring in New York, with Donovan ordering Louis to a neutral corner

in the fourth round climax to the Brown Bomber's successful defense of his claim to being the outstanding challenger for the heavyweight title. It goes into the record as a technical knockout.

## Horton Smith Is Winner of Miami Biltmore Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18. (AP)—Horton Smith, richer by \$2,500 for his sparkling victory in the Miami Biltmore open, headed a notable golfing caravan to Nassau today for the \$5,000 British colonial open.

Fourth in the winter series of Gulf stream tournaments, the three-day British colonial opens Friday. Diminutive Bobby Cruickshank of Richmond was hopeful of repeating his triumph in last year's inaugural competition for the \$1,000 capital prize.

The lanky Smith, afterward explaining, "I just felt subconsciously that I was due for something," racked up rounds of 69, 70, 72, and 70 for his three-under-par 281 in the Biltmore tourney yesterday.

Smith and a quiet, modest pro from Pine Valley, N. J., Ted Turner, alternated in the lead for the four rounds.

Unsteadied by the strain of the home stretch drive after leading at 18 and 54 holes, Turner shot a closing 75 to tie at 284 with Ky Laffoon of Chicago for second and third money, \$1,250 and \$1,000.

Willie MacFarlane of Tuckahoe, N. Y., came the nearest of any previous winner to the goldbank in first place, finishing fourth with 285 for \$750.

## LeFors Teachers Defeat McLean's

The LeFors Faculty basketball team, wearing new scarlet and black uniforms for the first time, won a 36 to 27 game from the McLean Faculty team Monday night in the LeFors gymnasium. Proceeds went to the LeFors Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Faculty quintet.

Paced by Smith, star center, and Bronson and Brown, forwards, also doing an excellent job of sinking the ball from passes by Duncan and Hill, the LeFors quintet managed to stay ahead of the McLean sharpshooters most of the way.

Later and Kennedy played outstanding games for the losers with Allen and Murock also shining. The McLean quintet looked good in the second half, but apparently the only thing needed to make the team mighty dangerous.

## Officials Meet To Act on Mexia Gridiron Protest

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—A protest by Mexia high school questioning eligibility of Greenville in the state schoolboy football championship race was before officials of the Texas Intercollegiate league today.

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the league, called a conference of officials of affected schools to consider the protest.

Mexia, eliminated in a quarter-final game by Greenville last week, questioned eligibility of John Kallina, Greenville halfback, under the eight semester ruling. The protest also alleged that Eugene Norton, Greenville business manager of athletics, held no position in the school system.

The development left in doubt previous arrangements for Corpus Christi to play Greenville at Greenville Friday.

Twenty-six Corpus players went to San Antonio last night and planned to remain there until a decision was made on the protest and a team designated to meet Corpus Christi in the semi-finals.

Southern Methodist, the "eastern" Rose Bowl choice, finished third with 64. Princeton, football leader in the east, was next with 41.

Points were tabulated on a 3-2-1 basis as sports editors and writers, numbering upwards of 100, listed three teams each in the order of preference.

## Coyotes Arrive Here Today, Will Stay Until Saturday

### Wichita Falls Team To Work Out at Local Field

The Wichita Falls Coyote football team, which will play the Amarillo Golden Sandies in a semi-final game on Butler field in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, was scheduled to arrive in Pampa early this afternoon. Reservations for 30 players, coaches, and trainers, were made at the Schneider hotel last night.

The Coyotes will remain in Pampa until Saturday morning, when they will move to Amarillo for the big game. The three days spent here will be for the purpose of getting the players accustomed to the high altitude and different climate.

Secret workouts will be conducted at Harvesters field every day. Coach Ted Jeffries of the Coyotes will map out a routine for his boys after arriving in Pampa.

The Coyote backfield will probably be the most potent, faced by the Sandies this year. Neal, fullback, tips the scales at 245 pounds. Despite his large size, he is fast. The giant, however, does not excel in line plunges but majors in passing. His heaves look like punts.

Hill is the team scooper, with Stephens as his assistant. The Coyote line will be outwighed by the huge Sandies.

Wichita Falls stepped into the contender class last Saturday by taking a story book game from Dallas Tech. Long passes, the offense most feared by the Sandies, spelled doom for the Dallasites. It was a long pass that put the Coyotes within striking distance. Trickery won the game.

Amarillo had no trouble winning over San Angelo Saturday. The team winning Saturday's battle will enter the state finals.

## Canyon Hoboes Elect Officers

CANYON, Dec. 18.—Windell Cain of Canyon was elected first knight of the tomato can at the annual hoboes' convention here yesterday. Horace Hickox of Canyon, ranking knight for two years, was defeated in the balloting. A queen of the hitch-hikers will be chosen soon.

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## GREENBERG LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE IN DRIVING IN RUNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Four slugging first basemen, headed by Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, dominated the American league in the important business of driving runs in for the second consecutive season.

Official figures for the 1935 season show that Greenberg, Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, Jimmy Fox, then of Philadelphia but now owned by the Boston Red Sox, and Hal Trosky of Cleveland, retained the bulk of the honors.

Greenberg, who landed third with 139 runs batted in two seasons ago, blasted in 170 last year to take first place from Gehrig. The Yankee "iron man," who led with 165 in 1934, had 119 for second place while Fox, fourth with 140 in '34, moved up to third with only 115. Trosky whose 142 gave him second

place in Gehrig's year, dropped to 113 and fourth position.

Greenberg's 170 runs driven in matched Babe Ruth's 1921 figure, but was short of Gehrig's three best years. The Yankee star set the league record of 184 in 1931 and had 175 and 174 for 1927, and 1930, respectively. No other player has reached the 170 mark since the league started tabulating runs batted in after the 1920 season.

Where 14 players slugged in 100 or more runs in 1934, only eleven made the grade last season. Following the four leaders were: Julius Solters, Boston-St. Louis, 112; Joe Vasmik, Cleveland, 110; Bob Johnson, Philadelphia, and Leon (Goose) Goslin, Detroit, 109; Charlie Gehringer, Detroit, 108; Odell Hale, Cleveland, 101, and Charles (Buddy) Myer of Washington, 1935 batting champion of the league, 100.

## DETROIT TIGERS ARE NAMED YEAR'S NO. 1 TEAM IN SPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—The No. 1 team achievement of the year in any sport was turned in by the Detroit Tigers, world champions of baseball, in the estimation of the country's sports experts.

Against competition in the voting offered principally by three unbeaten college football teams, the Tigers registered a decisive triumph in the fifth annual Associated Press poll as they did in capturing

the American pennant for the second time and then turning the Chicago Cubs in the world series.

The Tigers topped the team poll with 209 points. Minnesota's unbeaten football team, runner-up in the poll for the second straight year, enjoyed the distinction of posting a clear margin over rivals for national gridiron honors. Minnesota's point total was 162.

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## Duncan's Turks Out For Another District Title

TURKEY, Dec. 18.—Coach Al Duncan's Terrible Turks see another district championship in front of them. The Turks opened the basketball season last week with a sparkling 28 to 19 victory over Qutaque.

With D. Coker, S. Meacham, D. Yearborough, M. Young, and J. Lipscomb looking in mid-season form, the Turks completely dominated play against the Qutaque quint All members of the squad played football and are in perfect condition.

The conference season will open January 3. The opponents of the Turks will be the same as in football which were Matador, Lockney, Silverton, Qutaque, Floydada, and Plomont.

## Sports Roundup

By ANDY CLARKE, Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Joe Chynski, the big heater of better days, is on relief at Staten Island . . . but Lou Brouillard, former writer and middleweight champ, won't go hungry. . . He operates an elegant lunch wagon in Worcester, Mass., and contemplates opening a chain of them.

Cy Peterman of the Philly Bulletin recalls that the A's fans used to yell to Joe Casanova "Sing to 'em Joe" when his pitching went sour. . . Joe used to warble over the ether waves. . . and Lyn Doyle of the same sheet suggests a "booh-la booh-la" song for the new Yale organization that intends to "boo" the goalpost wreckers away.

Joe Cambria, owner of the Albany club in the International Ball league, at last has divulged the reason for Alabama Pitts' inability to slug the apple. . . It seems that Pitts had only one short bat to work with at Sing Sing. . . the warden wouldn't allow the customary rev of lumber in front of the dugout. . . Some of the boys might decide to bat their way out.

## DUKE STEPS OUT

SOUTH WINDHAM, Conn. (AP)—G. C. Underwood has a dog named Duke which he intended to train for hunting some day. Now it looks as if he won't have to.

In the last few days, Duke, on his own, has caught a grey fox, treed another which was later shot, and chased a raccoon into a cave.

## Liquor Election To Be Contested

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18. (AP)—A suit contesting last Tuesday's liquor election in justice precinct 2 is set for hearing Friday morning in 51st district court. The contest petition alleges that the ballots were mis-loaded and that even some of the leaders on both sides did not know which way they should vote. The

ballots were alleged to be ambiguous, vague and contradictory. The suit was filed by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Scott, who own property on which several liquor houses are located.

The results were declared as 275 to 102 for withdrawal of the wet status of the precinct and imposition of total prohibition.

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 18. (AP)—Lamb county voters will decide in a local option election Dec. 20 on the legalization of package sales of liquor in the county.

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### Six Now Killed In Kidnap Case Of Rich Cuban

HAVANA, Dec. 18. (AP)—A second gunfire attack of Cuban army agents and prisoners in the Nicolas Castano kidnaping case raised the total of deaths to six today and prompted a reinvigorated campaign against the kidnapers.

Authorities advanced a theory that members of the kidnap ring still at large were springing the attacks in an effort to silence capture of persons who "knew too much."

Several assailants fired into an army car last night, killing Jose Jesus Gonzalez, 47, an army intelligence operative, and Casimiro Mendez, 28, who was being brought to headquarters for questioning concerning the kidnaping.

Other army agents returned the fire and, aided by police pursuit cars, fought a running gun battle with their attackers, finally overtook them after a chase of several miles and seized two men.

The body of a third man, who police said was Jose Sanchez de Oca, 30, one of the assailants, was found in the Vedado residential section, along the line of the shooting.

A bystander, Manuel Garcia, 55, was struck by a block from where the fight started and was wounded critically.

This battle followed by 24 hours the first outbreak in which three men being brought to Havana from San Antonio de Las Vegas, near where the 66-year-old Castano was liberated, were shot to death in another army car.

### COLUMN

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driver or pedestrian also becomes a vice, with a notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards of ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians. One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

### DIES IN FALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. (AP)—An Auburn-haired woman, tentatively identified by Deputy Coroner Mike Brown as Olga Steek, 33, former Broadway show girl, was killed in a 15-story plunge from a hotel today. Brown began an investigation to determine whether she was pushed from the window or had committed suicide after a gay drinking party.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peake are to leave tomorrow for Memphis, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays.

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### 1935

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In five years, and the factory payroll index the highest in four and a half years.

**Industries Gain**  
But John Smith was told the earlier introduction of new automobile models this year accounted for some of the October gain.

Most important fall employment gain were in these industries: automobile, blast furnace, steel, rolling mills, machine tool shops, furniture and knit, woolen and worsted goods. Employment figures remained low in brick, tile, marble, granite, slate and cement industries, in railroad repair shops, in locomotive building, in hardware, in lumber.

There were more jobs, but still far from enough to go around.  
At the start of the year, the relief population numbered 20,669,647 persons, an all-time high. In September it fell to about 16,000,000, but a new climb was expected during the winter.

The record relief population, including about one out of every seven persons, had not started John Smith, used to big figures these years. But the sum to provide work announced by President Roosevelt and appropriated later, may well have taken his breath away. It was \$4,880,000,000.

The new program was designed to provide work for 3,500,000. Industry it was figured, would absorb another 3,500,000. Part of the appropriation would be used for tapering off the dole.

In December officials announced the job-creation goal had been reached, that federal direct relief was over, that henceforth state and local governments would be responsible for the 4,000,000 unemployed, as well as any able-bodied needy not then working. Industry however, had not absorbed anything like 3,500,000. From October to October the increase in private payrolls was estimated at only about 900,000 persons.

Would the 9,000,000 jobless registered with the United States employment service in November ever get work in private industry?  
Would the government continue its huge expenditures for relief?  
Would a large part of the administration's recovery and reform program be set back on constitutional grounds as was the NRA?

For the answers to such questions, John Smith had to look ahead.

### Tomorrow—Federal Activities

**THELMA TODD**  
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The alcohol would have pumped the monoxide poisoning through her blood in a few minutes.

He said her heart had no organic condition which might have caused death.

Dressed in a scintillating gown of sequins and a mink wrap, Miss Todd was found slumped in the front seat of her expensive motor car Monday morning. A small fortune in diamonds, her clothes and purse were undisturbed.

### POULTRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Poultry, live, 1 car 25 1/2; firm, hens less than 4 1/2 lbs, 18 1/2; 4 1/2 lbs up, 19; leghorn hens 15; plymouth rock springers 20 1/2; white rocks 21 1/2; colored 20 1/2; leghorn chickens 16; roosters 14 1/2; hen turkeys 27; young turkeys 28 old 23; No. 2 turkeys 22; heavy white ducks 21; small 19; heavy colored ducks 20; small 18; northern ceese 17; southern 15 1/2; capons 6-7 lbs 25.  
Dressed turkeys steady to firm, prices unchanged.

### CHAMPS MAY MEET

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Schoolboy football champions of Texas and Oklahoma may meet in January in an inter-sectional game. A delegation of Oklahomaans discussed the game today with Ed Clark, secretary to Governor Allred, and Roy R. Henderson, executive secretary of the University of Texas Interscholastic league. Pauls Valley would represent Oklahoma. The Texas champion has not been determined but the field will be narrowed to two teams after Saturday's semifinal games.

### MOTHER TESTIFIES

EDINBURG, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. O. H. Stuard testified today concerning her son's reactions after he discovered last April that his wife had been having illicit relations with J. S. Roe. The son, Jerry Stuard, was on trial for killing Roe at Alamo as a result of the marital trouble.

### MARKET BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Indefinite trends, generally ruled in today's stock market, although a number of specialties moved up fractions to a point or more. Many of the recent leaders were neglected. A few of the metals sagged with falling silver prices. The close was steady. Transfers approximated 1,650,000 shares.

|               |             |        |        |
|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Am Can        | 17 1/2      | 13 1/2 | 132    |
| Am Rad        | 118 23 1/2  | 23     | 23 1/2 |
| Am T&T        | 21 11 1/4   | 15 3/4 | 15 3/4 |
| Anac          | 139 27 1/2  | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| AT&T          | 27 56 1/2   | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Avia Corp     | 44 4 1/4    | 4 1/4  | 4 1/4  |
| Bald Loc      | 103 4 1/4   | 4 1/4  | 4 1/4  |
| B & O         | 31 16 1/2   | 16     | 16     |
| Barnsdall     | 116 14      | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Ben Avia      | 154 21 1/2  | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Beth St       | 81 46 1/2   | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Case J        | 4 100       | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Chrysler      | 374 88 1/2  | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Coml Solv     | 235 21 1/4  | 20 1/4 | 20 1/4 |
| Comw & Sou    | 187 2 1/2   | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Cont Oil Del  | 62 30 1/2   | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Cur Wri       | 91 3 1/2    | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Gen Elec      | 106 36 1/2  | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Gen Mot       | 179 55 1/4  | 54 1/4 | 54 1/4 |
| Gen Pub Svc   | 2 3 1/2     | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Goodrich      | 69 12 1/2   | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Goodyear      | 19 21 1/2   | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Int Harv      | 18 60 1/2   | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Int Nick      | 192 44 1/2  | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Int T&T       | 219 13 1/2  | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Kelvin        | 28 14 1/2   | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Kenec         | 83 28 1/2   | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Midcont Pet   | 18 17 1/2   | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| M K T         | 8 5 1/4     | 5 1/4  | 5 1/4  |
| N Ward        | 112 39 1/2  | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Nat Dairy     | 70 20 1/2   | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Nat Dist      | 49 30 1/2   | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Packard       | 93 7 1/2    | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| Pennay J C    | 30 84 1/2   | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Phil Pet      | 61 37 1/2   | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Pub Svc N J   | 14 42 1/2   | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Radio         | 1892 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Repub Stl     | 23 17 1/2   | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Sears         | 38 66 1/2   | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Shell Un      | 22 15 1/2   | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Simms Pet     | 23 5 1/2    | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2  |
| Skelly pf     | 2 11 1/2    | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Stee Vac      | 11 14 1/2   | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Sid Brds      | 54 14 1/2   | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| S O Cal       | 49 37 1/2   | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| S O N J       | 101 30 1/2  | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| S O N J       | 94 49 1/2   | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Studebaker    | 51 9 1/2    | 9 1/2  | 9 1/2  |
| Tex Corp      | 164 28 1/2  | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Un Carb       | 31 71 1/2   | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| U S Rub       | 28 15 1/2   | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| U S Stl       | 77 45 1/4   | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| New York Curb | 203 2 1/2   | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Elec Bas      | 197 14 1/2  | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil Pa   | 33 73 1/2   | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Humble Oil    | 11 61       | 60 1/4 | 60 1/4 |

### PEACE PACT

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and King Victor Emmanuel's rings, invoked God to bring victory for Italy, and asserted in a message to other women of the land:

"We pray for triumph for Roman civilization in Africa."  
Mussolini himself, standing among guards and spurred blackshirts at Pontinia, told long files of peasant women to bring their golden wedding rings to place them in a helmet.

"Forty million people will not allow themselves to be mystified or bluffed."  
"The regime will march straight on. It could not and would not do otherwise."

**Duce Nearly Weeps**  
"It's a task, from which we shall emerge victorious."  
"It is not time that counts, it's victory."

"It died appeared grave and tired. Watching the women, some of them very poor, give their gold, he appeared touched almost to tears."  
The premier asserted in his speech, "The Italian people are able to resist a long siege because they are convinced right is on their side against the wrongs of crooked Europe."

The war in East Africa, he said, "is a war of civilization, a war which our people feel is a thing of their own."  
"It is a war of the poor, a war of the proletariat against egoism and hypocrisy."

"We have engaged ourselves against this front and will fight to the end."  
Without mentioning specifically the Anglo-French peace proposals and their scheme to give Italy a colonization zone in southern Ethiopia, he commented:

"We shall not send to barbarous lands the flower of our people unless we are sure they will be protected by the tricolor of Italy."

(By The Associated Press.)  
The Franco-British formula for settling the Italo-Ethiopian war was described as "dead" today by a representative of one of Europe's great powers at Geneva.

Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary, and Premier Pierre Laval of France. One council member said Premier Mussolini might "even resign from the league."

The delegate of the major powers at the council session, calling the peace formula "dead," declared:

"There remains only the question of how the burial will be carried out. Perhaps the council will register an attempt at conciliation and indicate failure up to now on this attempt."  
Other league delegates had already asserted that there was little possibility that the council would approve proposals drawn up by Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary, and Premier Pierre Laval of France. One council member said Premier Mussolini might "even resign from the league."

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Despite a jump of 3 cents a bushel in the Rotterdam wheat market today, wheat prices here scored only moderate gains.

A comparative dearth of speculative buying orders here scored only moderate gains.  
Wheat closed easy at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 higher. May 98 1/2, corn unchanged to 1/4 up. May 59 1/2-1/4, oats 3/4-1/2 advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—(USDAs)—Hogs 2500; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; desirable 180-270 lbs 9.05-20; better grade 130-170 lbs 8.85-9.10; sows 8.00-8.25.  
Cattle: 3000; calves 800; killing calves of cattle moderately active steady to strong, vealers and calves steady to strong; good 1240 lb steers and choice 804 lb mixed yearlings 11.00; fed steers of quality to sell from 7.75-9.50; butcher cows 4.50-5.50.  
Sheep: 2000; lambs 25-40 higher; sheep steady; top fed lambs 10.90; natives 10.85; better grades 10.50-75.

**GRAIN TABLE**

|       |          |          |             |
|-------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Wheat | High     | Low      | Close       |
| Dec   | 1.02 1/2 | 1.01 1/2 | 1.01 1/2    |
| May   | .99      | .98 1/2  | .98 1/2     |
| July  | .90 1/4  | .89 1/2  | .89 1/2-3/4 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Buying developed during the morning and the majority of active positions worked up to small net gains. Both professionals and the trade were back on the buying side, and the small amount of contracts in the market were taken at rising prices.

Dec. was 4 points higher at 11.54. March gained 6 at 11.20. May was up 7 points at 11.04 and Oct. gained 4 at 10.88.

### PLAY

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arms, a red-headed bully, Harding Duke as Snowball, a negro boy, Joe Crisler as Tom, all-American boy, Ely Fonville as Mr. Grey, and others. The cast includes four men.

Highlights of the play feature "Fingers" capture by the boys' club, his reformation, and the pranks of "Skeeter."  
Price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for all students. Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion is sponsoring the play to raise funds to help finance the 18th district convention here next spring.

The regular meeting of the Kerley-Crossman post 334 of the American Legion will be called at 7 o'clock tonight for a short meeting, and then members will attend the show, "Fingers," at the city hall auditorium. The play will not begin until 8:15 o'clock to allow the Legion and prayer meeting groups to attend.

All Legionnaires are requested to be present. Action will be taken on Christmas activities. Commander A. D. Montfith stated that all ex-members of the Legion for five, ten or 15 years are entitled to gold stars.

The boys in the play could well be called the "Jackie Cooper's of Pampa," since those who will carry leading roles have won highest honors in declamation and public speaking. The setting for the four acts will be the same, a boys' club room, and no intermission will last longer than five minutes. There will be no intermission between the first and second acts when the curtain will be drawn for an instant. One of the articles of furniture in the club room will be a ping-pong table.

**MENDENHALL**  
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and facial deformities, and to eliminate infections.  
Indications of Danger  
When a child is nervous, with no desire to play, has repeated colds, loses weight or under-weight, has a slight cough, flushes easily, and has occasional or regular fever in any degree, it is wise to suspect tuberculosis until a test proves otherwise.

Early diagnosis means that tuberculosis never are permitted to develop the active disease, the speaker says. And since tuberculosis means loss of productive activity for from 2 to 5 years, such diagnosis is economically of great importance. Although tuberculosis is curable in most instances, complete rest over a period of years is often necessary to arrest its course.

**Talks At Banquet**  
Dr. Mendenhall came here as the guest of the Gray-Wheeler County Medical association, which he addressed last night at a banquet of the dining room of the First Methodist church. A youthful man in appearance, he has a record of accomplishment in chest diseases. His talk last night chiefly concerned diagnosis of tuberculosis.

He emphasized, while here, that tuberculosis is not to be judged by the familiar advanced cases, in which emaciation is a common manifestation. Tuberculosis attacks the fats as well as the lean, the outdoor man as well as the office worker, the aged as well as the young, although the latter are more susceptible to its ravages.

Dr. Walker Elected  
Officers of the medical association elected last night are as follows: President, Dr. G. B. Walker, Mobeetie; first vice-president, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler; second vice-president, Dr. C. E. Batson, McLean; secretary, Dr. G. D. Hunter, Pampa, re-elected; censors, Dr. W. I. Joss, Wheeler, and Dr. John M. Hooper, Pampa. Chief duty of the censors is to pass on eligibility of new members.

The next meeting of the association will be held here on the third Tuesday in January.

**BUTTER**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Butter 5.925, steady; creamery specials (93 score) 3 1/4-1/2; extras (92) 3 1/4-1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 3 1/4-1/2; firsts (88-89) 3 1/4-1/2; seconds (86-87) 30; standards (90 centralized) 3 1/4-1/2; 32-32 1/2, Eggs, 3.734, unsettled, prices unchanged.

**PIONEER DIES**  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18. (AP)—G. F. Taylor, 71, pioneer Ozona ranchman, died in a hospital here this morning. He had been in ill health over a year. For many years a quarter of a century the Ozona operator of the Hester Lake ranch near Junior, one of the famous water holes of West Texas.

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