

The Weather

Texas: Fair, little temperature change tonight and Tuesday.

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Good Evening

To discard the practice of self-control is a fatal mistake.

WINNIE RUTH JUDD ELUDES PHOENIX POSSE

Students Will Wear School Clothes To S. S. Next Sunday

Allies Clamp Blockade On Nazi Exports

British Bombers Raid Air Base At Helgoland

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Great Britain and France clamped on Germany today a total blockade, one of the most powerful weapons at their command. From today on, the allied blockade will be working two ways—striving to strangle Germany's export trade and continuing to intercept her imports, as it has since the start of the war.

The beginning of the attempt to isolate Germany completely from her overseas markets shared attention with the raid yesterday by royal air force bombers near the German naval base at Helgoland, hailed here as the most successful air offensive of the war so far.

Pitcairn Island Swept By 'Unrest,' Says Mutineer's Kin

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Passing ships have brought "gloom and unrest" to Pitcairn Island, famed haven of the Bounty mutineers, a fifth generation descendant of the little band of Fletcher Christian said today.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes entries for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

I Heard - - -

Judge C. E. McGrew announcing that Pampa had not lifted the two-hour parking limit downtown. A woman with an overtime parking ticket today told the judge that she read in the paper about the parking time being lifted.

By THE ROVING REPORTER

All school students from the kindergarten through high school will wear their school clothes to Sunday school next Sunday which will be children's day in Pampa and surrounding farm and oil field communities.

That was the word passed along today to the Roving Reporter by the PCCW (Pampa Council of Church Women). Sunday schools in Pampa next Sunday are going to be as democratic as a school room.

Rangers Clean Out El Paso's Gambling Dives

EL PASO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Gamblers hit the ground running today as Texas Rangers, their guns cocked for business, cleaned out gambling dens.

Government Wins In Milk Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The government won in the Supreme Court today in its effort to prosecute anti-trust proceedings charging a group of incorporations, organizations and individuals with conspiracy to fix milk prices, control the supply and suppress competition in the Chicago area.

Roosevelts Injured In Auto Collision

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt and his wife were recovering at their ranch home today of injuries received yesterday when their automobile was in collision with another machine.

O'Daniel Delays Pension Problem

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—More than 2,000 mayors of Texas cities have an invitation to aid Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's plan to industrialize the state.

Monetary Experts Would Start Bank For Both Americas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A super-bank for the Americas, designed to quicken trade between the nations of the two continents, was considered by monetary experts of various nations gathered here today.

YALE'S FAREWELL TO BROWDER SLIGHTLY UPSETTING



Earl Browder, U. C. Communist party head, gets boisterous send-off as he leaves New Haven after addressing Yale Peace Council on virtues of Communism. Students who had packed the hall and overflowed outside rock his car to cries of "Turn it over!" Browder got away safely, amid jeers.

'Our Town's' Astonishing Cast Evokes Both Tears And Laughter

United States Oil Situation Being Studied

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Three Texans Get Rich In Hollywood In Sucker Racket

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4 (AP)—Three men who went broke in a Texas drugstore venture are coining money these days by making headlines out of their customers' names.

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17 Counties Located In Census District

Finns Claim Russians Have Lost Heavily

By LYNN HEINZERLING

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (AP)—Finland credit a peaceful way today to settle her differences with Soviet Russia without sacrificing her independence or vital interests.

City To Discuss Power Issue At Tuesday Meeting

By DONALD A. YOUNG

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Aberdeen Reds Flay City For Mob Raid

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP)—City officials and the "witch hunting" campaign of Martin Dies were blamed today by a communist party official for Saturday night's mob raid on a communist hall here.

Youth Needs Jobs Not Recreation, Says School Head

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Recreation is not the answer to the unemployment of youth, R. L. Williams, superintendent of schools at Lockhart, told members of the southern division of the National Association of School Secretaries meeting here.

Mexico To Issue Official Notice On Expropriation

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—Seventeen British, American and Netherlands oil companies will be officially notified this week of the Mexican Supreme Court's decision upholding constitutionality of the expropriation law.

Dr. Charles Valliant Dies

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Dr. Charles Valliant, 67, who lost both hands and was made an invalid by 25 years of experimentation with radium, died today at the Paris municipal hospital.

Killer Breaks Into House, Writes Note

Pens Governor And Pastor, Then Steals Articles

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 4 (AP)—A squad of sheriff's deputies searched a Phoenix residential district today for Winnie Ruth Judd, fugitive mad slayer, after a woman's footprints were found outside the duplex where she hid during her first escape from the state hospital for the insane.

War Flashes

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (AP)—A movement was afoot today among American nations to condemn publicly Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland, Jose Maria Castilo, Argentine foreign minister, announced today following an exchange of views with Uruguay.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

"Come, all ye shepherds, and be not afraid; See where all lowly the Christ-child is laid."

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Electra Favored To Beat Lubbock This Week-End

By HAROLD RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

The Texas Interscholastic league's twentieth annual football campaign rolled into its final month today with 80 teams hanging up the mole-skins but 17 others preparing to square off for the showdown.

Waco's Tigers led the pack—in the estimation of the critics—as district champions were certified.

Fifteen were known but the other will be decided today by the district executive committee which has to choose between El Paso High and Austin.

As the squads gridded for the first round of state play, the records indicated these would be favorites to come through in bi-district games:

Electra over Lubbock. Sweetwater over the El Paso district winner, Sulphur Springs over Sherman, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) over Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), Tyler over Nacogoches, Austin (Houston) over South Park (Beaumont), Austin over Brownsville.

In most cases there are direct comparisons, which often mean little in Texas schoolboy football but nevertheless form at least a "guessing" basis.

Mason's Undefeated

Lubbock lost to Vernon and Electra defeated Vernon.

Sweetwater beat Odessa, Austin (El Paso) lost to Odessa but both beat Big Spring, although Sweetwater's margin was higher. El Paso High looks about even with Austin in strength.

Sherman and Sulphur Springs both defeated Denison, Sherman defeated Paris which tied Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs beat McKinney which defeated Sherman while both beat Greenville and Bonham although Sulphur Springs had a better margin in the scores.

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Negro Football Game To Be Played Here Next Sunday



Pampa isn't going to wait until New Year's day to stage a bowl football game, but is going to get the jump on the rest of the cities by presenting a game next Sunday afternoon. It will be a Dusk Bowl game with the Pampa Black Oilers and the Amarillo Yellowjackets clashing under sponsorship of the Kerley-Crossman American Legion post.

Game time will be 2:30 o'clock with Harvester park the scene of the battle of battles. Admission will be 40 cents for all adults, 25 cents for students over 12 years of age and children under 12 being admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

The Pampa Oilers men, not boys, worked out yesterday afternoon on the practice field at Harvester park before a large gathering of rail birds. Coach Tom Dever of the Oilers, who came here from San Angelo where he had a good team, plans workouts every afternoon this week.

Standing on the sidelines yesterday was Coach C. P. McWright of the Pampa Junior high. Respers. But he wasn't on the looking end long. First thing spectators knew "Mac" was out on the field showing the Oilers how to handle themselves. He put them through limbering-up exercises and gave them a few plays before the workout ended.

Game For Blood

The game is not going to be a burlesque but one for blood. The local negroes are determined to beat the Amarillo boys who have the jump on them by having played a couple of games. The local team will wear old Harvester uniforms.

Several of the men showed ability, having played football in school. There was speed to burn in the backfield and if the line can shake the ball toeters loose in the game there's likely to be some fancy stepping.

Coach Dever hasn't named a starting lineup as yet but he's sure to have "Rabbit" Buntin calling signals with "Shirley" Washington at fullback. One halfback is likely to be "Doodle Bug" Duke, a speed demon. The other half has yet to be named.

"Slim Jim" Jackson may be at center although he showed up well as a ball carrier in practice. "Shakespear" Mills will be a guard with "Step N Fetchit" at one end, "Paddy" Buntin and "Brother" Bonner are also sure starters in the line.

Tickets for the game will go on sale within the next day or two by members of the American Legion. Proceeds will go in the Goodfellows fund.

Handle Trojan Rivals Same Way



Here are 446 pounds of Southern California guards, 212-pound All-America Harry Smith upsaiding his 234-pound first-string running mate, Ben Sohn. They are two good reasons why Trojans are headed for Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1.

Vols And USC Still Must Play Championship Games

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—The 1939 football parade now leads for a new year with appropriate opening ceremonies in various "bowls" on New Year's Day.

Two games to decide championship races in the Southeastern and Pacific Coast Conferences is all there is left in winding up the season.

Already two teams have been named for the post-season clashes. Georgia Tech, certain to get at least a tie for the Southeastern Conference crown, accepted an invitation to appear in Miami's Orange Bowl as soon as it finished the regular season Saturday by beating Georgia, 13-0. Arizona State or Temple automatically earned a spot in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., when it won the Border Conference title.

The other sectional champions are:

East (unofficial)—Cornell.
Southern Conference (unofficial)—Duke and Clemson. (Both undefeated in conference. Duke had one more victory).
Big Ten—Ohio State.
Big Six—Missouri.
Missouri Valley—Washington University.
Southwest—Texas A. and M.
Mountain States Big Seven—Colorado.
Rocky Mountain—Colorado Mines.
Tennessee vs. Auburn.

Although Georgia Tech won six straight conference games and lost only to Notre Dame and Duke by very close margins, the Engineers aren't rated the equals of Tennessee and Tulane in their circuit. The Tennessee Volunteers, triumphant over Kentucky, 19-0, last Thursday, still have to get past a pretty good Auburn team next Saturday before they can claim the honors in their own section. Meanwhile, Tulane, rated by many the Vols' equal, wound up with a 33-20 triumph over Louisiana State. They won five conference games, didn't lose at all and were tied only by North Carolina.

The Pacific Coast Conference title will be decided Saturday in the meeting between two unbeaten teams, Southern California and U. C. L. A.

U. S. C. vs. U. C. L. A.

The winner of the U. S. C. U. C. L. A. game will be one of the teams in the Pasadena Rose Bowl Jan. 1. Tennessee is expected to get the call, if it completes its season without defeat. Tulane likely will wind up in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl. The rest of the "bowl" field appears wide open.

The Texas Aggies, who won the Southwest title and their tenth straight game by beating Texas, 20-0, Nov. 30, are in the running. Other outstanding teams that finished their seasons without a defeat or tie are Cornell (which is cold to post-season bids), Colorado Mines and San Jose (Calif.) State. Duquesne, which staged a 10-0 comeback Saturday to gain a 41-10 tie with Detroit in its final regular-

season game, and Georgetown are among the unbeaten but tied teams.

Rutgers Eliminated

Rutgers was eliminated from this group by a 13 to 0 loss to Brown Thursday and went on the "honor roll" of once-beaten teams along with Boston College, Princeton, Duke, Clemson, North Carolina, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon State and Santa Clara.

Boston College scored one of the most notable of the last-day triumphs by beating Holy Cross, 14-0. Navy collected a lot of glory by defeating Army, 10-0, in their colorful annual clash.

Stanford, unable to win in the west, turned in the day's biggest upset by whipping Dartmouth, 14-3, in New York. Fordham trimmed New York U., 18-7, and George Washington downed West Virginia, 13-0. Washington University captured the Missouri Valley title by defeating St. Louis U., 21-17 and Colorado Mines wound up a perfect season by beating Regis 38-6 as Lloyd Maddien, the nation's highest scorer, made four touchdowns.

Baylor clinched at least a tie for second place in the Southwest Conference by beating Rice, 10-7, but Southern Methodist, 14-7 winner over Texas Christian, can catch up by beating the last-place Rice Owls next Saturday.

Louisianans Want Aggies For Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Almost any minute now the Sugar bowl officials will stop being coy and announce that Tulane and Texas A. and M. are going to play in the bowl on New Year's Day.

If those are not the teams it will be the biggest upset since Thanksgiving got under the wire seven days before the experts expected.

New Orleans business men want the Aggies because it is well known that all Texans have a lot of money and nothing to spend it on except more oil wells and cattle to make more money; so when they follow their ball teams to a big bad city like New Orleans they tote a haul of shekels. And Texans wear big hats.

The fans here like Southwestern teams, with their wild and woolly ways. There's nothing of this sitting back and waiting until somebody else fumbles, which is a practice of Tennessee's.

Tulane's spectacular show against L. S. U. indicated the color won't be all imported for the Sugar bowl.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Pampa bowling teams won four out of nine exhibition games yesterday in series rolled here and in Borger. In a match here, the K. C. store men's team of Borger took two out of three from Dr. Pepper of Pampa.

In Borger, the women's team from Standard Store of Pampa won two out of three games from the K. C. store ladies of Borger. The Pampa E. & M. Cafe team dropped two games to Travelers Oil company of Borger.

Standard Food, Pampa

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
L. uch	95	121	105	321
Murphy, H.	145	134	167	446
Hines	126	130	370	
Howell	146	181	183	510
Murphy, M.	138	130	188	456
TOTAL	650	690	773	2103

K. C. Ladies, Borger

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
McNulty	182	148	165	495
Hart	143	159	168	470
Hickman	121	104	116	341
Foland	163	103	141	407
Pepper	116	118	148	382
TOTAL	725	632	736	2095

E. & M. Cafe, Pampa

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
Prince	144	188	162	494
Taylor	187	159	182	528
White	152	122	164	438
Gurney	180	182	179	521
Hegwer	150	182	140	472
TOTAL	793	843	807	2443

Travelers Oil Co., Borger

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
Berry	150	149	133	432
W. T. Gillman	207	187	188	582
Bus Gillman	145	158	135	438
S. McNulty	194	192	112	498
L. Lyons	158	182	203	543
TOTAL	854	848	771	2473

K. C. Men's Store, Borger

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
Stimpson	185	154	162	501
Crosby	168	145	208	521
Gifford	176	161	231	568
Dean	191	151	165	507
Eunton	168	169	153	490
TOTAL	886	780	919	2585

Dr. Pepper, Pampa

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
Baxter	186	202	160	548
Colwell	143	189	161	493
Huff	159	184	141	484
Weeks	146	149	174	469
Thompson	157	169	170	496
TOTAL	801	893	806	2500

Special Cop Claims He Busted McGraw

By GAYLE TALBOT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4 (AP)—About the only thing the big baseball pow-wow had produced up to today was John Kramer, a special cop, who claims to be the only living man who ever punched the late John J. McGraw right on the chops and made the little Napoleon like it.

Kramer, himself now an old-timer, declares he busted McGraw with his right here about 22 years ago, and that the two gold teeth McGraw sported to the day of his death were the result. Kramer is custodian of the press room.

"Yes," he recalls, "I had had to call down McGraw and the other Giants for causing a disturbance. So when it was over and he passed me in the runway, John started in sayin' what he thought about me and all my ancestors. So I laid one on him, and a beauty it was. They arrested both of us," he beamed, "but John never held it against me. He was a fine gentleman."

The boys here to cover the annual standing and talking marathon were beginning to wish by today somebody would take a punch at somebody else. They were longing for the good old days. The minor leaguers and the big leaguers had been together for a couple of days, smoking up the hotel lobby and talking each other black in the face, and not a blessed thing had resulted.

The only reason to hope that there might be some player deals eventually lay in the very length of the meeting. Most of them were here until Saturday, daring each other to trade, and in that time they might complete a few deals through sheer exasperation. The Cincinnati Reds say, openly and earnestly, that they hope to obtain hitting left-fielder before the meeting breaks up.

Packers To Meet Giants Next Sunday

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Green Bay Packers, who have won more championships than any other team in the National Professional Football league, have a little unfinished business with the New York Giants, current titleholders.

It concerns another National pro crown. The Packers, victim of the Giants in last year's playoff, play the New Yorkers next Sunday in Milwaukee for the 1939 diadem.

Both teams qualified yesterday with victories that clinched division titles. The Packers slid by Detroit's fat-gig Lions, 12 to 7, and the Giants nosed out the Washington Redskins, 9 to 7.

In the only other game of the day Cleveland defeated Philadelphia, 35 to 13.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Billy Conn, now in Hollywood, can sign with two film concerns if he'll talk business. . . Babe Ruth, looking very fit, saw the Giant-Redskin thriller yesterday. When the Babe stood up to root for his team, he had for those behind him. Broadway will bet Petey Scalzo is wearing the lightweight crown before Jan. 1, 1941.

Eddie Anderson (he's Jack Benny's Rochester) is managing Eddie Matthews, a red-haired negro middleweight, on the side. Manuel Pacheco, who thumbed his way across the country to become Clemson's prize frosh grid sleeper, has departed it having been discovered that he won a letter playing for Brigham Young. . . Coach Homer Norton of the Texas Aggies is due this week to see what can be done about showing his team in the East.

Tall, tall story. That yarn about Jack Kimbrough hitting the Texas Christian line so hard the ends were knocked out of bounds, left Illinois fans cold. . . They say Wayne Clark, Carthage college halfback, is so fast he can run through a laundry without getting wet.

In-and-out Dept. The U. of Arizona football team is the country's undisputed hot and cold champ. . . Starting Oct. 14, 1938 Arizona has made a specialty of one game streaks, winning and losing every other game.

We can prove that before the first Army-Navy game in 1899, each Penn student was given a pair of pasteboards free, gratis to help swell the crowd.

Mining Interests In Mexico To Be Taxed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—The mining industry of Mexico is threatened with a severe economic blow if a bill imposing a new tax on net incomes is passed by the chamber of deputies and ratified by the Senate.

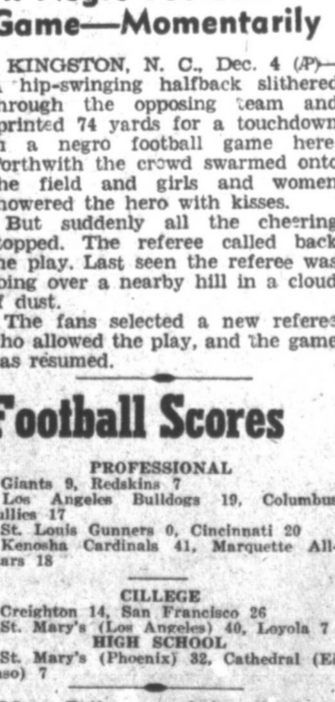
The bill was sent to the chamber by the treasury department and establishes a varying scale of taxes on new profits over fifteen per cent of the capital invested.

The tax increases up to 45 per cent of the profits obtained by all industries and business establishments over fifteen per cent of their total investments.

According to the bill all business obtaining net profits over fifteen per cent of the capital invested must share profits with the government.

Most affected by the new tax, the business men said, will be the mining industry.

Grid Star Shot



Walter (Bud) Lyons, star fullback for Colorado State College, was seriously wounded by two bullets fired by Lois Jeanne Vannorsdel, his co-ed sweetheart, who, infuriated by his declaration that he didn't love her any more, bought a .38-calibre pistol and shot him down.

Oh Yes You Do!

Maybe you're one of those people who say, "Advertisements? I never read them!"

Well, you're wrong! Because this is an advertisement - about advertising. (And since you've started to read it, you might as well see it through.)

This is an advertisement to tell you (all advertisements are to tell you something) that you can save a lot of time and money by reading the advertisements in this paper. Because then you'll know where to look for best quality and biggest value.

But shucks! You're probably one of those wise shoppers who reads the advertisements every day! Aren't You?

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SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday, Douglas searched the study, and Ara's letters and pictures hidden beneath the clock. He looks for a place to hide them. Finally goes out the window. Joe's little dog barks at him in the living room. He heard that Benthorpe's shout and at last the door of the study. He falls to his knees, dead.

CHAPTER XVII

DAWSON'S automatic flashed into his hand as he leaped over Joe's body and ran up the stairs two at a time. "Krone!" he shouted as he ran. The door of Mrs. Benthorpe's room opened as he reached the upper hallway, and Ara peered out. She had taken off her dress and shoes and apparently had been asleep—or almost so—when the shot was fired. "What happened?" she asked hesitatingly.

"Get dressed! Get downstairs!" Dawson roared, and ran on to crash into Alston's room. The old man lay on the bed, as before, sound asleep. Dawson shook Alston. "Wake up! Wake up, man!" Alston stirred and Dawson shook him again. "Damn sleeping pills!" He slapped the old man sharply across the cheek.

Alston's eyes opened slowly. "Get up, get downstairs, at once!" Alston looked up blinking, as consciousness slowly returned. "You heard me, get out of here!" And Dawson hurried from the room, turning toward the back stairs.

He collided with Helen Benthorpe, running up the steps, at the landing. He grabbed her arms and together they struggled to keep from falling headlong. She screamed and Dawson muttered a few choice observations on women running without looking where they were going.

"What—what's the matter?" Helen Benthorpe panted after she had regained her balance. His face was flushed and she gasped for air. "You gave me quite a fright, Captain. I thought I heard a shot."

"Sorry I bumped you, Mrs. Benthorpe. I was in a hurry." She was staring at his revolver, still clenched in his hand. "I wanted to see you and Douglas and all the rest. Will you come with me, please?"

"My father—he's all right?" "He's been asleep," Dawson reassured her. "Come, now, let's get back to the front hall."

"Captain, what is the matter?" But Dawson ignored the question. When he reached di Torio's body, he found Krone standing near. "Just like Benthorpe, Captain. A well placed shot, in the center of the forehead." Krone explained. "He was dead when he hit the floor."

"Get the coroner's office and tell someone to come back," Dawson ordered. "Where's hell is Flynn? Did he think I wanted him to take a vacation?" The captain looked up. Douglas was framed in the door of the study. Mrs. Benthorpe was standing nearby, terrified and awe-stricken.

ARA, dressed again, and looking a little more refreshed, was coming down the stairs. Alston followed her a moment later. All of them were staring, with varying expressions of fear and bewilderment at the body of di Torio, stretched across the archway opening into the living room. Joe's sightless eyes were fixed on eternity above the ceiling; his mouth half open, as if he were trying to complete his unfinished story.

"There's been another killing, right under our noses," Dawson began, as his eyes searched first one then another of the group. "Di Torio was giving me some important information. Someone, here in this house, was afraid that he would say too much. That person silenced him."

"I believe the shot was fired from upstairs—from the top of the steps—but it is equally possible that it was fired by someone standing here in the lower hall, someone who jumped out of sight before I could get out of the living room. You'll all have to give an account of where you've been for the last 10 minutes. . . . Miss Johnson!" Dawson barked out his words. The suave, sympathetic criminologist had given way to a hard, relentless police officer dealing with a cool, calculating group, one of whom he knew to be a desperate killer.

"I was resting, as you suggested, in Mrs. Benthorpe's room. I guess I was almost asleep. . . . I jumped up when I heard the shot—it seemed to be very close—then I heard you shouting and running up the stairs. . . ."

"Would you have had time to start up the stairs before I started up? What I mean is, was there a sufficient interval between the shot and the instant I topped the stairs, for you to have made it back to the room?"

Ara stared at Dawson in wonder. Did he think he was going to trap her? "If you're trying to make me admit I shot Mr. di Torio," she began.

"Answer the question! Would you have had time to get from the head of the stairs back to the room?"

"Why—why, yes. I suppose so." "Good!" Dawson's searching gaze focused on Alston. "I suppose you slept through it all, Mr. Alston!" Dawson said sarcastically. "You probably wouldn't

have heard the gun if it had been shot under your pillow!" The older man smiled, a bit wanly, almost condescendingly. "To tell the truth, Captain, I didn't hear the shot. This whole affair has exhausted me. I've taken three sleeping tablets."

"That's right, Captain," Krone broke in. "I gave him the last one not more than 35 minutes ago. And I stayed there with him until he went to sleep. . . . Mrs. Benthorpe asked me to."

"I'm hardly awake yet," Alston went on, yawning. "Please excuse me if I appear frightfully dull. . . ."

"You were pretty sound asleep when I tried to awaken you Alston," Dawson looked at Benthorpe's partner speculatively, and his glance let it be known that there was much left unsaid. "You had to be, to miss a revolver shot, not 20 feet from your door." He went on to Helen Benthorpe. "And you, Mrs. Benthorpe?"

"I HAD gone to Jameson's quarters to use the telephone there."

"There are other telephones more convenient. . . ."

"Yes, Captain. But with so many people in the house, I preferred using Jameson's. It is on a line separate from Mr. Benthorpe's. It is also possible to cut off the upstairs extensions from Jameson's room."

"How long were you there? Where was Jameson?" "I was there about five minutes. I had talked to Jameson and the cook in the kitchen. I left him there."

"Could you have made it, without being seen by either the cook or Jameson, from the butler's quarters to the rear stairway?" Mrs. Benthorpe eyed him lily. "I don't know just what you mean, Captain. I suppose, as you suggest, that I would have sneaked upstairs without being seen. But I could hardly have run back down, then up again, as I was doing when we collided, without arousing some attention. That's silly!"

"Not as silly as you imagine, you?" "Now, Douglas, where were you?" "Right in the study, where you left me. Haven't moved out of the chair. . . . And Captain, I'm sure the shot was fired from above. I would have heard anyone who went by the study door."

"So you haven't been out of the chair, huh? Just sitting around waiting for things to happen." Dawson's voice turned dangerously soft. "Then how do you explain that damp mud on your shoes?"

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THE SPENDERS



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Oklahoma Well "Nearing China"

ASTOUNDING news that the depth of an Oklahoma oil well soon may exceed three miles is likely to raise a host of problems—and answers!

That age-old crack about annoying the Chinese if the drill goes too far is making its re-appearance, for instance. And some folks always have been worried about tapping that "ball of fire" which they insist is the center of the earth.

The Oklahoma drillers, already within 1,400 feet of the three-mile mark, are more concerned with operating problems than with folklore. New depths put new strains on men and equipment, and, as in so many cases in the progressive petroleum industry, there are no guide books.

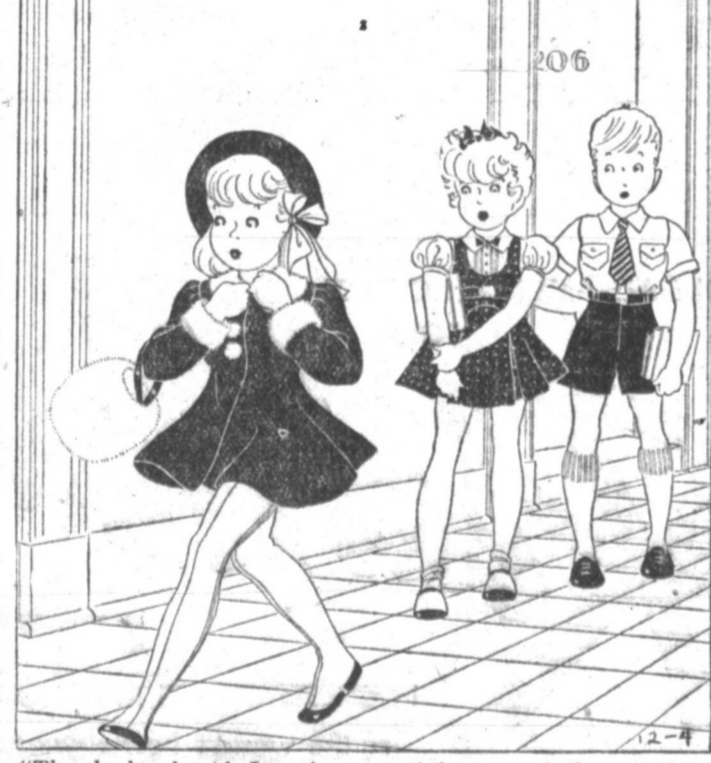
Drilling records are piling up so fast under the knowledge that a large percentage of deep wells have struck the pay, that yesterday's depth record becomes the starting point for tomorrow's wildcat.

Only 7 months ago, the Kern County Land A-2 in California was the deepest hole in the world. According to present plans, the No. 1 Proctor in Washita county, Oklahoma will exceed that depth by some distance.

With "pioneer" depths of 15,000 feet and more being tapped successfully, there is no doubt that the industry has embarked officially upon a deep drilling era. Legislators please—note!

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"The lucky brat! Imagine—gettin' excused from school early every afternoon because she hasta go to the dentist."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Captain's Opinion



By MERRILL BLOSSE

Tests To Mean End For Navy Dirigible

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—The dirigible Los Angeles, which outlived the navy's newer and bigger airships, is undergoing tests which mean its end.

Decommissioned in July 1932, after flying 140,000 miles in eight years' service, the German-built ship has since been used as a test craft, but has not gone aloft beyond the height of a portable m-moring mast.

Commander Jesse L. Kenworthy, commanding officer at the naval air station, disclosed today the ship's destruction will be in the interest of science.

Its nose was ripped off by force and its superstructure will be wrecked with weights to test its strength and durability.

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"What kind of an outfit are you running? Yesterday I bought accident insurance, and today I get run over by a truck!"

L'L ABNER

In Davy Jones' Locker



By AL CAPP

WASH TUBBS

Cornered



By ROY CRANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

For Better or Worse



By EDGAR MARTIN

The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

Stalin Wants To Sovietize All Of Europe

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Russia's method of procedure in smashing Finland leaves no doubt that this conquest, does indeed represent a resumption of the Bolshevik effort—temporarily shelved by Stalin fifteen years ago—to Sovietize all Europe by taking advantage of the disorganization caused by the European war.

The conflict between the allies and Germany has been overshadowed by the Russian drive. Europe again is beset by the fears which existed in the early days of communism when the comintern, or international, was devoting its energies to starting a "world revolution," and producing such bloody upheavals as the Bela Kun regime in Hungary.

Confirmation of the nature of the Russian program came in the establishment of the Red revolutionary government on Finnish territory, barely over the border from Soviet territory. This "government" was promptly recognized by Moscow, of course, and issued the customary manifesto.

All Europe is anxiously trying to guess what the Muscovite's next move will be if and when they have finished putting Finland through the mangle. The other Scandinavian states—Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—are apprehensive.

Pursuant to its plans for strengthening its strategic position in northern Europe, Russia is supposed to have an eye on Norwegian ports. Sweden's iron mines might prove a mighty magnet. In any event, apart from any fear of armed aggression, the Scandinavian states live in terror of the advancing red wave.

Italy is utterly hostile to a move into territory which Mussolini regards as his preserve, and the Fascist leader has been doing his utmost to form a Balkan bloc against either Russian or German advances.

In short the Communist approach is being viewed with fear and hostile alertness by virtually every country of Europe. There are the makings of a fine, general war ready for the match.

OUR TOWN

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their roles, you wouldn't miss it for anything.

Now About The Cast
The longest role in the play, that of the stage manager is played by Bill Miskimins who speaks 22 distinct voices all over the auditorium.

Wait Until Tomorrow
Now, I've reached the end of the page and I'm going to reserve comments about the two leading characters, Aubrey Green and Carolyn Surratt until tomorrow.

Son Born To Secretary Of Gov. Phillips
HIGGINS, Dec. 4—An infant son was born Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larason of Fargo, Okla., weighing nine pounds and seven ounces.

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Ph. 254, Hours 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Market Briefs

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)—Hogs: salable and total 25,000; top 6.40; good 5.70-6.00; 5.25-6.00; sows 4.25-6.00; calves salable 10.00; total 13,000; slaughter steers medium and good grades 11.00; top 11.75-12.50; several loads held upward to 10.00; choice yearling heifers 10.50; most fat cows 5.25-6.50; medium to choice steers and light feeders 7.25-9.25; choice stock steer calves 10.25; good heavy sausage bulls 6.25-6.50; sheep: salable and total 5,000; market not established; goat to choice fed lambs held above 8.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Butter 54 1/2¢, unsettled creamery 52 1/2¢; eggs 28 1/2¢; 29 1/2¢; 30 1/2¢; 31 1/2¢; 32 1/2¢; 33 1/2¢; 34 1/2¢; 35 1/2¢; 36 1/2¢; 37 1/2¢; 38 1/2¢; 39 1/2¢; 40 1/2¢; 41 1/2¢; 42 1/2¢; 43 1/2¢; 44 1/2¢; 45 1/2¢; 46 1/2¢; 47 1/2¢; 48 1/2¢; 49 1/2¢; 50 1/2¢; 51 1/2¢; 52 1/2¢; 53 1/2¢; 54 1/2¢; 55 1/2¢; 56 1/2¢; 57 1/2¢; 58 1/2¢; 59 1/2¢; 60 1/2¢; 61 1/2¢; 62 1/2¢; 63 1/2¢; 64 1/2¢; 65 1/2¢; 66 1/2¢; 67 1/2¢; 68 1/2¢; 69 1/2¢; 70 1/2¢; 71 1/2¢; 72 1/2¢; 73 1/2¢; 74 1/2¢; 75 1/2¢; 76 1/2¢; 77 1/2¢; 78 1/2¢; 79 1/2¢; 80 1/2¢; 81 1/2¢; 82 1/2¢; 83 1/2¢; 84 1/2¢; 85 1/2¢; 86 1/2¢; 87 1/2¢; 88 1/2¢; 89 1/2¢; 90 1/2¢; 91 1/2¢; 92 1/2¢; 93 1/2¢; 94 1/2¢; 95 1/2¢; 96 1/2¢; 97 1/2¢; 98 1/2¢; 99 1/2¢; 100 1/2¢.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. of Agr.)—Hogs: salable and total 2,000; top 6.00; good 5.00-6.25; sows 4.75-7.00; calves 4.00-5.00; sheep: salable and total 2,000; market not established.

Father Divine May 'Evaporate' Says Disciple

By ROGER GREENE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Harlem's bald-pated little Father Divine brooded tonight over whether he might not just "evaporate" for 1900 years in disgust over a lawing red that may expose the secrets of his multi-million dollar religious cult.

"Father is very, very disgusted," said one of his disciples. "He may just evaporate."
Baring a carrying-out of this threat to "evaporate" of the terrorist premises, the erstwhile Bahai, more odd-jobs man who became the messiah of thousands of dusky, peace-shouting "angels" will go on trial Monday in a state supreme court in an equity action for \$4,476 brought by one of his recanting followers.

"I paid all this money," said the complainant, Mrs. Verinda Brown, a cook, "in the belief that unless I did so I was doomed to everlasting misery. And that by giving the money to Father Divine, I was depositing it in his heavenly treasury and was in that way assured of eternal life."

Russians Claim New Advances

By WITT HANCOCK
MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—Russia reported today her army was advancing both in the north and south against the Finns and that her navy was making sweeping attacks in the Baltic and had captured a group of strategic Finnish islands in the Gulf of Finland.

Simultaneously the press at home denied she intended to convert Finland into a dependent country and attacked "the democracies."
Pravda, Communist party organ, said the mutual assistance treaty signed Saturday between Russia and a Communist-led "people's" regime "eliminates forever the cause of mutual distrust and lays the foundation for a firm and indestructible friendship."

War's Third Month Costliest At Sea

(By The Associated Press)

The third month of the war, ended Saturday night, was the costliest at sea—a loss of 67 surface ships and a total gross tonnage of 260,047. It brought the maritime losses of the war to 174 ships of 682,215 gross tons and 2,357 dead.

Sixty ships of 246,392 tons were sunk the first month, Sept. 3 to Oct. 2, and 47, of 108,776 in the second month.
Britain led all nations in ships lost with 94, of which 87 were merchant vessels. Germany is next with 20, including 16 merchant ships.

OIL PROBLEM

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so many factors as to be almost worthless.
All experts qualify their predictions by saying they are based upon present consumption. A sharp decline in domestic uses would cause their figures to be revised upward.

The experts call attention to the fact, too, that discovery of new fields—and the end apparently is not yet in sight—would change the picture completely.
Black gold has been flowing from the state at about the rate which the bureau of mines estimates is necessary to meet month-to-month demand. Valves are being turned just enough to keep the price the motorists pay relatively stable.

A federal request for curtailment of production, if agreed to by the states—and that in itself is a major question—would lead to a rise in domestic prices, experts declare.
If left to themselves, the oil states and the industry might open valves a bit under a full-fledged war pressure, and a new set of forces might be set in motion. Products in storage could depress the market and speculation could cause severe dislocation both in production and price.

Two of the government's chief spokesmen on oil have raised the question of whether the export of crude oil from the United States—already sizeable—should be stopped, or at least reduced.
Secretary Ickes and Admiral H. A. Stuart, director of the navy's petroleum reserves, brought up that point during testimony before the house oil committee on an administration bill to set up federal standards by which waste could be judged—and prevented.

Stuart said that shipments to other nations should be stopped, but he quickly added that he did not believe that could be done.
Exports last year averaged about 450,000 barrels a day, compared with an estimated national demand of 3,000,000 barrels daily.

Cann Funeral Held In Higgins Sunday

Special To The NEWS

HIGGINS, Dec. 4—Many friends paid a last tribute of respect to Mr. H. A. (Dick) Cann, 69 year old pioneer resident of this community when funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. W. Barnett, regular pastor officiated and pallbearers, long-time friends of the deceased, were Messrs. Ray Hopkins and Tom C-nasser of Canadian, B. B. and Earl Barton, Charles Newcomer and John Griffith.
The large crowd in attendance and the many floral offerings mutely expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Cann was held by his many friends.

Born in 1870 in Jackson County, Kansas, Mr. Cann came to this section where he has since resided, in 1892.
In ill health for a number of years he died at his home near here Friday afternoon.
Survivors other than his widow are three daughters, Misses Rosalyn and Jewell of the home, Mrs. Madeline Wadley of Ft. Worth and one son, Clark at home.
Three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs. J. T. Owens of Cheyenne, Okla., Mrs. Nellie J. Breneman of Hoyt, Kansas; two brothers, George H. Cann of Crawford and Leroy S. Cannon of Sayre, Okla., also survive.
Masonic burial rites were conducted at the cemetery with Sam Isaacs of Canadian in charge.

MRS. JUDD

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ico and start life over as a Missionary. She once lived in Mexico with her husband, Dr. W. C. Judd, now a patient in a Veteran's hospital near Los Angeles.

Hospital inmates Not Guarded
Authorities believed there was little chance that Mrs. Judd would succeed in reaching the border, however.
Until a week ago, Dr. Saxe said, Mrs. Judd had been under guard in solitary confinement. She was allowed to associate with other inmates in the hope of overcoming her nervousness and excitability, and this had part of her old freedom restored.

Although the doors are locked and attendants remained on duty, the inmates of the hospital are not guarded.
Mrs. Judd killed Agnes Ann Le Roi and Eddie Samuelson in 1931, dismembered Miss Samuelson's body, and shipped the bodies to Los Angeles in trunks. She was arrested in Los Angeles a week later, convicted in 1932 of killing Miss Le Roi, and sentenced to hang. The State Supreme Court upheld her conviction, but a final county Superior Court Jury found her insane.

Georgia Official Ejected From Office

ATLANTA, Dec. 4 (AP)—His glasses broken and one hand bleeding, State Highway Board Chairman W. L. Miller was forcibly ejected from his office Saturday after three scuffles with representatives of Governor E. D. Rivers.

Miller, dismissed earlier in the day by Rivers, after a prolonged dispute over policies, was dragged from the highway building by Capitol Custodian W. C. Grimes and Clay Camp, an attaché of the executive department, after he had refused the governor's order to vacate the office.

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HOW ABOUT AN AIR CAMPAIGN LIKE THIS?



Hunters Kill 25,000 Deer

By DAVE CHRAVENS

KERRVILLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Texas hunters have killed an estimated 25,000 deer so far this season, and for every rifle crack there is a wise crack.

The hunters still have until December 31 to get their limit of bucks but the sky is the limit for the stories they tell. Hunting has been big business and lots of fun for the ranchmen and guides who are more nimble than deer in dodging city bullets.

Out in Real county, an agrieved stockman who does not lease his acreage for hunting, came to a game warden ready to fight.
"They've killed all my goats, and I don't have a sheep left," he moaned, referring to his city brothers who hunted on a neighboring lease and didn't always stay on the legal side of the fence.
Unfrightened, "sonny" stepped back and flattened the surprised "spirit" with a heavy frying pan.

"I'm serving notice right now: I've quit raising stock, but I'm gonna raise plenty of hell!"

O. F. Henke of Fredericksburg told of watching a party of hunters, gathered snugly around a campfire, scatter like a covey of quail when one of them carelessly dropped a 30-30 cartridge into the flames.
They hid behind mesquite trees, or hugged the cold ground, far from the welcome warmth of the fire, expecting any minute to hear the report and perhaps the whiz of a flying bullet. Nothing happened for an hour and a half and finally the freezing hunters slung back to camp.

500 Scheduled To Attend Childress Highway Banquet

Many Pampanos will be among the 500 or 600 Panhandle residents who will gather in Childress tomorrow for a "West Texas Highway Appreciation Banquet" for members of the Texas Highway commission and the chief highway engineer.

The Pampa trippers, including county officials, chamber of commerce officials, newspapermen and road boosters, will leave from the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall soon after noon.
An informal reception will be held at the Childress hotel from 5 to 7 p. m., followed by the banquet at 7:30 o'clock in the new high school gymnasium.

The Pampa delegation will join other delegations from towns and cities along North-South highway 18 from Perryton south through Pampa, Clarendon, Turkey and other cities in a brief meeting before visiting with members of the highway commission.

Jews Transferred To German Retreat

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Nearly 2,000 Jews in greater Germany and Poland will be transferred to the Jewish reservation in eastern Poland by Adolf Hitler, authoritative sources said today.

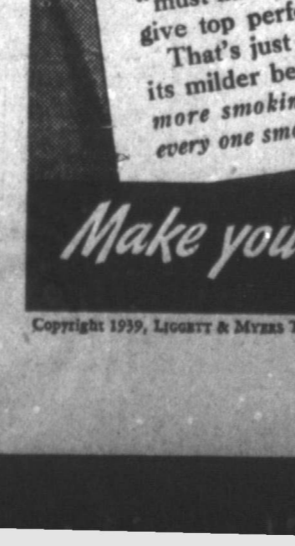
The transfer of these people to a segregated district around Misko on the San river, a small Polish town on the new German-Soviet Russian demarcation line, is being carried out under Heinrich Himmler, head of the SS (elite guard) and chief of all German police.
Besides, approximately 1,500,000 Polish Jews are to be evicted forcibly from their homes in cities and villages which are to become parts of the new Polish state devised by Hitler.

Boys, This Is Good!

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 4 (AP)—A fond father shrouded himself in a sheet to play a ghost prank on his small son.

When the boy went to a backyard pen to feed his dog after nightfall, the father popped out, waving his arms and moaning.
Unfrightened, "sonny" stepped back and flattened the surprised "spirit" with a heavy frying pan.

THE ALL-AMERICAN CHOICE FOR



Mainly About People

Phone Items for this Column to The News Editor's Rooms at 608.

Mrs. C. O. Branscum was admitted to a local hospital Sunday for a major operation.
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harvey Friday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huffman and children, Helen and Aldon, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Godsey and daughter, Durene of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houchin and children, Maxine, W. C., Bobby, and Sammy Joe of LeFors, Mrs. Willis Bell and son, Billy Clyde of Borger, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Cross of Stuart, Okla. Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Godsey, and Mrs. Houchin are sisters of Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Bell is a niece.

Mrs. Ernestine Francis of Happy and Ernestine Francis of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. James, and Mr. James.
Billy Harvey visited with W. C. Houchin of LeFors over the weekend.

W. E. James, Jr., has returned to Texas Tech college in Lubbock after spending the holidays with his parents.
Firemen extinguished a trash fire which had ignited a fence at the rear of 219 North Somerville street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Little damage resulted.

Scheduled meeting of the Pampa chapter of the Red Cross this morning was postponed because of the illness of Chairman Alex Schneider.
Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs returned last night from Bartlesville, Okla., where they visited their son Preston Briggs.

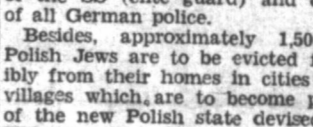
O. W. Bray, district lease foreman for the Phillips Petroleum company in the Pampa area, has been transferred to Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Bray came to Pampa 10 years ago this month. His successor has not been named.
A marriage license was issued Sunday to Richard G. Mason and Miss Marcella Todd. On Saturday, a license was granted to K. B. Lawson and Miss Josephine Lane.

Gray county tax collections for the past week totaled \$20,000, F. E. Leech, tax assessor collector, said today.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged air passages, misery of cold—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

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ALLIES

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blockade into force was a concession to neutral nations following complaints from Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Italy and Japan.
To them, the chief effect of the blockade will be loss of profit from carrying goods of German manufacture or ownership. But, the order provides for occasional relaxation to meet their protests and soften the blow to them.

Meanwhile, a demand was growing that Britain buy up all markets accessible to Germany across neutral frontiers—at the necessary price—and at the same time increase British exports.
The blockade was expected here to wipe out Germany's trade with South America, and British business groups have been pressing the government for aid in capturing those markets.

Four Northwestern States Honored On New Postage Stamp

A new postage stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of statehood for four northwestern states has been issued and collectors may secure them by seeing Assistant Postmaster O. K. Gaylor at the postoffice.

The stamp is large size of three shades of purple. Over a map showing the states of Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota is the inscription "50th Anniversary of Statehood," and below are the dates 1889-1939.
The stamp is of three-cent denomination.

Eleven foreign corporations recently received permits to operate in Texas.