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Good Evening

To realize God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation.

FINLAND URGES RUSSIA TO CEASE FIGHTING

Voices In Tonight's Operetta Praised

Harrah Named President Of Scout Council

Dick Hughes Of Pampa Chosen A Vice-President

Raymond Harrah of Pampa was installed as the new president of the Adobe Walls council of the Boy Scouts of America at the council's annual banquet held last night at the Methodist Episcopal church in Shamrock.

Harrah succeeds M. A. Graham, who was elected national council representative.

Other 1940 officers are R. G. Hughes, Pampa, vice-president; W. W. Brooks, Phillips, vice-president; E. K. Caperton, Shamrock, vice-president; C. E. Berrien, Groom, vice-president.

Roy McMillen of Pampa was re-elected treasurer and Zane Smith of Panhandle was elected commissioner.

Harrah, Hughes, Caperton, and Brooks were present for the banquet and were installed by Earl M. McClure of Dallas, deputy regional scout executive, formerly vice-president of the South Plains council, Lubbock.

Boesen Principal Speaker Rev. Robert Boesen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pampa, was the principal speaker at the banquet. Theme of his address was that the whole matter of scouting was that training in the Scout movement aids boys in the art of growth of body and personality, and imposes discipline that brings peace, comfort, and love.

The banquet last night followed an afternoon business session held at Shamrock's Clark auditorium.

R. G. Hughes presided as toastmaster at the banquet. J. Troy Israel of Pampa, field executive, led in the singing of group songs. The invocation was given by Rev. Lance See HARRAH, Page 6

Browder Cheered, Jeered At M. I. T. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—Although 600 students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology alternately cheered and jeered him, Earl Browder said today he felt his audience was "well behaved" and called the meeting at which he spoke a "lively" one.

Speaking at a packed hall, the atmosphere of which was permeated by the odor of a makeshift stench bomb, Browder, America's No. 1 Communist, asserted yesterday that Russia's invasion of Finland was necessitated by the fact that Finland "refused to guarantee the safety of Leningrad."

The student audience hissed and jeered this comment. They cheered and whistled, however, as Browder contended that the League of Nations, which yesterday expelled Russia, had "risen from its tomb" only because its action meant preparation for the "holy war" against Russia.

Stork Forces Plane Down So He Can Deliver Triplets MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dispatches from Irkutsk today described two forced landings of an airplane in the wilds of Siberia to permit a mother to give birth to triplets.

The woman lived in a lonely settlement where medical aid was not available, they said, and a civilian plane was summoned to take her to Irkutsk. After flying about 100 miles, she urgently requested a landing, and the pilot managed to bring the plane down in a glade in the midst of a dense forest.

Atlanta Goes Crazy With the Wind

ATLANTA, Dec. 15—Gone-crazy with the wind! That's Atlanta as the world premiere of "Gone With the Wind" approaches. Not since Sherman's men marched out in '64 and left ashes behind them has the city been so completely ablaze.

The 1 1/2-acre premiere has been turned into a three-day civic celebration that will bring every hoop-skirt out of every attic trunk in Atlanta.

It's a movie press agent's paradise. People are screaming for tickets to the opening show at 10 a. m. and, proceeds go to the Community Fund. People are trampling each other in lines four blocks long to get tickets to the Junior League ball the night before the big show.

The National Guard will be cut on opening night, Dec. 15, to preserve order, and they'll see more action than some of the troops in the Maginot Line.

THEY CAN'T HOLD THEM ALL Because the theater seats only 2031 people, and the city auditorium can admit only 5,100 to the ball, most of the milling thousands will get no closer to the visiting actors who played the leading roles in the movie than a street parade will permit. How to get tickets was front page news in the local press.

Vivien Leigh, the screen "Scarlett O'Hara" and Clark Gable the screen "Rhett Butler," together with other stars of the film and even Kay Kyser, who is playing for the dance, will ride in triumph through the Atlanta streets on the afternoon of the 14th.

That evening, Gable in person will dance with some lucky Atlanta debutante whose physical measurements have solemnly been found closest to those of Vivien Leigh. She will wear the same \$5,000 white muslin gown Miss Leigh wears in the picture.

THEY CAN'T INTEREST MARGARET MITCHELL Almost the only calm person in Atlanta is the one who is at the very center of the hubbub. She is Margaret Mitchell, girl who wrote See ATLANTA, Page 6

Rice Fires Jimmy Kitts HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Jimmy Kitts has been relieved of his duties as coach of the Rice Institute football team, J. T. McCann, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports of the institution, announced today. "We all regret very much the necessity of taking this action and of course are interested in Mr. Kitts and have every good wish toward him," McCann said.

The committee will meet in the near future to discuss the naming of a successor, he said. Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States. Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

ED. S. CARR, Mayor. Nazi Ship Ordered Not To Leave U. S. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15. (AP)—Because of a belief it was preparing to carry supplies or information to a German ship at sea, the German-manned yacht Lakala was ordered by the United States yesterday not to leave the nation's jurisdiction.

The craft, however, which had been detained here for 10 days, was allowed to continue a voyage which its captain said was a leisurely cruise to Miami, Fla., provided it obeyed the order. Papers served on the captain and crew by John Bright Hill, collector of customs, said the action was taken because the government had found "reasonable cause" to believe it intended to contact a German ship.

The sailors were informed that violation of the order could mean a fine of \$10,000 or five years imprisonment or both for each of them, and forfeiture of the vessel and cargo to the United States. The boat was purchased recently from a New York stockbroker.

Frozen Bodies Found OSLO, Norway, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Norwegian steamer Foenja, a 2,000-ton vessel en route to Scotland, today was reported lost with 18 men. One of her lifeboats was found adrift with two frozen bodies in it.



Atlantans stand in lines blocks long and still can't get tickets to the big ball or the premiere.



Vivien Leigh's escort to premiere: Confederate Veteran J. A. Skelton, left, wins straw drawing from G. R. Jones for honor.

Cruiser Arrives To Guard Nazi Warship Mayor Proclaims Dec. 17 Finland Day In Pampa Mayor Ed S. Carr today signed a proclamation setting aside Sunday, Dec. 17, as Finland Day in Pampa and urging the citizens of this community to appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish republic and inviting the citizens on following days to give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland.

All contributions may be taken or mailed to The Pampa News which has been named as the collecting agency in this area. Newspapers and organizations throughout the nation are assisting the Finnish Relief Association by raising funds which will be sent to Finland. The proclamation issued today by Mayor Carr follows:

A PROCLAMATION Bitterly do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and in progress. Deeply do we of America respect the high character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States. Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

ED. S. CARR, Mayor. Listeners Praise Singing Of Messiah Many listeners reported today that they enjoyed last night's singing of Messiah as much as any of the previous performances here. First Methodist church was filled for the rendition of the oratorio.

Radio audiences reported that the reception was good and that it sounded particularly well over the radio. A string orchestra of four instruments from Amarillo and Mrs. May P. Carr at the piano and Mrs. John Skelly at the organ played accompaniment. Lester Aldrich was director.

The choruses had more voices this year than ever before, and the singers had more confidence. Outstanding among the solos were those sung by Bob Smellage and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Amarillo who sang the touching "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men," listeners said.

KPDN, News To Hold Annual Party Tonight Employees of Radio Station KPDM and The Pampa News will hold their annual Christmas party and banquet at the Schneider Hotel Ballroom tonight.

An eight-act vaudeville show has been arranged by a committee in charge of the entertainment program. Among the more than 80 guests at the banquet will be C. H. Holles, co-publisher of The Santa Ana (Calif.) Register, and Harry Holles, manager of The Bucyrus (Ohio) Telegram-Forum.

British Air Fighters Bomb Nazi Seaplanes

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The British press reported today that Nazi warships sighted by British airmen in the North Sea were conveying a torpedoed German cruiser. They said the crippled warship was understood to be a vessel of 6,000 tons.

Acceleration in air activity was underlined also in an air ministry announcement that British warplanes bombed German seaplanes at Borkum, Norderney and Sylt, islands off Germany's North Sea coast, last night and early this morning.

Britain two nights ago reported that one of her submarines had torpedoed a German cruiser. The German high command yesterday asserted that there had been an underwater explosion near one light cruiser but that the damage was unimportant and "the ship returned to a home harbor."

Germany has five 6,000-ton cruisers. The German vessels were in the North Sea near the scene of the great world war battle of Jutland, British airmen reported on their return from a bitter aerial fight in which the ships participated.

Royal air force fliers reported the German warships they saw were a battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers and a submarine. The Christmas rush is on at the postoffice. Postmaster C. H. Walker announced today, and additional windows to handle mail have been opened.

Postmaster Walker also said that the parcel post and the stamp windows will remain open until 6 o'clock tomorrow night but that all other windows will close at the usual time.

Persons desiring to secure packages at the postoffice are asked to note that the window at the extreme east end of the lobby has been set aside for that purpose, while persons desiring to mail packages should go to the second window from the east end of the lobby. The stamp window has been moved to the third window from the east.

Mailing at the Santa Fe station boxes is being frowned upon excepting in cases of emergency. No packages should be mailed at the station. No second class letters should be mailed in the box. Mail clerks make up their reports between here and Amarillo and often they don't have time to sort mail. Postmaster Walker said: "As a result, mail is often delayed."

Late News By HAROLD K. MILKS MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Refueling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee began today amid growing expectation she would put out to sea despite the increased strength of British warships lying off this neutral port.

Club Men Vote To Decorate Homes Pampa civic club members are unanimously behind the Pampa Garden club's plan to decorate homes for the Christmas period. Gar in club speakers visited all organizations this week and also appeared before the Pampa Business and Professional Women's group which voted to help the move.

Mrs. Glen Pool spoke at the Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Kiwanis club luncheons and at the B&P meeting. Mrs. E. B. Landrum visited the Rotary club. Plans for home decorations may be secured at the office of the Southwestern Public Service company where club members have books on home decorating. The manual training class at the high school will cut out patterns at a small charge.

More homes are being decorated every day according to Mrs. J. B. Massa, chairman of the club's decoration committee, and she predicts that more homes will be decorated this year than ever before. Schools and churches are also being decorated this year and ribbons will be awarded in each division. A grand prize and three district prizes will be awarded for home decorations.

FBI Sends Warning In Human Bomb Hunt ST. PAUL, Dec. 15 (AP)—The federal bureau of investigation appealed to law enforcement officers of northwest states to watch for a "human bomb."

L. H. Richmond, in charge of the FBI here, said Herbert Lowe, 26, Wisconsin farmer, sought for burglary at Winona, Minn., and escaping after his arrest at Mauston, Wis., carried a vial of nitroglycerine and threatened to end his life with it, rather than be captured again.

Finns Report Both Losses And Victories

HELSINKI, Dec. 15 (AP)—Finland's foreign minister, Viano Tanner, today appeared in a radio broadcast to Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov for a suspension of hostilities and resumption of negotiations on the basis of the principle of small nations' right of self determination.

Tanner, who took part in the long-drawn Kremlin negotiations which preceded the Russian invasion, recalled that Russia had lent support to this principle. He recalled also how the Moscow government broke off diplomatic relations with Finland, refused mediation by the United States, rejected Sweden's efforts at conciliation and spurred the League of Nations' appeal for mediation of the dispute.

"However, the air is still open," Tanner said. HELSINKI, Dec. 15 (AP)—Finland's defenders retreated on the Arctic front today, but held fast on the vital Karelian Isthmus in the southeast and were reported driving the Russian invaders back north of Lake Ladoga, one of the central fighting fronts.

The Arctic retreat, westward across Finland's narrow corridor to the Arctic Ocean, was systematic, with the Finns destroying property potentially useful to the Russians, such as the nickel mines near Salmijarvi. The Russians were expected to reach this town at the Norwegian frontier today.

Southward, above Lake Ladoga, the Finns reported a victorious counterattack. A brief communique last night said that two Russian regiments were nearly annihilated when the Finns regained possession of Tolvajari, 40 miles from the Russian frontier and approximately 45 miles north of Lake Ladoga.

"Our forces are pushing the retreating enemy," said the communique, and unconfirmed reports reaching here today asserted the Finns were driving the Russians toward a great defeat similar to the Masurian lakes crushing of the Russian imperial army by the Germans in the World War.

Official reports on this fighting, although highly encouraging to the Finns, were brief. It was reported, however, that the retreating Russians were obliged to follow a road toward Suojarvi, where Finnish reinforcements were believed to be moving south out of the forests aiming to drive the invaders to their destruction in the uncharted swamplands.

Finns expected that further success of their troops in this region would develop into a crushing blow, perhaps influencing the whole course of the war. Furr Food Employes To Receive Bonus The Furr Food Stores have declared a Christmas bonus of \$5,000 for employes, it was announced today by Malcolm Benson, manager of the Pampa store.

The announcement, Mr. Benson stated, was released yesterday by C. W. Furr and E. J. McCarty, of the Furr Food Stores in Amarillo.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

LULLAY, THOU LITTLE TINY CHILD "Lullay, Thou little Child, By, by, lully, lullay... Herod hath charged his men of might All children young to slay..."

This is the famous Coventry Carol, first used in 15th century Mystery Plays dealing with the life of Christ. It was sung by women of Bethlehem in the play, just before Herod's soldiers came in to slaughter their children.

I Saw... A section of splintered pipeline brought back from the Wichita Falls vicinity by G. M. Eison of Gulf camp who was returning to Pampa from a visit down state when 40 miles of the Shell pipe line exploded. The section of bent, twisted, torn pipe is on display in the editorial office of the News and interested persons are invited to see it.

7 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Table with weather forecast for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, including temperature ranges and conditions.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Seeds Becomes Bride Of Larry Trenary Thursday

Miss Mary Elizabeth Seeds, daughter of Mrs. Rob Seeds, became the bride of Larry Trenary in an impressive ceremony solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother with the Rev. John O. Scott, minister of Central Baptist church, officiating.

Reapers Class Has Christmas Party For Members And Guests

A Christmas party was given in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless this week for members of Reapers class of First Baptist church.

A prayer by Mrs. E. L. Anderson was followed with the devotional on the right kind of Christmas in our home by Mrs. R. W. Tucker who read Luke: 2 for reference. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mother And Son Honored At Party On Recent Birthdays

Mrs. Glen Tennant, entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a small group of friends honoring Mrs. N. E. Tennant and her son, Merle Wayne, with a surprise birthday party.

Bridge Party Given As Courtesy For Pair From Kansas

Mrs. Melvin G. Cassil entertained in her home this week honoring Mrs. Carl Payne and Mrs. Jess Pyle, who have recently moved from Great Bend, Kansas, to make their homes here.

Beginners Group To Have Luncheon

Teachers and officers of the Beginners department of First Baptist church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. P. O. Gaut on December 21.

Unique Wedding Features Junior High Entertainment

Principal Frank Monroe, Mrs. W. A. Breining, and Mrs. H. H. Boynton, assisted by the executive board, entertained the construction gang of Junior High school room mothers, Junior High faculty, and special guests with a workman's party this week in the red school building.

Seventy-five guests wore work clothes to the party and took hammers. As each room registered, the teacher and room mothers were given a piece of gigsaw puzzle which was nailed together upon the wall to form a "dream house" painted by Carroll Killebrew.

The two who held the perfect heart pieces, Miss Yvonne Thomas and C. T. Hightower, were called from the audience and were told that after an impromptu wedding ceremony the home would be theirs.

Third Year Junior Girls Of Christian Church Entertained

Mrs. Jesse Sowers, teacher of the third year junior girls of First Christian church, entertained with a Christmas party for the group Thursday night in the home of Elsie Ruth Graham with Mrs. T. R. Beard and Mrs. Burl Graham as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sitter Hostess To Methodist WMS

Special To The NEWS: McLEAN, Dec. 15—Mrs. George Sitter was hostess at the Christmas meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary society in her home this week.

Star Playmates Club Meets In Home Of Paula Clifford

Members of Star Playmates club met in the home of Paula Jean Clifford, 911 East Twiford street, this week.

The Social CALENDAR

TONIGHT: Young Women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert B. Sherrill.

SAURDAY: Junior auxiliary of American Legion will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Allen at 2:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY: Business and Professional Women's club will have a Christmas party in the club rooms.

MONDAY: Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor for a business session.

TUESDAY: B. G. K. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Betty Jo Townsend.

WEDNESDAY: Woman's auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. C. P. Hooper at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

THURSDAY: The Star Playmates club is to have a weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. P. O. Gaut.

FRIDAY: The Star Playmates club will entertain with a Christmas meeting in the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY: Teachers and officers of Beginners department of First Baptist church will have a covered dish dinner at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. O. Gaut.

SUNDAY: Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2 o'clock. Coterie club will have a Christmas party.

MONDAY: Pampa Graduate Nurses will go to Amarillo for the Second District of Texas Graduates' association meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the North West Texas hospital.

TUESDAY: Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Coterie club is to have a dance.

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Rebekahs Plan Christmas Party For Thursday

Final plans for the Christmas party to be given next Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall were made at a meeting of Rebekah lodge last night in the hall with Elta Crisler presiding.

All Oddfellows and their families are invited to be present for the entertainment. Each Rebekah is to take something for the basket to be given for a needy family.

Mrs. Haley Named President Of Altar Society This Week

At the monthly meeting of Altar Society of Holy Seals Catholic church in the home of Mrs. D. J. Gribbon with Mrs. Joseph Schwind as co-hostess, officers for the new year were elected.

Those named were Mrs. William Haley, president; Mrs. N. F. Putman, vice-president; Mrs. R. E. McKernan, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. Garman, parliamentarian.

Mrs. L. W. Burrow, president, presided over the meeting. A feature of the meeting was the reading of Van Dyke's "Even Unto Bethlehem."

Refreshments were served and the members in Christmas tabbies from an attractively lighted Christmas tree.

A special guest was Mrs. Ed Polk.

Old Timers Will Have Benefit Dance Saturday Night

An old timers dance will be given Saturday, December 16, in the hall over Modern Pharmacy, 115 West Kingsmill street.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go to the school cafeteria to provide meals for a child.

Shower Given To Honor Miss Wanda Mullin Recently

Miss Wanda Mullin was honored at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. A. A. McCullum in the home of Mrs. D. L. Brown, 916 East Campbell street, recently.

Many gifts were received by the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and holiday fruit cake with mints as favors were served to Mrs. S. A. Duckworth, E. E. Richardson, R. L. Ratliff, Ethel Arthur, L. C. Lamb, D. L. Brown, and A. A. McCullum.

Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stalon, Mrs. S. E. Elkins, Mrs. George Yearwood, Mrs. C. F. Bastion, Mrs. C. H. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullin, Mrs. E. D. Fleming, Mrs. N. B. Goodwin, Mrs. A. A. Tiemann, Ray Black, and Mrs. E. G. Stark.

Five Members Of Loyal Women's Class Hostesses At Party

Loyal Women's class members met in the home of Mrs. Don Hurst with Mrs. W. B. Riegin, L. L. Allen, C. R. Followell, and C. H. Blair as co-hostesses this week.

Mrs. C. F. Bastion presided over the program which included the singing of "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" followed with a prayer by Mrs. Julia Smith.

Women Of Church Entertained With Tea And Program

Special To The NEWS: PANHANDLE, Dec. 15—Complimenting all women of the church, members of the Methodist Missionary society entertained with a seated tea in the church basement Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Nunn and Mrs. R. S. Watkins presided at the tea table.

Following the tea Mrs. Coe Cleek, sponsor of Mozart club, presented the members in Christmas tabbies.

The high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. O. R. Owens, sang Christmas carols.

McLean P-TA Will Have Greeting Tea

Special To The NEWS: McLEAN, Dec. 15—Proceeds of a "greeting tea" which the ladies of the McLean Parent-Teacher association will give this week will go to various funds of the organization.

Many homes will be used in this party.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LANORA: Today and Saturday: Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, "Secret of Dr. Kildare." REX: Today and Saturday: Charles Starrett and the Pioneer Boys in "Stranger from Texas." STATE: Today and Saturday: Gene Autry in "Mexicali Rose." CROWN: Today and Saturday: "Crashin' Thru," James Newell; also chapter 9 "Hawk of the Wilderness" and 2 Cartoons and News.

Mrs. Orr Hostess To Poly Bridge

HOPKINS, Dec. 15—Members of Poly bridge club were entertained by Mrs. E. W. Orr recently.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and a white Christmas tree with gifts piled beneath was the center of attraction.

Mrs. C. F. Jones won the prize for high; Mrs. W. M. Parker, second; and Mrs. George Howe, consolation.

Mrs. Seth Horn and Mrs. John House were guests playing, and the members were Mrs. Ben Romine, Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mrs. H. N. Clay, Mrs. W. M. Parker, and Mrs. R. W. Orr.

Mrs. Lee Hostess To Baptist W. M. S.

Special To The NEWS: PANHANDLE, Dec. 15—Mrs. A. L. Lee was hostess to members of the Baptist W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Silent Night," followed with the Royal Service lesson on the "Great Commission," led by Mrs. W. H. Evans.

The meeting will resume Jan. 3, when the new year books will be distributed.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Henry Weatherford, O. Z. Light, Fred Reiner, Floyd Hubbard, George Thompson, D. C. Landon, Escar Waits, Margaret Bobbitt, Allen Johnson, and W. W. Evans.

Tea In Holiday Theme Given At Sam Houston

A Christmas tea followed the regular monthly meeting of Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. Sam Irwin poured tea at a table centered with a nativity scene and two small Christmas trees. Tall red candles in crystal holders lighted the room and small red and green socks filled with candy were given as plate favors.

Herbert Miller led the group in singing "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Mrs. E. E. Ethridge presided as leader of the program which included the devotional by Captain Herman Lambrecht of the Salvation Army, a talk on "Spiritual Grace" by Mrs. W. Purviance, and numbers by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. L. Southern, Dan Leitch, H. O. Roberts, and F. L. Stallings, accompanied by Mrs. John Skelly, Jr.

Principal Winston Savage of the school gave a brief report on the state convention held recently.

Young Women's Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the young women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Boshen.

A Christmas program is to be presented at this second meeting of the group.

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Star Playmates Club Meets In Home Of Paula Clifford Members of Star Playmates club met in the home of Paula Jean Clifford, 911 East Twiford street, this week.

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'Little Finland' in U. S. Raises \$10,000 For Finnish Relief

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—"Little Finland" faced its saddest Christmas today.

The homeland of Fitchburg's 5,000 Finnish-Americans has been attacked by mighty Russia and money that ordinarily would be spent to make the yuletide glad, has been contributed to a relief fund for friends and relatives in the fatherland.

"This will be the saddest Christmas we have known," said the Rev. Andrew Groop, pastor of the Finnish Congregational church, "and observance will be greatly cut down, because the people are sending as much money as possible across the sea."

"Many people may even go to the extent of making toys for the children, because of their many sacrifices for the cause. I know of one man who gave \$40, and two of his daughters each gave \$15. And they are not people who can well afford it."

Most parents and children are resigned to a curtailed Christmas. One man, a mechanic, said last year's sled might have to do as one of the presents for his five-year-old daughter.

A ten-day relief fund drive which ended yesterday netted more than \$10,000.

Will Nazis, Allies Unite Against Reds?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Hidden springs are being uncovered in European relationships at the League of Nations court-martial of Russia over the invasion of Finland.

The harsh feelings displayed between Moscow and the Anglo-French allies as a result of this impenetrable greatest fresh sale regarding the real and the potential relations among the European powers.

One idea with which Europe just now is trying to be put in words a couple of weeks ago when somebody asked:

"Is there any possibility of Germany and the Anglo-French allies uniting ultimately against Soviet Russia?"

The idea really isn't so far-fetched after all, when one analyzes the situation.

Fitting rather well into this picture was the debate in the British House of Lords yesterday as to whether profitable peace could be made with Germany at this time. This was initiated by government critics, and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's voice regret the question in such high places are thinking of war's end.



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SPAGHETTI 2 16 oz. Pkgs. Del Monico **17c**

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"Gone With The Wind" Not To Be Shortened

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15 (AP)—Press acclaim for all four hours of "Gone With The Wind" cemented Producer David O. Selznick's determination today that this film never shall be trimmed to ordinary 80-minute movie time standards.

Flying into town with a flock of film folk for today's world premiere, the dark-haired impresario was greeted by "rave" notices on Tuesday's night's press preview at Hollywood—before an audience of critics the producer called "the toughest I ever saw."

While the town belles practiced walking in hoopskirts and the beaux wondered how they could dance against such blustering opposition at tonight's big ball, Selznick declared: "I have felt for months that 'Gone With The Wind' shouldn't be cut. The reaction of the critics apparently was the same. So I am convinced it should be left intact for at least a year. Perhaps, if the public seems to wish it, the picture might be trimmed a little after that, perhaps to two hours and a half."

U. S. Buys Forests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Purchase of 148,586 acres at a cost of \$573,837 for national forest in 22 states and Puerto Rico was approved by the National Forest Reservation Commission at its final 1939 meeting, Secretary Woodring, president of the commission, announced today.

Among the purchases approved were (unit, acreage and cost): Davy Crockett, Tex., 100 and \$225; Ouchita, Ark. and Okla., \$5,586.85 and \$14,632.76.

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POPCORN Giant Yellow 2 Pounds **15c**

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GRAPE JUICE Nelson's Quart **25c**

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CAT FISH Fresh Channel, pound **25c**

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PORK CHOPS Lean End, pound. **12c**

SALT SQUARES Pound **7 1/2c**

CUTLETS Broaded Veal, lb. **25c**

BUTTER Fresh Creamery Lb. **27c**

Bacon Our Own Or Banquet **19c**

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CAULI Snow White Heads Lb. **10c**

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Sausage Pure Pork All Meat LB.	9 1/2c
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Oklahoman Made Honorary Chief Of Fire Department

E. W. Sherman, vice-president and construction superintendent of the Sherman Machine and Iron Works of Oklahoma City which was one of the companies constructing Pampa's extensive water works extension program, was made an honorary chief of the Pampa Fire department last night at a farewell dinner given by officials, Public Works Administration and Works Progress Administration officials and a few guests by the company at the Schneider hotel.

Mr. Sherman, who has been in Pampa for several days, was presented with a gold badge made by Mayor Ed. S. Carr who revealed that Mr. Sherman's hobby was fire fighting. Mayor Carr told about Mr. Sherman's interest in fire fighting from the time he was an eighth grade pupil on through the years.

In responding, Mr. Sherman told about his experiences with fire departments in many cities. He told how a fireman in days gone by was considered a loafer because he "just sat and chewed and spit."

Now firemen are more than just fire fighters," Mr. Sherman declared. "In fact, fire fighting is a noble accomplishment of a fireman. His work is to prevent fires and save lives. He is a professional man. He saves lives by artificial respiration, oxygen, giving of blood and knowing what to do at the right time. Yes, your fireman of today is a hero, maybe unsung, but nevertheless a hero."

Mr. Sherman told of numerous trips he had made with rescue, life-saving and inhibitor crews. Walter Rogers, city attorney, acted as master of ceremonies at the brief program.

Among those attending the banquet were W. S. Sherman, president of the company, E. W. Sherman and son Joe Sherman, Walter Colard, engineer, and A. E. Stelzer, district auditor, and C. C. Sauer, resident engineer of the Public Works Administration, A. A. Meredith, district director, and George A. Linder, supervisor of operations of the Works Progress Administration.

Winners In Safety Quiz Announced

Winners in the safety quiz contest, held in connection with the Pampa Jaycee sponsored campaign, are announced today. These persons are entitled to receive free tickets to the LaNora theater for Saturday, when the short subject "Drunk Driving" is being exhibited on the theater screen today and tomorrow.

Persons listed below should call at The Pampa News classified advertising desk this afternoon for their tickets.

Charles W. Stowell, 217 East Kingsmill; Mrs. B. M. Denson, 326 North Faulkner; Mrs. J. M. Deering, Box 1613, Pampa; Mrs. Francis White, 643 East Barnes; Harry Kerbow, 1124 East Francis; R. B. Amos, Box 217, Pampa; Lena Bell Brunelle, 309 Ross building; Mrs. Reese Harman, 515 South Cuyler; Mrs. Guy Dunwoody, Box 1197, Pampa; Mrs. Henry Clay, 301 Sunset Drive.

The correct quiz answers will appear in Sunday's issue of The Pampa News.

Soap Box Champion Offers Racing Book

The Soap Box Derby editor of The Pampa News received a letter today from young Cliff Hardesty, the White Plains, N. Y. boy who won the 1939 International Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio, last August, announcing that he had decided to publish a book showing detailed plans of how his racer was built.

Clifford was one of the boys against whom Hugh Blevins, Pampa's 1939 Soap Box Derby winner, competed.

Young Hardesty says that his booklet will include a blue print of his winning racer and that any Pampa boy who plans to enter the 1940 soap box racer event can get a copy of the booklet by sending a quarter to him at 85 Longview avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

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ATLANTA

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the big book. Miss Mitchell is ducking out on most of the festivities that have turned Atlanta upside down to make a Hollywood Holiday. She slipped away to one of the Sea Islands to try sunbathing for a cold.

For three days the town will go Hollywood. You may find "Belle Watling" waiting on your tabl at



Old lamppost: Marked by Yankee shells at the base, it's going to be equipped with gas and an "eternal" flame.

the restaurant or "Ashley Wilkes" driving your taxicab, for all the old Civil War costumes in Atlanta are going to blossom out for the fete.

SHELL-MARKED POST TO GIVE LIGHT
Din amid the Hollywood floodlights, yet bright in memory and historic association, will be an old-fashioned lamppost at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets. It was there when Sheridan invaded the town, and still bears the marks of federal shells. It will be ceremoniously lighted, and it is planned to keep it burning forever with free gas donated by the gas company as an eternal flame memorializing the Confederacy. A Confederate veteran selected by lot, will accompany Miss Leigh to the theater.

Hollywood directors have taken over the square in front of the theater. It will be decorated with antebellum scenery, floodlighted, and roped off two hours before the first show, so that the 497,969 people who didn't get tickets can watch the arrival of the stars and local dignitaries.

HARRAH

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Webb, pastor of the Shamrock church, formerly of Pampa.

Brief talks were made by C. R. Stahl of Erger, holder of the Silver Beaver award, and Bill Walker, Shamrock mayor, Fred Roberts, executive, and his office secretary, Dorothy Mullins, were introduced.

Delegations answered roll call by the districts. Total attendance at the banquet was 75, with Pampa, Canadian, Berger, Higgins, Keller, Shamrock, Skellytown, Dodson, and Grocm being represented.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Methodist Missionary society of Shamrock, under the direction of Mrs. Frank N. Mcham.

Scout Band Plays
Preceding the banquet, a Boy Scout band, composed of Bennett Clark, Ray Aubrey, Royce Lewis, Bedford Harrison Jr., Wendall Scott, Billie Green, Clyde Medfield, all of troop 73, Shamrock, and Homer Ewton, troop 76, Shamrock, furnished music.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pendleton of Shamrock played the piano for the group singing.

Attending from Pampa in addition to those previously mentioned were: Dr. H. L. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leech, W. E. James, W. Postum, A. W. Coltharp, Moore Jones, Laverne Courson, Dr. C. H. Schutkey, Luther Pierson, Henry L. Tipner, Mr. and Mrs. George Friauf, Mrs. Robert Boshen, George W. Eriggs, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McColl, Vaughn Darnell, D. Partridge, and E. B. Emerson.

Holiday Period Most Dangerous For Fires

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fifty-one Texans will lose their lives in fires by the end of December if the number of deaths this month shows an increase equal to that of 1938 over the preceding year, Fire Commissioner Marvin Hall said today.

The holiday period is the most dangerous of the year for home fires, the commissioner stated. Thirty-two persons lost their lives by fire last December, an increase of 60 per cent over 1937.

One-third of the persons burned to death were children.

The James-Lange theory of emotions reverses the commonly-accepted concept of human actions. According to this theory we are frightened because we run, instead of running because we are frightened. Other emotions are similarly reversed.

Poor Families Urged To Apply For Baskets

Submitting of the first list of Pampa's "less-chance" families to the Goodfellows desk in the city hall building was to be made today by Mrs. Willie Baines, Gray county case worker.

To date, there have been 133 families registered at Mrs. Baines' office. This list and other names that are added will be taken to the city hall desk, where Pampans may call and "adopt" families to whom they will send Christmas baskets.

Issuing of admission cards to the Community Christmas tree will be started Monday from Mrs. Baines' office. The tree is to be held on the afternoon of December 24 in the city hall auditorium. The tree is for underprivileged children only.

Parents are urged to come to the office of Mrs. Willie Baines to register for the sake of their children who might otherwise not have the Christmas to which they are entitled.

Only names of families that have been obtained from those who call at the office of the county case worker are turned to the Goodfellows desk. All names must first be cleared through the city hall case worker, before families will be become eligible for "adoption."

Lions Plan Theater Party For Children

To direct the annual Lions-LaNora-theater party for children, the Pampa Lions club at their meeting at noon Thursday named H. G. Walter, Ivy Duncan, Clarence Kennedy as the club committee.

The show is for all children under the age of 14. There is no "red-tape" and no "age limit." Candy and fruit are to be given to each child attending the show which is to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 23.

Parents that accompany their children to the show are asked to stand at the rear of the rows of theater seats so that all seats may be reserved for children. Last year 1,200 children attended the party.

At the Lions club regular meeting next Thursday noon at the First Methodist church, the entire time will be devoted to sacking candy and fruits that are to be distributed at the show. All Lions are to bring toys and other gifts to be collected at the meeting.

Atlanta Dazed With GWTW Jamboree

By LEWIS HAWKINS
ATLANTA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Atlanta's handsome problem baby looked strangely like a model child today as a pleasantly dazed city prepared to close out its "Gone With the Wind" jamboree in a final flourish of floodlights and fun—and not a bone broken.

Maybe Atlanta isn't having the time of its collective life, but you'd have a hard time proving it.

Anticipated troubles turned into only faintly hoped-for triumphs when the promoters of this movie paraded a large covey of stars safely through a crowd larger than the combined armies that fought for Atlanta 57 years ago; when the junior league swung out with a ball that packed more razzle dazzle than a football team with three great passers and nine-glove-fingered ends.

The impresarios—amateur and professional—covered their smiles with crossed fingers until the main event, tonight's world premiere, was out of the way but hopes of a happy ending rose higher than an old grad's football hops in September.

Just to make this sound still more like a press agent's dream—op help us—let themselves, from so-trilling Clark Gable right on to so-flustered Laura Hope Crews, actually seemed to mean all the nice things convention called for them to say about their host town.

The stars were the same but the music rang one key better. And that probably was natural enough because the "I think you folks are grand" stuff came right on the heels of a ride through a crowd of 300,000 plus (police estimate) that might have given the visiting glamories a rough time if it had decided to forget its manners.

Nazis Scuttle Ship
CAPE TOWN, union of South Africa, Dec. 15 (AP)—The 2,989-ton German freighter Adolf Lemaardt was scuttled here, intercepted by a British warship, it was announced officially today.

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"If gas was strong enough to spoil food, as they said, it certainly was strong enough to affect us, and you can see for yourself none of us was gassed."

Well, It's One Way Of Getting Together

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Leo Houck, Jr., and 17-year-old Richard Buckitis hadn't seen each other for years until they met in a doctor's office.

They got to talking over their ailments.

Both were threatened with acute appendicitis.

They went together to a hospital. Each was operated on.

Put in the same room.

And today their hospital charts had the same temperature and blood pressure readings.

Ninety per cent of the total sales of furs in the United States are made under other names than the true names of the furs.

Holland Burial To Be At Tulsa

Funeral services for J. C. Holland, Jr., 24, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the First Baptist church by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and the Rev. Jno. O. Scott, pastor of the Central Baptist church. The body was taken overland to Tulsa, Okla., by the Duenkell-Carmichael Funeral home.

Mr. Holland died Thursday morning in a local hospital of injuries received when his car overturned near LeFors Sunday night. He had been a resident of Pampa for six years and was connected with Corbett and Barbour Drilling company.

The choir of the First Baptist church sang and Arthur Nelson sang a solo "Asleep in Jesus" and played the vibraphone.

Surviving Mr. Holland are the widow; a daughter, Clara Jo, 2; granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, C. L. Holland, Pampa, and Dean Holland Corbett, Tulsa; uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Pampa, and Mrs. Carrie Hayworth, Tulsa.

Funeral services were: Jim Coffee, Bob McDonald, Charles Coffee, Garnett Howard, Lloyd Houston, Burton Nichols, Bob Purdy, Arthur Cassidy.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mel Woods, Sam Gilliland, Frenchy De Grace, Harlan Gilliland, Don Deason, Roy Rice, Ray Sanger, Hal Smart, Herman Stewart, Buddy Booker.

Flower girls were: Margaret Coffee, La Van Booker, Juna Stewart, Opal Ansline, Beatrice Howard, Doris France, Dorothy Small, Audie Sanger, Mildred Puffer, Alta Downer, Lorene Mauldin, Molly Andrews.

Orchestra Asked To Rehearse Saturday

Rehearsal of the concert to be given at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon by the Pampa high school and civic orchestra will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, director H. L. Miller announced today.

The orchestra includes four teachers in the local school system, a half-dozen adult residents, and the rest students, Miss Winona Wise, Baker school music teacher, will play two solos.

"Stage Setting" Put On Letter To Santa

Santa received one letter today that was decorated with a bit of blue and silver tinsel, just to give it the proper atmosphere and perhaps to gain additional favor for gifts on Christmas day.

The letter was from Ellen Davis, Box 1316, Pampa. Other mail was received from Bennie and Milton Tice, Bill Gibbon, 1206 Mary Ellen, and Shirley Ann Jordan, 317 North Warren.

Police Will Demonstrate How To Drive

By actual demonstration Pampans will have an opportunity tonight to learn the right way of driving an automobile, when a safety show is held at 7:30 o'clock in the 100 block on North Cuyler.

Sheriff Cal Rose, District Attorney Clifford Braly, of Pampa, Captain Jim Line of the state highway patrol, Amadio, will make brief talks to the crowd in front of the LaNora theater, using a public address system.

C. D. West, Texas Highway patrolman stationed at Pampa, will explain the 18-unit automobile driving exhibition of Byron L. St. Clair, of the Texas Highway patrol, Pampa, and W. C. Dillman, Pampa policeman.

Following the demonstration, Pampans can see the two-year award-winning short subject, "Drunk Driving" on the LaNora screen. The film is being shown in addition to the theater's regular booking at no advance in prices. A preview of the picture was held this morning.

The program is a part of the safety activity of the national junior chamber of commerce and is sponsored locally by the Pampa Jaycees.

Boy Opened Safes In 60 Robberies

TULSA, Dec. 15 (AP)—What to do with a junior Jimmy Valentine whose nimble fingers helped in 60 safe robberies and burglaries puzzles Juvenile Officer Ben Chapman.

"If something isn't done, he will develop into a supercriminal," said Chapman of the 13-year-old seventh grade pupil. "He's already a super-soldier with a magnetic personality."

He described the youngster as brilliant except for one "blind spot." "Where there should be a finely developed sense of right and wrong, of loyalty and truthfulness, there isn't anything."

He hopes psychologists can suggest a solution.

The boy, arrested with an older youth and two men, confessed 60 crimes. He offered a wager he could open the county attorney's office.

There were no takers, but he did it anyway—in three minutes flat.

He slit his finger slightly with a knife wound throbed when the tumbler fell into place.

Chapman said training schools didn't want the boy for fear he might be a bad influence. He cited the case of the jail matron: She discovered the padlock missing from the boy's cell door. He calmly produced it from his pocket.

Scout News

Songs opened the troop meeting in the basement of the First Methodist church followed by troop meetings and a business session. Four visitors were present who said they would like to join the troop. Mr. Stallings and Mr. Thompson, troop committeemen, were present at the meeting which was attended by 17 boys.



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Squadron Of Nazi Warships In North Sea

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A squadron of German warships has dashed into the North Sea near the scene of the great world war battle of Jutland, British airmen reported today on their return from a bitter aerial fight in which the ships participated.

The royal air force fliers sighted a German battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers and a submarine, they said.

Desperate efforts were made by the Germans to keep secret the fact that the vessels were in the high seas. The British said six successive "waves" of German fighter planes went aloft to try to prevent the royal air force from getting home with the news.

Four of the German and three British planes were shot down, the air ministry said.

Nazi Version Different

The German high command said 10 of the 20 British planes had been shot down and one German plane "was forced to descend to the sea" in the battle north of the Frisian Islands. It said British planes failed in attacks on the island of Sylt and the air base at Borkum.

The German warships combined their fire with that of the planes, and even the submarine took part in the gunning before diving for safety, the British fliers related.

German operations in the North Sea in this strength have not previously been reported.

The fact that the German warships in the North Sea were steaming southward which alerted naval observers to believe that they were not seeking battle.

It was recalled in this connection that during the world war the British east coast was bombarded by small German naval contingents. Such a raid on Lowestoft, and the British steps to prevent its recurrence, were factors leading up to the battle of Jutland.

Merchant shipping continued to suffer wartime losses yesterday and last night.

4 Ships Sink

One member of the crew was killed and 42 were rescued when the 7,400-ton British tanker San Alberto was damaged by "enemy action" off England's southwest coast. A warship landed 36 survivors today.

The Swedish steamer Algol sank after striking a mine between Denmark and Sweden in Falmouth harbor while a fire was being fought in her hold.

The 731-ton Belgian steamer Yvonne was reported to have escaped damage when attacked Dec. 5 by a German plane.

The 4,158-ton British steamer Stanwood was closed to the sea Sunday in Falmouth harbor while a fire was being fought in her hold.

Russia Pours Fury On League Action

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Soviet press reported Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations in dispatches from Geneva today which described the League as the "tool of the British-French bloc."

The dispatches, which broke the Soviet Union's silence on the expulsion yesterday, were not given special prominence. Until they were published, only an almost inaudible broadcast from London had been heard here of the League's action.

The Geneva reports assailed the speeches of the Portuguese, French and British delegates and also that of "the notorious representative" of the unknown "Polish" government.

Both the British and French speeches, they said, "exceed all known standards of cynicism and hypocrisy... they copiously shed crocodile tears about the alleged violation of the rights of Finland with the obvious purpose of prolonging the war in Finland... it shows the shameful evolution of the League."

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—A break of around 33 1/2 in recently buoyant cotton futures helped discourage another stock market rally today.

The Dow extended Wednesday's bounce by fractions to more than 2 points in the forenoon. Then the dip in cotton and hesitancy elsewhere among staples was transmitted to the stock department and initial gains were substantially reduced or cancelled.

Dealings slowed appreciably on the retreat. While some leaders retained modest plus signs at the close, losers were plentiful and numerous issues were unchanged.

Transfers for the full session were in the neighborhood of 900,000 shares.

On the advancing side most of the day were Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, U. S. Gypsum, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse, Phelps Dodge, American Telephone and Santa Fe.

Sluggish were General Motors, American Express, New York Central, Post, Johnson & Johnson, and Goodyear. Slipping toward the finish were U. S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel.

Much interest was shown in transference of Europe's naval warfare to the South Atlantic. The League of Nations and other moves in the overseas conflict, but it was thought these outside market factors would be of little moment.

Silk futures pushed up the limit permitted in a day's trading and wheat hit new peaks for the season. The market held but wheat at Chicago eventually stumbled and finished off 1/2 to up 1/4 of a cent. Corn advanced 1/4 to 1 1/4.

In late transactions cotton was off \$1.75 to \$1.90 a bale.

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Mayor Carr Urges Sale Of TB Seals

In connection with the Christmas seal sale of the Gray County Tuberculosis association and with the sale of the double-barred crosses that starts tomorrow in Pampa, Alvord, and McLean, the association today announced the following proclamation of Mayor E. S. Carr.

The approach of the holiday season once again brings the simple, direct appeal of Christmas seals to the citizens of Gray county.

To protect homes from the tragedy caused by the dread ravages of tuberculosis is the never-ending objective of the Christmas seal campaign. In the final analysis, ours is a community of homes and what could be more vital than the unceasing vigilance and protection of these homes.

As mayor of Pampa, it gives me great pleasure and a sense of fulfilling official duty to encourage wholeheartedly the purchase of Christmas seals as a method of raising funds for the fight against tuberculosis.

As mayor and as a private citizen I hope that all our citizens will buy as many seals as possible and that every greeting card and gift package sent forth from our community will carry this decoration, attesting that Gray county is doing its part in a great drive.

(Signed) ED S. CARR Mayor.

Woods Addresses Shamrock Boosters

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS SHAMROCK, Dec. 15—The Shamrock Boosters club had as its guest speaker at the noon luncheon Wednesday Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Woods was introduced by Hon. Eugene Worley, state representative, and spoke to the club on "Schools."

He outlined the progress of American free educational system from its inception to the present day. He quoted the preamble to the constitution of the United States, setting forth one of the principal reasons for the declaration of independence was the right for free education.

Dr. Woods outlined the progress of Texas schools for the past few years and made an appeal to the members of the club to support public education both in the local school district and in the state organization.

Another feature of the club meeting was a farewell to Wallace Barrett, club secretary for the past two years and manager of the Fox Rig and Lumber Co., who is leaving town for Hobbs, N. M., where he will manage the Fox Rig yard.

Louis Goodrich, club president, made the farewell speech in which he praised Barrett's work as a club member and as a useful citizen.

Mr. Barrett was also a member of the city council and active in chamber of commerce work.

Other visitors for the day were County Superintendent of Schools, Allan Kavanaugh, J. L. Gilmore, Supt. of Wheeler schools and W. O. Fuert, business manager of the Shamrock Independent School district.

Pastor And Scott To Box In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Bicycle Bob Pastor, who swears "the third time will be the charm" against Champion Joe Louis, risks his ring future tonight (10 p. m. C. S. T.) against a youngster making his big bid for boxing fame.

Twice Pastor faced Louis—and twice he lost but captured a share of the glory.

He's after another crack at the titleholder and looks upon ambitious Buddy Scott of Dallas, a comparative unknown although he has won 73 of 79 bouts, as the test he needs to start his drive back.

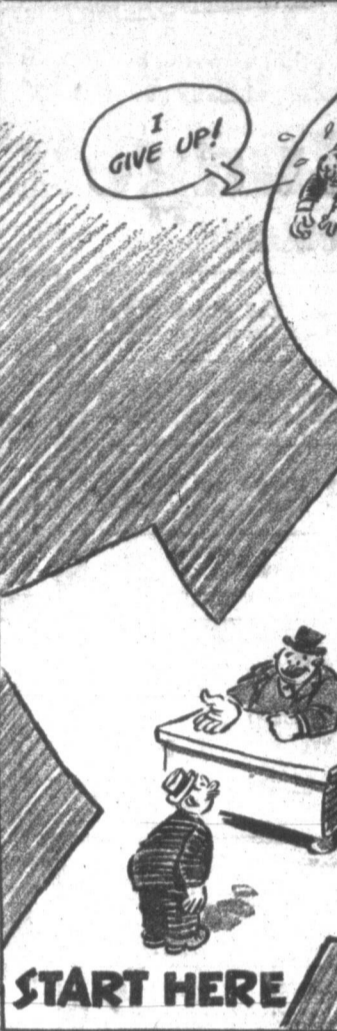
A capacity crowd of 5,000 was forecast for the 10-round scrap.

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James Joy Johnston, Pastor's manager, insists:

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Painted Hair And Santa Claus In Curls Being Worn

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Startling, but true, the latest decorative feminine beauty fad for holiday gaiety is, it appears, painted hair.

Hair painted red, green, blue or pink and blue if you wish—to match the trimming on the evening gown or the sandals.

But that's not all. Another new fashion for evening is to hang a Christmas tree ornament on the curling iron.

All this was uncovered today in looking in upon the Illinois Hair-dressers' association to see if there were any last minute style notes for the holidays.

A special mixed pigment that is soluble in water was applied on the hair with an atomizer. As a demonstration a girl's blonde tresses were painted a dull pink.

The hair can be combed and rearranged after painting.

One of the very cleverest—and newest—ideas this season, said Mrs. Margaret Condos, president of the association, was to trim the coil-fure with Christmas tree ornaments.

Thin Christmas tree Santa Claus and other ornaments were fastened onto the hair.

New Syphilis Drug Reported Discovered

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A new drug for syphilis which is the first of its kind to be effective when taken by mouth has been released to doctors generally.

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James Joy Johnston, Pastor's manager, insists:

Both fighters are college products. The 25-year-old Pastor played football at New York university. Scott attended George Washington university but his only sport was boxing.

They will weigh about the same—183 pounds.

KPDN Radio Program

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5:00—Ken Bennett 5:15—Sports Cast 5:30—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen 5:45—To Be Announced 6:00—Cornshuckers 6:15—To Be Announced 6:30—Talking Drums 6:45—Reflections at Twilight 7:00—Goodnight!

SATURDAY 7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS 7:25—Burger Studios 7:30—Cornshuckers 7:45—Burger Studios 8:00—Burger Studios 8:15—Tonic Tunes—WBS 9:00—Sam's Clock of Fortune 9:15—Your Legion of the Air 9:25—Burger Studios 10:00—Mid-Morning News 10:10—Interlude 10:15—Women's Club of the Air 10:45—Burger Studios 11:00—People, Just People 11:15—News—WKY 11:30—Moods in Melody 11:45—Sweet or Swing 1:30—Hits and Encores—WBS 1:45—Accordiana—WBS 2:00—Geo. E. Sokolsky 2:15—World Dances 2:30—Today's Almanac—WBS 2:45—Tonic Tunes—WBS 3:00—Burger Studios 4:00—Ken Bennett 4:15—Sweet or Swing 4:30—Pauline Stewart 4:45—Bordenwood Barbecue 5:15—To Be Announced 6:30—News 6:45—Do You Believe in Ghosts? 7:00—Goodnight!

Finnish Foreign Legion Planned

GENEVA, Dec. 15 (AP)—The League of Nations acted secretly today to coordinate supply of arms and ammunition for Finland while the Finns themselves sought to organize a foreign legion to fight the invading armies of Soviet Russia.

The burst of official oratory incident to expulsion of Russia from the League left Finland primarily with a lot of promises and the help of the League staff of 300 experts.

As the last of assembly and council delegates left Geneva, League officials set to work on the task which they said had secrecy as its essential character.

This was necessary, they said, because allied supplies could reach Finland only by a combination of sea and overland routes.

Offices of the League in Paris and London were ordered to organize for controlling transport and arranging credits for arms and munitions from France and Great Britain.

There were hints that France and other nations would aid actively in forming a foreign legion for Finland.

The Polish government in France already has assisted this last plan, it was said, by encouraging Polish pilots and ground crews to volunteer for service in Finland.

Officers and many soldiers of the Polish and Czech armies now training in France were reported to have offered their services.

Pampan Will Be Santa Claus At McLean Festival

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS McLEAN, Dec. 15—W. C. Posey, better known as the annual "Santa Claus" for a store in Pampa the past several years, will appear in McLean at 2 p. m. Saturday as the Santa for the local celebration here.

A Christmas tree has been erected upon the top of the City Drug store in McLean, and Santa will tie his reindeer to the tree and distribute his gifts on the street below.

Cornshuckers Play At Lions Luncheon

The Cornshuckers, with Ray Monday as master of ceremonies, presented a radio broadcast as a part of the program of the Pampa Lions club luncheon at noon Thursday.

A \$10 bond of the fight against tuberculosis was purchased by the club, following a talk by Mrs. Claude Lard, a director of the Gray County Tuberculosis association.

Mrs. Glen Pool made a talk to the club on the Christmas home decoration contest. One man died and two survivors were injured.

Belgian Steamer Sinks

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fourteen of the 15 members of the crew of the 1,103-ton Belgian steamer Rosa landed in Great Britain today and said their ship sank after an explosion off the northern British coast. One man died and two survivors were injured.

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Russia Uses Artillery To Blast Finns

By LYNN HEINZLERING WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Soviet Russian army shattered the frosty silence of this eastern Karelian sector with artillery blasts today in a desperate effort to dislodge a few thousand grim but confident Finns from their advanced forest defenses.

This was the fifth day for such Red army attackers as the Russians continued their attempt to find a weak spot in the Finnish Mannerheim line, just a few miles to the north. The war was 16 days old today.

On the Finnish Arctic front, Russian troops invaded the nickel mining district and neared the town of Salmijarvi, which was burned by the Finns as they withdrew. Norwegians mined the frozen Pasvick (Pacif) river as a defense measure.

Dispatches reaching Bergen, Norway, said two violent explosions were heard last night in Salmijarvi and it was presumed the Finns had dynamited rich nickel mines rather than have them fall into Russian hands.

The Finnish army burrowed deeper under the snow on the northern side of the Taipale river.

They withheld fire in the sub-Arctic twilight but were prepared to meet any move of the Soviet troops to cross the river. Already the Finns had stopped a dozen efforts to cross this barrier.

One strapping Finnish soldier told me as the shells whistled overhead: "This couldn't frighten us from the pleasure of stopping another Russian drive."

Both officers and soldiers said the Russian batteries apparently were following no plan in their shelling but merely picked out a spot on the map to spray with shells for several hours.

Russian casualties in the Taipale ruin district were estimated by army officers at 2,000, including many killed at close range by machine-gun fire.

The officers said the Finnish dead were "very few" and those wounded were mostly shrapnel cases.

No. 1 4-H Club Boy Honored At A. & M. Banquet

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15. (AP)—Willie Lee Ulrich, recently adjudged "the nation's No. 1 4-H Club boy," was honored with an achievement dinner here last night.

Ulrich, 19, who lives near Lyons, Burleson county, won over 630,000 club boys of the nation. He received the award at College.

Ulrich is now enrolled at Texas A. & M. college which had presented him with a scholarship.

The insect variety of Japan corresponds, roughly, with that of the temperate regions of Europe.

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U. S. Exports Drop Sharply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—United States merchandise exports dropped sharply in November, the third month of the European war, after having risen unexpectedly the first two months of the conflict.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins announced today that shipments of American goods to foreign countries totaled \$287,000,000 last month, compared with \$323,168,000 in October.

Effectiveness of the British blockade was demonstrated by the fact that Germany, which took \$12,210,000 worth of American goods in November, 1938, got only \$3,000 worth last month.

Only preliminary estimates of what happened in November trade are available so far, but Hopkins said that, on a commodity basis, the loss was caused by curtailed exports of cotton, grain and tobacco.

On a geographical basis, he said, it resulted from smaller purchases by England, Canada and the Scandinavian countries. No figures are available yet on November imports.

Latin America, which the Roosevelt administration hopes will make up any trade losses in Europe, bought more last month, but not enough to overcome the declines elsewhere. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico and the Netherlands West Indies bought \$32,749,000 in November, compared with \$50,654,000 in October and an average of \$35,825,000 a month in the first eight months of the year.

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Advertisement for Mayfair Womens Wear. Includes text: 'ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT BUY THESE FINE COATS \$10 MAYFAIR WOMENS WEAR'.

Advertisement for Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. Includes text: 'We've Moved Christmas Up A Few Days On Our Calendar! And Here Is Our Gift to You! For 7 Days We Are Offering These Outstanding USED CAR VALUES As Appreciation For Your Patronage Of 1939 EVERY CAR "A BELL RINGER" VALUE!'.

Advertisement for Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. Includes text: 'Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. 212 N. Ballard (13 Years Your Chevrolet Dealers) Phone 366'.



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Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "While we look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Corinthians 4:18).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor essence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation" (page 471).

Harold Ikkes, secretary of the Interior, estimated recently that the United States reserves of helium gas total 100,000,000,000 cubic feet, with a helium content of 1.8 percent or approximately 1,800,000,000 cubic feet of helium. This is about 200 times the average annual production during the past 10 years.

In The CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Browning at Frost, Robert Bohlen, minister, 9:45 a. m. Youth church, 10 a. m. The Church school, 11 a. m. Common worship. The church maintains a nursery for babies and small children during the hour of morning worship.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. sermon, with Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor, preaching; 7 p. m. Adult prayer service; 7:30 p. m. Evening service; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service.

McCULLOUGH-HARRAH METHODIST CHURCHES
Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at Harrah chapel. Sermon by the pastor, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at Harrah chapel, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School at McCullough Memorial, 11 a. m. Preaching at McCullough Memorial, 6:30 p. m. Epworth Leagues, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at Harrah chapel with the sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor, 9:45, Sunday school. Fellowship

class at church, R. E. Götlin teaching, 10:00. Every Man's Bible class in the city auditorium; 10:50 a. m. morning worship. Service to be broadcast, 6:30 p. m. B. T. U.; 7:30 p. m. evening worship.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 909 North Frost street, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 6:30 p. m. Group meetings, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert E. Price, minister. Bible classes meet at 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; preaching, 8:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible class meets 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon; Bible classes meet 8:30 p. m. Wednesday; classes for all ages in every service.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Arthur Ratchford, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. preaching services; 7:45 p. m. preaching service; 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 10:50 a. m. Morning ship, by thep m hou 6:30 p. m. Training school; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship hour; 7 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. F. Robinson, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. young people's service; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer service.

SALVATION ARMY
Captain Herman Lambrecht, 831 South Cuyler street. The usual schedule of services will be followed by the Salvation Army over the

week-end. Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Holiness Meeting at 11 a. m. Young People's Legion service, 6 p. m. Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service will be conducted as usual at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. H. E. Comstock, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service; 7:30 p. m. Tuesday service; 2 p. m. Wednesday, Woman's Missionary Council; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, night services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John O. Scott, pastor, 9:30 a. m. adult prayer service; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship hour and sermon by the pastor; 6:30 p. m. B. T. U.; 7:30 p. m. worship hour, with the sermon by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost street, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. Sunday service; 8 p. m. Wednesday, service. The reading room in the church edifice is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, minister, will speak, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. preaching; 6:30 p. m. young people's classes; 7:30 p. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, 9:45 a. m. Church school. Children are to bring their presents for the Christmas party; 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, "Christmas—With Christ." Members will receive a special Christmas bulletin on Monday or Tuesday. Read it.

End Of Shutdowns

To Be Discussed

Says Jerry Sadler

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—The end of statewide shutdowns of oil production probably will come in for discussion at tomorrow's hearing on January prorations of more than 90,000 Texas wells.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler who proposed ending well closings, beginning in February, said he would recommend revamping allowable schedules of all fields, restoring them to a seven-day producing basis.

The shutins, begun months ago, were designed to keep production within the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimates of market demand without severely cutting back the daily allotments to individual fields.

Sadler contended Texas could comply with bureau recommendations on a seven-day production basis after potential tests of wells. He added he would recommend that operators be required to make tests, filing sworn statements.

Elimination of statewide shutins, 12 days of which were ordered for December, could not be effected until February, Sadler added, because of the time required to make surveys and determine new schedules for individual reservoirs.

He announced that he and Chairman Lon A. Smith had agreed that no more requests for allowable increases would be granted in December.

The decision was made, he asserted, because Texas production was nearing the bureau's December recommendation of 1,438,100 barrels daily and because there had been "too much false testimony regarding market demand."

Food Provided For

5,000,000 Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—About 5,000,000 undernourished school children will sit down this winter to free lunches made possible partly by a federal gift of more than 240,000,000 pounds of surplus food valued at \$18,000,000.

Officials of the federal surplus commodities corporation outline the reasons for the program by relating this story:

Walking through a hallway where pupils kept their lunch-boxes, a North Texas school principal has opened 30 of the boxes. Boxes were empty. The children carried them merely out of pride.

The principal applied through county and state welfare agencies for surplus commodities, and now the hungry youngsters eat hot lunches at school.

Last year, 600,000 to 800,000 children were given lunch. They ate 29,000,000 pounds of surplus commodities, which provided from one-third to one-half of their lunches, the rest being furnished locally.

As far as possible, officials said, foods are allocated to provide children with a balanced diet, to fill gaps in the meals of low-income families. Eighteen different foods are available.

Texan Compiles Cross-Index Of Latin-Americana

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—As an aid to research in history of Spanish America, a guide which cross-indexes more than 1,000,000 pages of Latin American manuscripts in the University of Texas library has been completed. It was disclosed today.

Compiled by Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, university Latin-American collection librarian, and Jack Autrey Dabbs, graduate student, the work has been released by the Harvard university press.

University libraries expected it to play an important part for bibliographers at the Latin-American institute to be held at the university this summer.

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Business On Good Behavior

American business has been behaving remarkably well during the course of the European war, and Uncle Sam is openly pleased. It is true that the government, long before the war actually began, took a number of precautions to nip in the bud any tendencies toward profiteering; and it is also a fact that there are other devices ready just in case. But these additional restrictions against enterprise may never need to be imposed.

On the whole, after three months of war, the attitude of business has not changed much. For a little while after Britain declared war on Germany, there was a spurt in activity and a rise in prices. But the boom never took shape. It simply resolved itself into a process of slow, sane progress.

No blood-sucking has been uncovered—no instances of excessive profits or unseemly conduct in the face of death and destruction. Production has generally increased, but in a more or less normal manner. Some business men are increasing their inventories, not because they want to realize huge profits later, but because they want to feel protected against the possibility of a bottle-neck market if foreign demands become too heavy.

Like everyone else, business lived through the years of the First World War. It hasn't quite forgotten—not any more than it has forgotten that desolate day in the fall of 1929 when the post-war chapter came to a sudden, explosive finish. Long before 1939 the government started figuring out means of forestalling the disastrous results of another war boom. But business was doing its own planning, making its own vows that never again would it snap at the bait of quick and fabulous war profits.

Twenty-five years ago, industrialists in the United States had no precedents to fall back on. They had to make their own experience. When war orders began rolling in, business men grabbed at them. The orders began to increase. New plants had to be built, more men hired, new machinery purchased, new processes developed. Without finishing, business went ahead and expanded. Things looked satisfactory until suddenly the orders stopped, and industry found itself trying to maintain inordinately large production units against a reduced demand.

Today, there is no immediate prospect of business expanding beyond the limits of its normal production. Even though orders for materials might suddenly start pouring in, it would be a long time before most industrialists found themselves cramped. A great many of the facilities set up during the last war still exist; a great many still lie idle. It would take some time to get industry back to full capacity.

Business men have repeatedly asserted they don't want war again. They don't want it for the sound reason that it's expensive. Neither they nor the American people can afford to have another war. After all, hitting the jackpot doesn't mean very much if you have to put it all back into the machine.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Back of the current talk about means of employing idle American merchant ships there is developing a plan to sell large numbers of them outright to Great Britain.

Reliable sources say this was one of the projects Ambassador Kennedy brought back from England to discuss with the administration. No definite cash-on-the-barrelhead proposals have yet been made, but it is expected that something concrete will come out in the near future.

The neutrality act put approximately 90 American merchant ships on the shelf. Meanwhile, according to the government's shipping experts, large quantities of bulk commodities are piling up in American seaports for lack of shipping to take them overseas. American ships can't carry them and British vessels are not available.

TALK OF SWAPPING TRADE ROUTES The publicly-suggested solution is to make a deal with Britain whereby British vessels would be withdrawn from certain neutral trade routes and put into trans-Atlantic service, with American ships replacing them on the neutral routes. The shipping people in the government doubt that this can be done, saying that Britain will not give up valuable trade routes with no assurance that she will regain them when the war ends.

Hence comes talk of wholesale selling—which, it is argued, would be to America's interest in two ways.

First, it is pointed out, American exports to the war zones could move faster if foreign-flag shipping were made available to carry them. Second, most of the 90-odd idle American ships are nearing obsolescence and will have to be disposed of in the near future anyway, and replacements are coming down the ways in the shipyards in a steady stream.

SEE PROFIT IN OBSOLETE SHIPS It is figured that a merchant ship becomes obsolete when it is 20 years old. Most of the ships laid up by the neutrality act are close to that age limit. Under the program of the Maritime Commission, new vessels are being built at the rate of 50 a year—just about one a week.

As these new ships come into service the old ones will have to be retired. Under ordinary circumstances, they will be rated as past the age of usefulness and will in most instances have to be junked.

Right now, however, it is argued, they could be sold at a profit. Britain needs ships badly, and under wartime conditions could and would pay good prices for these vessels. If, therefore, the bulk of the now-idle merchant fleet could be sold to Britain, the American owners would turn a prospective loss into

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Holles

WHY IS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UN-AMERICAN?

A contributor says, "collective bargaining, if you please, might be defined as the gathering together of representatives of two groups around a conference table to settle disputes and solve problems in a peaceable manner. Since when, I ask you, has this principle become un-American?"

The reason it is un-American is very plain from the contributor's own definition. He says collective bargaining is a gathering together of representatives of TWO groups around the conference table.

The Declaration of Independence says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident—that ALL men are created equal (meaning equal rights); that they are endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Collective bargaining takes into consideration only TWO of the groups interested. It has no regard whatever for the consumer group. It enters into a compact, a conspiracy, a collusion that it will not allow any of the third group to do work for less than the two groups agree on. No matter how much the members of the consumer group might feel that they have a better chance to the pursuit of happiness by having the right to do the kind of work that the collective bargaining group set apart for themselves as having the only right to perform they are prohibited by the collective bargaining agreement from doing.

It is, thus, un-American because it creates classes; because it creates inequality; because it sets up rights to the two groups that the consumer group does not have.

Equality of rights is equality of income for equal services

There is nothing more important to liberty-loving people than to understand the necessity of equality of rights. The other day I compared equality of rights with equality of income. The equality of income might mean two different things. And this difference in meaning might cause great confusion and, consequently, great misery and poverty. An attempt to create equality of income per year is entirely different from an attempt to create equality of income per unit of service rendered.

The aspiration of every lover of liberty should be to bring about the same identical reward for the same identical contribution to society. This reward need not necessarily be entirely material; it can be approbation and happiness.

Experience has shown that the most practical way of bringing about equality of reward or income per unit of service rendered, is a free market for labor and commodities. Then any man who believes another is receiving more reward, or income, for a unit of service than he is receiving has a right to attempt to perform that service, which he feels plays more per unit of service rendered.

It is equality of income per unit of service which is the same as equality of rights that we are striving for and not equality of total, hourly, weekly or yearly income. When people believe in the one kind of equality of income per unit of service then they will be prosperous and the people who believe in the other kind of equality will be poor, miserable and decadent.

MOST SIGNIFICANT NEWS

Here is a scrap of news sent out by Carl H. Von Wiegand from Berlin to the Hearst papers that might mean a great deal. I quote: "There is (in Germany) an absence of tea, coffee, cocoa and rice and a scarcity of butter fats. Confined to my bed for a fortnight, nurses could not produce for me a much-craved cup of boiled rice, a cup of genuine coffee or a glass of skimmed milk. My daily glass of orange juice costs 82 cents, a plate of vegetables \$1.20."

It, as this article states, some of the necessities of life are as scarce as indicated, then the people of Germany will not be inclined to believe that they have such a far-sighted and capable leadership. If certainly will tend to break down the morale of the German people. And soldiers cannot fight unless they are supplied by the non-belligerents.

The Nation's Press

There is every reason in the world why Wisconsin and Michigan should be good neighbors. Their peoples in the main are of common stock. They earn their living in the same way and there is no troublesome competition between them. Certainly neither would yield to the other in professed loyalty to the general principle of federal unity.

So it is perplexing to explain why trucks hauling produce from one state to the other should be stopped at the boundary as if they were entering a foreign country. "If you want to truck in Wisconsin," says state authority, "you must have Wisconsin license plates." And Michigan's state department comes back with a like demand.

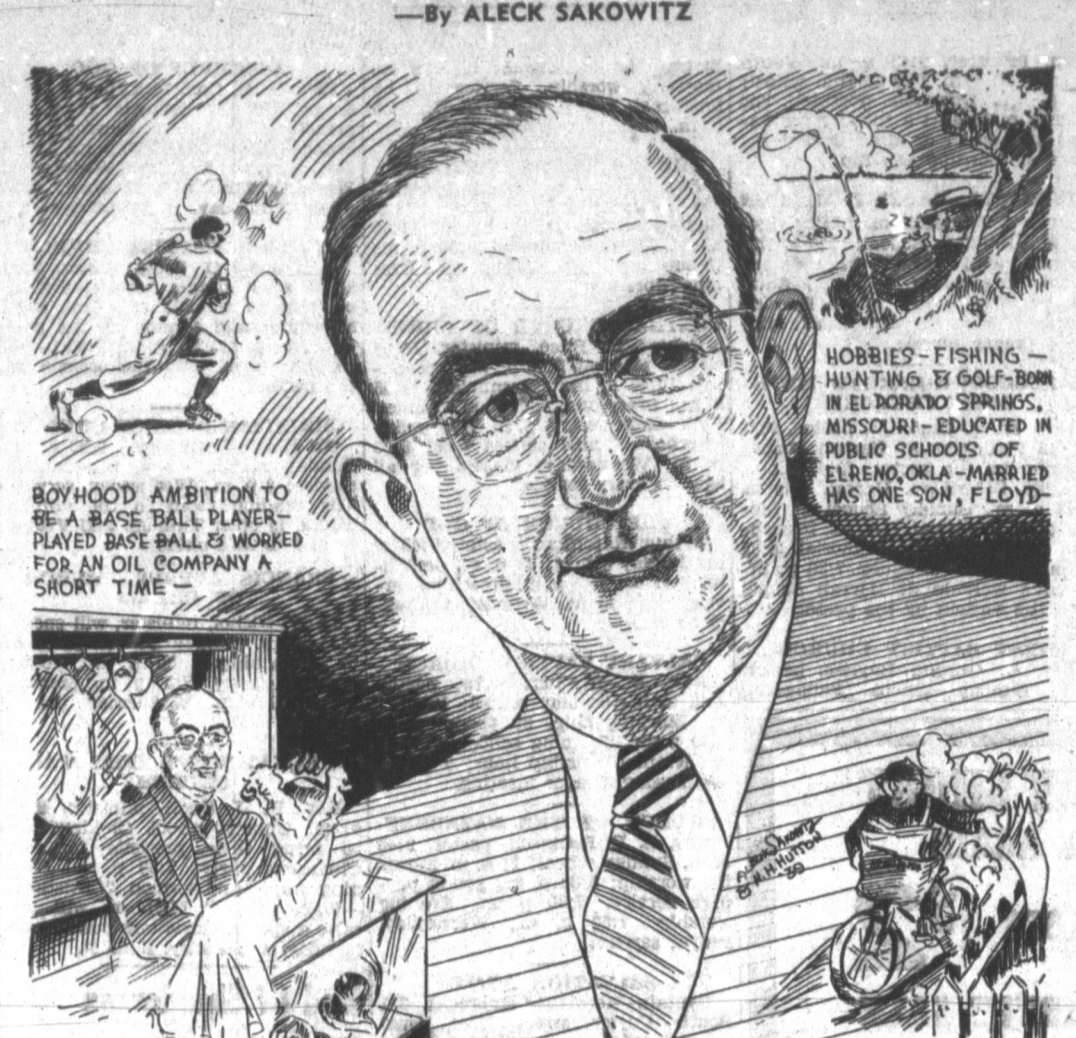
The situation is the more absurd because the main roads crossing the borders are federal highways. Since the passage of Michigan's highway reciprocity act, agreements have been made with several states permitting use of highways without payment of mileage or license fees. But the row with Wisconsin has continued. Wisconsin has insisted on collecting from Michigan truckers and recently Secretary of State Harry E. Kelly gave orders to crack down on Wisconsin truckers.

The whole business is quite out of harmony with the movement for removal of interstate barriers. The council of state governments should frame agreements that can be accepted by the legislatures of the states.

an immediate profit—and, with the profit thus made, could finance the purchase of the efficient new vessels being built under the Maritime Commission program.

PAMPA PERSONALITIES

—By ALECK SAKOWITZ



HOBBIES—FISHING—HUNTING & GOLF—BOOM IN EL DORADO SPRINGS, MISSOURI—EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EL Reno, OKLA.—MARRIED HAS ONE SON, FLOYD—

OWNER OF THE VOSS CLEANERS—CAME TO PAMPA IN 1926 TO ORGANIZE THE PRESENT FIRM—HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DYERS & CLEANERS—THE KIWANIS CLUB AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ELDER)—

Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15—All over the lot: Actresses are not obliged to provide any articles of wardrobe for their work before the cameras, but male players are not so lucky. An actor's contract invariably specifies that he shall supply and wear in pictures any articles of clothing which he ordinarily owns and wears in private life.

So the other day there was quite a commotion on the set of "And He Came True" when Humphrey Bogart showed up without any pajamas. They were ready to shoot a sequence in a bedroom, and the script said that Mr. Bogart would be seen in pajamas, yet here he was in an ordinary suit of clothes. The director began to sputter, but Mr. Bogart cut him short. He said: "I don't wear pajamas and I don't own any pajamas, nor any nightgowns, either. I sleep raw."

They sent out a boy to get suitable garments, and he was gone a long time. Meanwhile, Miss Ann Sheridan serenaded Mr. Bogart with "Yes, We Have No Pajamas." When the boy got back he had a package from the haberdashery across the boulevard. Of all thousands of costumes in the studio wardrobe department, that was not one pair of men's pajamas. Obviously Mr. Bogart was the first actor ever to admit that he sleeps in his skin.

DISCOVERY OF HEADS MARINE RECRUITING Notices on a Metro bulletin board: "WANTED—Eleven men to enlist in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, to be called to active duty only in the event of a national crisis. In that event, these men become part of my own personal unit. (Signed) W. S. Van Dyke II, Major USMC."

I went out on the lot to see the director about it, figuring he might be chasing a detachment of stunt men or technicians for some exciting mission. He said no, it was just that in a national emergency he automatically would assume charge of Marine recruiting in this corps. In that event, these men would be personally-trained aides around him. I asked if he really expected to do some fighting, and he said, "yes. It won't be over until we finish it, old man. I hate to say—"

Just then Hedy Lamarr came out of her dressing room to play a scene in a taxicab. Major Van Dyke and your correspondent on the Hollywood front forgot all about the war.

As evidence of how far removed is local thought from the ominous strings of international ill-will. I cite a dispatch from the busy Paramount studios: It seems that years of basking in movie luxury have made a Sybarite and voluptuary of Nissa, the leopard. Nissa has a role in "Safari," but press agents declare that she absolutely refuses to work unless she acts with whom she appears are virtually drenched with perfumes. Imported perfume, too, and none of the cheap, uninspiring scents.

DIFFERENT STAFFS FOR EDISON FILMS There is to be no duplication of cast in the two Edison pictures, Mickey Rooney is Young Tom, and Spencer Tracy will be Edison, the man. No supporting player will appear in both films, and even the directors will be changed. But in Rooney's performance, Norman Taurog is establishing as securely as possible all the Edison characteristics that can be carried into the later feature.

They have shown the cause of the inventor's deafness, which came from an ear-busting given the younger by a train conductor for setting fire to a baggage car with an unlucky chemical experiment. After that, Rooney will shake his head a lot and he'll hum as he works. Usually he'll hum "Sweet Genevieve," the tune Edison always loved. His monotonous passion for sharp accord on psalms or U. I. lured; also his nervous habit; during concentration, of plucking at his eyebrows.

Rooney also is introducing a non-Edisonian mannerism for Tracy's special benefit. It's the elder actor's familiar trick of rubbing his nose and slowly looking up. Tracy would be uneasy if he couldn't do that.

Experts Say Dust Bowl Of 1940 Will Be Double The Present One

By ROBERT E. GEIGER Ap Feature Service Writer

DENVER—The greatest fall and winter drought ever experienced by some sections of the great plains country is giving the United States' anti-drought program its supreme test.

Soil conservation experts, on the drought battle line since the critical days of 1934, say the dry landers may expect a renewal of dust storms next spring but probably will escape another series of the "black blizzards" that made life miserable a few years ago. More land has a cover of grass or stubble upon it; hence there is less exposed soil to blow.

But the dust bowl area, where severe blowing may be expected next spring will be twice as large as it was last year, say technicians in the office of H. H. Finell, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo, Tex. "That will make it less than half as large as it was in the 'big drought' of the mid-thirties, when it covered approximately 50,000,000 acres.

The new drought area extends over a dozen states, from the Appalachians to the Rockies. In the Kansas dry belt less than an inch of rain fell during September and October, scantiest on record. Montana received only 76 per cent of its normal September precipitation; Kansas 19 per cent; Nebraska 30 per cent; North Dakota 53 per cent; Wyoming 77 per cent; Minnesota 50 per cent and Iowa 37 per cent.

"Prospects for next year's wheat crop are the poorest over the widest area in recent years," say experts in the conservation office. "Wheat farmers of the dust bowl in most instances may have to test the opportunity for making a crop next year. Their next opportunity will be to plant wheat next fall in practically all of the critical area where wheat was seeded in dust and has not sprouted."

It is difficult to say whether the wheat farmer or the livestock producer will suffer more. Even where grain crops and grass were poor this year as a result of drought, cattlemen can get through the winter in fair condition. However, where feed crops were poor and there is little grass, cattlemen are facing a serious problem.

Reviewing dust bowl history since the first "black blizzards" struck in the early thirties, technicians see a definite change in the pattern of dust bowl farming. The use of water conservation practices has meant the difference between a complete crop failure and a crop worth harvesting.

His technicians estimate approximately 3,000,000 acres are under a complete soil and water conservation program and in the demonstration projects of the conservation service set up within the 90,000,000 acre area, "normally considered as a part of the wind erosion region of the southern plains."

The additional acreage upon which some conservation measures are being used probably will run into the millions, Finell says.

Accept Saloon Definition

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. W. D. Bradford, chairman of the state liquor control board, said today that the board would abide by Attorney General Gerald Mann's ruling upholding the legality of the statutory definition of saloons, unless a superior court reversed his opinion.

"We'll abide by the law just as we expect the liquor traffic to abide by the law," Dr. Bradford declared.

GARDEN FLOWER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 17. Pitcher ear. 18. To fluctuate. 19. Person. 20. Leprous. 21. Lethargic. 22. Point. 23. Black bird. 24. Right. 25. To bark. 26. To bark. 27. This plant is called an (pl.). 28. To undermine. 29. Leather dresser. 30. To wander. 31. Yarn. 32. Opposed to cold. 33. Some varieties are — or — peripatous. 34. Mountain. 35. 41. Moat. 36. 42. Moldings. 37. 43. Ship's term. 38. 44. Comfort. 39. 45. Part of mouth. 40. 46. Myself. 41. 47. Human being. 42. 48. 53. Common verb. 43. 49. 54. Toward. 44. 50. 55. While.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-55.

Mexican Workers Will Earn Minimum Wage Of 2.50 Pesos MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Workers in Mexico City will earn a minimum wage of 2.50 pesos a day about 46 U. S. cents at the approximate rate of 5.50 pesos to the dollar.

The wage was set at a hearing yesterday before the labor board and will go into effect Jan. 1.

So They Say

THE American people are a humane and a just people, and anyone who doesn't do what he can to keep people from starting their going to advance his political fortunes.

THE best intellect, the most brilliant man in the world, no matter how sincere, would have difficulty in grasping the problems confronting America.

DURING the last two months the people's attention has been diverted from domestic questions; yet domestic policies are going to have a good deal more effect on the happiness and welfare of our people than an impossible involvement in a European war.

RUSSIAN action against Finland was based on incorrect information and an error in calculation.

PRIME MINISTER RISTO RYTI of Finland.

IF, in the next few months, we can restore the functioning of free enterprise, we shall find, perhaps that life begins in 40.

FATHER TO LEAVE State To Avoid Son's Vaccination

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—Earl Allison is getting out of Pennsylvania to escape the state's attempts to make him have his son vaccinated.

HE'S been arrested seven times for failing to get his nine-year-old Earl Junior to school. Actually the child went to school but wasn't admitted because he hadn't been vaccinated.

Refusing to let the boy be treated, the youthful father quotes this Scripture as the reason: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him God shall destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

Allegation of coxwain is included in that warning. The father thought he had the health ruling beaten in Mercer county where he lives but an appeal from an attorney's ruling was thrown out. Two warrants await his reappearance.

"I'm going to take Earl Junior and go to California," declared the vaccination foe. "I'm not going back, and if I leave the boy there they will start persecuting my wife Mary. When I get enough money, I will send for her and the other boy, David. He is only two and too young to go to school."

He plans first to hitchhike to Detroit, in the hope of getting a job conveying a new coat to the west coast.

The U. S. Government Printing Office prints 5,000,000 post cards daily, or 2,500,000,000 annually. The cards are cut, counted, and neatly banded into packs of 50 by devices attached to the presses.

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Westerners To Be Playing For Dead Coach

Sweetwater Favorite To Beat Lubbock

(By The Associated Press)
The dramatic drive of a team that fought its way back from the brink of oblivion with a spirit born when death took away its coach then the spotlight of Texas schoolboy football on Lubbock today.

The Westerners, playing with an indefinable but unquenchable fire in their hearts, squared off against the undefeated, until-Sweetwater-Mustangs in the opening battle of the state quarter-finals.

Three games tomorrow will cut the field to four teams—and close followers of football say Lubbock will not be a member of that quartet. But those who have delved into the intricacies of gridiron psychology are not so sure.

On the record Sweetwater should win, but the Westerners are playing for Weldon Chapman, their popular coach who died the time when they were beginning to surge upward. That kind of spirit can overbalance a lot of ability—that is, if Sweetwater now has an edge in ability.

There are some critics who say Lubbock today is as strong as the Westerner outfit that reached the finals of the state race last season. There was walling in the camps of some of the eight surviving teams. Austin was hardest hit by injuries as the Maroons prepared to invade Houston to battle the Stephen F. Austin Mustangs. At full strength the Maroons would be due to encounter plenty of trouble with the ponderous Mustang line.

Waco lost the services of Britt Villines, who had stepped in to replace the star tackler, Price, when the latter went out with injuries. But Tyler, the Tigers' opponents tomorrow, also complained of the injury handicap with its star center, Durwood Mumford, and its great passing back, Walton Roberts, both ailing. However, they will start the game.

Woodrow Wilson plays Sulphur Springs at Dallas in the other tilt on the quarter-final schedule. Woodrow Wilson has some of its reserves bothered with injuries but the first string was in fighting trim except for a somewhat alarming let-down. Coach Wade Thompson said, Sulphur Springs was in tip top shape.

Canadian Noses Out Samnorwood 19-17

(Special To The NEWS)
CANADIAN, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Krazy Kats nosed out the Samnorwood Eagles here tonight by a score of 19 to 17. Canadian made the first score and remained in the lead by a small margin for the remainder of the game. The starting teams were: For Canadian: Owens, Blue, and Culbertson, forwards; Chambers, Phillips, and Hardage, guards; For Samnorwood: Jeffers, Willoughby and Pritis, forwards; Rainey, Honeycutt, and Sanders, guards.

The Wildcats were outplayed by the Samnorwood boys in a fast passing game by a score of 17 to 28. Lowe, center, made high score of 13 for Samnorwood. Dave and Briggs, of Canadian, tied with 5 points each. Lineup for Canadian: Parra, Campbell, Davis, Rivers, Esquivel, Briggs, and Mathers. For Samnorwood: Sechrist, Kirkland, Rainey, Deger and Love, subs; Neece, Bradstreet, Cunningham, Ferguson and Whitfield.

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Baseball's Leading Men in Action at Annual Meetings



Baseball's big games gather in Cincinnati for their annual meetings. Left: Judge William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, who lashed out at fraudulent contracts and other discrepancies in minors. Center: the Yankees go to work again as George Weiss, center, head of farm system, confers with Joe Devine and Bill Essick, scouts. Right: Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, makes himself comfortable as he gets down to business at hand.

Illinois' Victory Over Michigan No. 1 Upset Of Year

(By SID FEDER)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Prof. Bob Zuppke, that magic man of the Illinois, pulled the biggest rabbit out of the hat in 1939. The nation's sports experts, voting in the ninth annual Associated Press poll on the year's outstanding surprises and upsets, today selected the mid-season victory of Prof. Bob's well-walloped Illinois footballers over the previously high-and-mighty Michigan Wolverines as No. 1 on the list.

This upset laid 'em in the aisles even more than the astonishing comeback of the Iowa footballers in general and their 7-6 win over Notre Dame in particular, the experts—36 of them from 28 states—decided. On the basis of three points for a first place selection, two for second and one for third, the surprise package Illinois exploded polled a total of 97 1/2 points on 27 firsts, five seconds and 6 1/2 thirds. Iowa's gridiron rejuvenation received 67 points and the Hawkeyes' win over the Irish won 28 points, for a combined total of 95 for second place. Twenty-five firsts were awarded the Hawkeyes.

Third on the list came Two-Ten Tony Galento and the job of work his left hand did on Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Lou Nova. The experts decided that when the barrel-shaped slugger sat Champion Joe on the seat of his pretty silk panties it was worth 16 points on the surprise list, and when his dainty southpaw hook flattened Nova it was worth 37 1/2 more, thereby giving Galento 53 1/2 points in the balloting.

Except for those three, there wasn't much hair-raising on the '39 program, the experts figured.

The voting included:

Surprise	Firsts	Points
Illinois football victory over Michigan	27	97 1/2
Iowa football comeback; Notre Dame defeat	25	95
Galento's K. O. of Nova, knockdown of Louis	6	53 1/2
Brooklyn's rise to third in National League	4	28 1/2
Yankees' sweep, Reds' collapse in series	4	28 1/2
Chalderon's turf comeback; Johnston's failure	1	17
Cardinals' rise to second in National League	3	15 1/2
Cornell's unbeaten grid season	1	13
Australian Davis Cup win over U. S.	1	11
Fenske defeat of Wooderson in Princeton Mile	1	9
So. California grid triumphs after opening tie	1	9
California's grid loss to Pacific; Exquisite	1	7
Louisville's Little World Series triumph	1	7
N. Y. Giant's collapse in National League	1	6
Lou Gehrig's retirement from baseball	1	5
Red Sox five straight over Yanks in July	1	5
Washington's nose defeat at Poughkeepsie	1	5
Michigan's grid victory over Ohio State	1	5
Pitt's grid losses to Penn State, Exquisite	1	5
Yale football win over Northwestern	1	4
Yale football win over Harvard	1	4
Van Horn in U. S. tennis finals	1	4

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIEZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Gunnar Barlund and Italo Colomello, who'll fight here for the Finnish belt, signed articles for the bout at the Finnish consulate. . . Official Bowl game odds—Rose: Southern California 4-5 over Tennessee; Cotton: Clemson vs. Boston college, 4-5, and take your choice; Sugar: Texas A and M, 4-5 over Tulane; Orange: Georgia Tech 5-7 over Missouri. . . Joe Louis co-authors a magazine piece and ranks his opponents in this order: Galento, Pastor, Nova, Godoy and Pachek.

Today's Guest Star
C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "Tennessee's Vols are enjoying a nine-day vacation before starting training for the Rose Bowl. . . Coach Nyland says, "They deserve a rest after their hard campaign this fall. . . Their hard season included games with N. C. State, Sewanee, Mercer and the Citadel."

Steve O'Neill is the original shuffler off to Buffalo. Since the baseball season ended he has committed there from Cleveland five times to attend banquets in his honor. . . Glenn Cunningham will stop off in Texas for several lecture engagements on the way east for the indoor track season.

Help Wanted Dept.
News item: Dr. Waldo Knolle and his brother, Dr. Roger of Brenham.

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Cox	134	121	139	394
Turner	101	126	125	352
Hegwer	131	128	139	398
Handicap	166	145	139	450
TOTAL	644	681	703	2028

Modern Pharmacy

1st	2nd	3rd	TI	
Berry	89	115	96	299
Freeman	109	126	97	332
Grobzig	131	128	139	398
Johnston	104	120	113	337
Stewart	143	154	141	438
Handicap	60	60	60	180
TOTAL	605	694	628	1747

Behrman's Choppe

1st	2nd	3rd	TI	
Camp	170	121	138	429
Hines	108	112	108	328
Whittle	105	112	127	344
McWright	132	167	134	433
Howell	128	167	155	450
Handicap	7	7	7	21
TOTAL	650	686	669	1994

Standard Food

1st	2nd	3rd	TI	
Swanson	164	123	158	445
Murphy, H.	154	145	197	497
Lynch	109	127	115	351
Lewters	154	143	146	443
Murphy, M.	155	151	154	460
TOTAL	730	680	770	2180

Davey O'Brien On All-Star Eleven

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The national pro football league coaches are selecting for new faces this year in their first annual all-star team. Only four of the eleven first stringers were repeaters and for the first time a couple of freshmen made the grade. Davey O'Brien of the Philadelphia Eagles and Bill Osmanski of the Chicago Bears were the newcomers who were chosen.

The veterans who again heard the call were center Mel Hein of the New York Giants, in his seventh year, Dan Fortmann and Joe Stydahar of the Chicago Bears and Don Hutson of Green Bay.

The selections:

PLAYER	TEAM	POS.
Don Hutson	Green Bay	L. E.
Joe Stydahar	Bears	L. T.
Dan Fortmann	Bears	L. G.
Mel Hein	New York	C.
John Dell Loala	New York	R. G.
Jim Barber	Washington	R. T.
Jim Poole	New York	R. E.
Davey O'Brien	Philadelphia	Q. B.
Tuffy Leemans	New York	L. H.
Andy Farkas	Washington	R. H.
Bill Osmanski	Bears	F. B.

According to scientists, there is no such thing as a special brain food.

No Insults Yet Passed Between Vols And Troy

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—It is undoubtedly all for the best, but the pre-game Rose Bowl discussions over Tennessee and Southern California seem strangely placid.

Here it has been six days since the two were officially selected for the Pasadena attraction and there hasn't been an insult passed. Everyone, including the rival football writers who have a way of stirring things up, is completely satisfied. Some have even gone so far as to predict the New Year's Day affair should be a tremendous ball game.

No one out here, for instance, has publicly ventured the thought that for the second straight year the western host has given the go-by to the nation's No. one voted team—Texas Christian in 1938 and Texas A. and M. this year.

Most apparently, the boys figure it is enough to remain undefeated and untied two years' running down in a section where they play football for keeps is good enough for any bow. That is the unaltered record of Major Bob Neyland's Tennessee.

This calm, contented atmosphere was not always thus, however. Just one year ago the air between Los Angeles and the Durham, N. C., was filled with a great number of words to predict the end of the searctic side or worse, as Duke headed west to meet Southern California. By game time, with what charges, counter charges, the famous lace parties included and whatnot, a first class feud had been worked up, and as a matter of fact, the sniping between California and North Carolina is still going on at this late date.

Kitts Tributed At Football Banquet

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Coaches of the down-trodden Rice Institute football team received cheering words last night at the annual "R" association banquet, at which Ken Whitlow, center, was elected captain for next season.

Captain James A. Baker, chairman of the institute's board of trustees, tributed Coach Jimmy Kitts, reminding his audience that Kitts had won the only two South-west Conference championships in Rice history.

"The trustees have every confidence in you for the future," he said. The remark was interpreted to mean the trustees favor the return of Coach Kitts in 1940. Because of the past two poor seasons, the Rice coaching staff has been subjected to considerable criticism and the situation will be discussed at a meeting of the committee on indoor sports this week. Otis Cordill, all-conference back, was awarded a trophy for being the outstanding player on the 1939 squad.

Station KPND To Broadcast Grid Battles

Four special Texas radio networks have been created to broadcast the quarter-final games in the Texas Intercollegiate Football Championship race.

Each broadcast will originate at the field, and play-by-play descriptions will be given by outstanding sports announcers.

The first game of the quarter-finals will be played Friday, December 15, when Lubbock meets Sweetwater, at Lubbock, in the Texas Tech Stadium. The play-by-play description will be given by Cy Leland, with local color being handled by Bill McAllister. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:00 p. m., and the game will be broadcast over a special network, consisting of KPVO, 1310 kc., Lubbock; KXOX, 1210 kc., Sweetwater; KPND, 1310 kc., Pampa; KGNC, 1410 kc., Amarillo; KWFT, 620 kc., Wichita Falls; KRBC, 1420 kc., Abilene; KGKL, 1370 kc., San Angelo; and KNEI, 1500 kc., Brady.

Sulphur Springs plays Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) in the Cotton Bowl, at Dallas, Saturday, December 16. The play-by-play description will be given by Charlie Jordan, with local color being handled by Jim Crocker and Bill Ware. The game starts at 2:30 p. m., and will be broadcast over a network, consisting of KBLD, 1040 kc., Dallas; WRR, 1280 kc., Dallas; KGKO, 570 kc., Ft. Worth; KFJZ, 1240 kc., Ft. Worth; and KRRV, 1310 kc., Sherman.

Waco plays Tyler in the Lion's Stadium at Tyler, Saturday, December 16. The play-by-play description will be given by Cy Leland, with local color being handled by Dave Chapman. The game starts at 2:30 p. m., and will be broadcast over a special network, consisting of KGKB, 1500 kc., Tyler; WACO, 1420 kc., Waco; KTEM, 1370 kc., Temple; KAND, 1310 kc., Corsicana; KERT, 1420 kc., Palestine; KCOCA, 1210 kc., Kilgore; and KFRO, 1370 kc., Longview.

Austin High (Houston) plays the Austin, Texas, High School team in the Rice Stadium, at Houston, Saturday, December 16. The play-by-play description will be given by Ves Box, with local color being handled by Hartfield Wheaton. The game starts at 2:30 p. m., and will be broadcast over a network, consisting of KTRH, 1290 kc., Houston; KNOW, 1500 kc., Austin; KTES, 550 kc., San Antonio; KRIS, 1330 kc., Corpus Christi; KRGV, 1260 kc., Weslaco; and KPDM, 560 kc., Beaumont.

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Six-Man Football Teams Number 111

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Six-man football, the fastest growing sport in the University of Texas Intercollegiate League, mushroomed from 56 to 111 league teams in the past year. R. J. Kidd, athletics director, announced today in releasing a list of certified district champions.

District champions for 1939 are: Wallis, Camp Wood, Prairie Lea, Blue Ridge, Harrold, Danbury, Turnersville, Union (Lamesa), Hallettsville, Buena Vista, Westbrook, Batson, Pyron, Groom, McGargile, and New Waverly.

Kidd pointed out that there were many teams competing that have not yet formally organized into districts.

The sport, only two years old in Texas, has grown rapidly, officials say, because it gives schools not having enough boys or money to compete successfully in eleven-man football, a chance to participate.

The flying lemurs, of Malaysia, can glide 200 feet from one tree to another.

Bucks Defeat Phillips In Exciting Game

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, Dec. 15.—The Bucks opened their basketball season in grand style by defeating the Phillips Blackhawks, here Tuesday night, 27 to 21.

The Blackhawks were leading 8 to 3 at the quarter, but the Bucks overcame this lead as their defense stiffened, and were ahead at the half-way mark, 11 to 10.

Each team scored 8 points in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was an exciting affair, with the Bucks winding up in a flourish and scoring 4 points in the last two minutes of play.

Bill Hawkins, White Deer, was high point man of the game with 10 points to his credit. Estep led the Phillips scoring with 8 points.

In the starting lineup for the Bucks were Stalls and Hawkins, forwards; Potter, center; Noel and Russell, guards.

Phillips lineup was Birdsong and Estep, forwards; Cooper, center; Parks and Alexander, guards. Substitutions were: Crumacker for White Deer, and Reynolds and Foster for Phillips.

League Suspends Wink Grid Team

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—The State Intercollegiate League committee has suspended Wink High school from participation in football for the 1940 season "or until conditions warrant re-instatement." Athletic Director R. J. Kidd announced today.

Kidd said the action was taken on the recommendation of the district 7, conference A, committee which disqualified Wink the week of Nov. 26 on grounds the school had been guilty of recruiting football players by providing them with free lodging.

The West Texas team was disqualified prior to playing Peecos for the district championship. It won the regional title last year.

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Goodfellows Of Shamrock Will Aid 75 Families

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Dec. 15—The Shamrock Goodfellow association, organized in 1937, for the purpose of aiding those families in needy circumstances to enjoy the Christmas season, held its first meeting of the year in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning and made plans for the caring for 75 families during this Christmas season.

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Oklahoma Aggies Playing In Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—It seems that Henry P. Iba doesn't know enough to let well enough alone.

The blond precisionist, who brought his Oklahoma Aggie basketball team to town for a battle with C. C. N. Y. in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, is doing a little mild crusading for increasing the height of baskets from 10 to 12 feet.

"That'll make shooters instead of stretchers out of 'em," Henry draws in his soft Oklahoma accent—but that statement comes from a coach who has one of the tallest teams in the country under his wing.

In the first of the garden double battles, Iba can find a team that is overshadowed only by the fair's tryon or the Empire State building, and yet he thinks there is "too much emphasis" on tall basketball players.

"Raise the baskets and that'll help the little fellow," he suggests, "because that will make everybody have to learn to shoot. Now the tall guys can just stretch and dunk 'em in."

Rice Line Coach Resigns, Kitts Keeps His Post

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The committee on outdoor sports at Rice Institute is to meet today to discuss the coaching situation but there were indications no changes would be made—at least as far as head mentor Jimmie Kitts is concerned.

Lou Hertenberger, line coach for ten years, resigned his post yesterday, declaring it was "for the best interest of all concerned."

The action came only a few hours after James A. Baker, chairman of the Rice board of trustees, voiced confidence in the coaching staff.

There had been rumors of a shakeup in the staff due to the showing of the Owl football team during the past two seasons.

Beaver Walks Off Federal Dams Project

By EDDIE GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The interior department received with disappointment but not disillusionment today the news that Billy the Beaver has walked off a federal project.

Billy, along with three other beavers, was placed in the Shenandoah national park with the hope that they would build a lot of dams and be happy in their work.

Two of the sunny conservationists quit the project in a hurry, but Billy and his wife were different—they stayed on and showed plenty of that old national parks service spirit.

Then it happened—Billy left his government dam and his wife, Beatrice the Beaver, and has started to work on a dam of his own near Strasburg, Va.

"We are naturally disappointed," said a beaverist in the department, "but we shouldn't give up on Billy and Beatrix. Look what's happening in Idaho."

Idaho is the government's real testing ground for beavers as natural conservationists. A couple of colonies were set to work building dams in that state.

The contention of the government is that beavers—by being encouraged to build dams under federal protection—can help a lot in stopping soil erosion.

The Idaho beavers, from reports reaching Washington, like working for Uncle Sam, and have showed no mass tendency to quit their jobs.

Families have been raised, little beavers have taken over the work of their parents, and even their little ones have started laboring for the government.

In the Virginia case, the beaverists believe the skeptics should wait. Billy may mend his ways as well as his dams.

Japanese cherry trees bear no fruit; they are planted as ornaments.

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Just What SHE Wants
 LOVELY silk hose, the gift every woman appreciates. Priced from 70c to \$1.35. SUREKAT'S Hosiery.

Just What HE Wants
 A CAMERA. The gift anyone will be glad to receive. See Richard Drug's complete supply. Priced from \$1.00.

Just What EVERYBODY Wants
 A NEW E. E. S. Indirect Lamp Distinctive. New and Utility. See them at your dealers. Southwestern Public Service Co.

Just What SHE Wants
 ST. MARY'S blankets of pure Virgin wool, satin bound, \$5.95 to \$12.75. MURPHY'S.

Just What HE Wants
 A nice diamond. We have them in all sizes at a savings up to 50%. Reset in new late mountings. Just as nice and perfect as you will find in the finest Jewelry Store.

Just What SHE Wants
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Just What HE Wants
 AN IDEAL gift! A Pontiac radio for Christmas. Lewis Pontiac Co. 211 N. Ballard. Phone 355.

Just What SHE Wants
 A TRULY modern group photo of the family will grace any home. Fletcher's Studio.

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 MEN'S classy sport Sox. Various combinations of stripes, solid, beyond belief. The pair. James Roberts.

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 CHRISTMAS Hams and fresh Meats to make the Holiday meal complete. SHOP MARRIS FOOD STORES.

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 A SUIT that really fits; like the Service Cleaners orders them. 312 South Cuyler. Phone 1290.

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 EVERY driver will appreciate the gift of a Conoco gas book. F. D. Keim, Conoco Agent.

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 AN Ideal and really personal gift is a photo of your child. See Fletcher now.

Just What HE Wants
 MARK Twin shirts make the perfect gift for a man. Paul Hill Men's Wear.

Just What EVERYBODY Wants
 A GIFT he'll appreciate — a different Christmas gift. A Radio for the car. See and hear the New Ford Radio. Tom Rose (Ford).

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63-Automobiles

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Used Car Lot, 111 E. Kingsmill 211 N. Ballard—Phone 113 DODGE - PLYMOUTH

SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN

YESTERDAY Alice Banks convinces Betty that there really is a Santa Claus...

CHAPTER III

THE living room of the huge Donaldson home was a blaze of glory. It was Christmas Eve, and Jerry, the only son of Southbury's wealthy department store proprietor...



Jerry Donaldson

Mrs. Donaldson, a sentimental, over-stuffed matron, hovered about the house, giving last minute orders to servants...

"Is this all, Master Donaldson?" gaped the butler as he staggered in with his load of luggage.

The grips began to slip from his arms, and as he tried to balance them, several pieces crashed to the floor.

"Absolutely all," he answered. "Jerry, darling!" Mrs. Donaldson skirted the butler and baggage and fell on her son's unstable neck.

"Oh, mother is so glad to have you home—but why all the—luggage—just for your two Christmas weeks?"

"Big surprise, mamma," announced Jerry. "Not going back to college—can you imagine that—your Jerry boy walked right out of nasty old college and told 'em he wasn't coming back."

"Don't wanna be a lawyer, mamma. Nobody wants me to be a lawyer, except you, mamma. We don't need all the social prestige, not these days."

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"I don't want to run father's department store, either," Jerry interrupted. He became serious.

"Listen, mom, you get that straight with the old man. Just because I'm not cut out for a lawyer, doesn't mean I want to plant myself in this hick-town for the rest of my life, turn into a glorified floorwalker for Pops."

"Jerry, you don't know what you're saying." "I do, mother, for the first time in my life," insisted Jerry. "I know what I don't want to be in life. That's something. It's a start. Let me live for a while will you, without any apron strings?"

HE looked at her pleadingly, hoping she would understand. But his mother looked blank and confused. She saw only that her cherished dreams were vanishing, that her son was being temperamental and disobedient.

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"Sacrifices?" Jerry looked quizzically about the sumptuous home. Mrs. Donaldson sniffled into her handkerchief. She took her son's arm and led him to a hidden recess where a splendid Christmas tree reached to the ceiling and hung heavy with decorations and toys.

"See what I spent all day doing just to surprise you?" she said sentimentally.

Jerry stared, unimpressed, at the ornate tree.

"My lord," he cried with annoyance, "you'd think I was still 10."

"You are still 10—to your mother," answered Mrs. Donaldson poignantly. "You always will be, my darling boy."

She enveloped her son in a motherly hug. Jerry drew away from her almost in terror. He recoiled a bit.

"Ever hear of that good ole silver cord, Mamma?" he drawled, and raised his glass. "Time one of us cut it."

He set his glass down suddenly. "Aw—nuts!" he said, and slamming the door behind him, went out into the night.

OUTSIDE, the wind whipped snow into Jerry's flushed face. He staggered toward his car, climbed in and started the motor. As he waited for the engine to warm up, Jerry contemplated the break he had just made.

"Been wanting to do it for a long time," he mumbled. "Gotta get away, start on my own. Never amount to anything in this town. Nothing for me here—except the old man's store. Don't want to work for the old man. Gotta get away."

Suddenly he reached down, cut off the motor. "He can have his car, too. Don't want anything. Want to be on my own. I'll make good. I'll show 'em—all of them. Mamma, the old man and—Alice."

The thought of the girl sobered him. She was swell. Working here in Southbury, teaching a flock of kids. Alice. Jerry climbed out of the car, gazed up and down the street. Someone was walking toward him. A girl. He drank in the icy air, striving to clear his befuddled brain. He pulled a half-empty bottle from his coat pocket, tossed it into the car, and then walked into the darkness.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



THE UNSUNG ARTISTS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLES



PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

RED RYDER

The Murder Plot

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Anyway, He Was Sore

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Heck Gets in Lard's Hair

By MERRILL BLOSSE



L'I' ABNER

Glory Road!!

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBS

A Loyal Pal

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Woolf

By EDGAR MARTIN



U. S. Bars Mexican Oil But Lets Gate Down To Venezuela

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Observers watching the Mexican United States diplomatic game growing out of the oil expropriation chalked up a touchdown today for Washington.

They said the U. S. government did a nice piece of broken-field running in virtually shutting out Mexico from benefits of the United States-Venezuela trade treaty, insofar as oil is concerned.

Under the treaty, all nations favored by the United States in trade arrangements (only Germany is not a favored nation) were to have enjoyed the same tariff benefits as Venezuela in importation into the United States of various products.

Mexico had planned to rush oil to the United States market, as soon as the treaty is proclaimed, to take advantage of a 50 per cent reduction in tariffs under the treaty. Because it is nearer the United States than Venezuela, it counted on getting a nice slice of the low-tariff oil trade.

The United States did not bar Mexico from shipping oil, but it did fix a quota, limiting amounts various nations might ship at the low tariff rates. Venezuela got the lion's share of the benefits—71.9 per cent; Holland 20.3; Colombia 4; and Mexico and all other countries 3.8.

For Mexico, this was particularly bad news just now when it is having difficulty exporting oil. It has buyers, but no tankships to move oil. Since the war, its exports have fallen 90 per cent.

An indication that the slackening in exports has set the treasury to looking for new income is seen in an administration-sponsored bill to tax excess profits. The Mexican peso, meanwhile, has been declining.

Newsman May Seek Harvard Fellowship

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—Harvard University today fixed March 1, 1940, as the final date for accepting applications from newspapermen seeking Lucius W. Nieman fellowships for study at Harvard next year.

In the past two years, 21 newspapermen out of about 800 applicants, have studied under the awards, which were created by Mrs. Ames Wahl Nieman, widow of Lucius W. Nieman, founder of the Milwaukee Journal.

The fellowships provide newspapermen of more than three years' experience with a full academic year of study in any Harvard department at the same salary they are receiving from their papers. No requirements as to age or formal education were established.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"I understand, Ted, and I think it's swell of you. It isn't every boy who'd spend an evening with his family when he has just two weeks at home."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"It says here I can get a wife in the South Sea Islands for only nine spearheads!"

New Voting Machine Will Be On Hand For Representatives

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
Associated Press Staff

A new machine which does almost everything but answer parliamentary questions, will speed the work of the next session of the Texas House of Representatives at a cost of \$59,000.

It is a complicated voting machine, which will replace one in use 18 years. If there is no special session of the Legislature in prospect at that time the apparatus will be installed probably in February. Since six weeks or so is required for installation, the present machine will not be disturbed if it appears a special session is in prospect.

Electrically operated call boards will be set up and when a member needs a boy he merely will push a button.

Inaccuracies in the existing system during the general session which ended in June caused the House to create a committee to study the situation and decide whether a new machine was needed.

Composed of Reps. Joe Monkhouse of Uvalde, chairman, Henry Hall of Fort Worth and G. H. Little of Amarillo, the committee, counseled by Speaker R. Emmett Morse of Houston, concluded that substituting a new outfit for the old would be a step in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Early last fall Morse and committee members inspected a new machine in the House at Madison, Wis., and also that at St. Paul, Minn., deciding on one similar. The old machine at Madison had been the first of its type in the United States; Texas' was the second. Both are being replaced, therefore, at approximately the same time.

In the new setup, two large boards will be suspended high over members' heads and above the speaker's rostrum. When a member votes by pressing a button on his desk, a light will flash on the boards, red for aye and blue for no.

Totals will be added instantaneously, as simply as by adding machine, and the results will be indicated precisely by an indicator on the speaker's desk.

Totals on the present machine, involving a principle of magnetism, frequently were slightly off one way or the other. As a result, on important votes which were close oral verifications invariably were called for, necessitating 15 or more minutes delay.

The House daily takes many roll calls, and on "local bill" nights, when large numbers of measures of purely local interest are passed, roll calls may be between 150 and 180. Two record votes are required on each measure.

The old machine was a great time saver, but, according to Speaker Morse, the new one will make

the old look antiquated. Two or three minutes were required by the old to take a vote; the new will do the job in less than a minute.

The new will also operate more cheaply. The old photographed record votes flashed to a central board, each "picture" costing about 35¢. The new machine operates on a "punch" system, a member's voting perforating a roll of paper. Cost is very small.

Duplicates, needed from time to time, may be had without cost. The new machine looks after a representative has voted and cannot be changed, which adds to the efficiency.

About 35 miles of wire will be used in the installation, the bulk, of course, running from the desks of 150 members to the recording machine and indicators.

The new system should encourage members to vote from their desks and discourage "roaming," Morse said.

Texas representatives always have been very prone to "roam" about the chamber, much more than in legislatures of other states he has observed, the speaker said.

"That is due, probably, to the fact the Texas House hall is so much larger than those of other legislatures, the chambers are legislatures, the chambers are small, and three or more members occupy a single long desk, which makes it difficult for one in the middle to get out into the aisles."

"Our hall is like the state itself, biggest in the country. All the members have individual desks, so it is easy for them to get into the aisles, and the aisles and other open spaces are large.

"Between the new voting plan, a new rule which is being prepared by a rules committee and the speaker, roaming should be decreased, and efficiency in voting increased. This is very desirable. Roaming is one of the meanest things with which we have to deal."

The Senate will continue the oral voting it always has had. There is not the need for machine voting there as in the House because there are 31 senators compared with 150 representatives. A roll call can be had orally in a short time.

The page calling system, strictly speaking, is not a part of the new voting machine, but, Morse said, was "thrown in" by the company which manufactures the machine.

Present Definition Of Open Saloon Satisfies Mann

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—In the opinion of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, the legislature's present definition of an open saloon, which allows sales of beer and wine by the drink, is valid.

Mann gave the opinion at the request of Dr. W. D. Bradford, new chairman of the State Liquor Control Board, who contends the definition section of the liquor control act is legally void because it does not ban beer-wine drink sales and therefore does not conform to the constitutional inhibition against the open saloon.

In effect, Mann said it was the legislature's prerogative to say what was an open saloon and it was not within his power to declare a law invalid because the definition was unreasonable, if it was unreasonable.

Dr. Bradford, long-time battler for prohibition and recently named to the control board by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, has advocated refusing licenses to sell beer and wine along state highways. He maintains that when the people in 1935 abolished statewide prohibition but commanded the legislature forever to ban the open saloon they intended to prohibit sale of any intoxicating liquors for consumption on premises where bought to prohibit sale of one kind of intoxicating liquor and to permit sale of another kind does not ban the open saloon and is unreasonable, he argues.

Membership Cards Issued Scouters Of Hopkins Troop

Special To The NEWS
HOPKINS, Dec. 15—The regular meeting of the committee of Boy Scout Troop 18 was held Monday night. Membership cards were given out to all committee members present.

LaVerne Courson, scoutmaster, reported that 32 boys were registered at the present time.

Repairs on the Scout hall were reported made and the budget was discussed and accepted.

Mr. D. Partridge, LaVerne Courson, and A. W. Coltharp will attend the Scout meeting at Shamrock December 14.

Those present were Elmer Sparks, W. M. Abernathy, A. W. Coltharp, W. W. Talley, George Reeve, G. O. Gilbert, George Howe, W. M. Parker, LaVerne Courson, George Adame, and C. C. Jones.

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