

TRUMAN GETS UNEXPECTED GOP SUPPORT

Tornado Hits Arkansas Town Leaving 46 Dead 300 Injured; Set Damage at \$Million

WARREN, Ark.—(AP)—This weeping and torn timber town today counted 46 dead and nearly 300 injured in the wake of a tornado which hit with a thundering roar late yesterday afternoon.

Two other tornadoes killed four persons and injured more than 60 in Northern Louisiana and near El Dorado, Ark. All through the night dazed survivors at Warren (population 7,500) stumbled through the ruins of a 20-block industrial and residential area, many aimlessly, others in search of relatives. Warren is 100 miles southeast of Little Rock.

Doctors and nurses from nearby communities and from Hilo Springs and Little Rock rallied on the stricken area. They worked through the darkness, rain and hail by lamp and candlelight to treat the stream of injured. The dead, gathered at a single funeral home, overflowed the small morgue into a garage. At daybreak this morning 150 national guardsmen and state policemen began the backbreaking task of prying through the wreckage in search of additional bodies.

Mayor Jim Hurley expressed fear that other bodies would be recovered and predicted the death toll would reach 50, maybe more. Convicts equipped with bulldozers, picks and shovels aided in the task of clearing the debris. Mayor Hurley said damage, conservatively estimated, would reach the \$1,000,000 mark.

Identification of the dead was developing into a difficult job. Many of the bodies were cut to ribbons by falling or flying timbers and other debris. So far, only 27 have been given names. The storm struck at 5:45 p. m., and lasted only 15 minutes, but its arrival as most of the town prepared for supper was heralded by an ominous roar.

W. Parker Brown, watchman at the Bradley Lumber Co., said 11 men saved themselves by taking refuge around a locomotive in one of the shops. The engine was covered with timber, and Brown said he saw one man wrapped around a utility line "like a coil."

Electric, gas and water lines were broken. Fires broke out along an eerie glow to the night.

Recap Shows High Rate of Divorce Here

An average of one divorce every two and one-tenth days was granted by the Gray County 31st District Court during 1948, yearly recapitulation figures in the district clerk's office reveal.

The court started 1948 with 140 divorce suits on file to which were added an additional 267 for a total of 407. Of these, 168 were granted and 39 either denied by the court or dismissed by the plaintiffs. As of Jan. 1, 1949, 200 divorce suits were pending on the court's file.

Delinquent tax suits started 1948 with 188 pending and three added during the 366 day period. Fifty-eight of the suits were disposed of, leaving 133 pending hearing.

On Jan. 1, 1948, the Court had 43 civil suits pending. It added 102 during the year. Disposed of during the year were 87, leaving 66 cases on the books as of Jan. 1, 1949.

None of the civil suits were disposed of by full trial by jury. However, 28 civil actions, including divorces, were disposed of by non-jury hearings, out of court settlements, and dismissals.

In the same period the district clerk filed an average of two and a fraction felonies a month. Starting the year with only one criminal case pending, the Court added only 26 by Dec. 31. Twelve were disposed of without a jury trial, all of them guilty pleas. The year ended with 15 criminal cases on the docket.

One pauper's oath was filed in 1948. Costs on contested civil suits averaged \$25 per hearing and \$7.50 on uncontested hearings.

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On pages 4 and 5 of today's issue, these gifts and their donors are listed again.

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MAY MAKE PEACE—Marshal Li Chi-sen, political antagonist of Chiang Kai-shek, reportedly left Shanghai to meet with top Chinese Communist leaders in the north in an effort to negotiate a peace.

His departure from hideout where he had stayed since break with Chiang started rumors that Li would be a strong possibility for a compromise leader to replace Chiang.

Jewish-Iraqi Battle Draws New Notice

TEL AVIV.—(AP)—Fresh bloodshed in a Jewish-Iraqi battle left Israel's central front tense today. Israeli and Iraqi troops fought for two hours yesterday on the potentially explosive Sharon Valley sector. Both sides suffered casualties.

Adobe Walls Area Council Is Growing

Today, the final day of the Boy Scout year, the Adobe Walls Area Council has a total membership of 2,385 as compared with 1,800 a year ago, said Rev. E. Douglas Carver, president.

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Texas Gets Coldest Weather; Mercury Hits 4 Degrees Here

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Health Inspector Resigns; Charges Political Revenge

By HENRY S. GORDON
Pampa News Staff

Intimating strongly that his dismissal as county sanitation inspector was more political revenge than economy, City Health Inspector Ray Salmon handed in a six-paragraph resignation to County Judge Bruce Parker and also resigned his job as city health inspector at the "convenience of the City Commission."

Salmon's resignation handed to Parker said: "Whereas: It is the opinion of certain county officials that public health is an item secondary to that of personal salaries, and also the opinion of these same officials that public health officials should be a tool of politics even to the point of overlooking violations serious enough to be fatal to the citizens of the county and their children, merely because the violations were intercepted a few days prior to an election.

Salmon referred to arrests he had made of three grocers in Lefors and one in McLean for handling adulterated meat last August.

Salmon's indication was virtually backed up by the Commissioners' Court records that show Commissioner Joe Clarke of Lefors made the motion to disperse with the County sanitation inspector and Commissioner Wm. Earnest Beck of McLean seconded it. Immediately after the order was entered, Clarke was heard by the Court, and a reporter present, to remark that Salmon wouldn't be making any more trips to Austin. Salmon has taken the meat samples to Austin a few days after he made the inspections. There, state health officials found them to be adulterated with illegal preservatives.

West Demands Exact Count Of Prisoners

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The West, Communist propaganda charges, have demanded an exact count of German war prisoners still held in the Soviet Union. Under a four-power agreement, all prisoners of war were to have been sent home by the end of 1948. Russia has been claiming that many former German soldiers are being held as phony "volunteer" workers in the Western zones of Germany.

The United States, France and Britain gave their answer to that charge yesterday. The State Department announced that a note had been delivered to Moscow asking (A) how many prisoners of war still are in Russia; (B) what the Soviet Union plans to do about returning them to Germany; and (C) how many have died in captivity.

The Soviet news agency Tass replied in a broadcast from Moscow that an "overwhelming majority" of the German prisoners have been sent home.

Allied and German sources estimate that more than 200,000 prisoners of war remain in Russian hands.

While Tass repeated the charges that the Western nations have refused to release "a large number of German prisoners of war in guise of wage labor," the State Department noted that the German war prisoners held by the United States actually were freed by mid-1947, aside from a handful in hospitals or absent (See INSPECTOR, Page 3).

Reds Stage New Onslaught Against European Churches

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The new communist onslaught against religion in Eastern Europe is a further effort to kill the spirit of independence which always has characterized the peoples of that part of the continent.

Whereas in the past the first evidence we have had that Moscow isn't finding it easy to subjugate these liberty-loving countries, Unrest has shown itself in virtually all of them.

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Yule Decoration Winners to Get Awards at Coffee

First place winners of the various Christmas contests will receive their awards at a coffee Thursday in the banquet room of the Court House Cafe.

Paul Beisenherz, Parade Committee chairman, will present trophies to representatives of the Catholic Auxiliary and Beta Gamma Kappa Sorority. The Auxiliary's float was named first place winner of the nativity float division.

Salmon to Speak at Miami Banquet

Ray Salmon, past president of the Pampa Toastmasters Club, will be the principal speaker tonight at the Miami Businessmen's Luncheon Club, Woodie Pond, tonight's meeting will be the annual installation banquet of the group. It will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Miami First Methodist Church basement.

State of the Union Message Tomorrow

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Signs of some unexpected Republican support for President Truman appeared on Capitol Hill today as the new 81st Congress ironed out organizational details.

Mr. Truman will face the lawmakers tomorrow when he delivers his annual state of the union message to a joint Senate-House session.

Developments in yesterday's opening session indicated clearly that Mr. Truman will have far less difficulty getting what he wants from Congress than he has had in the past.

He is expected to want just about everything contained in the platform adopted last summer by the Democratic national convention.

Mr. Truman campaigned for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law and for passage of laws to provide housing, health and education aids, a higher minimum wage, firmer farm price supports and protection of minority groups against discrimination.

With both Senate and House in recess until tomorrow, members of the Democratic majority and the Republican minority were trying to interpret an opening House vote which, on its face, indicated that President Truman may have a lot of Republican support in the new Congress.

That vote was on an administration-backed proposal to curb the power of the House Rules Committee, on which in the past a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats has blocked major legislation wanted by the President. The same coalition was a distinct possibility again this year, especially with regard to legislation to repeal the Taft-Hartley law.

So Truman Democrats backed a change to make it easier to get around a Rules Committee roadblock. They proposed that, anytime a legislative committee approves a bill and the Rules Committee doesn't clear it for a vote within 21 days, the chairman of the legislative committee can force action.

He can do it simply by making, and getting carried, on the second or fourth Monday of any month, a motion to bring the blocked bill before the House.

Since most House chairmen are administration Democrats, the party leadership expects no trouble with Rules Committee bottlenecks. Normally, the leadership tells committee chairmen when and how to move.

Regardless of a decision by their party Steering Committee to fight the rule change, 49 Republicans went along with the Truman Democrats in support of the bottleneck-breaking plan. It was carried by a 275 to 142 vote. These 49 Republicans more than offset the 31 Southern and border-state Democrats who refused to back the change.

The result was that, in the new House, there was not a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats in control, but a union of Truman Democrats and Republicans in the saddle.

Most of the Republicans who supported the new rule have a record of party loyalty and of opposition to Truman legislative proposals.

Several of them said they voted the way they did because they believe it will give them a better chance to vote later on major legislation which might have been shelved by the Rules Committee.

After the vote, President Truman paid a "social visit" to Speaker Rayburn and other Congressional leaders in Rayburn's private Capitol office. Whether intended or not, one result of the meeting could be to solidify the new relationship between the White House and the Capitol.

Following up their smashing floor victory, the Democratic leadership turned its attention to the job of seeing to it that some committees in Senate and House are largely made up of men who can be counted on to go along with (See MESSAGE, Page 3).

Jaycees Install Officers Tonight

New officers to head the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce for this year will take over at the Jaycees' annual installation banquet at 7:30 p. m. today at the Terrace Grill.

The four new officers to be installed are: president, Floyd Watson; first vice president, Frank Fata; secretary, Rusty Ward; treasurer, Roy Taylor.

Guy Who Was His Own Grandpaw Was Just an Out-and-Out Sissy



Talk about people who are their own grandfathers, here's a guy who's his son's brother-in-law and his granddaughter's uncle. It all happened in St. Louis, where more than a year ago Walter Henry, Sr. (1), and his son, Walter, Jr. (2) married sisters (3 and 4).

This month, 3 and 4 gave birth to daughters, Sheryl Ann (5) and Susan (6). So 1 and 2, besides being father and son, are brothers-in-law. In addition, 1 is 6's uncle, and 2 is 5's half-brother.

It gets worse when you realize that 3 is simultaneously 6's aunt and grandmother, while 4 is 5's aunt and half-sister-in-law. The relationship between 5 and 6 is too complex to consider.

Protest Filed With U.S. Senate Against Johnson

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Lyndon Johnson was sworn in Monday as Texas' junior senator but a petition protesting his election was filed with the U. S. Senate.

Senate officials said the petition was signed by backers of former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson who was defeated by Johnson in a heated race for the Democratic nomination.

The petition was received and is being referred to the Senate Elections Committee.

Matty Bell Rates Walker as One of the Greatest Players

WARREN'S WARMUP

QUESTION: Who is the present Texas Golden Gloves State welterweight champion?

CONSERVATION: Dr. Roy A. Webb, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation, and Warmup had a fine talk yesterday regarding the aims of the Federation. And coming from a state that is an outdoor sportsman's paradise, yet conservation minded, Warmup has to agree that the aims of the club are very good.

Shamrock to Hold Annual Cage Tourney

Shamrock High School will hold its annual basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Competing teams will be girls and boys teams from Kelton, Briscoe, Wellington, Shamrock, Samnorwood, Quail, Allison, Miami, Mobeetie, Wheeler, MeLean, Groom, and the boys team from Pampa, the Guerrillas.

BETTER BOWLING

By BILLY SIXTY
SOLID THIRD: Notice two things about the accompanying illustration of Buddy Bomar, former world individual match champion. First, notice the length of his stride in taking the third step, and second, the position of the ball at the top of the backswing.

I'm not advocating Bomar's style for you, it's his own. In his first four step stride, he sort of wad back and forth, zig-zagging as he takes the first two steps. But his third step, as illustrated, is solid and straight AHEAD. It is his third step that puts him in position to deliver the ball on the board he has picked, or along the LINE he has chosen.

Bomar goes into a finishing stride to the foul line from this well balanced position. His left arm slightly extended, eyes forward, shoulders in line. This stride reduces the forward impetus of his body to a standstill and permits the swinging ball to CATO UP and swing on and straight out to a full swing-through. And in his wave, and easy, controlled swing-through. The solid step with the THIRD step is very important.

BOWLING

City League

Leder's Jewelry		Pampa Dry Cleaners		Peg's Cab	
Matthews	112	112	492	129	156
Thompson	127	187	327	177	230
Dumny	128	158	174	184	235
Howell	146	123	149	184	235
Stonks	178	151	191	184	235
Handicap	251	811	806	235	235
Total	1127	1127	1127	1127	1127

Funk and LaDue Tangle Friday

Friday night's boxing card at the Sportatorium has been set up, and the first card of the new year promises to be a good one. The main event will bring together Dory Funk and Monte LaDue, and it will be a "grudge" match.

Wayland JC Out, Frank Phillips in

PLAINVIEW — (AP) — Wayland College has been declared ineligible to participate in the Texas Junior College Athletic Association.

Lobs Get Coates

DALLAS — (AP) — The Dallas Rebels of the Texas League have transferred first baseman Glenn Coates to Lamesa of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League.

Yanks Sign Stars

NEW YORK — (AP) — The New York Yankees of the All-American Football Conference have signed three new college players.

Heath Signs Up

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Stan Heath, college football's No. one passer in 1948, has signed a contract to play this year with the Green Bay Packers of the National Pro Football League.

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SPORTS

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Bowls Cut Up the Financial Melon, If There Is One Left

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Rose Bowl received the fat pieces at New Orleans — better than \$102,000 each — without any commitments to share it.

1948 Day-by-Day Sports Calendar

JULY
2 — Henry Cotton captures British open. Bob Falkenberg defeats Jack Bromwich of Australia in five sets to take Wimbledon tennis title. Herb McKenzie shatters 400-meter world record with 45.9 at AAU trials. 3 — Louise Brough wins three championships at Wimbledon. Harrison Dillard loses after 82 straight victories as he drops both 100 meter dash and 110 hurdles at A.A.U. championships. New York A.C. retains team title. 4 — Goose Bay, driven by Ralph Baldwin, wins \$25,000 National Pacing Derby at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N. Y. NBA adopts mandatory eight-second count on knockdowns. 5 — Robert (Skeet) Riegel wins Western amateur golf by defeating James McHale. Citation, with Eddie Arcaro up, beats 110 hurdles at A.A.U. championships. 6 — Frank Stranahan pilots Canadian amateur golf championship, beating Joe Stoddard. Shidlon II wins \$100,000 added Hollywood Park Gold Cup. 18 — Richard Gonzales of Los Angeles wins national clay court tennis title in Chicago. Vic Ghezzi captures \$18,500 Dapper Dan golf tourney at Pittsburg. 18 — Pat Secoy hits four home runs as Chicago White Sox down Philadelphia A's at Shibe Park. 24 — Mike Ferencik, Long Beach, Calif., bartender, wins national public links crown at Atlanta, Ga. 25 — Boston Red Sox take American League lead with 12th straight victory. Ben Hogan shoots 64 final round to win \$15,000 Reading, Pa., open golf. 28 — Toronto in a 6-0 victory over Philadelphia Phillies. Freddie Mills of Britain wins world light heavyweight title from Gus Lesnevich on 15-round decision. Stymie retire's after winning record \$911,335 in six years of campaigning. 29 — Fourteenth Olympiad opens in London; first games since 1936.

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The team of happy Harvesters will take the floor at the Junior High gymnasium tonight to match their shots against the hard-scraping team from Phillips. The Harvesters met the Blackhawk at Phillips just after a scintillation started, and topped them by a 55-41 score. But that was the first game of the year for the Harvesters, and they can be expected to be a vastly improved team in this return game.

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Ducks Unlimited And Sportsmen to Meet at Amarillo

One of the continent's outstanding authorities on wild ducks, Arthur M. Bartley, executive director of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., will tell Texas Panhandle sportsmen on January 10, at the PVW Hall, 100 West 8th Avenue, Amarillo (preceded by a barbecue at 6:30 p. m.) of the current waterfowl situation. Featuring Bartley's appearance before the sportsmen of the Lone Star State will be the story of waterfowl migration during the waterfowl season just ended and highlights of the shooting season both in Texas and in other sections of the country.

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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK — (AP) — By signing Indiana's George Tallaferra, the Los Angeles Donuts have plumb letting George wear his idea at letting George use up his last year of eligibility to become an All-American back before joining the Bears. Scranton, Pa., claims the first all-sports school for athletic officials. The school, directed by Gus Short, teaches everything from baseball umpiring to fight refereeing. Southwest cage fans are looking for a couple of lively tussles when Bill Dewitt, who plays forward for Baylor, faces brother John, Texas A&M center. Jerry Rios, Syracuse player suspended from National Basketball League play for the season, may finish the campaign in the American League. The circuits don't work together.

LAST WORD ON BOWLS

After listening to the New Year's football games on the air, we can't understand why Mel Allen, who can reel off names like Murkowski, Tunnick and Aschenbrenner without a slip, stumbled on such home towns as Bayre, Pa. and Vallejo, Calif. The Sugar Bowl result is easy to explain: those Oklahoma boys from the whistle stops know just how to flag a Choo Choo.

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WSCS to Have Special Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the church sanctuary for a general meeting and "Day of Advance."

An organ recital by Mrs. G. L. Daune begins the program. This "Day of Advance" program is one that is being given by every Women's Society of Christian Service throughout the world. It includes 30,000 societies and is the beginning of the "Advance for Christ" which is the program of the Methodist Church and WSCS for the next four years.

WSCS extends a cordial invitation to every woman in Pampa to attend this meeting.

La Rosa Sorority Has New Year Dance

Black, aqua and red twisted strips of crepe paper decorated the ceiling of the Palm Room of the City Hall Friday for La Rosa Sorority's New Year's Eve dance.

Posters depicting aged father time lined the walls and recordings furnished the dancing music. Included in the good-sized crowd were several college students home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett acted as party chaperones.

The sorority's annual presentation dance will be held Feb. 12. Time and place are to be announced later.

Car Blaze Calls Out City Firemen

Firemen were called to the C. A. Burton Service Station, 119 W. Brown, at 8 a.m. today to extinguish a car fire.

The fire was out when the firemen arrived. No serious damage was done. Fire Chief Ernest Winborne said.

Arthritis Pain

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Pat Caldwell Is Party Honoree

Patricia Ann Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, 318 Zimmer, was honored Friday with a party on her tenth birthday.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played during the afternoon. After gifts were opened, refreshments were served.

Attending the party were LaVanna Ruth Pollock, Terral Janis Turner, Pennie Sue Chambliss, Phyllis Phillips, Deanne Thornton, Martha Jane Shewmaker, Carley Chambliss, Mary Ellen Inman, Bobby Thornton, Carolyn Kay Ford, Jerry Louise Hughes, Jimmy Johnson, Sheila Shelton, Jerry Don Hopkins, Billy Thornton, Larry Meeks and Mickey Caldwell.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 Kik Kat Klub meeting, home of Thelma Reim, 437 Graham.
7:30 Theta Rho Girls' Club, 100F Hall.
8:30 Pampa Toastmasters Club, City Council Room.
9:30 Chatter Chat Club.

WEDNESDAY
2:30 Circle meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Circle 2, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, 915 N. Gray. A nursery will be provided at the church.
3:30 First Methodist WSCS organ recital, Mrs. G. L. Daune.
8:00 Knights of Pythias, Carpenter's Hall.

THURSDAY
1:30 Ruth Class, First Baptist church basement. Covered-dish luncheon and business meeting.
2:00 Order of Eastern Star Study Club, Masonic Temple.
7:30 Tebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall.
8:00 American Legion Auxiliary, City Club Room.
8:00 Presbyterian Church Circle 4 meets at the church.

FRIDAY
2:30 Entre Nous Club meeting, home of Mrs. J. A. Spearman.
3:30 Initiatory work and regular meeting of the OES at U's Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY
10:00 Blue Ribbon 4-H Club, home demonstration office.

George Guerra, Michigan State's graduating backfield star, has been named assistant alumni director at the school.

The Woman's Page

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LOCAL CUB SCOUT PROGRAM SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE

Cub Scouting has increased greatly in Pampa since its founding in 1938. At the present time, there are nearly 200 boys in Pampa between the ages of nine and eleven years who participate in the Cub Scouting program.

The present Cub Scout enrollment for the Adobe Walls Area Council is 888 boys, or an increase of 18.3 percent over 1947. Besides Gray County, there are 14 other counties in the council. They are Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Wheeler Counties in Texas and Beaver, Cimarron and Texas Counties in Oklahoma.

There are now four packs in Pampa with eleven dens. The Cubs meet once a week at the hood. Besides learning to work and engage in various activities, primarily handicrafts, games and ceremonies.

Cubbing is primarily designed to be fun for the boys, centering around the home and neighborhood. Besides learning to work together, the boys are introduced to the Boy Scout program. The Cubbing program generally results in the boys becoming excellent Scouts shortly after their twelfth birthdays.

Twelve Pampa women are donating one afternoon each week to their den meetings. Each Den mother has an assistant or Den Chief who is appointed by Scout masters from Boy Scout troops. Den Chiefs handle the active work at the meetings and become the "ideal" Scout in the eyes of the Cubs.

Nearly 500 boys in Pampa between the ages of nine and eleven would like to become Cub Scouts if enough Den Mothers could be found to handle them.

Legal Records

Realty Transfers
Sam E. Sharp to E. J. Williams; Lots 1 to 20, Block 12, original town of McLean.
E. J. Williams to B. R. Robinson; Lots 1 to 20, Block 12, original town of McLean.
The divorce suit of Janet Abel Heard; Lot 4, Block 3, Channing, Jack Moby and wife to Ivan W. Howard; part of Plot 53, suburbs of Pampa.
Ted Huenegard and wife to D. C. Houk; Lots 24 and 25, Block 1, Vicars.
Suits Filed
versus T. A. Abel was filed during the week in the office of District Clerk Dee Patterson. The petition for removal of legal disabilities of Buster Lewis Kelley was filed and granted yesterday in the 31st District Court.
About 26 species of rhododendrons are found in the United States and Canada.

Mainly About People

Wm. T. Fraser, 102 W. 18th, was admitted to the Pampa Hospital Sunday, where he is undergoing treatment for pneumonia. His condition was reported as "improved" today.

INSPECTOR

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right, but the duty of all public officials to see that the citizens are protected against all hazards, including those of unscrupulous merchants, and this apparently not being the opinion of the aforementioned officials.

"I hereby tender my belated resignation to the county officials, effective immediately, and my resignation to the city officials effective at their convenience."

The move by the County Commissioners' Court on this line was not without aftermath. Mayor Boyd Meador, McLean, said this morning he had no comment from very many citizens here, but added:

"We were all very pleased with the services we were receiving, and I hate to see the commissioners do this. I shall also enter a protest and request my commissioner (Earnest Beck who seconded the motion to fire Salmon) that the county employ a sanitation inspector."

No one on the City Commission would make any comment, but indicated it was not convenient for them to let Salmon resign. Salmon notified both the County Commissioners' Court and the City Commission last year that he was going to step out of the picture to accept a State Health Department job.

In the meantime, it was learned officially that the county's \$450-a-month county engineer, Ray Evans, was off the county payroll as of Jan. 1.

Evans' only comment was that he intended to go into private practice. He had been serving as county engineer in charge of bridge building and maintenance for 13 years.

Late this morning Salmon said:

"I hate to jump up and leave here and let all this three years of work go to pot."

He referred to the Health Department's efforts in securing DDT spraying during the past two years; the annual Food Handlers' School in the city and county that was held free for all food handlers wishing to take advantage of it; the recent high rating given Gray County food handlers by the State Health Dept.; passage of a city ordinance requiring none but Grade "A" milk to be sold here; the placing of Pampa's milk shed on the U. S. Public Health honor roll for the first time — 1949; and all of Gray County now receiving Grade "A" milk.

Salmon will leave the city's service at the beginning of next month to go with the state.

Although Salmon's resignation was before the City Commission early this morning, the city fathers didn't lay a hand to it by noon. When they do, it will not be with any satisfaction over losing Salmon; and the resignation is expected to be accepted only because they must — not because they want to — indications showed this morning.

744 New 'Phones Are Installed

There were 744 new telephones installed in Pampa last year, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported yesterday, bringing the total of phones in service to 6,700.

This is more than twice the number of new phones installed in 1947, and represents a considerable slice of the backlog of pending applications, George H. Newbery, manager of the phone company here, said.

In 1947, there were 300 phones installed to bring the total in use to 4966.

The total of 6,700 phones represents a ratio of about one phone to each 4.35 persons, according to company statistics.

Docket Called For Court Term

A total of 15 civil suits to be brought to trial in February looming yesterday as the 31st District Court completed calling of the docket for the January Term.

Eight of the cases were slated for jury hearing and seven for non-jury.

On the non-jury list there were no orders for six cases, one was passed, three set for Feb. 7 and two others announced dismissed or settled out of court.

No orders were entered for eight jury cases, two were dismissed and three set for Feb. 14.

Of the 43 appearance cases no orders were entered on 19, nine were passed, one dismissed, one settled, three set for non-jury week of Feb. 7, five set for jury trials on week of Feb. 14, and five set for April 15. These five were companion cases set for that date pending other trials involving the principals in federal courts.

PRISONERS

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without leave. Britain and France have given similar assurances.

The deadline for repatriating German POW was last Friday, Dec. 31. The deadline was set by a Council of Foreign Ministers session early in 1947.

At that time Moscow said 890,532 Germans were being held in Russia, and until 10 months ago the Soviets furnished reports to an Allied council on the rate at which they were being returned to Germany. Since then there have been no responses to repeated requests for information.

The Western action dealt only with Russia's German prisoners. Repatriation of Japanese prisoners has been a sore spot between Moscow and General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters at Tokyo.

MESSAGE

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administration bills.

In the House, the Democratic Committee on Committees, which passes out the assignments, was expected to maneuver John E. Rankin (D-Miss) off the un-American activities group. The Committee on Committees is dominated by Truman Democrats. Its assignment recommendations, subject to approval of the full party membership, are not expected to be completed for at least a week.

Good Telephone Service Depends on Good Earnings

AS we start a new year, we look forward to the job ahead. We want to give continued good telephone service. We'd like to be able to supply all the service everyone needs—the kind of service everyone wants, when he wants it.

But as we start 1949 that's still an uphill battle.

During 1948 the demand for telephones in the Southwest required us to install service at much higher costs, for 550,000 persons.

The demand has continued, and some 185,000 persons in both rural and urban areas are still without the service they ordered. Most of them, however, ordered it during 1948.

The company has the obligation to get service to those who want it, and as soon as it can. Telephone service is worth more to everyone if everyone has service.

After we catch up with the demand for service, there is another big job to do—furnishing the higher grades of service that people want. That will take additional large amounts of new plant.

Long Distance

To get Long Distance service back nearer its prewar speed, we were able last year to add 200,000 miles of circuits. This provided more than 1,000 new voice channels between towns. It is good progress, though much remains to be done.

And after all these things are done, we must add enough additional facilities so that anyone, any time, anywhere can get the service he wants, and calls can go through surely and promptly.

Today earnings on each dollar invested in the business are less than in the worst years

of the depression. Of course new telephones bring new revenue; but the revenue per telephone is lower while expenses per telephone are sharply up. And the investment per telephone is also up sharply.

\$350 per Telephone

Now every telephone added takes new plant which costs \$350. Back in 1940 the investment per telephone was \$237.

Construction costs alone for new plant last year were 165 million dollars. We need to spend almost that much—151 million—this year to provide the service that people want and need. The total for construction in the four postwar years will be over 500 million dollars: 500 million dollars for extending and improving telephone service.

It takes a lot of money to build the plant to provide continuing good telephone service. This money does not come from what you pay for telephone service. It is the savings of many thousands of persons. Some of their savings buy telephone stock. Some of their savings go to insurance companies and savings banks, which in turn put the money in the telephone business.

To go forward, telephone service needs a steady supply of such money. Will people be willing to furnish it? Yes—if they see that the business they are about to invest in has the prospect of reasonable earnings.

No matter how you look at it, continued good telephone service depends on good telephone earnings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ramey, Jr., Sundown, Tex., have returned home after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramey, Sr., and Darrell, 926 E. Frederic. The group visited in Mooreland, Okla., New Year's Day with Ramey's parents and other relatives and friends.

Secretarial position open, short-hand preferred. Call 383 for appointment.

For Rent — 3-room furnished apartment, to couple only, 838 S. Cuyler. Inquire 818 S. Cuyler.

Gary Graham, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, Jr., 1016 N. Somerville, is ill in Worley Hospital where he has been confined since Sunday morning.

Hospital beds, wheel chairs for rent at Prescription Laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Middle, 819 N. Rider, are the parents of a boy, Danny Lee, born Dec. 28 at the Pampa Hospital.

Battery raised fryers all year round. 1009 Twiford, Ph. 24281.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Falkenstein are the parents of a boy, Mark Ernest, born Dec. 28 at the Worley Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weimer, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Paula Falkenstein, New York.

Annual Girl Scout Banquet Scheduled
The annual Pampa Girl Scout Association installation banquet will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 18 in the Palm Room of the City Hall, it was learned today.

The 1949 officers of the association will be installed after which Ed Weis, retiring finance chairman, will give the principal address.

Every registered adult Scouter is invited to attend. Reservations may be made at the Girl Scout office in the City Hall.

The first project Pampa Scouts will engage in during 1949 will be addressing 3,700 polo drive letters at the beginning of the Pampa campaign.

LOANS

• Automobile • Truck • Household Furniture and Other Personal Property

WE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY TO COMBINE ALL YOUR OBLIGATIONS

H. W. Waters Insurance Agency
We Loan On ANY Good Collateral

208 N. Russell Phone 339

PUBLIC NOTICE

We have acquired the assets of White House Lumber Company, including all local yards, notes, accounts and bills receivable. All future business transactions may be had with us. All notes, bills and accounts should be paid to us at the respective local yards.

WHITE HOUSE PROPERTIES

ASTHMA

SUFFERERS FIND CURE FOR MISERY DUE TO ASTHMA ATTACKS. BUSTLE FROM NEW YORK FOR RELIEF FROM ASTHMA. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. A palliative formula which acts to relieve congestion. Men and women who formerly suffered with dread coughing, choking, wheezing asthma attacks, your tall of blessed relief after using Dr. PINKHAM'S Compound. (Caution—use only as directed.) PINKHAM'S is sold with strict money-back guarantee by

Promptly relieves COUGHS of CHEST COLDS

Breaks Up Surface Congestion, Too! At the first sign of a chest cold—rub Musterole on chest, throat and back. It instantly starts to relieve coughs and tight soreness in chest muscles. Then good old reliable Musterole helps break up painful surface congestion and checks irritation. In 3 strengths. At all drugstores.

MUSTEROLE

YOUR FRIENDLY Greeting THEATRES IN PAMPA

Open 1:45 Ph. 1231
9c-40c till 6 p. m.; 5c-50c after

TODAY & WED. 12 Song Hits. BETTY GRABLE and DAILEY

WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME

PLUS DONALD DUCK CARTOON Latest News

Open 1:45 Ph. 327
9c 35c

LAST DAY

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH

PLUS Robin Hoodlum The Raco Rider & News

WED. - THURS. SPEED TO SPARE with RICHARD ARLEN 2 BIG HITS

Argyle Secrets with WM. GARGAN

Open 1:45 Ph. 1323
9c 35c

LAST DAY RANDOLPH SCOTT in Frontier Marshal

PLUS "HOLLYWOOD STEPS OUT" and Musical Miracle

WED. - THURS. ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD

"Ah-h! I Can Breathe Again!"

When your nose fills up with stuffiness, cold or occasional congestion, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol in each nostril and get comforting relief almost instantly! Vapo-rinol is so effective because it works right where trouble is to soothe irritation, relieve stuffiness, make breathing easier. Try it! Get Vicks Vapo-rinol Nose Drops!

PUBLIC NOTICE

White House Lumber Company has ceased operation. White House Properties has acquired its assets. All notes and accounts should be paid to White House Properties at the respective local yards.

White House Lumber Company profoundly appreciates the friendly and profitable business that has been accorded it by the good people of the Panhandle of Texas and Western Oklahoma, during the fifty years of its existence.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY



The merchants appearing on these pages offer their heartiest congratulations and an array of lovely gifts to Gray County's first 1949 baby.

FIRST BABY

THOMAS EARL NEW

Time of Birth: 7:07 a. m. Saturday, January 1st, Worley Hospital.
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. New, Jr.
 Attending Physician: Dr. Edward S. Williams.



Shop Ideal During 1949 for All Baby NEEDS! Popular Brands Featured!

Ideal Food Stores

SOUTHWEST'S SHOPPING CENTER

"Sure will be glad to get off this liquid diet 'cause

● IDEAL FOOD STORES

is giving the

● FIRST '49 BABY

a case of 48 cans of that delicious

● GERBER'S BABY FOOD

PAMPA



"Pardon the Pose -- but I'm practicing modeling a lovely and complete LAYETTE"

To Be Presented to The FIRST '49 BABY in Gray County

FROM

Montgomery Ward

BUY ON WARDS EASY PAYMENT PLAN



"I'm Making a New Year's Resolution for Gray County's First '49 Mother"



RESOLVE: To Always Keep Me In POLL PARROT SHOES

● SMITH'S GIFT TO THE FIRST BABY -- A PAIR OF INFANT'S SHOES

Smith's Quality Shoes

207 N. Cuyler



"I'm Bound to have Curls for I'll have a

NYLON COMB and BRUSH SET

WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FIRST '49 BABY

BY

WILSON DRUG

300 S. CUYLER

PHONE 600

COMPLETE LINE OF BABY NEEDS

- Sterilizers
- Baby Scales
- Baby Feeder Sets
- Baby Scissors
- Round the Clock with baby Diaper Liners
- Chux.



"To the first new baby to rise and shine In the Bright NEW YEAR of '49 --

LEVINE'S WILL GIVE

\$5

IN MERCHANDISE FROM THEIR COMPLETE INFANTS' DEPARTMENT (DOWNSTAIRS STORE)

OUR POLICY: Your shopping center for the entire family at prices to please.

Levine's

PAMPA

"Mommie's in Luck"

She will start the New Year off with me and a beautiful DEENA SLIP

Our Gift to the Mother of the First Baby of 1949

COMPLETE SELECTION OF MATERNITY DRESSES, SUITS and SLACKS

THE TOGGERY

216 N. Russell

Phone 207



OUR GIFT: Two weeks of our Flat Dry Diaper Service

Our Congratulations to Gray County's First '49 Baby!

LAUNDROMAT HALF-HOUR LAUNDRY

210 N. SOMERVILLE

PHONE 1122

BABY CONTEST Rules and Regulations

1. Baby must be a resident of Gray County.
2. Parents must be residents of Gray County.
3. Date, hour and minute of birth must be certified by attending physician.
4. Report birth to New Year Baby Contest Editor of News as soon as possible.
5. Prizes awarded to first baby born in 1949 according to time decision of the editor.
6. Name of baby and parents to be published in The News as soon as information is available.



ABC's Every Mother
Should Know About
THE TINY TOT



TO THE FIRST '49
BABY—A KNITTED
BABY SACQUE



TINY TOT SHOP
106 WEST FOSTER



Imagine me—
the FIRST '49 BABY
not even
engaged—
and already
I have my
silver started!

Thanks to the lovely Sterling Silver
Spoon and Fork Set from

DIAMOND IMPORTERS
ZALE'S
Jewelers

"Who's the STAR of
this show anyway?"

Here I am — the
FIRST '49 BABY
and Mommie's
getting a beautiful



ARTEMIS SLIP
CHOICE OF COLOR FROM



"1949 is going to be an
exciting year --
And for future reference
CITY DRUG is Giving
Me A Lovely



"LOG O' LIFE"

To Keep a Record of
My Entire Life

CITY DRUG

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To the
Doctor
Attending
The
FIRST
'49 BABY



It will be our pleasure
to present a pair of our best
Textron Menswear Rayon Pajamas

Murfec's

Pampa's Quality Department Store

As The First '49 BABY

I've Talked
Al Weitz
Into
Giving My Daddy
CASE OF CANNED
BUD, SCHLITZ OR PABST

All you other folks remember—
Plan Your Nights Out

at the

SOUTHERN CLUB

Music by Texas Swingsters

Look Who's
Here ...
Pampa's First
'49 Baby



Our Gift to the Baby

A Johnson's DeLuxe Baby Set

Our Gift to the Father and the
Attending Doctor

A Sportmen's Toiletry Set

complete line of Baby Needs and an
Efficient Prescription Department
for your times of emergency

RICHARD DRUG

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BABY FOOD

And my pantry will be completely
stocked with these gifts from
the AG Stores!

One dozen cans of Baby Food
from each of these AG Stores!

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"Mommie and I are Going to
have a passport to easy living"

Thanks to the many wonderful in-
fant accessories such as the
**Fashioncraft Thermidor
Insulated Formula Bag**

Presented by Simmons Children's Wear

This wonderful bag keeps baby's bottles ever-ready warm and fresh
day or night. Clicks open and stays open till you flick it shut.

"The Panhandle's Largest Exclusive Children's Wear Store"

Check this essential layette list for your newcomer

Clothing Needs

- CURITY Diapers, 2-4 doz.
- Night Diapers, 5
- Bands, (Shoulder) 4-6
- Nightgowns, 4-6
- Kimono, 4-6
- Wrapping Blankets, 4-6
- Binders, 2-4
- Shirts, 4-6
- Dresses
- Slips
- Sweaters
- Shawl

Crib and Bassinet

- Outside Wrap or Bunting and Bonnet
- Small CURITY Nursery Pads, 2-4
- Medium CURITY Nursery Pads, 2-4
- Large CURITY Nursery Pads, 2
- Bassinet Waterproof Sheets, 2
- Crib Waterproof Sheets, 2
- Box Small Waterproof Pads, 1
- Crib Sheets, 4-6
- Cotton Blankets, 2
- Woolen Blanket, 1

and Don't Forget

- CURITY N'r'y Masks -Oil
- CURITY Bibs -Bottles
- CURITY N'r'y Cotton -Nipples
- Wash Cloths, 4-6 -Brushes
- Bath Towels, 2-4 (Nipple & Bottle)
- Small Towels, 2-4 -Sterilizer
- Safety Pins -Bath Thermometer
- Q-Tips -Scales
- Powder -Diaper Pail
- Ivory Soap -Diaper Linings



Simmons Childrens Wear

108 SOUTH CUYLER

PHONE 328

Fair Enough - by Westbrook Pegler

If integrity lived among the men who practice politics, the Southern rebels who ran the campaign against miscegenation...

Mr. Rayburn, a Texan, is a renegade who chose easily between the first article of the political and social creed of the South and the paltry satisfactions of success with a degenerate party.

Rayburn and Clark knew, however, that pork and the sordid power of office would tempt most of the insurgents back and it soon will be seen that their low opinion was correct.

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Common Ground by R. C. HOLES

Can Tax Supported Educators Understand Causes of Depressions? One of the things we need most in this country is to have more people understand the causes of long periods of unemployment.

It is doubtful whether any person who believes in tax supported schools can give a rational explanation as to why we have long periods of unemployment or can give a rational explanation of how we can bring about indefinite improvements of our character or material well being.

Public educators—and when I use this term I mean tax supported educators—cannot give a rational explanation for indefinite unemployment because they do not seem to realize that government is force. They do not seem to understand the meaning of George Washington's statement that said:

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence—it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

Tax supported schools are a form of government. They could not respect the God-given rights of each and every individual. But how can tax supported educators, who receive their pay as a result of compulsion and force, teach against the use of initiating force and compulsion?

Depressions are the result of individuals and the state and subdivisions of the state initiating force. And initiating force throws things out of balance—out of voluntary exchanges.

We initiate force by a graduated or progressive tax that taxes one man at one rate and another man at another rate. Progressive taxation reduces progress and when it becomes severe enough it causes prolonged depressions.

No public educator could set down any rule by which taxes should be levied. They could not because the only rule that should govern all taxes in a government is on Jewish or Christian morals would be that the government should charge each person in proportion to his ability to pay.

So public educators cannot teach justice and a school principle of supporting a government. And the citizen who does not understand that all people must be equal before the law and that no man should have a special privilege at the expense of another man cannot understand the necessary functions of government and thus cannot understand the causes of long periods of unemployment.

Another cause of depressions is the government initiating force by placing minimum wages laws that prevent the most efficient workers from having the legal right to trade his services on the same unit or piece basis as the efficient worker is permitted to trade his services.

Another cause of depressions is labor unions that establish non-competitive wages by concerted action threatening the employer to cripple his service and wreck his business if he does not pay a non-competitive wage.

Any act that is based on the theory, as is public education, that might make right or that end justifies the means causes depressions and a lower standard of living. Any immoral act, and it is hard to name one that isn't simply violating force, reduces the free exchange of goods and services.

As this column has previously pointed out, tax supported schools cannot teach a moral law. They define stealing without convicting themselves of participating in it. They can only train, as Theodore Roosevelt said:

"To educate a man of high mind and of noble character is to educate a menace to society."

Daniel Webster said:

"The man who gives his country an educated Christian citizen serves both man and God forever."

But tax supported education is the antithesis of Christianity and cannot teach Christian ethics and Christian morals because it is based on initiating force.

BY HERSBERGER

FINNY BUSINESS

So the defenders of the American free enterprise, your-money-at-time, as you please-as-long-as-you-are-not-positively-hurting-your-neighbor, system have got to invent a lot of new, punchy language, or we shall not have that system any longer by summer adjournment time for Congress, come July.

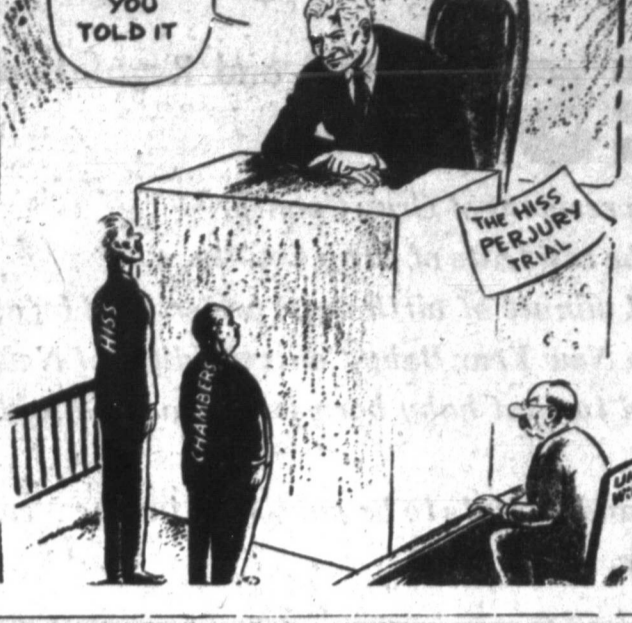
Shall we call the government that gets into our pockets and bosses our lives from womb to tomb the "goon state," or the "ball-and-chain state"?

Shall we say "enterprise system instead of 'capitalist system'?"

"Monopoly" we know and are against, and the European word "cartel" has been made popular by socialists and communists here. Shall we call government control of industry "the monopoly" — the biggest and most brutal of all monopolies — or "the complete cartel"?

The "Biggest Story" Of '48?

WE SHALL JUDGE WHICH OF YOU TOLD IT



NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — The desperate need for cutting down our fearfully high foreign costs, as well as the administration's increasing experience and maturity in the conduct of world affairs, has produced a significant but barely perceptible change in the attitude of the White House and Congress toward these problems as 1948 vanishes into history's pages.

Immediately after the Axis surrender in 1945, the American government and people shared with Britain and France the one thought of preventing future conflicts by demilitarizing and de-industrializing Germany and Japan.

The victors were in such a vengeful mood that the famous Morgenthau plan for pastoralizing the Reich was drawn, although Franklin D. Roosevelt's subsequent change of mind was a result of Churchill at Quebec, he had ever been too foolish as to initial this document.

DESTRUCTION — It was also expected that Russia would cooperate in world rehabilitation as she had fought alongside the Allies during the conflict. When she launched the "cold war," forcing us to inaugurate the expensive Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan, there resulted a realignment which few anticipated then or appreciate now.

Under these new conditions, the dismantling and deconcentration of German and Japanese industries, as provided in Yalta and Potsdam pacts, suddenly struck the men at Washington as dangerous and expensive business, especially as Uncle Sam is now subsidizing most of the anti-Russian world.

These directives of destruction, incidentally, were framed by military men rather than statesmen or economists.

REBUILDING — Moreover, as Moscow became more belligerent, even the military experts realized that the former enemy countries should not be so weakened that they would be at the mercy of a Russian attack.

Germany and Japan, in the opinion of Military Governors Lucius D. Clay and Douglas A. MacArthur, should be built into strong buffer states. MacArthur emphasized this angle in his recent memorandum on the menace of a Russia-dominated Far East.

So now, slightly more than three years after the close of the conflict, Washington demands the rebuilding of these once enemy countries, although under United Nations guarantees that they shall never again become militarily powerful.

INTERESTS — This shift of American policy has estranged both Britain and France for obvious reasons. They want to get their hands on these plants for reparation payments, for their own recovery and for fear of the

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BY HERSBERGER

FINNY BUSINESS

So the defenders of the American free enterprise, your-money-at-time, as you please-as-long-as-you-are-not-positively-hurting-your-neighbor, system have got to invent a lot of new, punchy language, or we shall not have that system any longer by summer adjournment time for Congress, come July.

Shall we call the government that gets into our pockets and bosses our lives from womb to tomb the "goon state," or the "ball-and-chain state"?

Shall we say "enterprise system instead of 'capitalist system'?"

99,000 Die Of Accidents During 1948

NEW YORK — Fatal accidents in the United States during 1948 took a toll of about 99,000 lives, the largest number in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimate. This compares with 96,000 for 1947, and may mark a halt in the upward trend in accidental deaths which began in 1945 and continued through 1947.

The 1948 improvement is accounted for largely by a sharp drop in the number of persons killed in catastrophes—those accidents which claim five or more lives.

Of the fatal accidents in 1948, the largest number were at the home, totaling upward of 34,000. The number of motor vehicle fatalities was about the same as the 32,700 recorded in the previous year.

"An encouraging feature of the year's record was a decline in the number of deaths from occupational accidents, despite a very high level of employment. Accidents in public places, exclusive of mishaps in which a motor vehicle was involved, likewise took fewer lives than the preceding year," the statisticians note. "Travel on scheduled airlines was safer this year than last."

Wars are not made by incidents, they are planned... No nation is going to start a war with us if it is sure in advance of being beaten.

Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Producers' Association of America.

I'm sure the President will forgive venial sins, as opposed to mortal sins... Mortal sin is one which kills the soul.

Sen. J. Howard McGrath (D) of Rhode Island, Democratic national chairman.

Troops Reported In 'Splendid Shape'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Royall returned from a three-week inspection trip to Europe where he found American troops in "splendid shape."

During his trip, which started Dec. 11, Royall was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Army Tracy Voorhes. They visited Army, Air Force and Naval bases in Turkey, Greece, Trieste, Austria and Germany.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to a young man named Merry. He is a successful business man and a good father. He is in love with a girl named Susan. He is a good man and a good father.

TIP seemed to have difficulty with his words, and the Struggle-Buggy was parked in front of the Carson home before he finally said awkwardly, "I know that we're pretty young, Merry, and I don't want to go all soft and gooey. But I'm going to be through with high school this spring, and I've decided I'm not going to college. Seems a waste of time, when I'm going into the garage with Pops, and I've got enough 'book-larin' for that. Pops needs me, and I figure I can learn as much by working with him as I could by taking a four-year loaf in college."

"Oh, Tip, I do think that's smart of you," breathed Merry, just as he had said, "I'm planning to dive off the bridge into the river tomorrow at 3." Because to Merry whatever Tip did would be smart! Because Tip did it.

"I'm glad you think so, Merry," said Tip gratefully. "And—well, I know you've got another year at high school, and I thought by the time you finished, if you didn't plan to go to college—"

"Oh I don't, Tip—I wouldn't think of it!"

"Well, then, how would it be if you and I sort of set our sights together? That is, when you get through high school, we could be formally engaged, and everything?"

Merry's eyes were shining and his young face was all aglow.

"I think that would be simply fantastic, Tip," she told him stately. Tip's lean, boyish face gapeed the straw-colored t-shirt of slightly curly, thickly crisp hair was radiant, and his blue eyes were warm and tender.

"You go, Merry. Gee, that's great. You've always been my girl, Merry—I think you're swell," he said huskily, and took off his class ring and offered it hesitantly. "Will you wear this, Merry, until we can persuade your folks and mine that we're all right for me to give you one with a diamond in it?"

MERRY held up her little paw, grubby from the day's activities at school. The nails were embarrassing to her, for no matter how she tried, she couldn't quite manage not to bite them in moments of stress. And Tip slipped the ring on her finger, where it hung loosely.

"You're sweet, Merry. I'm pretty crazy about you," he said huskily.

"I love you, too, Tip," she told him shyly.

Awkward, young, abashed, bent his blond head and kissed her, and for a moment they sat looking at each other with shining eyes. And then, crazily, the most absurd shyness swept over her, and she fumbled with the door and said hurriedly "I'd better go. Dad's home. I see his car. They don't like me to be late for supper."

"Your dad's frantic, Merry. One of the best. And your mother, too. Gee-gee, isn't it great our parents are such close friends? You know something, Merry? You and I are going to be exactly like them; they've been married for 20-odd years and they are still in love and still devoted. I don't think I could be like it if we had the kind of parents that are always shrieking at each other and maybe getting divorced."

Merry shivered. For in Marshallville, an old-fashioned, rather

sedate town, divorce was still a word one did not quite accept.

"Wouldn't it be awful?" she agreed, and smiled at him radiantly. "Well, we don't have to ever worry about divorce in our families. Tip—there's never been one in our family as far back as I have read or heard. Not in yours, either."

Tip smiled tenderly at her.

"And we'll see to it that we keep the record clean, won't we?"

"Oh, yes, Tip!"

He kissed her, came around the car to help her climb over the hood, carried her heavy pile of school books up to the front door of the big, mellow old-fashioned white frame house, and there in the autumn dusk, he said softly, "Be seen' you, dream boy."

"Be seen' you," she answered lightly, and was gone.

MERRY stood just inside the big front door until the protesting clamor of the Struggle-Buggy died away, and then she heaved a long, happy sigh and came out of her happy dream to listen with incredulous ears to the sound of a furious word battle going on in the living room.

Dazed, she moved to the door of the living room and stood there, staring and wide-eyed.

It was a big, handsome, well-decorated room. The furnishings were old and well loved and polished to a satin smoothness. The draperies of chairs were harmonized with the slip covers and with flower prints framed in bamboo against the soft green walls. It was a charming, vestal room that Merry had always taken more or less for granted. It was part of home and that was that.

But now she was sharply conscious of the room as the background of the two people who stood facing each other. Susan, her mother, was not quite so tall as Merry, pleasantly plump and had neat, brown hair with unashamed streaks of gray here and there. She was wearing a neat, crisp, dark blue housegown. Susan's face, that was ordinarily soured by only a faint light of make-up, was an ugly brick red and her eyes were blazing. Her mouth was drawn thin, and out of it came little gasping cries of fury and shocked disbelief.

Dad—Dad. Tall, distinguished, good-looking. Crisply tailored, the picture of an up-to-date, progressive, mentally and physically alert man. But now his face was tired and old-looking and there was a sick look in his eyes. And he was watching Susan as though he had never seen her before in his life and saying nothing at all but "Mother! Merry's voice was shaken with terror. "Dad! What in the world—"

Susan whirled about, and to Merry she looked like a stranger.

"Well, Merry," Susan flashed, her voice thin and shrill. "You're just in time to hear the news. Your father has decided that he's bored with us, you and me, and wants a divorce!"

"A divorce?"

"The word struck Merry like a rock thrown straight at her quivering heart. She dodged instinctively as she would have dodged an evil missile, and her hand clung to the edge of the door and she whispered incredulously: "A divorce?"

"Not that I've worked myself into a homesy old woman for him, giving him the best years of my life, bringing up his child, taking care of his house, helping him to become a success in business, he's found some cheap little flirt he wants to take up with."

"Susan! Kinian Carson's voice cracked like a whip. "Control yourself! I will not allow you—"

Susan whirled on him like the spitting cat she seemed.

"You won't allow me? You won't allow me? Do you think for a moment you have any more power over me? I'll spread her name to the whole world. I'll see to it everybody knows just what a vile, wicked, filthy creature she is."

"That's a lie! I've never had a thought for anything but you and Merry."

"You let your mind stop growing when you settled down to having the most immaculate house in town. You stopped being a companion to either Merry or me. Oh, so that's going to be your plea is it? The wife is to blame! She neglected you; she didn't understand you; and so this cheap little wanton—"

Kin's hand raised swiftly and struck her. Not hard. A mere light of stinging slap across the cheek. But to Merry dazed and uncomprehending and shocked as her very toes, the blow resounded like the crack of doom.

(To Be Continued)

Unification Has Shown Progress

At the end of nearly every working day, Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal sits at his Pentagon desk before a pile of papers nearly as high as he. He has to sign them all. This is one of the faults of the "National Security Act of 1947," commonly known as the Armed Services Unification Act. The secretary has no undersecretary to handle all the administrative detail which merger of the Army, Navy and Air Force has thrust upon him.

At the other extreme, when the joint chiefs of staff for the three services reach a stalemate in settling their differences of opinion, Defense Secretary Forrestal has no authority under the law to move in on the situation, crack their heads together and make final decisions.

Or if the three service secretaries—Royal for the Army, Sullivan for the Navy, Eberstadt for the Air Force—want to appeal some matter to the President, over the head of Secretary Forrestal, they are at liberty to do so under the law.

These and other similar situations are the natural results of the first 15 months of operation under unification. When this law was approved in September, 1947, after more than two years of debate in Congress, the great fear was that too much authority might be given the new secretary of defense.

The interesting thing to note is that the principal criticisms now hurled at the secretary are because he hasn't thrown his weight around enough to keep the Army, Navy and Air Force from squabbling among themselves. The obvious moral is that the merger law must be changed by this congress, to give him that authority.

These are the basic things to keep in mind when considering the changes recommended by Ferdinand Eberstadt's "task force" report to ex-President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

The Eberstadt report is not the final word on the subject of armed services reorganization. It must be approved and possibly amended by the Hoover Commission of 12 members. The full Hoover report is due Jan. 13, but may be delayed a month.

Secretary Forrestal will send to Congress his own recommendations for amending the law. Now will come the state of the union and budget messages to Congress, which will give the President's view on the subject. Finally, Congress will act on all these proposals in the spring or summer.

There has been a certain amount of exaggeration in reports about the big fight in brass this past year. Such infighting has been principally between Air Force and Navy. Army has been pretty well out of it, stuck in the mud as usual by the glamor boys. Such differences as have arisen come from two principal sources. One is on division of money available for the services. The other is on the concept of fighting 10 or 20 years hence, when all the pushovers have arisen around the world bombers and super-aircraft carriers now being planned by the research and development boards come into use.

On the question of how the services would be run in case war should break out tomorrow, the service chiefs say there is no basic difference. Unification has

been effected in the field far more effectively than it has been in the Pentagon planning. Secretary Forrestal has, though without authority to do so, has brought the chiefs of staff for Navy and Air into agreement on responsibility for strategic bombing in the event of atomic warfare. This was done first at the Key West conference last March. When the two services began to cheat a little on this agreement, Forrestal again brought them together at Newport, August for a clearer understanding of their respective responsibilities.

Each service somewhat naturally wants more money to prepare for and carry out the strategic defense missions assigned. But now, in the first year of American history, the three services will present to Congress a unified budget and a unified legislative program. What's more, the three services have agreed not to lobby for special favors from Congress. Some voters preferred Truman for one reason, some for another, and when all the votes were put together, Truman was in. The Georgia "Crackers" who voted for Truman because of the checks they got from the county farm agents do not want his "civil rights program" any more than the New York Jewish voters wanted his farm subsidies. It is safe to say that a majority of American voters and congressmen do not want the regimented one-party government of the Reuther plan. Or the "state" taking our medical fees as taxes and then paying all doctors.

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So They Say

When George Bernard Shaw was asked if he feared death, he replied: "No, in the least; I have good friends on both sides." So have I.

Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer.

If Congress should pass a law compelling us to buy a diet for the Internal Revenue Department and, adding insult to injury, compel me to buy the shovel with which to dig, I doubt if (they would) enforce the law. Under our Constitution there is absolutely no difference between forcing me to buy a shovel and digging a ditch, and forcing me to collect taxes and to pay for collecting them.

Vivien Kellems, Connecticut industrialist.

I'm a character. No wonder I'm popular. People keep inviting me back to their parties because they can't believe it's true.

Ed "Archie" Gardner, radio comedian.

cause people just don't use 'em and know 'em. A hundred years ago every farmer and working man clenched his fist at the words: "tyrant" and "tyranny." People today never use the word "tyrant," and it is my guess that eight out of ten people talking this minute could not tell the difference between "tyranny." So one must say: "dictator"—although that seems to lose most of its fright.

"Totalitarianism" and "collectivism" scare people only in abstract. "Capitalism" and "capitalist" have lost meaning except in the bad sense, compounded with "dirty," as "damsyankee" was used in the South. Federalism—what does that mean?

So the defenders of the American free enterprise, your-money-at-time, as you please-as-long-as-you-are-not-positively-hurting-your-neighbor, system have got to invent a lot of new, punchy language, or we shall not have that system any longer by summer adjournment time for Congress, come July.

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Shall we say "enterprise system instead of 'capitalist system'?"

"Monopoly" we know and are against, and the European word "cartel" has been made popular by socialists and communists here. Shall we call government control of industry "the monopoly" — the biggest and most brutal of all monopolies — or "the complete cartel"?

Human hopes survive or perish by words. Words are my tools. —Help me sharpen them?

"Will the class please assemble for further instructions?"

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How Streamlined Can You Get?

The New York-to-Miami streamliner, Silver Meteor, is equipped with streamlined Kim Collins. Kim will ride the train through the winter, giving Florida-bound passengers a glimpse of what southern beaches have in store. She also passes out bottles of sun-tan lotion.

False Friendship Called Russia's Worst Weapon

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Truman is expected to tell Congress Wednesday that the United States is winning the first stage of the struggle with Russia. To that he is expected to add that a long and costly campaign of counter-espionage still lies ahead.

Studios in New Kind of Divorce Suit

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Lately we've been reading about a new kind of Hollywood divorce, in headlines like these: Government Okays RKO Divorce, 20th-Fox Divorce Plan Approved. What's it about?

Fires Hit Record Toll

BOSTON (AP) - Fires branded a \$725 million record loss across North America in 1948 but took fewer lives than in other years, a survey showed. The year's total fire loss was 3 percent over 1947 according to a report by Percy Bugbee, general manager of the National Fire Protection Association, non-profit international fire control organization.

Hughes Sale Called Off

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A proposed sale of the Hughes Tool Company has been called off, Howard Hughes says, in explaining the status of what could have been the biggest business deal in more than 20 years.

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Rebuilt engine, rebored, new pistons, rings, clutch, timing chain, carburetor overhauled, distributor overhauled. Front end overhauled and aligned. Brakes relined. New Paint. Radio and Heater. Permanent antifreeze.

140-APPROCIATED
LEE R. BANKS
- - - Real Estate - - -
Ph. 388 or 52. 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

141-By Jimmy Hatlo
PEACE-LOVING POP IS IN THE MIDDLE AGAIN! HE'S GOT TO FIGHT EITHER MOM OR RED'S FATHER.

142-REMEMBER WHEN JUNIOR FOUND THE BALL IN THE FIRST PLACE? EFFIE SURE TOLD OFF THAT MAN WHO TRIED TO CLAIM IT.

143-IF YOUR MOTHER GOES OUT SHELL COME BACK WITH EVERY BALL IN THE BLOCK!

144-RED TOOK MY BASKETBALL! HE SAID IT'S HIS! AND WHEN I TOLD HIM I WAS GONNA TELL YOU HE SAID HIS FATHER IS JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO START SOMETHING.

145-NO LET'S NOT BE HASTY-GO BACK AND ASK HIM FOR IT ONCE MORE- YOU'RE SURE IT IS YOURS, ARE YOU?

146-WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON? YOU GO OUT AND GET IT!

147-NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED GETS RESULTS

121-Automobiles (continued)
1940 Buick Club Coupe, new motor and tires. Priced for quick sale at 511 N. Gray, Pampa, Texas. Phone 1123

122-Hudson 4 door for sale, excellent condition. Low mileage. Call 217E

123-1937 Chevrolet 3 door for sale. Good heater, 4 new low pressure tires. Phone 1832A

124-PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.
Home's Good Used Cars
120 S. Cuyler, Phone 669

125-C. C. MEAD - USED CARS
1938 Ford 2 door, extra clean, radio and heater, hydraulic brakes. 313 East Brown, Ph. 3227

126-GARVEY MOTOR CO.
100 W. Foster, Phone 85

127-C. R. GUYTON
44 Used Car Exchange
5 miles E. McLean, Texas

128-See Clyde Jones, Pampa Dry Cleaners
101 E. Kingsmill, Ph. 88

129-INDIAN MOTORCYCLES SALES & SERVICE
123 East Frederick, Phone 2173J

130-127 - Accessories
TUBS & SNOW TIREES FOR SALE
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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

YOU GAVE THY DOG A LIFT AND YOU'RE MAD CUZ HE WENT TO SLEEP ON YOU? WELL, WHAT'S WRONG ABOUT THAT?

PLENTY! HE CAN'T APPRECIATE HOW MUCH I'M DOIN' FOR HIM, WITH THE SNOW ONLY IN A FEW PLACES!

THE WORRY WART

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoops

MY HUSBAND ERNEST IS MISSING SINCE YOU AND THOSE OWL CLUB TOEPIES TOOK HIM AWAY NEW YEAR'S EVE—IT'S OKAY IF I NEVER SEE HIS TOTEM POLE FACE AGAIN, BUT HE HAD HIS BASS VIOLIN AND THAT'S VALUABLE!

MY DEAR LADY, I AM NOT OFFICIAL REGISTRAR OF THE TOWN'S DROLL HUSBANDS! BUT TO ASSUAGE YOUR GRIEF, I'LL SEEK ERNEST, OR THE FIDDLE WHICH YOU SEEM TO RATE ABOVE HIM!

MAYBE HE'S HIDING INSIDE THE FIDDLE

NAPOLEON

BE SURE YOUR OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL, MRS. BOYD. I'LL PULL UP A CHAIR.

SIDE GLANCES By GALBRAITH

"I agree with you, I wish I could dress like her—she's the new cook for the family next door!"

Popular Singer

HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Depicted singing star of screen and radio
- 10 Ester of otele and
- 11 Noblemen
- 13 Skin of a beast
- 14 Meadow
- 16 County in Mississippi
- 17 Facility
- 18 Land parcel
- 19 Filip
- 20 Nova Scotia (ab.)
- 21 Egyptian sun god
- 22 Caterpillar hair
- 23 Wicked
- 27 Put on
- 28 River (Sp.)
- 29 Compass point
- 30 Symbol for samarium
- 31 Stitch
- 32 Sprite
- 34 Street (ab.)
- 35 Symbol for gold
- 37 Shield bearing
- 40 Marble
- 43 Makes mistakes
- 45 Crucifix
- 46 Mbric
- 47 Speed contest
- 48 Seem
- 50 He is a popular radio
- 52 Dispatch
- 53 Woody plants

VERTICAL

- 1 Gratiplied
- 2 Lampreya
- 3 Proportion
- 4 Right (ab.)
- 5 Shout
- 6 Symbol for calcium
- 7 Worthless morsela
- 8 Groan
- 9 Canadian province
- 10 Unchases
- 11 Flying mammal
- 12 Calyx leaf
- 15 Daybreak (comb. form)
- 23 Sound
- 24 Afresh
- 25 Gaelic
- 26 Phail
- 31 Sharpens a razor
- 33 Mockerles
- 34 Rail bird
- 36 Employer
- 38 Easy gait
- 39 English statesman
- 40 Old salt
- 41 Apud (ab.)
- 42 Directing
- 43 Sea engine
- 44 Storm
- 49 Paid notice
- 51 Symbol for iridium

EGLE

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

"How come you get so hot over a couple of little old F's out of four whole subjects? Aren't you always telling me to take the bad with the good?"

L'I Abner

ONE OF US MAY TAKE THE FANCY OF THE FABULOUS DUMPRINGTON VAN LIMP—AND BECOME HIS BRIDE!—HE'S NEVER SHOWN THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN ANY GIRL!

OR-IN ANYBODY?

REALLY—IF HE WERENT SO RICH—HE'D BE A COMMON IDIOT—BUT WITH HIS BILLIONS HE'S THE CATCH OF THE SEASON!!

AND NOW—FOR THE FIRST OF TODAY'S CONTESTANTS—CARLOTTA!—A MAD, WILD-EYED MORSEL FROM SUNNY SPAIN!

FROM SPAIN, DUMPRINGTON ISN'T THAT TERRY NICE?

TAKE AN ANGLE, ENK! ENK! ENK! ENK! ENK! ENK!

Alley Oop

AIN'T IT AWFUL, EARLY IN THE DAY FOR A TRIP?

YEH, BUT TH KING WANTS T'SO FISHIN'—AN THIS WANTS TAKE LONG!

PRISONER, YOU ARE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON THIS MAN!

AS FAR AS I KNOW, I NEVER SAW THE GUY BEFORE IN MY LIFE!

POKABABA, GREAT PRINCE OF LEM, IS THE TRIP MAN! HIS WISE ACTION CAUSED TH' WINE!

EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE GUILTY! EXECUTE HIM AT ONCE!

OH, HUP! DO YER STUFF!

I AM READY!

OH, MAMA DID YER FIX IT?

YEH, MY DOP ZEE—BUT YER WIFE WILL BE VERY MAD.

Blondie

AM—HERE COMES A TIRED BUSINESS MAN HOME FROM WORK

IT COMES IN TWO SIZES—LARGE AND SMALL

Wash Tubbs

IF I'M GONNA HAVE HIM CAUGHT RED-HANDED WITH HIS LOOT, I'LL HAFTA LOCATE HIM SOON!

AFTER HOURS OF DODGING POLICE AND HING TO AVOID RECOGNITION BY OTHERS, EASY WAS FOUND NO TRACE OF SWEAT!

THINK HE'S MEETING A FELLA AT NINE—TO SMUGGLE IT ABOARD SOME BOAT—BUT I DUNNO WHERE, AND I CAN'T WATCH THE WHOLE WATERFRONT!

WHEN, WITH AN HOUR LEFT, EASY SPOTS SWEAT LEAVING A SMALL HOTEL NEAR THE QUAY.

BUT HE HADN'T GOT THE STUFF WITH HIM BLAZES, I MUSTN'T LOSE HIM AGAIN!

FISHERMAN'S BEET

Red Ryder

HONDI! THE CLERK SAID I'D FIND TEX HERE!

YEAH, COWBOY? COME IN!

THIS IS TEX!

SURPRISED, COWBOY?

YOU?

ALWAYS ME WAIT RED RIDER EVEN FORGET TO GIVE LITTLE BEAVER NICKEL—WAMPUM FOR CANDY—SWEET ME GUS—DUSTY!

Boots

BUT, ROD—ROD—IS JUST GOING TO STAND WATCH FOR A WHILE LONGER!

COME ON, BOOTS! PUG SHE'S GOING TO FIND OUT WHO "LOVESICK" IS, OR ELSE!

WELL, I SURELY HAVEN'T HAD ANY SUCCESS!

ROD, SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE! PUG ISN'T EATING OR SLEEPING PROPERLY!

BOOTS, I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

Freakies

WHO NEEDS LESSONS? DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU'RE TALKING TO A NATURAL ATHLETE?

IN THAT CASE, I'LL MAKE YOU A GIFT OF THIS!

WISE GUY! WHAT IS SKING ANYWAY, EXCEPT SLIDING AROUND ON A COUPLE OF BOARDS?

THAT'S THE LIFE! CAN'T YOU JUST SEE ME DOING THAT, HILDA?

FRANKLY... NO!

ELCY

VISIT SWITZERLAND

Vic Flint

Kleeman-Parker's department store, whose over a percent would be sold as "exclusive."

MR. FLINT? THIS IS KLEEMAN-PARKER'S CALLING.

I CAN TAKE A HINT! NOW WOULD YOU ON ACCOUNT THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH DO?

THIS IS NOT ABOUT YOUR BILL, MR. FLINT. WE WANT TO HIRE YOU TO GO TO PARIS!

Mickey Finn

SO YOU WERE TO THE OPERA LAST NIGHT WITH ENGELHEIMER AND HIS SISTER, EN, PHIL?

YEAH! AND I'M AFRAID I'VE LET MYSELF IN FOR SOMETHING SERGEANT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WELL, CONFIDENTIALLY, I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SISTER WOULD LIKE TO HOOK ME!

HOOK YOU? WITH ALL THE MONEY SHE'S GOT? YOU'RE CERTAINLY AN OPTIMIST! SHE WAS PROBABLY JUST TRYIN' TO BE SCARABLE!

I HOPE THAT WAS IT, BECAUSE SHE DEFINITELY ISN'T MY TYPE—AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO HURT ENGELHEIMER'S FEELINGS!

WHO? MISS ENGELHEIMER? OH! YEH, HEY! JUST A MINUTE—I'LL CONTACT YOU!

Mutt & Jeff

ARE YOU AMBITIOUS? I'M JUST BUSTLING WITH IT! I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I GET BEHIND A DESK!

FINE! YOU CAN START WORK AT ONCE!

WHAT! I'LL NEED TWO DESKS!

TWO DESKS?

I KNOW! I'VE ASKED FOR ONE, BUT THEY I NEED TWO DESKS!

WE QUARE TO HAVE MORE MEN LIKE THAT!

Bugs Bunny

THIS JOINT'S A MESS! I BETTER SWEEP UP!

HIMMM! THIS CORNER'S FULL!

SO'S THIS ONE!

Priscilla's Pop

WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE YOUR SISTER? SHE LIKES TO STUDY!

YES! TODAY WHEN THE OTHER KIDS WENT OUT FOR RECESS, I STAYED AT MY DESK AND STUDIED!

OH, I WOULDN'T DO THAT, PRISCILLA! IT'S IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN TO GET FRESH AIR!

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD MISS PRIMROSE, BUT SHE KEPT ME IN ANYWAY!

Penny

"DREAM BOAT"

I THINK IT'S DISGUSTING THE WAY THEY CLUTTER UP MOVIES WITH POPCORN AND STUFF.

YES, LOIS, THERE'S SO MUCH FOOD IN THE THEATERS THESE DAYS—

I DON'T ENJOY THE LUNCHES WE BRING ANY MORE.