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### Find 'Startling New Evidence' In Hiss-Chambers Case



Investigators of the House Un-American Activities Committee are shown in Washington as they examined microfilm records taken from a hollowed-out pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers, ex-Communist spy and now a senior editor of Time magazine. These records were said to provide "startling new evidence" of leakage of State Department documents to a Red spy ring prior to 1938, and are expected to rekindle the argument between Chambers and Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused by Chambers of engaging in prewar spying activities. Seated (left to right) are: Lewis J. Russell, Louisville, Ky., and Robert Stripling, chief investigator. Standing (left to right) are: William A. Wheeler, Ventura, Calif.; Robert Gaston, Passaic, N.J.; Donald Appell, Baltimore, Md., and C. E. McKillips — (NEA Telephoto)

## CHAMBERS, HISS BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (UP)—Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, and Alger Hiss, former state department worker, went before a federal grand jury today for questioning about microfilm copies of stolen government documents found on Chambers' Maryland farm.

Chambers, now a senior editor of Time Magazine, was the first to enter the chambers of the New York Federal Grand Jury which is investigating espionage and Communism. As he entered at 10:15 A. M., he told reporters that he had "no comment" on the microfilms which were recovered from a pumpkin on his Maryland farm.

He was followed into the chambers by William Wheeler, a committee investigator, who said he was delivering some "documents" to be offered as evidence in the investigation. The documents were believed to be the films.

Hiss, for whom a subpoena had been issued ordering him to "appear forthwith" before the grand jury, arrived a few minutes later and entered the grand jury ante-chamber.

### Galveston Judge Critically Ill

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Judge J. G. Howard was still in "critical" condition at a hospital here today after suffering a heart attack Sunday.

The jurist was found unconscious in his chambers and was rushed to a hospital. Judge Howard took over the Judgeship of the 10th District Court three years ago.

Didja hear about the wood-chopper who didn't start cutting down trees until there was only 15 chopping days till Christmas?

## Gasoline Market Shows No Change

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6 (UP)—Refiners said today the gasoline market showed no change from last week, when shipments were heavy. Prices also remained unchanged.

Much of the heavy movement of gas is into the midwest, where harvesting will continue through most of the month.

A spokesman for one company said current weather conditions probably will boost the demand for kerosene and furnace oils, which have been in small demand due to mild temperatures the past several weeks.

Tank car prices continued firm.

## Cueburne Man Gets 25-year Old Debt

CLEBURNE, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—W. H. Gray, operator of a grocery here, was richer by \$25 today because of a debt payment after 25 years.

The man who incurred the debt left here 25 years ago. He explained in a letter accompanying the check that he had "been converted to Christian faith" recently and wanted to settle up past debts.

## BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORIES ALONG CHINA BATTLEFIELDS

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NANKING, Dec. 6 (UP)—The Chinese Communist radio countered government claims of victories at the approaches to Nanking today with the assertion that 22 Nationalist divisions have been trapped and face annihilation unless they surrender.

Pro-government reports said that Kuchin, 130 miles north of Nanking, had been recaptured and that Chiang Kai-Shek's forces were driving the Communists in retreat to the northwest.

But the Communist radio promptly broadcast claims that three Nationalist army groups had run headlong into a Communist trap as they fled southwest from fallen Suchow, and now were surrounded on the Honan-Kiangsu border.

The Communist broadcast identified the encircled troops as the second, thirteenth and sixteenth army groups, totalling 22 divisions under three Nationalist generals.

If the Communist claims were true, it would appear that the attempt of the Nationalist troops from Suchow to fight their way southwest to a junction with other Nationalist forces in the area north of Pengpu had failed.

Central Daily News said the powerful Communist force that was halted last week in its drive on Nanking was so severely mauled by Nationalist attacks from north and south that it is now seeking to escape into Shantung and eastern Honan Province.

These dispatches quoted a Nationalist military spokesman in Pengpu as saying that four Communist columns which last week threatened Pengpu had lost more than half their fighting men before they withdrew across the Hwai river.

Te normal strength of a Communist column is between 15,000 and 20,000 men. When they turned back northward they contained no more than 8,000 men each, this report said.

Three Nationalist army groups driving south from Suchow toward the big Communist base at Sushien have reached Fulchi, 10 miles north of Sushien, Central said.

# East-West Differences Widen Over Growing Berlin Problem

## Dust Lingers In Part Of Texas

By United Press  
Thinning clouds of dust still hung over a vast Texas triangle today, only remnant of a week-end state-wide duster.

Skies over most of the state were clear. Visibility was still low this morning in a triangular southern section that took in the area bounded by Austin, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi.

Visibility at Corpus Christi was two miles, the lowest reported. The U. S. Weather Bureau said lighter dust layers were filtering out of the sky in the rest of southern Texas—from Bryan to Houston. The week-end storm was the second under of "statewide" proportion this year.

Winds which whipped up the Saturday night-Sunday dust storm were still blowing, but at reduced velocities.

A cold mass of air which brought the winds veered away from the state without producing rain or snow which had been predicted for the Texas Panhandle.

Temperatures took a tumble in Southwest Texas this morning, however, with the lowest being 18 at Salt Flat. Lubbock reported 20, Junction had 21, and El Paso 24. Brownsville's early morning 51 was the state's highest. Yesterday's high was 85 at Yester.

## Operetta Date Is Friday, Dec. 10, At 8:00 P. M.

Several feature numbers are included in the operetta, "Streamlined Cinderella" to be presented by the students of the Junior High School in the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 10, at 8:00 P. M.

One of the cleverest numbers is the arrival in the operetta of eight Irish boys and girls who give a dance and a speciality song number. Their introduction into the sequence adds a certain color since they are supposedly from the "other side of the tracks," are dressed accordingly, and were not asked to attend the garden party around which the story of the operetta is laid.

The Irish boys and girls are: Charles Collins, Harlan Herring, Eibert Rains, Harry Walter III, Sally Cooper, Judy Haynes, Eileen Vaughn and Jana Weaver.

## Court Hears Motions By Attys., Forfeits Bond

Only 22 of the 50-man jury panel called to appear this morning in 91st district court, appeared.

Most of the morning was consumed by Judge Geo. L. Davenport in hearing motions by attorneys in cases scheduled for trial this week.

In the case of J. L. Mahan, charged with swindling, the defendant failed to appear and on motion of District Attorney Everett Grisham, his bond in the sum of \$1,500 was ordered forfeited by Judge Davenport.

The case of Adrain Swindell, charged with cattle theft, and that of John Edward May, charged with auto theft, were set for Wednesday of this week.

The jury panel was executed until Wednesday morning.

## FOOTBALL CAUSES FIRE

WARREN, N. Y. (UP)—A youngsters' game of street football brought out the fire department in this town. Officials explained that a booted football struck an electric wire, causing a short circuit.

STILL CAMPAIGNING  
ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (UP)—An Atlanta theater announcing a revival of "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" which features a marathon filibuster by actor James Stewart, advertises it this way:  
"See how the civil rights bill can be defeated."

## 'Want-Ad' Baby



Barbara Holt, above, was treated for a cold in an Indianapolis, Ind., hospital while social workers tried to figure out what to do with her. Barbara's 16-year-old mother, Doris Holt, held in a juvenile detention home, said she gave the child to a couple for adoption in answer to a newspaper ad, but they returned her when she became sick. The couple, however, claimed they returned Barbara because her mother kept asking for her. The 9-month-old baby appears not too happy over the situation. — (NEA Telephoto).

## Jackpot Winner On Job Today

PAWTUCKET, R. I. Dec. 6 (UP)—Alice Heaney, a 17-year old meat market clerk who won a \$26,200 radio merchandise prize, will today she would go back to work as usual.

The girl, one of a family of 30 that lives in a five-room house, identified the mystery melody on last night's "Stop The Music" broadcast (ABC). The tune was "Nancy Dawson."

She was the third person in a radius of five miles to tap the same network jackpot in a year. A few weeks ago a woman in Attleboro, Mass., won some \$30,000 in prizes. A woman in Providence hit the same contest for \$18,000 some months ago.

## Annual Charity Ball At Legion Hall Wed. Nite

The Annual Charity Ball, is to be given Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall. The ball is sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club and the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are in charge of the affair.

Members of the Zeta Pi chapter announce a fine program is being arranged which includes a floor show and many other entertaining features.

The Ball is to benefit underprivileged children, to bring Christmas cheer to those unable to buy Christmas and to buy clothing for children in need. Hopes are to get a nice sum as in the past for many who are in dire need.

Long-Range Pea Shooter  
CHICAGO (UP)—An inventor here, the father of three sons has come up with a 250-shot, swallow-proof, long-rang pea shooter. Vernon C. Helberg says he thought up the gadget for his boys and later decided to patent it. A former war plant is tooling up for production.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

## VOTE IN WESTERN SECTOR INDICATES HEAVY OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISTS

### Seek Bandits In Station Holdups

ENNIS, Dec. 6 (UP)—A series of service station holdups in East Texas last night and early today caused the highway patrol to concentrate a dozen cars in this area in a search for the bandit.

Four stations were robbed of a total of \$507 within the space of a few hours.

The first robbery occurred at Terrell at 11:15 P. M. where a white man, described as about 28 years of age, took \$80 from a station attendant.

Terrell police notified Dallas police who broadcast a description of the man and the car he was driving. About midnight police in Dallas spotted a car answering the general description, but the driver escaped.

A station at Wills Point was robbed of \$22 some time after midnight, then at 1:10 A. M., a station at Palestine reported the loss of \$100, although two men were in on this job. The final holdup reported by officers was at Athens where \$305 was taken by a lone bandit.

### This Area Visited By Sandstorm

The most severe sandstorm experienced in Eastland and this area for sometime blew in with a norther Saturday night. Temperatures were unexpectedly mild. This morning the skies were clearing.

According to reports the sandstorm reached across Texas to the Gulf. While visibility was not too good in this area, no special difficulty was experienced in driving on streets and highway.

## THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS — Fair this afternoon and tonight. Warmer tonight and in northwest portion this afternoon. Tuesday mostly cloudy, scattered showers in northeast portion and near the upper coast. Colder northwest portion this afternoon. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast becoming moderate to fresh southerly Tuesday.

West Texas — Fair this afternoon and tonight. A little warmer this afternoon. Colder in Panhandle late tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

## Keeps Vigil on North China Front



In a thatch-covered dugout near Suchow, a Chinese Nationalist signalman checks with an outpost on latest movements of Communist troops. Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist government recently admitted the fall of Suchow to the Reds. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee).

BY UNITED PRESS  
The split between Russia and the Western Powers — Communism and Capitalism — was wider then ever in Berlin today.

Western authorities announced that about 1,280,000 Germans in the American, British and French sectors of the German capital voted in municipal elections yesterday, and they interpreted every ballot as a vote against Communism.

Backed up by the heavy vote, a few hundred non-Communist electrical workers in the Russian sector promptly defied Soviet police methods and threatened to walk off their jobs unless demands that several arrested workers be released and police guards at the Bewag Electrical Installations be withdrawn were met.

The Social Democratic party, which favors evolutionary socialism by ballot, won a big majority of the votes in the western sectors, about 63.8 per cent. The Christian Democrats got 19.7 per cent and the Liberal Democrats about 16.5 per cent.

No elections were permitted in the Russian sector, where a Communist rump city assembly was set up last week, and no Communist candidates were on the ballots in the western sector.

In Paris, the western Big Three told the United Nations Security Council officially that Berlin has been split in two by Russian action, and that only a revolutionary change in Soviet policy could bring about a settlement of the Berlin crisis now nearly six months old.

The American, British and French statement listed 51 incidents in Berlin since last June, beginning with the Russian blockade of all rail, road and barge traffic from the western zones to the western sectors, which made necessary the costly airlift.

"The door is now closed, but not locked," one western official said, adding that there is "no possibility" of settlement while present Russian policy continues.

Other foreign news:  
United Nations, PARIS, The UN political committee decided on American urging to spend the final week of the Paris meeting on the Korean question. Britain wanted to extend the session beyond Dec. 11 to talk about the Italian colony problem, but it appeared that the assembly would decide to adjourn Saturday. The second half of the session, which is far behind on its scheduled work, probably will be held at Flushing and Lake Success in February. UN diplomats said Israel's application for membership probably will not be acted upon until next year.

Honolulu — There was hope for the 30 passengers and seven crewmen of a U. S. Air Force C-54 four-engine transport plane which crash-landed in the Pacific ocean about 1,000 miles southwest of Honolulu before dawn yesterday. A Navy patrol bomber reported it had sighted and was circling survivors. Other planes and ships were converging swiftly on that area in a big rescue operation based on Johnston Island, some 340 miles from the point at which the transport was believed to have "ditched" after two motors went out during a flight from Okinawa to Honolulu.

Cairo — Police fired on students who renewed their anti-government rioting, and wounded five persons seriously.

Frankfurt — The Dec. 27 deadline when the U. S. will quit footing the bill for shipment of war brides to America was near, and air transportation for them was stepped up.

## Optometric Assn., Session Held At Eastland Sunday

A meeting of the regional Optometric Association composed of Eastland, Stephens and Brown counties was held in Eastland at the offices of Dr. Edw. Adesten from 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. Sunday.

Those attending were Dr. R. A. Ellis, Brownwood, Merle M. Ellis, Brownwood, R. L. Clinkscapes, Cisco, Carl Straley, Ranger, J. F. Provenza, Breckenridge and Edw. Adelsten, Eastland.

The Auxiliary met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adelsten.

## County Rifle And Gun Clubs Holds Annual Election

Zan Burrough was elected president of the Eastland County Rifle and Gun Club at the annual election of officers held at Cisco Friday night. Burrough succeeds Clarence A. Carberry, the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Pete Clements, vice-president; Hal Lavery, secretary and treasurer; Dick Allen, instructor and Ray Haten, range officer.

The new officers will be inaugurated at the club's meeting in January.

## Houston Holdup Trio Are Sought

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Police sought three men today who staged a movie-style holdup of a card party Sunday, escaping with \$1400.

The thieves entered the apartment of R. D. Allen after asking to "join the game." Once inside, they all pulled guns and advised the guests they would be relieved of their cash and other valuables.

While two men held the crowd at bay, the third did the looting. In addition to the cash, a \$250 diamond ring and a pocket watch were taken.

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# EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS

BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

## High School Grid Playoffs Enter Quarterfinals

By Ed Fite

United Press Sports Writer  
Only the cream of the crop was left in the running today as the Texas schoolboy football parade neared a state title in one division and moved into the quarterfinals in the other two that determine champions.

The year-old city conference boiled into the finals state with Houston Lamar and Fort Worth Arlington Heights, two undefeated but once-tied clubs, in the title affair.

The heights' team's great blocking and the running of Gene Doss and Robert Snow will make it a slight favorite over the Houston eleven which plays close-to-the-chest football, in their championship game at Fort Worth next Saturday.

Lamar nosed out San Antonio Jefferson 13-12 in bi-district play, while Arlington Heights clearly outclassed Dallas Woodrow Wil-

son, but got only a 7-0 victory in its play off contest.

All the favorites were left in the class AA quarterfinals—Amarillo, by virtue of a bye; Odessa, after trimming Wichita Falls 20-0; Denison, on the basis of a 35-21 win over Edo Paso Austin Breckenridge, after walloping Highland Park 35-7; Texarkana on a bye; Waco, on the strength of a 41-6 pasting handed Palestine; Port Arthur, after trimming Baytown 9-0, and Austin, after defeating San Benito 27-7.

## North Texas Atop Lone Star Loop

By United Press

North Texas stood at the top of the Lone Star Conference's basketball standings Monday, but three other teams also had perfect records.

With a record of three straight wins, North Texas also led in points scored, 192.

Southwest Texas had two wins against no losses and a total of 92 points to take second-place honors, while Trinity and Stephen F. Austin were third with one

## Notre Dame Back Stays Hospitalized

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (UP)—Quarterback Frank Tripucka's Notre Dame teammates returned to South Bend, Ind., today, leaving him hospitalized in Los Angeles.

The star Irish footballer was injured on the last play of the first half of Saturday's tie game with USC. Dr. Willis Jacobus, USC physician, termed Tripucka's condition "good" but said he still is in some pain.

Tripucka suffered six minor fractures of the ribs and vertebrae, but Notre Dame physician Dr. John Karn said the injuries were not permanent. He expected Tripucka to be laid up "two to four weeks and will have to go easy several weeks thereafter."

## Bears And Cards Tied For Lead

By United Press

The Bears and the Cardinals, Chicago's twin titans of the National football League, cleared the final hurdles today before their battle next Sunday for the western division championship.

Burrowed in ankle—deep mud and whipped by a gale-like wind, the Cardinals defeated the Green Bay Packers, 42 to 7, yesterday at Chicago while the Bears rode Sid Luckman's aerial route to a 42 to 14 triumph over the Detroit Lions at Detroit.

That left the pair with identical records of 10 victories and one defeat—and one game left to play. That one game is against each other for the championship. The Bears downed the Cards, 28-17, in their earlier meeting this season and later lost to the eastern division champion Philadelphia Eagles.

Onions should be held under water while peeling to avoid shedding of tears.

Sam Houston, with one win and a loss, and East Texas, with one victory and two defeats, followed in that order. The University of Houston, which has not won a game in four tries, lagged far behind.

East Texas' Truitt Ingram took the lead in individual point-making with 22 field goals and 13 free throws for a total of 47. He has averaged 19 points in the three games East Texas has played.



## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

### For A Merry Christmas

By MARY MANSFIELD, Asst. County H-D Agent

It is really too bad that Christmas comes but once a year for the things it does to people shouldn't be limited to one short season alone. Somehow, there's no question at Christmas about sharing with others. It's Merry Christmas to everyone. Doors and hearts are open. There's food and drink for all who come.

These are suggestions for Christmas decorations that I hope you will find helpful.

### Directions for Making the Wreaths

Ten to fifteen inches in diameter is a good size. (1) Start at the top of the frame if a coat hanger is used, begin at the top next to the hook. Tie the first twig (holly cedar, or whatever material is used), about three or four inches long, securely to the frame with the binding wire or twine. Do not cut the binding cord. Place a few more twigs, fasten down securely by wrapping the cord from the inside out. The stems should be toward the center, the tops toward the outside. The tips should be full but not too heavy. Work down the left only. Continue inserting the small twigs or bunches keeping a good overlap and pulling the cord tightly until you reach the bottom. Hang the wreath on a nail against the wall to see how evenly you have worked. (2) Repeat this on the right side of the wreath until the twig tips meet and slightly overlap at the bottom. The work must be kept even and fairly flat for this forms the base, or background. Wire small bunches of twig to cover completely the center top and any thin places. (3) Keep both sides balanced, to the wreath will not look spotty. Stand some distance and look at your work. Fill in, or cut any lopsided effects.

(4) and now for the color accent, the decorations. Run the wire through one side of the larger fruits; the colored berries should be arranged in clusters; twist the wire ends tightly, but leave ends long enough to fasten to the wreath. If pine cones are used fasten firmly to the wreath. If red ribbon bow is to be used, it may be tied at the top or bottom of the wreath as desired. However, the wreaths are beautiful without a bow.

If there is a fire place in your living room the glow will be more cheerful if you throw on a few pine cones, or saw dust treated with a chemical, that will make different flames or different colors.

Strings of popcorn, red or yellow corn kernels or cranberries make a festive appearance, and your children will enjoy making these.

## Observers Think Shivers Will Run For Governor

MISSION, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Veteran political observers believed today that Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers had embarked on the second round of an announced race for governor two years from now.

Some 1,000 guests, including Gov. and Mrs. Beauford Jester, attended a barbecue given by the John H. Shary organization for older employees yesterday. The barbecue was spiced with politics and an internal flavor.

A new "Allan Shivers march," written by Fernando Medina of Reynosa, was played for the first

time by a Mexican band.

Politicians reasoned that Shivers' first round was his request for a special session of the legislature, which Jester turned down. Before Jester arrived, however, Shivers said that he wouldn't call a special session when the governor leaves the state next week.

Jester paid tribute to Shary, Shivers' deceased father-in-law. He cited Shary's "vision, his perseverance, his determination that there should be here settled a new part of Texas and the southwest and that there would be drawn to this magic valley not only those from other states but from below the Rio Bravo to build a new empire."

Shirt manufacturers and laundries have found a new use for sun lamps. They bleach out

## Railroad Hearing Beginning Today

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on an application of the Beaumont, Sout Lake its Western Railroad to extend its line was to open here today.

Icc examiner J. F. Prichard of Washington said the short line, a subsidiary of Missouri-Pacific, had asked permission to establish a cut line from the end of its present main lines to the main line of the International Great Northern Railroad near Percival Junction.

A new record was established by air express in the United States in the first nine months of 1948 when 2,969,411 shipments were flown, a gain of 10.4 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, Railway Express reports.

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)**—Austin housewives today swept out the remains of a dust storm that swirled into this capital city yesterday morning, cutting visibility to a half-mile—the lowest in a decade.

The weather bureau said the dust was the worst experienced in this area since the storms of 1936-38.

At 7:30 this morning the temperature pushed to a low of 34 degrees. However, the forecast was for a high of by mid-afternoon.

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)**—Two persons died Sunday when they were thrown from an overturning car and their bodies left on the highway before onrushing traffic.

Dead were Emma Lee Car, 45, and Mike Mitchell, about 50, both of Magnolia. It was believed they died instantly when the car they rode in overturned on the Houston-Tomball Road.

After the accident, a taxicab skidded along the damp pavement and ran over the bodies, which had not been removed pending an inquest. Sheriff's officers said the cab was driven by Herbert McGrew, 21, of Houston.

Aaron Carr, 49, husband of the dead woman, told funeral home attendants he must have fallen asleep while driving. He was not seriously injured.

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)**—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Dan Brown, 59-year-old well-known carnival owner, who died at his home here Sunday.

Brown operated the carnival which played at the Houston Fat Stock Show each year.

Surviving are his wife, two

daughters, four sons, one sister and one brother.

**AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)**—Amarillo police today were hunting for thieves who broke into a wholesale liquor store Sunday and stole 32 cases of whiskey valued at almost \$16,000.

The thieves also stole \$23 from the Sunshine Biscuit Co., which occupied the other half of the building, and hauled off the whiskey in one of the biscuit company's trucks.

Police found the truck at noon Sunday in an empty lot. There was no trace of the stolen whiskey.

An investigation showed that the robbers by-passed the wire alarm system.

The wholesale liquor house is one of a chain owned by R. S. Lesage of Dallas.

### Predicts Increase In Port Traffic

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)**—A British trade expert today predicted growing importance for the port of Houston, and said henceforth British goods destined for Texas cities would make Houston their port of entry.

Nevill Blond, advisor to the British ambassador in Washington, said 60 per cent of Great Britain's shipments to the United States have been entering at New York. That situation will be altered, he said, with goods destined for Houston, San Antonio and Dallas coming direct to Houston to save time and cost.

Blond was here on a nationwide tour to study trade conditions.

### ★ Letters To Santa Claus ★

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy 5 years old and live in Eastland, Texas. I have been very good, so here is a list of things that I want for Christmas. I would like a Monkey that will climb a string, a gun that has some caps with it, a little Army Tank, a Play Doctor Set, a toy Train, a little Car, a Truck that will haul Dirt a play Garage that you can drive your car into, a Plastic train that you have to push, a play steam shovel.

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### Murder Trial Gets Underway

**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)**—Elton Tuck, 40-year-old Baytown man, was scheduled to go to trial in criminal district court here today on a charge of murdering a woman companion by driving his car over her.

The former Robert E. Lee High School football star is accused of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Crowell, 35, who was found unconscious in a downtown street in the early morning hours of June 27, 1947.

Before she died the next day, Mrs. Crowell said Tuck pushed her from the car and then ran over her Tuck has been at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

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# CIVIL RIGHTS GRAVEST ISSUE BEFORE CONGRESS

United States Staff Correspondent  
By Lyle C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP)—The civil rights dispute lies like a time bomb today within the structure of the Democratic party. The dispute is moving toward a showdown in the 81st Congress that could rock the administration to its foundations. The vital decision whether the battle shall be fought this winter or be compromised in the interests of party harmony lies with President Truman. It will be among the most difficult decisions he must make in his first year as president in his own right.

The situation is developing this way:

Southern Democrats as a group they are looking for some way to reduce the scope of the civil rights program submitted to congress by Mr. Truman last February.

Republicans: many of them want to enact all-out civil rights legislation. Practically all of them see civil rights as an issue on

which the administration can be heckled, needled and damaged politically.

Minority groups: The more aggressive minority groups will demand that Mr. Truman and the Democratic Congress make good 100 per cent on the Democratic platform.

There were four civil rights commitments in the Democratic platform. With three of them the southerners generally would go along with qualifications. But they won't even talk about a federal fair employment practices act. If Mr. Truman presses for that, the congressional brawl will be something to see and hear.

The platform said:

"We call upon Congress to support our president in guaranteeing these basic & fundamental American principles: (1) the right of full and equal political participation; (2) the right to equal opportunity of employment; (3) the right of security of person; (4) and the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation."

## Personals

Attending the first Sunday singing at the Church of Christ in Ranger Sunday afternoon were Mr. Claud Smith, Mrs. D. B. Cox, Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Price, Mrs. J. R. Boggs, and Mrs. Jack Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Troy Harkrider and little daughter of Carthage, were visiting in the home of his brother James and their mother, Mrs. Bett Harkrider Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Rosa Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Rising Star.

**WHAT INDEED**  
CONCORD, N. H., (UP)—Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stage-coaches?"

## Princess May Draw Curfew

LONDON, Dec. 6. (UP)—Britishers wondered today whether Buckingham Palace would clamp a curfew on Princess Margaret Rose following the Sunday's Pictorial's criticizing of her late hours.

The tabloid newspaper pointed out that the 18-year-old Princess remained up "until very late" four nights last week. Her entertainment schedule included a command film performance, a concert, theater and dancing, and a ball and night clubbing.

"Is she a teen-ager having too many late nights?" the Pictorial asked.

The newspaper reported "Palace circles noted a new phase in the friendship between Margaret and the Marquess of Blandford," who has devoted some of his time in the past to Sharman Douglas, daughter of United States Ambassador to London, Lewis Douglas.

Miss Douglas now is in the U. S. The Pictorial said that the Princess and the Marquess attended a ball Friday in Bloomsbury and then went to the 400 Club, where they "stayed very late."

The newspaper said court circles regarded the princess as a "little difficult."

## Area OIL News

### EASTLAND COUNTY

**Gorman Field**  
Potter and Alsbrook No. 2 Kleiner drilling at 2550 feet.  
Gilchrist No. 1 Johnson drilling at 1050 feet on the shallow test. They expect to find pay at about 1500-1800 feet.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Davis drilling at 2200 feet. There was an error in the report yesterday. Instead of 2400 feet as reported, it should have been 2040 as the depth where they had found a shoulder of solid formation sufficient to set the 8 inch casing.

Decker Raymon No. 1 Jordan has changed hands, but we do not have the name of the new outfit. However, we have found out that they have gone ahead and completed the well and it is making 75BBLs, or is capable of that.

Magnolia has completed drilling on the newest well on the Lewis tract 11-2 miles West of Desdemona. They had a gas and oil show, and have set pipe and are WOC. Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glove are drilling ahead at 2948 feet. Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate

was closed in for the night and re-leased Friday Morning. Quite a show of both oil and Gas came out, shooting all over the field. Their tanks have been installed and are ready.  
Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Rumph will perforate Friday afternoon. They were bailing and cleaning up the hole Friday morning.  
D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper will run a potential test Saturday, in all probability.

At least one rather important lease has been resigned to Premier since the Magnolia people have not met the 30 cent increase which Premier allowed to become effective the last of the week, however, the general switchover that was anticipated in the Kirk field is being rather slow in developing.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate installing pumping unit hoping that it will clean the well out quicker.

D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper completing connection. Kicked it off for 3 hours Saturday morning at the rate it produced those 3 hours it will be at least a 120 BBL well.

J. C. Man Drilling Co. moving rig from No. 1 Nail out North of Albany.

St. John is moving rig from Whitesides location to No. 1B Cal loway of the Kirk Field.

No. 1 Whitesides have set pipe at 2830.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Rumph perforated Friday night.

Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover

are drilling ahead at 2981 in Shaie. Gregg and Glass drilling at 2300 feet, on their No. 4 Phillips.  
R. H. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson are moving into a house of their own in DeLeon. The Hotel will hardly seem natural without them around since they practically brought in this field and have been here continually since it opened last January.

### LURES PARKERS

VERNAL, Utah, (UP)— Vernal officials are blushing a fire engine red. The city fathers slipped up and installed a new parking meter in front of a downtown fire hydrant. Police aren't sure they can make a hydrant parking ticket stick if the motorist has already put a nickle in the meter.

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## Investigation Of Plan Crash Due

SANTA ROSA, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—An investigation was scheduled today in the crash of a light plane near here yesterday that cost the life of James Calvert King, the 28-year-old pilot.

Witnesses said that King, a Harlingen man, flew over the home of James Arthur, a friend, and attempted to make a turn at low altitude. The plane was caught in a cross wind and crashed.

**SHE'S EXPERT SITTER**  
PETERBORO, N. H., (UP)—Fifteen-year-old Betsy Marshall has such a good reputation as a baby sitter that she has been hired to perform her favorite chore as far away as Wellesley, Mass., 75 miles from here.

**BABSON KEEPS PACE**  
WELLESLEY, Mass., (UP)—Roger W. Babson, economist, has a huge chart of the nation's business activity which represents 48 years of effort. He values the chart at \$150,000.

York County, Pa., commissioners repealed an occupation tax, agreeing unanimously that "it was more bother than it was worth."

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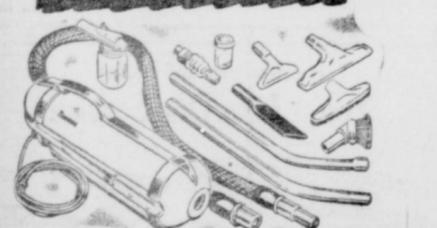
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