

Allied Commission To Leave For Japan

Four Americans Named Cardinals



(NEA Telephoto)

Four American archbishops who were created cardinals by Pope Pius XII; top left, Edward Mooney of Detroit; top right, Francis J. Spellman of New York; lower left, John Joseph Glennon of St. Louis; lower right, Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago.

Foreign Ministers Thrash Out Details

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain met Wednesday afternoon to clear up the last few details of their conference, hoping to complete by night agreements on a number of details.

Agreements were reported reached on main questions. Informed quarters said the area of agreement was greater than anyone, including perhaps the ministers, had hoped when they met.

Gulf Completes Upton Discovery For 148 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Tuck-er, in south corner of section 21, block 3, H&I-C survey, in Southwest Crane County, and a north offset to Magnolia Petroleum Company's recent discovery for production from the Waddell section of the Simpson, was making hole below 5,810 feet, in lime and sand, headed for the Ellenburger.

Operator attempted a drillstem test on the Waddell at 5,762-5,801 feet. The zone showed for heavy gas production in two periods, one of seven minutes and the other of nine minutes. No oil signs were developed and the owner decided to drill ahead.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, was coring ahead, below 9,625 feet, in Ellenburger, topped at 9,525 feet, on an elevation of 2,377 feet, according to samples, and was slated to take a drillstem test after cutting another core of two.

A drillstem test at 9,513-9,610 feet, open for one hour and 35 minutes, recovered 285 feet of gas cut drilling mud, with a very slight show of oil.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Kirk, Northeast Coke County (Continued on Page Six)

Police Probe Road Slaying Of Odessan

BIG SPRING—(AP)—Police Wednesday were investigating the death of Mrs. Pat Darnaby, 39, of Odessa, who was fatally shot through the neck at 2:50 a. m. Tuesday while riding in an automobile seven miles west of here.

Mrs. Darnaby and her husband, operator of a cafe in Odessa, where they have been living, and in Big Spring, were en route to Abilene to spend Christmas day with relatives, according to a statement made by Darnaby, Sheriff R. L. Wolfe, of Big Spring, said.

The couple were driving behind another car toward Big Spring when a man stepped into the road and attempted to flag down the preceding car, Darnaby asserted. He said that the car ahead of him circled past the man and stopped several yards down the road and Darnaby halted his car alongside the man.

As Mrs. Darnaby opened the car door to offer assistance, the stranger shot her through the neck with a gun which police believe was a .45 Colt automatic, Sheriff Wolfe said he was told. Darnaby stated that he picked up his own gun on the seat beside him and fired back at the hitch-hiker who ran around the car and off the highway. Darnaby then drove to Big Spring with his wife, whom he believed already dead, and notified the police.

Verdict Due Thursday In Japanese Trial

YOKOHAMA—(AP)—An American military war crimes trial commission late Wednesday took under advisement the Allied case against Tetsuo Tsuchiya, alias "Little Glass Eye," and is expected to announce a verdict Thursday.

In his closing argument, Major Louis Geffen of the prosecution staff contended that the case "is very simple—a violation of the rules of land warfare forbidding any form of cruelty to prisoners." He again demanded the death penalty.

As the commission began its deliberations in the case—the first of its kind in the Japanese homeland—it was announced hearings would be completed later in the week for two more defendants, one of whom was charged with directing the slaying of an American prisoner.

Tsuchiya was accused of fatally beating Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan "Death March" who died in the Mitsushima Prison Camp.

Break Appears In Coast Traffic Jam

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A break in the jam which has held nearly 170,000 servicemen in Pacific coast ports over the Christmas holiday appeared near Wednesday.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, principal bottlenecks in the transportation jam which has prevented returning veterans from proceeding to their homes at Eastern points, both reported far fewer men coming in than going out.

Christmas Day programs in the port cities gave the waiting Army, Navy and Marine veterans plenty to do and eat as civilians homes, clubs and lodges from Seattle to San Diego were thrown open to them. At Seattle, a Christmas party planned for 10,000 men with presents for all was attended by not nearly that number.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

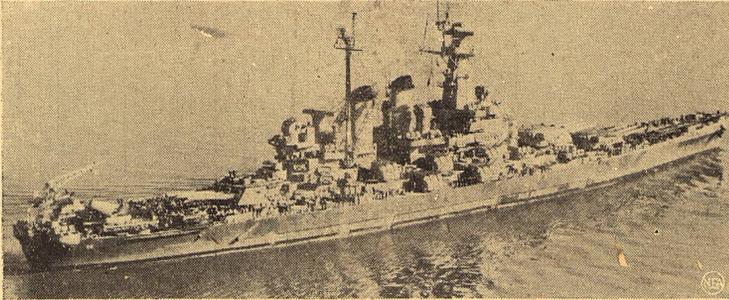
LONDON—(AP)—Premier Willem Schermerhorn and a party of high Dutch government officials arrived here from the Hague Wednesday to inaugurate discussions of the Indonesian situation with Prime Minister Attlee.

PARIS—(AP)—The foreign affairs commission of the constituent assembly voted unanimously Wednesday to advise ratification of the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has notified France of its readiness to discuss with Britain and France all aspects of the relations of the three governments with Spain's Franco regime.

JERUSALEM—(AP)—The Jewish organization Haganah declared in leaflets distributed here that several hundred Jewish refugees from Europe had landed on the upper coast of Palestine Wednesday, despite British precautions, and were guided to inland dispersal points.

Battleship Washington Endangered by Gale



An Atlantic gale that forced the American cruiser Augusta and the aircraft carrier Wasp into South England for repairs has seriously endangered the 35,000-ton U. S. battleship Washington, according to reports from Lisbon, Portugal. The Washington, which went through the entire war from Scapa Flow and Murmansk to the Japanese theater without a scratch, is reported in trouble off the Azores.

One Killed As Bus Plunges Off Bridge

Senate Group Will Leave Thursday To Explore Waste

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), who has seen the waste of war, said Wednesday he and fellow senators hope to determine within a month whether military goods are being wastefully thrown away now.

Are usable trucks being pushed over cliffs? Is food being allowed to spoil while children go hungry? These are among the questions a subcommittee of the Senate's defense investigating committee will seek to answer in a month-long "round the world" flight.

The trip starts Thursday. Heading the group is Senator Tamm (D-Del.), an old hand at investigations abroad. The third member is Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.).

Knowland said in an interview that the Army during the war had a crackerjack system of salvage which saved "a tremendous amount of shipping" by repairing battle damage. He served as a major in Europe before becoming a senator.

Knowland commented that there may be quite valid reasons for some destruction of things that cost a lot to make. He mentioned explosives for one thing.

"On the other hand, the committee has had reports from time to time that items which would be of value to the civilian economy here, or in Australia for example, have been destroyed.

Burned Telephone Lines Impede Fire Alarm As 17 Die

HARTFORD, CONN.—(AP)—The Christmas Eve fire that took 17 lives at the Niles Street Hospital here got a head start because it burned through telephone wires, causing a delay in the sounding of the alarm, Edward J. Hickey, state police commissioner and state fire marshal, has disclosed.

Because of the few minutes that elapsed between the time the fire broke out in a tinder dry Christmas tree and the sounding of almost simultaneous telephone and box alarms by a next door resident and a passer-by, Hickey said Tuesday night, many of the 31 elderly, bed-ridden patients in the hospital were beyond aid when the first firemen arrived.

Thirteen patients, two of them women over 90, and two kitchen employees died in the fire or within a few hours after it. Two more patients died Tuesday.

Eighteen other persons, 16 patients and two visitors at the institution for convalescents and the chronically ill, were injured, five of them critically. Ten firemen also were hospitalized.

Java Premier Escapes Assault By Assassins

BATAVIA—(AP)—Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian republic had a narrow escape from death Wednesday when an unidentified assailant fired at close range into the automobile in which he was riding with an Indonesian companion.

British military police who came to Sjahrir's assistance arrested five Eurasians and a Surinamese. Sjahrir said an automobile containing the six men halted his car and one fired a bullet, which struck the radiator of his machine.

Fifteen Eurasians in Dutch uniforms approached the car, Sjahrir said, but fled when a British military patrol approached.

DALLAS—(AP)—One passenger was killed and 11 others were injured early Wednesday when a Dallas-bound Bowen bus from Houston plunged off a bridge over Houston creek, near here.

James Waldon, 36, died from a broken neck. The bus did not turn over, nor were any passengers thrown out. The bus driver, L. G. Anthony of Fort Worth, refused medical treatment until all passengers were cared for. He suffered a laceration over left eye and a possible rib fracture.

Anthony said the accident was caused by the driver of a car traveling in the opposite direction, swerving over on the wrong side of the road in his path. The bus driver said he managed to only sideswipe the left side of the car, after pulling to the right as far as possible, but then had to swerve to the left side of the road to avoid turning over.

In this maneuver, Anthony said he could not avoid crashing through the bridge railing. The bus came to a stop in the bed of the almost dry creek.

The injured: Fred Steadman, 21, Dallas, broken right arm; Mike Quijano, 18, Houston, chin and knee lacerations; John Dowell, 22, Dallas, face and head lacerations; F. C. Worfield, 17, Corsicana, torn left leg; Ruby Brannon, Dallas, bruised back; Juanita Cook, Dallas, shock and bruises; M. W. Holder, 25, Fort Worth, hip and leg injury; Mrs. M. W. Holder, 28, Fort Worth, possible leg fracture; S. W. English, 56, Dallas, possible fractured hand; Mrs. S. W. English, 50, Dallas, possible fractures of left wrist and right leg; E. V. Holder, 14, Fort Worth, loose teeth and slight head injury.

Three Killed In Blast As Butane Truck Explodes

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—(AP)—Three persons were killed, a fourth is missing and five others were injured, none seriously, when an explosion of a butane gas truck destroyed a warehouse-apartment building here Wednesday.

The dead were tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Caroline Sue Stovall, 10, all residents of the apartments on the upper floor of the two-story building.

Frances Watson, another resident, was unaccounted for but friends said they believed she was out of the city on a holiday visit.

The injured included Anthony Berta, truck driver, who explained the explosion, "I stepped on the starter and the butane just took off."

All available fire equipment fought the blaze, and had it under control within a half hour. Police regulars and reserves were called out to patrol adjacent blocks, where the force of the explosion had shattered virtually every window.

The injured included Anthony Berta, truck driver, who explained the explosion, "I stepped on the starter and the butane just took off."

Green said patrolmen reported some residents of the 20 apartments had escaped to the street, which was littered with broken glass, metal window frames and fragments of brick.

Police and sheriff's telephone exchanges were jammed with calls from residents, many of them miles away, inquiring about the blast.

Mrs. Patton Returns Following Funeral

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., arrived in the capital Tuesday after a flight from Luxembourg, where her husband was buried.

The widow of the famous tank tactician will stay here indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Waters.

Weather

Fair and slightly warmer Thursday.

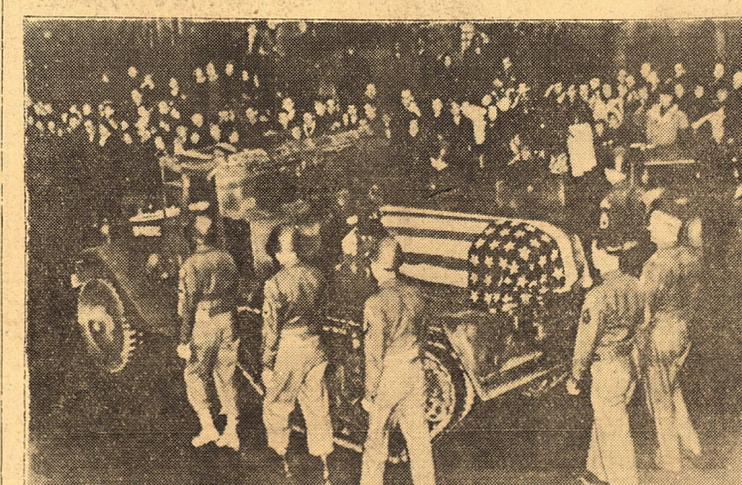
Truman In Missouri For Yule Holiday

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(AP)—President Truman went merrily about celebrating the Christmas holidays Wednesday as his home folk showed every disposition to allow him to do it in his own way.

His arrival at his Independence home at 7 p. m. (CST) Tuesday night was the signal for a hearty "Merry Christmas" from more than 100 townspeople gathered outside the "Little White House."

As he entered his home carolers serenaded him, concluding with the familiar "Silent Night."

General Patton's Funeral



The flag-draped coffin of Gen. George S. Patton is borne through the streets of Heidelberg, Germany, on the way to the railroad station after funeral services. The rumbling half-track was driven by the same soldier, Sgt. Henry Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., who drove it with Patton's forces in the advance from Cherbourg to the Elbe River.

MacArthur Advisers Carry Ambitions To Decide Nip Policy

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nursing ambitions at policy making rather than mere advice giving, the Allied Far Eastern Commission leaves Wednesday for Japan and a look-see at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's administration.

Weather permitting, commission members will board a plane here at 6:15 p. m. (CST). After flying to Pearl Harbor, they will complete the trip on the U.S.S. Mt. McKinley, a Navy command ship. They expect to return to Washington about February 15.

The 10-nation commission made it plain in two months of deliberations in Washington that it does not expect to find any grave fault with the way MacArthur has administered Japan.

Most commission members have said they believe the supreme Allied commander has done a creditable job.

What the commissioners will do is study carefully how United States directives to MacArthur have been carried out.

Up to now, the commission has devoted most of its time to debating the directives themselves. A basic policy committee under leadership of Australia's foreign minister, Herbert V. Evatt, has rewritten the original White House directive to MacArthur, issued shortly after the Japanese surrender.

This document now has been forwarded to the 10 governments for consideration. If approved, it will be forwarded to MacArthur. U. S. officials say this government would have no objection, because the rewrite seeks only to "tighten up" and clarify the instructions.

Some members, however, believe the time is approaching when the commission should take over the actual power to formulate policy for Japan; that once the strictly military phase of the occupation is over, the commission should move to Japan and issue its own instructions directly to MacArthur.

Explosion Traps 30 Men In Mine

PINEVILLE, KY.—(AP)—Between 30 and 35 miners were trapped in a deep coal mine here Wednesday when an underground explosion closed their exit, W. E. Lewis, mine operator, said.

Lewis said the explosion was so deep in the pit that it was not heard on the outside, but that it was believed to have occurred at approximately 8:30 a. m. (CST).

Rescue crews were preparing to enter the mine at 11:30 a. m. (CST) and Lewis said nothing would be known about conditions in the explosion area until efforts had been made to penetrate the cave-in.

He added that it could not be determined immediately what caused the explosion.

47 Violent Deaths Mar Christmas In Texas, 350 In U.S.

Black crepe replaced the green holly in scores of the nation's homes Wednesday as mourning for victims of violent deaths over the Christmas holiday.

A survey disclosed approximately 350 persons were killed violently, with more than one-half of them victims of automobile accidents.

The traffic fatalities numbered 176 while at least 61 persons died in fires, violent deaths by miscellaneous causes accounted for 111 victims. These included deaths by shootings, freezing, a tornado, train and airplane crashes and accidents in the home.

The heaviest single toll over the holiday was taken in a hospital fire at Hartford, Conn., with 17 persons fatally burned. Six other persons in Meriden, Conn., died in a fire at a home.

Texas and California reported the most deaths by violence, 47 and 46, respectively. The fatalities in Texas were 29 victims of traffic accidents and 18 by miscellaneous causes, including 15 slayings.

Heavy snowfalls, rain and sleet in many parts of the country kept highway travel at a minimum over the holiday.

Carolina Solon Takes Own Life Christmas Day

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Clutching a pistol and a razor, Rep. Joe W. Ervin, 44-year-old North Carolina Democrat, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of his home here Christmas Day.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide by asphyxiation.

Ervin, a first-terminer, had complained Monday night of an old leg ailment which had been complicated by a fall last week and of a recent heart disturbance. He had just been released from Walter Reed Army Hospital after two days of treatment.

The body was discovered by Theodor L. Caudle, assistant attorney general and close friend who had called to take the lawmaker to Christmas dinner.

A note on the doorstep addressed to Caudle warned that the house would be filled with gas.

Two other notes were on the dining room table. One was addressed to Ervin's widow, Susan, who had gone to Morganton, N.C., to spend the holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel J. Ervin Sr. The other was to a brother, Samuel J. Jr., former superior court judge at Morganton. Neither was made public.

A lawyer, Ervin was elected to Congress last year from the 10th North Carolina District. He had lived in Charlotte since 1925.

His death left the House lineup at 240 Democrats, 190 Republicans, two minor party members and three vacancies. Four Democrats, Reps. Dickstein (N.Y.), Ramspeck (Ga.), Weiss (Pa.) and Wooram (Va.) have announced their resignations to be effective at year's end.

Boyce House Will Speak In Midland

Boyce House, Texas author, will address members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies at a dinner January 24, Roy Min'ar announced at the club's meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

He outlined plans for the event at which the club will entertain the ladies.

Ed Pritchard told of the organization's membership program for January.

Bill Collins, who recently received his Army discharge, was welcomed home by the club. John Biggs, vice president, presided at the meeting.

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But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.—Isaiah 57:20-21.

## Unlikable Men

People seem increasingly fond of quoting the late Will Rogers' remark that "I never met a man I didn't like." In fact, there are alarming symptoms that the bounty of perceptive quips that Will bequeathed the public is being forgotten, and that he will finally be remembered only for a statement which, to say the least, was ill-considered.

It may be that Will, though a man of sharp, satirical mind and broad travel, really meant what he said. If so, he must have had an excess of saintliness or an extravagant want of taste. But the more interesting point is not that Will Rogers made the remark but that, of all his observations, this seems to be the one that the public has singled out to admire most and to repeat oftener.

Certainly, few, if any, of those who admire and repeat the Rogers confessions can honestly claim that they, too, never met a man they didn't like. So the remark must endure not as a compliment to mankind, but as an example of an indiscriminate but ideal friendliness which is considered worth emulating.

What brought all this to our mind was the succession of shocking events that culminated, happily, in the execution of Josef Kromer and his 10 fellow-sadists of the Belsen concentration camp, and the conviction of Yamashita in Manila.

If Will Rogers had lived to learn about Kramer and Yamashita, and the thousands who did their bidding, and the higher-ups who gave them their orders or condoned their deeds, he probably would have withdrawn his famous remark. For they are men whom no decent human being could like.

It may be understandable that back in the Golden Age of Peace and Prosperity there were many people earnestly striving to live and think in such a way that they too could say, "I never met a man I didn't like." Mankind seemed decent enough then to permit a kindly person to search himself for faults whenever he felt a twinge of dislike toward one of his fellow men.

But such charitable good fellowship had its dangers. We came to where we just couldn't believe that the Hitler gang was as black as it was painted. We couldn't comprehend the inhuman cruelty of thousands of our fellow humans in Japan and Germany, though the evidence piled up through the years, until we were confronted with irrefutable proof.

So we Americans had to learn. And now we know. At least we should know that there still exist in the world men whom God Himself could not like. We, and the organization of nations formed to keep the peace, must remember that such persons live, and that another Hitler, however insignificant he might seem as first, would have the power to arouse them. Without this realization there can be no real vigilance and no real promise of lasting peace.

## Ah, A New Candidate



### Chiang's Son Leaves On Mission To Moscow

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese press reported Wednesday that Chiang Chung-Kuo, elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, left for Moscow Tuesday.

Official quarters refused to confirm or deny the report.

The press said Young Chiang, who was special commissioner for foreign affairs in Manchuria, would be consulted on Sino-Soviet problems now being discussed by the Big Three foreign ministers in Moscow.

The official reticence may indicate the report was well-founded.

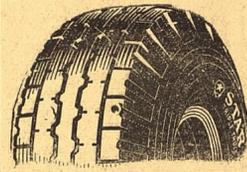
A government spokesman Wednesday replied "no comment," to a correspondent's question whether Soviet forces actually would withdraw from Manchuria by the scheduled date, January 3.

### Men Are Charged In Henderson Stabbing

HENDERSON—(AP)—County Attorney Mat Barton has filed charges of intent to murder against William Lobb, 24, and Truman Elliott following the stabbing of City Policeman Virgil D. Allen Tuesday at Lobb's home here.

Allen was seriously wounded while investigating an automobile accident.

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## Official Investigates Cremation At Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Harding Maguire, assistant district attorney from San Francisco, has arrived here to confer with Dallas authorities concerning the death and cremation of a woman here in November of 1944.

Alfred L. Cline, charged here with murder in connection with the death, is being held at San Francisco. Several similar cases over the nation have been investigated since Cline's arrest early this month.

The woman who died here was known as Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter and a man who said he was her business agent caused the body to be cremated. The ashes now are being analyzed at the state police laboratories, Indianapolis, Ind.

## Hyde Park Lauded As Site For UNO Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, applauded suggestions that the United Nations headquarters be established at Hyde Park, N. Y.

It would, he said, "be a fitting memorial" to Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he called "the greatest friend of democracy and human progress the world has ever known."

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MEMBERS OF MINUET CLUB TO ENTERTAIN WITH FORMAL DANCE

A formal dance will be given by the Minuet Club from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Girl Scout Troop Eight Entertains Mothers With Christmas Tree, Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop Eight entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

Coming Events

FRIDAY Members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain their husbands and social members with a forty-two party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Minuet Club will entertain with a dance from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Students Of Watson School Of Music Are Presented In Christmas Programs

Two programs were presented over the weekend by students of the Watson School of Music at the studio. Numbers were announced by Elinor Hedrick, former student of the school and now attending the University of Texas.

As the opening part on both programs, "Silent Night" played by Ned Watson was heard after which pupils sang as Watson played. The program for Saturday afternoon was as follows: Piano, "Arpeggio Waltz," Helen Sue Thompson; piano, "Go to Sleep Dolly Dear" and "Wake Up Dolly," Lynda June Fielding; violin, "Mary Had A Little Lamb," David Klapproth; piano, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Pat Curran; piano, "Waltz With Me," John Charles Godwin; steel guitar, "Hawaiian Starlight," Helen Little and Harold Logan; piano, duet, "Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance," Juanda Bradshaw and James Wolfe; piano, "Dreaming of Santa Claus," Betty Sue Lowe; violin trio, "The Puppet Show," Jan Houck, Jan Scott and Doris Morningstar with Evelyn Hejl at the piano; piano, "Waltz of the Toys," Letitia Ann Simmons; piano, "La Petite Ballerine," Claudine Hammer;



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saxophone, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," James Wales; piano, "Hopping Along," Betty Foster. Piano Numbers Heard Also, piano, "Dance of the Rosebuds," Evelyn Hejl; violin duet, "Berceuse," R. O. Storey and Donald Storey; piano, "Swans on the Lake," Jerry Stewart; piano, "Intermezzo from Cavelleri," Richard Arden Robinson; violin, "Joy to the World," Peggy Thornton; piano, "Trains," Donna Ray Dunn; piano, "Dancing Shoes," Madeline Scharbarum; piano, "Christmas Hymn," Grace Morrow; piano, "Sleepy Town Dream," Cynthia Ann Dupuy; violin, "Valse Bluet," Jane Umberson with Shirley Winter at the piano; piano, "Holiday," Larry Clark; piano, "Waltz Me Around," Nell Curran; piano, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Wanda Lou Steel; guitars, "Jingle Bells," Charles Crites, James Ruple, Bobbie Evans and Billy Evans.

Other selections were: piano, "Elfin Frolics," Atrelia Pace; piano, "Triumph March," La Vonne Clark; piano, "Irish Lullaby," Wanelle Green; piano, "Opening Theme for Concerto No. One," Anna Bess Doyle; piano, "Flickering Candles," Glenda Hamilton; piano, "Ring Dance," Barbara Glen Long; piano, "Frisolous Flute," Mary Jo Hejl, and "Yo-Yo," by the violin choir.

ONE BED GOOD AS ANOTHER SAYS LITTLE JERRY, AGE 5 LOS ANGELES - (AP) - It was raining so hard that five-year-old Jerry Phillips couldn't get home, but that didn't bother him a bit. When Mr. and Mrs. Harold van Meter returned from a shopping tour, they found a strange little boy - Jerry - fast asleep in their best bed. Introductions were performed, and then the Van Meters drove Jerry home.

W. L. Thompson, Jr., accompanied by Wilma Dee Vaughan; piano, "Nocturne, Opus 33," Margiebeth Carter; mandolin, "Doughboy," Betty Ramsey; piano, "Second Valse," Dorothy Wolfe; violin, cello, piano, "Russian Lullaby," Shirley Winter, Marilyn Boynton and Lydie Watson; piano, "Theme from Piano Concerto in A Minor," Lois Dine Eiland; violin, "Souvenir," Velda Dee Pigg; piano, "Sea Garden," Wilma Dee Vaughan; piano, "First Movement of Sonata Pathetique," Marilyn Boynton; and "Skating in the Park," by the orchestra.

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Mrs. Stanley Mortimer Is Named Best-Dressed Woman, Dutchess Fifth

NEW YORK - (AP) - Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, New York socialite, retained her title Wednesday of the world's best dressed woman while the Duchess of Windsor moved up from tenth to fifth place in the annual poll conducted by the New York Dress Institute.

The list as announced Tuesday: Mrs. Mortimer, the former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Vincent Astor. Mrs. Byron Foy, daughter of the late Walter Chrysler. She also was runner-up last year. Mrs. Millicent Rogers, daughter of the late H. H. Rogers, oil magnate. Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, wife of the opera singer. Mrs. George Schlee, fashion designer known professionally as Valentina. Mrs. Harry Hopkins, the former Louise Macy. Rosalind Russell, movie actress. Mrs. Robert Sarnoff, the former Esme O'Brien. Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce, wife of Magazine Editor Henry R. Luce.

James And Fred Betts Receive Discharges From Service

James M. and Fred E. Betts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Betts, were returned to Midland after receiving honorable discharges from the armed forces. James served with the Army and Fred was in the Marine Corps.

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Wainwright Plans To Buy Ranch In Texas

EAGLE PASS - (AP) - Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander of American forces on Bataan and Corregidor following the departure of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, plans to buy a ranch in Southwest Texas and eventually make his home in this part of the state.

He made the announcement here at a Christmas Eve banquet given in his honor by members of the Eagle Pass Polo Club. The general returned to Del Rio Monday night following the dinner at Fort Duncan. Honor guests included Col. E. E. Aldridge of Eagle Pass, who was captured on Bataan and spent three years in Japanese prison camps with General Wainwright, and Col. Jack Irvin, who served for several years under the famous general.

POLICE OFFICER GETS BADGE BACK THANK YOU PORTLAND, ORE. - (AP) - Police Officer Irvin F. Parker, who searched frantically two weeks for his missing police star, got it back as a "Christmas present." His three-year-old daughter, Tina, said she's had a very nice time playing with it, thank you, and she would let him play with it for a while as a Christmas present.

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# Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War  
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This is the 39th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

XXXIX

**FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE**

To fulfill its responsibility for protecting this Nation against foreign enemies, the Army must project its planning beyond the immediate future. In this connection I feel that I have a duty, a responsibility, to present publicly at this time my conception, from a military point of view, of what is required to prevent another international catastrophe.

We finish each bloody war with a feeling of acute revulsion against this savage form of human behavior, and yet on each occasion we confuse military preparedness with the causes of war and then drift almost deliberately into another catastrophe. This error of judgment was defined long ago by Washington. He proposed to endow this Nation at the outset with a policy which should have been a reasonable guarantee of our security for centuries. The cost of refusing his guidance is recorded in the sacrifice of life and in the accumulation of mountainous debts.

We must start, I think, with a correction of the tragic misunderstanding that a security policy is a war policy. War has been defined by a people who have thought a lot about it—the Germans. They have started most of the recent ones. The German soldier-philosopher Clausewitz described war as a special violent form of political action. Frederick of Prussia, who left Germany the belligerent legacy which has now destroyed her, viewed war as a device to enforce his will whether he was right or wrong. He held that with an invincible offensive military force he could win any political argument. This is the doctrine Hitler carried to the verge of complete success. It is the doctrine of Japan. It is a criminal doctrine, and like other forms of crime, it has cropped up again and again since man began to live with his neighbors in communities and nations. There has long been an effort to outlaw war for exactly the same reason that man has outlawed murder. But the law prohibiting murder does not of itself prevent murder. It must be enforced. The enforcement power, however, must be maintained on a strictly democratic basis. There must not be a large standing army subject to the behest of a group of schemers. The citizen-soldier is the guarantee against such a misuse of power.

**Disarmament Courts Disaster**

In order to establish an international system for preventing wars, peace-loving peoples of the world are demonstrating an eagerness to send their representatives to such conferences as those at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco with the fervent hope that they may find a practical solution. Yet, until it is proved that such a solution has been found to prevent wars, a rich nation which lays down its arms as we have done after every war in our history, will court disaster. The existence of the complex and fearful instruments of destruction now available make this a simple truth which is, in my opinion, undebatable.

So far as their ability to defend themselves and their institutions was concerned, the great democracies were sick nations when Hitler openly massed his forces to impose his will on the world. As sick as any was the United States of America.

The German armies swept over Europe at the very moment we sought to avoid war by assuring ourselves that there could be no war. The security of the United States of America was saved by sea distances, by Allies, and by the errors of a prepared enemy. For probably the last time in the history of warfare those ocean distances were a vital factor in our defense.

Returning from France after the last war, with General Pershing, I participated in his endeavors to persuade the Nation to establish and maintain a sound defense policy. Had his recommendations been accepted, they might have saved this country the hundreds of billions of dollars and the more than a million casualties it has cost us again to restore the peace.

**Nation Must Be Prepared**

We might even have been spared this present world tragedy. General Pershing was asked against whom do we prepare. Obviously that question could not be answered specifically until nearly 20 years later when Adolf Hitler led the replenished armies of defeated

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Sam P. Davis, with whom I used to play bridge in Cleveland some fifteen years ago, has been commuting for the past several years between White Plains and New York. They play bridge on the train, says Sam, and what bridge! Here is an example: he sent me.

The opening one-heart bid was a good start, but it is difficult to say why West bid only two clubs. When North bid three spades, South passed because he did not think it was meant as a forcing bid, but as a pre-emptive one. When North bid four no trump, South woke up and realized that his partner was showing a big hand. He showed his two aces with the Black-

AKQJ4	AKQJ4	AKQJ4	AKQJ4
K106	K106	K106	K106
None	None	None	None
AS32	AS32	AS32	AS32

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Pass	4♥	4N.T.	Pass
5♥	6♣	6♠	Pass
Pass	7♣	7♠	Pass

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wood bid of five hearts. West put in another meek bid of six clubs, and now for the first time North came in with a rather weak six-spade bid.

Once again, West could have passed the hand out, but decided instead to make the grand sacrifice bid of seven clubs; but North took the gamble and bid seven spades. The bidding would lead one to believe that the train may have gone off the track a couple of times. It was fortunate for North that West was not void in hearts. East, having kept his wits about him, made his best opening lead, the nine of hearts, but North was able to spread the hand and claim seven-odd.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**Quoting Odds**

"YOU CAN BE INDOORS, WITH YOUR SHIRT TAIL OUT," says S/SGT. TOM HOGGATT, Assam, India.



**The POLE**

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### UNO General Assembly To Hold Organization Meeting On January 10

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The first session of the United Nations Organization (UNO) opens January 10 in London. Since UNO has been created to keep peace, this will be a historic date.

This first session is a meeting of the General Assembly in which all 51 member nations will take part. For mechanical reasons the first session will be divided into two meetings:

1. Starting January 10, the first meeting will last for three weeks to perhaps two months. At this one the members set up the machinery to make UNO a working organization.
2. The second meeting is expected to get under way in April, perhaps in the United States since this country has been selected as permanent headquarters of UNO. The selection was made after London had been agreed upon for the January 10 meeting.

No great problems, like the atomic bomb, are on the program of the London meeting although any nation is free to throw in a hot one like that.

One of the main jobs of the first meeting will be to elect six small nations as temporary members of the Security Council. The United States, Britain, France, Russia and China are permanent members.

It's the Security Council, not the Assembly, which will have the real job of preserving peace once it is created. There is plenty of work for the first Assembly meeting, however. It will have to set up various agencies of UNO and elect officials.

Preparations for this meeting have been going on for months. Right after the San Francisco Conference last Spring, an executive committee of 14 nations, including our own, was appointed to draw up a program for the London meeting.

It finished its work, a 136-page report. Then a commission, called the Preparatory Commission, was set up to go over the executive committee's work.

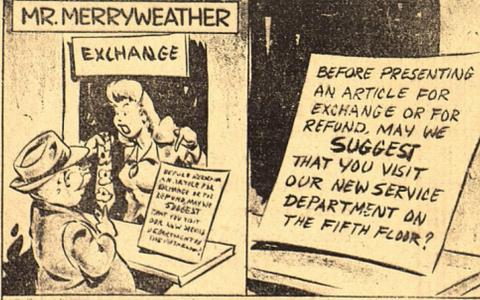
All 51 members of UNO are members of the commission. They'll change the 136-page report a bit here and there and then turn the whole thing, completed, over to the January 10 meeting.

All 51 nations will send about five representatives each to the General Assembly. Since no nation can send more than five, all are expected to send at least that many.

Our five will be headed by Secretary of State Byrnes. But, in spite of the number of representatives, every nation in the Assembly will be entitled to only one vote.

### CARNIVAL

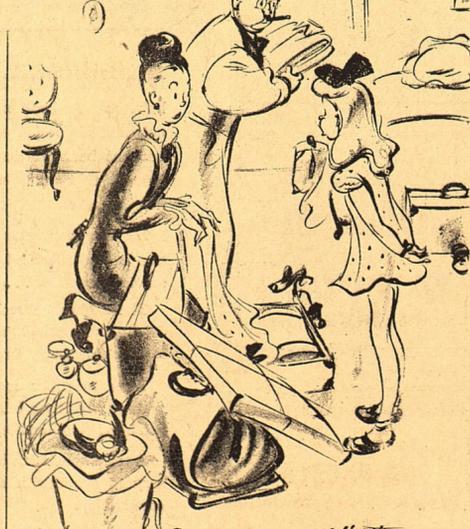
By DICK TURNER



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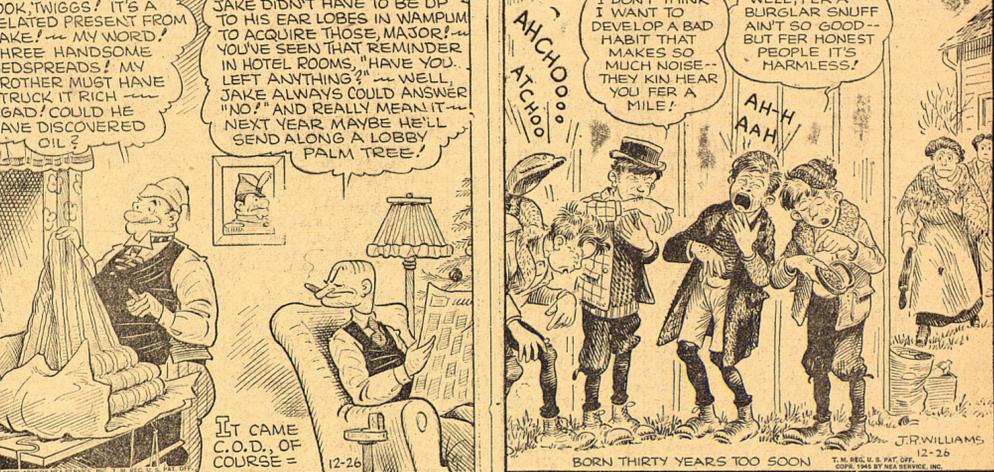
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I DON'T THINK I WANT TO DEVELOP A BAD HABIT THAT MAKES SO MUCH NOISE—THEY KIN HEAR YOU FER A MILE!

WELL, FER A BURGLAR SNUFF AIN'T SO GOOD—BUT FER HONEST PEOPLE IT'S HARMLESS!

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



NOW, BOB, BE NICE TO THE GIRLS! REMEMBER THEY'RE THE PROFESSOR'S GUESTS!

I HAD NO IDEA STEPHEN WORKED WITH SUCH ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADIES OVER AT THE COLLEGE!

ARE WE LATE?

WELL, WOTTA Y'KNOW!

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I'M BUB!

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



IT'S HARD TO REALIZE YOU'RE LEAVING KINGSTON, JUNE!

OUR LAST DATE HAS BEEN HEAVENLY, FRECKLES!

WOULDN'T YOU EVEN TELL ME WHERE YOU'RE GONNA MOVE TO?

AFTER WE GET SETTLED, I'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER!

GOODNIGHT, FRECKLES—IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL KNOWING YOU!

GOSH, JUNE, AREN'T YOU EVEN GONNA STAND OUT HERE A LITTLE WHILE AND BAWL?

### WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



MEANWHILE IN GOPPE HOLLOW...

THEY'RE OPENIN' THAT BIG BOX THAT COME FROM LUTHER!

HURRY, MR. POPKIN! I'M TOO CURIOUS FOR WORDS!

PAPERS! IT'S JUST FULLA PAPERS, LILY!

LOOK—THEY ALL GOT SOME GENERAL'S NAME ON 'EM!

LILY! REMEMBER, LUTHER'S WIFE SAID HE'D BE ARRIVIN' WITH HIS COMMANDIN' OFFICER!

WHY, YES, MIZ POPKIN, BUT—

DON'T YOU ALL SEE? THESE PAPERS BELONG TO HIM! AN LUTHER'S BRINGIN' HOME A GEN'RAL!

### ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



PUT BACK BESS IN IRONS! BUT, SIR, SHE'S OUR CAPTAIN!

NOT ANY MORE SHE AIN'T! I'VE CUT TH' BACK TALK! GET THIS TUB MOVIN'! THERE'S A BLOW COMIN'!

DON'T WASTE TIME HOISTING TH' HOOK... CUT TH' CABLE!!

AVE, AVE, SIR!

JUMP TO IT, YOU SWABS!

DEAD EAST SHE BLOWS—AND HARD! HO HO HO!

SO WITH THE FIRST SHARP GUST OF A LINE SQUALL IN HER SAILS, THE PRATE CRUFT, LIGHTENED OF HER ILL-GOTTEN TREASURE, SCUDS INTO THE OPEN SEA—

MEANWHILE THE WIZARDS OF THE TIME MACHINE PUZZLE OVER THE THEFT OF THE VITAL EQUIPMENT...

FIRST OOP IT WAS THAT DISAPPEAR! OSCAR BOOB THEN SOME ONE ROBS! YOU, THE LABORATOR! OUGHTA KNOW!

IT WAS THAT DISAPPEAR! OSCAR BOOB THEN SOME ONE ROBS! YOU, THE LABORATOR! OUGHTA KNOW!

WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW WHOM TO LOOK FOR!

### RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



A SWELL DINNER, DUCHESS! I'M GUFFED!

ME NEVER FULL!

THANKS, RED! NOW WHAT'D TH' SHERIFF FIND OUT ABOUT BALDY DERRIS?

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Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4155.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. G. H. Butler, a feme sole, L. L. Butler and W. H. Butler as Plaintiffs, and the parties above named, to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue each and all defendants above enumerated for their pro rata part of debt and for foreclosure of Assessment Lien covering Block five (5) and the north fifty (50) feet of Block six (6), Carroll & McGee Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, said assessment lien being for the principal sum of One Hundred Ninety-seven and 90/100 Dollars (\$197.90), together with interest from July 19, 1944, at 6% per annum;

Plaintiffs sue each and all defendants above enumerated for their pro rata part of debt and for foreclosure of Assessment Lien covering 63 feet between the north fifty (50) feet and the south 34.9 feet of Block Six (6), Carroll & McGee Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, said assessment lien being for the principal sum of Sixty-three and no/100 Dollars (\$63.00), together with interest from July 19, 1944, at 6% per annum;

Plaintiffs sue each and all defendants above enumerated for their pro rata part of debt and for foreclosure of Assessment Lien covering 63 feet between the north fifty (50) feet and the south 34.9 feet of Block Six (6), Carroll & McGee Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, said assessment lien being for the principal sum of Thirty-four and 90/100 Dollars (\$34.90), together with interest from July 19, 1944, at the rate of 6% per annum;

Plaintiffs further allege that the paving liens and certificates of special assessments are first, prior and paramount liens upon said premises above described and that defendants above enumerated and each of them, have or claim some right, title, lien or interest in and to said properties above described, but that defendants' claims, liens or interests are subject, subordinate and inferior to the liens and claims of plaintiffs, and plaintiffs seek foreclosure of the paving liens and certificates of special assessment liens against the lands above described.

Plaintiffs also sue for attorneys' fees in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars, and costs of suit.

Issued this 24th day of November, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1945.

(Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 12/5-12-19-26

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Sheriff Gets Own Pistol As Present, GI Going Home, Santa To Visit Tots

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff SHERIFF RECEIVES PISTOL FRIENDS HAD 'BORROWED' Sheriff Kermit Waters of Childress County received an elaborately wrapped box.

It was, a card said, a gift from county employees. He removed layer after layer of paper, found his own pistol which friends had "borrowed" from his office earlier in the day.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WILL "Dear Santa Claus" a classified ad in a Dallas paper read. It was a unique plea from a serviceman and his wife for an apartment.

TO HECK WITH CAR, RUSH SID PLEASE Robert C. Martin of Littlefield received an unexpected Christmas gift from an unexpected source. His car was taken from a Dallas parking lot, was later found abandoned at Hearne, Texas.

Pinned to the steering wheel were two five dollar bills and a note saying, "Please don't think hard of me. This will help get you back."

Martin, dumbfounded, told police to heck with the car, rush me the \$10.

TEXAS PROFESSOR DID Gas Mask Research AUSTIN - (AP) - The leak-proof quality of gas masks during the war was due to thousands of measurements made by a group of anthropologists, including a member of the University of Texas staff, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Facial measurements of some 3,000 soldiers were taken in the chemical warfare research department of the institute, says John C. Kelley, assistant professor of anthropology at the university, who recently returned to the campus.

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### Backward Punt Which Sent UCLA To Rose Bowl 1945's No. 1 Sports Oddity

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The backward punt play that wound up with the kicker scoring the touchdown that gave UCLA's Rose Bowl hopes a terrific boost has been voted the No. 1 sports oddity of 1945.  
Thirty-one of the 82 sports writers who participated in the annual Associated Press poll to uncover the whacky events of the year, agreed that the manner in which California scored its 6-0 upset over UCLA even overshadowed the weird occurrences of the World Series.  
In that now famous football game of last Nov. 24, California had the ball on its own 33-yard line when Left End Jack Lerond dropped back to punt. The slippery ball slithered off the side of his foot and went in reverse. Ed Welch, Lerond's teammate, went back to scoop up the ball on the 15-yard line and then toted the leather down to UCLA's 40-yard line. Just as he was about to be tackled he lateralled to Lerond who romped the rest of the way for the game's sole tally.  
**Oddities In Series**  
Such were the shenanigans at the October diamond classic that one scribe voted the Series in general the top oddity of them all. And there were plenty of other votes cast on various incidents of the Series to back him up. For instance there was Chuck Hostetler's fall between third and home that helped the Tigers lose the sixth game; the Alphonse and Gaston act of the Tiger outfielders throughout the Series and the freak hop of the ball that bounded over Hank Greenberg's head to break up the sixth

game. That play got a double vote, some for the ball, and some for the official scorers who reversed themselves hours after the game and declared the play was a hit and not an error.  
In line with the Series—since Hank Borowy had a big part in it—the scribes agreed that Larry MacPhail's sale of the slender hurler who won the pennant for the Chicago Cubs was a ranking oddity.  
Football came up with plenty of other singular events. There was the dog that wandered on the field during the Indiana-Illinois football game and cost the Hoosiers a touchdown. The referee blew the whistle just as Indiana began a scoring play. Luckily, Indiana won, 6-0, anyway.  
**Sammy Baugh's Pass**  
Then there was Sammy Baugh's pass which hit the goal post for an automatic safety and which eventually proved the difference in the Cleveland-Washington pro football championship tilt; Middle Tony Minisi's tackle of Notre Dame's Phil Colella which started a controversy raging until the motion pictures later proved that Colella's legs were across the goal line, but the ball wasn't, and West Virginia being penalized 192 yards yet able to roll up a 42-0 victory over Drexel. Racing came up with a triple dead heat at Caliente and a four horse race at Jamaica wound up with the first two nags in a dead heat for first and the other two gallopers deadlocked for third.  
In the realm of hunting and fishing Ben Toomey of the Waterville (Me.) Sentinel wrote:  
"This past summer an ardent angler hied to nearby Messalonskee Lake after Pickerel. He was bait-casting in a weedy region. He zoned a strike. A heavy tug. Lo and behold, no pickerel, but the (haul) contained a wizened fox and the fox had a duck in his mouth. 'Seip me, it's true.'"

**ROCK SLIDE DERAILS ENGINE OF TRAIN**  
DENVER—(AP)—Traffic was resumed Wednesday over Denver and Salt Lake Railroad tracks blocked 29 miles west of Denver Tuesday by a rock slide which derailed an engine and stranded several hundred servicemen at Pinecliffe, Colo.

### Gulf Completes —

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Exploration in section 309, Johnson survey, had reached 6,120 feet, in the Bend, basal Pennsylvanian, and was due to resume drilling Wednesday, after a holiday shutdown.  
**Still Making Hole**  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County prospector, in section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, had progressed under 8,936 feet, in lower Silurian, and was drilling ahead.  
R. R. Herrell et al, No. 1 Burton-Lingo, in section 27, block 27, ps1 survey, in West Winkler County, and due to dig to around 4,500 feet, had penetrated under 2,610 feet, in lime and anhydrite.  
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Lee, Southeast Dawson County wildcat, in section 47, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, was bottomed at 3,775 feet, and was waiting for cement to cure on 7 5/8-inch casing set at 3,673 feet, with 250 sacks, before drilling ahead to around 7,500 feet.  
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County discovery for production from the Delaware sand, in section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, found pumping equipment clogged with sand, and it is now cleaning out, to try more pumping tests.  
Placid Oil Company and Gulf No. 1 Thornberry, in section 5, block A-42, ps1 survey, Central-West Andrews County prospector, had reached 6,904 feet, in shale and dolomite, and was continuing.  
**Runnels Wildcat, D.A.**  
E. M. Wahlenmaier and associates' No. 1 Barr, Southeast Runnels County wildcat, in section 231, C. Montez survey, abstract 363, 12 miles southeast of Ballinger, was plugging to abandon, in a total depth of 3,805 feet in Ellenburger. A sulphur odor developed in the formation. No shows of oil or gas were reported. Top of the section was called at 3,705 feet. Elevation was 1,656 feet.  
Many drilling operations in the Permian Basin were shutdown Tuesday for Christmas and several oil company offices in Midland had not compiled drilling reports at noon Wednesday.  
Practically all work, both field and office, was being resumed, and the industry in this territory will be going ahead under full power Thursday.

### Sooner Aggies To Play Texas In Cage Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The tenth annual all-college basketball tournament opens Wednesday with the favored Oklahoma Aggies in pursuit of their fifth title against what their coach, Henry Iba, calls the toughest field in the 10 years his team has been competing in the meet.  
While optimistic about his Aggies' chances Iba cushioned his enthusiasm by saying Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's University of Kansas Jayhawkers "have a good team and all the rest of the clubs seem to be better manned than last year."  
The Aggies, defending champions, meet undefeated Texas Wednesday night in the second game of a doubleheader. In the first the University of Oklahoma and Texas Christian clash.  
In the afternoon, Kansas meets Rice and Pepperdine mixes with Baylor in the first round.  
Iba, sizing up his own club, figures it probably is better than it was at the same time last season but, "naturally we still lack the smoothness you have to get in actual play." He could, he added, use a "good forward and a guard."  
The Aggies, national basketball champions, have a season's record of four victories and one defeat—to DePaul.  
First round losers play consolidation contests Thursday afternoon while the four winners battle Thursday night with final consolation play slated for Friday afternoon before the championship and third place are decided that night.

### Fenimore On Coaches' All-American Team

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Four Army gridders—Hallback, Glenn Davis, Fullback, Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Tackle DeWitt Coulter and guard Johnny Green—were named on the American Football Coaches Association All-America team.  
Other members of the squad, announced Tuesday by President Ray Morrison, Temple University coach, were: ends, Richard Duden, Navy, and Max Morris, Northwestern; tackle, George Savitsky, Pennsylvania; guard, Warren Amling, Ohio State; center, Richard Scott, Navy; backs, Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. and M., and Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's.

### Conference —

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ducing a real measure of admiration for one another.  
The three foreign ministers already have reached an accord on the procedure for drafting the European peace settlement.  
One of the accords was said to deal with control of Japan, which was high on the list of complicated problems on the agenda. Whether an agreement was reached on the number one problem, control of atomic energy, remained a matter of speculation.  
It was reported, however, that the three foreign ministers had discussed the American-British-Canadian policy on world control of atomic energy during their meetings.  
Another important question on the agenda was the withdrawal of British, American and Russian troops from Iran, but the outcome of discussions of this problem also was undisclosed.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 300, calves 600; quick clearance at strong prices except for some emaciated old cows; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.50-13.25; load good 1140 lb. steers 16.25; odd head medium and good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves scarce at 12.50-14.00; common and medium grades 9.00-12.00; culls 7.50-8.50.  
Hogs 300; active and steady with Friday on all weights; good and choice 169 lbs. up 14.65; sows mostly 13.90; pigs averaging 80-115 lbs. 8.00-12.00 to killers.  
Sheep 2,000; slaughter lambs slow, weak to 25 lower; some bids 50 lower; other classes about steady; common and medium slaughter lambs 10.00-11.25; good lambs held above 13.00; medium and good yearlings 10.50; common and medium yearlings 9.00-10.00.

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### Two Cutting Affrays Mar Christmas Peace

Two cutting affrays, in which negroes were involved, marred the peace and quiet of Midland's Christmas Day.  
None of the participants was injured seriously and all four were fined in Police Court Wednesday morning.  
Tuesday afternoon, police cars raced to the Cactus Cafe when a request was made for officers immediately. Arriving at the cafe, officers arrested two negroes known as "T-Bone" and "Pork Chops," both employes in the kitchen of the restaurant.  
They said they were "only playing," but "Pork Chop" had a cut on his chin and police were told that knives were used in the battle. Each was fined \$15.  
Tuesday evening two negroes, bearing names of former Presidents of the nation, "Washington" and "Polk," were arrested following an altercation in the negro section. Washington was suffering from a minor chest wound. He was fined \$10 in court Wednesday, and the other negro was fined \$25.

### Peiping Will Burn Opium On New Year's

PEIPING—(AP)—Eight hundred thousand ounces of opium confiscated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters after the Japanese surrender in Peiping will be burned publicly in the great forecourt of the forbidden city on New Year's Day.  
Hundreds of opium dens have been closed in the past four months, and the central government announced harsh penalties for violation of its anti-opium laws. Smokers can be put to death for a third offense. Sellers face execution upon conviction.

### Mother And Infant Killed In Collision

ABILENE—(AP)—Mrs. Kathryn Childers and infant daughter, Linda Kay, of Abilene were killed Tuesday when their car collided with one driven by Cpl. Tillman Rutledge of Merkel on Highway 80 two miles east of Merkel.  
Childers was injured seriously. They were returning from a Christmas holiday with Childers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers of Sweetwater.

### Mrs. Mansfeldt Faces Jury In Nurse Slaying

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt, society matron, faces trial Wednesday to determine whether she is innocent by reason of insanity of the slaying of Nurse Vada Martin. The same jury which last week convicted her of manslaughter will hear the case.

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### Penicillin Used To Combat Cactus Rot

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(AP)—Penicillin is being used to combat a deadly bacterial rot that is menacing one of Arizona's major natural resources—the giant saguaro cactus.  
This desert plant, which grows as high as a telephone pole and as big around, is one of the state's chief tourist attractions, says Dr. J. G. Brown, head of the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Arizona's College of Agriculture.  
For two years Brown has been experimenting with penicillin on plant diseases. He has found it effective, he says, in combating not only the germs which rot the saguaro, but also those which cause cancer in other plants.

### Goodfellow Fund Receives \$615

Contributions to the Goodfellow Fund, which assures a Christmas dinner and gifts for Midland's needy each year, totaled \$615 Wednesday morning and a few more donations may be received this week, leaders of the organization said.

### Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 20 to 85 cents a bale higher. March 24.69, May 24.64, July 24.49.

### SHOTGUN STOLEN

Police repeated Wednesday their caution to automobile owners to keep their cars locked after the theft of an expensive shotgun was reported from a car parked on West Texas Street.

### TWO MOTORISTS FINED

Two motorists were fined \$50 each and their drivers' licenses were suspended Wednesday when they were arraigned in County Court, charged with driving while intoxicated last Saturday. Both the woman and the Mexican pleaded guilty to the charges.

### NAA Charter Member List To Be Completed

The list of charter members of the new Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautics Association will be completed at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, John W. House, acting chairman, announced Wednesday.  
The list of charter members is expected to have 50 or more names. More than 45 already have been enrolled.  
Officers for the chapter will be elected and by-laws adopted at the session. House said all persons interested in any phase of aviation are invited to attend the meeting.

### F. B. Abbotts Receive Cable From Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Abbott received a Christmas greetings in form of a cablegram from their son, Gilliam Abbott, a chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy. He is now on Bora Bora Society Island.  
Chief Petty Officer Abbott has been in the service 42 months and has served in the Pacific 30 months.

### RADIO IS STOLEN

Theft of a radio from Kings Cafe in the negro section was reported to police Wednesday morning.

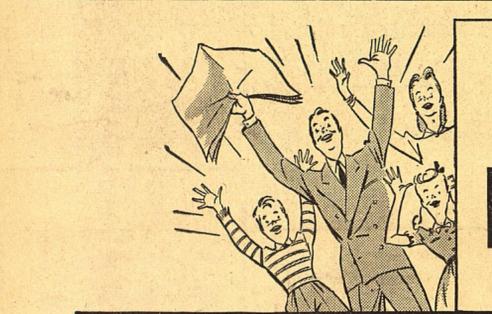


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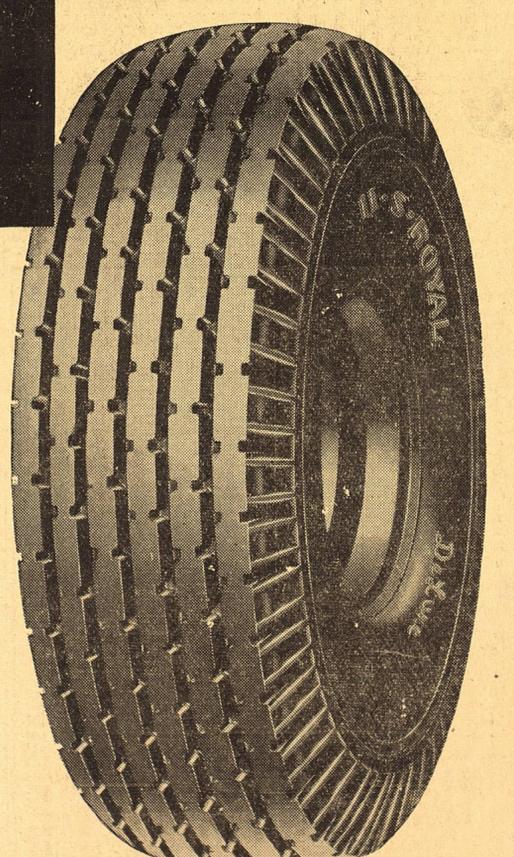
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