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Local News!  
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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

### Principal Services Are on the Sunday Program

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, former pastor and now superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian church of Oklahoma, will be the formal dedicatory speaker at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning when the church building, dedicated in 1926 at a cost of \$25,000, will be dedicated, free of charge.

There will be two principal services in the program as arranged by Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the church, Friday, one for the formal dedication of the building at which Dr. Hall will preach, and the other the morning devotion of the congregation at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The church will have a fellowship dinner to the morning congregation which will remain. The church will be served in the undercroft.

The pastors of the church in the present building will be with the exception of the Rev. B. C. Boney unable to be present.

The program for the morning will include a historical sketch of the church prepared by the Rev. W. P. Lee, ruler. Considerable time and thought have been put into the preparation of this sketch. The Rev. Stuart Pearce, former pastor and now superintendent of missions for the Fort Worth city, will read the scriptural prayer for the service. Prayers will be by the pastor, Dr. Pearce.

The afternoon service will be by the Rev. Mr. Applewhite, now pastor of Sweetwater, the Rev. Mr. and Dr. Hall will take part in the program. Greetings from other churches will be brought by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the ministerial association.

Prayers will be by the Rev. Mr. Applewhite and Dr. Pearce and the customary prayer will be by Dr. Hall.

## Children Needed for Christmas

Children are needed for 250 underprivileged children of Cisco if there is to be no vacancy in the Santa Claus cheer here this year. The Santa Claus and Welfare Association announced today in seeking contributions of toys which may be repaired, and toys who can and will give joy to 513 Mrs. B. C. Metcalf, chairman of the committee in charge of this work, will arrange to have the toys picked up, it was announced.

Children who will be beneficiaries of this community Santa Claus include numbers of Mexican children who are in school, as well as other children who are, it was explained.

## Weather

Texas — Fair, cooler in east portion Friday; Saturday. Light to moderate winds on the coast.

Texas — Fair Friday and Saturday. Warmer in north portion Saturday.

## To Be Dedicated Sunday



This handsome edifice, built at a cost of \$25,000, will be dedicated in all-day services Sunday. It is the First Presbyterian church completed in 1926. The church is located at H avenue and Sixth street.

## 150 Expected for Dinner Saturday

Arrangements are being made to take care of approximately 150 guests when the postmasters of the 17th congressional district meet here tomorrow evening in a session which will conclude with a dinner at 7:30 honoring Cong. Clyde L. Garrett. The dinner will take place on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel.

Principal addresses will be made by the Rev. Earl Lightfoot, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mineral Wells and a school mate of Cong. Garrett's, and by Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene. Judge Stinson, law partner of Judge E. P. Brooks of Abilene, will speak instead of Judge Brooks who has been called away on business. Luther McCrea, Cisco postmaster and host to the gathering said today.

The postmasters will have a business session at 6 o'clock.

Newspersons of the district and congressmen from adjoining districts have been invited.

## Factory Output at 1929 Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The federal reserve board said Thursday that during November factory production reached the statistical equivalent of the best month in 1929.

The board's seasonally adjusted index of production rose last month to 125, which also was the best figure of 1929. The statisticians, however, pointed out that the figure did not mean as much now as it did in 1929, because the index makes no allowance for increasing population and factory capacity.

What it means is that certain key industries are turning out about the same amount of goods now as they did in 1929. The reason the country is not as prosperous as then is that consumption of goods, capital investments and other economic factors are not as favorable.

The 125 index for November was the peak of a sensational upswing in factory production which started with a May level of 92. The index advanced to 98 in June, 101 in July, 103 in August, 111 in September, and 120 in October. In November last year, the rate was 103.

The board commented that some branches of industry came close to "capacity levels" last month.

## PETS TO BE PARADED HERE ON SATURDAY

### Will Be First of Series of Christmas Trade Events

Dr. Ross Hodges, Ranger veterinarian, will be a judge of the Cisco pet parade tomorrow afternoon, the chamber of commerce announced. The parade, in which prizes of a photograph and \$2.50 for first, \$1.50 for second and \$1 for third place will be offered, is open to all pet owners in the Cisco territory.

The parade, with Carlton Holder directing, will start from 14th street on D avenue and proceed to Third street. The Lobo band will take part, as will the fire department of the city. A section has been arranged for saddle horses and men and women and boys and girls who will ride were asked to assemble at 14th and D, where they will be assigned places.

The pet parade is the first of a series of pre-Christmas trade events sponsored by the chamber of commerce. Next week's old Santa Claus will put in his initial appearance, distributing candy and gifts to the children.

## Nazi-Italian Pact Beaffirmed By Fascists

ROME, Dec. 8 (AP)—The fascist grand council today declared Italian-German relations "remained as established by the treaty of alliance and exchanges of views which took place before and afterwards at Milan, Salzburg and Berlin."

The declaration reiterating the Rome-Berlin alliance was made after an important session of the council, at which Premier Mussolini spoke for an hour and a half. Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano also gave a review of the international situation at the two and quarter hour meeting.

The announcement, a communique said, was made "in view of tendentious information of foreign origin."

The developments of the war, the council decided, "fully justify the Italian decision to remain non-belligerent," a decision which it said "prevented extension of the conflict in southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean."

With an evident reference to possible soviet Russian plans in southeastern Europe, the council asserted, "everything which may happen in the Danubian-Balkan basin cannot fail to interest Italy in view of the common territorial and maritime frontiers which were lengthened since the Albanian kingdom's union with Italy."

Referring to the effect of the war on Italian maritime traffic, which was recently made the subject of presentations to Great Britain because of her blockade of German exports, the council said:

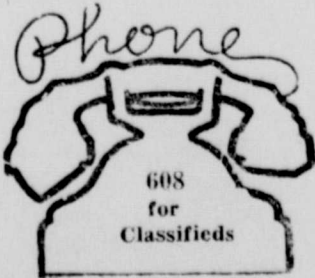
"Italy intends to safeguard it in the most explicit manner, both for her prestige and for the undeniable necessities of life."

## Mrs. Cate Called To Port Arthur

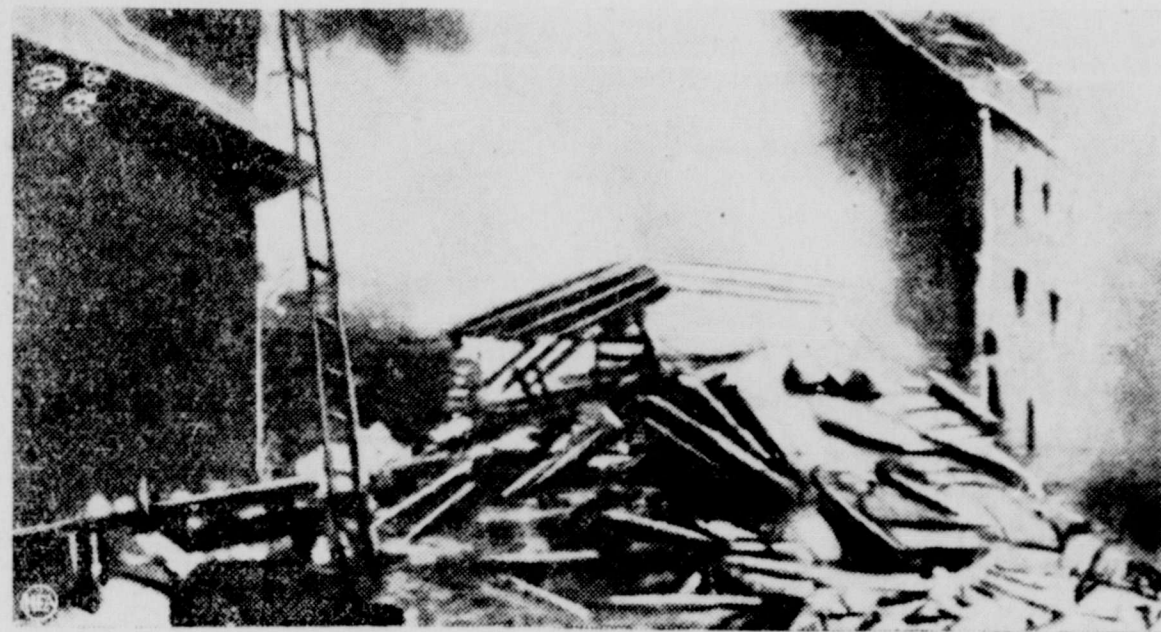
Word received in Cisco this morning stated that George Stuart of Port Arthur, brother of Mrs. J. B. Cate of Cisco, had passed away at his home last night. Mrs. Cate left immediately for Port Arthur.

Mr. Stuart, whose death was unexpected, is survived by his wife and one son.

**BISHOP HUBER TO LECTURE**  
Bishop Paul Huber and Elder Green, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will preach at the city hall auditorium Sunday at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.



## Red Bombers Drop Carnal Cargoes to Blast Helsinki



Smouldering ruins of shattered Helsinki apartment buildings and business houses were left in the wake of soviet air raids whose incendiary bombs fired large sections of the Finnish capital.

## ROTARIANS ARE HOSTS TO ROTARY ANNES

Members of the Cisco Rotary club and their wives enjoyed the Rotary club's annual Rotary Anne night at the Laguna roof garden last evening with the women presenting a clever and entertaining program.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb sang several numbers, responding to frequent encores, and Miss Catherine Russell and Ernest Hittson, presenting a clever puppet show, lampooned members of the club.

The puppet show was presented on a miniature stage with the actors wearing shoes on their hands to simulate feet.

Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. Edward Lee and Mrs. H. H. Monk were the committee who arranged the presented the program. There was no business, the entire time being devoted to social features.

## French Troops Rout Nazis From Positions

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hard-hitting French infantry was reported Thursday to have routed German troops from temporary positions in no-man's-land after beating off heavy nazi assaults on outposts along the entire northern flank of the western front.

The savage fighting followed a night of intense activity in which the French reported heavy losses inflicted on divided units of a German company which attacked near Wissembourg.

Military advices said the Germans were halted by fierce French machine-gun and artillery fire and dug in.

At daybreak the French sector commander ordered a counterattack, which forced the Germans back to their lines.

A new factor was introduced into accounts of action on the western front by the French night communiqué, which reported infantry along the Rhine river front. This sector has been quiet except for occasional artillery bursts.

Additional heavy fighting occurred near Bitche.

Behind the lines King George, who is on tour of British expeditionary forces, gave a luncheon for President Lebrun, Premier Daladier, Generalissimo Marie Gustav Gamelin and Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, and other high ranking British and French officers.

**A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK**  
ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 9 (AP)—Buddy, 11-year-old son of Roland Hughes, sports editor of the Roanoke World-News, is learning the answers. Asked which side he favored in the Virginia Tech-Virginia Military institute game, Buddy replied, "Well, I'm rooting for Tech, but I hope VMI wins."

## WCTU Speaker



MRS. THOMAS C. JENSEN

## Temperance Speaker Here Next Week

Mrs. Thomas C. Jensen, of Austin, state field secretary of the Texas Women's Temperance Union, will speak at 12th Street Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. She will also speak briefly to adult classes at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Jensen, an outstanding platform speaker, will be here during the week to speak before the churches and various organizations on "Texas Women in Action," "The Challenge to the Youth of Today," and "Has Realism Been a Success?" She will appear before various women's organizations Monday and Tuesday.

## Local Statistics Show Five Births Seven Deaths, Nov.

Local vital statistics, including Cisco and precinct No. 6, as reported to Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, for the month of November, included five births and seven deaths. These are:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lattson, Jr., Nov. 25, a girl, Beverly Jane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black, Nov. 20, a girl, Dolores Jane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts, Nov. 16, a girl, Patsy Joyce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Townsend, Nov. 25, a boy, Terry Con.

**Deaths in Cisco**  
J. W. Johnson, died Nov. 3, aged 91 years.

Mrs. W. R. Biggs, died Nov. 4, aged 55 years.

Nancy E. Powell, died Nov. 14, aged 59 years.

Glennie Marie Fowler, died Nov. 14, aged 26 years.

C. O. Pass, died Nov. 11, aged 49 years.

W. T. Webb, died Nov. 14, aged 63 years.

J. A. McClung, died Nov. 21, aged 96.

No. 6 deaths reported in precinct No. 6, outside of Cisco.

## FINNS LAUNCH ATTACK ON RED INVADERS

### Southern Finnish Coast Bombarded by Warships

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (AP)—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack Thursday in the Karelian isthmus in an effort to halt a red army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim line.

The Russians bombarded the southern coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish army spokesman said, the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim line, a water defense system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow isthmus.

(The Russians announced early today they had broken through the Mannerheim line at two places and were continuing to advance northward.)

**Heaviest Fighting**  
The heaviest fighting was reported along the Taipale river and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sarkola, which is 20 miles from the frontier, and at Uskirkko, about 12 1/2 miles from the frontier and 15 miles southeast of the Mannerheim line's eastern terminus.

Despite the bad weather, the red fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries beat off the attacks.

On the front in central Finland, the Finns reported they held their own against new soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Tolma lake on this front.

A government spokesman said army physicians were treating 11 cases of gas poisoning at Salmi, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.

**American Recruits**  
Finland's fighting forces welcomed 250 Finnish-Americans, who arrived to join the fight against Russia. They left New York upon learning that Finnish independence was threatened and came here by way of Norway and Sweden.

The group said more Finnish-Americans would follow.

An army spokesman said papers taken from captured Russian officers indicated the soviet forces were aiming at reaching the Atlantic.

The prisoners had maps of the

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**SHEPHERDS, SHAKE OFF YOUR DROWSY SLEEP**  
Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep. Rise and leave your silly sheep; Angels from heaven around loud singing. Tidings of great joy are bringing...

This lively French carol emerged several centuries ago from the Besancon district of France, a hilly country near the Swiss border. Simple, religious peasant folk originated Christmas ballads like this one while working in the vineyards, and often chose the shepherd theme.

**13 Shopping Days Till Christmas**

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# Bring Your Pets to the Big Pet Parade at Cisco Saturday Dec. 9th.



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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits.—James III, 17.

Well spoke the old monks, peaceful watching life's turmoil,  
Eyes which look Heavenward, weeping still we see  
God's love with keen flame-purges, like the lightning's flash,  
Good which is purest, purer still must be.  
—CHARLES KINGSLEY.

### Justice Is Pitted Against Power

DEMOCRATIC nations that have survived the onslaught of the international power trust are standing on the sidelines these days, applauding the effective defense of little Finland against invasion of the Big Bad Bear. The world was a little surprised that Finland didn't fall the way Poland did in the wake of superior force.

Exponents of the justice-will-prevail philosophy are becoming more confident that, in the end, the spunky Finns will beat off their bullying neighbors. That is, of course, what everyone in the United States would like to see happen. The early days of the undeclared war have been heartening for democracy's friends.

But in a war, it's the might-makes-right factor that determines the result. The struggle becomes a matter of cold military calculation. If an invader has sufficient power to outweigh the defending troops and to overcome the natural barriers, it will win.

So it was with Italy against Ethiopia and Albania, and with Germany against Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland. In the cases of Albania, Czechoslovakia and Austria, the superior might of the assailants was so obvious that the conquered peoples didn't even bother seriously to take up arms.

ONE of the biggest question marks in military circles today is Russia's power. The soviet military is an untested force, the details of which have been shrouded in more than usual diplomatic secrecy. No one is certain how strong Russia is. The Finnish battlefields may become testing grounds.

Nature is definitely on the side of Finland in the present encounters. Finnish troops are used to snow and ice. They're trained to defend their own arctic land, and troops move about with familiarity and confidence over snow-swept plains and icy barriers.

So far the Russians have found it rough going. Under normal conditions, opposing forces must be between two and three times as strong as the defending batteries to break through defensive lines. It may be that Russia will need even greater strength to break down the resistance of the Finns because of the slippery terrain.

WHATEVER happens to Finland eventually, it need not be assumed that Finnish independence is extinct. It is pretty difficult for a people who have once tasted real freedom to submit again to any other form of government. "You can get it out of the body, but you can't get it out of the mind."

Finland is one of the few European nations where democracy reached a high point of efficiency. The Finns have shared with their Scandinavian neighbors the plaudits of a world that marveled at their sociological progress. The United States will always remember Finland as a nation that paid its debts.

If Finland drives back the invaders, the democratic countries will be happy; if not, there will come another day. The Finns will not be able to accept for long soviet totalitarianism.

As an economy measure, Danes hurled turnips instead of hand grenades at their war games. Maybe a little thrift among belligerents would simplify things.

First-graders in a middle western city helped excavate for their new school building. This is probably what's meant by laying the foundations for education.

Archery is becoming popular in Michigan, where Governor Dickinson has asked a return to old-fashioned ideals. Maybe scalping will soon become a fad.

## The Proposal to Shorten the 1940 Campaign



WHY NOT SHORTEN THE SPEECHES TOO?

THE RAILROADS MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS

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STRENGTHENED ARGUMENTS

THANKSGIVING COULD BE MOVED UP TO ELECTION WEEK

### COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lambright and son, Billy, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Calloway and children, J. W. Leola and Floyd Ray, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatman.

C. R. Ball and son, Charlie, spent Saturday night at the X Ranch, of near Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meel Boatman and little son, Billy Meel, of Putnam, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman.

Lois and R. D. Donham of Dothan, made a brief visit Sunday morning in the J. M. Pence home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Edgar Harris and son, Charlie, spent a short while in the W. A. Pence home Wednesday morning.

C. R. Ball and son, Charlie, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Buford Hague, at Stanton.

Lander and Melvin Cleveland returned to Dethel, where they are the Virginia gentleman, but anticipated it will be spring before he will be able to get a pair of young burrowers.

### HASKELL NEWS

B. B. Huntington and children visited L. M. Barron and family Sunday.

Z. W. Green and family visited Mr. Green's son, Zed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco, visited J. L. King Saturday.

A good crowd attended a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Martin Friday night.

J. R. Popin and Arza Green were Cisco visitors Monday.

J. L. King is serving on the jury at Eastland this week.

Several have killed hogs this week, just couldn't wait till freezing weather.

Several from this community attended a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington, at Cross Plains, Tuesday night.

**BUTTER LATE THAN NEVER**  
NEWTON, Kans., Dec. 9 (AP)—A Newton restaurant owner decided to do something to cut down the daily consumption of butter. So he delays providing the customers with knives until after the soup is served. It keeps them from putting butter on the crackers and he reports that it "saves a tidy sum."

## The Judge Says

EDITOR'S NOTE: Opinions expressed in this column are those of the commentator and do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of this newspaper.

### WIDE PUBLICITY FLOWS FROM PETTY SOURCES

Large and rapid publicity has been given to the L. A. White armadillo dinner at Eastland on the FDR Thanksgiving day, when White was the absent host to a quartet of his friends who were guests of his hospitality at a squirrel feast.

Since this story was published in the Cisco Daily Press the state papers have carried it, and papers in the east have reproduced the story. White's mail now contains many requests for armadillos, wanted for pets and propagation into other climes.

The story was carried on the front page of the Dallas News November 28, and newspapers in distant cities have given space to this hospitality.

J. N. Phelps, of Roanoke, Va., writes Mr. White that he read the story in his local paper, and requested that he send him a pair of young armadillos, as "I understand they make nice pets." Mr. Phelps stated he was willing to pay a fair price if he could secure a brace of these burrowing quadrupeds.

The publicity gained from this story recalls the wide-spread publicity about the story sent out of the rattlesnake oil industry, when E. H. Whitehead featured "Rattlesnake Pete" as the promoter, giving numerous maladies for which the oil of the rattler was recommended. Orders came from as far distant points as New York City, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other points, specifying the number of gallons desired.

"Rattlesnake Pete" While Whitehead made "Rattlesnake Pete" famous, unfortunately the promoter never prospered

by the valuable advertising gained, as he had only a limited number of customers. These supplied, he moved on to another location without leaving his forwarding address.

The origin of the publicity for the industry was an itinerant friend of the late Tom Shepard, Cisco druggist at that time, who stopped in Cisco to visit Shepard, and learning of the prolific crop of rattlers that interested this section, decided to snare a few of the diamond backs for their oil.

It is unfortunate that "Rattlesnake Pete" departed before he could profit by the publicity given his enterprise, otherwise he might have established a ponderous business of supplying oil to the many rheumatics over the nation, as this oil has long been popularly recommended for this affliction.

Then, too, since the festive armadillo has been discovered to be one of the choicest viands, the commercializing of which could be exploited. Eastland county rattlesnake oil and armadillo steaks should prove a taking slogan.

Large publicity, it seems, springs from insignificant sources more spontaneously than from major origins.

"Old Rip" Prolific Copy No section ever gained wider publicity from an insignificant source than when it was heralded abroad by Boyce House that "Old Rip" had awakened from a 30-year nap in the cornerstone of the old court house, when the building was demolished to clear the site for the present magnificent temple of justice.

But it was House who kept the publicity mart supplied with many varied stories of the sleeping horned toad, taxing his almost inexhaustible vocabulary to keep the publicity hounds supplied.

Regarding "Old Rip," it seems the demand would never cease. Doubters and deniers were busy everywhere, but House always came back with proof from unimpeachable authority verifying every statement made about the toad being placed in the old building when the cornerstone was

### ALLY OOP



### RED RYDER



## 12th Grade Is Added by Cross Plains School

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 8 (Sp.)—Students who began school in Cross Plains this year will finish in 1950, instead of the customary year earlier as was occasioned by 11 grades. A twelfth grade is being added to the curriculum, but will effect only students now in the first grade and those who start next year and thereafter.

The plan of adding a twelfth grade is being adopted by many Texas schools, and is a recommendation of the state department of education. The plan of initiating the extra grade in Cross Plains is as recommended by state deputy superintendent R. N. Sandlin, who recently visited the local institution.

All students will be moved forward one grade with the exception of those now in the first. In other words, the second grade will become the third, the third the fourth, etc. Due to the shake-up, there will be no second grade the remainder of the current term, and next year there will be no third grade. Students who transfer to Cross Plains from schools

that do not have the twelfth grade will be advanced one grade and thereby no one will be inconvenienced.

By leaving out one grade each year, every student will be accommodated, and no additional teachers will be necessary to the twelfth year, when it will come necessary to have no students in the twelfth year.

The plan, although somewhat complicated to the layman, is well understood and highly praised by school men throughout all of Texas.

## Fate Weaves A Cotton Web

LEONARD, Tex., Dec. 9 (Sp.)—The cotton that H. E. Suddeth, S. C. Owens grew made a mess about trip but came right home in the form of clothing.

A mechanic at a cotton gin in Alabama noted that a shipment of cotton bolls was dedicating it came from near Leonard, where the mechanic lives.

When cloth was made from cotton the mechanic sent some of it, with the shipping tags, to his sister and she traced the goods through the tag numbers, bringing them a present of the cloth.

## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The American Federation of Labor is not the only important group that has tried to call off Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's investigation of anti-trust law violations by the building trades unions. Some of the heaviest pressure has come from within the New Deal itself.

A considerable portion of the "liberal wing" in and close to the government is very much opposed to the line Arnold's investigation has taken, and Arnold and his assistants have been urged to call a halt.

This group's objection is based on the fear that prosecuting labor unions under the anti-trust laws will in the long run tend to destroy the legislative safeguards which have been built around labor's rights in the last few years. In effect, they fear, it will increase the extent to which individual judges may determine what acts are and are not legal for labor unions—not only in connection with the anti-trust laws, but in other fields.

As a matter of fact, the whole question of whether the unions may be prosecuted under the anti-trust laws undoubtedly will have to be passed on, in the end, by the Supreme Court. The law admittedly is ambiguous.

Section Six of the Clayton act says that nothing in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of labor organizations, or "to forbid or restrain individual members of such organizations from lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof."

The Department of Justice bases its present building trades investigation on the assertion that the restraint-of-trade operations it complains of do not "carry out the legitimate objects" of trade unions and that the members engaging in them are not "lawfully" carrying them out in any case.

The next clause of Section Six, however, adds:

"Nor shall such organizations or

the members thereof be held to be in restraint of trade under the anti-trust laws."

This, according to the group, means that the anti-trust laws just don't apply to labor unions no matter what they do or how they do it.

The department replies that the final clause doesn't refer to the acts of the unions or their members, and that if it grants full immunity the preceding clause is necessary. Since there is an ambiguity, it is proper to go back to the law and study its legislative history.

When this section of the Clayton act was before Congress, the department continues, its sponsors denied that it was intended to apply exemption from all angles of the anti-trust laws. Furthermore, it is pointed out, an amendment which would flatly have stated that nothing in the anti-trust laws should apply to any labor organization was voted down. Hence it is argued that the intent of Congress was to provide a very limited exemption.

What that exemption was intended to provide, the department spokesmen continue, was simply protection against ouster or dissolution of a labor union in court order.

The famous Standard Oil case in which a federal court had ordered Standard Oil dissolved under the anti-trust laws, was so fresh in the public memory that Samuel Gompers was fearful of some court might some day order a similar dissolution of a labor union. That, the department holds, was all this section of the Clayton act was supposed to prevent.

Obviously, there is a good deal of debatable ground here which won't be cleared up until the Supreme Court has ruled. The Department's present campaign, then, as far as it applies the building trades unions, will be settled until some test case other has been taken to the court for decision.

### By Ham

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## SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**ARNOLD BENTHORNE**—Five persons wished him dead.  
**HELEN BENTHORNE**—His charming young wife.  
**WILLIAM ALSTON**—Benthorne's father-in-law and business associate.  
**JOEY DI TORIO**—Night club owner and gangster.  
**ARA JOHNSON**—The mystery girl.

**JOHN DOUGLAS**—A young mining engineer, in love with Ara.  
**CAPTAIN DAWSON**—A detective who likes to listen.

Yesterday, Douglas tells how he entered the study via the window, barred the door, after Benthorne's murder. Dawson, unconvinced, arrests him. Ara accuses Douglas of lying to save her, admits shooting Benthorne and di Torio. Flynn returns with the coroner's report on Benthorne. He tells Dawson he has found a cat—a big black one—over the garage.

### CHAPTER XXI

"What has a cat to do—?" Dawson began and then he remembered. In Benthorne's note—"The black cat that ran across the driveway tonight"—"You may have something there, Flynn. Go on."

"He's a huge, yellow-eyed devil, Captain. And black as the inside of a well at midnight. Like some witch's cat, I was looking around the garage when I heard him yowling, faint-like. I had to hunt a while before I found him. Those garages have rooms over them, probably for the chauffeur, but they haven't been used. This cat was 'way back in the last one, locked in a closet."

"When I opened the door, he was backed over in a corner, his yellow eyes flashing. When the light hit him he started spitting and yowling. I left him there—right where I found him. I've been trying to tell you—"

"Okay... Okay... Get out to that garage, hide in one of the cars, and see who tries to get up to that cat." Dawson returned to Ara and Douglas.

"I'll have to put these on you," he said, snapping a handcuff over the girl's wrist and another on Douglas. "They aren't so comfortable but I want you to stay together. The house is surrounded, so don't try to get out... Where are Mrs. Benthorne and her father?"

Flynn stopped at the door. "In the living room with Krone," he answered.

"Tell Krone to let them go, without their knowing it. I want them to have plenty of freedom."

Alone once more Dawson paced the floor trying to fit the pieces of the puzzle together. Starting from the beginning, he tried to work in all the information he had gathered into a single logical argument.

Both Joey and Douglas had agreed upon one point: that Ben-

thorne had recognized his murderer. Both had said they heard Benthorne say "YOU!" just before he was killed.

It was unlikely that both of them would have told the same story unless it actually had happened. There was little chance of their getting together to compare notes.

Of the five he had named in his note, there was only one whom Benthorne had never met—John Douglas. Still, Douglas might have been lying about not being able to get to see Benthorne. But if he had met him once, why should he take such a desperate chance to confront the man again?

That left Benthorne's wife, Alston, Joey and the girl. Too bad the girl knew about the cat, but it couldn't be helped now. Dawson returned to the desk, to glance again at the note Flynn had handed him. "Benthorne killed with a .32 caliber bullet," the patrolman had written. "Markings indicate possibility of ordinary revolver."

Joey had warned him not to forget ballistics. If he could only find that gun, Joey had carried a .38 automatic. Douglas had mentioned a .45 Colt. Being a westerner, Douglas would probably own that type of gun. A woman might own a little, light .32. She might even carry it in her purse.

Then there was the cat, Flynn's luck again. Had someone, knowing Benthorne to be superstitious, put this cat deliberately in his way? That person would have to know him well. Neither Ara nor Douglas knew that much about Benthorne—or did they?

Benthorne's note had mentioned other warnings. Dawson pulled the paper from his wallet, studied it again.

"Anonymous telephone call." That could have been any one of them, probably Douglas. "The black cat that ran across the driveway tonight. Third light on a match."

Helen Benthorne's words to Joey and to himself—just before Joey was killed—echoed in his ears... "That's three on a match. I hope you aren't superstitious."

A dark figure passed the doorway, hurrying along the hall. Dawson glanced up just in time to recognize Alston's tall form and white hair. Probably going back to his room again to resume his frequently interrupted sleep. So old, so tired.

Dawson found himself wondering why the old man had not shown more pleasure over regaining control of Alston Motors. Benthorne's death had accomplished that. But Alston's only apparent concern was for sleep. He seemed to long for the peace that only sleep could bring him.

No need to worry about Alston. If he went to the garage, Flynn would be sure to see him. He might know something about the cat, at that.

Dawson resumed his mental analysis. The gun? There was the clew to the whole thing. Ara

## Bund Fuehrer Kuhn Off to Prison



Sentenced to two-and-a-half to five years' imprisonment, German-American bund fuehrer Fritz Kuhn is tight-lipped as, handcuffed to a detective, he is led to a cell. Kuhn was convicted of grand larceny and forgery in connection with misuse of bund money.

Don't go into that room!" The old man turned, his hand still on the doorknob. There was a puzzled expression on his face.

"I was just returning this to Helen's closet," he explained, extending a wire hanger toward Dawson. "She let me have it to dry my coat on last night—or rather this morning."

"That can wait," Dawson said shortly. "I want to take another look around your daughter's room." The old man's figure still barred the doorway. From the pocket of his coat, he drew a small, white box.

Alston lifted two white tablets from the box, balanced them in his hand for Dawson to see. "Two more sleeping tablets," he said. "If I don't sleep with these— He flipped them into his mouth."

"With those two and the others you've already taken, you should sleep a week," Dawson remarked. "I guess I'm becoming inured to them." Alston laughed tonelessly.

"But your heart. Aren't you afraid they'll have some bad effect?"

"They are really perfectly harmless, Captain Dawson. But if you are concerned, I'll let you keep the box for me. Then I won't be tempted." Alston handed the box to Dawson, then walked slowly and unsteadily toward his room. "You won't disturb me, unless it's absolutely necessary, will you?" Alston asked, over his shoulder.

"No—you can sleep as long as you want to."

Alston disappeared and as the

door closed behind him, Dawson threw open the door to Helen Benthorne's room.

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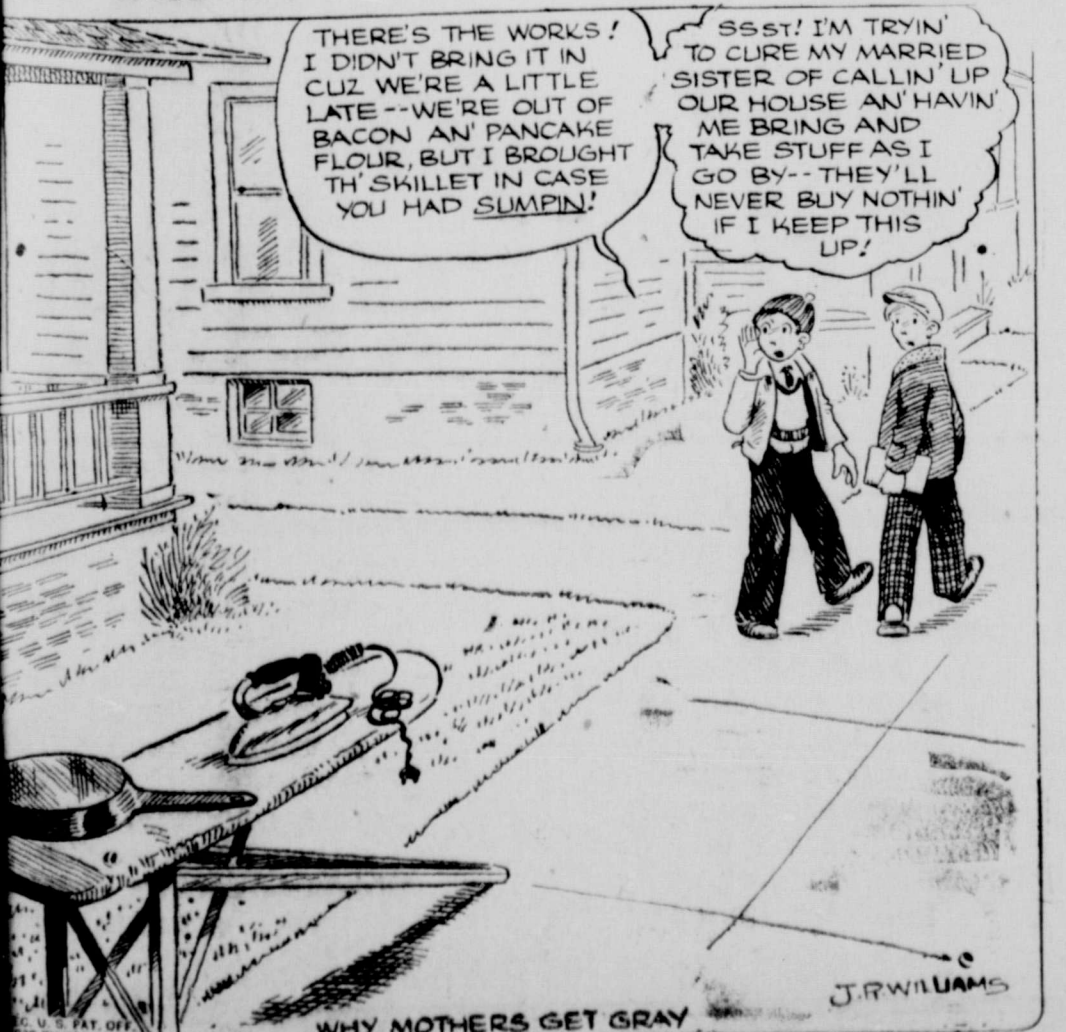
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



Finns Launch--

(Continued from Page One) Aland islands and eastern Sweden on which certain objectives were marked for bombing, the spokesman asserted.

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cluded Russia long had planned her attack on Finland. Two captured Russian flying lieutenants were quoted as saying they had orders to load their bomb racks the night of Nov. 26, four days before the red army marched into Finland.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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"Youth-Health" Topic of Study At Arts Club

With Mrs. B. E. Morehart hostess and Mrs. A. J. Olson program leader, the First Industrial Arts club met at the club house Thursday afternoon.

"The Recent Youth Movement in Germany and Italy," was the topic for an interesting discussion by Mrs. J. B. Pratt, after which Mrs. T. C. Williams spoke on "Our American Youth."

Members present were Mrs. J. B. Pratt, H. A. Bibler, N. A. Brown, B. E. Morehart, Jack Leech, H. B. Allen, Guy Brogdon, Joe Clements, H. H. Monk, W. W. Wallace, R. S. Cope, R. E. Grantham, J. G. Jones, Joe Wilson, A. J. Olson, F. J. Borman, E. J. Poe, John Shertzer, T. C. Williams and O. L. Stamey.

Thimble Ten Club Meets On Thursday

Mrs. Lan Horn of Eastland was hostess to the Thimble Ten Sewing club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Small gifts were exchanged between the members, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Cecil Adams, Don McEachern, Frank Bond, Joe Britain, Clarence Moon, Clyde Walker, Webb, Miss Wynne Bond and the hostess, Mrs. Horn.

The Notebook

Saturday The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson at 5:30.

STEADY WAXAHACHE, Dec. 9 (AP)—B. C. Lancaster, 93, recently paid taxes for the 73rd consecutive year on a farm near Sterrett.

Mrs. Ford Taylor of Brady is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

O. J. Russell is attending the Baird district football game today.

Japan annexed Korea in 1910.

Reactions to the Good News

Text: Matthew 11:16-30

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

If a great teacher should come into a community, benign, kindly in his personal life, with good news for all, it might be supposed that the community would welcome him, and that everyone would listen to his words and accept at once the blessings that he offered.

How seldom has such a thing happened among men! The proverbial stories of history are of the stoning of the prophets, and of the ways in which both individuals and masses of people have reviled and rejected those who have come among them with the purest motives to offer them grace, mercy and truth.

In our lesson Jesus complains of this attitude of the people of His time. He compares them with those sitting in the market places, saying, "We piped unto you and ye did not dance; we wailed and ye did not mourn."

He points out that John the Baptist came as an ascetic, neither eating nor drinking, and the people said, "He hath a demon." And Jesus came, both eating and drinking, and the people said, "Behold, a gluttonous man and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!"

Then Jesus, in plain and rather terrible words, pointed out that it is not opportunity that makes character and destiny. He turned to the towns of His own day, and He pronounced woe upon them, saying that if the mighty works that had been done in them had been

done in Tyre and Sidon (cities that had been destroyed for their iniquity) these cities would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

YET in life, even today, we meet with this persistent claim that character is a matter of opportunity and environment. Nothing could be fundamentally more untrue, for out of the same environment have come saints and sinners, heroes and cowards, saviors and destroyers of their fellowmen.

Character depends on choice; destiny is a matter of self-determination. Even contact with the Master did not make men good or make them Christian disciples.

It was only definite choice and the willingness to follow Jesus that brought to men the blessings of salvation. But it is the true function of the prophet and the teacher and the Savior to bring to men the opportunity and the environment of grace, whether they respond or not.

Thus it is that Jesus stands today, as He did in ancient Galilee and Judea, pronouncing the words of the great invitation: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

It is not the invitation, but it is the acceptance of it that determines man's destiny for grace.

Browder Has New Lawyer---Trial Waits

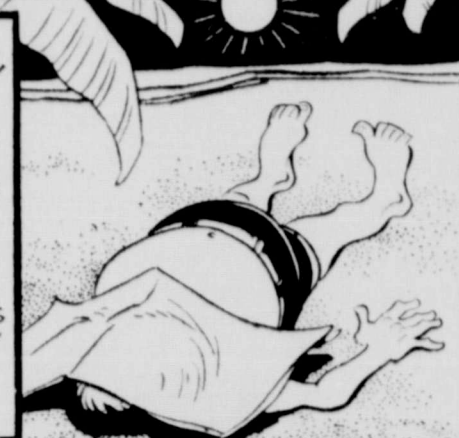


Earl Browder, head of the U. S. Communist Party, accompanied by Elizabeth Flynn, secretary of the Committee on Civil Rights, pictured as he arrived at New York federal building for scheduled opening of his trial on passport fraud charges.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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Personals

Mrs. O. J. Russell and son, Wendell, are spending today in Abilene. Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter, Mary Ann, returned this morning to their home in Lubbock after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Delmar Borman and daughter, Mary Martha, of Baird are visiting Mrs. B. E. Morehart. Mrs. Walter B. Wilson and Mrs. Buford Long and daughter, Ann, of Fort Worth are visiting in the W. H. Hayes home.

J. L. Tuggle, Mrs. Elmer Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of Woodson spent Thursday visiting in the Roy Tuggle home here. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and daughter, Mrs. Ford Taylor, spent Thursday transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Kessler Thomas of Texas A. & M. is expected to arrive late Saturday for a brief stay here. Mrs. Alma Hinchman and son, John Glass, are spending this afternoon in Brady. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes visited in Fort Worth Thursday.

Forrest Ray, formerly of Cisco, is visiting friends here. CANADA ranks third among gold producing countries.

STORIES IN STAMPS

REPUBLICA PANAMA COHIBES UN CENTESIMO DE BALBOA U. S. Merchant Ships May Sail Under Panama's Flag

Yeah, But Look At George Washington

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Six boys ranging in age from 11 to 14 played pioneer too realistically. They were caught chopping down trees on Pleasant Run boulevard.

They and their parents were ordered before Sergeant Charles Weddle of the police. Daily Press Want Ads will get the job done.

by singers from the colored school. The Methodist church choir will sing hymns. W. B. Statham is acting president of the Missionary council, and its members are: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, John Shertzer, John Brown, Neil Lane, Ed Huestis, Messrs. Garland Nance, J. W. Slaughter, J. T. Anderson, C. E. Yates, Miss Betty Sue McCannell and Dick Bacon.

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Farmer Predicts Extra Session Within 60 Days

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The hall of the state house of representatives was the setting Thursday for an unusual event.

In the presence of about 40 persons, Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, recently elected floral representative for Tarrant and Denton counties in a special election, was administered the oath of office by Associate Justice Harry N. Graves of the court of criminal appeals. Farmer was administered the oath despite the fact he may not serve as a legislator, unless an extra session is called.

House attaches said it was the first time in their memory that a representative had taken the oath in the house chamber when the legislature was not in session. Usually the oath is given at the next session.

Subsequently, Farmer declared Governor W. Lee O'Daniel should call a special session to consider providing additional revenue for social security.

He quoted the governor as saying he saw no prospects of an agreement among legislators on revenue legislation, and without indication that an agreement could be reached a session would be needless expense.

Asserting that "wise men change their minds," Farmer predicted a session within 60 days, and enactment of a revenue bill.

A Swiss Commander Leads Finnish Army

BERNE, Dec. 9 (AP)—The commander-in-chief of Finnish troops was the subject of photographs in the Swiss press mainly because he is of foreign origin.

Major General Karl Oesch is the son of a Swissman from the canton of Valais who went to Finland to establish a dairy business.

The business prospered and Oesch's Swiss wife to Finland. His dairy became one of the best of Finland's enterprises. His son, born in Finland, joined the army and is a commander.

The Swiss, who are one of their own newly-elected commander-in-chief, General Guisan, and their crack, 100,000-man army, point to Oesch as another evidence of military prowess.

How The Kicking Started That Night

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 9 (AP)—Statisticians calculated that happen only once in 100 years.

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