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The Electoral College Follies

WHEN people holding government jobs want those jobs abolished, that's news. It happened when the Electoral college met in the various state capitals on Dec. 16 and elected Franklin D. Roosevelt president of the United States. The Texas electors adopted a resolution declaring obsolete the very act in which they were engaged, and asking an amendment to abolish the whole business. The New York electors voted to donate their \$2100 traveling expenses to the Warm Springs foundation. Three of the Indiana electors actually misspelled the name of their favorite son, Wendell Willkie.

Very few people any longer defend this quadrennial make-believe. The historical reasons for its establishment, valid enough at the time, no longer exist. Why don't we change it?

Sheer inertia! This lazy unwillingness to modernize our government machinery

and keep it abreast of today's civilization is a bad thing.

PENDING since 1933 has been the Norris-Lea bill which would abolish the quadrennial farce and modernize our elections. This provides simply that the people shall vote directly for presidential candidates (not for electors as at present), and that the names of those candidates shall be placed on state ballots under the same rules as apply to candidates for governor in each state. Each state would be entitled, as now, to as many presidential votes as it has senators and representatives.

Here two alternatives are proposed. One is that the state's presidential vote shall be proportioned as the popular vote. The other is that the popular majority in each state shall carry all that state's presidential vote with it.

Senator Norris favored the first plan, but now inclines to agree to the second because he doesn't think the states would agree to the first.

TO Senator Norris the principal advantage of the proposed plan, aside from abolishing useless lumber, is that it would make possible independent candidates for president.

Today, after the big party conventions, there is no time for an independent party movement to organize the precinct-by-precinct setup required by the elector system. But it could be done, state by state. This possibility would, Norris believes, exert a wholesome influence on the party conventions, and give the people an "out" should both conventions nominate bad candidates.

Greek generals are fired with the spirit of fight while Italian generals are just fired.

Both Britons and Germans are thoroughly convinced it is more blessed to give than receive.

Story City, Ia., Boy Scouts raised enough corn to pay for equipment and a cabin. They even do good deeds for themselves.

Regardless of how many evening dresses some women have they always seem to be almost out of every one of them.

America and the Fateful Year



Instructors At Air School Killed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—The interstate oil compact—outspoken foe of federal regulation of the petroleum industry—invited the U. S. department of interior Monday to take part in future compact deliberations.

But even before the resolution was adopted, Gov. Leon C. Phillips, compact chairman and advoca-

te of states rights, took exception to the annual report of Secretary of Interior Ickes, who suggested some form of federal regulations of oil production as a defense measure.

As one indication of the state's ability to prevent oil waste, Phillips pointed to a model conservation law which was drafted by a sub-committee and approved at Monday's special meeting.

A resolution urging oil states to use the law as a guide asserted that it "embodies the best cumulative experience in conservation."

Real Estate--

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2 H&TC survey; E. H. R. Sabens to W. E. Stewart and others, part of northwest quarter section 36,

block 2, H&TC survey, oil and gas lease; Mrs. E. E. Garvin to H. S. Stubblefield, part section 27, block 3, H&TC survey.
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BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

ARMY'S LAND QUOTA A NEW DEFENSE HEADACHE; DISPOSSESSED TENANTS HAVE NO PLACE TO GO

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Your Uncle Sam's latest defense headache seems to be coming from 10,000 tenant farm families, kicked off grade A farm land by the army in acquiring huge tracts of land all over the country for artillery ranges, powder factories, aerial bombing target areas, military airports and cantonments.

The problem of what to do with these unwilling "okies" dumped for the moment into the lap of the Farm Security Administration which, if it had the money, would probably spend about \$30,000,000—or \$3000 a family—trying to relocate the dispossessed. Whatever FSA does spend must be added to the cost of the land, which comes out of the army's pocket and goes to the land owner, or the mortgage holder—not the tenant farmer.

As the United States government seldom lets the right hand know what the left is doing, the FSA crowd is usually called in after the damage is done, the land acquired and the tenants moved out. What gets the FSA goat is that the army seems always to need the best land in sight, never the scrub land. Given a wide, level, well-drained, fertile plain, and the army is sure to want it for an airport. Or nice, rolling pasture land. That makes the best shootin' range for the big guns.

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drsd farm families have had to pack up and get out. A large number of these families are tenant farmers, who find themselves ousted on short notice and who have scant resources or none at all. In many other cases, dispossessed farmers who owned their own land are, for the moment, little better off.

Usual procedure in acquiring these tracts of land is for the government to file what is called a declaration of taking. This requires the owner to move quick. But because of the red tape involved, it sometimes means that the owner may not get paid for the land until two years later. Result often is that the farmer is made landless without having enough money to buy new land elsewhere.

Army authorities are doing their best to get payments made quickly, but the process is slow. Sometimes the problem works backward—as, for instance, in the four counties around Radford, Va., where one of the biggest powder factories in the world is being built. So many new jobs are being opened here that the population of the four counties is due to double. To meet this, FSA surveyed all the farms in the counties and made a list of 2000 which had sub-standard housing and were within 20 minutes travel of the different employment centers.

FSA has proposed that it build new homes on these farms. During the boom the homes would be rented to the workers. Afterward, they could be sold to the farmers. That way, the area would avoid both boomtime slums and subsequent "ghost towns."

FIGHT KITES LAND PRICES
FARM Security Administration is trying various things to meet the whole situation.

Chief problem is finding new land in the displacement areas—and trying to keep the price from sending land prices sky high. Sometimes, where FSA can get the land, it simply re-leases tracts to the dispossessed farmers. In some areas of the south it can frequently get an entire plantation, or which a number of farmers can be established.

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No Danger of Nazi Invasion, Wheeler Asserts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Asserting that the idea of a Nazi invasion of America was "fantastic," Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) Monday night answered President Roosevelt's plea for greater aid to England with a call for immediate peace in Europe before, he said, America becomes involved in "the insanity of war."

As a "working basis for a just peace," he suggested eight points:

- 1. Autonomous Poland and Czechoslovakia.
- 2. Restoration of an independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.
- 3. Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.
- 4. Restoration of German colonies.
- 5. Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries.
- 6. Internationalization of the

STAMP NEWS

INTERNATIONAL airmail service, symbolized by the Australian stamp above, celebrates an important anniversary, the completion of five years of trans-Pacific service. Since establishment of the U. S.-Honolulu-Manila-Hong Kong route in 1935 the entire globe has been circled by regularly scheduled service. North and South Atlantic routes from U. S. were inaugurated in 1939.

The England-Australia route, for which the stamp above was issued, began in December, 1934. U. S.-Australia airmail was inaugurated last July.

Trans-Pacific Clippers, flying the U. S.-Honolulu-Manila-Hong Kong route have flown 3,715,553 route miles, transported 13,480,000 letters and 6,481 passengers since 1935. The 442nd North Pacific crossing was completed during the anniversary week.

The ocean floor's submarine zone has been found to contain amounts of manganese, iron, tin, copper, gold, and other minerals known to exist in sea water.

Being lung breathers, whales must come to the surface to breathe, to their horizontal tail fins, or flukes, make it easy for the mammal to go up or down.

A woman is chief of the Yavapai Indian tribe, whose 50 members live on a small reservation near Prescott, Ariz.

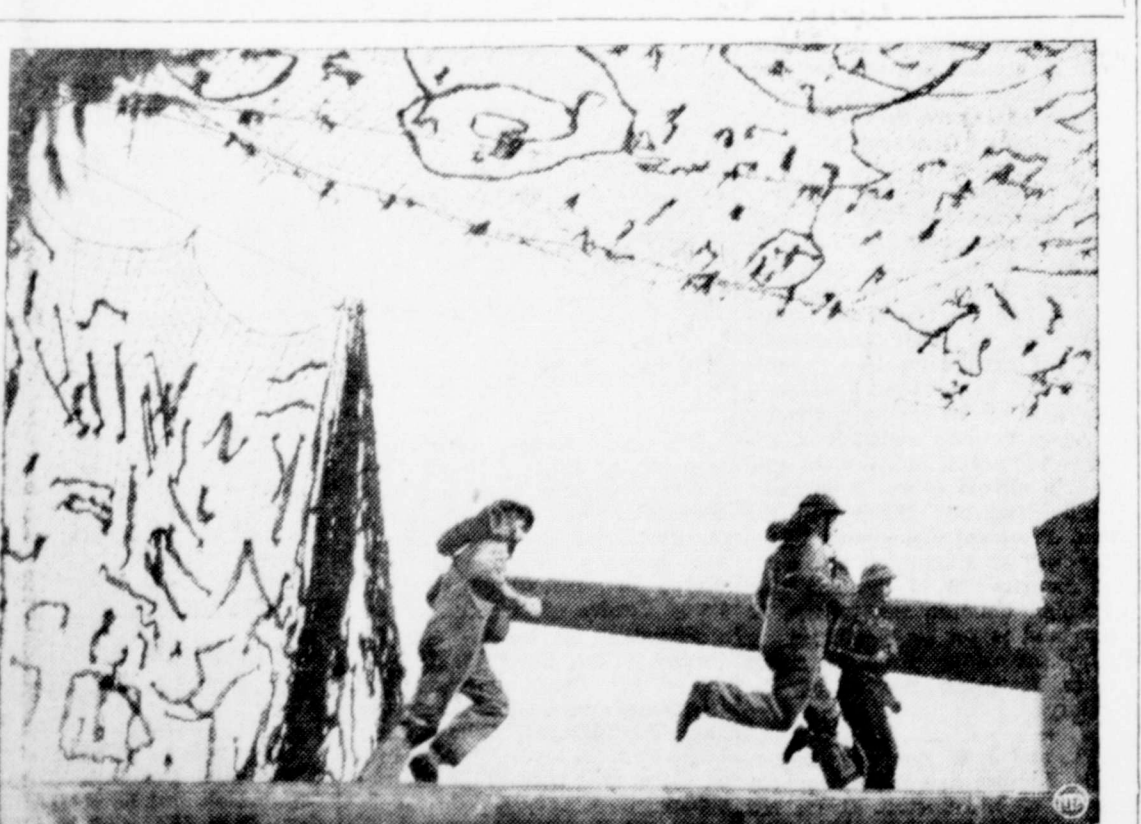
RED RYDER



By Fred Harman



British Gunners Practice in Earnest



To show newspaper correspondents how they'll deal with German invasion attempts, these British soldiers are seen rushing to man huge coast defense gun of the eastern command.

ALLY OOP



By Hamlin



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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY: Jerry is confident Valerie will be delighted when she sees the house. It is a small place, not in the best residential district, near railroad tracks. The owner proudly shows them through the place, calls attention to the furnace and laundry. Val storms out, declares the whole affair is planned. She will not live in the house, do washing, even for Jerry. Dr. and Mrs. Connelly explain they were only trying to help. But Jerry refuses to believe them, accuses them of trying to break up his marriage. He follows Val.

SHEILA GETS IN TROUBLE
CHAPTER VIII
THERE was no word from Jerry until Tuesday. At noon on the last day of the year, he called his father from Valerie's to say that he had brought the twins' car home, parked it in a garage near the bus terminal.

"You'll be here for New Year's breakfast, won't you?" Dr. Connelly asked. Jerry hesitated, finally promised.

"I knew Jerry wouldn't back out on that," the doctor said as he turned from the telephone. "More family tradition, Mary," he explained, noticing her puzzled frown. "The Chinese pay all their debts on New Year's, start the year off with a clean slate. The Connellys do the same thing, in a slightly different manner."

"Each year, since the children have been old enough to understand what it was all about, we have annually buried the Old Year at this annual breakfast. All quarrels, differences of opinion, mistakes and faults are forgotten, never to be mentioned again. We start out fresh—from scratch, so to speak."

"It sounds like a grand idea," Mary agreed.

"It works, too," Kathleen added. "Remember the time Jerry smashed the fender of your new car—when he was in high school? Dad didn't discover it until we were all ready to eat and Dad couldn't even scold Jerry for it."

"You will, then," Kathleen settled the question. "We're going to the hotel, then to a few of the clubs, and everyone is gathering at Paul's for breakfast. There's a tea dance this afternoon, too."

"I'm going to stay," he said. "Mrs. Hurley fell the other day. I didn't say anything about it. But Neil guessed something was wrong. That's why he called."

"Mary can drive you home. I've telephoned for a nurse. Send the car back with her."

"Can't you get Mrs. Hurley to the hospital?"

"Hate to risk it, cold as it is. He kissed his wife, hurriedly. "Don't worry, I'll be all right."

But Martha was not going home. "The nurse may not get here in time, Hugh," she was saying. "You'll need some help—with the children at least. Tell the nurse to come in her own car. We're staying."

"Thanks, darlin'." The doctor was smiling. "I wanted you to say that—hated to ask you. We've been through this before, haven't we? You can help, too, if you want to, Mary. Keep the children entertained."

But that task fell to the husband. With the efficiency of a trained assistant, Mary anticipated the doctor's orders, sterilizing gloves and instruments, carefully helping him into his gown. Above the white of a mask, Martha's eyes shone with tears as she watched the girl—saw in this stranger a mirror image of her own younger self. She counted drops from the ether can.

"What a grand wife you'll make for some doctor," Hugh said, and his fingers gripped Martha's hand—"if you can find a doctor good enough for you."

called a number. "This is Dr. Connelly," he said, after a moment's pause. "My daughter—Sheila Connelly. What's this all about? Yes. All right. I'll be right down."

HAPPY NEW YEAR
CHAPTER XI
DR. CONNELLY turned from the telephone to calm Martha's fears. "Sheila's all right. She was arrested for speeding. Police are being particularly vigilant tonight. . . There's nothing to get excited about. I'll have her home in half an hour."

"What a way to start the New Year!" Martha breathed. "In jail!" "She's really not in a cell," the doctor explained. "Merely detained at the station. Kathleen is with her." He paused at the door. "Better see what there is in the twins tonight." He tried to make his voice sound sternly paternal, but Martha knew he was secretly glad for an excuse to have the girls at home.

"The door slammed behind him. Martha sank wearily into a chair. "It was after 11 when Hugh returned, ushered two chastened daughters into the house. Weeping had played havoc with Sheila's makeup, police station dust streaked her white formal. She burst into tears again as she rushed into Martha's arms. "Oh, Mommy, Mommy! It was terrible. I was arrested!" Martha patted her comfortingly.

At her father's side, Kathleen grinned impishly, the twinkle in her eyes matching that in his. "It was swell, Mom. Imagine Sheila being arrested. Why, some of our best families were there. Louie the Dip, Chopper Tony, Butch, the Burglar. It was swell. I wouldn't have missed it—"

"You didn't have to go to jail," Sheila sobbed. "You weren't arrested, and brought up before the judge."

"Even if I had been—"

"Kathleen!" Martha's tone silenced her. "You and your father make some sandwiches and coffee. This is New Year's eve. We'll ring in the new with our own party."

"I was only teasing, Sheila," Kathleen apologized. "Honest, I was as scared as you were."

Martha waited until the doctor, Mary and Kathleen had disappeared into the kitchen then asked: "What was this, Sheila? How did you get arrested?"

"We were going down the boulevard, Kathleen and I. We left the boys at the house and were coming over to pick up Mary. I guess I was going a little fast—This motorcycle patrolman stopped us, took us down to the station. We had to prove that we hadn't been drinking, and they wouldn't let us go until Dad came down."

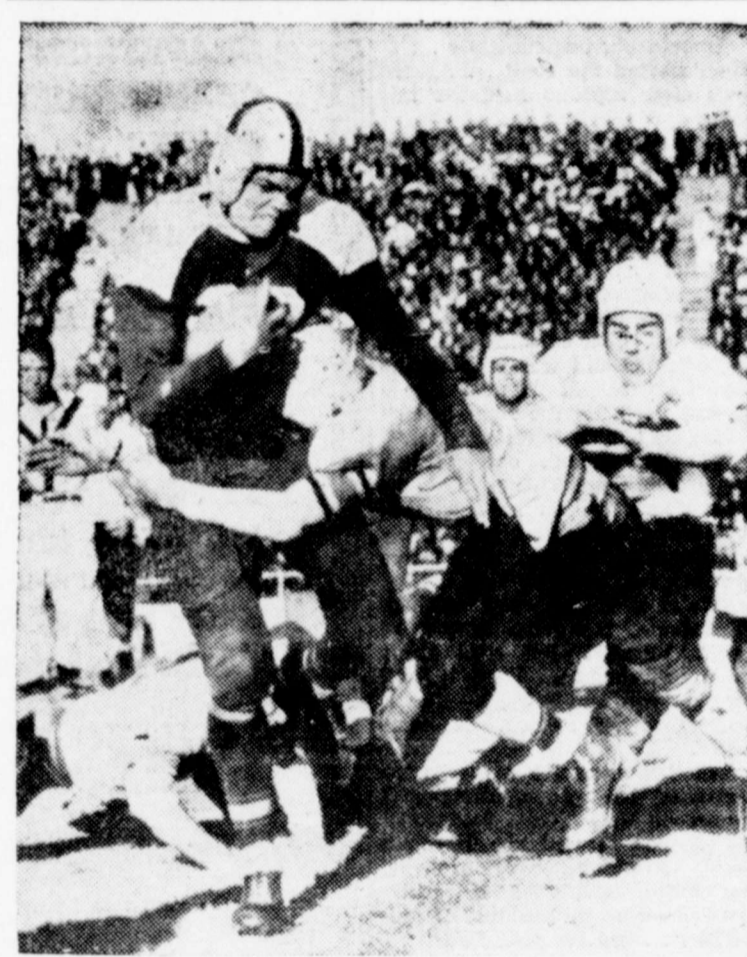
"Kathleen called here, then called the boys. They came right down, but they didn't have enough money to pay the fine. When Dad arrived he said we'd have to come home—that we couldn't go to the party."

"Won't you ask Dad to let us go, Mommy? He will if you ask him. It's New Year's. It only comes once a year—and this is a grand party. I know it is."

Martha smiled. "I think it can be arranged, if you'll stay here until after midnight. Your father and I are selfish enough to want you to ourselves when this year begins. But I don't want you to stay at home, and neither does—"

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Amarillo Scores Over Temple, 20-7



(NEA Telephone)
The Amarillo Golden Sandies broke Temple-made shackles in 15 furious minutes and swept to their 4th Texas schoolboy football championship, 20 to 7, before a crowd of 18,000 at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Player tackled by Greathouse of Amarillo after he made a 3-yard gain around end in the third quarter.

In This Corner Yankee Hope

By Art Krenz

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Party Honors Alene Sherrill On Birthday

Honoring her little daughter, Alene, on her ninth birthday, Mrs. T. A. Sherrill entertained with an attractive party in her home Monday afternoon.

A red and green color scheme was effectively carried out in the use of crepe paper streamers and ribbons. In the dining room, red twisted streamers extended from the chandeliers above the table to the edges of the table. The centerpiece was a lovely birthday cake decorated in red and green. Candles on the cake formed the figure "9."

Miss Billye Cole directed the playing of numerous enjoyable games. Later Laura Lu Morris and Helen Dennis presented the honoree with gifts and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Cole, served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch and mints.

The guest list included: Alene Sherrill, Margaret Hickman, Nan Morrison, Betty Rowe Wilcox, Laura Lu Morris, Billie Fae Robinson, Lillian Sue Flaberty, Helen Dennis, Eleva Moad, Maxine and Betty Cheshire, Mary Prudence Harris, Tommy Barnard, Jimmy Porter, Jimmy Dan Allen, Jimmy Dan Cheshire, C. A. Nowlin, Ronnie Joe Allen, Billy Ray Hall, Glenn Carr and Durwood Sherrill.

Personals

Miss Mary Martha Mitcham of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Abel has returned from a few days' visit with her husband in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Summers of Dallas are expected to spend the New Year's holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole and daughter, Billye, will spend the New Year's holidays with friends in Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gorr and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt and daughter, Georgia, all of Murray, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford of San Marcos are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Henson. Mr. and Mrs. Gorr and Mrs. Henson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derick have moved to Ranger, where is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth plan to spend New Year's in Dallas.

Miss Helen Crawford plans to leave Wednesday for Cameron, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hist of Putnam visited here Monday.

SHOCKEY'S RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey have returned from a two-weeks vacation in south Texas during which they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis of Hebbronville. Mr. Shockey deer hunted a part of the time. In the course of the trip they visited Corpus Christi and other points. Jack Smith of Brownwood returned with them for a few days' visit.

Vatican City, with an area of 108.7 acres, is the smallest country in the world.

Specs---

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world its peacetime object of higher standards of living, security and happiness?

It is altogether too much hope that it would. It is altogether too much to expect that Hitler would relinquish territory that might again be turned into barriers to Nazi conquest, particularly since a disposition to seek peace would convince him of a weakness on the part of his antagonists. That is altogether too much to hope, even if one could have utter confidence in the integrity of the Hitler word. It would make Hitler a chump to his own people. No matter into what military or economic predicament he may have gotten himself, such a course would not solve it for him, no more than it would remove the fears which keep nations enslaved under armaments. It simply isn't done.

The senator's scoffing at threats of a Nazi invasion of America are equally unwarranted. If Germany should conquer the British empire and gain control of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, it would have little need of expending military or naval powers against the Americas. It would possess the strongest weapon of all—economic domination of the world with which America must trade. It could use this weapon with tragic effect against our own vaunted economy. Our gold would be worthless, and our ability to compete with an axis-controlled world for markets would be further weakened by the necessity of maintaining enormous military and naval organizations to guard against aggression. Who believes that we would not do so, in the face of such ruthlessness as Europe has experienced?

The senator's formula for putting out the fire is a bit too late. It has its merits as a preventive, but we are not now engaged in prevention. We are endeavoring to put out a conflagration before it reaches our own shores.

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Goes to Rumania for the Fuehrer



Baron Manfred von Killinger, above, shifted from Slovakia to be Germany's minister to Rumania, is believed prepared to rule the country as Adolf Hitler's district leader. Von Killinger is a former German consul general in San Francisco.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Portuguese Guinea May Be Atlantic Air Base

STAMP collectors may soon be paying particular attention to Portuguese Guinea. This tiny West African colony has been tentatively selected as eastern terminal of a new South Atlantic air route. It is closer to South America than Dakar, the former base, now a trouble center in French colonial strife.

Portugal's possession of Guinea dates from the nation's 14th century era of maritime greatness, commemorated by the Vasco da Gama stamp above. Portuguese sailors inaugurated the age of discovery and exploration.

Da Gama found the route to India, which lured Columbus westward, by rounding the Cape of Good Hope. He reached Calicut in 1498, had to battle his way out of the harbor when natives became hostile.

Later, Portugal established a trading post in Calicut but the Portuguese were murdered. Da Gama led a squadron of 20 ships to avenge them, bombarded Calicut, returned with rich prizes. In 1523 he returned to India as viceroy, died in Cochin soon after his arrival.

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- Sweet Potatoes 5 lb. 13c
- Blackeyed Peas, Dry 4 lbs. 25c
- Blackeyed Peas, Fresh, 3 cans 25c
- English Peas 2 for 27c
- Mesh Bags
- SPUDS, Russetts 10 lb. 22c
- Large White
- NAVY BEANS 3 lb. 19c
- Oranges, large Tex. 24 for 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 15c
- CRANBERRIES qt. 19c
- ONIONS lb. 3c
- COCKTAIL, Ting Tang 5c
- PRUNES, Del Monte 2 lb. 19c
- Melba Halves
- PEACHES, Del Monte 2 for 35c

Market

- Tender and Juicy
- STEAK MEAT lb. 12c
- WEINERS, Skinless lb. 16c
- Delicious Baked With Vegetables
- Short Ribs of Beef lb. 13c
- Chuck Beef Roast lb. 16c

SKILES FOOD STORE

Moran Honor Students Listed

MORAN, Dec. 31—Six students were on the A honor roll for the last six weeks in Moran high school. They are Montrella Langley, freshman; Ila Faye Rackley, senior; Ouida Wallas, senior; Clara May Rogers, junior; Marie English, sophomore, and Velna Lee Schuler, sophomore.

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dict having been announced late Monday afternoon. Following is the personnel of the jury who tried the case: W. E. Reid, J. A. Hart, R. H. Myrick, E. E. Blackwell, K. E. Falls, H. C. Pounds, Kenneth Kirk, R. H. McKelvin, Ranger, G. A. Eppler, J. B. Pratt, E. P. Crawford, C. J. Collins, L. E. Vaughn, W. H. Craddock, John McKinney, Cisco. J. D. Gray, S. H. Sherrill, Carbon, S. E. Carter, Desdemona, Carl P. Watkins, Rising John Nix, Luther Carter, Barton, F. S. Crawley, J. B. Dle, Eastland. D. P. Holiday, A. H. Love, Stone, Gorman. A. L. Gattis, Seranton, R. L. Smith, Mangum, Carl Butler, Olden.

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NOBODY'S
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Dennis O'KEEFE
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WILLIE HILL - BOB HOPE - WILLY HEST

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With the ruins of their base, Sidi Barrani, in background, some of more than 10,000 captive Italians are shown as they march away to a British prison camp. The British continued their advance to Bardi whose surrender is expected by the British.

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