

Delays In Signing Agreements Hinder Flow Of U. S. Arms

WASHINGTON —(AP)—American officials now estimate United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to Western Europe about February 1—a month behind schedule. This delay means the administration will have only five months to use the \$1,000,000,000 Congress appropriated to rearm the Atlantic Pact countries. Unless the money is spent or earmarked by June 30, when the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the United States Treasury. Officials expressed confidence, however, that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most paper work already has been done, they said, and the way is clear for rapid-fire orders once arms aid agreements are signed with each country.

Others Wait On Britain
Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly lengthy discussions with the British government over explicit terms. Each of the eight Atlantic Pact countries to get American arms must sign separate agreements with the United States which specify how American equipment is to be used in defense of the North Atlantic area. Formal negotiations with the British on the wording of the agreement are expected within the next few days.

State Department officials are hoping to wind up the British talks quickly since the other seven Atlantic Pact countries are holding up their signatures until the British are ready.

Raymond Wolf New Tulane Line Coach

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Tulane University's Athletic Department Tuesday announced that Raymond (Bear) Wolf, former head coach at Florida, will replace Hank Crisp as Tulane's football line coach. Horace Renegar, director of athletics at Tulane, said Crisp will return to Alabama "where he served more than 20 years on the athletic staff."

LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 0.90 miles of Pavement Widening and Drainage from near East city limits to Midland to Westward Street in Midland on Highway No. US 80, covered by F 23 (7), in Midland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 10, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft, or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Greenbaum, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 27, Jan. 31.

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Hiss Perjury Trial Is Resumed Tuesday

NEW YORK —(AP)—Alger Hiss testified Tuesday that he subtlety Washington, D. C., apartment to Whitaker Chambers in 1935 by oral agreement and never received any payment for it.

Hiss, former high State Department official, resumed the witness stand in his second perjury trial for further cross examination. The trial had been in recess since last Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Chambers, former courier for a Soviet spy ring and the government's chief witness in the trial, lived in the apartment two months, Hiss testified. The witness said he charged Chambers nothing for furniture, gas, electricity or telephone service.

Scout Winter Camp Starts Tuesday

With early registration at Council Headquarters numbering 62 Scouts Tuesday, the annual Boy Scout Winter Camp seemed assured of reaching the 100 maximum allowed. P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, announced. The annual camp, which is held at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, starts Tuesday in time for supper and ends after breakfast January 1. Two Midland Scouts among the early registrants were George Friday and Ronald Allison. Thorson said other Scouts would not register at headquarters, but would go directly to the camp. Charge for five-day camp is \$8 per Scout. Scouts and troops participating in the encampment will have an opportunity to accomplish their long term camping objectives, Thorson said.

Mountain Town Is Set For Comeback After Yule Disaster

HYNDMAN, PA. —(AP)—The fire which leveled this mountain community's business section has forged a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman. That became apparent Tuesday as merchants, town officials and businessmen started to lay plans for a new and better town. The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the post-office were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage. An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around \$1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population. But Hyndman has not bowed to fate. "We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Gunn, cashier of the burned-out bank declared. "The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the high school said. "It is really amazing. Everyone is helping."

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Food, clothing, furniture and other items to help the town back on its feet are being distributed by Red Cross workers.

FORT WORTH SEEKS 12-CENT BUS FARE
FORT WORTH —(AP)—Fort Worth Transit Company requested Tuesday a 12-cent cash bus fare and abolition of the 60-cent nickel pass. Increased operating costs and reduced revenues necessitate the jump from the present 10-cent fare, according to W. A. Robertson, company president.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Robert Dewey Maryn and Dorothy Jean Harris; Ruth Dwayne Baker and Betty Jo Brannen; and Edward Pearsall Kennedy and Geraldine Jernigan.

GUEST OF MOTHER
Betty Wright was the guest of her mother in Fort Worth over the Christmas weekend.

Two Down



The field thunders by dangerously close as a pair of riders take nasty spills at the first hurdle at Sandown Park, Surrey, England. Sam Baxter goes down with First Brief, left, while Mike Moloney still hangs onto the reins of Lauretoko.

Low Income Groups Eat Too Little Milk, Meat, Scientists Hear

NEW YORK —(AP)—Low income Americans are improving their diets, but they still eat less good food than their fellow citizens. This report was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science Tuesday by Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling. More than 2,000 scientific reports—the largest number on research ever made at such a gathering—are to be made during the six-day meeting, now in its second day. Approximately 10,000 scientists are attending.

Houston Oil Man Dies After Year's Illness

HOUSTON —(AP)—Bibb D. Halton, 52, Houston oil man, died at his home Monday night after a year's illness. Shortly after World War I, Halton became assistant to the president of Humble Oil & Refining Company. In 1932, when W. S. Farish, then president of Humble, went to New York to head Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Halton went along with him as an assistant. Ten years later Halton returned to Houston to become manager of the W. S. Farish company. He continued in this capacity until his death.

Bidault Again Faces Possible Defeat In 'Battle Of The Budget'

PARIS —(AP)—Premier Georges Bidault's coalition government faced possible defeat Tuesday in the parliamentary "battle of the budget" for 1950. Voting item by item has brought approval thus far of 1,518,000,000 francs (about \$4,333,000,000) of the 2,257,000,000 franc budget. But still to come is the crucial test over the bitterly contested Bidault proposal to increase taxes needed to balance the budget. Bidault was expected to ask for one or more confidence votes Tuesday night or Wednesday when the Assembly takes up violently disputed parts of the budget.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 700; trade uneven; most classes about steady except beef steers weak to 25c or more below last Friday; medium grade beef steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00; good feed yearlings and heifers 35.00; common steers and yearlings 14.00-17.00; beef cows 14.00-17.00; very few sales 16.50; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; bulls 14.00-17.00; good and choice fat calves 20.00-24.00; common to medium calves 15.00-19.00; culls 13.00-15.00; stocker calves 18.00-24.00; mixed steers and heifer calves 23.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-21.50; mixed steers and heifer yearlings 21.50; stocker cows 14.00-18.00. Hogs: 600; butchers and sows 50c higher; feeder pigs unchanged; good and choice 160-190 lb. and 285-350 lb. 14.75-15.75; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs 13.00 down. Sheep: 500; slaughter lambs 50c or more above last Friday; Slaughter yearlings steady; other classes scarce; good and choice 105 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 22.50; good slaughter yearlings 19.00; common and medium slaughter yearlings and two-year-old wethers 15.00.

Weather Conditions Prevent Air Search

NASHVILLE, TENN. —(AP)—Poor flying conditions prevented an organized air search Tuesday for a missing plane which may have crashed or been forced down near Crab Orchard, Tenn. The plane, piloted by John Anderson of Houston, has not been reported since December 22, when it refueled at Columbus, Miss., on a flight to Bristol, Va.

Automobile Collision

An unidentified companion Monday night notified the Baytown Emergency Corps that he and Boles had been hunting near the reservoir and that Boles failed to show up at an agreed meeting place.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—Tuesday noon cotton prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous close. March 30.70, May 30.47 and July 29.83.

MEDICAL PATIENT

Mattie Niblett of 1810 East Texas Street was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

EMERGENCY PATIENT

W. R. Barnes of Odessa was given emergency medical treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital Monday.



A speed ball drives the front pin, held in Val Mikiel's right hand, through the space between the rear pins. Struck by a medium-sized hook, the pin held in the instructor's left hand has turned horizontally.

Oil And Gas Log-

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School Land survey. The venture is approximately 15 miles south-east of Seminole.

Kelley-Canyon Field Gets Two New Sites

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Elleburger Flows Water In Mitchell

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IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood's Top Headlines Of 1949 Are Listed By Johnson

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—THE YEAR IN REVIEW—

The economy wave, the Ingrid Bergman - Roberto Rossellini Stromboli soap opera, Rita Hayworth's marriage, Shirley Temple's divorce, and Humphrey Bogart's New York panda bear hunt were Hollywood's top headlines of 1949. All except the economy wave were in the Hollywood tradition. The picture of studio personnel sent stars as well as extras to the local social security office for their weekly pay checks. M-G-M let out 640 employees and, when she became overweight, all of Lana Turner's dresses. A Hollywood bar shop was forced to put up a sign reading: "Inflation at Moderate Prices."

Honeymoon Is Over For Cary And Bride

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—The honeymoon of Cary Grant and his Christmas bride, Betsy Drake, is over. Miss Drake, 26, was due to report at her studio Tuesday for a movie role. The 46-year-old Grant was slated to start a movie in a few weeks. Their one-day honeymoon was as closely guarded a secret as was their runaway marriage Sunday in a desert home near Phoenix, Ariz.

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Gay Rainbow-DeMolay Dance Is Day-After-Christmas Event

An impromptu floor show by Midland young people home for Christmas entertained Rainbow Girls, DeMolays and their guests at a formal dance Monday night in the City-County Auditorium.

This was the Rainbow Girls' and DeMolay's holiday party and members of the Odessa DeMolay Chapter and guests from Stanton also attended.

Silver rope holding colored balls was strung around the room and greenery also was used for decoration. The serving table had a white lace cloth over green. Christmas candy and other holiday refreshments in crystal containers were the only table appointments. Mistletoe was hanging from a large red bell in the foyer of the auditorium.

Chaperones And Committees
Music was by Jerry Robert's orchestra. Frank Blackwell, Ronnie McPadden, Jerry McDonald, W. L. Thompson and Raymond Doyle, all home for Christmas, played several numbers. Bill Emmons, Midland High School student, played with them.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Klingler, J. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. C. Driver, Mrs. Clyde Hambleton.

Beverly Kelsing was chairman of the decoration committee and was assisted by Pat Emmons and Peggy Charlton. Mrs. Hambleton was in charge of arrangements for the refreshments.

Mrs. Lee Shirley's Family Has Annual Reunion At Crane

CRANE — The annual Shirley family reunion was held on Christmas Day in the Gulf Recreation Hall at Crane. Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lee Shirley of Midland and their families made up the party.

Eleven of Mrs. Shirley's 14 children were present, and a number of grandchildren. The children, with their husbands or wives, attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and Mrs. C. E. Shirley of Crane, Kathryn Shirley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Higdon of Sandhills, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higdon of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shirley of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivey of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gibbons and Ann Shirley of Fort Worth.

Family members in the second generation included Don and Berry Ingram and Charles Shirley of Crane; A. L. Jr., Ernie, Leona and Darwin Higdon of Sandhills; Durwood, Barbara, Leora, Linda and William Robert Cox of Grandfalls; Bobbie Higdon of Alpine; Jo Nell and Gay Nell, Kendall and Randall Ivey of Andrews; John Gregory Gibbons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ingram and Karen of Sandhills, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and James Doyle of Big Spring, Mrs. Bob Wooley, Pleca and Lawron Wooley of Grandfalls.

Other guests for the all-day meeting were Mrs. Emma Pitman, Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Feeler of Odessa; Mrs. Forbes of Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Brightman and Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of Crane.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Swingway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will have a guest night and holiday party at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Annual holiday dance of Sigma Chi Alumni will be held in the Midland Country Club.

THURSDAY
Midland Youth Center will have a formal dance beginning at 9 p.m.

Midland Country Club will entertain with its annual dance for teen-agers, children of members and their guests.

SATURDAY
First Baptist New Year's Eve broadcast will begin at 10:30 p.m.

DYT Club will entertain with a progressive dinner, beginning in the Roy McKee home at 8 p.m.

Midland Country Club members will have their New Year's Eve dance and midnight buffet supper.

Ranchland Hill Country Club members will be entertained with a New Year's Eve dance in the clubhouse.

Crane News

CRANE—Leonard Tomlinson, son of the Rev. Robert O. Tomlinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, is visiting his family here over the holidays. He will return to his studies at McMurry College January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll are hosts for a family reunion, the first held by the family since before the war. Attending are: Mrs. Martha Ezell of Stamford, mother of Mrs. Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tyler and son Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter, and Mrs. E. C. Ezell and sons Kurt and Charles Thomas of Fort Stockton.

Funeral services were held Friday for Gary Andrew Crawford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford. The child died Thursday in a hospital. Interment was in Crane cemetery following services in the Church of Christ. Survivors include the parents; one sister, Evelyn, and four brothers, Alfred, Henry, Micky and Emmett.

Terry Brunette received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force in ceremonies at Lackland Air Force Base December 18. Brunette's wife, the former Charlotte Schmitter, pinned the bars on the new lieutenant. The Brunettes are in Crane for the holidays and will return to San Antonio early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson had a reunion of their family Christmas day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen and children of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert and family of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilson, Jr., and family of Crane.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Mrs. Adelle Bell were guests at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Renshaw of Odessa.

Senior Girl Scouts Go On Camping Trip

A winter camping trip to Mitre Peak near Alpine started Tuesday for a group of girls from Senior Girl Scout Troop 12. Taking food, bedding and equipment for a three-day stay, they were taken to the area Girl Scout camp by Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. I. A. Seales.

Mrs. Seales is leader of the troop and will have charge of the camp period. Mrs. Seales will drive to the camp Friday to bring back the girls and the camping equipment.

Troop members on the trip are Joan Turner, Jane Beakey, Peggy Read, Betty Pitzer and Mary Ann Seales.

GO TO FORT WORTH
Mary Elder and Mrs. Winifred Estelle spent the holiday weekend in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Suits Bloom From Sunup To Sundown



Photographed in front of Haitian President Estime's palace market place at Port-au-Prince are three trend-setting resort fashions: the jacket-dress of straw hat yellow (center) teams skirt and bolero of non-crushable linen with sleeveless blouse of matching color organdy. The sun dress of lime silk shantung with matching jacket (left) owes its new look to embroidery-trimmed camisole top. Black-and-white print crepe suit (right) proclaims its formality by velvet piping used to outline jacket.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—Fashion's hardest perennial is the sunup to sundown suit. Blossoming now at Winter resorts, it will continue to bloom until Indian Summer comes to Main Street.

The 1950 style stamp on the sun dress, which when it goes under a jacket becomes a suit that can go anywhere, are handsomer fabrics and more vibrant colors.

Typical of new colors which drench cottons, silk shantungs and non-crushable linens is "straw-hat" yellow. One deMarr-designed outfit of this leghorn-like yellow teams skirt and bolero jacket with a bow-tied organdy blouse that's sheer and sleeveless.

Also deMarr-designed is a lime silk shantung dress and cover-up jacket. The something new that's been added to this dress, besides sliken elegance and fresh-fruit color, is a camisole top. Fabric border trim of cut-work, that resembles Anglaise embroidery, bands and belts the bodice and makes shoulder-straps for the dress.

Heading for palm-tree-lined avenues now, and for Main Street later on, are dressy print suits. This year the velvet touch proclaims the formality of the print suit. Outlining the entire jacket of a crepe suit with black velvet piping, designer Anna Miller tucks a red chiffon handkerchief into a shoulder-line pocket and uses this color as a bright foil for black-and-white print.

Girls Are Hostesses At Dance For Vacationing Collegians

A large number of the Midland college crowd gathered in the Scharbauer Hotel Crystal Ballroom Monday night at a dance given by a group of girls home for the holidays.

Hostesses were Norma Jean Hubbard, daughter of the O. J. Hubbards; Barbara York, daughter of the R. L. Yorks; Elizabeth Ann Cowden, daughter of the Frank Cowdens; Alma Faye Cowden, the Clyde Cowdens; Emma Sue Cowden, the Al Cowdens, and Marylee Cowden, the Guy Cowdens.

The serving table was Christmas package, wrapped in red cellophane and trimmed with silver ribbon. The centerpiece was the large silver bow covered with holly and other holiday greenery. Other holiday decorations were used throughout the ballroom. Jack Free and his orchestra furnished the music.

Doris Bean of San Angelo, who is visiting Elizabeth Ann Cowden, was a special out-of-city guest and was escorted by Guy Tom Cowden. Escorts of the hostesses were: Miss Hubbard, Gilbert Sever; Miss York, Charles Hunter; Elizabeth Ann Cowden, John Casselman; Alma Faye Cowden, James Curry; Emma Sue Cowden, Penny Merks, and Marylee Cowden, Bill Hoy.



A special tobacco is blended by Miss Louisa Wilke (left) while Miss Anna Wilke (right) sells a customer one of the famed Wilke pipes. The sisters are highly successful as the only women pipemakers in New York.

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Because he had no sons, the late Edwin Wilke taught his pipe-making business to his daughters. Today, Anna and Louisa Wilke are the only women pipe makers in New York — and probably in the United States. At Christmas, they have more women customers than men.

To their shop on Madison Avenue, some of these bigwigs, former President Herbert Hoover, diplomats Lord Halifax and Lord Inverchapel, author John Steinbeck, bandleader Guy Lombardo, and opera singer John Charles Thomas. Some of these bigwigs pay as much as \$100 for a pipe. They buy the special tobaccos which the Wilke sisters blend skillfully.

The sisters advise women who buy gift pipes to stick to conservative styles, avoiding gaudy, odd shapes. Usually they sell women a medium, rather than a light or heavy weight pipe, since that's the popular pipe.

Wilke gift pipes are traveling all over the world this Christmas, but certain amount of the business is always handled by mail. Every customer who comes into the shop has his name filed away so that, wherever he may roam, be it Little Rock, Ark., or Calcutta, India, he can always order his favorite tobacco blend and a brand-new pipe.

In addition to knowing everything there is to know about pipe repairs, Anna and Louisa can answer any question which a smoker can think up. The sisters, both dark, vivacious and handsome in their smart, tailored suits, took over the business on their father's death 20 years ago.

"We knew something about briar," explains Anna. "Papa taught us pipe markings, and how to tell amber from imitation—things like that. But we knew nothing about actually handling a business. As long as Papa lived, he did the thinking and we obeyed. After his death, it was a matter of taking hold and hanging on."

Women Smokers
Do the sisters smoke pipes?
"Oh, no," Louisa says hastily. "But we have some women customers who do. They aren't silly about it, either. They buy small pipes and are very particular about the tobacco blend."

A famed Wilke tradition, copied by other shops, is the Wilke unpainted pipe.

"Paint," Anna explains, "is used to disguise flaws in briar. We use only the best briar—Macedonian—and we never paint, varnish, plug or putty the cracks. At least a fourth of our briar blocks are discarded because of flaws. When we do hit a perfect grain, the pipes from that block go to collectors—at \$100 or more each."

Odd career for women? They admit it. But now that they know it well, they love it. Through their business they meet a lot of people. The Wilke sisters claim that the nicest people are, of course, pipe smokers.

Square Dance To Be Tuesday At Center

Western clothes will be the appropriate dress at the Youth Center Dance which will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Tuesday.

Jay Johnston will be the caller and will give instructions for beginners during the evening. Members of the Optimist Club will chaperone.

All teen-agers and all of the college crowd have been invited to the dance.

Thorson Names Scout Long Range Planners

P. V. Thorson, Scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Tuesday announced the formation of a new group, the Long Range Planning Committee, with representatives for each of the 10 districts as members.

The committee will hold its first meeting Thursday in Big Spring to plan activities for the coming year. The function of the group, Thorson said, will be to study conditions, methods, procedure, and accomplishments in the council and make recommendations. It is planned to establish a five-year goal for the area.

Representing Midland and the El Centro district will be Dr. H. Glenn Walker, Buddy Pulliam and R. W. Stuart.

Service Canceled In Episcopal Church

There will be no midweek service of Holy Communion in the Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday morning, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, announced Tuesday. The service has been canceled this week because of changed schedules of the holiday period.

Students At Home

Nova Alice Rogers, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers and a student in Pasadena College at Pasadena, Calif., is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Another Midland student at that college, Ruth Streun, also is here.

Visit Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs have had as their guests during the holidays their children, Colonel Frank Hobbs and Mrs. F. B. Macatee, Colonel Hobbs and family left Tuesday for their home in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Macatee and family for Lovington, N. M.

Guests From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brashears have had as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Almsworth. The guests left Tuesday morning to return to their homes in Amarillo.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives. They spent Christmas, Eve in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leusler, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Almsworth. The guests left Tuesday morning to return to their homes in Amarillo.

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Make-Up Set Cuts Clutter

This teen-ager's way of coping with handbag clutter is to use a compact to which an easy-to-pull-out lipstick is attached.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Always diving into the bottom of your handbag in search of that elusive lipstick?

The ways out of that dilemma is to carry one anchored to your compact.

If a timely hint to Santa puts one of the new lipstick and compact combinations in your Christmas sock, you can consider yourself lucky on two counts. The two accessories make a handsome team, which any girl is proud to pull out of her handbag. The tandem makes it easier to find the elusive lipstick and at the same time provides a convenient mirror for applying it.

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Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever.—Isaiah 30:3.

Excise Taxes Need Reviewing

During World War II Congress imposed a broad range of excise taxes on the nation's economy. Some of these were designed to bring in more revenue, but others aimed primarily at cutting consumption of civilian goods. Luxuries like jewelry, leather goods and cosmetics were a big target. But necessities were not exempted.

Republicans in Congress have been clamoring for their removal for a long time. Gradually numerous Democrats joined the chorus, and now Senator Scott W. Lucas, the Senate Democratic leader, has spoken as if he were sympathetic toward this objective. Lucas noted a "tremendous sentiment in Congress and in the country" for knocking out the wartime levies.

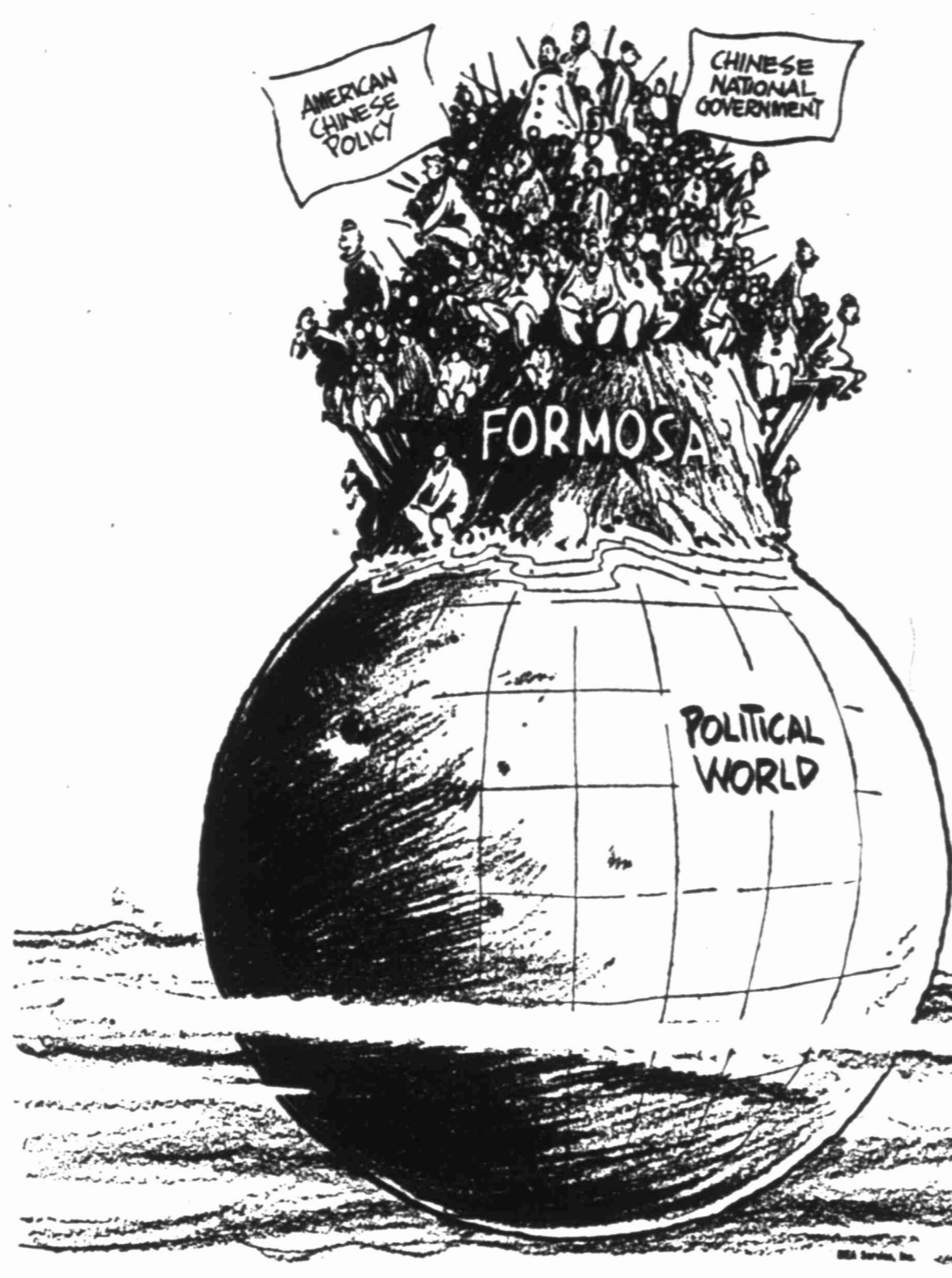
That does not mean nothing will be done. With elections coming up next Fall, the 1950 session of Congress is certain to be tax-conscious. If it could make a showing by removing irksome levies and hiking others less noticeable to the public, Congress probably would be happy to do so.

With the 1949-50 deficit expected to be around \$5,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000, no one imagines we can risk making the situation worse by a further flat reduction in government income. It may be argued that many of the excises are unwise and perhaps even unfair.

When the war ended, informed guesses were putting the country's postwar budget at around \$20,000,000,000 a year. It never even came close to that relatively low level. And now it's hitting about the \$46,000,000,000 mark.

Excises should be on the 1950 congressional agenda. Still, the excise program deserves careful review next year, even if election year politics inevitably will become entwined in the issue. Taxes definitely designed for a limited period should not be allowed to take on permanent character.

Just A Little Dot On The Map



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: Senatorial payrolls again public knowledge; AEC ponders how to silence chatty officials; Navy kept busy matching Russian submarine strength.

WASHINGTON — To make it tougher for senators to conceal kickbacks, Secretary of the Senate Les Biffle has ordered to be published the names and salaries of everyone on senators' payrolls. This information always had been available to the public until the Republicans took charge of Congress in 1946.

Atomic Secrets. The security-conscious Atomic Energy Commission quietly is wrestling with one of the most difficult secrecy problems in its brief and turbulent history. It's the problem of what action, if any, should be taken against high officials who casually pass out, for all the world to read, our most jealously guarded atomic secrets.

Second, Curtis Mitchell, former deputy director of information at the Pentagon, recently revealed that the U. S. stockpiles of atom bombs are located in caves in the Southwest. The latter was a secret, known to this columnist and others, but never before revealed until Mitchell burst into print.

Because Russia is concentrating on a submarine fleet which already numbers 300, Chief of Naval Operations Forrest Sherman has assigned the Navy's No. 1 submarine expert, Vice Adm. Francis S. Low, to make a special survey of undersea defenses. This project has been given top priority.

Russian Submarines. It hasn't been getting the headlines of the unification row, but the Navy quietly has been speeding up preparations for submarine warfare. Russia is now reported to be building 1,000 submarines—all of them the latest Nazi-design Schnorkel U-boat, capable of staying under the water for several days without coming up to breathe.

What's Right? You would like to entertain for a bride-to-be who already has had several showers given in her honor. WRONG WAY: Give another shower.

Right Way: Take pity on her friends and give a party to which the guests need not bring a gift. As the hostess you may give her a gift, however, if you like.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Teetotaling NAM Probers Determine Cost Of Strikes To Workers Since '37

National Industrial Conference Board's recent announcement that wage losses through strikes have cost U. S. workers \$3,000,000,000 since 1937 is a story behind it.

McKenney on Bridge. By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority. Written for NEA Service.

Bridge hand analysis table showing cards held by Dr. Hocker and Mr. McKenney. Includes suits like Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs and specific card counts.

play bridge and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to beat me with some kind of a trick play. I well recall today's hand in which he defeated my three no trump contract.

Have A Laugh. By BOYCE HOUSE. A governor of Alabama a good many years ago, running for reelection, was being supported by the WCTU and by the moonshiners, too.

Father Weak, Happy After Second Twins Arrive Within Year. LOS ANGELES.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohal are a proud parent of their second set of twins within 10 months.

Love My Doctor. By Evelyn Barkins. THE STORY: John had stopped, we were a suitable apartment to serve as both home and office.

teered to get sick himself, both offers good for a laugh at least. "A vicious cycle," Bob Abbott agreed when we expounded this theory during one of his regular visits.

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Some years ago Ernest T. Weir, the Pittsburgh steelman, was asked to make a speech for the National Industrial Council of the National Association of Manufacturers. NAM's publicity department put a ghost-writer to work on it. The ghost took to the bottle, and what he turned out was pretty bad.

Another remote marriage relationship involves German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, U. S. High Commissioner to Germany John J. McCloy, and U. S. Ambassador to London Lewis W. Douglas. McCloy married Ellen Zinsner and Douglas married Peggy Zinsner.

Don't expect too much from congressional investigations into the recently announced steel price increases. This act of Congress put on before. In March, 1948, the steel industry raised prices to meet wage increases.

When was the first Army-Navy football game played? A-The first service game between the Army and the Navy was played in the year 1860 at West Point, New York—Navy defeated Army 24 to 0.

What trees are most commonly used for Christmas trees? A-The greatest demand has been for the spruce and Douglas fir. Other popular Christmas trees in order of their production are black spruce, red cedar, white spruce, Scotch pine and southern pine, red spruce, Virginia pine white fir, and Norway spruce.

How long is the process of condensing milk? A-Gail Borden of the United States invented the process of condensing milk in 1856.

and religiously invited over, like a Bowery politician digging up live votes. "Hmmm," said the first visitor, a broken-down businessman with big ideas.

"Yes," said his wife, a stout, dumpy, over-dressed woman (or is it my subconscious protest?) "not so bad. But," and she paused dramatically, "do you know Dr. Winters on Park Avenue?"

"The second arrival, a few nights later, was a struggling lawyer who had an ax of his own to grind. "You," he said to John, after he settled himself on our sofa, "are the right kind for me to know.

"We're not impressing the man enough," I told John after thinking it over. "They want Dr. Kildare atmosphere, and all the excitement there, they might be visiting a coal miner on strike. Can't we pep it up?"

Tough Guy

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '54 Hurts', '55 Staggered actor, Humphrey', '7 He is a star', etc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answers to the previous word puzzle. Includes words like 'WALKING STICK', 'BONNETING', 'TWO', 'COURTESY', 'BEEF', 'TWO', 'COURTESY', 'BEEF', etc.

RELATIVES ARE GUESTS
 - Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cox, 1907 West Texas Street, during the holidays are her mother, Mrs. J. K. Wright of Leonard; her sister, Mrs. J. S. Breed; Mr. Breed and daughters, Sandra and Sharon, of Austin.

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HERE FROM OKLAHOMA
 Gordon Reigle, sophomore student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reigle. He will return to school Friday to accompany the university band, of which he is a member, to New Orleans, La., for the Sugar Bowl Game.

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Judge Orders Transit Workers Back To Job

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Leaders of Cleveland's mass transportation workers called the strikers together Tuesday to ask them to get their buses and trolleys rolling in four hours. In this recommendation, heads of AFL Transit Union Local 2 obeyed a court order by Common Pleas Judge Joseph A. Artl. Artl gave the strikers until 2 p.m. Tuesday to take over the throbbles of vehicles of the city-owned Cleveland Transportation System. His instructions were contained in an injunction granted the firm against the strikers in extraordinary session Monday night.

Registration Is Underway For Sales Training Lectures

An effort will be made to complete before the end of the week the registration of merchants, office personnel, sales and professional workers for attendance at the three sales training and personal efficiency lectures to be given here by E. C. House, sales training expert of New York City. Identification cards, issued at the time of registration, will admit persons to the lectures, which will be given January 9, 10 and 11 in the Junior high school auditorium. The lecture subjects are "The Way to Win," "Good Sales Technique," and "Extensive and Intensive Selling."

The lecture course is sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Officials said public school teachers, students not employed in stores and ministers of the gospel interested in hearing the lectures will be furnished identification cards free of charge. Firms, in addition to those previously published, who have registered their employees for attendance include S&Q Clothiers, West Texas Office Supply, The United, Inc., Ace Motors, Mackey Motor Company, Broadway Motors, Murray-Young Motors, Elder Chevrolet Company, Ray Gwyn Office Supply, Texas Electric Service Company, Wilson Dry Goods Company, The Bootery, Eubanks Auto Parts, Piggly-Wiggly, Erskine Motors, Westex Glidden Paint Store, Pryor Auto Supply, Watkins Automotive Supply Company, Quincy Belles Flowers, Heath and Templeton Plumbing Company, Charles A. Haynes Company.

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Burning Hawk Fires Prairie
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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And 'But Not Very Much'

Mugwump Monkey and the Hufen Puffen were sitting by the table at the Hufen's hollow tree house. Mugwump was looking at the Christmas present the Hufen had given him.

Said Mugwump: "I've always wanted a fork to eat soup with, but not very much."

Oh, the Hufen was happy indeed to know that Mugwump was happy with the Christmas present. The Hufen explained it wasn't every one who had a fork that was made specially for soup-eating purposes.

The Hufen laughed and chuckled out loud, and then away he went to the kitchen for some bowls of soup that they might eat right then and there. Yessir, if you have a fork to eat soup with, you can



eat some soup, if you have some soup, the Hufen was thinking. But Mugwump wasn't sure. Soup will pour like water, and so how can you eat it with a fork?

Oh, but there came the Hufen now from the kitchen with two bowls of fine hot soup. The Hufen put them on the table, one at his place, and the other at Mugwump's place, and then the Hufen sat down.

Said Mugwump: "Hufen Puffen, the soup is awfully good." The Hufen was happy to hear it, and he said that the soup was good indeed, he hoped. But how did Mugwump know it? Mugwump hadn't yet taken a bite.

"You take a bite first," said Mugwump.

"Oh no," said the Hufen. "Let's you take a bite first."

"You do it," said Mugwump. "You do it," said the Hufen.

And there they sat at the table with soup-eating forks in their hands—soup on the table in front of them—but neither yet had taken a bite.

The Hufen was the one who finally started with the eating. He picked up his fork for eating soup. He put the end with the points down in the soup. The other end he put in his mouth, and up went the soup through the fork for the Hufen to drink. Yes, that fork was hollow inside like a straw, or else how could a fork ever work with eating soup? It couldn't. Happy day!

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MORE MISSIONARIES

TOKYO —(P)—Christian missionaries approved for entry into Japan have increased from 315 in 1947 to 644 for the first nine months of 1949. Major denominations have gained 33,000 members the past year, according to U. S. Occupation estimates.

About 90 per cent of its asbestos is imported from Canada by the United States.



Amarillo Man Dies When Home Burns

AMARILLO —(P)—Marcus Sasueda, 41, turned to death when fire destroyed his home in the Latin American section of Amarillo Monday.

Sasueda was alone in the house. The position of the body indicated he had crawled into a corner of his home in an effort to escape the flames. Survivors include the widow, one son and five daughters.

Professor's Talks Are Earth Shaking

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Dr. Thomas Clements, professor of geology at the University of Southern California, is getting a little hesitant about lecturing on earthquakes.

In 1932 he discussed earth tremors before a group in Los Angeles. Within a week the disastrous Long Beach quake occurred. Recently he addressed a Rotary Club in Bakersfield on the same subject. A few hours later a tremor damaged almost 200 oil wells in Wilmington.

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Search Underway For Missing Texas Plane

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. —(P)—A plane piloted by John Anderson of Houston was sought in Northwest Alabama Tuesday. State highway patrolmen and private pilots were doing the searching. The plane was believed lost between Columbus Miss., and Bristol, Tenn.

The plane left Houston December 22 bound for Bristol. It last was reported that afternoon at Columbus. Anderson refueled there, taking on 328 gallons of gas. The plane took off at 1:30 p.m.

Civil Aeronautics Authority officials here said Anderson told attendants at the Columbus Airport his next stop would probably be Tri-Cities Airport at Muscle Shoals City, Ala., or an airport at Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor E. Bowers had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Hightower, of San Angelo.



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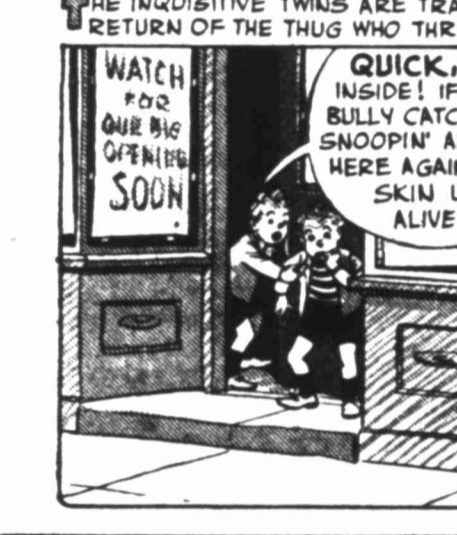
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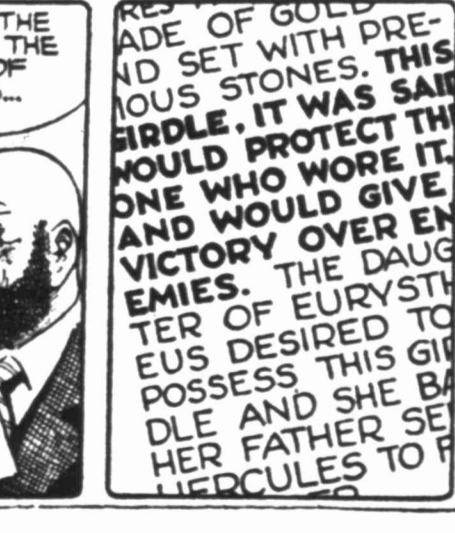


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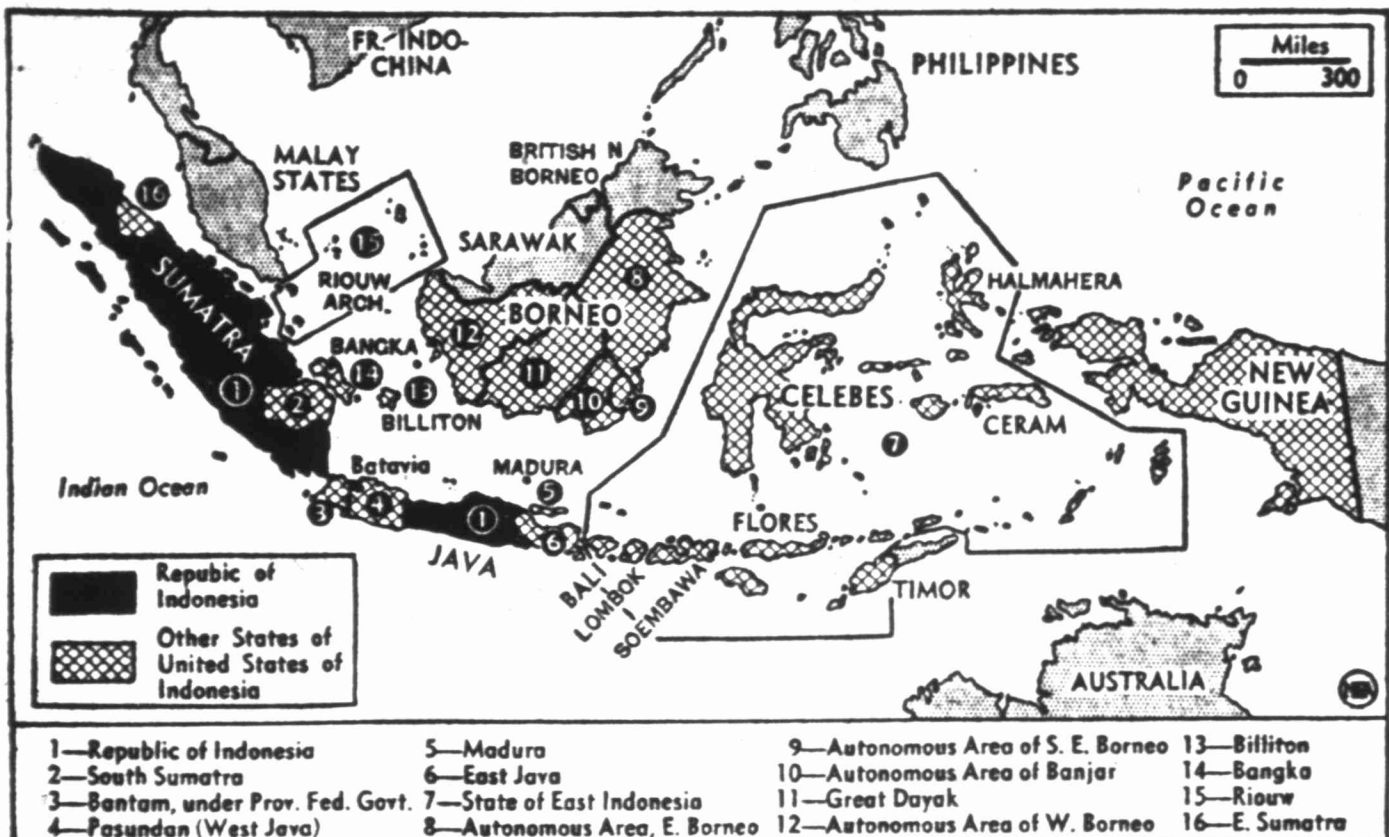


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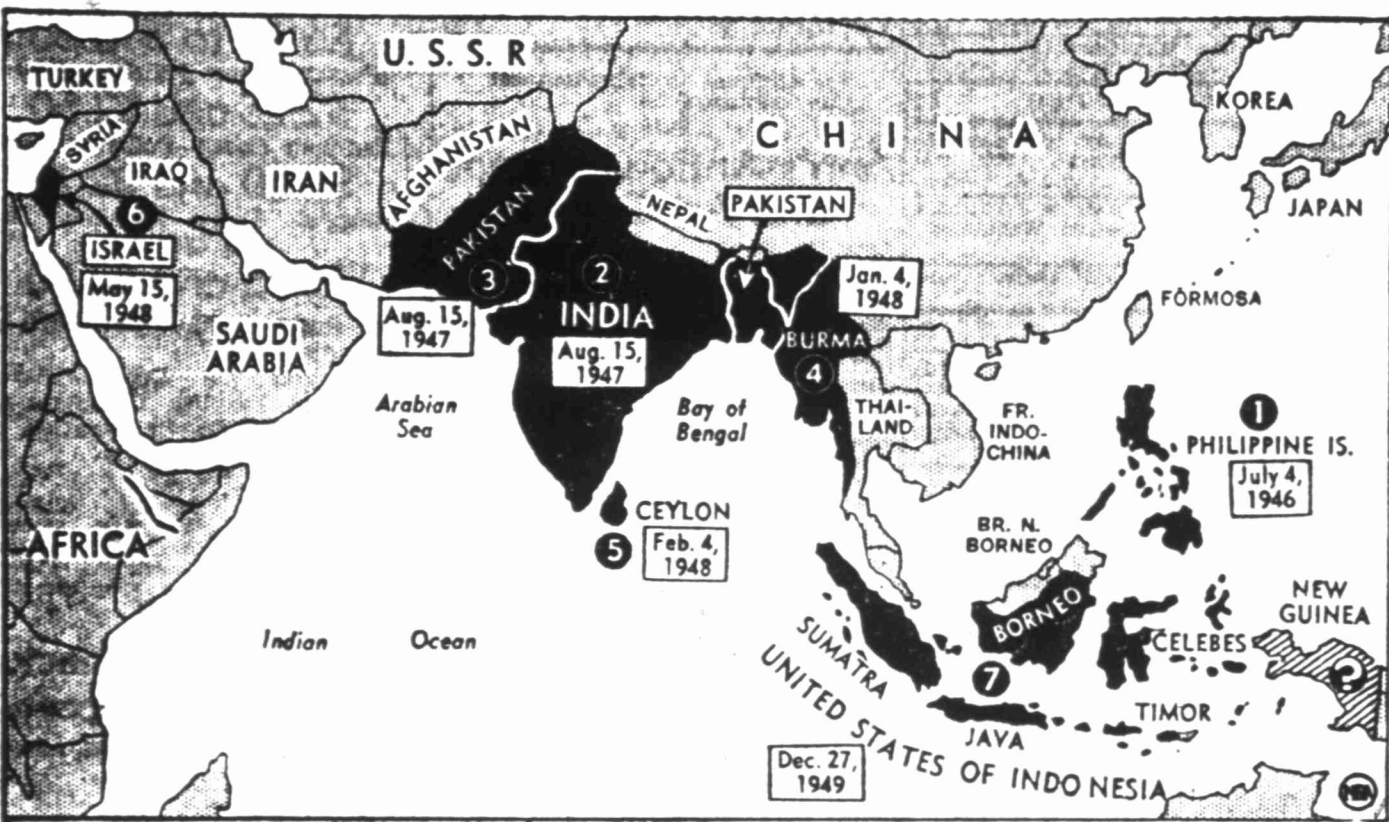
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- 16—E. Sumatra

Map shows the new United States of Indonesia which ends the 300-year-rule of The Netherlands over the Dutch East Indies Islands. Although the new republic will have sovereignty and Dutch colonial rule is ended, the two nations still are linked as equal partners in a Dutch-Indonesian Union, headed by Queen Juliana. The U. S. I. consists of the Indonesian Republic and 15 other states, heretofore known as Federalist Indonesia. Permanent status of New Guinea is in dispute and it will remain a Dutch colony for another year, pending negotiations.



The new United States of Indonesia will be the world's seventh new state since the end of World War II. The U. S. I. is the former Dutch East Indies. Significantly, all the new nations formerly had colonial or dependency status. Only France, among the big powers, still maintains a sizeable colonial empire in the Far East in Indo-China.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"My son goes to dental school!"

Jail Takes Place Of Discharge For Soldier Hijackers

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Two soldiers with 30 months service overseas in Trieste were to be discharged Tuesday at Fort Dix. Instead they are in jail charged with holdup, robbery and automobile theft. Pfc. Joseph Pritchett, 27, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Pvt. Norman Smith, 26, of Louisville, Ky., were arrested in Camden, N. J. Monday by Delaware River Bridge Police. They were taken to the Burlington County jail here and held without bail after arraignment before Magistrate Joseph McHugh of nearby Florence Township. Camden Detective Sergeant John Trout gave these details of the arrest. Pritchett and Smith hired the cab of James Richards, 31, in downtown Trenton and told Richards to drive them to Camden. As they drove to Camden, one of the soldiers thrust a soft drink bottle against the back of the cab driver's neck and said "This is a stickup." Thinking the bottleneck was a gun, Richards stopped the taxi. He was bound with a tow rope found in the cab and gagged with a handkerchief. Trout said the soldiers then took \$17.25 from Richards, threw him in a field, and drove off to Camden in the cab. Richards got loose and walked to a nearby factory to report the theft to police.

NEW OIL, GAS FIELD MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY—Permex, the government oil administration, announced Monday the discovery of a new oil and gas field ten miles south of Reynosa, opposite McAllen, Texas.

OSWALTS RETURN

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Sports

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Littlefield Whips Mexia Cats 13-0 For Class A Flag

By SHORTY SHELBURNE Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor
FAIR PARK STADIUM, ABILENE—The Littlefield Wildcats ground out two touchdowns in the second period here Monday to defeat the Mexia Black Cats 13 to 0 for the State Class A football title. The tilt was played before a more than capacity crowd of an estimated 15,000 fans from throughout the state.

Injuries Handicap Westerners On Eve Of Sun Bowl Game

EL PASO—(AP)—Texas Western practiced today on a two-day practice grind Tuesday with only a week remaining until its football date in the Sun Bowl with Georgetown University of Washington, D. C.

The El Paso team, representing the Border Conference, plays Georgetown January 2.

City-wide planning is planned for the arrival by plane Wednesday afternoon of the Georgetown Hoyas.

Texas Western came up with bad news Monday. A practice session disclosed one defensive star will be benched and another handicapped by an injury.

Punter Sonny Holderman will be in at defensive halfback, but a knee injury won't let him do the kicking. A and Joe Holley, defensive tackle, won't suit up. He has a back injury.

Texas Western, with three Little All-America nominees, was the nation's top rushing team for the second straight time this season with 3,394 yards in ten games.

Georgetown is expected to take to the air against Texas Western's running attack, with Frank Mattingly doing the passing. Timmy Hardman of Georgetown is ninth in the nation in pass interceptions.

Cagers Start Play In Ocee Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A balanced field of eight teams started the ball bouncing in the 14th annual All-College Basketball Tournament here Tuesday.

Oklahoma City University, rated the No. 1 arkhorse entry, went up against Baylor in the opening game. Arkansas and Alabama squared off in the second game of the afternoon session.

The night card will feature the Oklahoma Aggies, the defending champions, against a good sophomore club from Vanderbilt. The Missouri Valley and Southeastern Conference stalwarts tip off at 9 p.m., following a Wyoming-Texas clash.

Japanese Planned Germ Attacks On West, Reds Infer

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Testimony at the trial of Japanese war prisoners as carried by the Soviet press Tuesday gave the impression that the United States and Britain were to be targets of a germ war attack.

Newspaper accounts of the trial quoted Japanese prisoners as saying the scheme had progressed to the point where American prisoners were sent to special bacteria plants to be experimented upon as human guinea pigs.

The trial of 12 Japanese Army officers was reported proceeding at Khabarovsk, Siberia.

By infecting their American prisoners with certain germs, the Japanese were quoted as saying they sought to determine how Anglo-Saxons would react to various diseases and plagues.

The accounts also said the Japanese experimented with their American victims to find out from what diseases they were immune.

The plan was, the newspaper said, to find out what kind of germs would be best to use in a bacteria invasion of the United States and Britain by the wholesale use of germs against the civilian populations.

The details of the trial are being given full publicity by the Soviet press and radio. The accounts give the impression to the populace that the Soviet Army saved the United States and Britain from the horrors of airborne germs.

Yank Stars Nip Rebs In Shrine Tilt

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—A squad of hand-picked Northern college football players overpowered a select group of Southern collegians in the second annual Shrine charity game in the Orange Bowl Monday night 20-14.

The Yankees evaded the score for last year's 24-14 Southern triumph and did it convincingly before 37,378 rain-soaked fans.

The Coach Herman Hickman's heroes came charging back to erase a 0-7 half-time deficit with two quick touchdowns in the third quarter and another in the fourth.

The Rebels, under Coaches Andy Gustafson of Miami and Bob Woodruff of Baylor, grabbed the lead in the second quarter on a 80-yard touchdown run by Vanderbilt's Lee Nalley.

South Takes Lead
The speedy halfback took a handoff from Miami's Whitley Campbell and, behind perfect blocking, raced down the sidelines to put the South ahead. Forrest Griffith of Kansas added the extra point, his first of two for the evening.

With the third period only five minutes old, the Yankees struck for their first touchdown with Notre Dame's Walter Grothaus recovering a South fumble on the South's 24.

Two plays later Villanova's Steve Romanik passed to Harry Wetzel, who missed the extra point.

Larry Coure of Notre Dame rammed through to the four and then squirmed to the one-foot line.

Romanik sneaked off for the touchdown. Ralph Pasquiere of Villanova missed the extra point.

The South still led, but not for long. Pennsylvania's Ray Dooney took a pitchout around right end and went eight yards to score with Rebel tacklers still hanging on.

On the next play, Pasquiere scored on a pitchout around 'gt end. By again added the extra point.

Rupe Wright of Baylor recovered Dooney's fumble on the North's 43 and the Rebels took it from the 10. Griffith traveling the final 15 yards for the touchdown.

SPORTS SLANTS by SHORTY SHELBURNE

The curtain came down on Texas school football Monday night at the Fair Park Stadium. Littlefield walked over the Mexia Black Cats for the second Class A title ever awarded in this state.

Just as we had anticipated, it was the bruising Littlefield line that made the difference in the two teams. And, of course, Tommy Hailes and Frank Gage, both with power to spare, sparked the Wildcat backfield.

In Bruce Outlaw and Bobby Duke, Mexia had a pair of backs who could have made yardage against probably any team except Littlefield.

With John and Jim Fowler crashing through every play, the two Mexia hopefuls couldn't get running room.

The victory went to Littlefield strictly on weight and power advantages.

We estimate the Mexia team was as well coached as Littlefield.

It reminds us of the coach who once said, "Give me the horses to go with and then try to 'out-coach' me."

Littlefield had the horses. Mexia—the Shetlands.

William S. Carlson, president of the University of Delaware, this week released a blast against post season bowl games in an article in Collier's.

He maintains the bowl games are out of the hands of competing colleges and should be abolished.

Carlson points out the Rose, Cotton and Glass Bowls as those out of more than 50 which appear to be operated by intercollegiate conferences or competing institutions.

Delaware played in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Florida, in 1947 and defeated Rollins College.

Since that time the school has adopted the policy of refusing all bowl bids.

Carlson says his school doesn't want to be one of those contributing to the further commercialism of college football.

"I think we owe it to ourselves to do business in an atmosphere more like that of a campus instead of a bargain basement," he says.

Deer Trot



Pat Hayes is grooming Jake, a two-year-old deer, to race horses next Summer at the Escanaba, Mich., Fair Grounds. Mrs. Dorothy Goodrider is to drive the deer. Hayes is trying to prove the claim of hunters that a deer is faster than a horse.

Cotton Bowl Scrap Matches Couple Of Last-Half Mighties

DALLAS.—(AP)—The largest crowd ever to see the Cotton Bowl football game will be in the cavernous stadium next Monday. And all of the 75,347 fans are advised to wait until the last gun fires before moving for the exits.

Lots of things happen in the final periods for the competing teams in this bowl game—Rice and North Carolina.

Especially North Carolina, "minute men of football," but them in the last minutes but they probably win more at that stage of the game than any other team.

Rice is a last-half outfit, too. Only the Owls have had more successes with it this season than the Tarheels. The most notable garison finish by Rice was against Georgia 21-14 with two minutes to go, scored 21 points in the fourth period to beat South Carolina, stopped Virginia on the seven-yard line with a minute to play and the score 14-7, edged Duke 21-20 and Art Welner blocked a field goal try in the last minutes, and otherwise added ulcers for veteran Coach Carl Snively.

Owls Finish Strong
They couldn't make gallant finishes against Notre Dame, Tennessee and Louisiana State but they were in the game with the Irish until the last period and led Louisiana State 7-6 most of the way.

Rice had to come from behind to beat Southern Methodist, Texas and Baylor and had to stop Texas Christian, down around the two-yard line as time ran out. The only time the Owls didn't have it when the chips were on the line was against Louisiana State, to whom they lost their only game of the season.

Both Rice and North Carolina resumed practice Tuesday after taking out for the Christmas holiday period. Rice planned two workouts daily with scrimmage in the afternoon. North Carolina worked at Chapel Hill Tuesday but will do all remaining practice on Dallas soil. The Tarheels take a plane Wednesday for Dallas, arriving in mid-afternoon. Rice won't come to Dallas until Sunday.

Charles Nominated 'Fighter Of Year'

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles continues to pick up awards for his ring work in 1949.

Latest honors for the NBA-recognized world heavyweight champion is his selection as "fighter of the year" by Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine. The award is announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue.

FIELD TRIALS START

ORLANDO, FLA.—(AP)—Many of the top hunting dogs and handlers in the nation began competition Tuesday in the fourth annual Piny Woods Field Trials.

News Item

Veteran Mound Ace Is Critically Ill

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball, is in a hospital to learn if he is suffering from cancer.

Two years ago in St. Louis his right ear was cut off in an attempt to halt a cancer. Physicians believe an injury the great right-hander suffered in 1908 in Indianapolis when he was struck by a pitched ball is partly responsible for his condition.

Physicians say incomplete laboratory tests indicate cancer of the ear duct.

Alexander, now 62, was named to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1938. From 1911 to 1930 he piled up 373 wins, for an average of 18.6 triumphs per season.

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Big Spring Suspect Nabbed In Virginia

DANVILLE, VA. —(AP)— A man listed as Fulton Lewis, 33, is being held here by police for Big Spring, Texas, authorities. He is wanted in Texas on a homicide charge. Danville police were notified Lewis probably would spend Christmas at a certain dwelling here. They watched the house and overtook him as he drove up in a car with Louisiana license plates. Lewis has indicated he will resist extradition.

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Heavy Fog Blamed For Airplane Crash In Which Two Died

SLIDELL, TEXAS —(AP)— Heavy fog that has smothered this area of Texas for several days was blamed Tuesday for the crash of a private plane which killed two West Texas chiropractors and injured two other persons. The crash occurred Sunday night but it was Monday before it became known to anyone except the surviving occupants of the plane. Maj. George Grupe, 47, of San Angelo, a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and his former associate, Dr. William McLaughlin of Big Spring, died from injuries received in the crash. James Thomas Livingston, 18, of San Angelo, was pinned in the wreckage and was suffering from shock and exposure when found.

George J. Grupe, 18, son of Dr. Grupe, was stunned. He was unable to free Livingston and staggered away. He wandered all night and after dawn Monday he was found by a resident of this area and brought to Slidell. Major Grupe was group commander of the West Texas Civil Air Patrol and a pilot. He had flown from San Angelo toward Fort Worth to take his son and Livingston to catch a bus for Des Moines, where they were to attend a religious meeting.

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GOP Cries Of 'Socialism' May Herald Interesting Struggle In New Session

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Republican cries of "socialism" in Washington are heralding what may be the most interesting struggle in the new session of Congress.

The reconvening of Congress two weeks hence will signal the marshaling of forces for the conflict. The House and Senate face decisions on what Truman calls the "fair deal" and the opposition assails as the blueprint for a "welfare state" or "poor house state."

In Congress the issue is bound

Boyle Would Like Revenge On Mr. Claus

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(AP)— "Have a nice Christmas?"

No thanks, I just had one. What I am looking for now is a bear trap to catch Santa Claus. My Christmas started out real nice. I got dozens of friendly messages. Some of them were from well known people. The governor of Michigan sent me a Christmas Card. And so did Dorothy Lamour, Roy Rogers, Morey Amsterdam, Comic Sid Caesar and pretty Margaret Phelan, the red-haired warbler at the Waldorf. And somebody sent a scarf. Another fellow sent a bottle of bourbon to help tide us over the water shortage. And, naturally, I got a necktie. It came from a bachelor. It was a delicate purple and decorated with 15 naked ladies, seated, with hands clasped over their knees, intended to offer the waltz tie to the Museum of Modern Art, as I would feel a little silly going around with 15 unclad ladies dangling from my neck. Who wants to look like a sales catalog of French postcards?

The Pleasant Side
But the pleasant part of my Christmas was the good will expressed on cards sent by readers. I thought it was kind of them indeed to take time out from their own busy day to send a greeting to a guy they'd never met except in a newspaper. One old Irish lady in Denver wrote: "May God bless you and keep you in good health."

Well, I went home from work last Friday feeling good about everything.

"What do you most want Santa Claus to bring you?" Frances asked.

"I asked him to bring me a couch for my brown study," I said. "Wouldn't amaze me if he did. Rover Boy," said my wife. My "brown study" is a utility bedroom which I have been trying for three years to convert into a workplace. In that time I have furnished it with a rug, a desk, a chair, some books and a typewriter. But it needed a couch. A couch is as essential to a columnist as it is to a psychiatrist, as all really deep thinking is done horizontally.

Then It Happened
Well, a few hours after I got home there came a rap on the door. "Sign here. Where ya want

They lugged in the pillows and the mattress and the slide-out under-structure—and put them in the brown study. Then, grunting and groaning, all three lifted the heavy couch frame. They bore it through the living room. But it stuck in the door leading to the study.

"Easy does it—turn it around," said the straw boss. Seventeen tries later he said: "It just won't go in. It's too big for the doorway."

So they carted it back into the living room, set it on its side, and let it say: "Sorry, Mac. Merry Christmas to all."

And there the couch frame is now—still on its side in the living room. I have to climb over it to sit in my reading chair. And what we are going to do about it, I don't know. Couches don't shrink and doorways won't expand. Santa Claus just forgot to make a few measurements. And you know what I'd like to do? I'd like to go to his house at the North Pole and wait until he took Mrs. Claus out to the movies. Then I'd like to put a big horse in his bathtub and tie it to the faucet with a sign saying: "Merry Christmas—bah, humbug!"

Joseph M. Baker Rites At Monahans

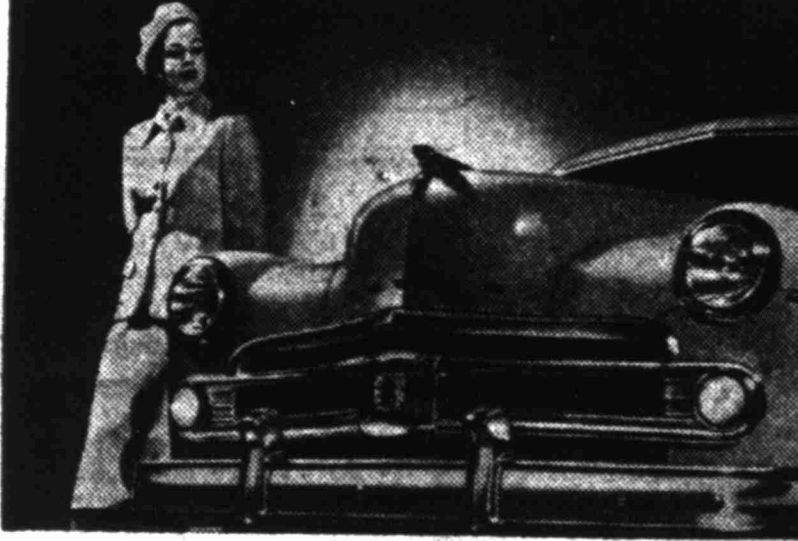
MONAHANS—Joseph M. Baker, 79, died here Christmas day at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Methodist Church. Interment was in a Mo-ahans cemetery.

Baker had been a resident of Monahans since 1941, coming here from Wink. He was a former grocer at Lubbock.

Survivors include his widow, four daughters and three sons.

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New Dodge On Display Soon



Beauty and serviceability are combined in the front end design of the new Dodge cars which will go on display in dealer showrooms Wednesday, January 4. Bumper guards are larger and of special design to provide maximum protection to parking lights, hood and grille. The new models are longer and lower in appearance as a result of styling modifications. The new Dodge is available in 10 body styles and on two standard wheelbases.

to be cut clear for the congressional elections next year and for the presidential campaign in 1952.

Perhaps the biggest fight of all will settle on taxes, when Congress gets to considering how the government is going to pay for the things it is doing. Many say to do.

Opposition Booming
The Administration opposition already is booming for clashes in spending, to thwart any tax boosts. There may be actual cuts in excises.

No one can say for sure what will happen in the crucial second session of the 81st Congress that convenes January 3. But this is about the picture as it looks now.

1. Social security—right here is where the President can hope for a solid victory. Claims of credit may be divided; many Republicans joined with Democrats in supporting the 1949 expansion of this government program, when it passed the House.

2. Health insurance—This program appears doomed in the 81st Congress. Some lawmakers who follow Truman on other aspects of his program have balked at the idea of the government levying new payroll taxes to adopt the doctor hospital and drug bills of the citizens.

3. Housing—The first session of the 81st Congress earlier this year overrode oppositions shouts of "socialism" and approved a multi-billion dollar bill through construction of publicly-owned housing for low income people throughout the nation.

May Ask Another Program
Truman, in the State of the Union address, called for another housing program—this time to aid middle-income families.

4. Farm—Many Republicans feel that their greatest hope for the future lies with the farm vote. Truman got a huge number of ballots in the rural areas in 1948, in old Republican strongholds.

The Administration has proposed the "Brannan Plan" for agriculture. It adopted the doctor let farm products sell for what the market would pay. Then the government would pay a subsidy to the farmers, to give them what it considered a fair income. Price supports now are maintained through government loans and purchases that keep prices depressing surpluses out of the markets.

Truman has bumped into real trouble here. Even the author of the "Brannan Plan" for Agriculture, Brannan and Senator Anderson (D-NM), former agriculture secretary by Truman's appointment, are split on the proposition.

5. Education—The states now finance education. The Senate has passed Truman's bill proposing a \$300,000,000 federal appropriation to help the states. This is tied up tight in the House, in a religious controversy.

Baptists Gather For Sunday School Meet

DALLAS —(AP)— Baptists from 22 states of the Southern Baptist Convention moved into Dallas Tuesday for a Sunday School conference.

It is the first such conference in 10 years. The session opens Tuesday night with Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, president of the convention, as the speaker.

Ways to attract more people to Sunday Schools and to improve teaching standards will be discussed. Also on the opening program is Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, Tenn., who will review the progress made by Southern Baptist Sunday Schools in the last ten years.

Dr. W. O. Vaught of Little Rock, Ark., will speak on the need of unchurched communities. Doctor Vaught's Emanuel Baptist Church has established eleven missions which have become full-time churches in the last ten years.

Former President Of TCU Dies After Four-Year Illness

PORT WORTH —(AP)— Dr. E. M. Waits, 78, who had served Texas Christian University as president and president emeritus for more than 30 years, died Monday night. Dr. Waits had been ill more than four years. He died of a heart ailment.

Funeral services for the noted educator, one of the leaders in building the school to its present high place, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery here.

Assuming the TCU presidency in September 1916, Dr. Waits actively engaged in many campaigns for the improvement of the financial and educational status of the university.

During his administration the institution more than doubled in enrollment, seven departments were added; three buildings and a stadium were erected; full scholastic and academic recognition obtained, and its endowment increased by nearly \$5,000,000.

Dr. Waits relinquished his position as president of the university in 1941. Dr. M. E. Sadler succeeded him.

SIDE GLANCES



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By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service
Although diabetes insididus is not a common disorder several people have written inquiring about it.

Air Force Discounts Claim 'Discs' Come From Another Planet

NEW YORK —(AP)— A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet kindled new controversy on the subject Tuesday. The Air Force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said: "Air Force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

The assertion that the flying discs are real and that they are used by visitors from another planet was made by True Magazine in an article it calls the "most important true story we have ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the Aero-Nautics Branch of the U. S. Commerce Department. The magazine, saying its conclusions were based on an eight-months investigation, stated:

"For the past 175 years, the planet earth has been under systematic close-range examination by living, intelligent observers from another planet. The intensity of this observation, and the frequency of the visits to the earth's atmosphere by which it is being conducted, have increased markedly in the past two years."

"The flying discs, Keyhoe writes, vary in size and shape, and range from well-developed American planes for the exploration of space expected to come to fruition within the next 50 years. There is reason to believe, however, that some other race of thinking beings is a matter of two and a quarter centuries ahead of us."

The article says that "Project Sauer," operated by U. S. Air Force investigators and charged with solving the mystery, is "receiving and evaluating" reports of sighted flying discs at the rate of 12 a month. True learned, Keyhoe says, that a "rocket authority stationed at Wright Field has told 'Project Sauer' personnel flatly that the saucers are interplanetary and that no other conclusion is possible."

"Astronomers, rocket experts, guided missile consultants, aeronautical medical men and other specialists work on a hush-hush basis," Keyhoe said.

The magazine says the interplanetary vehicles have been identified and categorized as three main types: a small, non-pilot carrying disc-shaped aircraft equipped with some form of television or impulse transmitter; a metallic, disc-shaped aircraft operating on a helicopter principle, and a dirigible-shaped, wingless aircraft.

"It is the opinion of True," the article states, "that the flying saucers are real and that they come from no enemy on earth. It is also True's opinion that the Air Force and 'Project Sauer' are doing a serious important job to safeguard American security."

Crude Oil Output Declines Sharply

TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)— United States crude oil production dropped an average of almost 10,000 barrels daily for the week ended December 24, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Domestic output was estimated at 4,941,785 barrels per day, a decline of 9,965 barrels from the previous week's average. Major slumps were registered by Mississippi, down 9,550 to 82,550 barrels daily; Kansas, 4,800 to 286,450 barrels; Wyoming, 1,000 to 138,700 barrels, and Colorado, 1,900 to 60,500 barrels.

The following states showed notable gains: Oklahoma, up 2,450 to 410,600 barrels; the Appalachian area, 2,400 to 58,200 barrels; Michigan, 1,650 to 45,750 barrels, and Illinois, 800 to 176,400 barrels. Production remained unchanged in Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, and California.

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Officers Kill Negro Charged In Slaying Of Woman Cab Driver

CRAWFORDVILLE, ARK. —(AP)— A negro accused of killing a white woman taxi driver and wounding two peace officers was shot to death Monday while resisting arrest.

Sheriff Cecil V. Goodwin said his deputies, Gladstone Williams and C. M. Rieves, were forced to shoot when the negro—Minus Wilson, alias Eddie Hall—resisted them in a cafe.

Shortly before he was killed, the sheriff said, the negro fired one shot at Williams' wife when she surprised him in her home. Mrs. Williams was not injured.

Police had been searching for Wilson since December 9 when Mrs. Joe McDaniel, 37, wife of the Luxora, Ark., town marshal, was shot to death. McDaniel and a Night Marshal Ralph Williamson were wounded.

The Luxora officers were transporting Wilson to jail in a taxicab operated by Mrs. McDaniel.

HULLUM RELATIVES RETURN TO HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hullum of Willis Point, Alma Spears of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith of Big Spring have returned to their homes after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hullum, 1000 North Loraine Street, during the illness of their daughter, Sue Ellen, whose condition now is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hullum are the parents of Joseph S. Hullum and Miss Spears is his aunt. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith are Mrs. Hullum's parents and B. T. Smith is her brother.

In the days of King Canute, the British Isles were forest country.

Tito, Britain Sign Trade Agreement

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA —(AP)— Marshal Tito has a new five-year trade pact with Britain and a tidy budget surplus to bolster Yugoslavia against economic pressure by the Russian-led Cominform.

Russia and her Eastern Europe satellites have boycotted Yugoslavia trade since Tito's break with the Kremlin, and the new trade agreement tightens Yugoslavia's ties with the West.

Yugoslav officials said the trade deal would involve sales totaling \$560,000,000 between the two countries. In London, Britain's Board of Trade estimated its budget trade under the pact would total \$616,200,000 in the next five years.

The news was made public Monday night at a meeting of Parliament in which the government announced that the national budget not only balanced its budget this year but had a surplus of \$520,000,000 in the treasury as well.

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