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## Congress to Meet Again Tomorrow

### President to Give Message to Members When They Convene

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt will put it up to Congress this week to decide whether federal expenditures for relief and similar purposes should be reduced, an influential administration supporter predicted Monday.

The administration adherent, a senator who declined to be quoted by name, said he had not discussed the question directly with Mr. Roosevelt, but that he believed the Chief Executive would tell the reassembling legislators to do what they liked about cutting outlays and retaining or raising the \$45,000,000,000 debt limit.

This informant predicted that Congress would make no great reduction in appropriations for relief, farm benefits and the like, and he said the lawmakers therefore, would reap the responsibility for continued large-scale spending.

Congress will reconvene at noon Wednesday and at 2 o'clock will hear Mr. Roosevelt deliver personally his annual message on the state of the union.

And advice which he has to give on financial matters probably will be reserved for the budget message which he will send to the legislators the following day.

Neither Senate nor House has much business in sight this week, but the anti-lynching bill by Rep. Gavagan (D-NY) is scheduled to come up in the House next week. House leaders of both major parties agreed today that this measure was sure to be passed in their chamber after two or three days' discussion. Senate opponents gave notice, however, that it would meet staunch opposition there.

"As far as I am concerned," Senator Connally (-Texas) told reporters, "there will be no anti-lynching legislation. There may be a bill, but that is not legislation."

## Church, State Heads Talk Peace



Religious leaders who conferred with President Roosevelt following his appeal to Pope Pius XII for co-operation in obtaining world peace were Dr. Cyrus Adler, left, president of Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of Federal Council of Churches in America, protestant group. They are shown leaving White House in Washington.

## NRLB Ruling Is Upheld by High Court

### CIO Win Over AFL Accomplished Through Decision of Judges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—The supreme court today upheld broad powers claimed by the National Labor Board by ruling that the federal court of appeals does not have a right to pass on the board's certification of the CIO union as the exclusive collective bargaining agency for all Pacific coast longshoremen.

This opinion, a defeat for the American Federation of Labor, sustained a decision by the court of appeals for the District of Columbia that it could not review the board's action in lumping all west coast longshoremen into a voting unit.

The federation had contended longshoremen of each individual employer should be permitted to determine their collective bargaining representative.

## Mrs. Fred Moore Succumbs Sunday At Her Home Here

Mrs. Fred H. Moore, 32, succumbed late Sunday to an illness, at her home, 304 South Pecos street.

Funeral services will be held at Comanche, former home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the Higginbotham funeral home. The body will be taken there in an Ellis hearse.

A resident of Midland since May 1936, Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Fred H. Moore, geologist of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and a small daughter, Mary Grace. She lived at Colorado City prior to her marriage and is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hunter, there, also by four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Matton, Mrs. J. M. Kirby and Mrs. Huron Dorn of Colorado City and Mrs. Walter Wirtz of Amarillo; and two brothers, W. A. Hunter and Earl Hunter of Colorado City.

## Politics on the Loose—4 Mayors In Only Two Days

MEMPHIS, Jan. 2 (AP).—Memphis made ready today to induct into office its fourth mayor in 48 hours.

The city commission, acting at the behest of political leader Edward Crump, was scheduled to name Representative Walter Chandler as mayor. Chandler will resign from congress.

Crump resigned as mayor yesterday after holding the office for a scant two minutes. He succeeded Watkins Overton. City Commissioner Clifford Davis became temporary mayor.

## Firemen Make Two Runs During Night

Firemen were twice routed out of bed this morning to quell a fire that practically destroyed a small garage storeroom in the 500 block on South Weatherford.

The first alarm was sounded at approximately 1:30 and the second about five this morning. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Firemen also made a run yesterday after a false alarm had been turned in reporting a fire at the Vance service station.

## Store Owner Held After Presidio Deputy Is Slain

MARFA, Jan. 2 (AP).—Deputy Sheriff Bob Speed of Presidio county was shot to death Monday at Shafter, mining town about 50 miles south of here.

Sheriff J. D. Buntin said a liquor store proprietor in Shafter made a statement admitting the slaying. The suspect was lodged in jail here.

Buntin said he expected to take into custody an eye-witness to the shooting. Speed, former Texas ranger, had been a deputy sheriff here 13 years.

Buntin said the suspect recently suffered a superficial bullet wound when Speed went to his establishment to quell a disturbance.

Speed is survived by two sons, Eustace of the Houston area, and Bobbie, Texas A. & M. student, who was home for the holidays.

## Jurors Summoned For County Court

County petit jurors have been summoned by County Judge E. H. Barron for duty January 15 at ten a. m. An extremely light docket faces the court this session and work will probably be completed in one day.

Jurors summoned are T. R. Abbott, Leon Arnett, J. L. Barber, J. D. Bartlett, J. Wray Campbell, Fred J. Coker, Bill Countiss, C. R. Fryar, H. D. Hart, S. M. Kelson, Sherwood O'Neal, W. E. Pigg.

## ARE DISCHARGED.

G. M. Adams, injured employee of the Atlantic Pipe Line company, was discharged from a Midland hospital today, where he had been under treatment for several days.

Dorothy Sue, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meriwether, and Mrs. M. G. Dameron of Crane, were both dismissed from the hospital on Sunday.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Bingman on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday morning. The baby weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and has been named Frank Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

# RUSSIAN DIVISION IS SURROUNDED

### Finns Take Stalin "For a Ride"



A huge picture of Stalin sits amid the confusion of a Russian supply wagon captured by Finnish troops somewhere on the fighting front. Fur-clad Finnish soldiers examine other supplies seized in attack. This is an exclusive photo by NEA Service Staff Photographer Eric Calcraft, who already is famed for his first pictures of the bombing of Warsaw.

## Major Battle Is Imminent Along Front

### Finns Continue to Advance in North Toward Petsamo

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2 (AP).—Finnish ski patrols in the central Salla sector were reported today to be threatening a division of 16,000 soviet troops with encirclement, attacking its flank after cutting off communications in the rear.

It was believed a major engagement was shaping up similar to virtual destruction of the 163rd Russian division in an engagement near Suomussalmi.

On the Arctic front, reports reach

HELSENKI, Jan. 2 (AP).—Capture of a Russian army base at AltaJoki and news of an all-day tank-supported soviet army attack at two points on the eastern front were reported today by the Finnish army.

Gains northeast of Lake Ladoga and in the Suomussalmi region were also reported.

ing here said Finns had advanced within 25 miles of Petsamo, strategic port city.

Recapture of Petsamo would provide Finns with a port for outside aid in the northern campaign.

HELSENKI, Jan. 2 (AP).—Many buildings in Turku, seaport city which has been the terminus of war materials sent to the Finns from their Scandinavian friends, were reported in flames late last night after a fierce raid by Soviet bombers.

The Red planes, striking back for reverses suffered by Russian land armies on the Central and Northern Fronts, roared over Turku in mid-afternoon.

Finnish dispatches said many incendiary bombs fell in the heart of the city, starting tremendous fires.

Turku, or Abo, is a city of some 20,000 population in southwestern Finland at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland. It formerly was Finland's capital and is the terminus of three important rail lines.

The new aerial "bunkering" was unleashed as Finns officially were announcing the smashing of a Soviet-motored column and continued pursuit of a shattered Red army division on two snowbound fronts, and while President Kyyosti Kallio called upon the world for help in "active resistance at the front."

The command's communique also reported far-flung Russian air raids, apparent reprisals for severe setbacks suffered by the Red army on land, and told of one in which Russian bombs fell on Norwegian territory.

In the Petsamo region fronting on the Arctic Ocean, it said, Russian fliers crossed the Finnish-Norwegian boundary and "dropped bombs on the ice of the River Pasvik inside Norwegian territory," but there were no reports of damage or injury to anyone.

(Dispatches from Kirkenes, Norway, opposite the Petsamo region, said numerous Russian soldiers on that front had been found frozen to death at their posts. Night temperatures of 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit were reported, restricting activity on both sides.

(The Finns in that region were said to be assembling an air force including big four-motored planes.)

The Finns reported their latest success against invading Russian columns in the Salla region, just above the Arctic Circle, where, they said, "our troops destroyed an enemy column of 12 cars."

## Germans Keep Watch On British Aid to Finnish Troopers

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP).—Germany, according to authoritative sources, is keeping a close watch on what kind of aid Britain gives Finland.

Germany desires to stay out of the Russian-Finnish conflict, these sources indicated today, but if British aid was to reach a decisive stage there seems little doubt Germany would support Russia actively.

## Internment of Nazi Steamer Protested By German Officials

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP).—Germany protested to Uruguay against internment of the steamer Tacoma.

The vessel, in the German view, merely offered aid to the battleship Admiral Graf Spee when the latter was "shipwrecked" and this fact does not make her a washup.

## FIRST LICENSE SOLD.

First marriage license of the new year was issued today at the county clerk's office to Raymond Jackson and Mary Ruth Stewart, colored, both of Midland.

## Story Tells of How Deceased Local Man Drove Cattle Herds

An article concerning activities of a former Midland man 67 years ago was recently printed in the Kerrville Times in "The Story of Kerrville," being carried in that paper. The article referred to W. Jones Glenn, who moved to Midland in 1901 and lived here until his death in 1925. His widow, now 82, and a son, "Slim," still live in Midland.

The Kerrville article follows:

W. Jones Glenn, a resident of Kerrville for many years, was a celebrated herd boss. Glenn "bossed" herds for Captain Schreiner for 10 years, and was in charge of longhorn herds of others also. His first experience as a herd boss was in 1872, C. C. Quinlan being the owner.

In 1873 Glenn bossed a herd of 1,700 longhorn steers, aged 3 to 15 years, to Wichita, Kansas, belonging to C. C. Quinlan, Sim Holston and Bob Crawford. Thomas A. Sauer, Hance M. Burney, J. M. Starkey and other living in or near Kerrville were interested in cattle driving to a limited extent. Sam Glenn, Aleck Crawford, Jim Crawford and many other cowboys went up the trail with Kerr county herds.

## BYERLEYS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Byerley and son, Leon, returned early in the week from a Christmas visit in Arkansas and Illinois. Mr. Byerley went from Pecos, Ill., to Chicago by plane for a brief business trip. They were accompanied to Leechville, Ark., by Bill Steed of Odessa.

## Forces Mobilize to Support Hull Agreements on Trade Treaties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—A great army, embracing millions of persons, is in mobilization throughout the nation to defend the trade agreements program against destruction in the session of Congress which meets Wednesday.

The State Department has learned that scores of organizations of those who feel they have benefited from the reciprocal tariff pacts have pledged their support to Secretary Hull's policy. In some quarters it is predicted that before the fight in Congress really begins a committee will have been set up to coordinate the campaign.

The congressmen who are now feeling the pressure of industrial or agricultural interests which feel they have been affected adversely by the program soon may begin hearing from the defense forces.

An examination of the reserves destined to man the Maginot line for Hull's policy shows they are composed of three main bodies: Women's organizations interested in lower prices brought by lower tariffs, business men interested in the import and export trade, and organizations devoted to the improvement of international relations.

The State Department lists the following among the women's organizations which have gone on record

## Hong Kong Harbor Closed by British

HONG KONG, Jan. 2 (AP).—The British navy closed the Crown colony harbor at Hong Kong today as a necessary defense precaution.

The order was the result of an alarm from an off-shore patrol. Cause of the alarm is being investigated.

## LITTLE THEATRE MEETING.

Little Theatre will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. Van Mitchell will be in charge of the program.

## Soviet Upset; Black Bread in Captured Truck



No, these aren't bricks, but loaves of bread, spilled from a Soviet commissary truck overturned when captured by Finns. Two Finnish soldiers, garbed in characteristic white robes to camouflage them against the background of snow, examine the bread sticks. Exclusive NEA photo by Staff Photographer Eric Calcraft.

## Austin Man Named Interior Official

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt gave a recess appointment today to Alvin Wirtz, Austin, as undersecretary of the interior.

The appointment is subject to senate confirmation.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the nomination would probably be among the first submitted to congress, convening tomorrow.

Wirtz would succeed Harry Slatery, now administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

## Floods Cause Heavy Damages in Turkey

ANKARA, Jan. 2 (AP).—Torrential rains caused new havoc in earthquake-stricken Turkey today, swelling floodwaters which are believed to have already caused 1,200 deaths.

Whole villages in the Bursa region in western Turkey were reported swept away by torrents and carried into the sea of Marmora.

## Inch of Snow Falls In Amarillo Area

AMARILLO, Jan. 2 (AP).—Light snows fell in the Panhandle last night with an inch in this section and a trace at Lubbock.

Freezing weather extended as far south as Austin. It was 30 degrees here, 21 in Abilene, 25 at Dallas, and 31 at Austin.

## IS ADMITTED.

Miss Mildred Gentry was admitted to a Midland hospital Monday night.









Many Antiquated Autos On Connecticut Roads

HARTFORD, Conn. (U.P.)—A state motor vehicle department survey showed that 18.5 per cent of the 503,618 automobiles registered in Connecticut during 1939 antedated 1930.

Lillian Sholes, daughter of Christopher Latham Sholes, was the world's first typist. Her father invented the first successful typewriter, but the machine wrote only capital letters.

for CHAPPED SKIN MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

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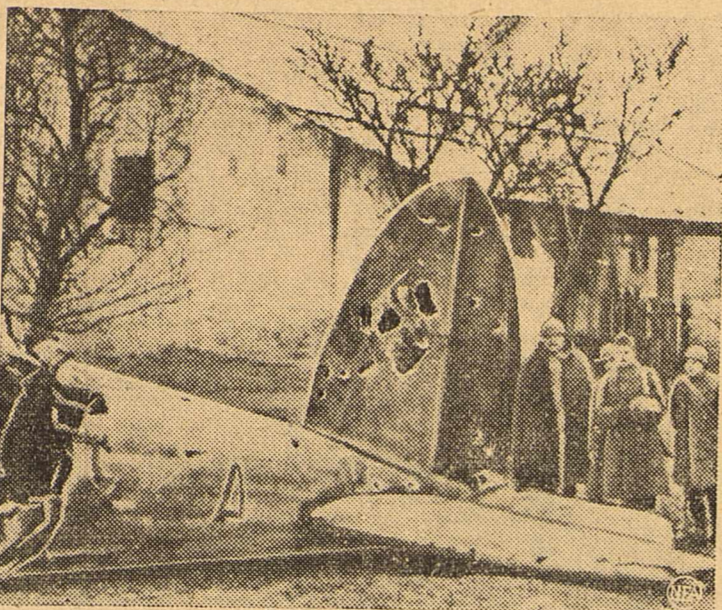
Don't you dare call me a lady... and you'd better smile if you do!

DIETRICH and STEWART LEAD... AND LEGS... RULED THE SIN CITY OF THE WEST! DESTROY RIDES AGAIN

10c REX 15c TODAY & WEDNESDAY Errol Flynn Olivia De Havilland in "Four's a Crowd"

WATCH FOR THE Banner PAY ROLL SILVER DOLLAR

Allies Score: German Plane Crashes



The allies tallied a score when a French fighting plane over the Western Front sent this German Heinkel bomber crashing to earth in four blazing parts.

Information, Please



Head downcast, a German prisoner of war (center) appears repentant as a French officer plies him with questions somewhere behind the lines.

Ambition of Four Generations Filled

MASON, Texas. (AP.)—When 18 year old Mayfield Kothman, Texas 4-H club boy, won the grand championship at the International Livestock Show recently with his steer, Lucky Boy II, Mason county folks recalled that this achievement climaxed the ambitions of four generations of Kothmans.

Oil News—

Continued From Page One. Olson No. 5 Oil Development will be 2,205.6 feet from the north, 440 from the west line of the east half of 301, and No. 6 Oil Development will be 440 feet out of the southwest corner of the lease.

"Garage Plane" Meets 1st Test

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP)—Martin Jensen opened the throttle wide on a trim little low-wing monoplane which he built after 20 years of study and experiment.

Designed with extreme streamlining, with all struts and braces concealed inside the wings, the ship proved to be at least 25 miles an hour faster than other planes in its class and horsepower. It is equipped with a new Franklin 60-horsepower airplane motor.

Bidding Lively Today At Auction Sale Here

Cattle, selling either by the head or by the pound, were bringing approximately the Fort Worth market prices this afternoon at the third weekly auction of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., new livestock selling organization here.

House Chimney Wrecked To Save Imprisoned Boy

VINCENNES, Ind. (U.P.)—The Schulte home of Vincennes has a new chimney.

County Library Has Series of McGuffey's Readers

A set of the McGuffey's Electric Readers which figured so largely in the school life of young America of an earlier day is now on the shelves of the county library.

New Year Week-end Landings Reported

Landings at Midland Municipal Airport for today, Monday, and Sunday were reported as follows, in a checkup from the airport office this afternoon: Today, a Spartan of the Wynn-Crosby Drilling Company, piloted by P. C. Jackson, en route from Houston to El Paso; Monday, a B-10-B, flown by Major B. J. Toohar, en route from Barksdale Field, La., to El Paso and a Luscombe of the Falcon Aircraft under Pilot Biberman en route from Sweetwater to El Paso; on Sunday, Dec. 31, a P-36, flown by Lieut. J. R. Loveless, en route from Barksdale Field, La., to Tucson, Ariz.; a BT-8, flown by Lieut. R. W. Osburn, from El Paso to Kelly Field, San Antonio; an O-47-A, flown by Lieut. Estelle, from Dallas to El Paso; a C-36, flown by Capt. L. W. Johnson from Barksdale Field to Wink; a P-36-A, flown by Lieut. Lee, from Hensley Field, Dallas, to Tucson.

Alphabet Bracelets

Sixteen letters—all the same—on a slim chain provide one of the newest ideas in bracelet decor. It's smart to wear clusters of three or four indicating the girl's initials or spelling out a short name or nickname. These are also made up in silver.

Crisp Raw Vegetables

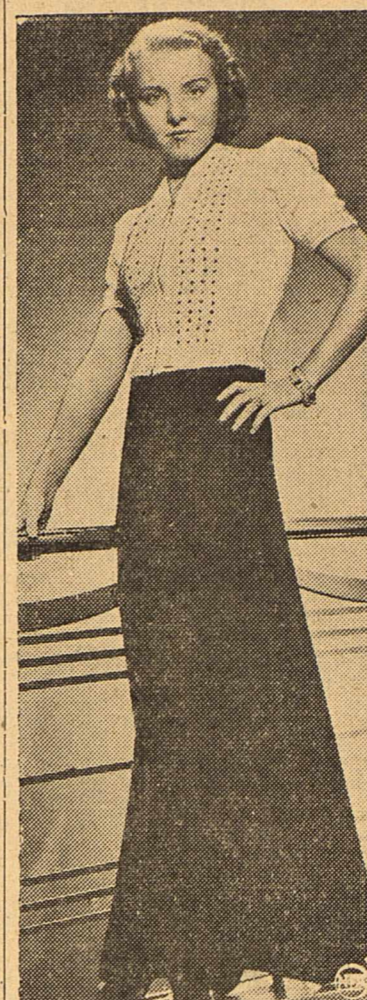
To crisp raw vegetables for salad, soak in iced water to which a little lemon juice has been added.

Silver Is Practical

Silver that is used every day has little chance to become tarnished. Washing in warm water and mild soap, drying thoroughly with a soft cloth, and an occasional rub-off with a silver polishing cloth is all that is needed to keep it bright and shining.

Glenn Parker, Port Arthur aviator, flying from Temple, heard a crash. Upon landing at Port Arthur he found a small goose had dented the propeller, bent a wing strut, carried away part of the windshield and finally had lodged in the plane's tail.

For Evening



Jane Bryan—wearing one of the new, softly curled coiffures—models a smart evening jacket of heavy white crepe, woven to resemble a knitted fabric. Carmine sequins and slide fastener add a dashing touch of color.

Soaking Eases Dish Washing

The daily task of washing dishes is greatly diminished if the cooking utensils are soaked in soapy water as soon as the food is removed from them. Hot water and good suds cut grease and remove stuck foods in a jiffy.

DON'T INVITE PYORRHEA

Do your gums cause you discomfort? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LE-TOS" fails to satisfy.

Personals: Miss Bess Eidson will return to Canyon today to continue her work at Teachers College after spending the holidays with her parents here. Rev. William Arnett was in town Monday from his pastorate near Lamesa.

Miss Gertrude Low returned Monday from Brownwood, Texas, where she spent the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain returned Monday from a holiday visit to Fort Worth. Betty and James McCain are back from Teague, Texas, where they spent the holidays.

SAVE Almost 1/2 in this Great January Clearance Sale! THIS SEASON'S STUNNING HITS in Reg. \$2.99 and \$3.95 NATIONALLY ADVERTISED Paris Fashion SHOES 650 pairs at \$1.97! 420 Pairs Regular \$4.95 \$2.97 310 Pairs Reg. \$5.50 and \$6 \$3.97 One Table of Shoes \$100 the FASHION SHOE DEPT. W. F. YOUNG Next Door to J. C. Penney Co.

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