



# Mae West Chooses Modern-Day, Rural Setting For Newest Film At The Ritz

## 'Go West Young Man' Offered Sunday And Monday

Mae West forsakes the burlesque settings and the gay ringle atmosphere to go rural and modern, in her latest film offering. The picture, "Go West Young Man," is the feature of the Sunday-Monday program at the Ritz theatre.

Miss West goes in more heavily than usual for humor, in a farce in which she has the support of three featured men players, Warren William, Randolph Scott and Lyle Talbot. The picture was adapted from the famous stage comedy, "Personal Appearance," which made an extended run on Broadway with Gladys George in the starring part.

With Miss West cast as a high strung and romantic movie actress enticed by her contract from indulging in romance, and with Warren William as the press agent who accompanies her to make sure she doesn't violate the contract, "Go West Young Man" deals with the curvaceous actress' attempts to find love and William's efforts to frustrate her.

After a personal appearance in Washington, Miss West meets Talbot, an old flame, and makes a date with him. This is broken up by William who invites the press to the tete-a-tete. She promises to meet Talbot in Harrisburg where she is to make her next appearance. On the way her car breaks down and she is forced to put up at the farm of Alice Brady who's Scott, a mechanic, fixes it. She is furious at the delay but when she

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sees the handsome mechanic, she decides to remain.

She learns that Scott is working on an invention for talking pictures and she accepts his invitation to inspect the invention in his workshop. He fails to fall for her obvious play for him. Tongues begin to babble, and Margaret Perry, Scott's sweetheart, is broken-hearted at the turn of events.

William prevents a private meeting between Miss West and Scott by inviting the entire countryside to the farm to get the star's autograph. Later, when Miss West comes to Scott's room to inspect his plans for the invention, he breaks it up again.

In the meantime Talbot has been trying to locate Miss West. He gets the impression that she has been kidnaped and an alarm is broadcast for her. Isabel Jewell, maid-of-work at the Brady farm, hears the alarm. She gets her boy friend to go for the police, believing William to be the kidnaper. The police arrive and in order to get even with William, Miss West tells them he kidnaped her. With her three swains around her, Miss West makes her choice.

For the first time since her screen debut, Miss West sings a straight romantic ballad in the picture. The song is titled "I Was Sayin' To the Moon," and she sings it to Scott. She also sings two other songs in typical Mae West tempo, with words and music carrying the flavor identified with the wise-cracking gal. They are "Typical, Tropical Night" and "Go West Young Man."



Mae West, as a temperamental movie star, chooses Randolph Scott—playing the part of a country automobile mechanic, in her latest picture, "Go West Young Man," which plays at the Ritz Sunday and Monday. Other men in the Western life in this particular story are Warren William, as the star's press agent; and Lyle Talbot, as one of her numerous friends.

is an adept player of light comedy, Robert Montgomery; and he has the support of some able players: Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, Eric Blore, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes, Cora Witherspoon, Grant Mitchell, Aileen Pringle and Billy Bevan.

Morgan, Blore, Benchley, Miss Burke and others contribute a great deal to the humor of the picture, one that moves along at sprightly pace with plenty of hilarious situations.

The picture's scenes present London, New York and a transatlantic luxury liner. The story itself concerns a brilliant young caricaturist who falls in love with a girl about whose family he knows nothing whatever. When she disappears he launches a quest for her, neglects his work and loses his job. His father, a former actor (Frank Morgan) also is in love with a woman of a lofty clan. The boy proceeds to caricature a family he has met and the cartoons take the world in a worm of laughter. His fortune is made.

The catastrophe comes when he discovers that he has lampooned the family of the girl he loves. The comedy and romance develop from this point, to provide many laughs and a satisfactory climax.

Montgomery and Morgan, who played together in "Trouble For Two," appear in a father-and-son combination that presents some of the most amusing episodes to be found in the year's film output. Miss Burke is also her usual amusing self and Miss Evans appears delightfully as the heroine.

## TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

- DAILY LOG**
- Sunday Morning**
- 11:00 Morning Services from Presbyterian Church.
  - 12:00 Concert Hall of the Air. (NBC).
  - 12:15 Hollywood Brevities. (Standard).
  - 12:30 Campus Capers. (Standard).
  - 12:45 Gaities. (Standard).
  - 1:00 "Tuning Around."
  - 1:30 Songs. Ira Powell, Tenor. (NBC).
  - 1:45 Newscast.
  - 2:00 Sign Off.
- Evening**
- 5:00 On the Mall. Band Concert. (NBC).
  - 5:15 "Siesta." (Standard).
  - 5:30 Songs. Otera Green.
  - 5:45 Spanish Strings. (Standard).
  - 6:00 "The Lampit Hour." (Standard).
  - 6:30 Don and His Buddies.
  - 6:45 Rudolph Friml Jr. and Orchestra. (NBC).
  - 7:00 The Master Singers. (NBC).
  - 7:15 "Evening Echoes." (Standard).
  - 7:30 Xavier Cugat and Orchestra. (NBC).
  - 7:45 Newscast.
  - 8:00 "Goodnight."
- Monday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock. (NBC).
  - 7:30 "Pacific Paradise." (Standard).
  - 7:45 Devotional. (NBC).
  - 8:00 Just About Time. (Standard).
  - 8:15 Gaities. (Standard).
  - 8:30 Home Folks Frolic. (NBC).
  - 8:45 Hollywood Brevities. (Standard).
  - 9:00 The Gospel Singers.
  - 9:15 Rudolph Friml Jr. and His Orchestra. (NBC).
  - 9:30 Standard Concert.
  - 10:00 Tune Chasers.
  - 10:15 Swing Session. (NBC).
  - 10:30 Texas Wranglers.
  - 10:45 Song Styles. (Standard).
  - 11:00 Newscast.
  - 11:15 Tuning Around. (Standard).
  - 11:30 The Master Singers. (NBC).
  - 11:45 Lola Mae Hall. Songs. (Standard).
  - 12:00 Jimmie Grier and Orchestra. (Standard).
  - 12:15 "Gypsy Fortunes." (Standard).
  - 12:30 Dolly Dawn and Her Dawn Patrol. (NBC).
  - 12:45 Harmony Hall. (Standard).
  - 1:00 This Rhythmic Age. (Standard).
  - 1:15 Ernest Bethell. Tenor. Songs.
  - 1:30 Phantom Fingers. Piano.
  - 1:45 On the Mall. (NBC).
  - 2:00 Harry Reser and Orchestra. (NBC).
  - 2:15 Standard Concert Orchestra.
  - 2:30 Sports.
  - 2:45 Mixed Sextette and Studio Orchestra. (Standard).
  - 3:00 Newscast.
  - 3:15 Jeanne Hostetter. Songs.
  - 3:30 Modernistic Varieties. (NBC Ferde Grofe).
- Evening**
- 4:00 George Hall and Orchestra. (NBC).
  - 4:15 Serenade Espagnol. (Standard).
  - 4:30 Novelty Trio. (Standard).
  - 4:45 Olive M. Broughton. Accordion Program.
  - 5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. (NBC).
  - 5:15 Hal Grayson and Orchestra. (Standard).
  - 5:30 Swing Session. (NBC).
  - 5:45 Xavier Cugat and Orchestra. (NBC).
  - 6:00 Dinner Hour. (NBC).

## Mrs. Locke Is Death Victim

### Long Illness Fatal To Dawson Co. Woman; Funeral Monday

Ill for two years, two months of which time she was confined to her bed, Mrs. Willie Ellen Locke, 62, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a son, R. H. Locke, in Dawson county. The residence is about 17 miles north of Big Spring.

Mrs. Locke was the widow of M. A. Locke, who preceded her in death by almost exactly a year, succumbing December 22, 1935. She will be interred by his grave in the New Mt. Olive cemetery following funeral services at 2 p. m. Monday at the Eberley Funeral chapel, with Rev. Williamson of Stanton and Rev. Rogers of Brownfield officiating.

Mrs. Locke had been for a time in a Big Spring hospital, but was returned to her son's home some time ago. She had made her home with him.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mattie Franklin of Lamesa; five sons, Frank Locke of Rotan; R. H. of Ackery; Carl and Walter L. Locke of near Lamesa, and Willard Locke of Ackery; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Davis of near Big Spring and Mrs. L. D. Goodrich of Brownfield; and twenty grandchildren.

Palbearers will be E. M. Reese, L. E. Reese and W. A. Sautphen of Ackery; and Wise Holliday, Sam Foster and Albert Eden of R-Bar.

## Cordell Hull Sails From Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26 (UP)—United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull sailed for New York today aboard the steamship Southern Cross, expressing his satisfaction with accomplishments toward peace of the Inter-American conference.

He was recovered from the slight cold which kept him from delivering personally his farewell address to the conference Wednesday.

The peace parley, he said, "is an illustration of what great things can be accomplished when 21 good neighbors animated by mutual understanding and real friendship sit around the conference table."

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## Death Takes W. B. Douglas

### Funeral Service To Be Held Today For Former Railroad Man

Long illness ended in the death, Christmas morning, of William Benjamin Douglas, 47, former railroad man here. He succumbed at 1 a. m. Friday at his home, 710 San Antonio street. In failing health for six years, Douglas had been confined to his bed for the last ten months.

Native of Missouri, he had resided in Big Spring since 1926. He was an employee of the Texas & Pacific railroad until ill health forced his retirement. Members of the trainmen's organization will serve as pallbearers at the funeral.

Services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Eberley Funeral chapel, with Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Douglas was married here in 1928, and the widow, Mrs. Mattie Douglas, survives. Other survivors are a brother, O. B. Douglas of Muskogee, Okla., who is here for the funeral; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Grable, of Tempe, Ariz.; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Allison of Big Spring. Also here for the funeral are two of Mrs. Douglas' sisters, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Midland, and Mrs. Maggie O'Kelly of Atlanta, Texas.

**LYRIC STARTING SUNDAY**

**10 DAYS...TO LIVE AND LOVE!**

**BARBARA STANWYCK ROBERT TAYLOR**

**"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"**

with **JEAN HERSHOLT JOSEPH CALLEIA**

**ADDED PARAMOUNT NEWS "OUNCE OF PREVENTION"**

## Robt. Taylor, Miss Stanwyck Are Featured

Robert Taylor, the movies' big "heart-throb" of the year, appears opposite a lady who has his interest in real life—Barbara Stanwyck—in a dramatic romance called "His Brother's Wife," which plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric theatre.

The picture, with a jungle setting that provides the background for most of the major plot development, has in the supporting cast such players as Jean Hersholt, Joseph Calleia, John Eldridge, Samuel S. Hinds and Phyllis Clare, W. S. Van Dyke directed.

Taylor, who skyrocketed to fame in less than a year, takes the part of a young scientist who, before embarking on an expedition to Central America, meets Miss Stanwyck during his last fling at the gay life. Their romance progresses to the point where Taylor decides to forsake the expedition and remain in New York to marry Miss Stanwyck. He is dissuaded from doing so by

## Gay Comedy Is Presented At The Queen

Robert Montgomery, Frank Morgan Seen In "Piccadilly Jim"

Described as one of the most hilarious of all the P. G. Wodehouse comic writings is "Piccadilly Jim," the film version of which comes to the Queen theatre for three days beginning Sunday. In the title role his brother and finally leaves.

Miss Stanwyck, meanwhile, marries the brother to avenge herself and Taylor eventually returns to New York to find this complicated situation.

Taylor solves the martial puzzle by taking the girl back to the jungle with him and renouncing her when the divorce is granted.

All seems to be off between the two until Miss Stanwyck suddenly volunteers to an inoculation for the disease the scientist is studying and Robert fights for her life and his love.

Leon Gordon and John Meehan adapted the story for the screen. The picture was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

**QUEEN STARTING SUNDAY**

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**AND STACKED WITH STARS!**

**"Piccadilly JIM"**

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**RITZ STARTING SUNDAY**

**MAE GOES RURAL!**

ALL THE BOYS ON THE FARM ARE 'TETCHED IN THE HEAD' WHEN THE BLONDE PERIL IS STRANDED IN PODUNK!

**MAE WEST "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"**

with **WARREN WILLIAM RANDOLPH SCOTT ALICE BRADY ELIZABETH PATTERSON LYLE TALBOT**

**ADDED: "I'm In the Army" Popeye the Sailor**

Don't Miss A Single Week Of This New Episode

STARTING SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

**IN THE HERALD**

One of the features in the new eight-page FULL-COLOR comics section offered Herald Readers—

**BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY**

Big Pay—But Also A Big Job

Hamilton Has Taken On One Of Most Difficult Tasks In Political History

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of AP Bureau, Washington) What next for John D. M. Hamilton, now that the republican national committee has rejected his resignation as chairman?

The Chicago "vote of confidence"—only two members voted in the negative—has been described as overwhelming, but varied indeed must have been the emotions of those who voted.

The action is open to many interpretations, not the least of which is that the committee did not hold Hamilton personally responsible for the election disaster. Hamilton himself admitted during the course of the meeting that "we made a lot of mistakes."

But it would be strange indeed if the committee was as nearly unanimous as the vote itself would indicate. The elephant was sorely wounded last autumn, and recuperation from such vital blows is slow.

There persists in some quarters the feeling that Mr. Hamilton wished off on himself one of the most difficult tasks in recent political history, and that he is welcome to it. Even when his resignation was before the committee there were

no other known aspirants for the job. Why? The scattered few who openly opposed Hamilton contented themselves by criticizing him.

Work Ahead The obvious—and intended—interpretation of the "vote of confidence" is that it is a mandate to put the party in "fighting trim" for the 1938 congressional elections.

That alone might daunt a man of lesser physical vigor than Hamilton. But he does not start from scratch. That must be remembered in any analysis of his position.

There is an old score which must be settled first. During the campaign a deficit of more than \$900,000 piled up, mainly for advertising and radio time. Hamilton was in charge then. He now will be in charge of efforts to liquidate that debt.

That admittedly was the attitude of some of the so-called old guard leaders, whose advice seldom was sought by Hamilton during the campaign. (Hilles of New York arrives at the meeting too late to

vote, and Phipps of Colorado did not even attend.) (Hints of a wind to blow from congress may well trouble the national chairman. Two republicans from the house of representatives were among the most outspoken of its critics at the vote of confidence meeting. That brings up the question of how well these men, and others, will follow any suggestions on legislative matters Hamilton might make. There will be little chance for him when he turns to congress.

Only 16 In Senate The death of Senator Norbeck cut the party's representation in the senate to 16, and of these senators slightly more than half can be considered firm in their allegiance. The others have been off the reservation frequently in the past; doubtless they will be this session.

What other than worry for Hamilton is one to make of these congressional disturbances? One house liberal bloc plans to push the old Frazier-Lemke farm debt refinancing bill. The Borah wing of the party, led by Representative Fish of New York, heaped criticism on the party chairman at the Chicago meeting. It was stout criticism, too.

Fish classified Hamilton as a "reactionary" under whom the party cannot be humanized or liberalized. Another republican representative (Dirksen of Illinois) arraigned the chairman as a general who had failed.

It has been little more than a year since Hamilton came out of Kansas bent on securing the republican presidential nomination for his fellow Kansan, Governor Landon. That he did.

Under the new law the government sought to collect up to 80 per cent of undistributed processing taxes refunded by the government after the AAA was ruled unconstitutional.

The court did not rule on the government's motion to dismiss the application, and indicated the motion could again be brought up should the company desire to press its suit to prevent collection of the tax.

Judge Atwell said he denied the injunction because the plaintiff did not show sufficient grounds for granting the restraining order.

John Erhard, assistant United States attorney, said he did not know when a trial of the suit on its merits would be sought.

250 Cavalrymen At Nuevo Laredo LAREDO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Unexpected arrival of 250 Mexican cavalrymen at Nuevo Laredo, across the border from here, for patrol duty along the Rio Grande aroused speculation here tonight.

Well informed border sources said it was possible that the Mexican government had been tipped that there may be a plan to smuggle a large quantity of arms and ammunition across the border, but this could not be verified.

Nuevo Laredo sources said that 500 cavalrymen were dispatched from Monterrey by Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, half of the contingent detouring at Anahuac, 50 miles from the border. The others came to Nuevo Laredo and were sent out for border patrol duty immediately between Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas.

Ordinarily, less than 200 soldiers are stationed at Nuevo Laredo.

DEPORTATION THREAT Govt. May Use That Weapon Against White Slavery WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The justice department and immigration authorities wheeled a new piece of heavy artillery into action against white slavery today—a threat of wholesale deportations.

SUSPECT IS FOUND WITH ARM SLASHED

RUSK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Y. A. McGowan, charged with murder in the Christmas shooting of Mrs. W. T. McKinney near Jacksonville, was found in his cell tonight slashed twice on the arm.

His condition was discovered before the loss of blood proved serious. Jail attendants said McGowan was cut on the right wrist and above the elbow with a safety razor blade.

Officers would not comment on a report that he was later transferred to another jail. He has been in his cell in the Rusk county jail here since his arrest yesterday after five shots were fired at

guests attending a family Christmas dinner party at the McKinney home. Mrs. McKinney died of breast wounds inflicted by buckshot and her husband was slightly wounded in the leg. None of the other guests was wounded.

FITCHER DIES PAMPA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wilford P. (Wimpy) Hays, well-known softball pitcher, died today of injuries received when he was struck down by a hit-and-run car near here yesterday.

Wards January Sales

Advertisement for Wards January Sales featuring Cotton Dresses and Street Frocks. Includes images of dresses and prices like 47c and 84c.

Advertisement for LASTEX Girdle or Corset Ward priced at 1.00. Includes an image of a woman in a girdle.

Advertisement for Ringless Chiffons. Includes an image of a woman's legs in stockings and a price of 44c.

Advertisement for Clearance OVERCOATS. Regularly 19.75, now 12.95 to 15.95. Includes an image of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Wards Lowest Price! Medium Heavy Rib Cotton. Price 69c. Includes an image of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Sale! Turkish TOWELS. Price 12c. Includes an image of a towel.

Advertisement for Bargain Day REMNANTS. Price 8c. Includes an image of fabric remnants.

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BOOTS

Next Sunday In THE HERALD

Boots is just one of the new characters you'll meet in The Herald's eight-page FULL-COLOR comic section starting January 3.



# Camera Views Of Events And People In The World's News



The ageing leader of the Philadelphia Athletics is shown with his son Roy (center), vice-president of the A's, and right, Captain-Coach Earle Mack, discussing plans for the veteran baseball magnate's 74th birthday anniversary. (Associated Press Photo)



This picture shows the wreckage of a twin-motored Martin bomber near Mitchel Field, L. I., in which three army fliers were injured when they crashed enroute to Boston from Langley Field, Va. The huge plane cut through high voltage wire just before it hit the ground and somersaulted to earth. (Associated Press Photo)



A South American mother, weeping in anguish over the death of her small son in the earthquake that took 100 lives in San to Washington was foreseen in Paris diplomatic circles. His special mission would be to settle the war debt. (Associated Press Photo)



This is the first picture of the disastrous earthquake that took 100 lives and injured 300 at San Vicente, San Salvador. This view of the wreckage shows the quarter which was hardest hit, and buried many of the victims. An area 20 miles square was damaged, leaving 2,000 homeless. (Associated Press Photo)



Vice-President John N. Garner (left), obligingly lit a cigaret for Speaker William B. Bankhead when they conferred for the first time since returning to Washington for the coming session of Congress. (Associated Press Photo)



Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, shown above in two typical attitudes, was reported to have declared he would resign unless he receives \$750,000,000 to carry the relief program through next June. An administration split in Congress loomed as a result. (Associated Press Photos)



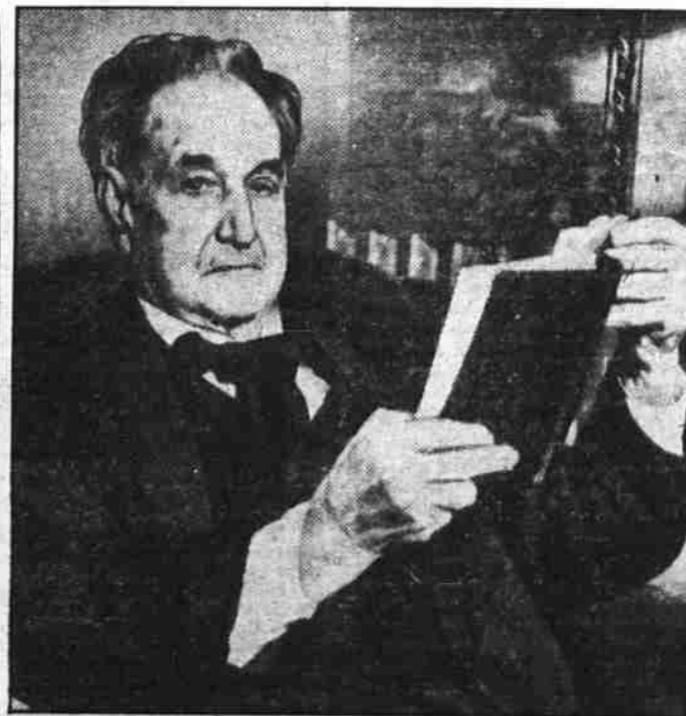
Appointment of Georges Bonnet (above), as French ambassador to Washington was foreseen in Paris diplomatic circles. His special mission would be to settle the war debt. (Associated Press Photo)



Kansas City police questioned Felice Leocardi (right), 40, about the death of Clarence B. Todd, 42, shot when called to the door of his trailer home. Police said Leocardi had accompanied Mrs. Todd (left), 29, to Texas two months ago. (Associated Press Photos)



Linus Rahberg (left), and his bride, Mrs. Lorraine Hossbach Rahberg, are shown after groom had been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hossbach. The young man alleged to have struck the woman with his auto when she attempted to stop the couple's automobile as they drove away to elope. (Associated Press Photo)



Opie Read (above), author, lecturer, philosopher and humorist, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary at Chicago by holding open house all day at his home. He attributed his vigor to observing simple rules of health and common sense. (Associated Press Photo)



Two-year-old Charles Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren, displayed unusual interest in his cereal after spending 24 hours in woodlands near Hot Springs, Ark., without food or heavy clothing. He found his way to a farmhouse four miles from his home while 200 national guardsmen and citizens hunted him. (Associated Press Photo)



Mrs. J. M. (Jack) Raynolds (above), 55, died of wounds inflicted by W. E. Gay, 60, a handy man employed at the Raynolds home, Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Raynolds, after Gay had shot her, seized a gun and shot him while he grappled with her husband. Both Mrs. Raynolds and Gay died a few hours after the shooting. (Associated Press Photo)



Roy Hunt, Oklahoma pilot, is shown standing beside a motor torn from a 13-passenger club airplane when it struck an oil derrick and crashed near Oklahoma City. Hunt, Cord trophy winner at the 1932 National air races, was cut slightly, but his three passengers were unhurt. (Associated Press Photo)



Death in the Colorado gas execution chamber was mandatory for Frank Aguilar (above), in a verdict returned by a Pueblo, Colo., jury which convicted him of the hatchet killing of Dorothy Drain, 18. (Associated Press Photo)



Handcuffed to an officer, Harry Brunette, captured in New York after a gun battle, is shown trying to hide his face when brought back to Gotham from Lewisburg, Pa., federal penitentiary to face new charges of interference with and assault upon federal agents. He has already been sentenced to life imprisonment for kidnaping a New Jersey state trooper. (Copyright by News Syndicate Co. from The Associated Press)



Heber L. Hicks (above), was in a reflective mood when this picture of him was taken in the Brookville, Ind., courtroom where he was sentenced to death in the electric chair for the "heads and hands" murder of Captain Harry R. Miller, retired Cincinnati fireman. (Associated Press Photo)



Simeon D. Fess (above), former Ohio senator, died unexpectedly at Washington of a heart attack. He also was a former chairman of the Republican national committee. (Associated Press Photo)



# Reviewing AUGUST 1936

## ECTOR COUNTY PRODUCTION TOPS WEEK'S OIL ACTIVITY

### Penn Pool Extended, Goldsmith-Cummins Gap Closed Further By New Wells

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 26.—Extending south of the discovery well in the Goldsmith pool, flowed 588 barrels of oil in 19 hours after shooting with 250 quarts from 4,150 to 4,200 feet, the total depth, having tubing and was likely to acidize. The well is in 1,327 feet from the south line and 1,347 feet from the west line of section 10-44-1s-T&P.

Despite a short week incident to the Christmas holiday, there were 31 completions in nine counties and 36 locations in 10 counties. Winkler county added nine wells. Other completions were Ward six, Peecos and Upton three each, Ector, Fisher and Jones two each and Crane and Garza counties one each. Howard county led in locations with nine. Ward gained eight. Winkler six, Upton four, Ector three, Peecos two and Andrews Crane, Crockett and Fisher one each.

Dowell, west offset to the World No. 4 McDowell. Operators were fishing for a stuck ball at 310 feet. Location is 21-34-2s, T&P.

Tests Shut Down

Ward Oil Corp. No. 6 Roberts, 37-29, W&NW, was shut down at 1600 feet trying to loosen eight-inch casing frozen at 1470 feet.

Superior Oil Co. No. 31-B Roberts, 137-29, W&NW, was repairing engine at 2476 feet after being shut down for more than two weeks waiting on an engine part.

Imperial No. 2 Hooks, section 140-29, W&NW, was drilling ahead at 2028 feet in gray lime while the Imperial No. 9 Hooks, section 140-29, W&NW, was drilling ahead at 2500 feet in gray lime.

Ennisbrook was rigging up on its No. 12 Texas Land Mortgage and Trust in section 4-50-1s, T&P. The same company was drilling past 1300 feet on its No. 11 Texas Land Mortgage and Trust company in the same section. Ennisbrook is planning 11 more tests during 1937.

Ambassador Oil Co. No. 4 Reed, section 46-30-1s, T&P, was drilling at 1100 feet while its No. 5 Reed in section 48 was near 700 feet.



FOREST FIRES DARKEN THE SKY. Volunteers Fight a Blaze Near Superior, Wis.



SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION. Mary Astor Takes Stand in Child Custody Suit.

darkened the sky. Food price rises were forecast.

**Landon Lambasta**  
Governor Landon sought emergency rail rates on livestock and feed. Returning to the eastern scenes of his childhood, the horse-and-buggy candidate lambasted new deal "pig-in-a-poke policies" and called the new tax on corporation's undistributed earnings "cock-eyed."

Republicans posted \$1,000 in prizes for letters on "Why I Am for Roosevelt." John D. M. Hamilton was citing reasons galore for favoring Landon.

Lemke was backed by the National Union for Social Justice meeting at Cleveland, 8,183 to 1; Father Coughlin promised to swing him 9,000,000 votes or retire.

Calmly, men of science journeyed to Boston. Sir Arthur Eddington had calculated the number of electrons in the universe (a figure 80 digits long; he couldn't remember it all offhand) and Dr. Edward Kasner had solved the Greeks' horn-angle riddle and evolved a non-Archimedean geometry in which the whole was less than the sum of two parts. The widespread parts of man's knowledge were to be co-ordinated into a whole, insofar as possible, at the Harvard tercentenary.

What They Talked About

Vacationers played "Knock Knock," read "Gone With the Wind" and talked about: Mary Astor's diary. Helen Stephens, Jesse Owens and other U. S. Olympians. John and Mack Rust's mechanical cotton picker. A rector's recommendation of a two-year moratorium on sermons. The A.F.L.-C.I.O. dispute and the senate's labor spying inquiry.

His vacation ended, after shaving off his beard and paying a good neighbor call on Canada, the head delighted Quebec by speaking in French. Roosevelt toured former flood zones and dry spots to inspect the agencies arrayed against enemies of the earth.

**Bombardments Begin**  
To combat a strike in Greece, Premier Metaxas assumed dictatorial power. Palestine's general strike death toll reached 435.

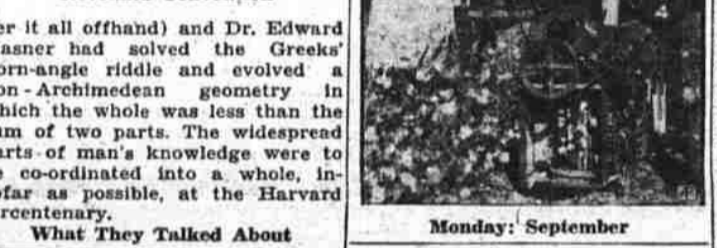
Death in August took the war department's Secretary Dorn, Minnesota's Governor Olson, aviation's Louis Bleriot, literature's Lincoln Steffens, congress's Zioncheck and some of Russia's former leaders—accused of plotting with exiled Leon Trotsky to kill Stalin.

The aerial bombardment of Madrid and the political barrage in Maine began.

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What They Talked About

COUGHLIN BACKS LEMKE. And Tells Reporters About It At Cleveland Convention



**1937 RCA RADIOS**  
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| Cabinet Models | Former Price | Sale Price |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| 15 Tube Model  | 205.50       | 149.50     |
| 13 Tube Model  | 182.50       | 123.95     |
| 10 Tube Model  | 155.00       | 109.50     |
| 9 Tube Model   | 115.00       | 93.00      |
| 8 Tube Model   | 94.75        | 69.50      |

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**New Pay Zone Is Tapped In Jones County**

Small Production Obtained In Virgin Area, From Unexplored Sand

ABILENE, Dec. 26.—Chief feature of the week's developments in this area, before Christmas holidays suspended active operations, was the discovery of what is thought to be another Jones county oil pool from a sand previously unexplored.

The Merry Brothers & Perini and Forest Development Corporation No. 2 J. H. White, the Abilene firm's second try at production west of the Sandy Ridge field in western Jones, was an estimated 10-barrel natural producer after eight feet of lime saturation had been drilled at 2329-37 feet.

After six-inch casing it lowered and cemented, operators said the test would be treated with 1000 gallons of acid solution late next week. If the results are not favorable for a commercial well, however, it will be deepened.

**Below King Sand**  
The new pay-zone is 100 feet below the King sand, which is productive in the Leuders field only, and which yielded good showings of oil in two earlier tests a quarter-mile east of the No. 2 White. The discovery is three-quarters mile west of production from 1950-foot sand, and is in the northwest quarter of section 6, block 15, T&P survey.

The Hawley pool, in which four producers were completed last week to add approximately 4500 barrels daily potential, was assumed of a broader extent to the two deepest sands with the completion of one 2500-barrel in the Lower Hope and another estimated at 1,500 barrels in the Upper Hope.

Both were drilled by Ungren & Frazier west of the big wells completed along the Thomas D. Humphrey lease line. The Ungren & Frazier No. 10-C Dorsey extended the sand limits 700 feet, and the No. 9-C Dorsey loomed as the best producer in the Upper Hope sand for the field.

**One Well In Area Finished For 688 Bbls.**

**Brazos Co. Kloh-Abrams In Howard-Glasscock Is Acidized**

Only one completion was recorded in the Howard-Glasscock area during the past week. Brazos Production Co. No. 3 Kloh-Abrams, section 3-32-2s, T&P, was good for 688 barrels on proration test. It is bottomed at 2930 feet in lime and topped the pay at 2215 feet. It was treated with 1500 gallons of acid.

Superior No. 33 Roberts, section 137-29, W&NW, was running tubing for proration test. It is bottomed at 2976 feet and had oil shown from 2944-57 feet.

Cecil B. Rains No. 1 Chalk, 140-29, W&NW, was bottomed at 3227 feet in green lime, taking down tools to acidize. Oil pay was logged from 3157-74 feet.

Oil shows were recorded from 2,424-44 feet in the Merrick and Bristow No. 8 Hooks, section 140-29, W&NW, as it drilled ahead to 2450 feet in brown lime.

Continental No. 21-S Settles, 159-29, W&NW, was bottomed at 1170 feet in sand and waiting to cement 1-2 inch casing. It is a shallow sand test. Continental No. 2-A Overton, section 8-32-2s, T&P offset to its outpost No. 2-A Eason which extended production half a mile south, was drilling at 1098 feet in shell and anhydrite.

**Location Staked**  
Brazos Production Co. staked location for its No. 4 well on the Kloh-Abrams lease, 690 feet south, and 150 feet west of the lease line. The test may cause offsets by Lee Petroleum Co. in the same section and by American Maricabo in section six.

Chester Oil Co. is planning to clean and deepen its No. 2 Perey Jones, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 9-30-1s, T&P. It is now bottomed at 2775 feet.

Moore Bros. No. 1 McDowell (ITIC), section 37-34-2s, T&P, was nearing the horizon, having drilled past 2341 feet in lime. World Oil Co. producers on the McDowell ranch in Glasscock county, find pay around 2450 feet. Contract depth on the well is 2650 or sulphur water unless pay is encountered. More trouble plagued the Moore Bros. No. 2 (unit block) Mc-

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JAMES L. RUSSELL: A sense of keen loss hangs over The Herald office as staff members endeavor to complete their daily routine without the help of one of their valuable co-workers, James L. Russell.

Every person connected with The Herald considered Jim Russell a friend, and each laments his passing in the personal sense.

Less than two years a resident of Big Spring, Jim Russell eagerly adopted this city as his home. He was happy here, was proud to consider himself a member of the city's commercial and civic life.

We who knew him well appreciated this unselfishness, just as we admired his energy and industry, his honesty and his friendliness, his willingness to help and to serve.

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of corporation surplus funds, which is said to be responsible for much of the increase in buying, is largely being done because of the act of the congress which on January first will lay a heavy tax on such accretions as are held in the corporation's treasuries.

The plea usually made to defend the practice of holding large reserves is that an emergency may arise in which the money would be needed. There can be no argument against corporations holding a reasonable reserve for such purpose.

Saving by an individual as a provision for future need or incapacity is commendable unless it reach a point beyond reasonable prospect of need, in which case it is miserliness and a miser has always been one of the most despised of men.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—It long has been a legend that not even Broadway can show as many comedies, tragedies, dramas as Grand Central terminal, that cathedral-like abyss into which millions disappear only to bob up again miles away on speeding trains.

Let's see for ourselves—let's enter from the Roosevelt hotel approach and walk that quarter mile underground through a tunnel lined with news shops, tea gardens, pants pressers, cafes, ticket agents, book stores.

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Here is an attractive young woman dressed as a sister of mercy, selling tuberculosis stamps. "A penny or a dollar will do," she smiles.

NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON Copyright, 1936, By Paul Mallon

Military men expect European war in spring. But diplomatic developments point to peace.

Roosevelt might call parley to block hostilities. Opposition seen to strong neutrality program.

Hope—WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—War prospects on this 1936 Christmas day of peace may be more apparent than is justified.

It is true that, while the church bells are ringing out their worldwide reminders of good will for men, the general staffs of all nations are ringing within, preparing for war.

Peace Weapons—There is no single course of action, already decided on, which gives any real assurance for peace.

For example, an authority, who generally represents President Roosevelt's personal viewpoint, is now talking privately about one course the president might make as a last resort to delay war.

The existing situation is that Germany is nearer ready than her probable adversary, Russia. If Germany waits two years until she is fully prepared, then Russia will have two years to get herself ready.

Pyromaniacs—There are two schools of thought on how the war may break. One military school here suspects Hitler will move troops through Czechoslovakia toward the Russian border.

Confidence—U. S. authorities seem to be fairly well pleased with their preparedness now. Naval and military men, of course, are never satisfied.

Relativity—An assurance is being broadcast that Germany will not be ready for war within the next two years.

Constant Stream—Leslie Howard, the actor, gives no moody soliloquy at that third window.

Ex-Mayor Walker and present Mayor LaGuardia pass within arm's length of one another but are prevented from speaking by the rushing crowds.

New York's wine and dine spots are becoming theater-conscious. The St. Regis, Waldorf and Crillon are offering special theater dinners.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

Table with columns for T&P Departing Times, EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND, and SOUTHBOUND, listing various routes and times.

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FOR SALE listings, including '19 Radios & Accessories' and 'Miscellaneous'.

FOR RENT listings, including 'Apartments' and 'Bedrooms'.

MEXICAN SCHOOL TO BE OPENED MONDAY: Kate Morrison (Mexican) ward school will be reopened Monday.

DALLAS RADIO MAN TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS: Martin E. Campbell, manager of radio station WFAA, Dallas, will address the Rotary club here.

MONEY STOLEN: Burt Hogg, operator of a filling station at 501 South Scurry street, reported theft of \$10.22 to officers.

CARD OF THANKS: The members of the family and relatives of William Samuel Davies express their thanks and appreciation.

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WOMAN VICTIM OF SHOOTING IS BURIED

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. W. T. McKinney, slain by a blast from a shotgun at a Christmas day family dinner party.

EX-PUBLISHER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

PAMPA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Joe M. Smith, 49, first editor and owner of the Pampa News, died here yesterday.

INJURED IN WRACK

GREENVILLE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. E. J. Griffin, 21, was seriously injured near here late today when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck.

VALLEY PIONEER DIES

EDINBURG, Dec. 26 (AP)—John C. Engelman Jr., 51, a pioneer land developer in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, died yesterday of heart disease.



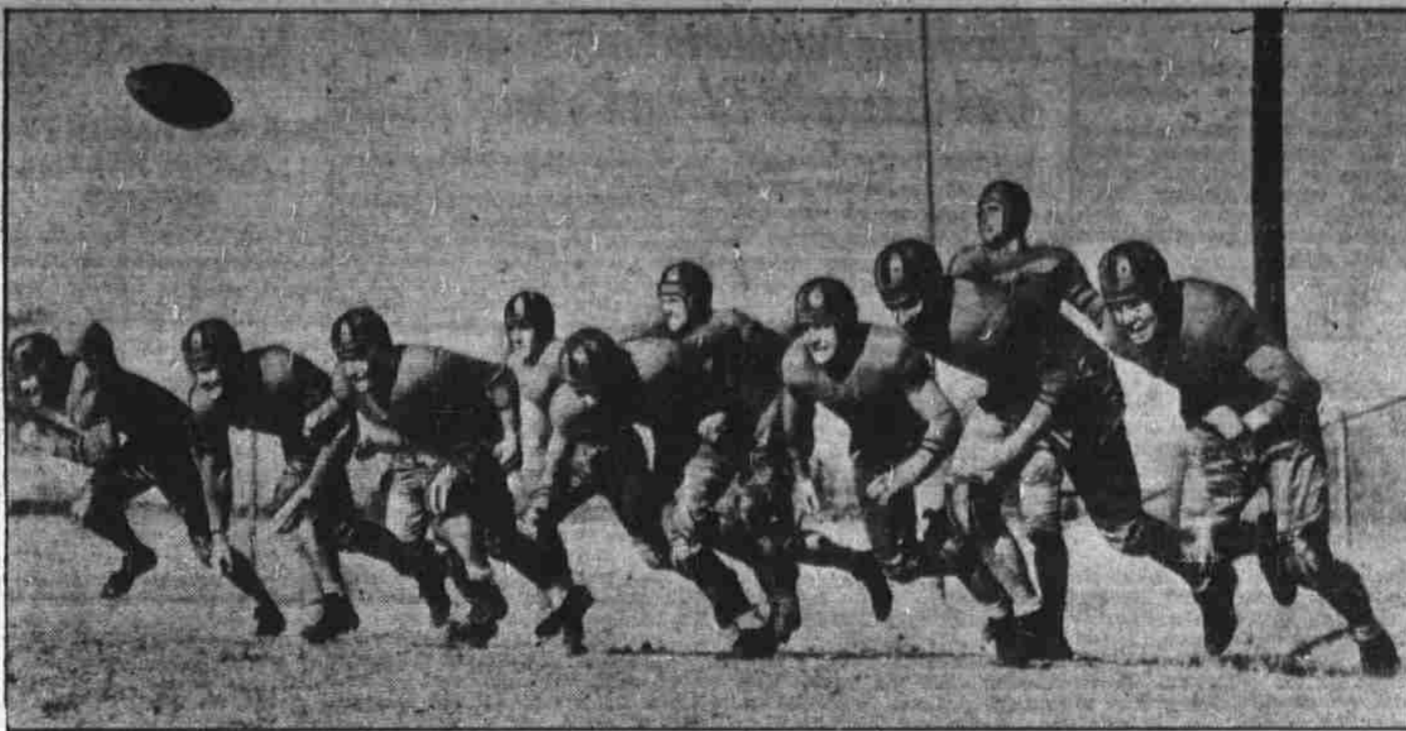
Wings for Sally

by BAILEY WOLFE

Chapter 15

TIP GRIPS ON HER ARMOR. Home again, Sally took the picnic basket to the kitchen and went upstairs. She would undress and lie down. Perhaps it would be easier to think things out, and she could get rid of the ache that was beginning to throb behind her temples.

Marquette's Golden Avalanche Prepares for Cotton Bowl



The Marquette starting lineup against Texas Christian in the New Year's day Cotton Bowl clash at Dallas is shown as it stopped at Durant, Okla., to lumber up its legs. While All-American Buzz Buiuid hurled his famed passes, others charged around like wild coyotes.

State Taxes To Be Figured In '37 Budget

Buyers Of Luxuries Will Have To Contribute His Share For Year

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Holds of Texas households with a penchant for amusement and a few luxuries must figure in their 1937 budgets a new item—the state's "cut" on practically every expenditure for entertainment.

ments and luxuries of all sorts have been relatively easy to collect, chiefly because of the difficulty of organizing opposition.

NO WEDDING BELLS

Buddy And Mary Deny Marrying Christmas Day

EL PASO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Charles "Buddy" Rogers denied today that Christmas bells were wedding bells for him and Mary Pickford, but Miss Pickford's niece, Miss Gwen Pickford, admitted that "Auntie had us mystified for a while."

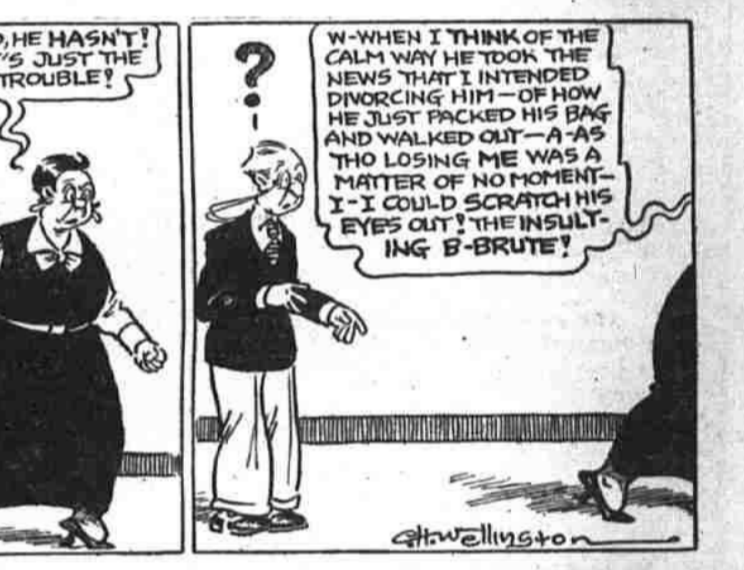
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Nothing tempts him—not even swimming on a hot day." Sally gathered that Mary did not know of the Sunday picnic Philip had shared with them the day before. That was Philip's affair. She would not give him away, even though it would be fun to tease the bridegrooms you've had to share the wedding procession with.

Disappointing by Wellington

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



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## Troop

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Leland Stone, Norwell Conway, Dewey Kinard, Tom D. Gillyly, Eunice Kinard, Lloyd Stamper, Glin Cannon, Durah McNew, a Bumgartner boy, and Carroll Barnett of the South Side. Mr. Holmes was 50 years old at the time he organized the troop. For ten years he headed it as scoutmaster, being assisted by O. A. Cordell, W. A. Clark and others on the annual summer camps. Although his duties as assistant postmaster kept him busy most of the time, he still found time for his boys. He always spent part or all of his vacation with the boys on camp.

The troop usually camped on the North Concho river and on several occasions in the early days, hiked to the camp site, taking a wagon to haul provisions and bedding. The camp periods lasted from 10 to 15 days, the program consisting largely of swimming, green walnut battles, eating and unforgettable talks by Mr. Holmes. "Grandest Old Man" During the 10 years he served as scoutmaster, it is estimated that 500 boys came under his influence. Without exception they characterize him as one of the "grandest old men" they ever knew. Mr. Holmes backed his natural leadership ability with a clean, honorable Christian life lived before the boys. When Mr. Holmes retired as scoutmaster in 1921, he became chairman of the troop committee and served in that capacity until 1930. Rev. J. W. Harrison, Presbyterian pastor, followed him as scoutmaster and served until early in 1922 when Mr. Bass, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. took over the job. Bass relinquished his post in September of the same year to J. M. Manuel, who, next to Mr. Holmes, played the most important part in development of the troop and its program for boys. Mr. Manuel had an uncanny gift for leadership of boys and endeared himself to them. For efficiency of organization, he surpassed the original scoutmaster.

Other Leaders Manuel resigned as scoutmaster in 1928 and was succeeded by F. C. Hopkins who served until 1930. E. B. Ribble followed Hopkins and in 1931 gave up his post to C. H. Quezada, who served for a few months. V. O. Hennes became scoutmaster in October of 1931 and led the troop to the end of the charter year in 1933. In October of 1933, Walton S. Morrison, who came up in the ranks of the troop, was made scoutmaster. He had been under Mr. Holmes and Manuel and had served as assistant scoutmaster since 1925. He had a record of 17 1/2 years service in scouting.

The troop has had several sponsors. It is supposed that a group of citizens sponsored the original troop. Within a few years the Y. M. C. A. was sponsoring it and continued in that capacity until abandoned in 1927. Again a group of citizens stepped into the breach for two years until the Rotary club took over the sponsorship. Fine Record Among other things, the troop always has enjoyed a fine record of service. During the world war, the unit was constantly doing "good turns" as a group. In later years it participated in clean-up cam-

## Business

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ness leaders in Tulsa. Figures were lacking, but merchants estimated generally volumes of sales about 75 per cent higher than last year. Some stores reported receipts 40 per cent higher.

The Oklahoma City retailers' association, using bank debits as a basis, estimated Christmas retail trade 54 per cent higher than last year. Debits were \$31,116,990 in the city Christmas week compared to \$20,242,100 the same week a year ago. Houston merchants estimated an approximate 30 per cent increase there. Although an accurate estimate of sales was not available, Galveston had gains of from 25 to 40 per cent in sales, with increases in postal and bank receipts. A record volume of mail and parcels post was handled during the Christmas season. The dollar volume gain in department stores at Longview gained 25 per cent over the three weeks before Christmas last year. There was heavy demand for luxury goods.

Christmas retail business in Fort Worth showed substantial gains over the same period in 1935, with one large store estimating its increase at between 35 and 40 per cent. On all-time record for mailings was set during one day of the pre-Christmas rush. Increases of from 10 to 40 per cent were reported at Lubbock. Purchases of merchandise the day after Christmas exceeded all previous records.

## Deaths

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At least 100 others were injured, some critically. Christmas night the toll stood at 13, but the death of several of the injured and later accidents added more to the list. The latest victims were: Leroy McBride, killed as his car plunged through a bridge railing near Beeville. Curtis Bullard of Honey Grove and his daughter, killed in a collision near Dodd City. Ivan Luellan, 18, died of burns suffered when an automobile struck a filling station at Wichita Falls. Salome Trejo, 6-months-old son of Salomon Trejo, killed in a collision near Hebronville. C. W. Beatty, 92, of Waco, killed in a collision near Hillsboro. Manuel Rodriguez, 57, killed when struck by a car in Ft. Worth. Miss Elizabeth Turner of Corri-

gan, killed in an automobile collision near Lufkin. Donald Richard Laverich, injured fatally in an auto crash near Odessa. Wilford P. Hays, injured fatally when struck by a hit-and-run driver near Pampa. Mrs. Louis E. Ketchum, about 50, of near Kilgore, instantly killed when the car in which she and her husband were returning from Shreveport overturned on slick pavement near Longview. Ketchum was also injured.

## The Week

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south, west and north. Just how well the station would carry was one of the unknown quantities. For it is good to know that the station can be heard clearly not only by Big Spring people, but by residents of towns in the trade territory.

Some people wonder why the city is so particular about the type of electrical appliances and switches going into local homes. For instance, the city prescribes a wall switch for the bathroom. A dispatch out of Alice, Texas, best explains the reason. An 18-year-old boy attempted to turn off a light while standing in the bathtub. His mother heard an outcry and found him standing erect, "frozen" to the light wire. Standing in the tub, he had made a perfect ground, sending full force of the line current through his body.

One would think that racial problems would arise over Mexican and whites working on the same project, doing the same sort of work with practically the same pay. Nothing was farther from the truth on the WPA sewing room project which split into two divisions last week. Mexican and white women alike shed a few tears when told that they must take leave of each other. They had been taught to pay so much attention to their work that they had no time to ponder over petty things.

Parents, who are prone to look over the rabies scare because of the mid-winter season, might well consider that two distinct cases were discovered here last week. One was a dog in the 1900 Runnels street region while the other was in Edwards Heights at the west end of Park street. Both dogs were family pets. A few cents spent in preventive medicine for the pets may pay big dividends.

Just how the present soil building and conservation program compares with the extinct AAA from the point of benefit payments will be known shortly. The county agent and staff are taking applications for the payments. By the end of the year there should be some basis for accurately estimating the amount of payment poured into the county for participation in the more constructive farming program. Many will measure the success of the program from the amount of benefit payments, but real

## Superstitious Englishmen Now Are Recalling Incidents They Regard As Bad Omens Of Edward's Brief Reign

BY GODFREY ANDERSON

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—With Edward in self-imposed exile and a king no more, superstitious Englishmen are recalling incidents which they now dub omens of a brief unhappy reign.

First they place the mishap to the imperial crown during King George the Fifth's funeral procession. As the gun-carriage bearing the body rattled through the sanded streets to Westminster Hall for the lying-in-state, the Maltese Cross surmounting the crown worked loose and fell into the road.

An officer of the escort picked it up, found it damaged and put it in his pocket. To the superstitious it was portent Number One.

Next came the disastrous scenes on the day of the state funeral procession, when the route was so thickly jammed with spectators that many were injured and police arrangements for a time broke down.

Dreary Weather When King Edward began to make his first public appearances, hundreds commented on the fact that he failed to enjoy the "king's weather," which was so noticeable

## Demos War On Senate Rebel

Rush Holt Tells Of Notice That He Will Lose Patronage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Democratic regulars in the senate moved today to punish Senator Rush D. Holt, youthful and rebellious democrat from West Virginia.

Holt, who waged a strenuous fight with Harry L. Hopkins' WPA and who unsuccessfully opposed the re-election of his democratic colleague Senator M. M. Neely of West Virginia, announced through his office here that he had received notice that he would be deprived of certain patronage privileges that had been assigned to him.

Holt announced he had received the following letter from Senator Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.), chairman of an unofficial democratic committee which controls such patronage jobs as capitol hill policemen and elevator operators.

"It has become my duty to advise you that when congress convenes in January you will in all probability be deprived of the patronage positions now assigned to you."

"From expressions made to me by democratic senators, this action will be taken as a result of two facts, first, because you gave comfort, if not aid, to those who were seeking to defeat the democratic

national ticket and also opposed the election of a democrat to the United States senate."

## BRISBANE FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Added tributes from notables and friends were expressed today for Arthur Brisbane, noted newspaper executive, editorial writer and reporter, as plans were completed for his funeral.

He died Christmas morning. A public funeral for the man who was both creator and master of many outstanding developments of the modern newspaper will be held here Monday morning at St. Bartholomew's church. The Rev. G. P. T. Sargent will officiate. A private burial service will be held Monday afternoon at the Brisbane estate at Allaire, N. J.

## SCOUT CAMPERS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Campers reunion for scouts of the Buffalo Trail council will bring several score Boy Scouts here Tuesday evening.

Carl Blomsheld, chairman of the camp committee, said that he anticipated well over 100 scouts in attendance. The meeting will be held in the high school and scouts will be served a turkey dinner at a small price.

Boys who went on camp last summer or who are interested in attending the next camp are urged to attend. A typical camp program has been arranged for the affair.

## Nazis Demand Ship Release

Reprisals Threatened For Spanish Govt. If Note Is Ignored

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Germany in an ultimatum to the Madrid socialist government demanded tonight the release of the German freighter Palos and threatened "reprisals" if the demand is ignored.

Release of three passengers reported aboard the freighter and safe delivery of its cargo specifically were asked.

The nature of possible reprisals was not revealed. A communique announcing the German demand asserted the Palos was seized outside of Spanish waters and an investigation had proved beyond doubt the freighter was neither directly nor indirectly war material.

The communique added: "Necessary measures for obtaining the release of the steamer have been taken. It is expected, however, that before these measures become effective the red rulers (the Spanish socialist government) will agree to set free the steamer which was seized quite without cause as

success must be gauged by whether a program of conservation and ship building has actually taken place.

## OKLAHOMA DRENCHED

Rainfall In Northern And Central Portions

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Northern and central Oklahoma wheatlands got a thorough wetting today as rain clouds scudded across the state, but the parched acres of the Panhandle were overlooked. Rainfall as heavy as an inch at El Reno and Blackwell and .85 of an inch at Ardmore revived flagging wheat, hard hit by drought in November and early December.

The showers dribbled out as they moved across northeastern and southwestern Oklahoma, but mist and sprinkles were reported all the way from Miami and Bartlesville on the northwest to Clinton and Mangum on the southwest.

SHOOTS WIFE, HANGS SELF LEXINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Sheriff J. P. Chalk reported tonight a young tenant farmer, crazed by whisky, shot his 20-year-old wife as she nursed their baby and then shot and hanged himself at their farm home near here.

well as to restore the freight undamaged and free the passengers on board unhurt."

The route by which the demand was communicated to the Spanish socialist government was not disclosed.

Germany severed relations with the government Nov. 8 when she recognized the fascist insurgent junta at Burgos, Spain.

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