



### Mrs. Carter Entertains With Yule Open House

Around 200 guests called when Mrs. Mable Carter had open house Christmas afternoon.

The house party included R. T. Kountz and W. L. Kountz, Mrs. Carter's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomshied, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blomshied, John Blomshied, Elouise Kent, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Matt Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groeb, Nell Brown, and Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Roy Bardwell.

Mrs. Carl Blomshied and Mrs. Harrington wore black cocktail gowns with corsages of red and white flowers. Mrs. Robbins was dressed in a red suit, and Mrs. Groeb and Miss Brown wore black, with the red and white corsages. Mrs. Carter wore a black gown with sequins, and Mrs. Bardwell wore a black dress with blue accents and gardenias.

The refreshment table was laid with a handmade banquet cloth

### Sanders Have Dinner For Family Reunion

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders entertained yesterday at the Settles with Christmas dinner for a family reunion. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crume, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sanders and family, Capt. and Mrs. Clifton Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter and family.

laid with silver appointments. Mrs. Harry Blomshied, wearing black, and Miss Kent, in a frock of blue satin, presided at the refreshment table, assisted by the Blomshied twins. The centerpiece was of Yule wreaths and greenery, lighted with red tapers.

The buffet held an arrangement of red roses with red candles. The receiving rooms were decorated in the holiday theme with arrangements of roses, gladioli and poinsettias.

### Burned Wires Delay Sounding Of Alarm In Hartford Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26. (AP) — The Christmas Eve fire that took 17 lives at the Niles Street hospital here got a head start because it burned through telephone wires, causing a delay in the sounding of the alarm, Edward J. Hickey, state police commissioner and state fire marshal, has disclosed.

Because of the few minutes that elapsed between the time the fire broke out in a tinder dry Christmas tree and the sounding of almost simultaneous telephone and box alarms by a next door resident and a passer-by, Hickey said last night, many of the 21 elderly, bed-ridden patients in the hospital were beyond aid when the first firemen arrived.

Thirteen patients, two of them over 90, and two kitchen employees died in the fire or within a few hours after it. Two more patients died yesterday.

Eighteen other persons, 16 patients and two visitors at the institution for convalescents and the chronically ill, were injured, five of them critically. Ten firemen also were hospitalized.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle 800, calves 600; quick clearance at strong prices except for some emaciated old cows; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.50-13.25; load good 1140 lb steers 16.25; odd head medium and good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves scarce at 12.50-14.00; common and medium grades 9.00-12.00; culls 7.50-8.50.

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### Mrs. Patton Arrives In Daughter's Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., arrived in the capital yesterday after a flight from Luxembourg, where her husband was buried. The widow of the famous tank tactician will stay here indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Waters.

### Flies To Funeral

TOKYO Dec. 26. (AP) — The Army is flying Pvt. Otto Winkelmann home to attend funeral services for his five children, burned to death in their home in the Detroit suburb of Roseville, Mich.

### Tigers Return To Drill Field

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP) — The University of Missouri's Cotton Bowl Tigers — still stuffed to the poppin' point with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings — pay for their holiday fun with a hard scrimmage this-afternoon.

Coach Chauncey Simpson announced the scrimmage session, probably the last before meeting Texas' Longhorns New Year's Day, after his 36-man squad had been entertained at a Christmas night dinner-party given by the Dallas chapter of the University Alumni Association.

The Tigers ate extra helpings of turkey, listened to music by a hillbilly band, sang "Home on the Range" and then danced at the Dallas Country Club.

Missouri graduates were headed by Mrs. Henry Jacoby (the former Miss Margaret Miller of Columbia and Lamar, Mo., who is president of the Dallas chapter of the Alumni Association, presented the Tigers and coaches with gifts pulled from beneath a huge Christmas tree. Among the presents were neckties from Columbia merchants.

### PARTISAN WITNESSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP) — A streetcar crashed into a Navy shore patrol wagon on a busy downtown street.

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### Bisons Win Bonus

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 26. (AP) — The Buffalo Bisons 5-1 victory over the Hershey Bears in an American Hockey league game was worth \$1,500 to the New Yorkers.

Owner Frank Belisier promised the Bisons the bonus money — to be divided between all the players — if they were in first place in the Eastern Division race the day after Christmas.

### Case Against "Little Glass Eye" Taken Under Advisement

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26. (AP) — An American military war crimes trial commission late today took under advisement the Allied case against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, alias "Little Glass Eye", and is expected to announce a verdict tomorrow.

In his closing argument, Major Louis Geffen of the prosecution staff contended that the case "is very simple — a violation of the rules of land warfare forbidding any for cruelty to prisoners." He again demanded the death penalty.

As the commission began its deliberations in the case — the first of its kind in the Japanese homeland — it was announced hearings would be conducted later in the week for two more defendants, one of whom was charged with directing the slaying of an American prisoner.

Tsuchiya was accused of fatally beating Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan "Death March" who died in the Mitsuohama prison camp.

### Traffic Resumed

DENVER, Dec. 26. (AP) — Traffic was resumed today over Denver and Salt Lake railroad tracks blocked 29 miles west of Denver yesterday by a rock slide which derailed an engine and stranded several hundred servicemen at Pinecliffe, Colo.

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### Andre Arcands Have Son Born Christmas

A Christmas present in the form of a son came to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Arcand Tuesday at 10:50 p. m. in a local hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds, one and a half ounces, and has been named Thomas Andre. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson of Big Spring, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arcand of Durham, Conn. Mrs. Arcand is the former Pat Rosson.

An increased food supply predicted for 1946 by the US Department of Agriculture is expected to reduce retail prices about five per cent.

Lt. Hoyle Adams, stationed in Midland, was a Yule visitor in the R. R. McEwen home.

### Visits And Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Swann and Billy Joe of Sterling City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman had Mrs. William Minger of San Antonio, Mrs. Thurman's mother, as a holiday guest. Other guests included Col. and Mrs. E. H. Snavely of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black of Carlsbad, N. M., her sisters, Marijo Thurman is home from the University of Texas for the holidays.

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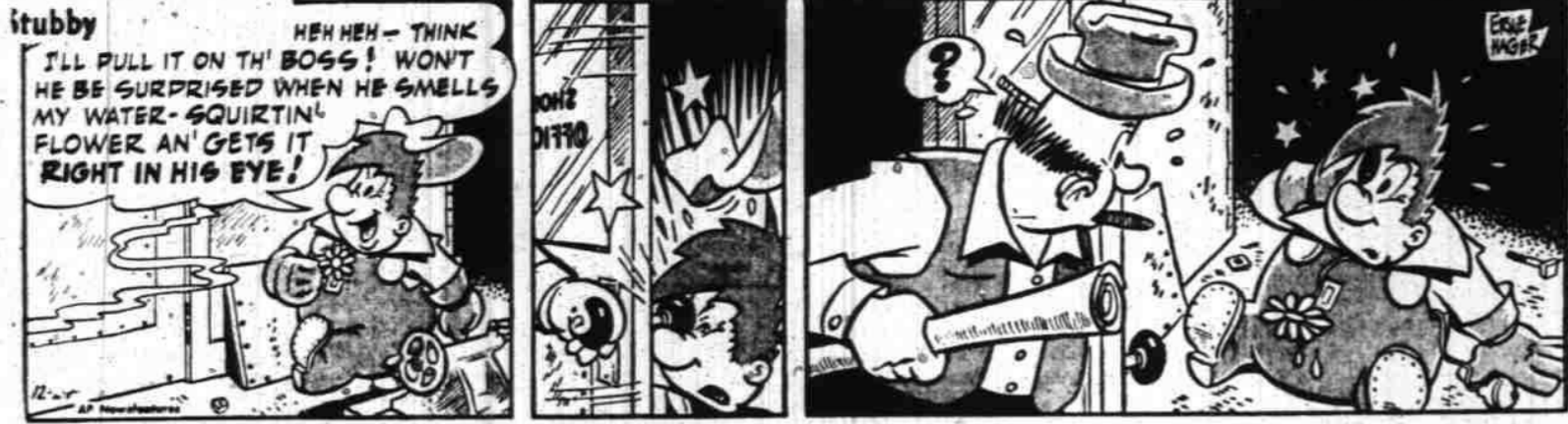
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# A Vote Of Confidence For US

By WALTER LIPPMAN

Many things have happened since the war ended, and more things have caused people to fear that once again the nations were going to fail to achieve a durable peace. Since the London conference there have been times when it seemed as if the leading powers had given up hope, and no longer meant to try. Against this somber background the choice of this country as the site of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations takes on great significance.

All of the countries of western Europe and also Poland wanted as first choice some place in Europe. They argued that the headquarters should be where the greatest international conflicts originate. But the Soviet Union and China were the leaders of a small majority (25-23) which always preferred the United States. At the end those who favored Europe, and were outvoted, recognized that there were great compensatory advantages in the choice of the United States.

The chief argument advanced has generally been that the physical presence of the headquarters in the United States would keep alive the interest of the American people in the work of international peace. But there is more to it than that. It was the Soviet Union which really determined the decision in favor of the United States. Had the Russians been opposed to the United States there would have been a clear majority against it. Had they not been actively in favor of the United States, there would not have been a majority in favor. Why then were the Russians actively for the United States?

It can be only because they recognize that the one certain and only possible way to achieve peace is through active collaboration with the United States. If the Russians really wanted to be let alone so that they could dominate Europe and Asia, the obvious course for them would have been to make America's part in UNO as unimportant as possible. It

would have been easy to do this instead they have done their best to magnify American interest in making the United Nations Organization a powerful and successful organization. If they do not wish us to reapse into isolation, it must be because they themselves do not believe they can, even if they wish, be imperialists in isolation.

They know perfectly well that the more actively we participate in international affairs, the more firmly and persistently we shall champion the territorial integrity and the independence of China and of the countries of the Middle East, and the revival of Europe. Why, then, are they so particularly insistent that the weight and influence of the United States be brought behind the new international organization?

Almost certainly because they too need and long for peace more than for the satisfaction of any particular claim. But even if they did not, there is the most compelling of all reasons why the Soviet Union must wish the United States to play an active part in international organization. It is that if UNO fails, the United States will not withdraw into an isolation like that of 1919; it will inevitably be drawn into a combination of the Western World against the Soviet Union. The diplomats of Moscow are often poor judges of tactical details of international affairs. But they are exceedingly astute judges of the grand strategy of international affairs.

They must be aware that the real alternatives are whether the United States is to seek security and satisfaction by its own power—a course which would bring it into direct rivalry with the Soviets in eastern Asia, the Middle East, and Europe—or whether the United States is to seek security through international organization—a course which will make the United States a mediator power in

all the regions where Russian interests may conflict with Chinese, British, or other European interests. Russia's insistence upon placing the headquarters of UNO in the United States comes finally, I believe, from the conviction that this will make us the guardians of UNO: as the guardians of UNO our fundamental policy will be not to lead the Western World against Russia but to mediate the issues which exist between China and Russia, between western Europe and Russia.

The choice of the United States as headquarters for UNO is a very great honor because it is in fact a vote of confidence by the United Nations. It is a most remarkable thing that this honor should have

gone to any great power. It shows that in spite of all our faults and failings, which are so well advertised in all countries, all the governments still do believe that our purposes are what we have said they are, and that they think power is in the last analysis a power for good in the affairs of mankind. (Copyright, 1945, New York Tribune, Inc.)

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**Search Continues**  
EL PASO, Dec. 26. (P) — A search continued in the mountains northwest of here today for Roger Fleming, 17, who disappeared Monday while on a hunting trip. Planes and horses have been used in the hunt.

**Truman Vetoes USES Return**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (P) — A new and bitter row between President Truman and Congress over the US Employment Service appeared inevitable when the lawmakers resume work January 14. The President provided the fuel for the fight yesterday. He announced he was killing — by a pocket veto — legislation to return USES to state control within 100 days.

**Four Cardinals Named For US**  
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26. (P) — Thirty-two new cardinals, including four from the United States, six from Latin America and one from Canada, have been named by Pope Pius XII. They will receive the red hats emblematic of their office in Rome Feb. 18 at a consistory of the Sacred College of Cardinals, which now will number 70 members.

**Secret Savings Run Into Lot Of Money**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26. (P) — Pat J. Sullivan, a bachelor, has roomed at the home of R. Frank Smith for 20 years. From time to time Smith gave packages of money to Sullivan without the knowledge of his family. Smith told his roomer to save the money for the education of his son, Frank Joseph Smith.

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Sullivan placed the packages in an old tin can which he hid under his bathtub. Smith died Dec. 1. No one, except Sullivan, knew about the money until the bachelor brought out the can this week. In the presence of the family and to their astonishment he counted \$15,590, mostly in small bills.  
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At present, the only living Cardinal is Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia. The four new United States Cardinals, together with Cardinal Dougherty, will give that country its largest representation on the College. The United States has never before had more than four members. Archbishop Spellman has been reported to be a probable choice for Secretary of State at the Vatican.

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**Norris Improve**  
HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (P) — The condition of T. M. (Pete) Norris, wounded by a Wharton county deputy sheriff in what Sheriff T. M. Lane said was an escape attempt, is greatly improved, the sheriff announced. Norris was shot twice after he pulled a pistol on the sheriff Monday.

**Chiang's Son Said Conferring In Moscow**  
CHUNGKING, Dec. 26. (P) — The Chinese press reported today that Chiang Chung-Kuo, elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, left for Moscow Tuesday. Official quarters refused to confirm or deny the report. The press said young Chiang, who was special commissioner for foreign affairs in Manchuria, would be consulted on Sino-Soviet problems now being discussed by the Big Three foreign ministers in Moscow. The official reticence, may indicate the report was well-founded. A government spokesman today replied "no comment," to a correspondent's question whether Soviet forces actually would withdraw from Manchuria by the scheduled date, Jan. 3.

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# Still Necessary To Make Old Tires Do, Phillips Says

Headlines that tire rationing would be lifted January 1 may mean little difference in the car life of the average motorist, Ted Phillips, co-owner of the Phillips Tire Service, reminded customers.

Tires will continue to be scarce, he explained, with the demand so great that it will more than absorb the limited increase of the shipments for 1946. Reporting on a recent telephone conversation with the US Rubber company, whose product, US Royal tires, he handles, Phillips said manufacturers were warning motorists to continue to fix up those old tires.

Phillips is equipped to retread, vulcanize and recap 18 different

sizes of tires, all that is in use in West Texas. Six trained men, Phillips and his brother and partner Edgar Phillips, are prepared to give expert service and advice on making tires last longer.

High on the list he places proper wheel balancing. The company is especially equipped to align the wheels and keep them straight, thus avoiding needless strain and pull on tires. It is more important now than ever, since tires are older than ever, to keep them in A-1 condition, he said.

At present the only new tires in stock are a few truck tires and some odd sizes with none of the popular sizes on hand. However, shipments of US Royal, Belknap and Gates tires are expected soon. In announcing his "rationing" policy, Phillips said that those persons who have turned in certificates from the OPA granting them the purchase of a tire before lifting the ban will be served first. Customers who have fairly good tires will just have to wait and make them do a little while longer.

Phillips also said that he had a good supply of used tires on hand now and plenty of batteries. Shipments of seat covers, nearly enough

to meet demands, come in frequently.

In a New Year's message to his customers, Phillips asks that they, "be patient; don't get excited. We are going to take care of our patrons just as quickly as possible in the best possible service."

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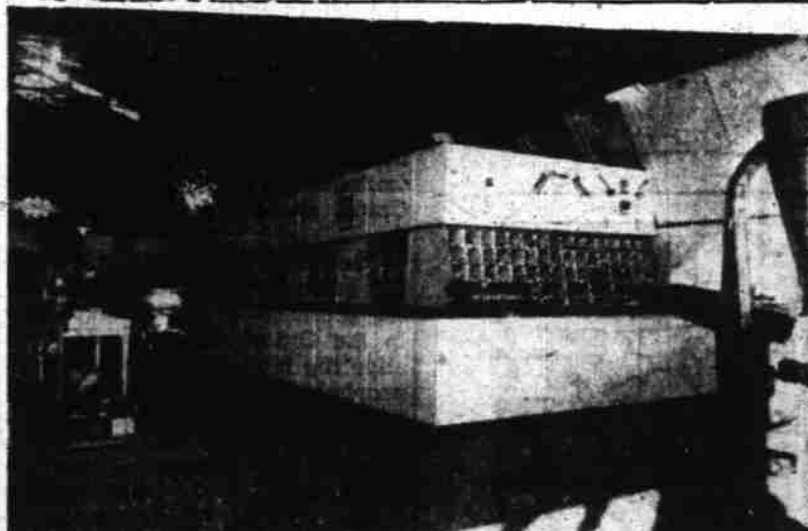
Griffith and his employees worked Christmas eve to turn out promised clothes for the Yuletide holidays. Modern Cleaners' employees are to be off Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

The Modern cleaners is located at 303 East 3rd and as soon as automobiles are available, pick-up service will be handled 100 per cent.

Modern Cleaners wishes all its patrons a prosperous and happy New Year and cordially invite all people who need fine cleaning and pressing to visit them during 1946.



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FOR YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS—George Oldham, manager of the Oldham Implement Company, is always ready with advice and service on keeping farm equipment, difficult to replace, in handy working order. Now, as much as ever, farm equipment is necessary in the task of reconverting to a peacetime economy. Oldham's remind their customers. As new machinery and parts is put on the market, Oldham's expects to offer a complete line of goods to the farmers in the area. (Jack M. Haynes photo.)

# Outlook For Plumbing Supplies Rosy For 1946, Runyan's Claim

The future of plumbing has prospects of being cheerful, despite the fact that the present outlook is one of war-time drabness, Mrs. Edith Trappell, office manager of the Runyan Plumbing company, said today.

All during the war years, the plumbers and pipefitters worked under extreme handicaps because of serious shortages of necessary metal materials. Although the stocks are pretty low right now, Mrs. Trappell declared, that the outlook for the future is much better, and it is expected that good, durable plumbing parts will be available after the first of the year.

Brass, one substance which was almost non-existent during the war years, is appearing back in the repairmen's part bins again, and the fittings, though not too numerous, are of good quality.

Hot water heaters and bath tubs continue to be scarce, but dealers have hopes of receiving stocks greeting in Spanish.

Another point offered a very elaborate portrait—it was so good you could almost call it a portrait — of Santa Claus, hand lifted and holding a glass of something.

St. Louis' was next, with a bust picture of St. Nick, and the letters "Merry Christmas" under it, all in Xs.

From New York, another Christmas tree.

Pittsburgh startled the nation with sound effects. Teletypes, you know, have bells, which call the attention of editors to flashes, bulletins and important messages. But a very original operator in Pittsburgh played Jingle Bells on the teletypes. Immediately, every printer in the circuit broke into Jingle Bells, and other operators took it up.

It was so good, that "KC" — and "KC" in AP means Kent Cooper, the managing director — asked for an encore. The encore came over the wire in swingtime.

In Texas alone, Jingle Bells was played half a dozen times.

Editor Martha Cole and operator Ralph Orr at Dallas worked up a map of Texas with important cities marked, and "Merry Christmas" written in the center.

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By JACK RUTLEDGE, Associated Press Staff.

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**Rancher Dies**

PAMPA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wallace S. Willis, prominent pioneer wheat farmer and stock rancher of the Panhandle, died Monday at Douglas, Ariz. Burial will be at Groom, near here, probably tomorrow. He came to the Panhandle in 1905.

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**Record Here Good In 8 Bond Drives**

Combined totals of all war and victory bond sales from July, 1941, through December 20, 1945, show that Howard county has exceeded its overall quota by more than 27 per cent and has gone over the top by a wide margin in each of the eight drives, Ira Thurman, chairman of the county war finance committee, announced Monday.

Quotas since the inception of the defense savings program have amounted to an aggregate of \$11,437,300, while sales totalled \$14,490,396. These figures cover all non-bank sales.

During the same period, the banks of Big Spring have increased their holdings of treasury bonds by approximately \$4,200,000.

The Pearl Harbor attack showed definite effect on purchase records. Sales for December, 1941, jumped to \$84,485, as compared to \$11,886 for the preceding month. No quota was set for 1941, but sales during the six months the savings program was in effect amounted to \$140,181. Quota for 1942 was \$1,291,932, with sales of \$1,506,536 recorded.

A quota of \$1,791,000 for the third war loan in September, 1943, was the largest set for any one period, and \$1,861,947 was subscribed in that drive. The county's best record was established in the fourth war loan during June and July of 1944, when sales of \$2,146,905 were made with a quota of \$1,590,000. Biggest yearly total was also made in 1944, with \$5,524,974 in sales against a quota of \$5,000,200.

Quota for 1945 is \$2,993,800, of which \$1,020,000 is covered in the victory loan still in progress. Although sales are still being made, the county had exceeded the victory loan quota by more than \$200,000, by Dec. 20. This, however, has not lessened the efforts of the county war finance committee, and more is expected to be added to this figure by the end of the drive. Sales for this year through the Dec. 20 date total \$3,360,807.

**Cigaretts Cause Damage To Three Local Dwellings**

Carelessly left cigarettes caused damage to three different dwellings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, H. V. Crocker, fire chief, said Wednesday.

National statistics showing more fires during December than any other month in the year is holding true in Big Spring with 19 fires occurring so far this month. Eleven of these calls were answered over Christmas week-end.

A trailer house belonging to Clay Ezell was damaged slightly at 7:30 p. m. Monday at 500 Main. A cigarette caused total loss to a divan.

Another cigarette placed on a divan at 709 W. 18th at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday caught fire to a wool rug and the piece of furniture on which it lay. Pete Howze was owner of the home.

The garage apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blomfield was smoked during a fire caused by a lighted cigarette left to burn in the wash house underneath. The property is owned by Mrs. Ben Carter at 202 Washington Blvd. and the blaze occurred at 7:15 Tuesday.

A fire of unknown origin caused 25 per cent loss to the wooden bridge on the old road to the Cosden Refinery, better known as Lover's Lane. Firemen were called about 3 a. m. Wednesday.

**Marines In Crash Partly Identified**

TIENSIN, China, Dec. 26. (AP)—Bodies of eight Marine fliers killed in plane crashes southwest of Tsingtao on Pearl Harbor anniversary were brought to Tsingtao yesterday, the Third Amphibious headquarters reported today.

Bodies of five have been tentatively identified. Their names were not made public.

Two of twelve men riding the six Hell Divers which crashed have returned to Tsingtao. The remaining two have not been accounted for.

The two who returned alive are 1st Lt. Raymond Bernard Wordenhoff and 2nd Lt. Robert E. Blount. (Home towns unavailable). Wordenhoff was brought to Tsingtao Christmas day from a Communist hospital at Ai Yang with a knee injury. Blount was returned Dec. 17.

Four of six more Marine fliers who went down Dec. 11 on a flight from Okinawa to Tsingtao have been accounted for.

An unconfirmed report from Tsingtao today said two American fliers were in a hospital at Wei Wei on Shantung Peninsula.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday. High today 70; low 35. High tomorrow 75.

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Amarillo	55	25
BIG SPRING	64	32
Chicago	37	27
Denver	45	—
El Paso	61	40
Fort Worth	56	39
Galveston	61	48
New York	51	45
St. Louis	51	25

Sunset today 5:49 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:45 a. m.

**US Ready To Discuss France With France, Britain, Acheson Says**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The United States has notified France of its readiness to discuss with Britain and France all aspects of the relations of the three governments with Spain's Franco regime.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson told a news conference today that the United States government, replying to a French suggestion for such discussions had indicated its willingness to go in to the matter whenever and wherever France suggests.

This US reply, Acheson said, was delivered in Paris this week.

The secretary added that he had had no word from France since the original suggestion and hence could not say when or where the three-power discussions might take place.

He stated, however, that it was not impossible that they would begin early in January.

Acheson disclosed that the British government also had replied to the French note, but said its contents would have to be released in London.

**Jap Officer To Hang For His War Crimes**

KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands, Dec. 26. (AP)—A second high-ranking Japanese officer—Rear Adm. Shigamatsu Sakaibara—must hang for war crimes.

A military commission on Christmas day decreed death by the rope for Sakaibara, former Wake Island commander during the occupation, and his executive officer, Lt. Comdr. Soichi Tachibana, for the mass executions on Wake island Oct. 7, 1943, of 98 American civilian employees of Pan-American Airways. A military commission in Manila recently sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki to hang for condoning atrocities by his troops in the Philippines.

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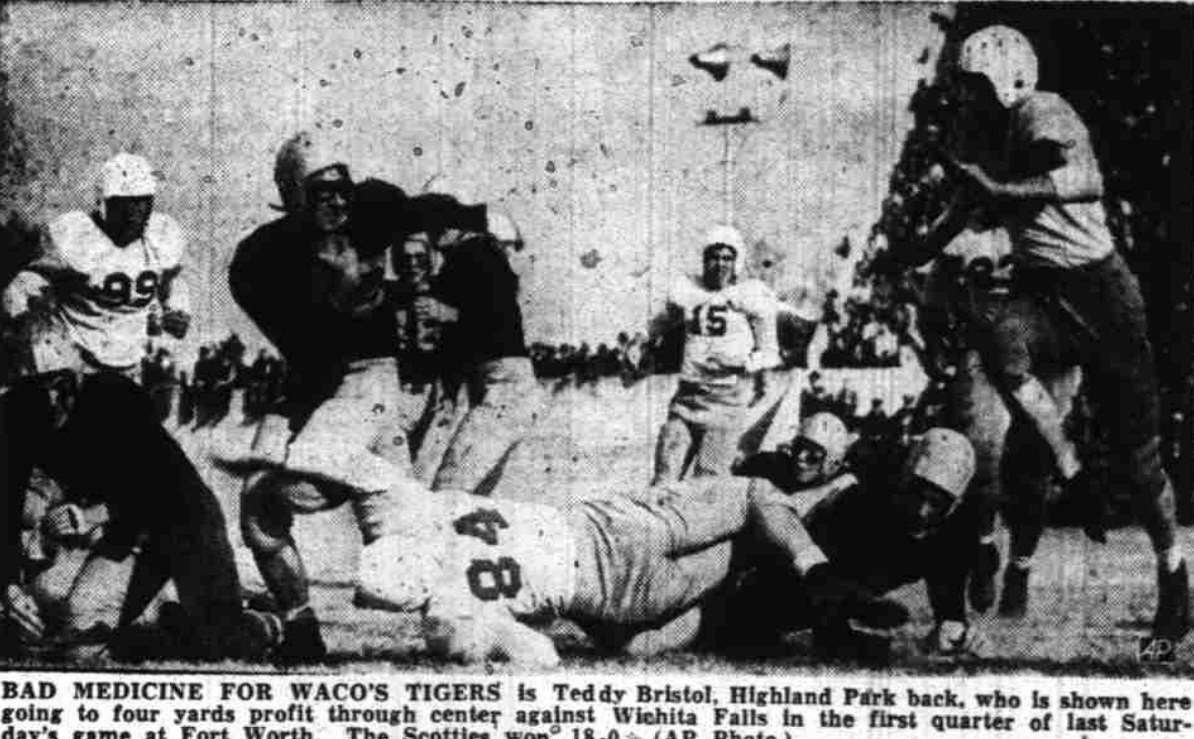
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**Nation's Strikes At A Glance**

By The Associated Press.

Nation's continuing labor disputes keep idle 390,000.

Major labor developments:

Automobiles—principals in General Motors strike plan resumption of negotiations as 175,000 workers remain idle after walkout Nov. 21; CIO United Auto Workers demand for 30 per cent wage rate increase not up for discussion at today's session. Picketing, abandoned over Christmas holiday, maintained on token basis.

Electrical—CIO-United Electric Workers plan meeting with labor department's conciliation service, hoping to avert scheduled walkout next month of 250,000 workers at plants of General Motors, Westinghouse and General Electric.

Administration—Senator Wiley (R-Wis) discloses plans for new labor legislation, making unions liable for damages from strikes in violation of contracts.

In Scotland a degree of divorce dissolves a marriage at once, while in England neither party is free to re-marry until six months have expired.

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**Japanese Aliens On Way To Orient**

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 26 (AP)—About 360 Japanese aliens from the federal detention camp at Bismarck today were on the first leg of a long journey of repatriation—to a Japan some of them have never seen.

W. C. Robbins, acting officer in charge of the camp, said they left Bismarck Christmas day aboard six railroad cars bound for Portland, Ore. From there they will sail to Japan on a US army transport.

Most of them, Robbins said, are American-born Japanese who renounced their American citizenship, but a few are being deported because of illegal entry into this country.

Many of the group which left Bismarck yesterday, Robbins said, were classed as "troublemakers."

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