

U. S. HITS BRITISH BLOCKADE

International Law Affected, Note Says

Washington Announces Right To Recover On Any Damages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United States, formally reserving all its rights to recover on damages which may suffer as a result of Britain's blockade of German exports, today called the blockade a breach of the principles of international law.

No Interference In a formal note to Great Britain made public by the state department today it was "under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals and of reserving meanwhile all its rights and the rights of its nationals whenever, and to the extent that, they may be infringed."

Britain put into effect Monday a virtual blockade against German exports coming out through neutral countries and destined for overseas consumers. The state department told Britain, "quite apart from the principles of international law, the maintenance of the integrity of which can not be too strongly emphasized at this time when a tendency toward disrespect for law in international relations is threatening the security of peace-loving nations, there are practical reasons which move our government to take notice of the order in council here in question."

These practical reasons were listed as: 1—In many cases orders for goods of German origin have been placed by Americans for which they already have made payment in whole or in part or have otherwise obligated themselves.

2—In other cases goods purchased from Germany or which might be purchased, can not readily, if at all, be duplicated in other markets and are needed by American purchasers for carrying on their legitimate trade, industry and professions. The state department was here referring to such items as fine precision instruments.

Britain's attention was called to the combat area order, under the neutrality act, which prohibits American ships from engaging in commerce on the west coast of Europe between Bergen, Norway, and the northern part of Spain, and said that "consequently, justification for interfering with American vessels or their cargoes on grounds of breach of blockade can hardly arise."

The note is in place used the See BLOCKADE, Page 7, Col. 1

Children Slightly Hurt As Result Of Car Collision

Charles Richard and Clare Royce, five and a half year old twin children of J. L. McNallen, 1109 Johnson, were bruised and shaken Thursday afternoon when a car which figured in a crash, bounded onto the lot where they were playing.

Charles Richard escaped with bruises and Clare Royce suffered lacerations about the head and face in addition to bruises when the car reportedly passed over her.

Their injuries resulted from a crash in which cars were driven by Jean McDowell and E. B. Stovall. Stovall was headed north on Johnson and Miss McDowell was going east on E. 12th street.

The McDowell machine bounded out of control after the collision and struck the children, who were playing on a sandpile adjacent to the McNallen home.

Neutral Ships Are Leaving Baltic As Blockade Declared

Moscow Sets Up Sea Restrictions As A New Weapon Against Finland

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Neutral ships in the Baltic hastily began leaving waters adjacent to Finland today as a result of Soviet Russia's announcement of the blockade of Finland.

They will have until noon tomorrow to leave the blockaded zone. After that Russia will declare the waters "dangerous for shipping." The new Russian weapon, supplementing attacks on Finnish soil by land, air and sea, was disclosed last night when the Danish ministry of commerce announced it had been notified by Moscow of the blockade, effective at noon today.

The Scandinavian governments have not adopted an official position regarding the blockade.

Official circles here, however, pointed out that the soviet government was within its rights under international law in declaring it. But whether it would be effective was another question.

Both Finland and Sweden have mined approaches to the Gulf of Bothnia, the east shore of which is Finnish, and doubt was expressed here that any soviet warships would be able to enter it.

In such an event, observers said, traffic could continue across the gulf between Sweden and Finland unless the Red air force could enforce the blockade in those waters with effective bombing.

New activity of the Red fleet in Finnish waters was indicated yesterday by reports that the German steamer Oliva, arriving at the Finnish port of Mantyluoto, had been fired on by a Russian submarine Tuesday.

Russian warships bombarded Finland's southern coast yesterday, it was said at Helsinki, but were held off at undisclosed points by Finnish coast defense batteries.

NO NEUTRAL BLOC BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Germany is determined that no neutral bloc in southeastern Europe comes here plans of obtaining wartime foodstuffs and raw materials in that area.

"There are only two powers which might undertake to weld such a neutral bloc," an authorized Nazi spokesman said, "and at the same time be acceptable to us—Soviet Russia and Italy."

"Russia, however, is not acceptable to several of the eastern nations concerned. And as to Italy, Premier Mussolini himself stated that his country must not be regarded as neutral, but merely as not in a state of war."

"Mussolini will never make the mistake of siding with some neutral bloc because that would constitute a one-sided commitment that is incompatible with his country's obligation toward us. He is much too decent ever to jump off the axis."

"Naturally, none of the other states interested in southeastern Europe could assume leadership in any proposed neutral bloc. Rumania and Yugoslavia both have profited from the peace treaties of 1919 and would naturally defend the status quo."

AAA OFFICIAL HERE FOR CONFERENCE F. V. Swain, new AAAA field representative for a newly created administrative district, conferred with M. Weaver, adjustment assistant, at the county AAA office here Friday.

Swain was named field man for the district No. 6 north by E. N. Holmgren, and will supervise AAA activities in counties of extension service district No. 6 which are predominantly farming. J. W. Doak will remain in charge of the counties in charge of the new division for AAA purposes are Gaines, Borden, Dawson, Scurry, Fisher, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Concho, Menard and Tom Green.

DOCTOR FACES TRIAL CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. Leonard Peal of Corpus Christi, Tex., today was ordered removed there to answer a charge of violating a regulation of the sale of narcotics.

Edwin K. Walker, United States commissioner, continued the defendant's \$2,500 bond when he agreed to appear at Corpus Christi Dec. 12.

Dr. Peal was recently arrested by federal narcotics agents at the request of agents in Texas who accused him of selling narcotics without reporting the sale of blanks provided by the narcotics bureau.

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GERMAN SLAIN



Clad only in a white linen night shirt, Walter Engelberg (above), 42, a secretary attached to the German consulate-general in New York, was found battered to death in the Brooklyn house he had stored with food and wine to last a year.

British Plane Sinks U-Boat With Bombs

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A British warplane bombed and destroyed a German submarine today, the air ministry announced. In the day's outstanding episode in the dogged sea and air campaigns of the European war.

The submarine sank after two direct hits were scored by her attacker, the announcement related.

Britain's sea losses also continued. The 1,088-ton cargo steamer Merel struck a mine off the southeast coast and sank with only two of her crew of 17 or 18 reported rescued.

The landing of survivors disclosed the sinking yesterday of the 734-ton British steamer Whintown See PLANES, Page 7, Col. 7

MRS. BARRETT'S HIP BROKEN IN FALL

Mrs. Mary Ezzell said today that X-ray pictures had revealed that her mother, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, had suffered a broken hip in a fall at Lamesa early this week.

Mrs. Barrett, who is the oldest living resident of this city, was to be placed in a rest home at Lamesa, where she was visiting her son, Walter Barrett, at the time of the mishap.

Finns, Reds Use Artillery

VIIPIURI, Finland, Dec. 8 (AP)—Finnish and Soviet Russian artillery duelled today near the village of Summa, only 20 miles from this southeastern Finnish outpost and 40 miles inside Finland.

The engagement opened the first real artillery exchange between the two forces on land since the Soviet Russian invasion started a week ago yesterday.

The military and civilian population in Viipuri was calm despite bitter war experience only a week ago when 30 Russian planes bombed the town. Thirty civilians were reported killed and more than 80 injured then; Finns said only one soldier was killed.

The artillery duel indicated the Russians were nearing the permanent defense lines of the Finns.

Col. Alexander Mellblom, Finnish commandant, said soviet troops had advanced as much as 35 miles in some places along the Karelian isthmus but still were not in contact with the Mannerheim lines.

CLAIM ADVANCES MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP)—Soviet Russia today reported advances of Red army columns pushing into Finland from three sides.

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Cotton Yield Estimate At 11,792,000

December Figure Down From The Month Before

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department said today this year's cotton crop was 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

235.9 Lbs. Per Acre Production was forecast a month ago at 11,845,000 bales. Production was 11,943,000 bales last year, 18,948,022 in 1937, and the average for the 10 years, 1928-37, was 13,800,000 bales.

Yield of lint cotton was reported as 235.9 pounds to the acre, compared with 235.8 pounds last year, and 190.3 pounds, the 1927-37 average.

Acres of cotton in cultivation July 1 was reported as 24,832,000, and that left for harvest was 23,928,000, compared with 25,018,000 and 24,248,000 last year, and 34,090,000 and 33,623,000 in 1937.

Abandonment of acreage between July 1 and harvest this year was 3.6 per cent, compared with 3.1 per cent last year.

The census bureau reported 11,115,588 bales of cotton of this year's growth has been ginned to December 1, compared with 11,250,553 bales a year ago, and 16,175,505 bales two years ago.

The estimated acre yields in pounds and the total production of cotton by states this year included: Arkansas 318 pounds and 1,410,000 bales; Louisiana 318 and 750,000; Oklahoma 141 and 529,000; Texas 157 and 2,830,000; New Mexico 499 and 97,000.

The census bureau reported ginnings to December 1 included 184,932 round bales, counted as half bales, compared with 151,222 a year ago, and 287,319 two years ago.

Ginnings by states to December 1 this year and to that date a year ago included: Arkansas 1,336,188 and 1,282,247; Louisiana 717,187 and 650,441; New Mexico 78,787 and 80,084; Oklahoma 489,223 and 535,406; Texas 2,917,859 and 2,887,712.

DUQUESNE WON'T PLAY IN DALLAS PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Duquesne's unbeaten gridiron team today rejected an offer to play Boston College in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Texas, on New Year's Day. Athletic Director Al Donelli announced.

Donelli said he had made known his terms to representatives of the Cotton Bowl yesterday and had been promised an answer by telephone by 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) today. He added:

"The call was not forthcoming, which indicates my terms were not satisfactory. Our season, therefore, is at an end. There will be no post-season game for the Dukes."

County's Loan Basis Is 8.70

Loan basis for Howard county cotton was announced Friday as producers prepared to go to the polls Saturday and write their decision on 1940 marketing quotas.

The government loan basis for middling white 7-8 inch staple line for Howard county was fixed at 8.70, a figure that holds good from Big Spring west and north. It was 50 points, or about \$2.50 a bale, under the coastal base announced for Galveston, Houston, etc.

According to schedules furnished here, a 10 point break in the base occurs at the eastern and southern Howard county lines. Mitchell and Sterling county both have a base of 8.80.

It was anticipated that comparatively little of local cotton would go into the loan this year. Only the superior staples will be turned into the loan since the "hog-round" buying policy of gins, quoting a price for strict middling of around 9.15 as of Thursday, offers a distinctly more profitable outlet for the staple. Longer staples, which market grade past the hog-round market level, may be placed in the loan.

Counties in this area receiving a 8.80 base for their 7-8 white middling are: Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Schleicher, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green.

Those rated at 8.70 are Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, El Paso, Gaines, Glasscock, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terry and Yoakum.

HEAT RECORD DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—A new December heat record was established here yesterday when the mercury soared to 82 degrees, or one degree above the old record of 81 degrees set in 1928.

Maverick Wins Acquittal Of Poll Tax Conspiracy

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Maury Maverick, mayor, friend of President Roosevelt and former congressman, was acquitted by a jury here today of entering into a poll tax conspiracy last January.

The verdict was returned at 10:17 a. m. The case had been given to the jury at 10:30 last night.

"My statement is contained in the verdict of the jury—not guilty," was Maverick's only comment.

Applause broke out in the back of the chamber when the verdict was announced notwithstanding that Judge Bryce Ferguson had expressly warned against any demonstration.

As the jurors filed out to start to their homes Maverick shook hands with each one of them and patted the foreman on the back.

The mayor had been on the trial the past twelve days on the first of five felony indictments alleging that he participated in paying poll taxes for members of the International Ladies Garment Workers union. Ten misdemeanor indictments were also returned.

The mayor did not appear surprised by the verdict. He had voiced confidence throughout the long proceedings that he would be acquitted.

Maverick's counsel contended before the jury that the prosecution was without basis and was motivated by politics. District Attorney John R. Shook is a political foe. Representatives of the district attorney's office replied hotly that they had prosecuted public officials on both sides of the Bexar county political fence.

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Dies Group To Hear Trotsky And Rivera

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Leon Trotsky, exiled former leader in the Russian revolution, and Diego Rivera, Mexican artist, intend to give testimony to the Dies committee of the United States house of representatives, but each has set up special terms.

Trotsky declared last night he was accepting "as a political duty" an invitation to appear in Austin, Texas, before the committee, which is investigating unamerican activities in the United States.

He said any testimony he gave would concern the history of "Stalinism" and would refer to statements of previous witnesses who had mentioned him in no case, he said, would he discuss "the inner life of Latin American countries."

Rivera said he had been asked to appear somewhere in Texas within the next two weeks. He said he was willing "to tell everything I know about the penetration of Stalinism-Nazism in Mexico and the United States," but preferred to answer questions in Mexico City rather than go to the United States.

Rivera said Nazis and "Stalinites" were converting Mexico "into a base of operations against all America," and named 40 high government functionaries in Mexico as "open or veiled members of the communist party."

The artist's statement coincided with newspaper reports that a move was on foot in the Mexican congress toward outlawing the communist party.

Rivera sponsored Trotsky's removal to Mexico in January, 1937, when the veteran revolutionary found himself unwelcome in Europe. Trotsky lived rent-free in a walled estate owned by Rivera's wife, but chose other quarters last April when he and Rivera quarreled. Rivera said any testimony he gave must be kept separate from Trotsky's.

Trotsky asserted any implication that he had supplied documents to the Dies committee was a fabrication, and insisted that no Dies committee investigator had visited him.

KILLED BY TRAIN AMARILLO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jonathan Henry Cross, 38, of Cliffside, near here, was killed early today when his car smashed into a moving freight train.

Cross' car crashed between two cars on an east bound Fort Worth and Denver train. One car was derailed. Workmen labored an hour in removing the body from the wreckage.

Members of the train crew said the whistle was sounded two extra times at the crossing because they saw the car traveling up the grade toward the tracks.

GRIDER ILL ABILENE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Tyson Cox, of Canyon, all-conference tackle on the Abilene Christian College football team, was in a critical condition today at a local hospital. He underwent surgery last night after suffering an acute attack of appendicitis.

Second Order Opens The Way For Court Romeo To Wed His Juliet

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dark haired Eileen Herrick, whose love for George Lowther 3rd bubbled in a night club and bloomed in a courtroom, was free by judicial order today to wed the man of her own but not her parents' choice.

Eli Johnson, attorney for the young broker and man-about-Manhattan, said the couple would be married within a few days.

A journey to court ended in a lovers' meeting for the pair yesterday in the chambers of Judge L. Barron Hill at Riverhead, N. Y. The 30-year-old bride and her parents appeared in answer to Lowther's writ of habeas corpus.

Court attaches said the lovers, parted more than a month by the disapproval of Eileen's socially prominent father, Walter Herrick, greeted each other with a long kiss.

This evidence of their affection and a tender love letter, smuggled by the girl from the Long Island estate where Lowther said her parents had kept her a virtual prisoner, led Judge Hill to

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Hoover Urges U. S. Help For The Finns

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—Herbert Hoover, former president of the United States, and chairman for the commission of relief in Belgium during the World war, issued the following statement today:

"America has a duty to do its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their individual and their practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a nationwide Finnish relief fund for this purpose.

"I appeal to the American people for its support.

"Finland is not a rich country. The people have little reserve for emergency. They are making a heroic defense. Air attacks have compelled the evacuation of civilians from their towns and cities.

Hundreds of thousands of women and children have been driven from their homes in the middle of winter. Many are already, and more will be, refugees outside of their own country. Many are destitute. Others are without adequate shelter, clothing and food. This fund is for the purpose of serving these broad needs.

"The American Red Cross has appealed for funds to furnish medicines, hospital supplies, and many garments will be provided through their chapters. They should be supported. The two funds will co-operate fully.

"I realize the present needs of many of our own people and also the needs of the Polish people as well, the committee of which I am also a member. I would not wish any contributions to this fund to lessen the support of all these needs.

"But in this time of our sorrow See HOOVER, Page 7, Col. 3

Sheep And Goat Men Told To Guard The Domestic Market

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—John Lee Coulter of Washington advised Texas sheep and goat raisers today to "keep the American market for the American people."

"Do it with tariffs or similar measures, don't sacrifice the high standards of living of this country because of someone's idea of world peace or world welfare through opening our markets to foreign countries," he suggested.

Coulter told delegates to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association convention to watch for signs of encroachment on the domestic wool market. The speaker was formerly U. S. tariff commissioner.

Weather WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer in north portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Rows include Amarillo, Big Spring, Dalhart, Dalworth, Dumas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Reno, San Antonio, San Diego, San Jose, Terrell, Wichita Falls.

WHAT'S YOUR SCORE ON THE RULES OF SAFE DRIVING?

What do you know about safe driving? There's one sure rule: "If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink." That is stressed in a stirring way in a special safety feature being shown at the Ritz today and Saturday, called "Drunk Driving."

- Here are some "true and false" statements about drinking. Check these, to test yourself. The answers are on Page 3. 1. Most auto accidents occur in bad weather. 2. Drivers in the age group of 18-24 have the highest fatal accident rate. 3. Most cars involved in accidents have no apparent mechanical defects. 4. More accidents occur on Sunday than on any other day. 5. The average person can drink up to 3 ounces of whiskey without it affecting his driving ability. 6. When you hear a fire siren, immediately stop where you are. 7. Exhaust fumes from automobile engines are harmless. 8. An automobile is a comparatively safe place to be in during an electric storm. 9. If the driver ahead stops suddenly, it is your fault if you run into him. 10. Accidents caused by drunken drivers are most frequent on Saturday night. 11. First year drivers have the greatest percentage of accidents.

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Dr. J. O. Haymes Talks Before South Ward

'Spiritual Grace' Is Subject For Speech

Dr. J. O. Haymes was speaker on the subject of "Spiritual Grace" when members of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Thursday.

Dr. Haymes pointed out the physical, mental and spiritual sides of life are needed for a well-rounded existence. He also said that spiritual developments are needed for good character and that there are three agencies needed to develop this character. They are the church, home and school.

Mrs. Louise McClinton reported on the state convention in Galveston which she attended as a delegate. Mrs. Garner McAdams announced the program.

Mrs. W. J. Barnes gave the devotional and Barbara Gomillion played "In Hanging Gardens" on the piano.

Attending were Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Opal Douglas, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Mrs. Ernest Gray, Mrs. A. D. Webb, Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mrs. Lex James, Mrs. R. H. Seavell, Jr., Mrs. D. F. West, Mrs. Aultman Smith.

Mrs. Frank Doe, Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Burly Hull, Dr. Haymes, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Mrs. W. P. Baum, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Melvin Wise, Mrs. Louise Thompson.

Mrs. C. A. Flynt, Mrs. H. A. Priddy, Mrs. D. H. Petty, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorn, Mrs. T. A. Bunker, Mrs. Buster Bray, Mrs. R. C. Tucker, Mrs. Boyd McDonald, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Mancil, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. C. E. Courson, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Charles Matson.

Mrs. Rube Nixon, Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. R. Cornelison, Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Mrs. Ardwell J. Merrick, Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

Mrs. Hancock Hostess To Entre Nous Bridge Club In Her Home

Chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. Glen Hancock Thursday when she entertained the Entre Nous club in her home and included Mrs. R. L. Pritchett as only guest.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson won high score and Mrs. Pritchett won low score. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh and Mrs. R. F. Blum.

Mrs. M. A. Cook was present as a new member and Mrs. Aron Scott was a tea guest. Cake and ambrosia was served and others attending were Mrs. C. Y. Clinckscale, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. B. E. Freeman.

Tel-U-Club Meets With Mrs. J. D. Falkner

Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Joe Clere were guests of the Tel-U-Club when it met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Falkner Thursday.

Mrs. Clere won guest high score and Mrs. J. B. Stafford won club high score. Mrs. W. N. King binged. The club will not meet again until January. A salad course was served.

Others present were Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and Zelma Farris.

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Old-Fashioned Plum Pudding Has Its Rivals



Carrots, suet, spices and fruit juice all go into this steamed holiday pudding.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Feature Service Writer

The Christmas pudding crowns the feast. Here we present some of the best old-timers and some ultra moderns so you can take your choice for your Yuletide festivities.

OLD-FASHIONED PLUM PUDDING—Often called English or suet pudding; chockful of fruits and spices; needs time to ripen. This is a favorite old Pennsylvania Dutch recipe:

Soak 2 cups of bread crumbs 10 minutes in 2 cups of hot milk. Mix in 1 cup dark brown sugar, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon each of cloves, nutmeg and mace, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 egg yolks, 2 cups chopped beef suet, 1-2 cups each of dates, figs, currants and raisins, 1-2 cup each of chopped citron and candied fruit peels. Add 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup grape-juice or cider, and 1 cup broken nutmeats. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and lightly mix in 4 egg whites, beaten. Fill buttered moulds two-thirds of the way, cover tightly and steam 3 hours. Cool, wrap in waxed papers and store in covered jar in cool place.

FIG PUDDING—Not so heavy as a suet pudding, but a delicious finale for a holiday dinner: Mix 2 cups Graham flour, 2 cups white flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon each of cloves and

STEAMED HOLIDAY PUDDING

3 eggs
1 cup dark brown sugar, packed
1 cup grated carrots
1-4 cups ground suet, do not pack.
1 cup canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice.
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon cloves
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon allspice
1-2 teaspoons salt
1-2 cup raisins
1 cup chopped citron
Beat eggs well. Add sugar and beat. Add grated carrot and suet. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with pineapple juice, reserving a little to flour fruit. Add fruit. Pour into a large greased mould, cover and steam four hours. May be made ahead and stored in a crock or tight container in a cool place. Heat before serving and serve sliced thin with your favorite sauce. This pudding will fill a two-quart mould—12 to 14 servings.

nutmeg, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 2 eggs, 2 cups chopped figs, 1-2 cup chopped nuts, 4 tablespoons fat, melted and 1-2 cups of milk. Half fill greased pudding moulds, cover tightly and steam 2 hours.

DATE SURPRISE—A delicious new pudding, fine as a dessert, excellent for refreshments:

Pour 2 cups of boiling water over 2 cups chopped dates, cool and mix in 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup light brown sugar, 1-4 cup chopped candied pineapple, 1-2 cup broken nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs beaten, and 3 tablespoons of butter, melted. Pour into a loaf pan lined with 2 thicknesses of waxed paper. Bake 1 1/2 hours in a slow oven—250 degrees. Cut in slices and serve warm.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING—All ways in favor and this one is most appropriate for any holiday function—it's light, fluffy and not very rich: Mix 2 cups of flour, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 egg yolks, 3 squares chocolate, melted, 3-4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 5 tablespoons fat, melted. Lightly mix in 2 egg whites, beaten. Half-fill buttered pound moulds, cover tightly and steam 1 hour. If one large mould is used steam for 2 hours.

ABOUT SAUCES—Heavy fruit puddings need tart sauces: Lemon, pineapple or orange, rather soft, but very creamy. Hard sauce is good for these, too; many persons like some of each. A foamy egg sauce, highly flavored also blends with fruit puddings. Whipped cream or hard sauce is best with chocolate puddings.

Mrs. Bertie Boykin and Frank Hughes To Be Married

Mrs. Bertie Boykin and Frank Hughes of Childress, Texas, will be married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Tell, Texas, in a simple ceremony to be performed in the Baptist church in Tell with Rev. H. W. Hitt, pastor and close friend of the bridegroom, reading the ceremony.

Only immediate friends and relatives will attend the wedding. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stinnet will entertain the couple with a reception in their home.

The couple plan to live near Childress on the bridegroom's ranch. They will take a short trip and return by way of Big Spring to visit for a few days with relatives and friends the last of next week.

Mrs. E. T. Smith Program Leader At Baptist Church

Mrs. E. T. Smith was program leader for the fourth of a series of programs given at the First Baptist church this week to observe Week of Prayer.

Missionary work in South America was discussed and assisting on the program were Mrs. C. J. Langford and Mrs. Aldea Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Burt sang "Whisper a Prayer," and Mrs. J. D. Cox played the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Aron Scott gave the devotional.

Others attending were Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. W. C. Paceley, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. H. W. McCanless.

Three Are Guests Of New Idea Sewing Club Thursday

Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. D. F. McConnell and Mrs. Jim Wadde were guests of the New Idea Sewing club when it met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham Thursday.

A salad course was served and members spent the afternoon sewing and planning a party for December 21 to be held in the home of Mrs. Grover Cunningham. A covered-dish luncheon is to be served.

Mrs. Clyde Dooley Is Initiated Into The V. F. W. Auxiliary

Mrs. Clyde Dooley was initiated into the V. F. W. Auxiliary when the members met Thursday at the W. O. Hall.

Reports were made of the products that the group is sponsoring. Attending were Mrs. C. G. Barnett, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. E. J. Cass, Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodds, Roberta Cass and Claudine Piper.

Mrs. Joe Burnam Hostess To Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Burnam entertained the Aces Bridge club in her home Thursday and plans were made for party December 13 in the home of Mrs. Henry Hollinger.

Mrs. Hollinger won high score and Mrs. Earl Corlier received second high score. Mrs. J. F. Jennings binged.

Names were exchanged for Christmas gifts and a Christmas theme was used in the decorations and refreshments. Salad, fruit cake and hot coffee were served and others present were Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. Frances Pierson, Mrs. L. N. Millon.

Mrs. D. P. Day Has Birthday Party For Daughter And Son

Mrs. D. P. Day honored her daughter and son, Dorothy Lee and D. W., with a birthday party Thursday and used red and green as the color theme.

The birthday cakes were of white with happy birthday text in the two colors. Candy Santa Clauses were given as favors and gifts were presented.

Cake and drinks were served to Doris Woods, Fredda Dale Mangum, Betty Dean Hamilton, Woodie Woods, Omar Pittman, Spencer Wolf, Leonard Jane Wolf, Beth Manser, Lavern Franklin, Dorothy Helen Hendrick, J. E. Nutt, Vona Beth Nutt, Hollis Yates, Jimmie Lou Dement, Jo Ann Boykin, Nancy Thompson.

Billie Jo Adams, Billie Horn, Wanda Bradford, Mildred Jackson, Barbara Jean Henry, Decky and Jimmy Hohn, Gary Lee Bulac, Mrs. Cliff Hendrick, Mrs. John Nutt and Mrs. Denver Yates.

Mrs. Seth Parsons To Head A.A.U.W. For Coming Year

Discussing by-laws and a constitution and holding election of officers, members of the A.A.U.W. met Thursday at the city hall. Mrs. Seth Parsons was named president of the organization.

Others elected were Mrs. Roy Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Eugene McAllen, secretary; and Nell Brown, treasurer. The officers were named by the nominating committee and received by acclamation.

Committees reported and Mrs. W. J. McAdams presided as temporary chairman. Nell Brown, chairman of the constitution and by-law committee, gave the constitution to Mrs. Walter Wilson who read it for approval and correction.

The next meeting is to be held the third Thursday in January. Attending were Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Brown, Mrs. McAllen, Janice Mellinger, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. G. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlier and her mother, Mrs. Hearna, left Friday for Houston where she will visit with friends and Mr. Corlier will be on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halbrook were spending the weekend in Baird with relatives.

MISS 'LANEOUS' NOTES

Among other phenomena that tickle our fancy is the moving pictures that portray newspaper life in the raw. They so delightfully overlook the everyday grind that it is hard to convince anybody that we don't have a glamor job.

No matter what other picture might be showing, we make it point to news newspaperdom, that is if we want to have hysterics in a mild form.

The girls are the best although the men are good for a laugh too. But these women of the press are invariably wise crackers who always get the last word with their boss and leave others speechless with their irony. And who ever heard of any employee getting the last word with his boss?

Too, these gals are models of perfection when it comes to clothes and every hair is in place and carefully curled. Nobody but a woman who works on a newspaper could know that no reporter ever had time to get the tresses curled more than once a week—if then.

Usually these girls draw the cream of assignments which is also funny and end up by outwitting all the men on the paper so that others shake their heads in admiration and despair. About this part in the picture we usually have to go outside so our rude guffaws don't disturb the rest of the audience.

And whether it be murder, blackmail or hi-jacking, the slick looking women are always cool, master of the situation and the envy of everybody from the publisher to the office boy. We don't know why we bother to de-glamorize our job because no one will believe us anyway. It is as much a popular belief as a lot of other fallacies that exist.

Stitch And Chatter Club Meets To Sew

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson for an afternoon of embroidery and members planned for a Christmas party.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Sol Beddes, Mrs. Emma Lovelady, Mrs. W. A. Fleetwood, Mrs. M. L. Simmons, who is to be next hostess.

Sisterhood Packs A Box For New Orleans Orphan's Home

Packing a box for New Orleans, La., Orphan's home, members of Nettie Fisher Sisterhood met Thursday at the Settles hotel with Mrs. William Miller.

An offering was taken for the home and the Feast of Light or rededication week is being observed by the Sisterhood. Gifts to charity were made and gifts among members exchanged.

A short program was held and refreshments served. Attending were Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Sol Krupp, Mrs. Joye Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. I. Wiener, Mrs. J. Turbyfill, Mrs. H. De Vries, Mrs. Victor Mellinger, Mrs. Morris Prager, from Colorado City, Mrs. L. Tucker, Mrs. M. Kirshbaum and Mrs. Phillip Berman.

Two guests were Miss Dora Leva and Miss Duncan of Lubbock.

District 19 Of Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday In Snyder

District 19 of American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in Snyder, Texas, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night with a program furnished by Commander Whitacre and his group of entertainers.

Such characters as Tanac Strange, Judge Railey, George Melser, W. E. Lavender and his magic wand will be featured. Food will be served before the program.

At Home In Ballinger Following Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin are at home in Ballinger following their marriage here Monday at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. J. O. Haymes performing the ring ceremony. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Effie Jewel Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, 901 Lancaster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin of Ballinger. Mrs. Martin attended high school here and was also a student at S. M. U. and T. S. C. W.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss Marjory Taylor, 707 Johnson.

SATURDAY
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ira Thurman, 408 Main.

Mrs. S. H. LaLonde Named Head Of The G.I.A. Group

Mrs. S. H. LaLonde was named president of the G. I. A. for the coming year when members met at the W. O. W. hall Thursday for election.

Mrs. Max Wieson was re-elected insurance secretary and Mrs. W. G. Minna was re-elected vice president. Other re-elections were those of Mrs. Charles Vines as secretary and Mrs. Charles Koberg as treasurer.

Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach is to be chaplain, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, guide, and Mrs. Zack Mullins, sentinel.

It was announced that Mrs. Max Wieson is in Hobbs, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Jackie where she was taken for her health. She is reported to be somewhat improved.

Others present were Mrs. D. S. Orr and Mrs. Charles Vines. The next meeting will be installation of officers.

Mrs. Rupert Wilson Is Hostess To The Sewing Club

Sewing and talking were entertainment for the day when the Sewing club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Rupert Wilson.

Plans for a party to be held December 14th in the J. D. Falkner home were completed. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks.

Others present were Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Malvin King, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. Ordis Walker and Mrs. Bill Croan. Mrs. Carroll will be next hostess.



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Prelude to "Parsifal"

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH'S
Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 2 and 3

CLAUDE DEBUSSY'S
"Afternoon of a Faun," "Cloude" and "Pavane"

FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN'S
Symphony No. 99 in E Flat Major

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Symphony No. 4 in F Minor

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DEMONSTRATIONS—and how!

FD Dominant Figure In The 1940 Picture

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The gathering of politicians in the capital for a weekend of meetings and social flub-dub emphasized as much as anything else that President Roosevelt is still the man standing in front of the political picture.

He obscures the view of both republicans and democrats. If the republicans could, as Chairman Hamilton said, look their opponent in the eye before squaring off for the fight, they would have some knowledge of what resources to muster for the campaign. If they could even make a Grade B guess, it would help.

If the democrats were certain he would or would not run, they could begin shaping their own plans. Delegate-picking time is on its way. Officially, it is some distance off but the business of choosing men to represent the dominant factions in each state runs well ahead of official dates.

The aura of uncertainty which prevailed before the republicans came to Washington for their meeting and the bipartisan social activities which followed was in no wise diminished by their visit.

They are not quite certain yet about their own program for the campaign, or about the identity of their candidate. They are even less certain of the part international affairs will play in the next campaign. And certainly they do not know whether Mr. Roosevelt will run. Probably he does not know himself.

A story is spreading through Washington that he will make a statement at the Jackson Day dinner in January which will lift him out of the running. The story has not been given credence at the White House.

BENEFIT DANCE FAILS TO PAY OFF FINE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 8 (AP)—Santa Claus won't come for Si Olguin after all.

Friends gave a benefit dance to pay Olguin's \$200 fine. The dance flopped—not drawing enough patrons to pay the orchestra.

Olguin's prison term is almost finished but since he can't pay the fine, he must serve an extra month.

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"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 10.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Psalms 121:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever" (II Timothy 4:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter into it. If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy" (page 21).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Radio broadcast, KBST, 12:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject, "The Greatest Deceit."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Sunday masses, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.
Evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.
Mass every morning at 7:30 except Wednesday.

SACRED HEART
(Mexican Parish)
Sunday mass, 8:30 a. m.
Evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
9:45—Bible school.
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "The Christmas Heart." Anthem by the choir.
7:30—Evening gospel service. Sermon topic, "No More Hunger." Anthem by the choir.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
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T. H. Graalman, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "Convincing Evidence That Jesus Is the Promised Savior."
The Lutheran hour will be heard over KBST at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST
C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
9:45 o'clock—Church school will meet by departments.
11 o'clock—Morning worship. The pastor will give the sermon. The anthem is "It Is Well With My Soul," by Henrietta E. Ennera.
6:30 o'clock—Training unions will meet by departments and hear "Echoes From the State Convention."
7:30 o'clock—Evening worship with the pastor giving the sermon. A welcome is extended to these services.
On December 17 at the church evening service a special candle-

Photo-Memo To Santa Claus: What To Bring

MOTHERS WISHS

- Back-seat driver's pillow
- Flower book shelf
- Flannel sachet bags
- Chints-covered sewing box
- Auto map case
- Cigarette box calendar
- Compact travel kit
- Cowhide briefcase
- Glass bunny cotton holder
- Golf reticule
- Brocade evening bag
- Embroidered wool gloves
- Dog feeder—clock rings time
- Leather-palmed mittens
- Bed reading lamp
- Printing press

Proposes National Set-up To Enforce Anti-Trust Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, proposed today that a nation-wide staff of 150 federal economists and lawyers be set up to enforce the anti-trust laws vigorously and thus prevent the European war from throwing this country's economy out of gear.

The chief of the government's anti-trust forces submitted his proposal to the national economic committee, which has been directed by President Roosevelt to study possible results of the war upon this country and to make suggestions.

Arnold, a member of the committee, said testimony by experts from government and industry showed that no new federal agency or legislation could provide needed controls.

He said his broad proposal, based upon experience in recent investigation of the building and construction industry, could be started in a week's time without further legislation, provided sufficient funds and personnel were available.

SANTA CLAUS, IND., HAVING THE USUAL HOLIDAY RUSH

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 8 (AP)—The post office of this out-of-the-way southern Indiana town, named after the Christmas saint, now is handling about 25,000 letters a day.

Postmaster Oscar Phillips said he was receiving mail from nearly every English-speaking country in the world to be post-marked and forwarded.

In 1913, after nearly 30 years of colonization, 20,000 nationals at the very maximum had taken up residence in the whole of the German colonial empire, says a study of "Population and Peace," issued by the Columbia University Press. This, it is pointed out, is considerably less than half the number of Germans living in 1930 in the Bronx Borough of New York City. It is also less than the number of Germans in Paris when the World War broke out in 1914.

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High scores in 42 were made by Mrs. Carl Tippie and Hart Phillips, Jr., and Mrs. G. W. Chowne and W. E. McDougall were high at bridge.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippie, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. G. W. Chowne, Mrs. R. L. Eberhard, Edith Gay and Lore Farnsworth.

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No. 2	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	
Buses Eastbound		Buses Westbound	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.	12:05 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.	4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	7:39 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Southbound		Planes Eastbound	
Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	Planes—Westbound	
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	7:47 p. m.	7:57 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.		

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

With Russia taking time out from its invasion of Finland to train its field-glasses on Rumania, King Carol's kingdom finds itself in the most unhappy position of any of the small countries which fear aggression against them may result from the European upheaval.

Rumania is so isolated from its sworn guardians, England and France, that in event of invasion it likely would become another Poland.

This largest of the Balkan states has the misfortune to be a prize from which not one nation, but several, would like to cut a fat slice. Naturally its big worries are Russia and Germany, lying as it does virtually under the heavy guns of these two powers. But there are other dangers.

The fears of this potential victim of the storm frame up in this disconcerting fashion:—Russia wants back Bessarabia (at least) which Rumania got at the end of the World war; Germany would give much to get at Carol's rich store of oil, other minerals and grain; Hungary has never ceased to demand the return of Transylvania, which she lost in the last war; and on Rumania's south, Bulgaria is after the rolling wheat-fields of Dobruja, which were taken from her.

When Rumania finally signed up to join the allies in 1916, she lasted 100 days against Germany and Austria, and signed a humiliating treaty. However, the allied victory reversed her fortunes. She more than doubled her pre-war area, to become the largest country in southeast Europe—bigger than the British Isles—and her population rose to over 17,000,000.

Since then Rumania has been steadily on her way to become a great and important nation.

King Carol has his army mobilized and declares he will fight to preserve his country's sovereignty. None doubts that this forceful monarch-dictator means that. Still, the cards seem stacked against him and it is doubtful if he could

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Jesse H. Moore and Eunice Wood of Big Spring.
Doris Monroe Ray and Mary Wilma Riddle, both of Big Spring. In the 70th District Court
Imogene Kellogg versus Bob Kellogg, suit for divorce.
Van Helms versus Bruce Helms, suit for divorce.
Evel Sheerod versus Jem R. Sherrod, suit for divorce.
Pauline Whittenberg, et vir versus The Texas Company, et al, trespass to try title.

New Cars
Eldon Appleton, Chevrolet sedan.
Robert W. Whipkey, Pontiac sedan.
Jeff Good, Ford coupe.
B. O. Williams, Ford tudor.

CHARGES FILED

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FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

Fire caused little damage to a small house at 207 San Antonio street Thursday evening. Paper was burned from some of the walls. The evening before firemen had been called to a brush and oil fire near the Benton street viaduct. There was no damage in this blaze.

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3. TRUE—The defect is almost always in the driver's judgment.
4. FALSE—Apply brakes gently and turn wheels quickly in the direction of the skid.
5. TRUE—Because of increased traffic and, yes, because those "Sunday Drivers."
6. FALSE—In the average person, 8 ounces of whiskey reduces muscular coordination as much as forty per cent.
7. FALSE—Pull quickly in right curb, then stop.
8. FALSE—They contain carbon monoxide gas which is extremely deadly when breathed in confined space such as a garage.
9. TRUE—Tires provide insulation—but don't park under a tree.
10. TRUE—You should always leave enough space between your car and the one ahead to provide for this eventuality.
11. TRUE—If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.
12. FALSE—The greatest percentage of accidents are caused by drivers with more than a year's experience—is it over-confidence?

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The Time To Strike

The Russians now claim their invasion of Finland was "necessary" to remove the small nation from "influences hostile of the U.S.S.R."

Such reasoning, while it makes a convenient explanation for home consumption where none other is available, is just about the flimsiest excuse yet offered for imperialistic aggression.

By her own action, Russia has become the personification of what she once held most abhorrent—a land-grabbing, stop-at-nothing imperialistic power.

When Lenin died, Stalin and Trotsky were left to fight for control of the vast state. Stalin's ultimate victory, with the resultant expulsion of Trotsky and the "purging" of many of his followers, signified victory for his policy of waiting and building for "the day."

He evidently believes the time now has come. Either that, or else he was afraid to let Germany get any stronger. First he threw aside the thin ideological coat of "communism" behind which he had been operating and joined Germany for the plunder of Poland.

Entrenched there, he then turned his attentions to Finland. His immediate recognition of a Finnish communist government, which does not even exist, certainly points the way to a revival of the world revolution idea.

Communist doctrine has always pointed out that the time to strike is when capitalist nations get into a war. Comrade Stalin, while he certainly has led Russia a long way from communism, evidently is carrying out this phase of the "red" philosophy.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—There have been few moments throughout New York's long and sordid but magnificent history when racketeers, both petty and great, haven't found some means to hornswoggle the public.

Yesterday what may be called a cheap off-shoot of the poultry racket brought chagrin to some 200 New York butchers, gave comedy relief to the spectators, and provided enough "answers" for half a dozen George Kaufman plays.

Every man there had an excuse. Every man there had tampered with his scales in some way, so that the public had been paying advanced prices for less than full weight. This was the division of poultry butchers. Get a load of some of these excuses:

A fellow who operates a market on Broadway, Long Island City: When the law demanding an explanation for short-weighting a customer, he declared: "I had just been in the restaurant next door and got a cup of coffee, and when I got back to my store my glasses were all steamed up and I made a mistake in reading the scales."

"Guilty," boomed the judge, who appeared to be steamed up too.

A lady offender came next. She was from Brooklyn, charged with short-weighting four ounces on a turkey. "I am near-sighted and don't see the scales so good," she explained.

"Then next time lean closer," sighed the director, who then informed her that she was fined \$5.

Another offender stepped forward smiling and offered the ingenious excuse of excitement. "I was having a bad day, sir," he explained. "I had only sold two turkeys out of my large stock all day, and when I saw this customer come in I got excited and short-weighted her seven ounces."

"Well, calm yourself and pay the bureau \$5," was the verdict.

There was a momentary stir when the next man, a Brooklyn offender, shouted at the director: "Why do you bother the little people? Why don't you go after the big people instead of abusing the little people?"

For this outburst our hero was handed a court summons. The charge against him was a little more advanced than the others. While weighing poultry for his customers, the charge read, he had neglected to remove a few canned goods and also an eight-ounce slab of lard from his scales.

Next in line was an 18-year-old clerk, who explained a four-ounce short weight in this manner: "Mr. Director, I have only two years' schooling in my native Italy, and I cannot figure so very good."

Bridge



THE WIFE, WHO GETS BAWLED OUT FOR THE SLIGHTEST ERROR, HEARS HER HUSBAND LAUGH OFF A MAJOR CRIME

One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter Two RIVER BLUFF

"It doesn't seem to me—well, normal, Sue, for you to be so indifferent to men at your age," said Allen. "You're as emotionally immature as a child. You ought to be blushing and palpitating, jumping when the doorbell or telephone rings, half out of your wits with joy one day, dissolved in tears the next—"

"What on earth have you been reading Allen? The Development of the Emotions in Females? Between Nineteen and Thirty? or some such idiosyncrasy? Out of my wits with joy one day, dissolving in tears the next? It sounds exactly like a Victorian female." She half closed her eyes until the long black lashes tangled. "Old stuff, Buddy! Girls don't behave like that in these days. I assure you. Not even Barbara—lately at least."

"Doesn't she?" He seemed relieved. "I remember she used to, and I suppose I've been subconsciously expecting you to do the same—like catching the measles. But," he said, "I understand now it's necessary to have those kid diseases any more. Maybe it's the same with sentimental attacks."

"Maybe it is," she agreed, and both fell silent watching the leaping flames on the hearth. But when, two hours later, she laid aside her book and came to tell her brother goodnight, she said a trifle forlornly: "Are you disappointed in me, Allen? Do you think I'm a hard-hearted little green apple that's never going to ripen? I wouldn't mind falling in love, you know," she told him seriously. "But—but one can't, can one? By sheer will power, I mean? Just pick out an eligible man and say 'I will now fall in love with this eminently desirable person!' She seated herself on the arm of his chair and laid her head somewhat wearily against his shoulder. He tightened his arm about her protectively.

"No, Sue dear, of course that isn't how it comes. And I've made a fool of myself as usual, getting you all stirred up like this. A hangerover from those first weeks after Dad died when you and I were left alone. I suppose I leaned over backward, trying to get you whole family to you. Now forget it, Sue, promise me! It would serve me right if I'd stirred you up so you fell for the first young pipsqueak who comes into your life after tonight!"

"He looked up and seeing tears in her eyes pulled out his own big handkerchief and dried them tenderly. "Forget it," he said again. "Forest has nothing on me when it comes to talking rot, it appears."

"Well, but, Allen—but, Allen," she answered unsteadily, "you don't want to marry me off, you don't want to get rid of me right now—do you?"

"Darling goose, I do not! What I really want you to do is to trot off to bed and put this whole silly conversation right out of your mind! You're a grownup woman now, and there's a genuine good sense under that curly mop of yours. Remind me of it if I start maudling again!"

Happy, Gay Years Sue, lying wakeful long after she had heard her brother seek his own

bed, pondered this surprising talk. She went over it again and again: its first note of warning, the curious persistence Allen had showed; Allen, whose advice was usually given in the best possible words.

Was he trying to prepare her for some news of his own, or was he really worried about her wholeness of heart?

She thought back on the last five years. They had been happy years, gay years, with Maggie to look after the housekeeping and nothing for Sue to do but entertain her brother's friends, sitting with demure dignity opposite him at table, shop with Barbara in the mornings, drive her own small car about as she would, run down to Kansas City every week or so for a play or a party, keep up her French with old Madame Lorraine, her music with Scarlett. It had all been fun, fun! Surely it was not going to end now?

"Why should it, idiot?" she cried. She was out of the car in a flash and standing before a roadster in which a very white young man sat limply. "With practically an entire block of vacant ground, you choose the identical spot where our limousine is parked? Or were you trying to commit suicide and I got in your way?"

To her mounting fury he made no answer; merely essayed a sickly smile at her and slumped a little further down on the sloping seat of the smart car.

"I believe you're drunk!" she said with icy contempt.

He sighed like some one emerging from ether.

"No—I'm not. I damn well wish I was though," he assured her earnestly. "I thought—" he gulped and wet his dry lips with his tongue—"by George, I thought for one awful second that I'd pushed you right over rocks and everything. He fumbled for his handkerchief, dabbed at his suddenly wet forehead. "I don't dare get out just yet; 'frail my knees would give way under me.'"

She was not in the least appeased by his obvious fright. Her eyes were enormous in her small pale face, and smouldered underneath their inky brows.

"I'm waiting for you to explain!" "Brakes. Nothing held, I grabbed the emergency but—" "And do you usually drive on high hills without any brakes?" The color was beginning to creep back into his face, and he sat a little straighter.

"Look here! Let me explain, won't you? I haven't touched this car for a month. Lent it to a friend who was touring the Ozarks. I picked it up about fifteen minutes ago—downtown somewhere—and drove it up here to have a look at the river. Uphill all the way, so I didn't consider the brakes ever all shot to h—pieces until I tried to stop alongside of you and... didn't. It's the truth," he insisted, seeing her sternness had not abated under this explanation.

"You ought to have looked before you started up here!" he stormed. "You ought not be allowed to drive! You ought to have your license taken away from you! If you'd hit me just a little harder—or at just the right angle—I'd be down there this minute, struggling in the river. That is, if I were alive at all," she added, continued Sunday.

Preston Crover Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Out of a contemplated national budget of nine billion dollars (count 'em), it seems as if congress ought to be able to chisel off a couple of billion at least. But when you begin looking at the budget—item by item—you can't escape the conclusion that there will NOT be much trimming.

The congressional heart is probably as hard as any other heart—in the mass. But the congressional heart is never confronted by the budget in the mass. It is confronted by it piecemeal. And the congressional heart, section by section, melts. The long odds are that, in the coming session of congress, the mass heart will melt again, piecemeal, and there will be no cutting down of appropriations.

Congress can always make a show and demonstrate that it cut the budget—but that claim is always a publicity cheat. The budget is what the various departments ask for. As a matter of well-established practice they always ask more than they expect to get, although they will defend every dollar as essential to the continued national existence.

CONGRESS RAISES F.D.R.

The president gets first chance at cutting the budget. He too is a past master at doing it the skillful way. More than one congressman will tell you that the president does his heavy trimming in items which he expects congress will put back. The idea is that it leaves him a margin so he may be lenient with those portions of the budget for which he has shown special favor in recent years—notably the army and navy.

As an example, he trimmed a slug of farm benefits a couple of years ago and suggested that congress could put it back only if it was willing to raise the extra money by taxation. The congressmen didn't raise the money but did put back the appropriation—and the president has been punishing them verbally ever since.

Take individual appropriations, then the point is clearer. For the old-time services of the department of agriculture, such as extension work, inspection, experiment stations, and the like, about \$391,000,000 is needed. But the department of agriculture appropriation last year was \$1,289,000,000. Where did it all go to, and why can't some be cut off?

Well, \$654,560,000—two-thirds of a billion—went out as soil conservation and benefit or partly payments to cotton growers, tobacco growers, corn and wheat growers, and farmers in general. In an election year do you expect Midwestern senators and house members, or those from the cotton and tobacco belt, or the trans-Mississippi wheat states, to vote for cutting that figure? If you think so, you have never seen a congressman in the flesh.

Congress cut the emergency relief appropriation last session, but even then it reached the somewhat staggering sum of \$1,155,000,000. That is barely half what it has been at times. Congress is more likely to increase that sum even for this year than to cut it.

Take the next item, the veterans' administration appropriation of \$661,093,000. That sum, too, will increase, not decrease. Have you heard any one arguing for a reduction of the CCC? That cost \$295,000,000 this year.

FIRING WON'T HELP

How about the army? It got \$531,940,000 in 1939, and the sum was jacked up to \$742,068,000 for the current 1940 fiscal year. The president has already asked another \$118,000,000 to pay for increasing the army immediately. Moreover, only a small amount of the total cost of the new air program has been covered by appropriations. Unless the program is stopped in mid-air (nice pun, huh), more cash must come.

The navy got \$625,066,000 in 1939 and \$778,188,000 in 1940. To pay for ships already started more must come next year. The president has lumped additional army and navy needs into a flat half billion. That will mean an even two billion for defense. Want to cut it?

You can't put a dent in such figures by firing a few dozen secretaries. If you can put your finger on a single one of those appropriations likely to be cut by the coming congress we will be glad to send you a picture of the president laughing up his sleeve.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—"Four Wives." Screenplay by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Maurice Hanline suggested by Fannie Hurst novel. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Principals: Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill, Vera Lewis, John Qualen.

The delightful Lemp family of "Four Daughters" returns to carry on its screen humor and heart-tugging. The procedure is, on the whole, a success even though marred by over-length, by too frequent emphasis on the obvious, and—for the critical—by too heavy doses of plain and fancy hokum.

The musical Lemps take up where they left off. Ann (Priscilla Lane) is widowed, since Mickey Borden (John Garfield) died in the first film. Soon to marry Felix (Lynn) she learns that she is to bear Mickey's child, and immediately gives over to brooding. Practically a psychopathic case, Ann makes everyone miserable by her inability to forget Mickey or his song. Besides there's the child, his only legacy.

Called in to help, young Dr. Forrest (Albert) is incidentally made the target of unmarried Kay's (Rosemary Lane's) honorable intentions. Emma (Gale) is already married to Ernest (Foran) and Thea (Lola) to Ben (McHugh).

Digressing from the main theme of Ann and Felix occasionally, the picture takes up the heart-break of Emma and Ernest, who want a child but can't have one, and the comedy of Thea and Ben, who adopt a child just before they make the great discovery that they needn't have. There are abundant scenes of family life in which the father (Rains) and Aunt Etta (Miss Robson) have opportunity to shine, and here the gay spirit of the first production, and its tenderness, are best recaptured. Solution to the Ann-Felix-child problem is attained when Felix completes Mickey's unfinished song, presents it magnificently with full symphony orchestra.

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady." Screenplay by Frances Hyland from story by Stanley Bush. Directed by Herbert I. Leeds. Principals: Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field, Gloria Ann White.

It's Warner Baxter's old role, but Cesar Romero—tall, dark, and toothily gay—is in it this time. The Kid is up to his old tricks, dodging the law and aiding the unfortunate.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Remote 4. Component of a molecule 8. Polynesian chestnut 12. Old musical note 13. Yawn 14. Arabian chieftain 15. And not 16. Being 17. Pursue 18. Old-womanish 19. Alleyway 20. Yalley 21. That for which a thing may be bought 22. Coaxed 23. Mission in Texas 24. Inclines the head 25. Humor 26. Group regarded as a whole 27. Grow unlearning 28. Like a funeral 29. Nest of a bird 30. Variant

46. Tabulated in sections of words 49. Literary scraps 50. Masculine 51. Reclined 52. Legal action 53. Conversation 54. Lateral levy 55. Depiction of the beautiful 5. Interventions law 6. Bobbin 7. Character in "Alice" 8. Nervous twitching 9. Partable of reality 10. Tilted 11. Genus of the herb stonecrop 12. Crafty 13. Card with a single spot 14. Merry 15. On every side 16. Harsh 17. Animal's foot 18. Little child 19. Not artificial 20. Indian antelope 21. Metal fasteners 22. Palm cocktail 23. Passenger at anchor 24. Minimum 25. Anglo-Saxon slave 26. Small piece of butter 27. Wing 28. Dangling the central part

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-55.

Portable Derricks Proving Value In The Oil Fields

TULSA, Dec. 8 (AP)—That old phase—a forest of derricks—soon may be retired from description of oil fields.

Two young former aviation engineers have designed a telescoping portable derrick mounted on a truck which will perform the same servicing duties as 100 of the now familiar towers.

Two derricks are used over most holes—a heavy one to drill the well and a lighter, cheaper model to service the well, clean it out and make repairs. The service derrick costs from \$800 to \$2,000.

W. B. Woody, 32, chief engineer for a Tulsa manufacturing company and his assistant, James Moon, 28, set to work at the suggestion of Lawrence O'Donnell, chief mechanical engineer in the Texas-Gulf area for an oil company.

O'Donnell's company had 900 wells in East Texas that needed servicing derricks. He began to look around for something cheaper.

Working with O'Donnell, the young engineer spent a year building a portable derrick.

It was a success. Six of them now are operating. The derricks can be shot up 84 feet and are capable of cleaning out a 6,500-foot hole.

In transit—and it is capable of 40 miles an hour—the top section telescopes into the lower section and the derrick folds back over the truck.

Woody and Moon called on their experience in plane building to get the most strength out of the small amount of material and designed a lower section that would stand up under tremendous pressure.

TWO CHARGED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

M'KINNEY, Dec. 8 (AP)—A. A. Sprouse, 51, and Mrs. Alpha Tingle, 32, a widow, faced murder charges today in connection with the death of Mrs. Sprouse, and County Attorney Roland Boyd said the man had admitted that he poisoned his wife.

Boyd quoted Sprouse as saying he administered poison to his wife in a dose of medicine on Nov. 25.

The body of the woman was exhumed yesterday and Dr. P. D. Robason, county health officer, was instructed to perform an autopsy. The viscera was sent to the state chemist at Austin.

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LOCAL FIRM GIVEN ODESSA CONTRACT

ODESSA, Dec. 8—Rose Construction Co. of Abilene was low bidder here at \$33,280 for Ector county's auditorium and stock barn, to be constructed at the new county park out of funds derived from \$75,000 park bonds. There were no other bidders.

Plumbing and heating contract went to Runyan Plumbing Co. of Big Spring at \$4,171.90. Joe Hammett, Odessa, was awarded the electrical contract on a bid of \$1,787.90.

Work will begin Dec. 18 and completion is expected in time for the Sand Hills Hereford show in March.

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WACO-BRECKENRIDGE GRIDIRON BATTLE IS TOP HIGH TILT

FIVE GAMES ON THE SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

By The Associated Press
Battles on five gridiron fronts today and tonight open the bi-district round in the Texas schoolboy championship race.

Three more games tomorrow—one a night affair—will cut the field of contenders to eight with not more than five of them boasting undefeated records.

Electra is at Lubbock, Sherman at Sulphur Springs, Breckenridge at Waco and Tyler at Nacogdoches for engagements this afternoon with South Park (Beaumont) playing at Austin (Houston) tonight.

Tomorrow afternoon, El Paso High entertains Sweetwater and Masonic Home plays Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) at Fort Worth. Tomorrow night, Austin and Brownsville wind up a week's work with a game at Brownsville.

Only two of the week's tussles match unbeaten teams. Sweetwater is undefeated and untied and El Paso is undefeated but has been tied. Austin has an unblemished record and Brownsville, while unbeaten has been tied three times.

Sulphur Springs, Masonic Home and Breckenridge are the other undefeated teams left in the race.

Next week they pair like this: El Paso-Lubbock winner vs. Sweetwater-El Paso winner, Sherman-Sulphur Springs winner vs. Masonic Home-Woodrow Wilson winner, Breckenridge-Waco winner vs. Tyler-Nacogdoches winner, South Park-Austin (Houston) winner vs. Austin-Brownsville winner.

Ken Washington Leads in West Coast's Poll

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Kenny Washington, U.C.L.A. half-back whose phenomenal playing this season won the admiration of teammates and opponents alike, took first place easily in the Associated Press' 15th annual all-Pacific coast football eleven.

Washington received 46 first place votes.

The all-Pacific coast team: Name—Pos. William Anahu (Santa Clara) ... E. Woodrow Strode (UCLA) ... E. James Stuart (Oregon) ... T. Lee Artoe (Calif.) ... G. Harry Smith (So. Calif.) ... T. Eberle Schultz (Ore. St.) ... G. John Schiechl (Santa Clara) ... C. Greenville Lansdell (So. Calif.) ... QB. Ken Washington (UCLA) ... HB. Deane Maddox (Wash.) ... RB. Jim Kisselburgh (Ore. St.) ... FB.

OKLAHOMA FILES BRIEFS OPPOSING DENISON DAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Oklahoma in a brief filed with the supreme court today reiterated its contention that congress was without authority to empower the secretary of war to construct the \$54,000,000 Denison dam on the Red river between Oklahoma and Texas.

The brief was an answer to the government's brief which opposed the state's effort to enjoin construction of the dam.

The high court will consider in conference on December 16 Oklahoma's petition for leave to file a bill of complaint against Secretary Woodring.

"The complaint is here," the Oklahoma brief stated, "seeking relief at the hands of this court to prevent what it contends is an irreparable injury to its sovereignty rights and irreparable injury to its proprietary and boundary rights. More than 20 of the complainant subdivisions of government will be either all together or largely destroyed by the acts and threatened acts of the defendants."

Angelo Rams To Battle Garner

GARNER, Dec. 8—Garner's Hill Billies will play the San Angelo Junior college cagers Saturday, Dec. 16, as a feature attraction in the opening of their remodeled gymnasium.

More than 4000 has been spent on the fieldhouse. Electric lights will be installed within the near future.

Bethell Wins College Subsistence Fund in R&R Theatres' Contest

Harold "Lefty" Bethell, halfback, was declared the winner of the R&R theatres' most valuable Big Spring high school football players' contest in a program at the Ritz theatre Thursday evening.

Bethell will receive a college subsistence fund of \$300, to be deposited with the college or university of his choice and which he may employ upon graduation from high school.

Bethell's vote total exceeded that of D. R. Gartman, who finished ahead of Johnny Miller in second place.

The other graduating players—Hal Bethell, Douglass Pyle, Bobby Martin, Bobby Savage, W. E. Davidson and Gartman and Miller—were presented with watches as special gifts from the management.

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Steers Name Co-Captains

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ted Dawson, 198-pound guard from Hondo, and Jimmy Grubbs, 185-pound blocking back from Houston, will captain the University of Texas football team next year.

The captains were elected at a meeting yesterday at which Coach D. X. Bible named 24 lettermen and nine reserve lettermen. Eight student manager awards were made and Billy Pool was elected senior football manager.

Lettermen were V. D. Boney, Shelby Buck, Jack Crain, Chai Daniel, Gilly Davis, Ted Dawson, Noble Doss, Jack Freeman, Johnny Gill, J. W. Goodwin, Lewis (John) Gray, Jimmy Grubbs, R. L. Harkins, Malcolm Kutner, Pete Layden, Ned McDonald, Park Meyers, Stanley Neely, R. B. Patrick, Derwood Peveto, Nelson Puett, Jr., David Thayer, Don Weedon and Don Williams.

Reserve letters were awarded Bob Colbour, Preston Flanagan, Julian Garrett, Jesse Hawthorn, Bill Kilman, Vernon Martin, Raymond (Wildhorse) Mayes, Joe Schwartz and Ted Thomas.

None of the reserves and only six seniors—Buck, Davis, Gray, McDonald, Meyers and Neely—finished their eligibility.

FROGS SELECT 4 SOPHS ON ALL-FOE 11

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8—The 1940 Horned Frogs are going to have to face eight of the 11 players who were picked as tops among their 1939 opponents.

The T. C. U. footballers placed three seniors, four juniors and four sophomores on their all-opponent eleven.

Three of those named are from Baylor, three from Texas A. & M., two from S. M. U., and one each from Arkansas, Texas and U. C. L. A.

No opponent was picked unanimously by the Frogs, but Marshall Robnett, Aggie guard, led the field, with Joe Boyd, Aggie tackle, only one vote behind him.

The Frogs' all-opponent selections: Ends—Woodrow Strode, U. C. L. A., and Roland Goss, S. M. U. Tackles—Joe Boyd, A. & M., and Don Williams, Texas.

Guards—Leonard Akin, Baylor, and Marshall Robnett, A. & M. Center—Robert Nelson, Baylor. Backs—John Kimbrough, A. & M.; Preston Johnston, S. M. U.; Jack Wilson, Baylor, and Kay Eakin, Arkansas.

AYER FOR PEACE

ROME, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pope Pius XII prayed today for the restored world as he made a restoration visit today to the Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, where he celebrated his first mass 40 years ago.

Scott In Mood To Upset Bob Pastor

Ex-Collegian Has Won 74 Of 79 Bouts; Tony Musto Was A Victim

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Rawboned Buddy Scott, a collegian with twin daughters not quite two, is in just the mood to upset Bicycle Bob Pastor here Dec. 15.

Buddy, a soft-spoken alumnus of George Washington university and Oklahoma Military academy, is quite a student. He reads well. He has noticed in the local papers that Pastor has been ranked the country's No. 1 challenger to Joe Louis.

"But it's a great opportunity," he mused. "One that some fellows never could get in an entire career. I feel this fight has come just at the right time. I've worked hard for this moment."

The 183-pound, six foot son of Electra, Tex., earned this fight with Pastor, former New York University student, by some clever work in Dallas a few weeks back.

Against Tony Musto, Chicago's baby tank ranked the nation's tenth best heavyweight, he looked genuine. For five rounds he took all the falling that Musto could muster, then stepped in and made the Chicagoan resemble a ribbon counter display before the ten rounds had ended.

Musto admitted Scott was one of the most terrific jabbers he had ever encountered.

Seventy-nine professional fights are behind him, unscarred. Scott. He lost three, had two draws and won the rest—38 by knockouts.

Coahoma Five Plays R-Bar

COAHOMA, Dec. 8—The Coahoma Oilers and R-Bar Wranglers, members of Big Spring's Major-City basketball league, will play an exhibition game tonight in the Coahoma gym.

Burl Cramer manages the Coahoma team while Walter Bailey is the R-Bar pilot. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

CENTER POINT BEATS ELBOW

CENTER POINT, Dec. 8—Center Point's cagers, with Albert Pachal leading the way, defeated the Elbow squad, 9-8, here Thursday.

Pachal scored all but two of the victors' points.

The new Center Point gym will be dedicated next week at which time the school team will play Moore.

Guy Sturdy Signs

MARSHALL, Dec. 8 (AP)—Guy Sturdy, manager of Marshall's East Texas league baseball club the last two seasons, today said he had been signed to manage the El Dorado, Ark., club of the Cotton States league in 1940. He has just returned from the meeting of baseball men in Cincinnati.

Sturdy expects to leave for El Dorado in February or March.

BUILDS OXYGEN TENT TO SAVE SICK DOG

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8 (AP)—L. R. Berryman made an oxygen tent at home to save the life of his pneumonia-stricken bird dog, Sally.

Berryman put the gasping dog into an airtight box with a glass cover and fed oxygen through a hole from a 110-cubic foot oxygen cylinder.

In a few minutes Sally was breathing normally. A veterinarian told Berryman she had a good chance to recover.

MAJOR-CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN PLAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Major-City basketball league will begin its second year of operation Thursday evening, Dec. 14, in the local high school gym with a night's schedule of three games.

Six teams were banded together in a conference held at the city hall Thursday evening and will play through a ten game, split season schedule. The teams will play but once weekly.

John Cherry, Montgomery Ward, Walter Bailey, R-Bar, Burl Cramer, Coahoma, E. J. Tusher, Garner, W. L. Thompson, Vaughn's Sweet Shop, and Cecil Nibblitt, Ackerly, were represented and gained membership for their teams.

An entry fee of \$5 was assessed each team. All funds plus a 10 cent admission fee will be used toward the retirement of all gym expenses, payment of the referee and purchase of suitable trophies.

It was agreed that a team would be allowed but ten players on its roster at one time and that all players must be registered with the rules and regulations committee a week before they play their first game.

Must Wait
A player who quits a team voluntarily must wait until the second

Garner Faces Sterling Grid Team Today

STERLING CITY, Dec. 8—Sterling's rugged independent football team, captained by Floyd Burnett, was scheduled to face the Garner Owls in a six-man grid exhibition here this afternoon.

Burnett paced the Garner team to a victory in a clash here last week but since has moved to the Sterling community.

The Garner team is led by T. J. Turner, Garner coach.

Players who will be in uniform for the Howard county team include S. Lomax, J. James, John Bailey, Sam Flowers and Hank Hart.

BOWL BID PROVES TONIC TO LEAHY

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 8 (AP)—Boston College's acceptance of the Cotton Bowl's football invitation promises to be more efficacious than medicine for Frank Leahy, the Eagles' successful first-year head coach.

Leahy, stricken with a severe attack of grippe just as his once-beaten team finished its regular season by trouncing Holy Cross last Saturday, took to bed soon after the game. His illness appeared destined to be a lingering affair until last night, when he was informed that the Dallas, Tex., committee had invited Boston College to play there Jan. 1.

"That's great," Leahy said. "The boys deserve it. I'll be up and around tomorrow and we'll get back to work next Tuesday."

DECORATIONS STOLEN

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—The pre-Christmas bazaar conducted by the women of St. Luke's church proved too successful.

Checking up, they found somebody had sold even the church decorations.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Several parties have been visiting at the desk recently seeking information concerning the 1940 Golden Gloves district boxing tournament, which has been staged in Big Spring for the past two years.

Ray Simmons, who inaugurated the show here in 1938 and sponsored the meeting again last winter, has moved to Levelland and will have no opportunity to put on the exhibitions.

But some of his one time assistants, notably Bob Stinnett and Earl Scott, may carry on—if they can land a sponsor.

After a successful debut in 1938, the shows probably lost money last season due to a bad break in the weather but a profit could be expected this year. The games have become established and the customers know exactly what to expect.

Scott is ready to start. He expressed a willingness recently to lend cooperation with anyone in putting on the shows.

One Texan was chosen on Collier's 50th annual All-America football team this week and that wasn't John Kimbrough, who is rated as the country's top fullback on most of the other elevens.

The honored party was Joe Boyd, the Aggie tackle.

Banks McFadden, the Clemons star, landed the fullback slot many thought Kimbrough should have.

Collier's Frank Ivy, Oklahoma, and Esco Sarkinen, Ohio State. Tackles—Nick Drahos, Cornell and Boyd.

Guards—Harry Smith, USC, and Ed Molinski, Tennessee. Center—John Schiechl, Santa Clara.

Backs—Paul Christman, Missouri, Nile Kinnick, Iowa, Tom Harmon, Michigan, and McFadden.

The Associated Press' nomination for the top eleven will be released in Sunday's edition of The Daily Herald.

Seven of the 17 players earning San Angelo high school grid letters for the past season will return for service next fall.

They are Chase, back, and Barnett, Cason, Cunningham, Gibbs, Sandlin and Drake, all linemen.

Coach Harry Taylor must get along without such regulars as J. W. Stewart and Len Cortese offensive threats, Ewald, Dupree Hill, Naaworthy, Pappas, Pike, Whittenburg and Wright.

John Daniel should have as good a basketball crew at the local high school as the next

follow each hour on the hour. A game will automatically be forfeited in case either of the teams fail to appear within 15 minutes of the designated time. In instances where both teams fail to appear the game will count as a half game lost for both teams.

No players can be signed to compete in the playoff during the final three weeks of the second half campaign.

H. F. Malone, Hank Hart and the referee will serve as the unit's rules committee. Garland Hannaford will probably serve as the chief official.

Schedule:
Dec. 14—Vaughn's vs. Garner; Montgomery-Ward vs. Coahoma; R-Bar vs. Ackerly.

Dec. 20—Coahoma vs. R-Bar; Ackerly vs. Vaughn's; Garner vs. Montgomery-Ward.

Jan. 4—Montgomery-Ward vs. Ackerly; Coahoma vs. Garner; R-Bar vs. Vaughn's.

Jan. 11—Ackerly vs. Garner; R-Bar vs. Montgomery-Ward; Coahoma vs. Vaughn's.

Jan. 18—R-Bar vs. Garner; Montgomery-Ward vs. Vaughn's; Coahoma vs. Ackerly.

The second half schedule will be arranged later.

Gee Walker Is New Senator Outfielder

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8 (AP)—Gee Walker, the Chicago White Sox outfielder, who a couple of months ago was following for a recount, is going where they really know what the word means—Washington.

In a midnight maneuver that topped the previously feeble trading efforts of the mid-winter baseball meeting, the Pale Hose sent him to the Senators for Outfielder Taft Wright and Pitcher Pete Appleton.

The deal apparently was the answer of the Chicago management to the anguished outcries of Walker concerning his bonus arrangement with the club last year. Taking a cut from \$15,000 to \$10,000 last year, Walker was promised a bonus if the attendance reached 600,000 and was loudly indignant when the season's turnout was announced as 592,000.

RUSSIAN INVASION CALLED 'OUTRAGE' BY DALADIER

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Premier Daladier, in his first public utterance on Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland, told a cheering chamber of deputies today it was "an abominable outrage" evoking "universal disgust."

Jean Mistler, president of the chamber of deputies foreign affairs committee, demanded that the League of Nations pronounce Russia an aggressor.

DALLAS JOINS IN BIG BEND PARK FUND

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—A campaign to finance a \$1,000,000 fund drive for the Big Bend National park project had Dallas' support to the extent of \$5,000 today.

A group of local business men agreed to underwrite this quota at a meeting yesterday with Amos G. Garner, Fort Worth publisher who is general chairman of the park committee.

With Boston On The Line, Sanford Awaits Duquesne Answer To Bid

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—J. Curtis Sanford, generalissimo of the Cotton Bowl will know late today whether his annual football extravaganza is an all-Eastern affair or if he'll have to add a few more calls to his phone bill. He's already the darling of the telephone company.

Boston College was willing. Duquesne University's coach had to "sleep on it." But he'll tell Sanford at 1 p. m. what his unbeaten Highlanders are going to do.

Sanford had dangled \$170,000 in front of Texas A. and M. and Tennessee for the "No. 1 game of the nation" and was thrown into his own end zone. Then Boston College told him it would "be proud to play in Dallas"—and would welcome a game with Duquesne.

Coach Aldo (Buff) Donelli of the Pittsburgh school said the players had left the decision to him but he was wondered whether a game between two eastern schools would prove attractive for Dallas residents. Duquesne officials previously had said they would accept if a suitable opponent was named.

is a great ball club. We're looking forward to visiting the great open spaces."

Boston College has been defeated once—by Florida—but has a fine record and closed with a 14-0 win over Holy Cross. Duquesne is undefeated but was tied by Detroit.

Sanford has been staging the Cotton Bowl Classic as a one-man show. He started it in 1936. A group of bankers and business men is backing him this season.

The Cotton Bowl is one of the two major bowl games yet to complete arrangements. The Rose Bowl—in which Tennessee expects to be a party—is the other. This can't be decided, however, until Saturday after Southern California plays U.C.L.A. to decide the west's representative and Tennessee finishes its schedule against Auburn.

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SHOP EARLY

KBST LOG

Friday Evening	
8:00	Organ Reveries.
8:15	Sons of the Sunny South.
8:30	True Adventures of Texas History.
8:45	Accordianaes.
8:55	News.
9:00	American Family Robinson.
9:15	Savoy Swing.
9:30	Drifters.
9:45	Dance Music.
10:00	Dance Hour.
10:15	To Be Announced.
10:30	Musical Grab Bag.
10:45	Santa Claus Entertains.
10:55	Musical Interlude.
11:00	Modern Concert.
8:15	Raymond Gram Swing.
8:30	Benny Venuta's Program.
9:00	TSN Dance Orchestra.
9:30	The Lone Ranger.
10:00	News.
10:15	Dick Barrie's Orch.
10:30	Paul Whiteman's Orch.
11:00	Goodnight.
Saturday Morning	
6:30	Just About Time.
7:00	News.
7:15	Morning Roundup.
7:30	Carter Family.
8:00	Morning Devotional.
8:15	Wiley and Gene.
8:30	Piano Swing.
8:45	News.
8:55	Billy Davis.
9:00	Fort Worth Junior League.
9:15	Sons of the Sunny South.
9:30	Morning Melodies.
9:45	Piano in Progress.
10:00	Dr. Barton Clinic.
10:15	Musical Interlude.
10:30	United States Army Band.
11:00	Sunday School Lesson.
11:30	Violin Silhouettes.
11:45	News.
Saturday Afternoon	
12:00	News.
12:15	Columbia 15 offer.
12:30	University Life.
1:00	Palmer House Orchestra.
1:30	The Hayride.
2:00	Leo Frouberg.
2:30	Texas Jim Lewis.

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MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER!

OAKY DOAKS Four On The Isle

IT IS A TREE! A PALM TREE!

IT'S LAND! WE'RE SAVED! GOODY!

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

AN ISLAND! ISN'T IT CUTE!

ANYTHING TO EAT?

DICKIE DARE Thanks In Any Language

MY GOLLY, OF ALL TH' THINGS I EVER ATE THIS IS TH' BEST! AN' THEY'VE GIVEN WAGS A BOWL OF IT, TOO!... GEE, DOESN'T THAT SHOW YA HOW SWELL PEOPLE REALLY ARE, EVEN IF THEIR SKINS ARE ANOTHER COLOR?

IF I COULD ONLY THANK 'EM SOMEHOW! BUT GOLLY, I MUST STICK TO MY DEAF AN' DUMB ACT!

ANYHOW, I DON'T KNOW THEIR LINGO... HEY, I GOT AN IDEA! ALL KINDS O' PEOPLE SMILE! MEBBE I COULD GET MY FEELIN'S ACROSS THAT WAY!

YIPPEE! THEY GET IT!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW Where Do We Go From Here?

AW—NOW, MY MAN, YOU SAY YOU CAN TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT THE RECENT OCCUPANTS OF SUITE B-49?

QUITE SO, SIR! I CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THEM, SIR! BUT FIRST YOU MUST EXCUSE ME WHILE I MAKE THE IMPORTANT PHONE CALL!

I SHALL BE BUT THE ONE MOMENT, SIR! BE PLEASED TO REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE SO THAT I—ER—DO NOT LOSE YOU!

TELEPHONE

HELLO! COMRADE TEN REPORTING! AS YOU COMMAND, I WOULD TO SEE IF ANYONE INDULY INTEREST THEMSEL IN SUITE B-49! ONE DOES! I SPEAK TO HIM—HE IS MOST STUPID! I BRING HIM TO YOU VERY SOON!

NOW, IF YOU COME WITH ME TO SOME PLACE OF MORE PRIVACY, I AM SURE YOU FIND WHAT I CAN TELL YOU WILL BE MOST INTERESTING!

HAW! AW—JOLLY! B-BUT WHEAH! SHALL WE GO?

MODEST MAIDENS

"Sure it's all phoney. But it shows his heart's in the right place."

THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

LOOKING THROUGH A RUSTY PIPE, PATSY SEES HER CAPTOR TIE UP A BUNDLE OF DYNAMITE...

DIANA DANE Truth And Consequences

PAUL'S HERE, HULLY... IN THE LIVING ROOM...

I'M GOING RIGHT IN THERE AND ASK HIM POINT BLANK IF HE'S ONE OF FATHER'S DETECTIVES!!

SHUSH...

CRASH BANG

IT'S TRUE! HE IS!

GOLLY, HE SEEMS ALL EXCITED—THERE HE GOES OUT INTO THE MAIN SHAFT—WITH THE DYNAMITE!

SCORCHY SMITH It's A Pipe!

WOW! WHAT HIT US?!

HURRICANE!

IT'S OUR BREAK! NOW WE CAN SMASH OUR WAY OUT WITHOUT BEING HEARD!

BUT WHAT WILL WE SMASH OUT WITH?

THAT'S EASY!

THIS RUSTY IRON PIPE!

GEE, HE LEFT IN SUCH A HURRY, HE FORGOT TO BARRICADE THIS DOOR

HOMER HOOPEE Daniel In The Lion's Den

I'D LIKE TO CHECK UP AND SEE WHAT MAW'S HOROSCOPE SAYS! IT MUST BE A LULL!!

WHEN WERE YOU BORN, MAW?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

THAT'S A SAMPLE OF WHAT I GET AROUND HERE! IF I WAGST A LIBRA, LOVING PEACE AND HARMONY, I WOULDST TAKE THAT!

MY SIGN IS LEO IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE AFTER!

HOLY MACKEREL!! THAT MAKES TWO LEOS TO CONTEND WITH—WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW!!

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 4 P. M. SATURDAY TO INSURE INSERTION IN THE BIG SUNDAY PAPER

Two Suspects Are Sought In Nazi's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two suspects were hunted by New York police today in the fatal bludgeoning of Dr. Walter Richard Engelberg, while federal agents pursued a separate inquiry into reports the slain German consular attaché was a Nazi spy.

Hoover

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word "protest," and was regarded by officials as more in the nature of a reservation of rights, and a reference to the principles of international law, than in the nature of a protest.

Warning To Russia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the American government would hold the Russian government responsible for any damages or injuries to Americans or American interests as a result of Russia's announced blockade of Finland.

Soviet Russia has informed this government, among others, by a general circular, of the imposition of a blockade around Finland.

Hull recalled at his state department press conference that at the outbreak of war in September, this government announced its adherence during the course of war to the principles of international law relating to the high seas.

The government, he continued, said it then made reservations of all its rights to damages and compensation for any injuries or interference with American rights or the interests of American nationals.

Hull said that at present there were no American ships sailing to any place in the area referred to by Russia.

Officials pointed out, however, that American goods might still be carried to Finland through the Baltic by ships of other nationalities.

"SOUND BASIS" LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Authoritative British sources today declared the United States note asserting that the British blockade of German exports was illegal would be "carefully examined" but that the blockade had a sound basis in international law.

MOSCOW ATTACK MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP)—The newspaper Red Star, organ of the army, published today an article attacking the British-French blockade of Germany, saying it would lead to "a sharpening of a trade war of world character."

STAMP COLLECTORS TO MEET SUNDAY Stamp collectors from over mid-West Texas were expected to converge here Saturday for a two-day annual meeting of district 1, Texas Philatelic association.

Leaders in the Inter City Philatelic association expressed the belief that over 100 frames would be on display in the Settles ballroom Saturday and Sunday.

Features of the meet include two auction sales, a banquet and house (exchange). Dealers and prominent collectors of the area are due to be here for the gathering, the second one held in Big Spring.

CARD OF THANKS We are deeply grateful to those friends who, in our recent bereavement, at the death of J. J. Sinclair, expressed to us words of sympathy and condolence. We also wish to thank our friends for the many floral offerings.

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THREE-room furnished apartment with bath in triplex; garage; at 1406 Johnson. Call 84.

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HALF section cotton land, mostly in cultivation, for rent; cash or crop. Write Box HTR, % Herald.

Car Mishap

(Continued from Page 1) round-up of antelope, scheduled to be distributed as a part of the commission propagation campaign for the animals.

He remembered nothing of the crash except that the car struck a concrete bridge railing.

L. P. McCasland, state highway patrolman, said the machine hit the right side of the bridge and stacked up against the railing on the left side of the structure.

Passing motorists picked up the injured then; Finns said only one Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital where they were given treatment.

FARMERS' INCOME OVER SIX BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today that American farmers received a cash income of \$6,400,000,000 in October to bring their total for the first 10 months of the year to \$6,336,000,000.

Included were receipts from the sale of farm products and government benefit payments. The cash income for October last year totaled \$586,000,000 and for the 10-month period \$4,138,000,000.

The farm income by states for October and the January-October period, respectively, included: Arkansas \$21,416,000 and \$101,336,000; Oklahoma \$21,133,000 and \$143,982,000; Texas \$70,097,000 and \$480,613,000; New Mexico \$9,855,000 and \$34,540,000; Arizona \$7,073,000 and \$26,318,000.

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FOR SALE: 8-room brick home on Hillside Drive. Phone 686.

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FOR SALE: 6 residence lots in 2000 Block Nolan; bargain priced; 1 block from College Heights school. Apply 2000 Nolan.

SACRIFICE nice residence lot, 1609 Owens Street for cash; only \$75. Write Mason, Box 947, Harlingen, Texas.

Maverick

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tion which had been in power at the city hall for many years. Maverick, who calls that organization "the machine," has opposed it throughout his political career.

Since becoming mayor, Maverick has shaken up the police department and has instituted several other changes which his supporters class as reforms.

District Attorney Shook said no other cases against Maverick would be brought to trial until after January 1. He strongly indicated that one of the misdemeanor indictments would be the next tried. The mayor would be subject to a fine if convicted of a misdemeanor.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Stock market leaders inclined to give ground in today's market although little real weakness was apparent in most departments.

Declines ran to a point or more for steels, sugars and specialties in the forenoon. Extreme setbacks, however, were reduced in many cases and plus signs bobbed up here and there at the close.

The ticker tape moped throughout and the lightness of volume on the downside was encouraging to those who argue that the market for some time has been acting as though it wanted to step into recovery territory. Transfers of around 600,000 shares compared with more than 1,000,000 Thursday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (U. S. Dept.) Agr.—Cattle salable 600; total 650; calves salable and total 400; market clean-up trade at generally steady prices; low grade offerings predominating; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.00-7.50; part load steers 7.50; better kind lacking; beef cows 4.25-5.25; old heifers to 6.00; canners and cutters 2.50-4.00; bulls 4.25-5.75; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00; culls 4.75 down; few medium stock steer calves 7.00-8.25; good lots scarce.

Hogs salable 1.100; opened steady; later sales 10 cents higher than Thursday's best prices; top 5.50, paid by city butchers; packer top 5.40; bulk good and choice 175-300 lbs. 5.25-5.50; good and choice 145-170 lbs. 4.50-5.20; packing sows and pig steady; packing sows 4.25-4.50; feeder pigs 4.00 down.

Sheep salable and total 900; clipped lambs weak; other classes steady; medium to good woolled fat lambs 7.50-8.00; good shorn lambs 6.75; fall shorn yearlings 6.25; wethers scarce; woolled feeder lambs 6.75 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 7-13 higher.

Open High Low Close Dec. 10.53 10.53 10.37 10.45 Jan. 10.46 10.46 10.37 10.44 N. Mch. 10.21 10.22 10.06 10.15 May 9.91 9.91 9.74 9.84 July 9.57 9.57 9.39 9.46-47 Oct. (new) 9.00 9.01 8.91 8.97 Middling spot 10.57N, up 4; N-nominal.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks, 912 East Twelfth street, at the hospital Friday morning a daughter by Caesarian-section. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, 609 Lancaster street, who was admitted to the hospital December 6th for medical treatment, was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

O. G. Emerson of Wink, employee of the Standard Oil & Gas company, underwent minor surgery at the hospital Friday morning.

Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Reuben Hall of Ackerly underwent major eye surgery at the hospital Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Griesham of Foran was admitted to the hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mollie Stalcup, of Vernon, mother of Harry Stalcup of this city, underwent minor surgery at the hospital Wednesday morning.

W. M. Gage, 1200 Nolan, who has been in the hospital for several days for medical treatment, was improving.

Santa and the TALKING DOLL by SIGRID ARNE

Chapter Five THE CHALLENGE For half an hour Santa and the new doll stood at the window and watched the graceful son of Lightning dancing on the snowy hills. The sweet tunes of his silver flute made their hearts beat fast.



He would dance down the hill almost to the Toyshop doorstep. There he would hesitate and then dash wildly up the hill again until he was outlined against the moon.

"Oh, I wish he would come in," whispered the doll. As she whispered the figure on the hill stood motionless still. The song of the flute stopped. Then the figure danced down the hill, playing a bold march. He walked straight into the Toyshop door and straight up to the side of the doll.

"Oh," she gasped. "But you wished it," said the son of Lightning. He looked full of laughter and he winked at Santa. Santa chuckled.

"Come now," said Santa. "Who are you? You look familiar." "I know you, my father," said the handsome young man. "He is Lightning."

"And you?" said the young man to the doll. "I'm new," she said. "I have no name."

"No name?" said the young man. "Let's give you a name. Let's choose me a name, too."

Santa chuckled and said, "I have a name for you, young man. You are like a prince of the North who lived years ago. He always led his troops because he could ride the fastest, and often when his men were losing in battle he pulled his flute out and played such wild songs that they won. His name was Eric."

"Thank you, Sir," said the young man bowing. "Eric it is. But I have no troops. And I need none. The whole world is mine."

"Hm-m-m, big words," said Santa. "How do you mean it's yours?"

Eric's eyes became wide with thought and he looked directly at Santa as he spoke, "Sir, I know not how, but I shall wander far, know many people and finally come into a Kingdom of my own."

"Wander far?" asked Santa. "Any father does, hurrying shafts of Lightning."

"No," said the young man. "I shall have his strength but I shall use it to help the good."

A Name For The Doll Santa scratched his head and smiled at the confident young man. "But now for a name for the lady," said Eric and he smiled at the doll. He blew a new tune on his flute. A short tune of two notes that sounded like a bird call and cutters 2.50-4.00; bulls 4.25-5.75; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00; culls 4.75 down; few medium stock steer calves 7.00-8.25; good lots scarce.

"That's it," said Eric. "It's a pretty name," said the doll. "Leezen."

"But as they talk pink streaked the sky, Leezen rose, smoothed her hair, walked to the foot of the huge Christmas tree, pulled herself up straight like a soldier, and then suddenly the life seemed to go out of her. Santa sighed and stretched.

"Why, what has happened?" asked Eric.

"She is a doll, you know," said Santa. "At dawn she can no longer talk until the next midnight. She has been made for the King of Westphalia. Tomorrow at midnight I shall take her there."

"The King of Westphalia," laughed Eric. He ran a scale on his flute. "I shall win her, Santa."

"Oh, no!" said Santa. "Oh, yes!" said Eric and then he danced out of the door and over the hills.

Sunday: Eric steals Leezen from Toyland.

NATIONS' RESORT TO FORCE ASSAILED BY CLUB SPEAKER

James T. Brooks, who led a company of West Texans to France in the World War, Friday assailed the doctrine of "might makes right," which he said was supplanting established rules of justice, in addressing the American Business Club.

He cited the plight and fate of small nations of Europe, overpowered or threatened by larger totalitarian governments as an example of the resort to force.

Judge Brooks advocated preparedness on the part of this nation, declaring that never had the United States been adequately prepared, and that this pacifist attitude had yet to keep the country out of a war. It was safe to be prepared, he said.

Approximately 55 members and guests heard the talk. Club members voted to give a Christmas party for children in the west part of town.

Planes

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following a collision with the trawler Leo.

The Royal Mail cargo liner Navesota, 8,795 tons, was reported to night to have been torpedoed in the Atlantic. Forty-three survivors were landed.

The admiralty announced tonight the destroyer Jersey was damaged by a torpedo fired from a German submarine yesterday.

Two officers and eight men are missing and believed killed and 12 men were injured.

The Jersey is now in her harbor, it was stated.

Lloyd's listed the merchant shipping losses for the allies up to yesterday since the beginning of the war as:

British—86 vessels totalling 330,758 tons; French—10 vessels totalling 55-

Hijackers Escape In Running Gunfight

ABILENE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two men, believed to have staged hijackings in Roscoe and Anson earlier in the night, escaped Abilene Policemen Knox Beall and Herman Zachary early today after a running gun fight that started in the northern outskirts and ended west of town on highway 80 when a bandit shot down a tire on the officers' automobile. The officers went north of town to watch after Anson reported a filling station robbery.



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500 Suspects Are Listed In Kidnap Case

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed today the FBI still lists 500 suspects in the floundering kidnaping of 10-year-old Charles Mattson.

Further, he added, his department never will relax its search for the Mattson kidnaper nor the killers of 12-year-old Peter Davis Levine, who was kidnaped in February, 1938, at New Rochelle, N. Y., and whose body was found in a nearby lake three months later.

Hoover, replying to questions on the Mattson case submitted to him by the Associated Press said agents are still assigned to the almost three-year-long quest for the man who kidnaped the son of a prominent Tacoma doctor and left the boy's mutilated body in a snow-covered thicket near Everett, Wash., 60 miles north of here.

"Since the abduction of Charles Fletcher Mattson on Dec. 27, 1936," Hoover wrote from Washington, D. C., "a total of 22,700 suspects have been reported to the bureau and all but 500 have been eliminated. A special squad of agents is still working on this case, covering every possible lead.

"Pointing out all but two kidnapings have been "completely solved" of a total of 169 cases investigated since passage of the federal kidnaping act in 1932, Hoover added:

"The two unsolved cases involving Charles Fletcher Mattson and Peter David Levine, x x x will never be closed until the identity of the wrongdoers has been established and they have been brought to justice."



Loretta Young and David Niven are teamed in what has been described as one of the Ritz theatre today and Saturday, "Eternally Yours," which is at the Ritz theatre today and Saturday. Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, C. Aubrey Smith, ZaSu Pitts, Broderick Crawford and Raymond Walburn are featured in the cast.

Higher Wheat Prices Offset Drouth Loss

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The prospect that this season's winter wheat harvest would command the highest prices in three years is taking some of the sting from the ravages of drouth in the grain belt.

World grain trading centers churned with excitement today as traders sensed the market possibilities of a European war coupled with the poorest crop prospect in years in the Western Hemisphere—breadbasket of the world.

From Argentina and southwestern United States came news of the serious condition of new wheat—the result partly of too much moisture south of the Equator and too little north of it. Crops which had been counted upon to swell wartime surpluses in the part of the world from which Europe buys much of its breadstuffs are deteriorating and grain experts forecast stocks of old wheat would have to be drawn upon heavily in 1940. Fortunately, they said, these reserves appear to be ample.

Large buying orders have been pouring into the Chicago grain market for almost a fortnight. The other leading Western Hemisphere market—at Winnipeg and Buenos Aires—also have been deluged with purchases. These are the principal world markets in operation inasmuch as the war has closed those in Europe.

In two weeks Chicago prices have risen 11 cents a bushel, with actual grain selling at more than \$1 a bushel in some cases for the first time in almost two years. July wheat, which represents the 1940 crop, is priced around 93 cents, 26 higher than a year ago and the highest at this time of year for a decade with two exceptions, 1936 when the price reached \$1.21 and 1934 when it touched 98 cents.

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Inauguration of Dr. Rainey To Be Broadcast Locally

Ceremonies attendant to the formal inauguration of Dr. Homer Price Rainey as president of the University of Texas, Austin, will be broadcast over Station KBST and the Texas State Network Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Major J. R. Parton, chairman of the board of regents, Texas university, will preside at the installation of Dr. Rainey as president of the University of Texas.

Following installation, President Rainey will deliver the inaugural address.

Music for the inaugural occasion will be furnished by the Longhorn

Concert Band, under the baton of Colonel George E. Hurt, Gail North, TSN's director of women's activities, together with Pat Adelman of KNOW, TSN's capitol affiliate, will represent the Texas State Network. The broadcast will originate from the University of Texas campus through facilities of KNOW.

ENROLLMENT CLOSED
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Enrollment of men for the Mexican army was ordered closed today by the secretary of national defense.

Mexico has a standing army of 94,345 men with 57,536 in reserve corps.

Texas Technological college has established an art-lending library where students may rent pictures to hang upon the walls in dormitory rooms.

FT. WORTH SPEAKER TO BE AT LOCAL CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Rev. Guy Shields, founder and president of the Shield of Faith Bible Institute at Fort Worth, will speak twice daily for a week of services here under sponsorship of the Assembly of God church, it was announced Friday by Rev. Homer Sheats, local pastor. Rev. Shields will be here from Tuesday through the following Sunday. Speaking at 10 a. m. each morning and each evening. The public is invited to hear him.

A string band from the Institute will be here with the speaker, to furnish music at each service. The series of services represents a sectional convention, with 11 Assembly of God churches in the area participating.

LEFT WITH \$5

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two gunmen walked into Dr. C. D. Hill's office last night, held him up and took \$35.

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Film Indicts The Drunken Driver As No. 1 Criminal

Joining with safety groups and law enforcement agencies in the war being waged against the drunken driver, Hollywood has issued a stirring screen indictment of the menace which last year alone claimed a toll of over a hundred thousand killed and injured on United States streets and highways.

Titled "Drunk Driving" and showing today and Saturday at the Ritz theatre, the film was awarded the David S. Beyer Memorial Award for the theatrical film which most effectively encourages safer use of the streets and highways, at this year's National Safety Congress at Atlantic City in October.

Officials of the Motion Picture Traffic Safety Committee, donors of the plaque, describe the film as a powerful object lesson designed to jolt audiences into a realization of the alarming scope and significance of the problem and the urgency of stringent measures to combat it.

Presenting in a factual manner facts and figures obtained from actual police records, "Drunk Driving" dramatizes a typical case in which one drink too many brings death to three people and wrecks the lives of three more. Holding up the drunken driver as a criminal equally abhorrent to society as a bank robber or a petty thief, the picture points to the moral, "If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink."

PER CAPITA MONEY IN CIRCULATION UP TO \$56.87

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Your share of America's coin and currency increased \$1.03 last month to a record \$56.87.

The per capita figure, based on a total of \$7,482,230,677 reported in circulation on November 30, was declared a record because the only time it was exceeded, for a few days in the 1933 banking holiday, abnormal conditions made the figures meaningless.

GILMER MAN HEADS MASONS OF TEXAS

WACO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Leo Hart of Gilmer will serve as grand master of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge during the ensuing year.

He was elevated to the post last night as the annual meeting came to a close here. Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Fort Worth, was named deputy grand master and Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson was elected grand senior warden.

Appointive officers included Sam Hughton, Brownsville, grand junior steward.

RETAIL TRADE UP FROM LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Retail trade in the United States advanced this week on a national basis, Dun & Bradstreet said today in a weekly survey, despite spotty regional reports.

Turnover for the period was estimated at five to 12 per cent ahead of a year ago.

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GIVEN 30 YEARS IN SLAYING OF SON

TYLER, Dec. 8 (AP)—W. A. Horgeshimer, Jr., accused of poisoning his step-son to collect a \$1,000 insurance policy, was under a 30-year prison sentence today.

A jury last night found him guilty of a charge of putting poison into a jar of jam and causing the death of Leroy Higgins, 14, who ate some of the jam in a sandwich May 14.

ORDER IS REVOKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Federal Power commission has ordered that the authorization granted to the B and P Bridge company of Westaco, Inc., of Mercedes, Texas, on Feb. 21, 1938, to export electric energy to Mexico, be revoked Dec. 31, 1939.

The commission order said the company had not filed required reports and had made no response to the commission's order of March 15, 1938, ordering it to show cause why its authorization should not be voided.

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