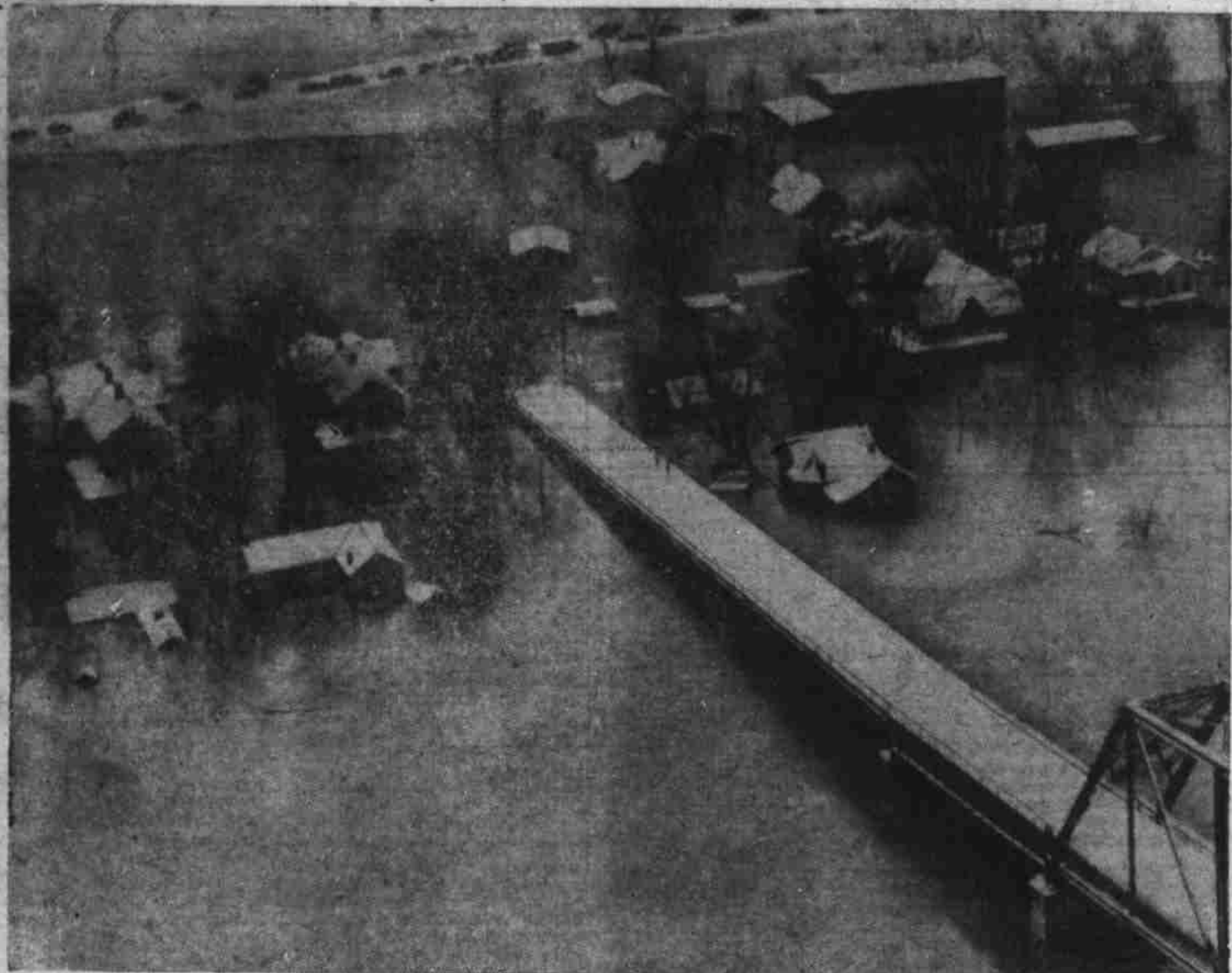


## More Loss And Suffering In Floods' Sweep

### OHIO VALLEY'S WORST FLOOD LEAVES THOUSANDS HOMELESS



This air view shows automobiles marooned on the south bank of the Ohio river from Madison, Ind., when they found the foot of the bridge northward under water and the hamlet beside it deserted before the rising water. The other end of the bridge is blocked too, so the carpet of snow fell too late to prevent the worst flood in Ohio's history, is not likely to bear tracks for many days to come. (Associated Press Photo).

### Oil Men Of This Section Form Assn.

Cooperative Procedure Is Aim Of Organization; Brown Is Chairman

Oil men of the Howard-Glascock and East Howard areas moved Monday toward unification, naming a skeleton staff of officers and ordering by-laws drawn up for an organization.

R. M. Brown, Superior superintendent, was chosen unanimously as chairman of the organization. Sam Goldman, Ennisbrook Petroleum representative in the East Howard field, was named vice-chairman, Ray Simmons, Coden, secretary-treasurer, and H. B. "Pat" Hurley, Continental, chairman of the executive committee.

On instruction from the house, the officers appointed these as members of the committee: R. W. Harrison, Continental; Ben LeFaver, American Maracalbo; D. D. Body, Ennisbrook; Ed Heston, Empire, alternate; Homer McCarty, Humble, and Joe Graybell, Humble, alternate; Bob Schermerhorn, Schermerhorn Oil corporation; Joseph Edwards, Big Spring Pipe Line company; Jack Jordan, Sinclair, and Jack Rankin, Sinclair, alternate; and Carl Flint, Plymouth, Work Collectively.

As temporary chairman, Brown explained the purpose of the meeting was to be organized so we can do things collectively instead of individually. He said that need for an organization of oil operators and interests here has long been felt and that an organization's petition would carry more weight than a series of individual requests.

The Howard-Glascock and East Howard areas.

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### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair, slightly warmer in north and east portions tonight; Wednesday generally fair, warmer except in extreme west portion.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north, cloudy in south portion with occasional rains tonight and probably Wednesday; slightly warmer in north and west portions tonight; slightly warmer Wednesday.

### TEMPERATURES

Mon.	Tues.
52	53
57	54
60	51
63	50
60	48
54	45
52	44
44	31
40	26
36	25
30	20
26	16
22	12
18	8
14	4

Forecast today 6:14 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:45 a. m.

### Hits GM Refusal To Attend Parley

Secretary Perkins Says Corporation Is 'Failing In Its Public Duty'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Secretary Perkins said today the General Motors corporation had "failed in its public duty" in refusing to accept his invitation to attend a strike peace conference.

"I still feel General Motors has made a great mistake," she told reporters, adding "the American people don't expect them to 'sit in their tents' because the corporation felt the sit down strike was illegal. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the automobile concern, refused last night to attend a conference called by the labor secretary until sit-down strikers leave company plants.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization and director of strike strategy, agreed to be present. At a press conference, Miss Perkins recalled that at one time picketing was illegal and before that strikes of any kind were illegal. The legality of the sit down strike, she said, had not been determined.

Asked whether President Roosevelt "knows that you're giving General Motors hell," she replied: "I'm not giving them hell. But the president knows nothing about what I am saying."

At one point she said she thought the refusal of Sloan to talk with union leaders "must make it clear to the American people why the workers have lost confidence in General Motors."

### Conferences On Labor Law Called By FD

Discussions On Legislation Have No Bearing On Auto Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt has called three conferences of labor and business leaders for late today to discuss labor legislation.

White House officials in announcing the meetings said they were not for the purpose of trying to settle the automobile strike.

Asked if the president had formulated a program to place before the conferees, the president's aides said the discussions would be preliminary to preparation of legislation.

To the first conference at 2 p. m., the president invited Secretary Perkins, John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Organization; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; and Charles F. Howard, president of the International Typographical Union and C. I. O. secretary.

This conference was scheduled to last 20 minutes. Next to meet with the president were Miss Perkins, Harper Sibley, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States; George Meade, chairman of Secretary Roper's business advisory council; and Robert Fleming, president of Riggs National bank, and treasurer of the chamber of commerce.

The last conference of the day was to include Secretary Perkins, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Charlton Ogburn, A. F. of L. counsel.

### Fire Danger A New Threat In Louisville

Federal Troops To Assume Task Of Guarding And Clearing Up City

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26 (AP)—The danger of fire joined the threat of pestilence and shortage of water to plague flood-stricken Louisville today.

While the city waited for United States regulars to arrive and assume the task of bringing order out of disaster chaos, a blaze this morning burned the big plant of the Louisville Yarnish company.

Two negro men, badly burned were brought by rescue boats to a relief station from the yarnish plant and the boatman reported two negroes had drowned in trying to escape the fire that followed a dozen explosions. The damage was estimated by city authorities at several hundred thousand dollars.

It was feared for a time that flaming oil would spread the fire through the flooded district. But after blazing spectacularly, the fire died down.

Volunteer relief workers and representatives of all other agencies engaged in rescue work welcomed the coming of the federal troops to enforce military rule at the request of state and civil authorities.

Police, firemen, national guardsmen and special police, were practically worn out by long hours and hard work. Relief stations were operating, however, to do what they could for the town's approximately 230,000 homeless.

There already were scattered cases of typhoid, scarlet fever and measles. Relief agencies said the number of sick was undoubtedly much greater than officially reported.

Loss Into "Millions" As to the property loss, it was simply referred to as "millions" by Mayor Neville Miller and members of his emergency committee.

The total known deaths in Louisville were five and the state's total was 44 including an estimated twelve convicts shot or drowned in rioting at the state reformatory at Frankfort.

All during the night there were frantic reports to police stations of looting in flooded residential sections. But police headquarters and city hall had no records of any application of Mayor Miller's orders to "shoot to kill all looters."

### Vast Area Warned Worst Yet To Come As Waters Roll On

Death Toll Mounts To 132 And Property Damaged Far Over 300 Millions; Towns Evacuated Wholesale

By The Associated Press  
Fear-stricken tens of thousands covered behind weakening levees or fled to higher levels today as the monstrous yellow tide of the Ohio river swelled to record-breaking flood heights on its sweep to the Mississippi.

Eddying in muddy, slow-rising torrents, the waters spread over an area of more than a million acres, taking a toll of at least 132 known dead, driving 550,000 from their homes and leaving many thousands more marooned in precarious straits. Whole towns and villages showed only rooftops.

With property damage estimated at more than \$10,000,000 in Cincinnati alone, officials predicted that the total loss for the whole 11-state flood area would be far in excess of \$300,000,000.

And on every side, from relief authorities and army engineers, came the warning: "The worst is yet to come."

Wholesale evacuations of flood-sieged towns in Tennessee, Western Kentucky, Southeastern Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi signaled the greatest mass flood exodus in history.

From Pittsburgh in the north, where anxious crowds watched the flood relentlessly spread over the edge of the billion dollar business district, to the crest of the deluge sweeping into the Mississippi river beyond Cairo, Ill., a panorama of water desolation extended mile on mile.

In the lower Mississippi valley, where 600,000 were made homeless in 1927, authorities awaited the best test of the great system of dikes and levees built along a 300-mile stretch of the Mississippi after the 1927 disaster.

"Super flood is on its way," came the grim warning from Lieut. Col. Eugene Heybold, district chief of U. S. army engineers, at Memphis, Tenn.

Heybold predicted flood stages along the Mississippi at least 10 feet higher than records set in the tragedies of 1913 and 1927.

President Roosevelt, anxiously watching the progress of the tidal sweep through eleven states, sent out the crisp command to legislators debating a \$700,000,000 relief request: "Step on it!"

The president sent out word the fund, originally intended to care for work relief, should be appropriated for flood sufferers in the emergency.

### Cincinnati's Water Supply Nearly Gone

Red Cross Workers Take Charge To Prevent Disease Spread

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26 (AP)—Cincinnati's water supply for the city's seven hills today, starting with a little of the city's remaining supply of drinking water could be gotten to their homes.

While the churning Ohio reached and held to an apparent peak in its restless charge down the valley, Disaster Director C. A. Dylstra reduced the water ration to one hour, and then it was available only in the lower sections.

Halt the city's 65,000 homeless crowded with remarkable cheer in new into schools, churches and public buildings, waiting for the muddy water to fall sufficiently to permit a return to the havoc of what was once their homes.

Children, unmindful of the grim circumstances, welcomed the novelty of the situation and ran gaily about the refugees.

Recreation directors arranged games and other diversions for their elders.

Family groups remained intact except that overnight sleeping arrangements placed fathers and mothers in separate dormitories.

Red Cross workers took complete charge of the city's dispossessed and assisted state sanitary authorities in the administration of serums to prevent typhoid, anaplasmosis and diphtheria.

Dykstra, given "absolute authority" yesterday to meet the problems of a city crisis, decreed this morning that the unpolluted water should be turned into the mains.

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### Red Cross To Need More Aid

Prompt, Generous Donations Urged; Special Phone Set Up

Unprecedented scope of the flood disaster will doubtless result in another Red Cross call for contributions, it was said today by Shins Phillips, county chapter chairman.

He renewed an appeal for prompt and generous contributions from Howard county residents.

The first call fixed the county's quota at \$130. This was met. Then a second call asked for that much more, and Phillips thought the quota might be reached tonight.

"We should have more funds, however," he said, "because the Red Cross will need more, and we cannot fail to do our share. Here is a demand we cannot afford to ignore."

Persons who wish to donate but have no way of sending the money

### Relief Boats Cruise Lowlands To Pick Up Persons Trapped By High Waters; Rivers Go Higher And Residents Of Many Cities Flee Homes

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 26 (AP)—Relief boats cruised about a 131,000-acre Mississippi river floodway today, speeding rescue to an estimated 500 Missouri lowlanders trapped in the basin which was inundated in a desperate battle to save Cairo from the flood-swollen Ohio river.

Two were known dead, both negroes.

The Red Cross investigated and said the report was unfounded that 14 lives were lost on Black Island, south of Caruthersville. Seventy-five families were removed from the island.

Refugees poured in hourly, mostly from Tennessee. More than 600 babies were born to mothers last night and this morning.

Red Cross officials and a Missouri state highway department engineer said at least 500 were

caught when the Mississippi tumbled through crumbling levees to pour across the \$21,000,000 Birds Point-New Madrid, Mo., floodway, near the Mississippi-Ohio confluence below here.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26 (AP)—The rampaging Ohio river drove relentlessly higher and higher today over southern Indiana's 250-mile flood-torn waterfront.

From Lawrenceburg in the southeast to Mt. Vernon in the southwest, the record-shattering high waters forced flood-weary refugees to flee northward in the state's greatest migration.

No one could estimate the damage, but relief authorities conceded "it would run into millions." At least six persons had died from exposure, and there were several unverified reports of drownings. More

than 70,000 were homeless, and hundreds more left the stricken areas hourly.

Focus point in the turbulent scene today was this city of 102,000. More than one-third of the near-river sections was under water as the stream approached the 53-foot stage. Normal stage is 20 feet and flood stage, 35 feet. River forecasters foresaw a crest of at least 55 feet "late in the week."

### Congress To Speed Funds

House Will Stay In Session Until Appropriation Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Speaker Bankhead told reporters he would hold the house in session today until it had passed a \$700,000,000 relief-deficiency appropriation bill on which the administration is counting for flood-relief funds.

He said an agreement to limit debate would be sought and that "every effort" would be made to obtain passage before midnight.

"The administration is anxious to get the bill through," he said.

House consideration of the measure commenced as Chairman Cary T. Grayson said the Red Cross would need \$10,000,000 for its relief work—or double that amount.

President Roosevelt allotted \$900,000 of emergency conservation funds to the relief of refugees.

The proposed \$700,000,000 relief fund was intended originally to carry for work relief until July 1, but President Roosevelt gave out word it should be used for flood sufferers until the full extent of the damage is learned.

Then an additional appropriation will be sought.

Many branches of the government, working day and night, exerted all their energies to aid the homeless, who had passed the half million mark.

"Step on it" was the latest command from the president, said one member of his general relief committee.

House consideration of the relief bill was one example of the increased speed. Democratic leaders hoped to pass it by tomorrow night at the latest. It then will go to the senate for quick consideration.



# Fashions

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# Society

## Presbyterians Plan Many Events For Next Month; Announcements Made At Session

Gathering for a general business meeting, members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday heard reports from the secretaries and numerous announcements that will make up the church calendar during the first weeks of February.

Mrs. S. L. Baker gave the devotional which was a meditation on "The Cross" with scriptural references from Luke 22:40-44. Afterwards the various cause secretaries and circle chairmen reported.

Mrs. H. G. Foose, Mrs. Hal Farley and Mrs. A. A. Porter composed the new nominating committee while Mrs. H. H. Moser and Mrs. Lee Porter were added to the visiting group.

A letter was read from Homer McMillan and Darby Fulton, executive secretaries of foreign and home missions, respectively, in which they stated the pressing needs in both missionary fields. Jubilee sectional week to begin Sunday continuing until February 7, is held to accumulate money for this work.

On Sunday evening Dr. D. F. McConnell will review Mrs. Kelleberger's "Congo Crosses" at the young people's meeting, and members of the church are being asked to attend as their guests.

Mrs. L. E. Morris and Mrs. James Lamb were named to aid the social committee of the auxiliary when they sponsor the annual young people's banquet on February 12. An invitation was extended by Mrs. Baker in behalf of Dr. and Mrs. McConnell to the auxiliary for the entertainment to be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

All secretaries were reminded to have their annual reports complete for the general meeting in February.

Present were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Foose, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. F. R. Denney, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Robert Piner, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Emory Duff, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. N. M. Agnew, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. D. F. McConnell and Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

Tom C. Bergin of Midland, representative of the International Derrick & Equipment Company was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday morning.

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## Rally Is Announced For February 16 At Baptist WMU Meet

Reports of the standing committee and circle chairmen together with announcements of the district rally were high points in the monthly business meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Reagan presided and gave the devotional before the general review of the month's work was given.

Rev. R. E. Day announced the district rally scheduled to begin on February 16 and requested the aid of the union in planning entertainments for the visitors. He appointed Mrs. J. A. Boykin as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Present were Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. H. C. Burrows, Mrs. George Gentry, Mrs. R. E. Day, Mrs. H. Reagan, Mrs. C. E. Herring, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. J. C. Mittel, Mrs. L. I. Stewart, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Miss Myrtle Stamps, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. Furr, Mrs. Kyle Blackerby, Mrs. J. J. Strickland, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Libby Layne, Mrs. B. F. Robbins, Mrs. J. A. Boykin and Mrs. Nat Shiek.

## Shirley June Robbins Is Honored On Anniversary

Shirley June Robbins celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins recently with a party at which a number of her girl friends were present.

The group spent the afternoon playing games and were later served slices of the pink and white cake along with a party drink and candies. Mrs. Ned Ferguson assisted Mrs. Robbins in serving refreshments to Jean Kuykendall, Sarah Jane Strange, Mary Ann Dudley, Marilyn Keaton, Rosalee Ferguson, Virginia Ferguson, Vivian Ferguson, and Mary Gerald Robbins. Jane Marie Tingle sent a gift but did not attend.

## ABOUT THE PLAY—

Ray Simmons, who is directing "Turn To The Right," is well pleased with the cast of the show. A says this group is unusually good for home talent.

Special mention was given to the work of Jack Hodges who is showing real dramatic ability in the leading role. Joe Pickle shows well in a character part while Charles Bussey is good as a comedian. Others are improving as each rehearsal is held.

The show is to be given February 3 at the municipal auditorium under the auspices of the St. Cecilia Dramatic club.

## WOMEN In The News



**BORIS SUCCESSOR**  
Little Bidu Sayso, South American prima donna, hailed as Laetitia Boris's successor in Metropolitan opera, protests: "There is only one Boris and I am sure there will be one Sayso."



**BRITISH FEMINIST**  
Viscountess Rhonda, rich publisher visiting America, says Russian women are nearer than any others to equality with men, but she would "detest" living under a red dictatorship.



**TAKES THE PRIZE**  
Mrs. Margaret Sanger, mother of the birth-control movement, received the New York Town Hall award for outstanding service. She asks legal dissemination of birth-control facts.



**EATS AT HOME NOW**  
Mrs. Robet Potter Hill, Oklahoma congressman's wife, finds hotel apartment kitchenettes have changed Washington social life. "It's no longer necessary to dress and go down to the dining room."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris of Ballinger are the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House.

## CONSTIPATION CUTS DOWN YOUR ENERGY, DULLS HAPPINESS

Don't let common constipation take all the fun out of living. This condition drains your vitality and enthusiasm. It may also be the cause of dull headaches, poor appetite, sleeplessness. You feel punk.

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## Work Of Missionary Dollars Discussed By Methodist Group

Revealing the work of missionary dollars in interesting talks was the feature of the missionary meeting of the First Methodist W.M.S. Monday in the church parlors with Mrs. Hayes Stripling, program chairman, in charge of arrangements.

"What Our Missionary Dollars Are Doing at Home" was given in two parts by Mrs. Tracy Roberts and Mrs. H. M. Rowe. Mrs. Roberts reported on work being done in the Mexican population, in the mountains and on the Gulf Coast. Mrs. Rowe discussed work among the negroes, specialized education, delinquent girls, and rural work.

Mrs. I. S. McIntosh and Mrs. F. V. Gates gave interesting talks on foreign field accomplishments. Mrs. McIntosh covering Cuba, Japan, Korea, and Mexico, while Mrs. Gates told of work in China, Africa and Brazil.

Present were Mrs. Doc McQuain, Mrs. Ollie Cordill, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. C. E. Masters, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Horace Penn, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mrs. J. S. N-bora, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. C. Wails, Sr., Mrs. N. W. McCleary, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. B. Lamun, Mrs. Jake Blahop, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. F. V. Gates.

## NEW RESIDENT



Mrs. E. A. Grison, now making her home in this city, was recently married in Abilene and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Wood at whose home the marriage took place with only relatives present.

Formerly Miss Edith Wood, the bride has made her home in Abilene since July, coming to that city from Eastland, where she completed her high school work. She has recently been employed in the office of J. C. Penney Company in Abilene.

For a wedding attire Mrs. Grison chose a navy crepe dress with white trim and matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her cousin, Mrs. Carl L. Garrett of Eastland, was the only attendant and was dressed similarly.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bea Kimbrell of Wilson, Oklahoma, where he attended high school. Joining the employ of the Humble Oil Company he worked several years in McCamey until being transferred to this city two years ago.

The Rev. Bascom Morton, Methodist evangelist, read the ceremony at which Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Miss Janice Wood were present in addition to the bridal party.

The couple is at home 105 W. 8th street.

## MUSIC CLUB MEET

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick will be leader at the meeting of the Music Study club Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock in the No. 1 club room of the Settles hotel when a program pertaining to songs and song writers will be given.

Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Miss Virginia Lois Ogden, Miss Elsie Willis and Mrs. Charles Houser are to appear on the program.

Ferry Long on Etiquette  
SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (UP)—When a baby was born on the Redwood Empire ferry the captain ran up a triangular flag to show there was a passenger on board who hadn't paid fare.

## National Women's Question—'What To Wear?' To Birthday Ball

"What To Wear" to the Prestigious are the stiff nets, white dent's Birthday Ball is the same and pastel colored organzas and question all over the United States stiffened laces that constitute the as the night of January 30 draws most important fabrics. Skirts nearer and each young woman swears to unmeasurable lengths and and girl who plans to attend has revert back to an earlier century, creased her brow more than once. Another interesting frock has as the thought presented itself, bands of crinoline to emphasize the. Some of the most stunning crease-width of its black lace skirt. tions of foremost designers of Feminine Big Spring joins femal-America will make their debut in new America. In purchasing lovely the larger cities and one of espagnones for the big event and some elal interest, as learned from: theof the most beautiful dresses in the news dispatches, is of inauthenticity will be worn when the women blue starched chiffon with insect join the men for the dances at the panels of dusky pink and with a Settles, the Crawford, the Casino skirt measuring by less than stand the Avalon on Saturday evenings. Along with the starchedning.

## Hairdressers Take Cue From Art Show—Result, Directoire Styles



**DERIVED FROM DIRECTOIRE DAYS**  
Hair waved in a crest on top of the head and drawn high to balance the massed treatment of curls at the neck, characterizes this coiffure derived from the Directoire period and created by Emile. His diamond eif ornament implies concert or opera as the evening's objective.

By ALICE MAXWELL  
AF Feature Service Writer

PARIS (UP)—Hairdressers are flocking to Paris art exhibits where old paintings give them inspiration for new coiffures.

Last year the Italian school of art laid a heavy hand on women's heads—brunettes and blondes alike. This year the lighter French touch of the later nineteenth century dictates hair styles.

Renor, Cezanne and Manet are all potent influences in coiffure fashions, according to Rene Rambaud of the Emile hairdressing shop. Likewise, the exposition of the works of the later Gros, whose scenes of the Directoire and Empire periods are well known to art students, has let loose a whirlwind of the Directoire which has struck both coiffures and gowns.

The modern coiffures adapted from the "deliciously tranquil" epoch (1878 to 1900) pictured by

Renor, Cezanne and Manet show the hair drawn up from the temples and fluffed on top of the head—with sometimes a center and sometimes a side part. Foreheads are outlined with soft waves or light curls. The curls at the back start high and fall low on the neck where they are spread out slightly at each side to frame the face.

Because many of the coiffures of the Directoire period were styled along Grecian lines, the Grecian influence is reflected in the hairdresses copied from Gros. Much use is made in them of numerous curls, height at the brow and masses of curls low on the neck. Especially popular among Parisian hair stylists are copies of the coiffures of Josephine de Beauharnais (Napoleon's Empress), Madame Tallien and Madame Recamier—all painted by Gros.

What will be next? The Rubens exhibit is now on, so spring hair styles may be Rubens-inspired.

## Hot Plate Mats In Two Colors



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To obtain this pattern, send for No. 317 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address Big Spring, Texas, Herald, Needlework Dept., P. O. Box 200, Station D, New York, N. Y. (Copyright, 1937, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## TO LAREDO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thom left Tuesday morning for Laredo, where they will make their home. Mr. Thom has accepted a position with an oil company there as mechanical maintenance superintendent.

## DOES BLADDER IRRITATION WAKE YOU UP?

It's not normal. It's nature's warning, "Danger Ahead". Make this 2c test. Use Buchu leaves in oil company there as mechanical maintenance superintendent. Into little green tablets, to flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say "Buchu" to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 2c will be refunded. Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists—adv.

## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

The publishers of Maxence van der Meer's "Invasion" are expecting the novel to rank with their major publications—Lion Feuchtwanger's "Power," Arnold Zweig's "The Case of Sergeant Grisch," and "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" by Franz Werfel. It seems to me they are fair in their estimate, with perhaps one exception—it will be a long time before this particular house, or any other, equals "Power." For that matter Feuchtwanger never has equaled it.

Van der Meer's novel is very long, and the cast of character reads like the program of "The Eternal Road." As a matter of fact, this producer little confusion, but it does put a harsh burden on the author. He has presented so many people so fully that steering his reader through the crowd is more complicated than it need be.

The theme is, simply, the effect upon a self-contained and functioning rural and small-town society of a complete reversal of life and living conditions. The invaders were the Germans who burst into Northern France through Belgium. Van der Meer has been careful not to show them as wild beasts, but as men serving a master. He has drawn some of them so carefully that it is possible for a chauvinist in France to suspect him of too much sympathy. He also has been honest enough to show both good and bad Frenchmen.

Which is not really the merit of "Invasion." This, it seems to me, has comparatively little to do with the physical aspects of the novel, but lies in van der Meer's psychological insight. He not only makes events strike people, strain their loyalties and put them through unexpected situations; he makes these things change his people mentally and spiritually. It is not difficult to show a boy putting on long trousers and assuming man's work, but it is a triumph to put on paper the boy's mental processes through such a period.

The novel could have been simplified with profit. There really is no point in spreading over the hundreds of persons "Invasion" covers. Just the same, you would recognize most of these people if you were to see them on the street. "Invasion," by Maxence van der Meer's (Viking).

## ANGELO REMEMBERS OWN FLOOD DISASTER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 26 (UP)—This city, caught twice in 10 days during September, 1936, by record-breaking floods on the north, middle and south Concho rivers which caused \$5,000,000 damage as they swept through the heart of the city and on down the Colorado, today was nearing 200 per cent of its original Red Cross flood relief quota for the stricken middle west.

The \$280 quota on which solicitation began yesterday morning was oversubscribed by \$114 last night. Many of those who gave were helped by the Red Cross last fall.

## HIT-RUN VICTIM

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26 (UP)—Apparently the victim of a hit and run driver, the body of an unidentified white man was found on the Luling-Seguin highway two miles from Seguin, last night. The body that of a man between 35 and 40 years old, was found by Tom Johnson of Kingsburg at 9 o'clock last night. The man had been dead about two hours, according to Sheriff A. W. Seagert of Seguin.

## Body Of Man Found On Highway Near Santone

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**COMPANY PROGRESS**

Included in the Total Assets of \$100,530,285.64 are \$9,478,934.53 of Surplus Assets for added protection of Policyholders. These Surplus Assets, which are in addition to the \$89,577,797.74 Legal Reserve deposited with the State of Missouri, constitute a Safety Reserve. The proportion of Total Assets represented by the Safety Reserve is unusually high—testifying to the great strength of this Company. A detailed financial statement is available upon request.

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In 1937 the Texas Agency will celebrate its thirty-second year of continuous service to Texas citizens. The confidence and patronage of Texas people are shown in the production of \$192,746,952.00 of new business by this Agency in the eight and one-half years under its present management—an average of a million a month of life insurance and annuities. This is the largest life insurance agency in the South and one of the largest in the United States.

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# SOUTH BECOMES THE TESTING GROUND FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

## Federal Law Upheld In Broad Ruling By U. S. Dist. Court In Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 26 (UP)—The south has become a testing ground for the constitutionality of the administration's social security program.

Results have been varied. The federal social security law has been upheld in one decision; the Alabama law in regard to unemployment compensation insurance has been declared both valid and invalid and the Mississippi state law has been upheld.

Three of the rulings were in federal courts. Other suits are pending in state courts.

The Alabama law was declared unconstitutional by a federal circuit court.

Most sweeping of these decisions was the one handed down here by the federal court for the Northern Alabama district. In that ruling Judge David J. Davis upheld the law in its broadest sense.

Davis succeeded the late William L. Grubb. Judge Grubb made several decisions invalidating new legislation. The Tennessee Valley Authority act, the Agriculture Adjustment administration and the federal excise tax on alcoholic beverages dealers in dry states were held unconstitutional in his court.

Judge Davis' decision on the social security law was in the case of the Beeland Wholesale company and the Alpha Portland Cement company which sought to enjoin collection of the unemployment insurance tax.

His ruling was contained in a lengthy, informal brief that denied the petition for an injunction. He discussed broad aspects of the case.

The social security tax, Judge Davis said, is a weapon against future depressions. He described the suffering during the depression at length and ruled that congress—having spent billions to end it—was empowered to tax the privilege of employing to prevent recurrence of such "calamities."

The complainants had asked the suit be thrown out because they had obtained an injunction from a three-judge federal court in Montgomery preventing collection of taxes levied by the state law. Under the federal act if they had paid state taxes 90 per cent could have been given to the state, and their obligation to the federal government would have amounted to only 10 per cent.

The judge informed them that they had erred in obtaining a ruling of unconstitutionality from a federal court. If they had attacked the state law in the state courts, whether it was constitutional or unconstitutional they would have been liable only for one per cent of the pay roll value—the amount required by federal law. But since they had obtained an injunction against the state law in a federal court, they had no recourse and the money already paid to the state would be lost.

Judge Davis construed the social security tax as a properly levied one and refused the injunction, although complainants argued this would prevent them from further pursuing the question of the constitutionality of the state law.

Unless they want to lose the money already paid to the state, the plaintiffs must prove the federal law invalid. Meanwhile they plan to appeal Davis' ruling.

**Mellon Case Precedent**

They also attacked the tax on the grounds it was a move by congress to force states to enact unemployment compensation laws. Davis cited the case of Mellon versus Florida in which it was ruled congress had the power to enact an inheritance tax. Florida had attempted to prove coercion by congress to compel it to enact a state inheritance tax.

The present social security act in the "general welfare" of the people and Judge Davis said if it could not be upheld under the "general welfare" clause, of the constitution, the clause was useless.

The federal court ruling against the state law was made in a suit brought in Montgomery by the same complainants. The court there threw it out on the grounds that it violated the state and federal constitutions in that it applied to companies with "eight or more" employees.

That distinction and classification was unreasonable and amounted to taking property for the general welfare without due process of law, the court said. It granted a permanent injunction to prevent collection of state taxes from the plaintiffs.

**U. S. Court Refuses Injunction**

A three-judge federal court in New Orleans refused an injunction three cotton mills had asked to prevent Mississippi from collecting unemployment compensation taxes. The court did not rule directly on the validity of the state act. The same argument that was upheld in the Montgomery decision was presented to the court.

The circuit court at Gadstien, Ala., presided over by Judge J. H. Disque, a state jurist, held the Alabama law constitutional. This suit differed from others that employes of two firms—the Gulf States Steel corporation and the Dwight Manufacturing company—brought suit against their employers to retrieve the taxes deducted from their wages.

Alabama was made a party to the suit and entered it to argue the law's constitutionality, which was upheld.

The fifth district circuit court of appeals at New Orleans upheld another decision of Judge Davis which had been favorable to the new deal. Judge Davis had ruled against two Alabama cotton mills seeking to obtain rebates of \$1,000,000 in taxes paid under the invalidated AAA.

# Insurance Co. Gains Assets

## Kansas City's Total For 1936 Now Is Over 100 Million

Lilburn Coffey, special representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance company in Big Spring announced that in their statement for December 31, 1936, just issued, his company shows total assets of \$100,530,285.64, a gain for the year 1936 of \$18,858,135.38 and a gain since 1929 of \$41,179,123.52. The gains for 1936 were the greatest for any year in the company's history.

Business in force increased \$51,114,322. Surplus assets for added protection of policyholders amounts to \$9,478,934.53, an exceptionally high percentage of total assets. The company paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1936 the huge sum of \$8,165,117.96. The company never has been so strong in its forty-two year's history.

The O. Sam Cummings agency state general agents for Texas, said to be the largest life insurance agency in the South, completed an exceptionally good year. In the eight and one-half years under its present management it has produced \$102,734,952 of business—an average of a little over a million a month.

# Texas Agency Writes Over Million A Month

C. E. Sims, special representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company in Sweetwater has received from State Manager O. Sam Cummings, Dallas, copy of the following congratulatory letter from J. P. Egan, vice-president of the company:

"Congratulations upon exceeding your own goal of over a million a month production in the eight and a half years you have owned and operated the Texas agency. Your agency has submitted to the company in the one hundred two months a total of \$102,734,952 of business. This is an especially commendable record in view of seven of the years being within the depression. During each year your agency has lead all other general agencies of the company."

Celebrating exceeding his goal for the first eight and half years of his management of the Texas agency, Cummings has announced a free trip to the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters in Denver, Colorado, in August, 1937, to all agents who produce a specified volume of business in the first seven months of the new year. Cummings states that he expects not less than 50 of his associates to qualify for the trip.

# Crude Production At New High Mark

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 26 (UP)—The second new high mark in the national production of crude oil in as many weeks was reported today by the Oil and Gas Journal.

During the week ending Jan. 23, according to the journal's computation, the output of the nation's wells was 3,197,587 barrels of crude oil daily, 31,927 barrels daily greater than the previous record reported a week ago.

Oklahoma production showed an increase of 5,625 barrels daily to 64,275 barrels, the production of East Texas was 451,796, an increase of nine barrels over the previous week and the total state of Texas increased 16,008 barrels daily to 1,264,834 barrels.

Louisiana's production jumped 3,745 barrels daily to 244,885. California decreased 5,500 barrels daily to 588,000 and Kansas increased 9,850 barrels daily to 178,875.

# SURPRISE, AS WELL AS SPEED, IS A FORTE OF HOWARD HUGHES

## LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (UP)—When Howard Hughes flew from Los Angeles to Newark in 7 hours, 23 minutes and 25 seconds, he surprised the public as usual.

Being secretive is a habit with him. His hangar at Burbank Union Air Terminal is nearly as inaccessible as a vault. Not even members of the airport staff are permitted to enter it and his employees are always mum.

Hughes is slender, handsome and the soul of affability at times and on other occasions taciturn, reserved and almost unapproachable. He is somewhat deaf and does not like to talk by telephone. Few can boast of being his intimate friends.

**Inherited Tool Business**

His millions came from the estate of his father, Howard R. Hughes, Sr., founder of the Hughes Tool company of Houston, Tex., an oil and mining supply concern.



Casual Speed King Howard Hughes Goes Out After Records Unannounced



Hollywood Enigma His Movies Were Both Artistic And Financial Successes

with branches in several states. After managing the tool business for a couple of years after his father's death in 1924, Hughes left for Hollywood.

He poured millions into realistic films that violated the old rules. But he made money on all of his productions except the audacious "Hell's Angels," and broke about even on that, though it cost \$3,000,000.

His last picture, "Scarface," in 1932, embroiled him with censors throughout the country, as "The Racket" had earlier.

Began Flying At 14 He had intended to produce

# Committees Start Work

Hearings To Open On Important Bills Before Legislature.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (UP)—Committees of the house of representatives planned to organize today for hearings on important bills. Among the groups which scheduled meetings were those on state affairs, oil and gas and revenue and taxation.

Members discussed the committee selections by Speaker Robert W. Calvert and speculated on probable

# 'Final' Offers Are Made In Pacific Maritime Strike

## SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (UP)—Union groups studied shipowners' "final" offers in the 89-day Pacific coast maritime strike today and an optimistic note persisted despite new and possibly complicating factors.

At least two of the five striking unions were taking "feeler" votes on the shipowners' offers and the others were reported considering similar action.

The new factors were a strike of 75 tugboat workers here and the arrival of federal officials to put in force the much-disputed seaman's continuous-discharge-book provision of the maritime safety (Cope-land) act.

Leaders of the maritime federation of the Pacific, representing all unions, recently urged seamen to refuse the discharge books. They claimed these records of employ-

# Republicans Plan 'Militant Minority'

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (UP)—The 89 house republicans embarked today on a "militant" campaign of opposition to any democratic proposals they deem inimical to the nation's interests.

They instructed their leader, Representative Snell of New York, at a conference last night to name a nine-man policy committee to work out a party program.

"We are attempting to organize a militant cohesive minority," said Snell.

Several made it clear they considered this course the best basis

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ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 6,549,345.11
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government . . . . .	2,459,205.84
Bonds of the State of Texas . . . . .	902,191.45
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	6,475,580.48
*Total . . . . .	<u>\$16,386,322.88</u>
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	14,101,496.54
†Home Office Building . . . . .	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate . . . . .	1,595,027.35
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	2,411,182.84
Stock . . . . .	200,040.00
Cash . . . . .	894,277.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	163,841.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due . . . . .	681,819.58
Unpaid Mortgage Interest . . . . .	274,085.93
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	11,905,228.98
Total Assets . . . . .	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$41,846,463.64
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	802,264.97
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	297,578.00
Total Liabilities . . . . .	<u>42,946,306.61</u>
‡Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds . . . . .	5,167,016.33
	<u>7,167,016.33</u>
To Balance Assets . . . . .	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

\*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,638,612 the value used above.

†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$101,467 during 1936.

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A SAFETY PROGRAM Following closely on the announcement of the appointment of the governor's safety committee of 100, Governor Allred has made highway safety one of the principal objectives of his second administration in stressing the need of a more rigid driver's license law and more effective regulation of trucks and buses, whether common carrier or privately owned.

Characterizing the present driver's license law as "weak and ineffective", the governor said that he thought the sentiment of the people had been misjudged when that measure was passed. Far from being resentful of rigid state regulation, he asserted, the people want something effective done about the annual death toll of 2,000 persons on the highways of the state.

"I think they want the highways made safer for all of us. I know they want to do away with the anguish and tragedy of little children slaughtered and maimed on their way to school", he said.

Success of a more strict driver's license law and more effective truck and bus regulation depends to a tremendous extent on public education and public opinion, as the governor pointed out.

The governor's safety committee, recently named, will assist the public safety department and safety councils throughout the state in better carrying out this program of public education and stimulation of public opinion.

In his message the governor emphasized that the State Highway Patrol, "a magnificent organization", is "woefully undermanned. Today we have less than 150 of these fine young men to patrol thousands of miles of highways".

Cost of the increased personnel and additional equipment, said the governor, "can and should be paid for out of the state highway fund since this organization is primarily charged with patrolling the highways and enforcement of safety measures".

One cannot but agree with that part of the governor's message in which he said: "No single accomplishment could be greater than intelligent, effective legislation to curb and diminish the astounding, appalling and for the most part, avoidable daily tragedies resulting from our indifference."

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Vignettes of the town: Pier bootblacks swapping shins for apples at the ferry slips... The policeman in Grand Central Terminal who conjugates Latin verbs (his brother is a priest)... The driver of a Chinatown bus who knows Tony Eden...

Stephen Vincent Benet taking the air in 62d street with his two little daughters... Edw. G. Robinson cautioning his barber not to make the neck-line too high.

The elevator operators in a Fifth avenue store who look like American movie stars... Eddie Brannick, sec'y to the N. Y. Giants, being dined by local sports scribes...

Tony Sarg in the Merry-Go-Round bar on Madison avenue, designed by himself... The studio man remarking that he has had his voice insured, and the looney retort, "What did you do with the money?"

Victor Moore baiting Vincent Lopez with, "How many adjectives ending in '-ous' can you name?" (if you get five you are expert)...

Archery on tiptoe? Or does she want to intimidate the critics who watch her dance?

NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON Copyright, 1936, By Paul Mallon

Stalin regime viewed as shaky. Actual plot seen back of Moscow trial. Radek suspected here of being implicated.

Reorganization of Navy held possible. Plot WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Confidential information in the hands of impartial sources here indicates the current Moscow trial by fury is about half informed on fact.

The well informed here have reason to suspect there was a rather indefinite plot to overthrow the Stalin regime from within, and that there still is one, indirectly involving Germany, Japan and anti-Stalinists.

Likewise, there is a broad suspicion in high places here that Editor Radek, for one was probably mixed up in it.

The feeling exists also that the Stalin regime is still very shaky and that the trial-spectacle may serve to delay, but probably not prevent, consummation of the original idea eventually.

Dramatization Knowing authorities laughed outright at the first propaganda force staged before the microphones in Moscow last August. The spectacle of ex-high reds beating the most abject confessions of their infamies over the radio for peasant consumption was a little too obvious.

Everyone knew the defendants would be killed anyway and realized they had probably made a deal with the Stalin government to offer any fairly tale confessions desired, in order to save their wives and children.

Since the world choked on the first one, the Stalinists have had an opportunity to perfect their technique. They cut down on the fantasy in this current production, and are trying to play it as a more or less straight drama.

Allowing for this, it is nevertheless true that the plot evidence developed this time checks and double checks with certain unpublished facts in the possession of authorities here.

They are willing to believe Radek may have had a minor hand in it, but he had enough personal ambition for a dozen plotters. They suspect, however, that his own correspondents, whom he named as co-plotters, were merely mentioned by him to settle a personal score.

Sea-dog Fight There is trouble on the bridge in the navy. President Roosevelt is taking the wheel.

A reorganization is not improbable. What started it was a report of the navy general board, recommending a readjustment of the promotion system.

This report has not been made public, but it was presented to Secretary Swanson some weeks ago. He passed it along to one of the junior admirals in charge of a bureau, who proceeded to tear it apart.

The junior admiral sent back a counter report which is said to have defended the selective promotion system with sixteen-inch words.

As the story goes, Secretary Swanson signed this report and passed it along for publication. However, a junior officer read it over and decided to inform the navy secretary that publication would publicly blow the whole row wide open.

Mr. Swanson reconsidered, kicked both reports into a back drawer of his desk, and tried to lock the problem up with it.

The news has reached Mr. Roosevelt, however, and it appears the trouble has just begun.

Power Mr. Roosevelt knows a little about the navy from the inside himself. In fact, he testified fifteen years ago as assistant navy secretary before a congressional committee on the very point involved in this scrap.

He said the bureau system of the navy was then "antiquated", which means it must now be nine-tenths years over-antiquated.

What will come out of it will probably be a reorganization of the existing bureaus of navigation, yards and docks, etc. It is quite possible the power of the general board will be re-established or a general staff created to dominate the navy as the general staff in the army.

The board is made up of the older admirals, like Reeves and Upham, who are within a year or so of retirement, and they rate authority. As matters now stand, their recommendations are generally wastebasketed by the junior admirals in charge of the bureaus as in this case. The chief of operations is top.

The secretary of navy has no real authority and it is doubtful whether he will ever get it. The admiral will see to it that the cabinet post remains only a tea-pouring job.

Triple Sell-Out What happened in the kidnaping of Chiang Kai-Shek by Chang Hsueh-Liang may never be fairly explained officially, but authorities here finally have an explanation which sounds reasonable.

They are willing to make apologies to Japan for suspecting she engineered the original coup. They believe now that the ex-opium smok-er kidnaped Chiang Kai-Shek because his own army was about one-half to two-thirds communist. He seems to have made a trade with Sept. 11, 1936.

Life's Darkest Moment



THE BOY WHO IS HOME ON LEAVE FROM MILITARY SCHOOL PASSES A VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR WHO TOOK 15 PRISONERS SINGLE HANDED

TRAIN, PLANE, BUS SCHEDULES

Table with columns for Train, Plane, and Bus schedules, listing arrival and departure times for various routes.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for Saturday's puzzle.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Local IOOF Lodge To Hold Birthday Meeting

All members of the Big Spring IOOF lodge are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the lodge hall next Friday night, in observance of the fortieth anniversary of the local organization.

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THREE NAMED IN ALLEGED PLOT NAMING CLARK GABLE

Woman Accused Of Declaring Film Actor To Be Father Of Her Daughter

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (UP)—Mrs. Violet Wells, Norton, 47-year-old Canadian, was under arrest here today, charged with mail fraud in an asserted attempt to obtain money from Clark Gable, film actor, by declaring he is the father of her 13-year-old daughter.

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# Refugees

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The yellow tide crept into the Huntington police station and surrounded the water plant, serving a population of 75,000.

Superintendent P. D. Shingleton of the state police said the water company "cannot guarantee operation of its plant after this morning." Hundreds of families were homeless.

Huntington's principal business streets were under water.

**EVACUATE PADUCAH**  
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 26 (AP)—Refugees poured out of this flood-stricken city of 38,000 on the Ohio river today, leaving behind at least 20 dead and a threat of fire from gasoline filled waters.

Red Cross officials announced fourteen persons drowned with the capsizing of a rescue barge carrying the city's streets. Survivors swam to nearby buildings.

Previously six lives were lost. Fred Duncan, a TVA lineman, was electrocuted. George Pace, an aged man, died of pneumonia. Four unidentified negroes drowned in the surging waters.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26 (AP)—The downtown toiler accustomed to driving to his work—if he is working—faced a new curtailment

# The Markets

## LIVESTOCK

**FORT WORTH**, Jan. 26 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,800 top 9.65 paid by packers; good to choice 180-200 lb. averages 9.50-9.55; good underweights averaging 150-170 lbs. 8.20-8.40; medium to good butcher pigs 5.50-7.85.

Cattle 2,800; calves 1,100; beef steers in light supply, most sales around 7.25 down; bulk medium grade short fed yearlings 7.00-8.00; best held higher, packers 9.25 late Monday; plain yearlings 5.50-6.75; beef cows largely 4.50-5.00; good lots to 5.25 up; weighty sausage bulls 4.25 down; plain and medium calves 4.00-6.25.

Sheep 1,800; 4 decks of good woolled lambs 10.00; truck lots of medium to good woolled lambs 8.25-7.75; shorn fat lambs 7.25-5.50; shorn ewes 3.75; feeder lambs 8.00 down.

**CHICAGO**, Jan. 26 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 28,000; top 10.30; bulk good and choice 180-200 lb. 10.15-25; fat good ewes 9.25-8.50.

Cattle 10,650; calves 2,000; few early beef sales 9.50-11.25, with good and choice offerings 12.00-13.65; load or so held around 14.50, but all buying interests bearing down; beef cows weak; and bulls steady.

Sheep 13,000; few initial bids downward from 10.00 on handy-weight lambs now held 10.75 and above; clipped lambs and yearlings scarce; sheep about steady; scattered native ewes 5.00-6.00; westerns as yet unsold.

of his freedom in this flood-ruled city today.

Safety Director John J. Amer announced that passenger vehicles not bent on official relief business would not be permitted on downtown streets after tomorrow morning.

**Cincinnati**  
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for but a single hour.

Reservoirs dry of water was measured at 80,000,000 gallons, as against a normal consumption of 50,000,000 to 60,000,000.

Two of the four reservoirs were dry. The Eden Park reservoir which dropped something less than a foot today held 55,000,000 gallons. The Mt. Airy reservoir was reduced to 25,000 gallons.

The fire which devastated the already flooded Mill Creek section on Sunday was out.

Firemen who guarded against another outbreak throughout yesterday and last night were withdrawn.

The yellow flood waters rose to the unprecedented height of 30 feet at 3 a. m. and remained virtually stationary. This was 27 feet above flood stage and nearly ten feet above the previous record. There had been no rainfall for over a day.

At least eight were dead here. The Red Cross estimated 105,000 Ohioans were homeless. Of the greater Cincinnati's 750,000 inhabitants, 60,000 were desolate.

**Red Cross**  
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to town are requested to call the telephone operator and ask for "Red Cross Headquarters." A special phone has been set up, and all calls will be answered promptly. Donations may be left at the banks, the Cunningham & Phillips stores, the chamber of commerce or The Herald office.

Sunday night, the Ritz theatre is staging a flood benefit show, contributing all costs and turning over to the Red Cross the entire proceeds. Admission to the show, which will include a first-run feature, will be only 25 cents.

**Floods**  
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refugees at numerous gathering points.

Louisville passed another night of mounting anxiety by candlelight. With the city's electric supply "damped out," oil lamps and lanterns were at a premium.

With no indications of relenting in its merciless attack on the habitation of millions, the Ohio long stretch of nearly a thousand long stretch of nearly a thousand miles from Pittsburgh to the farm country around Cairo.

Along the whole stretch, the story was one of deserted cities, hardship and suffering.

**FIRE BURNING IN CARGO OF VESSEL**

**GALVESTON**, Jan. 26 (AP)—Fire was burning today in cotton and general cargo in the lower part of No. 4 hold of the Morgan Line steamer El Capitán at the Southern Pacific docks. The vessel arrived here from Houston to complete loading for Baltimore when the fire was discovered. The fireboat City of Galveston and equipment from one station pumped salt and fresh water into the hold while firemen in gas masks were unloading cargo from the upper section of the hold.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
Building Permits  
Mrs. M. Schubert, to reroof house at 209 N. E. Third street, cost \$160.  
A. C. Walker, 610 Scurry, reroof house, cost \$200.

In the 70th District Court  
Lorena James versus Les James, suit for divorce.  
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## COTTON CLOSE

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady, 1-11 higher.

Open High Low Last  
Jan. 26 12.26 12.52 12.36 12.41  
July 12.22 12.38 12.21 12.26-37  
Oct. 11.76 11.91 11.75 11.84-85  
Dec. 11.75 11.90 11.75 11.84-85  
Jan. 11.75 11.85 11.75 11.84-85  
Spot steady; middling 13.07.

**NEW ORLEANS**, Jan. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures closed barely steady at net advances of 6 to 11 points.

Open High Low Close  
Jan. 26 12.47 12.63 12.47 12.50-51  
May 12.34 12.50 12.34 12.38-39  
July 12.20 12.34 12.19 12.25  
Oct. 11.76 11.88 11.75 11.83-84  
Dec. 11.83 11.95 11.83 11.87

**NEW ORLEANS**, Jan. 26 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 11 points up.

Sales 1,771; low middling 13.00; middling 13.25; good middling 13.70; receipts 10,275; stock 888,622.

## ACTIVE STOCKS

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 26 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:  
Wash-Kelv, 50,800, 22 3-8 up 1-4.  
Soc Am G&P, 48,900, 5 1-2 up 1-8.  
Param Pict, 39,100, 27 up 1-4.  
Superior Oil, 36,100, 6 1-2 down 1-8.  
US Steel, 33,700, 85 7-8 down 1-4.  
Conroy-Vac, 32,400, 17 1-4 no.  
Gen Mot, 32,200, 65 5-8 down 3-4.  
Comwith & Son, 20,000, 2-5-8 up 1-8.  
Armour III, 29,000, 8 3-4 down 3-8.  
Indson Mot, 26,000, 21 1-2 up 1-2.  
Am Encaustic Til, 23,000, 12 3-8 up 1-2.  
Am Rad Std San, 21,800, 27 1-2 down 1-2.  
Yellow Trk, 21,200, 27 1-4 down 3-8.  
Long Bell Lum A, 20,700, 60 3-8 up 1-2.  
Penn-Dixie Cem, 20,400, 10 1-4 down 3-8.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS KILLED BY CAR

**ENNIS**, Jan. 26 (AP)—An unidentified white man died in a hospital here last night after being hit by an automobile while walking on highway 75, two miles south of Ennis. He was about 55 years old and the name "W. T. Ames" was marked on some of his clothing.

The driver of the automobile, Sneed Hamilton of Corsicana, said he failed to see the man, wearing blue serge trousers and a khaki coat, walking along the dark highway.

## ANOTHER CASE BACK ON COURT DOCKET

Another of the criminal cases wiped from the docket by a blanket dismissal by former County Judge J. S. Garlington was refiled Monday against S. A. Gomez.

The Texas Liquor Control board agents were again complainant, charging the defendant with possession of wine over four per cent without a permit.

All of the six criminal cases refiled since the first of the year were entered by the liquor board agents and were among the 27 liquor cases dismissed.

# Large Crowd Hears Singers

## Angelo Artists Applauded in Community Entertainment

A large crowd which filled the lower floor of the city auditorium listened with appreciation Monday evening to 50 San Angelo singers in another of the free community entertainments.

Artists were applauded liberally throughout the performance, particularly on novelty numbers and popular melodies.

Winners in the San Angelo amateur contest met with favor by the audience.

In contrast to the last community entertainment which was all but disrupted by noise from the balcony, the Monday offering was heard quietly and applauded enthusiastically. Closing of the balcony, usually a haven for students, was believed to have restricted the crowd to those who came to be entertained.

Shine Phillips, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee in charge of the entertainment series, said that the next such program would be presented Monday evening by Snyder guest artists. As in the past, there will be no charge.

## To Install Windows in P. O. Building

Windows are to be installed in the federal post office building under construction here this week. W. S. Johnson, construction engineer for the procurement division of the treasury department, said today.

While contractors have intensified efforts to push construction, little if any lost time has been made up, according to the engineer, due to the adverse weather conditions.

He said that the building was 78 per cent complete at the last period end, January 22. This is approximately 17 per cent behind schedule.

The Midland post office building, a companion project to the Big Spring job, is now 92 per cent complete, according to Johnson.

More progress is expected on the local building after windows are installed since it will then be possible to work under almost any weather conditions.

## ALLRED CALLS UPON TEXAS TO DONATE

**AUSTIN**, Jan. 26 (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred today asked Texas to contribute liberally to aid flood sufferers in Kentucky and other stricken areas.

"Texans might recall that 100 years ago the people of Kentucky and Cincinnati, O., came to their aid in the struggle against Mexico," he said. "The famous 'Twin Sisters' cannon were sent from Cincinnati."

A battle flag carried at San Jacinto, conclusive fight in the war for Texas independence, was presented to volunteers by the women of Newport, Ky., and now hangs in the hall of the house of representatives.

# PAPERS IN FLOOD ZONE APPEAR IN SIZE OF HANDBILLS

**CINCINNATI**, Jan. 26 (AP)—With faltering power, by hand, and by mimeograph, newspaper editors in the flood area struggled today to continue publications.

In some cities and towns, presses capable of printing thousands of copies an hour were under water—but the newspapers still appeared as little handbills.

In other cities, continued publication was impossible.

The Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times will be published in Lexington beginning tomorrow.

The Portsmouth (O.) Times continued to circulate by boat and free. It was being printed in the Chillicothe Scioto Gazette plant after being issued as a two-column handbill in a jobshop on a Portsmouth hilltop during the first day after the Times plant was flooded.

The Point Pleasant (W. Va.) Register finally suspended publication after struggling to "hit the street" with a mimeographed edition.

## EMERGENCY FUND MEASURE APPROVED

**AUSTIN**, Jan. 26 (AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended today emergency expenditures of approximately \$100,000.

One appropriation was for \$35,000 to pay expenses of the attorney general's department, including \$18,000 for the state's cost in the Texas-New Mexico-Colorado litigation over division of Rio Grande waters.

Other bills would appropriate \$11,000 for pink bollworm eradication, \$12,000 for Mexican fruit fly control in the lower Rio Grande valley, \$15,000 to the school census division of the department of education and approximately \$25,000 for the higher salaries voted by the people for six state officers.

# Bus Mishap Investigated

## 17 Of 30 Passengers Perish When Machine Slips In Water

**MIAMI**, Fla., Jan. 25 (AP)—A three-way investigation was pushed today into the disaster that brought death by drowning to 17 passengers of a bus crossing the Everglades.

Expert mechanics, sent independently by civil authorities, state railroad commission and the bus operator, Tamiami Trail Tours Inc., examined the big, mud-caked vehicle that rolled into a roadside canal 35 miles west of Miami.

The bus carried 30 passengers, its driver and a negro porter, bound for Florida's west coast.

Investigators agreed, after preliminary investigation, that some mechanical failure caused the accident yesterday. The company blamed either a tire blowout or a snapped front spring shackle.

## RELIEF STRIKE Sit-Down Method Employed in Montana

**HELENA**, Mont., Jan. 26 (AP)—Workers alliance members continued today what they called a "sit down strike" at Montana relief commission headquarters here.

The workers organization is demanding direct relief under a plan outlined in a bill now before the Montana legislature. It was explained last night by Joseph Gray, who said, "we'll stay here until the demands are met. The workers also asked for an investigation of the commission and for removal of Joseph E. Watson, state relief director.

# Oil Men

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Howard area have a proven area of 31,000 producing acres, with 899 wells turning out a daily allowable of 23,000 barrels from 61 producing operators. The output goes to six pipelines, two refineries, and one gas company, said Brown. These figures were in themselves conclusive proof of a need for organization, in his opinion.

The executive committee was instructed by the house to select a name and to report with sub-committees some time during February. The committee was also charged with the responsibility of framing a constitution for the body, and devising a financial set up.

It was generally understood among those present at the meeting held in the Crawford ballroom that the local organization would concern itself with matters of interest to the local fields, particularly in proration, and to all legislation, state or national, which vitally affects the oil and closely allied industries.

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Sitting over on the left—that's my brother in law Tom. Then comes me—standing up. That little white haired man scratching his nose behind the table—he's been making whiskey just short of 20 years. Pop Easley we call him. Laying his back on the wall—that's Dan Coyle that took up whiskey making 42 years ago. And sitting on the right of Dan it's Mell Swank. Then my brother William.

Harry E. Wilken

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If you want to sample something real extra tasty and that's got a grand warm glow to it without its ever being the least bit strong tasting, I just wish you'd take a little swallow of our own Family's Recipe. Pot slow sipping on these long winter evenings I don't know of any whiskey anywhere that's so grateful

like and pleasant as this Family's Recipe of ours.

Us Wilkens have been a family of whiskey tinking people since I couldn't just say how far back. Pa Wilken worked for Grandpa Wilken in his distillery, and Pa gave William and Tom and me all our schooling. And the old-timers like Dan Coyle and Pop Easley in the picture have been working with the Wilken Family ever since they can remember.

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