

Relief, Defense Clashes Due As Congress Opens

GOP Demanding Reorganization Of WPA; Demo Harmony Predicted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—An immediate clash over relief and defense policies was in prospect today as members of congress began assembling for a crucial session...

Even before the formal opening, however, members of the strengthened republican minority were demanding a reorganization of WPA activities and were urging caution in developing an armament program.

Democratic leaders, on the other hand, expressed confidence their reduced majority would carry out the administration's wishes on these and other major issues.

Long Time Howard Co. Resident Dies

Death early Monday claimed Mrs. Helen Warren, 57, for 25 years a resident of Howard county and Coahoma.

Surviving were five sons, J. W. Warren, Bee Warren, and George Warren of Coahoma, and L. F. and Lee Warren of California; two daughters, Mrs. Cleve Tyler of Coahoma, and Mrs. H. C. Parks of Holiday; one sister, Mrs. Mary Keener of Merkel; and 13 grand children and one great-grandchild.

Heart Attack Fatal To Chillicothe Man

Body of William Henry Flinn, 96-year old Chillicothe grocer who dropped dead here Sunday afternoon, was taken to Quannah at noon Monday by the Eberly Funeral home.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 80 is fair, 95, good. Answers on editorial page.

RESCUE OF MINERS TRAPPED FOR 14 HOURS IS EFFECTED

CLINTON, Ind., Jan. 2 (AP)—Smoke curled skyward today from the shaft of the Clinton Coal company's Crown Hill coal mine No. 6, near here, a grim reminder of a fire which brought death to one miner and forced 19 others to spend New Year's Eve huddled together for 14 nerve-shattering hours 145 feet underground.

HIWAY MISHAPS HEAD DEATH TOLL

Coahoman Is Auto Crash Victim

East Third Street Collision Fatal To Mrs. Manda Felton

Observance of a double holiday in this area was marred Sunday evening by the fatal injury of Mrs. Manda Felton, Coahoma, in a car crash at 1008 E. 3rd street.

Mrs. Felton, occupant of a car that was returning her to her home in Coahoma at the time of the mishap at 11:30 p. m., was instantly killed.

FD'S Birthday Dances Planned

At a meeting of the Howard county Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday held Monday morning, Grover C. Dunham, chairman, announced that the local celebration would be held on Saturday night, January 28th.

Death Claims Leo F. Nall

Prominent Resident, Former Commissioner Heart Victim

Leo F. Nall, 63, for years a prominent businessman and former city commissioner of Big Spring, died suddenly at his home here Sunday evening.

New Year's Mishaps Fatal To 10 Texans

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The entrance of 1939 into Texas was marked today by the violent deaths of 10 of its citizens. At least 40 persons were injured, four seriously, in accidents.

Golden Glove Boxers To Begin Training Tuesday Evening

The basement of the Reed hotel, 206 East 2nd street, will be used as training quarters for the Golden Glove boxing contestants, Ray Simmons, promoter, announced this morning.

Infant Interred

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Monday for Daniel Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jones of Lubbock, at the city cemetery.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

WATCH THESE LEADERS ON CAPITOL HILL AFTER JAN. 3

Grid of portraits and names of political figures: ALBEN B. BARKLEY, ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, CHARLES McNARY, JOHN N. GARNER, WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, SAM RAYBURN, JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., JAMES W. WADSWORTH.

FAUCETT ENJOINS POOL HALLS

Co. Attorney Charges Halls Are Illegal

Seeks Order To Close Ten Places In Howard County

Injunctions were filed shortly before noon Monday in the 70th district court by County Attorney Joe Faucett against operators of 10 pool halls in Big Spring and Howard county.

Killed In Auto-Train Mishap

Ex-Coahoma Man Is Victim In Midland Crossing Collision

MIDLAND, Jan. 2 (Sp)—A crossing accident in the eastern outskirts of Midland at 10:15 p. m. Sunday brought death to Oley Robinson, 48, resident of Midland and formerly of Coahoma.

MOUNTAIN FEUD OVER USE OF OUTHOUSE LEAVES TWO DEAD

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—A mountain feud over the use of an old-fashioned outhouse flared into fatal gunfire here New Year's Day.

Cecil Collings Assumes New Court Duties

Dist. Judge Hits At Outside Influences Affecting Juries

Divine blessings and guidance were invoked upon the 70th district court as it opened its January term here Monday morning under the leadership of a new district judge and attorney.

Takes Oath In FDR's Study

Murphy May Be Questioned On Handling Of Auto Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Frank Murphy, 45-year-old retiring governor of Michigan, became attorney general of the United States today in a simple ceremony in President Roosevelt's study.

MAN DROWNED

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 2 (AP)—The worst fog here in years today crippled shipping, slowed auto traffic to a crawl and indirectly figured in the death of Leslie Rivers, about 45, a tug cook who stepped off a gangplank and drowned.

GARNER'S POWER RECOGNITION MAY MAKE HIM PUBLIC TARGET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The general recognition of the power which John Nance Garner will wield in the new congress puts the vice president in a spot where he may become an easy target.

TAKES OFFICE

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2 (AP)—Frank D. Fitzgerald, republican, Michigan's old chief executive ever to regain the office after once being defeated for reelection, was inaugurated governor at noon today.

Suicides Are Many In New York Area

Seven Drown In Ala. Creek Plunge; Fire Toll Is Heavy

By the Associated Press. Accidents caused at least 194 deaths in the first two days of the nation's 1939 new year celebration.

A generally saner-than-usual observance indicated that the total toll would be substantially less than that of the three-day Christmas celebration a week ago, when more than 500 persons died violently.

Automobile crashes resulted in more than 150 fatalities. Fires, drownings, homicides, asphyxiations and plane crashes accounted for most of the rest.

The number of suicides was large—as usual. Depressed instead of exhilarated by the seasonal festivities, 14 persons—11 men and five women—killed themselves in the New York metropolitan area alone.

Among them was Dr. Henry Steil, 67-year-old dentist from Livingston Manor, N. Y., who shot himself to death in a Times Square hotel as 1,000,000 revelers in the streets below hailed the advent of 1939.

Most tragic single accident was the plunge of a heavily loaded automobile into a creek near Greenville, Ala. Seven of eight persons on a family outing were drowned.

Deaths by states: Alabama 12, Arizona 3, California 20, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Florida 5, Georgia 1, Illinois 15, Indiana 4, Iowa 2, Kansas 2, Kentucky 5, Louisiana 3, Maine 2, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 3, Michigan 5, Minnesota 4, Missouri 4, Montana 2, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 15, New Mexico 1, New York 14, Ohio 5, Oklahoma 3, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 11, South Carolina 4, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 3, Texas 10, Utah 1, Virginia 2, Washington 5, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 4, Wyoming 1.

Power Display Given Italy By France

By the Associated Press. France showed Italy a display of power in the Mediterranean today while Britain prepared to meet Germany's threat to match her ton for ton in submarines.

To the shouts of thousands of islanders that "Corica is French" Premier Daladier stepped ashore at Alicante, Corica, from a warship on his tour of French territory coveted by Italy.

A fleet of French fighting ships rode at anchor in the harbor, waiting to accompany the French premier to Tunisia in his demonstration to Italy that France means to hold her possessions.

In London, The Herald said that Britain would add several million pounds to her 1939 naval estimates because of Germany's move Friday toward submarine parity. Germany has served notice that she intends to use her treaty privileges to discard the 45-to-100 ratio set up in a pact with Britain.

A new insurgent offensive apparently was developing on the long-dormant Valencian front in eastern Spain. While the Catalonian battle still raged in its 11th day, Spanish government advisers said three insurgent battalions had attacked government fortifications guarding the road to Valencia, on the Mediterranean coast.

Insurgent advances on the extreme northern and extreme southern sectors of the Catalonian front, meanwhile, brought new threats to the government's defense of Barcelona in one of the great battles of the civil war. Government commanders acknowledged the insurgent gains but declared the northern offensive had been slowed by counter-attacks.

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Persons from all sections of the state thronged the capital to witness his return to the governor's office, wreathed from him two years ago by Frank Murphy, who was defeated in turn by Fitzgerald last November.

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Truth will out. It probably doesn't matter much right now but Frankie Jacot, the Baron baseballer who is working here during the winter, recently gave out the true version of something that has been a very large question mark in our minds for a long time. Probably the reader remembers back in the closing days of the last baseball campaign, August 16 to be exact, when the Wink Spudders and the Barons were fighting it out for that coveted fourth spot in the Shaughnessy playoff. The going was exceedingly rough for the locals at that time, the outcome very much in doubt. The Winks, docile for three innings, broke loose suddenly in the fourth mill, began to rattle the boards. With potential runs on the sacks Happy Spangler, the Spud agile third sacker, strolled to the dish, promptly rapped out a drive into Jacot's left garden that looked like a sure fire extra base blow. Buster Capps, who was calling them from behind the plate at that time, scurried out front to watch Jacot, look for the catch. Somehow, the Joisey handyman got the ball just as it was crashing into the fence. Only Jacot did the crashing but managed to hang onto the ball.

That was the cue for both managers, Jodie Tate of the visitors and Big Spring's Charlie Barnabe, to square off in the center of the diamond and wrangle long and loud over whether Jacot had been aided and abetted by the fence in the catch. Capps didn't know and Andrews, his assistant didn't know so Bus asked the outfielder, Frankie noded in the affirmative that the loud banging on the palings was but his tonnage ricocheting and bouncing to the good earth.

Tate, especially, was hard to be convinced that such a thing had happened, loudly protested along with Spangler, but Capps ruled in Big Spring's favor, disallowed the runs that had counted.

According to the outfielder the ball never did strike the ground but should have been recorded as a base hit because he did not hold onto the ball until after it had struck the fence.

"But," Frankie said, "it would have been easily caught had not the fence been there." What made the play exceptionally difficult to see was because Jacot was going away from the infield, sacked up the ball with his back to the umpires and to the grandstand. Incidentally, Frankie, who earned the handle of "Hitch-Hiker" late in the season because he drubbed Arbitrator Andrews stoutly over one play as he screamed at the umpire that he had his fist in the air so much of the time he resembled one of the flagging professionals, says his name in Jacot's favor, which isn't so surprising if you know Frankie.

Andrews probably won't be back with us next season. He's about ready to retire from the game, intent no doubt upon keeping the wolves in the bleachers away from his very steps.

Local football fans, pushing the movement to get Texas Tech into the Southwest conference, must realize that, should the Raiders be admitted at the SW next meeting, would have to wait at least until 1940 before they could compete for the championship. All 1939 schedules for the conference teams have already been drawn up.

BEST TO CARRY GAME
Arrangements have been completed by the Humble Oil & Refining company to broadcast the Cotton Bowl football game from Dallas on Jan. 2 over a widespread network of Texas radio stations, including KBBT, Big Spring. Broadcast of the game, which features undefeated Texas Tech and colorful St. Mary's of California, will be one of the stand-out bowl attractions of the day.

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Raiders And Gaels Primed For Whistle

Red Raiders ready for their big test in the Cotton Bowl today against the St. Mary's Gaels. The picture (below) snapped after Coach Curren's men had resumed drills for the Cotton Bowl battle shows the regular starting lineup of the Texas Tech eleven. From left to right, on the line, are Prince Scott, RE; Abe Murphy, RT; Dixie White, RG; Rex Williams, C; Holt Waldrop, LG; Leonard Latch, LT; Geo. Webb, LB; Elmer Tarbox, LB; Jodie Marks, FB; Raymond Funchess, QB; Gene Barnett, RB.



By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Unbeaten, united and underrated Texas Tech barged into the sun-wet Cotton Bowl today against St. Mary's Gaels, intent on selling themselves as one of the major powers of football.

Odds didn't favor the Plainsmen of West Texas in last-minute postings, but the Red Raiders were almost grim about it all as they set out to convince upwards of 80,000 that the smart money had been misplaced.

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FIFTH ANNUAL GAME DRAWS 50,000
By the Associated Press
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BLUE AND GRAY CLASH IN FIRST ANNUAL GAME
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 2 (AP)—Appomattox was recalled today as blue and gray forces engaged in a major conflict, an inter-sectional gridiron battle between selected talent of the north and south.

Among them were 14 team captains, and each of the 44—chosen from 25 colleges on both sides of the Mason-Dixon Line for this first annual charity event—had been named on one all-star team or another.

John Chickernoe of Pittsburgh captained the "Tankees" and Bo Russell, Auburn, the "Rebels."

REDSKINS BOAST POWER, OUTWEIGH NM LOBOS
EL PASO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Power and weight were pitted against seed and deception here today as the Utes of Utah University faced University of New Mexico's Lobos in the fourth annual Sun Bowl football game.

The Redskins, champions of the Big Seven, took the field with a team outweighing New Mexico nearly five pounds to the man and boasting a ground attack which met its match but once in the 1938 season.

Australia Meets G-Man
SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Australia had its first thrill of the presence of an American G-man, heretofore unseen except in the movies, when P. H. Heine traveled more than 6,000 miles from Honolulu to Adelaide to take into custody a Honolulu bank robber.

DEVILS SEEK TO PROVE RECORD WAS NO FLUKE
PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Duke, the only team in 24 years of Rose Tournament, to enter the classic with an unbeaten, united and unscathed upon record, found itself in the strange position of the short-ender today when it went into the Blossom bowl against the west's Southern California.

TENNESSEE OUTWEIGHED BUT BEATNS FAVORITE
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—It's a great little team against a good big team today as Tennessee and Oklahoma settle their post-season argument in an Orange Bowl packed by 30,978 spectators, the largest Florida football crowd in history.

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Red Heads' GC Show Only Appearance In West Texas

Talented Fems To Play There Tues., Jan. 10
GARDEN CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Ozark Red Heads, world famous women's basketball team which will show in the Garden City gym Jan. 10 against a picked men's team, are not to be confused with the Ozark Hill Billies, another Cassville, Mo., aggregation which is making several West Texas appearances.

Conservation Work Stressed During 1938
Moisture, Soil Saving Featured In Agent's Program
(This is the second and concluding article of a series dealing with agricultural activities in Howard county during 1938.—Editor's Note.)

While production is the ultimate goal of agriculture, conservation became the most notable development on the farms and ranches of Howard county during 1938.

This was in keeping with the plans of County Agent O. P. Giffen, for he has stressed conservation as the means whereby production may not only be increased next year, but continued for years and years. To this end his work has been directed toward conservation of moisture and the building and preservation of fertility in soil.

In 1938 a total of 251,266 linear feet of terraces were run on 37 farms to protect 1,200 acres. During the same space of time, an additional 11,985 acres were placed under contour farming, bringing the total contoured farm land in the county to 38,855 acres. All this was calculated to hold the land and enable it to better withstand severe West Texas drought periods. Deep listing was taught for perennial weed control.

To increase fertility, 390 farmers plowed under 4948 acres of green manure crops and 217 others mowed followed 3,107 acres in strips. Land was further protected from blowing with 15 practicing strip cropping on 238 acres and 300 planting 4,500 acres in winter coverage.

Howard county played a prominent part in the soil conservation program by supplying two instrument men to run lines and marking county road machinery available for terracing at only \$2 an hour.

Perhaps one of the outstanding pieces of work for the year was the construction of 35 dams which impounded some 214 acre feet of water, partially solving water problems for some ranchers. Five cat-fishermen practiced deferred grazing on 6,721 acres and pasture ridges were built on 147 acres and contour furrows on 781 acres to increase grass production. Cactus and prickling pear were removed from 6,808 acres.

Steers Drill For Tuesday Stanton Go

Scrimmage Held With Midland Team; To Be Busy This Week
Scrimmaging with a Midland team Saturday and working in two drills today, John Daniel's Big Spring high school cagers appeared ready for their Tuesday evening engagement with Stanton's Buffaloes in the local gym.

The Bovines succeeded in out-scoring the Midland team Saturday but showed need of practice around the basket. Daniel deftly particularly with crisp shot offense in this morning's workout.

Tomorrow's fracas will get underway at 7:45 p. m. Thursday evening the Bovines oppose the Westbrook Wolves in Westbrook, then move to San Angelo for a Friday battle with the Bobcats.

BOX SCORE
GARDEN CITY, Jan. 2—Box score of Saturday's House of David-Garden City basketball game:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Peterson, F.	7	0	10
Johnson, F.	7	0	14
Stoelting, C.	3	0	18
A. Dalm, G.	2	0	6
G. DeF., F.	2	0	6
Totals	27	0	64

and part of it placed over 1,200 acres of margin range land and 290 acres of cropland. The kill was perfect in the poisoned area, but hoppers kept swarming from the range they had defoliated. But a rainy season set in and within two weeks time, there was not a hopper to be found.

Wildlife conservation gained a foothold in the county in 1938 with landowners listing 200,280 acres under the extension service game demonstration preserve. This phase of conservation, rather new to Howard county, is to be followed up by the formation of five game management associations during 1939.

Woe Trips Up Driver
CHICO, Cal. (UP)—A driver who crashed into the rear of Fred Timmons' car and then sped away before he could be apprehended overlooked the fact that he had left a calling card. Timmons found the license plates wedged into his crumpled fender, and the tracing down of the owner was even simpler than the rules for leaving calling cards.

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Monday Evening	8:00 Texas PTA Program. TSN.
8:00 News. TSN.	8:15 Three Quarter Time. MBS.
8:05 Gene Austin. TSN.	8:20 Market Report.
8:15 Uncle Harry and His Toy Band. TSN.	8:25 Swing session.
8:45 Texas in the World News. TSN.	8:45 Book Shelf. MBS.
9:00 Waltz Time. TSN.	8:50 Sketches in Ivory. MBS.
9:15 Say It With Music. TSN.	8:55 Midstream. MBS.
9:30 News. TSN.	9:00 Two Keyboards. MBS.
9:35 Bill Fields. TSN.	9:05 Hatterfields. MBS.
9:50 Ernie Florida. MBS.	9:09 News. TSN.
9:55 Say It With Words. MBS.	9:15 Gunther Decker. MBS.
10:00 News. TSN.	9:25 Johnson Family. MBS.
10:05 Gypsyanna. TSN.	9:30 National Emergency Council. TSN.
10:15 Singing Redheads. TSN.	9:45 WPA Program.
10:30 WOR Symphony. MBS.	Tuesday Evening
10:40 George Hamilton. MBS.	8:00 News. TSN.
10:50 The Lone Ranger. MBS.	8:05 Roger Busfield. TSN.
10:00 Goodnight.	8:15 Studio Feature. TSN.
Tuesday Morning	8:20 Uncle Harry and His Toy Band. TSN.
7:00 News. TSN.	8:45 Old Age Pension Bureau. TSN.
7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.	8:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
8:00 News. TSN.	8:15 Say It With Music. TSN.
8:15 Hibbly Swing. TSN.	8:30 News. TSN.
8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.	8:35 Bill Fields. TSN.
8:45 Sunland. TSN.	8:45 Jack Free. TSN.
8:55 News. TSN.	9:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
9:00 Let's Go Shopping. TSN.	9:05 Morton Gould. MBS.
9:15 Our Children. TSN.	9:09 News. TSN.
9:30 John Metcalf. MBS.	9:05 Gypsyanna. TSN.
9:45 Singing Strings. TSN.	9:15 Dance Orchestra. MBS.
10:00 Grandpa Travels. TSN.	9:30 Nadia Reisenberg. MBS.
10:15 Piano Impressions. TSN.	9:40 Ralph Rae. TSN.
10:30 Variety Program. TSN.	9:10 News. TSN.
10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.	9:15 Texas Entertainers. TSN.
11:00 News. TSN.	9:45 Living Strings. TSN.
11:05 Home Town Revue. TSN.	10:00 Goodnight.
11:15 Neighbors. TSN.	
11:30 Studies in Black and White. MBS.	
11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.	
Tuesday Afternoon	
12:00 News. TSN.	
12:15 Carbone Reporter. TSN.	
12:30 Tune Wranglers. TSN.	
1:00 Jack Free. TSN.	
1:15 Novelties. TSN.	
1:30 Hotel Texas Orch. TSN.	
1:45 Adolphus Orchestra. TSN.	

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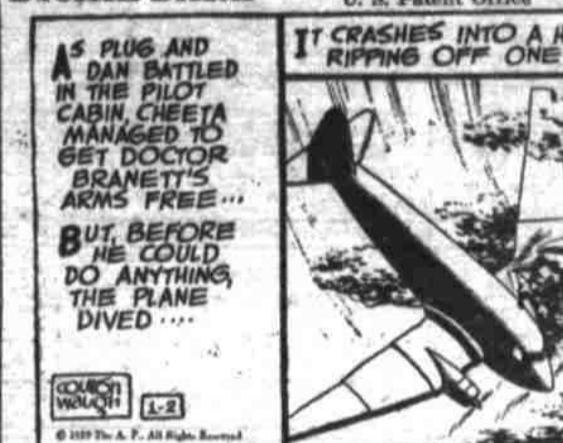
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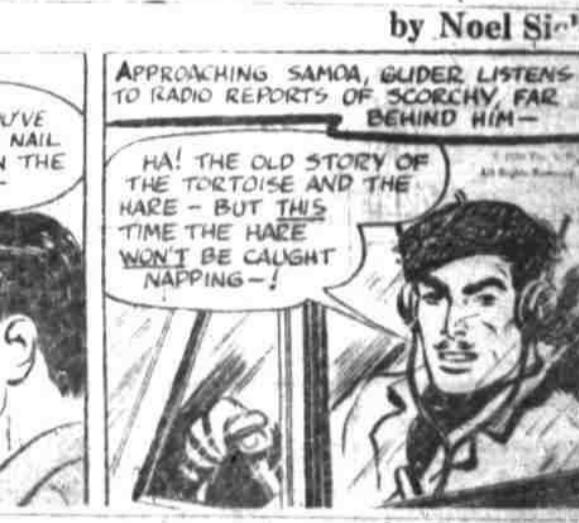
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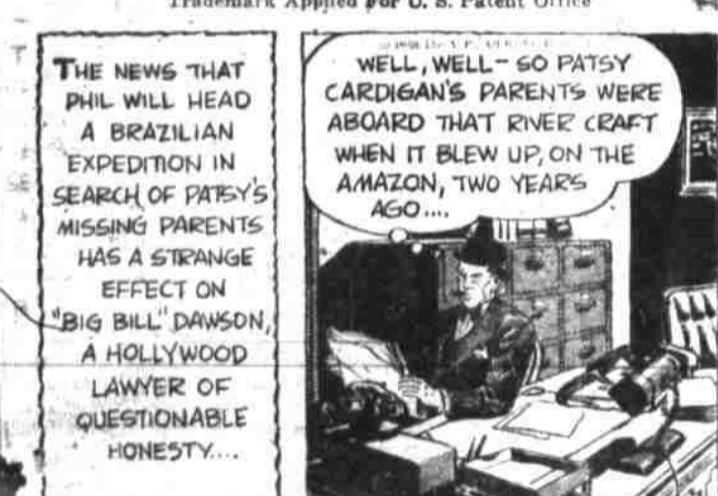
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THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY



Big Spring Herald Published Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon except...

On The Record By Dorothy Thompson (Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature.)

Reading the papers these last days I have been vividly reminded of Eduardo. Eduardo came with the little dependence of the Villa Galotti...

STRENGTHENING OUR AIR FORCE

This nation today has only 5,000 military fliers, only 20,000 qualified pilots of all ratings.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—This is a portrait of a lady. All of you know who she is. Many of you have seen her.

Methodists To Hold Important Meeting SWEETWATER, Jan. 2—One of the most important meetings of the year for the Methodists of this territory will be the Missionary conference at Sweetwater, Jan. 9.

NEWS L. Q. ANSWERS 1. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank and a figure in planning the liquidation of German Jewry.

2. Missouri. Because the states' Negro (Lincoln) university has no law school.

3. Notorious swindler of 25 years ago. Killed himself recently when arrested as F. Donald Coster, head of huge drug concern.

4. Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes.

5. Finland. More than two billion dollars.

FARTLY PENITENT OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—A burglar who looted the First Presbyterian church here Christmas night mailed back checks totaling \$87 but kept \$300 in cash.

ated the impression that I am down on her at the moment. I wish to correct that impression. I think she's wonderful. I am myself essentially naive and I hope eventually to batter down the competition and win my way permanently into her heart. We shall see.

And now, her name? Having gone this far I suppose I may as well be told a cad and spill that too. I've told everything else. She has many names, but the one with which you are most familiar is simply—New York

send me those beautiful cakes and pastries any more. And she added, wistfully, "He is so faithful. You are fortunate to have him." I cannot remember Eduardo's last name. But it seems to me that I recall that it was Musica.

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THOMPSON by a crumpled wall, stone floors, a bathroom with a "keyzer" that did not work...

The kitchen itself was a vine-darkened room at the garden level, not more than 9 by 11, containing a sink of yellowed marble...

On the table was always an immaculate white cloth, and upon it, laid out with a considerable sense of form, were innumerable knives especially polished and terrifyingly sharp.

Below the table his sturdy legs, incased in greasy, black trousers, stood ankle deep in the peellings and rinds of the fruits and vegetables which he prepared for my meals. He heaved to the table and let the scraps fall: where they might. It would not have occurred to me to criticize this procedure.

For Eduardo did the shopping himself, and in the evening before he departed he presented the bill. He presented it in the menacing manner of a tax collector confronting an evader.

And here was Eduardo's account, amounting to 150 lira, and including five pounds of beef, two dozen eggs, some of the finest and more expensive fruits, and a long list of essential groceries and condiments.

Every day there were the same number of eggs and the same array of essential materials. Coffee, flour, sugar never lasted for more than 24 hours. There were enough eggs to make an omelet for the entire suburb of Frascati.

That is to say, it did at first. One day I entered the kitchen to find another occupant, a youth of about 17, also clad in a white coat and a tall, starched cap and also immaculate above the waist. He was fanning the charcoal fire. "My son," explained Eduardo, "he comes to take care of the fire, he makes nothing but his food."

One day I found a third incumbent in the kitchen attired like the others. He was about 14, and he was unloading a market basket. "My son," said Eduardo, "he carries the basket from Naples. I am not accustomed to carrying a basket."

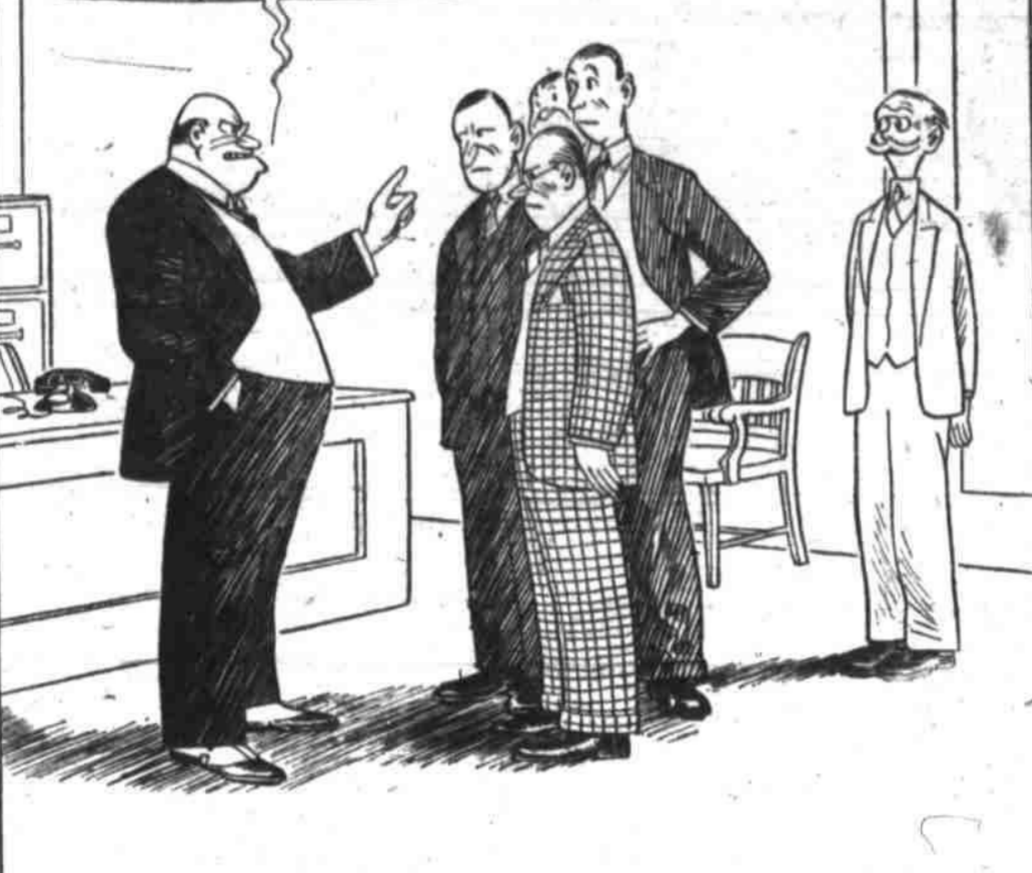
It remains to be seen what content will do with the president's proposal. There will be considerable opposition. But the temper of the public is such that the government must strengthen the air force.

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ing a book; I had a budget to last me through the spring before I went back to the cable desk and slavery.

Gathering myself together and marshaling all my powers of indignation, I finally summoned Eduardo. It was obviously impossible to intervene between Eduardo and his family. I could see that he was strongly philo-progenitive. I hoped that the rest of his sons—I had a feeling that all his children were sons—were otherwise employed or were infants in arms.

But I would concentrate upon the accounts. There was no good regarding questions. When Eduardo regarded one with that bold, proud and authoritative gaze it was impossible to question the price of a good.

One day my landlady, the baroness called. She was beautiful and courteous as always. But there was a wistful note in her voice. "You are keeping Eduardo very busy, I imagine."

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—This is a portrait of a lady. All of you know who she is. Many of you have seen her. It may be that some of you are in love with her, or have been.

I will admit that I have felt that way, too, at times. I have walked by her side under the stars. I have held hands with her in the rain. I have gone to sleep with my head in her lap.

But maybe I shouldn't be saying all this. It isn't very nice to kiss and tell, is it? No, it isn't. But sometimes there are extenuating circumstances, and when this is true one is apt to say silly things.

I have gazed into this jade's eyes and searched for many things. I have not always found them. But they are beautiful, her eyes. Come to think of it, I can't tell you what color they are. Nor can I remember the color of her hair.

I think the key to this fascination may be her voice. A woman's voice is so important. It is the show window of her personality. This voice is so lovely that even when you know she is lying you are fascinated by it.

And if you are shaving you wipe the blood of your chin, for you always cut yourself at this point, and then you rant about for a while, but you get over it.

She can play the shrew when she wants to. And she can be cruel. There is a quality of hardness about her; but it is the hardness of diamonds. She is impetuous, impulsive, halting, forgiving. Those whom she smiles upon she selects willfully. There is never much rhyme or reason to why she likes or dislikes anyone.

And so for this reason you can never be certain of your ground. When the song is ended, the melody seldom lingers—for her. Her memory is distressingly convenient. She remembers only the things she wants to remember. The others she forgets.

Hollywood Hints And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—It has cost Peter Lorre about \$250,000, over a hundred years, to forever wear horror and crime and stay on the law's side in pictures. Peter (figures Peter) had rather be Mr. Moto for years to come than a bogyman for a profitable short spill.

Heroine in the newest Moto adventure is Amanda. Duff, Paula Barbara society girl... Amanda's matter with poor her picture career... On a recent visit home she was asked what kind of film work she was doing.

Walked into a clinic scene for "Take This Woman". Dr. Jack Carson was examining the throat of a small boy when Nurse Hedy Lamarr walked in, inquiring for Dr. Spencer Tracy.

With Sam Goldwyn retreating to the sidelines of dignity, it is squarely up to Directors Gregory LaCava and Michael Curtiz to keep Hollywood-as-a picture-reel...

Gregory is a man of extremes. "Quote: 'To me a scene is either many-shots—or set attacks'". He is author of those now stock phrases: "Slightly terrific" and "colossal in a small way."

They tell, too, of the time Ruff in Hollywood telephoned his wife (Eugenie Leontovich) in Paris... Bystanders reported that Gregg talked steadily, in Russian, for five minutes without stopping.

Both the horror boys became pupas this year—a boy at the Laskers, a girl at the Karlofs.

I've heard of stand-ins who make extra money in art, who peddle vases and commodities, one who even practices chiropractic on the side.

Methodists To Hold Important Meeting SWEETWATER, Jan. 2—One of the most important meetings of the year for the Methodists of this territory will be the Missionary conference at Sweetwater, Jan. 9.

NEWS L. Q. ANSWERS 1. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank and a figure in planning the liquidation of German Jewry.

2. Missouri. Because the states' Negro (Lincoln) university has no law school.

3. Notorious swindler of 25 years ago. Killed himself recently when arrested as F. Donald Coster, head of huge drug concern.

4. Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes.

5. Finland. More than two billion dollars.

FARTLY PENITENT OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—A burglar who looted the First Presbyterian church here Christmas night mailed back checks totaling \$87 but kept \$300 in cash.

ated the impression that I am down on her at the moment. I wish to correct that impression. I think she's wonderful. I am myself essentially naive and I hope eventually to batter down the competition and win my way permanently into her heart. We shall see.

And now, her name? Having gone this far I suppose I may as well be told a cad and spill that too. I've told everything else. She has many names, but the one with which you are most familiar is simply—New York

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

surprise, Noel buried her face in the violets. "I'm wearing these with my white dress, instead of gardenias," she said.

"I don't look so well, Miss Marchand," Clarabelle protested but at Noel's expression she closed her lips tightly. And took the white dress from his hanger.

Not Gerald, But Allan Somehow she was out on the stage, bowing to polite applause. An electrical noise was over her shoulder—the scene was a garden, scents of the violets at her waist.

"Will you kiss me goodbye?" Gerald was asking it in his deep vibrant voice, simulating the agony of parting.

"You were superb, darling," David whispered. Mrs. Marchand kissed her. "I wish Allan could have seen you."

Later they cleared out and Noel changed into supper clothes. David, elated, had invited the Swansstroms and several others to a supper at the Dorian.

It was a gay party. But Noel was tired. David, sensing her weariness, saw to it that they didn't stay too long. They dropped Mrs. Marchand at her hotel and David put his arm comfortingly around Noel as they rode the rest of the distance together.

"You're to get right to bed and don't think of the play or anything else until morning. You've had enough for one night."

Alone in her suite—Noel had changed from her small room a few days before—she glanced round at the flowers that filled the living-room. Clarabelle had brought them all in a taxi. The violets were willing in a flat crystal bowl.

"I'm with you tonight in spirit," Noel read again on the card she had put in her purse. She put her lips to the message. Sweet Allan, not to forget. He was so far away in Chile—yet his smiling face was before her.

The morning reviews were most favorable. A few of the more enthusiastic critics raved about Noel's performance. Even the conservative reports mentioned her first act curtain scene.

Tomorrow: Noel breaks down. "EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE 'We Never Close' G. C. DUNHAM, Prop."

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Wheels Begin To Turn In Late Summer, After A Stall By CLAUDE A. JAGGER Associated Press General Financial Editor

State Soil Bill Due At Session

TEMPLE, Jan. 2 (UP)—A piece of agricultural legislation of major importance will be among the first bills considered by the coming session of the state legislature and it will be offered under unusual circumstances.

HERE'S 1939: A Quick Look At Future In The Various Fields

By the AP Feature Service What does 1939 hold? No one can say for sure, but certain trends have been scheduled, certain trends are evident, certain background movements can be discerned by the expert. On these bases, here is a look at the new year.

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SON IS BORN Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olney, residing at Camp Coleman, Sunday morning, at the Big Spring hospital, a son.

Pet Crow Goes To School (MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (UP) Mary had her little lamb, but Leona Thomas, an Avon girl, has a pet crow that follows her to school every day.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS Foreign observers looked ahead for an answer to the question—how much further will the fascists and nazis go?

GOVERNMENT The biggest job of the new congress may be to revamp important New Deal laws. For instance, both political parties have pledged themselves to extend protection provided under the social security law.

POLITICS The new year is likely to be one of political evolution. When the revitalized republican minority in congress tangles with the democrats on such subjects as relief, spending, labor policy, social security, and monopoly, both sides will be considering how the arguments will affect their position in 1940.

chain opening a unit here. Fashion Cleaners opened for business and the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital held open house.

KBST's Birthday Final court term of the year was brought to a conclusion, and officers went after slot machines. Claud Wolf was named the county's first auditor.

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A Movie Contest Picture Starting Tomorrow ... Give me a chance ... Martha HAVE BOB HOPE Betty GRABLE JACK WHITING J. C. HUGENT Clarence KOLB

Mrs. C. M. Adams and Sam Rust Win Bridge Awards ... FORSAN, Jan. 2—High score awards were presented to Mrs. C. M. Adams and Sam Rust at a forty-two party this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler in the Sun camp.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings ... TUESDAY REBEKAH LODGE convenes at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Schedules ... T&P Trains—Eastbound ... Arrive Depart ... No. 2 7:40 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

LYRIC Today Last Times ... Plus: "PRAIRIE POPPAS" Starting Tomorrow Warner Baxter In "I'll Give A Million"

New Duties (Continued from Page 1) ... Judge Collins told the grand jury to concern itself mainly with felony cases unless there were misdemeanor counts flagrant enough to warrant attention by the investigating body.

READING AND WRITING ... "TEN YEARS UNDER THE EARTH," by Norbert Sasteret (Greyhound Press; 85). Before the year is out you should hear about Norbert Sasteret's "Ten Years Under the Earth," one of the nicest jobs of rendering scientific research intelligible to the general public that the year has produced.

Constipated? ... ADLERIKA Collins Bros. Drugs ... Schedules ... T&P Trains—Eastbound

QUEEN Today Last Times ... Plus: "FATHE NEWS 'Glass Slippers'" Starting Tomorrow "Three Blind Mice" Garner (Continued from Page 3)

Murphy (Continued From Page 3) ... New Deal policies, came to the capitol today to be sworn in as attorney general.

Nail (Continued From Page 1) ... Those who served on the commission with him spoke highly of Mr. Nail and said that to know him was to admire and hold him in high regard.

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BOMBER FLIGHT GETS UNDERWAY ... SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—A mass flight of 48 twin-motored patrol bombing planes will mark the beginning today of the movement, beginning today, of 96 of the United States fleet's fighting ships from the San Pedro-San Diego area to the Caribbean-North Atlantic war games.

Mistaken For New Year's Celebrant, Woman Is Slain ... PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Seventy-year-old Mrs. Julia Juhasz was beaten to death today in an alley she passed walking home alone from a New Year party.

Seek Relatives Of Accident Victim ... OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—When a young man lay in a dying condition today from a skull fracture suffered Saturday in a car wreck, hospital officials were seeking to find relatives before it is too late.

Maine Survivor Is Retired From Duty ... SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—He was just a young midshipman writing a letter home when that blast shattered the battleship Maine in Havana harbor the night of Feb. 15, 1898, and sent 268 of the 326 members of the crew to their deaths.

Good Luck Sewing Club Convened With Mrs. J. Kubecka ... FORSAN, Jan. 2—Mrs. John Kubecka was hostess to the Good Luck Sewing club this week at her home in the Superior camp when a recreation program was the entertainment for the afternoon.

Open House Is Observed By Forsan Couple ... Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter Are Host To Group ... Among the attractive New Year's entertainments over the weekend was open house and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter at Forsan Sunday afternoon.

Sealed Puzzle ... NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Why a wealthy Massachusetts physician, slowly dying of a head cancer, chose to hide his identity and meet death as a pauper patient on Welfare Island puzzled police today.

Club Not To Meet ... Child's Study club will not meet Tuesday afternoon as scheduled because the year's program material has not yet arrived.

Mrs. Carter Is Hostess To Club With A Party ... Post-Debs Are Honored With Holiday Affair ... Mrs. Mabel Carter, one of the patronesses of the Post-Deb club, entertained with a party in the club room at her home Sunday evening honoring members and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rust Entertain With Dinner ... FORSAN, Jan. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and son, John Camp, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Lois Harrison and June Rust as dinner guests at their home Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwait Hold Open House During Holidays ... Among the weekend social activities was open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crosthwait Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Couple Are Host To New Year's Dinner For Sewing Club ... FORSAN, Jan. 2—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCallin were host and hostess to a New Year's dinner at their home on the Dora Roberts ranch Friday evening.

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