

U. S. WANTS FUTURE RIGHTS IN CHINA GUARDED

House Leaders Push For Early Vote On Wages - And - Hours Legislation

TO DIST. JOB



Personal Buckner (above) has resigned his post as director of the occupations course in Big Spring high school to become a district supervisor of vocational training in West Texas.

BUCKNER WILL BE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Personal Buckner, above, coordinator of the diversified occupations course in the Big Spring high school and leader in other vocational training activities connected with the school system, Tuesday resigned his place in the local system to accept appointment as supervisor of vocational training in West Texas.

Buckner, whose resignation is effective January 1, has been in the work since the autumn of 1935 when he came here at the institution of the program. However, together with R. L. Hills at Georgetown, he was really the forerunner of the program now operated on a state wide basis.

Buckner's promotion places him in charge of the vocational activities of schools from Amarillo and Wichita Falls to El Paso. Schools operating programs under his jurisdiction are Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Lamesa, Amarillo, Dalhart, and a night school at Wichita Falls.

Under his direction, the work here has grown from a handful of students to approximately 30 boys and girls actively employed and attending school at the same time.

In addition, Buckner organized the first railroad shop night school in the state this year.

For the time being, he will continue to make his home in Big Spring.

Murders Sister, Says He Would 'Do It Again'

TOPSFIELD, Miss., Dec. 15 (AP)—Hinky Oliver Alden Thayer, charged with murdering his sister and critically wounding his aunt with a shotgun, insisted today he would do the same thing over again if he were released.

The 24-year-old student, son of Oliver T. Thayer, retired oil company executive, pleaded innocent to a charge of slaying his 32-year-old sister Katherine while doctors fought to save the life of his aunt, Miss Alice R. Thayer, 72, wounded in the hotel. Her condition was described as "very poor."

State Police Corporal Arthur T. O'Leary said the brown-haired youth, in ill health since an accident a year ago, signed a statement saying:

"I wanted to kill both of them because I knew that without killing both at once trouble would still exist in the house."

DIES OF WOUND

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Professor Stuart Putnam Meech, 40, of the University of Chicago, widely known business counselor and authority on banking legislation, died today of a bullet wound his wife said was self-inflicted eight days ago.

Oppose Move To Recommit Measure

Parliamentary Tangle Delays Action On Amendments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—House leaders expressed confidence today they could defeat an impending move to send the wages and hours bill back to committee for reamending.

Night Sessions Speaker Eardley said he wanted the leadership would present and announced his intention to hold night sessions, if necessary, to complete action on the measure this week.

Dallying tactics, however, kept the house from considering amendments to the bill. A quorum call was demanded, and ordered, when only a handful of members gathered for the day's work.

More involved parliamentary weapons were in the hands of those endeavoring to sweep the administration's measure, into disarray regarding amendments made possible an indefinite delay in obtaining a vote on it.

The house judiciary committee, meanwhile, called off hearings on a measure requiring national referendum before any war could be declared.

Chairman Sumners (D-Tex.) pointing out that by signing a petition members had ordered direct house action on that resolution.

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County Schools Get State Aid

Second payment on the 1937-38 scholastic appropriation was received here Wednesday by County Superintendent Anne Martin.

The payment covered rural schools of the county.

The payment represented \$3 on the appropriation and totaled \$3,591 for the county. The first payment, made about a month ago, was for \$4, less one half the county administration allowance.

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Pipe, Paving Costs Heavy

Expenditures Put City Behind Budget Appropriation

City of Big Spring cut deeper into its reserves for expenditures during the month of November, it is shown in a financial report submitted to the commission Tuesday night by Comptroller H. W. White.

Extraordinary expenditures for purchase of pipe for a water line to the state hospital, and for payment of contractor for paving work on Third street, were reported.

General fund outgo totaled \$25,750.32, or \$8,918.57 more than the budget appropriation for the month. Expenditures for the eight months of the fiscal year have amounted to \$19,974, an excess of \$16,250.38 over budget figures.

Payment for the Third street work last month amounted to \$9,582.95.

Water revenues continued to run ahead of last year. November income being \$1,119.50 more than for November last year. The figure of \$8,850.39, however, was \$559.73 less than for October.

The municipality continued to make a good showing on delinquent tax collections, monthly in take on that item being \$973.52.

The delinquency collection total for the year now amounts to nearly \$12,000. Current tax collections amounted to \$9,121.43 during November, making a total of \$17,455.25 collected in current taxes since October 1, or 22.1 per cent of the 1937 tax roll.

Interest and sinking fund expenditures for November aggregated \$1,515.34, a total of \$69,419.35 disbursed from this fund during the fiscal year. The fund has a balance of \$26,458.91.

Over \$1,600 Taken In By City On Buildings On Hospital Tract

City of Big Spring Wednesday counted its auction sale Tuesday of 15 of 16 buildings on the state hospital site as successful and \$1,626.50 in the treasury and another structure valued at \$450 still in city possession.

Minimum prices for the entire lot of 16 structures was set by the city at \$1,750.

The building, formerly home of D. L. Massey, remaining in the city's possession was sold Tuesday but through a misunderstanding was taken back by the offeror.

Highest price of the day was paid for the Marchbanks home, knocked down for \$860, about \$200 above the city's minimum price. Smallest sale was \$23 for a chicken shed.

Backfield Bros. of Lorain led in quantity purchase, buying in eight small structures for an aggregate of \$200.

Despite cold weather, accompanied by snow and sleet flurries, a good crowd attended the auction and at times contributed to warm bidding. City Manager E. V. Spence put the houses on the block.

Cook Resigns As School Trustee

W. W. Inkman Is Appointed His Successor

R. G. Cook, real estate, oil lease and royalty dealer, Tuesday evening resigned his post with the Big Spring Independent school district board of trustees, a position he had held for the past year and a half.

Named to succeed him was W. W. Inkman, long time resident of Big Spring and insurance manager. Inkman will serve out the unexpired term which ends in April of 1938.

Cook relinquished his post because of a rule which will not permit employment of any person related to a school board member.

Subsequently in the meeting, Mrs. Anabel Lovelace, his sister, was named to succeed Gladys Smith, resigned, as secretary to the superintendent.

Buckner To Dist. Post Also included in the list of resignations was that of Pascal Edinger, coordinator of the diversified occupations course, who was named by James R. D. Eddy, state director of vocational education, as district supervisor of the West Texas area. His resignation is effective Jan. 1.

W. T. Strange, member of Haynes and Strange architectural firm which is doing work on school plans, presented plans for two new school buildings. Strange and Edmund Notelme, school business manager, will go to Fort Worth Monday to present the plans to the regional PWA office for approval. They will remain there until approval is granted.

Named to a committee to check the state board of education's

Call For Bids On Remodeling Of Old City Hall

The commissioners court Wednesday announced that bids would be received for a contract letting on Dec. 31 for remodeling the interior of the old city hall building at the corner of Scurry and 3rd streets.

The building now houses the county agent's office, the quarters for the county home demonstration agent, state highway department engineering staff and the museum. Announcement that bids will be received came as verification of rumors that the museum would have to seek other quarters soon.

Officer Killed, Another Charged

PANHANDLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—County Attorney Frank Murray today said a charge of murder was on file against Ben Chapman, a former policeman, in the slaying last night of Lee Hutson, Hutchinson county constable.

Sheriff T. E. Harris of Carson county filed the charge, he said. Chapman was held in Potter county jail at Amarillo.

Deputy Sheriff G. L. Warren of Borger told District Attorney W. L. McConnell of Amarillo that Warren, Hutson and Chapman were returning from Wheeler, Tex., where they had been witnesses in a slaying trial. Warren was driving he said.

Between White Deer and Borger, Warren was ordered to stop the car. Warren told McConnell the slaying occurred and Hutson was slung in the head as he alighted. Warren got out on the other side of the car, he said, and a bullet narrowly missed him.

Note To Japan Covers Broad Question

Direct Reply From Tokyo Government Is Awaited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States' protest to Japan against the bombing of the gunboat Panay, informed persons said today, has served to raise the broader question of the whole future of American rights in China.

Await Reply President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull awaited a direct reply to the latter's formal note, which demanded not only adequate preparation for the Panay sinking but also a guarantee of no further "unlawful interference" with American rights.

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DIGGING TRANSPORTATION OUT OF SNOW



Here are a few of the literally thousands of snow-buried automobiles that were being dug out from drifts in streets and highways after a three-day blizzard that was the worst in the history of western New York state. This scene, made in Buffalo, was duplicated at many points.

City Buys \$8,000 Of Own Bonds To Make Big Saving In Interest

HUNGARY TO PAY ON WAR DEBT Financing Cost Is Reduced Over \$1,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States expected Hungary today to partial the general suspension of war debt payments by depositing a break renittance—the first in more than five years.

The little Balkan agency would be the first of 12 nations to undertake a resumption of payments which were stopped during of after the Hoover moratorium of 1932.

By the greater part of the \$1,680,170,447 which fell due today on the semi-annual installment date, however, went by default again. Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland and Yugoslavia reiterated in advance that they were not able to pay. The other six defaulters were expected to follow suit.

Of all the war debtors, only Finland has met its installments fully and promptly, and agreed to do so again today.

Quiz Others In Slaying

Five Suspects Are Released After Questioning

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—A number of additional suspects in the killing of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter will be questioned, District Attorney Frederick B. Smullie said today after releasing five persons who were examined last night.

Smullie said a pistol believed to have been used by the killer had been found in a culvert near the Camp Hill railroad station, about a quarter of a mile from the Carpenter home. He said a boy found in the weapon and turned it over to the police.

Smullie denied earlier published reports that he believed Miss Mary Griffin, friend of the slain woman, "has not told all she knows." The girl told police a man shot Mrs. Carpenter in the Carpenter home in suburban Camp Hill and made repeated attempts to assault her (Miss Griffin).

"Miss Griffin's story checks with all the known facts, which are few," Smullie said.

Miss Griffin described the slayer as a man having "an odd, flat head." Smullie said her description fitted that, given by Miss Emma Anderson, a maid at the home next door, of a man whom she gave a meal around noon Monday, and by Thomas McNutt, Sebrense chauffeur, who gave a man a ride shortly after 5 p. m. Monday.

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Death Case Is Reversed

Court Finds Improper Testimony In Trial Of Negro

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed one death case and reversed and remanded one.

The death sentence of Johnnie Banks, given in Brazoria county for the fatal shooting Aug. 16, 1935, of Jewel Smith, was affirmed.

That of Harry Lacy, inflicted in Trinity county for the slaying Dec. 13, 1935, of Edgar Womack, was reversed and remanded.

The court reversed the Lacy case because of improper testimony at the trial. It noted that Lacy, a negro, had asked for a change of venue from Grimes county, which had been denied, but said the motion had not been adequately supported.

The killing was the outgrowth of the theft of a hog from Womack in Trinity county. Womack was shot soon after he found the hog about to be dressed.

Compelled To Do It Lacy admitted the killing but said he was compelled to do it under threats from Basie Beasley, whom he accused of the hog theft.

At the trial, Beasley was permitted to testify he had nothing to do with either the theft or the killing and also that grand jurors in Trinity county had not indicted him.

Admission of this testimony, the court of criminal appeals held, was prejudicial to the negro and should not have been admitted.

The defense had sought a change of venue from Grimes county to which the case had been sent from Trinity county, on grounds of existence of a "white man's union," a political organization, in Grimes county.

The state admitted nearly all the members of the union, but contended the fact did not indicate the negro could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in the county.

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SWITCHMAN AT SWEETWATER KILLED

SWEETWATER, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two cars of a string of empty oil tankers which crashed into a small herd of cows left the rails and killed Calvin Carter, a switchman, at a crossing here today.

The accident occurred at a crossing where three weeks ago a Santa Fe oil tanker crashed into a truck and sent another switchman, Gus Bethany, 43, to a Temple hospital in serious condition.

In the week this morning Raymond Fomby, another switchman, was thrown clear of the derailed cars and escaped injury.

Bob Cooke, newspaperman, said the empty oil cars apparently were moving at a moderate rate of speed when they struck the cows crossing the track. One of the animals by a fall, apparently knocked loose a steel truck and the car jumped the rails. The second car followed it.

Carter was thrown under the second car.

A wrecking crew was en route from Brownwood to clear the track.

Weather

WEST TEXAS - Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer in south and north-central portions Thursday.

EAST TEXAS - Mostly cloudy tonight and in extreme east portion, in valley and on east Thursday; rising temperatures in west and north-central portions Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Amarillo, Big Spring, Borger, Dalhart, and others. Temperatures range from 30 to 37 degrees.

CAMP QUARANTINED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Finley Side Camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps, near St. David, Ariz., occupied by 30 Texas youths, has been quarantined after a case of spinal meningitis developed. Major J. H. Hurling, Arizona district commander, 33 announced today.

The stricken youth, Preston W. Jennings, 24, of Dallas, Tex., was removed to a hospital at Tucson, Ariz., where he is recovering.

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8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Class Gives Jiffy - Knit Bathrobe \$36.75 To Moon Fund

T.E.L. Group Of First Baptist Church Plans For More Donations

An offering amounting to \$36.75 to the Lottie Moon fund was announced before the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening when the group met in the church parlors for the monthly business and social session.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph, president, was in charge of the business hour when the contribution was announced. The class members brought packages and money to be sent to the Buckners orphans home for Christmas and also made plans to present baskets to destitute families in Big Spring.

Mrs. A. L. Souders was chairman of the social and gave the Christmas story as the devotional. The class sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" as the opening program number and then were presented presents from the line.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, class teacher, presented efficiency pins to Mrs. E. R. Stephens, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. R. C. Hargrove, Mrs. L. Grau, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. B. N. Ralph.

The four hostesses, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Arthur Driskill and Mrs. J. B. Cain, served refreshments to Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. J. E. Monteth, Mrs. J. C. Hurt, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. A. Boykin, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. R. Conland, Mrs. Libby Layne, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Dora Glenn, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. J. A. Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Strickland, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Souders, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Squyres, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Grau, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster and Margery Lancaster.



By RUTH ORR PATTERN No. 532

It's still early enough to begin to knit this lovely housecoat. The pattern is so easy you can complete the whole garment in a jiffy, literally. But the heavy yarn will make a soft, warm garment that you'll appreciate all winter. There's a simple moss stitch pattern around the edges, to adorn the remaining stockinette stitch.

The pattern envelope contains complete, easy to understand illustrated directions, also what needles and what material and how much you will need.

To obtain this pattern, send for No. 532 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address: Big Spring Herald, Needlework Department, P. O. Box 172, Station D, New York, N. Y. (Copyright, 1937, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Miss Koberg To Return

Miss Camille Koberg, who is a first year student in T.S.C.W. at Denton, is expected home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Woodman Circle Elects Officers And Plans Party

Mrs. Maude Low Named As Guardian; Party Tuesday Night

Election of officers and plans for a Christmas party were high points of the meeting of the Woodman Circle Tuesday evening when Mrs. Maude Low was elected to serve as guardian of the circle for the ensuing year.

Installing officers named were Mrs. Shelby Hall, chaplain, Mrs. Eulah Curriek, guardian, and Mrs. Nila Richbourg, attendant. Officers to serve with the new guardian are Mrs. Laura Deering, past guardian, Mrs. Minnie McCullough, advisor, Mrs. Mattie Wren, chaplain, Mrs. Anna Petefish, secretary, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, captain, Mrs. Altha Parier, reporter, Mrs. Ruth Glenn, inner sentinel, Mrs. Viola Bowles, outer sentinel, Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood, musician, Mrs. Agnes Mims, junior supervisor, Miss Mary Beth Wren, attendant, Mrs. Mary Womack, assistant attendant, W. E. Curriek, third auditor.

The Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at the hall for members of the junior and adult groups.

Big Spring Man To Wed Garden City Girl On Jan. 2

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 15—Announcement of the approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Dimple Cox, to Phil Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Charles J. Cox, assisted by Mrs. V. G. Young, entertained with a luncheon recently.

The guests were received by Mrs. P. M. Cox, mother of the bride-elect, who presented each one with a corsage of tulleman roses.

Miniature Christmas scenes with tiny reindeer, Santa Clauses, evergreens and artificial snow formed the decorations and poinsettias lent color to the setting.

The buffet luncheon was served with Mrs. Young presiding at the coffee urn.

The announcement was made on tiny scrolls with the inscription which read, "Dimple and Phil, January 2, 1938."

Miss Mamie Roberts and Miss Edith Currie who are to honor the bride-elect on December 16 with a miscellaneous shower, were presented gifts by Miss Cox.

AUXILIARY PARTY

The V. F. W. auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Gulley at 7 p. m. today for the Christmas party. All members are asked to be present.

Women On The Warpath Again—It's "Equal Rights" Amendment

Bluebonnet Class Has Banquet

Housewives Pay Off To Professionals Of Christmas Class

The housewives paid their obligations to the professional women of the Bluebonnet Sunday school class of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at a Christmas banquet in the church parlors, the housewives group having lost in a contest with the professionals.

The tables were laid in the form of a cross and were decorated with the poinsettias and ivy leaves. Centerpieces were formed by tiny lighted church houses and Santa Clauses with reindeer making their way toward the churches. Miniature Christmas trees were placed favors.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley was captain of the housewives and Mrs. Grover Dunham captained the professionals.

In candlelight the group sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" which started the program for which Mrs. Willard Read was toastmistress.

The program follows: Invocation—Rev. G. C. Schurman.

Welcome to Guests—Mrs. H. W. Smith, president.

Response—Mrs. L. M. Brooks. Toast to Mrs. F. M. Purser, teacher—Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn.

Introduction of guests and new members. Vocal solos—Mrs. G. C. Schurman accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Piano duets—Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

After the program Hudson Buchanan, playing the part of Santa Claus, presented the gifts to the members, to Mrs. Purser who has taught the class for a number of years and to Rev. and Mrs. Schurman.

Places were laid for Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Joe Jim Green, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. V. Crank, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Sam Rosson, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. W. C. Schmitz, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Witt Wiley, Mrs. J. S. Jennings, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Byron Housewright, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stanley Claiborne, Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Walter Hightower, Mrs. Denning, N. M. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Greenhouse, Mrs. Clyde Rea, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilke, Rev. and Mrs. Schurman.

Miss Mary Alice Leslie, Pauline Schubert, Ima Deason, Anne Martin, Doris Shettlesworth, Mildred Creath and Allyn Bunker.

Suffrage Workers Have Reunion In Capital To Organize

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Women who picketed the White House and went to jail for women's suffrage 20 years ago held their first reunion in the capital today to organize a campaign for passage of an "equal rights" amendment.

Attending the biennial conference of the National Women's party, delegates who had been in jail were recognizable by "prison pins" given them for "distinguished service" in the war-time crusade for women's right to vote.

Their leader in a jail experience "confession" symposium was Betty Gram Swing of New York, a dynamic little woman with bobbed gray hair who was jailed five times and who had been on hunger strikes twice.

Scores of women were arrested in 1917 after demonstrations at the White House. When police broke up the parades, disorders resulted. "Now women have a vote," Mrs. Swing declared, "but it is only a symbol of freedom."

Senator Burke (D-Nebr.), sponsor of the "equal rights amendment" in the senate, said it would remove the last of jury service restrictions for women, equalize wage-hour standards, and allow women to hold certain public offices from which they now are barred.

Mrs. Woodard Reviews Wilkins Book Before Stanton Study Club

STANTON, Dec. 15—Mrs. Poe Woodard reviewed "Aid So-Victoria" when the Stanton Study club met recently at the home of Miss Maude Alexander. A paper giving facts about the author, Vaughn Wilkins, was read by Mrs. Witt Hines.

In the business session, Mrs. Jim Tom, president, gave a report on her trip to Austin to the State Federation of Women's clubs. The social service committee presented plans to have a Christmas tree with presents for the needy children of the Stanton area.

Four guests, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Miss Be A Tidwell, will Mann, and Edgar Lay Powell, were present in addition to Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. L. E. Hazelwood, Mrs. Ode Hazelwood, Mrs. Witt Hines, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Fred McPherson, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Riggs Shepperd, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. John O. Vitz, Mrs. Poe Woodard.

Christian Class Has Party At Hall Home

Three Are Hostesses To Homemakers Class For Christmas Party

Mrs. Shelby Hall and Mrs. Carl Wasson were co-hostesses with Mrs. George W. Hall Tuesday afternoon at the latter's home to members of the Homemakers class of the First Christian church who met for the Christmas party.

A short business meeting was held before the group started the entertainment which was furnished by a chewing gum modeling game. Mrs. Walter Hightower of Denning, N. M., won first prize for modeling the best Santa Claus and Mrs. R. J. Michael took trophy prize. Afterwards the guests matched numbers with those on packages under the lighted tree and in this manner received their gifts.

Hostesses served dainty refreshments to Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. George W. Dabney, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Boyoff, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. Earl A. Read, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Walter Hightower.

Mrs. Lewis Rix Scores Highest in Bridge Games At Stewart's

Mrs. Lewis Rix was highest scorer in bridge games Monday evening when Mrs. Helen Snell entertained for two tables of bridge players at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clayton Stewart.

In the bridge games Mrs. Lloyd Wasson was winner. At the conclusion of the round, the hostess passed a tray of gifts from which each guest drew a favor of the party.

Mrs. Snell was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss LaVerne Stewart who passed plates to Mrs. Rix, Mrs. Billie Cox, Mrs. O. A. Budwick, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Randall Finkle, Mrs. Joe Finkle and Mrs. Jimmie Shipman.

The community chorus movement in the United States was started in Rochester in 1912 by Harry Bachhart, a singer.

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Sigma Phis To Aid Needy With Food, Clothing Will Discuss Further Plans Sunday Night At Dinner Party. Members of the Beta Omicron chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi society completed plans for providing food and clothing for a needy family next week when they met Tuesday evening in the Goldman apartment in the Settles hotel.

North Ward P.T.A. Group Plans For Christmas Tree On Tuesday. A small group of Parent-Teacher association members of the North Ward organization met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Williams Tuesday afternoon and made plans for the Christmas tree for the school.

Leon Wilson, Jr., Has Party On Anniversary Of Third Birthday. Leon Wilson, Jr. was host to a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents to celebrate his third birthday anniversary.

To Arrive On Dec. 18 From T.C.U. PORT WORTH, Dec. 15—Misses Hazel Smith, Roberta Lee Hanson and Edythe Rayne Lee of Big Spring, students in Texas Christian university here, will leave the campus at noon Saturday, Dec. 18 to spend the two weeks' vacation period at their home.

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Hollywood

Sights and Sounds
By Robin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—It's to be four pictures a year, no more, for Skippy, alias Asta, alias Mr. Smith.

Henry East, owner and manager of the brightest little wire-hair in pictures—"The Thin Man," "The Awful Truth," etc.—now turns down "unimportant" roles for his protegee. East thinks too many screen appearances will jeopardize Skippy's screen value, which is considerable, as East recently refused to sell the dog for \$25,000....

Speculation: Would any movie fan notice if the star didn't rush over, between takes, to have the hairdresser smooth every last strand of hair into place? It seemed especially silly, seeing Deanna Durbin having her nice bob patted and brushed when it looked no different before or after. What 14-year-old school-girl, excited as Deanna was supposed to be in the scene, ever looked so perfectly coiffured?

Fred Allen (in "Sally, Irene and Mary") memorizes his lines faithfully but the other day he fumbled a couple he was supposed to be reading Jimmy Durante from a letter.... Not strange, however, because they never, never write anything on movie letters.

Today's quotation, from Halliwell Hobbes: "Life begins at 50, not 40. All the major emotions, love, hate, jealousy, great ambition, pride of power, determination to succeed at any price, are, or should be the sole prerogatives of youth.... When hot blood cools and age advances, then is the time to readjust one's viewpoints and so arrange life that its autumn shall be one of beauty and rounded-out accomplishment...."

(Hobbes, by this reckoning, recently turned 10 years of age....) Danielle Darrieux, like Annabella, will do her own make-up for pictures.... Must be an old French custom, inasmuch as Simone's first major battle in Hollywood was fought with the make-up man.... Annabella is concentrating on American ways and speech now.... Orders in her home are for no French dialogue, and none but typically American food....

Louise Hovick has the largest portable dressing room in town.... It's her honeymoon trailer—with two rooms, bath, kitchen, and kennel for her six dachshunds.... The latter don't come to work, however....

REORGANIZATION OF VETERANS BUREAU BEING TALKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Representative Maverick (D-Tex.) had disclosed today he had been invited to the White House to discuss the proposed reorganization of the Texas Veterans administration.

Representative Poage (D-Tex.) predicted the fight over the change would be ended and the reorganization ordered soon after Maverick made his visit.

It has been proposed to move regional headquarters in Dallas and San Antonio to Waco.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, recommended the change, but the president withheld action after protests from Maverick and Representative Summers (D-Tex.). Poage urged the president to approve the reorganization.

Maverick said he didn't know just when he would make the White House visit.

CHRISTMAS COLORS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP)—The latest thing in Christmas breakfast color schemes is eggs with green yolks. They should be served with thick slices of red country ham.

The green yolks are easy, says Miss Helen Cade, Butler university professor. Just give the hens a dose of green protein.

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Real-Life Santas Do Their Bit To Keep Christmas Fairy Tales Alive

By The AP Feature Service

In a sophisticated world where children learn all too soon that Santa Claus is only Dad with a pillow under his belt, real-life Santas here and there sustain faith in the jolly old man with the long beard.

One is Policeman Jesse Stribling of Atlanta who recovered from a serious illness just in time to carry on his annual custom of selling candy to buy gifts for unfortunates of his city.

He is shown at right with his helper, 9-year-old Bernard Blackwell, mascot of the Atlanta police force. Bernard, who regularly answers roll call and patrols a beat with Stribling, recently received an official five-year service chevron from the department.

Two other real-life Santas are shown below.



Atlanta's "Blue Santa" And Assistant



MERCY FLIER Captain William Winecapaw, New York restaurant man, plans again to fly up the New England coast on Christmas day to drop gift boxes to lighthouse keepers.



ARMY CHIEF Leslie Hore-Bellisha, British war minister, is shown taking a hand in the preparation of the pudding his British soldiers will have for Christmas dinner.

Wants Cooperative Efforts Toward Long Range Weather Forecasts

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. A. E. Douglas, originator of three-ring chronology, asked fellow scientists today to aid him in "looking into the future" of weather conditions.

He urged that a cooperative group of scientific soothsayers come to his newly established three-ring laboratory here and pool their resources to give the world a peek at what lies ahead in the way of weather.

The future of present-day reclamation projects, drifts of population and even the history of nations would be affected by long-range weather forecasts, forecasting the approach of disastrous droughts, Dr. Douglas said.

The University of Arizona astronomer and inventor of the cyclograph—a machine which makes quick calculations of cycles from large masses of data—invited four scientific groups to participate in this new approach "to one of our great economic problems—estimation or prediction of future conditions."

For his "look into the future," Dr. Douglas would combine the work of:
1. The astronomer on all apparent changes in the sun.
2. The physicist on all forms of radiation.
3. The three-ring and cyclograph man on the cycles past and present.
4. The meteorologist and his practical knowledge of weather changes about the world.

ANGELO TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR A SWIMMING POOL

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15 (AP)—San Angelo tax paying citizens will vote tomorrow on the proposed issuance of \$35,000 in bonds to finance construction of a municipal swimming pool and also will ballot unofficially in a referendum on choice of two proposed sites. The bonds would bear interest not to exceed four per cent and mature over a period of 20 years.

Oregon Slayer to Be Gassed

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Le Roy Herald McCarthy, sentenced to die Jan. 7, 1938, by the administration of lethal gas, goes down as just another "first" in the history of the Oregon penal institution. He was the first slayer in Oregon to receive the lethal gas sentence.

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- 8:00 Phenomenon.
- 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.
- 8:30 Johnnie Vastine.
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- 9:00 Goodnight.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:25 World Book Man.
- 7:30 Musical Clock.
- 8:00 Devotional.
- 8:15 WPA Transcription.
- 8:30 Hillbilly Harmonies.
- 8:45 Monitor News.
- 9:00 Just About Time.
- 9:15 Bill Boyd.
- 9:30 On the Mall.
- 9:45 Lobby Interviews.
- 9:55 Newscast.
- 10:00 Friendly Muse.
- 10:05 Hollywood Brevities.
- 10:15 Piano Impressions.
- 10:30 Farr Brothers.
- 10:45 Melody Special.
- 10:55 Newscast.
- 11:00 PTA Forum.
- 11:15 Gypsy Rhapsody.
- 11:30 Rhythm & Romance.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Lunch Boys.
- 12:15 Curstione Reporter.
- 12:30 Songs All For You.
- 12:45 Singing Sam.
- 1:00 The Drifters.
- 1:15 Lutheran Quarter Hour.
- 1:30 Samuel Kissel.
- 1:45 Henry King's Orch.
- 2:00 Newscast.
- 2:05 Serenade Espagnol.
- 2:45 Easy To Remember.
- 3:00 Newscast.
- 3:05 Concert Hall of the Air.
- 3:20 Sketches In Ivory.
- 3:45 Monitor News.
- 4:00 Dance Hour.
- 4:15 The Charm Cycle.
- 4:30 Junior Hubbard.
- 4:45 Home Folks.
- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Charlie Johnson's Orchestra.
- 5:20 Harmony Hall.
- 5:45 Church in the Wildwood.
- 6:00 Larry Lee's Orch.
- 6:15 Newscast.
- 6:30 Seger Ellis Orch.
- 6:45 Eventide Echoes.
- 7:00 Smile Time.
- 7:15 Bill Boyd.
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- 7:45 George Hall Orch.
- 8:00 Phenomenon.
- 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.
- 8:30 The Melodiers.
- 8:45 Among My Souvenirs.
- 9:00 Goodnight.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GARNER SCHOOL

Improvements in buildings and equipment have come to Garner school since its opening last autumn.

Interior of three class rooms, the work shop, and all the outhouses have been painted. New equipment has been added to the biology department, lockers installed in the work shop and dressing room of the gymnasium.

Library of the school has been increased by 25 volumes, and new sweat suits have been received for the senior boys and girls and the junior boys' basketball teams.

Railroads Going Fancy With Radio Communication

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Trainmen foresaw "end-to-end" radio communication on long freights today as a substitute for shrieking whistle signals.

Short wave stations in the engine cab and in the caboose of the same train also may mean the passing, they expect, of one of the most colorful of railroad figures—the flagman.

The Pennsylvania Railroad tried out the sets on a 30-mile run from Philadelphia to Paoli, Pa., in a 30-car freight, and then announced it hoped eventually to install them throughout its system.

The new apparatus consisted of receiving and sending instruments operated similar to a telephone—but without wires.

The radio system worked despite interference from high tension electric lines.

It would be possible to communicate between trains for the transmitters have radius of from three to 10 miles, it was explained.

WANTS CORPUS AS PORT OF ENTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Aides of Representative Kieberg (D-Tex.) said he wanted the treasury to designate Corpus Christi, Texas, as a port of entry for air lines coming into this country from Mexico.

Kieberg's secretary, Sam Johnson, said a contemplated change in the port of entry, from Brownsville to San Antonio would injure Corpus Christi.

The secretary, acting for Kieberg, said he told treasury officials that designation of Corpus Christi would enable passengers and air mail from Mexico to arrive in eastern states much quicker than possible if they were forced to go via San Antonio.

DEWEY PREDICTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—John Barrett, former United States diplomat, said today Admiral Dewey predicted in 1898 that within a half century Japan would conquer China, obtain possession of the Philippine Islands and dominate the Far East.

Armament Race Is Blamed For Japs' War Campaign

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota asserted in a speech last night that America, through large expenditures for armament, was "to some degree responsible for Japan's war-mad patriotism."

"The Japs," he said, "saw the United States spending billions for armaments and saw the United States' fleets sent to Asiatic waters for their maneuvers—so they just went wild. Look at them today."

The senator said United States munitions makers were selling war materials, patents and formulae to other nations without restriction.

Japan, he said, recently was sold a new explosive formula for \$500,000 despite governmental objections.

Feeder Tests On Airmail Termed Successful

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Charles P. Graddick, superintendent of air mails, said today an airmail "feeder" experiment last week in Texas was "highly successful."

He said the Texas experiment, in which small planes carried mail for connection with a main air mail route, would advance a proposal to adopt such a system throughout the country.

"I don't think any feeder line should be too long," he explained. "Planes from points far out in West Texas should connect with main routes in Fort Worth."

Other than having hundreds of additional miles to go as was the case with only Houston as the focal point.

FIREMEN RECOVER FROM INJURIES

LONGVIEW, Dec. 15 (AP)—Four Longview firemen were recovering today from acid burns received yesterday in a fire in the business district here which did an estimated \$200,000 damage.

Marshall and Gladewater firefighters and equipment aided Longview fire department in a six-hour battle to bring the blaze under control.

The four Longview men suffered seared eyelids.

Three business houses were razed and two others damaged.

Asks Freedom To Become An Artist

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—A raw-boned Pennsylvania farmboy serving a long term for a 1928 "hex" murder, asked the state today to set him free so he might become an artist.

John Curry, who was only 14 the day he stood trembling before a York county court and heard himself sentenced to spend the rest of his days in prison, petitioned the board of pardons for a parole.

Behind the walls of the Eastern State penitentiary, John found that he could draw pictures better than any of his fellow convicts. Then he began to paint. His portraits and landscapes attracted attention on the "outside."

New friends offered to help him. July 24, 1934, his life sentence was reduced to 10 to 20 years.

In the winter of 1928 York county hen houses were being looted. Curry, John H. Blymyer and Wilbert G. Hess decided to get a lock of hair, which "hex doctors" said would prevent the thefts.

They went to the home of a relative, Nelson D. Rehmeyer. He would not give up the lock of hair, so there was a tussle. Rehmeyer was killed.

Curry and Blymyer got life; Hess, 10 to 20 years.

TRAFFIC HALTED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ohio river traffic was suspended indefinitely from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh today as continued cold weather choked the stream with ice.

FLOOD AT ROME

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP)—Flood waters of the River Tiber, approaching a record stage today, poured into cellars of low-lying homes along its banks and threatened to invade ground floors. No lives had been reported lost.

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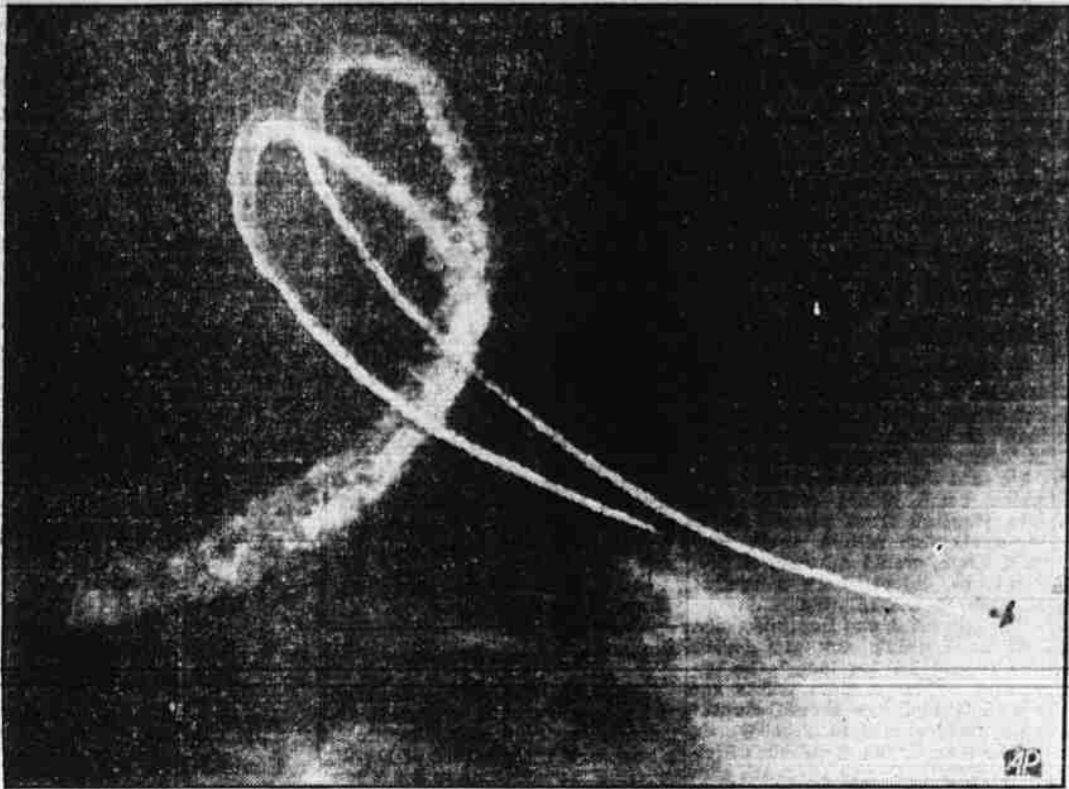
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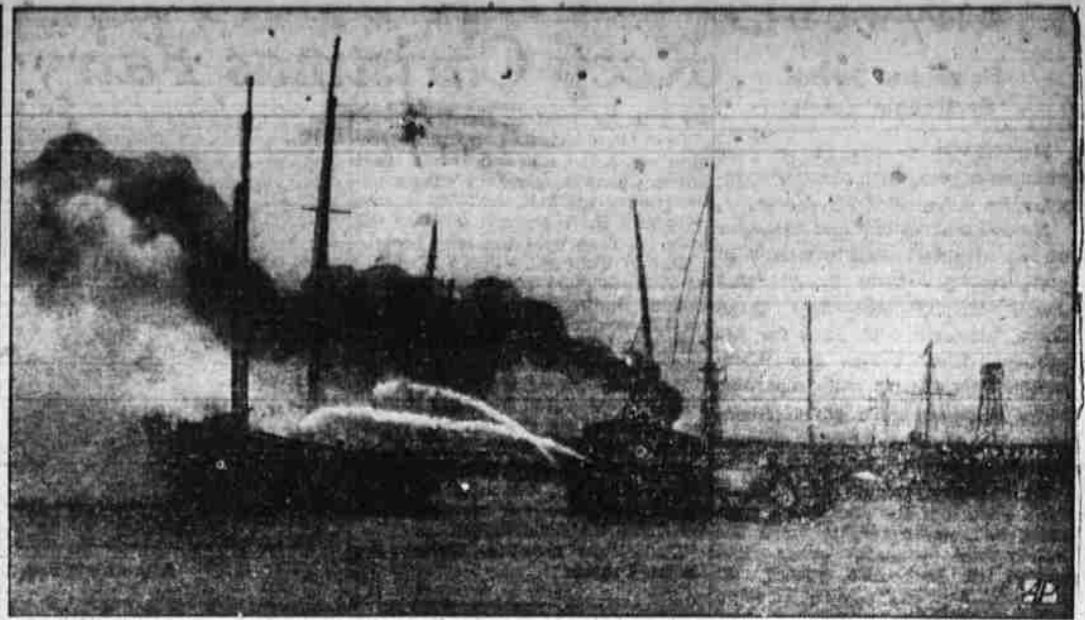
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WRITING HIGH IN MAN-MADE COMETS, two fliers are shown as they looped their planes together at Miami's recent All-American Air Maneuvers. Smoke which trails the ships, tracing their paths, is produced by chemicals.



HIGH SOCIETY GOES HIGHER as this visitor to England's aristocratic Eton College clammers over a stile to avoid mud in the yard during celebration of St. Andrew's Day there. Holding the visitor's umbrella and handbag is young student attired in typical dress of the school.



QUENCHING THE FIRE OF BATTLE, this fireboat poured streams of water on junks ignited in Shanghai's harbor by Japanese sailors in an effort to break through along the Nantao waterfront. Shipping was menaced.



IT'S A GRAND HOTEL where this boy and his dog are guests. In London the former mansion of the late William Graham has been turned into a hostel, catering exclusively to children of wealthy parents who may leave them for an hour or several days.

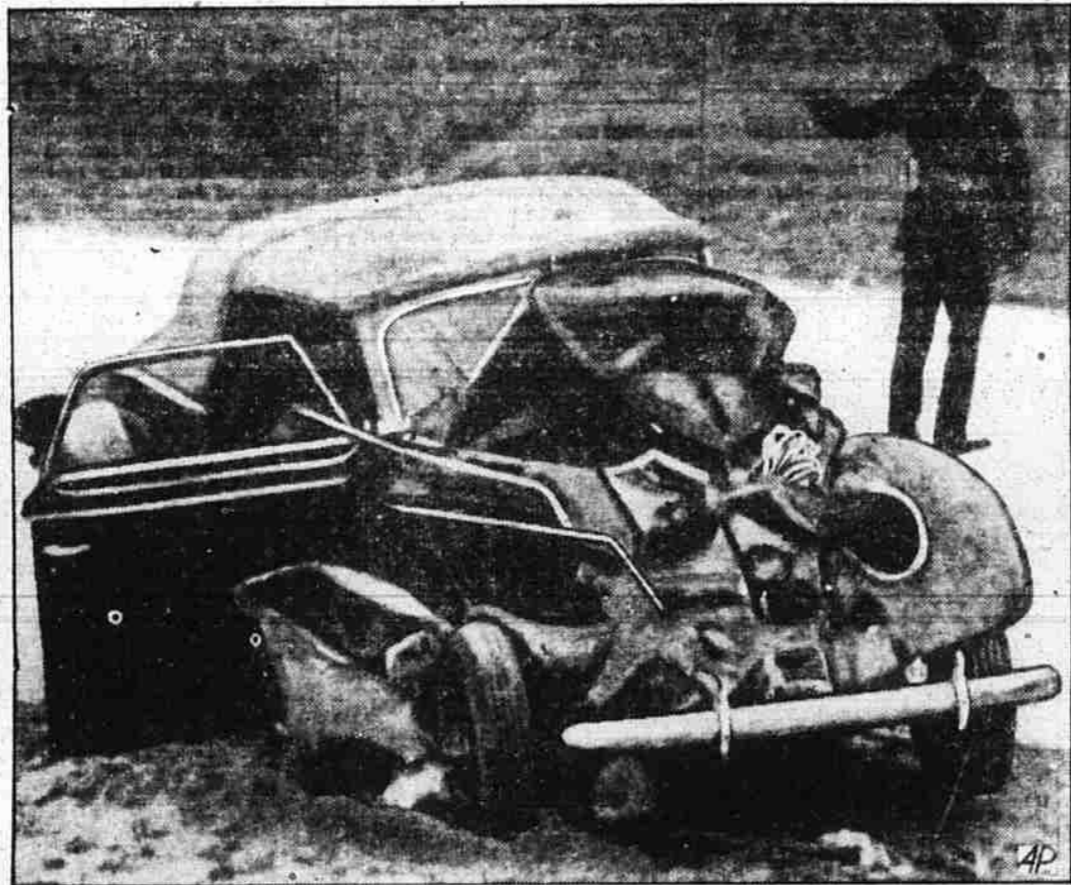
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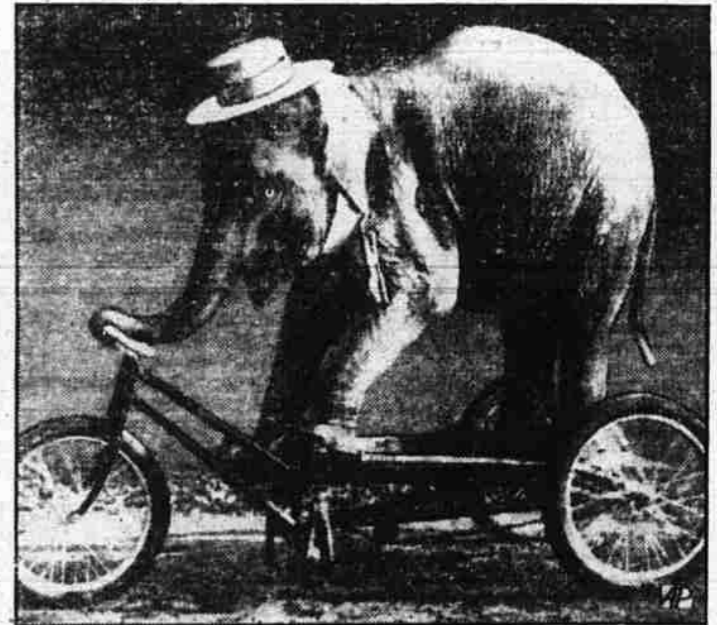
IN INDUSTRY Hartley Barclay, New York magazine editor, defied efforts of the National Labor Relations Board to subpoena him to explain a recent article, later spoke on "Labor Racketeering."



SANTA CLAUS MARKS TIME on his card after a busy day of interviewing youngsters at a New York department store. He's Jack Regan, a veteran at Santa Clausing, who works strictly on a time schedule and punches the clock at regular intervals while the children mark off days on the calendar.



WHEN A PRINCE MEETS A TRUCK this is the result. Here is the wreckage of an automobile which was being driven by Holland's Prince Bernhard when it collided with a truck loaded with sand. Although injured seriously in the crash, the prince is recovering. His wife, Crown Princess Juliana, expecting a child, ignored her physician's advice to rush to the hospital to see her husband, an ardent speed enthusiast.



IT'S NOT A PINK ONE EITHER that you're seeing here for the first time. A tricycle-pedaling elephant is an attraction at a theater in Hamburg, Germany.



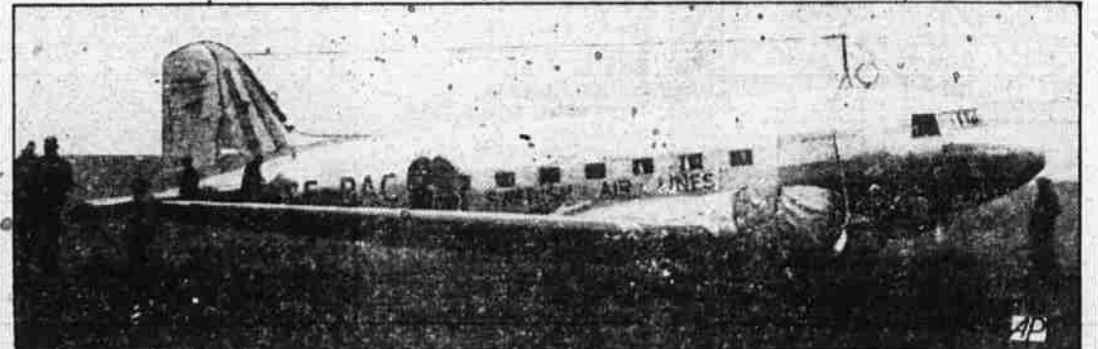
IN SOCIETY it was rumored Prince Charles, younger brother of Leopold, King of the Belgians, might wed Lady Cavendish-Bentnick of England.



HIS DREAM CAME TRUE when Engineer J. B. Weymes, 71, realized a life-long ambition of piloting a presidential special train. He was at the throttle on President Roosevelt's recent return from Florida on the run from Rocky Mount, N. C., to Richmond, Va. Weymes will retire in a few weeks.



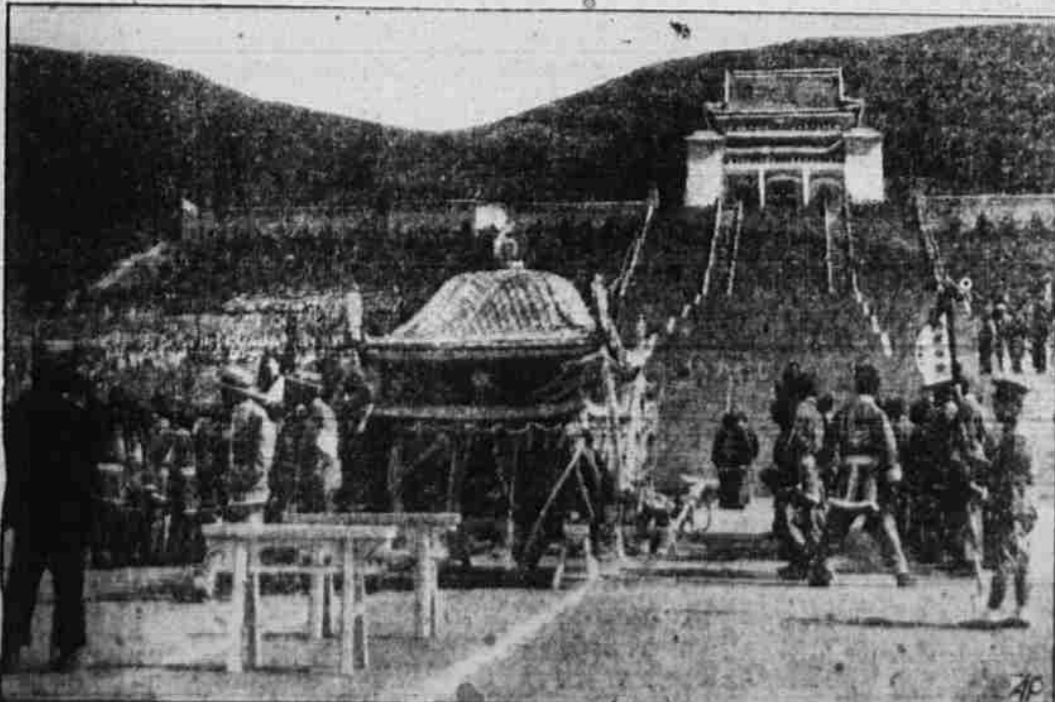
BACHELORS' CHOICE to be included among the 74 carefully selected debutantes invited to this year's Bachelors' Cotillion at Baltimore were Miss Mary Melvin (left), of Annapolis, Md., and Miss Shirley Addams of Pittsburgh, Pa. The annual affair was begun in 1796.



EVEN PLANES CAN GO IN THE DITCH as did this Swedish airliner while landing in a fog at Kastrup airdrome, Copenhagen. Under carriage, part of the wing and propellers of the ship were damaged.



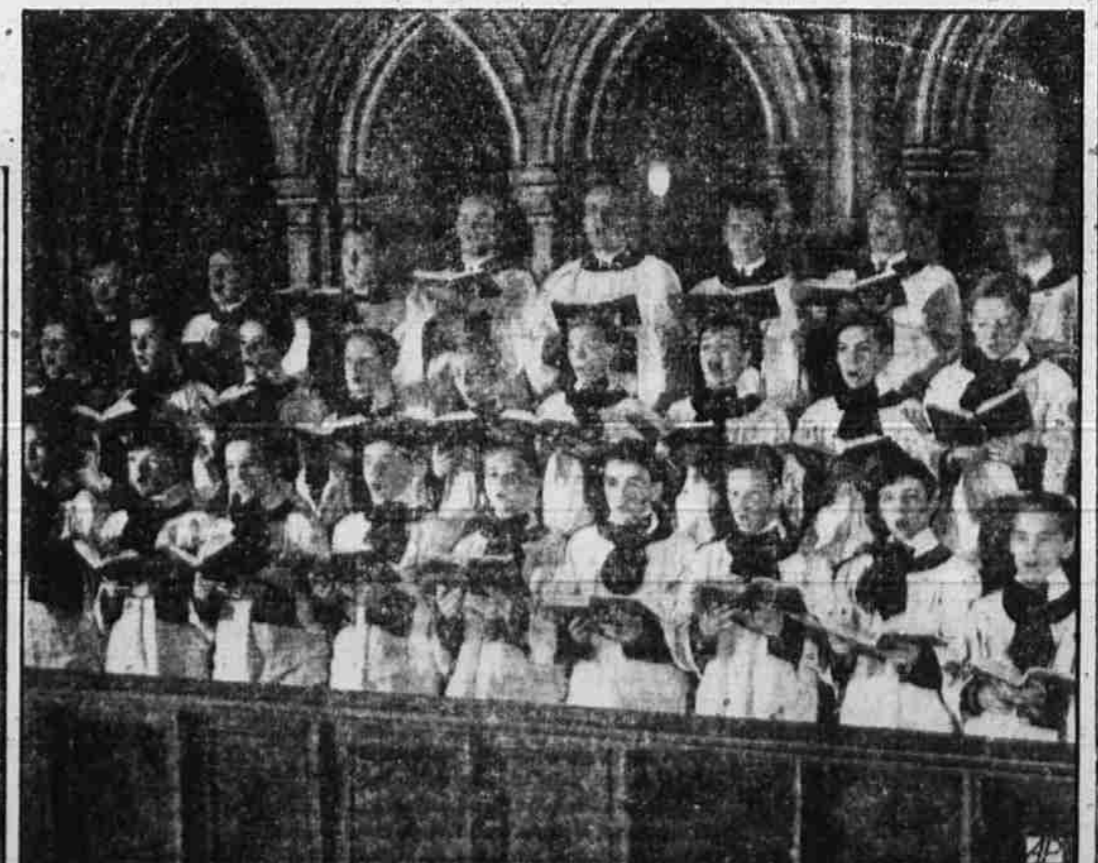
IN OPERA 17-year-old Beverly Lane, pretty and talented singer, made her debut as Gilda in "Rigoletto" in Chicago's magnificent Civic Opera House.



INTO ALIEN HANDS FALLS CHINA'S SHRINE of freedom as Japanese forces push relentlessly ahead. Here is a general view of the \$3,000,000 tomb where lie the last remains of Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese Republic. Invading troops were reported extending from Purple Mountain, site of the fabled mausoleum, to the very gates of Nanking, former capital, deserted only recently by Chiang Kai-shek.



ROBIN HOOD of modern times is Franklin L. Davis, Florham Park, N. J., insurance broker, who seeks an open game season for archers only.



'OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL . . . and other songs of Christmas are echoing these days through the lofty beams of New York's St. James' Church as its famous boys' choir puts final touches to rendition of hymns for the Yuletide. Approximately 100 voices are blended in this group. Their church is also renowned for its great organ and beautiful stained glass windows.

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We're On Our Way

Manifestation of the community spirit like that at the annual chamber of commerce membership meeting Monday night is a healthy and encouraging sign for Big Spring. Trite as it may sound, the good old teamwork among citizens on any given cause for their city is still what gets the job done.

Through the local chamber of commerce, Big Spring and Howard county are in a position to achieve more, speaking in a civic and commercial development sense, during 1938 than ever before. The organization itself is fortified with a record membership and with an ample budget. More than that, it is fortified with an interested, active, ambitious and able membership—men who are anxious to go out and get things done for their city and county and who are ready to work on their assignments.

No better demonstration of this exists than that of cooperative work done toward bringing the state hospital to Big Spring. That was a tremendous job—one which many said was too much for Big Spring—but civic leaders and public officials and nearly all other citizens banded together, each carrying his own share of the load, and success was ours.

Not the least among the many advantages accruing from location of the state institution here is the fact that the campaign for it brought Big Spring into a compact, single-aimed force on a civic undertaking to a degree probably never before seen. That victory taught us that we can get things we want if we work hard enough for them. We have won confidence enough that we are eager to step out for broader developments.

That confidence, that eagerness are apparent in the city today; they were apparent in the chamber of commerce membership drive; they are apparent in the organization's program of work for 1938. Some skeptics may say that the outline of activities for the new year is ambitious beyond reason; but there were skeptics on the hospital project.

We may not pursue to completion every one of the aims in a twelve-month period; but the achievement of only a few will mean a busy, prosperous, happy year for the city and county; and those achievements are coming. No community as thriving, as well-organized, as alert and ready for action as Big Spring is can be stopped in 1938, or in any other year.

We're on our way.

+ Man About Manhattan +

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—In other years, before it grew into Big Business, Christmas cards were those pretty little things on counters that you forgot about until the last minute; then came a raid on the dime store counters and the people got them only four days late.

Now, however, the Yule card people are making a determined effort to educate New Yorkers in the why-and-wherefore (I almost said care and feeding) of greeting cards at Christmas, and also they are sponsoring a course of instruction in the proper etiquette of said cards. This has been most pronounced in New York.

Onto the desk of all metropolitan editors now has fallen a mimeographed history of the Christmas card—a fat manuscript that is filled with interesting do's and don'ts. For instance the simpler expressions are most popular this season. The English "Cheerio" is used extensively, but the more formal French "Noel" is fading out.

Individually signed cards are in favor and just as correct as printed or engraved signatures. There is grave danger in the latter if the type doesn't blend harmoniously with the background. As for color, blue is the dominant hue. Stars and trees, say in white, red and gold, against a blue background, give an ideal combination.

For absent friends who, perhaps, are in the chips and are therefore wintering in the South, or the tropics, special cards are to be found. These have a tropic atmosphere, with waving fronds replacing toboggans in snowy backgrounds.

The sophisticated wit of the first repeat years is out. The pine branch and the frosted glass. Skiers, silhouetted in black against a cobalt sky, and ice skaters swirling over mirrored lakes are high up in favor. For the romantic minded there are love poems, with as much delicate sentiment as is required to thrill your hearts. The mimeographed report points out: "If you have any cynical illusions about romance waning after marriage, you should see some of the new cards so popular this season."

As usual, the Child-and-lamb motif is strongly represented in the religious selections. Cats, believe it or not, are gaining new friends at the Yule card season, demanding some of the recognition hitherto reserved for Scotties and penguins. Other pets include squirrels, elephants, rabbits and birds.

Last we forget: All cards should be sent first class if

ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

REBELLION IN CONNECTICUT

The dilemma of Southbury, Connecticut, raises a question which is tremendously important to the position of democracy here and everywhere else. It involves the whole issue of civil liberties, and the question of how democracy in the modern world, can defend itself.



Without revealing the purpose for which he wished it, Wolff, of Stamford, Connecticut, purchased some time ago, 178 acres of land in the village of Southbury. The German-American Bund, it now develops, was the real purchaser, and the purpose is to erect on this land a German-American Bund camp. I wish to be scrupulously correct, so I do not call this a "Nazi" camp. Nevertheless, the fact is that the present German government has publicly, through the foreign minister, and elsewhere, announced that it intends to retain the allegiance of German citizens everywhere in the world, and that it has the right to expect that all men and women of German blood, wherever they may live, and whatever their citizenship may be, will collaborate to further the interests of the German Reich.

These German camps fly the Swastika flag, train their adherents in the Nazi ideology, and announce that their objective is to fight the Jews and Communism.

Now, this little village of Southbury, inhabited, I have no doubt, by no communists at all, but by self-respecting, law-abiding American citizens, doesn't want this German-American Bund camouflage Nazi camp in its midst. These camps attract over weekends it has been demonstrated, in Long Island and New Jersey—hundreds and perhaps thousands of "visitors." From the point of view such a camp can be an economic asset to any near-by community. Communities, by and large, have been anxious to take a somewhat parallel example—to get CCC camps established nearby. They mean that local merchants have an extended market. But the village of Southbury is uneasy about this particular outfit. It held a town meeting on November 23, and voted 122 to 41 to try to keep them out. But they cannot be kept out in any direct way. So the village is given to passing a zoning law which will prohibit any activity on the camp site except private housing or farming, and therewith make the camp impossible.

Thus, the village of Southbury is forced to take a round-about way to prevent their being set up in its midst, a training school for agitators of an alien ideology, and actual representatives of a foreign power. For make no mistake about it: The Nazi theology is strictly authoritarian, and the pope of this new religion lives in Berlin, and not in Washington.

And it isn't only the Nazis. There's another religion which is recruiting zealots in this country, and it has a pope, too. His name is Stalin and his residence is Moscow, and he has no interest whatsoever in the peace and prosperity of the United States of America.

The German-American Bund, of course, flies the American flag alongside the Swastika, which stands for precisely everything that the constitution of the United States abhors, and the communist camps and communist meetings, fly the Red Flag alongside these same Stars and Stripes, and also deplore everything that America has ever stood for.

The communist party in the United States has not a vestige of democratic organization. The orders do not come from the workers who join the same policy is not made in the United States; it is established by the party line, and that party line is laid down in Moscow. I once went to the trouble of mapping out in considerable detail just what that party line has been, over a period of years, and who the personnel charged to carry it out have been. Most of the original personnel have been eliminated by prison or death, and the policy has been strictly geared to the exigencies of the foreign situation of Soviet Russia, from year to year. At the moment, the party line is the defense of Democracy against Fascism, and yesterday an election was held in Moscow to "prove" Russian democracy under the new constitution.

Elections of the same kind were held by carpet-baggers in the South in 1870. They are Simon-pure bunkum. The communist party believes now, as always, that so-called western democracy is merely a cloak for capitalism, which they are out to destroy, along with the democratic state, and that they were a thousand times more sincere from 1918 to 1932 when they made that perfectly plain, and ad-

possible—that is, 3 cent stamp for out of town; 2 cent if local. It is eminently correct for married couples to sign their cards "Bill and Jane" if they are being sent to close friends. Envelopes must be addressed pen and ink—never typed. A widow may use her first name, as Beatrix Jones, on cards only for her immediate friends and relatives. However, you should address her by her husband's name, such as Mrs. Charles Jones



THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

ACROSS

1. Too
2. Very small
3. Piece of food
4. Broad flat-bottomed boat
5. Legal claim
6. External
7. Parts of speech
8. Immature frog
9. Fish eggs
10. Sheep
11. New Zealand tree
12. Japanese cola
13. City in New York state
14. Mergon imperceptible
15. Child's name
16. Simplest
17. Hat diameter
18. "Peanut boy"
19. British river
20. Exits
21. Not anything
22. New England state; abbr.
23. In India, a god
24. At close times
25. Funeral
26. Station
27. Judicial writ
28. Heretic
29. Dornica
30. Book of the Bible
31. Artificial language
32. Ancient wine vessel
33. Corroded
34. Leave Scotch
35. Daily
36. Vexatious
37. Gumball
38. Composition for nine
39. Low freeness
40. For fear that
41. Breathe heavily in sleep
42. Faculty
43. Winglike
44. Mixed eyes
45. Think; archaic
46. Stay
47. Sharp hill
48. English
49. Any supernatural object; American Indian
50. Annoys
51. Uninteresting
52. Keener sight
53. Artist's stand
54. Solvent association
55. Woolen fabric
56. Endorsed
57. Frog
58. Turks
59. Quarter old fellow
60. Teakle label
61. Season for us
62. Roman household god
63. Parable
64. Entry
65. Slit; flimsy network of texture
66. Small and trim
67. Clay
68. Object of intense devotion
69. Lesson
70. Deduce
71. Lubricates
72. Graduated
73. Botanical
74. Resident
75. Wonder and fear
76. Not any

DOWN

1. Winglike
2. Shandy resort
3. Parted
4. Entry
5. Slit; flimsy network of texture
6. Trick
7. Old musical note
8. Possible opaque substance
9. Railroad employee
10. Take the evening meal
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12. Mixed eyes
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Many Oldtimers On Staff of The Denison Herald
 DENISON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fourteen employees of the Denison Herald have served an average of more than 20 years.

J. Lee Greer, publisher, cited the figures last night at a banquet in honor of one of the retiring employees, Mrs. Boss Murphy Drew, society editor. Greer, host at the banquet, given at the Rod and Gun club, said the service records of the 14 persons present would total 287 years.

Mrs. Drew, widely known in club and literary circles, is stepping aside after 21 years service with the publication.

Greer has been business manager and subsequently publisher of the paper for 33 years.

F. R. Lawhorn, Linotype operator, has become a conspiracy of foreign powers, fought out on American soil. So what? (Copyright, 1937, New York Tribune, Inc.)

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter 10 CHRISTMAS
 Nelda was tugging at the necklace and flushing more with annoyance than embarrassment. "Just because you gave me this, you needn't think—"



Nelda and Jack cut their own Christmas tree.

All that was involved. There was his mother's objection to her. There was her poverty compared to his affluence.

"You're awfully sweet, Nelda," His arm tightened about her shoulder. There was an ardor in his eyes and his voice flowed toward her in soft, caressing syllables. His tenderness was pleasant to her sore spirit and made a warmth surge through her veins. He was so good-looking, so friendly, so cheerful, so amusing that it was always a delight to be with him. In that moment it came to her that she liked him better than any man she knew.

Next morning Jack seemed to have forgotten his bitterness. He came to the breakfast table with light-footed step and, with the resilience of youth, entered into the plans the family was making for Christmas.

Those plans, Nelda thought, were not one third as elaborate as those they'd made in the old days, yet she had to admit there was a certain exhilaration about them that the "Christmases" in the city had lacked. She and Jack cut down their own tree, gathered pungent pine boughs and red berries in the mountains. It was really fun to pop corn and to make candy. In the city there hadn't been time to do such things.

Jack even went so far as to stay over the pine boughs he was forming into a wreath. "Maybe I'll have an M. D. after my name yet," "Are You Engaged?"

Nelda grew hopeful, too. Perhaps she could go back to school next fall. What was the loss of one term? She was young and she'd work all the harder when she returned to her classes.

Reck dashed in for a few minutes the day before Christmas with a large box of glazed fruit. "I have the most gorgeous plans for New Year's Eve," he announced. "I'm going to take you to the Rio Del Mar for supper and dancing."

"Take me!" Nelda exclaimed, thinking he had highbrowed ways. Yet they were charming, dashing ways.

"I've got a card," he went on easily. "Belong to that club?" Jack whistled.

"Some class to you!" Laura observed, looking over her spectacles at Reck with respect.

Nelda had never been at the Hotel Rio Del Mar, a fashionable place overlooking the ocean, but she'd heard about its high prices, its exclusive guest list.

"Formal, I suppose?" she asked Reck. "Yes," he replied. "You can wear that white tulle." Mrs. Barrie spoke up, her eyes glinted with interest.

Nelda nodded. She'd bought the white gown just before the first and had worn it but once.

As soon as Reck was out of earshot Lelia asked, "Are you engaged to him?" "He's just giving me a rush," Nelda answered. "Besides I want to graduate before I think of marriage."

"He acts awfully possessive," Stan chimed in. "It's she who looks as if she has him in the bag," Jack said. "I love with him, Sis?"

missed Stephen Barrie, but no one mentioned his name.

Nelda, Lelia and Laura each had a share in the preparation of the dinner, although Lelia, with her greater knowledge of cooking and sense of her own importance, supervised the meal.

After dinner they all went to see the new house, even Mrs. Barrie. Her two strong sons lifted her into the roadster, and Jack drove her to the scene.

Nelda went to bed that night feeling happier than she had since she came home from college. The old cooperative spirit was back in the family, she thought and went to sleep murmuring, "I'll graduate from Stanford yet! See if I don't!"

Next day she had a long talk with her mother about the future. "Jack must have a microscope of his own and we will need a truck when the lettuce is ready to harvest," the girl said.

"But there's not enough money," Mrs. Barrie began in a frightened tone.

"There isn't," her daughter interrupted. "So I want your permission to sell that old jewelry Aunt Madeline left me."

"You could sell some of the old furniture," Mrs. Barrie offered. "May have to do that later. The jewelry is the easiest thing we have to dispose of at present. Mother, I'm going to do everything I possibly can to get back to school!" (Copyright, 1937, Alice M. Dodge)

Nelda clashes with Bill again, tomorrow.

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HARDIN BETTER

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—John G. Hardin, 83-year-old millionaire philanthropist, critically ill in Baylor university hospital here, was slightly improved today.

Hospital attaches said he spent a night in which his condition did not alter, but the morning hours brought a slight favorable change.

SKIERS BURIED BY HUGE SNOWSLIDE

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP)—Alpine troops and civilian rescue workers today had saved 12 of 30 student skiers buried under tons of snow by an avalanche in Pordoi Pass yesterday.

Nine dead were taken from the snow but the remaining nine persons had not been accounted for.

Ship Refugees In Manila

Were Passengers On Luxury Liner Which Went Aground

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 15 (AP)—Laughing and cheerful, 453 passengers of the shipwrecked Dollar liner President Hoover were landed in Manila today by the President McKinley.

The afterdeck of the McKinley were jammed with 319 steering passengers from the \$8,000,000 luxury liner which grounded on coral reefs off Formosa Friday night.

While salvage experts in Manila expressed the opinion the President Hoover would never be refloated, salvagers from Hong Kong were expected alongside the liner today.

Many of the passengers resembled members of the engine room crew as they came off the McKinley with clothing spotted by oil pumped overboard from the Hoover to calm seas while passengers were put ashore.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

On the 31st day of December, A.D. 1937, at one o'clock, P. M., the Commissioners' Court of Howard County will open sealed bids for contract to remodel the interior of the building located at the corner of Scurry and Third Streets, known as the Old City Hall, in Big Spring, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be secured at the office of the County Judge of Howard County.

All bids must be accompanied by bond or certified check in the amount of five per cent of the total amount of bid.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of December, A.D. 1937.

CHARLIE SULLIVAN
County Judge, Howard County, Texas, (SEAL)

conditions surrounding the grounding of the Hoover.

All agreed the huge ship did a smooth job of plugging up on the reef. Passengers said the vessel went ashore with only three slight bumps.

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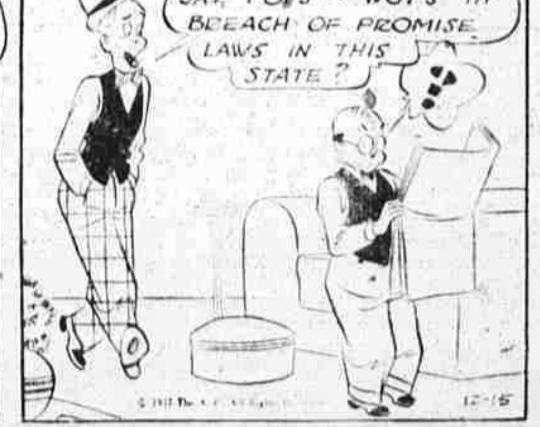


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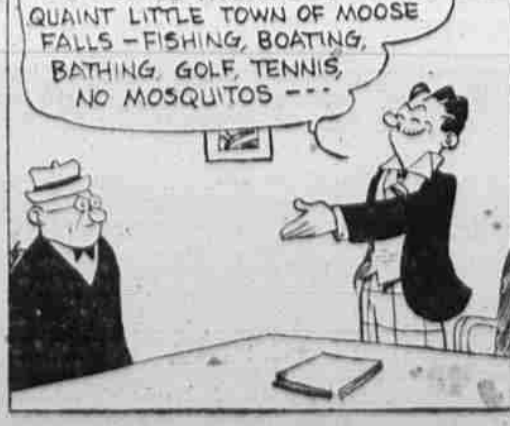


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FORT WORTH
"FORT WORTH, Dec. 15 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 700; top 7.85 paid by packers; packing sows 25c lower, 6.75 down.
Cattle 2,200; calves 900; odd lots 3,000-6,000; most yearlings 4.50-6.50; load good fed heifers scaling 599 lb. at 6.50; beef cows mostly 3.25-7.5; few 5.00 upward; bulls 3.75-5.00; good heifers occasionally 5.25-5.50; slaughter calves 4.00-6.50; load 495 lb. at 6.25; stockers slow.
Sheep 500; fat lambs and wethers steady; practically nothing else offered; good fat lambs 7.50-7.75; odd head of aged wethers 4.00-5.00.

CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 25000; top 8.40 paid for several loads averaging 160-185 lb.; hulk good and choice 150-200 lb. 8.20-35; most good packing sows 6.65-7.90.
Cattle 7000 calves 1200; few loads well finished yearlings and weighty steers strong on order; buyer account; such cattle turning at 9.75-11.00; latter price early top but some held higher; bulls mainly 6.75 down; choice weighty vealers up to 11.500.
Sheep 5000; good to choice native and fed western offerings bid 9.00-25; best fed 9.25-50 and above; indications steady on sheep on 4.00 downward on native ewes.

COTTON

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	8.10	8.15	8.06	8.10
Jan.	8.13	8.15	8.10	8.10
Feb.	8.21	8.24	8.16	8.19-20
Mar.	8.23	8.27	8.20	8.25
Apr.	8.27	8.30	8.22	8.26
May	8.33	8.38	8.29	8.31
Spot steady; middling 8.29.				

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady net 2 points higher to 4 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	8.22	8.29	8.22	8.29
Jan.	8.23	8.25	8.23	8.23
Feb.	8.32	8.36	8.27	8.31
Mar.	8.33	8.36	8.28	8.33
Apr.	8.35	8.39	8.32	8.34
May	8.40	8.45	8.36	8.40
Dec.	8.42B			8.42B (New)

Eye-Witness To Panay Bombing
Says Japs Certain To Have Known Gunboat Was Foreign Vessel

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP)—Jim Marshall, wounded Far Eastern correspondent of Collier's magazine and first American to give an eye-witness account of the Panay bombing, told the following story today on his arrival here by plane: "Japanese planes dropped 12 bombs around the Panay and the Standard Oil steamers, coming so low it was impossible for them to know it was a foreign ship."
"The visibility was excellent."
"I was standing on the Panay's stern when a bomb hit the forecastle. When the ship began to sink, the captain ordered it abandoned. All the passengers and crew jumped overboard."
"I landed on the deck of the Meian (one of the Standard Oil steamers) and helped the captain pull up anchor and get underway."
"Sandro Sandri (Italian newspaperman) was in the upper ward room of the Panay when he was hit by shrapnel, receiving fatal wounds."
"I was aboard the Meian when the ship was bombed. I was struck by shrapnel, receiving wounds in the neck, stomach, shoulder and chest."
Continued Firing
Marshall said the Panay opened fire on the Japanese planes at the beginning of the attack and continued firing until she sank.
"After the crew fired until the last, Anders (Lieut. Arthur F. Anders), who was wounded and unable to talk, took a piece of white chalk and scribbled on the side of the ship: 'Take to Japs. Stay as close to shore as possible. Then swim and scud boats back.'"
"When the Meian was sunk, I struggled ashore. Hodge (John L. Hodge, Panay fireman) helped me. We walked with Vines (F. Hayden Vines) 20 miles before we were picked up."
"The first night we slept in a Chinese farm house, where we were royally treated. The second night we slept in the quarters of Captain Yone Masumada, Japanese artillery officer at Taping, who provided us with a truck for Wu."
"When Marshall arrived in Shanghai he wore a pair of Chinese pajamas and had a Japanese blanket around his neck as a sling to support his arm. He was hoarse and it was extremely difficult for him to speak. He was visibly suffering greatly from his wounds and exposure and immediately went to a hospital."

Community Moves Away From Flood

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Dec. 15 (AP)—Historic Shawneetown, oldest community in the state, was on the move today, away from the menacing waters of the Ohio river.
Its 1,650 inhabitants, tired of their losing battle against the river, conceived the plan of moving three miles inland after flood waters covered the community to depths of 25 feet last winter.
State and federal agencies put up \$1,292,495 for the project, first of its kind approved by the government.
Gov. Henry Horner announced at Springfield yesterday the WPA would furnish \$680,495, the Disaster Loan Corp., \$450,000, and the state, \$162,000.
WPA officials figured the whole town would be moved by June 30, 1939.

GOP's Choose Big Committee
130 Men, 60 Women To Be On New Directing Group

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—The select "Committee of 100" men and women to draft a new declaration of republican party principles will be nearer a committee of 200 when finally completed, national executive committee members disclosed today.
One member who declined to be quoted explained the "policy committee" will include approximately 130 men and 60 women. Sixty of the total will be under 45 years of age.
Leaders of the conference—first of its kind in party history—made clear the main objective was to secure a group representative of party interests regardless of number. When the task would be completed remained purely speculative.
Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the national committee called conferences with republican leaders of seven states at Denver and Salt Lake City scheduled to tomorrow and Friday.
"He said the 'vital character of the proposed committee' under consideration here prompted this action."

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demand by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) for a limitation on expenditures to be made under the measure. A similar Vandenberg proposal was defeated yesterday.
These are details of the complicated situation confronting the house:
Chairman Norton (D-NJ) of the labor committee wanted to substitute a reprinted version of the bill, containing several committee amendments, for the draft originally offered last summer. Democratic chiefs are backing the committee legislation.
Under the rules, any other substitute had to be voted on before the Norton proposal was disposed of. At least six members, all from the North or West, had substitutes ready. Adoption of any one of them would supplant the committee bill. All but two of the substitutes

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name of Ruth Norma Birkland, another Brooklyn child, who died in 1915 at the age of six.
The apartment house in West 56th street was the address given by the "Robinsons" when they applied for passports.
Inquiry at the building showed that Martin Deutsch, a sculptor, now living in Hollywood, had a one-room studio apartment in the building but was not in the city at the time of the passport applications.
Deutsch, in Hollywood, disclaimed any knowledge of the "Robinsons."
With discovery that the passports were obtained through fraud, the government has taken interest in the case. If the couple should be found, Washington authorities probably would attempt to bring them back here for prosecution.
Some romantics suggested they were members of an international espionage ring. Others theorized they were Russian secret service agents, recalled to Moscow and "liquidated."

Planes Blazed Away Until Boats Sunk
By The Associated Press

A wounded survivor of the Japanese aerial bombardment which sent the United States gunboat Panay to the bottom of the Yangtze river told in Shanghai today how gunners aboard the gunboat opened fire on the attacking planes and blazed away until the Panay sank.
The witness, Jim Marshall of Collier's Magazine, said 12 bombs were aimed at the Panay and three Standard Oil river steamers nearby.
"The veteran Asiatic correspondent declared the planes flew so low it was impossible for the Japanese pilots not to know the Panay was a foreign ship."
Two other survivors came with Marshall by airplane from Wuhu, but British and United States gunboats were transporting most of the survivors down the Yangtze to Shanghai. Latest check on casualties showed that only three of the 36 foreigners involved in the bombardment were killed.
As Japanese diplomatic officials were trying to appease the United States for the attack on the American ships, the Japanese army established headquarters in captured Nanking and hurried preparations for continuance of the drive into interior China.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the 16 most active stocks today.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Gen. Elec.	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,800
Kennecott	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600
Para. Pic.	12,400	12,400	12,400	12,400
Consol. Oil	12,400	12,400	12,400	12,400
Std. Brand	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,100
Std. Oil Cal.	11,800	11,800	11,800	11,800
Int. Nickel	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400
Std. Oil N.J.	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,100
NY Central	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Phelps Dodge	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,100
Texas Corp.	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,100

Application Blanks On Farm Program Are Due Here

County Agent O. P. Griffin said Wednesday that he expected application blanks for payment on the 1937 farm program cooperators to be received here Thursday.
According to his present plans, the day after the blanks are received, he will set up sub-offices for one day in the Vincent, Knott and Coahoma communities. This move, he hoped, would result in expediting signing of the applications and in turn the payment of benefit claims.
It is the hope of the agent's office that a large block of the claims may be returned for payment within two weeks from the date they are received.

FATHER SUCCUMBS

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon in Aquila, Hill county, Texas, for J. L. Cauble, 94, father of I. B. "Doc" Cauble, Howard county rancher-breeder.
The elder Cauble was recently taken ill with a severe cold and succumbed Tuesday. He was a Confederate army veteran.
I. B. Cauble was unable to attend the services.
W. S. Ross left Wednesday for a trip to Kerrville and Center Point, Texas.
Horatio Alger, who wrote stories of how poor boys rose to fame, was the author of more than 100 books.

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multiple list of books, from which the local school's books for next year will be selected, were J. A. Coffey, C. L. Cromwell, Ruth Fowler, George Gentry and W. C. Blankenship.
Order of sale was issued and deed furnished to the Westex Oil Co., for the purchase of school property just west of the postoffice for \$8,250.
Only H. S. Faw was missing from the board meeting Tuesday evening as the board posed for its school yearbook picture.
Statement By Cook
In resigning from the board Cook said that "appreciate having had the opportunity of serving as a member of the Big Spring Independent school board, have enjoyed the board meetings and have tried to give my best ability to help in the solution of the many problems confronting the board."
Cook added that he realized "more than ever before that all the cooperation from the general public, which is none too much, is very much appreciated by the board members as well as the other officials of the school and entire faculty. I also realize that it takes quite a bit of thinking and lots of worry to serve the people, in that they will receive the best interests, and I very much appreciate the efforts of each member of the school board and believe that they, one and all, have the best interests of the school at heart."
"I believe we would have better schools if our general public would realize that the character of our men and women of tomorrow depends greatly on the training that is received in our schools; it takes men and women of character, to run this nation and our boys and girls in their school days should have the best we can give them. I realize our schools are handicapped for the lack of funds. I feel that the better days are ahead for the Big Spring schools and hope our people will realize this and join with the officials and help make our school system one of the best in Texas."

Britain Also Demands Future Guarantees

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden informed commons today that Great Britain is seeking definite action by Japan to guard against recurrence of attacks on British shipping.
He said the Japanese government realizes the recurrence of such incidents in the Far East must imperil relations between the two countries.
The note being dispatched today would define the British government's attitude "toward the whole series of incidents, emphasizing the seriousness of the situation and requirements which, in their judgment, flow from it," Eden said.

Scouting Ideal Is Outlined In Talk Before Lions

True value of Boy Scout work Ed McCurtain, field executive of the Buffalo Trail council, told the Lions club Wednesday, lies in the effort to point out the higher road to boys.
The ideal behind the program, he said, is to implant in boys the unalterable desire and ability to live and do as they ought. The scouting program offers all things sufficient to the needs, he said, but added that how well the program succeeds is dependent upon substance given boys and not statistical gains in membership. McCurtain pleaded for adults to give dependable and commendable companionship to boys.
Plans for the annual Lions club Christmas party for Mexican children Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Kate Morrison school, were announced. Some 500 gift sacks will be handed out.
Loren Warren and Homer Adams favored with three clarinet duets. Visitors for the day were Rev. W. C. House, First Methodist pastor, and Tom Pierce.

HALF MILLION ON FORD

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (AP)—Richard T. Frankenstein, assistant president of the United Automobile Workers, said today the C.I.O. union expects to spend half a million dollars in its campaign to organize Ford Motor company employes.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

CLETON FORGE, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—In roundhouse, shot and on the lines of the C. & O. Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette there was a note of shyness today because William Johnson Harahan was dead.
The president of the three railroads, once units of the vast Van Sweringen system, enjoyed a wide popularity among every-day workers or the inner some of whom knew him in the early days of his career when he served in the capacity of the telegraph key and as maintenance engineer.
Harahan died last night in the C. & O. hospital here after a three-week illness with pneumonia, just eight days short of his 79th birthday. He will be buried in Richmond Friday after funeral services there.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court
P. W. Watson versus Doris Watson, suit for divorce.
C. R. Gross versus Olive E. Gross, suit for divorce.
J. G. Hill, et al versus Z. G. Hill, banking commissioner of Texas, suit to remove cloud from title.
New Cars
M. B. Knight, Chevrolet sedan.
W. H. Newsom, Chevrolet coupe.
Republic Supply Co., Plymouth coupe.
T. W. Ashley, Chevrolet sedan.

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Italy Boosts Budget

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Italian cabinet approved today an estimated increase of 1,266,589,800 lire (\$266,941,947) in the ordinary budget for the fiscal year 1938-1939. About one-fifth of the increase was for armaments.
The proposed budget totaled 25,325,196,918 lire (\$5,201,825,261). Estimated receipts indicated a budgetary surplus of 35,422,456 lire (\$7,345,968).

Bingham Reported In Fair Condition

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—The condition of Robert W. Bingham, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, who underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital yesterday, was reported "fair" today.
The surgeon, Dr. William F. Riehoff, Jr., said prolonged treatment would be required.

Ice Damage Over Midwestern Area

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—The weight of ice caused breakage of telephone lines over a wide area today.
Southwestern Bell Telephone officials said 129 circuits were out at 10 a. m. Officials said the greatest damage appeared to be in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A glaze of thin wet ice coated most of the middle west today, holding highway and rail traffic to a creeping pace and causing numerous accidents.

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