

FATE OF FARM AND WAGE-HOUR BILLS IN DOUBT

ANTI-JAP BOYCOTT SIGNAL



A giant bonfire of boxes bearing "made in Japan" labels signaled the start of a parade in East Liverpool, Ohio, of about 3,000 union potters and other workers.

Liquor Sales To Be Banned On Jan. 15th

Date Fixed By Court As Election Returns Canvassed

Legal sale of all alcoholic beverages in Howard county must cease before Jan. 15, 1938 under order of the county commissioners court. 1,147 To 1,029 Order for prohibiting sale of legal liquor in the county...

Panay Incident More Serious, With News Of Attack By Surface Ships

MORE DETAILS OF AFFAIR RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary Hall announced today that official reports had confirmed that Japanese surface vessels machine-gunned the American gunboat Panay after it had been bombed from the air by Japanese naval forces.

Resumption Of Govt. Spending Is Advocated As Aid To Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Strong support has developed in congress, a survey showed today, for resumption of government spending on a modified scale in an attempt to spur business activity.

Leaders Hope To Get Both Completed

Record Speed Will Be Required In Both Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Administration leaders in congress tried hard today to complete the writing of farm and wages and hours bills, but Speaker Bankhead said there was little chance either would reach the White House before the special session ends next week.

Mystery Couple May Be In Custody Of Russian Government

U. S. State Department Says It Is Only 'Curious' As To Identity

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Izvestia, organ of the soviet government, said today that soviet authorities "have taken measures to seek out and arrest" the missing couple known as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson."

Movie Stars Are Aiding The Needy

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP)—Although the stars are reticent to discuss their charitable activities, it was generally conceded today that Hollywood is more "happiness conscious" this year than at any previous Christmas season.

Japan Tries To Make Every Concession

The Japanese, making every concession toward a satisfactory settlement of the Panay incident, augmented their efforts today by voluntarily detailing a company of bluejackets to formally honor the victims of the aerial bombardment.

OIL SHUTDOWN MAY AFFECT ALL STATE

SLAIN BEAUTY



Mrs. Wilma Carpenter (above) 38-year-old widow of Philadelphia, was shot to death in her home by an intruder when she screamed. The killer, after binding a maid, calmly took a bath before fleeing.

General Sunday Ban Considered By Commission

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, member of the rail road commission and chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, hinted strongly today that the Sunday oil shut-downs already in effect in East Texas would be extended to embrace all of Texas.

Museum Must Locate New Quarters

What to do and where to go were perplexing problems Thursday for the Howard County Museum association. Warned informally previously by the commissioners court of Howard county that they would be expected to yield their space in the old city hall at some time in the near future, officials of the museum association were notified officially Thursday that the county expected possession of the building on or about Jan. 1.

BIG PIPELINE PROJECT IS ADVANCED

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Surveys for a proposed \$12,000,000 gas pipeline from Colorado, Texas to Des Moines, Ia., are complete. H. M. Champion, of Anderson-Pritchard Oil corporation, Oklahoma City, announced as tank cutting refiners closed a two-day meeting here yesterday.

Sleet, Snow In The East

Traffic Is Delayed Over Wide, Ice-Coated Area

Sleet, rain and snow coated eastern states with ice and slush today, slowing traffic and causing numerous accidents. At least five persons were killed and many others injured in Pennsylvania highways.

County's Cash Balance Down

Total, However, Is Better Than That Of Last Year

Howard county's cash balance slipped another notch during November but remained above the level for the same time a year ago, regular monthly report of Treasurer T. F. Shipley showed Thursday.

Housing Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The house banking committee approved today the administration bill designed to encourage construction of up to \$10,000,000 of privately financed new homes.

LAND OFFICE SHOWS RECORD REVENUE

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—An increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over previous year's revenue in the history of the general land office was reported today by William H. McDonald, land commissioner, for 1937.

Call For Bids On 12 Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The maritime commission called for bids today for the immediate construction of 12 fast single-crew steel cargo vessels for operation in foreign commerce. The commission said this represented the largest individual peace time order for merchant cargo tonnage ever placed in this country.

Woolworth Employees Leave Their Jobs

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Employees of three Woolworth 5-and-10-cent stores went on strike today following a breakdown of negotiations between union representatives and the company for higher wages and shorter hours.

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DEFICIT IS BELOW FDR'S ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The treasury announced today that the deficit has fallen below the \$686,245,000 estimate for the fiscal year made by President Roosevelt last October 1935.

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FIGHT FLOOD WATERS OF TIBER RIVER

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—Firemen and fascist volunteers threw up hastily snatched dikes today to hold the Tiber river in its course in the worst flood since 1930.

TELEGRAPH WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—C.I.O. headquarters announced today Postal telegraph operators in six eastern cities went on strike today to force the company to negotiate with the American Radio Telegraphers association.

ESCAPES THE CHAIR

EBENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Wan Mrs. Margaret Karmendy, twice sentenced to die in the electric chair, escaped that fate today as the third jury to try her for the railroad spike slaying of a son returned a verdict of second degree murder.

WATERWORKS HALTED

Highway work here has been halted due to weather conditions. Good conditions next week will see work finished.

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Old vessels which comprised the squadron, some of them gunboats seized from Spain in 1898, were replaced by six new gunboats in 1928. The Americans always have operated under orders never to fire unless fired on.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Breakfast-Dance Given By Goldmans At Settles

Many Out-Of-Town Friends Gather With Local Crowd For Crowning Event Of Pre-Christmas Social Affairs

The crowning event of the many pre-Christmas affairs took place Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goldman were hosts to friends of Big Spring and several surrounding cities and towns for a breakfast dance at the Settles Hotel.

The guests assembled in the hotel ballroom shortly after 9:30 where they danced to the music of Jimmy Ross and his orchestra. Refreshments were served throughout the dance hours from an improvised stand that stood in one end of the ballroom, which was trimmed in Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree.

After the dance the party was served breakfast in the coffee shop. The clever menu read: "Goldman's Special Breakfast... Eye Squirrels—Maraschino, Sow Belly and Scrambled Hen Fruit, Hot Sinkers and Jam, Chase and Sanborn—Tenderloin—Grade A."

The guest list included the names of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kountz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFebvre, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Brimston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Hivings, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eastbourn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten.

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Mary Ruth Diltz To Give Special Dance In Review

'Soup To Nuts' In Windup Rehearsals Before Show Friday

An added attraction to the revue "Soup To Nuts" is the number of Miss Mary Ruth Diltz who will give her interpretation of the ballet.

In addition to this specialty there will be a number of others that included dramatic as well as comedy sketches.

One of the high spots of the show that is expected to bring much entertainment is the skit "Black Christmas" that has in its cast six colored children who are putting all they have into the number.

The complete cast includes Lois Stevens, Mary Ruth Diltz, Jo Ann Simmons, Jacqueline Faw, Virginia Ferguson, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Charles Hurdleston, Joe Pickle, C. M. Barnes, Emil Fahrenkamp, Leon Pearce, Ray (Man) Simmons, Lewis Rix, Herman Fuhrer, Ray Simmons and Walter Vanline.

The show is to be staged at 8:15 p. m. Friday at the Municipal auditorium under the auspices of the St. Cecilia club of 7. Mary's Episcopal church. Tickets are now on sale by the club members and prices have been set at 50c for adults and 25c for children.

GAY HOLIDAY AIR PREVAILS ON TECH CAMPUS

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16—Christmas activities are beginning—the boys are all shaking the moth balls out of their trunks and preparing for the formal dances—the lounge in the girls' dormitory is beautifully decorated with tea lighted Christmas trees and every night after dinner the girls gather around the piano and sing carols—everybody is down town doing their gift shopping and seeing Santa Claus at Sears and Wards—girls are being suspiciously sweet to the boys' friends and it's all in the spirit of Christmas.

This week everybody in the dorm had the silvering bug—somebody got a can of silver paint and as a result there are now silver shoes, radios, ash trays, combs, notebooks, clocks and fingerings.

Pictures were made for the annual and the moaning and groaning can still be heard as someone looks at her proofs, but few people will ever admit taking a good picture.

Maxine Fry, president of the student body, was chosen queen to reign over the Sun Bowl game Tech will play in El Paso New Year's day.

The chief occupation of the week has been listening to the seamy sheet plays that come over the radio late at night. They are perfectly horrible and will turn anybody's toes up.—So I remain shakily yours and wish one and all a very merry Xmas.

IN LUBBOCK H. L. Rix is in Lubbock where he is to undergo treatment for his eyes.

IS FATALLY HURT FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Willis Plynn, 67, died in a hospital here today of injuries received Monday when his bicycle struck a pedestrian and he fell striking his head on the curb.

old D. Haley, and Bryan Henderson.

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On Sale at Collins Bros. Cut-Rate Drug Store

STANTON, Dec. 16—Members of the Stanton Parent-Teachers association voted at a recent meeting to purchase a moving picture machine for use in the school, after several demonstrations had been given in the past few weeks. A committee appointed to select and buy the machine was composed of J. D. Renfro, W. C. Glazener, Har-

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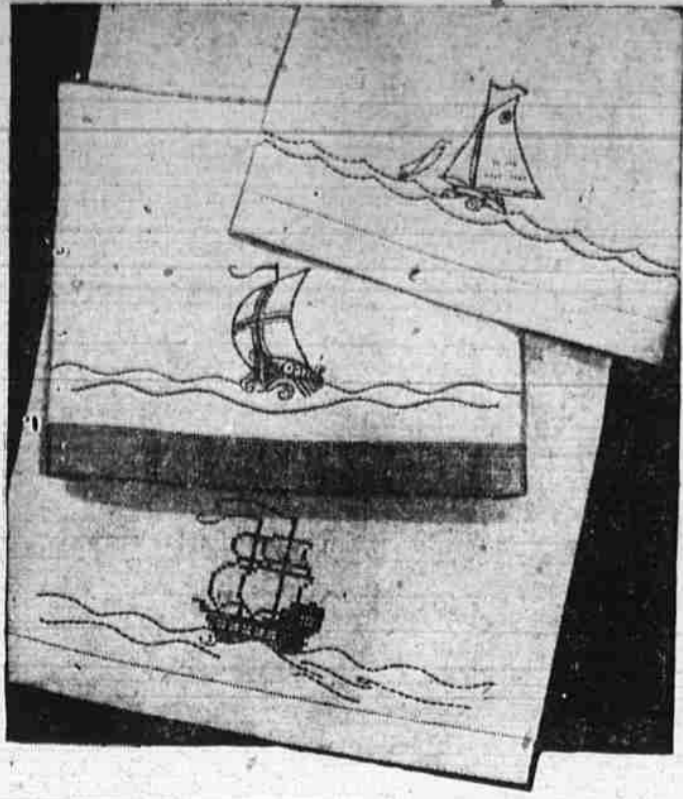
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15 IN THIS DISTRICT SHARE IN LIGHTING CONTEST PRIZES

A Big Spring entrant, Bobbie Hill of 407 West Eighth street, was one of three grand prize winners in the "Reddy Kilowatt Christmas Gift" contest, sponsored by the Texas Electric Service company. Winners in the event, which ran from Oct. 20 to Nov. 20, were announced Thursday. Young Hill, by his ingenuity in demonstrating how lighting fixtures should be arranged properly in a home, was the recipient of an electric refrigerator.

Two Big Spring contestants, Chet Cluck and Billy Hill, were district prize winners. The former was given a kitchen mixer, the latter a waffle iron. There were 12 winners of general prizes in this district of the Texas Electric Service company, which includes Big Spring, Lamesa and other Howard county points.

The contest was limited to young people under 18 years of age. They were given diagrams of a home, completely furnished except for lighting fixtures, with instructions to block in the proper fixtures for each room, taking into consideration harmony of fixtures, bulb wattage, etc. There were 109 entries in the contest from this district.

General prize winners in Big Spring, and their awards, included: Lera Louise McClenny, automatic iron; Patsy Ruth Rosson, table study lamp; Clara Sue Vastine, automatic iron; Billy Dave Hancock, waffle iron; Julian B. Fisher, toaster set; Elizabeth Afne Burwell, floor study lamp; Patsy Ruth Spencer, waffle iron; Alva Marie Powell, floor study lamp; Lottie Starnes, waffle iron; Bennett Petty, waffle iron; Terry Alton Carter, automatic iron. A winner from Lamesa was Billie Grace Webb, who was given a table study lamp.

Installation Tonight

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and its auxiliary will hold joint installation services this evening 7 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

WPA-PLANNING TO BOOST PERSONNEL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A survey to determine what increase could be made in Works Progress Administration personnel for Texas was begun yesterday by H. P. Drought, state administrator, after his return from a conference of regional directors in New Orleans.

An increase for the winter months will be made possible as a result of a recent order by Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator in Washington, it was said.

A staff meeting called by Drought was to determine where increased payrolls would be advisable. The increase will depend largely, it was learned, on the available aid from local governments.

TOO EFFECTIVE

DU QUOIN, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP)—Du Quoin's Christmas decorations were just too effective.

A city employe, railroad off-lands said, placed a red light at the Main street crossing.
The Florida-bound passenger train came to an abrupt halt. Quickly the bulb was changed to green.

TO SPEND MILLION

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A. Powell, executive vice president of the San Antonio Public Service company, announced today his company planned to spend \$1,500,000 in 1938 for service extensions.

Installations and new materials in the gas and electric divisions of the utility company.

Clothes Make 50 Per Cent Of The Man, Says Authority On Subject

Money Is No Object According To Capt. John Murdock

By GLADWIN A. HILL
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Appearance is 50 per cent of a man's value, says Captain John Murdock, British men's fashion authority, who believes any man, rich or poor, can be well-dressed.

- 1. Always wear clean linen—clean shirts, collars, cuffs and clean handkerchiefs.
- 2. Always have your shoes shined brightly.
- 3. Always have your suits in press and well brushed.
- 4. Always be what Londoners call "soigne"—have your hair well trimmed and your nails properly cared for.
- 5. Buy as good quality clothes as you can afford—one good suit will outlive three cheap ones.
- 6. Alternate your clothes, so that you give them some "rest"—clothes are just like human beings; they get tired.
- 7. Don't appear overdressed. Loud clothes and loud colors are the thing for country wear, but not elsewhere.
- 8. Don't wear your clothes self-consciously—make them fit into your activities, your movements and your personality.
- 9. Choose designs that suit you—fat people shouldn't wear square patterns and thin people should avoid long stripes.
- 10. Learn the art of caring for your clothes. Suits, worn alternate-

VFW Auxiliary Party Held At Gulley Home

Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Gulley and played bingo for diversion.

Prior to the games the gifts were exchanged from the attractive tree. Miss Ruby Bell was presented with a three year secretary pin and also received a gift of appreciation from the auxiliary.

Mrs. Fontaine Hair, a guest, was highest scorer in the games and Mrs. Margaret Barnett was low.

In addition to Mrs. Hair, Mrs. G. S. True was also a guest. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Della Hicks and Miss Bell.

Farm Bureau Will Continue Policies Of Last Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Commitment of the American Farm Bureau-Federation to continued support of the policies advocated last spring occupied the attention today of departing delegates to the organization's 19th annual meeting.

The convention voted down the opposition of a determined New York state group yesterday in adopting a resolution which maintained that the agricultural adjustment act of 1937, as presented by the federation to congress last May, gave farmers an opportunity for effective control of surpluses while assuring the nation ample supplies of farm products.

Farm policy resolution demands included an agricultural tariff, reduction of "excessive industrial tariffs" and efforts to develop new domestic and foreign markets.

Other resolutions criticized the government's part in rural electrification, opposed legislation which might cause an increase in freight rates, asked action to end monopolistic practices in industry and labor and to eliminate speculation, sought "complete exemption" of agriculture from the national labor relations act, and advocated continuation of the present interest rates on federal land-bank and commission loans.

FATALLY INJURED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Willie Zepeda, Sr., 52, Three Rivers business man, was fatally injured yesterday when an automobile driven by his son, Willie Zepeda, Jr., 32, of Campbellton, crashed into the rear of a gasoline truck 13 miles south of San Antonio on highway No. 66.

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Bright, bold! Exciting color combinations! Brilliant prints! Rayon creases, with gored or bias-cut skirts! Sizes 12-20.

Felt Slippers For Women 98c

The kind of slipper that stays on! Warm plush cuff! Leather soles! Blue, wine! 4-8.

Useful and Welcome Gifts! Handkerchiefs Box of 3 19c

All white with colored embroidery or dainty lace edging. Tiny hemstitched hems.

Capeskin Gloves Fine attractive slippers with novelty cuffs. 6-8. 19

Rayon Panties for women 39c

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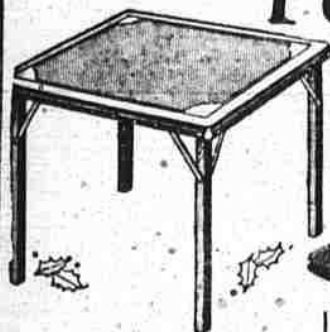


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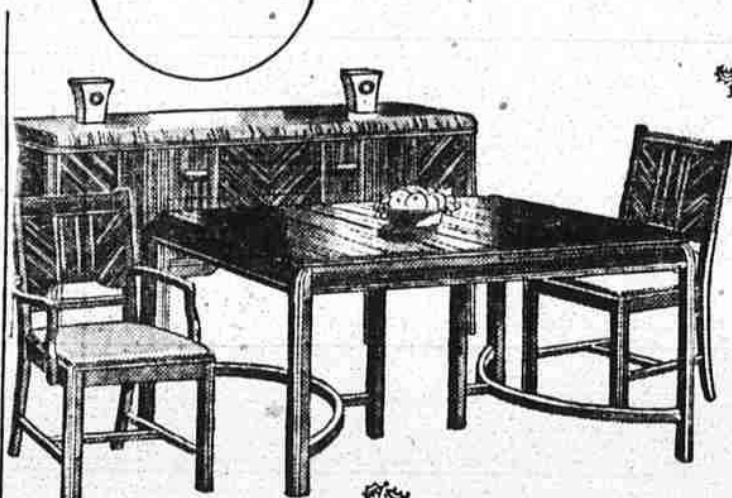


End Tables
\$1.25 Up

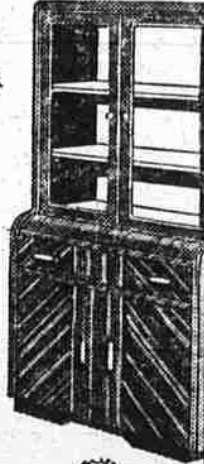
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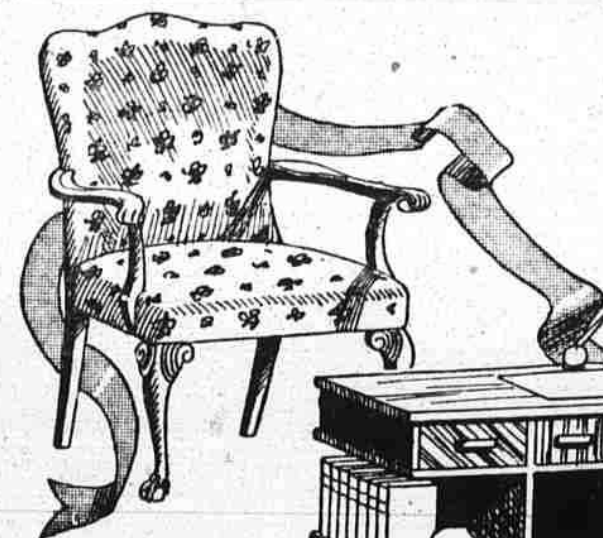
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Chrome or Bronze
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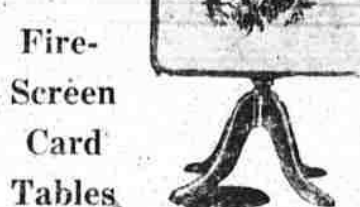
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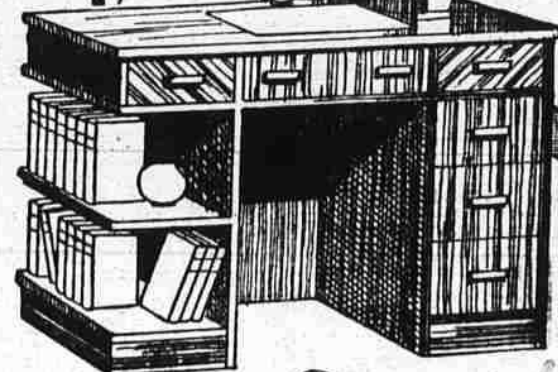
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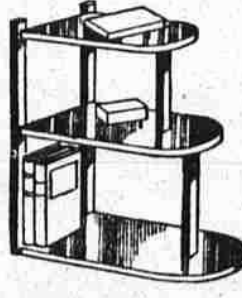
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Museum

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ty officials that the museum be dissolved meet with favor, for much work, effort and money has gone into the assembling of the institution.

Still there are no available buildings in the city which would be available for museum use, and building of another structure appeared to be out of question at the immediate moment because of lack of funds.

The county commissioners court has asked for bids to be opened on Dec. 31 when contracts will be let for remodeling the old city hall building. Under tentative plans office space will be provided for the state highway and county engineers, the state highway patrol, the old age assistance commission district headquarters in the lower floor. Top floor of the building would be devoted to office space for the county agent, county home demonstration agent, and rural settlement administration.

The county, according to authoritative sources, is remodeling the building in order to eliminate payment of rentals for office space to several state and federal agencies and to furnish offices to such units as the state highway patrol and drivers license examiners as well as highway engineers.

Chess is the most cosmopolitan of all games. Invented in the Orient, it is played throughout the world.

Leaders

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all industries in interstate commerce.

The committee bill would leave setting of the standards to an administrator in the labor department acting on the recommendations of investigating committees for each industry.

Friends of the bill expressed greater concern over strength demonstrated for exemptions from the wage-hour standards. They noted that before the A. F. of L. substitute had been defeated it had been amended to provide for broad exemptions.

Mystery

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dealing with some kind of suspicious persons who attempted to pose as Americans.

"Attention is drawn to the fact that American Trotskyists are connected somehow with the affair and now the Trotskyists are hastening to pull out of it."

"CURIOUS" WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The reported arrest in Moscow of the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Robinson" evoked a statement in a high official quarter today that the United States government's interest in the couple now is confined solely to "curiosity" as to their real identity and nationality.

Pipeline

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Bacon and Davis, New York pipeline engineers, showed the project feasible, Champion said.

In the preliminary work the Anderson-Prichard company was affiliated with the Col-Tex company which has a refinery at Colorado, Texas. Under the proposed set-up the Col-Tex company would have its outlet in the line.

The system would be arranged to benefit various companies, including the Bell Oil and Gas company, several refineries in the Wichita Falls area, the Rock Island Refining company at Duncan, Okla., Coston Oil company at Cgill, Okla., and several refineries in the Oklahoma City and Cushing, Okla., area and Kansas.

It was explained that in the tentative set-up each company might secure right-of-way for the line in its area and a corporation embracing the whole plan could be formed when the time came to start construction.

HOUSTON DOWNFOUR

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Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES Big Spring Hospital

A. E. Forrest of Ackerly was in the hospital Wednesday, undergoing an operation for removal of his left eye.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fuqua of Coahoma, at the hospital Wednesday evening, a daughter.

P. D. Allen of Crane is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. E. T. Montgomery of the Haley Hotel, Big Spring, underwent a major operation Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joe L. Glaze of Tarzan was in the hospital for an appendectomy Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mair Hayden is showing improvement.

FARM APPLICATIONS DISPATCHED HERE

Applications for benefit payments under terms of the 1937 farm program did not arrive here Thursday morning as anticipated by County Agent O. P. Griffin.

However, communications from College Station indicated that the applications had been completed there and were being dispatched here. Unless they arrive Thursday afternoon, they are expected Friday.

Three sub-offices will be opened for one day in Coahoma, Vincent and Knott to expedite the completion of applications so that a large block may be slated for payment early in January.

TULANE TO INAUGURATE 10TH PRESIDENT



VISTA FROM LIBRARY

HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL The Tulane University of Louisiana

SHADED LANE

Tulane university, 104-year-old New Orleans institution, will inaugurate its 10th president, Dr. Rufus Carroll Harris, with an elaborate three-day ceremony, January 16, 17 and 18.

college of law, Hutchinson Memorial building, above, adjacent Charity hospital in downtown New Orleans and houses lecture rooms, offices and laboratories for junior, senior and graduate medical students.

Is shown at lower left through the portal of Tilton Memorial library. Noted for its luxuriant trees the campus is a beauty spot in uptown New Orleans.

Senate Turns To Farm Bill

Substitute Is Defeated Decisively In Roll Call Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The senate refused today to substitute a domestic allotment cotton program for the compulsory cotton section of the ever-normal granary bill.

Russell took the floor to support the substitute cotton plan introduced by Senator Lee. This measure, designed to pay the farmer a higher price for domestically consumed cotton than that which moves into world trade, apparently was the bill to which Wallace's remarks were directed.

"I was amazed that the secretary of agriculture in this evening's paper said a two-price system on farm crops would lead us into fascism," said Senator Russell (D-Ga.).

"Talk about fascism and regimentation," the tall Georgian said emphatically, "there is more regimentation under the compulsory cotton program in the committee bill than in any two-price system."

Eight-Year-Old Wins Right To Enter The U.S.

DETROIT, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eight-year-old Colin Fraser, who applied to enter the United States a few months ago, was granted the right to enter the country today.

Colin, born in Edmonton, Alta., was the only one of five Fraser children not born in this country. He and his father, Thomas, a native of Scotland, were deported in October, 1936, on the grounds they lacked "proper visas" and that Fraser had entered without paying a bond tax.

While the rest of his family made frequent visits to Windsor, the family sought to straighten the tangle. Colin wrote a letter to President Roosevelt.

"We are going to have a big Christmas this year because Colin didn't have much of a Christmas last year," said Mrs. Fraser.

SAVINGS-LOAN ASSN. PAYS FOUR PER CENT

Dividends at the rate of four per cent per annum on the last six months of 1937 were announced Thursday by the First Federal Savings and Loan association.

The payment, amounting to two per cent on the last half of the year, will total around \$3,500,000. The association will also pay three per cent on December 31 and will be credited to the accounts of insurance policy shareholders on the same date.

Directors of the association, not yet two years old, voted a similar dividend last December.

LOCAL GROUP WILL ATTEND SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Several school administrators are expected to go from this county to the annual conference of county and city superintendents in Austin January 7-8.

Superintendent, may represent the county schools while W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, may represent Big Spring, and George Boswell, Coahoma school head, his city, L. L. Martin, Forson, and H. E. Fallsback, Garner, are included in State Supt. L. A. Woods' invitation to attend the party.

The speaker has been the preceding attorney in the British house of commons since 1377.

The Savannah was invented by Voltaire 28, built 1840 and introduced into the French army bands in 1845.

CHRISTMAS BELL-RINGERS advertisement with various gift items like Toilet Mirror, Electric Heating Pad, Holy Bible, Parker Pen and Pencil Set, Comb, Brush and Mirror Dress Set, Midget Flameless Lighter, A MAN'S GIFT, Holiday CANDY, Christmas Candy, Donald Duck, Kodaks, Fine Stationery, Silver Wreath, SHOP EARLY!, and COLLINS BROS. Cut Rate Drug.

MARKETS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 500, top 7.95 paid by small killers, packer top 7.85; bulls good to choice 180-270 lb average 7.80-9.50; few heavy butchers averaging 280-350 lb 7.25-9.00; packing sows 6.50 down.

Cattle 1,800; calves 800, odd lots slaughter steers steady at 5.95-7.25; most yearling steers 4.50-6.50; few good lots to 7.25; load good fed heifers 6.50 and two truck lots of choice heifers 8.50; beef sows mostly 4.25-5.25; 2 loads 5.35; bulls 3.75-5.00; slaughter calves 4.00-6.50; stockers in light supply and demand dull.

Sheep 1,800, medium to good fat lambs 7.90-7.25; 6 decks of good fat yearlings 7.00; aged wethers 4.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 26,000; early top 8.15; bulk 150-200 lbs 7.90-8.10; 210-240 lbs 7.70-8.00; most packing sows 6.90-7.50.

Cattle, 5,000; calves 1,000; only few loads highly finished steers here; these selling at 11.00-12.75; latter price paid on weighty steers with best yearlings 11.75; heifers steady, best 9.00; mostly 6.75-8.25; bulls 15-25 higher; weighty sausage offerings up to 7.55; weighty vealers firm at 11.00-12.50; light offerings 10.50 down.

Sheep 9,000; good to choice native and fed western offerings to packers 9.25-30; best head higher; yearlings 8.25-50 mostly.

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 9 to 10 points.

Open High Low Close
Dec. 8.32 8.41 8.31 8.40 8.30
Jan. 8.34 8.43 8.33 8.33 8.33A

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 9 points higher. Sales 3,401; 9 million 6.90; middling 8.40; good middling 8.95; receipts 6,361; stocks 891,585.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 8 to 10 higher. Open High Low Last
Jan. 8.34 8.25 8.14 8.19
Feb. 8.24 8.33 8.23 8.27
Mar. 8.28 8.36 8.28 8.31
Apr. 8.33 8.40 8.31 8.36-37
May 8.40 8.46 8.38 8.42-43
Spot steady; middling 8.37.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
Gen Mot 29.30, 32 1/2, up 1/4
Steel 26.66, 28 1/2, up 1 3/8
Chrysler 21.30, 26 1/4, up 1 1/8
Amoco 20.00, 22 3/4, up 1 3/8
Nickel 18.00, 15 1/4, up 1/2
OH NJ 17.00, 45, up 3/4
Steel 14.50, 56 1/4, up 1 1/2
Steel 14.20, 10 7/8, up
Nac 12.00, 15, up 1/4
Gen 11.90, 37 7/8, up 3/4
Corp 11.00, 40 1/2, up 1 1/8
Ford 11.00, 47 1/2, down 1/8
Central 10.80, 19 1/2, up 1/4
Ward 10.30, 24 3/4, up 7/8
Gen 10.20, 43 1/4, up 1/4.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court
L. E. Cuthis versus Ruth Cuthis, suit for divorce.
Clyde Allen versus Nell Renee Allen, suit for divorce.

New Cars
Mike Moore, Buick coupe.
George Moore, Buick sedan.
R. P. Marchbanks, Dodge coupe.

Organizes Texas Birthday Balls



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will lead the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced actively organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis.

Texas Counties Have Big Boost In Ginnings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Census bureau estimates, showed today that with one major exception, leading cotton counties in the South had reported increased ginnings over last season.

The exception was Pemiscot county, Missouri. Ginnings in that county this season up to December 1 were reported at 81,023 bales compared with 109,442 for the same period last year.

Some counties more than doubled their ginnings, the estimates showed. For example, Lubbock county, Texas, was credited with 418,291 bales panned up to December 1 compared with 23,513 last year.

Other leading Texas counties, reporting an increase of more than 100 per cent, included Dawson county, Lynn, Van Parrillo and Crosby. The latter county showed more than a 500 per cent increase.

The increases were attributed by agriculture department officials chiefly to record average yields this year which required no production of the largest American cotton crop on record.

Teachers Gather For Yule Party

Howard county teachers joined in the spirit of the season Wednesday evening with their annual Christmas party, held in the Crawford ballroom.

More than 80 teachers and guests attended the evening's entertainment, climaxing an evening of games and other entertainment, gift packages which followed from the top. Refreshments were served.

Appeal Chain Tax Ruling

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chain store attorneys today asked the Texas supreme court to reconsider its decision December 1 upholding the state tax on chains.

Their sole allegation of error was in the court's asserted holding that exemption of certain types of business from the tax constituted a classification according to the kind of merchandise sold and therefore was valid.

They made an unusual request to be allowed oral argument on their motion for rehearing.

AIRPORT PROJECT EXPECTED SOON

Receipt of the now overdue airport project is expected daily. City Manager E. V. Spence said Thursday.

In conversations with John Bunsie, district WPA director, and Dan Reed, regional inspector for the department of commerce airways bureau, this week the manager was told that the project should arrive almost any day, now.

The project, given approval in Washington, provides for a long-range program calculated to result in lengthening and surfacing of runways, and possible terminal and hangar alterations.

New Move To Win Mooney's Freedom

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A new move to obtain freedom for Tom Mooney was backed today by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, in his letters here and congressmen from three states.

They spoke at a rally in Madison Square Garden last night during which 15,000 listeners contributed \$2,255 to finance a second supreme court test of the conviction of the California prisoner for the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing of 21 years ago.

EDINBURGH (UP)—Scotland's brightest and most luxuriously fitted court, costing \$12,000,000, has been opened here. Every modern device has been introduced. There are soundproof court rooms and hot-water for keeping warm the feet of jurors. The black marquina direct into the building.

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Prehistoric Belies Found
LEHMAN CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT, Nev. (UP)—First evidences of human occupancy of Lehman Caves, the scenic under-

ground wonderland in White Pine county, in an unknown prehistoric age have been discovered by rangers of the national park system.

**A girl who's handy 'round an oven
 Will keep her loving husband lovin'
 ALWAYS**



PILLSBURY'S BEST
 THE "BALANCED" FLOUR—MAKES GOOD BAKING BETTER

ITEMS FROM MOORE

The Moore Parent-Teacher association met in the study hall on Monday night. The regular business meeting was begun with the opening prayer after which Miss Louise Douglas took charge, as the president, Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, could not attend.

Following a short business meeting, a song, "Home On the Range" was sung by the group, Miss Twila Lomax introduced her program in the form of a health unit which the class has been studying. This little play consisted of the following numbers: Introduction by Billy Barber; song, "My Old Kentucky Home," by a double duet; song, "Smile the While," by third and fourth grade pupils; health song, "Yankee Doodle," by Pauline Petty and Dora Lee Wheeler; poem, "My Dirty Face," by George Brown; mandolin number, "Beautiful Texas," by Billy Barber. The primary rhythm band, under the

direction of Mrs. Jack Edwards, brought a song and band number, "The Christmas in the Air," with Miss Louise Douglas at the piano. Mr. Elra Phillips, who is the brother of the school principal, Miss Arah Phillips, and a barber in Big Spring, made an excellent talk on "The Care of the Hair." The program came to a close with the group singing "There's A Long, Long Trail A-Winding," followed by the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bender and sons of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adkins and children Sunday afternoon.

The amateur program which was conducted at Moore last Friday night met with decided success. Numbers on the program were as follows: A five-piece German band composed of five Big Spring high school students; The Drifters; Center Serenaders; piano accordion number by Harrison Neil; song number, "Plenty of Money and You," by Yvonne Hull; clarinet duet by Howard Adams and Lorne War-

ren; song and dance number, "I'm Feeling Like a Million," by Jane Kirkindall; song and dance number, "The Harbor Lights," by Paul McCrary; song, "The One Rose," by Yvonne Hull. First prize of five dollars was awarded to the clarinet duet. Second prize of three dollars was awarded to the Center Point Serenaders. Third prize of a large cake was awarded to Paul McCrary. Each group presented three numbers. M. L. Rowland auctioned off three cakes, which were donated by the ladies of the community.

O. A. Goodman and R. M. Wheeler went Thursday to Abilene where they attended a Bible conference at the Corinth Baptist church, returning after services Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Massey and children, Mrs. Mike Williamson, Mrs. T. J. Dillard and Johnnie Ray Dillard, all of Big Spring, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick.

Miss Annie Mae Hodnett of the Garner community spent last Saturday night with Misses Norma Lee and Marguerite Adkins.

Mrs. D. W. Adkins and sons, Charles and Robert, and daughters, Norma Lee and Marguerite, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood of Knott.

Elbert Newton and Dub Dempsey left Saturday for his home at Dimmit.

Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, and Miss Sue B. Mann, state supervisor, made their annual check up on this school last Monday, at which time all the trustees were present.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Petty and daughters, Ruby, Mary, Viola, and Pauline, and Mrs. S. J. Williams, were Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman and daughter, Joy, Misses Golda Nance and Ella Ann Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Cook, Mrs. Lovelace and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Price, all of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and daughters, Margaret, Callie, Roberta, and Dora Lee.

The Moore Agriculture class and their teacher, Miss Anna Smith, served a luncheon last Monday as a culminating activity for a garden enterprise unit they had been studying. The luncheon was planned and served by the class. Guests of honor were Misses Sue B. Mann and Anne Martin. Other guests were Mr. M. L. Rowland, G. C. Broughton, L. J. Davidson, D. W. Hart, Misses Arah Phillips, Twila Lomax, Louise Douglas, and Mrs. Jack Edwards. Their program was as follows: Talk by Margaret Wheeler on "The Garden Enterprise Unit"; Talk by G. C. Broughton, Jr., on "The Projects We Have Finished and Will Take Up"; Reading, "Giuseppe Da Barber" by Jackie Watts; songs, "The Moon Got in My Eyes," and "The One Rose," by Lovelace Shultz, who was the hostess on this occasion. The dining room served as a dining room for the affair, and was attractively arranged with three tables. Each table had a centerpiece of beautiful floral spray, and place cards in the form of Santa Claus, made by the teacher and pupils.

A. J. Landers has recovered nicely from an operation performed at the Big Spring hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn and children of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hill, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and family in the Tarzan community.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stroupe and family at Royalty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuteville of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers last Sunday.

NEW CARDINALS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pope Pius placed red hats upon the heads of five new cardinals at a public consistory today. The pontiff's face bore signs of a year's suffering due to the infirmities of age and his hands trembled slightly, but he held himself proudly erect upon his throne during the elaborate ceremony. The five elevated were: Giuseppe Pizzardo, vatican undersecretary of state; Erimonegildo Pellegrinetti, papal nuncio to Yugoslavia; Giovanni Piazza, patriarch of Venice; Arthur Hinsley, archbishop of Westminster; and Pierre Gerlier, archbishop of Lyon.

Meet Two Texas Teams

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma will meet all Big Six conference football foes in 1938 and the remainder of its opponents will be southwestern teams.

The 1938 schedule includes: Oct. 1—Rice at Houston. Oct. 8—Texas at Dallas.

Pie-Making Champ Defies Anyone To Name All Kinds He Can Bake

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Monroe Boston Strause, at a salary of \$100 a day, is telling a chain of Toronto sandwich shops how to make pies more inviting to the public palate.

Strause eats pie all the time and his waitline has not suffered from his gustatory exploits which earned him the title of world's champion pie maker. He has won so many pie contests and created so many new kinds of pie that he can't remember them all.

The originated "chiffon" pies and he held it secret for four years before it became "public knowledge." He made a fortune out of the recipe while he lasted and traveled 30,000 miles in one year to show hotels and restaurants how to make them. He averages that distance every year.

Out of a job in Los Angeles, his home town, he heard about a \$25,000 prize offered for the best pie made in California. He went to the baker at the Biltmore Hotel with a proposal and they divided the \$25,000.

"Pie is swell food," says Strause. "I eat scads of it. I have a good complexion and marvelous digestion. I always tell people who say pie gives them indigestion to try eating pie first and the rest of the meal last. They get indigestion just the same, but if they eat only the pie they don't. It's overloading that gives them the pains, not the pie."

Nobody can say how many kinds of pie there are, says the pie king. "I think up new ones every few days, usually while I'm standing watching a baker work. Out of cherries and pineapple I made 360 kinds in one test. Out of cherries alone I made 150."

Strause believes that bakers make the best pies. Mother was good, but not as consistent. The pie champion "sneaked" his pies into a score of big contests and in every case won from the amateurs. In Chicago he won a contest in which 2,546 pies were entered.

You cannot change Strause's mind about it—as a desert pie is "tops."

Yule Program At Vincent

Pupils To Appear In Numbers Next Wednesday Night

Details of a community Christmas program, to be held at the Vincent school next Wednesday, Dec. 22, and sponsored by the pupils and teachers of the school, has been announced. The program, to which the public is invited, will be held beginning at 7:30 in the evening. Santa will visit the affair and there will be gifts for everyone.

The program will include the following numbers:

"Recipe for Christmas Joy," by primary pupils; "Christmas, Merry Christmas," by Odell Joiner, Mary Skeen, Bill Bennett, Cleodius Mae Clearman, Eldon Henry, Uel Pearl Read, Gay Barr, Mary Garlington, Fay Barr, Binie Lee White, Doris Hargrove, Dell Moore, La Rue Brown, Bill Wilkerson. "Which Is Sweeter?" by Patsy Harris; "Parade of the Stocking," by primary pupils; "Christmas Petition," by Gwendolyn Mitchell; "Jingle Bells and Toyland," by primary pupils; "The Filled Stocking," by nantomine by Bessie Wilkerson, Pauline Joiner, Eldon Henry, Buddy Barr, J. R. Bennett, Harold Garlington; "Christmas Cake," by Dorothy and Martha Dominguez; "What Shall I Do," by Betty Caperton.

"Oh, That's Different," by Mildred Bennett, Pauline Joiner, Betty Carpenter, Patsy Carpenter, Buddy Barr, Dell Moore, Frances Dearen, Keith Joiner, Kenneth Joiner, Arlene Bennett; "Tell Us Her Name," by Frances Dearen, Buddy Barr, Audubon Roberts; "Bethlehem Babe," by Patsy Carpenter, Pauline Joiner, Betty Carpenter, Buddy Barr, Audubon Roberts, Mildred Bennett; Christmas carols—"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark, The Herald Angels," sung by high school girls, accompanied by Mary Brown.

"Lighting the Tree," by Betty and Patsy Carpenter, Arlene Bennett, Fay Barr, Doris Hargrove; "Grandma Baker's Christmas," by Evadine Brown, Junita Brown, Kathryn Mitchell, Willis Winters, Eddie and Nan Carpenter; "Not Too Many," by Gladys Clearman and Kathryn Mitchell; "A Very Good Reason," by Willis Winters, Eddie Carpenter, Bennie Garlington, J. R. Bennett; "Ready for Christmas," by high school pupils; "Silent Night," high school pupils, and "Through the Telephone," by Ivanell Clearman.

DENIES REPORT

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Olympic organizing committee today denied a report in the newspaper Asahi that Japan is "unable to give a definite answer" regarding its ability to stage the Olympic Games in 1940.

ARMS SEIZED IN PARIS GARAGE

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—A secret revolutionary committee declared by French authorities to have conspired against the government was linked by police today with a cache of arms seized yesterday in a raid on a Paris garage.

The supply included six light machine-guns and 80 army rifles which investigators said had been stolen from an army arsenal.

Gaston Janniot, owner of the building, was arrested. Surete Nationale inspectors announced today discovery of a dangerous deposit of a powerful explosive and grenades in the cellar of a building in northwest Paris. Janitor Jean Fourtre, who acknowledged he stored the chemicals, was arrested.

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Medium Size
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Heinz Soups 3 Cans 25c

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Country Butter 39c

Kraft's Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing 35c

Pet or Carnation
Milk 2 Large Cans 15c

Christmas Package
Prince Albert 1 Lb. Can 69c
1 Lb. Glass Jar 89c

Soft As Silk—Etching Free With Purchase
Cake Flour 44 Oz. 29c

Market Specials

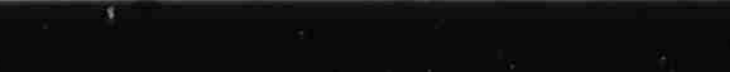
Nice Lean
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2 Cans For 19c	No. 2 Can 21c	3 Cans For 25c	

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Mrs. Santas Of America Here's Some New Ideas For Christmas Gifts From Your Own Kitchen

Trimings, gay as holly berries and bright as silver bells, don't "grow on trees"—even when they're Christmas trees! A merry miscellany of good things must "grow" in the kitchen, if "visions of sugar plums" are to become a sweet reality in stocking and gift box, and for feasting and holiday entertaining.

Long before Santa polishes off his sleigh, Mrs. Santa busies about her shining pots and pans making fruit cakes and puddings, cookies and confections—with the traditions of the old world, and the customs of the new to give her ideas of her own.

Kitchen gifts, gayly wrapped, and tied with fancy ribbon are beautiful and appropriate—in good taste in both meanings of the word. Your gift may be fruit cake proudly set in painted box, or it may be a batch of your special cookies, packed in colored fern bowl or graceful vase. Your "sugar plums" may be dates, stuffed or glazed tucked into cigarette or make-up box, and tied in style! Even the children can make their own gifts—delicious little gingerbread men to put into "Noah's Ark" and sent with season's greetings to their own friends.

The recipes and suggestion given below are a few of the many ideas for the Mrs. Santas of America, to give them ideas for "gift-making" in the kitchen!

Christmas Sugar Plums
Dates—the pure, fresh, pasteurized variety—are the favorite Christmas sweetmeat, especially delightful for gifts. Plump and bursting with goodness, stuffed dates may be made easily, even the children taking a hand in the traditional custom of preparing these toothsome sweets. Packed in tin boxes or jars, they may be sent great distances and arrive fresh and delicious. Some of the favorite stuffings are suggested here. Just

pit a 10-ounce package of pasteurized dates (or use the ready-pitted variety) and leave a bit of stuffing visible. To sugar dates, shake a few at a time in a paper bag containing granulated sugar; or dates may be rolled in chopped nutsmeats after stuffing.

Brazil Nut Fondant
To 1-3 cups confectioner's sugar, add 1-8 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons thin cream, and 2-3 cup chopped Brazil nuts. Place only a small quantity of the fondant in each date, so that filling may be completely enclosed by the date and kept moist.

Marshmallow Cocoonut
Cup 1-4 pound of marshmallows into quarters with wet scissors. Stuff each date with a piece of marshmallow, place the cut side up. Dip sticky surface into shredded cocoonut.

Orange Fondant
Cream 2 tablespoons butter; stir in gradually 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 1 egg yolk, and the grated rind of one orange. If fondant is stiff, add a little orange juice. ONLY ADD—MRS SANTA'S

Persian Sweets
1-3 cups shredded cocoonut
1 pkg pasteurized dates
1-4 cup nutmeats
1-4 lb. figs
1-4 lb. figs
1-4 teaspoon orange rind
1-4 teaspoon salt

Run fruit and nuts (using fine or medium knife) through food chopper, a small amount of each at one time so candy will become mixed in chopping. Sprinkle salt and orange rind over fruit, kneading until it forms a smooth ball; add orange juice to hold paste together. About 1-2 lbs. candy.

Tiny Tin Apples
Break off small pieces of Persian Sweets Mixture and shape with

palms of the hands into small "apples" about one inch in diameter. Roll apples in cocoonut, tinted pink or delicate green; insert whole cloves at top and bottom to represent stem and blossom. Use tiny piece of citron for leaf.

Gipsy Brown Berries
Shape portions of Persian Sweets Mixture into balls about 3-4 inch in diameter and roll in shredded cocoonut which has been chopped and toasted to golden brown in the oven.

Holiday Fruit Cake
Fruit cake is easy for Mrs. Santa—you needn't chop nuts, cream shortening or any of the rest of it! Just get a package of the fruit cake mix based on an old Dixie recipe; add an egg and liquid and bake right in the tin. It comes in. The tin may be lacquered, or silvered before packing the cake, then wrapped in tissue and tied with a gay bow—and you've a gift worthy of a Paris label!

Young Woman Slain And Husband Tries To Take Own Life

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 10 (CP)—County Attorney Rush Clarke said two children described to him today the climax of a domestic tragedy that resulted in the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Lydia Floth, 18, and her unborn baby, and a suicide attempt by her 24-year-old husband, Arthur Floth.

Clark said Mrs. Floth died of knife wounds at the Carl Meyer home last night while Dorothy Meyer, 11, and Ronald Meyer, 8, looked on.

The county attorney quoted the children as saying Mrs. Floth died after an argument with her husband from whom she had been separated since September. She was employed by the Meyers.

Advised by physicians that the stab wounds had penetrated, the young wife's unborn baby, Clarke declined to state whether he would proceed on the basis of a single slaying or a double slaying.

Floth, Clarke said, stabbed himself in the abdomen, slashed his wrists and swallowed poison, but was given a chance to recover.

Clarke said Floth blamed the filing of a divorce suit Dec. 13 by his wife as the reason for their quarrel.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT
AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (CP)—State liquor control board employees today got a laugh out of a permit application addressed to Bert Walker, administrator.

"Tell me can I get a permit to sell whisky at Marshall Ford dam. They say you own it. I won't do nothing rong I go to church reglar."

The Marshall Ford dam is a PWA project on the Colorado river 14 miles north of Austin. The letter came from Bull Creek, a community close to the scene of construction.



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Brown Sugar	2 lbs.	15c		
Sweeten It With				
Pow'd Sugar	2 lbs.	15c		
Shredded				
Cocoonut	lb.	25c		
Nature's Greatest Gift To Your Diet				
Bulk Dates	2 lb. Brick	25c		
Add Them To Other Foods				
White Raisins	lb.	15c		
Crystal Wedding				
Oats	The World's Quickest Hot Breakfast	Big Box	22c	

MEAL

Fresh Ground Cream 20 lb. bag **45c**

SLEEPY HOLLOW Syrup 25c (Pint jug), 39c (Quart jug)

STANDARD Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

EVERTASTY Olives 3 1/2-oz. jar 10c

Beverly Peanut Butter 24 Oz. Jar 25c, 32 Oz. Jar 29c

HIGH QUALITY CANDIES

Queen Mixed	Pound	10c
Orange Slices	2 lbs.	29c
Monster Gums	Pound	15c
Chocolate Drops	2 lbs.	29c
Peppermint Sticks	4 Oz. Stick	5c
P'nut Brittle Slab	8 Oz. Slab	10c

ASSORTED NUTS

Walnuts	lb.	19c
Almonds	lb.	22c
Brazil Nuts	lb.	29c
Stewart Pecans	lb.	22c

MIXED NUTS.
2 lb. bag .39c, 5 lb. bag .89c

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Important Political Dates For The Year In Texas Compiled

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (UP)—The political-minded Texan might clip and paste at some handy spot this 1938 calendar compiled today by Varn M. Kennedy, secretary of the state democratic executive committee:

January 31—Last day for paying poll tax.

June 6—Last day for filing of democratic primary candidates for state and district offices.

June 13—State executive committee meets to make up ballot for first primary and choose site for state democratic convention in September.

June 27—Last day for filing of candidates for county and precinct offices.

June 20—County executive committees meet to determine by lot the order of names listed on the ballot, to estimate expenses of the primary and assess costs against candidates.

July 23—Democratic primary election; also precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of first primary; county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6—State executive committee meets at Austin to canvass results of first primary in all state and district races, list names to go on run-off ballot, and certify candidates nominated in first primary.

August 27—Democratic run-off election.

September 12—State executive committee convenes in city selected for state convention, canvasses returns of run-off, prescribes order of business for convention and prepares list of convention delegates.

September 6 or 13—State democratic convention for adoption of platform, declaration of nominations for state offices, election of state party chairman and 31 state executive committee of 21 men and 31 women.

November 8—General election.

A conflict in election laws makes it uncertain whether the state convention will be on September 6 or 13. If on the earlier date, it will be before the state executive committee can officially certify the victors in the run-off primary.

CHAMPION STEER TO BE AUCTIONED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (UP)—From blue ribbon to beefsteak became the destiny today of Oklahoma Toss, 950-pound grand champion steer of the Great Western Livestock show.

The prize Hereford, entered by the Oklahoma A. & M. College, will be auctioned tomorrow.

A carload of Herefords from W. B. Mitchell and sons, Marfa, Tex., won the grand championship of the feeder class.

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Revision Of The Bible Is Under Way

Work Of Editing Standard Edition To Require Five Years

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16 (UP)—Revision of the American Standard Version of the Bible has been undertaken by the American Standard Bible committee of the International Council of Religious Education.

When completed, in about five years, the American edition, first compiled in 1901, will embody "the best results of modern scholarship as to the meaning of the Scriptures," and will be presented in English diction designed for public and private worship, at the same time preserving "those qualities which have given to the King James Version a supreme place in English literature," according to the committee.

Group Named in 1929

The committee which will direct the revision was appointed in 1929 and spent eight years exploring the need of further editing the American Standard edition. It was found that within the past 40 years valuable manuscript materials were discovered which would "constitute resources for the better understanding of the New Testament."

The King James version, over which a committee of 101 American and English scholars toiled for 10-12 years on revision of the New Testament and 14 years on the Old Testament, was published May 20, 1881. In New York alone 200,000 copies were sold on that day. The American Standard edition, which appeared 56 years ago, contained the readings preferred by the American committee.

The committee entrusted with the task of re-editing includes two men who have published their own translations: Prof. James Moffatt of Union Theological Seminary, whose work appeared in 1923; and Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed who was associated with other members of the committee in an American translation published in Chicago.

Dean Weigle Chairman

Others on the committee who will engage in the latest revision are:

Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity school, chairman; Prof. Julius A. Beyer, Union Theological Seminary; the Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, Grace Church, New York; Prof. Henry J. Cadbury, Harvard University; Prof. George Dabill, Yale; Dr. Frederick C. Grant, president of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary; Prof. William A. Irwin, University of Chicago; Dr. John R. Sampey, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Prof. Andrew Sless, Emory University; Dean Willard L. Sperdy, Harvard Theological school; Prof. William R. Taylor, University of Toronto; Prof. LeRoy Waterman, University of Michigan.

Moffatt will have executive direction of the work.

The International Council of Religious Education is composed of more than 40 Protestant denominations co-operating in all affairs affecting Christian religious education.

Fortune Reversed for Rancher

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Bill Brown, 82, who lives in the Methodist old people's home, which he once endowed with a \$25,000 gift, says if he had his life to live over he would settle down with a wife on a small farm instead of building one of the largest ranches in the west.

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APPEAL FOR SAFETY DURING HOLIDAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Christmas merriment inspired by alcohol was the subject of a pre-holiday appeal made today by the national safety council to parents whose children drive cars.

"We appeal to parents," said the council, "to ask their sons not to drive after drinking and their daughters not to ride with escorts who have been drinking."

Last year 4,290 died and 110,000 were injured in traffic accidents during the Christmas season.

BALESTON SPA, N. Y. (UP)

Five women and seven men formed a jury in Saratoga county court. One day the women were seen industriously conversing with Frank LaGuardia, a co-juror, prior to convening of court. It was a very serious conversation—as the women were getting LaGuardia's recipe for Italian spaghetti.

Louisiana St. Emphasizes Golf, Seeks National Team Crown

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16 (UP)—Golf is going places at Louisiana State university.

Golf is being given the same emphasis that trebled the student body and made the football team one of the best in the U. S., while the late Huey Long had the say-so.

The story goes that Long spurred interest in golf when he led a move to add nine holes and make the Westlake golf club an 18-hole layout. L. S. U. picked up the improved course for a song at \$25,000.

Good young golfers began coming. Two stars, Fred Haas and Paul Leslie, won a flock of tournaments, including the Canadian amateur, western amateur, western junior and national intercollegiate championships.

Team Is Balanced

Golf hasn't forged ahead as quickly or as sensationally as football at L. S. U., but the present batch of golfers is the best so far, even though Haas graduated. Half of the score or more squad members have been given part-time jobs.

"We have the best balanced team in our history," says youthful Coach Jim Cole. "We ought to go far this year."

"Haas and Leslie were the individual winners and runner-up last year in the national intercollegiate

Golf Is Cheap For LSU Students

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Students play over the Louisiana State university golf course all day for a dime. They can play a month for a dollar.

Several thousand students including hundreds of co-eds, use the course regularly.

Caddy fees are 60 cents a round but practically all the students carry their own clubs.

The ten low scorers in an annual 72-hole university tournament win the right to play the course free for the whole year.

Freshman, was the youngest to qualify for the 1937 national open tournament. Emile Zachariah and Jerry Dillon, Louisiana boys with 4-stroke handicaps, are the varsity replacements.

Freshmen can't compete in intercollegiate play but, to give you an idea of how strong L. S. U.'s frosh golfers are, they licked the varsity, 17-10, this fall.

A few of the yearlings are Ed Vines; lanky kid brother of the professional tennis player, Ellsworth Vines; Scudday Hornet, who won the 1935 southeastern open golf championship; and Billy Bob Coffee, third ranking amateur in Texas, who qualified for both the 1937 national open and national amateur tournaments.

SWISS LEADER

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 7 (UP)—The joint session of the national and state councils today elected Johannes Baumann president of the Swiss confederation, topmost executive position of Switzerland.

Girl Sent By Post

LONDON (UP)—A. O. Crane, an exhibitor at a stamp exhibition here, found he was too busy to take his 10-year-old daughter, Patricia, out to luncheon—so he posted her to her aunt's house at Ilford. The human parcel cost \$1.56 to send, and was delivered by a 15-year-old messenger.

PAUL LESLIE He's No. 1

Artillery Has New Gun

LONDON (UP)—New 25-pounder guns, combining the characteristics of a field gun and howitzer, is to be issued to the Royal Artillery next year. The gun is to replace the 13-pounder gun and the 5.7-inch howitzer used by the Royal Horse Artillery and the 18-pounder gun and the 4.5-inch howitzer of the Field Artillery.

Parking Meters in Enid, Okla.

ENID, Okla. (UP)—Enid has decided to give parking meters a six-month trial. Installation of 280

"P. R." Costly, But Saves More

TOLEDO (UP)—It cost \$5,333 for extra help at the central counting station and \$1,202 for added election board staff to count the proportional representation election returns for a new city council here. The plan, however, eliminated a city primary which would have cost approximately \$25,000.

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THE SPORTS PARADE By HANK HART

The Golden Gloves boxing tournament, conducted much on the same order as is the TAAF softball tournament, scheduled to come off here the later part of next month, promises to be the biggest athletic carnival ever held in Big Spring.

Fighters from throughout West Texas are expected to flock into the city limits to take part in the meeting in an affair that will give Big Spring publicity throughout this section of the country.

Ray Simmons, promoter of the idea, is to be lauded for his efforts in landing the tournament. Last year the meet was conducted in Abilene and officials there reported good success. The city commission agreed to lend the services of the city auditorium which is the logical place to conduct such an undertaking.

The auditorium will seat around 1,000 persons and Ray expects to see it filled to capacity on several occasions.

He hopes for Fort Worth with in the near future to confer with Fiem Hall, state promoter, for final arrangements. He will fix the dates while there and city blanks will be sent out here next week.

Last year the state tournament attracted such youngsters as Babe Albrock, Lewis Coffey, Julian Albrock, Earle Crowe, Harry Flowers and the Elder Brothers. It is believed that the meetings will lure even better possibilities this time.

Rebie and Coffey are of Lubbock and would probably come here since both have retained their amateur status, while hopeful from Fort Bliss, Sul Ross and Hardin-Simmons should also be on hand.

The attractions will call for licensed seconds, trainers and referees. All that will take money but, with cooperation of the numerous fight fans in this vicinity, it is believed that expenses can easily be made.

Schedules of 1938 for the South-west conference teams appear far more attractive than the season completed. Rice Institute came out with the end for next season recently and has lined up four inter-sectional games. Oklahoma will be met in the opener in Houston October 15. Louisiana State will face the opposition October 23. The Oaks will battle Tulane in New Orleans October 16, and then meet Auburn in Houston October 29.

Baylor's Bears, who have remained out of the inter-sectional lineup, allowing the other teams of the conference to gain the national glory, will step out in 1939 when they meet Nebraska. They also engage Montana next season.

It seems that all the teams in the United States are attempting to put a Texas team on their cards. Eleven from the Southwest conference already are scheduled to play Alabama, Arizona, Montana, Illinois, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky next season. Others are attempting to line them up but this far have been unsuccessful.

Seabiscuit has been assigned the top weight of 130 pounds in the Santa Anita handicap to be run March 5, 1938.

Commodore Ferguson, lefty tackle, will be out of the Louisiana State lineup when it opposes Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl New Year's day. He's been cut down by ear injuries.

Sammy Bath is coming back to the scene of his first glory. He's visiting in Fort Worth now and intends to come to Sweetwater soon.

PASSING DRILLS DUE FOR OWLS

HOUSTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Moff passing drills for Gene Lain, Red Vickers and Scot Sullivan, were slated today as the Rice Institute Owls begin work for their Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's day against Colorado.

The squad, minus Gene Condit, sophomore back and Jim Nance, senior end, went to work yesterday after a holiday layoff. Condit and Nance are suffering from colds but are expected to begin practice next week.

Reignals' Run Tops Freakish Grid Plays

BERKELEY, (AP)—The most freakish play in California football history was the one famous wrong-direction run of Roy Reignals, center in the 1929 Ross Bowl game with Georgia Tech.

Scoping up a fumble on the Georgians 25-yard line Reignals became confused and rushed 27 yards toward his own goal before he was stopped by one of his own men on California's one-foot line.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT HERE

Cosden, Herald To Lend Cooperation

Ray Simmons To Leave To Confer With Hall, All Weights Invited

Arrangements are under way to complete plans for the conduction of the West Texas Golden Gloves boxing tournament here late in January.

Ray Simmons, in charge of affairs, will leave for Fort Worth soon to confer with Fiem Hall, Star-Telegram sports writer, in ironing out the last details for the contests that will bring the best amateur boxers west of Fort Worth into town to take part in the elimination bouts.

The tournament, to be known as the Cosden-Herald meeting, will be open to all weights, Simmons announced, and to all boys who have not heretofore accepted money for their services in the ring.

Boys from all West Texas points, including Lubbock, Abilene, Brownwood, El Paso and Alpine will be tendered invitations to take part in the meeting. Winners will get an all-expense trip to Fort Worth to fight in the finals of the Texas Golden Gloves tourney. The finalists in that meeting will go to Chicago to compete with other state winners in the national tournament.

Each boy will be required to pay a membership fee of 25c, Simmons announced, while the club as a whole must belong to the Amateur Athletic union.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners here and awards will be given to all finalists.

Fighters of all weights will be invited to take part, Simmons announced. Eight different divisions will be conducted including 112-pound class, 118-pound class, 126-pound class, 135-pound class, 147-pound class, 160-pound class, 175-pound class and the heavyweight class (those over 175 pounds).

The city commission agreed to allow the entire tournament to be conducted in the Municipal auditorium. A ring will be erected on the stage. Dressing rooms will be available for all the contestants and sleeping cots will be put in for some of the fighters coming from other towns.

Simmons said he expected more than 80 boys to take part in the tournament.

Abilene officials, who sponsored the meeting there last year, reported good patronage.

20 Stations To Carry Games

With the Texas high school football championship held down to semi-final games, grid fans who are unable to attend either contest will be able to dial in on any one of twenty different stations and hear a play-by-play report direct from the field. Each semi-final game will be played on Saturday, Dec. 18.

By courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum company, an eye-witness account of the Conroe vs. Longview game at Conroe, will be announced by Byron Saam of Columbia Broadcasting System and Harry Greer of Houston, over stations KFRD, Longview; KOCA, Kilgore; KRKB, Tyler; KNET, Palestine; KTEM, Temple; WACO, Waco; KRTH, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTSB, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; KAND, Corsicana.

Cy Leland and Royce Colon will handle the game between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth at Wichita Falls and will be heard over stations RGO, Wichita Falls; KRBC, Abilene; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; KOKL, San Angelo; KRLD, Dallas; KTTT, Fort Worth and KRRV, Sherman.

The final game for the championship will probably be played on Christmas Day between the winners of Saturday's important contests and the Magnolia Petroleum company has already made arrangements to again broadcast the championship game over a statewide radio hook-up. Pending the outcome of Saturday's semi-final games, announcements will be made as to where the final game will be played and which stations will carry the broadcast.

Arlen To Back LA Open Meet

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—Actor Richard Arlen came to the rescue of 43-year-old Los Angeles open golf tournament today with an offer to guarantee the purse up to \$5,000.

"If anybody wants to add to that, very well, but if the boys will be willing to shoot for \$5,000 I will have that much ready for them," Arlen said.

The tourney was dropped from the California winter links program Tuesday by the Los Angeles junior chamber of commerce, because of failure to find a backer. Previously, the chamber had sealed down the purse from \$10,000 to \$8,000, without effect.

Dual Control

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Santa Clara, which plays Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl here New Year's day, will be two-quarterback system, Phil Daugherty calls the system. Phil Daugherty calls the system on defense and Chuck Pavlek selects the offensive plays.

Gomez's Comeback Is Sportsdom's No. One

Guldaul Takes Second Place, Louis Third

Castilian Bounded Into Form Following Slump

(Note: This is the fourth of a series analyzing the annual Associated Press sports poll. It covers replies to the query on the year's leading individual comebacks.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hero of the year's outstanding individual comeback in any sport, by expert vote, is Vernal Gomez, slender southpaw of the world champion Yankees, who took a big salary cut

last winter and then proceeded to recapture No. 1 rank for effectiveness among American League pitchers who climaxed the end of a two-year slump by standing the Giants on their ears twice in the world series, gained a decisive margin over all rivals in the seventh annual poll of leading sports writers by the Associated Press.

The tally today showed 19 first place votes for Gomez and a point total of 69, calculated on a 3-2-1 basis for the trio of comeback choices posted by each contributing expert. A total of 53 writers balloted.

Ralph Guldaul, who topped off a wonderful golfing comeback by capturing the United States Open championship, beat heavyweight champion Joe Louis for runner-up honors. Guldaul collected nine first-place votes and outpointed Louis, 40 to 34. Louis got support for his rise to title heights after being knocked out the year before by Max Baer's, who said the kid has the biggest hands and broadest shoulders he ever saw on an infant.



LEFTY GOMEZ

KEARNS, ADAMICK IN NEW YORK TO SURGE TOWARD HEIGHTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Professor Jack Kearns, who has had more ups and downs than a ferris wheel since that long ago when he and Jack Dempsey broke up their famous partnership, is back in town wearing cream spats and talking about Jimmy Adamick, his new heavyweight.

Once he gets warmed up on the subject (and he warms quickly), he's severely coherent. If what the professor says is half true, the Detroit youngster is a combination of Dempsey, Mickey Walker and a sack full of wildcats.

"Without no kidding or anything else, Adamick is the boy who's going to bring back the million-dollar gate," he said without cracking a smile.

What has caused a lot of folks to listen is the fact that Kearns, despite the bumps he's taken, still is a smart homie about fighters. That plus the fact that Joe Louis the other day made a particular point of saying he positively was not going to meet Adamick in one of his "warm-ups" this winter.

Kearns has brought Adamick, a former Golden Gloves champion, along slowly and carefully. Under Jack's wing he's piled up something like 50 knockouts, including a quick one over Max Baer, including a quick one over Max Baer, including a quick one over Max Baer.

Won 87, Lost 12

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—In his eleven years as a head football coach, Frank Thomas' teams have won 87 games, lost 12 and tied three. He was at the University of Chattanooga (Tenn.) from 1925 to 1928 and at Alabama since 1929.

From 1928 to 1931 he was an assistant coach at the University of Georgia. His teams won two Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association championships at Chattanooga and three Southeastern conference titles in Alabama.

ENTER TOURNAMENT

DENTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eight basketball teams will compete in the annual invitation meet sponsored at Oklahoma City Dec. 27-30 by the Daily Oklahoman, capital city newspaper. Coach Pete Spano, announced at the North Texas State Teachers college here this week.

The local teams are one of five Texas teams among the 24 invited to enter. Texas teams will include Rice, Baylor, West Texas Teacher at Canyon, and Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches. Other states represented are Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma.

der the basket—even better than at his old position of left forward. The lineup now shapes up as follows: Neils and Warren Osborne, forwards; Tate, center; Capt. Don White and Moers, guards.

After splitting even with the San Marcos Babbits in a two-game series, the Longhorns will take on Dr. Pepper of Dallas Wednesday night and Liberty Petroleum of Ovation Saturday night. A brief tour into Lone Star territory will follow, with games scheduled with San Houston at Huntsville Dec. 30 and S. F. Austin at Nacogdoches Dec. 21.

Title Brawl To Be In N. Y. John Tarleton Begins Cage Practice Again

Brietz Says That Max And Joe To Remain Idle Until June

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—You can paste this right in the old hat band, boys! Neither Mr. Schmeling nor Mr. Louis will fight anybody of consequence before they collide in June right here in New York.

All this talk about Schmeling fighting Tommy Farr in Miami or Louis meeting Jimmy Adamick in Detroit is pure bunk. Around Worcester, Mass., the hottest story right now is the calling off of the testimonial dinner to Bill Osman, Holy Cross star. Cards were out, the hall was hired and the refreshments ordered when college authorities decided the thing smacked too much of commercialism and ordered all bids off.

Tony Galento, the Newark "night stick," hoisted 16 steins of beer in a Broadway spot the other night, then squawked his head off when they charged him \$1 per stein. The medico who delivered Max Baer's baby said the kid has the biggest hands and broadest shoulders he ever saw on an infant. Officials who work the Rose Bowl game will receive \$75 each.

Niles Kinnick of Iowa the most talked of sophomore back in the Big Ten last season, is a four-sports marvel. Stars in baseball, track and basketball as well as football. What happens when two Phi Beta Kappa meet on the gridiron is expected to be decided New Year's day when Whizzer White of Colorado and Jim Nance of Rice oppose each other in the Cotton Bowl.

The golfing club is a first official recognition in at least two spots. There is a club spread golf club at Orlando, Fla. and a dubbo club in New South Wales.

OCCUPY SHOPS

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fifteen hundred workers occupied 15 bakeries and food shops in the Paris region today, demanding increases in pay. Premier Camille Chauvignac undertook arbitration.

Wisdom's boys are eligible only for two years under junior college rules and he is "just getting together a good team" when they move on to a senior college. He now forms the nucleus for the University of Texas varsity.

The Phlowboys, despite challenges, of all kinds, will stick to teams in their own class. They play an occasional senior college, but never "stick out their necks" and flout their record before Southwest conference teams.

CARNERA MUST QUIT RING

BUDAPEST, Dec. 16 (AP)—Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight champion, was in a sanatorium here today with kidney hemorrhage which physicians said was "possibly serious" and would require him to quit the ring indefinitely.

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Betty M. Spain, Fort Worth

- General Prize Winners
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Cora Abbott, Wichita Falls
Barry A. Pace, Wichita Falls
Joe Bush, Yvonne, Elberta
Gertrude Moore, Desdemona
Marilyn Jane Cook, Eastland
Lena McElroy, Big Spring
Mary C. Bradley, Okemba
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Virginia L. Frazier, Graham
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Casimir Subbs, Jr., Ft. Worth
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Linda Plunkett, Seymour
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Delores Ann Barton, Midland
Jimmie T. Briffan, Odessa

OAKES DEMANDS CONDITION OF HIS CHARGES

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 16 (AP)—Reynold Francis (Blaney) Oakes, coach of Colorado's undefeated Rocky Mountain conference football champions, is to be heard today on the practice of his players.

He demands strict training, contending a team that stays in condition will give the straightness to the injury bugaboo. This was proved during the 1937 campaign, as not a single Colorado regular missed an important contest because of injury. And they will be ready for Rice in the Cotton Bowl.

Oakes played football with "Red" Grange at Illinois. He was a line coach at Tennessee and then Nebraska and came to Colorado as headman in 1933 after a football season at chief pilot at the University of Montana.

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Early Reminder

Time has a habit of slipping by and before one realizes it, something important has been left undone—such as paying a poll tax or securing an exemption certificate which enables one to vote in the elections held in Texas.

There will be more than one time in the coming year when a man or woman who has neglected to get the necessary slip of paper will regret the neglect. For there will be elections in cities, counties and in the state, in which all will want to take a part; and without a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, voting will be impossible.

We'd be willing to wager that there's many a person in Howard county who right now rues the fact that he missed paying his poll tax in 1937. He was denied participation in several highly important elections: municipal, school bond, hospital bond, and the wet-dry referendum.

The receipts and certificates are now obtainable from the county tax collector and will be until midnight of January 31. After that it will be too late. It may seem a bit ahead of schedule to be urging people to fix themselves for voting, but better be early than late.

The race for nomination to the office of governor will of course overshadow all others, but there will be some other high grade state contests and the district and county offices will not go begging; and an top of these will be a municipal election in Big Spring which will create interest. This list includes only those plebiscites certain to be on the calendar. There may be others—there were plenty in 1937—in which every citizen would want to express his opinion on a vital local topic.

But there will be nothing doing for the person who is not armed with a receipt or certificate. The person who is not a voter has no ground on which to advocate this or that candidate, this or that issue, or to praise or condemn the government. Whether we like it or not, the law requires that the poll tax receipt or certificate be exhibited at the ballot box, and there will be plenty of opportunities to exercise the document during the coming year.

So don't forget that poll tax matter before January ends.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Before a waiter he had fired turned on him and denounced him to the police, Fred was just a young man trying to get along in New York, albeit illegally!

Fred, in event you're still wondering who he is, is New York's handsomest headwaiter. He is the darkly vivid continental young man who greets you at the International Casino, on Broadway. His head should be on an Italian coin!

That illegal business? . . . "Well, by Gar, I am on the S.S. Olympic as a waiter and I jump ship. . . . By Gar, I walk around and take a look and say to myself, by Golly, I like all these—I think I make these place my town!"

That's Fred, whose last name is practically unspellable and who doesn't need any other name than Fred to be known by hundreds of people in New York.

Now let's dip back to the bad days. . . . The days when Fred was still a refugee from the immigration authorities. . . . He was headwaiter at the old Rudy Vallee club, in 60th street, during prohibition. . . . And one night he fires a sassy waiter. . . . The waiter lost no time in betraying him to the police.

Fortunately, a tip got there just ahead of the authorities, and Fred hurried into a conference with his boss. . . . "I need ze two months vacation queeckly," he insisted. . . . "I must have these vacation."

"Well, hell, take it," said his boss. Two hours later Fred was enroute to Canada, where he hopped a fast liner to Italy, had himself put in the Italian quota to be admitted to the States, and came legally back into port. That was quick thinking and a sure cure for the ills that had started to curl up around his head.

I suppose Fred is what might be called New York's champion floating headwaiter. . . . He has opened most of the big places. . . . The French Casino. . . . Billy Rose took him to Ft. Worth to open the Casa Manana. . . . He was hustled out to Chicago to open the Casino Parisienne. . . . Then the International Casino grabbed him for the Broadway opening, and he is there every night, greeting his friends and proving, day after day, that a face once glimpsed is in his memory forever. . . . He learned early the knack of never forgetting a name or a face.

Domestically, he is snugly situated in a little 15-room chateau up on Riverside drive, where he and his wife and five-year-old son hold forth. . . . Fred wants to make a crack wingshot of that boy. "By dam, he shoot ze quail like his old man. . . . I make him fess and hunt plenty in a leetle while—few years from now."

Meanwhile, "I have start out when I am 14. . . . I have wait the tables in ze Rue de la Paix, in ze Savoy in London, in Luigi's place in New York. . . . I have scampered through ze streets with ze breath of ze gerdames hot on my shoulder, . . . I have made ze friends, got married, and am happy. . . . I ask you—any man want more than that is greedy."

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

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

TROTSKY RETRIED

The unofficial commission, headed by Mr. John Dewey, which has been studying the case of Trotsky vs. the Soviet government, has submitted its report. It finds that the Russian trials have been "frame-ups." This is the verdict of a group of men and women, some of whom have been consistent friends of the Russian revolution. They declare, as Mr. Dewey puts it, that the Russian trials signify "the repudiation by a disciplined political organization, world-wide in scope and inflexible in principle, of the foundations of civilization as laid. It signifies an extraordinary corruption of the idealistic heritage of the Russian revolution."

"I wonder about that word 'corruption.' It seems to imply that the regime founded by Lenin and Trotsky was in fact based upon the principles of truth and justice and that this idealistic heritage has been destroyed by Stalin. Mr. Dewey seems to suggest that Trotsky is the victim of a conspiracy engineered by men who have betrayed the principles of the revolution that Lenin and Trotsky led. But I think it more likely that Trotsky is the victim of the principles which he did so much to impose upon Russia, that he is not betrayed by conspirators but hoist by his own petard."

For when, during the days of his power, did Trotsky ever respect those principles of truth and justice which Mr. Dewey and his friends now appeal to on Trotsky's behalf? Were those principles ever available for the protection of any of the victims of the dictatorship and the terror which Trotsky had so great a part in conducting? They were not. On the contrary, in the days of his glory Trotsky denounced as the effete cries of decadent capitalist democracy those very principles he now appeals to. Only now, when the devil is sick, the devil a monk would be.

Yet this report may well prove to be of considerable importance. For it may mark a stage in the emancipation of western liberals from the dominion that Russian communism has exercised over their minds in the past 20 years. To have realized, as Mr. Dewey does, that the present Russian government repudiates the principles of truth and justice must, I think eventually lead to the realization that this is not the corruption of the idealistic heritage of the Russian revolution, but the corruption of the ideals of communism.

This conclusion is extremely congenial to almost all the men and women in western countries who are seriously interested in a better social order. Almost all of the so-called Left, even the moderate Left, has for nearly 20 years believed that the ideal society of the future would be a planned and directed collectivism. With varying degrees of emphasis and conviction they have hoped and believed that the ideal could be realized without open class war, without dictatorship and terrorism. But almost invariably, quite as a matter of course, it has been taken for granted by the spokesmen of the Left that the measure of any social progressivism, or as they call it, his liberalism, is how far he is willing to go on the road to Moscow.

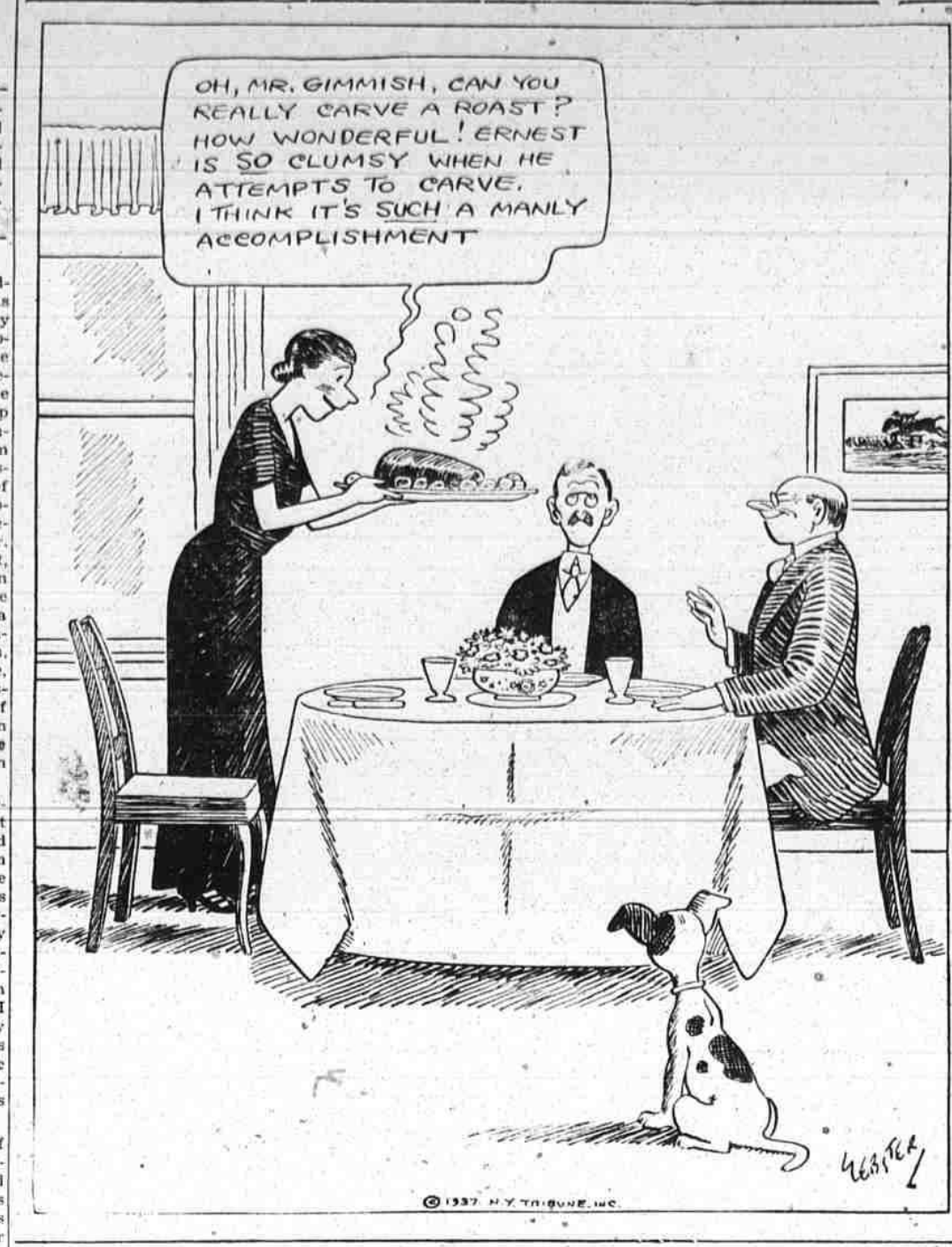
In the post-war world, but particularly since about 1931, it has been the tacit assumption of progressive thinkers that in essence and outline the inevitable and the desirable goal of social reform could be seen in Russia. The unpleasant aspects of the Russian experiment were regarded as accidental and transitory.

We are now witnessing the breakdown of this conventional and fashionable post-war progressivism as men begin to see that the dictatorship and terrorism of Russian communism are not accidental and transitory. Twenty years after the revolution the despotism is as complete and ruthless as it was in the beginning; and it is so successful that it can march 90,000,000 voters to the polls and make them act as if they had no ground for dissent or important disagreement.

So the Russian experiment has also been an experience, and in increasing numbers men who have been its friends and have thought it illustrated the social ideal are beginning to say that dictatorship and terror are not merely the means to communism but its necessary condition and inward principle, that in so far as any nation attempts by its government to plan and manage the labor of the people it must, as in Russia, make itself the master of their lives and of their consciences as well.

This view has begun to take hold in all the important intellectual centers of the western world and is in the course of development by a body of thinkers and scholars who are as yet little known to the general public. They will gradually be read and come to be understood, though for some years to come they will be dismissed by the conventional progressives as reactionary and renegades. But the truth is they are speaking well because it is the truth. Already as the Dewey report on Trotsky shows plainly, the bland

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Place from which a locomotive is operated. 4. Witnessed. 12. Atmosphere. 29. In a line. 31. Endeavor. 35. Chied with metal. 37. English name for the letter Z. 38. Nut. 39. Garden necessity. 41. Correlative of silver. 42. Siamese coin. 43. Chess pieces. 44. In a line. 45. Russian river. 46. Metric measure. 47. Pleasantness or civility. 48. Like system. 49. Legal claim. 50. Composition. 51. For one. 52. Unit of work. 53. Hold a session. 54. Article of belief. 55. Old musical note. 56. Lubricates. 57. Tree. 58. Vegetable. 59. Center of the solar system. 60. Kind of plover. 61. Bone high. 62. Fiber plant. 63. Hawaiian wreath. 64. College cheer. 65. Slumbered. 66. English river. 67. Tree. 68. Spread loosely. 69. Wet. 70. Word used in place of a noun. 71. Deep blue pigment. 72. Uncanny. 73. Native metal-bearing compounds. 74. Hard frost. 75. Profit. 76. Eddies. 77. Exist. 78. Loss freshness and drop. 79. Exist. 80. Concerning. 81. As far as. 82. Sufficient. 83. Consisting of one only. 84. Rows. 85. Belonging to you and me. 86. Spoken. 87. Hard foot fat. 88. By. 89. Anglo-Saxon money of account. 90. Slight taste. 91. Upright. 92. Method of liquid standing. 93. Knave. 94. English river. 95. Mistle. DOWN: 1. Headpiece. 2. Trouble. 3. Shamrock. 4. Cast off. 5. Food fish. 6. About. 7. Garment. 8. Upright. 9. Method of liquid standing. 10. Knave. 11. English river. 12. Mistle. 13. Also crumb. 14. Scow. 15. Outer. 16. Urf. 17. Adverbs. 18. Tadpole. 19. Roe. 20. Ewe. 21. Lake. 22. Sen. 23. ROME. 24. BLEND. 25. PEEKABOO. 26. MERE. 27. RADI. 28. ATT. 29. YSER. 30. IS. 31. NOTHING. 32. RI. 33. DEVA. 34. THEN. 35. ELOGE. 36. ELEGIT. 37. REPEATED. 38. LER. 39. OIS. 40. EZRA. 41. ID. 42. AMA. 43. VITE. 44. LOE. 45. DIURNAL. 46. IR. 47. AGIN. 48. OKRA. 49. NONET. 50. WILT. 51. LEST. 52. SNORE. 53. LEASE.

Grid for the crossword puzzle solution with numbers 1-57.

Hollywood

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—There is more in a name than meets the eye, else Raymond Scott has wasted a lot of time thinking about it. That quintet of his which provides so much of the swing in today's movies, is really a sextet, but to Scott it's a quintet—simply because he likes the sound of the word better. Officially, too, it's Raymond Scott and his Quintet, which justifies the sixth man.

Scott insists he is a sound fanatic, in words as in music. This is evidenced not only in his weird and haunting syncopations, but in his choice of titles for his compositions. Witness: "Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-in-Law," "Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue, Blue," "Dinner Music for a Pack of Hungry Cannibals," "War Dance for Wooden Indians," and "The Mad Waffle Eater"—this last a little number the boys play for their own amusement.

Harry Warnow chose the name "Raymond Scott" purely at random. He opened the New York telephone directory and chose for professional use the first name he pointed finger struck. Harry Warnow itself was not a displeasing name, but Harry has a brother who is himself a well known orchestra leader. Recently Mark, curious, telephoned the directory's Raymond Scott and reported to Harry that the original also practices music for a living.

Band Only a Year Old Hollywood's Raymond Scott studied electrical engineering in Brooklyn Technical high school, later explored music at the Institute of Musical Art in New York City. He wrote songs for six years—about 200 numbers—before he organized the quintet. When the boys rehearse, they also make records. Afterward, they play the records to see how the "new twists" and improvisations sound. Some they keep, others they discard. In a single day they may

record 25 to 30 pieces, destroying the waxes immediately. The quality of the little band's swing is further attested by the fact that it sent studios scrambling with contracts as soon as it was heard at the Trocadero. This is amazing when you consider the group has been organized little more than a year.

Crickets Trouble Scott himself plays the piano, which means that he is least photographed of the bunch. The other boys can meander around through a musical number, but Scott has not yet learned how to pick up his piano and walk. If he had a regular orchestra, he could lead it and thus achieve less prominence—but in a six-man band there's no need for a posing leader. He seems to bear up well under the poor visibility.

Crickets, however, currently are making his artistic life difficult. He's working on a musical description of "Winter Over Hollywood." He reveled in the "rustic tempo of Hollywood" at first—vowed he would accomplish things he postponed when living the more hectic New York existence. He

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter II NELDA BUYS A TRUCK

That afternoon Nelda met Bill Langdon for the first time since he'd plowed and sowed her land. She was coming from the Mores after returning their platter when she saw Bill's old car parked on the road.

He was looking at her field. She walked to him. "The lettuce is not up yet," she said. "I've been looking every day to see if there are any green shoots."

He smiled. "It's fun to watch things grow." She raised suddenly serious eyes to his. "Do you happen to know where I could buy a good used truck?"

"Yes, I do. Man who lives near town has one he wants to sell." "Why does he want to get rid of it?" "He's going to move to the city."

"Lucky fellow." "That," Bill said cynically, "is purely a matter of opinion." Then he shrugged as if the whole subject was of no importance.

"How can I find this man?" she asked. "Hop in, and I'll run you down there if you like," he offered. She was about to tell him that she and Jack would go later, but changed her mind when he added, "That is if you think you can stand riding in my old jalopy."

He alighted with a grace and agility she hadn't noticed in him before. She experienced a certain magnetic thrill that drew her to him against her will.

There was nothing provincial about him, she decided as she listened to his well-modulated voice. He talked as if he had a cultural background, but when she tried to draw him out about his past he seemed to retreat and erect a barrier that said, "You cannot pass!"

"Reck came over to see us on Christmas Eve," she remarked during a lull in the conversation. "Reck" There was puzzlement in his voice.

"Earl Reckless—the boy who was with you that day at the service station." "Oh, yes! The one with all the money and no brains!"

"I don't see how you can say that," she defended swiftly. "Why doesn't he finish college?" Bill's voice was charged with content.

"His father has seeds of money. He's going to get his education from traveling." "Traveling with a fast set!" "How do you know that?" The red in her cheeks matched that in his.

"I know enough," he retorted cryptically. His manner suddenly altered. The spirit seemed to die in him.

"What difference does it make? His voice was devoid of any inflection. "Let's forget it." "But—" "Here we are." He turned the car on to a gravelled road that led to a small gray cottage surrounded by a well-kept garden.

A Loan Two shepherd dogs ran toward them with shrill barks. A jersey cow in an adjoining field lifted a lazy head to look at them.

"Two little girls appeared on a side porch. A woman drey back a curtain of a front window—and gazed out curiously. A dark, thick-set man appeared from the barn.

"Mr. Salvo," Bill said when the man reached them, "this young lady—Miss Barrie—would like to look at your truck." "Sure! Sure!" Salvo agreed eagerly. "It's in the barn."

"It wasn't a large truck, but it would do for her," Nelda decided, and took Bill's recommendation that it was a good buy. She made a few rapid mental calculations. She'd have to draw some money out of Jack's college fund to pay for the vehicle, but it could be replaced when her jewelry was sold.

"I can't give you the money until tomorrow," she told the bright-eyed Salvo. He was frankly disappointed. "People say they will come back and don't," he complained. "Another man—he is looking at my truck and will let me know this afternoon whether or not he'll take it."

Bill drew out his wallet. "I can give you \$10 to hold it for Miss Barrie," he offered. Nelda, seeing that the \$10 bill was all the money the wallet contained, protested quickly. "Oh you mustn't!"

"You can pay me back." "Sure! Sure!" Salvo interposed. "For \$10 down I'll hold it for you." Bill wrote out a receipt on a leaf of his notebook and had Salvo sign it, then he passed it on to Nelda. When they started away she asked mischievously, "How do you know you'll get your money back, Bill Langdon?"

"You have an honest face, Nelda Barrie," he replied with a laugh. They were chatting merrily when she can suddenly went dead. "I'll bet it's the distributor!" Bill exclaimed in an annoyed tone and alighted to fix the hood. "Can you fix it?" Nelda got out and went to stand beside him. "I could," he said slowly, a deep frown between his blue eyes, "but it would take much time."

His gaze swept the surround

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted Male

WANTED: Two men with light cars to assist manager; conduct campaign among farmers. Personal training given each man in field. Permanent work and opportunity for advancement. Room 35, Stewart Hotel. Mr. Curry, 7 to 8 p. m.

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NOTICE: Experienced paper hanger and painter wishes to trade work for a used car. Apply Palace Camp, cabin 7. R. R. Led-better.

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FOR SALE or rent - Two good used pianos; real bargains; easy terms. Carnett's Radio Sales, 210 W. Third Street.

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FOR SALE: Rhesus and white faced monkeys, 8 to 12 months old. All tame. Also love-birds of all colors, canaries, singers and hens. Male and female pedigreed Pekinese dogs. Big Spring Feed and Seed Company, telephone 640, 105 W. 1st Street.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 14 head work stock and two two-row outfit to sell; or will trade. Notify Postmaster at Knott, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY - 160 acre farm with four or five-room house; well of water. Write Box EEE, Big Spring Herald.

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STUART PAPER SHELL. Most delicious large size, well filled pecans. None better, let us prove it. 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 15 lbs. \$3.25; 20 lbs. \$4.00. Tree matured and dry.

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Orders booked each day from 10 until 5 until Saturday 5 o'clock, Dec. 18th. We have only 1000 lbs. of these fine pecans on hand at Shreveport. When they are booked there will be no more. They will be here Tuesday, December 21; guaranteed. Same pecans as here now or no sale. Visit our pecan stand and see and try them.

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FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED apartment 1511 Scurry. Telephone 82.

THREE rooms with bath, furnished apartment; also garage. 601 Runnels Street. J. F. Hair. Apply at 801 E. 14th Street or call 128.

THREE - room furnished apartment; all bills paid. 1509 Main St.

THREE-room furnished apartment; bills paid; garage furnished. 909 Lancaster Street.

COMFORTABLE sleeping rooms and furnished apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin Street.

ROOM AND BOARD - 800 Main. Phone 685.

FOR RENT: New 5-room rock house; unfurnished; located 508 E. 16th. See or call Robert Stripling. Telephone 718.

WANT TO RENT

WANTED Immediately furnished bedroom; close in; for two working girls; permanent. Write Box JCD, Big Spring Herald.

REAL ESTATE

FOUR-room house at 1900 Lancaster for sale; bargain. See me at 507 Bell St. Mrs. Hester Hull.

FOR SALE: Modern 6-room house; nice garage apartment; small down payment; other payments less than rent. Apply at 603 Douglass. W. M. Jones.

BEAUTIFUL Fairview Heights and the Earle Addition; close to schools; close to business district; select your lot for a home now; they are reasonable. H. Clay Read and Earle A. Read; office in Read Hotel Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL lots in Washington Place reasonable. Do you have any houses that you want to have sold? Call me at the Crawford Hotel. Onnie W. Earnest.

FOR SALE - Corner lot, 70x100; corner of Fourth and Benton street; opposite Tabernacle; with or without house. Charlie Robinson. Route 1. Box 184. Big Spring, Texas.

FINE ranch for sale; Armstrong-Nye Bros. ranch, 4,127 acres, clear or mortgage, in Zavala County, 18 miles west of Dilley, at bargain. Submit your best offer. Thomas L. Banton, 604 Earle Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE: Service station; clearing \$175 per month; living quarters included; \$200 will handle; reason for selling - other business. Jimmie Davis, 1401 Scurry Street.

AUTOMOTIVE

WILL sell \$86.20 deposit on new Ford for \$60. See Bill Myers at the Crawford Cleaners.

Reduction In U. S. Road Aid Would Have Major Effect On Highway 15

Curtailement of the federal aid program on highways projects, as proposed in a recent message to congress by President Roosevelt, would not have a great effect, immediately, on activities in this district, according to information released from the office of W. A. French, division engineer at Abilene. The Texas program, as a whole, however, would be appreciably affected.

Principal project involved in this district in the 1939 program would be on Highway 15. The highway commission has requested the bureau of public roads to place No. 15 on the federal highway system, from Roby through Snyder, and Borden county and on to the state line. These projects, French said, more than likely would be built in 1940, but it is believed that if the 1939 program is reduced, the 1940 program likewise would be curtailed. In the 1939 program, there is only one federal aid project, on Highway 15 from Gall west to the Dawson county line. The elimination of projects in adjoining divi-

ADDS NEW WASHERS

Installation of two large washers at the Big Spring Steam Laundry has been announced by L. C. Holdslaw, proprietor. The machines, larger than others in use here, have been added to take care of increased volume of business, Holdslaw said.

CHASED BY OUTLAWS

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 16 (AP)—Philippine soldiers chasing Moro outlaws in Lanao province were chased by the outlaws today for the fourth time in two weeks. The Moros drove the soldiers out of the Moros' fort at Taraka.

sions, however, French said, would materially affect this division and eliminate projects which are contemplated for 1940.

The commission, French reported, is building the balance of Highway 9 in Howard county, all of Highway 18 in Stonewall county, and all of Highway 18 in Kent county.

Motor Fuel Is Moving Slowly

Low Tank Car Price Also A Worry In Oil Industry

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The low tank car price and slow movement of motor fuel was the darkest spot in the petroleum picture today.

Sustained softness in the gasoline division was aggravated by cold weather in the North which cut down normal use of automobiles and reduced retail movement. Another drop of an eighth of a cent in middle western gasoline prices brought the decline to a full cent of a gallon in the past six months.

The crude oil market was firmer in general as the result of control methods in heavy producing states. Reduction of output during the slack period was reflected in a decrease of 1,122,000 barrels in the bureau of mines estimate of stocks as of December 4 and executives

SINCLAIR-PRAIRIE BUYS LEASES IN NEW FIELD

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Another major oil company moved into the KMA South Wichita county field Wednesday when the Sinclair-Prairie Oil company completed purchase of leases totaling 317 acres in semi-wildcat territory.

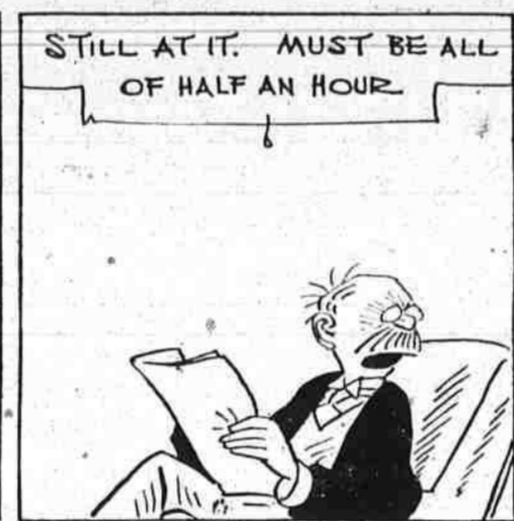
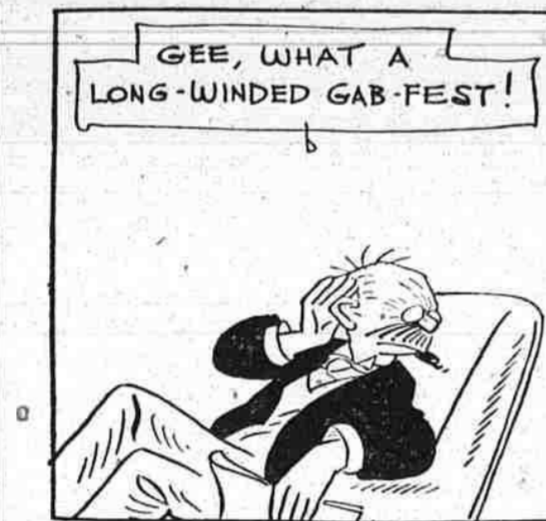
Leases on two tracts were purchased from N. H. Martin of Wichita Falls. The leases are in the M. A. Willis survey, west and southwest of the King Oil company's No. 1 Waggoner Brothers.

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by Fred Locher

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! TOMORROW'S SPECIAL 1935 Ford Sedan Reconditioned motor. Extra value at \$350.00 GIGANTIC "MOVE'EM OUT" SALE! ACT NOW AND SAVE \$75 ON A DEPENDABLE USED CAR! YOUR CAR IN TRADE! 12 MONTHS TO PAY WEST TEXAS MOTOR CO. Inc.

So You're Going To Build A House— A Nice Home To Be Had For \$6,000 And Uncle Sam Will Help On Cash

The government's housing program has aroused national interest in the average man's home-building prospects. This series of three articles, starting today, tells the average man how he can make the most of those prospects—without getting his fingers burned.

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—From coast to coast it's possible for the family that can beg, borrow, or draw from the bank \$6,000 to build a whopping good six-room house.

You don't need \$6,000 in cash at the start. If you have 20 per cent (\$1,200) for a down payment, you can borrow the rest under the Federal Housing Administration's insurance plan. And, now, that down payment may be reduced to 10 per cent.

In his message to congress, the president asked for changes in the housing law to reduce fees paid to FHA for insuring mortgages. That would mean a saving of \$15 a year on a \$6,000 house.

If the bars go down, and the average man can build a \$6,000 house, what can he get for his money?

He can have a one or two-story house with three bedrooms, a home considered adequate for a family with two children. It will have gas electricity and at least one bath.

It will vary in different sections of the country. Labor costs are higher in some sections. Contractors' prices vary. Houses in the south don't need central heating and basements. Some people can get along without a garage.

Moreover, personal preferences have to be considered. The man who's too lazy to shovel his own coal is glad to put extra money in-



Modernism In The South
At San Antonio, Texas; Valuation: \$6,500

to an automatic heater, but he has to pinch elsewhere in the house. Some people insist on porches, and they cost money.

For A Family Of Four

But the \$6,000 home seems adequate for the average family of four. Federal housing authority architects point out that three bedrooms will provide a room for the parents and two bedrooms for the children, regarded as a necessity when they include boys and girls.

Building conditions vary so greatly that there is no universal pattern for a \$6,000 house. But FHA shows what can be done by taking from its files reports on houses that have been built for that sum under its insured mortgages.

Here's one in San Diego, Calif.: Six rooms with two-car garage; no collar but it has a gas furnace; tile bath and lavatory; lot 50 by 127 feet. It costs the family \$46.40 a month for everything; payment on the house, interest, taxes, insurance.

Here's one in Jackson, Miss.: Two-story with six rooms, finished outside with asbestos shingles; lot 50x150; bath and lavatory; both tiled; oak floors; no basement but gas heaters in the rooms; rock-insulating overhead for the hot days. It costs the family \$33.93 a month.

Here's one just outside St. Louis: White Cape Cod house of one-and-a-half stories; hot air heat from a coal furnace; basement; one-car garage; one tiled bath; oak floors lot 50 by 133. It costs the family \$44 a month.

Here's one in Springfield, Mass.: Two-story shingle house, six rooms and basement; oil burner; one-car garage; oak floors and tiled bath and lavatory; lot 60 by 100 feet. It's costing the family \$50.13 a month.

Here's one in Detroit: One-and-a-half story Cape Cod house finished in brick veneer; coal furnace and hot-air heat; lot 40 by 116 feet no garage; basement; weather-stripped, insulated overhead; one bath.

Pay your money—if you can get it—and take your choice.

Tomorrow: Lots About Lots.



Stucco
Minneapolis, \$6,250



Frame
Bergenfield, N. J., \$5,500

READING AND WRITING

By JOHN SELBY

"NOT SO LONG AGO," by Cecil K. Drinker (Oxford; \$3.50).

For those who have been graduated from the Faith Baldwin-Ursula Parrott-Clarence Budington Kelland class, "Not So Long Ago" will very possibly prove one of the best books of the fall. It is (fortunately) not a novel but a diary.

Or rather, the book consists of excerpts from a famous 18th century diary, with comment by a descendant of the diarist which, for once, enhances the value of the book.

The descendant is Cecil K. Drinker, and the diarist was Elizabeth Drinker, his great-great-grandmother. Elizabeth Drinker married into a prosperous Philadelphia Quaker family whose businesses had various ramifications, but centered around importing, and consequently centered upon the Philadelphia waterfront.

Elizabeth kept a diary from 1758 until (almost) the day of her death in 1807. There were a few lapses, but there are not important. The diary is well known to historians, who have used it copiously. Part of it has been printed, but these parts have dealt with Colonial history, rather than with the much more important subject of Colonial life itself. Curiously (and it certainly would have been a surprise to the diarist) some of the most valuable pages of the new book deal with sewage.

Mrs. Drinker had nine children, and five lived to maturity. There were many grandchildren, and doctors were constantly in the house for one or another reason. Since the family had money, these doctors were the best to be had—which makes their barbarity and mistakes seem all the worse, somehow.

Living at about where Second and Arch streets now are, the Drinkers were ready at hand for the yellow fever epidemic of 1793. But they were lucky in that they could leave Philadelphia and its malaria-infested air in the summer. And we are lucky for all this, and more—the family detail of a time long ago, was written so minutely and so intelligently into history. Everything, from the ever-present "necessary" to the odd shower bath of the time is in the book.

ALABAMA CONVICTS WIN PAROLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—Alabama's annual test of the honor of its convicts began today. Prison gates swung open for the first of 554 prisoners, including 50

women, who were granted the coveted privilege of a two weeks parole by Gov. Bibb Graves as a Christmas present upon their promise to return.

The custom of Christmas paroles on a "man-to-man" agreement was started by Governor Graves 10 years ago.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Thursday Evening
5:00 Charlie Johnson's Orchestra.
5:30 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.
7:30 Musical Moments.
7:45 George Hall Orch.
8:00 Phenomenon.
8:15 Super Supper Swing Season.
8:30 The Melodists.
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.
9:00 Goodnight.

Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 World Book Man.
7:30 Musical Clock.
8:00 Devotional.
8:15 WPA Transcription.
8:30 Musical Newscast.
8:45 Monitor News.
9:00 Radio Bible Class.
9:20 On the Mail.
9:45 Lobby Interviews.
9:55 Newscast.
10:00 Friend, Muse.
10:05 Hollywood Brevities.
10:15 Piano Impressions.
10:30 Henry King's Orch.
10:45 Song Styles.
10:55 Newscast.
11:00 Concert Master.
11:20 This Rhythmic Age.
11:45 Melody Time.

Friday Afternoon
12:00 Rhythm Masters.
12:15 Curstone Reporter.
12:30 Songs All For You.
12:45 Singing Sam.
1:00 The Drifters.
1:15 Music Graphs.
1:30 NBC Dance Revue.
2:00 Newscast.
2:05 Serenade Espagnol.
2:30 Nathaniel Shilkret.
2:45 There Was A Time When.
3:00 Newscast.
3:05 Matinee Melodies.
3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
3:45 Monitor News.
4:00 Dance Hour.
4:15 Pacific Paradise.
4:30 Music By Cugat.
4:45 Home Folks.

Friday Evening
5:00 Chamber of Commerce Program.
5:30 American Family Robinson.
5:45 Dance Ditties.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Jimmie Greer's Orch.
6:45 Eventide Echoes.
7:00 Home Talent Program.
7:15 George Hall Orch.
7:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell.
7:45 Thelma Willis.
8:00 Phenomenon.
8:15 Super Supper Swing Season.
8:30 Among My Souvenirs.
8:45 The Buccaneers.
9:00 Goodnight.

EAT AT THE
CLUB CAFE
"We Never Close"
G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Tenancy Program In Operation By End Of January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Clyde M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security Administration in Texas and Oklahoma, said today the farm tenancy program in that area should be in operation and the first farms purchased by the end of January.

Evans is here attending a conference of all regional directors on methods and procedure in the work. He said details of the making of loans to home owners so they could obtain seed, work teams and equipment for planting also had been discussed.

Evans said he expected Secretary Wallace to select within a day or two the county committees which would administer the tenancy program in the 26 Texas counties under the program.

He said the state advisory committee had submitted to the secretary six names for each county, and that three committees would be selected for each county. Almost invariably, he said, the secretary selected those for whom the state committee indicated a preference.

As soon as they are named, the county committees will receive applications for loans and offers from land owners who desire to sell.

Falls 80 Feet and Lives
HENDERSON, Tex. (AP)—B. B. Arnold of Henderson fell 80 feet from the side of an oil well derrick and received some minor scratches and bruises. Arnold said he evidently was knocked unconscious by a falling bolt, and his body was released when it struck the ground.

SIR RONALD LINDSAY HEADS GUEST LIST AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A giant Scot who has been extremely interested in the exchange of notes between the United States and Japan will head the guests tonight at President Roosevelt's reception for the diplomatic corps.

He is Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States.

On Monday he waited at the state department throughout the conference between the president and Secretary Hull over the Panay sinking. His report to his government on the resulting United States demands for apology and compensation went to London almost at the same time that Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan cabled Tokyo.

Tonight Sir Ronald won't have to linger or wait. As dean of the diplomatic corps he will be the first of the 52 mission heads whom the president will receive in the blue room of the White House.

FIREMEN'S PENSION LAW FACES TEST

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The new state firemen's pension law's constitutionality stood challenged in district court here today.

A temporary order prohibiting collection of taxes for the pension fund from five fire insurance companies was issued yesterday by District Judge J. D. Moore who set the case for trial Jan. 7.

Enacted by the present legislature, the statute levied a two per cent tax on fire insurance premiums to finance pensions.

Just Wants Common Animals From South Africa

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—If the movies want any of those crossword puzzle animals from South Africa, they'll have to look to some expedition other than the Putnam-Garnett group, which sails from here today.

Active head of the expedition is George Palmer Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart, who, with Tay Garnett of the movies, has underwritten it for the California Zoological society.

"We aren't going after any rare animals," said Putnam, "but just the commoner ones, such as porcupets and tapirs, the usual parrots and macaws and other birds and some snakes. All will be presented to Zoo Park here."

The trip has another purpose, making a motion picture, but Putnam dismissed that angle with the statement "we intend to photograph certain aspects of the expedition." However, one of the members of the party is Jane Reed, stunt girl, and it is understood that a sort of female Tarzan film—with real instead of studio-manufactured thrills—is planned.

Putnam will take the Athens, Garnett's 110-foot diesel ketch, to the Galapagos Islands "as a matter of curiosity," and the party may visit the "head-hunting" San Blas Indians in Darien, below Panama. Also out of curiosity, no doubt, and not as collectors.

Miss LaFern Dehlinger will arrive Sunday from Denton where she is a student in North Texas State Teachers college. She will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger.

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