

Taft Calls Truman Plans 'Totalitarian'

Demo Plea For Congressional Unity Raises Faint Whisper

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—A new Democratic plea for congressional unity raised a faint whisper today among the echoes of a speech by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) condemning President Truman's program as the road to "national bankruptcy" and a "totalitarian state."

Senator Hatch (D-NM) proposed that the Republican and Democratic policy committees of the Senate form "one policy committee for the nation" to deal with inflation and foreign aid.

His olive branch apparently was withered on the vine, however, by Taft's steaming radio attack last night describing proposals in Mr. Truman's state of the union message as "the ghosts of the old new deal with new trappings."

Taft, chairman of the Republican Senate policy committee and a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, said flatly: "The Republican Congress proposes to go on with its program."

Meanwhile Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House appropriations committee estimated the Truman program would cost \$20,000,000,000 and said this would make tax reduction—a prime GOP target for 1948—an impossibility.

Taft centered his fire mainly on the President's domestic proposals, including a \$40-per-person "cost of living" tax cut with an offsetting \$3,200,000,000 boost in corporation taxes, compulsory curbs on inflation and a ten year plan to advance social welfare.

Nobody could fail to agree with the President's objective of improving the lot of the people, the Ohioan said. But as for the President's ideas on how this should be done, he asserted: "Taken together they add up to national bankruptcy."

"Taken together they will add up to a totalitarian state."

Calling Mr. Truman's tax plan "about as discriminatory a proposal as could be made," Taft added: "If followed to its logical conclusion he would ultimately exempt a large proportion of all income and shift all taxes onto a very small proportion of the population."

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SAN ANGELO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Guinn Williams, 76, Texas congressman between 1922 and 1932, former government official, banker and rancher, died here today at 7 a. m. in a hospital.

He was a past grand master of the Masonic order of Texas and former commander in chief of the Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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ARMED AND UNMASKED

Four Men Rob N'Orleans Bank

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Four armed and unmasked men

robbed the city National bank and escaped with an estimated \$100,000 in cash, Detective Joseph Tardo of the New Orleans police department said.

Tardo said that \$80,000 which the bank kept in the vault was missing, and that bank officials estimated that \$40,000 was gone from other parts of the vault and the tellers' cages.

Forcing their way into the bank 30 minutes before opening time as employees began arriving, the four men herded some 22 or 25 of them into locker rooms while forcing the manager to open the vault.

The daring robbery took place at one of the city's busy intersections in broad daylight.

Police Superintendent A. A. Walters personally took over the investigation as dozens of policemen and detectives swarmed to the scene.

The first detailed story of the holdup came from Joseph L. Thomas, 29-year-old bank porter who began letting the employees into the bank at 8:30.

After several had arrived, he said, the four men arrived at the door and forced their way in.

After herding eight women employees into one locker room and a half dozen men employees into another, they forced the manager, whose name was not immediately learned, to open the vault.

As the four men pushed their way into the bank behind a group of employees, one of them turned to Thomas.

"Be good," he told the porter, "and nothing will happen to you."

As other employees began arriving, they were forced into one of the locker rooms.

Police said one of the men being roughed up by one of the women employees as she came in the door.

"You can't do that to that young lady," they quoted Thomas as telling the bandit.

The bandit then turned on him and struck him several times across the head with the barrel of his revolver, knocking him unconscious.

After scooping up all the paper money and coins in the bank vault, the four men ran out the door, jumped into a waiting automobile in which a fifth man sat behind the wheel and fled.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9. (AP)—An Army instructor and his cadet pupil were killed yesterday in an AT-6 plane crash at Randolph field.

Dead were First Lt. Herbert T. Cortez of New Braunfels, and Cadet Paul G. Accola of Davenport, Ia.

Soviet Sees A Crisis In Truman Speech

MOSCOW, Jan. 9. (AP)—Tass, the official Russian news agency, said today that President Truman's "State of the Union" address to Congress Tuesday "directly recognized an approaching economic crisis in the United States, whose population presently is suffering from inflation."

The Soviet press devoted considerable space to the President's message today for the first time since it was delivered.

A Tass dispatch, datelined Washington, said of the President's address: "We praised the perpetual principles of the American system. It also contained many promises, expressed in generalizations, dealing with increases in living conditions and expanding the civil rights of the population."

The dispatch said the President concluded his message with an appeal to Americans to remember the great tasks of the United States—"as if the entire world waits for American leadership."

Another Tass dispatch, datelined London and quoting the Washington correspondent of Reuters, the British news service, said the President was received coldly by Congress and that his message was received "in cold silence."



FEMINE ASSISTANCE — An Irgun girl, taking part in the defense of the Jewish quarter on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border, holds three hand grenades in her left hand as she reaches for others. (AP Wirephoto).

STASSEN ON SPECULATION

Claims 'Insiders' Made Four Million

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Harold E. Stassen testified today that high administration "insiders" have made a profit of about \$4,000,000 by trading in commodities since the war.

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, also told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee inquiring into speculation that Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, "did not make a full disclosure" of his trading activities when he appeared before the committee last month.

Stassen said his information is that Pauley actually made a profit of approximately \$1,000,000 through his trading and did not lose about \$100,000, as Stassen said Pauley inferred.

He urged the committee to "carry through" with a complete investigation, saying integrity of government is involved.

Speaking from notes he had penciled on large sheets of paper, Stassen reiterated his accusation that "insiders of the present national administration have been profiteering" through their use of official information.

In addition to Pauley, he named Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham and Ralph Davies. Besides these, Stassen said, "there are a number of others high in the Administration that are involved."

The three he mentioned already have been disclosed on agriculture department lists as having traded in grain or other commodities. Graham is President Truman's personal physician and Davies was in the Administration during the war. Graham was invited by the committee to follow Stassen on the stand.

Stassen and Committee Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich) noted that a speech by Stassen in Doylestown, Pa., last Dec. 10, in which he first made the charges about Administration figures, led to the present inquiry.

Born Dec. 15, 1847 as Lou Clark in Mississippi, she was married on April 9, 1870 in Milam, Texas to Charles Smith, who succumbed in 1920. Grandmother Smith, as she was known affectionately, had been a member of the Methodist church since 1882 and had been a West Texas resident for 58 years.

On her 100th birthday, members of the family presented her with a big cake with 100 candles. Subsequently, Tom Breneman sent an orchid from his breakfast in Hollywood radio program.

Survivors include one son, Jess Smith, Vealmoor; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Taylor, Happy, Texas and Mrs. Lula Morris, Sheridan, Ore. Grandmother Smith also leaves 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral was to be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Vealmoor cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Bailey officiating and the Eberley Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Grandsons were to serve as pallbearers.

Two Bern newspapers which inquired yesterday whether Prime Minister Joseph Stalin of Russia was dead met denials today with doubt.

Above denials under London and New York datelines, Der Bund put a headline: "Denials But Not From Moscow."

Berner Tagwacht headlined the denials: "Denials That Are Not Denials."

Tass, the official Russian news agency, yesterday called reports of Stalin's death "nonsense" and Vladimir Pavlov, counselor of the Soviet embassy in London, declared the reports were "obviously a slanderous and monstrous provocation." He added: "I do not think it is true."

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Turkey Given Subs By U. S.

East Clamors For Decision In Oil Strike

GALVESTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The possibility of a decision on the nine-day strike at the Pan American Refinery in Texas City, loomed today while an oil-hungry East coast clamored to President Truman for intervention.

Representatives of the striking CIO oil workers and the company met here last night, and a spokesman indicated some announcement might be made today.

The Governor of North Carolina and the mayor of Baltimore appealed to the President and other government leaders yesterday for the release of fuel oil, frozen by the walkout.

A Pan American refining corporation spokesman in New York City last night said "enough fuel to heat 750,000 homes for a week" had been tied up by the nine-day old strike of workers at the company's plant in Texas City.

Workers at the Texas City plant, and from the company's pipe line plant at Houston, struck in support of a demand for a 50-cent hourly wage hike. The company offered a boost of 31 1/2 cents per hour.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina, along with members of that state's congressional group, sent a resolution to President Truman asking him to use "every power at his command" to obtain settlement of the dispute.

Mayor D'Alessandro of Baltimore asserted Baltimore would receive approximately 2,500,000 barrels of fuel oil if stocks now tied up were released.

He added the shortage of fuel oil for domestic consumption in Baltimore "is becoming increasingly desperate" for home owners, hospitals, and other institutions.

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Craft Are Sent To Counter Red Power

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Four of the Navy's powerful fleet-type submarines are being supplied to Turkey as part of the United States program to strengthen that country against Russia.

The Navy made the announcement today. Rep. Vinson later told reporters that six submarines also will be transferred to Greece, where government forces are battling guerrillas along the borders of her northern, communist neighbors.

Delivery of the 1500-ton undersea vessels to Turkey will be completed sometime in April along with the transfer of eight motor mine sweepers, one net laying vessel, one gasoline tanker and one repair vessel.

This is the latest in a series of American moves to reinforce Greece and Turkey and generally bolster the position on the western powers in the eastern Mediterranean, a target of Soviet interests.

The Navy has about 180 submarines in its operating and reserve fleets. Russia is reputed to have an even larger undersea force—possibly as many as 250.

The announcement came at a time that 1,000 Marines are en route to strengthen crews aboard U. S. warships in the Mediterranean. Some of these ships are in waters where Greece where guerrilla warfare marks the conflict between the communism stemming from Soviet Russia and her eastern satellites, and western Europe and the United States.

Russia, Turkey's huge neighbor, has repeatedly been reported by Navy officials here to possess one of today's largest submarine fleets.

Fleet-type submarines are large modern vessels capable of operating at long range. The four to be transferred are the Brill, Blueback, Boarfish and Chub, 312-foot-long vessels built in 1944. They are armed with 10 torpedo tubes and normally carry a crew of about 65.

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NO INJURED T&P Freight Derailed West Of Benbrook

FT. WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP)—Twenty-three cars from the middle of an eastbound T. & P. freight train derailed and piled up on the main line and a side track two miles west of Benbrook at 4:32 a. m. today.

One of the cars, loaded with gravel, hurtled almost a quarter-mile down the track and smashed into the first of two engines waiting with a dozen freight cars on the siding.

No one was injured. Wreckage was littered for a half-mile along the tracks, and Western Union and electric wires were knocked down on both sides of the tracks.

The T. & P.'s incoming South-erner was forced to stop at Aledo about 6 a. m. and passengers were brought to Fort Worth in buses. Officials estimated the main line would not be cleared until about 3 p. m.

J. G. Brannon, superintendent, could give no immediate cause for the wreck, another in a series which has plagued the line's operation in recent weeks.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Cattle on islands in the Rio Grande are a threat to healthy cattle in the United States and should be removed, Dr. H. F. Kern recommended today in a report to Dr. W. C. Dye, head of the United States bureau of animal industry.

Dr. Kern, Laredo inspector, made the recommendation after he completed an aerial survey of conditions along the border in connection with the fight against the spread of the foot and mouth disease.

Kern made his report following the first of a series of aerial surveys between Zapata and Webb counties.

Kern said one aerial inspection revealed what took months of observation on horseback to determine.

Dr. N. E. Dutra, bureau inspector at Brownsville, conducted a similar aerial survey from the Gulf of Mexico to Zapata county, Dr. Dye reported.

Fight Over Fishing Ends Peacefully

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9. (AP)—The fishing rights battle of Matagorda Army Air Base harbor between the military and civilians has been ended without a shot being fired.

Charges brought against Col. Stanton T. Smith, commandant of Randolph field, by Ronnie Luster, commercial fisherman, were dropped yesterday after a conference at Port Lavaca between Calhoun county and Brig. Gen. Byron E. Gates, chief of staff of the air training command at Randolph field.

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INTERNATIONAL FORCE HINTED

'Every Necessary Power' Will Back U.N. Palestine Partition, Says Lie

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, expressed confidence today that the security council would exercise "every necessary power" to see that partitioning of strife-ridden Palestine is carried out by next Oct. 1 without fail.

Lie did not mention the creation of an international military force as a specific partition enforcement measure, but this was implicit in his statement, since the council has the power to set up such a force.

In an address prepared for delivery at the opening of tense deliberations by the five-country U. N. Palestine partition commission, Lie declared:

"You are entitled to be confident that in the event it should prove necessary, the security council will assume its full measure of responsibility in implementation of the assembly's (partition) resolution."

"You have the right to assume, as I assume, that in such a situation the security council will not fail to exercise, to the fullest and without exception, every necessary power entrusted to it by the char-

ter in order to assist you in fulfilling your mission."

Lie underscored in his prepared text the words "to the fullest and without exception."

The Secretary-General pointed out that the partition plan had been approved by more than the necessary two-thirds majority vote of the general assembly last Nov. 29 and added: "Your mandate, therefore, is firm and clear."

"You are to take the necessary measures," he said, "leading to the establishment in Palestine, not later than Oct. 1, 1948, of an independent Arab state and an inde-

pendent Jewish state. The resolution of the general assembly under which you act promises to you the full authority of the United Nations in discharging your responsibility."

Lie did not minimize the difficulties ahead.

After referring to the "unfortunate and deplorable incidents which have been occurring in Palestine recently," he said:

"I am under no illusions. You have a hard road to travel. I am, however, calmly confident of your ability to surmount all obstacles."

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 9. (AP)—Thousands of workers streamed out of the remains of the huge Krupp plant and other factories in Essen at noon today in a general strike for more food.

Five hundred coal miners also participated.

BRITONS FIGHT WITH ARAB ARMY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (AP)—Jewish sources said British troops clashed today with 300 volunteers of an "Arab People's Army" which crossed the border from Syria and attacked a Jewish settlement in upper Galilee.

These informants said two settlers were injured in a two-hour battle with the Arabs in the first large attack by forces from across the Syrian frontier. The informants speculated whether the Arabs were led by Fawzi Kaukji, one of the chiefs of the Palestine Arab revolt of 1936.

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Mrs. Hodge Discusses World Peace At P-TA

Mrs. Howard Hodge of Midland, who was a delegate to the annual convention of the Federated Women's Club and was permitted to visit a session of the United Nations, told of her experience of the visit at the meeting of the Southward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hodge described the United Nations as the greatest drama in the world today, and unless it succeeds, the affairs of the Nations will suffer, she said. She stressed the fact that the people should be patient with the organization, be-

cause it took seven years to win the war and we should try as hard or even harder to win the peace. She closed her discussion by saying that the people cannot expect to make a new world without prayer and the help of God.

Mrs. Charles Watson, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker after she had opened the meeting with the reading of the "Parent-Teacher Prayer."

Mrs. Lee Rogers presided at the business meeting. The year's project was discussed. The group decided to sponsor a "Tom Breneman" breakfast in February.

Mrs. Jimmie Mason, council president, announced the coming of Mrs. Elwood Street, representative of the Hogg Foundation, on March 6. She also encouraged everyone to pay their poll tax.

The rooms of Mrs. Pitz, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Coffey tied for the room count.

Those attending were Mrs. V. Droucheff, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. James V. Petroff, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. C. Noble Glenn, Mrs. Jack F. Johnson, Mrs. Escal Compton, Mrs. C. H. Gross, Mrs. Kurt Kowerske, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. Jess Thornton, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Flynn, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. J. O. Murphy, Mrs. Mable Strother, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Harry J. King, Mrs. B. F. Gallagher, Mrs. N. W. Leppard, Mrs. John W. Brinner, Mrs. Cecil Thixton, Mrs. Allene Hamilton, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Joe Everly, Mrs. C. W. Holderbaum, Mrs. Fritz Werner, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Roger Harris.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:45 a. m.
E. Hickson Leader
Evening General Service 7:45 a. m.
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Bible School 9:45 a. m.
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Young People's Meeting 6:00 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY
Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 to 12:00
"Why Sin and Satan Are Permitted" — Job 21:7
EVENING WORSHIP 8:00 to 9:00
"Man's Need of Refuge" — Isaiah 32:2

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A. M. TRAINING UNION 6:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

East Ward P-TA Honors Fathers

Mrs. Dick O'Brien gave the devotional, "World's Great Need of the Right Leadership," at the meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association, which honored the fathers Thursday night.

Mrs. O'Brien further said that, "If the right kind of leaders are not provided, then the wrong kind will take their places."

Mrs. Eugene McAllen, Mrs. C. C. Coffey and E. B. Blackburn chose the affirmative side, and Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. A. C. Kloven and W. B. Beam chose the negative side in the impromptu mock debate which was held on the subject, "To budget, or not to budget."

Mrs. James T. Brooks gave a talk on, "Some of the most common errors in Parliamentary procedure."

Announcements were made to the effect that film and a movie projector had been ordered for the school, and, also, that there will be a dental check-up for all children around Feb. 1.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Neal Cummings, Elsa Shrank, Edythe Wright, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Eugene McAllen, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClanahan, E. B. Blackburn, Jr., H. M. McClanahan and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Beam.

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The rooms of Mrs. Pitz, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Coffey tied for the room count.

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The table was laid with satin lace and had a centerpiece of white mums, the club flower. White satin streamers tied at the end with a kitchen utensil, were down the center of the table.

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Knowledge About God

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for January 11 is Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 6:9; John 8:14; Acts 17:22-31, the Memory Verse being Acts 17:25. He... giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.

WHAT DO we know about God? We know Him through His word, through nature; in the goodness in men, and above all through Jesus Christ, who for the first time called Him Our Father.

Are there any more inspiring and life-giving words in the world than those uttered by Isaiah, many years before Christ came to the earth, and when Isaiah was prophesying His coming?

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; there is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Young, middleaged and old persons all grow weary at times and feel they cannot go on with their many tasks. At such times, if they are quiet for a time, and pray for God's strength, it will come to them, and they too shall "run and not be weary," and "walk and not faint."

From the Sermon on the Mount we quote what Jesus said about our prayers to our Father in Heaven. First, He said that if we prayed in secret, God would reward us openly. And after this manner, therefore, pray ye: "Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name." Our Father, you see—Father to every one of us.

Even those close to Jesus, who were with Him day after day, seemed not to realize how near they were to the Father while He was with them. Not until His death and resurrection did they realize it. Job tells us that Philip said to Jesus: "Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us."

Jesus was grieved and answered him: "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip? he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father;

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He promised them also that if they believed this that they would do great works—"And greater works than these (that He had done) shall He do; because I go to the Father." This was on the very last night that Jesus was with them on earth.

Now we come to a scene some years later, when Paul was spreading the Gospel of Jesus in many lands. People were troubled because there was a rumor that there was another king than Caesar, namely a person named Jesus. The brethren had sent Paul from Thessalonica to Athens, famous city which was considered the seat of knowledge and learning, because they feared for his safety.

In Athens he had disputed with the Jews in the synagogue and "certain philosophers" brought him to the Areopagus, and asked him to tell them of this new gospel.

Paul stood "in the midst of Mars' Hill," and addressed them.

"Ye men of Athens," he began, and then went on to tell them that as he entered the city, he had noticed an altar erected to "the unknown god." "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you," he said.

God made the world and all things therein, and "seeing that He is Lord of Heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

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In Athens he had disputed with the Jews in the synagogue and "certain philosophers" brought him to the Areopagus, and asked him to tell them of this new gospel.

Paul stood "in the midst of Mars' Hill," and addressed them.

"Ye men of Athens," he began, and then went on to tell them that as he entered the city, he had noticed an altar erected to "the unknown god." "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you," he said.

God made the world and all things therein, and "seeing that He is Lord of Heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

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Rites Set For J. Y. Graves

Funeral has been set for 3 p. m. Saturday at Ackerly for J. Y. Graves, 74, long-time resident of the Ackerly area.

He was found early Thursday morning, suffering from a gunshot wound. There had been no inquest verdict announced at Lamesa Friday.

Mr. Graves, on whose land two oil tests were drilled last year, one of which currently is to be deepened, had resided in the Ackerly area for approximately three decades.

Services will be held at the First Baptist church in Ackerly with interment in the Memorial cemetery at Lamesa.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillie D. Graves; seven daughters, Mrs. C. W. Ingram, Mrs. W. G. Reed, Mrs. G. S. Ingram, all of Ackerly, Mrs. H. B. Coon, Mrs. Howard Huddle, Mrs. Bill Graham, all of Lamesa, and Mrs. Paul Stephens, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Graves also leaves three brothers, D. Graves and H. A. Graves, Lamesa, and C. K. Graves, Wichita Falls, and one sister, Miss Nannie Graves, Coleman; 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Arrangements are in charge of the Higginbotham Funeral home in Lamesa.

Local Men To Attend Highway 80 Meeting

Three Howard county men are scheduled to attend a meeting of the U. S. 80 Highway Association's central division directors in Eastland Sunday.

Jake Douglas, Big Spring, and Archie W. Thompson, Coahoma, both directors of the organization, are to sit in on the session, and J. M. Greene, chairman of the division's by-laws committee, is to submit a list of objectives to be considered by the board.

Pleads Guilty To Intoxication Charge

Charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants were filed in county court this morning against Winston Bryant, who allegedly was the driver of a vehicle involved in a collision on a mile north of the local cemetery around 6 p. m. Thursday.

Bryant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs. William B. Johnson, Bryant's companion who suffered head injuries, was charged with drunkenness in justice court.

Driver of the other machine, R. J. Nell, who lives five miles northeast of town, was unhurt but his car was damaged.

Dinner Scheduled For Scout Leaders

Guy Breneman, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts, will preside at a special dinner meeting for Big Spring district Scout leaders at 7 o'clock tonight in the Settles.

All unit leaders and Scout committee members of the district, which embraces both Howard and Martin counties, have been invited to attend the session.

The meeting has been arranged in connection with plans of the council for developing the new permanent campsite in the Davis Mountains.

Whitney Leaves For New Orleans Meet

City Manager Herbert Whitney left Thursday for New Orleans, where he is to attend a training course for the Army Reserve.

Whitney, who holds the rank of major in the reserve, was granted a leave of absence by the city commission to attend the course, which will be concluded on Jan. 21.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and cooler today, tonight and Saturday. High today 66, low tonight 53, high tomorrow 60.

Highest temperature this date, 79 in 1928; lowest this date, 19 in 1929; maximum rainfall this date, 1.20 in 1929.

WEATHER FORECAST: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; cooler in north portion this afternoon, in central portion tonight and in south portion tonight and Saturday. Moderate southeasterly winds on the coast shifting to northerly on middle and upper coast tonight and on south coast early Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURE

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	73	48
Amarillo	71	31
Big Spring	60	40
Chicago	41	24
Denver	61	28
El Paso	70	38
Fort Worth	73	48
Galveston	69	60
New York	35	21
St. Louis	66	40

Bus sets today at 5:59 p. m., rises Saturday at 7:48 a. m.

More Testing Scheduled For North Howard

More testing was scheduled for the Seaboard Oil No. 1-B J. C. Caldwell, northern Howard county wildcat, about 15 miles north of Big Spring, after it flowed an average of 25 barrels of fluid per hour for an unreported period of time.

The fluid was 14 per cent sediment and water and 86 per cent oil. That was at the rate of about 515 barrels of oil and 80 barrels of water per day—if that same rate of flow were to be continued for a full day.

Flow was through a 24-100th tubing choke. Flowing casing pressure was 1,000 pounds and flowing tubing pressure was 800 pounds. Shut-in pressure on the casing was 1,500 pounds after four hours, and the tubing pressure 1,150 pounds. Showing is said to be from the Pennsylvanian. Location is 890 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 31-32-3n, T&P.

Sun Oil No. 1 J. W. Arledge, new discovery in north-central Coke county, four and one half miles northwest of Sanco, has set string of 5½-inch casing at 6,595 feet, over total depth of 6,620 feet. Operator used 600 sacks of cement.

This well, located eight miles east and one mile north of the Jameson field, tested for 30 barrels of oil per hour in a drillstem test of the Marble Falls lime at 6,602-20 feet. Operator will attempt to complete the well as a well from the section which has been left uncased. It is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 261, Block 1-A, H&TC.

Plymouth Oil No. 1 Foster, north-central Sterling prospect, located 11½ miles north and slightly west of Sterling City, has set a string of 5½-inch casing at 8,316 feet at 8,327 feet. Operator will test the open hole to try to develop production. The venture is a long southwest stepout from the same company's No. 1 Frost, which has shown for a small amount of oil and a little water from the same horizon.

Cosden Credit Union Votes A Dividend Of Six Percent

Cosden Employees Credit Union members, convoked in the 11th annual membership meeting Thursday afternoon, voted a six percent dividend aggregating \$1,441.41 to 255 persons.

At the same time, R. W. Thompson was named president of the credit unit, Douglas Orme, vice-president, and V. A. Whittington, secretary-treasurer. Directors selected, other than the officers, were A. L. Souders, Fred Beckham, George Grimes, and E. W. Richardson.

Financial reports showed a total of \$49,313.54 in loans, \$2,422.87 in cash or total assets of \$51,736.41. Share accounts amounted to \$44,668.53, reserve for bad loans \$3,706.20, and undivided profits \$2,661.88. The association reported aggregate loans of \$94,230.25. Currently it has 279 members.

Special committee members included: Credit—A. V. Karcher, L. T. King, Otto Peters, Sr.; supervisory—J. T. Morgan, George Zachariah, and R. E. Dobbins; educational—Lee Harris, Franklin Nugent, and D. C. Biddison.

Puckett Rites Slated Sunday

Last rites for Mrs. S. H. Puckett, long-time resident of West Texas who died at her home here at approximately 2:30 o'clock this morning, are to be said at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, will be in charge and will be assisted by Dick and Roy O'Brien, local pastors.

Until the funeral, Mrs. Puckett's body will lie in state at the Nalley Funeral home. Burial will take place in the Big Spring cemetery.

The Puckett family has lived in Howard county since January, 1936, moving here from Winters. They were residents of that community for 36 years. Mrs. Puckett, 73, was born near Hot Springs, Ark.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Richard, Bonnie and Hollis Puckett, all of Big Spring, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and Mrs. O. Williams, both of Big Spring, and Mrs. Edna Blanchard of Andrews; four brothers, T. O. Hood, Carlsbad, N. M.; D. M. Hood, Corpus Christi; A. O. Hood, Jarrell, Tex.; and M. G. Hood, Georgetown; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Florence; Mrs. Marzee Kirk, Burnett; and Mrs. Bertha Lewellen, Skidmore; two nephews, Everett and Curtis Hood, both of Big Spring; and 11 grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be Winston Kirkpatrick, Byron Conway, Herman Scott, Virgil Little, Dr. R. G. B. Cowper, Judge Sanderson, Lonnie Rawlings and Joe Hamby.

Funeral Set For Infant

Funeral services for Robert Chavarria, 15 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chavarria who was drowned in a tub of water at the home of his parents Thursday afternoon, were to be conducted at the St. Thomas Catholic church at 4 p. m. today.

The tragedy occurred while the infant played about the water, which was located in the backyard of the Chavarria residence at 308 North Main street.

Robert's body was discovered by his sister within minutes after he had plunged into the water.

Survivors include his parents, three sisters, Eufelia, Mary Lou and Adalinda; and three brothers, Richard, Alfred and Crespin; and two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costello of Big Spring.

Nalley Funeral home prepared the body for burial.

Stolen Vehicle Is Found Near Lamesa

Members of the sheriff's office were informed that a vehicle belonging to Pete Maranjo, reported stolen here Dec. 26, was abandoned eight miles east of Lamesa sometime last night.

Maranjo farms in the vicinity of Lenora, Martin county. The machine was a 1930 model Ford fordor.

Fined For Driving While Intoxicated

Charles W. Born, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100 and costs in county court this morning.

In addition, Judge Walton Morrison suspended Born's driving privileges for the ensuing six months.

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 45 cents a bale lower to 8 cents higher than the previous close. March 36.61, May 35.50, and July 34.40.

LIVESTOCK
ST. WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP)—CATTLE: 600 calves 400 steady; receipts very light; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22.00-23.00; common to medium butcher cows 16.00-18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-15.00; good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.00; common to medium calves 16.00-22.00; culls 13.00-19.00; stockers scarce.

HOGS 1.100; steady; common pigs dull and unevenly lower; top 27.50 paid for good and choice 200-300 lb. butchers; good and choice 180-190 lb. 24.00-27.25; sows 23.50-24.00; stocker pigs 20.00 down; common hogs pigs 8.00-12.00.

SHEEP 100; no good killing classes offered; few lots slaughter; hams and ewes steady; quality considered; medium grade lambs 22.00; common yearlings 15.00; medium grade slaughter ewes 9.00-10.00; fresh shorn cull ewes down to 7.00.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Further advance in progress was achieved in today's stock market, although many leaders stumbled over light offerings.

Nickel Plate railroad pushed upward. Lackawanna Common rose moderately. Improved most of the time were Santa Fe, Great Northern Railway, U. S. Steel, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Schenley, Consolidated Edison, Allied Chemical and Manito Corp.

Universal Pictures dipped. Backward at intervals were Yonkers, sheet, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Anaconda, Kennecott, Paramount Pictures, Twentieth Century-Fox, Sinclair Oil and United Air Lines.

Bonds were narrow.

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Kaffir and mixed strains 3.45 cwt. Eggs: Candler, 30¢; dozen, cash market; cream 78 cents lb.; butter 83 cents lb.; hens 16-22 cents lb.

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BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY
A. L. Cooper and John Poe Owners
On Air 1:15 to 1:30 P.M.
Each Wednesday
Sales Begins 12 Noon

Local Recruiters Lead Other Offices

The Big Spring recruiting station led all other offices in the El Paso recruiting district in the number of enlistments obtained during the first eight days of the new year, according to a report released by Capt. Clarence V. Goyer, local commander.

The local station fulfilled 36.6 per cent of its quota compared to the 25 percent attained by Amarillo, Goyer said.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,993,394.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,595,119.06
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,153,100.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,719.53 overdrafts)	1,711,098.30
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$1.00. (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,460,215.16
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,369,566.76
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	135,558.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	41,004.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	434,412.51
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	50,245.19
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$8,080,787.27
Other liabilities (Dividend payable December 31, 1947)	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,083,287.27
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	125,927.89
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	426,927.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,460,215.16
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	457,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss I, Edith Hatchett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
EDITH HATCHETT, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1948.	
LILLIAN HURT, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: ROBERT W. CURRIE FRED STEPHENS T. S. CURRIE Directors	

The Public Must Be Kept Informed

Governor James Folsom of Alabama has gotten himself in the news again, and again in not too favorable a light, by announcing that his future press conferences will be limited only to representatives of the news services and the weekly newspapers. He has tossed out the writers for the state's daily papers and news staffers of the radio stations.

The governor's charge is that the daily papers printed "lies" about him during a recent political campaign in Alabama. This is his retaliation.

Members of the Fourth Estate in Alabama doubtless are indignant and we have a fraternal sympathy with their feelings. The real issue, however, is not that the press is being abused, but that, ultimately, the people of Alabama will be the ones who are mistreated.

In a democracy like ours, every official action of any holder of public office should be open to the people. The people created the office, elected the man to it, pays his salary, provide the office with its funds, and looks to that office to function properly and efficiently. They deserve to know

what is going on — and must know, if democracy continues to function as it should.

The best way they can know is through the media of the press and radio.

It is true that there are representatives of both media who can on occasion be accused of violating their own trust, which is that of seeing that public affairs are reported fully and honestly, without prejudice and without misleading "color." But it is also true that for every one of these, there are scores which conscientiously attempt to meet their responsibility. To help them meet it, such public officials as Governor Folsom have an obligation. The main obligation, of course, is to the public, and cooperation between elected officials and the press is essential to meet this.

No man in office ever lasted very long by trying to keep his administrative actions a secret, or by trying to "release" only those items which make good reading for him. It's a good guess that Governor Folsom will find this out.

"SHOO! SHOO, BOSSY!"



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Anniversary Of Beard

NEW YORK—A handful of bearded and non-bearded gentlemen, we think, sat in the plush men's barroom upstairs in Twenty-one, the fancy 52nd Street saloon, and in this purely male oasis we helped Monte Woolley to note the twentieth anniversary of his famous chin hedge.

Jo Davidson, the sculptor, and Rex Stout, a whodunit author, came prepared with their own lengthily cultivated face fuzz. The rest of us including Bennett Serf, Cole Porter and a gentleman named Zemler, a Radio City barber shop tycoon of more than passing snip-and-scrape importance, were given fake beards and a calmly delivered taunt to go ahead and jurt try and get accustomed to eating lunch.

I DIDN'T fare so badly. My beard was a strictly chin job which gave me the facial facade of one of those Pennsylvania Dutchmen. Cerf looked like one of those old Bolshevik cartoon characters, complete with everything except the round bomb. Cole Porter's borrowed beaver was judged the most ridiculous, and Monte said Cole looked, in a gay sort of way, like the inside of a used fur-lined glove.

The other honored guest was a

red-costumed gentleman named Santa Claus, who arrived with a large cake atop which perched a bakery sculpture of Monte, complete with monocle, although Monte doesn't wear one. The chef, it seems, had the idea that anyone who takes a beard seriously also must wear a monocle and spats.

SUSPECTING that a bearded gentleman might get mighty tired of certain questions about beards, I asked Monte to list a few of the most tiresome.

"The one about whether I wear the beard inside or outside of the covers when I sleep is the most bothersome," he said petulantly. "After all, no one asks anyone else if they sleep with their ears out of the covers, do they?" He also exhibited considerable impatience with folks who ask if he ever burns his beard while smoking. "I ask them if they ever burn their noses."

The others: Is your beard insured? Is soap a problem? Do you shave daily? Do you use a straw for drinking? Do you wear a tie under the beard? (Yes.) Is a beard warm in summer? (Answer is yes, but it also is a bother to shave in summer.) Does it tickle? (Answer: That's for the girls to say, not me.)

Hal Boyle's Notebook

'Racketeer' Defeated

NEW YORK, (U)—An old man here has figured out a way to defeat one of America's most troublesome smalltime racketeers—the woman shopper who takes out clothing on trial, wears it to a party tonight and returns it to the store tomorrow.

This man—it would be a man—is Walter W. Artzt, 43, a major manufacturer of infants' wear, whose hobby is inventing. He holds eleven patents in fields as various as dentistry and textiles. One of his latest is a sealtag which a salesman can automatically attach to any garment taken out on trial.

"The woman cannot wear the garment out in public with the sealtag showing," said Artzt with soft pride, "and she can't remove it without destroying it. If she does that the store of course can refuse to take the garment back."

This simple little gadget, he said, will help solve a \$40,000,000 problem to the nation's department stores. "It costs them that to clean suits, dresses and fur coats which women now take out and wear with no intention of buying." Artzt is one of those businessmen with ideas who do perhaps more to change American patterns of life than do statesmen or poets.

There has been money in most of his ideas but not in all. In Vienna when he was eleven years old a family friend showed him a movie and happened to mention that the film was made of the same substance as the phonograph record.

"In that case," the boy suggested logically, "why don't you put voices and music on the films, too, so you can hear as

well as see them?"

His startled parents, fearful his mind had been affected by the new flicker novelty, wouldn't let him see another movie for two years.

"But sound movies are doing pretty well now," Artzt mused. Artzt went into the textile business and spent the week-ends taking knitting machines apart and putting them back together to learn their operation. In three months he had patented a new accordion knit that enabled the ladies to get more stretch where they needed it. Now he has a factory and sells its \$2,000,000 annual output himself from a small office here.

I told Artzt that since his new sealtags would annoy so many women shoppers he ought to at least placate them by inventing a useless stocking.

"That can be done," he said, "but who would manufacture it? Who would sell you the material to make it? A useless stocking would be a calamity to the hosiery business."

For a man with an original mind Artzt has one completely original ambition. "I want to write a book," he said. He hopes it won't need sealtags.

Fatal Number

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. (U. P.)—During the year ended last Nov. 30, 2,572 flights left this Army field without accident.

Soon after the record was announced, a big Army plane crashed in Labrador while en route here, killing 23 men. The plane's number was 2572.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

Italian Receptions Are Huge

GORIZIA. — (By Wireless)—Diary of an American newspaperman in Italy:

FLORENCE — Minister of Transport Corbellini says that since Americans helped get a bell for Philadelphia. The liberty bell, he heard, is cracked. The bell for Philadelphia is now on this train. It's directed to Philadelphia Rotary club, since Corbellini is president of Florence Rotary and it sure is heavy. Our baggage is getting more unwieldy every day.

Florence reception so large railroad uncoupled flatcar from which we speak, so people could get around it. Was worried sick for fear people would be crushed. There were no police. Italians don't think much of crowd since Mussolini's day but crowd finally formed its own cord.

There was a big advance debate over whether Mayor Mateo Falsini, who's a communist, would come to train. He did and made nice speech paying tribute to friendship with American people. Seemed like a nice guy. They tell me a lot of these Italian communists are only theoretical communists.

One old fellow jumped up on flatcar, tears streaming down his cheeks, and gave me large kiss. Felt a little foolish. Wished all the others who did so much for Friendship Train back home could be here to see gratitude of these people.

Minister of Transport Corbellini insisted on driving locomotive when train left Florence. He used to be locomotive engineer. However, he got too many Italian newspapermen up in cab with him. I thought he would never get the train started. RED MAYOR SULKS

BOLOGNA. — This is the Red-

dest city in Italy; about 90 per cent communist. Mayor Duzzo didn't come to train, giving as his excuse that last September I quoted an Army report to the effect that he was among top communist leaders who planned revolution in Italy. One thing I didn't write about him but which was in the Army's report was that he also was sheltering two Slav agents in his house.

Despite Duzzo's absence, crowd at Bologna railroad station was most enthusiastic. In fact, we had to stop Italians from jumping up on flatcar to make speeches. One priest who did get on car and harangued the crowd said, "Columbus discovered America and now look what an investment it has returned us!"

John Secundari of Columbia Broadcasting does a terrific job as Friendship Train master of ceremonies. Nicola Giulli also gets across big. He is the Italian-American who rode with us from Los Angeles and now he's paid his own expenses to come all the way to Italy to tell Italian people details of how food was collected.

MILAN — Crowd not so big here. Perhaps it was too early in the morning, or perhaps because this is another strong communist center. Milan is the Pittsburgh of Italy, with considerable unemployed.

SEECH BEAUTIFUL Later, however, there was big crowd in square outside city hall where we attended reception by Mayor Antonio Greppi, left-wing socialist. Greppi made a beautiful speech, despite the fact several communist members of his city council were keeping close eye on him.

PADUA.—We are now in the country Shakespeare made famous—scene of "The Merchant of Venice" and "Two Gentlemen

Verona." Old walls, narrow aches, streams running down the main streets. Biggest and most enthusiastic crowd so far met us at Padua. Flags flew everywhere. People packed in the square outside station.

The Milan papers which caught up with us in Padua indicate we got a better reception there than we thought. Many pictures of the parade of trucks carrying Friendship food going through main streets, also several fine editorials.

Dr. Roy Welker, congressional minister who heads up our Friendship Train committee for distribution of the food, is sick. He has to go back to Rome. Monsignor Andrew Landi of Brooklyn is taking his place.

BATTLEGROUND UDINE. — We are now up a few kilometers from Yugoslav border in country that has been fought over for centuries by Austrians, Slavs, and even back to days of Romans. Train has just passed the Piave river, where rusted cars from World War I are still lying in river bed. It was in battle of the Piave that Italian and American troops fought side by side against the Austrians.

Three bands were at Udine railroad station and tremendous crowd. A little boys' band had been practicing three weeks for train's arrival. The cymbalists so small and played so long that toward the end he could hardly hold up the cymbals. Girls in costumes sang for us on the station platform and later the mayor insisted we come to the city hall, where huge crowd was gathered in square outside. There were more speeches, more music and more singing.

Hospital here was bombed by Americans but everyone hastens to explain that of course it was an accident.

TEXAS TODAY - - - Clayton Hickerson

Most Powerful Of Texas Solons

Without doubt the most powerful member of the Texas delegation in Congress, and some say the most powerful democrat in Washington including the present occupant of the White House, is Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

Rayburn, the war-time speaker, is now minority leader, a position that gives his responsibility for his party's views and measures on the floor of the House.

Long to be remembered is the view from the gallery when the voting in the House gets close, tough and tight. As the vote is counted and droned by the clerk, the Democratic side of the floor gathers around the Bonham Bachelors like sheep around the belltower when the blizzard closes in.

Although Rayburn himself would be the last to admit it, those closest to him in Washington believe that he should now be in the White House. And they wonder what conditions generally would be if Rayburn were the Chief instead of Truman.

These men blame the fact that Rayburn had to come to Texas in 1944 to make a campaign to retain his seat for keeping him out of the big job. "If it hadn't been for that," they say bitterly, "Sam could have tended to his knitting in Democratic headquarters and at the convention. Instead he had to make a campaign."

It's more or less a truism in Washington that if you want something and get the help of Rayburn it will be accomplished. People he has recommended do almost every agency in Washington.

But it is doubtful that even with all his power Rayburn is the most popular member of the Texas delegation. Many politicians and it seems some of them resent even his power with the national administration.

All the Texas delegation kicked in when he was presented a limousine last year, but not without at least a bit of joking on the part of some who made the \$25 per member gifts.

Some think Rayburn should retire from the seat he has held for nearly 36 years, others believe that he wants to step down into private life, but pressure from the White House will keep him running.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

PRECEDENT

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SOMETHING SAID OR DONE THAT PROVIDES A PATTERN FOR SIMILAR CASES; A RULE FOR ACTION ESTABLISHED BY PREVIOUS ACTION

TUT, TUT, MR. WATSON REMEMBER, THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT.

All Eyes Are Turned To November

The spotlighting of President Truman's tax reduction proposals in his "state of the union" address to congress has tended to place in the background several other basic issues which will have to be considered during the year, by the administration, by congress and by the public.

A first reading of these various items would lead to the belief that Mr. Truman is bidding boldly for continued liberal support, even though not as strongly as the Republicans like to think. Some of these proposals include:

Increasing the minimum wage from 40c to 75c per hour; broadening social security coverage and increasing benefit payments;

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Belief In God Cannot Be Killed

Religious people of Russia celebrated Christmas Wednesday—that being December 25 according to the calendar of the Orthodox Eastern Church—and throughout the vast union ruled by atheistic communism the Churches were crowded with worshippers.

Now that's both interesting and vastly important, because it provides further striking evidence that belief in God cannot be stifled.

Go where you will and even among the native of the African jungles you will find an almost universal belief in some sort of God.

Ever since the bolsheviks came to power in Russia they have sought to wipe out religion on the ground that it is the dope of the masses. During the first score years after the revolution of 1917 there was heavy anti-religious propaganda sponsored by the government. Many thou-

sands of Churches were destroyed and other thousands were converted to different uses. Sunday was secularized, systematic religious instruction of the young was prohibited and theological schools were closed.

However, in 1943 it was announced that Premier Stalin had approved plans for the re-establishment of all the early rights and privileges of the Russian Orthodox Church. It isn't clear just what developments have followed, but news dispatches from Moscow do tell us that this Christmas was widely observed in religious services.

This doesn't mean by a long shot that communism's efforts to kill religion have slackened, but merely that another line is being pursued. Perhaps the Reds are following a policy which was indicated by one of America's leading communists in an address to the students of a theological seminary about the time of the Moscow announcement.

And unless religion can be destroyed, communism as practiced by bolshevik Russia can't succeed, because totalitarianism and religion are incompatible.

stricter protective measures; a national health program financed by compulsory insurance.

The reaction from Washington is now that few of these measures have any chance of enactment as the president recommends.

Republicans have majority control and are letting it be known that their own program is to be desired over that of Mr. Truman. Since 1948 is an election year, it is likely that none of the major legislation will come to a showdown, since both parties would prefer to use the congressional session as a sounding board to establish strong appeals for the vote in November.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Who Is To Blame For Inflation

WASHINGTON, (U)—You're the one who'll have the bad time in 1948 trying to figure who's to blame. It's no cinch.

The Democrats and Republicans will be blaming one another all year for the things that go wrong at home and abroad.

In the end you'll have to find your own answer.

Wednesday President Truman told Congress what he thinks it should do in 1948 to make this a better world to live in.

But he was talking to a Congress controlled by Republicans. As soon as he had finished his speech a political speech to get votes. The Democrats, or some of them, said it was fine.

But even the Republicans weren't agreed on why they didn't like it.

Here's an example of what you'll be up against. If you're one of the people who want an income tax cut:

Rep. Knutson, Minnesota Republican, has a tax-cut plan. Everybody would get a cut and

7,400,000 people would be saved from paying taxes at all.

Under this plan the government would lose \$5,600,000,000. The tax on corporations wouldn't be changed.

Mr. Truman came along yesterday with his own plan. Under that one everyone would also get a cut and perhaps 10,000,000 people would be saved from paying any tax.

But Mr. Truman says he'd raise the tax on corporations to make up for what was lost by cutting individual taxes.

Right away the Republicans said discourage corporation taxes would discourage business.

Suppose they pass Knutson's plan and Mr. Truman kills it with a veto.

Then, if the Republicans refused to pass Mr. Truman's plan, you'd get no tax cut in 1948. Who'd be to blame? Mr. Truman or the Republicans.

Then there's the cost of living. A couple of months ago Mr. Truman asked Congress for power to put back price control if

he thought it was needed.

The Republicans refused. Mr. Truman asked for it again yesterday. Will the Republicans give it to him? Maybe not.

Then who'll be to blame—Mr. Truman or the Republicans—if prices climb out the window? You think it's easy to tell? Just look back a bit.

Who really ended OPA? That happened only little over a year ago. Mr. Truman says the Republicans did it. Some of them say he did it. Who did it? Do you know for sure?

But the blame-calling won't be limited to 1948 or even the last three years in which Mr. Truman has been president.

Just two days ago Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York—he'll be looking for the presidential nomination—had word to say on high living costs.

First, he blamed Mr. Truman. Then he went way back and blamed some of President Roosevelt's policies in the 1930's.

So you'll probably be hearing a lot about Roosevelt, too, in 1948—from the Republicans.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Good Background For Insomnia

NEW YORK—It's a gray dawn that sneaks up each morning over the brownstones of the houses below my apartment building before I go to bed after a night's prowling through Manhattan's hangouts of the stay-outs.

It's the time of musing when sleep won't quite begin, and a bottle of beer and a sandwich and the morning papers make insomnia pleasant and bearable.

The radio next to my big chair is on, and the record programs which whirl interminably 24 hours a day provide a quiet musical background to my pre-bedtime reading. One of the stations plays an hour of music from 6 to 7 a. m. Whoever makes up the program has exactly the correct taste for this tired nocturnal prowler, emphasis on strings, woodwinds, flutes.

the quieter, lovelier hits. Played by David Rose, Paul Weston, Percy Faith, Al Goodman, Andre Kostelanetz, the lads who like big string sections.

JUST the thing to sooth nerves excited, too, from hearing different styles of music in a night of training the Broadway beat. The exciting, brassy, wildly imaginative things Stan Kenton does with his orchestra at the Commodore Hotel. The bouncy Charleston rhythm as Payson Re plays "A Cup of Coffee, A Sandwich and You," at the Plaza's plush basement, The Rendezvous Room. "Honey-suckle Rose" being swung politely, insidiously, daintily for the folks in the elegant Iridium Room of the St. Regis, by one of the best jazz pianists, Johnny Guarnieri, who makes the tail-coated gentlemen and New-Lookish ladies beat out a rhythm which is more devilish than dignified.

Rose Murphy at Cafe Society Downtown, an expansive, bouncy

lady sitting at a piano, her foot tapping on a board placed under her high heeled shoes her only rhythmic accompaniment. Her almost ridiculously high and tiny voice, almost completely inadequate for the size of the body from which it bubbles sweetly and provocatively as she delivers "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby" to a smoke-blinded basement room full of silently appreciative fans.

THE afternoon juke box programs when I'm shaving and breakfasting, with Jo Stafford and Margaret Whiting my favorites, Jo's job on "The Gentleman Is a Dope" still bright and fresh after hearing it something like a hundred times. And Maggie Whiting at her liltiest singing any of the songs written by her talented pop, the late Dick Whiting.

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Wayland Baptists Play Hawks Here Saturday

The awesome Baptists of Wayland Junior college, Plainview, pre-season favorites to win the Western Zone conference title in a walk, descend upon Big Spring Saturday night for an 8 o'clock imbroglio with the battered Howard County Junior Jayhawks. Scene of the basketball clambake, which should attract a capacity house, is the High school gymnasium.

The Jackrabbits from the Northlands have romped through an impressive practice schedule while the locals have had their troubles keeping their chins above water. The Plainview gang wrapped up the Ranger invitational tournament title several weeks ago, beating Lon Morris, the same bunch that kayaked the Big Springers in the next to last round in the finals.

Cocher Harold Davis of the local school has had

his manpower troubles. Always short on reserves, the Hawks were further handicapped in the Texas Tech outing Wednesday night when two regulars, Earl Lusk and Tommie Elliott, left the game with injuries.

Both should be ready Saturday, however, too, Donald Clark, bellwether of the local troops, will probably return to action. Clark led the Hawks to a 51-44 victory over San Angelo Junior college last week but was injured in the game and had to sit out the games with Odessa and Tech.

Don will start along with his brother, Ray, Elliott, Horace Rankin and Jackie Barron. Rankin is the team's leading scorer.

The Plainview club is scheduled to play in Odessa tonight, then move into town Saturday morning.

Odell Rumored To Be Taking Over Huskie Coaching Job

BUFFS BUY CATCHER

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9. (AP)—The Columbus Red Birds of the American Association announced today the sale of Catcher Walter Wroma to Houston of the Texas league.

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Kirilenko, Funk To Show Here

Leon Kirilenko, the Mad Russian, and Pierre La Belle of Paris, France, clash in the opening bout of the Big Spring Athletic club's Monday night grapple program.

Kirilenko hasn't appeared before the local sporting giant yet. La Belle made his grand entrance last week and was most impressive.

The main event sends Gordon Hessel of Milwaukee against Dory Funk, New York City. The two were supposed to collide last Monday but Funk failed to make it to town.

Juniors Enter Angelo Meet

Cocher Good Graves has entered his Big Spring Junior high school basketball Yearlings in the annual San Angelo tournament, which takes place Jan. 23-24.

The show attracted 16 teams in 1947 and more quintets are expected by tournament officials this year.

South Abilene edged North Abilene in the 1945 finals. The two Abilene clubs will be back this season along with McCamey, Coleman, Brownwood, Balingier, Mason, Junction, Midland, Odessa, Sweetwater, Crane, Brady, Lake View, Lamesa and San Angelo.

Page Signs Pact With Champions

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Joe Page, ace relief hurler of the New York Yankees, is the latest of the World Champion key performers to agree to 1948 contract terms.

The 30-year-old Springdale, Pa., lefthander, who won 14 and lost eight games last year as he appeared in 56 contests, signed his contract yesterday. He won the final World Series game from Brooklyn.

The Yankees did not announce the terms, but New York sports writers estimated Page got \$20,000, an \$8,000 boost.

Coahoma Trims Bearcat Quint In 21B Game

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 9.—Coahoma's Bulldogs snapped back from their defeat at the hands of Sterling City earlier in the week to defeat the Garden City Bearcats in a District 21B basketball game here Thursday night, 17-8.

Big Jack Wolf paced the Canines to their win, hooping eight points. LeRoy Linnay was high for the Bearcats with four points.

Coahoma also won a B string game from the Kats, 23-11, with Wendell Shive's 13 points showing the way.

Coahoma	FG	FT	PF	TP
Phinney	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	3	0
Wolf	2	4	3	8
Dickson	1	1	0	2
Linnay	2	0	0	4
Totals	5	5	3	17

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Lindner 0 0 0 0
Wilkinson 0 0 0 0
Totals 0 0 3 0
Half time — Coahoma 9 Garden City 2

Sports Roundup

State Gamble Was Mistake, Says Higgins

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Although the people involved on both sides try to give the impression that there won't be much difference of opinion shown when the NCAA "Sanitary" code comes up for discussion tomorrow, you get the impression around the meetings here that it wouldn't take much to set off a heck of an argument.

One thing for sure is that the Southeastern conference voted 9-2 to tell the national body to go climb a tree and then "reconsidered" at the urging of a few important members when it was learned that the Southern and Southwest conferences wouldn't string along with the rebellion.

The fuss still shapes up as a fight between the Southern schools and the Big Nine — if you listen to the way they talk informally — but the Southerners figure that the small colleges, particularly in the East, who aren't much concerned with the whole affair, have enough votes to swing the decision.

Quote. Unquote
These two southern athletic directors might not like to be quoted directly during this "Purity" dispute, but here's what they really said:

1. "These Big Nine schools don't care a thing about the boys or about the money. All they want is to keep the college's name clean."

2. "What they're doing is setting us back twenty years."

Painfully Frank
Arizona's Fritz McKale reports that he phoned his wife the other night to tell her he had been honored by election as third vice president of the American Association of College Baseball coaches. "Humph," came the reply over the phone, "Help must be just as scarce there as it is down here."

Dots All, Brothers.
Maybe Bob Higgins won't admit it, but the reason Penn State was throwing passes all over the field in a desperate effort to break that 13-13 tie with Southern Methodist in the last few minutes of the Cotton Bowl game was that Coach Higgins thought SMU had a 14-13 lead. "If Hig had known it was a tie," says our informant, "He would have been out there lying on the ball himself."

And North Carolina State folks indignantly deny that Basketball Coach Ev Case had the hot and cold water faucets removed from his house because the letters, H. C., reminded him of Holy Cross and that Sugar Bowl game.

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Red Sox Denied Use Of Burbank Base

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (AP)—President Don Stewart of the Los Angeles Angels has refused to give the Boston Red Sox permission to hold spring training and tryout camps at Burbank, Calif., for their El Paso, San Jose and Oroville farm clubs.

"We considered it an infringement on our territory," Stewart explained.

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Uniform Football Code Is Studied

BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 9. (AP)—The National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations today considered adoption with the National Collegiate Athletic Association of a combined football code.

Representatives of the Federation met in Chicago early in December to draft the regulations under consideration today, which Executive Secretary H. V. Porter of the Federation said contain the "best features" of the separate codes of the two organizations.

The Federation Football committee will act on the new set of regulations today and tomorrow, and if they are approved representatives of the federation will present them to a session of the NCAA football committee in Savannah, Ga., next Tuesday.

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Felines Score 34-32 Victory

MIDLAND, Jan. 9. — San Angelo's Bobcats nosed out the Midland Bulldogs, 34-32, in a SAA conference basketball game played here Thursday night.

The Cats trailed at half time, 23-16, but rallied strongly after the intermission and won the game in the final 30 seconds. B. Avery shot the basket that untied the score in the waning seconds.

Longhorns Entertain 3AA Champions Here Tonight

Bentley Crew Still Potent

Satisfactory but not overly impressive in their first outing against Sweetwater last Tuesday, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers entertain the Abilene Eagles at their Johnson and Tenth street fieldhouse tonight in a game that could make or break them in 3AA district play. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

The Eagles are defending champions. They lost heavily by graduation and have stumbled occasionally since the season got underway. Still and all, Jake Bentley is building a crew that may prove capable of entering the throne room.

Bentley has built his team around speedy Gene Landrum, who only last night led the War Birds to a 25-12 practice win over the Reagan county school.

In their initial 3AA game the Flock humbled Odessa's Bronces by nine points, administering the defeat in the Odessa gym. The Steers, following their return from the San Antonio tournament where they won one of two games, whacked Sweetwater, 43-29, in the Mustang barn.

The locals may abandon their defense for an all-out offense. Eddie Houser, the club's ace scorer, has been hot in recent games. B. B. Lees, Harold Berry, Jim Bill Little and Delmar Turner have all been improving. Ike Robb is the quietest defensive bulwark.

Reserve strings of the two schools will tangle in a practice game starting at 7 o'clock.

Probably starting lineups:
BIG SPRING (Houser) Little Turner Berry Robb
ABILENE Landrum Rowland Weath Holland Bailey

Crosby Tourney Gets Underway

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 9. (AP)—Crooner Bing Crosby presents his own idea of a bigtime golf tournament today, with the game's best professional and amateur shot-makers on hand to make it a top-flight meet.

The pros will play for \$10,000 in cash and the amateurs for merchandise awards, with Crosby footing the bills and the profits going to the Sister Kenny foundation and the Monterey, Calif., community chest.

Sam Snead and Roger Kelly, a former California amateur champion from Los Angeles, won last year's tourney but this year the Ben Hogan-Johnny Dawson best-ball combination took the public eye.

Scores are not expected to be outstandingly low. Play is over three difficult courses on as many days.

The field, originally limited to 150, was extended to 172. Such teams as Bobby Locke, the South African pro, and Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O.; and Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.; with Amateur Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., gave class to the entry list. Ward is a former two-time National Amateur titlist.

Galleries more interested in celebrities than golf can tag along after movie men Dennis O'Keefe, Randolph Scott, John Hodiak, Edgar (Slow Burn) Kennedy and Crooner himself, who can be depended to break 80 most of the time.

Freeman Gosden of "Amos 'n' Andy" is participating, too.

Season Ticket Set For SAAU Events

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—A special season ticket will be sold for all events sponsored by the Southwestern Amateur Athletic union here this year, it has been announced.

The ticket, selling for \$12, will gain admission to a program which includes junior and senior high school basketball, men and women's basketball, weight lifting, gymnastic and boxing tournaments and probably a track and field championship and other special events.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Johnny Ray Dillard, who must have been bitten by Man O'War when he was a kid, is counting on leaving for the Phoenix winter racing meet later this month.

At one time, John trained horses and ran them at such tracks as New Orleans, Hot Springs and Phoenix. Now, he has a string of brooding mares at his place five miles north of town, sells the foals after they've been weaned.

Coach Red Ramsey of the San Angelo high school football Bobcats is one person who doesn't sympathize with the plan to boycott schools of the newly formed City districts.

According to Hugh Welch, the Angelo scribe, Ramsey recently lined up two games with the Arlington Heights Jackets, the first of which will be held in the Concho City Oct. 8 of this year.

The Cats are slated to meet Lubbock and Mineral Wells in other non-conference games this year, still have a game to add to their schedule.

LOSS OF DOTLICH WILL HURT SWEETWATER SPORTS
Bill Gann, who was reported in line for the managerial job of the Sweetwater Longhorn baseball league team in this pillar a month ago and whose appointment was confirmed this week, has been in professional baseball since 1939, when he left the University of Alabama.

He has been in the Texas league since 1941, save for an abbreviated trial with the Detroit Tigers, last year won 12 games, lost 14 for the Shreveport Sports. His earned-run-average was an unimpressive 4.30.

The Alabamian enjoyed his best season with Beaumont in '42, when he won 15, lost only nine decisions, wound up with a 2.73 ERA. He pitched 38 scoreless innings in a row that year, three shy of the all-time record.

By replacing Joe Dotlich with Gann, the Sports undoubtedly came up with a lot of pitcher but lost one of the most talented infielders in the bargain.

Dotlich's big bat will be missed. The ambidextrous Joe hit .397 last season, fourth best in the league. Good as he was with the hickory, Dotlich was even better in the field. He handled blue batters and tall flies with equal acumen.

The Sweetwater club is now carrying Mac Dunlap, Earl Benson, Bill Haddican, Kenny Peacock, Calien McPike, Frank Akers and Homer Garner on the reserve list.

Dunlap owns a slice of the Sweetwater club and, no doubt, will be back this season. Benson's future with the club is problematical. His temperament got the better of him at times last season.

Haddican needs more seasoning — he's the fellow who seemed to grip his bat almost in the center. Peacock is a Sweetwater find and, for that reason, the outright property of the club. McPike, Akers and Garner, all pitchers, have the inside track for starting pitcher berths.

GAIL SMITH HAVING TROUBLES WITH ODESSA TEAM

Gail Smith, coach of the Odessa high school basketball team, has stated publicly he expects Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo to fight it out for the 3AA championship.

Smith's own matches to produce a winner suffered a recent blow practice. Paul Matejowsky, another hopeful, is bothered with a leg when Tommy Moorman, counted on as a starter, broke his ankle in injury and may not play all season.

OLLE TANDBERG MAKES AMERICAN DEBUT AGAINST MAXIM TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—How good is Olle Tandberg? That's the subject up for discussion tonight at Madison Square Garden when the tall, blond Swede from Stockholm, who upset Joe Baksi last July, meets the Cleveland "cutie," Joe Maxim, in his American pro debut.

There has been enough talk about the Swedish swatter to lure about 12,000 customers and an expected gate of \$60,000.

If Olle can prove that his decision over Baksi was no fluke, he can win himself a piece of change. For the heavyweight situation is wide open, ever since the night Jersey Joe Walcott twice dumped Joe Louis on the seat of his pants.

Although it's a sure fire thing that Louis and Walcott will do an encore next June, there is nothing certain about the rest of the picture. If Louis wins and retires, there will be a wild scramble for the job in which tonight's bout might cut an important figure. If Louis loses, the boys will be jumping over one another to get in the ring with Jersey Joe.

Maxim, for one, is sure he can whip Walcott although he lost two out of three starts to the Camden, N. J. contender. The wise boys have installed Maxim as a pre-fight favorite, quoting 9 to 5 against the Swede who will have a 25-

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Takes Berger Job

BORGER, Jan. 9. (AP)—Dr. M. C. Kimball, Borger physician, has been appointed president of the Borger baseball club and Larry Gilchrist, former player, business manager, it has been announced.

Kimball succeeds Bob Takewell as president of the West Texas-New Mexico league club. Gilchrist was formerly manager of the Gainesville, Tex., club in the Big State league.

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BRIDGE

TALK ABOUT ANYTHING THAT ENTERS MY MIND, HUH? GREAT! WELL, GET A LOAD OF THIS - WE WERE VUL AND I DEALT. I HELD KING, JACK, TEN, SIX, FOUR OF SPADES - THE KING, QUEEN OF HEARTS, FIVE DIAMONDS TO THE ACE, QUEEN AND -

WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE!! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT IF I HAD TO LISTEN TO BRIDGE HANDS MY FEE IS DOUBLED

THE PSYCHOANALYSIS TREATMENT

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- In a line
- Declare
- Gave food to
- Glacial snow
- Russian river
- American
- Pertaining to
- Short sleep
- Money
- Malt liquors
- Depart
- Near
- Sea eagle
- Repositories
- Tissue
- Follower of the
- Telegram
- Root out

DOWN

- Enliven
- Narrator
- Heated chamber
- Part of a shoe
- Feminine name
- Hindu school of philosophy
- Wicked
- Speed contests
- Sport
- Whatnot
- Dethroned
- Peer Gyn's mother
- Beheld
- Potato mashers
- Sharp with the finger
- Pertaining to milk
- Fuss
- Public store-houses
- Mischievous child
- Age
- Manicure
- First choice
- Obliteration
- Periodic
- Sea god
- Salted
- Beak
- Strong fiber
- Wild sheep
- Metaphorical
- Ice-angel
- Encourage
- Tolerable
- Devour
- Female sand-piper

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MR. BREGER

"Why aren't OTHER men bothered by water dripping down THEIR necks?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"I say it's high time they reduced taxes, Snodgrass - Why, half the time we're slaving for the government!"

BUZ SAWYER

THERE'S A SPOT ON THIS TABLECLOTH, DO YOU EXPECT ME TO EAT AT AN UNTIDY TABLE?

OH, I'M SO SORRY, SENIOR. SINTO NUNTO! A THOUSAND PARDONS.

WHO'S THE CRABBY OLD GENT?

RICH EH?

SHH! HE EES SENIOR SPARROW, THE REECH WINE MERCHANT.

OH, SENIOR, A MBELEONAIR! AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT - HE WAS ONCE MARRIED TO AN INDIAN PRINCESS. THEY SAY HE ONCE BREAK THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO, THAT DURENS THE WAR HE ARI... SPY FOR GERMANY AND A SPY FOR FRANCE. ALL THE SAME TIME. BUT ALAS, SUCH A PARTICULAR STOMACH! NOT EVEN HEEES PERSONAL CHEF CAN PLEASE HEEEM.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

I WAS SURE YOU COULDN'T GET PAST A GANG OF VILLAINS THAT'S OUT TO GET YOU!

RIGHT NOW THEY'RE COMING UP THE MOUNTAIN!

THEY ARE!

I DON'T SEE ANYBODY!

BUT YOU WILL! AND WHEN THEY GET HERE YOUR GOOSE WILL BE COOKED!

AND I'LL CARRY YOU AWAY ON GERTRUDE!

NELLIE WON'T STAND FOR IT! SHE GETS MAD IF I EVEN GET NEAR ANOTHER HORSE!

SCORCHY SMITH

LET'S CASE THIS GUY FOR A WAY OUT! HEY... A WINDOW.

WHO ARE YOU?

AH IS A GENIE!

MEAD'S fine CAKES

BLONDIE

HELLO, DEAR

HELLO

SMACK!

DAGWOOD, WHOSE LIPSTICK IS THAT ON YOUR FACE?

I DON'T KNOW - I HAVEN'T KISSED ANYBODY

YOU JUST KISSED ME

ISN'T YOUR WIFE ANYBODY?

YES, DEAR, YOU'RE ANYBODY

PATSY

HEAVENS! MY BEAUTIFUL AMBER HAIR - GREEN!

FOR THE LUVVA MIKE!! HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN? - WELL, GET A WIG! WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH THE DOTTY DOLLFACE SCENE!

BUT MISS DOLLFACE WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK EITHER... SOMEBODY BENT HER A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS - ...SO WHAT?

A LOT OF ACTRESSES GET FLOWERS...

...BUT NOT WITH POISON IVY MIXED IN! BOO HOO!

ANNIE ROONEY

YOU KNOW, HENRY J. MAST IS ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE COUNTRY. HE IS USED TO HAVING HIS OWN WAY - HELL PAY ANYTHING.

I'M NOT RICH - BUT I'M USED TO HAVING MY OWN WAY SOMETIMES - I WANT TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO THINK OVER MY PROPOSITION BEFORE WE START TALKING BUSINESS.

RIGHT NOW, CAPT. DICK IS WASHING DISHES FOR HIS ROOM AND BOARD - BUT HE DOESN'T CARE MUCH FOR MAST OR HIS MONEY, SO I HAVE TO HANDLE HIM WITH KID GLOVES.

I DON'T CARE FOR THE LIKES OF HENRY J. MAST. HE'S A PENNY-PINCHING OLD MISER.

BUT, MR. DICK - I JUST GOTTA HELP THE LITTLE LOST GIRL AND HER MOTHER.

DICKIE DARE

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MEANWHILE, IN THE WILDS OF CANADA, BLACK HORSE CREEK TO BE EXACT.

DAMN! DAMN! QUICK! COME WITH ME! I JUST FOUND ABOUT A HUNK OF JADE, A MISSING DIKE, AN - AN MURDER!

QUITTE!

I MEAN, QUITTE!

SNUFFY SMITH

HARK, PAW!! I THINK THERE'S A VALLER, WANKLEW CRAWLING UNDER TH' HOUSE! LISSSEN!!

YE TOM-FOOL IDJIT!! THAT'S A ROOT HAWG A-WALLERIN' 'ROUND

FUST TWO-LAIGGED ROOT HAWG I EVER SEEN!!

SNUFFY'S SECRET SIX CUTOUT NUMBER FOUR

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BIG FACTOR IN WHO WINS

History Shows Third Party Candidate Has Slim Chance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—What chance has third party candidate Henry A. Wallace to upset the presidential election?

Nobody really knows now, but the record shows that of the three most formidable third party candidates in the past — all ex-presidents — only one polled enough votes to influence an election. Republican Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive party candidate in 1912, divided the normally Republican vote with President William H. Taft. That insured an election victory for Democrat Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt received 4,126,020 votes to 3,488,922 for Taft and 6,286,214 for Wilson.

Democrat Martin Van Buren, president from 1837 to 1841, ran as the Free Soilers candidate in 1848 but failed to get any electoral votes. The Free Soil party was composed of Democrats and Whigs who opposed the extension of slave territory.

Whig Millard Fillmore, who stepped up to the presidency from vice president when Zachary Taylor died in 1850, was the presidential nominee of the American, or Know Nothing party in 1856. Fillmore got the electoral vote of only one state, Maryland, in the race with victorious Democrat James Buchanan and Republican John Fremont.

The Know Nothings were a formidable third party in the early 1850s, electing several congressmen and governors. Their main object was "to secure the government for genuine native Americans" and to resist the alleged political power of aliens and Catholics.

The name Know Nothing derived from the silence of party members concerning the organization. The party, originally a secret association was organized as "The Supreme Order of the Star Spangled Banner."

The magnetic Teddy Roosevelt was offered the Progressive party nomination again in 1916 but refused and returned to the Republican fold. He supported Charles Evans Hughes against President Wilson. Hughes lost.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Sr., left the Republican party in 1924 to run for the presidency as a Progressive. His platform advocated farm relief, public ownership of railroads, direct nomination and election of the president and a constitutional amendment providing that Congress could enact a law and override a Supreme Court ruling that it was unconstitutional.

Senator La Follette captured the 13 electoral votes of his own state, Wisconsin.

A third party movement showed considerable strength in western farm regions during the early 1890s. It was the Populist, or People's party. It championed the cause of the farmer and the working man.

It demanded free coinage of silver, the direct loan of paper money to farmers on the security of their crops, a graduated income tax and government ownership of railway, telephone and telegraph.

By 1896 the Democratic party had adopted so many Populist ideas that the latter endorsed the candidacy of democratic nominee William Jennings Bryan. The Populists, however, nominated their own candidate for vice president

Prospects End For Texas Freedom Train

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Prospects have ended for a Texas Freedom Train traveling with the National Freedom Train on its tour through Texas.

A three-member committee appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to study the Texas train proposal reported to the Governor that the time necessary for the collection and preparation of material is too short to make the project feasible at this time.

A representative of the American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of the National Freedom Train, had proposed the state train to exhibit Texas historical documents, Jester said.

'Noah's Ark' Brings Animals For Circus

BOSTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—A modern "Noah's Ark" put into port here yesterday with a shipload of animals destined for the Dalley Brothers' circus at Gonzales, Tex.

Among the animals were nine elephants, three zebras, four rock pythons and a number of monkeys.

Trainer Louis Reed, Chatham, N. Y., who accompanied the menagerie from India, said two of the elephants died enroute to the United States but that the others came through very well.

Benjamin C. Davenport, owner of the circus, said the animals would be unloaded tomorrow and sent to Gonzales by rail.

Study Set On Oil Equipment Shortage

HOUSTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Representatives of the nation's steel manufacturers have been requested to participate in a conference to consider a Texas formula designed to relieve the shortage of tubular goods within the oil industry, H. J. Porter announced.

Porter, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said the plan was based on a recently-enacted act which allows industry to make voluntary agreements without fear of prosecution under anti-trust laws.

Ross To Be Sent To Wharton Jail

LA GRANGE, Jan. 9. (AP)—Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, held here awaiting action on an appeal from a death sentence in a murder case, will be transferred to Wharton, Sheriff T. J. Flournoy said yesterday.

The sheriff said the 43-year-old San Antonio surgeon's numerous visitors were taking up too much time of deputies. He said the Wharton jail was modern and had better facilities for handling visitors.

Old But Good

TROY, N.H. (UP)—Edward W. Pierce of Gardner, Mass., shot a 168-pound deer here on his first hunting trip in 65 years.



MARTIN CONGRATULATES RAYBURN — Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.), (left) congratulates Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), minority leader and former speaker, in Washington January 6, on Rayburn's 66th birthday anniversary. (AP Wirephoto).

PILOT'S THEORY 'Vapor Plugs' May Have Caused Crash

SAVANNAH, Ga. Jan. 9. (AP)—Eick's statement was made from Co-Pilot Raymond Eick of the charter plane which crashed near here, killing 18 persons and injuring nine, said "vapor plugs" — the formation of vapor from gasoline similar to an air bubble — hampered operation of the twin engines on the fatal flight.

h his hospital bed last night shortly after rescue workers returned with the body of the eighteenth victim.

The search for the eighteenth body was made after the Red Cross received reports that the plane may have carried more than the 26 persons known to have been aboard the plane after leaving New York and Philadelphia.

Co-Pilot Eick, a former Naval flight instructor from Trenton, N. J., said that efforts were made to clear the block in the feed lines to the engines by switching fuel tanks.

Even as the eighteenth body was being removed from the desolate marsh area, the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington disclosed it was in receipt of two complaints against the operators of the plane, Coastal Airlines.

The complaints, said the CAA, covered violations of safety rules, maintenance of equipment and improper manifest lists. The CAA did not say whether the complaints involved the Savannah crash.

The converted Army C-47 was en route from Newark, N. J., to Miami, Fla. Most of the passengers were homeward bound Puerto Ricans.

Recipe For Success

NEW YORK (U.P.)—J. Wilbur Lewis, 55, who started his banking career as a \$500-a-year office boy in 1911, took office Jan. 1 as president of the Union Dime Savings Bank, an institution with 143,000 depositors. He attributed his success to a habit of "always learning something more than my job required."

When Black Is Red

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U.P.)—Sometimes Red Sanders, Vanderbilt University football coach, and Red O'Donnell, Nashville Tennessee columnist, have trouble convincing people they really are the persons they say they are. Both are black-haired.

Dance For Jerry

MINOT, Me. (U.P.)—A popular event held each year in the village of West Minot is "Jerry's Dance." It is financed from a fund set up by the late Jeremiah Hillborn. When he died 23 years ago he asked that the dance be held annually on his birthday.

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TREMENDOUS TURNOVER

Admiral Deplores Shortage Of Personnel In Our Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Navy is so short of enlisted men that it could not put both its giant aircraft carriers to sea without borrowing from other ships, says Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague.

One of the 45,000-ton flattops, the Midway, is now in the Mediterranean. The other, the Franklin D. Roosevelt, is at Norfolk, Va., for a minor overhaul.

Sprague told a reporter yesterday that the Navy is undergoing a tremendous turnover in enlisted personnel, with its strength down to 362,000 from last July's peak of 434,000 — and the low point still ahead.

A great many two-year enlistments end this winter, the Naval Personnel Chief said, and the Navy is setting up an intensive recruiting drive to offset the loss.

If Congress approves Universal Military Training, the Navy plans to have 100,000 youths enrolled in the program at all times, and several of its present temporary training stations will be enlarged, Sprague said.

The Navy originally expected a quota of 200,000 trainees, and planned to pull a number of vessels out of storage, but this plan has been set aside — at a saving of possibly half the estimated \$750,000,000 cost of its UMT program.

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Waste Assayed
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Edible food wasted in the United States each year is worth about \$5,900,000,000, according to Harvard University's department of nutrition

Fears Russia

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Martin Dies, one-time chairman of the House committee on Un-American Activities, asserted here yesterday that Soviet Russia was building a secret war machine with the intention of attacking the United States.

Maiden Voyage

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9. (AP)—The S. S. Gullflute, first ocean-going tanker constructed here since the war ended, was on its way to Port Arthur, today to take on her first cargo. The ship was delivered to the Gulf Oil Corp. yesterday.

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