

## Demos Gather To Select House Floor Leader

### Disorder Breaks Out In Auto Strike As State Offers To Mediate Dispute

#### WHERE AUTO STRIKES ARE IN PROGRESS

By The Associated Press  
The United Automobile Workers of America reported today strikes were in progress in the following General Motors plants: Atlanta—Fisher Body, called Nov. 18; 700 employees involved. Kansas City—Fisher Body, Dec. 18; 1,230. Cleveland—Fisher Body, Dec. 28; 7,900. Flint—Two Fisher Body plants, Dec. 30; 8,200. Norwood, Ohio—Fisher Body and Chevrolet plants, Dec. 31; 2,900. Anderson, Ind.—Guide Lamp Company, Dec. 31; 2,500. The following General Motors units were closed, in full or in part, because of shortages of materials attributed to the strikes: Anderson, Ind.—Seven Delco-Remy plants; 9,000 employees idle. Atlanta—Chevrolet, 800. Kansas City—Chevrolet, 1,100. Flint—Chevrolet and Buick plants, 4,900.

#### Production Of Gen. Motors Is Threatened

#### Clash At Cleveland Results In Injuries To Officer, Two Strikers

Detroit, Jan. 4 (AP)—Disorder broke out today on the wide front where the United Automobile Workers of America in eight strikes has threatened paralysis of half of the General Motors corporation production. A brief clash between union pickets and police at gates of the Fisher body plant, a General Motors unit at Cleveland, caused slight injuries to one policeman and two strikers about at the same time mediation offers were made at Washington and in Michigan, the center of the automotive industry. Governor Murphy of Michigan conferred with Homer Martin, W.A.W. president, and associates of the Committee for Industrial Organization authorized to call a general strike in corporation plants, saying his administration "will always be at the service of the people to referee any labor dispute." At Flint, Mich., a General Motors "strategy committee" conferred in an attempt to make legally flawless the injunctive proceedings which company representatives said would constitute the first test of an employer's power to enjoin workers from attempting "sit-down" or "stay-in" strikes. Approximately 500 union members have occupied two Fisher body plants in Flint since December 30. Reports from various cities indicated all General Motors plants which were open on the eve of the New Year reopened after the three-day holidays except factories of the Delco-Remy unit at Anderson, Ind. The union's board of strategy prepared to meet today to determine its course of action. The automotive industry watched this meeting and the scheduled reopening of motors and parts plants today, after a three-day holiday on the effect of strikes on the company's branches, leaving at least 28,000 workers idle. The board of strategy was given blanket authority to extend the strikes or call a general strike against the mammoth automobile corporation at a meeting in Flint, Mich., Sunday of union delegates from General Motors plants in 13 cities.

#### Bride Puts Barrymore On Probation 'Ariel' Tells How 'Cariban' Became Quarrelsome During New Year's Party

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—John "Caliban" Barrymore was placed on probation today by Elaine "Ariel" Barrie, his bride of a few weeks. "He roughed me up a bit," said Miss Barrie today. "I told him to go to his trainer's home and stay there until he decided to make amends. While I don't anticipate any serious developments, the next move in the reconciliation depends on John." Miss Barrie, who gained prominence by being known as "Ariel" in a cross-country romance with Barrymore, who adopted the name "Caliban" in his romantic efforts, said it was while welcoming the New Year in jubilant fashion at a fashionable cafe that John became quarrelsome. As a finale to the scene created at the cafe, she said Barrymore strode out of the place in true, imperious Barrymore fashion. "Unfortunately, any quarrels which we may have must become public," continued Miss Barrie, admitting that Barrymore was now living with his nurse and trainer, Ken Kelly, in west Los Angeles. "Other married couples can have their spats and nobody ever hears about it—but with the Barrymores everyone has to know about it." Although Miss Barrie declined to state the cause of the quarrel, she said the couple said differences have arisen over Miss Barrie's determination to fill a stage engagement in San Francisco beginning February 1. The friends said Barrymore has not given his full approval.

#### Mattson Asks Free Hand In Kidnap Case

#### Wants Authorities To Be Inactive Until Son Is Returned

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. W. W. Mattson requested law enforcement agencies today to "abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper may have" to return his kidnapped son, Charles. Dr. Mattson's statement, handed to the Associated Press a few minutes after a new advertisement indicating he had established contact with the kidnaper appeared in the Seattle Daily Times, was: "My son was kidnaped a week ago Sunday night. He has not yet been returned. I desire to appeal to all law enforcement agencies to obtain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper to have to return the child. "I am sensible of the sympathy and desire to assist me of law enforcement agencies and feel certain that my request for the restraint of their activities will be accepted by them with a full realization of the possibilities involved in their continued operation. "As a father, I desire the safe return of my son. I wish that all efforts might be first concentrated upon that issue." Dr. Mattson issued the statement in his office after requesting a reporter to visit him. New Advertisement The advertisement appearing in the 10:15 a. m. edition of the Seattle newspaper, had convinced observers the doctor actually had received word from the lone man who abducted Charles from the living room of the family home. The advertisement read: "Mable, we have received your communications. Police have not intercepted them. Channels are entirely clear. Your instructions will be followed. We are ready. Ann." The new ad appeared in the "personals" division of the newspaper, which was cancelled another "contact" advertisement which was originally scheduled to appear today. The other ad, second of a series, was first inserted in the paper last Thursday for three days. It read: "Mable—We are ready. Everything in accordance with your desires. Ann." This advertisement was omitted from the earliest Sunday editions of the paper, then hastily reinserted in later editions and ordered to run today and Tuesday as well. This order was cancelled when the new wording appeared today.

#### ONE DUE TO BE HOUSE LEADER



Sam Rayburn (left) of Bonham, Tex., and John O'Connor, of New York City, principals in the contest for the house floor leadership which was to be decided this afternoon. Rayburn, 54, is starting his 25th year in congress; O'Connor has served 14 years in the house. (Associated Press Photos.)

#### Both Rayburn And O'Connor See Victory

#### Choice Final Preliminary To Opening Of Congress Tuesday Noon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Democratic house members strove today to agree on a floor leader in order to permit swift organization of the new congress, confronted by administration requests for immediate action on Spanish neutrality and relief measures. Selection of this party chieftain, who will be the right-hand man of Speaker Bankhead (D-Ala.) in directing house legislation, was the final preliminary for the opening of congress at noon tomorrow. The major party's 352 representatives were to make their choice at a caucus this afternoon. Tennessee For Rayburn. John O'Connor of New York and Sam Rayburn of Texas each claimed victory on the first ballot. The contest was so heated, however, that some whispers of a possible "dark horse" compromise spread through Capitol corridors. The drive of Rayburn gained impetus today when the Tennessee delegation endorsed him unanimously. Rayburn is a native of Tennessee. Some members expressed fears the close race between the two northern and southern veterans might provide added grounds for the huge democratic majority to split into blocs and become difficult to control. With virtually all the 435 representatives and 96 senators on hand, discussions at the capitol reflected fears both of costly labor troubles at home and war abroad. Await FD's Message. Members awaited President Roosevelt's annual message Wednesday, especially for a sign whether to see CONGRESS, Page 8, Col. 4.

#### Court Delays Decision On Employer Tax

#### High Tribunal Declines To Pass On Appeal Involving Security Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—A ruling on constitutionality of a major part of the federal social security act—that levying a tax on employers for the benefit of the jobless—was refused today by the supreme court. It declined to pass on appeal by George P. Davis of Boston from a ruling by the Massachusetts federal district court upholding the legislation and dismissing the complaint. Both Davis and the government urged the supreme court to pass on the controversy without waiting for a ruling by the circuit court of appeals. Such procedure is unusual but is sometimes permitted in cases of great public importance. The government, through Solicitor General Stanley Reed, said a prompt decision was "important to the government" because of heavy expense in setting up administrative machinery and because that would tend to prevent "a multitude of suits clogging the dockets of the courts." This suit, the first embracing the new deal's social security program to reach the supreme court, did not involve old age pensions. Davis has started other litigation in lower courts against that part of the statute. A stockholder in the Boston and Maine railroad, Davis brought the present litigation in an effort to prevent it from paying the taxes imposed under the unemployment insurance program.

#### Governor To Ask Repeal Of Betting Law

#### Also Wants Stronger Legislation To Curb Activities Of Bookies

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Governor Allred said today he would recommend to the legislature convening January 12 repeal of the law authorizing pari-mutuel gambling on horse races. "I also intend to recommend legislation to curb activities of bookies," he announced. "Present laws are inadequate to cope with the situation." He said he thought cognizance should be taken of pari-mutuel wagering on dog racing, which the supreme court recently said was not prohibited by law, but stated he had given no attention as yet to bank nights. Allred recommended repeal of the horse race gambling statute "two years ago but the legislature failed to act." Sentiment Stronger "I think sentiment for repeal is stronger now," the governor stated. His message to the legislature, to be delivered personally soon after the four-month session begins, will outline his views as to a legislative program. "I will discuss the financial condition of the state," the governor said. "I think some new taxes probably will be necessary. "I will recommend adequate regulation of public utilities; laws to lessen accidents on public highways, including tightening the drivers' license statute; enabling legislation to put into effect constitutional amendments adopted; means to tighten enforcement of liquor laws; legislation to take advantage of the rest of the social security law, and renewal of the interstate oil compact."

#### Regulation Of Prison Goods Is Held Valid

#### Court Hands Down Unanimous Decision Barring Inter-State Movement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The 1935 Ashurst-Sumners act forbidding transportation of prison-made goods into states that bar their sale and requiring that such products be labeled as convict-manufactured wherever shipped was held constitutional today by the supreme court. Chief Justice Hughes delivered the unanimous opinion which affirmed a ruling by the fifth circuit court of appeals holding the legislation valid. Earlier, the western Kentucky federal district court had upheld the labeling provision alone. It declared the other provision unconstitutional. The Kentucky Whip and Collar Company, a manufacturer of horse collars and harness at the Edgelyville, Ky., state penitentiary, challenged the legislation. It sought to compel the Illinois Central Railroad company to accept 25 shipments that did not comply with the act. Hughes said congress "is as free as the states to regulate the fundamental interests of free labor." He added that in this legislation congress had not attempted to delegate its authority to the states. "McDaniel has been transferred to Eastland to manage the plant there, considerably larger than the Big Spring unit. McDaniel has served as manager of the Big Spring house for the past eight years. The new manager was formerly with the Snowflake Creameries here before joining the employ of the Coca-Cola concern operating in this area and has been affiliated with the company in Abilene for the past four years. McDaniel will leave for his new post Jan. 10, he said.

#### Farm Tenancy Study Started

#### President's Representative Speaks At Dallas Conference

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—The complicated farm tenancy problem, in all its ramifications, was studied here today at a hearing in which Dr. L. S. Gray told several hundred farmers and agricultural authorities the president favors ownership of homes by those living in them, and farms by those occupying them. Dr. Gray, executive secretary of President Roosevelt's committee on farm tenancy, told agriculturalists: "It is increasingly evident we have made serious mistakes along the line," with respect to home-steading. "Today we find a very high percentage of tenancy on this home-stealed land," he said, citing the state of Oklahoma, in which some 60 per cent of the farmers do not own their lands, and the Dakotas. He pointed out not more than 15 or 20 per cent of the actual population in South Dakota is owned by the men farming the land. "The national committees at its recent meeting in Washington had a frank discussion of this problem and possible ways of dealing with it," he explained. "The committee takes a very broad view of the problem, which varies greatly in different sections of the country." Speakers included Pat Mayse of Paris, Texas, member of the committee, and D. F. Trent, regional resettlement administration director. The committee will hold similar hearings in Montgomery, Lincoln, Indianapolis and San Francisco and will make its report to President Roosevelt by Feb. 1. Mrs. J. I. Stewart, Ackerly mother of L. I. Stewart of this city, has been moved to her son's home for treatment. She is suffering from a pneumonia attack and is reported in grave condition.

#### County Officials See Road Project

#### Roads To Succeed As Firm Manager

Judge Charles Sullivan and all members of the commissioners court journeyed to Foran Monday morning to inspect the WPA-county Chalk road project. The project, some 11 miles in length, will call for new concrete structures, culverts, levees and rock placed on approximately half of the job. "The new manager was formerly with the Snowflake Creameries here before joining the employ of the Coca-Cola concern operating in this area and has been affiliated with the company in Abilene for the past four years. McDaniel will leave for his new post Jan. 10, he said.

#### RODEN TO SUCCEED RAYMOND McDANIEL AS FIRM MANAGER

Jack Roden, formerly of this city, has been named manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling company in Big Spring, succeeding Raymond McDaniel. McDaniel has been transferred to Eastland to manage the plant there, considerably larger than the Big Spring unit. McDaniel has served as manager of the Big Spring house for the past eight years. The new manager was formerly with the Snowflake Creameries here before joining the employ of the Coca-Cola concern operating in this area and has been affiliated with the company in Abilene for the past four years. McDaniel will leave for his new post Jan. 10, he said.

#### Germany Will Push Naval Campaign

#### Insurgent Chief Assured That Seizures Will Go On

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Informed German sources said tonight the third reich's envoy to fascist Spain was carrying assurances to General Francisco Franco, the insurgent commander-in-chief, that Germany will pursue her Spanish naval campaign "relentlessly." General Wilhelm Faupel, now en route to his post as charge d'affaires of the German mission at Burgos, seat of the insurgent Spanish junta, will tell General Franco that Reichsmarschall Adolf Hitler will stop Spanish government "piracy" with the same determination "which characterizes British action on the high seas whenever British rights are trampled upon." Official sources indicated the reich's warships in the Bay of Biscay—the Koenigsberg, Graf Spee and Karlsruhe—will continue to seize Spanish and Spanish government ships until German demands for maritime "satisfaction" are met to the limit. CITIES BOMBED (By The Associated Press) Ships or men of every major power in Europe were caught today in the spreading net of Spain's "little world war" while fascist air raids in that menacing conflict rained aerial bombs on the centers of land and sea hostilities—Madrid and Bilbao. Forty were killed today in Madrid; twenty were reported dead from a Sunday air raid on Bilbao where Basque sea patrols are defying the "repressal" tactics of German warships in the Bay of Biscay. Three of the Madrid bombs fell 150 yards from the officially-closed See GERMANY, Page 8, Col. 2.

#### Cold Weather Reaches Over Whole Nation

#### Snows Heavy In The West; Rescuers Reach Marooned Groups

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Snow in the west, rain in the east and freezing temperatures from coast to coast denoted an end today to the unseasonably mild holiday weather in the northern states. Temperatures ranging from 15 below in northern Washington and near zero in the middle west to marks just below the freezing point in eastern states. Snow plows went into action in the far west and the great plains states after a week-end snowstorm that disrupted traffic. Many Nebraska highways were still blocked today but train service was normal after a tie-up by Saturday's blizzard. Travel Hazardous Freezing snow, up to a foot and more in depth, and slush made highway traffic hazardous in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Plows cleared roads to most southern California mountain resorts. Rescuers reached a family of four, snowbound eight days in a cabin near Sonora, Calif., and four high school students marooned 12 hours in a cabin near Lewistown, Mont. Wind and snow of new blizzard proportions hindered a search for three of five men killed in an explosion aboard the mail boat Harold II in northern Lake Michigan. By The Associated Press Freezing temperatures extended southward to Austin early today in what the United States weather bureau described as the fading onslaught of Texas' coldest wave of the season. Chill remained in the northern portions of the state, but temperatures were well above minimums of early Sunday. Amarillo reported the state's lowest temperature today with 20 degrees. Corsicana was five degrees warmer than Sunday with 35. Meridian at Lubbock sank only to 29 degrees today after hitting a low of 15 Sunday. DEBT TO NEW PEAK Treasury Now In The Red Over \$4 Billion WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The public debt has reached a new all-time peak of \$34,407,864,000. The daily treasury statement for December 30 disclosed today that 150,000,000 of new borrowing last week pushed the debt \$7,000,000 over the previous record high established last June. With only one day's operations unaccounted for, the statement showed a \$1,386,013,000 deficit for the first half of this fiscal year, compared with \$1,876,482,000 for the corresponding period last year. MRS. MANSFIELD DIES HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Annie Bruce Mansfield, 69, wife of Congressman J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, died at a hospital here today. She had been in failing health for several months. Survivors included the congressman, one son, Bruce Mansfield of Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Dorse of Baltimore and Mrs. Jacqueline Schmidt of Kingsbury, Texas. See THREE, Page 8, Col. 1.

#### Grand Jurors Start Work

#### Docket For Court Term To Be Called Tuesday Morning

Given a "routine" charge by the court, the grand jury for the January term of 70th district court started its deliberations Monday morning. Judge Charles L. Klapproth, judge presiding, expressed satisfaction that the criminal complaints were few in number and charged the jurors to go into one search to murder, one assault with intent to rape, two burglaries and two felony theft cases, and any other law violations brought to their attention. R. V. Middleton was appointed foreman of the jury. Others on the jury were C. M. Adams, H. W. Whitney, Carl Richmond, Carl Bates, John Chaney, E. W. Lomax, G. E. St. W. Ashley, Elmo Fitchard, Louis Thompson and D. H. Petty. N. J. Hoover, Tom Slaughtor, Doug Thompson and Tom Hill were sworn in as bailiffs by District Clerk Hugh Duberly. Judge Klapproth announced that he would call the docket at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The first week petit jurors have been summoned for Wednesday at 9 a. m. BOY RESCUED FROM MOUNTAIN RAVINE PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—Thirty-five volunteers braved the icy slopes of the Sierra Madre mountains today to rescue Perry Utick, 17, from a deep ravine into which he fell at noon yesterday, breaking his hip. He was carried out at dawn today, a half mile of the way over a new trail built by civilian conservation corps workers. Utick fell over a 30-foot cliff yesterday as he was hiking from Valley Forge to Mount Wilson, by Alpine two and one half miles south of where he started. When he fell into Rattlesnake canyon, his companion, Paul Faust, scrambled down after him, but found him too injured to move. Faust built a fire and soon his shouts drew four other young mountain climbers.

#### Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday.  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer to night and in southeast portion Tuesday.  
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably occasional rains in south portion tonight and in extreme east Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.  
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Sunset today 5:55 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 6:48 a. m.

#### Three-Way Conservative Program Mapped For Howard Farmers In 1937

#### Foundations Laid During Past Year For Work Of Conserving Moisture, Soil And Feed, Annual Report Of Demonstration Agent Shows

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of four articles dealing with Howard county farm problems as reflected in the annual report of County Agent O. P. Griffin and County Home Demonstration Agent Lora Farnsworth. The articles will, in order, deal with conservation, cotton production, organization and farm management, and livestock and poultry production. Farmers in West Texas have been slaves to the weather to a greater extent perhaps, than any other section of the state. And while they never will be free of the master, they have discovered that they can throw off some of the yokes of bondage by simple measures mapped under the title of "conservation." Conservation is a three-fold term when applied to the farming program for Howard county for 1937 and succeeding years. It means the conserving of moisture, the conserving of soil and the conserving of feed. During 1936 foundation was laid for real accomplishments in each of these three fields. Twenty farms had terraces constructed by use of county road machinery which thus benefited some 2,000 acres of land. County Agent O. P. Griffin ran terrace lines for 80 farmers and contour lines for 85. Three demonstrations for permanent pasture conservation were begun during the past year and involved 112 acres. Steps toward feed conservation were taken in the inauguration of a trench silo program with five farmers co-operating. Four of the trenches were built to store less than 25 tons of silage while the fifth held approximately 120 tons when finished. Definite progress has been made in the terracing movement, according to the agent's annual report. He estimates that approximately 20 per cent of crop land in the county needs terracing to prevent gulches or bad sheet erosion. Another 30 per cent would be improved by terraces. About four per cent of the crop land has some sort of terraces on it now. Contour rows were run on 58 farms other than those run for terraces and perhaps a third of the farms in the county today have contour rows of one description or another. Many farmers, perceiving the advantage of contouring, have run rows without use of a farm level or without seeking aid of the county agent. While they are not as effective as properly laid lines, they are, nevertheless, steps in the right direction. In interest of terracing and contour work, the agent made 223 farm visits during 1936 and received 425 calls at his office. Indeed, this interest spread to the "future farmers" when 85 club boys were instructed in use of the farm level. Cooperation of the county commissioners court has aided the terracing program materially. Two tractor and grader crews have worked constantly, with the exception of days when it was too wet to get into fields, since November

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Around And About The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

THE BIG Spring high school football team...

SIDELINE NOTES: Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian's great punter...

THE BIG Spring Spartans share of the gate at the "Finger Bowl" football game...

HOBBES, BY the way, is also a good basketball town...

"PROG" ALLEN, ousted Kansas athletic director...

FAT ANKENMAN, son of the president of the Houston Buffs...

BECAUSE OF the possibility of Blair Cherry taking a college coaching job...

CUNNINGHAM TO BE ON HAND FOR TRACK SEASON

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Elean Cunningham, who has found it somewhat more difficult to run in New York than in Kansas...

Cunningham and three other members of the 1936 United States Olympic team...

BASEBALL STUDENTS TAUGHT MANAGER'S JOB

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4 (AP)—Students at the baseball training school of the United States Amateur Baseball Congress...

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INDIGESTION doesn't live here any more

HIGHS RATE AS CAGE SEASON OPENS

Youngsters To Fill Line-Ups Of Teams In National League Chase

PORKERS TAGGED AS FAVORITES

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—The six other basketball teams of the Southwest conference set out this week to head off Arkansas' Razorbacks...

First game of the conference season is the Texas A. & M. Rice Institute scrap at Houston Wednesday night...

Without its high scoring ace of last season, injured Jack Collins the University of Texas has relied on Baxter for most of its scoring in a mediocre early season...

NET RANKING COMMITTEE TO GET ARGUMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association appears to have laid the groundwork for an argument that will endure an entire year in listing Edie Marble above Helen Jacobs...

While Parker made a fine showing in the eastern grass court tournaments...

The "first ten" rankings, notable otherwise for the advance of young players in the division and the absence of Wilmer Allison...

HALL IS NAMED TO INSURANCE BOARD

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Gov. Allred announced today appointment of Marvin Hall, state tax commissioner, as fire insurance commissioner...

DIES IN CHAIR BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 4 (AP)—Jacob Gable, calm and quiet, died in the electric chair early today for the murder of 79-year old Mrs. Harriet Goldstein...

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Steers Due For Week Of Heavy Work

Schoolboy Cagers Defending Champs Colorado Invitation Tourney

With a week of work behind them, schoolboy cagers took to the hardwood again today ready for a week of hard work in preparation for the annual Colorado high school invitation tournament...

GOPHERS KEEP ROLLING ALONG

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Minnesota's galloping Gophers, 1936 "national champions," may hit their peak in 1937!

That may be a shock to some of the grid experts who figured they had already reached several "peaks" in the 1933, '34, '35 and '36 campaigns when they lost but one game...

FRED MILLER WORKOUTS WITH JACKIE MILLER

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fred Miller, former featherweight champion, took time out today from his own fight preparations to show an upping 37-year old leather pusher...

STRIKING SEAMEN RETURN TO JOBS

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Striking seamen aboard tankers in three Texas ports returned to their jobs today...

MEXICAN POLO TEAM DEFEATS AUSTIN CLUB

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4 (AP)—The 10-goal handicap Mexican polo team defeated the 23-goal Austin Polo club, 13 to 11, here yesterday...

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'GIANT KILLER' LOOKS TO TENNIS RETIREMENT

By BILL BORING ATLANTA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Soon Billy Grant may give up his role of "giant killer" in the tennis world. A veteran campaigner at 26, the tiny dynamiler says he is seriously considering withdrawing from active competition on clay and grass...

Local Cagers Holding Lead In Bi-County

By HANK HART In the renewal of a series that bids fair to become the most interesting in the Bi-County loop, the Big Spring Dukers, far and away the best team in the loop at the present time, and Bert Cramer's Spudders will battle it out tonight in the local high school gym with game time called for 7:30.

Originally scheduled for Comahoma, the game was switched to the local court when it was found that the Steer hardwood would be available tonight.

BASKETBALL Schedule And Standings Of Bi-County League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Dukers, Spudders, etc.

CHICAGO BEARS BEAT ALL-STAR GRIDDERS, 10-7

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Chicago Bears, professional gridirers, proved too strong for an all-star aggregation of former Southwest collegians and won an exhibition football game, 10 to 7, here yesterday.

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United States Is Going To Be 'Home' To Perry

By SCOTTY RESTON (Pinch-hitting for Eddie Betts) NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fred Perry has taken up U. S. citizenship papers, says he feels more at home here than in England...

Sugar Bowl Planning For Bigger Show

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sponsors of the Sugar Bowl sports festival, cheered by the record success of the program just concluded, looked ahead today to a still bigger winter show.

Miller indicated plans would be pressed for a new stadium to seat 70,000 persons in an effort to have it ready for the 1938 football game.

GIANTS IN NEED OF 1ST BASEMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Despite the maze of trades and the mass of rumors loosed during the recent major and minor league baseball meetings, one fact stands out in bold relief—New York's pennant-winning Giants do not have an experienced first baseman they can depend on to last through the 1937 season.

VINES, PERRY TO CLASH FOR 'WORLD' TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fred Perry of England, who was rated the No. 1 amateur tennis player of the world when he capitulated to the lure of playing for cash a few weeks ago, and Ellsworth Vines, top-ranking professional, will clash in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night in the nearest approach to a world championship match since the pro game began snapping up the almost-pure stars.

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Mangrum And Manero Reach Final Round

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(Note: This is the first in a series of stories written especially for the Associated Press by outstanding leaders in sports. They deal with the developments of 1936 and the prospects for 1937.)

By FORD FRICK (President, The National League) NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Just now I was thumbing over the cards representing new players added to the roster of our eight National league clubs...

So if we're younger out there on the ball field in 1937, we're just as much in line with the march of baseball as we were when we were re-living the annals of the past.

Our 61st pennant race had plenty of high lights besides the anniversary games. We had a great race with first the Cardinals setting the pace and holding the whiphand week after week...

I was glad to see Carl Hubbell topping the earned-run-average table when the official figures were tallied. Carl had led in earned runs before, of course, but in '36 he was leader in the win and lost percentages, too, a fitting tribute to his great year with its winning streak of 15 straight, the longest streak in our league since Rube Marquard's 19 straight in 1912, and as long a stream as any American league pitcher has ever had.

PITT PANTHERS PREPARE FOR JOURNEY HOME

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh football team, its grid crusade to the Rose Bowl a success, prepared to return home today.

Leaving behind the records of a smashing 21 to 0 victory over the Washington Huskies in a triumph that wiped out the scars of three previous defeats in the Bowl, the Golden Panthers spent busy morning in Hollywood before piling on their coaches. They were lunch-nom guests at a studio (Warner Brothers).

OSSIE SOLEM NAMED COACH AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—Syracuse University looked today for a new head coach and athletic director at the University of Iowa, to lead it back to the football high-road.

He was named head coach and athletic director yesterday at Syracuse to succeed Victor A. Hanson, who resigned after his 1936 Orange machine bogged down in seven straight defeats.

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# FD Maintains Silence As To Labor Policy

## Delay In Disclosing Business Program Believed Deliberate

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of AP Bureau, Washington)

All attempts to chart the administration's probable course on labor and industrial legislation have bumped up against a barrier of presidential silence which would seem to be deliberate rather than accidental. Whatever he may be thinking personally, Mr. Roosevelt manifestly is in no hurry to disclose his program, either to congress or to his associates.

Administration stalwarts in the senate, however, have been hurrying to the front with schemes, both old and new, to aid labor. Many of these have had Mr. Roosevelt's approval in the past and undoubtedly will again. Guffey, for the third time, will introduce a bill to maintain prices in the soft coal industry; Black will be back with his act to limit workers to a 20-hour week; O'Mahoney will have a licensing bill for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce; and Wagner will propose a huge housing program. That is only a start.

Labor leaders view the situation with more complacency than do business executives. Both in public and in private they have said confidently that they expect administration support for most of their measures. Their first problem, however, is to consolidate gains already made and to find some common ground of their own.

**F. D. R. Can Afford to Wait**

Factors apart from the immediate past must be considered in any thorough analysis of the reasons for Mr. Roosevelt's silence. Some months ago he called upon business for greater co-operation in reducing unemployment. Not much came of this, other than a tart exchange of ideas, and the government's relief burden remained heavy.

Since then, however, trade levels have fared steadily higher with special dividends and bonuses marking a welcome change from the skinny fare of depression years. This business could not as well plead poverty when the president turned again to its leaders in mid-November and asked for a report on what should be done about wages, working conditions and unemployment.

The second request was made to the advisory council sponsored by Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, which is a who's who of business and finance in miniature. This time there were no sharp re-

### To New A. P. Post



Byron Price (above), chief of the Washington bureau of The Associated Press since 1927, was appointed executive news editor with headquarters in New York. Mr. Price, a graduate of Wabash college, has been with The Associated Press 24 years. (Associated Press Photo)

joinders. Instead the council accepted "the responsibilities placed upon us" and started to work. That augurs well for a more harmonious working out of the problems.

It also means that Mr. Roosevelt has called directly upon business for a solution. He is willing to bide his time until a reply is made. The council knows full well that its report is not the only one which will reach the president's desk. Another will come from Major George L. Berry's group, composed mainly of small business men and labor leaders and recommendations from organized labor are inevitable.

**Labor In Good Position**

That suggests two avenues of approach for the council, a conservative stand or one sufficiently liberal to stave off more radical proposals of other groups. A too conservative report might have a reverse effect and smother any chance for a middle-of-the-road program. The president probably will weigh one recommendation against another, and he is in a good position to bargain.

One phase of the labor program must mark time for the supreme court, for in February the justices are scheduled to hear arguments on cases involving the right of labor to collective bargaining. The president can go ahead on minimum wages and maximum hours as he sees fit. But on this he must wait.

An adverse decision might alter the entire program, even result in a constitutional amendment proposal. Mr. Roosevelt is definitely committed to the theory of collective bargaining and undoubtedly will take whatever steps are necessary. On the other hand, a favorable ruling might make further action unnecessary.

In thinking over what the year may hold for the working man, it is well to remember that labor was an important source of strength for Mr. Roosevelt in the November election. That might have a bearing upon whom he will call to his side for advice, now that the time for legislative action is here.

### WTCC DIRECTORS TO STUDY SECURITY ACT

STAMFORD, Jan. 4.—Lawrence Hagy, West Texas chamber of commerce director and Panhandle oil operator of Amarillo, has called a district meeting of the regional chamber's directors for Jan. 6 in Amarillo.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. and is for the purpose of acquainting West Texas chamber of commerce directors, and others interested, with details of the United States social security

### FARMER IS CHARGED

Complaint Filed After Man Killed By Auto

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—A first-degree manslaughter charge was filed tonight against P. C. Lackey, farmer living near Oklahoma City, in the death of W. J. Casey, 67-year-old Comanche county farmer, killed in a wide area when struck by an automobile three miles south of here. County Attorney Dwight Mal-

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com filed the charge after an investigation by the sheriff's office. Sheriff Otis Waldron said the car was driven by P. C. Lackey, farmer living near Oklahoma City, Texas, to return his mother, who is a resident there.

### ATTEND JOHNSON SERVICES

Mrs. O. L. Williams and M. C. Nichols of this city, Mrs. Johnny Price of Midland and Mrs. Aubrey Cross of Lamesa are in Cisco today to attend the funeral services for their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Johnson, who died in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mr. Williams accompanied the party from here.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden and son, Hal Battle, have returned from El Paso where they were guests of relatives.

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# Camera Views Of Events And People In The World's News



This man, who was forced to "pose" for the photographer, is shown in the firm grip of an intern while police question him after he had shot a policeman in the legs. He was identified by police records as Carl Janaway, an escaped Arkansas convict. (Associated Press Photo)



Miss Mary Louise Owen (above) of Cushing, Okla., a junior, was chosen as the "Most Beautiful Co-Ed" on the Oklahoma A. and M. College campus, Stillwater, Okla., in a contest held by the Redskin, college yearbook. Fourteen beauties were nominated in the campus-wide contest. (Associated Press Photo)



Reports of a romance between Sonja Henie, world's champion figure skater and film actress, and Tyrone Powers, actor, gained impetus as the pair made a round of New York night clubs. They are shown at one club applauding an act. (Associated Press Photo)



Admiral William H. Standley (left), is shown at Washington as he congratulated his successor, Admiral William D. Leahy, as chief of naval operations. (Associated Press Photo)



H. Boren (above) the new 21-year-old representative from Oklahoma, is believed to be the youngest member of the house. (Associated Press Photo)



"Tuss" McLaughry (left), of Brown University, retiring president of the American Football Coaches Association, is shown congratulating Harry Kipke of Michigan, who was elected to succeed him at the end of the 1936 annual meeting of the organization, held at New York. Kipke's first pledge as president was a probe of gambling on college grid games. (Associated Press Photo)



Baron Nuffield (above), wealthy British automobile manufacturer, donated \$2,000,000 (\$10,000,000) to stimulate employment in Great Britain's poverty-stricken areas. He gave four trustees full discretion for use of the capital. (Associated Press Photo)



Here's Gov. Ed C. Johnson of Colorado, taking a longing look at his desk, after he had cleared it of personal mail. But there's another desk for him in Washington, where he will soon take his new office as United States senator. (Associated Press Photo)



Edna Maxine Jones, 6, shown with her nurse, Mrs. Blanche Evans, is able to speak only in her sleep. Specialists who examined her said they were unable to explain her disability. Edna seems to understand perfectly when she is spoken to. (Associated Press Photo)



Traces of poison were found in the body of Mrs. Dorothea Peterson Carson, 31 (above), who died in a Chicago apartment. She was a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Peterson, Tulsa. She formerly lived in Tulsa. (Associated Press Photo)



C. Warner Carson (left), wealthy lumberman and former husband of Dorothea Peterson Carson who was found dead of poisoning in her Chicago apartment, is shown at an inquest with the girl's mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Peterson (center) of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Louise Newman who shared the apartment with Mrs. Carson. (Associated Press Photo)



The ageing grandparents of kidnapped Charles Mattson offered to give their little home, entire possessions and all that remains of this once sizable fortune in exchange for his safe return by his kidnaper. The couple is shown above. (Associated Press Photo)



Fred Thomsen (left), University of Arkansas coach, rumored for the coaching post at Syracuse, is shown at the American Football Coaches Association meeting at New York as he chatted with John Rowland, assistant coach at Syracuse, and Vic Hanson, present Syracuse coach. (Associated Press Photo)



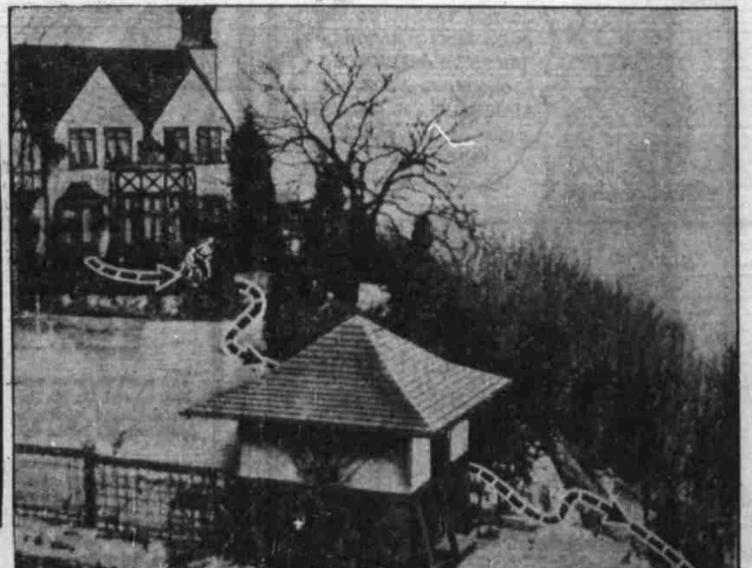
Mrs. Viola Wickline (above), is shown as she left Jackson, Ky., for jail at Hindman after fatally shooting Johnny Shepherd and wounding two spectators in a courtroom as Shepherd was being arraigned for the killing of her son, Harvey. (Associated Press Photo)



This dramatic picture shows Fascist troops advancing on a village in the Huesca area on the Northern front, as a lone Socialist defender huddles close to a wall for a short one-sided stand. (Associated Press Photo)



Sheriff Champ Crawford of Ozark, Ark., said Arch Doss (center), signed a confession that he poisoned liquor to kill Mungoe Larrimore (right), world war veteran, so he could curry on an affair with Larrimore's widow, Julia (left). Luma Kate Cagle, 17, also was held. (Associated Press Photo)



This new photograph of the W. W. Mattson home at Tacoma, Wash., shows the probable route taken by the kidnaper of Charles Mattson as he fled from the wealthy physician's home with the 10-year-old boy. (Associated Press Photo)

# Fashions WOMAN'S PAGE Society

## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

There was once a day when Badminton was, so far as the western world is concerned, confined to England and the extremely tiny New York Badminton club. People either didn't know about the game at all, or if they did, thought it was something for Aunt Jane to do between luncheon and tea.

Then quite suddenly Canada took to the game, and reached proficiency. The United States caught the infection from Canada, and at present sporting goods houses are hard put to it to furnish equipment for the thousands of Badminton clubs and private practitioners. It's a lonely armory that isn't filled on every available night with enthusiastic players.

So there is a place for a book which gives, within reasonable limits, the gist of the game. J. F. Devlin has provided the book, and it would be difficult to find anybody better qualified to write it. Devlin was all-England singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles champion from 1922 to 1931, and is a technician and student as well as a smashing player. This winter he is coaching and lecturing in America and he is familiar enough with American and Canadian conditions to make his comment fit the case.

It is singularly pertinent comment. For one thing, he has not devoted pages to the more abstruse and consequently less useful shots, but has concentrated mightily on outlining a workable game for the amateur who does not intend to make a career of the sport. This (as readers of a lot of tennis books can testify) is perhaps the greatest merit a book of the sort can have.

And he has carefully eliminated all but the most useful terms from his vocabulary. This is particularly nice in an Englishman, for that worthy nation has managed to do up a sporting vocabulary quite incomprehensible to most outsiders. For that matter, the English still dutifully speak of the various musical notes in terms of crochets and quavers and demis-quavers—than which nothing could be more nonsensical.

The only fault with Mr. Devlin's "Badminton for All" is the illustrations, which are too obviously posed and have a disturbingly static quality. Badminton is a fast and exhausting game, and the sight of Mr. Devlin with every hair in place in every illustration is off key, somehow.

"Badminton for All" by J. F. Devlin (Doubleday, Doran).

## Knitted Tyrolean Sweater



By RUTH ORR

We imported this knitted blouse from the Tyrol and worked out directions so that each and every one of you, from size 32 to 26, can have a lovely new blouse. The variety in the pattern comes from the use of three colors of yarn, and two sizes of knitting needles, for the design, throughout the sweater is simple ribbing.

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To obtain this pattern, send for No. 412 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address Big Spring Herald, Needlework Dept., P. O. Box 200, Station D, New York, N. Y.

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Ray Cantrell, assistant secretary of the National Hotel Company, with headquarters in Galveston, was a business visitor here Sunday. Cantrell, former manager of Hotel Settles, was transferred to Mountain Lake (Virginia) Hotel as manager and was later sent into the Galveston office. Yesterday he was enroute from El Paso to Galveston, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Less Whitaker and children, Jean and Junior, of Amarillo are visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Deats, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carlton of Austin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton. Mr. Carlton is a brother of Mrs. Pendleton.

Mrs. Ralph Rix is in Lubbock to day where she is visiting with relatives and friends. Her brother, Ralph Duval, accompanied her there to resume studies at Texas Technological college.

Mrs. Raymond Winn and children have returned from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. L. T. Deats, Mrs. Alfred Moody and children, Mrs. Less Whitaker and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. H. L. Rix are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats in Monahans today.

## Workers Conference To Be Held At East 4th Church Tuesday

Three districts of the Baptist association will be represented at the worker's conference with the Big Spring Baptist Association when an all day meeting is held at the East Fourth Street church beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The meeting will be opened with a short song service conducted by Ira M. Powell. At the general session that will follow talks will be given by Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, Rev. W. E. Borum of Midland and Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado.

Lunch will be served at the church at 12:30 and sessions will be resumed at 1:45 when the women will hold a separate confab. At 2:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the district board with representatives of all associations taking part.

Slow Driver Charged CLEVELAND (UP) — Officials ordered the arrest of Yvon Milre, 47, when he did not appear in police court to answer a charge of obstructing traffic. Milre, they said, reversed the usual traffic problem by driving down Euclid Avenue at 10 miles an hour during reflectively from a can of tomato juice.

## DEMO, REPUBLICAN LEADERS DISCUSS COMING SESSION

### Will Strive For Balanced Budget, Says M'Nary

By CHARLES L. McNARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Until the president announces to the congress his policies and purposes, it will be impossible to predict the attitude of the republican minority in the approaching session.

No resort will be made to dilatory tactics, no measure will be opposed solely upon the ground that it emanates from democratic sources. However, every legislative proposal will be scrutinized with care and studiously considered.

Doubtless the republican membership will make a strong effort toward diminution of government expenditures and a balanced budget.

In my judgment, we will oppose legislation calculated further to continue the present powers of the president to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements, unless there is a measure of control by the senate. Neutrality will be one of the most controversial and highly important issues of the session. Any proposal to extend broad discretionary powers on the president will be closely analyzed by the minority.

The republican membership will propose and aggressively support legislation designed to improve the welfare of the country.

Chinese Judges Seized NANKING (UP) — China's venerable judges must dust off their books and go to school again, according to a new ruling of the Judicial Yuan. A class in "special training" has been started by the Judicial Officials' Training Committee. Students will be drafted from all provinces.

### No Need For Hasty Legislation, Says Robinson

By JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—The 70th congress meeting tomorrow is the sesqui-centennial congress. Marking the nation's 150th year, it faces many problems little foreseen by those who founded the government.

High on the list will be such issues as regulation of hours and wages of workers, improvement of conditions surrounding farm tenants, legislation to protect farmers competing in a highly complex industrial civilization; and appropriations for millions of citizens who cannot find work.

But with economic conditions swiftly improving, and the emergency of depression years past, the necessity for hasty legislation has been removed. Congress can, and should, study these complex problems from every angle and with deliberation.

One paramount issue of the session, and one which calls for thorough inquiry, is determination of America's permanent neutrality policy.

It is to be hoped that business improvement will curtail the need for government spending. The budget will be balanced as soon as it can be without causing real suffering. I hope that will be within the next two years.

Helping Hars Skyscrapers PEIPING (UP) — No building here may be higher than two stories, according to an order issued by the Peiping municipal government. It is feared that the newly built eight-story Kinchen Bank Building must be torn down and altered into a two-story structure.

## FRUGAL REPAST

### Farm Hand Manages To Down A Little Food

SWWETGRASS, Mont. Jan. 4 (UP)—Here's what Gust Christian ate to win a wager:

Four and a half pounds of fried pork liver, two pork chops, two bowls of soup, a can of corn, several helpings of potatoes, six cookies and nine large slices of bread. Along with it, he drank nine cups of coffee.

Gust, 30, six feet three and weighing 205 pounds, is a farm hand in the Coultis district just over the Canadian line. Some friends call him "the great Dane."

Once Gust ate 74 pancakes at a meal, and another time he drank 50 glasses of beer and topped them off with a "fench."

He says his grandfather and an aunt in Denmark held "eating records."

Gust explained, modestly, he has "good teeth and a good, strong stomach."

## Chang Given Full Pardon

### His Sentence Cancelled, All Civil Rights Are Restored

NANKING, Jan. 4 (UP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang was pardoned unconditionally today by the council of state for kidnaping Premier Chiang Kai-Shek and raising the flag of revolt in an attempt to force China into war with Japan.

The pardon was made effective immediately, and, in addition, cancelling the 10-year-prison sentence handed down by a military court, restored the young marshal, to full civil rights.

Chang was expected to go into immediate retirement after his release from technical custody at the home of Dr. H. H. Kung, minister of finance.

The council's action, writing the end to a chapter of China's history that threatened to embroil the entire country in civil war, was believed to have been taken as a result of Generalissimo Chiang's petition for leniency for his erstwhile captor.

Marshal Chang not only freed the generalissimo but placed himself at his mercy, declared he saw the error of his ways and was willing to face whatever punishment the Nanking government thought he deserved.

Chiang was understood to have great personal faith in the marshal who captured him Dec. 12 in a sudden coup at Sianfu, remote capital of Shensi province, and held him two weeks.

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## CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

- Tuesday
- ST. THOMAS ALTAR Society meeting at the church, 7:30 o'clock.
- ORDER OF EASTERN Star meeting in the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
- REBEKAH LODGE to meet in the L.O.F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
- HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. will meet in the school library, 8:30 o'clock.

## Educational, Social Plans To Be Made By High School P.T.A.

Plans for social and educational events during the year will be made at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon according to the program chairman, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, who urged all mothers of high school students to attend.

In order to benefit the students by the association's work it is necessary that the parents attend the meetings and strive toward a central goal that will work in coordination with the students. The chairman announced that a new program will be outlined for the year.

Today's program follows:  
Subject: Friendship.  
Roll Call—Quotations of Friendship.  
Song—"When We All Get Together"—Miss Freddie Atkins, leading.  
Discussion of Friendship—Mrs. H. M. Rowe.  
Friendliness in Pupil-Teacher Relationship—Miss Dorothy Jordan.  
Test Yourself by Friendship—Miss Pearl Butler.  
Closing prayer in verse.

## MIRIAM CLUB MEET

The Miriam Club of the Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mann, 1500 Donley.

## QUESTION THAT SOME FOLKS ASK ABOUT CARDUI

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## UVALDE MAN ACCEPTS PLACE ON STATE RACING COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (UP)—Gov. Allred today announced appointment of Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde as chairman of the racing commission after Jay Taylor of Amarillo, who previously had accepted an appointment to the position, reconsidered and declined.

Taylor changed his mind because he could not give the time required, the governor said. He is general manager of an oil cementing company and also is interested in the livestock business.

Briscoe, former president of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, will be sworn in this week. Other members of the racing commission are Albert Daniel, state tax commissioner, and J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner.

## EXTENSION OF CIVIL SERVICE IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—The civil service commission urged legislation today to put all non-policy making offices of the government, including all postmaster-ships, under the merit system.

"The public service cannot thrive on a half merit, half patronage basis whether in national, state or municipal administration," it said.

In strengthening the merit system, the four-year term for postmasters should be eliminated; the commission said in its annual report.

A presidential order last summer went "far" toward the merit system, the commission added, in ruling that first, second and third class postmaster-ships should be filled, when examinations are given, by the highest ranking candidate.

## Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Buckner and son have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. G. B. Antley of Forrest, Miss, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. W. R. Douglas, and family.

P. T. Sorrels and sons, Robert and Pevey, of San Angelo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen of Mineola. Allen is well known here, having managed the T. & P. eating house here for several years.

Misses Levertie McCain and Marie Woodford of Dallas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sloan in Government Heights, have returned to their homes.

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THE NEED MUST EXIST

When the legislature assembles in Austin about one week hence, it will be beset by perhaps the largest number of lobbyists any deliberative and law-enacting body has ever had to face.

Not all—in fact but few—of these advisers of the legislators will be what we call professional lobbyists—men who are employed by various interests to represent them at the capital.

On the other hand the amateur lobbyists are those who are as a rule asking for specific legislation—for creation of boards or commissions that will provide employment for them—for legislation that will provide larger salaries or father fees.

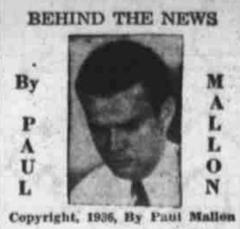
The legislator who can keep his feet on the ground during these assaults is indeed one to be congratulated and to be praised by the people. The legislator who can differentiate between what one or two vociferous advocates say is the voice of the people, will be fortunate; but it can be done if one really desires to do it.

If the legislature gives Texas what she needs and stops at that there can be no criticism. But it should be sure that it is a need and not a private want or a self-benefitting "gimme."

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—While Broadway is shaking the confetti from its hair, the class will prepare for the mid-winter quiz. Q. James Barton plays the role of a low-down piece of filletate white trash in "Tobacco Road," but what does he do during after-theater hours? (A. He is a hooper in a Long Island nightclub, which he owns.)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS



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Economics held basis of war scares. Frowers seen ready to make deal on Spain. Each nation has its slice selected.

Realism—WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Scratch any of these war scares deep enough and you generally will find money was the cause of it all.

Trade—All Mussolini wants out of it is more trade with Spain. He could not do business with a radical government in power there.

Secrecy—The Australian ballot system being used in the house leadership election has developed a political technique known as the Australian crawl.

Intimate Glances—On the outside, the Rayburn-O'Connor contest has been a war of statements. On the inside, it has been mostly hair-pulling.

US PLEASED WITH MEXICO'S REFUSAL TO FORWARD ARMS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The state department expressed gratification today over Mexico's assurance that American planes shipped to that country would not be forwarded to Spain for war use.

TECH PROFESSOR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH. DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—The body of Benjamin Franklin Condray, Jr., 35, head of the department of economics and business administration of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, today was en route to Arkadelphia, Ark. for burial.

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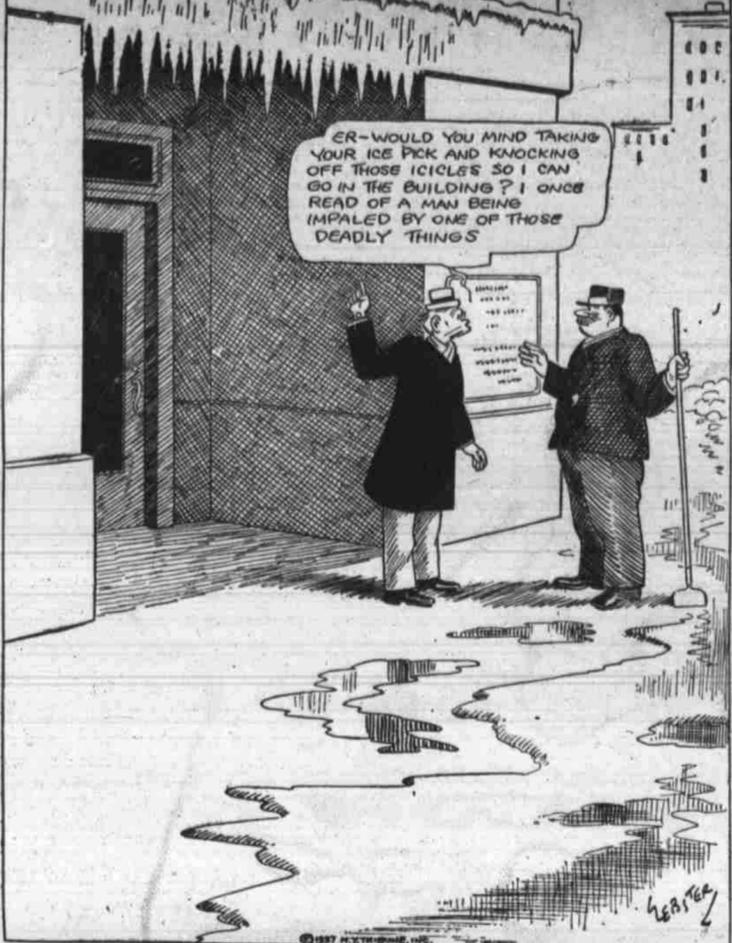
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The Timid Soul



TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

Table with columns for T&P Departing Times EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND, and SOUTHBOUND, listing times for various routes.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

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The budget will be somewhat higher than for the current biennium, due to salary increases recommended, expansion of government, growth in the number of inmates of state reformatory institutions and larger enrollment in colleges.

Claude Teer, board chairman, said he could not yet tell exactly how much greater the recommendations would be.

The budget is divided into four sections, eleemosynary, educational, department and judiciary. The board of control gives it to the governor, who in turn sends it to the printer after noting any changes he desires to recommend.

Hall said the judiciary and educational recommendations already were in the hands of the printer and the eleemosynary would be given the governor before convening of the legislature a week from tomorrow.

The legislature will use the budget as a working basis for its appropriations for the biennium starting next August 31. Board members said their inability to complete it by next week would delay work of the senate and house appropriations committees because legislative and inauguration preliminaries would require considerable time.

Teer said the proposed new salary schedule for state employees would average about 90 per cent of the pre-1933 schedule. The 1933 legislature cut salaries an average of about 25 per cent. Since then, they have been restored in slight measure.

The budget is important because it may determine whether the legislature feels impelled to levy new taxes.

One Big Sand Trap HUTCHINSON, Kas., Jan. 4 (AP)—Sand traps won't be a rarity on Hutchinson's new golf course. It is being constructed on a large tract of sandhill waste land.

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4:30 Novelty Trio. Standard. 4:45 Olive M. Broughton, Accordion. 5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. NBC.

5:15 Carol Lee & Studio Orchestra. Standard. 5:30 Swing Session. NBC. 5:45 Xavier Cugat & Orchestra. NBC.

6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC. 6:30 "Twilight Reveries"; Doug Doan. 6:45 String Ensemble. Standard. 7:00 John Vastine, Bass. 7:15 Glenn Quinn, Tenor. 7:30 "Mellow Console Moments"; Jimmie Willson, Organist. 7:45 Newcast. 8:00 "Goodnight."

Tuesday Morning: 7:00 Musical Clock. NBC. 7:30 Jones Boys. Standard. 7:45 Devotional. Ministerial Alliance. 8:00 "Just About Time." Standard. 8:15 Gaieties. Standard. 8:30 Home Folks Frolic. NBC. 8:45 Stuttering Cowboy. 9:00 D. G. Hart—Guitar and Songs. "Tuning Around." Standard. 9:30 Morning Concert. Standard. 10:00 Tune Chaser. Piano—Jimmie Willson. 10:15 Swing Session. NBC. 10:30 Texas Wranglers. 10:45 Song Styles. Standard. 11:00 Newcast. 11:15 This Rhythmic Age. Standard. 11:30 The Buccaneers. NBC. 11:45 On The Mall, Band Concert. NBC.

Tuesday Afternoon: 12:00 Jimmie Grier's Orchestra. Standard. 12:15 Gypsy Strings. Standard. 12:30 Dolly Dawn & Her Dawn Patrol. NBC. 12:45 Harmony Hall. Standard. 1:00 Mexican Tipica Orchestra. Standard. 1:15 Hal Grayson Orchestra. Standard. 1:30 Phantom Fingers. Piano—Dorothy Demaree. 1:45 The Melodiers. Standard. 2:00 Joe Green's Orchestra. NBC. 2:15 Afternoon Concert. Standard. 2:30 Texas Wranglers. 2:45 Jerry Shelton, accordion. Standard. 3:00 Newcast. 3:15 The Dreamers. NBC. 3:30 Cocktail Capers. Standard.

Tuesday Evening: 4:00 George Hall's Orchestra. NBC. 4:15 Siesta. Standard. 4:30 Rhythm Rascals. Standard. 4:45 Xavier Cugat's Latin American. NBC. 5:00 Concert Hall of the Air. NBC. 5:15 Art Tatum, piano. Standard. 5:30 Swing Session. NBC. 5:45 Lola Able Hall, songs. 6:00 Dinner Hour, NBC. 6:30 "Twilight Reveries." Poetry, Prose, and Melody. Doug Doan. 6:45 Lawrence Liberty, tenor. 7:00 Frances Stamper, songs. 7:15 Thomas Brooks, piano. 7:30 "Mellow Console Moments"; organ, Jimmie Willson. 7:45 Newcast. 8:00 "Goodnight."

CARD OF THANKS: The family of J. E. Williams thanks this means of offering their gratitude to their many friends and neighbors who were so loyal and kind during the illness and death of our loved one and also to nurses of Big Spring Hospital. Mr. L. A. Williams and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.—adv.

FOR SALE: 26 Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Helpy Selly Laundry. Seven machines doing \$75.00 per week. Will take \$100.00 to handle. A. W. Fuguy, Tahoka, Tex. FOR SALE—Beer Taverna, Restaurants, Hotels make extra money with Harlich, Superior, Brewer and all makes of punch boards at factory list prices. Oscar Glickman. Phone 1856.

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# Wings For Sally

by BAILEY WOLFE

**Chapter 22**  
**SUFFER IN THE GARDEN**  
It was mid-afternoon before Sally found time to rest a moment. She remembered then that she had eaten no lunch and that she had had only coffee for breakfast. Although she wanted no food, she felt weak and shaky. She had decided to go out for a sandwich when Philip rang the bell from his office. Sally got her pencil and knocked at his door.

"Can you take some letters?" he inquired, without looking at her. Sally seated herself beside him and began to take a letter. Philip spoke rapidly but seldom asked to have anything changed. When he was through and Sally had risen to go, he called her back. "Wait just a minute, Miss Warren," Sally obeyed obediently. She was wondering how much longer she could stand up, without something to hold her. Her knees felt weak and there was a light that seemed to dance before her eyes.

"Do you mind telling me just why you took Mary Morris to the McDonalds' house?" Philip was firm.

Terry. "She's marrying Terry Maynard next week."  
"So you gave him up, eh?" Philip Page kept his eyes on the road. "I rather thought you would," Sally said nothing and he went on. "Don't be too generous. If you don't stick up for yourself you'll find you're just a doormat for other folks." Then he smiled. "You don't look in the least like a doormat, Sally, and I never thought you were very much in love with the young flier man."  
"You're wrong," said Sally, determined to confess the full bitterness of her heart to Philip. "I do love him—but he doesn't care for me any longer."  
"So that's the way of it." He was silent a moment. "I suppose you made it easy for both of them." He glanced sharply at Sally. "Don't be offended. I can't help taking a fatherly interest in you. It's a hangover from the days when I used to tell you which trees were suitable for girls to climb."  
"And I shall go right on picking out my own trees," said Sally firmly.



"You must have made a clean sweep of the pantry," said Sally saying.

"Why, No, I don't mind telling you. I was angry with her about that." Then he was unaccountably "I wanted to give Mrs. McDonald some more work and, more than that, I wanted Mary to see some of the terrible houses her father owns. I wanted her to see why it is you're so interested in—fighting her father."

"You think that will help us?" demanded Philip. "Do you think Mary Morris will be willing to fight for decent houses for her father's tenants?"

"I—don't—know." Sally's voice sounded to her as if it belonged to someone else. She made a stumbling effort to reach her chair. Philip got up and steadied her, put her into the chair, and left hastily. She closed her eyes wearily. When she opened them again he was back with a glass of water.

"What's the matter, Sally?"

"Nothing. I'll be all right in a minute. Sorry to make so much trouble."

"No trouble at all. You're looking very pale. As soon as you feel up to the trip downstairs, I'll take you home."

Sally did not want to go home, but she let Philip take her down the stairs and put her into the car. She could walk, but she was none too steady on her feet. She leaned close to the open window of the car, and let the breeze blow on her face. Suddenly she knew that she could not go home just now and face her family.

"Please don't take me home," she said. "I can't think of any place to go, but I can't go home."

"All right," said Philip. "Suppose we drive for a little while?"

Confession to Philip

Sally decided, afterwards, that nothing of all that exciting day was so remarkable as Philip Page's silence as he drove her far into the country so that she could recover from the faint she had so nearly had in his office.

He kept his eyes on the road ahead of them as Sally lay back against the cushion of the car and rested. It was Sally who broke the silence, at last.

"I'm all right now. I've taken enough of your time for one day."

"Feel better?"

"Much better." However, she still felt weak from lack of food.

"Kia later giving you trouble?"

"Some one else will be looking after her from now on," said Sally suddenly. She did not find it hard to tell Philip Page about Tip and

"Of course you will," agreed Philip. "I only hope I'll be around to pick you up when you fail."

Aunt Dora Provides

"Look here," he went on, "you don't want to go home and face them all, feeling the way you do now. What about going to my house? You can sit around and rest. I'll telephone them you won't be home and then I'll bring some food and we'll have supper in the garden. There's absolutely no one at my place."

"I shouldn't," said Sally.

"Why not? Name your reasons." Sally couldn't phrase them. After all, why not? She was too tired and hungry to face anyone, and the Page garden seemed a haven of peace.

"I'll do it," she said.

"Good!" he headed the car for home. "We'll go in the side drive so we shan't be seen from your house."

They were like two conspirators, slipping in the back drive and getting out behind the Page house. Sally was soon established comfortably in the wicker chair under the magnolias, while Philip went to forage for food.

He came back soon with a cloth for the garden table, and a basket filled with what he had found in the pantry. He brought out each package as if it were a prize.

"Aunt Dora is a good provider," he boasted. "I rarely ever have anything but breakfast at home. Since I said I never eat any other proper meals so she keeps the pantry stocked for my midnight lunches."

Aunt Dora was a colored woman who had cooked for the Pages when she was young. She was well past middle age now, one of the town's best loved citizens. She had been a famous cook, and her recipes were still sought after. She had her own home, now, and her children had done well in the world, so that she did not need to work.

It had pleased her, however, to come back to the old Page house, and to look after Philip, whom she had known as a child. She gave him his breakfast, looked after his clothes, and kept the old house clean.

"You must have made a clean sweep of the pantry," said Sally, getting out the two plates and glasses.

"I did," said Philip. "Aunt Dora likes me to." He set a bottle of milk on the table and then produced a whole lemon pie. "Here's some cheese, and half a ham."

"Eipe olives!" exclaimed Sally, recuing a wooden bowl that Philip had almost overturned.

"Two tomatoes and half a can of beaten biscuit," said Philip. "That's all. Do you think you can manage?"

"I'm starved," confessed Sally. "Let's begin."

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Fervish entertainments lead up to Tip's wedding tomorrow.

James Crawford, Lubbock, was a business visitor here Saturday. He is a former resident of this city.

# Old-Style 'Tricycle' Gear Is Used With Success In Blind Landing Tests

DAYTON, O., Jan. 4 (AP)—Air corps engineers went back to Wright brothers' plane of 23 years ago for their latest contribution to the science of blind flying—a "tricycle" landing gear which they said today promised a solution of the problem of making instrument landings with safety.

Army and commercial pilots have been making blind landings successfully for several years—guided by radio signals—but the question of exactly when to "level off" for a wheels-and-tail contact with the fog-shrouded field has been a ticklish one.

"With this landing gear you forget about leveling off," the engineers at Wright Field explained. "Simply follow the signals into a normal gliding position, approaching the field, and keep that glide until you are on the ground."

It sounds simple. It really is, said pilots who tested the landing gear. The gear consisted of a multi-motored amphibian plane, selected because of its great weight.

The tricycle gear's feature is a nose wheel used on Wright planes of the 1912 period and later abandoned for the now standard wheels and tail wheel landing equipment. The engineers installed a nose

# TRANQUIL STAY FOR TROTSKY IN MEXICO IF HE OBEYS LAWS

LAREDO, Jan. 4 (AP)—General Eduardo M. Anaya, Mexican minister of foreign relations, made public a statement today promising a tranquil stay in Mexico to Leon Trotsky, communist leader, if he remained law abiding and took no part in politics.

"Mexico not only adheres strictly to the universally established forms," Minister Anaya said, "but throughout her history has made every effort for greater liability toward all men x x x."

"x x x Mexico is duty bound to grant x x x prerogative of asylum granted to political refugees. x x x No specific risks are anywhere in evidence that public tranquility might be ruined by the stay of Citizen Trotsky in Mexico. That is provided he obeys our laws and refrains from taking any part in public political life of the Mexican people, to which he is in duty bound as a political emigre."

# Workers Get 65 Cts. Of Each WPA Dollar

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4—Project workers have received sixty-five cents out of every dollar expended by the Works Progress Administration in Texas, it was announced Saturday by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Entering the eighteenth month of operation in December, the WPA had expended \$40,661,506 on projects in Texas, Drought reported. Of this total, \$30,872,855 was paid directly to the work or on the project. \$5,161,949 was spent for materials, supplies and equipment, and \$4,626,902 was expended for rentals and services. A considerable proportion of the latter figure was also disbursed in the form of wages for truck and team operators.

"For this expenditure on labor," Drought declared, "we have received 117,007,851 man-hours of honest work. This labor has been performed on 3,704 public improvement projects designed and requested by local agencies in Texas."

Now employing 75,000 persons on 1,800 projects, the WPA program in Texas has declined sharply from the peak of last February when 125,527 men and women depended upon security wage checks for a livelihood.

Sponsors have expended \$11,575,600 on WPA projects, divided

# PASTORS COMMENT WORK OF STAGING CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A resolution expressing public appreciation for the Christmas pageant presented on the courthouse square on December 23 was adopted at the last meeting of the Big Spring Pastors' association. The resolution, signed by Rev. P. Walter Henckell, president of the association, and Ira M. Powell, acting secretary, reads as follows:

"Be it resolved that the Big Spring Pastors' Association hereby commend the attitude and efforts of those organizations and individuals making possible the presentation of the pageant, also the selection of the manager thereof. Especially do we commend the work of the Mrs. James I. Russell, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Daily Herald, the choral unit of the Big Spring Music Study club, Mrs. Anne Houser, Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton, Dr. D. F. McConnell and H. S. Phillips of the West Texas Advertising company."

into \$3,007,067 for labor, \$4,209,419 for materials, and \$4,359,095 for rentals and services.

# JAP PLANES COVER MORE OF NORTH CHINA

PEIPING, China, Jan. 4 (AP)—Japanese army airplanes flying over Tientsin-Peking area and as far west as Kalgin, in Chahar province, today emphasized the spread of Nippon's influence through the north China region.

Celebrating re-establishment of telephone and telegraph communications between Manchoukuo and the territory of the "East Hopei provincial autonomous government," which, like Manchoukuo, has had Japanese backing and protection, the planes dropped large numbers of "East Hopei" flags.

These were the five-barred banners used by the old Chinese republic before the national revolution of 1926-28 overprinted with symbols of the East Hopei regime. This regime is headed by Yin Ju-Keng, openly friendly to Manchoukuo and Japan and denying Nanking's sovereignty.

Today it became possible to telephone from Yin Ju-Keng's "capital," Tunchow, a few miles east of Peiping, to Hanking, capital of Manchoukuo, and many other points in that country.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 4 (AP)—Feminine hands are holding official reins in the Kansas Ban Johnson league, amateur baseball circuit. Mrs. Elzy Davis of Lawrence is vice-president.

# START NEW TERMS State Justices Are Given The Oath Of Office

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and associated Justice Richard Critz of the state supreme court today began new terms.

Associate Justice John Sharp administered the oaths in the court's consultation chambers. Two supreme court judges were elected last year because Judge Critz was appointed to fill an unexpired term.

# OIL OUTPUT LOWER

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—The Tulsa World reports production of crude oil in Oklahoma decreased 5,000 barrels daily during the past week to a daily total of 579,000 barrels. In Kansas the output decreased 10,290 barrels daily to a total of 185,860 barrels daily.

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Three (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) and have benefitted 2,000 acres with A-1 terraces. The work is nearly done but the agent and the county agriculture committee are hopeful that it will be continued from year to year until every acre needing a terrace has one built.

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The Markets

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 2600 including 150 direct; market mostly 10c lower than Friday; top 10.00 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 9.90; better grades of 180-300 lb. averages mostly 9.80-10.00; good underweights averaging 100-175 lb. 9.00-75; few medium to good butcher pigs 7.00-8.00.

COTTON CLOSE NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 10-11 points.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 8-11 lower. Sales 3,692; low middling 11.63; middling 12.78; good middling 13.33; receipts 14,957; stock 731,804.

ACTIVE STOCKS NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sales closing prices and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Germany (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) United States embassy in the so-called neutral quarter, wrecking three houses and terrifying American refugees.

Other Developments Seizure and release of an eight Russian ship by insurgents at Ceuta, Morocco; Protests by a British destroyer and British diplomats against the stoppage of one English merchant ship and the shelling of another; British reports (denied in Rome) that 4,000 Italians had reached the insurgent port of Cadiz; German seizure of a third Spanish merchant ship and German scorn at "childish threats" of armed Spanish and Basque reaction.

Actor's Death Held Suicide

Latest Film Of Ross Alexander Would Have Made Him A Star HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—The words "suicide—case closed" were written beside the name of Ross Alexander, young featured film player, by police today—within a few days of the release of a musical picture which critics forecast would have gained for the actor a star's rating.

Missing Girl Is Located

14-Year-Old Student Had Been Lost Since Saturday Night HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Helen Ruth Howald, 14-year-old La Porte high school girl who had been missing 36 hours, was found in Houston shortly before noon today.

Congress

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) er an attempt to amend the constitution would be made to validate wage and hour legislation.

Sentence Against Communist Is Set Aside By Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The conviction of Dirk De Jonge, communist, sentenced to serve seven years in the Oregon penitentiary for violating the state criminal syndicalism law, was set aside today by the supreme court in a ruling that held the law unconstitutional as applied to this one case.

PENSION NOTICES Assistance Grants Received For 154 In District

Notices of grants to 154 old age assistance applicants have been received by the district office of the commission here within the past week, George White, supervisor, said today.

Jas. L. Coldiron Claimed By Death

Death came to James L. Coldiron, 84, father of J. G. Coldiron, at 10:30 a. m. today following a week's illness. The elder Coldiron had come here a week ago Sunday to visit his son at 2206 Nolan street, and fell ill Wednesday.

LOSE LAND PLEA

Tract Ruled As Property Of Mexican Citizen WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Election of St. Louis claimants failed today in the supreme court in their effort to obtain title to 337 acres of land which had been expropriated by the Mexican government and later placed on the Texas side of the Rio Grande by a sudden shift of the river in 1926.

HOUSING MAN HERE Sikes To Explain FHA Plan To Anyone Interested

R. E. Sikes, field representative for FHA out of the Fort Worth office, was in conference with lumber yard operators and representatives of financial institutions here this afternoon in an effort to stimulate interest in a housing program.

CONFERENCE ON STRIKE

Govt. Official Hopes To Settle Auto Disputes WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, conferred with John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, for more than an hour today on means of settling the labor dispute in the General Motors Corporation's plants.

C-C DIRECTORS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Chamber of commerce directors will convene in their first session of the new year Friday evening to outline a program of work for the approaching year, it was announced today by W. T. Strange, Jr., manager.

OTHER MAJORS TAKE NO ACTION ON PRICE BOOST BY CONOCO

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—Other major oil companies made no announcement today as the 17-cent increase in crude oil prices by Continental, Barnsdall and Globe went into effect.

INSULT TO QUEEN

Nazis Don't Like Juliana's Wedding Plans THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Netherlands government protested formally to Berlin today against what it termed "an insult to the queen" because of the alleged holding up of passports for three of Crown Princess Juliana's bridesmaids.

PATIENT GUARDED

Fear Assassination Attempt On Wounded Woman SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 4 (AP)—The police guard around the hospital room of Mrs. Helen Sieler, gangster's sweetheart who narrowly escaped death in a gangland dynamite plot, was doubled today to prevent possible renewed assassination attempts.

FUNERALS HELD

Services were held here Monday for two aged men who succumbed Saturday. Last rites were said for Benjamin Arnett, 61-year old Howard county farmer injured in a car mishap Dec. 23, at 10 a. m. and burial was made in the Masonic cemetery. Funeral services for Newton Jasper Scott, 62-year old pioneer Martin county farmer, were held at the Eberly chapel at 3 p. m. and burial was made in the Mount Olive cemetery.

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