

Connally Hits Red Proposal For Arms Cut

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 2. (AP)—The United States charged today that the primary object of Soviet Russia's arms limitations program seemed to be to get rid of the atomic bomb and then place all other arms questions under the United Nations Security Council where they would be subject to the "atom bomb of the veto."

Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex) continuing the arms reduction debate before the 54-nation political committee of the general assembly, bluntly rejected the Soviet proposals as "too narrow and too circumscribed."

Connally made it clear that the United States was opposed to any injection of the veto into the inspection and control machinery which would be set up to make sure that no nation violated the proposed international agreement on arms limitations.

"We do not want to turn it all over to the Security Council for its unbridled action," he declared.

He said the Soviet proposal, while emphasizing that the atomic bomb must be outlawed, made no mention of jet-propelled weapons, poison gas or other weapons of mass destruction, and added:

"We think a man dead of poison gas is just as dead as if he were struck by an atomic bomb. We think other weapons must be included—all forms of these extraordinary weapons of mass destruction."

Then referring to the veto question, he said:

"The United States will not agree to any plan unless x x x there is inspection machinery to see that all nations which get the atomic secrets shall rigidly observe the regulations without a veto."

Connally said Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had accepted the principle of international inspection and control. He then asked: "How can there be international control if any member of the Security Council can rise in his seat and veto inspection?"

"That is not international control," he asserted. "That is individual control. x x x We insist that the veto must not apply on inspection and control."

He said the United States insisted that measures of control must "be effective," and pounding the table he added "that means effective."

Connally said the United States was firmly opposed to any interruption of the work of the atomic energy commission or any interference with its work.

"It must go on with its work," he said. "It must not be hamstrung."

R. L. Tollett's Mother Dies

Mrs. F. M. Tollett, mother of R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corp., died Monday at Wichita Falls following a long illness.

Tollett left here early Monday for Wichita Falls upon learning of her death.

Mrs. Tollett was born Elizabeth Maude Dodson on Dec. 25, 1884 in Collin county. Time of the funeral was not definite Monday morning but it likely will be held Tuesday at the Merkle Funeral home in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, F. M. Tollett; and three sons, W. D. Tollett and F. M. Tollett, Jr., Wichita Falls, and R. L. Tollett, Big Spring; and one granddaughter, Kay Tollett, Manila, P. I.

Commission Will Name Zoning Board

Big Spring city commissioners were to meet in special session at 3:30 p. m. today to choose four more members for a city zoning commission.

The zoning commission was authorized by ordinance in a session last Wednesday, and the four men selected today will serve on the new body with a five-man planning commission already named in an operation.

COKE GETS DEER
AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson bagged his first deer of the season on a hunting trip on his ranch over the weekend.

The 43-year-old one-time lawyer, successor to a previously unbroken line of military men and temporary commanders and the country's second youngest chief executive, was sworn in yesterday in the Palacio de Bellas Artes before some 3,500 spectators, including delegates from the United States and 38 other countries.

Leaving the inauguration as a 21-gun salute sounded, he then made his first public appearance in office before some 50,000 Mexicans as, standing on a balcony of the national palace, he reviewed 10,000 marching troops and 150 planes, including United States jet-propelled P-80's, and watched a thousand dancing school children.

C-C Directors Will Work For Andrews Road

Listed As Top Highway Project By Board

Chamber of commerce directors went on record Monday in strong support of a road to Andrews.

After it was pointed out that members of the county commissioners court were going to Austin to seek action on the road at the hands of the state highway commission, the chamber board adopted a resolution supporting the move and authorized delegations to join with the court and others in seeking the route.

A hearing has been set before the state highway commission on Dec. 10. With the Big Spring-Snyder road now nearing delivery of right-of-way to the state so that contract can be let, the Andrews road, according to the chamber of directors, would become the next No. 1 highway project until completed. The court has on record a resolution with the commission committing the county to purchase and fencing of right-of-way for the Andrews road.

Reports were heard from various committees on activities sponsored by the chamber. Elmo Wasson, chairman of the goodwill committee, described the buffet dinner Nov. 17 for members of the aviation industry as having been a success, and Dr. P. W. Malone, aviation chairman, reported similarly. Lewis Price, retail trade chairman, reported on behalf of C. W. Norman, special Christmas activity chairman, on the Treasure Hunt last week. Roy Reeder, safety chairman, told directors that the W. 4th street extension to the highway was nearly complete and that other work was being done with the view of widening the street within the corporate limits.

Bilbo Employs Enough Help

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 2. (AP)—Senator Theo. G. Bilbo (D-Miss), ready today for a senate investigating committee to open his hearing here today on complaints against his recent election, boasts number of volunteer witnesses of more legal assistants than the committee expects to testify.

The 69-year-old senator, who left his Poplarville "dream house" Saturday and took up residence in a hotel here, said he has "two or three lawyers" on hand to represent him "if anything hot develops," and has available "about 50 more if I need them."

Senator Ellender (D-La), chairman of the committee, said the committee's legal staff has sent out registered letters or telegrams to 300 potential witnesses, but only "about 20" have volunteered to testify.

"The committee is hopeful that it will not be compelled to resort to the use of subpoenas to obtain witnesses," Ellender commented. "We are appealing to the people of Mississippi to give their testimony voluntarily. Of course, if we do have to use the subpoena, we won't hesitate to do so."

AAA Conference To Be Held Tuesday

Some 60 persons from throughout AAA District Two are expected to gather at the Settles hotel at 10 a. m. Tuesday for a discussion on crop insurance and grain loans.

One of the principal speakers will be P. C. Colgin of College Station, state administrative officer of commodity loans.

Victor Dziewas, District Two representative, and M. Weaver, county administrative officer, will represent the local office at the session.



OIL TANK EXPLODES — A spectacular column of smoke ascended when nine oil tanks burned at the refinery of the Eastern States Petroleum Co. on the Houston ship channel. (AP Wirephoto).

Stumbles Into Well, Man Dies In Quicksand

Death is believed to have come almost instantly to Eligio DeLeon, 34, after he had stumbled head first into an abandoned well one-half mile south of Sand Springs at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

DeLeon's head and half his body disappeared into quicksand at the bottom of the cavity. Sheriff Bob Wolf, who helped retrieve his body, said the Latin-American might have died of head wounds suffered on the descent before landing in the quicksand.

The victim fell about 34 feet, Wolf said. The accident occurred when DeLeon and two companions were walking home from a night spot near Sand Springs. One of the friends, who gave the alarm for help and assisted in recovering the body, said he had no inkling they were in the vicinity of the pit until DeLeon disappeared from view.

DeLeon apparently lost his balance when he stumbled over a three-foot barrier constructed around the well.

Eligio followed his wife, Concha, in death by less than two months. He is survived by two small children.

Increase Shown In Pension Checks

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—Old-age pension checks went to 189,292 Texas old folks this month, 1,222 more than a month ago, John H. Winters, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said today.

ALEMAN TAKES OFFICE IN MEXICO DECLARES FOR CONTINENTAL UNITY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2. (AP)—Miguel Aleman, Mexico's first strictly civilian president, took up the duties of his six-year term today, already on record for a "pacifist" policy in world affairs and "continental unity" in the Western Hemisphere.

The 43-year-old one-time lawyer, successor to a previously unbroken line of military men and temporary commanders and the country's second youngest chief executive, was sworn in yesterday in the Palacio de Bellas Artes before some 3,500 spectators, including delegates from the United States and 38 other countries.

Leaving the inauguration as a 21-gun salute sounded, he then made his first public appearance in office before some 50,000 Mexicans as, standing on a balcony of the national palace, he reviewed 10,000 marching troops and 150 planes, including United States jet-propelled P-80's, and watched a thousand dancing school children.

In his inaugural speech, broadcast nationwide, he favored "continental unity as an aspiration of democratic and free nations," "the doctrine of the good neighbor" and "peace based on justice," and said:

"The international conduct of our country is pacifist, cordial towards all peoples of the world, and as respectful of the rights of others as it is jealous of its own rights."

In his new 17-man cabinet, he gave Jaime Torres Bodet the foreign affairs portfolio, previously held by Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera.

A new ministry, national wealth, went to Alfonso Caso Casco and another, hydraulic resources, to Adolfo Orive de Alba.

Govt. Brings Up Lewis' Former No-Strike Words

Said In Newsreel That Settlement Would Hold Good

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The government tried to put into John L. Lewis' contempt trial today a news reel recording in which the UMW chief is reported to have termed last spring's coal strike settlement effective for the duration of government operation.

Chief government counsel John F. Sonnett told the court he wished to enter the exhibit as proof of "willfulness" by Lewis in declaring the contract terminated as of Nov. 20. It was the contract cancellation that touched off the current walkout of 400,000 soft coal miners.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough withheld a ruling on admissibility of the transcript until after a luncheon recess.

To avoid a dramatic court room showing of the news reel itself, Lewis' lawyers volunteered to accept a typewritten transcript. They first made known, however, that they objected to its admission in any event.

Sonnett told the court that the news reel film "accurately set forth the words and features of the said defendant Lewis."

Prior to the move to get the news reel recording into the record, the federal legal staff marshaled evidence designed to show that the coal strike interferes with a "sovereign function" of the government.

The evidence, government counsel told Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, is aimed at smashing the United Mine Workers' contention that private operators actually run the mines under federal seizure and that the UMW walkout is, therefore, not an interference with the government.

The sheet of federal exhibits—mostly orders and documents of the federal coal mines administration—were read by the first government witness, coal mines administrator N. H. Collisson, as the third day of the proceedings got under way.

Lewis is charged with contempt for failure to call off a contract termination notice that precipitated the soft-coal walkout.

Chief government counsel John F. Sonnett announced at the outset of the session that 10 additional witnesses, including Secretary of Interior Krug, will be called to bolster the government's case against the UMW chief.

At one point during the morning session, an argument between opposing attorneys on the admissibility of certain evidence brought from Judge Goldsborough the comment that Lewis and the union contend they are not in contempt and that he presumed "they are trying to show they acted in good faith."

Goldsborough said the punishment in that case might be "very different" from a "deliberate violation" of the court's restraining order.

The evidence at issue, Sonnett told the court, was intended to show that certain provisions of the Smith-Connally act applied in the dispute. The Smith-Connally act prohibits any one from instigating strikes in a government-operated industry.

Sonnett was trying to bring out what changes in the miners' wages had been made under the contract which Lewis negotiated with the government last spring after a 59-day strike. Goldsborough permitted him to proceed.

Although it had been expected that several cabinet officers would see GOVT., Page 2, Col. 5

Methodist Church Robbed; Suspect Held In Dallas

An unidentified man, believed to be from New York City, was being held by authorities in Dallas this morning in connection with a theft committed early Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Local police said approximately \$400 were reported missing from the Methodist Church office shortly after 8 p. m. Sunday. Church officials expressed belief that the sum probably was taken between 7:30 and 8 p. m. after the church secretary left the office to attend the regular Young People's services.

Dr. Long was able to give an accurate physical description of the man, police said, and a night search for the subject was launched.

It was not until this morning, however, that officers obtained their first lead. A policeman had been stationed at the union bus terminal in Big Spring, and after interviewing several bus drivers and passengers, he learned through conversation with a ticket clerk from the Midland bus station that the man had purchased a ticket in Midland Sunday night for New York.

Big Spring police immediately contacted Dallas authorities, who arrested the subject moments later upon his arrival at the bus station there. Dallas officers reported that he admitted the theft here, local police said.

Chief A. G. Mitchell, of the Big Spring police department, planned to leave for Dallas this afternoon to return the subject here to face charges.

Amount of the money the man still carried when arrested had not been determined at noon today, but several checks were reportedly thrown out along the highway between Big Spring and Midland last night.

Iva Huneycutt, assistant chairman of the First Methodist Board of Stewards, suggested that members who contributed checks in the Sunday offering stop payments at the banks.

Williams Trial Opens At Midland

MIDLAND, Dec. 2. —Attorneys this morning began the laborious task of selecting a jury for the trial of Earl Hamilton Williams, who allegedly murdered his wife, Beulah at their shanty in northeastern Glascock county last July 6.

Williams was originally supposed to go to trial here last October but the case was continued due to the illness of several witnesses.

The case underwent a change in venue after the initial trial, conducted in Garden City in September, resulted in a hung jury.

Sanity Hearing For Girl Accused Of Slaying Baby

DENTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—District Judge Ben W. Boyd today granted a sanity trial for Mary Justice, Coleman, Tex., 19-year-old former student of the Texas State College for Women who was indicted for murder in the razor-slaying of a newborn child in a school dormitory here April 26.

A special venire of 80 men had been summoned today. Defense attorneys John E. and W. P. McLean of Fort Worth submitted an affidavit to Judge Boyd asking for the sanity hearing and he granted it, recessing court until late this afternoon.

Plane Crash Here Fatal To M'Comey Man

The first plane crash ever to occur on the Big Spring Municipal airport Sunday claimed the life of Guinn Hayes Pounds, 26, McCamey GI flight training student.

Pounds, flying a Taylor tandem trainer, plummeted into the north taxi strip of the airport when he apparently sought to maneuver the plane in a take-off into a strong east wind. Reports indicated that the motor stalled when he was between 30 and 100 feet off the ground.

He was killed instantly. His watch stopped at 11:15 a. m.

Pounds was based at McCamey, was on his first cross country flight and had refueled here.

Born at Sipes Springs Texas, he had lived at McCamey for 17 years. After three years in the Army, most of the time spent in India, he returned to McCamey 10 months ago upon discharge and was employed by the William Cameron Lumber Co. there.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pounds, and a sister, Mrs. Burch Woodward, McCamey. The body was taken overland in a Nalley coach and arrangements were pending Monday morning.

Local Student Top Scorer In Chicago Livestock Judging

Nathan J. Allen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Allen, 2112 Scurry, has been announced highest scorer in the collegiate livestock judging contest at the 47th International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Allen was a member of a six-man team sent to the exposition by Texas Technological college in Lubbock, where he is studying in the agriculture department.

Although the Texas Tech team finished fourth in group judging, Allen compiled the highest mark in the individual contest.

Body Recovered

PARIS, Dec. 2. (AP)—The body of Jack R. McElhannon, 28, Paris, who drowned in the Red River Nov. 4 when his boat overturned on a hunting trip, was recovered yesterday about a mile and a half below the scene of the tragedy.

ARMY STUDIES POLICY QUESTION OF RENEWING DRAFT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—The 37,000 monthly fixed by the War Department as a minimum requirement of the regular Army.

It was to determine the recruiting trend that the draft decision has been postponed since the October quota of 25,000 was unexpectedly cancelled, when one-half filled, along with the November quota of 15,000. Selective service was terminated at that time that there would be no more calls for men from the War Department at least until after the year's end.

Those advisers favoring a call on selective service for a quota next month are understood to contend it would spur volunteer recruiting as well as supplement it. Latest reports show volunteer recruiting took an upward turn in the third week of November, after a steady decline for more than a month. Recruits, including regulars who re-enlisted or extended shorter terms of service to three years, totalled 5,006, compared with 4,444 the previous week.

But for the entire month a total of only about 20,000 was expected, representing little more than half

Govt. To Use Pipelines For Natural Gas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug said today the government plans immediate movement of natural gas through the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines to help relieve the coal shortage.

"We expect to begin movement of natural gas in the next five or six days, at the rate of 80,000,000 cubic feet a day," Krug told the House Supplies Property Committee.

Within the next 45 days, Krug said, gas can be moving at the rate of 150,000,000 cubic feet a day over the 1,500-mile war-built pipe lines from the Southwest to the Eastern seaboard.

"The gas can be a help" in the fuel shortage caused by the coal strike, Krug said, "but it is not the answer."

He testified that even the movement of 150,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day would amount only to the fuel equivalent of 6,000 tons of coal while the normal daily coal production exceeds 2,000,000 tons.

The secretary said the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company will operate the pipelines under a lease during the emergency period.

"This morning letters went to the War Assets Administration and the Federal Power Commission," he told the committee, "requesting that in the light of the emergency the Big Inch and Little Inch pipe lines be made available for movement of natural gas immediately."

He said the federal power commission will rule on the manner of distributing it.

Presidio Offered As UN Site, If Congress Concurs

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 2. (AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, told the U.N. today that the United States would make the Presidio in San Francisco available for the permanent U.N. home subject to the approval of congress.

Austin made his statement to the sub-committee of the permanent headquarters committee as it met to frame its report after a cross-country tour in search of a home for the U.N.

Austin said the executive branch of the U.S. government "would do everything in its power in cooperation with the congress to make the Presidio available to the United Nations."

He pointed out that this was as far as the United States could go at present with the congress not in session.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

Only routine matters are on docket for the regular meeting of the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees Wednesday. The meeting has been set for 7 p. m. at the administrative offices.

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Four Buds Appear To Mark Anniversary Of Sunday Rose—Gift To Dr. O'Brien

Four blood-red rosebuds lay on the open Bible of the First Baptist pulpit Sunday morning, marking the fourth anniversary of a unique custom.

Jimmy Forsythe Honored On Third Birthday At Party

In observance of his third birthday, Jimmy Forsythe was honored by his mother, Mrs. R. V. Forsythe, at a party Sunday afternoon.

Miss Guess Hostess At Taffy Pull

Doris Guess was hostess Saturday evening to a taffy pull in her home.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN-NONE FASTER

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Cleo Wilson at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Vernon Kile and Mrs. Bob Hunterman as co-hostesses.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMAN LADIES LODGE will have election of officers at their meeting at 3 p.m. in the WOW hall.

THURSDAY
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Mike Phelan at 2:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will convene at the WOW hall at 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church will meet at noon in the church parlor for a Christmas luncheon.

SUNDAY
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. F. Blumh at 2 p.m.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet for luncheon at the country club at 1 p.m. with H. W. Smith, Mrs. Jess Wilbanks, Mrs. James Edwards and Mrs. Worth Peeler.

YOUTH GROUP TO MEET HERE IN '47
Big Spring was chosen as the meeting place for the Christian Youth Fellowship group during the 1947 Thanksgiving holidays at the meeting which closed Saturday night at the First Christian church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Paul Graham Entertains Sunday At Informal Party
Honoring her mother, Mrs. O. H. McAllister, on her birthday, Mrs. Paul Graham entertained with an informal open house Sunday evening following church services.

Sandra Kay Tally Feted At Party
Sandra Kay Tally was entertained by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Tally, at a party in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary recently.

Mrs. C. Hamilton Is Club Hostess
Mrs. Carlson Hamilton was hostess Friday at a meeting of the Afternoon Bridge club.

Reserve Officers Meet Wednesday
A meeting of the Big Spring chapter of the Officers Reserve association has been called for 8 p.m. Wednesday on the Settles mezzanine.

BACK ACHE DUE TO KIDNEYS?
Read This! If excess acidity of your urine makes your back ache as you grow older...

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called by the government, Krug was the only one of the president's official family named among the witnesses. He signed the mine contract which Lewis terminated, touching off the walkout of the 400,000 soft coal miners 12 days ago.

Public Records
Building Permits
J. A. Kinard, to build frame apartment at 600 11th Place, \$2,000.

MARKETS
COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 95 cents to \$2.20 a bale lower than the previous close.

MARKETS
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Leading stocks generally displayed backward tendencies in today's market although pressure was relatively light.

Mrs. Hohertz Is Head Of Concordia Group For Year

Mrs. Albert Hohertz was selected as president for the new year, when members of the Concordia Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Sunday evening in the church study.

Other new officials named include Mrs. W. F. Pachall, vice-president; Mrs. John Foster, treasurer; Mrs. E. O. Voge, secretary; Mrs. O. H. Horn, reporter.

Plans were made for a social meeting, in the form of a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. O. H. Horn, with Mrs. Voge and Mrs. W. C. Heckler as co-hostesses.

Arrangements were completed for supervision by the Ladies Aid of work involving the sending of weekly packages of food and clothing to two families in Europe.

Attending the session were Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. E. O. Voge, Mrs. M. H. Rupp, Mrs. Walter Pachall and Mrs. Kurt Kowerske.

Visits And Visitors

Bobby Pritchett returned to the University of Texas Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Carlton of Reno, Nev., are guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carlton.

Mr. Rube Schuessler, student at Texas A&M College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Schuessler, Odessa. The Schuesslers visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields during the holidays.

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Four Divorces Are Granted

Four divorces were granted among the cases disposed of in district court last weekend.

Margorie Ragsdale won her freedom from Grady Ragsdale as did Alice Thurman from Monroe F. Thurman and Carrie Inez Busby from Joel Lloyd Busby. In the latter suit, the maiden name of McKinnon was restored to the plaintiff.

The maiden name of Armstrong was restored to the defendant after Judge Collings had granted E. M. Gray a divorce from Charlotte M. Gray.

The marriage of Jo Ellen Johnson and Byron W. Johnson was dissolved. The woman, plaintiff in the suit, was awarded the custody of a 14-month child and \$25 monthly for support.

J. A. Cathcart, who had sued Vessie Cathcart for one-half interest in a business, was given one-third interest and one-third of net profits in a trial by jury completed Friday.

Application of William F. Hix, Jr., for removal of disabilities was granted.

A agreed judgment favoring the plaintiff in the case of J. W. Carroll vs. Employers Mutual Casualty Co., suit for compensation was returned by the jury Friday. Consideration was \$500.

New Service Speeds Mail From Angelo

Star route service giving San Angelo mail outlets through T&P train schedules here has been inaugurated. Postmaster Nat Shick said Monday.

Mail is brought via Sunset Motor lines from San Angelo at 1 a.m. each day, arriving at the T&P depot at 5 a.m. for dispatch over train No. 7 (westbound) and No. 2 (eastbound).

First mail on the new schedule arrived here Sunday morning. The pouches go direct to the trains and are not handled through the Big Spring office. While the arrangement does speed service from San Angelo to east and west points, it offers no increased service to this or intermediate points, said Shick.

Contract has been set on a seven-months basis and volume handled during that period of time will determine if it is to be continued beyond June 30, 1947. Service to the west is the chief beneficiary for San Angelo. Letters mailed at San Angelo by 7:30 p.m. arrive in Midland at 7:05 a.m. the following morning, whereas they formerly did not reach Midland until 9:17 p.m. the following day. Other schedules to the west are affected similarly.

Collission, who has testified that Lewis never disclosed his direct demands in the mine dispute before cancelling the contract was cross-examined closely by Welly K. Hopkins, Lewis' chief attorney.

Hopkins pursued the same line of questioning as he did before the court recessed on Friday.

This was intended to show that the government had not called on the Wage Stabilization Board for approval of disputes over the coal contract prior to Nov. 1.

The court inquired last week as to why Lewis had not submitted the current dispute to the Wage Stabilization Board, as permitted under the Smith-Connally act instead of serving the "termination" notice which precipitated the coal strike.

Collission acknowledged again that in some instances the government had not filed notices of disputes with WSB.

By this questioning of Collission, the UMW counsel apparently sought to prove there had been no interference with the "sovereign" functions of government and thus, that Judge Goldsborough's "stop strike" restraining order was void.

Legion Urges Govt. Cars For Blind Veterans

Delegates to the American Legion's 19th Texas District, at a district convention in Colorado City Sunday, urged that totally blind veterans be made eligible to receive automobiles from the government under the same conditions as amputees.

Another resolution adopted, requested the American Legion Executive committee to seek re-adjustment of Texas laws regarding settlement of veterans' estates without complete investigation and legal representation after an official declaration of death from the Army or Navy. Some veterans have been located after their property was disposed of, members of the resolution committee said.

A feature of the morning session was a candle-light memorial service, honoring deceased legion members. Congressman George Mahon made the principal morning address at a joint meeting of the legion and the auxiliary.

Attending from Big Spring were Alvin Thigpen, Ray Boren, Dick Trego, Samuel Ray Myers Jr., R. H. Mullins, Charles Reidy, R. F. Dunlap, Sam Goldman, Joe Burrell, D. L. Burnett and Harold P. Steck, commander of the Big Spring post.

Mrs. Alvin Thigpen represented the Big Spring auxiliary at the convention.

In the business session, Steck was named on the resolutions committee, and the spring convention was awarded to Snyder. Delegates also voted to conduct district meetings monthly, with various posts alternating as hosts.

Requiem Mass Said For Frank J. Duley

Requiem high mass was said at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Thomas Catholic church for F. J. Duley, 68, who died Friday following a brief illness.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died a year ago. Surviving are a daughter, Helen Duley, and a brother, Capt. Frank Duley.

Cooked A Fine Dinner; Then Threw It To Dog

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Soviet Press Lauds Molotov

LONDON, Dec. 2. (AP)—An unexpected new publicity buildup for Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov in the government-controlled Russian press set tongues wagging throughout Europe today in the popular game of trying to pick Prime Minister Stalin's successor.

Many diplomats and others who had not regarded Molotov as the most likely candidate were inclined to guess again after Moscow newspapers, reporting the 56-year-old Russian diplomat's election as an honorary member of the Soviet Academy of Science, lauded him lengthily as Stalin's closest assistant.

This almost unprecedented singling out of a Stalin deputy for public praise came less than a month after Stalin, 67 years old and by some accounts in poor health, failed for the second consecutive year to take part in the recent nationwide celebration of the Russian revolution anniversary.

To some students of Soviet affairs it looked as though Stalin might be stepping down, or perhaps be gradually relinquishing his powers, and as though Molotov was perhaps being groomed for advancement.

Molotov, undoubtedly the Russian leader best known to the Western World by virtue of his prominence in big power deliberations at London, Paris and New York, has been a lifelong worker for the Communist Party and is one of eight vice chairmen of Russia's council of ministers, of which Stalin is chairman.

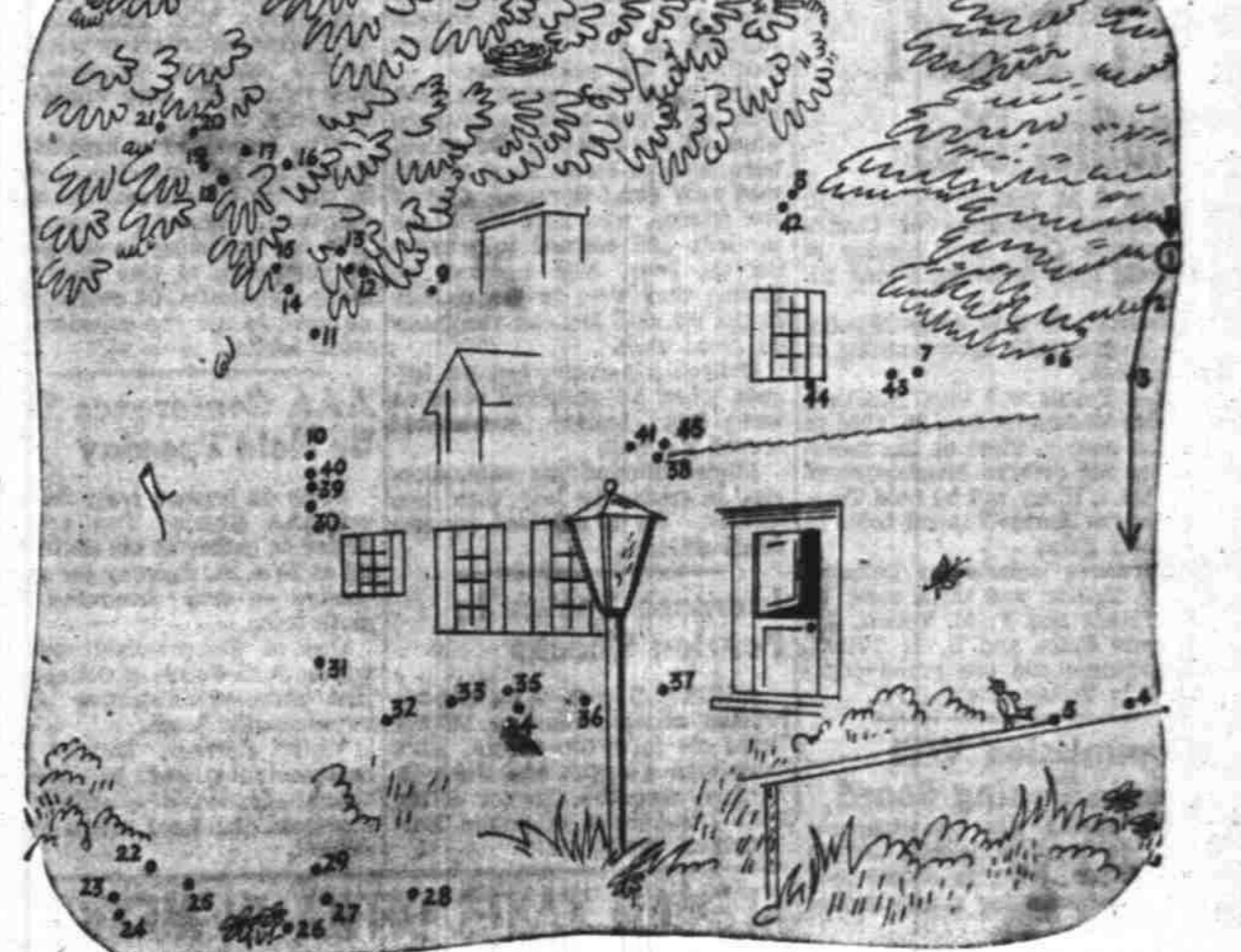
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Buffaloes Slight Favorites To Tame ACC Here Tonight

Contest Closes Out Fox's 1st Casaba Clinic

Clarence Fox's first annual basketball coaching clinic, which got underway Sunday afternoon, will be brought to a close at 8 o'clock this evening when squads of Abilene Christian college and West Texas State (Canyon) collide in the season's initial game for both quintets at the Steer gym.

The fans, or a limited number of them, are invited to attend. The fieldhouse seats 600. Half of the duets, which retail for \$1 a copy, are being held back for the coaches and players who have been undergoing the indoctrination. John Q. Fox can have what's left by asking for them at Fox's restaurant, Lou's Store or Big Spring Hardware.

Doors of the gymnasium won't be opened until 7:30 this evening. West Texas State, despite the fact that the ACC team can field a team averaging more in height, rules as slight favorites to finish in front. Gus Miller, coach of the Buffaloes—and one of the instructors of the course—will field a team boasting three seniors and a junior. Bugs Morris' ACC quintet is made up mostly of sophomores and juniors.

The West Texas attack features the veteran Hank Decker, a former Richmond, Ind., high school star who's playing his last year at Canyon. Hank, a 6:04 giant, play-

ed under Miller at Texas Wesleyan before the war and later with a civilian team in Africa. Decker will get assistance from the Johnson brothers, Clark and Charles, LeDru Jacobs and J. W. Malone.

Morris will probably start J. E. Smith and Guerdon Busby at forwards, Paul Sneed at center and

Dub Winkler and Chuck Youree in the back courts. Tilley Sneed, who at 6:10 feet is one of the tallest cagers in the nation, will be used liberally. Tilley was Texas Tech last season but transferred in the spring.

Both coaches brought large squads here and all players are due to see action.

When the clinic opened Sunday, only 75 coaches were on hand. However, as many more were expected to take advantage of the course today.

Miller was on the speaking rostrum most of Sunday while Morris was scheduled to take over at the fieldhouse this morning.

ACC Cats Vs. West Texas

Probable Lineups

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Player—	Hometown	Ht.	Pos.	Class
J. E. Smith, Abilene	Abilene	6:01	F	Senior
Guerdon Busby, Abilene	Abilene	6:02	F	Junior
Paul Sneed, Idalou	Idalou	6:07	C	Junior
Dub Winkler, Abilene	Abilene	6:00	G	Soph
Chuck Youree, Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.	6:01	G	Soph

WEST TEXAS STATE

Player—	Hometown	Ht.	Pos.	Class
Clark Johnson, Turkey	Turkey	6:03	F	Senior
LeDru Jacobs, Spearman	Spearman	6:03	F	Senior
Hank Decker, Richmond, Ind.	Richmond, Ind.	6:04	C	Senior
Chas. Johnson, Turkey	Turkey	6:00	G	Senior
J. W. Malone, Stratford	Stratford	5:10	G	Junior

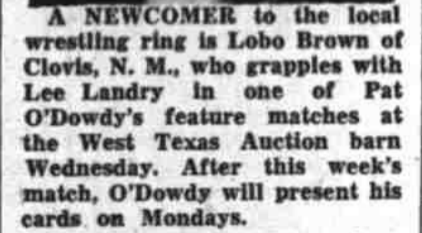
Substitutes

ACC

Tilley Sneed, Idalou	6:10
Sam Stovall, Abilene	6:02
Gene Tenney, Abilene	6:02
John Clardy, B'wood	6:01
Jim DeNutt, Phoenix	6:02
Chas. Morris, Abilene	5:10
Jerry Church, Missouri	5:10
Truman Smith, Abilene	6:00

WEST TEXAS

Boyce Box, Gatesville	6:04
Cloyce Cox, Gatesville	6:04
Glynn Bruden, Sherman	6:05
Metz LaFollette, M'Kny	6:04
Neil Jackson, Stratford	6:01
Ken Simpson, Borger	6:01
J. L. Houser, Levelland	5:09
J. Johnson, Abernathy	6:01
Bill Miller, Canyon	6:01



A NEWCOMER to the local wrestling ring is Lobo Brown of Clovis, N. M., who grapples with Lee Landry in one of Pat O'Dowdy's feature matches at the West Texas Auction barn Wednesday. After this week's match, O'Dowdy will present his cards on Mondays.

Sale Of Ducats For Bobcat Tilt To Be Pushed

The Big Spring high school basketball team which will be needing money for expenses toward a Christmas tournament trip, will seek to get it when they open their season here Wednesday night, Dec. 13, when they open their season with San Angelo's Bobcats.

Tickets for the contest will be sold for \$1.20 and 60 cents each and school officials hope to raise enough from the bout to finance the expedition and avert an open solicitation for funds.

The ducats will be on sale at the high school principal's office. Too, students will press sales through personal contact.

The Herd will scrimmage Forson's Buffs in a regular workout here Tuesday. John Malaise's reserves also have a tentative date booked with the Knott Hill Billies for Friday.

Malaise will take his Bovines to Colorado City Tuesday, Dec. 17, for a game. The following Friday, Dec. 20, the two quintets play a return match here.

SMU Wins B Football Title

By The Associated Press Southern Methodist lost its last game but still managed to finish in first place in the Southwest conference B football league.

The Mustang B team was upset by Texas Christian's 9-6 to run an undefeated record.

Only one other game was played last week to bring to an end the B campaign. Arkansas defeated College of the Ozarks 55-3 to close out a campaign in which the Porker B's won eight and lost two.

The final B league standing:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
SMU	6	1	1	116	54
Arkansas	8	2	0	224	62
Texas	2	1	1	54	34
A. & M.	3	2	2	80	47
TCU	4	3	1	100	60
Rice	1	2	1	20	46
Baylor	1	4	1	64	59

TITLE CONTEST IN MONAHANS

Big Spring is no luckier than any other West Texas city when it comes to deciding sites for football games. Coach Carroll Benson of the Merkel 8A team reasoned, after meeting Monahans school officials at the Settles Hotel Sunday afternoon to arrange a bi-district playoff between those two championship elevens.

For the fifth straight time, Benson lost the privilege of setting the time and the place of the game on the flip of the coin. As a result, the contest will be unreeled in Monahans next Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Roy Parker, a member of the Monahans school board, was chosen to call the coin flip. He was successful and naturally asked that the all-important game be played in the Green Wave's own park. Other persons representing the Ward county seat at the session were R. D. Lee, school superintendent; Roger Cundiff, principal; and Furman Scroggins, coach.

Supt. McCullom, Edwin Read, Nathaniel Wood and C. A. Farley accompanied Benson here from Merkel.

A tie with Roscoe mars the Merkel record while Monahans 7-A champ, lost to Merkel in a practice game earlier in the season, 20-14.

Abilene Schools Finish One-Two As Grid Leaders

By The Associated Press

Except for one game that may not be played and some bowl engagements Jan. 1 the college football season is at an end in Texas with Hardin-Simmons' hard-riding Cowboys roasting the finest record of the year and one of the best in the nation.

Hardin-Simmons is the only team with an undefeated, untied standing, the Cowboys rolling up 302 points in 10 games while allowing the opposition only 48.

It appears the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio really got the prize when it obtained Hardin-Simmons to play Denver University there. The Cowboys beat Texas Tech 21-6 last week to complete an all-victorious season and sack up the Border Conference championship.

Tech, playing a major schedule, had a good record including victories over three Southwest conference teams.

Texas and Rice boasted the third best marks of college teams in the state with eight wins and two defeats each. Rice, co-champion of the Southwest conference with Arkansas, will play in the Orange Bowl at Miami. Rice finished the season with a 38-6 decision over Baylor last week to tie Arkansas, host team in the Cotton Bowl, for the title.

Texas, beaten by Rice and Texas Christian, isn't interested in bowl engagements.

North Texas State won the Lone Star conference championship and will meet College of the Pacific in the Optimist Bowl at Houston Dec. 21. The Eagles had a record of six wins, three losses and one tie for the season but lost only one game in conference play.

Southwestern and Abilene Christian College tied for the Texas conference championship. The latter had the second best record among Texas college teams, winning eight, losing one and tying one.

The only regular season game among Texas colleges remaining on the schedule is Baylor vs. Texas Mines at El Paso next Saturday night. However, it is expected this game will not be played but will be placed on the 1947 schedule of the two schools. An announcement is due today.

Records of leading teams:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Hardin-Simmons	10	0	0	302	48
ACC	8	1	2	229	53
Texas	8	2	0	290	68
Rice	8	2	0	237	62
Texas Tech	8	3	0	148	116
Sam Houston	6	2	1	130	53
Southwestern	6	2	2	155	52
East Texas	5	2	2	157	107
North Texas	6	3	1	113	89

Ponies May Face VPI In El Paso

By The Associated Press Baylor's Bears, who have not won a game since they defeated Southwestern, 21-7, in their opening game last September, will bring the Southwest Conference regular season to an official end this week by journeying to El Paso with the Texas School of Mines.

There is a possibility that the game may be cancelled and rescheduled next fall, but even if such action is taken, two other conference teams, Arkansas and Rice, and possibly a third, Southern Methodist, will have additional work to do before turning in their uniforms for the year.

All three are eyeing New Year's Day Bowl classics.

Arkansas will play host to Louisiana Tech in the Dallas Cotton Bowl and Rice will meet Tennessee in Miami's Orange Bowl. Southern Methodist is to decide today whether it desires to accept an invitation to meet Virginia Tech in El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Baylor tasted its eight straight defeat Saturday as the Rice Owls romped to a 38-6 win that moved them into a tie with the Arkansas Razorbacks for first place in the final conference standings.

Rice held only a 13-0 advantage at halftime but it did not take the Owls long to see the title away during the second half.

In the other Saturday game Southern Methodist soundly whipped Texas Christian, 30-13, although the Christians held an edge statistically. The Mustangs had scored 23 points before making a first down.

By defeating the Horned Frogs the Mustangs moved into a tie with TCU for fifth and sixth positions in the standings.

With Rice and Arkansas tied for first and second spots, Texas follows in third place, and Texas A&M in fourth. Baylor, with six conference defeats and no wins, rules the cellar position.

FIELD TRIALS OPEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2. (AP)—The Texas Open Field trials was to open today at Malakoff with Mississippi Zev, US National and amateur champion, and Village High Jinks, Texas Open champion, among the 101 dogs entered.

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Odessa, Jefferson Still Favored In AA Playoff

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football championship play-off starts this week with Odessa's Bronchos and Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs top favorites to meet in the finals the last week of December.

But it's a veteran field that breaks from the barrier in the bi-district round with 14 schools that have been in the title play-off before, among them the real old-timers of schoolboy gridiron pennant battles—Amarillo's Golden Sandies and Waco's Tigers.

Each of these schools has won four championships over the 37 years of interscholastic league play. And there are four others that have figured in title results—Wichita Falls, Adamson (Dallas) and Tyler, each of which has won a championship, and Highland Park (Dallas), which tied for the title last year with Waco.

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Odessa's undefeated, untied and unhurried Bronchos, appear to have the easiest game in the first round, meeting three-beaten Ysleta, which lost to Midland by four touchdowns and Midland was slaughtered by Odessa 55-0.

Odessa, North Side, Waco, Lufkin, Lamar and Thomas Jefferson are big favorites but the Amarillo-Wichita Falls and Denison-Highland Park games are considered virtual tossups with an edge, if any, going to Amarillo and Highland Park.

Only two teams are undefeated and untied—Odessa and North Side—but Lamar, Pasadena and Thomas Jefferson are unbeaten although each has been tied, Pasadena three times.

Lufkin entered the state play-off last week-end when it was certified in place of Conroe which was found to have an ineligible man. Lufkin had beaten Conroe in regular season play but forfeited the game when it found it had an ineligible man. But since Conroe also had one, the district committee ruled Lufkin be district champion.

Entry of the Panthers, who have been in the state play-off nine times and once advanced to the finals, makes things tough for Tyler which would have been favored over Conroe in the bi-district.

Highland Park is a highly-regarded entry and so is Waco but Denison's upsurge in the final weeks indicates the Scotties have their work cut out for them in getting into the quarter-finals. Waco now faces a much more troubled road toward the semi-finals than was anticipated before Lufkin got back into the race.

Lufkin and Tyler school officials got together at Jacksonville yesterday and set the site and date of their bi-district game. Thus the schedule this week is like this: Friday—Highland Park at Denison, 8 p. m.; North Side (Fort Worth) at Adamson (Dallas), 8 p. m.; Tyler at Lufkin, 2:30 p. m.; Pasadena at Lamar (Houston), 8 p. m.

Saturday—Wichita Falls at Amarillo, 2:30 p. m.; Odessa vs Ysleta at El Paso, 2 p. m.; Waco at Mineral Wells, 2:30 p. m.; Edinburg at Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), 2:30 p. m.

Boosters Of Three Teams Claim US Title Following Army-Navy Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Boosters of Notre Dame, Georgia and UCLA are claiming the college-grid title today on the basis of Army's close call with Navy in the final pre-Bowl roundup of the 1946 season.

Georgia and UCLA rank at the top of the 14 unbeaten, untied elevens in the nation on the strength of their major schedules but the Irish from South Bend, who wound up a defeatless campaign by trouncing Southern California, 26-6, have a valid claim through their 0-0 tie with Cadets.

Army still could point to a shiny record of 27 victories and although they were within a couple of strides of a shocking defeat by the inspired Middies Saturday at Philadelphia, Army won 21-18.

Charlie Trippi put on a show, designed to strengthen his bid for an All-America rating, by scoring three touchdowns and passing for a fourth in Georgia's romp over Georgia Tech, 35-7. Shortly after the game, the Bulldogs were invited to oppose North Carolina, 49-14 victors over Virginia, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The UCLA Bruins warmed up for their Rose Bowl date with Illinois by downing Nebraska "under wraps," 18-0, with Illinois aces in the stands.

Most of the Bowl promoters have named the competing teams, St. Mary's and Georgia Tech falling in line for an Oil Bowl booking at Houston yesterday. Invitations also were extended to Virginia Tech and Southern Methodist for Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso.

St. Mary's downed San Francisco Sunday 6-0 and SMU drubbed Texas Christian, 30-13, Saturday.

Rice assured itself of a share of the Southwest Conference crown by whipping Baylor, 38-6, tying Arkansas which will joust with Louisiana State, 41-27 winners over Tulane, in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1. Tennessee, which faces Rice in the Miami Orange Bowl, just squeezed past Vanderbilt, 7-6, in its finale.

Hardin-Simmons concluded a perfect season by whipping Texas Tech, 21-6, assuring San Antonio of an attractive Alamo Bowl booking with H-S against Denver which can clinch the Big Seven crown by downing Utah State Saturday.

North Carolina State smothered Maryland, 38-7, in preparation for a Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville. And College of the Pacific, which meets North Texas State at Houston in the Optimist Bowl, Dec. 21 shaded San Diego State 19-13.

After routing the Oklahoma Aggies, 73-12, Oklahoma was reported talking of a charity post-season game with Tulsa.

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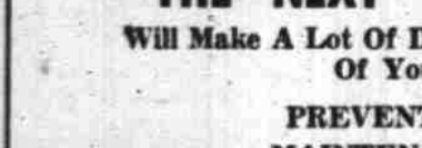
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But the real news rests in the fact that the merchandise they are showing is ready to be delivered. Of course, McDonald's cannot yet furnish a new Studebaker to everyone who wants one, but they are making progress on automobile deliveries too.

However, besides a complete stock of automobile parts, new motors and automobile mechanical services, McDonald's have several new post-war gift items that are ideal for the Christmas season.

Included are smart, five and six tube Woolaroc radios. These precision receiving sets are in the latest type, attractive plastic cases.

Another feature is the Thor Gladiron mangle, designed as one of the most popular home labor-saving devices. McDonald's also has a good stock of travel irons on hand, which make useful and appreciated gifts.

On display in the new McDonald show room now is an eight-foot Servel automatic refrigerator, which is steadily increasing its popularity.

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He offers Johnston and Peerless pumps, both in turbine and jet types. The turbines, of course, are well known for efficiency, but new popularity is coming to the jets, which have only one moving part (the impeller).

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Williams is agent for various boats as well as Champion and Johnson outboard motors. He keeps a stock of virtually all marine supplies in demand in this section.

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Williams operates a branch at 1306 A street, Midland, with H. O. Allen as manager.

Nabors Will Manufacture Venetian Blinds In City

A new industry has been established in Big Spring, a venetian blind factory. The business has been set up as a part of the Big Spring Paint and Paper company, formerly agents for other such factories in Texas.

O. L. Nabors discovered that not only did venetian blind orders take several weeks to fill, but when the blinds finally arrived more than likely some of the slats were broken and a perfect installation job could not be given. To simplify matters, Nabors decided to establish the factory in order to give quicker, more satisfactory service.

Located in the 300 block of West 18th street, the factory is 90 per cent equipped, Nabors said, and added that manufacturing will begin within the next two weeks. He declared that the one piece of machinery which was holding up full scale production is one which rolls paint onto the slats.

The factory will be able to manufacture both metal and wooden

blinds and any color of paint may be selected for the finish. Nabors said there will be a \$7.50 charge when it is necessary to mix a special color. He explained that this was necessary since a certain amount of the paint must be mixed before it can be used in the machine. At the present time the major color will be an off-white, a tone found to be most popular in this area. Tape, an item extremely difficult to obtain, is now available in only the off-white shade.

Orders for the blinds will be taken at the paint shop located at 1701 Gregg street. Arriving now in quantity are the 1947 patterns for wallpapers, which, according to Nabors, are featuring colorful papers with large designs. Novel patterns are outstanding in the new collection.

Supplies in picture molding are becoming increasingly larger, and of especial interest to local artists

is the news that high-back molding, a wide type which displays paintings to an advantage, is back in stock. The narrower varieties are available in numerous colors and styles. Putting an end to decorating problems is easy if the home decorator stops by the Big Spring Paint and Paper shop for a look at their ever-expanding supplies.

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Fire, Explosion Demolish Church

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 2 (AP)—The St. Mark's Lutheran Church congregation today sought a new place to worship after fire and explosion nearly demolished their frame church yesterday.

The explosion, which blew out the rear wall and caused the side walls to bulge and two-thirds of the roof to collapse, came yesterday shortly after about 100 Sunday school children and adults had been routed from the building by fire.

Police from the nearby police station who saw smoke help clear the building. No one was injured. The blast was caused, Fire Chief E. P. Kohout said, by gas which accumulated within the walls from the fire.

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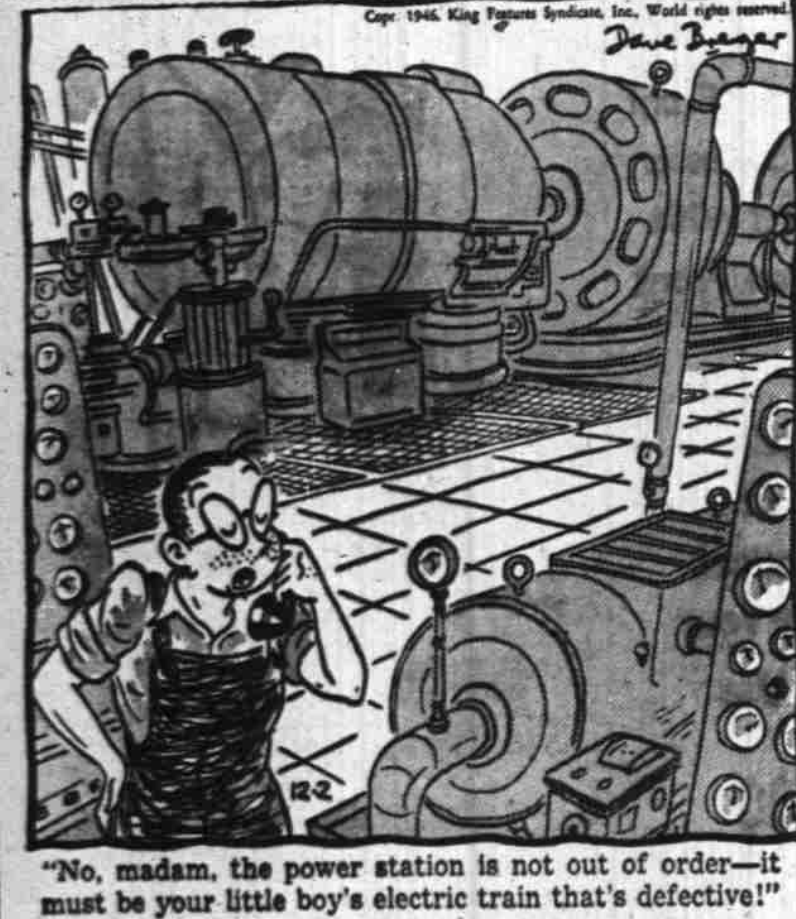
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REPUBLICANS MAKING A CHECK ON REMOVAL OF WARTIME CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Republicans are polling President Truman's cabinet on the question of which emergency war powers can be safely cut off and which should continue.

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) said today he has sent the inquiries to cabinet members and the head of the veterans administration to prepare the way for quick action by the new Congress to terminate all possible war powers and controls.

"Some people, without thinking, are telling us to decontrol, get rid of everything," he told reporters.

"But we want to be sure we cut off suckers and not the tap roots of these trees. We want to be certain what we are pruning."

Anticipating his election as chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, Wiley sent identical letters to the cabinet members and Veterans Administrator Omar Bradley asking a statement on:

1. "Which wartime and emergency powers of the president current, apply to his cabinet department."
2. "Which powers in his opinion can be terminated and why, and when."
3. "Which in his opinion cannot be terminated and for how long does he believe it is advisable that they be kept in force."

Wiley said a preliminary survey indicated there are some 500 different statutes dealing with war powers and controls. Their expiration dates vary but many of the most important continue until six months after the official end of the war.

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Aluminum Workers To Ask Pay Hike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP)—James Thimmes, vice-president of the CIO United Steelworkers, said today that a "substantial wage increase" and guaranteed annual wage will be among the demands presented to the Aluminum Company of America at contract negotiations starting tomorrow.

He said the union will also seek an "improved vacation plan," health and welfare foundation and union shop. The present contract, expiring Friday, provides for maintenance of union membership.

The contract demands were discussed generally at a meeting of the union's negotiating committee yesterday. Thimmes said more specific demands would not be disclosed until after the union's wage policy committee meets Dec. 18 and 19 to shape up demands to be presented to all the nation's steel plants under contract with the CIO union.

Britain To Give Greeks More Arms

ATHENS, Dec. 2 (AP)—A high source said today that Britain intended to give Greece nearly 10,000 additional pieces of armament—mostly heavy automatic weapons—and has approved an increase, estimated at 5,000 men, in the Greek army.

The Army will be increased to nine battalions, this source said. He added the need for heavy automatic weapons became obvious during fighting against Republican guerrillas in northern Greece, where guerrillas were often better equipped than the Greek regulars sent against them.

In London, a foreign office spokesman said the question of increased arms supplies to the Greek forces had been under discussion for some time, but that no decision had been reached.

LEADER OF FRIARS DIES

ROME, Dec. 2 (AP)—Father Valentine Schaff, 63, general of the minor friars of the Franciscan Order, died last night after an attack of cerebral paralysis.

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State Counts 39 Dead In Mishaps During Holidays

By The Associated Press
The long four-day Thanksgiving holiday in Texas claimed a toll of at least 39 persons.

Traffic accidents took by far the largest number—20. Six others died of gunshot wounds, two from burns, two from falls, three from drownings, one from poison, one from choking on Thanksgiving Day food, one in an airplane crash, one from suffocation, and two suffocated in a closed automobile.

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Marriages, Births Head For New High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Marriages and births are headed for record levels in 1946. The national office of Vital Statistics estimated today that in the first nine months of the year 2,259,000 babies were born, about one per cent more than in the comparable period of 1945, the record year. The 12 months total for 1945 was 2,934,860.

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Edward G. Budd, Train Builder, Taken By Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. (AP)—Edward G. Budd, who gave America its first all-steel automobiles, streamlined railroad trains and stainless steel airplanes, is dead at the age of 75. The founder and president of the Budd Co., who came to Philadelphia in 1899 as an apprentice machinist and turned a corner metal shop into a giant industry, succumbed Saturday night to an acute heart dilation at his suburban Mt. Airy home. Budd "sold" automobile makers on the merits of steel bodies by rolling cars down cliffs and posing live elephants on their roofs.

JayCee Invades Forsan Tuesday

Leon Bush's Howard County Junior college basketball team, boasting a string of seven straight victories, swings back into action Tuesday evening, meeting the Forsan Independents at Forsan. The HCJC girls' contingent will also see action on the program, meeting a creek fem's brigade of that section. The opening tilt is booked for 7:30 p.m.

Two American Teams In Net Semi-Finals

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 2. (AP)—Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder reached the doubles semi-finals in the Victorian Tennis championships by defeating Diny Pails and Lionel Brodie of Australia, 6-2, 10-8 and 13-11 in a blistering match. Also reaching the semi-final doubles round was William Talbert and Gardner Mulloy who scored a 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Jack Crawford and Bill Sidwell. Tom Brown, teamed with Frank Parker to win a postponed first round doubles match from George Worthington and Frank Sedghan, two promising Australian juniors, 6-3, 4-6, 11-9, 6-4.

Southwest Conference Crowds Set A Record

DALLAS, Dec. 2. (AP)—The boisterous Southwest Conference football campaign that closed last week brought the greatest attendance in history—more than three-quarters of a million fans. Although fewer home games were played this year than last attendance was better than a quarter of a million over the record total of 1945. A check-up today at the seven member schools showed 34 games drew 800,306—an average of 23,538. Last year 37 home games attracted 524,729 into the stadiums for an average of 14,182.

URNS DOWN PAROLE OFFER

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 2. (AP)—For the second time Antonio Di Tardo, 72-year-old lifer at San Quentin prison, has turned down an offer of parole and since under California law a man cannot be paroled against his will, it looks as though he's in the stir to stay. He asked Warden Clinton Duff yesterday, "Here—I treat everybody good. They treat me good. Here I like it. I stay." In prison 26 years for shooting his wife to death in a quarrel, Di Tardo has a portable photograph in his cell and a large supply of classical records, mostly operas 0"—748.

Watchman Killed In Crossing Crash

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 2. (AP)—A railway crossing watchman was killed and six other persons were injured, none seriously when a Northern Pacific railway passenger train struck a Northland Greyhound bus at a crossing in St. Cloud last night. Police said the bus, halted to await passage of an eastbound train, had just started across the double tracks when struck by a westbound train pulling to a stop at the station. The bus was dragged by the train considerable distance but did not overturn.

Texas Youths Win 4-H Scholarships

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. (AP)—Two Texas 4-H Club members have won \$200 scholarships during the 25th anniversary National 4-H Congress in session here. Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Tex., received a scholarship from International Harvester for demonstrating better crops methods, while Harold Rampy, 16, of Longview, Tex., won a scholarship and an all-expense trip to the Congress from Westinghouse Education Foundation for achievement in better farm methods with emphasis on electricity.

Oil Storage Fire Being Investigated

HOUSTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Investigation of the fire which swept the Eastern States Refinery Saturday was to begin here today. Assistant Fire Chief George W. Richardson said an intensive probe will be made to determine the cause of the fire which raged for five-hours Saturday night and flared again briefly yesterday morning. R. B. Kahle, president of the company, said he did not believe damages will exceed \$30,000. Nine storage tanks were destroyed.

Teachers Lose Way, Are Found Unhurt

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2. (AP)—Two teachers, who lost their way in the densely-wooded mountains north of here while searching for evergreens for class-room decorations, were found early today huddled beside a fire. A rescue party of Wisconsin residents located the teachers, Miss Marion L. Forney, of Paxtang, and Miss Beatrice Watkins, Wisconsin, about nine hours after they went into the mountains.

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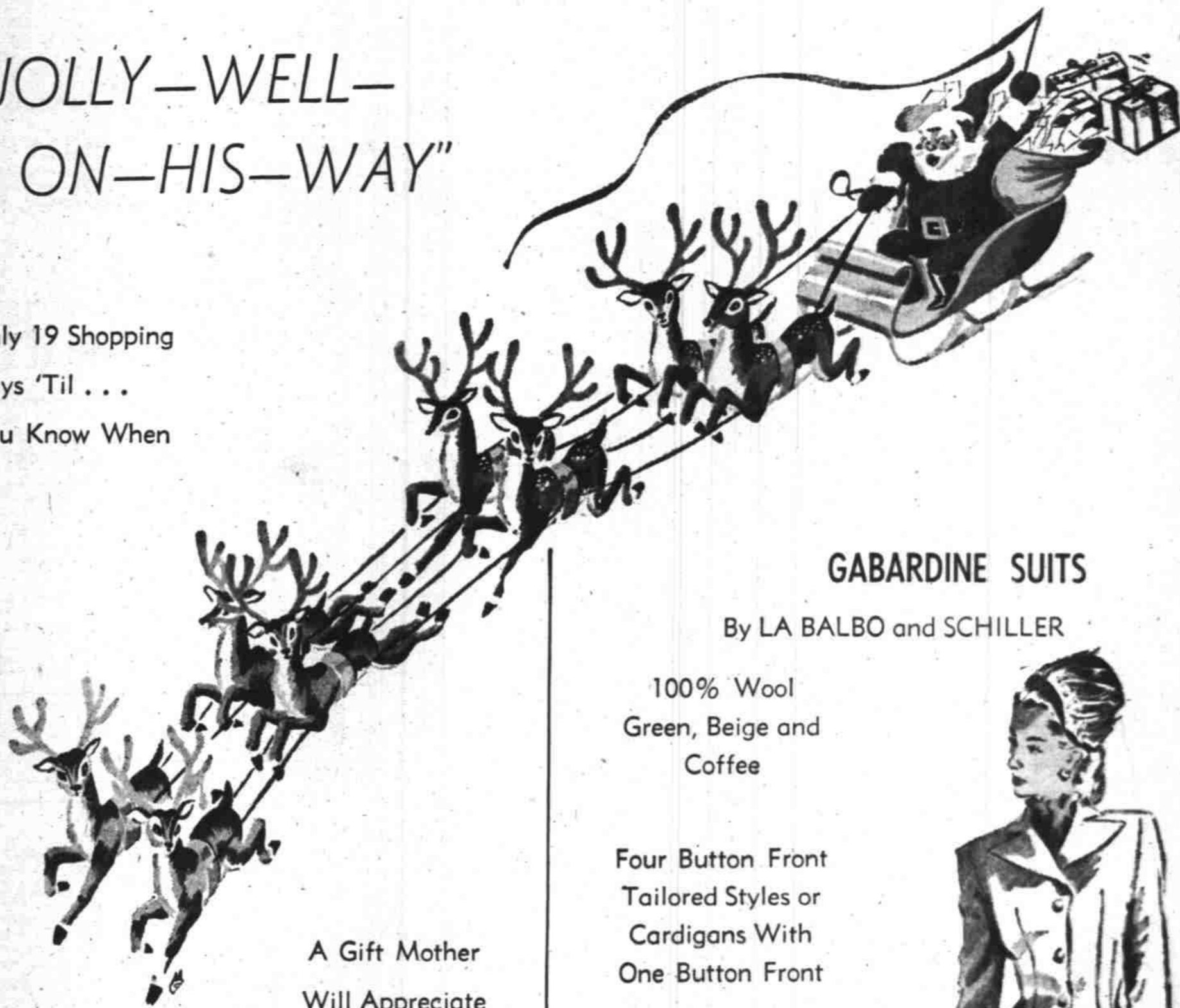
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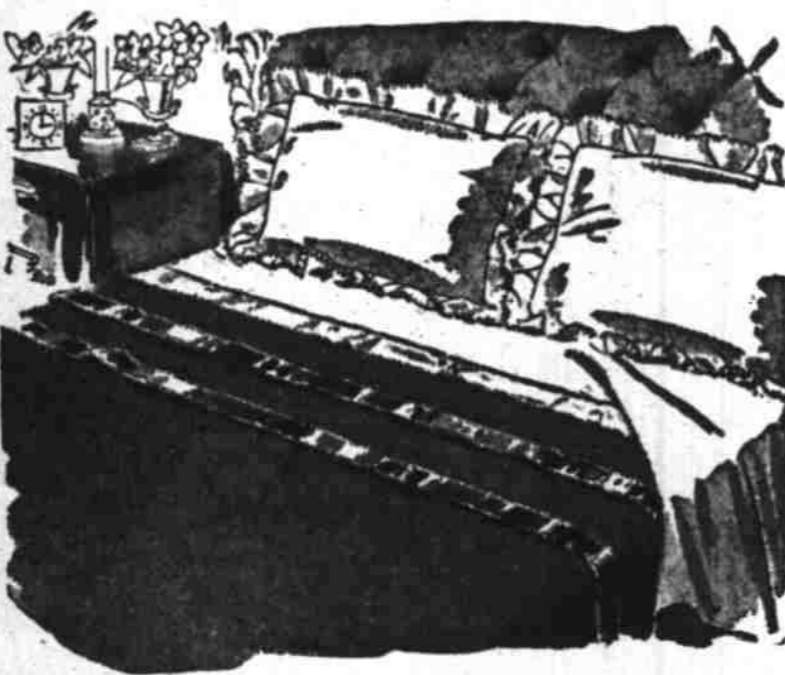
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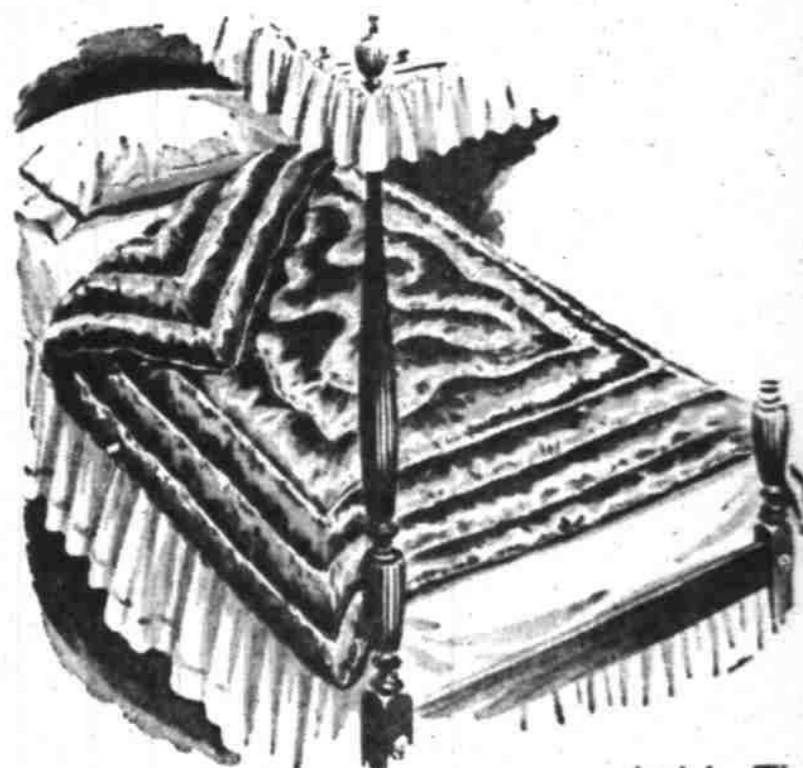
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