

WEST TEXAS: FAIR, COLDER TONIGHT; TUESDAY FAIR, HARD FREEZE IN THE PANHANDLE. LIVESTOCK WARNINGS IN NORTH PORTION.

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AMERICANS 'DESTROYED,' SAY REBELS

War Monument



Dominating the horizon at Verdon, near Bordeaux, France, is the huge new masonry shaft, above, which will soon be dedicated to commemoration of Lafayette's aid to America in the Revolution. General Pershing's World War feats and the arrival on a French soil of the American Expeditionary Forces.

GENERAL SHOT FOR TREASON

HANKOW, China, Jan. 24 (AP)—General Han Fu-chu, who failed to prevent the Japanese armies from conquering most of Shantung province today was found guilty of treason and shot.

General Han had been governor and military commander of Shantung since 1930. Shortly after he abandoned his capital, Tsinan, to the Japanese invaders last month he was arrested on orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

His execution followed almost immediately his conviction by court martial which tried him on charges of high treason and other crimes of extreme gravity.

He was accused of disobeying orders from his superiors, retreating from Shantung on his own initiative, misappropriating public funds, forcing the sale of opium.

General Han was 48 years old and for 10 years had been one of China's outstanding military leaders.

RAINS FILL STREAMS IN ARKANSAS SECTION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 24 (AP)—Widespread property damage appeared imminent in South and Central Arkansas today as torrential rains swelled rivers, bayous and creeks.

Today's forecast of thunderstorms held little hope for relief.

The principal threat was the raging Ouachita, four feet over its flood stage of 26 feet and with a crest of 40 feet predicted by tomorrow night or Wednesday. Thousands of cattle were in the threatened lowlands.

Agricultural experts said the high water should ruin much early planting. A score of highways were closed by the state highway department as a safety measure.

Bus and automobile traffic was disrupted in the Camden and DeQueen areas.

I HEARD - - -

Noah Kite, farmer north of Pampa who has a long memory, remembering that he heard Selby Maxwell of Chicago, who predicted last week that the dust bowl would have plenty of moisture this year, speak in Amarillo last year and he made the same "crack." "He just keeps putting out the same old bunk and when he hits it, he sits on the fence and flaps his wings," declared Farmer Kite who says his wheat is still alive although it doesn't look it.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE IN FARM TRAGEDY

SHAMROCK, Jan. 24—Two are dead and another in a critical condition as the outcome of a shooting affray six miles east of here Saturday night. The dead are H. C. Smith of McLean and his estranged wife Jessie Her mother, Mrs. D. Ellis is in a Shamrock hospital given a 50-50 chance to recover.

Smith died yesterday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock and his wife about two hours later. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The shooting is said to have occurred after Smith, about 20, had gone to the Ellis home where his estranged wife, 18, was living with their 15-month old baby, to attempt a reconciliation.

Eye-witnesses, members of the family said that Jessie ran from a room yelling that her husband had a gun. Her mother entered the room and a shot was heard. Mrs. Smith was shot through the hip and Mrs. Ellis through the stomach.

CHARLES HAYNES FREE UNDER \$10,000 BOND

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24 (AP)—Charles F. Haynes, 67, who shot and killed his son David C. Haynes, 42, on the fifteenth floor of a downtown office building here yesterday, was freed under \$10,000 bond today after a Habeas Corpus hearing in criminal district court.

Two witnesses at the hearing, W. A. Sherwood and Dr. J. M. Lyle, told of the repeated threats made by David Haynes against his father over the last month.

Dr. Lyle said that he knew of the business difficulty between the father and son which assertedly led to the shooting. He quoted the elder Haynes as saying his son was "looking for him" and that he was prepared.

District Attorney Will Parker asked Lyle if he knew what the trouble was about and Dr. Lyle replied "over the finances of the company. It was my understanding that his son had checked out the company money out of the bank and had collected money for fans that had been sold."

The two men were jointly interested in an electric fan manufacturing company here.

EXPLOSION SHATTERS UNIT OF DYE WORKS

DEEP WATER, N. J., Jan. 24 (AP)—Company investigators searched through twisted metal and blackened bricks today for the cause of an explosion that shattered a four-story unit of the DuPont Dye Works and killed at least one workman yesterday.

Another worker was missing and the company said today it had abandoned hope of finding him alive in the wreckage.

Four survivors were asked to describe the odor of acetylene gas which they said caused three fellow workmen to remain in the plant during the early-morning lunch period.

While the three were tracing the leak, the first explosion cut loose. Seven or eight other blasts followed.

Charles Parslow, of Central Park, died of burns in a hospital at Wilmington. Del. Raymond Hale, night shift foreman, of Carney's Point, was taken there in a critical condition, and Earl Hale, of Central Park, could not immediately be found in the plant wreckage.

FORMER PAMPAN NOW PASTOR AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Rev. H. G. Gantz assumed the pastorate of the First Christian church here Sunday morning, succeeding Rev. W. R. Vitvett, who resigned recently to study at Yale Divinity school.

Gantz is a native of the Plains region. He was born in the Oklahoma Panhandle and reared at Pampa. He attended Phillips university at Enid, Okla., and obtaining an A. B. Master's and seven-year Divinity degree.

He formerly held a pastorate in Fort Worth.

We have plenty of Prestone. Motor Inn.—Adv.

Notables Will Attend Installation Banquet Of Jaycees Tuesday

Junior Chamber of Commerce members and their guests will attend the annual Jaycee Roundup in the Red School building on the High school campus tomorrow night when Dr. C. H. Schulkey, newly-elected president, hops into the saddle to direct activities of the organization for the coming year.

Among the distinguished guests tomorrow night will be Henry D. Mason, first vice president of the Texas Jaycees, and Oral Jones, executive secretary of the organization. Both are from Wichita Falls.

Entertainment will include the Sons of the Saddle of Pampa; Monte Rosenwald and the Girls in Blue, from KGNC, Amarillo; Arvo Goddard, sage of the Plains, and Ken Bennett, the Old Cowhand.

Walter Rogers will act as master of ceremonies, handle the program and introduce guests.

The distinguished service award will be presented by Frank Culbertson.

Addresses will be given by Mr. Mason, Mr. James Dick Hughes, district president, and Dr. Schulkey, incoming president.

The informal affair will be opened with a song, led by Sid Peterson, who heads the committee in charge of the entertainment. The invocation will be given by John Mullien, minister of the Christian church.

RECREATION FOR YOUTH URGED BY R. B. FISHER

That social and recreational life of young people is just as important as their educational training was the idea emphasized by Supt. R. B. Fisher in a speech at a program given last night at the First Methodist church.

Supt. Fisher stressed the church and the community's duty to provide for social, recreational, and educational training, in his speech, which had as a theme "Visions where there is no vision the people perish."

He urged that church members plan an addition to the church for Christian educational purposes as soon as practical, and further suggested that a parsonage be built immediately.

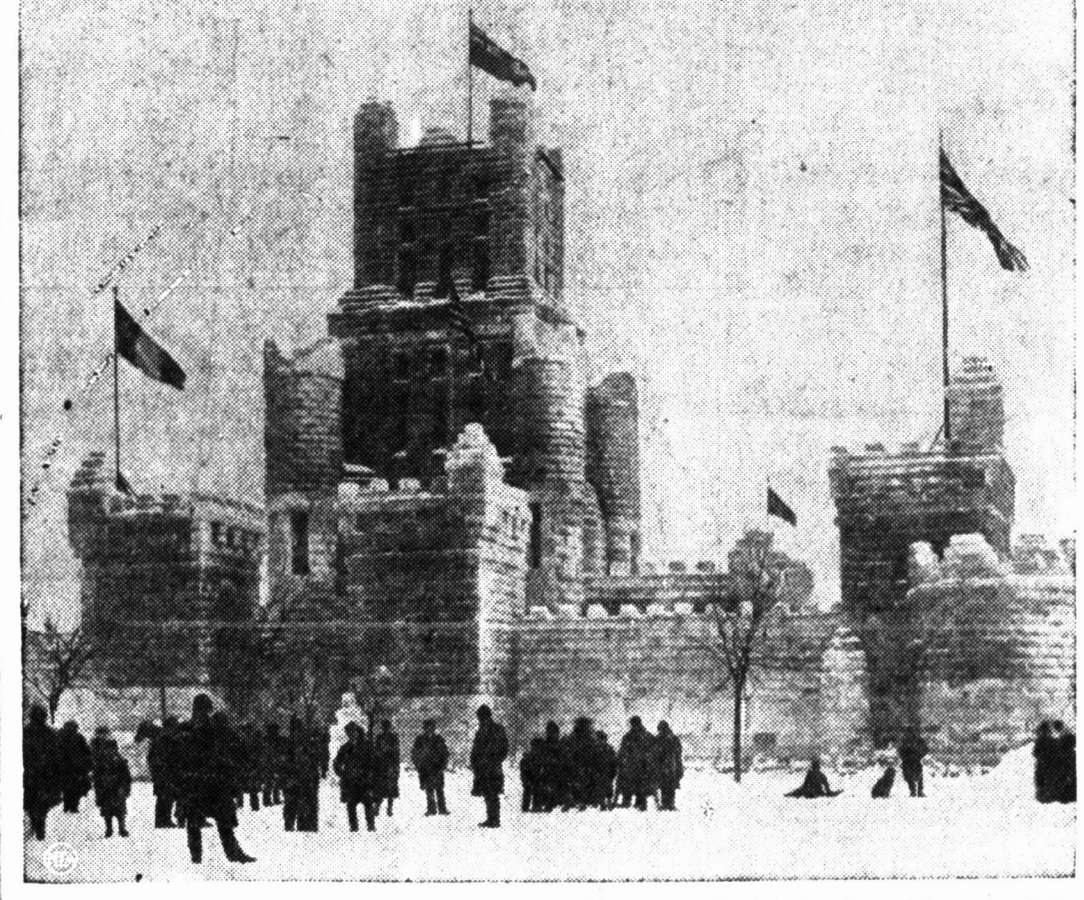
Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the service, which was in the nature of a farewell to Supt. and Mrs. R. B. Fisher and son Brent, active in the Methodist church here, who will make their home after February in Corpus Christi where Mr. Fisher has recently been named superintendent of schools.

Holm Atmosphere In Caberet



With Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett there to share his triumph, Billy Rose is in all his glory as a showman at his newly opened night club in New York, the Casa Manana, which presents a two-act musical comedy for the price of a dinner. Above while crowds of patrons look on interestedly, Rose and Mrs. Jarrett openly evince their mutual affection, though neither is divorced from their present mates.

This Montreal Palace Built Entirely Of Ice



Frosty guardian of King Winter's realm in the north, this towering block-built palace of ice featured the annual sports week in Montreal. These palaces formerly were a yearly landmark in the Canadian metropolis, but in 1911 they were discontinued until now. Weeks of careful construction are required to build them and at the end of the carnival the ramparts are usually torn down in mock assault.

MAIL BALLOTS, URGES STINSON

"Fill out the nomination ballots and mail or bring them to the BCD office immediately," Reno Stinson, president of the BCD Chamber of Commerce in connection with the ballots for the nomination of members of the 1938 Advisory Board.

"We hope that everybody will vote. A satisfactory number of ballots have already been received but we are hoping the rest of the membership will vote today," Stinson said.

The 1937 board, composed of Lynn Boyd, Mel Davis, Farris C. Oden, Mack Graham, and De Lea Oears will meet at 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning to tabulate the returns. Ballots will be received up to that time, but late voters should be sure the post office will have time to work the mail by 11:00 o'clock or else send the ballot directly to the BCD office tomorrow morning.

The ten citizens receiving the largest number of nominations will be placed on a second ballot which will be mailed back to the membership tomorrow for the election of five to serve on the 1938 board.

NOMINATION OF REED OKAYED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee unanimously approved today the nomination of Stanley P. Reed to the supreme court.

The President's second supreme court nomination was quickly approved at a brief executive session of the committee attended by only about half of its members.

Members said no objections to the nominee, now solicitor general, were made, and the subcommittee's favorable report, also unanimous, was forwarded to the senate.

Reed is expected to be confirmed in time for him to take his post as associate justice when the court reconvenes a week from today.

Reed, 53-year-old Kentuckian, will succeed Justice Sutherland, who served his last day on the court a week ago, retiring after 15 years on the high bench.

Lecture Material Found by Rector In Fender Crash

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Rev. J. W. E. Airey, rector of the St. Andrews Episcopal church of Houston, bumped the fender of an automobile as he drove to the convention of the state humane federation.

The driver split the air with expletives.

Mr. Airey concluded he had a good illustration for the speech he was going to make in a few minutes—"Man's Lack of Emotional Control."

Fasting Dean Taken To Hospital, Forcibly Fed

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24 (AP)—A physician attending Israel Harding Noe said today the Episcopal clergyman, whose fast to attain immortality was ended against his will, had a "chance" for life.

The doctor, who asked that his name be withheld, undertook to restore strength to the 47-year-old former dean of St. Mary's cathedral after he was taken to a hospital last night. He had fallen into a "deep sleep" at the end of 22 days of abstinence.

Mr. Noe's fast was officially broken at 8:30 o'clock last night when the first intravenous injection of a saline solution with five per cent glucose was made. A second feeding was given early today.

"He's also promised he would take a little ice water voluntarily," the physician said. "He insists he is being fed against his will."

The former dean was kept under sedatives and in seclusion Mrs. Noe visited him this morning.

100 EMPLOYED ON ROAD JOB

Work on the Pampa-Borger road continued, with a total of 110 men employed on the project. A steam hammer was driving piling at the Bear creek bridge today. Four pillars are already in place. A drop hammer was being used to drive timber piling at Dixon creek bridge.

Workmen at Spring creek were preparing to cast concrete piling. Piling has been cast for White Deer creek bridge.

Grading has progressed to a point two miles northwest of Skelkyton. From that point to Borger is a 1-1/4 mile gap that has not yet been worked.

Concrete has been poured for three small structures. New equipment being used on the project includes six mixers.

CLUSTER OF HEAD OF DEAF SCHOOL SOUGHT

DALLAS, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Dallas chapter of the Texas Association for the Deaf voted tonight a criticism of the administration of T. M. Scott, superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Austin, and a request for his dismissal.

The group said the school's management would not permit teaching of sign language, but insisted upon the study of lip-reading for totally deaf children as well as the children who are able to hear slightly.

Another complaint was that the children were not taught how to make a living after leaving school. They agreed some trades were taught in the school, but said they were not taught fully enough. Thirty-six graduates of the school during the last ten years were present. A poll showed 14 of the 36 were working, and that only one was working at a trade taught to him at the school.

Louis Orrill, chapter president, asserted the management was satisfactory to the board of control because it stayed within its budget, not because it was educating the deaf satisfactorily.

Selection of a jury in the case of State of Texas vs. Ben Chapman was underway at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the 84th district court at Panhandle. Willis & Via of Pampa represented the defendant. Chapman is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Lee Hutson, a fellow Borgeran, on a dirt road near Panhandle on December 14.

DEATH RAINS FROM PLANES OF BOTH SIDES

A week-end of death and havoc from Spanish skies brought a formal protest and armed precautions by France today while the fate of American volunteers in the long battle of Teruel became the subject of contradictory Spanish insurgent and government dispatches.

Half way round the world Japanese airfleets also spread death and terror in China.

No one was killed in France but 11 bombs fell on French soil when an insurgent squadron attacked the Catalan railroad, Puigcerda, on the French frontier, yesterday.

Between 21 and 30 persons were killed in Puigcerda, one of a dozen towns and cities attacked in the mounting series of reprisal assaults by both government and insurgent airfleets. At least 80 persons were killed in yesterday's aerial operations and hundreds wounded.

Batteries Dispatched

France accompanied her protest by the dispatch of anti-aircraft and artillery batteries to the eastern Spanish frontier.

Official insurgent dispatches reported two American volunteer units were "destroyed" Saturday outside Teruel in eastern Spain and a third international brigade "decimated" by machine-gun fire as they assaulted insurgent positions.

Earlier, the Barcelona government reported a volunteered battalion from the United States had wiped out two squadrons of insurgent Moorish cavalry which attempted a flank attack in Generalissimo Francisco Franco's drive to recapture Teruel.

Besides the far-flung air raids, five insurgent gunboats standing about five miles off Valencia fired 40 shells into the former provincial capital of the Republican government.

The government said they caused little damage.

Japs Bomb Suchow

Japanese airmen bombed the defenses of Suchow, center of Chinese resistance along the vital Lushan railway running west into China's interior. A Japanese spokesman at Shanghai said locomotive sheds, freight trains and barracks were blown up.

The spokesman added that air attacks caused little damage.

PRESIDENT WORKS ON MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—White House officials said today President Roosevelt had much more work to do on his message to Congress recommending a new navy building program.

They said the communication probably would not go to the capital before the end of the week.

The President at a conference today with Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Senate Leader Barkley and House Leader Rayburn went over plans for speeding up the legislative work.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include Yesterday, Today, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., Today's maximum, Today's minimum.

I SAW - - -

City Manager C. L. Stine standing in a waist-deep sewer ditch, recently dug that caved in as he stood about it. This corner counted 89 motor vehicles waiting for a freight train to go by Saturday night at the Cuyler street crossing.

49 Houses Wanted

This ad in The Pampa Daily News Want Ad Section produced 50 calls. The house was sold. Forty-nine other are still looking for a similar offer. This NEWS Want Ad produced Results

Dinner and Bridge
Entertain Group

Celebrating their ninth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Fimis Jordan entertained with a buffet dinner and bridge in their home last evening.

Home Life Discussed
By Agent at Meeting
Of Kingsmill Club

"Home Life" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Kingsmill Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. C. F. Bastion last week.

"Material things are not the most essential in a home of happiness but that in which we live. A life of cooperation, tolerance, and sympathy practices will have understanding which means each member has a part in the making of the home and a right to do at least one thing he likes in life and to feel he or she has a part in making the home of happiness one enjoys," the speaker pointed out.

Sponsors of Girl
Scouting Introduced
At Court Awards

At the Court of Badges and Awards held Friday evening in the high school auditorium 165 badges were awarded to 45 Girl Scouts of the five active scout troops in the city.

In the first scene of the pantomime presented by the girls, an indoor tea honoring Mrs. Juliette Low, the founder of scouting, was given by the group Mrs. W. Purviance took the part of Mrs. Low.

A camp fire scene was the feature of the second scene of the program. Members of the leader's club wish to express their thanks to Mrs. F. M. Culberson who wrote the pantomime and had charge of the entertainment.

Junior G. A. Girls
Have Program in
Home of Member

Junior G. A. Girls of the First Baptist church met Friday at the home of Jo Anna Nix, 418 North Hubart, for a devotional by Aileen Vaughn and the program which was opened with a prayer by Laurene Covington.

Laketon H. D. Club
Entertains Families
At Party Recently

A party sponsored by the members of the Laketon Home Demonstration club, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hoffer Friday evening.

Fossil Project Will
Be Resumed Thursday

CANYON, Jan. 24.—Excavations of fossil beds in a district paleontological project sponsored by the Works Progress Administration will be resumed Thursday, according to information received by Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston, project superintendent.

The Social
CALENDAR

TUESDAY
Members of the Dorcas class of the Central Baptist church will have a business meeting in the class room at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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An old-fashioned square dance will be given at the Country club at 8 o'clock for the members of the club.

Friday
Wright Home Demonstration club will meet.

Saturday
Traffic club will have a program in the city club rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

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Banquet Set
For Tuesday
Evening

Reservations for the American Association of University Women's annual Founders' Day banquet will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Schneider hotel may be made until 9 o'clock this evening by calling Mrs. C. C. Wilson at 685.

One of the features of the entertainment for the evening will be the Big Apple floor show by Vincent Ballet performers. Included in this group are Gloria Robinson, Billie Black, Mary Jo Gallimore, Lorraine and Peggy Murfee, Bernell Byrum, Mary Ellen Moss, Betty June Davis, and June Amick.

WIDOW, 4 DAUGHTERS
TAKE CONVENT VEIL

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24. (P)—A widowed mother and four daughters were revealed today as novice candidates for the veil at the Blessed Sacrament and Incarnate Word convent. The postulants are Mrs. Mary Jones and Misses Gladys, Hazel, Dorothy and Evelyn Jones, the four last-named having been until recently members of Derry McRae's Texas Rangerettes, an all-girl orchestra. Their father, M. L. Jones, died here last summer.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you avoid your friends? If your nerves are on edge, try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It often helps Nature calm quivering nerves.

Thimblette
Club Honors
Husbands

Members of the Thimblette Sewing club entertained with a party for their husbands Friday evening in the home of Mrs. B. W. Bettis with Mrs. C. D. Tiffany as hostess.

Safety Program
Presented by P-TA
Unit of LeFors

LEFORS, Jan. 24.—On Thursday evening the LeFors Parent-Teacher association met in the auditorium for a regular program and meeting. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, was in charge.

Prayer for the safety of the school and community was led by R. E. Falge and W. L. Gilbert gave a discussion of safety in the home, school and on the highways. He encouraged a continuance of the review of safety rules in the school.

SEADLUND REAL NAME
OF ROSS' KIDNAPER

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—John Henry Seadlund, confessed kidnaper of Charles S. Ross, sat chained to the bars of a skyscraper cell today while federal agents forged the last links in the chain of evidence they hoped would send the former 27-year-old lumberjack to the electric chair.

3-Day Old Boy Has
Appendix Removed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Jerry Lee Wiley, 10 days old today, was recovering from an appendectomy performed when he was only three days old.

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Mother Joseph, superior at the Blessed Sacrament convent, verified reports of the unusual quintuple enrollment in the religious order but was reluctant to discuss it. Jerry McRae, who maintains headquarters here, said the Misses Jones always were deeply religious and seldom missed mass while on tours that took them over this country and to Hawaii during the past eight years. She said, too, the girls were far from destitute and she believed that gossips of life as observed by them in night spots where they played palled upon them.

Telegram
FOR
TELEGRAM
MASTER HOLDEN BLOWITH
NIGHTMAN MAINE
TELL YOUR MOTHER MENTHOLATUM WILL
RELIEVE STIFFNESS SNEEZING AND NASAL
IRRITATION DUE TO A COLD IT'S GREAT
DALE E. COMFORT
Quick! for
COLD
DISCOMFORTS USE
MENTHOLATUM
Gives Comfort Daily

Her First Kiss—Hollywood Kind



There's nothing like having a photographer around to record life's momentous moments. In the years to come, according to the picture, Olmpe Bradna will be able to see herself getting her first kiss. Gene Raymond is the lad who breaks the ice, bestowing what is said to be Olmpe's first kiss on or off the screen in a scene from "Stolen Heaven."

C-C DELIVERS FINAL
WARNING TO SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A senate committee studying the relation of unemployment to the recession received today a final appeal from organized business for lower taxes and a respite from new regulations of trade and industry. As experts began the task of sifting thousands of words spoken by leaders of industry, labor and government during three weeks of hearings, President George H. Davis of the United States Chamber of Commerce wrote the committee:

"The real cause of the present recession is due to lack of confidence in the future, caused cumulatively by the passage of laws culminating in the undistributed profits tax and the threat of the wages-and-hours bill."

Davis said laws repealing the profits tax, easing the capital gains tax, and freeing stock and bond markets and commodity exchanges from rigid control "would result in a restoration of confidence which would revive business activities."

and another
thing about
Chesterfields

This electric detective... shown below... with its 20 sensitive fingers "feels" every Chesterfield and throws out the entire package if one cigarette is defective... just one of the many things Chesterfield does to give you a better cigarette. Everything that Science knows about is used to make Chesterfields milder and better-tasting.

Weekly Radio Features
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ANDRE KOSTELANETZ
PAUL WHITEMAN
DEEMS TAYLOR
PAUL DOUGLAS

You'll find MORE PLEASURE
in Chesterfields
milder better taste

Luncheon Will Be
Given Thursday

Glorifying Yourself
BY ALICIA HART.

Spring dance frocks, with full swishing skirt, narrow shoulder straps and quite nude décolletages call for lovely shoulders and backs. This is the time to do exercises to slenderize the upper part of arms or to fill out hollows around collarbone. Also to give yourself a new lesson in the art of evening makeup.

Swimming is one of the very best exercises for the arms. If you do not have access to a swimming pool, then do the breast stroke twenty times each morning. Sooner than you expect, you will notice that the extra flesh between elbows and shoulders has started to disappear and that the hollows are beginning to fill out.

Always use a long-handled bath brush on shoulders and back. Scrub vigorously to remove all bits of dry skin and to stimulate circulation. And don't forget that it's an excellent idea to use hand lotion on shoulders and back as well as arms and hands.

When you start to get ready for a formal party smooth foundation cream on shoulders and back and arms. Then press generous quantities of powder (it should match skin tones) into the creamy base. Let it set for a moment or two. Brush off with a large, fluffy piece of cotton.

This way, the powder will stay on all evening—and it won't rub off on the sleeves of dark dinner coats. The bustline in new evening wear is high and round. Therefore, be sure to find an evening brassiere which gives your chest a high, round shape over which the dress will fit perfectly. Boyish flatness is out, of course, but so are exaggerated pointed effects that were popular a few seasons ago.

By committee experts will form the basis of a report covering the extent of current unemployment, the outlook for the first six months of this year, and the fitness of existing agencies for coping with the situation.

M'BE'E ELECTED HEAD
OF DORMITORY GROUP

CANYON, Jan. 24.—Lawrence McBee of Pampa was elected president of the Stafford Hall Buffoneers Wednesday night at a called meeting of the dormitory men when they met to elect new officers for the coming term.

McBee is a prominent member of the Dramatic club also, and takes part in many extra-curricular activities.

Other officials for the club are vice president, George Stokes of Plainview; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Chase of Clarendon, and publicity chairman, Forrest Fry of Floydada.

ARE YOU Weak, Pale?

Houston, Texas—Mrs. Emily Foster, 5106 Schuler St., says: "A relative was so weak she couldn't get around. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" strengthened her so well. Not long after using it she was as well as ever." Buy it in liquid or tablet form at your drug store today. See how much calmer and stronger you feel after using this tonic.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
Laketon H. D. Club
Entertains Families
At Party Recently

THE LITTLE HARVESTER

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ROY McMILLEN

McMillen Likes Mickey Mouse

Many people pay to keep the schools going, many people spend money to keep the schools going; but only one man collects money to keep the schools going—Roy McMillen. The miraculous thing about the school tax collector is the fact that he sends for the taxpayers to "come in" to pay their taxes while all other less fortunate collectors must "go out" to get their money.

Miss Josephine Lane (little blonde) is Mr. McMillen's secretary and deputy tax collector—she resembles a deputy sheriff in every respect except that she doesn't shoot people, according to Mr. McMillen.

Approximately two-thirds of the money sent on the Pampa school system is received from taxation and the other third is received from the state available fund. It is quite obvious that Mr. McMillen never lacks anything to keep his hands full.

Mr. McMillen was on the school board for three years and has been school Business Manager for four years. Unlike the board members, Mr. McMillen receives a salary.

Most interesting thing about his job, says Mr. McMillen, is when he and W. M. Craven, city tax collector, assess taxes. They meet some very interesting people.

Blanche McMillen, daughter of Mr. McMillen, graduated from P. H. S. in 1935. His other daughter, Janet McMillen, is now attending Junior High School. Mr. McMillen says that both the Little Harvester and the Reaper are mighty good to read—no one will disagree with you on that, sir.

Will Rogers was Mr. McMillen's favorite flicker, but Jeanette McDonald and Mickey Mouse now hold top honors—what a pair they would make. Maps are Mr. McMillen's favorite hobby (we still can't quite figure that one out).

It seems that the biggest taxpayer for the Pampa school system is the Magnolia Petroleum company—last year they paid their school tax of \$18,000. Two or three other major companies are not far behind Magnolia, says Mr. McMillen.

It takes \$325,000 a year to operate the Pampa schools or \$1,200 a day. This includes the payment of bonds. "Tidy little sums, eh, what?" Our best per pupil per annum is \$89.31 compared to \$119.25 in Atlantic City.

Mr. McMillen was in charge of all tickets for the special football trains sent from Pampa last year. He thinks that one long trip a year is good but too many aren't so good. How about Chicago for our long trip this year, Mr. McMillen?

Clubs Lose Pep!

Clubs are supposed to be organizations that function actively and get something accomplished.

Webster defines a club as "an association of persons who meet under certain self-imposed regulations for the promotion of some common object." He defines an association as "a society formed for transacting or carrying on of some business."

He does not define a club or association as something that is organized and has one meeting in order to get its member's pictures in the annual or their names in the paper.

He says that they are organized to promote something or to transact business. Out of the many clubs in Senior High there are perhaps two that really accomplish something and live up to these definitions.

The fault for the surprising lack of club activity in Senior High can be divided equally between officers, members and sponsors.

Do You Aim High?

Getting an education in life has often been compared to shooting a bow and arrow. The youth sets up his target which is higher education. The space between the archer and the target is the span of life which he must travel to reach his target.

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It is not too late to begin to groom your arrow, and your bow so that you will be strong and carry you to your target of higher education.

Student Opinion

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A box for student opinions has been placed on the door of the journalism room-203.

All students are asked to contribute their opinion of school affairs. Although a name will not be printed, one must be signed to the article; the faculty sponsor will be the only one knowing who contributed the opinion. "Come one, come all, with your opinions!"

Many seniors and faculty members have not returned the proofs of their pictures and consequently are holding up progress of the annual.

Senior High has 30 members in its faculty and some haven't even had their pictures made. If the annual doesn't have a full representation of the teachers it will make Senior High look like a hick school. It is part of a teacher's duty to get their pictures made for the annual.

Teachers, please take notice!

If you see certain football boys running around the hall, don't be harsh. For after all the building is their only home. And a fella does have certain privileges in his own home. For instance coming in and going out when you get ready. So remember the next time and don't turn them out in the cold. Even if you do catch them running up and down the stairs or slide down a banister or two.

Two Sympathizers

I have heard some people say, "I don't see why they moved the library way up there. It makes it so far to go." In reality it is more centrally located than before. Another student said, "Now we don't know where any of the books are." Didn't that person ever have a library reason? If it "stuck" the difficulty won't be so great.

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Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Winston Savage, Ernest Cade, Jimmy Hamill, Junior Zimmerman, Jack Allison and Harry Kelly of Pampa High School, Killebrew and Ken Bennett of Horace Mann and Traywick of Woodrow Wilson.

About 75 students attended and approximately \$17 was taken in at the door. C. T. Hunkapillar, president of the school board, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar visited the dance. L. L. Sone and several High school teachers were also present at the dance. Concessions were sold to the dancers.

Typing Team Will Be Practicing Soon

Bob Curry, Guerrilla football and basketball coach will have charge of the typing team. Mr. Curry states that he will call a meeting next week for those interested in making the team. The meetings for practice will begin immediately. Those interested should practice either during the regular class or after school.

The typing team represents the school in the Interscholastic League contests that are held each spring.

Students interested in the typing team should start now in order to be in the best shape for League competition.

Little Harvester Enters P. H. S. P. A. At Borger

Pampa High school's Little Harvester will be represented at the Panhandle High School Press Association to be held in Borger this year on February 5, 1938, by five students. These five students are soon to be chosen from the two advanced journalism classes.

There are to be a number of contests which the Little Harvester will enter. The contests which may be entered are:

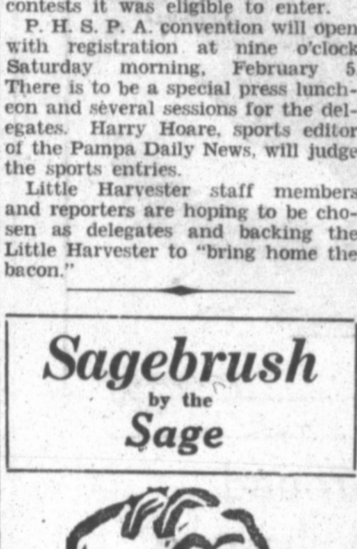
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Little Harvester staff members and reporters are hoping to be chosen as delegates and backing the Little Harvester to "bring home the bacon."

Sagebrush by the Sage



The Sage was just as shocked as you were to see such beauty at the head of his column last week. No doubt someone has crossed him up and been in the family album again. Last year a similar picture was stolen and used to scare grasshoppers out of Mr. Sone's yard. To the sneak that did this dirty work, may he squirm in his grave for it.

Do you recognize any of these sayings?

"Dearly Beloved—
"Lieser"
"Bird Legs"
"You can take my course over at any time—"

The Sage has just returned from a little jaunt in the office to look up middle names of the students. Two very interesting ones were those of Grover Foster and Vernon Casey, our dashing, woman crazy, drum major. Speedy's is Ronald Grover Foster, and hold your sides every body. Casey's is Shirley Vernon Casey, yours truly always thought that there was a slight resemblance.

Drippings From My Pen

The man who thinks twice never needs to think again.

The man who thinks but once never gets the chance to think again.

Smiles:

As vacant as a hotel lobby without a marble machine.

As out of place as an eskimo in a mudflat camp.

Johnny had a nickel
Boy meets girl
Johnny spent the nickel
Now Johnny don't have a nickel or a girl.

Note: Mary Walton is still burning and the Sage writes while Mary Burns.

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January has only two legal holidays. January 1—New Year's Day which is observed by all of the states, territories and colonial possessions; and January 20—Inauguration day which is observed every fourth year in the District of Columbia only; it also has two special weeks, National Drama week from January 20-25 and National Thrift week which is the third week.

The stone for January is the garnet, meaning constancy, and the flower is the snowdrop.

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R. B. Fisher, retiring superintendent, Mrs. R. B. Fisher and Brent are to be honored with a dinner at the cafeteria this evening. The entire Pampa school system is giving the dinner and all of the members are requested to come.

The dinner is to be prepared by Mrs. Patton and her cafeteria force. Tomorrow night the Junior Chamber of Commerce will have their Annual Founder's Day banquet in the cafeteria. Mrs. Patton and her helpers will also serve this dinner. Mrs. Patton has been quite busy lately due to so many social affairs being given.

Principal L. L. Sone Takes Fisher's Place As Superintendent Of Schools

Principal L. L. Sone will take office February 1 as acting superintendent of the Pampa Independent school district for the rest of the school year. He was appointed to the position here nine years ago succeeding Mr. Fisher as principal. "I realize it's a hard job and I will need the help of every teacher, principal and student. It will be rather hard to adopt myself to this new position but I will only be across the hall. I hope every Pampa High student will not forget me," Mr. Sone states.

D. F. Osborne will take Mr. Sone's place as principal. Mr. Osborne never attended high school. He took entrance exams and went right into college. Mr. Osborne obtained his A. B. degree from Southern Methodist university in 1925. From there he attended the University of Chicago from 1928 to 1930. From 1930 to '33 he went to Ohio State university. There he received the Ph. D. degree.

He began teaching in Pampa High school in 1934.

Mr. Osborne is going to hold the job of assistant principal with the help of Mrs. Lou Roberts and the present faculty. All of his history classes but one will be changed to a different teacher. He will keep the third-hour class.

Nine People To Try For Place On Debate Team

Kenneth Carman To be Instructor

"Gentlemen: I don't believe your opponents." This will be the motto of the debate teams when they begin training for the Interscholastic League district meet at the beginning of the second semester.

The question for debate this year is resolved, that Texas should have a Unicameral System Legislation." Kenneth Carman, coach for the debate teams, hopes to repeat last year's district title for the boys and (only one) for the girls. Although only two girls are enrolled for debate, Senior High will have a girls' debate team.

Seven boys will be competing for a place on the team composed of two members. Some of the members have had experience in Junior High debating, only one, however, has had experience in High school debating.

The girls' debate team will probably be composed of Madge Sirman and Carolyn Surratt. The boys' team will be decided between Billy Jones, Gerald Brown, Leonard Ramos, H. C. Covington, Wayne Coffin, Harold Smith and Don Taylor.

Mitchell Works On 1938 Schedule

The Harvester football schedule for next season is well under way, according to Coach Odus Mitchell. Games with Byrd High School of Shreveport, Louisiana, Corpus Christi High school of Corpus Christi, Port Arthur High school of Port Arthur and Capitol Hill High school of Oklahoma City have already been arranged, so is the coach.

The Harvester squad made the longest trip in high school football history last year to Port Arthur. That record may be broken this year for Coach Mitchell has tentatively arranged a game with Austin High school of Chicago, Illinois. The date of the game has not been settled.

Coach Mitchell wanted to play a seasonal game with Austin High school but his coach, William C. Heiland, announced that Austin High's schedule was complete. A post seasonal game will probably be arranged.

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Road Trip Planned By A Cappella Choir

A quartet chosen from the A Cappella choir, directed by Miss Helen Martin, composed of Leona Hurst, Colleen McMahon, Gene Finkbeiner and Arvo Goddard entertained the Woman's Sunday school class Thursday night with several musical selections. They sang a medley of "Bicycle Built for Two", "Chinatown", "Honey Moon" and "Seeing Nellie Home." They also sang "Sundown" and "Is This Fair Excusing?" The A Cappella choir is planning a road trip for this semester.

T. S. Bunting Makes Mechanical Debut

T. S. Bunting made his debut into the mechanical department of the Pampa Motor company last week. He has been instructed in the theory of auto mechanics by E. C. Pennington, coordinator of diversified occupations in Pampa High school.

Most of the first semester was spent in selling the new course to the Pampa business men. This semester will be devoted almost entirely to intensive study of the occupations of the student's selection.

Venetian Blinds?

L. L. Sone states that new shelving is to be installed in the library. Speaking from the students' standpoint we wish to say that in our estimation it would be a good idea to install venetian blinds in the new library. The lighting is very bad as any keen observer can see—him— he doesn't even have to be keen. This is only a hint to the executives of the school but wouldn't it be grand if they took it?

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Harvesters Beat Lubbock 23-19

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C. Heiskell led the Harvesters scoring both nights with a total of 20 points. Cox ranked second in local scoring with a total of 14 points. Hawthorne led the Westerners scoring with six points Friday night. Ford passed Hawthorne Saturday and produced 11 points to become high point man.

The starting line-ups were: Westerners: Venable and Allen, forwards; Hawthorne and Parson, guards; Ford, center. Harvesters: C. Heiskell and Cunningham, forwards; Dunaway and Reynolds, guards; Cox, center. The Saturday night line-ups remained the same as those for Friday.

Dunaway was put out on personal fouls Friday night. Allen, Ford and Winter of Lubbock also left the court on personal fouls. Parson of Lubbock fouled out Saturday night.

Substitutes were: Westerners: Winter, Johnston, Ware. Harvesters: Miller, Foster, G. Heiskell, Dull.

J. W. Ley of Oklahoma A. & M. college was referee for both games. He played basketball for three years while attending college. Before the game Friday night he gave these exclusive statements to the Little Harvester reporter. Quote: "I had rather referee a good game than watch from the audience but I would much rather play than watch a referee." Mr. Ley has refereed practically all of the games the Harvesters have played in the Big Five league.

Deposits On Annual Must be Made by Fifth of February

Those wanting to buy an annual must make a deposit by February 5. The full amount must be paid by April 1. Students who sold tickets to the all school play and did not cash \$1.00 will have to bring the amount of their deposit up to a dollar by February 4, or the money they did earn will not be counted.

The annual staff will soon plan a schedule for activity pictures and the beauty and popularity contests will soon be held.

Little Harvester Staff Has Meeting

The staff of the Little Harvester met in the cafeteria for a press luncheon and made plans for the Little Harvester next semester. Dorothy Jane Day, editor, presided. Eugene Mann, faculty advisor, told the staff what was expected of them on all future papers. It was decided that the staff would write, read and correct this week's paper. They also plan to hold a weekly press luncheon.

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Al Burns, Pampa High janitor, is now confined to his home with scarlet fever. Mrs. Al Burns, just out of the hospital, is staying in the home of Pete Cole, her brother. She will return to her own home as soon as the quarantine is lifted. All students express the wish that Mr. Burns will rapidly recover and return to work, as he has been missed.

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A NATION OF CRIPPLES?

The modern world takes great pride in the accomplishments of science, particularly the new and improved methods through which medicine and surgery are saving lives and healing bodies.

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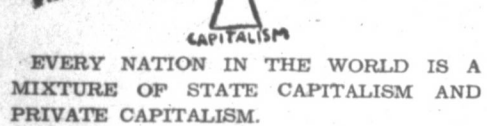
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By R. C. Hoiles

PRIVATE AND STATE CAPITALISM



EVERY NATION IN THE WORLD IS A MIXTURE OF STATE CAPITALISM AND PRIVATE CAPITALISM.

The extremes, perhaps, are Russia and the United States.

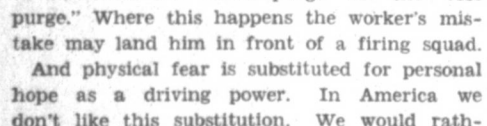
Russia is a nation mainly of state capitalism modified by private capitalism.

The United States is a nation primarily of private capitalism, modified by state capitalism.

The other nations stand somewhere in between. England is perhaps closest to the United States. Italy and Germany are probably closest to Russia.

Each nation is always seeking what is, for its own special purposes, the ideal balance between the two kinds of capitalism.

"BLOOD PURGE"



Where the profit motive has been almost entirely abolished and the government runs almost everything, it has been found necessary to substitute the "blood purge" for the "loss purge." Where this happens the worker's mistake may land him in front of a firing squad.

And physical fear is substituted for personal hope as a driving power. In America we don't like this substitution. We would rather hope than fear, even if we are sometimes disappointed.

And we like red ink better than spilled blood.

HENCE WE DON'T LIKE TO SEE STATE CAPITALISM ENCROACHING TOO FAR ON PRIVATE CAPITALISM.

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Yesteryear In Pampa

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Building activities gave promise of being greater than last year, to judge by the number of business houses, residences, and churches being erected.

Phillips Petroleum company purchased a two-acre tract of land from the White Deer Land company and was erecting a loading track to handle the supply of gasoline for the south refinery.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
 Teams and workmen were excavating for the municipal swimming pool.
 Felony complaints of taking gasoline from

Tex's Topics

A permanent system of radio education, with 150 school receiving sets as a "private network" to receive programs from a broadcasting system at school headquarters, is projected in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . This project, which awaits assignment of a wave-length, is made possible by the Rockefeller Foundation, as part of a study of education by radio. . . . By making it possible for each board of education to make up its own programs, just as it makes up the courses of study for its schools in the first place, much of the objection to radio education might be removed. . . . The new plan would keep local control, yet afford all the advantages of "mass education" by ear. Educators throughout the country will have an ear cocked to catch the results of this system if and when it is put into practice.

 If ever a man needed smelling salts to recover from astonishment it must have been that Ingham woman, Michigan, pension official to whom a widow returned \$1765 which she had drawn as a mother's pension, explaining she didn't need it any longer. . . . The widow, Mrs. Emma Fleischauer, was left destitute after the 1929 stock market crash, and thereafter eked out a meager living on her pension. Then her stocks began to come back, and now are paying dividends. . . . As soon as she had saved up the amount she had received in pensions, she returned the \$1765 to Ingham county, with her appreciative thanks.

 Hollywood thought it very funny when Paramount Pictures had to hire an entire family in order to sign up Suratna Asmara, a Malay jungle girl, to play the lead in a forthcoming film. . . . But American voters are hiring whole families all the time in order to get the services of one man. . . . In 1934, 44 members of the U. S. House of Representatives hired assistants or clerks of the same family name. In 1935, the number was 37; in 1936, 34; and 1937, 25.

The last time a bill was proposed to prevent use of the annual \$2,200,000 clerk-hire appropriation for congressmen's relatives, it was shouted down with a lusty "No!" . . . Paramount is just a copy-cat.

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Even the most pessimistic of the government economists seem to be agreeing that the bottom of the business slump was reached around the first of the year insofar as the next few months are concerned.

A substantial business pickup in the spring is considered almost inevitable. These upturns used to appear in the business activity curves each spring during the depression in Hoover's administration. The one now anticipated ought to be relatively large because the current recession has been so sharp.

But it is considerably more problematical just how many of the people thrown out of work since August will get back to work, and whether business and government will be able to keep the upturn going through the summer and fall.

The uncomfortable fact which no one can dodge is that Mr. Roosevelt and the country, in four months, have lost about 70 per cent of a "we-planned-it-that-way" recovery, the achievement of which required more than four years.

A widely-followed general business index reached a depression low of 65 points, climbed to a high mark of 111 in August and then was back down to a bit above 78 at the first of the year. Figure it out for yourself.

How much of that 70 per cent of lost ground is about to be regained? What will be the net increase in the unemployed army and the relief problem by next fall? The most likely answer to these and many other questions will be found in the certainty that Roosevelt will try to do whatever he thinks necessary to put business on the upgrade during the election campaigns.

Current bright spots in the business picture include conspicuously the fact that inventories are being eaten up in certain important commodities such as steel, used cars, rugs, cotton textiles, clothing and shoes.

 On the day after Stanley Reed's appointment to the Supreme Court it became apparent to this writer that Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, groomed by the administration to become the next governor of New York, was the logical person to succeed Reed as U. S. solicitor general.

Jackson would thus control the handling of all cases in which the government is represented before the Supreme Court. Perhaps it was even more significant to note that he would also become second in command at the Department of Justice, and the logical successor to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings should Cummings enter private law practice or accept another federal post.

Promotion of Jackson would be a continuance of the buildup of this New Dealer for the New York governorship—and a chance at the presidency.

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It will climax a life-long ambition, and, says John: "I don't expect to get seasick."

'You Can't Have Everything'



Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—A newspaperman from Georgia who became an editor in New York was ambling about his house one winter's night about a year ago. Outside the wind moaned and snow fell so thickly that the corner street lamp was all but obliterated.

"Come, Hamlet," said the editor, "it grows cold. Let us to the basement and toss more coal on the fire."

Hamlet, a trusting, obedient, four-months-old puppy, scrambled to his feet and followed his master down into the basement. While he fell to gnawing an artificial bone his master heaved shovel after shovel of fuel into the already well-crammed furnace. The steam gauge nudged up a little higher. Outside the winter's night beat angrily against the roof, making the panes rattle and causing an involuntary shiver to travel up and down the Georgian's spine.

"I guess we need another shovel, Hamlet."

Several minutes later occurred a terrific explosion. The hot water tank burst like a huge shrapnel. The man staggered back, covered with soot. Hamlet, by this time, was three miles across the prairie and traveling at a rapid pace. So frightened was he that he never came back. His master advertised in the newspapers and inquired everywhere for him, but Hamlet was not to be found.

The other night as the bereaved editor sat down to his smoking hot dinner of fried chicken, stuffed chops, candied sweet potatoes, baked ham, carrots, peas, cornbread, hot biscuits, salad and coffee, to say nothing of several large helpings of dessert, there came an eager scratching at the door.

"None shall seek admittance and be refused on a night like this," quoth our editor, excusing himself and making for the door. As he drew it open a great beast of a dog roared into the house, wagging his tail vigorously, whining eagerly, leaping happily on one and all.

"Why, it's Hamlet!" everybody gasped. Yep, the markings were the same. He had a white blob on his brown shoulder. But a year is a long time.

"I will settle this," said the editor, making for the basement. "Come, Hamlet, let us to the cellar and heave more coal on the fire."

The dog readily followed—until he reached the bottom of the cellar stairs. Then remembrance warned him. Catching sight of the open furnace door and the new hot water tank, he emitted a howl of terror and fell trembling into a corner of the kitchen.

"Yep," said ye ed, "this is Hamlet. This is the melancholy Dane, no doubt about it."

So there was great rejoicing in this modern Esomere that night, and there still is rejoicing.

But, Hamlet doesn't sleep in the cellar any more. He has the range of the house.

The "oldest" play on Broadway is a medieval gallop from England, "The Shoemaker's Holiday," which was acted before the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty on New Year's day and night last, in 1600. It's about the bawdiest piece hit the street in some time.

ANCIENT MARINER

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People You Know

JANUARY.

The bare-tops of the maples shine in mid-afternoon red against the hollows, naked upon the sun.

And in their upward blowing, although their roots are snow, I hear the small twigs thawing, I see the winter go.

—FRANCES PROST,
 From Christian Science Monitor.

FLOWER VENDOR.
 I saw a flower vendor selling violets
 In the wet—
 His face looked cold and hungry;
 Would the passer-by forget?

I stopped and bought a small bouquet,
 Though I had no wealth to spare—
 For he was selling springtime
 Upon the city square! —M. S. S.
 From Christian Science Monitor.

How's Your Health?

By IAGO GALDSTON, M.D.

MUSCLE SPASMS—II

Besides the so-called voluntary muscles, subject to control by will, there is another widely distributed type of muscle in the body called the involuntary or smooth muscles. These are not subject to voluntary control though they are governed by a special division of the nervous system.

The smooth muscles also are subject to spasms, and a large number of disturbances, such as asthma, migraine, spastic constipation and a wide variety of circulatory changes, are caused by their spasms.

To understand muscle spasms and the resulting disease conditions, it is necessary to know the distribution of these muscles and the nature of their nerve control.

The involuntary (smooth) muscles form, or are present in, practically all of the hollow organs of the body, such as the stomach, intestine, colon, bladder, gall bladder, lungs, uterus and blood vessels. These muscles usually propel air, blood, urine, etc.

In health they function with a smooth regularity, and ordinarily we aren't aware of their activity. At times, however, the smooth muscles "get out of step." Then a large variety of functional disturbances is likely to result.

The smooth muscles are under the control of what is known as the autonomic nervous system. This system is divided into two branches—one speeds up and the other slows down the functioning of the smooth muscles.

Under normal conditions, the antagonistic divisions of the autonomic nervous system manage things well. However, extraneous forces, coming usually from the central nervous system, sometimes disrupt this smooth functioning. Then the balance is upset in the direction of either excessive relaxation, or of excessive contraction of the smooth muscles.

An example: A person is sitting at his ease. His face has its usual color, indicating a normal blood flow through his small blood vessels. Suddenly he hears a loud noise. At once he either grows pale or becomes flushed. In the first case, the smooth muscles of his blood vessels were stimulated to contract, in the second to relax.

Persons differ in their reactions to sudden stimulations. In some, one branch of the autonomic system

Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24—Gentlemen, the fine forms on the right, Claire Trevor wants a husband.

One of the nicest, most sensible and most successful actresses in Hollywood not only believes that it's about time she was getting married, but she also has decided that no actors need apply. And she has no man in mind just now.

On the afternoon of her departure for a short vacation in New York we were sitting in her dressing room talking about shows and pictures and what-is-the-world-coming-to all rather aimlessly, when suddenly Miss Trevor ups and says, "I want to get married."

"No congratulations!" she interrupted.

"What I meant to say was, let me be the first to love it."

"But you see," the blond, hazel-eyed little actress explained, "there isn't any special man, and I'm not in love. But I'm going to start looking around, and not among actors, either. This career business is dandy, up to a certain point, but I'm not going to let it make me an old maid."

"Let me warn you," I said, "that anything you say will result in at least a thousand proposals."

"What a girl, countered Miss Trevor, "would object to a thousand proposals?"

"First thing I must do, of course, is fall in love. That may take a year or two. Oh, I've been in love before. Twice, in fact. But I was too busy making pictures."

"Also, I'm going to be embarrassed trying to explain how I feel about actors, or how I don't feel about them. So many are my friends, you know, and charming, and all that."

"But I'm sure it wouldn't be smart to have a husband with interests so nearly like mine. We wouldn't be sympathetic audiences for each other. We'd come home in the evening and it would be just a question of which one got to tell about his troubles first."

"Every man is all wrapped up in his business. Acting is the only business where a man is selling himself. So every actor is all wrapped up in himself!—Q. E. D. It's a profession that seems more suitable for a woman, somehow, probably because with almost every woman it's a make-believe thing and really secondary to her home-and-husband inclinations."

Cranium Crackers

1. When were the world series, as now conducted, originated?
 2. Did the Confederate States of America operate a mint?
 3. Who was the first American woman to hold a ministerial post?
 4. Where and what is Gretna Green?
 5. Can you name five ways in which inhabitants of the earth obtain light?

(Answers on classified page.)
ANYBODY SEEN NOBODY?
 KANSAS CITY—Italian residents have a good laugh on three city election board investigators.

Investigating "ghost" registrations, the three were seeking a Mr. Nudo.

"Nudo," they finally learned, means "nobody" in Italian.

over-reacts, in others, the other. Some grow pale; others become flushed.

So They Say

I want to win one more championship. Yes, just one more.
 —CONNIE MACK, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

He kissed me four times and I was so flustered I didn't sleep at all that night. I've never had a bigger thrill either before or after.
 —CAROLE LOMBARD, remembering her first kiss before a camera, administered by Warner Baxter.

One of the greatest contributions President Roosevelt could make to society in general . . . would be to muzzle Messrs. Ickes and Jackson, the triggermen and submarine gunners of the New Deal.
 —RICHARD J. LYONS, Illinois state senator.

The prosperity of nations is the best sedative to hatred.
 —HERBERT HOOVER.

That's the trouble with baseball today; the owners want too much. You have a big year and they give you a little raise; you have a bad year and they give you a wallowing big cut.
 —DIZZY DEAN, who has been offered a contract for \$10,000 for the 1938 season.

AP BUILDING TO BE IN ROCKEFELLER CENTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—The future home of the Associated Press will be erected in Rockefeller Center, where general headquarters and the New York office of the world's largest cooperative news and picture gathering organization will be located in a building bearing its own name.

Construction of the Associated Press building will begin shortly as the first of the units included in the program recently announced by Rockefeller Center. The Associated Press will occupy four floors in the 15-story structure, which will be completed in the autumn.

The quarters selected provide for the immediate needs of steadily increasing scope of the Associated Press news, news photo, feature and supplemental services to more than 1,400 newspaper members. The character of the Press association's work, together with the requirements of its mechanical, laboratory and transmission facilities, involved engineering problems that necessitated far reaching solutions. Accommodations have been made for the installation of every phase of the organization's activities, including printing and news equipment used in the production of some departments of the service.

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LAWYER CLAIMS PADRE ISLAND FOR CLIENT

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24 (AP)—A demand that the state of Texas withdraw its legal claim to the ownership of Padre Island, off Corpus Christi, was made Saturday by Herman G. Nami, San Antonio attorney.

Nami announced he had uncovered new and undisputed evidence which will show the state is without grounds on which to base its claims.

He said he has in his possession original documents dated Jan. 2, 1828, attesting the grant of the island to Father Nicolas Balli and his nephew, Juan Jose Balli, together with certificates of government officials of that period, the documents showing the various steps taken as required by law in order that the grantees may perfect their title.

Nami said he is representing clients who claim title to approximately 8/14 of the island directly through the original grantees.

He said the state, through the attorney general's office, is entitled to any portion of the island, or is seriously asserting any interest in the island, "our clients would like to know of it. They stand ready to defend their title and are anxious to know what, if anything, the state is going to do about it."

SLEEPERS IN GOOD HEALTH

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 24 (AP)—Six college psychology students, with 100 hours in the cause of science were pronounced "in a good state of health" Saturday at the end of their ordeal.

The six, four co-eds and two young men from the university of Georgia, outwardly showed little effect from the experiment conducted to determine the action of sleeplessness on body and mind.

As the non-sleepers yawned about in, Dr. A. S. Edwards, head of the university psychology department and director of the experiment, termed the test a success, adding he hoped it would "show results first for science and then furnish practical applications."

Brunette Rosemary Peck of Atlanta, one of the participants, said she felt "better now than when I started" and that she had gained weight.

Saidee Hodgson of Athens, to show her disregard for fatigue, was initiated into a sorority a few hours after the test ended and arranged to attend a banquet tonight.

Robert W. Schnuttz, Rye, N. Y., yawned and said he planned to "catch up on a little sleep" and then "go to a dance."

The others in the test were Paul Newman of Athens, Mary Frances Wallace of Douglas, Ga., and Ruth Jimmerson of Unadilla, Ga.

The subjects went through their regular routines of classes, meals, exercise and dates if they wanted them. Student observers kept vigil at all hours, prodding the subjects awake when they needed it. Bridge sessions, walks and talks helped occupy their nights.

STURGEON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BANQUET

John F. Sturgeon of Pampa was the principal speaker at the 18th annual banquet of the Perryton chamber of commerce and Lions club held Friday night.

Attendance at the banquet was 225, representing citizens from Canadian, Booker, Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Gray, Okla., and Beaver, Okla.

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BUILDING PERMITS
 (By The Associated Press)
 Dallas, Tex. building permits this week outstanding: \$169,000. It granted permits totaling \$397,734 for a year's total of \$666,328. Tyler was high in the list.

City	Week Total	Year Total
Houston	\$347,505	\$773,175
Fort Worth	58,785	647,667
Tyler	56,257	102,442
Austin	52,807	384,099
San Antonio	48,516	139,235
Corpus Christi	29,395	127,210
Lubbock	17,360	86,263
Wichita Falls	17,105	51,581
Galveston	12,124	71,540
Pampa	5,000	13,500
Amarillo	1,484	25,284
Corpus	1,000	3,500

Shadow On The Land

This space devised by the local American Red Cross, sponsors of the local campaign against syphilis.

Each year 60,000 children are born in the United States with congenital syphilis.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR OWN BLOOD TESTED? ARE YOU INFECTING YOUR OWN CHILDREN WITH SYPHILIS? THINK OF IT!

Side Glances

By George Clark



"We'd better drive around the block a few times. The Quigsleys aren't even dressed yet."

9 TEXANS DIE OF VIOLENCE IN WEEK-END

(By The Associated Press) Nine persons died by violence in Texas during the week-end. Traffic accidents claimed five, three were killed in shootings, and one leaped in front of a train.

H. C. Smith, 20, and his wife, 18, died Sunday from wounds received in a triple shooting on a farm near Shamrock Saturday, in which Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. D. Ellis, 46, was critically wounded.

At Corsicana, John L. Lynch, 52, magazine salesman, a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps of the British army during the World war, waved to trainmen and jumped in front of a freight train. Justice A. E. Foster returned a coroner's verdict of suicide.

Poster said notes revealed Lynch had spent nine years in the United States army, was once connected with the United States department of labor, and had resided in San Antonio, El Paso, and Seattle. Wash. David C. Hayes, 42, executive of a Fort Worth fan company, was shot to death in an office building there. His father, Chas. F. Hayes, 67, was free under \$10,000 bond.

An automobile-truck collision near Haskell took the life of J. H. Howard, 21, a farmer. Mrs. W. H. Yarbrough, 60, wife of a Gordonville farmer, was killed in another collision. Ralph Johnson, 22, died about an hour after an automobile he was repairing at his home near Plainview slipped off a jack and pinned him underneath. Thoburn Grove, Mission plumbing contractor, was injured fatally when his automobile failed to negotiate a curve of the Edinburg-Mission highway.

Benjamin F. Scott, a blacksmith, was killed when he was struck by a car at San Antonio.

MRS. OLIVE FOLLOWS HER SON IN DEATH

Mrs. Effie Olive, wife of L. P. Olive, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital following an illness of a week. The family have been Pampa residents for seven years, living at 119 West Young street.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Shiffman, New York City, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Abington, Vardaman, Miss. A son, Johnnie W. Olive, was killed by a fall from a horse at Recreational park on October 31. Funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Shiffman arrives tomorrow. The body lies at rest at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

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day morning he heard another man, the Rev. Royden Keith Yerkes of the University of the South, Seawane, assail religious "vagaries" from the pulpit he occupied for more than 17 years.

Bishop James M. Maxon assailed these same "vagaries" Thursday when he removed Mr. Noe as Dean of the cathedral in a proclamation urging him to abandon his fast and return to his "normal self."

Even that blow was no more crushing than the one that followed when the cathedral chapter voted approval of the Bishop's action making him a priest without a parish.

Without food or water since Jan. 2, his organic functioning yesterday had already partly ceased. His heart showed signs of weakening. He suffered a nose-bleed yesterday afternoon. He walked with difficulty.

A man of 200 pounds when he came here in 1921, he weighed less than 100 when taken to the hospital.

SCULPTOR DIES
ROME, Jan. 24 (AP)—Captain Jones, 92, sculptor, soldier and writer, died today.

New Spring
SUIT SAMPLES
Are Here—Drop in and be Measured for a
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At Lower Prices!
Better Dry Cleaning - Suits 50c
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Road Dust, Perspiration And Hair Oil
... is absolutely removable by our Certified Process, proven by tests...
Factory Finished By ROBERTS
The Hat Man

Mainly About People

Phone Items for this Column to The News Editorial Rooms, at 666

City police are in possession of a bicycle found early Friday morning. It had been broken and apparently abandoned. The owner of the wheel can have it by calling at the police station and identifying it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan are the parents of a daughter, born last night at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Roger Piersall underwent a tonsillectomy at Worley hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herring are the parents of a son, born yesterday morning at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

E. M. Heard underwent a major operation at Worley hospital this morning.

Mrs. L. M. Key Jr., underwent an operation last night at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Condition of Vernon Kitchens, injured in an automobile accident near Panhandle Friday night, was greatly improved today at Worley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maghee and son, David, have returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, after a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee have been transferred to Russell, Kansas. Mr. Lee was formerly connected with the Jarecki Manufacturing company.

Lincoln Ekern returned Sunday evening from Lubbock where he has transacted business for the past week.

Tom Aldridge and O. D. Stover left Sunday for Oklahoma City to attend the annual manager's convention of the C. R. Anthony stores. Managers representing 52 stores will attend the three day meeting. The group will be guests of the C. R. Anthony company at the Biltmore hotel.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to L. E. Wardlaw and Margaret Ray; and to George Earl Groberg and Ruth Alice Wood. The latter couple is from Skellytown.

Out-of-town attorneys in Pampa this morning as the fourth week of the January term of 31st district court opened were Judge C. E. Florence of Gilmer, Upsher county, and Jack Adkins of Amarillo.

Sheriff Earl Talley went to McLean this morning to investigate the burglary of two filling stations and an attempt to break in a drug store in that city Sunday night. No further details of the burglaries and the attempted burglary were known to officers here, pending the sheriff's return.

Police Chief Art Hurst this morning received a telegram from Charles Howell at Trent, Texas, asking him to locate Barney Howell, supposed to be in Pampa, Howell is driving a 1931 Chevrolet coupe with red wheels. The telegram stated that Jim Owens was dead and that all efforts were to be made to locate Barney Howell. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to get in touch with Chief Hurst immediately.

THOUSANDS AIDED BY NYA ADMINISTRATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—The National Youth Administration has been aiding 5,530 college students and 7,878 high school students in Texas, J. C. Kellam, state director, said today.

The NYA allotted \$61,110 per month to pay for part-time work performed by Texas college students and \$38,333 monthly for jobs for high school students. The maximum monthly salaries are \$15 and \$6 to college and high school students, respectively.

The student aid is distributed among 85 colleges and 2,070 high schools in this state, Kellam said.

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GRAND JURORS OPEN SESSION

Fourth week of the January term of 31st district court opened today, with 29 of the 40 on the jury list reporting this morning.

First case called was that of Melissa Vaughan vs. Nathaniel Park Brown et al, with damages and by title as the cause of action. John F. Sturgeon of Pampa, Pipkins, Madden, Keffer, and Adkins of Amarillo, represent the plaintiff; Smith Teed, Wade, Worley and Osborne, of Pampa, the firm representing the defendant.

A jury had not been selected up to 11:30 o'clock this morning. A motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and declare a mistrial was filed by the plaintiff this morning in the case of Mrs. Hattie Gatlin vs. Dr. W. B. Wild et al.

In a judgment filed Saturday a divorce was granted in the case of Lorraine Pittman vs. W. R. Pittman. Custody of a minor child, Charles Richards Pittman, was awarded plaintiff.

The grand jury reconvened this morning, with County Attorney Joe Gordon meeting with jurors. District Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich returned this morning from Lubbock and met with the jurors, but will leave later today for Lubbock where his mother is critically ill.

TEXAS OIL SHUTDOWN ACCOMPLISHED HANDILY

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Railroad Commission reported today the history-making shutdown of Texas oil fields yesterday was accomplished without difficulty.

How many of the state's 79,000 wells were closed in accordance with the commission's drastic step to curb production will not be known for a day or so until reports are received from district engineers.

Many wells were exempted so they could produce gas for heating and carbon black manufacturing purposes and also because physical characteristics were such that they could not be closed without damage.

Wells which were not closed must pinch in production one-seventh over a longer period.

Five more similar closings will be observed. The effect will be to lop curbed production of 200,000 barrels daily from the state's allowable production of 1,410,000.

It was the first time a statewide shutdown had been attempted in Texas although the big East Texas field had been closed a number of times for various reasons.

Ernest O. Thompson, commission member and also chairman of the Interstate Compact Commission, said he did not know whether other states would follow suit in slashing production.

The shutdown order was issued, however, he urged such states to act "boldly" in cutting down to nation's crude output, adding they always had cooperated fully.

A. F. L. TO OUTLINE ATTITUDE ON C. I. O.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—The question of the American Federation of Labor's attitude toward the organization — war or peace — dominated the calendar of the federation's executive council as it went into closed conferences today.

The attitude would be expressed in a vote to expel formally the unions that have lined up with John L. Lewis' C. I. O. or in a hearkening to the pleas for a truce that have been heard since the breakup of recent peace negotiations in Washington.

PINCHOT NIECE FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Police at the Second Nassau station said today that Rosamond Pinchot, daughter of Amos Pinchot and niece of former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, had been found dead in an automobile at the estate of Harry Alexander, Old Brookville, Long Island.

Miss Pinchot, for years a prominent actress on Broadway, appeared to have died, said the police of automobile exhaust fumes.

She was identified, they added, by servants at the Alexander estate.

MAN BRINGS HIS FIRE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 24 (AP)—L. J. Weber didn't know it, but he probably saved the fire department a trip today when he stopped at the Central fire station to telephone for a mechanic to work on the ignition of his automobile.

As he phoned his car blazed. Firemen walked a few steps and doused it.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—The stock market enjoyed a solid rally at the tail-end of today's proceedings after a desultory performance in the early hours. It was one of the slowest sessions in months, the ticker posted frequently remaining motionless for minutes or so at a time. Transfers were around \$50,000 shares.

Am Can ad	4 81	80 1/2	81
Am Rad & St S	38 13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am T & T	16 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Anacosta	100 33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atch T & SF	13 37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
B & O	19 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Bendis Aviat	4 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Beth Steel	94 63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Chrysler Corp	37 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colum G & El	39 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Coml Solvents	4 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Consolidated	70 42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Oil	10 10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cont Can ad	14 42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cont Oil	4 31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cur-Wri	37 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Doug Airc	27 44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
DuPont Corp	113 116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
El Auto Lite	6 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
El Pow & L	17 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen T	4 31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodrich (RF)	40 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear	11 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Houston Oil	21 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int T	8 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kennecott Cop	49 39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
Mid-Cont Pet	3 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oil & Gas	4 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mont Ward	68 34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	38 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oil Distillers	4 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ohio Oil	8 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Packard Motor	15 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Petrol Corp	1 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Phillips Pet	30 42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Plymouth	16 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pure Oil	2 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Radio Corp of Am	21 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Repub Steel	64 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sears Roeb	2 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Simms Petrol	1 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Suc-Vac	31 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Carbide	19 32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sid Oil Cal	19 32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sid Oil Ind	16 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sid Oil NJ	10 49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Standard Oil	13 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Texas Corp	2 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texaco Sulph	2 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tex Pac O & O	3 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tide-Wat	18 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U S Carbide	18 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
United Airc	38 25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
United Carb	22 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
U S Rubber	111 30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
U S Steel	107 30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Westing	10 27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
White Motor	8 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Woolworth	12 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Poultry, live, 12 trucks, steady; hens over 1 1/2, 2 1/2, and under 2 1/2, leghorn hens 17; setting, 16; Plymouth and white rock 23; fryers over 2 lbs, including 3 lbs, Plymouth and white rock 22; springs over 3 lbs, Plymouth and white rock 23; bareback chickens 18; leghorn chickens 16; roosters 15, leghorn roosters 13; turkeys, young 24; ducks 4 1/2 lbs, up 22, small 19; capons less than 7 lbs, 25; 7 lbs, up 26; 7 lbs, less than 7 lbs, 25; 7 lbs, up 26; 7 lbs, less than 7 lbs, 25; 7 lbs, up 26.

Dressed market steady; turkeys, hens, young 28, 24; toms, young 16, up, less than 16 lbs, 27; old 22; No. 2 turkeys 21.

Butter, 412,435, steady; creamery-special (36 score) 23 1/2; 34; 19 1/2, 20, 2 1/2; extra firsts (96-91) 32-32 1/2; firsts (88-89) 31-31 1/2; seconds 84-87 1/2; 28-30; standard 28; 7-65-85; scores 6-25-75; Eggs, 62,260, steady; fresh graded extra firsts local 18, cars 19 1/2; firsts local 18 1/2, cars 19 1/2; current receipts 18.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Trading continued light during the morning and demand was sufficient to absorb all offerings.

Near mid-December March contracts traded at 8.60, July 8.71 and Oct. 8.82, or 2 to 4 points net higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—(USA)—Hogs: 2,000; practical top 6.60; few 8.65; good to choice 8.40-8.75; 8.35-60; 250-260 lbs. 7.65-8.25; scores 6-25-75; Cattle: 15,000; calves 5,500; bulk fed steers eligible to sell 6.75-8.00; a few loads held 6.50-7.00; yearlings 6.25-7.00; 7.50; odd beef cows up to 6.00; selected vealers 10.00-50; bulk stockers and feeders 10.00-50; stock steers calves 3.00, 17 1/2; Sheep, 8,000; very slow; opening bids on slaughter lambs around 20 lower; best fed lambs held above 7.60.

GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Close
Wheat—No. 2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 95-96
May 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2
July 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2
Sep. 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2, 96 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Almost 3,000,000 bushels of wheat of the United States which viable supply total helped lift the Chicago wheat market 1 1/2 cents maximum today.

Absence of any aggressive pressure to sell wheat was a feature of Chicago trading. There was some selling of wheat here, however, against purchases at Kansas City.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1 1/2-2 above Saturday's finish, May 95 1/2-96, July 96 1/2-96, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 95 1/2-96, and oats unchanged.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—(USA)—Cattle: 2,000; mostly low grade butcher cows and cutters; only five or six loads steers offered; trade very slow; bulk 6.25-6.50; odd heads to 6.35; most bids on slaughter calves around 50 lower; stock steer and beef calves upward to 7.00.

Hogs: 1,000; packer top 8.35; small killers and shippers paying 8.40-45; bulk good broilers 1.60-50 lbs. 25-40; packing sows and stags steady; bulk sows 6.25-60.

Sheep: 100; market quoted 25 lower on feed; not enough offered to make a market.

VOLUNTEER 'SPEED COPS'

WINCHESTER, England (AP)—Some of the local citizens are picking up a few extra shillings in their spare time by acting as "speed cops."

They don't actually run the speeder down. They simply ride along with the arresting officer and give corroborative evidence on the speed of the offender.

GO BATTLES JOHN MILTON'S APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two new controversies arose today to harass senate leaders, already disturbed by the continued southern filibuster against the anti-lynching bill.

1. Carl Holderman, New Jersey chairman of Labor's Non-Partisan league, said he would ask for an investigation of the record of John Milton, appointed senator from New Jersey to succeed Governor A. Harry Moore.

2. Republicans and some Democrats were expected to fight approval of a compromise bill to aid home construction unless the senate reinstated an amendment by Senator Lodge (R., Mass.) to require payment of prevailing wages on government-insured building projects.

The opposition to Milton developed in connection with the fact he has been a legal adviser to Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, who has fought the activities of C. I. O. organizers in his community. John L. Lewis and other C. I. O. leaders are active in labor's non-partisan leagues.

Senator Wagner (D.N.Y.), author of both the housing and the anti-lynching bills, was expected to make the decision as to whether the housing bill would be considered at once, temporarily displacing the anti-lynching bill.

Discussion of the housing legislation would give southerners a rest from their two and a half weeks' speechmaking against the latter measure.

They want to continue the filibuster until the anti-lynching bill is shelved.

Administration leaders, trying to break up the filibuster, ordered night sessions, starting tonight. Opponents, however, declared they would keep talking indefinitely if necessary.

The senate judiciary committee was expected to approve today the nomination of Stanley F. Reed to be a supreme court justice.

While the senate program remained in a tangle, committees were getting ready to present more major legislation. A joint senate-house committee probably will complete a compromise farm bill this week.

The house ways and means committee was nearly through with reading ready to present proposals.

Another controversial subject will be turned over to Congress early this week when President Roosevelt submits recommendations for a naval expansion program.

WINCHELL BARES PLOT TO KIDNAP DI MAGGIO

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Joe Di Maggio star outfielder for the New York Yankees, said today he was as surprised as the rest of the baseball world to hear he had been marked for kidnaping, along with "Dizzy" Dean, Cardinal pitcher, by the abductors of Charles S. Ross, wealthy Chicagoan.

"Last night's radio report was the first I ever heard of it," the highly-paid Joe commented sleepily on being routed out of bed this morning. "And I never had a guard."

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, sat silent in an NBC studio last night as Walter Winchell, radio commentator, made the following announcement: