

Conservation Of Gas Resources To Be Discussed

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Problems in connection with utilization and conservation of the state's vast natural gas resources will be studied at one of a series of important oil and gas meetings here early next week.

A preliminary session involving in part the same questions will come Monday when the Railroad Commission holds a hearing on its order severing gas pipeline connections to certain wells in the Agua Dulce and Stratton areas in Nueces, Jim Wells and Kleberg counties.

The order, however, was suspended pending the Dec. 18 hearing. It had required the Agua Dulce company, the Chicago corporation, Gulf Plains corporation, L. M. Lockhart, United Gas Pipeline company and the Union Producing company to sever well connections because of alleged failure to comply with a

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pressure maintenance order of Aug. 28.

On Tuesday the commission will hold its regular statewide operation hearing at which it will hear testimony bearing on January oil production. The petroleum administration for war has requested Texas in that month to produce a total of 2,274,000 barrels daily of all liquid petroleum products, including 2,124,000 barrels daily of crude oil. This is 9,000 barrels daily less than the December certification of demand.

Immediately following the statement the statewide oil hearing operations have been invited to attend the first of a series of hearings aimed at obtaining full information to aid the commission in working out a gas conservation policy.

Former Shamrock Man Loses Left Leg

SHAMROCK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sgt. Amos V. Wilson, Jr., a former Shamrock youth and son of Amos Wilson, Sr., of Sanford, Colo., has been wounded in action in the Philippines, suffering the loss of his left hand and a part of an arm.

Sgt. Wilson, a graduate of the local high school, was with the signal corps and had seen action in New Guinea before going to the Philippines in the recent invasion. He has been in service more than two years and had been overseas more than a year.

The Wilson family lived in Shamrock several years.

Industry uses a temperature above 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit in electric graphitizing furnaces to convert carbon electrodes into graphite electrodes. Both types of electrodes are used in electric furnaces to melt and refine steel and other metals.

NOMINATIONS

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assistant secretaries, surprised his colleagues by announcing that he thought he would vote for all six.

The Missouri Senator explained that there was an apparent effort to tie in his opposition to MacLellan with sentiment in other quarters of the Senate against some of the other nominees. He said he strongly approved nomination of Crew and the selection of W. L. Clayton as one of the assistant secretaries.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who voted against all the nominations in the foreign relations committee, introduced a resolution late in the day proposing that the Senate postpone further consideration of the nominations until Jan. 3. That is the date the new session of Congress will begin.

Connally, floor manager for the state department nominations, is expected to raise a point of order against the resolution Monday when Pepper intends to try to call it up. Technically, the Senate is in executive session to consider a nomination, he argues, and legislative matters such as consideration of a resolution are out of order.

Minister Takes New Pastorate

SHAMROCK, Dec. 16.—Rev. Sidney G. Menk, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Shamrock, has accepted a call as minister of the War Street Presbyterian church of Paterson, N. J.

Rev. Menk, who received a leave of absence from the local church last summer to study in New York City, began his new duties last week.

The young preacher came to Shamrock almost two years ago from Wink, Texas, as the first pastor of the newly organized Presbyterian church.

Rev. Menk stated that after having attended school the past summer, he decided to remain in the East and has been preaching in numerous churches since that time. "It was not without regrets that I decided upon this present course, but I have come to feel that I can be of more effective service during these times in such an area as this. I believe that it affords great opportunity for much needed work of the church. I think of Shamrock and the fine people there."

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Miss Luella Johnson returned to Ft. Worth Friday afternoon after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Johnson. Miss Johnson is with U. S. O. camp shows with Ft. Worth as headquarters at present.

Cover charges reduced over 50 percent. Bottle beers served on dance floors. We enter to couples or parties on dance floor. The Belvedere Cafe, Joe Bunch, owner and manager.

Joe Cargile, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, is reported improving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cargile. Cargile is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.

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Miss Dorothy Johnson was in Amarillo yesterday.

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Mrs. Mike Pegues left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will meet her husband who has been there for several weeks working. Mrs. Pegues has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheely, 608 N. Russell.

Y.F.W. have Christmas trees on sale by auction at Gulf Station west of Court House.

Miss Inez Clabb left yesterday for Bairo, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Ha Pool has gone to Glendon to be with her relatives for the holidays.

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Mrs. Bobbie Craven and Miss Cornelia Cornelius will leave soon for Boulder, Colo., to be with relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Dance Christmas eve. Dec. 24 at Southern club to Pinky Powell's orchestra. Admission \$1.20 per person. Party favors for all. Dance starts at 9 p. m.

Mr. Glenn T. Hackney was in Bushland, Texas, Friday on business. Mrs. Hackney and daughter spent the day in Amarillo and returned with him that evening.

T/S Leonard N. McAnally is here now visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leonard of Barrett lease and his wife who is recovering from an operation at a local hospital. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and was employed by local trucking companies before entering the army.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Kent Cooper Speaks On Mis-use of Press

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, said last night he hoped the United States never would undertake "foreign projects in the guise of news."

Speaking at a celebration marking the 153rd anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, Cooper declared: "If we are worthy of the heritage we got through that grant of freedom, we as citizens never will approve any step toward peacetime

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—The headlong rush to buy securities of all kinds at the highest prices since 1937 encountered liquidating resistance in today's stock market and, while scattered favorites continued the advance, many recent sprinters were thrown for losses.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
By The Associated Press
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CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—The new crop wheat contracts were firm today, supported by short covering, but the M and December deliveries were on the side more of the crop was held.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged, sales 582; low middling 17.65; middling 21.40; and middling 21.80; receipts 1,722; stock 28,850.

Pampa Child Is Hurt During Gas Explosion
Glen Adams, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams of 1011 E. Campbell street, is in a local hospital with second-degree burns about the face, eyes, neck and arms, following an explosion of gas underneath the family home which blew out the glass and part of the inner walls of one room and caused considerable damage.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(WPA)—Friday last week slaughter steers 50-75 lower; medium to choice heifers 25-50 lower; cows steady to 25 lower; calves strong to 50 higher; stockers and feeder calves 1.50-1.80.
Hogs salable 150; today's market nominal; steady; for the week lights and butchers 15 to mostly 25 higher; sows steady.
Sheep none; for the week-lamb steady to weak; ewes 10-15 lower; top combs 11.00; late top 14.25; bulk good and choice trucked in natives 13.75-14.00; good and choice eatings 12-12.50; top ewes 6.65; many loads 6.10-6.60; several cars white faced feeding lambs 11-12.

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

An American soldier stationed in Newfoundland wrote his wife the story. He had had an affair with a local girl. The girl had given birth to a baby which she didn't want, not loving either the father or the child. The husband was getting a furlough to bring the baby to this country and wanted his wife to take the child—if she would. At first the wife said she didn't know, and then she decided to take the child.

Such a story, when printed in papers all over the country, always makes women wonder and talk about what they would do under such circumstances.

In this case many women probably are saying the wife made a foolish decision or showed a lack of pride. But actually, couldn't there be sound reasoning behind her decision? The husband admitted that he

wasn't in love with the baby's mother. The affair was just the outcome of boredom and loneliness—the boredom and loneliness of a man sitting out the war in a far-away place.

Faith Rewarded

And the man had this in his favor. He felt obligated to keep the child. He needn't have, and if he hadn't, his wife would probably never have known of the affair.

But he was honest and he assumed responsibility for the child. And he showed his faith in his wife's bigness by turning to her and asking her to take the child into their home.

Looking at it that way, perhaps any other wife would have made the same decision.

But it is easy to see why wives might not admit such a possibility. If women are too ready to be tolerant and big and broadminded—they may find they have to be.

It's self-preservation to say, "I don't see how your pride would let you do anything but get a divorce in a case like that."

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Bifocals—with one portion a higher power than the remainder, are said to have been first made for Benjamin Franklin about 1760.

Christmas Program Held at Meeting Of Horace Mann P.T.A.

Christmas carols were sung when the Horace Mann Parent Teacher association met in regular session in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Carols were led by the Horace Mann chorus directed by Miss Elizabeth Sewell.

Mrs. George Hood brought the devotional and a novelty number, "The Stripped Candy Twins" was given by LaHoma Jo Ashton and Lynn Cary.

Mrs. O. E. Schiffman discussed religious education in the public schools. She said, "The youth of today has been forced to select as a life goal, the task of rebuilding a present world of chaos into a future world where Christianity and brotherly love shall prevail; however, we must first build and improve our own souls. That is where parents and teachers can play an important part."

Mrs. Dudley Steele gave a Christmas story, "Christmas for Sgt. Dupuy."

Miss Josephine Thomas gave a brief report from the P. T. A. convention recently held in Ft. Worth. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. F. Sherrard.

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"Daddy is starting to open a can of soup, Mom—should I close the kitchen door so I won't hear what he says?"

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SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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GASOLINE—13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21 B4, C4, B5, and C5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

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NORMANDY

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leave the ship; so the lieutenant in command raised one foot, said, "I hate to do this," and brought his heel down on the fingers of the boy who was hanging outside. He let go and the static line pulled his chute so that he went down safely and the rest followed.

"Under the command of General Eisenhower allied naval forces supported by strong air forces began landing allied armies on the northern coast of France," Henshaw said. Many stories of D-Day were told; effects of the buzz bomb in England and how the British people took it in their stride; how thousands of children in England of three or four years of age have never seen any other sleeping place than some underground communal shelter.

The battle of Cherbourg was described and Henshaw told how Germany had over-estimated our supplies at that time; actually there were only two days of supplies. The drive on St. Lo was described and also the work of the Bangalore torpedo.

The speaker told of various events from the first official announcement of our offensive made by Colonel Eisenhower allied naval forces supported by strong air forces which began landing on D-Day on the Northern coast of France," to the present time. "The battles waged in France has captured our imaginations more than any other event of the war. It will be remembered long after the war itself is a fact in a history book," Henshaw concluded.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Veterans of World War 2 were made eligible for membership in the American Legion Oct. 29, 1942.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

When the Hoang-Ho river overflowed its banks in 1897, an estimated 7,000,000 Chinese lost their lives.

LUNCHEON

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the following officers were elected for 1945: Mrs. Horace McBea, president; Mrs. M. E. Cooper, vice-president; Mrs. M. O. Pickett, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. Boyton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sherman White, local treasurer; Mrs. Quentin Williams, conference treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Anderson, superintendent of missionary education; Mrs. H. D. Waters, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Dan Leitch, publicity; Mrs. Joe Shelton, literature and publications; Mrs. G. F. Branson, spiritual life; Mrs. J. F. Epps, superintendent of Christian social problems; Mrs. Luther Pierson, secretary of youth work; Mrs. W. R. Campbell, secretary of children's work.

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Posthumous Award Is Made for Flight In Pacific Against Japs

Mrs. Hazel Ethel Tucker, 863 Barnes, has received the Air Medal awarded posthumously to her late son, Doyle DeVaughn Parker, Aviation Machinist's Mate 2nd Class, U. S. N. R., and a copy of the citation which accompanied it, from Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Naval personnel.

The citation reads as follows: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as turret gunner of a torpedo bomber attached to the U. S. S. Yorktown in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Marshall, Caroline, and Marianas islands and at Hollandia, New Guinea. Participating in numerous hazardous combat missions in these highly strategic areas. Parker rendered invaluable assistance to his pilot in pressing home daring, accurate bombing attacks at perilously low altitude in the face of intense persistent anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition, thereby contributing materially to the heavy damage inflicted on the enemy. Parker's expert technical skill and courageous devotion to duty, maintained at great personal risk, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

James Forrestal, secretary of the navy, signed the citation.

Parker died in April, following the action for which the citation and Air Medal were awarded. He died in an accident, when his plane crashed into a cruiser.

Parker, 19 at the time of his death, had been in a great many bombing missions in the Pacific during his 2½ years in the service. He had taken part in the raids on Truk, Saipan, the Marianas, the Marshalls, the Carolines, Midway and many other points.

He was brought up in Pampa and went to school here, leaving to join the navy in June, 1942. He was well liked and popular.

Mrs. Tucker is his only survivor. Mrs. Tucker has four brothers, her husband, and two stepsons in the service. Cpl. Jeff A. Griffin, 1st cavalry, on Leyte; 1st Lt. Joe B. Griffin, engineers, amphibious, also on Leyte; Sgt. Ben T. Griffin, in a medical unit in Egypt; and Pfc. Tony M. Griffin, engineers, in France, are her brothers. Her husband, Eugene Tucker, marine sergeant major is on Saipan; his sons, Sgt. Nollie Tucker, and Cpl. James L. Tucker, are both in France.

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Vinson Declines New Price Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, today had declined to rescind a directive for a new pricing method for fresh fruits and vegetables.

The action was taken in the face of resolutions adopted by distributors and producers yesterday describing the directive as unworkable.

Vinson pointed out that the new pricing method is designed to reduce prices to consumers and to remove an ever present downward pressure on farm returns.

He announced that he had directed the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration to use a ceiling-over-cost method in establishing maximum prices for fresh fruits and vegetables.

The action was taken on the recommendation of War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, who, Vinson said, had submitted data showing a "disturbing growth" in the spread between farmers' prices and consumers' prices and a failure of retail prices to reflect in appropriate measure declines in farm prices.

An industry delegation, in oppos-

Famous Hotel At Gatesville Burns

GATESVILLE, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Moon House, a Gatesville hotel, burned last night. Fifty hotel occupants escaped although some were forced to jump from their rooms and sustained minor injuries. The fire broke out during the Gatesville-Kileen Region 8 championship football game, and heavy traffic hindered fire fighters. The north Camp Hood fire department also answered the call, and military police helped local officers unsmoke traffic leaving town after the game. Moon House was known as a Gatesville landmark.

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Gray Ginning Falls From Last Year's

Royal H. Wilson, special agent for the Census bureau, reports that 853 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the 1944 crop prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 2,092 bales for the same period of 1943.

Farmers of the McLean area, the county's cotton-raising section, have told Glenn T. Hackney that less cotton was planted this year, that it made later, and that pickers for it have been lacking. These factors explain the shortage.

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TEXAS PARTY

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Junior hostesses who served the dinner include Ima and Erma Camp, Jimmy McCormick, Geraldine Jordan, Anna Belle Love, Emille June Lanham, Waltine West and Katherine Watt.

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<p>EDUCATIONAL TOYS</p> <p>Teach-a-Tot, Mak-a-Boat, Letter Blox, Twist-n-Turn, Nut-n-Bolt, Blox-Cars. Also Play School Hammer-Nail Set.</p>	<p>GIFTS FOR BABY</p> <p>Creeper ball, rattlers, cradle gym, romper suits, robes, dresses, sweaters.</p>
<p>FOR GIRLS</p> <p>Coats, suits, 2-piece jerkin suits, blouses, dresses, slips, panties.</p>	<p>FOR BOYS</p> <p>Snow suits, overcoats, jackets, overalls, slacks, sweaters, shirts, caps, hats.</p>
<p>FOR TEEN-AGERS</p> <p>Coats, dresses, slips, jumpers, blouses, sweaters, bags, berets, fur mittens.</p>	

Each Christmas the Story Is Written Anew

For two thousand years, Christmas has been a time of giving. The gifts have changed from year to year, but not the spirit of love and good will behind them. Each year in our store history we have striven to assemble the finest possible collection—gifts that would express all that is in your hearts. This year we have done it again. Gifts that will give as much pleasure today as those ancient ones of myrrh or spices or medieval jewels. Yes, Christmas gifts are always wonderful. Christmas is always new.

To Mention a Few We Have:

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Investigation Shows Prisoners of War Are Not Being Coddled in Texas

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Apparently the prisoners of war camps in Texas are being properly managed because a Congressional committee investigating prisoner centers has received not a single complaint concerning any of the 18 located in the state. One of these camps is located at McLean.

Investigators of the House military affairs committee have gone to numerous other camps throughout the country to check stories of cod-

ding of prisoners, but they don't contemplate visiting Texas camps with their 24,210 Germans and 1,400 Italians.

The committee, incidentally, in a recently released interim report, concluded that most of these coddling stories are without foundation or are gross exaggerations. They pointed to the Geneva Convention, which sets forth certain definite rules concerning the treatment of prisoners of war, and added that the Germans were living up to the Convention although interpreting some rules less liberally than we do regarding German prisoners. The Japs were given credit for following the principles of the treaty reasonably close, even though they never did ratify the Geneva pact.

Italian prisoners who have been passed upon as our military intelligence officers are allowed to join service units, and are given almost as many privileges as an allied soldier.

While definitely against any coddling, Texas Congressmen questioned on the subject were unanimous in approving the terms of the Geneva Convention. They believed we should follow it in order to safeguard the American boys who are held prisoners by the enemy. This

was the view expressed by Reps. Sam Russell and Clark Fisher and it was typical.

Congressman Bob Poage of Waco interestingly notes that there's a big difference in the attitude of German prisoners taken now and those captured early in the war. During a visit among prisoners at Camp Hood a year ago he found those captured in the Tunisian campaign to be arrogant and confident the Nazis would win, many still believing that New York was half destroyed from bombings. On his recent trip to France he walked among German prisoners captured in Normandy and found many of them dejected and resigned to defeat.

PAAF Post Office Has Troubles, Too

Like the Pampa post office, PAAF's mail service is having its Christmas package trouble, according to Sgt. Richard Guilfoyle, in charge.

An unprecedented volume of mail being delivered this Christmas season, postal and railway staffs are seriously depleted, with the result that Pampa and Pampa air field postal authorities have been urging the public to finish its package and Christmas card mailing at once.

"Some 50,000 experienced postal employees have gone into the armed forces, and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war," Sgt. Guilfoyle cited. "In ordinary years 45,000 postal workers could be hired to work during the Christmas season, but this year they can not be counted on. This unprecedented shortage of manpower and transport facilities compel early mailing."

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Cattle Raisers Asked to Report Show Entries

Cattle raisers of this area who wish to have their cattle in the auction of the first spring show of the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders' association are urged to lose no time in getting their animals certified, Glenn T. Hackney, treasurer and corresponding secretary of the organization has announced.

Fifty cattle have been consigned for the sale and will be auctioned provided their owners certify them before Jan. 5, Hackney said.

Everything that could be done to make a huge success of this first spring show of the association is being done, directors of the organization declare. Officers and directors are spending some time, and often money, every day in the large amount of work necessary for preparing the show.

Hackney said that the city and county commissions are continuing to be highly co-operative in helping fix up the fair grounds and the roads leading to the site of the show.

Date of the show will be Feb. 19 and 20, instead of the formerly announced Feb. 21 and 22, Hackney said.

Col. Earl Gartin, famous cattle auctioneer of Greensburg, Ind., will handle the sales, it was announced. Previously he had been asked, and definite word of acceptance has been received here from the noted figure in Hereford and Angus circles.

Until the date of the show, charter memberships in the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders' association are available to any person wishing to be identified with this movement for the betterment of the cattle raisers of the Panhandle, Hackney was authorized to announce. He pointed out that such membership does not require the possession of cattle, but merely an interest in the improvement of the breed.

Any one wishing such charter membership should get in touch with Hackney at the county farm agent's office in the courthouse, he stated.

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Christmas Ball To Be Held December 21

The posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas ball at the Southern Club on Thursday night, Dec. 21. It was announced Saturday by a combined committee of the organizations.

The proceeds from the ball will go to a school cafeteria fund and welfare fund, it was stated. Sergeant Brooks and his orchestra, from Pampa army air field, will be featured. Reservations are being handled by Mike Roche, Jake Garman and Lee R. Franks.

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- Linen
- Fine Box Stationery
- Diaries
- Picture Frames
- Manicure Sets
- Cigarette Cases

- Fine English Billfolds, Etc. By Dunhill
- Letter Cases
- Belt and Buckle Sets
- Key Chains
- Tie Clasps
- Set-Cuff Links, Tie Clasp and Collar Holder
- Western Style Hand-tooled Buckle, Keeper and Tip, with watch band to match
- Watches By Tissot, Rolex, Bulova
- Watch Chains
- Service Rings
- Initial Rings
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- Dimension Pictures (for His den)
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- The reason given for the strike in Wards four Detroit stores is that Wards has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check off of union dues from wages.
- The court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that since the orders are merely advisory, no Government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
- Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership. The closed shop, including maintenance of membership, violates the American principles of Liberty and Freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join, or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Wards be free to employ workers, and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit--union memers and non-members alike.
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IT'S ROMANCE



John Hodiak and Lana Turner in a romantic scene from their forthcoming M-G-M picture, "Marriage Is a Private Affair," with James Craig

Lana Turner, Ginger Rogers, Ruth Terry Featured Sunday

Comes now "Marriage Is a Private Affair," at the LaNora, Sunday remaining through Wednesday. John Hodiak, that strange, dramatic new character on the celluloid, is the husband who wants his marriage to be private.

Gorgeous Lana Turner, though, has difficulty making it that. She is too lovely, too much in demand, and too much imbued with the spirit of publicity in her fun. Knotty problems arise to make this story unusual. It is not a mere love story. It is a story of conflicting human emotions, and efforts. The beauty of Lana and the dramatic intensity of Hodiak combine to create a motion picture of note, which it will be well for the fan to make a point of seeing.

AT THE CROWN The Crown brings back one of the most talked about pictures of all time, a spectacular success both financially and artistically. It is Ginger Rogers' fine "Lady in the Dark."

This venture into psychology is a noteworthy cinematic attempt. The spectator may think that the movie is trying something too serious for its medium. But he will not deny that the result is a colorful, at times gaudy, highly imaginative, frequently amusing movie. For entertainment it is unusually valuable.

If for some reason you did not see this show on its first run, you should correct the omission Sunday, Monday or Tuesday by going to the Crown to see "Lady in the Dark."

Ginger, Ray Milland, Jon Hall, Warner Baxter, Mischa Auer—these are only a few of the fine performers in this elaborate picture. The Crown revives a good one this time.

AT THE REX Coming Sunday for three days is "Sing, Neighbor, Sing," which lots of Pampa people have been waiting to see. It has some of the favorite performers of the National Barn Dance, including Lulu Belle and Scottie, Roy Acuff, and the Hoosier Hotshots, and it is headed up by the lovely Ruth Terry, who acts, sings and dances with the best of them all.

There is a bit of hoe-down and a touch of the old-time hayloft melodies, square dances, ballads and the like in "Sing, Neighbor, Sing," which will give the picture considerable popularity here and elsewhere. Come on out, neighbor. It's musical.

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Bond Auction Brings \$40,000

CANADIAN, Dec. 16—Following a hard premier showing of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," at the Palace theater here this week, Cal Farley, of Amarillo, sold by auction 48 war-time scarce items to bring a total sale of \$40,000 in "E" bonds.

Bidding went high for such articles as cigarettes, kodak films, tires, metal articles, shotgun shells, girdles, aluminum ware and Prestone. A gallon of Prestone brought \$5.00, an indication that the winter thinks winter is no joke for the auto. All items were donated.

The event put the community over the top in its overall quota, but, unlike most communities, left it short on bonds other than those of Series E denomination.

Harry Wilbur of Canadian was chairman of a committee responsible for the rally. The other members were C. R. Higgins, Bill Job, and Malouf Abraham.

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Demos To Watch Resurgent Group

DALLAS, Dec. 16—Harry L. Seay, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said Friday that the state organization built up after the pro-Roosevelt forces gained control last September would be maintained and perfected in an effort to keep an opposing democratic faction from gaining the leadership.

Edith Seay and Rep. Wright Patman of Texas asserted that the same forces which sought unsuccessfully to control the party this year would renew their effort in 1946, when the campaign for state offices and the September state convention will again be held.

Patman was principal speaker at a luncheon given in Seay's honor by the democratic women of Dallas county. Tribute to Seay's party leadership was given by several speakers.

The Texarkana Congressman urged all citizens to take part in politics, since politics is "the vehicle through which the collective voice of the people is heard and abided by."

He said the national debt is large but our casualty lists have been comparatively low by reason thereof, adding: "Some selfish, greedy people preferred a cheap war in which manpower would be used and dollars would be saved."

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Christmas Travel Is Discouraged

Warning that Christmas travel will be difficult and beset with trouble was given Saturday by E. O. Walker, district rail director of the office of defense transportation. From his Dallas office the ODT official also pointed out that transportation of troops and war equipment and holiday furlough trips of service men will be made more difficult by crowding of trains, buses and terminals.

The ODT also repeated warnings that travel to Southern winter resorts may strand many persons away from home. Although the situation is most critical in Florida, it was pointed out that all Gulf points are crowded and that special equipment will not be available this year to haul tourists back home.

The government agency continues its efforts to get organizations to forego holding conventions unless they are helpful to prosecution of the war. Cities have been asked to emulate San Francisco in advertising to residents of other parts of the country to stay away until after the war.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

State Department Says All's Well

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The state department poured oil on the troubled diplomatic waters between Washington and London yesterday with a statement that Washington

is pleased with the new Italian government. The statement said the United States and British ambassadors in Rome have been conferring closely of late, indicating that at least the matter of consultations which disturbed the Allied capitals last week has been cleared up.

Text of the statement: "The United States and British ambassadors in Rome have been in close contact during the recent developments in Italy. (U. S.) Ambassador Alexander C. Kirk has kept the department carefully informed. He reports that the new government of Italy is supported by a majority of the political parties comprising the committee of national liberation, and thus maintains a representative character. This government, in accordance with the British government, is happy to see the new Italian government under Signor Ivanoe Bonomi, take office."

Bantel Made Dean Emeritus at U. T.

Edward Christian Henry Bantel, for nearly 30 years assistant dean of the college of engineering at the University of Texas, had a big surprise at the party in his honor Dec. 14—his appointment as assistant dean emeritus was announced.

Going on modified service this year after 43 years' service on the university civil engineering faculty, the beloved dean was honored by his colleagues, students and former students at an informal reception that struck a new high in such tributes.

Sound movies depicting in cartoons the entire life of Dean Bantel—his boyhood, his proposal to his wife, etc.—were shown; bound files of letters from faculty and ex-students were presented to the hon-

oree; and—the crowning touch—a recording of the program at the party was made on the spot and presented to the dean.

The white-thatched, jolly, warm-hearted dean is one of the outstanding figures in Texas engineering. A native of Troy, N. Y., he came to the university as instructor in 1911 and has moved up the scale to full professorship.

His appointment as assistant dean emeritus was announced by the board of regents, but by collusion of the university administration and the entire college of engineering staff, the secret was successfully kept until the good dean could be surprised at his party.

Long before supplies of oils and minerals become tight, says the secretary of agriculture, different forms of wood will increasingly be used to supplement them.

Banquet Held For Retiring Official

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16—(AP)—Arthur B. Conner, who is retiring as director of the Texas agricultural experiment station, after having been associated with the college since 1911, was honored by friends and co-workers at a banquet Thursday night.

A. L. Ward, Dallas, principal speaker, in paying tribute to Conner, credited him with "saving West Texas by producing grain sorghums."

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STARTS TODAY. Frank Phillips Birthday Celebration at Bartlesville, Okla.

REX--Today Thru Wed.

Advertisement for the movie 'Sing, Neighbor, Sing' featuring Brad Taylor and Ruth Terry. Includes promotional text like 'MOUNTAIN MUSIC MERRYMAKERS!' and 'RADIO'S POPULAR ENTERTAINERS'.

CROWN--Now & Mon.

Advertisement for the movie 'Lady in the Dark' featuring Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter, and Jon Hall. Includes promotional text like 'With Lovelight In Her Eyes And Three Men On F' Mind!'.

Large advertisement for Pampa Furniture Co. featuring 'FREE! \$25 IN MERCHANDISE' offers with the purchase of any Kroehler Living Room Suite. Includes an illustration of a living room with a sofa and armchair, and lists various furniture items like Hassocks, Occasional Chairs, and Doll Beds.



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NEW WELLS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16—(AP)—The state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil

report the completion of 11 wells with initial daily production totaling 16,263 barrels, and the issuance of 20 permits for new wells.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE

Pvt. Mary Stevens In San Francisco

Pvt. Mary B. Stevens, marine corps women's reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burba, has recently finished a six-week "boot" training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Her courses included military courtesy, marine corps history, close order drill, chemical warfare, map reading, and other subjects pertinent to carrying out further assignments. Her first assignment is as a clerk-typist at the depot of supplies in San Francisco.

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News of Interest To Oil Men

More Wells Must Be Brought In, As War Has Cut Deep Into Reserves

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 16—(AP)—Aftermath of the war will bring the "urgent need" for greater discoveries of new oil and for careful management of many war-depleted fields, William R. Boyd, Jr., told the Interstate Oil Compact commission today. Speaking at the winter quarterly meeting of the IOCC here, Boyd, chairman of the petroleum industry war council, and president of American petroleum institute, said that many members of the IOCC, "knowing full well that your petroleum future would be impaired thereby," have been forced by demands of war "to tolerate and even order the production of petroleum at excessive and wasteful rates from some of your best fields."

The American oil industry, he added, is supply 73 per cent of the total world petroleum production, while the United States military demands for gasoline have reached 34,000,000 gallons daily in 1944—an increase of 433 per cent in the three years since Pearl Harbor. He said that the combined military and civilian demand is 84,000,000 gallons daily. Crude oil production increased 20

per cent since 1941, and 18 per cent more crude oil was run to refineries than in 1943, he disclosed.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 16—(AP)—King cotton will abdicate the South-wide throne and oil will rule within the span of the next dozen years, Dr. John J. Grebe said today.

"King cotton will become merely a respected Congressman in a new economic democracy," Dr. Grebe, director of physical research for the Dow Chemical company of Midland, Mich., told the Interstate Oil Compact commission here today.

He cited the chemical and oil industries as "the nucleus for a great future economic diversification and industrial growth of the South."

Grebe predicted also "greatly extended" markets for products of the Southern pine forests.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE
Petroleum Stocks Show Drop for Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The bureau of mines reported today that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 230,250,000 barrels on Dec. 9, a new decrease of 1,333,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude decreased 1,235,000 barrels; foreign crude decreased 108,000. Daily average production was 4,764,000 barrels, a decrease of 9,000

Runs to stills averaged 4,552,000, a decrease of 141,000.

Stocks, by grade or origin, and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels):

Arkansas 2,777, Dec. 14; Northern Louisiana 3,599.25; Gulf coast Louisiana 10,160.253; New Mexico, 6,336.2; Oklahoma 29,372, Dec. 127, Dec. 434; other Texas 28,713, Dec. 19.

Oil, Gas Well Tests Continue In Panhandle

New discoveries were off the past week, according to the Railroad commission, but oil and gas well tests continued at the usual pace.

The following notices of intentions to drill were filed with the commission:

Gray county—Phillips company, Ayme No. 1, survey H&GN, 2543' from W and 2533' N lines of sec. 164 blk. B-2, 17 miles south of Pampa and Cosmo, Oil. T. W. Catlin well No. 6, survey, I&GN, 1523' from N and 330' from lines of sec. 57 E/2 of NW 4, 6 miles south of Pampa.

Carson county—Burratt and Cornelius, J. M. Polling well No. 1A, survey H&GN, 2007' from N and 2007' from E lines sec. 62 blk. S, 9 miles SE of Pritch; Northern Natural Gas, Pool well No. 1, survey H&GN, 2540' from N and 2540' from No. lines sec. 251, blk. B-2, 10 miles SE, White Deer; and Northern Natural Gas, Panhandle bank well No. 1, survey H&GN, 2540' from " and 2540' from S lines sec. 233, blk. B-2, 7 miles SE White Deer.

Collingsworth county—C. W. and W. Enoddy, E. Wishkaemper well No. 1, survey, H&GN, 330' from N and 330' from W lines of SW/4 sec. 63, blk. 16, 7 miles S of Shamrock.

Hutchinson county—J. M. Huber Corp., J. F. Weatherly well No. 32, survey A&B, 330' from W and 1650' from S lines sec. 26, blk. Y, 3 miles W of Berger; and Rosser and Pendleton Inc., W. A. Carver well No. 1, survey J. J. Hall No. 7, 330' from N and 990' from E lines of No. 7 Hall survey 7 miles NW of Stinnett.

Hansford county—Phillips company, Elias well No. 1, survey PFSL, 1966' from N and 3377' from No. lines sec. 6 blk. 1, 9 miles NW of Bernstein.

Gray county—Danciger Powell A. well No. 29, pot. 228; Stauffer and Ochiltree J. M. Saunders No. 5, pot. 43.19; Phillips Pan-Oil Pan-Archer No. 13, pot. 125; and Cities Service Archer C3, pot. 80.16.

Hutchinson county—Gulf C. L. Dial No. 119, pot. 98.

Gas Wells Tested
Hansford county—Phillips Free No. 2, pot. 450; Phillips Free No. 5, pot. 14 1/2; and Phillips Lemma No. 1, pot. 11.40.

Moore county—Shamrock Ward-Magnolia No. 1, pot. 11.800.
Sherman county—Phillips Free No. 3-A, pot. 10.200.

BUY MORE AS BEFORE
Agreed Judgment Is Made in Suit

AUSTIN, Dec. 16—(AP)—A chain store tax suit filed by the state and originally seeking \$2,200,000 from the Gulf Oil corporation was settled by an agreed judgment in 126th district court here today for \$374,973.53.

The settlement finally disposes of the case instituted in 1941 by Gerald C. Mann, then attorney general, involving chain store taxes allegedly due for 1936-41.

Under terms of the agreed judgment entered by Judge Roy C. Archer, the payment was for taxes on 532 filling stations held to have been controlled by the corporation in 1936.

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