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Frank B. Kellogg Victim Of Pneumonia in St. Paul



Frank B. Kellogg

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22 (P).—Frank B. Kellogg, who served as world court judge, ambassador to Great Britain, United States senator and secretary of state, died at his home here at 7:28 p. m. Tuesday. He would have been 81 years old today. Mr. Kellogg, noted as a worker for world peace, had been in failing health for more than a year.

ENGLAND MOURNS.
LONDON, Dec. 22 (P).—News of the death of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States secretary of state and one-time ambassador to the court of St. James's, was received with deep regret in England today.

Along with the late American Ambassador Robert W. Bingham, whose recent death still was being mourned here, Kellogg was considered one of the most popular envoys to come from Washington since the World war.

His illness became critical early in November, when he was stricken with cerebral thrombosis.

He rallied several times, but pneumonia complicated his condition last Saturday night. He lapsed into a coma, then and regained consciousness for only short periods thereafter.

With Mr. Kellogg at the time of death were Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. F. J. Oatis, her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Clark, and Doctor A. J. Lepak. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. J. Clark are nieces of Mr. Kellogg. Other survivors are Mrs. Jean K. Austin, a sister of Mr. Kellogg, and her daughter, Mrs. Seabury Stanton, both of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg had no children.

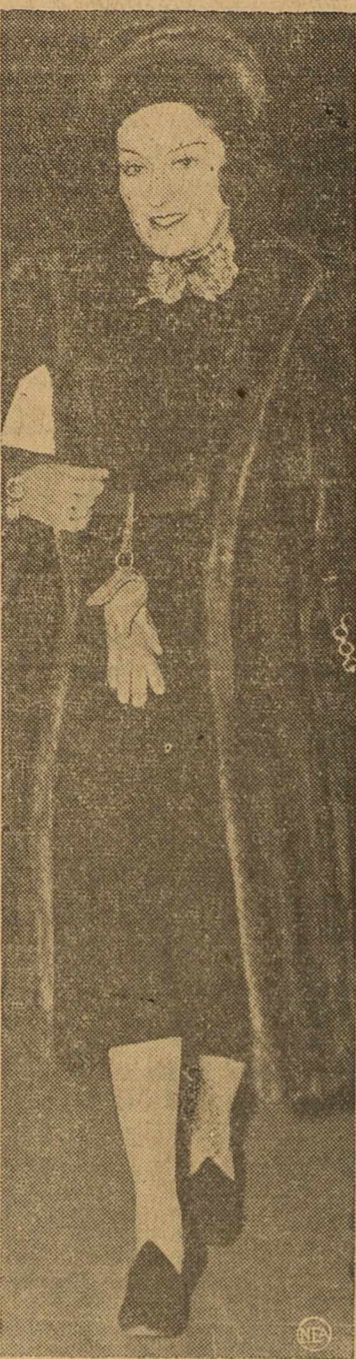
Co-author of the Kellogg-Briand pact—a pledge of 64 nations of the world not to settle disputes by war—Mr. Kellogg was winner of the Nobel peace prize in 1929.

On his 80th birthday anniversary, last December, the white-haired statesman, in an interview, reaffirmed his faith in the pact of Paris when he said:

"I feel the pact is as strong today in its influence as when it was executed in Paris nearly a decade ago. In spite of agitation and disturbances in the world, I feel very hopeful of the maintenance of permanent peace."

Mr. Kellogg was the first signer of the peace pact, executed on August 27, 1928, in Paris. The second person to affix his signature was Aristide Briand, "France's apostle of peace." Fifteen nations signed at Paris but since then nearly a half hundred other nations have joined in acceptance of the terms.

Glove Is Handy



"What did I do with my gloves?" is one question Gloria Swanson doesn't ask any more. If the movie star leaves them on a counter while shopping, it is because she forgot to hang them on her belt, as you see above. Links on the glove cuffs make it easy to slip them on the spring hook attached to her belt.

Loyalists Take Over In Teruel

First Major Win Of Government in Months of War

By Associated Press.

The capture of strategic Teruel, insurgent stronghold, today gave Spanish government troops their first major civil war victory in months.

Confirmation of the victory, with tremendous losses to both sides, came from insurgents with information that savage fighting is continuing in that section.

The British war office announced their garrison at Hong Kong would be strengthened. The government dispatched its sixteenth protest note to Japan since the war started. The new protest was over a Japanese attack and seizure of Chinese customs vessels near the British colony at Hong Kong December 11.

The Tokyo foreign office declared Japanese surface boats were machine gunning Chinese when the Panay was sunk "and there might have been stray bullets flying toward the Panay."

Record Number of Kids Expected to Attend Free Show

All Midland boys and girls, from one year old up to high school, are invited to attend a free show to be given at the Yucca theatre Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The party is an annual affair, sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs, American Legion and Manager J. Howard Lodge of the theatre.

Fruits, candies and noise-makers will be given to the children at the show and representatives of each of the sponsoring organizations will be on hand to take care of the smaller children. More than 1,000 are expected to attend.

Hodge announced today that only short films will be shown, most of them being comedies, "Popeye," "Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck," "Our Gang," and other comedies are to be on the screen, along with a short educational film, "Ready to Serve."

Third of Employed Get Added Security

The turn of the new year brings added security to a third of the employed people of Texas, according to a report made today to the Unemployment Compensation Commission by Patrick D. Moreland, labor's representative on the commission, following a state-wide survey of the employ phases of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

"Unemployment compensation," said Moreland, "embraces two major functions—the payment of benefits and the finding of jobs for the unemployed worker. While only one-third of the employed people in this state will ever be eligible for benefits, the services of the Employment Service are available to everyone in the state."

Offices located in 112 cities offer service both to the man out of a job and the employer seeking help. Manned by a trained personnel, the Employment Service devotes itself to shortening slack periods of unemployment, thereby reducing the time lost by an individual in looking for work. Thirty-five thousand jobs a month are now being found for unemployed Texans.

Moreland estimates that of the 2,233,460 people employed in the state, only 700,000 people working in industries which are taxed to provide such compensation, are eligible now for cash benefits. Workers in industries which are not taxed are not eligible for compensation. These are estimated as follows:

Agriculture, 882,914.
Domestic servants in private homes, 139,407.
Insurance agents on commission, 15,000.
Service for state, federal government, charitable, scientific, etc., 58,086.

Total, 1,095,407.
Workers in covered industries, but not eligible for compensation because employer works less than eight, 578,053.

Total workers accounted for in exempt occupations, 1,678,460.

Moreland reviewed briefly the course of action to be taken by any worker who should become unemployed. He must report to an office of the Employment Service and make application for work. Once a week until a job is found, he is required to renew this application.

The Employment Service investigates his record and hunts a suitable job for him. After January 1, when compensation benefits begin, the unemployed man eligible for cash benefits will serve a "waiting period," and if no job is found, weekly benefits will be paid to him not to exceed \$15 a week nor less than \$2.

Insaturation of benefit payments will be another test in Texas for an act which has so far functioned with excellent results. It will aid all workers in the state by helping them find work. To one-third of them it will go a step further and pay deserved benefits in case work cannot be found.

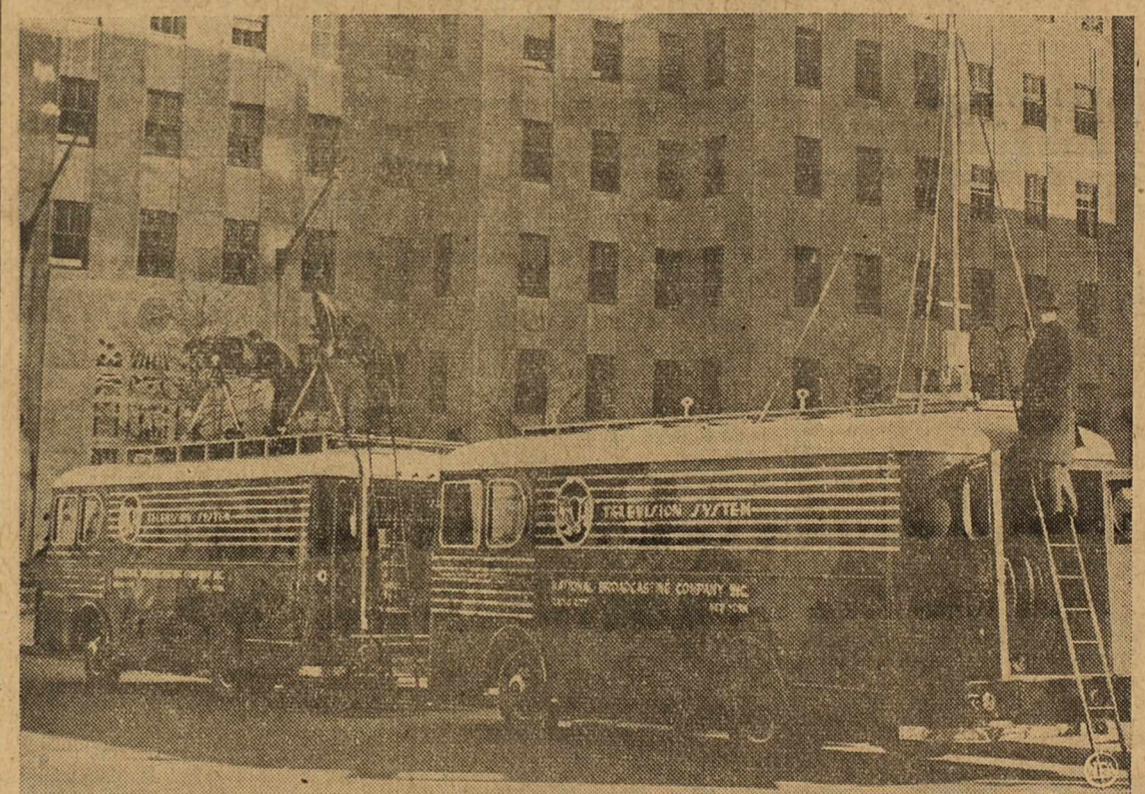
Roosevelt's Program Left Up In Air As Special Session Comes to An End

Fighting Crew of Sunken U. S. S. Panay



The days of hard work and camaraderie aboard the U. S. S. Panay are over for the happy group of officers (seated) and seamen pictured aboard the gunboat that Japanese air raiders sank in the Yangtze. The ship went down, according to reports from survivors, with all guns firing at the raiding planes.

Television Is Brought Into the Open



American experiments in television have been confined largely to the studio and laboratory in the past, but hereafter they are going to get out into the open. The first mobile television unit in the United States is pictured being tested in New York city. On the roof of the truck in front are mounted the oscilloscope and parabolic microphone for pickup of sight and sound broadcasts of outdoors news events. Inside the truck is the transmitting apparatus, with aerial tower mounted on the rear truck.

HOLC Collections Over Three Million

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (P).—Home Owners Loan Corporation collections in North Texas during the year ending November 30 totaled \$3,170,444, more than ten percent of the division's outstanding indebtedness, manager F. C. Branson said today.

Caution by Texans Urged by Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (P).—Governor Alford today urged Texans to exercise caution during the holidays in order that traffic accidents and "total human tragedy and suffering" might be reduced.

Isolated Labrador Isle Has News Commentator

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador. (U.P.)—Even the barren rock-bound and thinly populated territory of Labrador has its news commentator.

S. W. Brazil has returned to his lonely station on Battle Harbor Island after a vacation in Newfoundland and is celebrating his 18th year as wireless operator of the important Strait of Belle Isle station and his sixth as new commentator for the district.

Firemen Stow Oars

BOSTON. (U.P.)—No longer will firemen have to bend to the oars to answer alarms on Deer Island, Shirley Gut, between the island and the mainland, has been filled in. Previously firemen had to row to the island to fight fires by hand.

Mrs. E. J. Flannery Winner of Mattress

Mrs. E. J. Flannery was the winner of the Sealy mattress and the all-wool blanket given by those who sponsored the opening of the Home of Today in Elmwood addition. It was under the sponsorship of John M. Rush, builder, B. G. Grafa, Elmwood developer, Barrow Furniture Co. and the Household Supply Co. Approximately 400 people visited the new house during the official inspection period of Sunday, Monday and yesterday. The home may be inspected through the rest of the week by appointment only and may be seen completely furnished.

Woman Is Injured When Cars Collide

Mrs. Nell Andrews, Snyder, is in a local hospital receiving treatment for injuries received when the car in which she was riding collided with one in which Ray Stevenson, Amos Smith and wife, Camp Springs, were riding last night.

Rotarians Back on Luncheon Schedule

Rotarians, after a series of joint luncheons and ladies' nights, will meet at the usual noon luncheon Thursday at Hotel Scharbauer. President Fred Middleton asked for a complete attendance of all those in the city, also reminding those leaving for the holidays to "make up" at some other city, in order to remove the Midland club from the district's "bottom."

A Christmas program will be presented at the luncheon Thursday.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Martin Egan, geologist with Shell Petroleum Corporation here, left this morning for Fort Worth, accompanied by Ben Rogers, Midland oilman. Egan will fly from Fort Worth to New York, his home, where he will spend the holidays.

Housing Act Only Major Bill Passed

Enactment of All Other Measures Must Wait Month

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (P).—Members of congress left the administration's special session program up in the air today and began a Christmas vacation that will defer enactment of major legislation until the new year.

Senator Wagoner predicted conferees on the housing bill, passed yesterday by the senate, would delete a provision for the labor department to fix a wage scale for workers in the contemplated building program.

Administration advisers said President Roosevelt would make an aggressive bid for public confidence in his January message to congress, based on a contention business recession is largely psychological.

The wage and hour bill, rejected by the house, was reposing in a labor committee pigeon-hole, the farm and housing bills, approved by both branches in different form, were in the conference stage, government reorganization and regional planning had received no more than committee consideration.

The congress completed action only on bills to pay the traveling expenses of the membership and the wages of the pages, a bill to lend four portraits to an art gallery, one to amend the credit union act and a resolution asking the agriculture department what had been done to prevent the distribution of an elchir of sulfamidide.

The senate devoted the final day to debating the housing bill, a measure intended to promote a boom in home-building by reducing the financing cost. It would do so, among other things, but cutting interest and carrying charges on more elaborate types of construction.

Meanwhile many of the house members were already homeward bound. The remainder spent most of the day in recess, awaiting the senate's action on the housing bill.

House leaders have freely conceded that since last Saturday, when the housing bill was passed there, it would be exceedingly difficult to produce a quorum.

Because the only action arranged for the week was the formality of sending the housing bill to conference, leaders assured numerous members that they might leave the city without fear of missing anything important.

So when the question of action on the housing bill came up, all factions obligingly shut their eyes to the fact that there was scarcely a quarter of a quorum in the chamber.

'Stork Derby' Will Upheld by Supreme Court of Canada

OTTAWA, Ont. (Canadian Press), Dec. 22 (P).—The supreme court of Canada today upheld the will of Charles Millar, instigator of Toronto's "stork derby."

The will left an estimated \$500,000 to the mother giving birth to the most children during the ten years ending October, 1936.

The court left Ontario courts the task of determining the winner from a dozen claimants.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn of their future husbands by drawing sticks. A long stick meant he would be tall, a short one stout, and a crooked one deformed.

2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Autopsy Ordered After Comedian Ted Healy Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (P).—Coroner Frank Nance ordered an immediate autopsy last night in the death of Ted Healy, screen comedian, as police started investigating reports the actor was beaten last Sunday night at a Hollywood cafe.

The autopsy was ordered after Healy's physician, Dr. Wyant La Mont, refused to sign a certificate stating that death was due to natural causes. Healy died early today at his home near Culver City.

Detective Lieutenants Joseph Filkins and George Baker said they had information that Healy went to a Hollywood night spot Sunday to celebrate the arrival of a son Friday night at the University hospital in Culver City. They said they were investigating reports Healy had an argument with a man whose identity they did not know, and that Healy was beaten in a fight. The reported altercation was said to have taken place outside the Trocadero cafe.

Reports early today stated that Healy died of a heart attack. Officials at the studio where Healy was employed (M-G-M) said Healy's symptoms were those of a heart attack.

The coroner made a cursory examination of the actor's body this evening and reported there was a red subcutaneous streak across the left cheek which he said was possibly caused by a blow.

Texas Business Conditions Said Improved in Nov.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (P).—Texas business was better than that of the country at large during November, statistics of the University of Texas bureau of business research revealed.

Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau, said the basic trend indicated a two per cent decline but was "still distinctly favorable" compared to one year ago.

Schools Dismissed Until January 3

Following programs in the schools of the system, early this afternoon pupils were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed, Monday, Jan. 3.

The high school program opened at one o'clock, junior high and elementary school programs at 1:15 o'clock.

E. P. Lewis, Wife Buy Moore's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis have bought Moore's cafe on South Main from H. A. Moore and are now operating it under the name of Lewis cafe. The new owners moved here from Fort Worth, where they were engaged in the restaurant business.

Boys Sure of Xmas Dinner

Route-carriers for The Reporter-Telegram received unusual Christmas gifts yesterday afternoon, through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. D. W. Brunson, pioneer Midland resident who lives at the northeast city limits. She called the seven carriers to her home and gave each one a young White Leghorn rooster. Each fowl had a band on its leg bearing the name of the boy to receive it.

The boys, unanimously overjoyed at receiving the chickens, were Carroll McKinney, Thomas Flournoy, J. C. Stevens, T. E. Shelburne, Marvin Douglas, James Hall and Allen D. "Butch" Hall.

H. C. Wheeler Announces Test On Gardner Land In Andrews

By FRANK GARDNER.

H. C. "Cub" Wheeler, Midland operator, announced location today for an interesting new wildcat test in north central Andrews county, nearly four miles west of the Means pool and about six miles north by northwest of the town of Andrews. It is the No. 1 F. E. Gardner and has been staked 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 15, block A-35, public school land.

Cellar and pits have been dug, and it will be spudded shortly after Jan. 1. National Drilling and Production Company, of Midland, has been awarded contract to drill to 5,000 feet unless production or sulphur water in the big lime is encountered at lesser depth.

Wheeler originally had a block of approximately 800 acres. He sold a spread to Jones Consolidated Oil Company, of Oklahoma City, and has received contributions from Standard Oil Company of Texas, Shell Petroleum Corporation, Gulf Oil Corporation and Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company for drilling the well.

Beaumont Re-Acidizing. After being shut in for nearly two days, Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 George Baumgart was opened yesterday through 2-inch tubing and tanked 132 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Average gas-oil ratio ran 3.40 to 4.0. It had been treated with 4,000 gallons, bottomed at 5,000 feet. Re-tracting, with 6,000 gallons, is underway today. The well, which extended the Denver pool of southwestern Yoakum over a mile east, is located 1,320 feet from the south, 440 feet from the west line of section 828, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Lou Stogner and Gene Pipkin No. 1 Pollard, northwestern Yoakum test, reamed core-hole down to 5,260, six feet off-bottom, and is now circulating. Operators will probably run a string of pipe around 5,100 and test zone from 5,198 to 5,248, which showed some saturation and porosity in bleeding cores. Location is in section 103, block D, Gibson survey. The well was cored from 5,204 to 5,266.

Completion for the Bennett pool of southeast Yoakum is in prospect as Shell No. 1 Bennett stopped drilling at 5,259 feet in lime and began running tubing to test. It is a quarter-mile north of Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, southwest outpost producer, which is preparing to take pipe-stabilized test after flowing 35 barrels of oil hourly the past four hours.

In the Wasson end of the district, Carter-Continental No. 3 Wasson flowed 55 barrels of oil hourly for 12 hours, with 680,000 cubic feet of gas per day, after re-treating with 3,000 gallons and is now shut in at 4,104 and is bottomed at 4,316.

In the Foster pool, Sunray No. 2 Bagley flowed 554.29 barrels in 24 hours after treatment with 2,000 gallons. It topped pay at 4,104 and is bottomed at 4,316.

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Soviet Democracy

It would be a little easier to work up some enthusiasm over Soviet Russia's stream-lined democratic constitution if that first ballot held under its provisions did not look so very much like the ordinary rubber-stamp election peculiar to dictatorships.

Both the Germans and the Italians have shown that if you run things skilfully it is quite easy to have a "free" election which will go exactly the way you want it to. The Russians seem to have followed suit. The Russian masses went to the polls quite as meekly and obediently as have the Germans and the Italians.

A constitution is to be known by its fruits. In Russia, Stalin is still the complete, unquestioned, absolute boss of the land.

An observer says the Japanese are not naturally warlike, but on any international amateur night they could win first prize for the best imitation.

The movies offered racket-buster Dewey a job but he refused. Someone must have cited the futility of catching the criminal in the second reel of a serial.

The German butter ration was cut 15 per cent for Christmas. Some younger Nazis secretly feel Hitler was spreading it on too thick about Santa Claus.

Handling Congress is like teeth-pulling for Roosevelt, who may yet have to drag some of the issues out by the grass roots.

Most notable contradiction of the year: the sitdown strikers who asserted they were taking a firm stand for their rights.

New Doctor On The Case



Three-Fourths of TU Freshmen Pass Tests

AUSTIN, Texas. — Of the 1,640 freshman students enrolled in the University of Texas last year, 72.4 per cent passed the minimum scholastic requirements, according to a survey of first-year students who carried a minimum of twelve hours per semester, just made by the Registrar's Office. Women students made a better showing than men, it was revealed, 79.1 per cent of the "co-eds" making the minimum scholastic record necessary to remain in school, compared to only 59 per cent of the men students.

Actual failures accounted for 21.5 per cent of the group who did not remain in school, while withdrawal and incomplete courses accounted for the remaining 6.3 per cent. Carry-over of a good high school record is indicated by the fact that 90 per cent of the new students who graduated in the first quarter of their high school class made the required university average, and 72.6 per cent of those in the second quarter passed. Only 56.7 per cent and 42.4 per cent of those in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, passed the required amount of work.

In the number of semester hours of work passed by freshmen last year, women students in the College of Pharmacy made the best record, passing 27.6 per cent of the courses they enrolled for. The average number of hours passed by all first-year students was 24. The average number of semester hours for the entire year passed by all freshmen "co-eds" was 25, compared to 23.4 for freshman boys.

Boy Rides 175 Miles Imprisoned in Boxcar

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.)—Eddie McGarry was tired and sleepy, so he crawled into a freight car in the train yards at Lowellville near here.

Sleep finally overtook 11-year-old Eddie and when he awakened the door of the freight car was closed and the train was moving.

One hundred seventy-five miles distant in a Toledo train yard, Eddie was found half starved and frozen in a boxcar. He was returned home here after his involuntary ride.

Phone Used in Knitting Creates Unusual Mystery

NORTH BAY. (U.P.)—New uses for the telephone are being discovered every day.

Recently subscribers on a rural line near here complained of a phone that was always in use. The only clew to the mystery was the

its consummation probably would lead to war.

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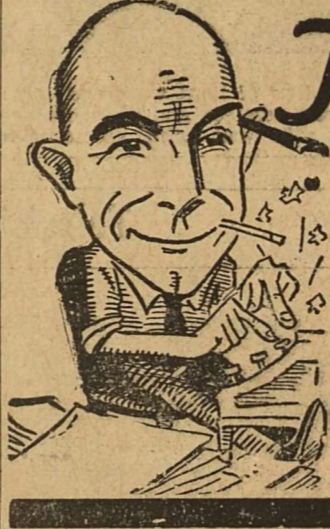
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Behind the administration's decision to "get tough" with Japan over the sinking of the U. S. gunboat Panay, is a triple hope that Japan can be made to eat humble pie, that Great Britain and France can be inspired or shamed into a firmer attitude toward warlike Fascist nations, and that rampant American pacifism can be set back on its heels.

Practically everyone in the White House and State Department believes that the Panay attack was deliberately planned as part of an effort to destroy American prestige in the Orient, to prove that the United States wouldn't hit back, and to drive Americans as well as other foreigners out of China.

Whether or not this conviction is correct, the fact that it exists is a most important factor in the current "international crisis."

Can't Escape War. AGAIN, in order to appreciate the atmosphere here, it is necessary to recall Roosevelt's Chicago warning that if Germany, Japan and Italy (he did not name them) continued their warlike sweeps, the western hemisphere could not escape war.

In high and influential quarters one does not find any great confidence that this nation in the long



The Town Quack

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A fellow stopped a car in front of the office and we saw a rat flee pup in it. Somebody made a crack that it wouldn't be safe to turn a "ratter" loose in our joint, because he might start at the back shop and work his way back to the front, leaving no employees. But City Editor Rodgers said if he started at the back, the pup wouldn't warn any more rats by the time he got to the front.

Which reminds me that nearly everybody pronounces flee like it

run will keep out of war with Japan.

The President's Chicago speech, threatening "quarantine" was in part an experimental bluff designed to scare Japan. Of course it didn't work. But it also was a trial balloon which would have been followed by some relatively firm action aimed at discouraging Japanese invasion had it not been for two factors:

1—Anti-war psychology of the American people, which caused the speech to be received with apathy rather than enthusiasm.

2—Unwillingness of England and France to rise to the occasion by joining this country in as strong a position as Roosevelt and Secretary Hull were willing to take. (It appeared that even Roosevelt and Hull weren't sure just how strong a position that might be.)

A "Big Navy" Man. IN ignoring the neutrality act during Japan's undeclared war on China, and in publicly frowning on the proposed Ludlow amendment which would require that wars other than in defense of American territory be declared by popular referendum, the administration has demonstrated its sour attitude toward a rising tide of pacifism, accompanied by efforts to the executive hands in the game of international politics.

Although Roosevelt isn't a belligerent mood and it is confidently believed that the Japanese have been frightened by an unexpected American display of anger, the President is a "big navy" man who favors a preparedness. He doesn't believe in letting any nation step on American toes lest it become a habit.

Won't Be the Last. ALTHOUGH present policy is to obtain every possible guarantee for American lives and property in China, and to go as far as possible toward humiliating Japan without risking war, the Panay incident is not expected to be the last involving the two countries. Japanese salmon fishing activities off Alaska for instance, may soon bring a cause for firm protest.

Dispatch of the American fleet to the Philippines has been seri-

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Woman Operates Gold Mine. SYDNEY. (U.P.) — After operating a gold mine single-handed for a year in the jungle in New Guinea, Mrs. B. Harpef has come to Sydney for a holiday. The claim is on the Atob river, five day's march from the nearest settlement.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Cowden Home Scene Of Dessert-Hearts Party For Class

The Eva Cowden class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a dessert-hearts party and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F street, Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cowden were Meses. Oliver Haas, Jerry Phillips, Chase Murph, Jimmie Hoover.

Central point in the livingroom was a green and red Christmas tree, while chandeliers were draped with red, green, and silver.

After the arrival of guests, packages were numbered and corresponding numbers prepared for those present to draw.

A dessert course was served at the beginning of the evening, carrying out the Christmas colors. Quartet tables were centered with colored pottery bowls of nuts and Christmas candy.

Games of hearts, with tallies in Christmas designs, followed the service.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. R. Steele Johnston read O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi."

J. M. White acted as Santa Claus and a mirthful initiation of the presentation of gifts occurred when the first package was found to be wrapped seven times, with as many different names affixed, affording much merriment before the rightful owner received it.

Other packages from the tree were then distributed, followed by presentation of special gifts to Mrs. J. M. White, teacher of the class, to Mrs. E. W. Cowden, sponsor, and to Mrs. W. L. Simmons, class president.

Later, gifts were collected for the box which is to be given to a needy family for Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Honig was in charge of the program for the evening.

Present were: Meses and Messrs. J. M. White, Chase Murph, Oliver Haas, F. E. Curtis, W. L. Simmons.

Naomi Class Has Christmas Tree At Country Club

Members of the Naomi Sunday school class were entertained with a Christmas tree party at the Country Club Tuesday evening for which Meses. J. Howard Hodge, L. H. Tiffin, W. P. Thurmon, and W. C. Maxwell were hostesses.

Blue and silver room decorations and a Christmas tree lent a gay air to the club ballroom where the party took place.

Belva Jo Knight played a piano solo.

Carols were sung by the group.

Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, according to matched numbers on the packages and held by guests.

Mrs. Hodge, class teacher, was presented with a sterling silver coffee pot as a token of appreciation from the class.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Carl Covington, Cotter Heit, A. E. Horst, R. F. Duffield, and the hostesses, Meses Frances Farnham, Ruth Guy, Drotha Johnson, Ruth Long, and Belva Jo Knight.

Dessert-Bridge Is Christmas Courtesy To Chez les Amis

Mrs. W. L. Miller was hostess to a dessert-bridge as the Christmas party for the Chez les Amis club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1004 W. Kentucky.

Blue and silver carried out a Christmas theme in the house decorations, and a lighted Christmas village held place of honor on the mantel.

The dessert course followed the holiday air in red and green plate colors.

In the bridge games for the afternoon, Mrs. S. C. Giesey held high score, Mrs. L. E. West second high, and Mrs. W. B. Steward cut.

Mrs. Phil Larson, who is moving to Oklahoma, presented to each club member a china nut cup from her rather extensive china collection, as a party favor.

The club presented Mrs. Larson with a farewell friendship gift.

Mrs. Reid Hodgson was a guest.

Members present were: Meses. Bill Collins, Steward, Giesey, West, J. Harvey Fryar, Larson, W. P. Thurmon, and the hostess.

Five-Hostess Party Is Holiday Favor To Methodist Class

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana. Meses. D. E. Holster, Ira Cole, Bill Wyche, and W. C. Hinds were co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell told the story of the "Three Wise Men."

Several interesting games were played.

Mrs. Walter Beacham acted as Santa Claus and as the gifts were taken from the tree, she had each member do some kind of stunt which brought laughter from the group.

Mrs. Hudkins, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift from class members, as was Mrs. C. E. Nolan, assistant teacher.

Holly and poinsettias carried out the Christmas colors in house decorations.

The salad plate served at tea time repeated the holiday theme in novel red-and-green sandwiches shaped like Christmas wreaths, in the red-and-white salad and in the Yule colors appearing in the cake.

Mrs. Hudkins dismissed the group with prayer.

Present were: Meses. Pat Barber, J. L. Tidwell, Holster, Nolan, O. F. Hedrick, J. L. Barber, Horace Newton, A. W. Lester, G. D. Taylor, A. B. Stickney, J. M. Prothro, H. S. Tate, J. H. Smith, Douglas Nix, Ira Cole, E. J. Voliva, Iva M. Noyes, W. C. Hinds, N. G. Oates, Everett Klobold, W. P. Prothro, J. Frank Nixon, Velma Smith, V. P. Neugebauer, J. A. Andrews, Walter Beacham, and the hostess.

Palette Club Is Complimented at Evening Party

Mrs. G. B. Snider and Mrs. G. H. Butler were co-hostesses for a Christmas party complimenting the Palette club at the home of Mrs. Snider, 204 South A street, Monday evening.

A Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations marked the party as in the holiday mood.

The occasion was Mrs. Mary S. Ray's birthday and the program for the evening opened with singing of "Happy Birthday" to her by club members, with Mrs. N. W. Bigham at the piano.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham presented piano selections.

Miss Stella Maye Lanham read Kipling's inspiring "L'Envoi" and a humorous selection "Seven Ages of Man."

One of the high points of the evening was a treasure hunt at the end of which a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Ray in remembrance of her birthday and to Mrs. Clarence Hale in appreciation for use of her studio by the club.

Club members had previously drawn names and those present exchanged sketches they had drawn or painted.

A party plate with Santa Claus favors made by the hostess was served at the close of the evening.

Present were: Meses. Jas. R. Day, N. W. Bigham, Ray, J. G. Gossett, L. B. Lancaster, Ben W. Smith, R. M. Barron, J. M. Gilmore, Bert Haigh, F. H. Lanham, John Hix, Hale, Miss Nell Shaw, the hostesses, and a guest, Miss Lanham.

Bigger Breakfasts Get A Break In Menus of Up-to-the-Minute Housewife

Old-fashioned hearty breakfast dishes that "stood by" our forefathers again are in fashion because modern homemakers consider it scientific and sensible to prepare a more nourishing meal than the customary short rations of toast and coffee.

Take the word of Miss Jessie McQueen, home service counsellor, American Gas Association, who, during a recent visit to many localities found that homemakers in general say the sketchy breakfast does not pay dividends in efficiency for the work of the day, be it in office or schoolroom. With a modern gas range in the kitchen, breakfast may be prepared in as little as ten minutes and certainly in not more than twenty minutes, according to the menu selected.

When occasional late rising demands high speed in the culinary quarters, the quickest breakfast is that of scrambled eggs and bacon, toast and coffee made in the coffee-maker, using tap water. Miss McQueen points out that many housewives have proved in daily tests that this menu can be ready in six to eight minutes, due to the instant heat in top burners.

Favorite menus appearing more and more at the breakfast table in homes all over the country are:

- Applesauce with cream
- Broiled French toast
- Brown sugar syrup
- Coffee
- A hot malted drink
- Oven-baked prunes with lemon
- Fried mush
- Canadian bacon
- Coffee
- Hot chocolate.
- Orange slices
- Oatmeal
- Pecan and raisin muffins
- Sausage
- Coffee, milk.
- Grapefruit
- Small biscuits
- Thin-sliced ham and eggs
- Apple jelly
- Coffee, cocoa.

Canned fruit cup.

Scrapie, Currant jelly

Melba toast

Coffee, hot milk.

Mixed oven-baked dried fruit

Scrambled eggs with chipped beef

Corn break, Raspberry jam

Coffee, hot malted drink.

The broiler breakfast is increasingly popular because toast, plain or French, an omelet or thin slices of ham may be prepared quickly. No longer is it necessary to pre-heat the broiler compartment, for the moment a new type burner is ignited, full temperature is directed upon the rack of food, placed in the lowest position. The even heat from the flame is imparted in all directions, resulting in uniform broiling and browning.

Hot breads that vary the morning menu may be baked in a very short time if the biscuits are small and muffins are baked in the small size. Up-to-date burners of the modern gas range designed to pre-heat the oven to the desired temperature quickly reduce the baking period so that the element of time is of little consequence in preparing breakfast.

Modern Bridge Club Has Christmas Party Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Tom Roberts was hostess to the Modern Bridge club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrl Mannschreck, 911 W. College, Tuesday afternoon.

Traditional Christmas colors of red and green were employed in room decorations and a Christmas tree with gaily-tinted ornaments added brightness to the scene.

Tallies and score pads for the bridge games were in keeping with the holiday motif.

High score in play went to Mrs. Thomas K. Betzel and second high to Mrs. A. B. Gross.

Two guests were present, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Moran.

Christmas candies were served during the games and a party plate at tea time.

Members present were: Meses. W. B. Chapman, Dick Anderson, F. R. Schenck, Betzel, Gross, Mannschreck, and the hostess.

John Rhoden Is Honoree at Party Tuesday Evening

Complimenting John Rhoden on his birthday, Miss Doris Tidwell and Miss Loyce Nuckols entertained with a surprise birthday party at her home, 316 S. Big Spring, Tuesday evening.

A decorated Christmas tree brought a spirit of jollity to the entertaining rooms where games of bunco were played throughout the evening.

A party plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

Present beside the honoree were: Meses Bessie Flournoy, Daphne Shafer, Freddie Lou Barber, Kathryn Beauchamp, Jane Walker, Charline Savage, and Jesse Barber, Ernest Nance, Luther Meeks, Marvin Douglas, V. T. Pylant, Jack Rabun.

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CABBAGE Pound	3½c	CORN ON COB 4 large ears to can 2 cans	35c
COCOANUTS Fresh, large size 2 for	15c	CATSUP Heinz 14-oz.	19c
CRANBERRIES Pound	15c	TOMATOES No. 2 Yacht Club Fancy solid pack	10c
WALNUTS Pound	20c	MACARONI Heinz, large size 2 for	29c
BRAZIL NUTS Pound	25c	(Cooked with Cheese and Cream Sauce)	
ALMONDS Pound	23c	LUX SOAP 4 bars	25c
PECANS Georgia Paper Shells Pound	21c	PITTED DATES 7½-oz.	10c
PECANS Native Pound	12c	MINCE MEAT 3 Pkgs.	25c
PEANUTS Parched; large bag; regular 10¢ seller; 2 for	15c	COCOA Hershey's, ½-lb. 8¢; Pound	15c
APPLES Fancy Delicious, 72 count to box, each	4c	HERSHEY'S KISSES 12-oz. Pkg.	23c
BOX \$2.20		CHERRIES No. 2 Pie Fruit	15c
APPLES Fancy Delicious, 113 count to box, dozen	31c	CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 2 for	29c
BOX \$2.20		LIMA BEANS No. 2 Monarch Medium	19c
APPLES Fancy Winesaps, 163 count to box, dozen	19c	SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 53¢; 6 Pounds	98c
BOX \$2.10		SUGAR Powdered and Brown 2 Pkgs.	15c
APPLES Fancy Winesaps, 138 count to box, dozen	24c	GRAPE JUICE Welch's, Pint 21¢; Quart	39c
BOX \$2.10		COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's Dated Pound	23c
ORANGES California Navels, 252 count to box, dozen	19c		
BOX \$3.25			
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS, I'VE BEEN THINKING OVER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT A JOB..... THAT REMINDS ME, I'LL HAVE TO HURRY OR I'LL BE LATE TO WORK

LISTEN, GIVE IT UP HONEY... GO BACK HOME... LIVE YOUR LIFE... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME I'LL GET ALONG! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN DOWN AND OUT, YOU KNOW! HAWKINS AND I WILL BE OK..... PLEASE NOT A CHANCE! S'LONG, DARLING

HAWKINS, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THE MARKETING TODAY! HERE'S EVERY CENT I HAVE... EIGHTY CENTS YES MAM, I'IT'S JOLLY BIT, HOF LUCK, YOU'RE LANDING HA JOB JUST NOW

YES! DON'T TELL BROTHER BILLY, BECAUSE HE MUSTN'T BURDEN HIM WITH ANY MORE WORRIES... BUT, SHAH... I WON'T BE PAID FOR TWO WEEKS YOU KNOW! H'OH, MY WORD! REALLY, MY WORD, MAM

Something Else to Worry About

By MARTIN

WASH TUBS

IT AIN'T NONE OF MY BUSINESS, CHIEF, BUT I—WELL, I WAS WONDERIN' WHY YOU BROUGHT THIS BEVERLY HILL DAME ALONG. OH, I THOUGHT MAYBE I'D HOLD HER FOR RANSOM. HER OLD MAN'S A BIG SHOT OIL MAN.

BUT WE GOT \$5,000,000 WORTH A GOLD ALREADY! IN THAT CASE, I MIGHT FEED HER TO THE SHARKS.

I DON'T LIKE HER, SEE I GOTTA GRUDGE. WELL, I DUNNO. I'M AFRAID YOU PULLED A BONE, CHIEF. KIDNAPING'S A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

SO'S PIRACY, YOU YELLOW-BACKED POODLE! STOP YOUR SQUAWKING— IF WE'RE CAUGHT, THEY CAN HANG US ONLY ONCE.

Whole Hog or None

By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

WELL, GIRLS—NOBODY CAN SAY US WOMEN AIN'T DOIN' A GOOD JOB OF RUNNIN' MOO— DIDJUH EVER SEE IT SO QUIET AN' PEACEFUL?

GANGWAY!

WELL, I'LL BE-----!!

Umpa's Good Record Is Shot

By HAMLIN

THAT'S WILLIE ALL RIGHT! I BELIEVE HE'S GOING TO JUMP! LET'S HURRY UP THERE— HE APPEARS TO BE ALONE!

HA HA! HERE THEY COME!

WAIT, JACK— IT MAY BE A TRAP! HADN'T WE BETTER CALL HEADQUARTERS?

BUT, MYRA— IF WE WAIT IT MAY BE TOO LATE— THE MAN'S INSANE! I-I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT— BUT I INSIST THAT YOU WAIT IN THE HALLWAY— JUST IN CASE... I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE WILLIE!

Dangerous Territory

By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GUESS WHAT, MOM! THE COOKS HAVE A BABY AT THEIR HOUSE! IT WAS LEFT AT THE EXPRESS COMPANY OFFICE BY ITS MOTHER!!

A BABY? GRACIOUS, THE COOKS CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP A BABY! WHO IS ITS MOTHER? THEY DON'T KNOW

I WONDER WHY SHE LEFT IT FOR THE COOKS SHE MUSTA GOT NUTTY'S NAME MIXED UP WITH THAT RICH MR. SYLVESTER COOK WHO USED TO LIVE ON MAPLETON DRIVE!

I MUST PHONE AND ASK MRS. COOK ALL THE PARTICULARS ABOUT THE NEW BABY! I DON'T THINK HE'S A NEW BABY, MRS. MCGOOSEY! THE WAY HE CRIES SOUNDS AS IF HE'S HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE!

Second Hand

By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

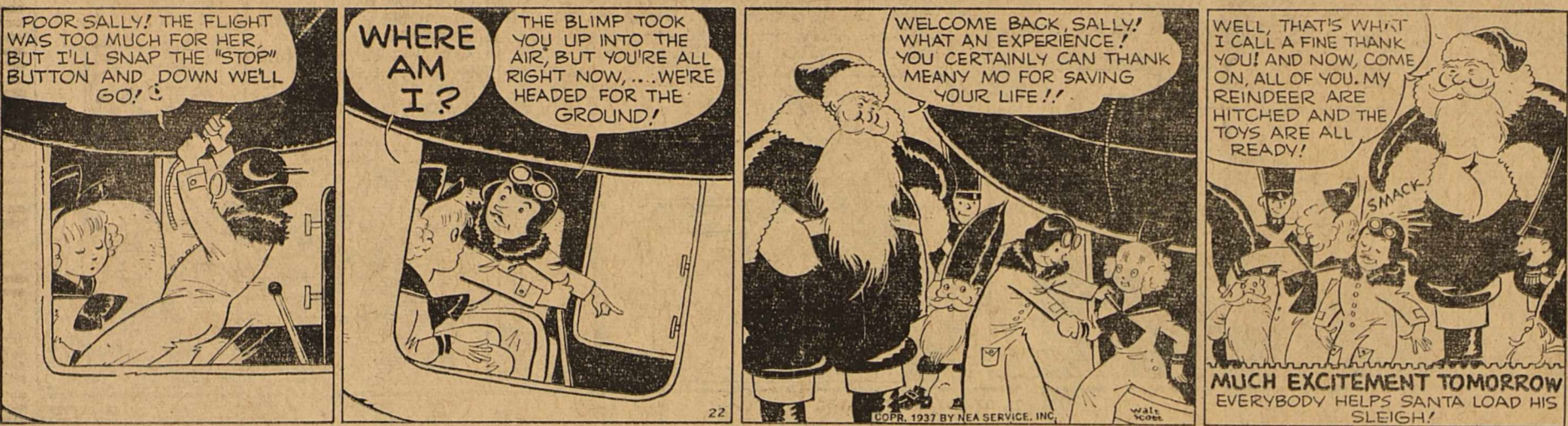
By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE..... with..... Major Ho...

SMELL IT! SMELL THAT MEAT! I'VE A NOTION TO MAKE YOU EAT EVERY BIT OF IT! WHAT HAPPENED? WELL, GOSH—I—WELL, I WAS SLIDIN' AN' FELL DOWN A COUPLE TIMES— AN' I—UH—GOLLY, TH POTATUH HE PUT ON TH' SPOUT FOR A CORK, COME OFF— AT'S WHUT DONE IT! YESSIR—GOSH!

DRAT IT, STANDFORD! I MUST HAVE BEEN BEREFT OF REASON WHEN I BOUGHT UP ALL THE WHISKERS, TO CORNER THE SANTA CLAUS MARKET—MY WORD! THREE HUNDRED SETS! WHISKERS! WHISKERS! ALL ABOUT ME! LAST NIGHT I DREAMED I HAD GROWN A LONG, WHITE BEARD THAT ENTWINED ABOUT MY THROAT, SLOWLY CHOKING ME! WHEN I WOKE UP, THE SHEET WAS IN A WAD AROUND MY NECK! SNIFF-F— DO I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING? THAT'S TH' AROMA OF CHIN HEDGE! TH' GROCERY NEXT DOOR, THAT I HAVE BEEN RAIDING FOR FIREWOOD, TIED A POLICE DOG IN THEIR BACK YARD, SO I'VE BEEN COALING TH' COOKER WITH SOME OF OUR SURPLUS BEAVERS— THEY SAY BEARDS KEEP YOU WARM, BUT I NEVER KNEW THEY'D RADIATE HEAT LIKE THIS! BURNING UP HIS MONOPOLY!

Sally Sailor and Meany Mo



DEMAND FOR RAW COTTON CITED AS REAL REASON FOR OVERPRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Texas. — It was declared by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and internationally known cotton economist, that in the final analysis the demand for raw cotton results from the facts that it can be made into commodities which satisfy wants, and that the products made from cotton are cheaper than satisfactory substitutes made from other materials.

Yucca

EXTRA! Girl reporter accused of killing her own father as racket rule sweeps city!

Advertisement for 'Exclusive' featuring Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer, Charlie Ruggles, and Lloyd Nolan. Includes the text 'Who says I can't print this?' and 'A vegetable girl reporter tries to reveal old scandal!'.

Coming, Xmas Eve Prevue Only Friday Night 11:15

Advertisement for 'Wheeler Woolsey High Flyers' featuring Lupe Velez and Marguerite Lord.

What One Light Truck Did to a 120-Foot Bridge



Frankfort's bridge—not London's—has fallen down and the light one and a half-ton truck, shown in the foreground of the above picture, caused it all. When the truck, driven by Landis Thompson, Sedalia, Ind., hit an end support, the entire bridge collapsed leftward.

loss of foreign demand for United States cotton up to August 1 has resulted from loss of demand in Europe. Is that because Europe has consumed less cotton? During the five years ending August 1, 1929, Europe consumed an average of 10,453,000 running bales of cotton annually; whereas during the three years ending August 1, 1937, Europe consumed an average of 10,701,000 (478 pounds net except American in running bales) bales of cotton.

Estonia Importing Autos And Electrical Equipment

REVAL, (U.P.) — Estonia had a prosperous year in 1937 with a general increase in foreign trade, decrease in unemployment, a good harvest, and an improvement in the foreign exchange situation.

Advertisement for Inman's Jewelry featuring a 'Small round royal watch in yellow gold case and metal band. 7 jewels. Our price for this sale—special \$14.45'.

Advertisement for Inman's Jewelry featuring 'Glasses Fitted Correctly' and 'Open Evenings Until Xmas'.

Children Can Make Many Gifts For Christmas

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON. Half the fun of Christmas is getting ready for it, as everyone knows. It is hardly fair for grownups to have their mysterious secrets and plans and bustling about, while the children count endless days and wish it were time for Santa to come.

Persons

Percy J. Mims and family left early this afternoon for Tyler where they will visit relatives, during the holidays. Fred Wemple and family have gone to Blosson and Paris to spend Christmas with relatives.

Woman, Not in Fire, Saved Again by Firemen

CLEVELAND, (U.P.) — Mrs. Grace Gallagher, 47, has called firemen four times for virtually everything but putting out a fire.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile featuring the price '\$1052' and 'DELIVERED IN MIDLAND'.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile featuring the slogan 'NOWHERE ELSE CAN MONEY BUY SO MUCH!'.

Tuesday Luncheon Club Complimented By Mrs. Osborne

Red candles on the luncheon tables and a decorated Christmas tree added a bright note to appointments for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. Paul Osborne favored the Tuesday Luncheon club at her home, 214 South L street, yesterday afternoon.

Baptist Circles Entertained Monday

Martha Holloway circle of the Baptist women's missionary union was hostess to other circles of the organization at the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood, 202 S. Maricfield, Monday afternoon.



For Holiday Comfort... the Collar-attached ARROW SHOREHAM

HOLIDAY PARTIES? Let 'em come! You'll be all set for them with Arrow's SHOREHAM, tailored to see you through the gayest evenings with comfort aplenty to spare.

Addison Wadley Co. A Better Department Store Midland, Texas

Huge Hangars To Be Built. MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.) — Miami is soon to have one of the world's largest aircraft hangars.

RITZ

Hurry! Hurry! Last Times Today

Advertisement for Ritz featuring 'HER CHOICE: ACCURACY' and 'HIS GIFT: HAMILTON' with images of watches and jewelry.

Advertisement for Midland's Original Mexican Food featuring 'BROADWAY CAMP GARDENS' and 'Special Mexican Dinners'.

Large advertisement for 'Life' magazine featuring 'WINTER WEIGHT GRAND PRIZE BEER' and 'TEXAS LARGEST SELLER'.