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Belligerents Resume Warfare As Christmas Truce Ends

British, German Raiders Exchange Severe Attacks

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—British pilots, back on day and night bombing assignments after the strange, short truce that Christmas brought, assaulted the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, France, today and attacked a series of German-held airdromes in French Brittany, it was officially announced here.

It was the second successive day of daylight action by the Royal Air force, for on yesterday, and through last night as well, the German-held base of Bordeaux, France, and the port of Le Treport were attacked, along with several German air bases.

The German air force delivered a short but furious blow at London which left no doubt that the tacit Christmas truce in this bitter air war is now only history.

For some hours, flares, then incendiaries and finally heavy bombs fell in district after district. The "raiders passed" signal sounded an hour before midnight, but in the preceding hours, British sources said, the raid was equal in intensity to some of the heaviest attacks on London.

It was the first sign of bombing London had seen after three strangely quiet nights.

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Greeks, Italians Locked In Furious Battle For Klisura

(By The Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 27—On snowbound peaks, Greeks and Italians were locked tonight in a furious battle for Klisura, fiercely defended mountain gateway through which the Hellenes' right flank seeks to fight into Tepeleni and on to Valona in a coordinated drive with the coastal left flank.

In the Tepeleni area, a government spokesman said tonight, the Fascists had been driven from several villages in battles on the high, cold terrain. Their retreat eastward from Chimara, continued, he added, and in that sector the Greeks pressed an uninterrupted advance.

Prisoners Taken

The capture of an unstated number of Italian prisoners was claimed.

The importance of the Klisura pass was emphasized by large reinforcements the Italians were reported to have concentrated there. Its capture would open the route to Tepeleni, from where a road continues northwestward to Valona, vital Adriatic port toward which the Italians have been falling back under pressure of Greek advances along the Albanian coast.

Importance Realized

"Realising the great importance of the pass," a Greek military advice said, "the Italians concentrated as many forces as they could in their determination to frustrate at any cost the plans of the general staff.

"With each passing day, however, the battle is turning to the advantage of Greek troops."

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Fascists In Death Stand At Bardia On Duce's Orders

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE BARDIA, Dec. 27 A "sacrifice garrison" of 20,000 Italians stubbornly held this besieged port tonight at the personal order of Premier Benito Mussolini, while thousands of their comrades threw up additional fortifications for a stronger stand at Tobruk, 50 miles to the west.

Italians captured by the British said Mussolini's order, that they be "ready to die" rather than give up Bardia was transmitted by Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, north African commander now at Tobruk.

Calls For Rally

General Francesco Berti, Bardia commander, noted for his ability to exhort his men to brave deeds, thereupon called on them to rally and redeem the Italian army's pledge by blocking the British advance into Libya.

Had it not been for Il Duce's order, one officer said, Bardia would have been abandoned shortly after the fall of Salum on Dec. 16.

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Sea Raider Believed Under Neutral Colors Shells Isle

(By The Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27. A mysterious sea prowler sailing under the colors of Japan carried total war today to a tiny former German atoll in the western Pacific, heavily shelling the islet of Nauru at Daybreak, the Australian government announced.

The islet, almost exactly on the equator and lying south of the Japanese mandated islands, is mandated to the British empire. Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced that buildings and a plant (perhaps a radio station) were pounded badly, but there were no casualties.

Enemy Is Blamed

He laid the attack directly to the "enemy," obviously meaning Germany, said Nauru was completely undefended and "the enemy knows this fact, which removes any justification for his action."

Furthermore, he charged, the attack "is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors."

"King" Who "Seceded" Now Wants A Place To Reign

(By The United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"King" Alexander the first of the Kingdom of Alexander was held under $1,000 bond in Chicago today because federal authorities were dubious about the "right of secession" as grounds for draft invasion.

The "king," Alexander Reichert, 29, of Maria Stein, O., was arrested simply because he didn't register under the provisions of the selective service act on Oct. 16. But when he gave his reason for not registering, officials were stumped.

Reichert said he seceded from the union on registration day to found the new kingdom of which he was to be king and subject and, presumably, the army. He hit a snag when it came to a location for the kingdom, but wrote the secretary of state asking for a strip of land, just anywhere, and "temporary right of habitation."

Thus far, he told U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walter, the secretary of state has not seen fit to do his part in the enterprise.

"I've never had a country appear before me," Walker commented. "Case continued to Jan. 6."

Reichert said he had worked as a farm hand in Ohio from 1929 to 1938, and since that time had been living in Chicago on his savings. He added that before taking up the business of being a king, he had been a student of the "cosmos," but gave no details.

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Six Thousand Dollars Found In Hermitage

WYANDANCH, N. Y., Dec. 27. (AP)—The secluded, two-room hut of Anthony Vigliotto, 65, was burglarized last night of $1.50 in cash, two packages of cigarets and a half-smoked nickel cigar.

Searching the hermitage for clues today, State Trooper Raymond Kelley found $6,000 in cash, mainly goldbacks of years gone by.

Vigliotto told the police the money represented his life savings from a long career as "shoe shine boy" in the Coney Island midway area. Police hired a safety deposit box for him to put his money in.

Americans Believed Lost As Tanker Sunk

Probable Loss Of 22 Crewmen Is Announced

Vessel Belonged To Subsidiary Of Standard Oil

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — The 8,982-ton tanker, Charles Pratt, carrying an American crew of 42, was sunk Dec. 21 with the probable loss of 22 lives, the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey announced tonight.

The ship, owned by the Panama Transport Co., a subsidiary of Standard Oil, flew the flag of Panama.

Company officials said they had received no details as to the locale or cause of the sinking, but assumed the ship must have been near Freetown, a British African possession, where it was due the day it went down.

May Have Been Saved

There was always the possibility, one official said, that other survivors might have been picked up by other vessels.

The presence of American seamen aboard the Charles Pratt, a foreign vessel, was explained in shipping circles by the fact that President Roosevelt's proclamation banning U.S. nationals and ships from belligerent waters did not designate the waters around Africa, except the Mediterranean, as belligerent.

The tanker was under the command of Capt. E. B. Blomquist of Severn, Md.

Was Transferred

The Standard Oil offices here said word was received from their London office of the ship's loss, on Dec. 21, but no details were given concerning the sinking. The message said there were 20 survivors.

Carrying 5,000,000 gallons of fuel oil, the tanker left Aruba, the Netherlands West Indies, Dec. 5 for Freetown, Africa, a British possession.

The tanker was one of a group owned by Standard Oil that were transferred to foreign registry when the neutrality act banned American shipping from belligerent waters.

She was the eighth vessel flying the Panamaism flag sunk since the war started. Several of them were

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Ten Of Coast Guard Rescued

(By The Associated Press)

POINT ARENA, Calif., Dec. 27 — Ten coast guardsmen, who rode out a severe ocean storm for 48 hours in two open boats lashed together, were rescued today and returned to shore, bruised and shaky. The 22 men they set out to rescue were transferred from the disabled lumber schooner Stanwood to a coast guard cutter.

Towering waves 30 and 40 feet high temporarily disabled their little rescue craft and prevented their reaching port for two days and nights. Chief Boatswain Mate D. M. Thomas, 35, in charge of the ten men from Point Arena, who recently was awarded the coast guard gold medal for heroism, said they were "the biggest seas I was ever in."

Thomas and seven of his men set out Christmas Eve to rescue the men aboard the Stanwood, reported "in a sinking condition" in one of the worst storms that ever battered the northern California coast. The

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Way Found To Legally Frighten Ducks Away

NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 27. (AP)—How to frighten away wild ducks feeding on farm crops in this vicinity and not violate any game laws was solved by Henry Beebe.

He made his tractor back-fire, the noise resembling the booming of a shot gun.

"If you use a gun," he explained, "you might hit some. That's against the law."

ENGINEER HEARD

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—A. J. Himstedt, 61, a Houston refrigeration engineer, was killed late today when he was hit by some freight cars being pushed by a switch engine.

Effect Of Alcohol On Brain Said Cross Between Normal Sleep And Suffocation

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Alcohol's effect on the human brain, from a new point of view as recorded by electrical instruments, is a cross between normal sleep and suffocation.

This was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by a group of Harvard scientists, who said it was the first time an electro-encephalograph, an instrument which records the electrical pulsations from the brain, has been tried on a tipsy person.

Six Men Tested

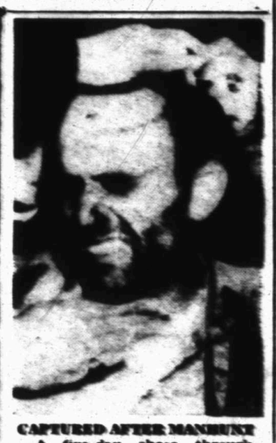
Six men took the tests, drinking enough to slur their speech and make their movements uncertain.

For a normal brain during waking hours the electrical instruments show a series of electrical potentials, or "waves," coming at 10 to 13 a second. With the men tested, the first brain change was a weakening of the normal electrical waves.

Next appeared a slow wave, 4 to 8 per second. It was also irregular. This is the pattern somewhat resembling that from the brain of a sleeping person. But, the investigators said, it is more like the pattern in the brain of a person suffering from lack of oxygen.

The report was made by Mrs. P. A. Davis, Dr. F. A. Gibbs, Dr. Hal-

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CAPTURED AFTER MANHUNT—A five-day chase through north Georgia and Tennessee ended with the capture of a man booked as Charles Coates, who was taken to the county jail at Atlanta, Ga., and charged in the slaying of Corp. W. F. Black, Georgia state highway patrolman. Commissioner Lon Sullivan identified him as an escaped convict from Missouri.

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Social, Economic Changes Are Urged

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—A physician, an economist and a botanist joined today in an appeal for a readjustment of American life in the present world crisis.

Visualizing the possibility of the western hemisphere existing in partial isolation from Europe and Asia, the three scientists warned in reports before the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that great social and economic changes already are under way.

Farm Soil Bled

Dr. J. Russell Smith, of Columbia university, pointed out that the United States, faced with a fundamental problem of growing more than its people can eat, is rapidly bleeding farm soil to produce such surpluses.

If this waste is not stopped, Dr. Smith said, it will reduce the United States within another few generations "to a second rate power, a nation of poor people."

Dr. Walter Rautenstrauch of Columbia university, said there is a

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Shipments To Spain Depend On Attitude

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—American food shipments to hungry Spain now depend, it was learned authoritatively today, on whether the Spanish government, which has been collaborating closely with the Axis powers, adopts a "more friendly" attitude toward the United States and Great Britain.

Definite progress has been made in negotiations under way in Washington, London and Madrid for the past four months, it was stated, but a final decision may not be made until Viscount Halifax, the new British ambassador, arrives here soon after the new year.

Auto Plunges 1,800 Feet; 4 Persons Killed

(By The Associated Press)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 27. — A spectacular 1,800-foot plunge of an automobile from a curve on a mountain highway in scenic Oak Creek canyon, about 14 miles south of here, carried four persons to their deaths last night or early today.

Highway Patrolman Jack Liston identified the victims as Walter Witten, of Salinas, Calif.; a woman, believed to be Witten's wife; Deates Boydsten, 20, and Leroy Hines, 24, both of Carnegie, Okla.

Spotted By Tourist

Liston said the car left the road on a dangerous curve, ripping off 40 feet of guard rail, struck a ledge 300 yards below and crashed to the ground another 300 yards down.

Witten was thrown from the car as it hit the ledge, the patrolman said, and the woman's body was nearby. Boydsten apparently fell

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Private Makes Quick Advance To Major

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Altus G. Moore made the jump from private to major today by just changing uniforms, and it was official, too.

He is a private on the Metropolitan police force. But in the reserve officers corps he is a major. He has been ordered to active duty at Fort George G. Meade, Md.



WEDDING BELLES FROM NORWAY—Three girls from Oslo, Norway, met aboard ship en route to New York and discovered they had a common purpose in coming to the United States—they all will marry Americans. Pictured on their arrival, they are, left to right: Ellen Knudson, who will wed Per Henry Melhoos of Chicago; Elsie Hvistendahl, whose fiance is Warner Marshal, New York broker; and Nina Tabberg, who will marry Benjamin McCartney of Washington.

FDR Rapped For Baring Names On Telegram

Those Who Want War Said Taken "To His Bosom"

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said today that President Roosevelt "takes to his bosom all of those who want war and shuns those who are talking of peace."

The Montana senator was commenting on the telegram signed by 170 persons and made public by the White House yesterday. The telegram urged that it be this country's policy to do "everything that may be necessary" to insure defeat of the Axis powers.

Wheeler declared that the sense of the telegram was "that we go to war."

Gave Out Statement

"The significant thing about it," he said, "is that the White House gave out the statement, and it is significant that the White House never gives out any statement of any group that urges that it do anything it can to bring about peace."

The senator's statement was another in a series of expressions at the capitol which seemed to indicate that an early development in the new Congress might be a major debate over American policy and the war.

In the last 10 days, there have been successive suggestions from Senators Tydings (D-Md), Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Holt (D-WVa) that the United States explore the possibilities of a negotiated peace in Europe. Wheeler in addition, said the United States should try to compel a peace.

Neutrality Mass

To these suggestions, Senator McCarran (D-Nev) added a prediction today that "there will be a decided move in the Senate for restitution of real neutrality."

"Real neutrality, "McCarran added, "does not result from furnishing the implements of war."

Thus far, President Roosevelt has kept silent on these demands. At his press conference today he was asked for comment and replied that the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.

He merely repeated this statement when asked whether he would have something to say later.

To another inquiry as to whether he might touch on the subject in

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Ft. Worth Seeks Airplane Plant

(By The Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—A contract for a $10,000,000 aircraft assembly plant here was held up tonight pending a hearing on requests from Fort Worth, Tex., that the project be located there.

President Victor F. Barnett of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce said he was "concerned" by the new development but added that there was "no particular reason" to believe Tulsa would lose the big plant.

The report sent Rep. Wesley E. Disney of Oklahoma hurrying to Washington and Senator Josh Lee was prepared to follow him. Senator Elmer Thomas already is in the national capital.

To File Briefs

Selection of Tulsa as the site for the plant was announced last week by the war department. It would be operated by Consolidated Aircraft corporation of San Diego, Calif.

Immediately after the announcement, Barnett said, "groups from Texas personally interposed an objection and demanded that the administration send the plant to Fort Worth.

"At the insistence of these powerful Texas groups, the war department has granted a week's delay in completing the contract, during which time briefs are to be filed by Texas against Tulsa and in favor of Fort Worth."

Man Is Electrocuted On Housing Project

ORANGE, Dec. 27. (AP) — Milton Howard Teague, jr., 28, of Brenham, was electrocuted here today.

Employed on the U. S. naval housing project here, Teague was operating a dragline when a crane swirled into a 33,000 volt power line. He died ten minutes later at a hospital.

Ten Billions For Defense Expenses Said Estimated

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively tonight to have drafted a $17,000,000,000 budget for the coming fiscal year, including $10,000,000,000 for the armament program.

The president was said to have settled major details of the budget shortly after he told reporters at a press conference that Budget Director Harold D. Smith was coming to the White House with the latest figures.

Estimate Doubled

The $10,000,000,000 armament estimate was double that of the current year, and easily the largest since World war days. If the treasury pays out $17,000,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it will be the highest in American history with the single exception of the last year of the World war, when $18,522,895,000 was expended.

Officials indicated that the budget was large enough so that no substantial changes would be needed to take care of the president's request to lease war material to Great Britain. These sources indicated that the principal expenditures on behalf of Great Britain in the next fiscal year would be in construction of factories and other facilities for the production of war material. This construction had been tentatively budgeted as American cost even before the president reached his "lease-lending" plan.

Not In Budget

Since the "lease-lending" plan has not been approved by Congress yet, no estimates of its cost could be in the budget tables anyway, officials added, since laws define what can and what cannot be in the budget. The president, however, may discuss the British aid question in the message which will accompany the budget.

The indicated figure of $17,000,000,000 for non-military spending in the next fiscal year is nearly the same as recent estimates of such costs this fiscal year. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau recently submitted to a congressional committee estimates showing that this year's costs would be $5,000,000,000 for defense and $7,000,000,000 for other items.

Less information was available today on projected federal revenues, with guesses of officials ranging all the way from $8,000,000,000 to $10,000,000,000. The midway figure of $9,000,000,000 has many supporters.

Opposition Shown

If this figure should prove correct, the deficit might be $8,000,000,000, also the largest since the last year of the World war, when expenditures exceeded revenues by $13,370,638,000.

However, the president's revenue estimates will be only tentative and

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Shipments Of Airplanes To Britain Drop

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — A commerce department report disclosed today that aircraft exports last month as compared with October, and informed sources explained that Nazi raids on shipping were hampering delivery of American warplanes to England.

The report said all exports of aircraft and parts in November were valued at $20,738,000, compared with $31,389,000 the month previous. The bulk in both months went to Great Britain.

Persons in close touch with aircraft exports said a scarcity of shipping bottoms was a major explanation of the decline. They pointed to the toll of shipping taken by Nazi submarines.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference meanwhile that serious consideration was being given a proposal put forward by the CIO that the motor car industry be converted to warplane manufacture with the aim of turning out 500 planes a day.

To Study Proposal

Mr. Roosevelt said the proposal had been turned over to the new office for production management for study. He told a questioner the plan involved technical matters beyond his ken, but observed that if the scheme could be worked out it would be a great contribution to national defense.

The commerce report gave no breakdown of figures, but other sources said that 291 planes were exported in November aside from engines and spare parts, as compared with 334 in October.

For December, shipments to Britain were reported on the increase. By one trade estimate, December exports are expected to reach 350 planes, with about 275 destined for Britain.

BOY FATALLY HURT

EDINBURG, Dec. 27. (AP)—Jacinto Hinojosa, 10, was injured fatally tonight when struck by a car as the youth ran across the street.

Two Boys Are Injured By Air Rifle Shots

The Christmas aftermath brought two boys to Plains clinic early Friday night with painful eye injuries caused by air rifle shots.

Robert Walker, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Lubbock route 4, was shot in the lower lid of the right eye. There was no injury to the vision and the child was dismissed.

A discharge struck Kenneth Coats, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coats of Morton, in the left eye. The lid was badly lacerated but he likewise was believed to have suffered no injury to vision.

Both were brought to the clinic in private cars about 7:30 o'clock.

Democracy's Deadly Foes Listed By Justice Hughes

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — Chief Justice Hughes asserted today that "rancor and bigotry, racial animosities and intolerance" are "the deadly enemies of true democracy."

He made this statement in accepting a citation from the national conference of Christians and Jews which praised his "contribution to the improvement of human relations" and "advocacy of national unity."

The chief justice, together with the late Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland and the late Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, organized the national conference in 1928. He was chosen to receive the citation by a group of national leaders.

Speaking at a private ceremony at his home after officials of the conference had presented the award, the chief justice said:

"Popular elections express the will of the people, but back of that will must be the true democratic spirit which alone can save us from the excesses of the rule of force.

"Liberty cannot be conserved by majority rule unless the majority hold sacred basic individual rights regardless of race or creed, so that, along with our differences of view, political and religious, we have a deep and abiding sense of human dignity and worth and hence of our capacity for friendly cooperation in pursuit of common ideals of justice.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Increasing high cloudiness Saturday becoming partly cloudy over north portion. Sunday mostly cloudy with occasional rain north portion. Slightly colder north portion Sunday.

NEW MEXICO—Increasing cloudiness Saturday becoming mostly cloudy Sunday with occasional snow over mountains Sunday and over north portion of Continental divide late Saturday. Slightly warmer west and central portions Saturday night.

LOCAL WEATHER
United States Weather Bureau
Texas Technological College Station
Barometer at midnight, 29.5 (falling).
Temperature at midnight, 43 degrees.
Wind, south-southwest, 12 mph.; partly cloudy.
Ceiling, unlimited; visibility, 15 miles.
Maximum temperature yesterday, 58 degrees.
Minimum temperature yesterday, 21 degrees.
Sun rose, 7:39 a. m.; sets, 5:49 p. m.

Furs Demand The Most Careful Grooming And Accessory Selection

The Woman's Angle
by Margaret Tarrat

SOME people get up with the lark about the same time that others get home from one.

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EVER-USEFUL TABLES

SMALL tables take first place on shopping lists. The table with ashes will for form or by, the coffee table with raised platform for a lamp, the end or coffee table of a clear plastic, the all-purpose end table with space for magazines and books as well as top surface for lamp and ashtray, the table which conceals a radio or holds record albums—these are sure to be appreciated.

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THE CRISS-PIE

WHEN we asked for a recipe for a chess pie several weeks ago we received an answer immediately but the rush of fruit cakes and Christmas and reunions caused us to forget about it until Friday. Mrs. W. M. Webb of 1926 Thirteenth street kindly sent us her recipe which we give below.

Seven eggs, one and one-half cups of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, 2 tablespoons of flour, vanilla to taste. Beat the yolks until they are light in color, mix flour and sugar thoroughly or sift them together, cream butter. Mix these ingredients. Use whites for meringue. Slightly sweeten as the whites stand firmer with a small amount of sugar, Mrs. Webb said. This amount makes three pies.

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CARROT JUICE

MRS. WEBB also sent us a clipping from a health magazine that maintains the humble carrot, if eaten raw, will give a complexion of beauty such as no toilet preparation can ever hope to give. Carrots are strongly antiseptic.

Try eating more uncooked carrots and watch your complexion improve. A dish of raw carrots is the finest rouge pot in the world, the little article said.

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LOSE THOSE POUNDS

AT THIS time of the year most weight-worriers decide to lay aside their calory charts, ignore their diet rules and have been eating, drinking and being merry.

Which is probably just as well. Most women who are on the fat side plan to diet like mad in January—a pretty dull month anyway. But when the new year comes—ah, thats something else!

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The ability to stick to your resolution to lose weight depends mainly on your ability to break some of your habits. For instance, you must break yourself of the habit of reaching in for a bite of something almost every time you open your ice box. And of tasting more than is necessary the food you are preparing for dinner.

You must break yourself of the habit of a second helping of anything.

You'll have to stop getting the car out every time you want to go a few blocks. And you'll stop sending the children upstairs instead of running your own household errands.

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Instead of playing bridge three afternoons a week sitting and nibbling this and that for hours, you'll take up golf or some other sport. .

You'll give up rich desserts you love—knowing that you would love a slim figure even more—and take to eating fruits at the end of a meal.

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You'll stop making alibis—"But we were out o dinner so many times last week that I just couldn't stay on my diet" or "But how can I diet today. We have company for dinner."

Nobody wants or expects you to spoil your hostess' food or to eat only salad and some fruit while there are guests at your table. But there's nothing to prevent you from taking reasonable portions the first time the food is passed and politely refusing second helpings.

If it means enough to you, you will diet.

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TOWELS TIP

MANY housewives prefer to launder new dish towels and dish cloths before using. This removes the "newness" or any slight lint from the material and improves absorbant qualities. Soak new towels and cloths in lukewarm suds for half an hour and then launder as usual.

ARE GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stahl, 1910 Dixie Drive, are their daughter, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mr. Cooper and their sons, Buel and Carl of La Porte. Reverend Cooper is pastor of the First Baptist church at La Porte and he and Mrs. Cooper are students at the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth.

Holiday Parties Need Glamour

By ALMEDA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

Furs, in the form of jackets and trimming on coats, are lovely and glamorous all right but altogether too many women forget that they demand the greatest effort toward meticulous grooming or their glamorous effect is spoiled.

A tiny bottle of cleaning lotion or a few tissues impregnated with cleansing cream should be MUSTS in the purses of the woman who would achieve that flawless-from-head-to-foot look. She should be more careful than ever to have the back of her neck spotlessly clean.

Hands Are Highlighted

Furthermore, since many daytime coats have short sleeves, nail polishes and hand creams become of greater importance.

In these days of holiday parties, the grooming-conscious woman spends time planning her evening ensembles with great care. She knows the evening wraps of fur demand faultless coiffures, shiny and arranged to perfection. She experiments with eye makeup. But if she doesn't like it, she doesn't wear it just because "they" are using it. She goes without.

Harmonize Perfume

Perfume is another thing she considers carefully in realtion to her furs. There's a certain affinity between perfume and fur. With the more costly furs, she chooses exotic scents or heavy floral odors—gardenia, for instance.

With such furs as kidskin, caracul, squirrel and Alaska seal, the lighter bouquets or the more delicate floral odors are appropriate.

Spicy perfumes, perhaps with a tang of the woods, are what she should seek to use with sports furs like ocelot, racoon, beaver, nutria, skunk and opossum.

ENTERTAIN RECENTLY

A Christmas party was given recently by Joyce Price and June Williams at the home of Miss Williams. After a series of games, refreshments were served to Alton Henry, Valeda Marr, Billy Hardy, Irene Henry, LeeRoy Smith, Cecil Ayers, Wayne Williams, Sadie Lee Ayers, Garland Stokes, Harlan Dunlop, Winina Stokes, Bill Jack Price, all of Shallowater; Billy Shipman, Louise Biffle, L. D. Cox, Florene Robinson, Jack Cox and Marvin Floyd of County Line, Gladys Elkins of Abernathy, Cleva Couey of New Deal and Lydia Ann Duff of Lubbock.

Lee Simmons Suffers Freak Arm Fracture

SHERMAN Dec. 27. (AP)—Lee Simmons, U. S. district clerk and former Texas prison system manager, is expected to be released from a Sherman hospital soon, after receiving treatment for a multiple fracture of an arm.

At first it was feared that Simmons would lose the arm, but physicians managed to reset the bones.

Simmons received the injury in a freak accident. He was riding in an automobile while on a hunting trip near here and his arm was crushed between a gate and the car as the gate slammed shut.

Personals

Joe Moss, Post attorney who is completing his term as Garza county attorney, and Bennie L. Sogree of Post were in Lubbock Friday.

J. P. Nystel of Abernathy was in Lubbock Friday on business.

R. F. Hinchey was reported confined to his home Friday afternoon on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ragland and children, Phil K. and Jan, of 2110 Ninth street, have returned from Abilene where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Ragland's sister, Mrs. A. L. Cook and family. Mrs. Margaret Timmins of Dallas, another sister to Mrs. Ragland, returned to Lubbock with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberts and daughter, Sicily, have returned from Amarillo where they have been visiting for the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McNabb of 1714 Nineteenth street made a business trip to Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Corn and son have returned to their ranch home near Roswell, N. M. after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton, 1612 Ninth street.



NOT TOO PLAIN—Your indispensable simple wool frock shouldn't be too simple. This two-piece dress of green-checked wool, designed by Louise Barnes Gallagher, has plenty of fashion interest. Unpressed pleats give front fullness to the skirt. Pockets are crocheted in matching wool.

Brief Bits Of Local News

Lieut. H. B. Johnson, army medical examiner for the district recruiting office, is to return to his work today after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Abilene and Midland. Major Walter Jessee, district recruiting officer, is not expected to return until next week.

Sgt. Edward O. Slater, chief clerk in the district army recruiting office, and Mrs. Slater and children, returned Friday afternoon from a 10-day furlough at Fort Bliss and El Paso, where they visited relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Hearing before W. D. Girand, referee in bankruptcy of the application of Paul Barner, Inc. and Paul Barrier, individual, will be resumed this morning. It began Friday afternoon in the third floor of the federal building.

Competitive examination for inspectors of ordinance material in the United States war department have been announced, with applications to be accepted until further notice. Five grades, from junior inspector to senior inspector, will be chosen from those taking the examination. The civil service board has made two amendments to original requirements, those concerning experience and physical disabilities. Further information may be obtained at Lubbock postoffice.

Rites for A. B. Davis, 52, Lubbock news stand operator and former cotton dealer, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the first Methodist church in Bowie, an Associated Press dispatch said Friday. Davis was killed in an automobile accident west of Benjamin Wednesday night.

Rev. O. P. Clark, district superintendent of the Methodist church, Lubbock district, will preach Sunday morning in the Tahoka Methodist church. Rev. George E. Turrentine is the pastor. Rev. Ben Hardy, superannuated minister is to speak at night.

A son weighing 8 pounds was born at 7:24 o'clock Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, jr., of 1512-B Ninth street in West Texas hospital. Jones is employed at the experiment station east of Lubbock.

Last rites for six-weeks-old Frances Louise Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver of 807 Avenue C, were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in Rix chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. The infant died after an illness of three weeks.

In their new quarters on the second floor of city hall are Jim Reid, building inspector, H. B. Hamilton, plumbing inspector and Ralph Portwood, electrical inspector. Additional space has thus been provided for Guy Casey, fire marshal, George Rubank, food inspector and G. C. Hunter, milk sanitarian, who have been sharing space with the building department.

No contract has been awarded for a press building on Texas Technological college campus, according to Clifford B. Jones, president. Robert E. Maxey of Lubbock was low bidder on the general contract. A board meeting will not be necessary for letting of a contract, the board having given that authority to directors-executive officials. Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth is architect.

Minor change is being made in application of Texas Technological college for a Production Engineering course connected with the national engineers' defense training program, college officials said. Papers will be sent back to the office of education in Washington, D. C. soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pool of Levelland are parents of a son weighing 8 pounds born at 10 o'clock Wednesday night in Phillips-Dupre hospital in Levelland. Pool will be associated with the Lubbock Production Credit association beginning Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Sligar is recovering from pneumonia at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George B. Moore of a mile and a half north of Lubbock. Four sons, Will Sligar of Breckenridge, Joe of Fort Worth, Gus of Dallas, George of Las Vegas and Ira of Odessa have returned home from her bedside. A fifth son, Jake, lives in Lubbock. Another daughter, Mrs. Lena McCallon of Albuquerque, N. M., has also returned home.

J. N. Wall, charged in federal district court with conspiracy in making false statements to government agencies, was freed Friday on $1500 bond. He was arrested Thursday at post by C. E. Luce, deputy U. S. marshal, and brought to county jail here.

Milam Funeral To Be Sunday

Funeral services for W. T. Milam, 65, who dropped dead about 12:45 Friday afternoon at the Milam Opportunity home at 1009 Avenue H, will be held at First Christian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. G. Ganta of the church will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. P. Jennings of Plainview. The church choir will sing.

Mr. Milam, resident of Lubbock since the fall of 1926, was lifting some heavy traveling bags, a doctor quoted Mrs. Milam as saying. His death was attributed to a heart ailment, which he had suffered about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam lived at the orphanage, which was established by Mrs. Milam. Mr. Milam was employed by a work clothes company of Fort Worth and was widely known over this area.

A doctor was called immediately after Mr. Milam fell, but he apparently died instantly, said a relative.

Mr. Milam was born in Tennessee.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Knox T. Thomas and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus, both of Lubbock; and a brother, J. I. Milam of Lexington, Tenn.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Milam had lived in Lubbock 14 years. He came here from Roswell, N. M.

Former City Manager Of Clovis Dies Friday

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 27. (AP)—A. J. Whiting, 68, former city manager of Clovis, and until last February for 14 years manager of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities office here, died at Clovis Memorial hospital of pneumonia today.

A native of London, England, Whiting came to this country as a youth. At one time he was a fireman on the Santa Fe railroad and later an engineer.

He resigned as city manager to become head of the office of the New Mexico utilities, which later became the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company.

Whiting is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Orr Kennedy, of Amarillo, Tex.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Because of the great number of old maids who became engaged and waited for soldiers who never returned from World war I, girls of Australia are demanding marriage before the men leave the country.



VERSAILLE FUR—Polar wolf, almost as flattering as ermine, enters the budget fur line. Betty Grayson, radio actress, chooses this fur in the 32-inch length for both daytime and evening wear. The decolletage of the evening gown is accented with a spray of sequins and silver beads.

Mrs. Anderson Will Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. R. Z. Anderson, 38, who died at 10 o'clock Friday morning at her residence 2½ miles west of Lubbock, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Sanders chapel.

Rites will be read by Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson had been ill about six months.

Surviving are the husband; two sons C. C. and R. Z. Anderson, jr.; a daughter, Marie; the mother, Mrs. Lena Woosley of Slaton; three brothers, Joe Woosley of Slaton, W. J. Woosley of Lamesa and J. H. Woosley of Gainesville, and a sister, Mrs. P. M. Wheely of Slaton.

Salvador is pushing its road-building program.

Former Pro Agent Is Given Prison Term

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Lee F. Gaffney, a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, was sentenced to three and one-half years in federal prison today for mail fraud and violation of the SEC act which the government charged cost investors $2,000,000.

Gaffney, a one-time agent, set himself up as a financier, according to the government, and evolved an elaborate stock scheme whereby valuable securities were exchanged for worthless ones.

YOUNG ROBBERS HOLD

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP)—A night watchman on a WPA parking project reported two young robbers took 65 cents, a pair of shoes and a handsaw from him early today.

And said Watchman J. S. Brown, they shared a midnight lunch with him—from the watchman's lunch basket.

Careful sifting of cinders from domestic fires would save England 2,500,000 tons of coal a year, according to a London estimate.


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Texas Oil Production Shows Increase Of 8,900,703 Barrels During 1940

Industry Gains In Past Year

By RAY NEUMANN
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Estimated 1940 Texas oil production of 486,448,449 barrels increased 8,900,703 over that of 1939.

Total gas production of approximately 1,548,321,000,000 cubic feet was 260,014,000,000 over that of the year previous.

Reflecting growth of the industry, a possible 9,768,000,000 barrels of oil underground also testified to some extent to conservation efforts of the Railroad commission which regulates the state's gigantic oil and gas interests.

Industry On Stable Basis

In the opinion of the commissioners, the end of 1940 found the industry on a stable basis. Policies of the state agency, however, have been severely criticized in some quarters.

A number of operators, contending discrepancies in allowable production existed between fields and wells, believed federal control was near.

Largest producer among the states, Texas has been declared ready to supply any demand for oil or lubricants in a national emergency and observers point out the Federal Bureau of Mines demand forecast of 1,297,500 barrels daily in Texas for January, 29,500 higher than December's, was large for the winter low consumption period.

Policies Due For Change

While some oil men clamored for a new state agency to regulate oil, others noted the commission's membership, and possibly its policies, were due for a change with Olin Culberson, former director of the commission's utilities regulation division, succeeding Lon A. Smith, who did not seek re-election.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler recently asserted that while the agency collected $50,000 more than last year, it spent approximately $93,000 less in salaries and other expenditures.

With Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, former chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, asserting Texas production would remain within the federal bureau's demand estimates, the state entered 1941 with a yield slightly under that forecast.

Estimated total production for the past year figured a fraction of a per cent under the mines bureau estimates as compared to 6.75 per cent below for 1939 which witnessed a 15-day shutdown.

Field Operations Active

More than 500 fields containing nearly 85,000 wells were producing in 1940 during which the commission granted 10,919 well drilling applications, 150 more than 1939. Records disclose 6,736 completed, of which 287 were gas wells and 1,647 dry holes. The year previous 6,671 were completed, 217 of which were gas wells.

The huge amount of gas, gathered by 12,000 miles of pipelines in the state and supplying 27 states, came from 471 reservoirs as compared to 388 in 1939, 3,686 dry gas wells as compared to 3,987, and 49,704 oil and gas wells as compared to 45,148.

Gas Production Up

Of the gas produced, an estimated 477,422,000,000 cubic feet went to pipelines, an increase of 15,350,000,000 over the previous year. Thirty-six carbon black plants, three less than the year before, consumed 327,682,000,000 cubic feet as compared to 316,804,000,000 and produced 479,068,248 pounds of carbon black as compared to 450,780,000. The bulk of carbon black is used in tire manufacturing.

Natural gasoline production from gas totaled 816,242,407 gallons as compared to 784,964,000 in 1939. The gas also yielded 186,879,796 gallons of butane, 62,988,796 more than the year before.

Of general interest was the increase, from 10 in 1939 to 31, in recycling and repressuring plants intended to conserve natural resources by saving gas and recovering greater amounts of fluids.



Wet-Dry Vote Up In Hockley County Today

LEVELLAND, Dec. 28 (Special)—For the second time in less than 30 days Hockley county will vote on a county-wide issue Saturday.

Saturday the question is whether or not to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Heretofore, the county was always considered dry. Recently the court of criminal appeals handed down a decision reversing a fine imposed for selling liquor. Previously it was held that the county was dry because of the dry status of the county out of which Hockley was formed.

This is the first time the county has ever voted on the liquor question.

First election was Nov. 30 when a $245,000 road bond issue was approved.

Guatemala has prohibited the establishment of stores in rural districts within 10 miles of the nearest town.

FBI Found Lax Conditions In Operation Of Plants Engaged In U. S. Defense Production

EDITOR'S NOTE: Second of a series based on cases in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealing methods being used in protecting defense plants against sabotage and espionage.

By ARDEN C. DENNIE
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation approached the gate of an important plant engaged in national defense production and entered without a challenge.

He repeated this performance at a second and then a third gate. No one questioned him. He wore no identifying badge.

The agent then toured the entire factory, mingling with skilled laborers and technicians. He poked around among highly confidential activities, asking curious questions and receiving courteous answers.

Fortunately He Was U. S. Agent

Still no one asked his identity or purpose.

Fortunately, this person was an agent of the United States government and not of some foreign power which might be interested in impeding national defense preparations or learning the secrets which were spread before the agent as he toured the plant.

The agent had been assigned to the plant by Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI to determine laxities in protective measures against saboteurs and spies.

The plant survey, an integral part of the FBI counter-espionage system, was started in September, 1939, at the request of the Army and Navy departments.

Laxity Is Disclosed

A cursory check by these agencies had disclosed a laxity in certain vital areas of industrial production which, if not eliminated, might constitute a damaging weakness to the internal security in a time of crisis.

The Army and Navy intelligence services designated many key factories then engaged or scheduled to start production on defense orders as a priority list for survey by the FBI. At the present time, more than 1,200 of the plants on the priority list have been surveyed. A supplementary list of several hundred others has been furnished for subsequent attention should the seriousness of the present emergency increase.

Typical Of Recommendations

Recommendations made by the special agent who strolled unmolested through a vital defense plant are typical of the protective measures suggested by the FBI after its surveys.

He urged that each employe and official be issued a credential card. It was suggested that the card be printed on a type of safety paper which would diminish the possibility of alteration. The card would give the employment number, name, physical description, and photograph of the employe, as well as his assignment in the plant.

Badges Were Suggested

In addition, the FBI suggested that badges with employment numbers, and made in different colors and shapes to designate ship assignments, be worn by employes at all times on the plant property.

"When those means of identification were put into service, a stranger no longer could move about inconspicuously while gathering damaging information," an FBI official said.

"It should be understood that the plant surveys which the FBI is making have no purpose other than to prevent the impeding or sabotaging of our defense plans," the official explained. "We are not concerned with employer-employe relationships, working conditions, attitudes relative to unionism or wage or labor negotiations.

Know Little About Personnel

"The FBI is concerned only with the prevention of espionage and sabotage. This does require that a study be made of employment records, and it has been found that many factories engaged on the national defense program know little about their personnel.

"It is apparent that at a time like this the safety of the nation, of a factory, and of its employes, demands adequate personnel records. It has been suggested as a result of many FBI surveys that appropriate inquiries be made concerning the character, contacts, and background of all employes."

During one survey plant officials advised an FBI agent that applicants for employment were investigated. However, the agent ascertained that one employe hired recently to work in a vital engine room was insane. He had been dismissed from a previous job because of his mental condition.

Cooperative Attitude Praised

Chief G-Man J. Edgar Hoover has praised plant officials for their cooperative attitude. Most are inexperienced in methods of combatting the saboteur and accept suggestions of G-men, who have been trained especially in the technique.

For example, in one factory it was found that a water drain in the foundry offered a possible means of entrance for a saboteur bent on wanton destruction of machinery or other property. G-men suggested that the drain be barricaded with a grille. At other points glass windows were unprotected from dangerous missiles which could be hurled into the building by a person standing outside the plant area.

Could Disable Plant's Operation

An elaborate sprinkler system had been installed in another factory. Some sprinklers were located over the compressed air machines. FBI agents pointed out that water from the sprinklers, if turned on by design, would short circuit the motors and disable the plant's operations.

The machine shop was considered a vital part of one plant surveyed. Yet the floors were oil soaked and smoking was allowed. The fire fighting equipment was insufficient. Emery dust and graphite used in the shop were easily available to a possible saboteur.

Capetown, South Africa, city council voted to bar Wagner from municipal orchestra programs.

Kendall Funeral Rites Are Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Miss Nannie E. Kendall, 65, resident of Lubbock for 15 years, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Sanders chapel with Dr. C. E. Hereford of First Baptist church officiating.

She died at her home, 2117 Twenty-seventh street, Friday morning after prolonged ill health.

She and her sister, Miss Lela E. Kendall, shared the home together. They have been associated in the operation of a neighborhood grocery store since their removal to Lubbock from Clovis.

Also surviving Miss Kendall are two brothers, Ben F. Kendall, residing six miles south of Lubbock, and Henry Kendall of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Veazey of Dumas, who were at the bedside.

Dallas Plans To Raise $150,000 For British

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—At least $150,000 can be raised in Dallas for British aid, R. J. O'Donnell, head of the Interstate Theater chain in Texas, told a meeting of 2,000 theater and an allied trades employes today.

"A goal of $100,000 has been set by the Dallas chapter of the British War Relief society, the money to be raised by obtaining 50,000 memberships of $2 each," O'Donnell said.

"But I believe there are at least 75,000 persons in Dallas county who want Britain to win the war enough to subscribe $5 to the cause," he said.

Other speakers at the meeting included Nathan Adams, president of the Dallas First National bank, and former State Attorney General Bill McCraw.

TRUCK DRIVER DROWNED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Henry T. Rogers, 32, truck driver, was drowned last night when his vehicle skidded down a wet embankment into Redgate creek. His father lives at Grenada, Miss. He was taken to Austin for burial.

Baghdad, Iraq, will have automatic telephones.

Residence Building Lags In December; Factors Considered

Only a sudden, sharp and unexpected spurt before Wednesday can uphold annual 1940 residence building records which seemed a virtual certainty a month ago.

City Building Inspector Jim Reid said, however, that reports to him indicate that residence building will pick up during January after having lagged in December at the slowest pace of any month in more than two years.

Total Value Higher

Unofficial tabulations in the department disclose that a total of 711 residence permits had been issued this year, representing a permit value of $1,910,608.

The number of permits is short of the all-time record total of 786 in 1938, but exceeds their total value, which approximated $1,850,000.

The value of 1940 permits is short of the $1,978,020 figure of 1939, when construction of 649 residences was authorized.

Ban In December

The records disclose that in the nearly four years since Jan. 1, 1937, permits have been issued for 2,469 residences valued at $6,561,000. The figures do not include apartment houses or garage apartments, but they do include duplexes.

Several factors apparently have contributed to the lagging of residence building this month, Reid said. During the month, only 10 such permits for residence building costing $44,225 have been issued.

Factors Are Considered

One factor has been, according to reports to the building inspector, that huge quantities of building materials have been required in the national defense program for constructing military training camps and to provide housing for workers in new or expanded essential industries.

Another factor, Reid said, has been that many prospective builders have been delaying the start of building until after the first of the year so as to keep the property off the 1941 tax rolls.

U. S. Exports In November Drop

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Value of American exports dropped to $328,000,000 in November from $344,000,000 in October.

The Commerce department said today that restrictions brought about by the European war were responsible. Although agricultural products were the heaviest losers, many other items dropped slightly during the month, including airplanes. Shipments of aircraft and parts, primarily to the British empire, totaled $26,738,000 in November, compared with $31,389,000 in October.

Merchandise Exports Up

Merchandise imports increased to $223,000,000 in November compared with $207,000,000 in October, due mostly to increased purchases abroad of a number of raw materials, particularly news print and burlap.

Exports exceeded imports in November by $104,255,000. In the first 11 months of 1940, The export excess was $1,031,117,000, one of the largest in history. During the 11 months, exports were $3,703,000,000 and imports $2,371,982,000.

Cotton Exports Small

"Cotton exports were unusually small, amounting to less than $8,000,000, or approximately one-fourth of the value of cotton exports in November of last year," the department said.

"Meats, lard, apples, canned and dried fruits, grains, feeds, and sugar all showed marked declines. Only oranges, wheat flour, and vegetables among leading foodstuffs exported reached levels closely comparable to those of a year ago and only canned milk showed a substantial increase."

The statement added that cotton exports would have been negligible except for Russian purchases in recent months, which were the first substantial Soviet purchases of American cotton since 1935.

Among the automobile registration plates in England which spell words are "Cad" and "Bad" in Gloucestershire; "Dog" in Birmingham; "Cow" in Southhampton; "Cat" in Hull; "Cod" in Devon; and "Coy" in Croydon.

Soil Checks Arrive At Office On Friday

Soil Conservation checks for 508 persons were received at the Agricultural Adjustment administration office, 1320 Avenue Q, it was said Friday.

Checks amounted to $68,105. They brought the total so far received in payment of 1940 performance to $459,440.20.

Lubbock county farmers who cooperate with the AAA program expect to receive $750,000 to $800,000 in conservation payments. Total AAA payments, including wheat and cotton parity is expected to approach $1,350,000.

American Smokers Cause Of New Route

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—American smokers are responsible for the inauguration of a new steamship route between Piraeus, Greece, and New York, the Commerce department said today.

Greek and Turkish tobacco is used in the manufacture of cigarettes. Since American ships have been barred from the Mediterranean, the Greeks will attempt to transport the tobacco themselves.

Draft Dodger Is Given Year In Prison Camp

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27. (AP)—The Rev. Paul Ackermann, Portland minister who recently pleaded guilty to refusing to register for the draft, was sentenced to one year in a federal road prison camp by Federal Judge James A. Fee today.

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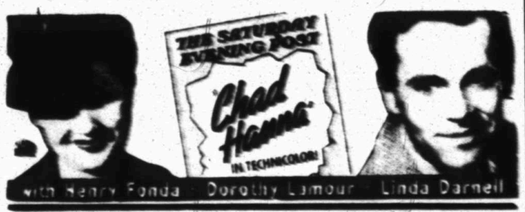
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Mighty Sandies Meet Temple's Comeback Kids For State Championship Today

Amarillo, Cats To Play In Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 27. — The Texas schoolboy football race comes to the end of the trail here tomorrow with the grand finale sending two of the mightiest teams in the history of the Interscholastic league against each other at the Cotton bowl.

Temple's "Comeback Kids"—the boys who surged to glory because they wanted "vindication"—will battle Amarillo's mighty Sandies in a game filled with drama.

For Temple it is the first chance at the state title; for Amarillo it is the opportunity to tie the oldest record in schoolboy football: four state championships.

Was It "Recruiting"?

And also there is the personal drama. Les Cranfill, whose varied career in the coaching field reads like a story book, will be seeking his initial state championship. Howard Lynch, who admits the "wolves" were howling at Amarillo last season, also will be after his first pennant.

Probably the greatest driving power for Temple is the "vindication" angle. Temple was out of the league last year, suspended for alleged recruiting. There was considerable talk about Temple "having to recruit to win." The boys, Cranfill said, would like to refute that.

Amarillo is favored in almost every quarter. Undefeated and untied and seldom tested, the Sandies are at the portals of the greatest triumph in Interscholastic league annals.

Temple Fans Confident

Victory tomorrow would send Amarillo into history as probably the greatest schoolboy team of all time. It is one of the first teams ever to be generally favored from the start of the campaign until its end four months later.

Temple followers, however, are strangely confident. They refuse to be awed by Amarillo's amazing record and power. They believe that the Wildcats, who lost their four opening games then came back in one of the greatest comback drives of all time, can match the force of the Sandies and that the Wildcats, with Dynamite Eddie Dusek in the saddle, can equal the Sandies' offense.

The weather seemed to favor Temple. It rained all day yesterday and last night, stopping this morning, starting up again about noon, then clearing off later with the sun finally breaking through for a time. Rain today was in the form of a drizzle, however, and if no more should fall before game time, a fairly dry field would be in prospect.

Amarillo Has Hoarder

The Cotton bowl gridiron was covered Tuesday but some water has seeped through the tarpaulin.

Temple is probably the state's best team in the mud.

Amarillo is not a stranger to bad weather conditions, playing once in a snowstorm, but the Sandies have not had much work on a rainswept field.

Amarillo holds a weight advantage in the line, averaging 181 pounds, while Temple is around 173. But in the backfield, the teams are equal at 166.

Can Tie Waco Record

Temple's offense is built around the power drives of Dusek and the Wildcats also boast a fine passing attack. Amarillo is versatile with M. T. Johnson, ranked as one of the best field generals in schoolboy history, as the spark.

Should Amarillo win the title tomorrow, the Sandies would tie Waco's record of four state titles. They already have equaled Waco's mark of three championships in a row.

Both squads will be in good shape for the game. The Wildcats, 27 strong, arrived late this afternoon and held a brisk workout at the North Dallas High school field. Coach Cranfill reported all would be ready to go except Ken Baker, reserve end, who was left at home because of illness.

Amarillo's squad spent the night in Fort Worth after a brisk workout there. Lynch reported his team in fine condition except for Guard Burrell Collins, who is still weak from a recent influenza attack.

Probable starting line-ups (weights in parentheses):

AMARILLO	Pos.	TEMPLE
Redus (160)	LE	(155) Adler
Warner (205)	LT	(193) Agaway
Moss (220)	LG	(145) Harrell
Burden (180)	C	(180) Martin
Page (185)	RG	(168) Heap
Tigart (170)	RT	(207) Morris
Wooten (160)	RE	(175) Hardt
Johnson (160)	QB	(145) McLerran
Greathouse (171)	LH	(187) Dusek
Baker (150)	RH	(156) Hill
Payne (180)	FB	(170) Speer

Referee, Abe Curtis (Texas); umpire, Ray McCullough (Texas Christian university); linesman, Percy Allen (Texas); field judge, Jimmie Higgins (SMU). Game time: 2 p. m.

Marquette, Oklahoma Ags On Arizona Slate

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27. (AP)—University of Arizona today scheduled football games against Oklahoma A. and M. in 1942 and Marquette in 1942 and 1943.

Arizona defeated both teams last season.

A game already had been arranged with Oklahoma A. and M. for 1941, but Marquette will not be on next season's schedule. Arizona will play the Aggies in Stillwater Nov. 15, 1941, and here Oct. 17, 1942. The Marquette games will be at Milwaukee Oct. 26, 1942, and here Nov. 13 or 20, 1943.

Graduate Manager A. L. Slonaker, who returned from the Southwest conference meeting at Dallas, Tex., said Arizona hoped to schedule games with Arkansas and Baylor "in two or three years."



THEY GOT "ROBBED"—When the five Fordham footballers shown above were waving good-bye to their friends in New York, they probably didn't dream the train would be "held up." That was the form the welcome celebration for the Rams took. Just outside Dallas, on the spot Sam Bass pulled Texas' last real train robbery, the Fordham train was stopped by armed "bandits" who presented the Fordham players with cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats. In the picture above, top to bottom: McIntyre, Unger, Lansing, Pieculewicz and Bennett.

It's A Repeat Performance—

Modern Version Of Sam Bass Shown To Fordham's Rams

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Shootin' irons blazed, sirens wailed, a snowstorm of cotton drifted from skyscraper windows, thousands yelled a Texas welcome—and Fordham university's football team came to town today.

Synthetic cowboys, most of them wearing their first boots and ten gallon hats, kept sixguns smoking as the great Eastern team that plays the Texas Aggies in the Cotton bowl on New Year's day rumbled through the skyscraper canyons on a huge hook-and-ladder fire truck.

Train "Held Up"

Fourteen miles from Dallas, at picturesque old Mesquite, a band of city-slickin' Junior Chamber of Commerce lads masked in red bandanas "held up" the Fordham train in a volley of pistol shots, scared exactly no one, and then presented the Fordham players with boots and cowboy hats.

Some 65 years ago Texas' last bona fide train holdup was on the same spot, and carried out for "keeps" by the notorious Sam Bass, early day bandit.

Sleepy Jim Crowley, coach of the Fordhams, had a mild attack of apoplexy when he discovered his grid warriors limping around in the cowboy boots and ordered the footwear back into trunks until after the game. He feared the Texas hospitality would develop blisters on his lads' feet.

Two Workouts Daily For Rams

Cold, dreary weather prevailed but Crowley said it was almost to their liking if rain of the past two days would depart.

Immediately Crowley started worrying about the Aggies.

"We all saw John Kimbrough in New York a few days ago—and we went to work a lot harder after he paid us a visit. He's a giant!"

Crowley planned two workouts daily for the Fordhams until the day of the game excluding Sunday.

"Our main problem is to perfect enough defenses to meet the versatile attack we know the Aggies have used for two seasons. We are quite aware of the fact that they can run as well as they pass."

Rain Stops Aggies

Crowley said his team arrived in "great condition—not an injury."

Jim Noble, the Fordham quarterback who missed two games, will start, Crowley said.

Meanwhile, the Aggies reported from College Station, where near-freezing weather had driven away rain, that Marion Pugh, the boy who missed the Texas game, was stunning in a morning scrimmage but bemoaned the fact that bad weather had kept them inside.

"We need one good day of outside work to get us ready," said Coach Homer Norton.

Jackets Play Bears Today

ATLANTA, Dec. 27. (AP)—Georgia Tech's badly-battered Yellow Jackets, winners of only two games this season, go up against University of California tomorrow in the sixth renewal of a rivalry which started in the Rose bowl in 1929.

For Tech it will be a chance to salvage something from the season's wreckage, and even the series with the Golden Bears, which now stands three wins to two in favor of California.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

OKLAHOMA CITY TOURNAMENT
Championship Bracket

Texas Tech 36; Pittsburg Teachers 36.
University of Texas 34; East Central State 30.
Oklahoma Aggies 46; Wyoming 36.
West Texas State Teachers 44; Southeastern State 28.

Losers' Bracket

Texas Aggies 21; Oklahoma City 19.
Warrensburg Teachers 39; Texas Christian 36.
Tulsa 51; Baylor 47.
New Mexico Mines 37; Springfield Teachers 21.

SAN ANTONIO TOURNAMENT

Southwest Texas State Teachers 46; Sam Houston State Teachers 29.
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers 47; Texas A. and I. 35.
North Texas State Teachers 52; Howard Payne 40.
Sam Houston State Teachers 54; North Texas State Teachers 48.
Howard Payne 52; Texas A. and I. 37.
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers 48; Southwest Texas State Teachers 36.

OTHER COLLEGE GAMES

Santa Clara 55; Franklin and Marshall 26.
Villanova 51; Kansas State 34.
Rice 72; Albright 65.
Kentucky 70; Centenary 18.
Loyola 34; Yale 31.

Abernathy Grads Stop Idalou Exes, 23-19

IDALOU, Dec. 27.—Abernathy's ex-Antelopes continued their long domination over Idalou here tonight. The Abernathy graduates defeated the Idalou graduates, 23 to 17.

The teams were composed mostly of boys who finished at the two schools last spring; many of them are playing on freshman college squads this season.

The Abernathy High school team of 1939 and 1940, almost the same lineup that won tonight, defeated the Idalou team both years in the District Three tournament.

Junior Sneed, Idalou's lanky center, was high scorer tonight with 10 points. Charles Lutrick and Roy Williams of Abernathy were next with eight each.

The same two teams will meet Monday night at Abernathy.

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Pittsburg Teachers Defeat Red Raiders, 38-36

Oklahoma Ags, Texas, WTSTC In Semi-Finals

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. — The Oklahoma Aggies, winners of three of the four previous Oklahoma City All-College basketball tournaments, fired their way into the semi-finals of the 1940 meet tonight with a 46 to 36 victory over the University of Wyoming.

L. J. Eggleston, ace of the Aggie scoring forces, put on a one-man show for the 3,500 customers, racking up 21 points in the outstanding individual performance of the tournament to date.

TECH TO PLAY WYOMING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27—Texas Tech's Red Raiders, eliminated from the championship bracket by the Pittsburg Teachers today, will engage Wyoming university tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in a consolation flight game.

Wyoming was eliminated from the title chase tonight by the Oklahoma Aggies. Tech defeated Warrensburg Teachers, Wyoming downed Oklahoma City university in the first round.

With Eggleston on the business end of their smooth-working plays, the Oklahomans moved into an early lead, rested at halftime with a 27-22 advantage, and kept right on going, although Wyoming pushed them all the way.

Buffs Reach Semi-Finals

Will Rothman was Wyoming's leading scorer with 13 points.

The Aggies meet the Pittsburg Teachers in the semi-finals tomorrow night.

West Texas State Teachers' Buffaloes won their way into the semi-finals by swamming the Southwestern State college Savages, 44 to 28, and will clash with Texas tomorrow night.

The Buffs, using their height to advantage and blanketing the baffled Oklahomans with a tight zone defense, swept to a 22-11 halftime lead and coasted through to the finish.

Texas University's Longhorns shot their way into the semi-finals by dumping stubborn East Central State college, 34 to 30.

Texas Freezes Ball

The Longhorns, who had the narrowest squeak of the opening round in nosing the Springfield Teachers by a single point, were hard pressed by the towering Oklahomans but managed to stay ahead ofter losing the lead briefly in the first half.

East Central built up a 7-3 lead early in the game, but Udell Moore, Chester Granville and Denton Cooley brought Texas from behind and the Longhorn attack jelled for a 20-12 halftime advantage.

With Calvin Capsaw setting the pace, the Oklahomans reduced the margin to four points midway in the final period but that's as close as they could come as the Longhorns froze the ball to protect their lead to the end.

Raiders Eliminated

Capsaw's 11 points were good for scoring honors. Thurman Hull led the victors with nine.

The Pittsburg Teachers barely slipped into the semi-finals on Ben Sturdy's long shot which nosed Texas Tech, 38 to 36, in a thrilling quarter-final game that had most of the fans on their feet during the last half.

The lead changed hands time after time from the opening whistle and Texas Tech, 1939 runner-up, went to rest at the intermission with a lead of 14 to 12.

Four teams which were pushed from the championship bracket in yesterday's opening round found a measure of consolation today by winning over other first-round victims in the losers' bracket.

Aggies Beat Goldbugs

The tournament designed to keep all 16 teams playing for experience is divided into two divisions with the losers playing each other after their elimination from the championship flight.

Texas A. and M., Tulsa university, Warrensburg Teachers and the New Mexico School of Mines were the teams which bounced back into winning form today in a series of games that had all the excitement of a title clash.

The Texas Aggies, ousted from the winners' bracket by the defending champion Oklahoma Aggies, came back to nose Oklahoma City university, 21 to 19, in a game that was close all the way. Wyoming handed O.C.U. its initial defeat.

Christians Lose Another

Warrensburg, winner of the tournament in 1938, stopped Texas Christian 39 to 36, today after being knocked out of the title flight by Texas Tech. TCU lost to the Pittsburg Teachers yesterday.

Tulsa, loser to West Texas State Teachers yesterday, came back to nip Baylor 51 to 47. Baylor was pushed from the championship bracket by Southeastern Oklahoma State.

New Mexico Mines won the last game of the afternoon in the losers' division, shading the Springfield Teachers, 27 to 21. Springfield's first loss was to Texas, while New Mexico was ousted by East Central Oklahoma State.

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McCarty, Defending Bantamweight King, Enters 1941 District Gloves Tournament

Another 1940 champion entered his name in the 1941 Avalanche-Journal district Golden Gloves tournament yesterday. W. D. McCarty, jr., the bantamweight winner last winter, will be back to defend his crown.

One other entry was received yesterday, boosting the total thus far to four. Alvin McCarty, brother of the bantamweight king, indicated he would compete for the lightweight title.

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Alvin did not enter the 1940 meet, but competed as a featherweight in 1939.

Entrance of McCarty focuses advance interest in the meet on the bantamweight division. Curtis Lebow, 1939 and 1940 champion of the flyweight group, will compete in the bantamweight class this season and the matches between those two, if they should meet, will be something to see.

Entrance of last year's champions should not discourage prospective newcomers to the Golden Gloves ranks. In the 1940 meet, six 1939 champions tried to keep their crowns and only one, Lebow, succeeded. It was the same way in 1939. Six of the 1938 winners tried for the championships and only one was good enough to keep his diadem.

One title is certain to be wide open this season, with no champion trying to defend it. Lebow has dominated the flyweight, or 112-pound group, for the last two years, but he is heavier now and must fight as a bantamweight. That leaves the flyweight title to a newcomer.

Winners of the meet will receive expense-paid trips to Fort Worth for the state meet.



W. D. McCARTY, Jr.
Defending Champ Will Be Back

Watch This List Grow

Individual entrants in the fifth annual Avalanche-Journal district Golden Gloves tournament are as follows:

Curtis Lebow, Abernathy, flyweight champion in 1939 and 1940, competing in the bantamweight division this year.

Billy M. Pittman, Seminole, lightweight.

W. D. McCarty, jr., Littlefield, bantamweight champion in 1940 who will defend his crown this year.

Alvin McCarty, Littlefield, lightweight.

In addition they will be given handsome individual awards.

Golden Glovers are again admonished to start getting in shape. Experienced ring men agree that condition is far more important than natural ability, that a boxer who is "in the pink" can often wear down a much better fighter who isn't in the best of physical condition.

Tech Is Ousted; Plays In Losers' Bracket Today

(By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27—Texas Tech, runer-up in 1939, slipped out of the title flight in the Oklahoma City All-College basketball tournament here tonight when Don Sturdy's long shot gave the Pittsburgh Teachers a 38-36 victory over the Raiders in a thrilling quarter-final game.

The lead changed hands time after time from the opening whistle. The Raiders went to rest at halftime with a lead of 13 to 12.

With Jake Geron and Elvis Erwin of Tech and Leroy Uhlenhop of Pittsburgh carrying the scoring load, the teams battled neck and neck during the final period. Pittsburgh held a four-point lead when Geron dunked two short shots to tie the score at 36-all with two minutes left.

Then Sturdy drilled his long shot from far out on the floor and the Kansans stalled until the end. Erwin and Uhlenhop tied for scoring honors with 14 points each.

The box score:

TEXAS TECH (36)	PG.	FT	PF	TP
Volz, f	0	3	0	3
Andis, f	2	1	0	5
Erwin, f	7	0	0	14
Geron, c	4	0	2	8
White, g	0	0	4	0
Gilles, g	2	1	4	5
Gilbreath, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	15	6	10	36

PITTSBURG (38)	PG.	FT	PF	TP
Brown, f	0	1	4	1
Howard, f	0	0	0	0
Reeder, f	1	2	0	4
Broadhurst, f	0	0	0	0
Rutter, f	2	1	0	4
Sturdy, c	1	0	1	2
King, c	1	0	0	2
Uhlenhop, g	6	2	1	14
Granger, g	0	0	1	0
Morgan, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	16	6	8	38

Score at half: Texas Tech 14, Pittsburg 12.

Officials: Ted O'Sullivan and Dick Pendleton.

North, South Battle Today

Henry Frnka Trying For Tulsa Job

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Selection of a football coach to succeed Chet Benefiel at the University of Tulsa is not expected for at least ten days but there were plenty of rumors floating over town tonight.

To the long list of candidates for the job were added the names of Henry Frnka, assistant at Temple; Paddy Driscoll, Marquette, and Marchie Schwartz, backfield coach at Stanford.

It was learned that Frnka has been in Tulsa and it was reported without confirmation that Driscoll also has been here.

Frnka coached at Greenville, Tex., High school until Ray Morrison left Southern Methodist university to take the head coaching assignment at Vanderbilt, his alma mater, five years ago.

Morrison employed Frnka as his backfield coach at Vanderbilt, then took him last season to Temple.

Unity Does It, Says Major Bob Neyland

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 27. (AP)—"Unity".

That word was Major Bob Neyland's answer today to a question as to what was the biggest factor in the success of his Tennessee Volunteers, who have gone unbeaten through three regular seasons and are approaching their third straight bowl game.

The Vols are training here for the Sugar bowl fray with Boston college.

Tremendous sacrifice and "the old tiresome method of going over and over the same thing" are essential to achieve this unity, he declared. This means, he said, that there must be no "stars" as far as a team is concerned.

"It requires more than anything else that every player keep paramount the idea of concerted action and his part as a definite cog in the machine," he continued. "Only if he can keep these things in mind will he be a valuable part of the whole."

The torrential rain which greeted the Volunteers on arrival here yesterday gave way to bright skies today and Neyland sent his somewhat stale squad through two hard workouts, with two scheduled for tomorrow, and a final hard scrimmage for Sunday.

All-Stars Meet At Montgomery

(By The Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27.—Dixie's All-Stars were installed by the betting fraternity today as favorites to defeat the North in the third Blue and Gray football classic here tomorrow in this first capital of the Confederacy.

A capacity crowd of 17,000 was anticipated for the game that has arrayed for action some of the nation's finest gridders. The footing in Cramton bowl will be uncertain because of recent heavy rains, but the weather man forecast a "pleasant day."

While the South was made the favorite—up to a touchdown—in downtown circles, Co-Coaches Lynn Waldorf (Northwestern) and Carl Snavely (Cornell) told a luncheon club "We have a fine bunch of boys; the material to win with; and we think they'll do it." Just as confident were Co-Coaches Jess Neely (Rice) and Ray Wolf (North Carolina) of their "Rebel" outfit.

Open Game Predicted

All four frankly predicted "a wide-open game, with a lot of tricky plays and passes."

The North appeared better equipped from a standpoint of power, principally because of Colgate's Joe Hoague and Cornell's Mort Landsberg, and it was by force that the "Blues" defeated the "Grays," in the first game two years ago, 7-0.

On the other hand, the Yankees did not appear as well equipped aerially or to be as fast as the Southerners, who'll be counting on Jim (Sweet) LaLanne, of North Carolina, and Owen Goodnight, Hardin-Simmons, for their pass flinging and on Art Jones, of Richmond, and Tony Gallovich of Wake Forest, for speed. A combination of speed and trickery brought Dixie a 33-to-20 triumph last year.

Rice Outscores Albright, 73-65

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP) — Rice's touring basketball Owls won their sixth straight game tonight, dropping shots from all angles to beat Albright, 73 to 65, in a free-scoring tilt.

Rice took an early 8-3 edge, but Albright, led by Sophomore Dick Shollenberger found the range and put the Lions ahead by 19-14 and again by 21-10 and 25-24. Before the Texans pulled away for a 37-31 edge at the half.

The Owls, sparked by tall Bob Kinney, piled up a 10-point gap in the third quarter, but Albright rallied to within three points at 50-47 before the third period ended 54-49.

Want A Bed? Try Fort Worth, Says Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Overnight visitors to Dallas for the New Year's Cotton bowl football game between Fordham and the Texas Aggies will have to bring along their own bunks unless they have made reservations, a survey of hotels revealed today.

The Dallas hotels have been full for several days for the New Year's game and for many pre-game festivities.

Metropolitan Dallas turned to the city across the Trinity. Fort Worth, for rooms but there the reservations were coming in fast for the holiday gathering.

One Fort Worth hotel, the city's largest, reported 100 rooms would be available after the National SAE convention ends Dec. 31. Two other Fort Worth hotels were half-filled with New Year's reservations.

Golden Gloves Entry Blank

Lubbock District Tournament, Feb. 6-7, 1941

(Open to all boys 16 years or older who can qualify according to strict amateur rules).

The following classes will be contested:

Flyweight	112 lbs.	Welterweight	147 lbs.
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Featherweight	126 lbs.	Heavy weight	over 175 lbs.
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U. S. Relations With Cuba And Mexico Are Causing Administration Concern

Credit Set Ups Not Yet Created

By ROBART C. HOWITH
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—United States' relations with its two nearest neighbors to the south—Cuba and Mexico—are causing administration leaders more concern today than other Latin American problems.

Neither Cuba nor Mexico has qualified for participation in the credits being extended to other Latin American governments by the Export-Import bank. Disapproval by the administration of past or present governmental policies in both countries is held responsible for the failure of those neighbors to share in that program.

Cuban Ambassador Resigns

Cuba has pending an application for a credit of $50,000,000. But it appears to have bogged down, at least temporarily, in the midst of Cuban domestic political problems, which were reported to have culminated in the resignation 10 days ago of the Cuban ambassador to the United States, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga.

The Mexican government has not formally applied for a loan or credit, but spokesmen in and out of the newly formed Avila Camacho government have suggested the need of liberal financing from this country if Mexico is to carry out her part of the Western Hemisphere program. Much has been made publicly by the officials of both governments of the inauguration of the new era of good feeling between Mexico and the United States since Camacho became president, but little actual progress has been made yet in improving trade and commerce.

Hopes for an immediate business boom in Mexico for United States products, particularly construction machinery and materials, were widely expressed by representatives of business and financial houses in this country at the time of Camacho's inaugural ceremonies. They were based upon the expectation that a large credit shortly would be forthcoming from the Export-Import bank.

The optimism faded when officials here let it be known that there would be no loan or credit until progress had been made toward a settlement of financial and economic controversies between the United States and Mexico.

Chief among these, it was admitted, was the expropriated American-owned oil properties. Mexican Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera is expected to confer soon with President W. P. Parish of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.



WHERE TENNIS STARS ONCE SHONE.—At the famous All-England Lawn Tennis club, Wimbledon, where the world's tennis stars once shone, these porkers are now the center of attraction. The club is aiding Britain's food problem by breeding pigs. At right, above, club secretary Norah Cloather watches daily feeding of the pigs, two of which belong to the club, two to troops stationed nearby.

News Briefs

Mrs. W. W. Nelson of 2212 Fifteenth street reported theft early Friday night of clothing valued at $11 from a clothes line at the rear of the residence, police said.

Alien Registration Completed In Nation

(By The Associated Press)

Final alien registration forms are being forwarded to Washington after completion of registration last night.

While no estimate of the total number of aliens in Texas was as yet available, 58,157 had registered in five of the larger cities.

The totals by cities: San Antonio, 34,000; Houston 11,979; Austin 4,178; Dallas 5,378, and Fort Worth 2,622.

Postmaster Ray Lee of Austin estimated that 100,000 aliens had been listed in the South Texas district exclusive of San Antonio and Houston.

Registrations in many Texas cities far exceeded original estimates. At times, the work had to be halted until stations could obtain more forms. The Dallas registrations were about three times as large as had been expected.

Horse Racing May Be Started In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP) — A government official said tonight horse racing might be established in Mexico City, Guadalajara and other cities as a stimulus to improvement of horses in Mexico.

Alonso Sordo Noriega, chief of the federal press department, said pari mutuel racing was now permitted at Tiajuana, near the California border, that a track was under construction in Mexico City, and one already available in Guadalajara. He said one other city might establish a track also.

President Manuel Avila Camacho, one of Mexico's best polo players, while secretary of war sponsored plans for erection of an army center that includes a military hospital already constructed, a polo field also in use and a stadium which would include a horse race track, Noriega said.

Errol Flynn's Yacht Reported Overdue

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP) Capt. L. L. Bennett, commanding the coast guard here, reported today that Movie Actor Errol Flynn's luxurious yacht Sirroco was overdue between here and Honolulu. Flynn is not aboard.

The craft, skippered by William Keil, movie technicial director, with six passenger-crewmen, left here Dec. 17. Severe storms have swept the Pacific for the past week.

Among those aboard were Al Wetzel, a cameraman for Warner Bros. studio, and George Senaja, from the studio's special effects department. They were enroute to prepare for filming of a movie short starring Flynn and Howard Hill, noted archer.

Sam Henry Honored At Court Of Honor

A 15-year veteran pin was awarded Sam A. Henry, sr., Friday night at a Boy Scout court of honor in 99th district courtroom.

The award was made by K. N. Clapp. Rev. John A. Winslow presided in absence of J. C. Reynolds, district court of honor chairman. Other awards were made to approximately 60 scouts by Frank White, Noel Stalnaker, George W. Brewer, H. D. Woods, Bates Witt and Grady West.

Troop 8, American Legion, took top place on the advancement ladder and won the general attendance banner, and troop 5 won the mothers' attendance banner.

TWO HUNDRED CASUALTIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a wireless broadcast tonight that there were more than 200 casualties when a passenger train and a freight train collided at Kyujo, Formosa. It gave no further details.

Brazil will have wood gas trucks within a few months.

FDR Is Criticized

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his radio address Sunday night. Mr. Roosevelt said he could not say because he had not completed the speech.

The chief executive also declined to comment on the telegram he received yesterday.

Among those whose signatures were attached to the message were a number of persons prominent in education, industry, literature or other fields. The action was described as that of individuals and without sponsorship by any organization.

Wheeler asserted that the petitioners were "the same old crowd that has been urging us step by step toward the European war."

Group Is Attacked

"Analyze this group," he said, "and you will find some of those who are financially interpreted—international bankers with connections in Europe—former attorneys for the British embassy, those who are emotionally affected by what is taking place in Europe, and those who are more English than American.

"It is also significant that no farm, labor, mothers or youth organizations are represented in the group.

"It doesn't take any courage for a group like this, who won't have to be in the front line trenches, or who won't be leased or loaned to Great Britain, or won't do any of the fighting, to urge on ther president that we go to war, because that is what the petition means in no uncertain terms."

Coast Guardsmen

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other two men in the station set out in a surf boat to rescue Thomas and his companions when they sent up distress flares.

Both were picked up by the cutter Shawnee, which already had gone to the aid of the Stanwood. The Shawnee turned the Stanwood over to the cutter Shoshone, and the rescued guardsmen to the cutter Ariadne. The Shawnee herself hurried into San Francisco to take Radioman Glen Van Order to a hospital. He was injured by towering waves which ripped four life boats from the Shawnee's davits as she left Eureka, Calif., Christmas Eve on her mercy mission.

Complete Gun Rescue

The force of the seas diminished today but were sufficiently high to rip the Stanwood's lumber cargo off her aft decks and roll a cylindrical tank overboard. With the Stanwood's entire afterdecks awash and the craft in danger of sinking, Commander H. G. Braddury of the Shoshone ordered his men into small boats to take off the schooner's crew of 22.

While the ships rolled in heavy swells off Point Reyes, 175 miles north of San Francisco, coast guardsmen labored for more than an hour transferring the Stanwood's crew to the cutter.

Almost simultaneously the ten men of the Point Arena station were completing their own rescue. They brought themselves ashore from the Ariadne in their own surfboat.

Little Guy In Tuxedo On Way To Antarctic

OCEAN PARK, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP) Note to sea captains:

If you see what appears to be a little guy in a tuxedo swimming south, it's probably Oscar. He's A. W. O. L.

Oscar, a movie penguin, spends his time between Hollywood engagements in a cage on the pier here. Someone left his cage door open Christmas day.

His owner, Bob Oefinger, suggested Oscar might be homesick for the Antarctic and be swimming in that direction.

Oefinger is very concerned about Oscar's diet. He says fresh sardines and salt water are essential to Oscar's survival.

Oscar took a powder once before. He was found at La Jolla, 100 miles south of here.

None Claims Viaduct In City Of Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—No one, it seems, will claim ownership to Dallas' Houston street viaduct.

It's in fairly good shape except for a weakened pier and it was an expensive item costing $680,000 some thirty years ago.

City officials say it belongs to the county because the county built it.

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And now the county has asked the state highway department to assume responsibility for the structure since three federal highways use it.

The argument began when an engineer estimated that it would cost $30,000 to repair the weakened pier.

De-aerating Process For Milk Discovered

ITHACA, N. Y. Dec. 27. (AP)—Three Cornell university professors announced today they had perfected a process of de-aerating pasteurized milk so that maintains its vitamin C content.

By taking air out of the liquid, they said, they made it possible for a quart of milk to retain vitamin C content equal to the juice of a whole orange. Content of vitamin C in an ordinary quart of pasteurized milk is equal to the juice in a slice of orange.

They estimated the operating cost of de-aerating 1,500 quarts of milk would be 11 cents, so that the process would not increase price to consumers.

Washington Geologist Wins Penrose Medal

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP) — Seventy-five-year-old Nelson Horatio Darton of Washington, D. C., tonight was proclaimed the nation's leading geologist for 1940 and received the Penrose medal of the Geological Society of America.

The veteran of 50 years service with the U. S. Geological Survey was honored for distinguished research in pure geology and outstanding original achievements in the geological sciences.

Before hundreds of colleagues at the society's annual banquet Dr. Darton was described as the greatest geologist of his day.

Parachute Trooper Schmeling Challenged

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP) — Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, must defend his European title against Heinz Lasek or forfeit it to the Viennese challenger.

Lasek, who is German champion, took advantage of the International Boxing union's ruling that every European titleholder must defend his crown after Jan. 15, 1941, to challenge Schmeling. Max, who is serving with the parachute troops, has been informed of the challenge by wire, but so far his decision is not known.

AUSTIN TOURNEY SET

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Austin district tournament of the Golden Gloves will be held Jan. 21, 22 and 23, Roger Busfield, district director, said today.

The New York postoffice is the largest in the world. It has the greatest facilities and handles the most mail.

Restoration Of Game Is Active

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 27—Except in the tragic case of mountain sheep, game restoration efforts in Texas, experts assert, moved more rapidly the past year than ever before in history and will hit an even higher tempo in 1941.

Wildlife conservation and rebuilding, under the direction of the state game, fish and oyster commission, reached a high plane of scientific effectiveness largely through use of federal aid to wildlife funds amounting to approximately $100,000 during the year.

Deer, Antelope Trapped

With the first experimental use of airplanes more than 200 antelope were trapped and moved to favorable regions where they are expected to prosper. Deer trapping continued satisfactorily and more than 500 adult animals were released, under care, in Goliad, Matagorda, Robertson, Red River and other counties. For the first time in 20 years, deer were hunted in Leon county.

Beaver restoration in the southeastern portion of the state by transplantings of the fur bearers continued in 1940 and quail habitat improvement work found many landowners taking advantage of technical service offered by the state department.

Fish Through Lagunn Started

An initial survey of white wing dove areas resulted in recommendations of department field biogolists that the birds, dropping in numbers, be given additional protection. After years of agitation, a pass through Padre island was started in an effort to freshen waters of the upper Lagun Madre where fish have died due to excessive salinity.

Stream pollution elimination work progressed with many oil operators in the Neches and Angelina river watersheds caring for brine in enlarged pits and injection in porous horizons.

Enforcement Carried Out

Law enforcement was carried out satisfactorily with courts levying generally heavier fines. Educational motion pictures of wildlife, prepared by the department, were shown hundreds of audiences and the demand is increasing.

Fish hatchery production in 1940 reached an all-time peak of 9,000,000 distributed from 10 hatcheries. Several hatcheries were expanded.

The tragic story of Texas mountain sheep furnishes the only dark spot in the picture. Once plentiful in West Texas, the species, existing on succulent herbiage without water, was ruthlessly cleaned out by successive groups of mine workers and ex-buffalo huntsmen, the latter sending earload shipments to middle west markets.

Under Complete Protection

So great was the depletion, says Will J. Tucker, game commission secretary, that the legislature, in 1903, placed the big horns under complete protection—but it was too late. Domesticated sheep had taken over the ranges and biologists are of the opinion the wild species never can be restored to shooting numbers.

In 1940, department naturalists will continue intensive studies of restoration needs and habitat availability and, in key locations, will attempt to procure landowners' cooperation for stocking of suitable species, including deer, antelope, wild turkey, Javelina and quail. The areas will remain sanctuaries until game increases sufficiently.

Income from licenses, fines, sand and gravel permits and federal funds totaled slightly more than $600,000 the past year and was divided about equally between restoration and enforcement efforts.

Car Falls 1,800 Feet

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from the automobile while it was in the air after striking the ledge. Hines' body was near the wreckage.

A tourist, whose name Liston did not obtain, spotted the wreckage and the bodies while inspecting the mountain and canyon scenery through field glasses. He reported to Oak Creek Lodge and Liston was summoned from Flagstaff.

Had Attended Funeral

It took Liston and his party four hours to reach the isolated spot, traveling through extremely rugged country. Three inches of snow was on the ground.

The bodies were placed on mattresses and were being taken to Flagstaff.

Liston said the wrecked car "looked about like a smashed up tin can."

From letters found in the clothing of the victims, Liston said he believed Witten and the woman had attended a funeral in Oklahoma recently and were taking Boydsten and Hines back to California with them.

Budget Drafted

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based on existing tax laws. Morgenthau already has asked for more taxes, and treasury experts have been figuring on at least $1,000,000,000 of additional levies.

More revenue, officials said, might be sought through stiffening the new excess profits tax, increasing income taxes, and adding to inheritance and gift taxes. Some congressmen have urged a general sales tax, but administration officials, especially the president, have shown opposition to it.

DECREE OBTAINED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (AP)—Ruby Keeler obtained her final decree of divorce today from Al Jolson.

Richard Tauber, the German tenor, estimated in London that he has sung "You Are My Heart's Delight" over 3,000 times, singing it nine times in one evening.

Marriage Business Is Slow So Bargain Rate Advertisement Is Run

FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 27. (AP)—County Ordinary P. J. Kelley says his marriage business is going to the dogs because the boys are afraid if they wed they'll be accused of trying to dodge the draft.

To meet this crisis, he ran this advertisement in the Fitzgerald leader:

"Leap year clearance bargain wedding — complete with (1) license, (2) marriage certificate, (3) recording fee, (4) legal civil ceremony—our regular $4 value, special this week only for brides over 18 in Ben Hill county, complete legal marriage, $2."

Cooperation Between U. S. And Canada Is Said To Be Vital

(By The United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dr. A. R. M. Lower, professor of history at United college, Winnipeg, said today the position of the United States as a world power made the outcome of the current European war more important to the U. S. than to Canada.

"We are a secondary power," he told a session at the 36th annual meeting of the American Political Science association. "You are a great power. Much can happen in the world without our being concerned. Little can happen that does not affect you. . . . a great power you have responsibility for what goes on in the world . . . Either you will accept the implications of that fact or you will sooner or later come to grief."

Lower, stating he was speaking as a Canadian, not as a Britisher, said he was putting his "shoulder to the wheel, helping to keep the war over on the other side of the Atlantic." He said cooperation between the U. S. and Canada to aid the British was vital to both powers.

He said Canadians felt that if Germany won the war, the United States would be left with responsibility for leadership on the American continents, whether the nation liked it or not. Americans at the same time, he complained, have been slow to realize real issues of the European war and "are still back in 1939, rubbing your eyes and wondering whether you heard the alarm."

Effect Of Alcohol

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lowell Davis, Dr. W. W. Jetter and Mrs. L. S. Trowbridge.

Dr. Houston Merritt of Boston reported on a businessman who intermittently went on alcoholic sprees. Two years ago, during such a spree, a blod clot was found in his brain, removed, and since then he has stayed sober all the time.

The mystery which this points out, why some people can drink without becoming addicts, while others are drunkards, was suggested by Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago, as the most important problem on which scientists ought to concentrate.

Food Cut Down

The upstanding, two-fisted American of 1840, who was said to drink a quart of 90-proof whisky a day and live to ripe old age, probably owed his superiority over present day American drinkers — if he really did drink so much—said Dr. Norman Joliffe, of New York, to having about three times more vitamin B-1 in his diet.

Today's drinkers who take only moderate amounts cut down their food by about 200 calories, Dr. Joliffe said.

Although that is not much compared with the 2500 or 3000 calories a day consumed by an ordinary person, it does carry a person fairly near the danger line of inadequate vitamin B-1, Dr. Joliffe said, because there is so much less of that vitamin in today's diets.

Readjustments Urged

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"terrific" task ahead to readjust the "abundance of resources" vailable in the United States, Canada and South America with the available man power, skill, tools and capital.

President Speaks

Private ownership of natural resources and exploitation of them leads to internal strife between the "haves" and the "have nots" and also to wars between nations, he added.

Dr. Walter B. Cannon of the Harvard medical school retiring president of the association, declared in his presidential address:

"At this bewildering time, when ancient customs are not respected, when new forms of society are being advocated and tried, when doubts could the plans for present and future action, it is pertinent to inquire whether we might find a social organization which would yield more of the useful benefits of security than we now enjoy."

Tanker Is Sunk

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Standard Oil ships.

A Standard Oil official said the Charles Pratt was the first of their former ships, which have been lost, to carry an American crew.

Built in 1916 at Newsport News, the Charles Pratt was named for Standard Oil official. She was 500 feet long and had a beam of 68 feet.

The company announced the names of crew members, but said it was not known which men were lost. Crewmen from Texas included:

Reuel G. King, Kingsville; Albert G. Parrer, Beaumont; Paul W. Doe, El Paso; Everett S. Doe, El Paso; Roy A. Patten, Sinton.

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Flu Epidemic Is Said Mild Type

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Federal health authorities said today the present influenza epidemic is one of the mildest on record and provides no cause for alarm unless the virulence of the virus increases.

Dr. James Dolce, acting statistical chief for the public health service, reported that the last weekly count, as of Dec. 21, showed 45,815 influenza cases in the United States.

Widespread In World War

Comparative weeks in 1928, 1929 and 1932 had 140,000, 195,000 and 92,000 cases. In the great World war flu epidemic an estimated 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 men, women and children were stricken in a single year and 234,290 deaths were attributed directly to the disease.

Influenza incidence by states reporting more than 200 cases this week: Indiana, 979; Kansas, 269; Virginia, 293; South Carolina, 315; Alabama, 222; Arkansas, 2191; Louisiana, 8,000; Oklahoma, 1,369; Wyoming, 1,085; Arizona, 1,006; Utah, 5,133; Nevada, 1,000; Washington, 3,796; Oregon, 2,645; California, 12,081; Texas, 4,000.

What About The Bowl Teams The Next Year? Usually, They Lose

By FRED HOWARD
Associated Press Sports Writer

ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—What happens to the bowl teams?

Generally, they sink into the huge class of "also rans" the season after the post-season football classics. Specifically, they average winning 6.4 games, losing 2.5 and tieing .6.

Only eight elevens of 92 appearing in five bowls in 25 years have come back the season after with undefeated, untied teams. This year produced two of them—Tennessee and Boston college. Tennessee's Vols also did it last fall although they lost a post-season affair. California also achieved the feat twice in a row.

Rose Bowl Easiest

The Cotton bowl, youngest of the New Year's day features, is the toughest on the invited teams. The first eight Dallas guests could average only five victories in 10 starts the season after their appearances. The Rose bowl, oldest of the annual fixtures, is the kindest to its performers. Pasadena's guests have averaged seven wins against 1.9 setbacks since the annual inaugural in 1916.

Miami's Orange bowl selections experienced the next toughest sailing, following up with 5.5 triumphs and 3.8 losses. Sugar bowl invitees to New Orleans have salvaged 6.5 games against three beatings and El Paso's Sun Bowl average is 6.4 and 2.3.

Tech No Exception

Many teams have collapsed the season after their bowl appearances. Navy and Georgia Tech were socked six times each following the Rose bowl visits of 1924 and 1929, respectively. Stanford and Southern Methodist lost nine and won only seven between them after their 1935 Rose battle.

Texas Christian won only three and dropped seven after its 1938 Sugar bowl victory over Carnegie Tech. The Techs lost five and won three. Georgia Tech, victor over Missouri in the last Orange bowl, captured only two of nine games this fall. Missouri lost four of its nine.

Tulane, 1940 Sugar bowl loser; Mississippi, 1936 Orange loser; Auburn, 1938 Orange winner; West Virginia, 1936 Sun victor; and Texas Tech, 1939 Cotton victim, were beaten five times each the next season.

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In Excess Of 2,000

Dr. Austin E. Hill, assistant city public health director' estimated, however, that the number of influenza cases was slightly in excess of 2,000. He said he had made a telephone survey of doctors in various sections of the city. He said the influenza was of a mild type.

"If the disease keeps on at the rate it is going now," he said, "it is apt to reach dangerous proportions."

Several large companies reported an average illness of three per cent of employes and that a majority resulted from influenza and colds.

Man Fined On Plea Of Guilty

W. G. Webb was fined $2 and court costs Friday when he pleaded guilty to theft in county court.

The case, filed July 1, had been passed three times. Costs in the case totaled $20.15.

Bonds of $150 each were posted by J. P. Pinkston and D. Burton Pinkston, who were charged in justice court of Walter Davies with robbery by assault.

They were charged specifically with an assault on Mrs. Lottie Pinkston Monday night in the garage at the rear of her 1802 Avenue G residence. Mrs. Pinkston, operator of Lottie's Food store, said $8 was taken from her.

Former Husband

Members of the sheriff's office said J. P. Pinkston is a former husband of the woman.

The attack was characterized by one official as "the worst ever made on a woman." Mrs. Pinkston's face was severely lacerated when her glasses were broken by a blow near the right eye.

Virgil McLain, 24, was charged in county court with theft of a $15.95 leather jacket from Montgomery Ward & Co. He was held in county jail.

Police reported quiet along all fronts of law enforcement. B. P. Millsap, city recorder, did not accept a single complaint during the day.

Increased prices of hard liquor failed to decrease drinking in Finland in the last year.



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A Questionable Act

ON Christmas Day, Gov. John Steele, of Illinois, passed out pardons to five men serving long terms for the murder of La-Verne Miller, a 14-year old school girl.

In passing out the pardons, Governor Steele said he was doing so as "an evidence of the Christmas good will spirit," and "in the hope that his action would improve relations" between two rival coal mine unions in his state.

The Editor of The Morning Avalanche doesn't know the governor of Illinois, but from where we sit it looks like the governor was bidding for radical votes, rather than setting an "example of Christmas good will." At any rate, there's room for suspicion along that line.

The five men freed Wednesday were convicted as the result of a very callous crime. Here's what happened:

LaVerne Miller's father belonged to one mine union.

The five men released Christmas Day belonged to another.

On a dark night in 1933, as a climax to months of violence, the five men drove by the Miller home in DuQuoin, Ill., and filled the Miller residence full of machine gun bullet holes. Fourteen year-old LaVerne, who was studying her school lessons, was shot and killed in the fussilade. Later the five men were apprehended, tried in accordance with the law, and, after being found guilty, were each assessed lengthy terms in prison.

If you ask us, Governor Stelle could have found numerous better ways to spread Christmas sweetness and light than by pardoning the five killers.

His act is especially subject to question because for four years prior to granting of the pardons powerful political influences in Illinois have been working to free the men who blasted into eternity an innocent child whose only "crime" was in being at home, studying her lessons.

Strange things happen sometimes, and maybe the governor of Illinois was sincere in his act, in the reasons there-for, and in his remarks upon granting the pardons.

But we don't think we're being overly cynical in wondering.

Mr. Roosevelt's Speech

VERY few speeches by the President since he went into office nearly eight years ago have aroused as much advance interest as the broadcast he has announced for Sunday night.

Circumstances justify all the interest that is being shown. His address might prove a memorable document. By the same token, it could prove a most disappointing "bust."

Not since the war in Europe began has the future course of this country been clouded in such uncertainty as now. Not since 1917 have the rumors of imminent war for the United States been so rife. Never have there been so many unanswered questions as to what is happening in other parts of the world which may vitally affect us.

If any man in this nation knows the answer to those questions, it is the President. If he comes out into the open and states unvarnished facts, good or bad, then his address will be one in which the nation is vitally interested. If he merely hands out a few platitudes, if he tries to soft-soap the nation into endorsing his course blindly, then his speech will be an almost certain flop as far as thinking Americans are concerned.

With Our Contemporaries

"A business man said to us at Lubbock Sunday: 'No wonder you people are always so prosperous down in that section. You do not always make a lot of cotton, but it seems you have feed and corn to sell every year, and your farmers never have to buy feed.' Yep, that is about right, and a lot of other people who used to poke fun at our sandy lands, are now just about the biggest boosters we have," writes Andy Jack Stricklin in the Terry County Herald.

"Sheriff O. R. (Oat) Martine has been visiting in Hale Center so often lately that he's making us nervous," Vic Lamb admits in the Hale Center American.

The One Minute Sermon

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:4.

Believe It Or Not—By Robert Ripley



EXPLANATION OF CARTOON

ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

Santa Claus Brown

By MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

SANTA CLAUS BROWN—beloved friend of all children.

ALICE BANES—a pretty, young school teacher.

JERRY DONALDSON—pampered son of the city's richest merchant.

BETTY CARTER — awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

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YESTERDAY: Alice meets Jerry Donaldson, realizes she is still in love with him. He urges her to go out with him to get away from all the Christmas festivities. In her room, Alice watches the Carters, listening to an old, old Christmas story.

CHAPTER VI

Mr. Donaldson and Jerry stood glowering at each other, in the Donaldson living room. Mrs. Donaldson stood near, weeping audibly.

"Fine show you've made of yourself," Mr. Donaldson said. "I listened to your mother, gave in to let you study law—"

"She wanted me to study law," Jerry reminded him. "I didn't want to."

"Then what in blazes do you want?"

"At the rainbow's foot lies surely gold," quoted Jerry, half facetiously, half seriously.

"What are you talking about?" scoffed his father.

Jerry shrugged. "You wouldn't understand," he said. "You think all you gotta do to bring up children is to send 'em to expensive schools, send 'em to expensive camps—keep 'em out of sight." He started toward the door. "I don't want anything—except not to work at the Palais Royals . . . ."

"That's just where you are going to work, young man, right in my department store," his father retorted angrily. "I've spent my last cent staking your pleasure tours. All you've learned in three years at college is how to drink. You're staying right here in Southbury now, unless you want to support yourself elsewhere."

He handed Jerry a bunch of keys. "Here are the keys to the store. You can open the place up from now on—starting Tuesday. You'll begin at the basement and work up. May make a man of you—get you away from your mother's apron strings."

Mrs. Donaldson sobbed as Mr. Donaldson thundered.

"She's won all your battles for you so far. Well, I hope she's satisfied with what she's turned out."

Jerry put the keys in his pocket, absently.

"As you say, pater, only"— he smiled craftily, "I don't think you're going to enjoy having me around—even in the basement!"

He walked toward the door, past the tree, the holly, the cheery fire. He stopped and looked at the mistletoe draped over the door, then reached up and broke off a piece, absently, went outside to his car and drove off in the direction of Mrs. Deakin's boarding house.

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Alice kept glancing at the clock. Jerry wouldn't come, of course. She didn't want him to. Just start that cycle of misery all over again. It would be much better never to see him again.

Mrs. Brown watched at the clock, too.

"It makes me nervous to have Mr. Brown working so late these nights," she said. "Of course, I suppose a Santa Claus should expect to work on Christmas Eve, but still . . . . I never go to sleep until he comes."

As the minutes ticked by, Alice sat in silence. Finally she said hesitantly:

"I'm not very good company tonight. Would you mind if—I'd kind of—like to be alone, a little—"

"Of course, dear," Mrs. Brown said, understandingly. She looked out the window and peered toward the Carters house.

"I think I'll go over and sit with Mrs. Carter a while," she announced. "The children have gone to bed. She's waiting up for Jim to finish shoveling snow."

She patted Alice's shoulder sympathetically and went out. A few minutes later she was breaking a path through the snow to the Carter's. Mrs. Carter greeted her at the door. A shawl was thrown over her shoulders.

"I hope you won't be cold in here," Mrs. Carter said. Betty wanted me to put out the fire." She smiled. "Afraid of burning Santa Claus. I feel guilty not disillusioning the poor youngster. But it's so hard to do."

"I don't think you could," Mrs. Brown said. "Don't let it worry you."

They sat down before the fireplace, getting what warmth they could from the faintly glowing embers.

"Papa had to go to some kind of party," Mrs. Brown said. "The Donaldsons wanted him to be Santa Claus for some of their friends. The store's open late tonight and as soon as it closes he's going up to their house. I tell him he makes too good a Santa Claus. He lets people take advantage of him."

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The two women talked far into the evening. Finally Mrs. Brown said:

"Papa ought to be home soon—it's nearly 11 o'clock."

"Our daddy ought to be home, too," said Mrs. Carter. "Poor dear, he's been shoveling snow ever since the storm started. He wants to make as much as he can to buy—"

"Where's he going to buy toys this time of night?" Mrs. Brown asked her.

"He'll find them somewhere—I hope he isn't too desperately tired."

"I ought to go home," said Mrs. Brown, after a time, "but I hate to sit there alone. I can see papa pass by here, so I won't miss him."

She went to a window and looked out, then sat down in a chair near the window.

"I've been worried about him lately," she went on. "He takes it harder all the time, not hearing from Frances. He wants to take time off to go to New York to find her. But I tell him when she wants us, she'll write," She sighed. "We haven't heard for five months—that's the longest time yet."

"They never realize till they have children of their own," Mrs. Carter comforted her. "Think of her as having a nice life, making her own way. Be grateful she can—these hard days. One of these days she'll remember you—all of a sudden, and regret her neglect. But you won't mind, when you see her again."

"I won't—mind—how long we wait—if she'll just come sometime," Mrs. Brown said fervently. She rose to go. "Well, papa ought to be along in a few minutes, and I mustn't keep you up any longer. Alice and I have a few little things for the children. We'll bring them over in the morning. Good night!"

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When Mrs. Brown had left, Mrs. Carter slowly went upstairs. She stopped to peep into the children's bedroom. The snowstorm had ended and a bright, round moon shone in the bedroom window, lighting the sleeping figure of little Betty. Mrs. Carter gazed at her youngest fondly for a moment, then quietly shut the door.

Betty stirred in her sleep and awakened. She sat up in bed, full of excitement, alert. Outside an alley cat knocked against a garbage can. The cover clattered noisily to the ground.

Betty thrilled with excitement. A verse ran rapidly through her mind: ". . . there arose such a clatter . . ."

She rose from her bed, ran to the moonlit window and threw open the the blind which hid the front walk from her view. Unmindful of the cold, she stood before the window in her nightgown, a transfixed look on her face.

At that moment, Santa Claus Brown, too weary almost to walk, came to view. He was far up the street, clearly visible against the snow, walking from the Donaldsons to Mrs. Deakin's boarding house. He still wore his Santa Claus suit. The momentary sight of Santa Claus seemed real to Betty. She gasped, rushed back to bed, and hugged the covers tight around her neck.

"He's real," she told herself excitedly. "I heard the sound. I saw him."

She started to call her brothers, hesitated, decided against it. She alone would know the secret.

Again the words of the poem drummed in her ears. A noise on the roof startled her.

There was a pattering sound on the roof. Betty listened, blissfully unaware that the indignant new cook at Deakin's boarding house had emptied a wastebasket out of her window, so that its contents rattled onto the Carter roof.

At last Betty fell asleep, a happy look on her face, dreaming that Santa, and his reindeer actually flew to the roof and that Santa was at that moment sliding down the chimney, dusting himself off and distributing his toys.

Except for the sound of an automobile drawing up to the curb right outside the Carter home, everything on Park Avenue was again "as still as a mouse."

(To Be Continued)

More Guardsmen To Be Inducted Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (U.P.) — President Roosevelt has signed an executive order for induction of 35 more National Guard units into federal service between Jan. 6 and Jan. 17, inclusive, it was revealed today. The order was signed on Dec. 23.

Units to be called into service on Jan. 6 include:

193rd Tank Battalion, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Colorado; 142nd Field Artillery, Arkansas; 204th Coast Artillery, Louisiana, 105th Coast Artillery Battalion, Louisiana; 200th Coast Artillery, New Mexico; 206th Coast Artillery, Arkansas; 194th Anti-Tank Battalion, New Mexico.

Six-Months-Old Baby Saves Pampa Family

PAMPA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Six-month-old Henry Atchison, son of L. N. Atchison, Pampa merchant, saved six persons from asphyxiation here early today.

The child awoke at 3 a.m. crying lustily. His parents and Mrs. Atchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullum of Port Arthur, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. Cullum, of Tulia, visiting in the home, got up but could hardly walk and became ill. A doctor was called immediately.

It was discovered that furnace vent pipes were out of order and the wind was blowing gas fumes back into the house.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Alan Barth

A NUMBER of New Dealers are interested, not merely in helping the British to win the war, but more specifically in helping a particular segment of the British people to win. It seems to them of prime importance that the government of England should be in liberal and labor hands, rather than under the control of the conservative business crowd. They believe that American aid should be directed toward this end, rather than to the indiscriminate support of British arms.

For this reason they are shy of the President's latest proposal for lending or leasing American war material to Britain. Their eyes are fastened on Britain's rich empire holdings and particularly on British investments in North and South America. These, they argue, are the sources of the clutch which a wealthy oligarchy has upon British social development. They would like to see these sources liquidated before we give or lend to Britain — or completely nationalized at the very least.

They also want the U. S. to encourage the emergence of men like Ernest Bevin and Herbert Morrison to power in British affairs. It can be done, they reason, by indicating that this is the type of leader in whom the American public can have confidence. Only men of this type, they insist, can be counted on to frame a peace out of victory which will harmonize with American principles and interests.

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REGISTRY: Officials in charge of the Alien Registration program are now able to make fairly accurate estimates of what their total will be. They expect it to run pretty close to four million. Somewhere between 200,000 and 300,000 of these aliens will have entered this country illegally.

Not all illegal entries are deportable under our laws. But probably 60,000 to 75,000 out of the total will be subject to mandatory deportation. In addition there will be a large crop of the legal entries whom the Department of Justice will be obliged to send back where they came from. Taken all together, the best guess is that we'll have on our hands a quarter of a million human beings for whom the law prescribes deportation.

There'll be no place to send a large percentage of these—all who are of European origin. Transportation facilities aren't available. Besides, their native lands won't grant them permission to re-enter. One of the major fights of the next Congress is bound to be over the framing of a policy on what to do with them.

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REGISTRY: The Alien Registration law shifted the problem from the Secretary of labor to the Attorney General—and at the same time took away virtually all discretion in dealing with it. A great many of the deportables are said to be in no sense undesirable and have been guilty only of technical violations of the law. Severe hardships may be worked by its rigid enforcement.

The great majority of the deportables are guilty of perjury or forgery—which means that their anxiety to get into the U. S. led them to contrive fraudulent visas. Because perjury and forgery are crimes involving moral turpitude, the Attorney General can permit no leniency under the law, no matter how good the record of the alien during his residence here and regardless of his family ties in this country. Other deportables are guilty of having committed crimes involving moral turpitude before their entry to the U.S.—which may mean having stolen a bicycle as a youngster in Italy. Others are deportable because they were physically deficient at the time of their entry, although they may be completely cured now.

It may be that the most thoroughly dangerous and undesirable alien won't register. They know that once their names and fingerprints are on the books, there's no hope for them whatever. Unregistered, they may go scot free. Social agencies all over the country have been deluged with queries by aliens who know that they're deportable and who want to know if there's any chance for them to stay here if they obey the law and register. They're counseled, of course, to register and to hope that justice will be tempered by mercy in the U. S.

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RACKETS: Top officials of the AFL have a ready answer to the charge that some of their union locals exact exorbitant fees for the right to work on Army encampments. Testimony before a Congressional committee disclosed recently that one job applicant was asked to pay a $200 initiation fee for union membership without which he couldn't get employment.

This is an old device which unions occasionally employ to keep out scabs. They have countered the once prevalent employer practice of blacklisting union members by a little blacklisting of their own. Men who have served as strikebreakers are effectually barred from jobs on union projects by these fantastic initiation fees.

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REALIGNMENT: The most careful checking on reports of German troop movements into Italy indicate that they're not yet sizable enough to constitute a major expeditionary force to Libya or Albania. They are large enough to maintain order in Italy. That's what the Washington diplomats believe they're there for.

The most competent observers here assert that British naval control of the Mediterranean could probably make a shambles of any German effort to transport an army to Africa. And they doubt that the Italians have sufficient shipping available to ferry a big German force across the Adriatic.

Cold appraisers of the Italian defeats in Albania and Africa have come to the conclusion that these can be accounted for only on the basis that the Italian soldiers don't want to fight. The Germans have moved in, to make sure that this Italian distaste for war doesn't result in a peace settlement which might give Britain a renewed foothold on the continent.

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STRENGTH: The House vote which sustained the President's veto may have killed the Walter-Logan bill, but it didn't kill the bill's sponsors. Administrationites fear that they'll arise to plague FDR as soon as the next session of Congress opens.

It raises a ticklish problem in tactics. One reason the administration urged inaction on the Walter-Logan measure was that it's waiting for the report of the Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure. When this is finally presented, some remedial legislation will have to be offered to carry out its recommendations. But the Walter-Logan sponsors will probably jump at that opportunity to amend the administration proposals to their heart's desire. Judging from the vote this session, they have the strength to do it.

NEW YORK
By Richard Wolde

CIVIL disorders in Italy, more widespread than generally reported, were markedly without Jewish participation. Police had anticipated that anti-Semitic policies would produce revolutionary ringleaders at the first sign of crisis. They have not only failed to materialize but certain ousted members of the General Staff offered their services in inferior posts which perform the same duties as under the old rank.

Prior to the racial bans of the procurement experts of the armed forces were Jewish, as were a number of generals and heads of government supply plants. Substitutions were not always successful. Without benefit of publicity many such managers have been reinstated in advisory capacities, and without acknowledgement of the policy shift.

Jewish troopers are also mixed in the ranks of the Greek and Egyptian forces. There is no recent report of relations within the platoons, but men familiar with the picture say that the race animosity fades as soon as the soldiers leave the jurisdiction of the Blackshirt police.

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TOMMIES: We recently reported in this space that Queen Wilhelmina has given instructions to recruit a Dutch token army of 5,000 men here and in Canada. These plans have now progressed to the point where the first contingents will leave shortly after the holidays for a Canadian training camp.

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They've found a way to make the Japanese menfolk take Fido out for a walk. Hides of stray dogs are being tanned for army shoe leather.

Side Glances—By Galbraith



"Oh, stop worrying where the government is going to get 40 billion and tell me where we're going to get $10.50 to meet this tailor bill!"

Here And There In Texas

By MARVIN BRAY
Associated Press Staff Writer

OVER East Texas way communities are taking the best care of twigs.

Large plots of land are being set aside on which these minute trees may flourish just as children grow healthy inside fences of community playgrounds.

They call these plots community forests.

Their purpose is nine-fold—to aid wild life, revenue, education, recreation, employment, scenic beauty, demonstration, community welfare and soil and water protection.

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Idea Comes From Europe

The idea, conceived this year, is being sponsored by the Texas Forest service of Texas A. and M. college in cooperation with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Already, four such projects have been established—at Luling, Port Arthur, Texarkana, and Lufkin. The Luling preserve is on a donated site, while the other three are on city-owned property.

The scheme is European in origin. In our own colonial days, too, these were sort of a necessity. In this respect, they were used by villagers as pastures and to supply fuelwood.

Europe still boasts the greatest acreage devoted to the people's forests. Community forests represent 66 per cent of the total forest land in Switzerland, 50 per cent in Bulgaria, 42 per cent in Italy, 27 per cent in France and 20 per cent in Germany. In the United States the total is a mere one per cent.

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IN TEXAS, the honor of being the first to establish a community forest goes to Luling, 40 miles south of Austin. Located outside the commercial timber-growing area of the state, the project nevertheless has a high degree of civic interest. It is proposed that this forest serve as a demonstration of utilizing land area not suited to agriculture uses, to act as a recreational center and to produce a timber crop. Red cedar is being planted with the idea of an intermediate crop of Christmas trees. The first twigs survived a late summer drouth and are making satisfactory growth. Plans call for the setting of 10,000 additional seedlings this winter.

Lufkin is making its forests—two of them—dovetail with its water and park departments. They total about 100 acres. The city park is the location on one and the city reservoir on the other.

The forests will be managed on a combined timber production-watershed protection-recreation plan. A non-political committee is in control. Under this set-up, Lufkin can look forward to revenue from these wooded plots and at the same time have its parks and a better protected reservoir.

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Work Is Slow

The Port Arthur forest was set aside from city-owned property located about eight miles northeast of the city. The tract of 136 acres is mostly grassland, but city officials are planning a reforestation program designed to eventually cover the entire area with trees.

The Texarkana community forest was set up in conjunction with the city park, but the 176-acre tract will be managed primarily on a timber production basis. The site is wooded and lies a mile north of the city.

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OTHER similar projects are planned. To meet the growing demands for trees to plant on worn-out agriculture lands and cut-over forest areas, The Texas Forest service has acquired a 75-acre forest tree nursery site five miles southwest of Alto, in Cherokee county.

Land for community forests are acquired in a number of ways. The "gift" forest, more than any other, has the basis by which community forests have been started in this country. In many communities individuals have visualized a living memorial in such a forest. In other cases, public-spirited organizations, civic clubs and corporations have donated land in recognition of the financial and educational values that such forests return to the community.

But in East Texas the forest is simply a part of the people, and it is with pride and satisfaction that they now watch their children and sprigs grow up together, protected from all destructive scythes.

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To Hale To Stop

Port Arthur school board officials, surprised to learn that 15 pupils in Thomas Jefferson High school were married, finally decided there was nothing they could do but take the position of "official discouragement" of future pupil weddings. The board noted such marriages had a "bad effect" on other children.

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THOMAS CLYDE LACY and his grandfather, F. H. Hicks, of Marble Falls, fired at a deer simultaneously. The buck dropped.

The reports came so close together neither realized the other had shot. Both claimed the deer, but examination of the carcass showed that Thomas had shot too high and honor of the kill went to grandfather.

Today's Chuckles

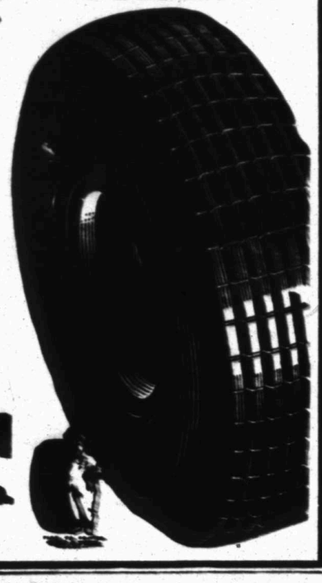
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Draft Objector Is Held In Jail

Henry Dusboyd, 30, a Snyder negro, was being held in county jail Thursday for transfer to Fort Worth where he will be tried on a charge of failing to register under the selective service act. The case is the first of its kind in the South Plains area.

Dusboyd was brought to Lubbock late Thursday from Snyder, where he is said to have been in jail for six weeks, following his arrest at the instance of the Scurry county draft board. He is said to have refused to register before the board, although he is of draft age.

Bond was set at $1,500 for his release. After his arrest on a federal indictment, returned at Fort Worth by a grand jury, he decided to enter a plea of guilty.

Luce said he was told that Dusboyd had told the board he "did not believe in fighting," and that if he "signed up, he might get some one else to fighting and he didn't want to do that." He also was quoted as having said "this country is not worth fighting for."

The board attempted to convince him of his error; friends also were said to have tried to get him to change his mind. The negro said he had lost a foot, which was shot off at the ankle when he was about 12 years old.

Order for the transfer is expected shortly, C. E. Luce, deputy U. S. marshal, added. Fingerprints were taken Friday morning.

Luce also arrested at Post, J. N. Wall, charged by indictment with conspiracy in making a false statement to the Reconstruction Finance corporation and also the Commodity Credit corporation, government agencies. His bond also was set at $1,500.

Wall had not made bond up to Friday noon, but it was reported arrangements might be made later in the day.

Six Thousand Draftees To Be Inducted Soon

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP) — Induction of 6,000 selectees from the Eighth Corps area for a year of service with the 40th division, now at Fort Sill, Okla., will begin as scheduled Jan. 3, according to announcement from Eighth Corps area headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Induction of the men for that division will continue throughout the month.

Previously it had been reported that the date of induction might be postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza.

KFYO Programs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Morning.
7:00 Sons of the West.
7:15 Larry Bradford's Orchestra.
7:30 Newscast.
7:45 Morning Swing.
8:15 Richard Himber's Orchestra.
8:30 Jungle Jim.
8:45 Alec Randolph's Orchestra.
9:00 Umanska's Orchestra.
9:15 Glen Gray's Orchestra.
9:30 Sing Strings. (MBS)
9:45 Better Vision Talk.
9:50 Interlude.
10:00 Newscast.
10:15 To Be Announced.
10:30 Guess a Riddle Game.
10:20 Interlude.
10:45 Your Organ Stylist—Bernie Rowell.
11:15 Agriculture on Parade. (TSN).
11:30 Reed Murray's Orch.
11:45 Drugstore Cowboys.

Afternoon.
12:00 To Be Announced.
12:15 Sidewalk Snoopers.
12:30 Collier's Comments.
12:45 Newscast.
1:00 Bobby Peter's Orchestra. (MBS).
1:30 Paul Pendarvis Orchestra. (MBS).
2:00 Cumberland Valley Choristers. (MBS).
2:30 To Be Announced.
3:00 Sagmaster Comments. (MBS).
3:15 Pappy and His Boys. (MBS).
3:30 To Be Announced.
3:45 Tech Tattler.
3:50 Bob Coniff's Orchestra.

Evening.
6:00 Lawrence Quintet.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Revue.
6:35 RMI Presents.
7:00 Sports Parade.
7:15 Ray Block's Dixieland Swing.
7:45 George Hall's Orchestra. (MBS).
8:00 Newscast. (MBS).
8:15 Profit and Loss. (MBS).
8:30 Contact. (MBS).
9:00 Raymond Scott's Orchestra. (MBS).
9:15 To Be Announced. (TSN).
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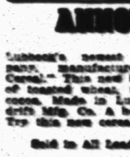
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25 Lb. Fluffy Dry Flat Work, Finished. Cash and Carry 76c
10 Shirts, Cash and Carry 51c

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13-A—Help Wanted, Female

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14—Situations Wanted

RELIABLE young lady wants housework. Call 1140-W.

Financial

15—Insurance & Investments

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16—City and Farm Loans

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Miscellaneous

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19-A—Poultry & Supplies

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Highest prices paid for hens and turkeys. Buy your turkeys from us. We dress them free. Retail and wholesale dealers.

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Miscellaneous

20—Musical Instruments

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20-A—Radios



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21—Miscellaneous For Sale

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Miscellaneous

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

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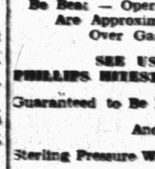
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Miscellaneous

22—Miscellaneous For Sale

OLD SQUARE grand piano, rosewood case, excellent condition. Box 62, or 30a-W-10th St., Plainview, Texas.

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Rentals

23—Board and Room

ROOM and board $5.50 week. 910 Ave. N. Phone 3154-W.

ROOM and board. 1412 Main. Phone 4075.

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NICE rooms, twin beds, family style meals. 2102-12th. 4018.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

DESIRABLE office space, 17x27, lobby, two private offices. Phone 2353.

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WELL equipped, good located cafe for lease. Jan. 1st. Box 109. F. V. Williams, Lubbock.

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24—Furnished Houses For Rent

FURNISHED four-room house, modern. 1311-25th. Phone 4748.

THREE rooms, garage house, newly decorated, furnished, $20. 2626-26th.

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Five-room house furnished, on 19th street, $25.

Five-room house, partly furnished (close in), $25.

Four-room apartment (close in), $20.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

TWO-ROOM house, 3rd and Ave. P. Bills paid, $10.00.

5-ROOM house, servants quarters. 2309-16th. Phone 2177.

FOUR-ROOM house, dairy barn, sheds, 24 acres. Phone 761-W.

GOOD large house, well located. Tom Sawyer. Phone 285.

5-ROOM, 2-room, 6-room houses. P. H. Duncan. 881.

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THREE-ROOM house, roll-a-way, frigidaire, garage. Apply 1711-16th.

TWO 3-ROOM houses. Phone 9610-3210 or 3286-W.

TWO-ROOM house, $2.25 week. Water furnished. Jones cottages, Tahoka highway.

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house with garage, 1006 Ave. T.

2612-30TH six-room house, newly decorated, $40 month.

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house, $40 month. 2116-12th. Call O. W. Ribble. Phone 220.

SIX-ROOM brick, 2012-18th. Apply 1817-13th. Phone 3566-W.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house and bath. 2015-3rd. 2 to 5 Sunday.

SIX NEWLY papered rooms, basement. 1002-Ave. R. $40. Phone 2696-W.

OR SELL, two three-room stucco houses, with acreage. C. D. Hinton, 1½ east and ½ north of courthouse.

3-ROOM house, acreage, water furnished. College Ave. and 36th.

NEW three-room house and bath. 2102-9th. Phone 4042-J.

FOR RENT: 3-room house, 20 acres, 4½ miles east Lubbock. R. C. Wiley, Muleshoe.

HOUSES

Five-room stucco, 1911 Ave. M $27.50
Five-room brick, 2112 27th St. $35.00
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Weaver Bldg. Phone 1639

LARGE six rooms well located on 16th St., unfurnished. Phone 137.

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished house, $20 month. Apply 2618 Ave. J.

SEVEN-ROOM house, close in. Pavement. Possession now. Phone 2686-J.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

ATTRACTIVE furnished and priced, business people preferred. 1611 Ave. G.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in. 1014 Broadway. Phone 207.

NICELY furnished south bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 3233-W.

Rentals

25—Bedrooms For Rent

SOUTHEAST front bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, meth. 2312 Main.

EXTRA nice new bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance. 2005-20th. Phone 3378.

EFFICIENCY, new garage apartment, frigidaire, nicely furnished. 2502-20th. Phone 3378.

LARGE beautifully furnished, private bath, double closet, busline. 2024-20th.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, men or couple. $7.50 month each. Phone 2182. 2200-9th.

NICELY furnished bedroom, near business district. 1612 Main. Phone 2329-W.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, private bath. Phone 1697-J. 1720 Ave. Q.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in. 1010 Ave. M.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished innerspring mattress, busline, garage. 2203-20th. Phone 1188-J.

26—Furnished Apartments

ONE ROOM and kitchenette garage apartment. Reasonable. 2405-19th. 1820-W.

SIX-ROOM furnished house, near schools, on busline. Phone 2097.

MODERN one-room apartment, bills paid, reasonable. 2230. 1202-19th.

THREE-ROOM furnished duplex. Apply 2322-20th.

TWO-ROOM apartment, private entrance front, back, frigidaire. 2217-7th.

TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished. 702 Ave. O.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, private bath, frigidaire. 2326-16th. 2491.

LIVINGROOM and bedroom, private entrance, working couple preferred. 2214-9th.

CLOSE IN, nicely furnished efficiency apartment. 1620-A Broadway.

APARTMENT, small house, basement apartment, bills paid. 2104 Ave. M.

TWO-ROOM garage apartment, frigidaire. 2308 Jefferson. Phone 3562.

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Phone No. 140

THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, frigidaire, garage. Couple. 710 Ave. M.

NICE two rooms, private entrances, couple, bills paid. 810 Ave. Q.

APARTMENT, furnished, cheap. 2611-9th.

OR UNFURNISHED two rooms, private entrance, bills paid. 1614-18th.

CLOSE IN, furnished three rooms, bath, bills paid. 12th St., Phone 137 or 2184.

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Private tile bath, everything furnished, frigidaire equipped, innerspring mattresses. WEEKLY OR MONTHLY RATES.
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2311 19th Phone 4239

NEW GARAGE apartment, garage, $22.50 month, bills paid. 3016-22nd.

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MODERN, two rooms, bath, garage. Phone 888 or 2736. Abbott.

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26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

MODERN four-room apartment. 1627-A Ave. Y. Phone 666.

EXCELLENT CONDITION
Three-room unfurnished duplex, private bath and garage. 1509 Ave. L. Phone 426-W.

SIX-ROOM house, 2521-20th. Automatic heater, pavement. Phone 2672.

UNFURNISHED four-room garage apartment. $20. 1713-22nd.

LARGE three-room duplex. 1916-A-9th. Call 1285-J.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, garage. 1411 Ave. N.

NICE TWO-ROOM and bath apartment. Private entrance. 2024-15th.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, private entrance. 1812 Ave. N. Phone 1309-J.

LOVELY four-room duplex. Extra roll-away bed. 1617 Ave. Y.

TWO- OR THREE-ROOM apartments. Phone 1068-J. 620 Ave. M.

NICE, large garage apartment. 1615 Ave. Y. Phone 3256-W.

DESIRABLE lower floor brick duplex, just refinished. 2212-17th. 2857-W or 327.

THREE ROOMS, bath, garage, modern. Phone 888, 2736. Abbott.

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DUPLEX apartment, garage, available, Jan. 1st. 1921-19th. Phone 1141.

THREE-ROOM and bath, unfurnished apartment, modern, private. 2011-13th.

NICE REDECORATED three-room apartment, stove and frigidaire furnished. 2107-18th. Phone 656-W.

FOUR-ROOM upstairs unfurnished apartment. Phone 533.

27-B—Farms Wanted

WILL PAY $2.00 acre cash rent, good 160 acre farm. Write Avalanche, Box 77.

CLOSE IN 1/2 and ¼ and $25 month house rent. Write Avalanche, Box 50.

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Real Estate

28—Business Property For Sale

FOR SALE OR LEASE
Modern courts, stucco, 12 cabins, 12 frigidaires, 12 garages, 3-room living quarters.
DAY'S MODERN COURTS
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29—Houses For Sale

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
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FIVE-ROOM brick 1900-block on 26th street, $2600.
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Room 5 Weaver Bldg. Phone 1655

FOR SALE AND TRADE
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30—Lots For Sale

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LOTS
$80 to $70
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IMPROVED farms, 320 Lubbock, 290 Hale, pavement, shallow water. Federal loan. Bargain. Sell or trade for section. Tom Downey, Petersburg, Tex.

320 ACRES ON PIKE
Fine land, good set of improvements. $2,000.00 cash, balance easy. Possession now.
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Very fine sandy loam, good set of fair improvements. $3000.00 debt. Equity of $2500.00 on cash basis.
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1210 Texas Ave. Ph. 180. Night 4217

EXTRA SPECIAL
341 A. reg sandy loam, all in cultivation, road on three sides. $27.25 per A. 250 A. 4½ mi. out, sandy loam land, six-room house, $41 per A. These are extra good.
GAMBLE REALTY CO.
203 Lubbock Nat'l. Bldg.

200 ACRES
Good land, all in cultivation. 8 or 9 miles west of Ropes. Good liberal terms. It will pay you to see me. S. E. Cone. Phone 187.

LOOK! BARGAINS
320 acres improved land located 11 miles from Plainview, Hale county, in irrigation district. Possession January 1st. Price $25 per acre. $2500 cash, good terms on the balance.
20 acres improved land located 11 miles from Lubbock. Price $3,000. Loan $1250. Cash for equity. Immediate possession.
TOM SHELTON BRYAN WALKER
with L. D. CASEY AND CO.
1620 Broadway Phones 4870, 4871

$1,200.00 Cash
Down payment, good terms on balance, buys 160 acre farm with good 6-room home. Six miles of Lubbock.
Nice brick rooming house, near Tech, priced to sell quick. Plenty of F. H. A. homes, $130.00 cash, terms.
G. C. McLean
Room 202 Conley Bldg. Phone 2783

177 A. Imp., $25 A., $800 cash, Bal. terms.
160 A. Imp., 9 Mi. Lubbock, a real bargain.
160 A. Imp., 12 Mi. Lubbock, $38.50 acre.
40 A. Imp., gas and paving, is a good buy.
F. E. DUNCAN
Phone 861 1116 Texas

Real Estate

31—Farms & Land For Sale

160 ACRES: 1941 rental, for sale, 10 miles north Slaton. L. J. Robertson, Midway gin.

TRADE CLEAR Arizona farm, Lubbock acreage for farm or income property. T. A. Lisenby, Route 3, 2402 Washington Ave.

160-ACRE farm near Meadow for sale. Possession now. See J. M. Harrison for particulars at Meadow, Tex.

FINE 320-acre, red, sandy loam farm, 18 miles NW Lubbock, $32.50 per acre. Well improved.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
JAMES & WALLACE
510 Lubbock National Bldg. Phone 4210

ACREAGE: 5 acres very nicely improved, on gas and light lines, close in, south of the city, price $4,250, small cash payment, good terms.
L. D. CASEY & CO.
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate.
1620 Broadway Phones 4870 4871 4379-J

IMPROVED 162½ acres Lynn county. Good shallow water. Trade for land near Lubbock. D. F. Cogburn, owner. Mile west Cactus Inn.

320 Acres, Cochran county, improved, 280 acres in cultivation.
1280 A. Stock Farm, 800 A. fine grass, $13.50 acre.
177 A. improved, south of Levelland, $2300 down.
Jack R. Cowart
J. R. Mustee & Son
202 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 271—Residence Phone 3309-J

A REAL BARGAIN
160 acres, all good red land, has some improvements. Located close to town on highway. Priced $20 acre. $1200.00 Federal loan.
LUTHER WHITE
1116 Texas Ave.

ATTENTION: MR. FARMER
If you can't find a place for another year, see us about close-in acreage—that you can buy on good terms, raise chickens and milk the cows. We are in the market for chicken brooders, batteries and chickens. Will swap clear town lot for either. Still have that 160 acres to rent with sale of well impr. 80 acres.
HOGAN & CO.
Insurance-Rentals-Real Estate
1116 Texas Ave Phone 1262

BARGAINS!!
Have several high class farms, improved, at reasonable prices. Cash payments and terms. These are really bargains. Also some nice houses in city.
H. T. KIMBRO
Real Estate and Investments
1104 Main Phone 1681

33—Real Estate

80 ACRES 6 miles Portales, New Mexico. New improvements, irrigation well. Trade for land in Lubbock, Lamb or Hockley counties. O. S. Sullivan, Littlefield, Tex.

NOTICE TO ALL REAL ESTATE MEN: All property owned or controlled by W. L. Pattillo is now withdrawn from the market. Signed W. L. Pattillo.

640 ACRES red cat-claw land with good improvements that $2500 will handle.
320 acres on pavement, $1500 cash, good terms on balance.
250 acres red cat-claw land with two houses, a real bargain.
400 acres priced at $27.50 per acre that a small cash payment will handle.
R. G. JAY
Room 226, Wall Bldg.
Phone 742 P. O. Box 321

ACREAGE FOR TRADE
Will trade 25 acres, A-1 residence, all city conveniences, 7 mi. Lubbock for farm or residence in S. W. Lubbock. Phone owner 9061-F12 or write Box 921, Lubbock.

ACREAGE on Slaton Highway on gas and light lines, attractive prices and terms.
A BARGAIN, 5-room brick veneer, south of Tech on 23rd street, for $3,250.00.
EDNA SUMNER, with
L. D. CASEY AND CO.
1620 Broadway Phones 4870, 4871, 4379-J

INCOME property, well located on Broadway east of Avenue Q, paying good dividends. Priced right.
Also a good brick home on 19th street. Party leaving town and says sell it.
A large listing of farms, priced to sell. For quick results see—
McKELVEY AND BEEBE
1620 Broadway [illegible]hone 684

FOR RENT: Stucco store 20x40, five-room house, furnished garage apartment. 2219-15th.

NICE two-story apartment house, rented 1 yr. at $125.00 per month. Well located, $3500 cash will handle, terms on balance. 2½ acres south of 34th St. New 4-room and bath, windmill and overhead tank. Gas and phone. Trade for farm. A number of homes, for sale and several to trade for farms.
J. M. LEWELLING
677 or 1378-J Citizens' National Bldg.

Automobiles

34—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
At charges you can afford to pay. No payments when sick.
WALTER PRICE
Phone 3424. 1009 Texas Ave.

XMAS SPECIAL
$60 six months for $10 charges. Payments $10 per month. Pay Next Year.
20 Good Used Cars—Terms.
A. R. ELLIS FINANCE CO.
1012 Ave. K. Phone 1389

LOANS — INSURANCE
Automobiles — F. H. A.
Straight Mortgage
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
Hilton Hotel Bldg. Ph. 2[illegible]

AUTO LOANS
USED CARS
E. L. Snodgrass Agency
Thousands of Satisfied Customers.
914 Ave. H Phone 4174

HUNTING SEASON is here. Sell that gun, camping equipment he don't use with an Avalanche-Journal want ad.

Automobiles

34—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
[illegible]
L. E. DAVIS
1420 Texas Ave. Phone [illegible]

AUTO LOANS
[illegible]

Lubbock Finance & Loan Company

35—Automobiles For Sale

WE MUST SELL THESE CARS BEFORE Jan. 1st.
"MAKE US AN OFFER"
No Reasonable Offer Refused
About six 38's – 39's – 36's
Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths and Dodges From $25 up

The following cars carry our 12 month guarantee:

1940 Buick Roadmaster
Radio, heater, trumpet horns, looks and performs like new.
$550 off

1940 Country Club Hudson 6
This car is in perfect condition, in fact it looks like it had never left the showroom floor.
$500 off

1941 Plymouth Coupe
With all the accessories, spot-light, the finest radio and heater made; actual mileage 200 miles. Owner preferred a Hudson.
$100.00 off

1939 Hudson 8 Country Club
Radio, heater, upholstery and paint, motor in perfect condition.
$600 off

1939 Hudson 6 Country Club
A 12 Month Guarantee Car. This car is perfect for business or as a family car.

Many other cars to choose from "We Won't Be Undersold"

Ask Us About Our 12 Month Guarantee Plan

SOUTHWEST SALES COMPANY
14th and Ave. J Phone 2862

1939 International School Bus—Good Condition.
1940 Ford Truck, Long Wheelbase, —Grain Body
1937 Ford Pickup.
1939 International Truck—Short Wheelbase.
1936 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan, Bargain.
WEISS MOTOR CO.
International Trucks.
13 Texas Ave. Phone 1[illegible]

1938 PONTIAC "8" 4 DOOR SEDAN
This is a real family car . . . radio, heater, trunk, in perfect condition, motor and tires like new. For only $295
R. B. LEFTWICH MOTOR CO.
Lincoln-Mercury Distributor
Exclusive Sales in Lubbock
Ave. H. and 13th Phone 3330

1938 MODEL Studebaker four-door sedan, good clean car.
1940 Plymouth 4 door at a bargain.
All Are Real Bargains. Numerous Other Cars.
STUDEBAKER AUTHORIZED SERVICE GENUINE STUDEBAKER PARTS
Moore Motor Co.
J. R. MOORE, Owner
1901-09 Ave. H. Ph. 4[illegible]

SELL equity in clean 1938 Ford 2-door with radio. Phone 509-J. 2630-28th St.

1940 BUICK ROADMASTER 4 DOOR SEDAN
165 horse power motor, with trumpet horns, 8 tube custom radio, specially built heater and defroster, white sidewall tires, looks and runs like new. A bargain at $550.00 off.
WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD
SOUTHWEST SALES CO.
1402 Ave. J and 14th Phone 2862

NEW CARS
1941 Nash Sedan.
1941 Buick Sedan.
1941 Ford Sedan.
1941 Dodge Sedan.
1941 Plymouth Sedan.
BILL McCARTY MOTOR CO.
10th and Ave. [illegible]

YOU CAN pickup many bargains by picking up and reading these pages.

Italians Drown In River Flight

(By The United Press)

STRUGA, Jugoslavia, Dec. 27.—Frontier dispatches reported today that a number of Italian troops were drowned in the Harboli river when they were trapped between two Greek columns operating in the coastal sector.

According to reports received here, the Italians were caught in rifle fire from two directions in a sector close to the confluence of the Harboli and Susicar rivers, a few miles northeast of Vranista in the Kur-Veles district.

Rebels Aid Greeks

The Italians suffered severely in the battle which was said to have occurred yesterday.

The Kur-Veles district has been frequently reported as a hot-bed of Albanian rebel activity and it was said that some of these rebels aided the Greeks in the Harboli engagement.

It was said that the famous Albanian rebel, Bilial Tot, led the Albanian irregulars into action against the Italians.

Tried To Flee In Panic

After a two and a half-hour battle, it was reported that the Italians were forced to retreat across the Harboli. Only one bridge was available. As the Italians started to cross the river they found themselves trapped in a cross fire. Many were said to have drowned as they tried to flee in panic.

The Greek units in this vicinity were attempting to move up the Susicar river toward Valona while other troops closer to the coast sought to drive the Italians from well-fortified positions in the slopes of the Kjora Mountains.

Planes Inflict Damage

Six Greek and British planes were said to have bombed Valona in two waves today, inflicting considerable damage and wounding 19 persons. The planes then bombed gasoline tanks at Kerkova, north of Valona.

In the Osum river sector the Greeks were said to have occupied the village of Vireja after a long bombardment and a battle in snow three feet deep. Two Greek officers and 20 soldiers were reported killed and five Italian officers and 25 Italian soldiers killed. One Italian officer, 120 soldiers and six machine-guns were said to have been captured. Many were wounded on each side.

Greek Advances Reported

The remainder of the Italians retreated northwestward toward Berat.

To the north the Greeks were said to have advanced along the main Lin-Elbasan road in the vicinity of Kjuks.

In the Klisura sector the Greeks were mopping up the Trebesina mountains and in the Tepelini sector Greek advances also were reported. One Greek unit was said to have driven as far as the village of Toci, about 10 miles northwest of Tepelini.

Albania rebels were said to have thrown five hand grenades into the palace of the Bishop of Miriditi in the village of Oros, killing one person and wounding three. A time bomb said to have exploded in the ministry of interior at Tirana.

Automobiles

35—Automobiles For Sale

LATE MODEL USED CARS

1940 PLYMOUTH DELUXE SEDAN. Radio, heater and Defroster. A Beautiful Black Finish. Like New $695
1939 FORD COUPE, 29,000 Actual Miles. Heater and Defroster $535
1936 CHEVROLET MASTER SPORT SEDAN. A Serviceable Car $195

FENNER TUBBS, INC.
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
10th and Ave. L. Phone 4[illegible]
USED CAR LOT, 13th and Avenue I

1940 I. H. C. Station Wagon. A Real Buy. Like New $1000
1940 1½-Ton Truck, L. W. B. 825 Tires. Over and Under $800
1940 Chev. 1½-Ton Truck, L. W. B., Fish Plate 825 Tires on Rear. Over and Under Gears $800
1939 I. H. C. 1½-Ton L. W. B. Truck. New Tires $550
1940 G. M. C. 1½-Ton Truck, L. W. B. First Class Condition, Clean $800
1939 G. M. C. Pick-up ¾-Ton. Real Buy $425
1937 Chev. ¾-Ton Pick-up. A Bargain $300
1935 Chev. 2-Door. Quick Sale $100

E. R. HUFSTEDLER & SONS
G.M.C. Truck Dealer
2202 Ave. H Phone [illegible]

1939 FORD PICKUP
Really Slick $425
1937 BUICK
41 Sedan, Radio, Heater. Good Tires and Motor $395
1935 OLDSMOBILE
8 Sedan, Finish and Motor Good, Radio $185
1937 Chrysler Imperial 8 Sedan, Radio, Heater, White Tires, Motor Completely Overhauled $395
1937 La Salle, 4-Door Sedan, Radio, Black Finish, 6-Ply Tires, Motor Perfect $495

POP THOMAS
CADILLAC-LA SALLE
1010 13th St. Phone 2922

Guaranteed USED CARS
1940 PONTIAC TARPEDO 8 CYL. 4 DOOR
1940 PONTIAC DE LUXE 6 CYL. 4 DOOR
1939 CHEVROLET DE LUXE 4 DOOR
1939 CHEVROLET DE LUXE TOWN SEDAN
1940 FORD 85 DE LUXE COACH
1939 FORD 85 DELUXE FORDOR
1938 BUICK SPECIAL 4 DOOR
1938 PONTIAC 6 CYL. 4 DOOR
1938 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE COACH
1937 FORD COACH

BESTWICK MOTOR CO.
PONTIAC SALES AND SERVICE
[illegible]
Phone 5030

36—Garages

Ring Jobs
[illegible] complete overhauling, [illegible] terms, [illegible] month. Also Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth replacement motors, [illegible] models.
[illegible] HOLCOMB GARAGE
Phone 4[illegible] [illegible]

Guardsmen Will Be In Camp Bowie Jan. 20

SAN ANTONIO Dec. 27. (UP)—All units of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, except artillery will be in Camp Bowie, Brownwood, by January 15, under plans being worked out today.

The artillery units will move in by January 20.

Engineering units of the division now on the move by highway are expected to arrive by tomorrow to prepare ground for artillerymen and others. They will find ample provisions, warm tents and sufficient blankets, guard headquarters announced.

Roads were being used sparingly to facilitate drying.

Other special troops, headquarters units and the like, were to arrive at Camp Bowie by January 1. A new transport schedule was being worked out for heavy rail freight movements cancelled two weeks ago.

Floods recently destroyed plantations in Brazil and carried off people and animals, Piabas reporting the disappearance of two entire families.

Market Reports The Nation Over . . .

Spotlight Stocks . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Socony Vac	35,200	8½	+ ⅛
Comwith and Sou	20,100	¾	
Stand Oil NJ	19,900	33⅞	
United Corp	19,000	1⅞	— ⅛
Gen Motors	19,100	48⅝	
Int Nickel	19,100	23⅞	+ 1⅛
Gen Elec	18,900	32⅛	— ⅛
Cons Edis	18,700	22⅞	+ ⅛
North Am Co	16,600	16⅞	+ ⅜
Am Rad and Std	14,000	6⅝	
Elect Bond	14,000	16⅞	+ ⅜
Radio Corp	14,000	4⅝	
US Steel	12,300	69	+ ⅛
Int Tel and Tel	12,100	2	— ⅛
Columbia G and E	11,900	4⅝	+ ⅛

Stock List . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Can	20	88⅞	88⅛	88¼
Am T and T	25	168⅝	168⅜	168⅝
Am Woolen	7	8⅛		
Anaconda	86	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
AT and SF	60	17⅞	17	17⅞
Aviation Corp	23	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Barnsdall Oil	22	8⅛	8	8⅛
Bendix Aviat	42	33⅞	33¼	33⅞
Beth Steel	77	88⅝	86⅞	88
Borden	27	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Case	11	82⅝	82	82
Containtead Prod	9	4⅝	4¼	4¼
Chrysler	66	73⅞	73⅛	73⅞
Cont Oil Del	60	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Corn Prod	30	46⅝	44⅞	44¼
Curtiss Wright	82	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Douglas Airc	6	76⅞	76⅝	76⅞
Freeport Sulph	5	39⅝	39	39
Gen Elec	180	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Gen Foods	16	37⅞	37	37⅞
Gen Motors	191	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Goodrich	15	13⅞	13	13⅞
Goodyear	26	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Houston Oil	5	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Int Harvester	50	49⅝	48⅞	49⅛
Johns Manville	19	58⅛	57	57⅞
Kennecott Cop	82	36⅞	35⅞	36⅞
Lorillard	16	18	17⅞	18
Mid Cont Pet	18	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
MKT	6	⅝		
Montgom Ward	66	37⅞	36⅞	37
Nash Kelvinator	44	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Nat Biscuit	86	17	16⅞	16⅞
Nat Dairy Pr	56	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
Packard Mot	50	3⅛	3	3
Pan Am Airways	15	15⅞	15⅛	15⅞
Panhandle P and R	8	9-16		
Penney	10	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
Phelps Dodge	31	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
Phillips Pet	28	41	40⅞	41
Sears Roebuck	17	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞
Socony Vac	354	8⅝	8	8⅛
Stand Brands	70	6⅛	6	6⅛
SO NJ	198	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
Stone and Webster	16	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Studebaker	11	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Tex Pac Ry	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Tex Corp	42	40	39⅞	40
Tex Gulf Prod	7	3⅛	3	3
Tex Gulf Sulph	24	36½	35¾	36
Tex Pac C and O	20	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Trans and West Air	5	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
US Rubber	80	22⅞	21¾	22½
US Steel	125	69⅞	68½	69
Warner Bros	61	3⅛	3	3
WU Tel	7	20⅞	20	20

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	13	37½	36⅞	37⅛
Am Gas and El	27	28⅞	27⅞	28⅛
Ark Nat Gas A	23	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Bellanca Airc	5	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Cities Service	11	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
El Bond and Sh	185	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Fairchild Av	5	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Gulf Oil	15	32⅞	31⅞	32⅞
Humble Oil	13	62	61⅛	61½
Lone Star Gas	4	9⅛	9	9
Okla Nat Gas	4	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Todd Shipyds	1.70	98	97	97½

DALLAS WOMAN KILLED

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Partly blinded by a hood draped over her head, Miss Mary M. Prestwood, 45, of Dallas, accidentally walked into the left front of a moving street car here today and was killed. Her death brought Dallas' traffic fatality toll for the year to 23, five of which deaths have occurred this month.

Little Salvador has a building boom.

At A Glance . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—
STOCKS — Higher; year-end rally broadens.
BONDS—Irregular; rails in demand.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Quiet; Canadian dollar rallies.
COTTON — Higher; Bombay and mill buying.
SUGAR—Mixed; trade covering; scattered liquidation.
METALS—Steady; Tungstein ore prices advanced.
WOOL TOPS — Improved; commission house and trade support.
CHICAGO:
WHEAT—New crop contracts weak.
CORN—Higher; small receipts.
CATTLE—Strong to higher; limited receipts.
HOGS—Steady to 10 off; reaction to sharp advances three previous sessions.

Wall Street . . .

STALEMATE IS BROKEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The stock market broke a week-long stalemate today as the briskest trading in more than a month sent prices into a mild year-end rally.

While the flurry was relatively short-lived and not all advantages were completely held, the final tally showed 376 issues ahead, 268 even and 284 down. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of a point to 41.2 but there was a fair scattering of gains running to major fractions.

Transfers, amounting to 1,272,710 shares, were last exceeded Nov. 14.

Brokers said the fact year-end tax selling had about been completed gave the bulls a break by removing the dribble of liquidation of recent days.

Early buying, which took several to new highs for a year or more, began with such specialties as Bath Iron Works, Timken-Detroit, New York Shipbuilding, Lima Locomotive, Electric Boat and National Acme. It spread later, especially to metals and aircrafts, though most other sections also had their representatives in the advancing column.

Steady to a point or so ahead were U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, duPont, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Douglas, Consolidated Edison, Phelps Dodge, Kennecott, Anaconda, Chesapeake and Ohio, Johns Manville and U. S. Gypsum. Chrysler was a shade lower, along with General Electric, American Can and Union Carbide.

Cotton . . .

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Price fixing and favorable general trade reports advanced cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady 7 to 8 points net higher.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.			10.19B
March	10.30	10.25	10.30
May	10.24	10.20	10.24
July	10.05	10.01	10.04B
Oct.	9.51	9.48	9.51B
Dec.	9.50	9.49	9.49B

B—Bid.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Domestic and foreign interests got together today and boosted cotton futures 6 to 10 points.

Bombay buyers took sizable amounts of the staple in July [illegible]. October positions, selling near months, apparently to take advantage of price differences between the local and Bombay markets.

Ample support came through from domestic trade and mill interests.

Exports Thursday 5,309 bales; season so far 591,074. Port receipts 17,935. Port stocks 3,404,972.

	High	Low	Last
Jan.	10.13	10.13	10.16N
March	10.26	10.22	10.26
May	10.21	10.15	10.21
July	10.01	9.97	9.98-10.00
Oct.	9.47	9.44	9.46-47
Dec.	9.45	9.43	9.44N

Middling spot 10.46N.
N—Nominal.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated Southern spot markets was 7 points higher at 9.91 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 9.81 cents, middling ⅞ths-inch average 9.70 cents a pound.

Livestock . . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, salable and total 1500; slow, uneven, steady to 15 lower than Thursday's average, most decline on 260 lbs. up; top 6.90 sparingly; good to choice 180-250 lbs. 6.65-85; 270-315 lbs. 6.40-60; 140-170 lbs. 6.00-60; sows 5.50-85; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle, salable 400, total 450; calves, salable and total 100; fed steers fairly active, firm to 25 higher; other killing classes scarce, firm; stockers and feeders unchanged; several loads medium and good grade steers 9.00-11.75; good to choice heifers 11.25; odd lots butcher cows 6.00-7.00; canners and cutters 4.25-5.75; good to choice vealers 9.00-11.00; nothing strictly choice offered.

Sheep, salable and total 1,000; killing classes steady, top trucked-in native lambs 9.35; most sales downward from 9.25.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 700; calves, salable and total 200; market active and strong; trade in all classes cattle and calves, bulk steers and yearlings comprising common and medium lots selling from 6.00-8.00; load steers 9.25 and part load 9.60; better kind lacking; most cows downward from 5.50, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls scarce, only odd head of calves above 7.50; bulk 5.50-7.50; culls mostly around 5.00; stockers in scant supply.

Hogs, salable and total 700; market 10-20c higher than Thursday's best prices; top 6.85, most good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.75; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.85-6.65; packing sows strong, 6.00 down; pigs scarce.

Sheep, salable and total 700; killing classes steady; good wooled lambs scarce; good wooled yearlings 7.75; mixed grade wooled lambs and yearlings 7.50; wooled 2-year-old wethers 6.75; wooled aged wethers 5.00; summer shorn ewes 3.75; feeder lambs scarce.

Educational Philosophy Is Conference Subject

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (UP)—An educational philosophy to meet the needs of democracy will be the theme of the eighth annual mid-winter conference of Texas School Administrators and Supervisors to convene here Jan 6 and 7, 1941.

Several noted University of Texas faculty members are scheduled to address the two-day meeting which will be presided over by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Grain . . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Wheat prices came under the spell of bright new crop prospects again today and deferred futures contracts on which 1941 harvested grain can be delivered sagged about ½ cent.

May contracts closed unchanged compared with yesterday at 87⅛-87¼, after being about ½ cent higher at one time.

July and September contracts, representing the new crop, sold at almost 8 cents discount under May and were about 20 cents lower than a year ago. Closing prices for these deliveries were ⅛ to ½ down at 80⅞-80 and 80⅞.

Corn rose ¾ cent at one stage and closed ½ to ⅝ cent higher than yesterday, May 61⅞, July 61⅞, being strengthened by light receipts. Oats finished unchanged to ¼ up, soybeans ⅛ to 1⅛ higher, rye unchanged and lard 10 to 12 lower.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—Moderate demand for grain continued on the Fort Worth market today.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 99½-99⅞.
Barley No. 2 nominally 60-61.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom 1.10-12; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.10-12.
Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 73½-74½.
Oats, No. 2 red 45-46.

Lubbock . . .

The prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: R. L. Cone Grain and Seed company, Following prices being bid by Lubbock grain dealers, Cotton-Guitteck and Guthrie. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY:

No. 1 colored fowls over 4 lbs.	10c
Leghorn fowl all weights	7c
Colored springs, 2 lbs. and up	10c
Leghorn springs, 1½ lbs. and up	8c
Cocks and stags	4c
BUTTERFAT:	
No. 1 butterfat	29c
No. 2 butterfat	27c
HIDES:	
No. 1 salt cured hides (less 3% tare)	7c
No. 1 green hides	6c
No. [illegible] green or salt cured hides and bull hides	3c
GRAIN:	
Threshed maize	70c-72c
Threshed kafir	70c-72c
Maize heads	18.00-19.00
Wheat	68c-70c
Corn, No. 2, white, bu.	[illegible]
Corn, No. 2 yellow, bu.	[illegible]
COTTON:	
Middling, 15-16 staple	9.21c
Middling, ⅞ staple	9.00c
Middling, 13-16 staple	8.60c
Lower grades	7.00c-8.00c

Official Records . . .

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of Ed D. Allen, county clerk, and compiled by Vanroe Howard, manager, Security Abstract and Title company, 1208 Texas avenue.

J. P. Carter and wife to Ida Bell Woodell, lot 5, block 77, original town of Lubbock, $10.

E. V. Halton and wife to Edmond A. Anderson, north one-half of survey 17, block D-2, Lubbock county, $10.

Witt Hightower and wife to Kenneth Williams, northwest one-fourth of section 85, block A, except 1-32 of mineral rights.

W. L. McCrummen and wife to J. J. Tipps and wife, 18 acres out of section 10, block A, $10.

L. Lindeman and others to Cicero Smith Lumber company, lot 16, block 4, Elwood addition, $10.

O. M. Stewart and wife to W. B. and Carlos D. Pate, 107.7 acres out of southwest part of survey 60, block S, and 52.3 acres out of north part of survey 24, block B, S. I. Johnson, $10.

A. P. McCarty to George E. Smith, tract 5, Harkey subdivision of southwest one-fourth of section 7, block B, $10.

Lubbock Courts

99TH DISTRICT
E. L. Pitts, Judge Presiding
Agnes Lewis against Calvin H. Lewis, suit for divorce.

Building Permits

Quitaque Sand and Gravel company, owner, to construct a one-story tile and stucco office building at 2210 Avenue G, $600.

Kuykendall Packing company, owner, to repair building at 1507 Avenue A, $700.

O. R. Hill, owner, and F. A. Cannon, contractor, to repair residence at 1716 Avenue Q, $175.

Rooney First At Film Box Office

(By The United Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—Mickey Rooney has been voted the nation's foremost box office attraction by theater men for the second consecutive year, the Motion Picture Herald reported today.

The magazine polled operators of 12,000 theaters, and Rooney received 4,350 votes. The rest were split among his opposition—200 of the handsomest actors and prettiest actresses in Hollywood.

Carries Judy Garland

Rooney, moreover, carried Judy Garland with him from relative obscurity in 1939 to No. 10 money maker this year.

Spencer Tracy, who was fifth in 1938 and third last year, was second choice this year, largely because of his role in "Edison The Man."

Clark Gable was voted the third most popular star. He is the only actor to be one of the top 10 attractions since the poll was started eight years ago. He rose from fourth place in 1939, largely because of his performances in "Gone With the Wind" and "Boom Town."

Gene Autry Is Fourth

For the first time since Will Rogers was listed among the foremost, a cowboy actor found a place. Gene Autry was the nation's fourth choice.

Fifth place went to Tyrone Power, the No. 2 choice last year and No. 10 in 1938. James Cagney advanced from ninth place to sixth.

Bing Crosby made a comeback as a money maker in seventh place. Although Crosby's pictures are consistent revenue producers, he failed to make the honor roll in 1938 and 1939 after running fourth to Shirley Temple in 1937.

The veteran Wallace Berry was back among the big money makers for the first time since 1936. He was eighth.

Bette Davis, the only feminine star chosen this year in addition to Miss Garland, was ninth.

Gould Villa Set Aside For Leahy Residence

VICHY, France, Dec. 27. (AP) — A villa belonging to the wealthy American, Frank J. Gould, was set aside by the French government today as the residence of Admiral William D. Leahy, newly appointed United States ambassador.

The villa was occupied until last June by Edouard Herriot, former president of the French chamber of deputies and one-time premier.

Admiral Leahy, enroute to his new post aboard the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa, is expected to reach Lisbon, Portugal Dec. 30 and probably will reach the French frontier January 3.

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1937 41 SEDAN, Radio, Heater. No. 400 $435
1939 61 SEDAN, Radio, Heater defroster No. 461 $745
1940 SUPER SEDAN, Radio, Heater, White Tires. No. 448 $895
1939 SPECIAL SEDAN. No. 442 $695
1938 SPECIAL COUPE. No. 463 $435
1936 SPECIAL SEDAN. No. 435 $295
1938 SPECIAL SEDAN. No. 277 $495
1940 SUPER SEDAN, Radio, underseat heater, defroster, beautiful 2-tone green finish. No. 491 $995
1939 SPECIAL COUPE. No. 423 $595
1936 SPECIAL SEDAN. No. 469 $165
1938 SPECIAL SEDAN, 6-Wheel, Radio, Heater. No. 481 $565
1938 SPECIAL SEDAN, Radio, Heater, New Tires. No. 490 $545
1938 SPECIAL SEDAN, Radio, Heater. No. 497 $565

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Past Year Third Greatest In U. S. Automobile Production

Defense Orders To Be Filled

By BERNARD CRANDELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT, Dec. 27 — The year 1940 for the automotive industry ended today in midst of a record-breaking production schedule and intensive preparations to fill a vital portion of the nation's defense needs.

For the la three months the assembly lines and conveyor systems in sprawling automobile factories

[illegible] have whirred in crescendo as John Q. public pockets bulging in the national defense spending boom, decided that now was the time to buy.

Exceeded Only By 1929, 1937

It was the third greatest year for autos. The publication Automotive News estimated 1940 output of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada at 4,680,000 units, exceeded only by 1929 with 5,621,715 and 1937 with 5,016,627 units.

Production was 26 per cent higher than in 1939.

The prospect for 1941 is the brightest ever. Production schedules for January and February have been set for the same record-breaking pace that existed the last quarter of 1940, and in addition new defense assignments are expected to swell the plants capacity.

Defense Orders Made

Entry of almost $1,000,000,000 worth of defense orders posed one of the most important questions the industry ever has faced: can it aid the aircraft producers in fulfilling President Roosevelt's plan for 50,000 planes? Manufacturers have formed a committee to study their facilities for producing parts for 12,000 bombers while the Ford Motor company and Packard Motor Car company jumped to the task of turning out 13,000 airplane engines with orders for at least that many more in sight.

Henry Ford, greying genius and dean of the industry, raised hopes by announcing that his vast industrial empire could produce 1,000 planes daily, but the government wouldn't let him show his hand when he said he would make them for United States only. Ford and Packard are erecting new plants to produce plane motors, and another plant contract is expected to be awarded to Buick or Studebaker soon. Chrysler corporation reported its construction of a tank arsenal was running smoothly.

Russia Not Enigma, Tech Man Declares In Talk To A.B.C.

Russia's Place among world powers in these war torn days, is not exactly the enigma that many persons believe—she distrusts the Allies and fears Germany, H. C. Pender, acting head of the department of government of Texas Technological college, Friday told the American business club at a luncheon in Hilton hotel.

President Bob Gee announced that newly elected officers will be installed next Friday. E. B. Mitchell was introduced as a new member.

James Housouer was chairman program, introducing Pender. Congressman George Mahon was a guest.

Pender gave a background of the Russian government since the overthrow of the Czaristic regime and the collapse of Russia as a member of the Allies during the World war No. 1. He spoke of the recent increasing German troop movement into the Near East and the Balkans as significant of a pressure by Germany on Russia, Greece and Turkey, he pointed out, will be "somewhat encouraged" by the Russian stand. "Russia does not want to see Germany win—she will be less secure," he pointed out.

From 1917, when the present Russian government overthrew the Kerensky regime, which in turn had overthrown Czar Nicholas, to 1924, "Russia was an outcast from the society of nations," with a philosophy of government that was new to the modern capitalistic world. Internal struggles and economic weaknesses retarded her. In 1922 she made a treaty with Germany that gave her better position. From 1924 to 1928 came the first of the five-year plan, which was designed as "a new economic policy of self-sufficiency to give a stronger economic policy," Pender added.

The second five-year plan began in 1928, in which Russia found it advisable to "get along with capitalistic nation," in order to build its economic foundations. Beginning with 1934 came many changes, Russia reinstated herself in the society of nations, joined the League of Nations and became more self-sufficient. Meantime, internally, came a situation wherein "Stalin found it necessary to set up a political reconstruction," in which many of the old leaders were, exiled, killed, imprisoned or disappeared in an unknown manner.

To "cover up" the changes, a new constitution was adopted, "as a window dressing," said Pender. Some of the best known and most able generals of the army were "purged."

Hitler had used the Communists as a sort of "bogey man," to threaten Germans to force them to support his regime. During this time the world has seen the collapse of former world pillars, the French system of a buffer state between it and Germany brought to naught and Russia left "pretty well alone to face Germany," on the east, without a buffer state.

Germany's seizure of Norway and other nations on the north has cut off Russian sea outlets, and recent German moves in the Balkans may do the same thing there, Pender added.

MAP PUZZLE



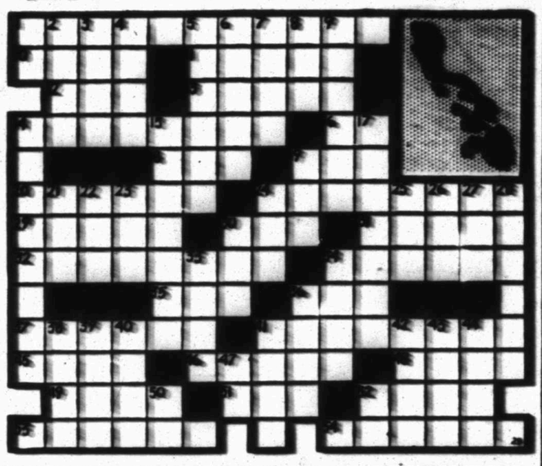
Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of ——, islands in the Pacific.
10 Slope.
11 Place.
12 To put on.
13 Sanctions.
14 Harmonies.
16 Measure of area.
18 Being.
19 Clandestine.
20 To mourn greatly.
24 To purify.
25 Blackhead.
26 Sloths.
31 Pertaining to runes.
32 Acts of turning.
34 Its capital is ——.
39 Sneaky.
40 Ragline part.
42 Unlocked.
43 First.
46 Mongol dynasty.
46 To prevent.
48 Wings.
49 Staple oriental food.
51 Devoured.
52 Long cut.
53 Principal fruit grown in this land.
54 Manuel Quezon is this land's political ——.

VERBERAL

1 Postscript (abbr.).
2 Animal skin.
3 Heathen god.
4 Cotton cloth.
5 Lamentation.
6 Fruits.
7 Frozen desserts.
8 Convent worker.
9 Thomas.
10 Martial.
15 Doctor who cares for teeth.
17 To trace back.
19 Public auto.
21 Stir.
22 Russian village.
23 Aurora.
24 Circular wall.
25 Act of migrating.
28 Cuckoo.
27 Sesame.
28 Game of cards.
30 Some.
33 Olive shrub.
34 Market.
36 Tender.
38 Symptom of hysterics.
39 Thin tin plate.
40 Indian.
41 Festival.
42 Evils.
45 Enfold.
44 To surfeit.
47 Go on (music).
50 Half an em.
52 Southeast (abbr.).



Brothers Re-United After 30 Years In Reunion In Lubbock

After their first reunion in 30 years, two brothers left Thursday for their homes.

The brothers are Oscar Billings, 51, of Casa Grande, Ariz., and John Billings, 55, of Fort Stockton. Each is an employe of the highway department in his state.

They are the brothers of E. S. Billings, 1822 Avenue D, and the sons of Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, 75, of 1812 Avenue D, both residents of Lubbock more than 30 years.

It was at the E. S. Billings home, members of the family reported, that the two brothers saw each other last. All the other members of the family have seen each other at various times since then, they related, but chance has prevented Oscar and John from meeting each other.

Among the family events arranged during the holidays here were dinners Dec. 24 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Gardner, route 1, Slaton, a sister of the men, and on Christmas day in the E. S. Billings home.

In returning to Arizona, Oscar Billings is to detour via Abilene for a brief visit with a sister there.

Few Interruptions On Texas Highways Now

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Longest break in the state's more than 29,000 miles of state highway is a 23-mile interruption to normal traffic on state highway 17 north of Fort Davis. Traffic is being routed through construction over this distance and requires cautious driving.

There is another 23-mile interruption listed on state highway 29 in Archer county but nearly half of it is over concrete pavement near Archer city. The next four miles is gravel and eight miles earth road.

Twenty miles of state highway 73% east of Anahuac is also listed. It is reported good in all weather though dusty when dry.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

GROESBECK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The body of Mrs. Susie Rogers, 77, was discovered yesterday two miles from the home of a grandson from which she had left Monday on the way to the home of another grandson.

Death resulted from exposure and exhaustion.

Leghorn Hen Has An Unusual Experience; Even Lays An Egg

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—A strange Christmas experience for a Leghorn hen was related today by Roy McCubbin of Fort Worth.

Roy drove to Valley View, in Cooke county 63 miles northeast of Fort Worth, for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCubbin. Late Wednesday, the son got in his automobile and started home.

Twenty-one miles later, at Denton, he stopped at a service station. The attendant raised the hood and gasped.

There, astride the motor, was an oil-smeared Leghorn hen—one of 300 from the Elder McCubbin's flock.

McCubbin and the attendant looked again, and saw beside the carburetor a fresh, grease-marked egg. McCubbin brought both hen and egg to Fort Worth and put them on display at the company where he works.

Five Enlist For Service In Army

Five men were enlisted Friday in the district army recruiting office, here including four men for the air corps and one reenlistment of a member of the staff, Capt. Everett W. Bright, assistant district recruiting officer, announced, in reporting 129 enlistments for December.

Sgt. Donald E. Reynolds, who completed his first enlistment Thursday, reenlisted and was assigned to the eighth corps area office, and reassigned to the district office here. He is the third member of the party to reenlist this fall.

Luther W. White and Gordon O. Patterson enlisted for the air corps. Puerto Rico department, and were sent to Barksdale field, La., for preliminary training. Fred H. Fletcher and Weldon L. Windes enlisted for the general headquarters detachment, Kelly field, San Antonio.

TEXAS SORRIER, HARD

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Private William Griffith, 22, of Celeste, Texas, was fatally injured today when his army reconnaissance car hit a pole north of Castroville after the machine skidded on wet pavement. He belonged to the 32nd Infantry Service company, stationed at Fort Ord.

Helium May One Day Be Used To Gauge The Age Of The Earth, M. I. T. Professor Tells Nation's Leading Scientists At Austin

(By The United Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 — Helium, the gas used in dirigibles, may one day be used to gauge the age of the earth, this nation's leading geologists were told here today as they met in the second day of their three-day annual meeting on the University of Texas campus.

Dr. Patrick M. Hurley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology geologist, reported a joint study with Dr. Clark Goodman, also of M. I. T. pointing to helium as potentially the handiest method of geologic age determination available.

Mass Washable Method

"Lead method" has been in use since the late 'twenties to translate such dim geologic ages as the paleozoic and the pre-cambrian into hundreds of millions of years. Helium, however—similarly a by-product of radioactive disintergration from which age calculations are based—will prove a more workable method since the minerals in which it can be measured are more abundant, the Hurley-Goodman paper claimed.

The Geological Society of America, meeting jointly with the Paleontological National Society heard also a paper by Dr. William F. Foshag, Washington, D. C., meteorologist.

Map Discuss Origin

When meteorologists find the answer to (A) what causes "chondrules" in certain meteorites and (B) why iron meteorites often develop a basket-like pattern, they'll be on their way to discovering the origin of these astronomical bodies, Dr. Foshag told the gathering.

"Chondrules," he explained, are small shot-like bodies of silicate mineral found in some types of meteorites. Often the whole "rock from out of space" is composed of the bodies.

David Grigg, Harvard university geologist, addressed his colleagues on "Experiments In Dynamic Metamorphism."

Present Mankind Slipping

The opening day of the session was highlighted by an address last night in which Dr. Eliot Blackwelder of Stanford university, Calif., warned that the present mankind may be conquered or even exterminated by some other type of being in 10,000 years or more.

Dr. Blackwelder's warning was a part of his presidential address delivered at the University of Texas here last night.

The next generation of species, he said, may well be some new human race "that has more inate capacity for progress."

"Scientific thinking, with its cold clear light of reason, may well be the price of our liberty and the survival of the American type of civilization" he said.

Must Have "Career-Curve"

Like other animal species of the past, he added, man must have a "career-curve" of rise, culmination and fall.

"Man's actions are still governed more largely by his emotions and subconscious mental elements than by his intellect," he said. "His savage instincts, that we like to think began to be conquered thousands of years ago, are still present beneath the surface and reappear at unexpected intervals even in civilized man. Among the more backward modern races of humanity they have scarcely changed.

"It may be objected that these speculations are hardly optimistic, that they do not present a hopeful picture, and that they do not necessarily envisage continued progress toward a far higher and better human world. To this I must reply that a scientist is under no obligation to be an optimist. His only concern must be to approach nearer to the truth."

Papers submitted at the sessions contained many curious bits of information of interest alike to scientists and others.

Capt. N. S. Heck, in charge of seismology for the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, Washington, D. C., narrated how recent advances in study of earthquakes has shown four types. Two having a "push-pull" and a "shake" motion travel underground. Two traveling surface routes have a "shake" and an expanding wave, similar to ripples on a pond.

Addressing the Mineralogical Society of America, also in session here, Dr. E. H. Kraus, University of Michigan mineralogist, said two-thirds of the annual diamond production is used in tools—not as jewelry.

Other papers ranged from data on formation of the Green mountains of Vermont, to observations in the mountains of Western Asia.

When school teachers of Tlapacoyan, Mexico, charged Inspector of Schools Roberto Hernandez with attempting to disseminate communist propaganda in the schools citizens took up the cry, and Hernandez is reported to have fled the country.

Harvard Man's Trip Is Hectic

(By The United Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. — David Griggs, Harvard university geologist, arrived on the University of Texas campus just 10 minutes before he was to deliver a major paper in the three-day annual session of the geological Society of America and caused his confused colleagues to heave sighs of relief.

First of all, Griggs' paper, forbiddingly titled "Experiments in dynamic Metamorphism," was in effect a study of how mountains are made. His friends, however, were more interested in the fact that Griggs, who started from Cambridge, Mass., in his own plane, had actually arrived in Texas safely. To do it, he had flown, walked, driven an automobile and come by train.

Wires Tell Story

His two wires to Society National Secretary H. R. Aldrich, New York geologist, tell of the hectic trip:

"Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26, 10 a. m.—Forced down in Virginia hayfield, early Christmas morning by rapidly thickening weather. Could not make train connections to Austin by tomorrow morning. Am trying to fly but all airlines are grounded by "ceiling zero." Have not given up but outlook is black. Happy New Year.

Griggs."

"NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27, 5 p. m.—Will arrive Austin early tomorrow, speech in hand, airplane still in hayfield. Happy New Year.

Griggs."

Business At "Best Level In A Decade"

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Business was described by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., today as "at the best level in a decade."

In its weekly trade review, the mercantile agency said: "with striking increases over last year, retail trade is keeping pace with a record volume of production and the heaviest income flow since 1930.

Storms Hit Several Florida Cities Friday

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Severe electrical, wind and rainstorms hit several Florida cities today, disrupting communications and causing damage at some points.

The weather bureau reported that the thunderstorms were local in character but resulted from the disturbance moving across the peninsula from the Gulf of Mexico. Southeast storm warnings remained up along the entire west coast and the lower one-third of the states east coast—from St. Marks to Fort Pierce. Little change in atmospheric conditions was predicted to tonight.

The only casualties reported were at Fort Lauderdale where Fireman Robert L. Knight, 28, was killed when a high tension wire ripped from its poles by the wind. Another Fireman, Homer C. Edenfield, who attempted to rescue him, suffered severe burns and a paralyzed left side.

Spain has stopped the operation of bus lines paralleling railways if their equipment uses petroleum products as motor fuel.

Mrs. Williams Again Heads The List Of Best Dressed Women

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Harrison Williams again heads the list of "best dressed American women." She also won the honor last year. No motion picture stars were named.

The list, compiled by a group of designers and fashion authorities, contains the names of 15 women instead of the usual 10, but absent is the name of the Duchess of Windsor who last year was second choice.

The 15 are: Mrs. Harrison Williams, wife of the utilities executive; Mrs. Ronald Balcom, the former Millicent Rogers; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin, Mrs. Byron Foy, the former Thelma Chrysler; Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton of dime store fortune; Mrs. William Paley, wife of the radio executive; Mrs. Howard Lynn of Chicago; Gladys Swarthout, opera star; Ina Claire, stage actress; Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, Lynn Fontanne, Mrs. S. Kent Legare of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harold Talbott and Mrs. Rhinelander Stewart.

March Is Chairman Of Trade Group Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Charles H. March today was elected chairman of the Federal Trade commission by the other commissioners for the third non-consecutive time.

March, appointed to the FTC in 1929, succeeded Edwin L. Davis. The chairmanship rotates annually. March served previously in that capacity in 1933 and 1936.

Brazil held an aviation week.

Gas Formation Made It Hard To Breathe

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"Gly-Cas has made my fifteen years of miserable suffering a memory now," said Mrs. Lois Salmon, 1408 Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas. "I had suffered dreadfully with gas pains after most every meal. I also



MRS. LOIS SALMON

regardless of my diet. I would bloat until my heart would become crowded from this gaseous condition and make it so hard for me to breathe. I did not get much pleasure from eating. The accumulation of intestinal impurities were allowed to collect from my failure to get regular elimination this having its effect on my digestion. It has been impossible for me to enjoy natural rest and sleep for I was up at all hours because of frequent kidney action. Then I began to hear so much praise for Gly-Cas and decided it must be worth a trial if what everyone was saying of it was true."

"Gly-Cas did not disappoint me in the least," continued Mrs. Salmon. "Today I am feeling better than I have in years for my eliminations are more regular and those clogged intestinal impurities are being properly removed. Now I can enjoy my meals without ill effects following, get full nights of restful sleep, strength and energy is returning and I am feeling fine. It is little wonder so many are praising the merit of Gly Cas when it has proven itself so effective in such a stubborn case as my own."

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As An Expert Sees It—

Behind War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

New and jarring blows to shake Italian morale seem impending in both Albania and Africa and nothing Germany can do is likely to avert them.

Time is of the essence for Italy and Mussolini. For whatever compelling reasons, Germany has frittered away time in moving to Italy's aid. The seeming inevitable developments in Albania and Africa may not knock Italy out of the war nor topple Mussolini from power. However, they will effectively eliminate Italy for a long time to come, as an active or aggressive element in the British-Axis war.

Must Face Music

Official and neutral eye-witness accounts agree that the fall of Bardia in Libya before a pounding and relentless British attack must come within hours, a day or two at most. A Greek break-through at the Tepeleni-Klisura hinge of Italian defense in southern Albania appears no less imminent.

Neither an "all-out" German attack on England nor a German march by any Balkan route to Italy's aid would alter the situation immediately. The Italians must face the music and pay the piper on both fronts alone, whatever Germany might do later to retrieve the situation.

Of the two fronts, Albania holds the more immediate possibilities of a cumulative disaster for Italy. The back of the Italian army in Albania could be quickly broken there. Collapse of the Tepeleni-Klisura defense bastion under a triple-pronged Greek attack well might precipitate an Italian route like Napoleon's tragic retreat from Moscow.

Under Greek Fire

The few and inadequate roads along which the Italian forces in southern Albania might flee northward are now snow clogged. They would also be under fire of Greek guns from surrendered heights, and bombardment by British planes. That is the trap the Greek command is endeavoring to close upon its tottering foe.

In Africa, aside from the indicated loss of another 20,000 men with the seemingly certain British capture of Bardia, the portents of Italian misfortune are graver but more distant. What is happening there is only the beginning of the British program to rip Italy's African empire "to shreds and tatters."

Revolt Suggested

It is clear that Marshal Graziani has ordered a fight-to-the-death at Bardia; but it is a deliberate sacrifice of the garrison. They were left to hold off a major British advance into Italian Libya long enough for the Fascist commander to rally the shattered fragments of his forces for a new stand deep in Italian territory.

It remains to be seen whether the British, once Bardia falls, press on westward to destroy that army utterly and clear Libya. They might have more to gain by turning eastward to free Red sea approaches to the Suez canal of Italian threats.

Probabilities of a widespread tribal revolt in Ethiopia against hated Italian conquerors also point that way.

Body Of Mrs. House Is En Route To Houston

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—The body of Mrs. Loulie Hunter House, 81, was en route to Houston, Tex., today to be buried beside that of her husband, Col. Edward H. House, who was President Woodrow Wilson's right-hand man during the World war and a delegate to the Peace conference at Versailles.

Mrs. House died last night at her home here. A private service was held before the body was placed aboard a train for Texas.

Colonel House died in 1936. The couple had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1931.

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