



# Michigan Hotel Fire Claims 13 Lives

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WASHINGTON  
By George Durno

**Error**—Those concerned are rapidly discovering that political influence doesn't cut any ice around the Narcotics Bureau.

A few days back Dr. Edward Huntington Williams of Los Angeles, one of the founders of the American College of Surgeons, was convicted by a jury of issuing narcotic prescriptions to addicts not in accordance with professional practice.

Williams was a defense alienist in the famous Massie trial in Hawaii.

One of the character witnesses for the doctor was Mayor Frank Shaw of Los Angeles. The prosecuting attorney, on cross-examination, asked Shaw why he had made a trip to Washington to see Deputy Commissioner of Narcotics Louis Ruppel. The Mayor replied he had seen Ruppel and the latter had told him Williams was being prosecuted on a technical violation which probably would not hold.

Ruppel at this moment was in Honolulu on official business. Approved of the Mayor's testimony, the Deputy Commissioner cabled back to Los Angeles a statement Shaw had attempted to use the power of his office to prevent Dr. Williams' prosecution. He reported further to Assistant U. S. Attorney Jack Irwin that Williams' brother, accompanied by a retired Rear Admiral, had called thereafter in an effort to call off prosecution.

And finally, Ruppel cabled, Williams' brother, prevailed on an official of the Democratic National Committee to intercede. When the Democratic official learned the facts, went the trans-Pacific wire, he apologized for interfering.

This message was read to the jury and probably had much to do with their verdict.

**Parole**—Last year Deputy Commissioner Ruppel discovered by accident that a Democratic National Committee man was pulling wires to have a New York dope peddler, found in possession of a ton of opium, paroled.

Ruppel turned the public eyes towards his fellow party-man. If the peddler would reveal the names of his bosses in the racket there was no objection to his parole. Otherwise there was plenty. The man served out his sentence.

Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger has been backing his somewhat youthful assistant, a former New York newspaper man, to the limit in this resistance to political pressure.

**Ironing**—Organized labor, as represented by President William Green and the Washington headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, is making a lot of bold and aggressive gestures at the moment.

The unionists actually are emulating the Spartan who failed to make an outcry while a wolf beneath his cloak gnawed at his chest.

Before Green's summarily called convention of his Building Trades Department two weeks ago, this column forecast that the labor movement was headed straight into a major internal crisis. Subsequent developments bore this prediction out. The Carpenters, Bricklayers and Electrical Workers came back to take charge of the Building Trades Department while a dozen smaller unions walked out.

Latest dope from the labor front is that Green and his coordinators are working night and day to bring about a compromise—with fair pro-

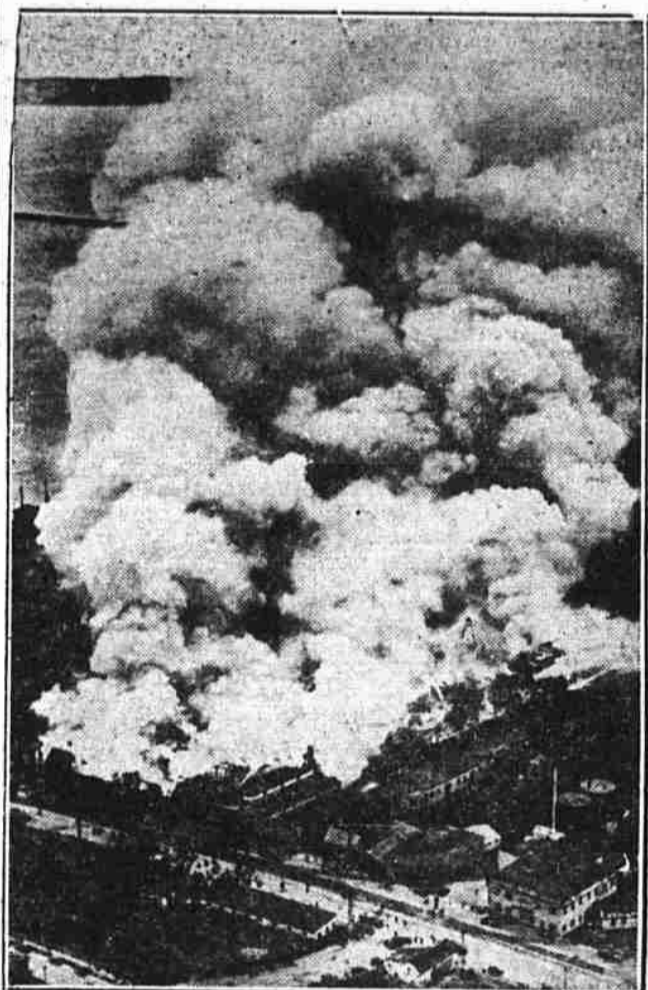
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**SLP Seal Letters & Packages**

Shopping Days  
All Christmas

# 'Political Pressure' Elimination Urged

## FIRE COVERS A WATERFRONT



Damage estimated at \$200,000 resulted when fire swept a 300-foot waterfront at Portland, Me., razing 700-foot wharves, damaging several others, and scorching numerous small craft. Five persons were forced to jump from one boat when flames licked its side. This picture gives a general view of the blaze. (Associated Press Photo)

## Coldest Wave Of Season Hits Texas

(By Associated Press)  
The season's coldest weather was in Texas Tuesday. Temperature tumbled throughout the state, freezing to the gulf coast. Wichita Falls reported 17 degrees and Port Arthur 32. It was throughout the state.

## C-C Directors Busy Session

Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce met at the Statler Hotel in regular session on the morning of December 11 and transacted business as follows:  
Motion was made by T. W. Ashley, seconded by Jim Davis, that from the list of 22 nominees for members of the board of directors that the names of Dr. M. H. Bennett and Earl Phillips be dropped from the list. Dr. Bennett's name being dropped at his request, that the name of Earl Phillips be dropped from the five that tied for the 20th place.

A motion was made by C. S. Blomshield, seconded by D. W. Webber, that the board of directors employ an official greeter of the chamber of commerce, whose responsibility would be to contact new people moving into the community and secure from them such information as would be of value to the organization and that would enable the chamber of commerce to render new comers the greatest possible service. This motion carried eight votes for and one against.

Motion was made by D. W. Webber, seconded by G. C. Dunham, that the Waco meeting of the three regional chambers of commerce, be submitted to the new board for consideration and action.

Motion was made by T. W. Ashley, seconded by Ray Cantrell, that the board of directors go on record offering to render Lamesa every possible assistance in securing a CCC camp for that city.

Motion was made by G. C. Dunham, seconded by R. L. Cook, that the board of directors express for the organization appreciation to the

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## 49 Ordered To Trial In Russia For Terrorism

MOSCOW (AP)—It was disclosed forty-nine more persons were ordered to trial for their lives before the supreme court's military collegium on charges of promoting terrorist action against Soviet officials.

## Evidence Shows U.S. Cooperated With Munitions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Evidence of cooperation between the United States government and American munitions makers was offered the senate munitions committee Tuesday.

## Bonds Set For 10 Men Caught Midland Raid

Bonds of ten men charged with conspiracy to operate a distillery without a federal license were set Monday in federal court at Pecos in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

## Patron, Texas, Child Sends Holly To Local Druggist For Present

Last year Shine Phillips in the capacity of Saint Nick was sent a box of holly from a child in Patron, Texas, under the impression that the holly was going to Santa Claus.

## M. H. Morrison Home Destroyed

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the home of M. H. Morrison at 810 Scurry street.

## Conference On Crime Hears Justice Head

Says Permanent Extermination Of Gangsters Depends On Elimination

WASHINGTON (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice's bureau of investigation, said permanent extermination of gangs depends on elimination of "political pressure".

## Yugoslavs Applaud Resolution Passed By Nations League

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Yugoslavia applauded Tuesday a resolution adopted at Geneva on King Alexander's death as her sweeping victory and Hungary's ignominious "defeat."

## Tulsa Youth Is Fined \$75

TULSA (AP)—Homer F. Wilcox was fined \$75 after pleading guilty to a charge of malicious mischief in shooting a street light in the area where John Gorrell was slain.

## Local Court Agrees To Reroute Forsan Highway

County commissioner's court Monday approved the recommendation of a jury view that the road from Forsan to the highway to reroute.

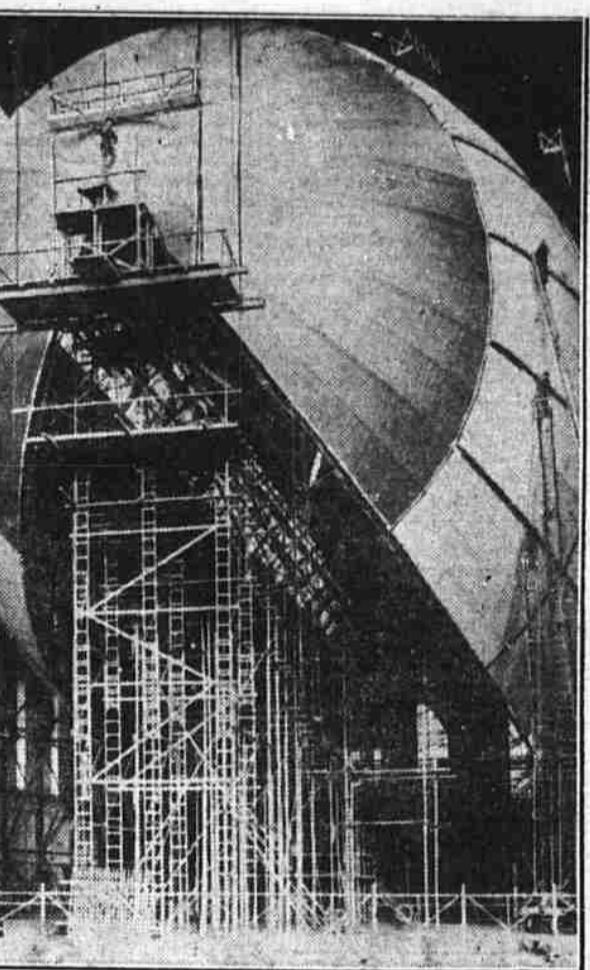
## Father Of Local Man Dies Suddenly At Vinton, Louis

L. B. Williams local manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines in Big Spring, received a message early Tuesday afternoon telling of the death of his father, V. W. Williams, 65, at his home in Vinton, La.

## OIL NOTES

John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell, Glasscock county ordovician test, is still shut down at 7,508 feet, 13 feet short depth, in black shale. It is likely the test will deepened 1,000 feet through the ordovician series.

## RUSH WORK ON NEW ZEPPELIN



Germany's latest bid for supremacy in the air, the new zeppelin LZ-129, which is scheduled to inaugurate passenger and mail service between Germany and the United States, is shown in its hangar at Friedrichshafen where it is rapidly nearing completion. (Associated Press Photo)

## May Run Special To Lubbock Game

Football enthusiasm was running at a high pitch in Big Spring Tuesday, caused by the approaching game between the Big Spring Steers and Amarillo Sandies to be played Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock at Texas Tech Stadium in Lubbock.

## Woman Succumbs Pneumonia Monday At Home 5 Miles West Of Here

Last tributes were paid Tuesday at 4 p. m. to Mrs. Betty Saunders Wattlely, 52, who succumbed at her home 5 miles southwest of here Monday at 8:25 p. m.

## Local Lions To Go To Angelo To Meet International Head

Charles Corley, president of the Big Spring Lions club, said a group of members from this club would go to San Angelo Wednesday evening to escort International President Vincent C. "Stub" Haschall to this city for a meeting Thursday noon.

## Guests Jump Into Street At Lansing

Guest List Includes Many Legislators; Representative Voorshees Killed

LANSING, Michigan (AP)—Thirteen persons are known dead in an early morning downtown hotel fire and police and firemen predicted fatalities might reach forty.

The guest list included many legislators. Representatives Charles Parker, Donald Sias, Henry Howlett and John Goodwin were killed. Only half of approximately 200 guests were accounted for.

Escaping persons rushed into the intense cold. The fire's origin is undetermined.

## M-P Train Is Derailed

Six Persons Injured, Several Seriously; Broken Rail Causes Accident

PALESTINE, Texas (AP)—Derailment of two sleeping cars, one chair car and baggage car of a Missouri-Pacific passenger train near Newbaden Tuesday injured six persons, several seriously.

## The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES	
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	A.M. P.M.
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# THORNHILL OPINES ALABAMA AS GOOD AS MINNESOTA

## STEERS START DRIVE FOR SANDIES

### Tiny Says West Made A Wise Choice

STANFORD, Cal., (AP)—When Stanford chose Alabama as its opponent in the 1935 Rose Bowl game, it picked wisely and perhaps too well, in the opinion of Coach Claude E. "Tiny" Thornhill, football coach of the Big Red marching.

First of all, he says, the Southern team's record for the season warrants the selection. Whether Minnesota worshippers concede it or not, the Rose Bowl designation went, in Thornhill's opinion, to as strong a team as there is in the country today.

This is how he justifies his argument: Minnesota's supremacy with its own conference was established without meeting two of the strongest season-end teams of the Big Ten, Ohio State and Purdue.

**Now Tiny!**

"I'm not so sure Minnesota could have beaten Ohio State. Look up their comparative records yourself. Purdue played some fine football in mid-season and we must remember there were more surprising upsets during the year than a Purdue or Ohio State victory over Minnesota would have been.

"Now take Alabama. Out here we know how tough these southern teams are. The Crimson Tide has been out here four times without a defeat—three times in Rose Bowl play and once against strong St. Mary's team. Every other southern team, almost without an exception, has put up a great game, and the same can not be said for many teams from some other sectors.

**Competition Begins At Home**

"It's true Alabama did not play outside of its own section but the



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George Gentry, principal of the local high school, says the coaches have failed to send in their district selections. The San Angelo writer pops-off about the Bobcat mentor's selection: "District 3 officials have asked the coaches to select an all-opponent mythical team from which would be compiled the all-district eleven. It is a poor scheme. A player may look very good against your team but be a dud against the rest yet you as a coach under the plan must name him on your all-opponent team. An illustration is the case of Sullivan of Sweetwater. Sullivan looked like almost the whole show for Sweetwater against San Angelo, but in all previous games Barlett, his backfield mate, was the outstanding. Harding of McCamey looked like one of the section's finest ends against San Angelo, but he was just one of those present against Sweetwater and Big Spring.

"Coaches Harry Taylor and Tom to Coleman of San Angelo, following the district request, have compiled the following all-opponent team:  
Left end—Mills (Big Spring).  
Left tackle—Scales (Sweetwater).  
Center—Sam Flowers (Big Spring).  
Right guard—Echols (McCamey).  
Right tackle—Coburn (Big Spring).  
Right end—Harding (McCamey).  
Quarterback—Bob Flowers (Big Spring).  
Left halfback—Neel (Big Spring).  
Right halfback—Sullivan (Sweetwater).  
Fullback—Cordill (Big Spring).

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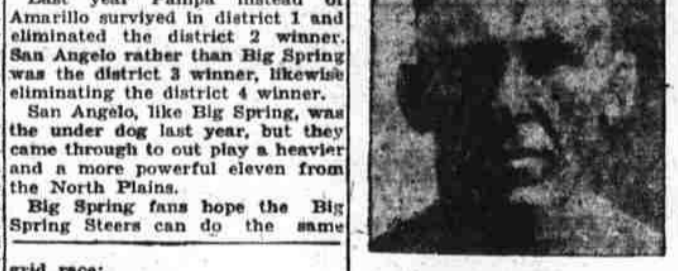
### Quarterfinal Dope Same As Last Year

LUBBOCK (Sp.)—The dope on the Amarillo-Big Spring high school quarter district championship football game which will be played in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 11, beginning at 2:30 p. m., is much the same as the quarter final game played here last year.

Last year Pampa instead of Amarillo survived in district 1 and eliminated the district 2 winner, San Angelo rather than Big Spring was the district 3 winner, likewise eliminating the district 4 winner.

San Angelo, like Big Spring, was the under dog last year, but they came through to out play a heavier and a more powerful eleven from the North Plains.

Big Spring fans hope the Big Spring Steers can do the same



Eddie O'Shea, the wild New York Irishman, will clash with Dutch Aultman, German grappler, in the semi-final at the B.S.A.C. tonight.

trick here next Saturday.

While betting odds favor Amarillo, Obie Bristow's Steers are highly respected and it is expected that a record crowd will jam the stands at the Tech field to witness the battle.

Eight thousand tickets have been printed and a capacity crowd is expected with possibly late comers taking standing room around the field. An extra four thousand fans can be taken care of if there is the demand as approximately twelve thousand fans were checked in for the Lubbock-Amarillo high school game here Nov. 12. Price of tickets will be \$1.00. Reservations may be made at the J. & J. Sporting Goods house here.

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grid race:  
1—Amarillo.  
2—Greenville.  
3—Masonic Home (Ft. Worth).  
4—Corsicana.  
5—Highland Park (Dallas).  
6—Big Spring.  
7—Corpus Christi.  
8—Jeff Davis (Houston).

And here's how Big Spring will beat Amarillo—13 to 7.

Tack Dennis, 190-pound junior of Tulsa's Golden Tornado, was one of the most troublesome ball carriers the Centenary College Gentlemen faced in their 12-game campaign this season, the Maroon and White players revealed this week in selecting an all-opponent team for the Shreveport Times. Dennis was a star player on the Big Spring Steer squad in 1931.

Tack was also listed on the all-opponent selection made by members of the Big Six champion Kansas State College football team at the close of the season.

### Amarillo Line To Outweigh Locals

### Ramon Vetilla To Wrestle Tonight

In the absence of Head Coach Obie Bristow Monday, assistants George Brown and "Speed" Moffett launched an intensive campaign for the Amarillo Sandies. Brown said he figured the locals would have to show a great amount of improvement to defeat Cherry's crew.

Passing and defense will feature the week's work. Brown attributed Ranger's down-fall to the fact that they knew very little about the double-wingback.

**Use Reverses**

The Sandies use reverses inside, tackles and ends off the double-wingback. The team is rated as having a fine passing attack, but the Sandies relied mainly on running plays against the Bulldogs.

Outstanding in the Amarillo secondary is Stigger and Harlow. Neither are exceptionally large but fast and shifty.

**Powerhouse Outfit**

The Plains team is described as a powerhouse outfit, with a line averaging better than 172 pounds. The backs are light, weighing only about 150-pounds, and will be outweighed by the Steer secondary.

Officials for the game will be: Dutch Meyer, T.C.U., referee; Ziggy Sears, umpire; Weldon Chapman, field judge; Vic Payne, headlinesman.

Two dahlia grown by Mrs. R. T. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., are called the "Siamese twins" by her neighbors because they are joined together on one stem.

**Meyer Starts Cage Practice**

FORT WORTH—Who will replace the high-scoring Richard Allison and the brilliant ball-handling Flash Walker?

This was the major question that faced Coach Dutch Meyer as the T. C. U. basketball squad this week started its first work-outs. Fifteen men are out for the cage sport, but only two lettersmen from last season's championship outfit are available.

The two are Capt. Judy Trueson, Dallas, 6'6" guard, and Darrell Lester, Jackboro, 6'4" all-conference center. Around these two giants, Coach Meyer will try to build a scoring machine to represent the Purple and White in the fast conference competition that looms ahead.

The semi-final will feature Eddie O'Shea, the tough hombre in West Texas, and Dutch Aultman, a mean German fresh from the old country who claims to be unbeatable. Benny Wilson says he was wrestled all the best but found O'Shea to be the toughest.

Herald newswires will be admitted free tonight, and CCC boys will be admitted at half price.

Matches start at 8:15.

### REPUBLICAN PARTY ROW

Senator William E. Borah has it all figured out how the republican party may stage a comeback in 1936. He would organize a revolt among the young and liberal members of the party and form the party from end to end. Unless the old guards consent to this he would put on an intraparty revolution.

What touched off the latest blast was a recent statement by National Committee man Charles D. Hill to the effect that no reorganization should be attempted lest chaos result. In this attitude Hill was backed by Henry F. Fletcher, Borah challenged to hold a "debate" on the question of reorganization and closed by saying that the conservatives would be long left in doubt.

The democrats did something of the sort after the debacle in 1932. Alfred E. Smith, John J. Raskob and their chief satellites were shoved out of the picture and a new group took over. The party was revived and filled with fighting spirit. It is well enough to say that conditions set the stage for the triumph of 1932, but the fact remains that the democratic party was organized to the hilt and was ready to cash in on its opportunity.

The high-powered organization of the republican party for so many and efficiency that characterized the republican party for so many years is entirely lacking now. There is dissension and strife among the leaders, and the rank and file will require a lot of rousing up to make the party stand up in 1936. How to get them back in the bandwagon is the problem of the leaders, and since the leadership like the party itself is split between conservatives and liberals this is going to be no small task.

By 1936 a party with a conservative tinge may sweep the country.

### WIPING OUT A DEFICIT

Senators Duggan, Holbrook and Woodruff began consideration yesterday of a question posed for them by the last session of the legislature—how to make the state's revenue keep up with expenditure and do away with an average annual deficit of about four million dollars.

Significantly enough this committee will look at the situation from the standpoint of taxation. In other words, their principal object will be to see what can be done about overhauling our system of raising revenue so that it may be sufficient to cover the deficit, take care of new items of expenditure, and retire the state relief bonds.

Any good business man would tackle a similar problem in his business at both ends; that is, he would be just as much concerned about outgo as income. He would tackle his deficit at the logical point by cutting down his expenses.

With unconscious humor the committee was said to be at a loss to account for the recurring deficit. Any grade school pupil could find the answer readily enough. The deficit exists simply because the legislature is too careless in the appropriation of money. It can be wiped out by reducing expenditures.

In the light of past experience, however, it probably will be wiped out in the customary way—by raising additional revenue from the taxpayers.

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### IT WAS B. G. CROSS OF SAN ANGELO WHO PREDICTED EL PASO WOULD DEFEAT BIG SPRING LAST WEEK

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### WE FAILED TO MENTION THE BIG SPRING SUBS IN THE EL PASO GAME

We failed to mention the Big Spring subs in the El Paso game. Madison for Vines, Cauble for Hare, Hare for Cauble, Cauble for B. Flowers.

### HERE'S HOW WE RATE THE EIGHT QUARTERFINALISTS IN THE SCHOOLBOY COMPETITION

It finds at home is tough enough to gauge the qualifications of anybody's football team. "On the other hand Minnesota in through a certain stretch of country. Somehow he made a mistake. Traffic got tangled, and the emperor's car was delayed 30 minutes. So the policeman felt that he could redeem his honor only by killing himself.

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### TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

Joseph Stalin announced Monday a campaign of "ruthless extermination" of the enemies of the Soviet state. Immediate cause was the assassination of Sergei Mironovitch Kiroff, secretary of the communist party central committee and one of the high figures in the inner circles of the governing group. "Enemies of the working class" were blamed for the slaying.

These developments indicate that all is not too well in the Soviet republic. But it has been many years since mutterings of revolt have come out of Russia, and for all the world knows Stalin's government is firmly entrenched.

That he can be ruthless when occasion demands Stalin has demonstrated in the past. The present campaign against the state's enemies may be expected to turn up considerable turmoil, the first of any consequence in several years.

### A HEMISPHERE APART

The great gulf that separates the occidental and oriental viewpoints could hardly be illustrated more sharply than by the recent attempt of that Tokio traffic policeman to commit suicide.

This officer was detailed to route the Emperor Hirohito's entourage through a certain stretch of country. Somehow he made a mistake. Traffic got tangled, and the emperor's car was delayed 30 minutes. So the policeman felt that he could redeem his honor only by killing himself.

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### UNDERSTANDING STILL HANGS FIRE

The get-together staged by President Roosevelt and leaders of finance and industry seems to promise a mild business boom between now and the end of the year. Whether it will lead to a resumption of permanent prosperity is not quite so clear.

A gentleman's agreement to play ball seems to have been reached. But the president's electric power program, reiterated during his visit to Muscle Shoals, is not a thing the business community can be expected to applaud heartily.

Furthermore, it is reported in Washington that business will expect administration concessions on labor policy—which the administration may prove very loathe to make.

What we have, apparently, is a truce rather than a final, definite understanding.

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### Wesley Memorial W. M. S. Elects Officers For Year

Members of the Wesley Memorial Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. W. Coleman was elected president.

Serving with her will be: Mrs. John Whitaker, vice-president; Mrs. Fannie Barrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Wood, treasurer; and the following superintendents:

Children's work, Mrs. Whitaker; study, Mrs. J. E. Peters; literature and publicity, Mrs. Leo Ward; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Jack King; supplies, Mrs. A. H. Knowles; local work, Mrs. Herbert Drake.

Also present in addition to these officers were: Mmes Bettis of Corsicans, Albert Hartman of San Angelo and J. E. Fridge.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be at the church Monday at 2:30.

### Methodist Circles Meet In Homes

Circles of the First Methodist W. M. S. met in the homes of the members to sew Monday afternoon.

The Excelsior Circle met with Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Jones gave as a devotion a talk on "Christian Stewardship." The members sewed on their quilt. They voted not to meet again until next year.

Present were: Mmes. C. M. Rowe, Dave Duncan, Pete Johnson, C. E. Talbot, S. P. Jones, H. W. Howie, C. E. McCleary and Joe Freucett.

The Manion Circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank Powell. The members devoted the whole afternoon to sewing, working until they finished the Red Cross layette. They will meet next Monday at Mrs. Manion's in a social.

Circle number two met at the home of Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and cut out garments for the Red Cross and took them home to make. Mrs. Watson made a talk on "Help to Us as Missionary Women." Mrs. Flewellen read a poem by Edgar A. Guest, "Reason for Life."

Present were: Mmes. G. S. True, N. W. McCleskey, C. E. Thomas, E. F. Howie, J. B. Pickle, G. B. Cunningham, M. K. Howe, C. T. Watson, Arthur Woodall and H. F. Williamson.

The circle will meet at the church next Monday.

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### MASTER DEAD, DOG KEEPS VIGIL



For more than 10 years "Shep," this Scotch collie, has been maintaining a lonely vigil in a hospital at Rock Island, Ill., awaiting the return of his master, who entered the hospital in August, 1924. His master died and the body was removed by another exit, unknown to the dog. But "Shep" patiently continues his vigil—hoping his master will return. (Associated Press Photo)



**"Two Days to Marry"**  
A three-act play, "Two Days to Marry," will be given at the Chalk school house Friday evening, December 14. Mr. V. P. Phillips of Big Spring will have charge of the play; he is also bringing special music. The admission charges will be ten and twenty five cents 40% of which will go to the Chalk P. T. A.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Ross are the proud parents of an eight pound son, who arrived at 2:00 o'clock Friday morning.

**Clifford White Injured**  
Clifford White was painfully injured last week when a pipe he was holding was knocked from his hands, hitting him just above the elbow. His arm was not broken but several nerves were cut. He was working on the Wooten lease.

**Child Burned**  
Little Miss Frances Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Red) Boswell, is now in the Lubbock hospital, suffering from burns. While playing with a comb, she put it over a lighted lamp. She became frightened when the comb caught fire and began smothering it. Some of the hot fluid struck her in the face. Frances and her mother were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLenore of New Mexico at the time of the accident.

Arnold Bradham, Mutt and Woodrow Sudday, Rayford Liles, James Madding and Bobby Ashbury were among those attending the ball game at El Paso Saturday.

Pastor Wallace Layton of the Church of Christ at Forsan will be with the Forsan people only twice a month from now on. The other two Sundays he will preach at Midland and Coahoma.

The Chalk Cafeteria has been

### First Christian W.M.S. Meeting

The members of the W.M.S. of the First Christian Church met in session Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Cecil Westerman as hostesses. Mrs. J. R. Parks presided.

Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served at the close. Four new members were taken into the Society. They were: Mmes. G. W. Dabney, C. A. Murdoch, Delmont Cook, W. Watson.

A called meeting of the council was also held during the afternoon to complete plans for the dinner Friday evening which will be the last one the council will give. Plans were made for a turkey dinner to be served to the public.

Mrs. Douglas Watson and Mrs. H. E. Duncan of Humbolt, Kans. were visitors. Others present were: Mmes. W. M. Taylor, I. D. Eddins, J. G. Coldiron, H. Clay Read, S. J. Shettlesworth, Earl Read, H. E. Clay, J. R. Creath, C. M. Shaw, Dillon Smith, J. J. Green, J. R. Parks.

There will be no meeting of the council Thursday. The next meeting of the W.M.S. will be on January 7th.

### School Children Not Selling Seals This Year

Dr. Lee Rogers, president of Howard County Tuberculosis association said that he had received notice of school children selling seals this year.

He asks that the public not buy T. B. Seals from school children or adults. The only thing children will sell will be hangers on Bangle Day. All seals are being sent out through the mails.

He asked also in the name of the association that those who have received their seals please send in the money as promptly as possible.

### Presbyterian Women Pack Orphans Home Box

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church to pack a box for the orphans' home. A generous cash donation was made in addition to clothes.

Mrs. Thomas gave a splendid devotional on the subject "The Spirit of Giving."

Present were: Mmes. E. L. Barwick, W. C. Barnett, E. S. Boatler, Anna Fuller, R. C. Strain, J. Y. Robb, R. T. Piner, John C. Thomas, T. S. Currie, Allison, C. W. Cunningham, Bell, R. V. Middleton, W. D. McDonald, L. A. White.

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### Motor Transportation Men Of Texas To Meet In Austin In December

AUSTIN—Motor transportation men of Texas will converge on Austin the last of December for their state-wide convention to thrash out problems confronting the trucking industry.

Whipping up added interest in the conclave are arrangements for a comprehensive motor truck and equipment exposition to be held in conjunction with the three-day meeting beginning December 27.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn have returned from Lubbock where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Vaughn's sister, June, who died Friday. The deceased was a resident

### Cosden Oil Employees Hear Musical Program

The Cosden Oil Corporation Welfare employees had their regular meeting Friday evening at the Hotel with Franklin Nugent in charge.

Violin pupils of Mrs. Ned Beaudreaux gave the program as follows: Jonathan Phillips played "Whippoorwill" by Tracy; Gordon Phillips, "Under the Mistletoe" by Greenwald Ben Carpenter, Jr.; "At the Country Fair" by Greenwald; Joseph Marshall, "Over the Waves" by Rosco; with a quartet as a concluding number, "The Old Spinning Wheel", by Severn.

of Big Spring two years. She moved to Lubbock to make her home with her sister, Ina Standard.

### Episcopal Women Plan Christmas Service

Members of St. Mary's Auxiliary met at the Parish House Monday afternoon for a business session. They made plans for the Christmas service which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23rd this year by Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo. The service will be preceded by a dinner at the parish house for members of the church.

Plans were also made for decorating the church for Christmas service the Saturday before.

Present were: Mmes. C. S. Blomfield, E. V. Spence, John Clarke, B. O. Jones, Theo C. Thomas, V. Van Gleason, C. A. Bulot, H. S. Faw, and Shine Phillips.

Read The Herald Want Ads

**DINNER POSTPONED**  
Owing to the engagement of the Vienna Choir Boys which will depart Friday evening with the turkey banquet planned by the Synthesia Sunday school class for all members, the dinner has been postponed until next Monday night.

A white Angora cat owned by Mrs. George Kammermeyer of Joplin, Mo., died at the age of 18 years.

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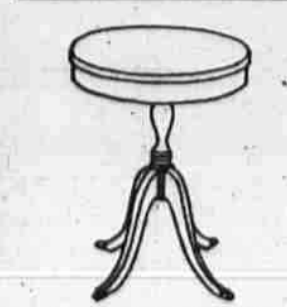


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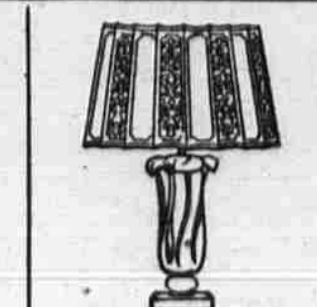
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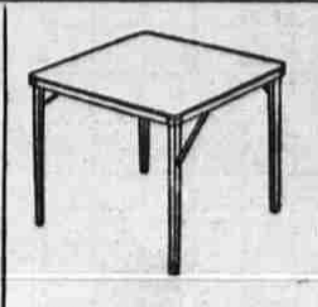
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# I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

## CHAPTER EIGHT TWO MESSAGES

"Gorblimey!" the voice exclaimed. "Strike be dead if it ain't Mr. Tr. ach!"

Out of the gloom a tattered but familiar figure lurched into view. It was Bob Hicks, a genial old derelict who hung about outside the neighborhood pub and whom I sometimes employed to fetch me a taxi.

"Hello, Bob," I said. "Waiting to welcome me home?"

"Lor'um! you could 'ave knocked me down with a feather, you could!" He thrust out a grimy paw. "If you don't mind, guv'nor, I'd be proud to shake you're 'and."

We exchanged grips. "Thanks, Bob," I said. "It's nice to know that somebody's pleased to see one."

"Pleased! Why, when the noos come along this afternoon, I was that glad I could 'a' turned a blooded' cartwheel. If it 'adn't been close on openin' time I don't know as 'ow I'd 'a' carried on."

I searched in my pocket and discovered a shilling. "You look a bit shakier even now," I said. "Perhaps you'd feel better after you'd drunk my health."

He took the coin and spat on it exultingly. "Gawd bless yer, guv'nor! It's a fair treat to see you back again, an' I only 'ope the party as done the dirty on yer will get it in the blinkin' 'eck. Pinchin' a gentleman like you, an' tryin' to make out as 'e goes about corpin' folk. Never 'ard such blarsted foolishness!"

I laughed. "How have you been getting on out here?" I inquired. "Anything exciting happened while I've been away?"

He tilted back his cap and scratched his head. "Nothin' special, guv'nor. Old 'Arry, the noospaper seller, 'e's gone. Runned over by a bus in Camden Town last Sunday, an' I did 'ear that the stoochie next door to your's been tooked by a lady."

"What sort of a lady?" I inquired.

"I ain't seen 'er meself. It was the bloke at the milk shop as told me."

"Well, it can't be helped," I said. "As long as she doesn't play the piano I dare say we shall hit it off all right." I paused. "By the way, Bob," I added, "if you're around in the morning you might give me a look up about nine. I'll probably want you to do some shopping for me."

"Right you are, guv'nor. I'll be there."

He shambled off into the dusk and continuing my journey up the hill, I arrived at the narrow passage which led to my retreat. I was just turning the corner when a diminutive telegraph boy appeared from the opposite direction.

"Beg pardon, sir," he inquired, "but does this 'appen to be Queen Studios?"

"Yes," I said, "who are you looking for?"

"Name o' Trench."

"That's me," I replied ungrammatically.

He produced a buff envelope which he thrust into my hand, and wishing me good night, scampered off with surprising trustfulness.

Pushing open the gate in the fence, I found everything in complete darkness. The next door building showed no sign of life and concluding that my new neighbor had not yet taken up her residence, I unlocked my own front door and switched on the electric light.

The first thing that met my eyes was a note lying on the hall floor. When I picked it up I saw that it had been sent by special messenger. The envelope was addressed in typewriting and wondering who was in such a hurry to get in touch with me, I walked on into the studio.

Ever since my arrest the place, had of course, been in the hands of the police. It was obvious, by what had come out at the trial, that they must have ransacked my belongings from top to bottom in the hope of discovering further evidence against me, but of this laudable activity there seemed at first sight to be practically no trace.

Except for a neatly arranged pile of letters on the desk everything appeared to be exactly as I had left it. Even the timetable in which I had looked up my train to Brighton on that fateful morning was still lying on the table—a mute, but not uneloquent witness to the truthfulness of my defense.

I glanced up the stairs that led to my bedroom. The door was shut, and without troubling to explore any further for the moment I walked over to the desk.

A brief examination of my correspondence showed that it consisted entirely of demands for money. Every tradesman I owed seemed to have taken the opportunity of presenting his bill, hoping apparently that, in the event of my being condemned to death, I should employ my remaining leisure in settling up my accounts.

Dropping the whole lot into the wastepaper basket, I sat open the telegram. It had been dispatched from Dover, and at the sight of the signature my heart gave a quick jump.

Just got in here and seen evening paper million congratulations first we've heard or should have been back before coming up late tonight will be round early tomorrow cheerio, Jerry.

## HOOVER'S ARMS MEET UNDER FIRE



The senate munitions committee investigation in Washington was led by Stephen Raushenbush (right), committee counsel, that a search of records failed to bear out former President Hoover's contention that is called a conference of sporting arms makers before the 1925 Geneva convention at the request of the state department. Raushenbush is shown in conference at the hearing with S. M. Stone (left), president of the Colt Arms company, and Major K. V. Cases, retail sales director of the Du Pont Powder company. (Associated Press Photo)

With an exclamation of delight I crumpled the message into a ball and tossed it across the studio. That Jerry was home and actually on his way to London was in truth the most welcome news I could have possibly have received.

I felt as if Providence had suddenly answered an unspoken prayer, and hardly able to credit my good fortune, I turned to examine the letter. It was dated from Tresham House, Cornhill, and ran as follows:

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Yours faithfully, William Avon.

For a moment or so I stood staring at the typewritten words in

puzzled astonishment. Like every other newspaper reader I had, of course, heard of Sir William Avon. I knew that in addition to being one of the foremost engineering contractors in the world, he was also a man of enormous wealth but what his object could be in seeking an interview with me I was utterly at a loss to imagine.

Was it, I wondered, in any way connected with Osborne? That the dead man had been mixed up in some queer and sinister business I had no doubt whatever. His obvious nervousness and his attempt to arrange a plan for escaping secretly to the Continent both pointed to the same conclusion, but that such a distinguished and important person as Sir William could be implicated in the same mystery was too startling a theory to be readily accepted.

I was on the point of reading the letter through for a second time, when, considerably to my surprise, I heard a ring at the front door bell. The sound indeed was so unexpected that I gave an involuntary start.

Who on earth could it be? I had confided my plans to nobody except Mr. Cresswell and surely, if it were one of my friends who had come round to congratulate me on my acquittal, he would at least have taken the trouble to ring me up first in order to make certain that I was back at the studio.

The bell tolled again and putting down the letter I went out into the hall and jerked back the latch. Two men were standing outside—one of them a tall bearded figure in gold spectacles and the other shorter and clean-shaven, with a soft hat pulled forward over his forehead.

As far as I could remember I had never seen either of them before in my life.

It was the taller man who spoke first. "Good evening," he said in a slightly foreign accent. "Am I addressing Mr. Nicholas Trench?"

"You are," I admitted.

"My name," he went on, "is Stelman. I must apologize for disturbing you at this hour, but I have just come into possession of a certain piece of information which I think you ought to be acquainted with at once. If you can spare us a few minutes I assure you it will be to your advantage."

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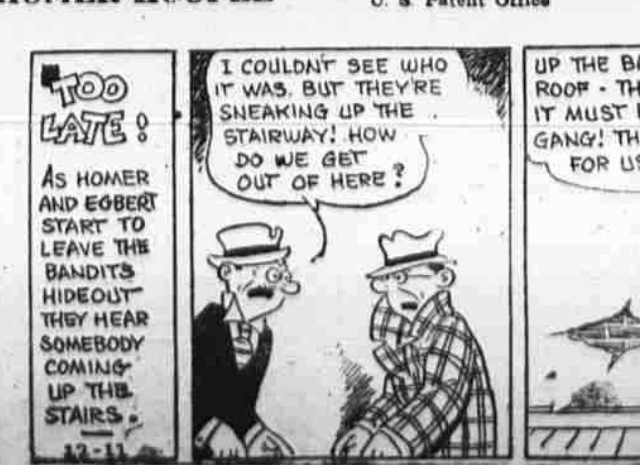
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Whirligig

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... of success.

A. F. of L. masterminds have until January 29 to accomplish their purpose. On that date the newly-enlarged Executive Council of the Federation meets for the first time. Before last October's convention it was composed of 11 members, who came from numerically small unions. Now there are 18 members and the big fellows are in the saddle.

Should they so decide the victorious Carpenters, Bricklayers and Electrical Workers undoubtedly would bring about a final ratification of their ousting of the little fellows.

History, however, tells us that the "miscellaneous trades" can always beat the big unions in a family row. If the painters, elevator constructors, metal workers, etc., walk out against their own brethren it is almost impossible to complete a building. Further, though smaller in number, some of the so-called miscellaneous trades are much more compactly organized.

So the oldtimers predict an acceptable olive branch will be extended to the minority dissenters. Two peace offers already have been made by the steam-roller crew, but rejected.

Odds are good that Green will have the whole squabble ironed out by January 29. The big shots of organized labor can't afford to

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tooth with railroad coordinator Eastman say he's plenty bothered about trucks. He feels strongly that they should be included in federal regulation of transportation but fears that federal control would be tougher to enforce than prohibition. With thousands of free-lance vehicles at large, trucking would be hard to stop. He'd rather have no law at all than one that will become a joke. Experts here recommend establishment of numerous local trucking authorities. That way the truckers would police each other. This system has worked beautifully for coal.

Ambitious

Railroad circles see a ray of hope for themselves in J. J. Pelley's new Association of American Railways. For the first time the industry has an organization which considers its problems from the viewpoint of the common welfare instead of the advantage or otherwise to some particular road.

The group hasn't accomplished much yet but this hasn't dimmed its pep and ambition. Pelley's policy is to tackle the toughest problems first—on the theory that if these can be solved the rest will be easy. The problems rated toughest may surprise you. In passenger traffic it's the Pennsylvania-Baltimore & Ohio competition between New York and Washington. It may sound simple to have each road run trains on alternate hours instead of every hour—but you can take insiders' word for it that it isn't.

In freight it's lake cargo coal—coal shipped to a Great Lakes port by rail and then transported by water—usually east—to get cheaper rates. This leads to absurd complications. Sample: A Pennsylvania coal company is located on a railroad with a direct spur to the Buffalo Edison plant. But it ships its coal to a point across a narrow creek from the plant and has it hauled across by barge to get the lake cargo rate. The ICC forbids a lower price for all-rail delivery.

Friction

The clash between Frank Walsh of the New York Power Authority and Milo Malbie of the State Public Service Commission has utility men nervous. They never thought to see the day when Malbid would be called their pal. The Power Authority seems to have the upper hand in the fracas and that's the main cause of concern. It has a much closer tie-in with the federal government than the Commission and its attitude is much harsher.

New York wonders whether this development foreshadows a policy of federal intervention in utility matters in states where Public Service Commissions have appeared to cement towards the companies they regulate.

Ungrateful

Sir Charles Gordon of the Bank of Montreal recently remarked in a superior manner that Canadian economic progress has been achieved without experimentation. Wall Streeters call this downright ungrateful. They ask what caused the boom in American gold mines but American evaluation and whether the flight of timid American capital across the border didn't help out the Dominion. They think Sir Charles might at least have tipped his hat in the direction of the New Deal.

Directors

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coaches of the Big Spring football team and the school officials for the success of the football team and urge the citizenship to back the team up with their presence and cooperation in the Amarillo game to be played December 15 at Lubbock.

The meeting adjourned with the following present: C. S. Blomsheld, D. W. Webber, W. B. Hardy, M. H. Bennett, T. W. Ashley, J. Y. Robb, G. C. Dunham, R. L. Cook, B. Reagan, J. E. Collins, Ray Cantrell, Jim Davis, Nat Shick and Max Jacobs from the membership.

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tee of 200 passengers. Efforts are being made to have Santa Fe officials change the schedule in order for local fans to return home earlier than the first schedule.

Local bus companies are understood to have made attractive rates to Lubbock for the game, and if arrangements are not made with the Santa Fe, local high school authorities are contemplating special buses for the trip.

Many people will go to Lubbock in their private automobiles, it was said.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

Jeter Newman and Beechen Newman of Harrison county have started a pasture demonstration. They have cut the brush, contoured the hillsides and placed Bermuda grass sod on the contours. Each one of them has seeded an acre with bur, hop, and white Dutch clovers.

Through the cooperation of his tenant, his county farm demonstration agent and his commission-

Baptist Laymen In Meeting Here

A large group of Baptist Laymen from several West Texas counties met in luncheon at the Douglas hotel Monday evening and perfected a Baptist Brotherhood organization for District No. 8 which includes the Mitchell-Scurry, Lamesa and the Big Spring Associations.

H. L. Wren of Snyder, who had previously received the appointment from Baptist General Convention as organizer for the district, was elected president. John R. Hutto of Big Spring was elected vice-president.

These two men with the following will constitute the Brotherhood executive committee: Owen C. Taylor of Lamesa, H. H. Lland of Snyder, W. R. Morgan of Colorado, J. C. Douglass of Big Spring, and Elmer Barron of Lamesa.

The program committee elected consisted of these members: H. L. Wren, chairman; W. J. Ray, George Genry of Big Spring, Fred Sanders of Lamesa, and Nick Norrell of Lorraine. Members elected on the social committee were Ray Heitt of Colorado, Guy Iland of Stanton, and Day Cornelison of Big Spring.

Members of the supply committee named were W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring, Fred Sanders of Lamesa, and A. C. Alexander of Snyder. The finance committee was E. J. Worthing of Roscoe, Sam Taylor of Westbrook, Earl Esmond of Lamesa, C. A. Barron of Lamesa, Paul Pierson of Foran, and Dr. P. W. Malone of Big Spring. The evangelistic committee elected was Leslie McCary of Westbrook, June McNew of Stanton, and T. D. Winman of Roscoe.

On the education committee were Edwin Moser of Colorado, Wright Boyd of Lamesa, and Alvin Smith of Big Spring. Those present were: from Colorado, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, W. R. Morgan, E. J. Moser, Ray Hyatt, Serfon Fickens, and J. Ralph Lee; from Lamesa, Rev. Cole, J. E. Barron, De Hull, Fred B. Sanders, E. M. Moore, Owen C. Taylor, A. J. McDaniel, and Thomas H. Barron; from Snyder, Rev. Lawrence Hayes, H. H. Eiland, H. L. Wren, and Harris Winston; from Stanton, Rev. Garnett and Guy Elland; from Foran, I. O. Shaw, L. C. Alston, O. L. Bradshaw, Rev. Deaver; from Lorraine, J. E. Brown; from Dunn, Rev. Cumble, W. A. Johnston, and T. J. Fuller; from Westbrook, Rev. Scott, W. T. Brown, J. S. Taylor, and E. L. Church; and representing the churches of Big Spring were Rev. Reddick John R. Hutto, Hart Phillips, L. F. Morrow, Alvin Smith, D. C. Maupin, Lee McClaren, L. E. Ross, and Rev. Willis Ray.

Rev. Willis Ray, district mission-ary, presided at the meeting. The principal speakers of the evening were Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado and H. L. Wren of Snyder. Rev. O'Brien spoke in his usual way of "That makes me think of a"

Wren is one of the leading laymen in the denomination in the west, and he spoke of the relationships that should exist between the pastor and the laymen. Local Brotherhoods will be organized in the churches throughout the district. The district organization will hold meetings regularly at designated times.

Advance! Not Retreat!

THE CONCRETE

The story of the professor who complained bitterly about the tracks made by neighborhood children in his newly-made cement sidewalk is a familiar one. To the friend who remonstrated, "But I thought you were so fond of children," the professor replied, half-smiling, "Of course I am—very fond of them in the abstract, but not in the concrete."

The forces opposed to prohibition and total abstinence don't mind so much when they are assailed with abstract statements concerning the general theory of drink, but they aren't a bit anxious to have concrete examples of its harm brought to the light of day, because they know the effectiveness of the concrete in the public mind. It is

er, S. L. Johnson of Leonard in Fannin county was enabled to terrace his blackland farm for \$2 per acre. The tenant said: "When the spring rains caused me to lose good seed and several days' work by having to replant, and then in the fall when my lint yield was about 80 pounds less per acre than the adjoining terraced farm, I became interested in getting my landlord to terrace."

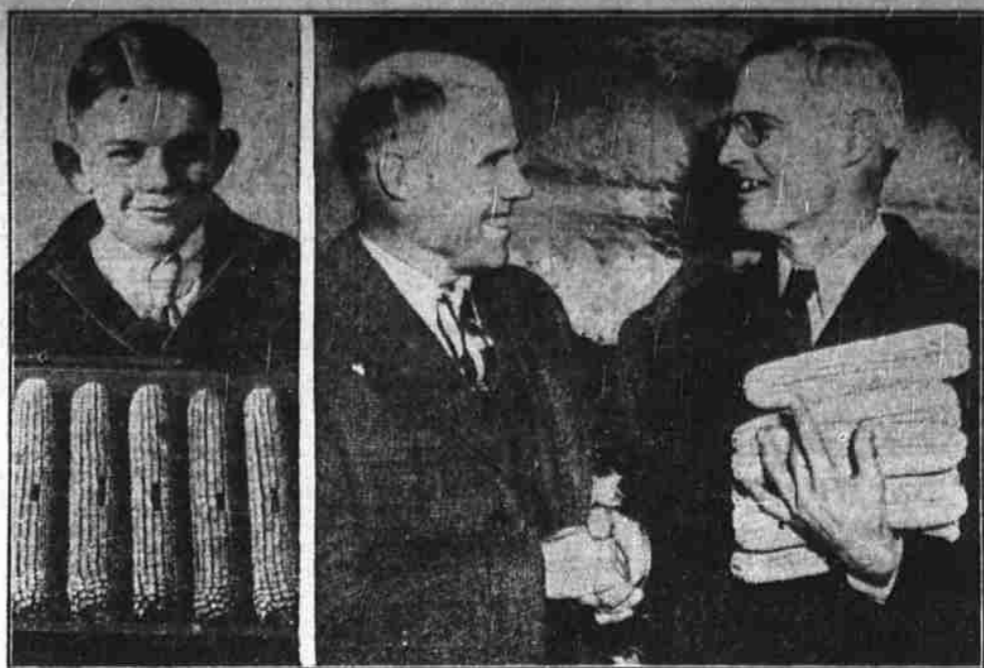
L. W. Watson of Cordole in Jackson county states: "In 1932 I made 120 bales of cotton at a net profit of \$120 or only \$1 per bale. This year, though I produced less cotton due to reduction, I made more money from my crop. I made a net return this year of over \$40 per bale on my cotton." According to the farm demonstration agent, Mr. Watson keeps an accurate record of his cost of production and knows wherein his profit lies.

Five hooked mats have been made from discarded silk hose and underwear by Miss Nora Walters of Haskell county. The mats have a money value of \$7.10 and the only expense was thirty cents for dye.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS MAKE THIS 25c TEST

Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." Cunningham & Phillips—

HOOSIER CORN GROWERS SWEEP STOCK SHOW HONORS



Iowa may be known as the state of the tall corn, but it's down in Indiana where the champions hail from this year, according to selections made at the International livestock show at Chicago. Stanley Mead (left), 14-year-old farm boy of Manville, Ind., was crowned junior champion, and Peter J. Lux (right) of Shelbyville, Ind., won the senior title for the fourth time. He is shown being congratulated by his brother, Edward Lux of Shelbyville, International titleholder in 1931. (Associated Press Photos)

said that the youth who became the Great Emancipator was fired with his high resolve to "hit this thing hard" when he saw separation of parent and child at the New Orleans slave-market. War presents a new face of horror when one actually beholds some of its results. So it is that people who actually voted for repeal (or who were shaken enough in their belief in prohibition to stay away from the polls) already keenly regret their stand, because of recent concrete examples of the evils inherent in alcohol.

True, for the past decade it was shouted from the house tops that every example of law violation was a concrete illustration of the "evils of prohibition," while now the same people are declaring that no restrictions should be laid on the liquor traffic by municipality or state, because any regulations will be violated. But the fact is that these very statements are concrete illustrations of the lawlessness inherent in the liquor traffic, as well as of the inherent evil in the thing sold.

"A generation ago," says an exchange, "the evils of drink were shown against the dark background of the saloon, hoboized liver, fatty heart, wrecked homes, etc." Those concrete examples stood out so clearly that many people, both young persons and adults like Lincoln, pledged themselves to "hit this thing hard."

Forces opposed to total abstinence are now suavely recounting the pleasures and the "harmlessness" of moderation in drinking, even though at the same time they urge increased consumption of al-

cohol by every sort of advertising, and endeavor to create new drinkers by suggestion for alcohol in cooking, by distribution of liquor candies to children and by other equally reprehensible methods. Statistics, findings and warnings of physicians, police court records, refusal of railroads to allow moderate drinkers to run trains, of college coaches to permit moderate drinkers on their teams, of business men to trust to moderate drinkers their most important deals—in short, life is full of concrete examples of the fact that it is a total abstainer who has the odds for success with him.

"Now," says the article referred to, "it is against the right background of keen mental alertness, high intelligence and lofty idealism that alcohol in small doses reveals its inherent menace. . . . If our young people really realized that even a small dose of alcohol harms the brain and the nerves that control their actions, would they not avoid the first glass?" (Contributed by Local W.C.T.U.)

Each year in the United States alone approximately 10,000 children die of tuberculosis despite the fact that it is curable and preventable.

If people who buy Christmas Seals would follow their money through to see what it accomplishes, they would regard it as an investment rather than a gift.

Christmas Seals have helped to reduce Big Spring's death rate. When you buy Christmas Seals you have a part in this fight against disease.

Under The Dome

At Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER

AUSTIN (UP)—Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Walter Woodul will have handsome quarters in the state capitol. Busy workmen now are hurrying to complete the improvements before inauguration. They are working-over the southeast corner of the second floor of the capitol where the lieutenant-governor lives during legislative sessions.

Old plumbing has been torn out. A modernistic tile bath will replace it. Walls are being retined and new furnishings installed.

When Mrs. Edgar Witt of Waco entertained during legislative sessions, she had to rely on a hot plate of a gas burner to serve coffee. The improved quarters will include a kitchenette.

There also will be an extra room for Walter Jr. He will be the first junior resident of the state capitol.

The Speaker's quarters in the West wing of the capitol apparently will not be fixed over. Probably

no one is sufficiently busy about it. No one is sure yet of being speaker. Member Cole E. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson who have occupied it during recent sessions, breakfasted at a nearby drug store. If Cole wanted to have, he had to use cold water.

What will become of the Governor's reception room on the second floor of the capitol is uncertain. It is too shabby in its present state for any Governor to receive anyone there.

Governor Ferguson turned the reception room over to the state relief officials until relief administration grew beyond the room's capacity. Dan Moody, while Governor, lent it to the newspapermen to use for a press room, while the official press room was being cleaned.

The room, with a splendid view, is seldom seen by capital visitors. It once was elaborate and ornate. Its faded hangings now are dusty—they would fall apart if an attempt was made to clean them. The patched carpet is shabby. A beautiful table and a perfect wall mirror recall its one-time splendor.

From Terrell comes the suggestion: "Why don't you write something about J. J. Strickland in your state capital news notes. Isn't he good copy?"

Frankly, "Jeff" is in bad repute just now. His Guadalupe ranch has raised a breed of deer that are so wild and so fast that none of the state capitol hunters have been able to shoot one. Numerous parties have returned well fed, but without deer. One hunter shot 20 times without a hit, or his companion lied.

For the benefit of the uninitiated: J. J. Strickland is a former Secretary of State and was a popular member of the house and senate for four sessions from the Palestine district. Now he lives in San Antonio, has a ranch on the Guadalupe and keeps the movies on good terms in Texas.

Money paid for Christmas Seals helps spread the knowledge that saves lives.

Are you mailing all your letters with tuberculosis Christmas Seals pasted on the back?

Watch Tomorrow's Paper for Announcement of the Opening of Crow's Rendezvous and Enlarged Grocery Store

A Dvice to the Love-lorn To Mr. C. M.—If Mary is the kind of girl you say she is, there's just one answer to your question: Marry her—before some man, with a quicker eye for feminine values, takes her for his own. Any woman can be good-looking, Mr. C. M., who knows how to handle a powder-puff and lipstick. But the woman is a find indeed, who is a good-looker—for bargains! For you can't live on a peaches-and-cream complexion, Mr. C. M. You need more solid food for the years and years of married life. So never smile at Mary because she happens to know the ads by heart. Thank your lucky stars that she does. You'll earn the money, Mr. C. M., but Mary will have to spend it for you. And a wife who knows her advertisements is a joy indeed. It's ten to one she'll save money and make her home a happier place to be.



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# TODAY RITZ

—PLUS—  
"Grandfather's Clock"  
A Musical  
Fox News

## "Did Grandpa Live In A Tree?" Subject Of Evangelist Wilson

"Did Grandpa Live In A Tree?" was subject of the sermon delivered Monday night at the Fundamental Baptist meeting by Rev. Gilbert Wilson. He gave a stirring message before a good sized crowd. He said in part:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."  
"Then in Genesis 1:26 we read, 'And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male

and female created he them. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."  
"So we see God created man in his own image. This is God's account of creation and the mission of the church today is to uphold the truths of God's word and one of the main truths we should uphold is the truth concerning the Genesis of the creation of man."  
"Although some try to make us believe that we came into existence by evolution and that our grandfathers were monkeys, we do not believe it, because we know God is our Father and Creator. There are those who believe that the human race evolved from a cell or protoplasm but God knows how he made man. It is told in His word and we believe it.

Today  
Last Times  
CONSTANCE

**Outcast Lady**  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
"Isn't That Awful"  
Metro News  
**QUEEN**

"In our schools today evolution is being taught to boys and girls. It is robbery of the highest degree to rob boys and girls of their faith in God and teach them evolution. There are those in every age who fight the Bible and try to put it out of business, but they did and go on to hell and the Bible lives on unharmed."  
"God help us to come back to the Bible and trust in the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls."  
"Today infidels live who stab the word of God in the back, but this does not make it untrue. In the word we find light, life and joy, so let us continue to uphold the truths of this eternal word."  
"The truth of the Genesis account of creation, the truth concerning the new birth and many others are what we as Christians should stand for."  
"A person cannot be saved and go to heaven unless they are born again. A man cannot reform without the transforming power of Jesus blood."  
"There is only one way to be reformed and that is to repent and trust in Jesus and let his blood be applied to your heart in its transforming power."  
"God help us to come back to the old gospel which teaches that there is only one way to be saved and that is through the blood of Jesus. There is nothing we can do, no words, it is Jesus' blood that saves."

## Former Midland Man Dies In Corpus

MIDLAND — Crutcher Woodbridge, former Midland man, brother of Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, died at Corpus Christi Monday morning from effects of a recent fall, a message to Mrs. O. B. Holt, niece, said.  
Mrs. Cowden was at Dallas and efforts were being made to reach her Monday afternoon upon receipt of the death message. Details of the injury and of funeral plans

Last Times Today

**GABLE COLBERT**  
"It Happened One Night"

—PLUS—  
"Bosko's Parlor Pranks" Cartoon  
"Taking Care of Baby" An Oddity

**LYRIC**

## Local Post Office Display Draws Visitors From Nearby Towns; Many Compliments

The unique display at the post office window which Postmaster Nat Shick has completed is attracting many out of town visitors. Mr. Shick found many cards from Midland people in his mailbox recently. On the cards the Midlanders wrote that they considered this post office window display worth the trip and were telling their friends about it.

Mr. Shick is portraying in his window the advances of the mail delivery from log cabin days to the present. He has a log cabin at one end, with a well in the yard; next to it is a ranch with cowboys out with their lariats. He shows next a city street with the post office and the Petroleum building and the depot.  
Mr. Shick did not try to get everything in its exact relationship. He strove for the spirit of progress with Big Spring as the base of operation. In the foreground of the display is shown Scenic Mountain with its two adjoining hills, one containing the Edward Heights reservoir.  
When the display is lighted at night, it is just as complete as can be. Then one can see for instance the postman delivering mail in the Petroleum building. The city streets are lighted; the windmill in the ranch yard is turning. Behind the old log cabin is a crescent moon. Even the City Park is lighted.  
Mr. Shick has received many compliments on this window which recalls the display of last Christmas, the first of its kind ever shown in Big Spring. Last year's represented the various stages of progress in delivery of the mail from the pony express to the airplane. Mr. Shick was personally complimented by men in the Air Service, who told him that this was the best advertisement for Air Mail ever put on in the United States.

## Cagney At Ritz Theatre Today In "The St. Louis Kid"

James Cagney comes to the Ritz Theatre today and Wednesday in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "The St. Louis Kid," which is said to be the most riotously funny as well as the most thrillingly dramatic production in which he has yet appeared.  
The story by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan revolves about a milk trust war which Jimmy has unwittingly started by a speech conjured up to get himself out of jail for having knocked the milk magnate cold.  
The milk war leads to a score of thrilling situations in which Jimmy is arrested for a murder he did not commit, his girl is kidnaped and another war with the band of abductors. The breath-taking action, interspersed with hilarious comedy winds up in a novel and astounding climax.  
Jimmy has the role of a red headed, hot tempered Irish truck driver who gets into trouble every minute.  
Patricia Ellis has the romantic role and proves an efficient in rough methods as Jimmy himself, for she smacks him for a row of milk cans when he smashes her car. But she makes him like it so well that he rushes to her rescue when she is kidnaped. She doesn't confine her smacks to Jimmy, however, but lets a detective have it in the jaw when he gets fresh.  
There is a strong supporting cast with Allen Jenkins in the leading role as Jimmy's dumb pal who is responsible for a large part of his troubles. Others include Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, Spencer Charters, Addison Richards, Dorothy Dare and Arthur Aylesworth.  
Ray Enright directed the picture from the screen play by Warren Duff and Seton I. Miller.

Lovingly yours,  
Stealing Tucker,  
P. B. Please so much don't forget my brother and sisters, Helen, Bud, Francis and Charlene.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a desk and modern builder, black beauty story book, electric filling station, double barrel gun.  
Richard Stripling.

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade and I have been a good little girl and mind my mother and daddy. I want for Christmas a pair of boots and riding pants and do not for get my little baby sister and I want lot of good fruits, candies and nuts. I love you. Mae Marie Hickson.

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 11, 1934—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old and I have been trying to mind my mother and daddy. I want a wagon and a little car and bring me lot of good fruits, candies and nuts. I love you. Bobbie Earl Hickson.

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 11, 1934—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a tricycle and a little car and wagon and lot of fruits, candies and nuts. I love you. Eddie Wayne Hickson.

**Guy Cravens Is Dinner Honoree**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cravens entertained with an eight o'clock dinner Monday night honoring Mr. Cravens' brother, Guy B. Cravens who is leaving for Fort Worth. The house was artistically decorated in the spirit of Yuletide.  
One enjoyable feature was the taking of photo-flash snap shots. Present were the following: Messrs. and Mrs. J. N. Blue, Guy Cravens and son, Guy, E. R. Cravens, H. A. Cravens, M. H. Cravens and children, Betty Agnes, Billie and Roy; Mrs. R. B. Zinn, Mrs. R. S. Cravens.

Exports of iron and steel scrap from the United States during the first nine months of 1934 were eight times as great in volume as the 1932 exports.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 9, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a moving picture machine and a twenty-two rifle and shells. I am eleven years old. My little sister sent you a letter too. Don't forget my cousins, Virginia, Paulene, Mary Elaine, and Billie Meril, also little Booger Harwell and Mark and Bertha. Especially my mother and father. Please send little Booger a rocker, a rocking horse, a sack of big marbles and send Mark a doll and buggy, some dishes and some clothes for his doll. Send Bertha a cowboy suit and some guns, some caps for it and a big rocker horse.

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**Personally Speaking**  
Mrs. J. O. Tamatt returned Sunday from Portales, N. M., where she was called by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Bob Woods, who was an old time resident of that town.  
Mrs. Anderson Bailey who has been seriously ill is considerably better.

**WEDNESDAY USED CAR SPECIAL**  
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