

The Weather

West Texas — Cloudy to night and Friday, occasional light rain in extreme south-east portion tonight.

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Good Evening

Murder itself is past all expiation the greatest crime, which nature doth abhor.

Roosevelt Appoints Frank Murphy Supreme Court Associate Justice

FRANK SLASHES BUDGET IN CAUSTIC MESSAGE

'Bob' Jackson Heads Justice Department

Francis Biddle To Be Solicitor General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Attorney General Frank Murphy today to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to succeed him as head of the Justice department.

The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Francis Biddle of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals to be Solicitor General.

The 46-year-old Murphy, who had said he thought others were much better qualified than he for a seat on the high court bench, has been Attorney General since January 2, 1939.

Formerly he was High Commissioner to the Philippines and Governor of Michigan for two years.

Jackson has been with the Justice department since 1936. He headed the anti-trust division prior to moving up to the job of Solicitor General when Stanley Reed went to the Supreme Court.

Biddle, a Pennsylvanian, once was chairman of the National Labor Relations board and last year was created by the death of November 16 of Associate Justice Pierce Butler.

The appointment was President Roosevelt's fifth to the nine-man tribunal. Thus the chief executive has personally picked a majority of the members.

Although Murphy was named to succeed Butler, regarded by the administration as a "conservative," the change was not expected to have any material effect on the nature of the court's opinions.

In general they have been favorable to the administration since shortly before President Roosevelt submitted his court reorganization plan to Congress in February, 1937.

Only one member on the court now is described by the administration as "conservative." That is 77-year-old Justice Charles E. Hughes, a Democrat who was Attorney General in the Wilson cabinet.

Friends of McReynolds do not expect him to retire until after the Presidential election next November or, if an anti-new dealer is chosen, until the following January when the new President will be inaugurated. He has been the most consistent court opponent of new deal legislation reviewed by the tribunal.

Justices previously named by Mr. Roosevelt were Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama; Solicitor General Stanley Reed of Kentucky; Felix Frankfurter of Massachusetts; and Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes of New York.

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War Flashes

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering has decided to take the Supreme Direction of the entire war industry into his own hands, it was announced today. The avowed purpose is to bring about the greatest concentration and unification of everything that concerns Germany's economic policy during the war.

With the Finnish forces on the lake Kianta front, Jan. 4 (AP)—A Finnish division on this northern front has established positions within five miles of the Russian border, while before and behind ski patrols glide along wide semi-circles to close in on the fleeing enemy.

The ski troops, which played a major role in dispersing the Russian 163rd division at lake Kianta, killing thousands and capturing hundreds, penetrated Soviet territory at a number of points.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ten days overdue, the Aberdeen Trawler Daneden was feared lost today with her crew of nine.

HONGKONG, Jan. 4 (AP)—Assertion that Chinese forces had stopped a Japanese advance in northern Kwangtung province after inflicting 10,000 casualties was made today by spokesmen in China's provisional capital of Chungking.

I Heard . . .

Walter Daugherty, secretary of the Pampa Credit association, revealing the startling information that only once in 56 months has the association board of directors had to postpone a meeting because of lack of a quorum. That's just about a record in any man's organization and the board members get no remuneration.

Wilson P-K One Stop now honors shell Country Club and coupons

WHERE FINNS BRING WAR HOME TO RUSSIA



Just east of the Finnish village of Lieksa, pictured above, Finland's soldiers smashed across the Soviet-Finn frontier to carry the war onto Russian soil for the first time.

Public Invited To API Feature Tuesday Night

First 1940 program of the Pampa handle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be presented on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium here. The program will be under supervision of J. W. Fry of Denver, Colo., chief inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company.

The program will consist of entertainment, to be brought to Pampa by Pieniksen of Amarillo, a talk and a moving picture. The meeting will not only be for members of the chapter but will be open to any oil-field worker in the Panhandle and the public as well.

"The API is not a closed chapter," George Berlin, new chairman, told members of the advisory board at the first meeting last night in the Schneider hotel. "Our meetings are open to every oilfield worker no matter what his duties may be and regardless of whether he is a member or not. We try to have programs that will be of interest to everyone and not just a few."

Mr. Berlin revealed last night that the Panhandle chapter had the largest attendance of any chapter in the United States during 1939. More than 10,000 persons attended chapter meetings. That number was more than half of the full attendance of the entire 14 chapters in the mid-continent API area.

In order to make 1940 meetings even more interesting than ever, Chairman Berlin named a program committee to assist him in preparing programs. Members of the committee are Bill Pieniksen, chairman, Walter Biery, Jack Dunn, Bill Mickimins, Jack Goldston and J. A. Wilmut.

Advisory board members are selling memberships at \$1 each.

Nazi And British Seamen Toast Each Other In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4 (AP)—With glasses of beer, German and British seamen who engaged in the running naval battle off Montevideo Dec. 13 washed away their ill feeling last night.

In bars and clubs, the one-time rivals in the greatest sea fight in the present war drank toasts and told each other their harrowing tales.

The British sailors were off the Cruiser Achilles, one of three British warships which put the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to flight. The aftermath of the encounter was scuttling of the pocket battleship after Uruguay ordered it either to leave its Montevideo refuge or be interned.

San Antonio, Jan. 4 (AP)—Suit to enjoin the state Democratic executive committee from enforcing its "white man's primary" rule was filed by a group of negro plaintiffs today in Judge John F. O'Neil's district court. The petition also seeks \$25,000 damages.

The suit asks that the "white man's primary" be declared void and of no force and effect, in that it discriminates against the plaintiffs because of their color, and denies them equal rights under the law with other Democrats. The court is petitioned to restrain the Democratic executive committee from enforcing the order.

Thief Steals Bible DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—A thief broke into a Methodist church. All he took was a Bible.

The R. R. And Coach Want To Pack Gym Kenton And Girls To Entertain At Game

Governor Long Egged At Kaplan

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—The mystery of who threw the eggs at Governor Earl K. Long of Louisiana was among the problems of the day before Police Chief John Fletcher of Kaplan, La.

Fletcher said three eggs were tossed while the chief executive, a candidate to succeed himself in the Democratic primary Jan. 16, was speaking in Kaplan last Sunday. One, according to reports, found its mark.

The police chief and a state patrolman questioned a barber six hours yesterday, then released him upon his protestations of innocence.

Pampan Injured Slightly When Car Turns Over

Luck was with Buell Robinson again last night when the car he was driving overturned on a curve three miles east of here on the Pampa-LeFors road. He suffered only a nose injury.

The car, a Buick coupe owned by Cecil Lunsford, turned over five times according to Sheriff Carl Rose who investigated the accident. It was demolished.

Lady Luck first visited Mr. Robinson when he was a city traffic officer. He was chasing a speeding car on South Cuyler street when his motorcycle skidded and hurled him against a pole. He suffered a broken ankle, knee injury and head wounds. It was the same knee injured in the motorcycle accident that was hurt again last night.

The car skidded on the slippery pavement and rolled into the ditch, Sheriff Rose said.

Finnish Planes Drop Leaflets In Russia

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4 (AP)—Finnish planes flew over Leningrad, just across the border on the Karelian Isthmus, yesterday and scattered thousands of leaflets in the Russian language saying the Finns were fighting only for the defense of their independence, the newspaper Social Demokraten reported today.

Tomorrow night the Harvesters and Reserves will play Groom in a doubleheader, beginning at 7 o'clock. At the first intermission, about 7:30 o'clock, Bill Kenton will play his \$1,000 accordion which was stolen Saturday night and then recovered yesterday. He will play your favorite popular and hillbilly songs. Back in old Missouri and Kentucky, Bill is known at middleweight radio stations as the No. 1 performer on the accordion.

Then he will accompany the Co-Eds in Blue, the best group singers in Pampa. These high school girls are Betty Jean Tiemann, Maxine Holt, Maribel Hazard, Claribel Jones. These girls have been singing together since Junior High days, and they are in demand all over the Panhandle.

They will sing Oh Johnny, O Willie, Will Yuh, Does Your Heart See BASKETBALL, Page 5

Former Sheriff Dies CROWELL, Jan. 4 (AP)—R. J. Thomas, 58, former sheriff of Pecos county, died of a heart attack yesterday. Funeral services were held today.

Farmers and Ranchmen Attention: Special low price on Neatsfoot Oil this month. Gurley's Leather Shop.

Houston 'Dry Hole' Blows In As Gasser Phillips' Deep Well Abandoned For A Time

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—A Phillips Petroleum company well 26 miles south of here, drilled for oil and gave up as dry, suddenly blew in as a gasser and was out of control today.

Scores of workers and technicians battled the rampant, roaring gas, which temporarily withstood all efforts to quiet it.

For more than 100 yards around the well, on the north side of the league city oil field in north Galveston county, the ground trembled and vibrated from the heavy pressures originating more than two miles below the surface.

The company was in the act of abandoning the well known as the Phillips No. 4 Stewart Title Guaranty, when it blew in last night.

Earlier in the week, the company said no oil or gas shows had been encountered down to 11,231 feet. It was surmised the blow was coming off the top of formations below 11,270 feet.

Surface pressures on the well were reported in excess of 7,800 pounds to the square inch. The blow was coming off the top of formations below 11,270 feet.

A string of trucks a quarter-mile long were drawn up, ready to discharge the mud cargoes.

The well's roar could be heard hundreds of yards away and spectators were warned to keep away from the scene.

First Unit Of Warm Springs Foundation Under Construction

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Construction of the first unit of a Texas Warm Springs Foundation near Gonzales has attracted more than 500 visitors to the past six weeks. J. C. Kellam, state administrator of the National Youth Administration, said today.

The foundation's first unit, consisting of dormitory space for 16 children, nurses quarters, warm water facilities, is part of the master plan which, when built, will care for more than 100 crippled children.

Kellam said Ross Boothe of Gonzales, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, was receiving contributions from school children and citizens over the state for completion of the project.

'Cliques' Played By Ickes At Press Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary Ickes, saying he discharged John W. Finch as director of the bureau of mines because Finch lacked "iron in his veins," charged today that "cliques" born of the civil service system sabotaged the work of administrative officers.

"When a man comes in as the head of a department some of the old, entrenched civil service employees frequently take the attitude that all they have to do is dig in and wait," Ickes told his press conference.

"They adopt the attitude that they are here now, will always be here, and that the department head may change, but they will stay, or at the most eight years."

"With this in mind, if the man wants to sabotage he has a better opportunity if he is under the civil service."

Ickes hastened to say that he favored more civil service (the merit system) in government, that he considered it the lesser of two evils in directing federal employees.

"But," he added, "government must be alert against the small cliques which show resistance to order from their temporary superiors."

A bureau of mines "clique," he said, was too prone to accept any plausible explanation of accidents from the mine operators.

These instances, and others, he said, convinced him that the clique and not Finch was the real boss of the bureau.

Temperatures In Pampa

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Mrs. Scheig Will Head Episcopal Auxiliary For 1940

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Episcopal church met on Wednesday afternoon in the Parish hall with Mrs. L. E. Lyles as hostess. The program was given by Mrs. R. J. Snell on "The Church's Responsibility for Unemployment, Relief and Housing Conditions."

NOW YOU CAN BREATHE!

Clear Cold-Clogged Head This Quick Way
Clear that tormenting stuffiness—breathe more freely! Just a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rol—that's what you need. Feel it go right to work—bring real comfort. This treatment is successful because Vapo-Rol is active medication—containing several essential relief-giving agents plus ephedrine—expressly designed for nose and upper throat. Next time don't wait for a cold to get a head start. Used at first sniffle or sneeze, Vapo-Rol helps keep a cold from developing.

Perry, treasurer; and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, United Thank Offering treasurer. In addition plans were made for the congregational dinner to be held on the night of January 9.

"Purslane" To Be Reviewed For AAUW Contemporary Group

"Purslane," first novel of the North Carolina playwright, Bernice Kelly Harris, will be reviewed by Mrs. Hol Wagner at the regular meeting of the American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature group in the city club rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Craig Has Party For Group

Special To The NEWS
FANHANDLE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Eva E. Craig entertained a group of young people at a New Year's dinner recently. The guest list included Misses Lenora O'Neill, Juanna J. Wigham, Margaret Helen Pyron; Mrs. Barney York, Clifford Cox, and Jack Craig. After dinner, the group attended the picture show.

Freckle Fooler



This mask wouldn't be much good in a gas attack but it fights off freckles effectively. Dark glasses and a "breather pipe" make for comfort in this freckle-proof sun mask worn in Miami Fla. by Mary Jane Dogan.

Mrs. Rice Feted At Bridal Shower Given Wednesday

Complimenting Mrs. Earl Rice, Jr., who was Miss Betty Ruth Woodbridge before her marriage on December 21, Mrs. Floyd Ward and Miss Charlene Mayne were hostesses at a post-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Ward, 719 North Frost street, between 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A holiday motif was stressed in decorating the entertainment rooms and an arrangement of red and white flowers centered the table. The honoree made a wish as she opened each package after games were played. Refreshments of Coca Cola and cake were served to Misses Doris Taylor, Vera Sackett, Eula Taylor, Mary Lee Morris, Carrie Jean Speed, Barbara Matthews, Virginia Harrison, Mary Jaynes, Annabelle Lard, Mary Lee Strang, Nell Reed, Jane Reed, Frankie Foster, Patsy Galt, Betty Plank, Harriett Price; Misses Pat Rossent, and Mary Lee Bullock, grandmother of Mr. Rice. Gifts were sent by Miss Betty Archer, Lou Wilkins, Oia Boelling, Lucilla Carlock, Betty Cree, Pat Ladd, and Misses Jane Stiles, Earl Rice, Sr., Earl Madrox, Jim Strang, Luvenne Vaughn, and Harold Cookburn.

The Social Calendar

FRIDAY
Boy Scout sewing club will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jeff Guthrie on Warren Street.
Troop two Girl Scouts will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.
Girl Scout leaders club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Young.
Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Christian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Twentier, 418 North Hill street.
The regular meeting of Entre Nous club will be postponed indefinitely because of the weather.
Home Study club of Couples class of First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ray Barnes, 829 East Browning, at 2:30 o'clock.
Order of Rainbow for Girls study club will meet at 4 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.
Bus Dusen Sewing club members will have a weekly meeting of the Catholic Youth Association to be held.

Monday

Executive committee of W. M. S. of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor to draw up new circles.
American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature group is to meet at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.
Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.
A meeting of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Psi society will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Johnnie Hodges.
Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a meeting.
A regular weekly meeting of McCullough Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary society will be held.
Stitch-in-Time club is to meet.

Tuesday

R. M. Baker Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the school.
A congregational dinner will be served at St. Matthews' Episcopal church at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. O. Ledrick.
A regular meeting of Child Study club will be held at the meeting of Mrs. F. E. Stevenson instead of the one planned for this day.
Homeside Mann study group and room mothers will meet at 2:45 o'clock in the school following an executive board meeting.
Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. F. Boston.
Twentieth Century Forum will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Frauer.
Twentieth Century Culture club will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. Robinson.
Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald will be hostess to Twentieth Century club at 2:30 o'clock.
A meeting of Civic Culture club will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Dehner.
A regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.
A meeting of the Easter club is to be conducted.
Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.
Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 9:30 o'clock.
A weekly meeting of B. G. K. club is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lydia circle of Central Baptist W. M. S. is to meet with Mrs. W. T. Broxton, 885 South Barnes.
Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Wednesday

Loyal Women's class of First Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock.
Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock for a business session.
A regular meeting of the District two Order of Eastern Star study club will be held.
Home League of the Salvation Army will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.
Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.
Kit Kat Club will have a weekly meeting at 4:15 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary society of Harrah Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday

The monthly Country club dinner and dance will be given at the club home.
A weekly meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.
Young Adult Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:45 o'clock in the school.
A monthly meeting of Holy Souls Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the parochial school auditorium.
Homeside Mann Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school.
Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session.
Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for visitation.
Fidelity class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for business and visitation.

Methodist WMS To Draw Circles For 1940 On Monday

A meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary society at First Methodist church will be held in the church parlor Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this session new circles will be drawn for 1940. The regular weekly meetings of the circles will not be held next week.

Florida Society's New Glamor Girl



Sonia Phipps, hotel-helress granddaughter of the late Ogden Mills and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Phipps, of New York, will be No. 1 glamor girl of the Florida resorts for 1940, according to the social scribes. Her qualifications include residence at Palm Beach, a good tennis star, a fondness for dogs, a recent debut and experience at grouse hunting in Scotland.

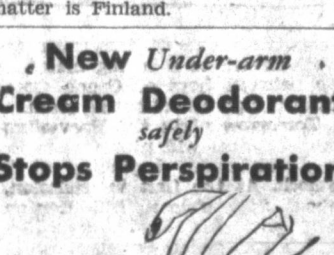
Parish Council Has Meeting In Home Of Mrs. Roy McKernan

At a regular meeting of the Parish Council of the Holy Souls Catholic church Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. McKernan, the New Year message from the president of the National Council of Catholic Women was read. Because of the interest shown in the previous series of "Call to Youth" programs, the Council voted to request radio station KGNC to broadcast the fourth series on "Eternal Heroines As They Walk in the Twentieth Century," each Saturday at 11:30 o'clock from February to May. Legislative notes were given by Mrs. M. F. Roche, and the business session which consisted of reports from the standing committees concluded the meeting. Attending were Mrs. R. J. Kiser, H. B. Carls, Walter Rogers, Lewis Jones, W. H. Davis, J. M. Ikard, J. F. Schwinn, W. J. Haley, A. B. Zahn, D. C. Kennedy, A. H. Meek, L. S. Sullivan, J. W. Gorman, L. W. Burrow, M. F. Roche, R. E. McKernan, Ray Critchlow, and Lynn Boyd.

Presbyterian Women Have Program On China Wednesday

A regular meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church annex. The devotional was given by Mrs. John Andrews who read scriptures from Ephesians 6 and Philippians 3. Mrs. Brent Blomkvist, who had charge of the program on "China and National Missions," discussed war and education in China and "Books Among the Bombs." Assisting Mrs. Blomkvist in presenting a skit, "Hoping for the Best," were Mrs. Robert Boshen, Mrs. L. L. McColm, and Mrs. J. C. Richey. Twenty-nine members and two visitors were present.

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2. No staining to day. Can be used right after shaving.
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Officers Elected At Meeting Of BGK This Week

Members of B. G. K. club met this week in the home of Mrs. Skeet Gregory to plan a social event for the group and to elect new officers. Club members and their dates and husbands will attend the First Christian church in a group on January 14 after which they will have lunch at Six Owen's dining room. Officers named to serve from January to June were Miss Jane Kerbow, president; Miss Dorothy Brumley, vice-president; Mrs. Skeet Gregory, secretary-treasurer; Miss Idabelle Wagon, parliamentarian; Miss Ruth Wagon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Smith, reporter; and Mrs. Bill McCarty, historian. Attending were Mrs. Freda Barrett, James Gocher, Paul Schneider, H. E. McCarty, sponsor, Skeet Gregory; Misses Jane Kerbow, Elizabeth Mullinax, Idabelle and Ruth Wagon, Dorothy Brumley, Betty Jo Thurman, and Betty Jo Townsend.

A weekly meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Idabelle Wagon.

The boiler of the U. S. S. Sheridan, a Federal gunboat wrecked during the Civil War, may still be seen above the water line near Rodanthe, N. C.

Hamburgers rank first with the sandwich-eating public of America.

Marriage Of Miss Johnson And Charles Dwight Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lowanda, to Charles Dwight, which was solemnized on November 16 in the home of the Rev. H. B. Cornelius of Miami. Another marriage, that of Miss Lucille Stokes and Cleo Harrison which was solemnized at the same time, was announced previously. Mrs. Dwight is a senior in the local High school. Mr. Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dwight of Pampa, was graduated from Pampa High school in 1939. The couple is at home in Pampa.

Miss Summers And Alvin Lewis Wed In Sayre Last Month

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lavonia Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Summers, and Alvin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis of Groton, which was solemnized on December 27 in Sayre, Oklahoma, with the pastor of the First Methodist church officiating at the service which was read in his home. Miss Anita Summers, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. The bride attended Pampa High school and Mr. Lewis was graduated from Groton High school. The couple is at home in Pampa.

Holiday Dance Given For Group By Fraternity

Doherty Men's fraternity entertained with a dance at the Assembly hall, located at the Cities-Service Oil company camp, three miles west of town, this week. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. About 75 people were present to enjoy the New Year's party. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cocoa were served and two large cakes with 1940 greetings on them completed the lunch. Couples were present from the Gasoline and Oil divisions and the General Atlas Carbon company.

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Pinkham's Compound positively contains no opiates or habit forming ingredients—it is made from nature's own wholesome roots and herbs each with its own special work to perform. One of the most effective "women's" tonics made in liquid or handy to carry tablet form (similar formula). Try it!

JANUARY CLEARANCE of Ready-To-Wear!

Exciting Savings on Coats Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Blouses . . . Etc.!

Finish winter smartly—at big savings! Here are fashion values you'd never dream of finding in a clearance . . . Our entire stock of ready-to-wear, with the exception of a few dresses, has been regrouped and repriced at

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Coats . . . Suits 1/2 Off		Dresses 1/2 Off	
19.95 Values	13.30	9.95 Dresses	6.64
29.95 Values	26.64	19.95 Dresses	13.30
Entire stock must go. Furred and unfurried styles . . . exceptional values . . . don't delay.		No exceptions—entire stock of silk and woolen fall dresses drastically reduced.	

Sweaters . . . Blouses 1/2 Off		Skirts . . . Jackets 1/2 Off	
1.25 Values	84c	2.95 Values	1.97
2.95 Values	1.97	4.95 Values	3.30
Nothing reserved . . . woolen sweaters . . . satin and crepe blouses . . . most every color.		All sport jackets (plaids and stripes) and skirts (plaids, stripes, solids) reduced.	

Nelly Dons 1/2 Off		Lounging Robes 1/2 Off	
1.95 Dresses	1.30	6.50 Robes	4.44
6.50 Dresses	4.44	9.95 Robes	6.64
One group Nelly Dons specially priced . . . cotton prints . . . also silks in solids and prints.		Satin . . . flannels and crepes in most all styles and colors . . . out they go!	

Special Group Gossard Foundations 1/2 Off			
5.50 Garments	2.34	5.00 Garments	3.34
Special group Gossard girdles, combinations and step-ins . . . 1/3 off, while they last! Shop early for best selections!			

Continuing Our Sale of Ladies Fall and WINTER SHOES

Continuing with plentiful variety and impressive savings despite the past week's heavy selling. Selection is still plentiful in this special event that affords such exceptional values in shoes for ladies. Come and see for yourself.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
7.85	5.85	4.00
Our newest shoes . . . formerly priced at 9.75 and 10.75 . . . real savings!		
New fall patterns . . . the season's best sellers at 6.75 and 7.75.		
Values 6.75 to 9.75 . . . Browns, Wines, Blacks and Blues . . . suedes and smooth leathers.		
Close-Out 3.00		Red Cross Shoes 4.85
Browns, Blacks and Blues . . . values 6.75 to 9.75 . . . Don't miss this group!		Our 6.50 quality . . . all styles, except cabbies go at this special price.
6.50 Co-eds Special 4.85		5.50 Co-eds and Pied Pipers 3.85

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

GEORGE OBRIEN LEONARD LAWLER

RED RIBBON Picture with VIRGINIA VALE

Directed by DAVID HOWARD. Produced by BETT GUNOY. Screen Play by Dora Schroeder

Why It's Cold Up in Finland



If Finnish soldiers find the fighting cold, it's because they are battling in a climate comparable to this hemisphere's north Canadian or Alaskan regions. Map shows position Finland would occupy if swung around the Arctic Circle from Europe to North America.

Yaqui Indians In Sonora Reported Fighting Federals

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Cardenas today dispatched the chief of his personal staff, General Hernandez Lamont, to Sonora State on the heels of official denials of press reports the fierce Yaqui Indians were "in revolt."

Sources in the President's office said that Hernandez Lamont was going to Sonora to study some local problems that had arisen in connection with the Yaquis and make a report to Cardenas personally. The nature of these problems was not disclosed, but informed quarters said the general had been instructed to advise Cardenas exactly what was transpiring in the northwestern state.

Newspaper accounts Tuesday and yesterday indicated the Yaquis had risen against the Government and were fighting Federal troops in Sonora.

The Ministry of National Defense declared the press reports inaccurate yesterday. Today the department of government (interior) said the Governor of Sonora had informed the Federal Government there was no Indian trouble.

The department asserted the Governor's communication said the reports apparently were started by clashes between Federal troops and a band of Outlaws, driven from neighboring Sinaloa State by the troops.

Cigarette May Have Caused Fatal Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fire department officials began today an exhaustive inquiry into yesterday's disastrous Marlborough Hotel fire that took at least 18 lives, sent 25 persons to hospitals and left four unaccounted for.

While it was believed a lighted cigarette carelessly tossed into the garbage storage chute set off an explosion to start the blaze, Arthur Spotswood, fire prevention chief, said he was unable to determine the cause definitely.

Hospital attaches reported that at least nine of the injured were in a critical condition.

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Amarillo Named 'Safest City' In State Rankings

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—The title "Safest City in Texas" was won by Amarillo today.

The Panhandle city, on the basis of State Police statistics, not only had recorded the smallest number of traffic fatalities per population in 1939, but had achieved a remarkable 71.43 per cent reduction from the previous year.

Beaumont grabbed runner-up honors in both classifications. The rankings, by place, city, deaths and rate per 100,000 population were: first, Port Arthur, 3, 5.26; fourth, Wichita Falls, 3, 5.83; fifth, Waco, 5, 8.20; sixth, Corpus Christi, 5, 8.55; seventh, Dallas, 32, 10.92; eighth, El Paso, 14, 12.96; ninth, Houston, 43, 13.17; tenth, Galveston, 8, 14.04; 11th, Fort Worth, 28, 14.97; 12th, San Antonio, 41, 15.65; 13th, Austin, 13, 20.63.

Cities showing the greatest reduction in traffic deaths from the previous year were: Amarillo, 71.43 per cent; Beaumont 66.67 per cent; Wichita Falls, 57.14; Corpus Christi 44.44; San Antonio 32.79; Houston 18.52 and Waco 16.87.

Remaining stationary were Port Arthur with three deaths each year and Fort Worth with 28 while Austin's death rate increased 18.18 per cent, Dallas' 33.33, El Paso's 40 and Galveston's 80.

Amarillo replaced Port Arthur at the top of the list while the latter slipped from second to seventh and Galveston from third to tenth.

Third last time, El Paso ranked eighth. Waco took fifth place honors both years and Beaumont jumped from sixth to second. Wichita Falls improved from seventh to fourth while Amarillo leaped to the top from eighth place.

Fort Worth skidded from ninth to 11th and Austin from 10th to 13th. Houston gained two places, Corpus Christi shot from 12th to sixth and San Antonio moved up one notch.

The cities achieved a 14.10 per cent average reduction from 1938.

Kiwanis Chairmen Study Activities For Club In 1940

Plans for community service in 1940 were discussed last night as Kiwanis club committee chairmen for 1940 listened to activities suggestions at a training school session in Hotel Schneider.

New officers and directors of the civic group for 1940 will be installed at a banquet to be held in the Schneider one week from tonight.

W. G. McMillan, of Lubbock, international governor of Division 6 of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, will be the installing officer and Tom Collins, Kansas City newspaper editor, will be the principal speaker.

Last night's training school session was presided over by Tex DeWeese, president-elect, and instructors included President W. B. Weathered, Past President J. B. Massa, Secretary Fred Thompson, Jack Goldston, first vice-president-elect, and Joe Gordon, second vice-president-elect.

Committee chairmen in attendance were:

Fred Jeff Bearden, vocational guidance; Jeff Bearden, church relations; Dr. Calvin Jones, music; Roy Key, girls' work; A. J. Johnson, sports; Alvin Bell, attendance; Earl Isley, finance; B. M. Behrman, programs; Garret Reeves, publication and publicity; W. B. Weathered, inter-club relations; J. B. Massa, Kiwanis education; Fred Thompson, classification and membership; and Jack Goldston, safety.

Another training school session for the entire membership will be held at the regular weekly luncheon of the club in the Hotel Schneider tomorrow noon.

Speakers at this session will include President Weathered, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Massa, and Mr. DeWeese.

Other Kiwanis officers and directors to be installed next Thursday night include C. J. Goldston, first vice-president; Joe Gordon, second vice-president; R. W. Lane, secretary-treasurer; and the following directors: R. B. Saxe, Dr. R. M. Johnson, A. J. Johnson, Raeburn Thompson, Chiles Woolley, Alvin Bell, and Garret Reeves.

Pittman Forecasts Aid To Finland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Immediate financial and other practical aid to Finland was forecast today by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and other senators in drawing up a calendar for the committee's first meeting next Wednesday.

Among proposals under discussion in Senate corridors are bills providing for loans to Finland ranging from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, remission of Finland's war debt payments, and removal of all restrictions on \$10,000,000 credits already granted Finland. The latter action would allow the money to be used to buy war and other materials in or outside the United States.

Pittman said a question "worthy of consideration by our statesmen" was to what extent the United States might be justified in going beyond technical neutrality in assisting victims of aggression "as a matter of self-defense—a self defense which superseded the requirements of neutrality."

Speech Bore Girl

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—You probably missed the joint session of Congress at which President Roosevelt delivered his annual message, but Alice, the 14-year-old daughter of Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.), was there. Here's how she summed up the spectacle:

"I thought it was sort of boring but interesting."

Board Investigates Army Plane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4 (AP)—An army board today investigated an airplane crash near Randolph Field

which took the life of cadet Lowell H. Wilson, 24, basic training student. Wilson's plane crashed and burned last night shortly after he had taken off on a training flight. The

ship fell three miles northeast of the field. Wilson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson of Hurst, Ill. His home address was listed as March Field, Calif.

50-Year Old Debt Paid Hale Center Man

HALE CENTER, Jan. 4 (AP)—H. S. Cline, first mayor of Hale Center and for many years a resident here,

received an unexpected Christmas present.

Nearly a half century ago he was a merchant in Packwood, Iowa, and one day a customer bought \$10

worth of goods and said "charge it." Cline moved away and forgot the bill. On Christmas Day he received a money order for the amount of the bill.

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CORONA WOOL FAT, Large Size	1.19
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LACTOZER, 100 Size	89c
NOSE DROPS with atomizer	69c
VERAZEPOL, 75c Size	59c
VICKS VAPOR RUB, 75c Size	69c
IRONIZED YEAST, 1.00 Size	89c
ITCH SALVE, 50c Size	44c
LAVORIS, 50c Size	39c
PEROXIDE, 8 Oz.	19c
FEVER THERMOMETER	69c
COTTON, Pound Roll	26c
ASPIRIN TABLETS, 100 5 gr.	16c
CASTILE SOAP, 10c Bar	.05c
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Kitchen Hand Lotion, 16 Oz.	29c
Bathasweet, 50c Size	39c
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CALVERTS SPECIAL, Pint	\$1.19
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GREEN RIVER, 3 Year Old, Pint	89c
BALLENTINE SCOTCH, Fifth	\$3.69
VAT 69 SCOTCH, Fifth	\$3.49
GRAIN ALCOHOL, 190 Proof, Pint	\$1.19
GOLD TREASURE WINE, Quart	49c
BOSTON NECTARS, Pint	98c

Taken for Sleigh Ride at White House



The White House has become a storm center again. This time it means sledding on the lawn for the President's grandchildren, Anna Eleanor and Curtis Dahl, who are visiting the executive mansion.

Bricker Will Hear Sooner's Freedom Plea

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker will hear next Tuesday Carlton Chilton's plea that Ohio refused to surrender him to Oklahoma to serve out a 1913 term for bank robbery.

The hearing was set tentatively today by the Governor's office in 1936 another Ohio Governor refused Oklahoma's demand for Chilton, who is now 46, married and a respected citizen in Cleveland.

Friends' efforts to obtain a pardon for Chilton revived the efforts to extradite him.

Oklahoma's Gov. Leon C. Phillips refused a pardon and yesterday signed extradition papers for the Ohio highway department timekeeper who escaped 23 years ago from the Granite Reformatory while serving a two-year sentence.

Chilton was convicted of taking \$2,200 from the Calvin, Okla., National Bank. The fugitive said he and a minister's son found the bank deserted when they entered it one noon. Chilton's pardon petition said he returned all but \$30 of his share of the loot.

Former Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio refused extradition in 1936, then gave Chilton his \$150-a-month state job.

The Cleveland, who married after coming to Ohio in 1929, staked his chances for avoiding extradition upon the friends who sought the pardon.

Chilton said he would not have asked a pardon "if it wasn't just." "I'm not a criminal," he said. "To me, he's just a fugitive," remarked Phillips.

Mexico May Curb 'Outlaw' Stations

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Mexican government today was reported to be contemplating measures that would restrict activities of two powerful border radio stations—those operated by Dr. John R. Brinkley and Norman T. Baker.

Official circles here said Brinkley's station at Villa Acuna—one of the strongest in the world with 180,000 watts power—and Baker's 50,000 watt station in Nuevo Laredo, had

Hubby Edison Off for New Job



A kiss from the wife sends Charles A. Edison off to his new job as secretary of the navy. He fills cabinet vacancy left by death of Claude Swanson last summer.

interfered for several years with American broadcasts originating in Texas, the middle west and even states on the Canadian border.

The Mexican action would be based on the recently ratified north American regional broadcasting treaty.

This treaty was designed to end international radio interference by allocating specific wave bands to each nation for the exclusive use of stations in that country.

With a restricted number of wave lengths—instead of the whole broadcasting range as formerly—shortly to be divided among Mexico's ex-

tensive radio industry, sources close to the government reported one of two courses were under consideration with reference to Dr. Brinkley and Baker.

One, and the more drastic, was to refuse them any of the new wave bands on the grounds there were now only enough to satisfy the needs of Mexican stations.

The second course was, if wave lengths prove available, to assign them the highest bands on the register. This would make it exceedingly difficult for either Dr. Brinkley or Baker to reach their audiences.

In either case, it was said they would no longer cut through the programs of United States stations.

Second Soviet Army Surrounded, Claims Copenhagen Report

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Finnish troops chasing the scattered remnants of Russia's crushed 163rd division were reported today to have pushed ten miles into Soviet territory and to have surrounded a second Red army division which had been sent to assist the beaten 163rd.

The reports on the encirclement of the relief division, which were not confirmed immediately, said the Finns surrounded them between Lake Kianta and the Russian border. The Red troops were said to be in desperate plight, with food and ammunition supplies cut off.

Copenhagen press dispatches said that Finnish bombers had raided and partly destroyed the new Russian air bases on the islands of Dag and Oesel near the southern end of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

The Finns who were reported to have pushed into Soviet territory were those who last week-end defeated the Russian 163rd division on Lake Kianta.

This was the fourth point on the eastern front at which Finnish counter-offensives have carried into Russia.

Unconfirmed reports placed the Finns in the latest penetration as far as the western shores of Lake Kokki, and said they were advancing northeast in pursuit of retreating Red army forces. The Finns crossed the border last month east of Lieksa.

Ski patrols also were reported menacing the Murmansk railway at Kandalaksha, Russia.

The latest exploit of one of these "suicide patrols," the newspaper National Tidende said, was the dynamiting of the railroad, a vital supply line for the Soviet forces, in an undisclosed zone.

Peika Niemi, champion Finnish ski runner, was said to have led the patrol.

Farm Subsidy Cut 26 Per Cent By FDR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended today that agricultural appropriations, including the crop control and farm subsidy programs, be cut 26 per cent in the year starting next July 1.

The economies thus far effected would be about half the estimated net reduction in all government expenditures.

The chief executive asked Congress to grant the agricultural department \$908,255,707 compared with this year's record sum of \$1,239,640,970, exclusive of funds for rural relief. This includes some reappropriation of unused funds as well as new money.

This would be a cut of \$331,385,263 from this year's appropriation and would compare with the president's estimated net reduction of \$675,000,000 in all government expenditures.

The largest reduction was proposed for farm subsidies. Mr. Roosevelt recommended that \$725,642,740 be made available for subsidies, surplus disposal operations and crop

insurance, compared with a current appropriation of \$967,637,012.

In making this cut, the president expressed the hope that agricultural prices would advance to a point where next year's crops would bring farmers at least 75 per cent of "parity"—the price goal of crop control and surplus disposal programs. He pointed out that some commodities, particularly cotton, wheat, corn and cattle, had made rather sharp price gains since the outbreak of the European war.

Soil Conservation

The budget recommendations contained no provision for parity payments. Congress voted \$225,000,000 for such payments this year and \$212,000,000 in the previous year without following a presidential suggestion that revenue measure be enacted to finance them.

Included in the president's subsidy recommendations were:

A sum of \$498,560,000 for soil conservation payments to farmers cooperating with crop programs and using soil conservation practices; \$47,975,000 for payments to growers cooperating with the sugar control program; \$172,678,812 for disposal of farm surpluses and \$5,428,328 for operation of the wheat crop insurance program.

The surplus disposal item—\$33,000,000 less than this year—would be used to finance the stamp plan of distributing surplus food and cotton products among needy fam-

ilies and for export subsidies on surplus crops, particularly cotton.

Farm Purchase

The president proposed \$25,000,000 for tenant farm purchase loans, a reduction of \$15,775,000, and only \$1,102,500 for operation of department's submarginal land purchase programs, compared with \$7,423,330 this year. Officials said such an amount would be necessary to administer present projects and that no additional land could be bought.

Mr. Roosevelt made no provision for rehabilitation loans and relief grants to low income farmers. The department had \$161,500,000 for such activities this year. He said complete omission of this item "contemplates its consideration as a feature of any emergency relief measure as may be proposed for 1941."

The president asked only \$3,200,000 for the rural electrification administration compared with \$42,700,000 made available this year. He said this agency would obtain a loan from the RFC to take care of its program of lending money to farmers for electrical services.

Likewise, the farm credit administration's funds would be cut from \$18,739,075 to \$3,944,081. Mr. Roosevelt said that \$15,000,000 appropriated this year for emergency seed, feed and crop production crop loans should not be needed, inasmuch as collections from old loans were expected to take care of this item.

22 Connected With Welfare Office Here

Organization of area 31 of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, which has headquarters in Pampa, is now complete, with all positions filled, Miss Mary Gartner, area supervisor said today.

The area office is located in the room formerly occupied by the Texas Highway department, on the third floor of the court house, in the northwest corner, adjacent to the office of the district attorney.

There are 22 persons connected with the area office, headed by Miss Gartner, with Virginia Lovelady as secretary, including 14 county workers and six old age assistance workers.

County workers are: Mrs. Willie Baines, Gray, at Pampa; Mrs. Cleo Templeton, Collinsworth, Wellington; H. G. Tatum, Donley, Clarendon; Mrs. Mary Dial, Roberts, Miami; O. G. Evers, Floyd, Floydada; Miss Helen Boswell, Hall, Memphis; Mrs. Pearl B. Simpson, Briscoe, Silverton; Miss Buena Cox, Hemphill, Canadian; Miss Leona Crossland, Wheeler, Shamrock; Mrs.

Isabel Dauner, Lipscomb, Higgins; Mrs. Frank Glens, Childress, at Childress; Miss Ruth Kingery, Motley, Malador; W. R. Mauldin, Cottle, Paducah; Mrs. Ida Garrett, Ochiltree, Perryton.

Old age assistance workers are: John B. Hessey, Pampa; Noel Woodley, Memphis; J. E. Collier, Floydada; Miss Irene Knight, Canadian; John E. Norrman, Shamrock; William M. Bateman, Childress.

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RAMBLING AROUND TEXAS

WITH JACK BRUEGER
(Associated Press Staff)

"Henry," said the Abilene man, "give me a cup of hot water."

The water did so.

"Get me some cream, will you, Henry?"

Henry complied.

"Slide me the sugar, will you?" the man said to the customer alongside.

He poured the cream into the steaming water, lifted eyebrows notwithstanding, and stirred. He added three heaping spoonfuls of sugar and stirred. Then he drank the result.

"I can't drink coffee so I just drink hot water," he explained, and walked out.

After 10 years that man will be here again in a few weeks. The census taker, . . . And ladies sensitive to the year's needn't be shy about telling him their ages, because the census-man won't tell. He and all his fellows are taking an iron-bound oath not to, except to the impersonal bureau of the census itself.

Texas headline, let the prepositions fall where they will: Farmer Killed After Walking Before Train.

We must tell you about Walter West, who can take it with a grin. . . And did, He's a Dallas newspaperman who went out to the Cotton Bowl game Monday. Going through a stadium gate he bumped a tall impressive fellow and they exchanged apologies. Walter introduced himself. The stranger, a glint of recognition in his eye, drolly said he was Tom Swift of Hartford, Conn., down to see Boston College wimp Clenson. . . Before long the friendship ripened to where Walter, bursting with pride about the municipal charms of Dallas, offered to show the visitor the city's sights. So the next day Walter took the Hartford man here and there around the town and finally piloted him to the Times-Herald, where Walter works.

Mr. West went about introducing his wealthy visitor, who with straight face looked rapidly into the mysteries of the newspaper and the AP bureau. Finally it was over and Walter, parting from his friend, went back to work. That very day came a gift and a note. In it Mr. Swift explained he was impressed so greatly with Dallas he was hanging up his hat there for keeps, and Hartford could go hang; not only that, he'd got himself a job managing the Chamber of Commerce, and had changed his name to J. Ben Ortiz. . . And thereupon it came to Walter like a flash that J. Ben Ortiz has managed the Dallas Chamber of Commerce a long, long time. . . And that Mr. Swift's face had looked familiar all along.

A fine baby girl was born to Mrs. E. C. Manning of Eastland the other day in a car going 60 miles an hour. . . Which means that you've got to travel to beat the stork.

Adoring Texans don't have to share their all-conquering Texas Aggies with anybody. . . 52 of the 54 Aggie footballs are homegrown boys. . . And we trust that it is absolutely the last word anybody has to say about football for a long time.

Jack Rutledge of the Harlingen Star delivers himself of a columnist's lament in 55 sentences. Two sentences introduce the other 53, which repeat over and over: "I will never take another drink." This high resolve saw the light of print the day after New Year's Eve.

The word got around via newspaper that many Texas black-eyed peas on Jan. 1. If they want to be lucky all the year through. . . You can laugh at superstitions, but many stores in Dallas and Amarillo sold out of black-eyed peas after that story got around. . . W. W. Dees, banker, received a box of grapefruit for Christmas from a Houston friend. Banker Dees lives in the Rio Grande valley, where grapefruit is the mainstay. The gift, fruit, was valley-grown. . . The East Texas Henpecked Husbands' association issues a New Year's manifesto condemning the use of face-shaving propaganda by the British and Germans. "We figure," says the E. T. H. H. A., "that in love, as in war, all is fair. . . When our wives accuse us of something, there is no hurling and counter-hurling of words. . . We know that while our course is rocky and rugged, it would be unwise to defend ourselves, either with truth or propaganda."

Warden Fines Boss

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4 (AP)—Philip E. Morris' face was very red, but more than cold air caused it to get that way.

He was in a party of eight caught fishing through lake Nebanastis Ice by game warden John W. Moran. Morris paid all of the fines, which totaled \$85.

He is Martin's boss—Chairman of the New Hampshire fish and game commission.

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Making a modernistic design in their meticulously military alignment, the army trucks pictured above are part of 1500 bought by France for war use. With 5000 other trucks, bombing planes, trench diggers and tons of corned beef, they make up \$18,500,000 war cargo piling up at the Foreign Trade Zone, Stapleton, S. I., awaiting ships to transport them to Europe.

"Friend Husband" (Ex)



How to be friends though divorced, is demonstrated by screen star Miriam Hopkins and director Anatole Litvak, her ex-husband. Divorced last September, they have been going places together since. Above, they take in the recent Hollywood premiere of "Of Mice and Men."

Word Game



The City Council having passed his resolution to ban the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" from all printed matter in Cambridge, Mass., Councilman Michael A. Sullivan goes on the hunt for the tabooed Communist names in City Hall books.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals: Affirmed: Oscar Hanson from Coleman; V. T. Miller from Wise. Reversed and remanded: W. A. Hanna from Wise (5 cases); Domingo Garcia from Fisher; Goye Johnson from Upshur; Richard B. Wynn from Burnet. Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: L. K. Evans from Falls. Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: E. J. Bowman from Knox. Judgment reversed and case transferred to district court for further orders: M. M. Simpson from Harris. Submitted on brief for rehearing overruled: J. W. Rickman from Collin. Appellant's motion for rehearing granted; reversed and remanded: D. C. Duncan from Cherokee (Hawkins P. J. Conner). Submitted on brief and oral argument: J. H. Faulkner from Brown; O'Dell Stevens from Brown; Bertha Hard from Brown; Shelby Walker from Brown; F. M. Austin from Brown; Arthur Shelton from Brown; Lee Parrish from Sabine; Bill Waldrop from McCulloch; T. G. Beckham from McCulloch. Submitted on brief for both parties: Max A. Vogel from Bexar; ex parte Leroy Young from Tarrant; ex parte Henry Wright from Hall. Submitted on brief for state: Brady Huffstutler from Erath; Eldon Gordon from Erath; E. G. Kilgore from Erath; W. W. Ross from Erath (2 cases); J. C. Lomax from Walker; Lewis McCortley from Grayson; Fale Campbell from Eastland; Mrs. Jackson Peters from Eastland. Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appellant's motion for rehearing: John Carnes from Kerr.

Denies Huge Deficit
The president concluded his message with a long discussion of the growing national debt. Without once mentioning the controversy over boosting the \$45,000,000,000 limit, he said:

"These who state baldly that the government's debt is 42 billion dollars—and stop there—are stating a deceptive half-truth calculated to make our people apprehensive. For one thing, it would clarify the public mind if it were pointed out that of the 42-billion-dollar figure the amount incurred between June 30, 1933, and December 31, 1939, is just over 19 billion dollars."

"For another thing, it would be more honest and more honorable for them to say that while one line in the national budget shows a national debt of 42 billion dollars, other lines indicate that the government has 7 billion dollars of cash, gold available for debt redemption, and proprietary interest in government corporations, which reduces the net debt to 35 billion dollars."

"In addition, of course, there are the billions of dollars' worth of durable, tangible assets constructed or purchased by the government that are a real offset to the debt, though never listed as such."

"When the increase in the public debt is viewed against the background of what was accomplished by the growth of useful physical assets and of effective national earning power, and by the strengthening of the nation's credit and morale, there is no economic ground for anxiety, so far as the national debt is concerned, as to the nation's future."

Mainly About People

Mrs. V. G. Agan of Shamrock underwent an operation at a local hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kay returned Wednesday night from Ft. Worth where they spent the holidays.

W. D. Hollars, Vernon attorney, was in Pampa Wednesday.

The case of T. B. Haney vs. Axel B. Rose et al. has been set for 1:30 p. m. January 19 in 21st district court here at which time a hearing will be held on a petition for the appointment of a receiver of a local hotel. A \$10,000 lien is allegedly held against the property, according to plaintiffs' petition.

Mrs. Howard Gilbert of Austin is visiting in the home of her brother, J. C. McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams.

Bobby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Anderson, was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday.

Carl Smith of Kingsmill was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

Larry Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ray was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

Mrs. Barnes Samuel underwent an operation at Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

Mrs. C. B. Wisdom is a patient in Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris are the parents of a baby daughter born in the Pampa-Jarratt hospital on December 30. The baby, who has been named Sydna Mouri, weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder of Trojan, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hilliard of Richmond, Virginia, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scieff.

LETTER

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of Communism in their ideals than we are in the United States. The Communists who owned and operated a public utility back fifty years ago, and for a free press to intimate Communism in this instance is to flagrantly abuse the well-established privileges and duties of an editor.

"Instead of agreeing with and enlarging upon Dr. Wilder's letter, which suggests that the City might as well go into private business as the professional field, you should have, with your first-hand knowledge, pointed out the difference between a public utility and a private business or a technical profession, and that this was not a fair comparison."

"I had the privilege of attending a meeting of business men called by the previous City Commission. At that time we were asked what we thought of the City taking over the Light and Power Company. The questions asked the City Commission then were: (1) how much would it cost; (2) how could it be financed; (3) how much money could the City make; (4) how long would it take to pay out; (5) what would the rates be; (6) could the water rate be lowered; (7) how would it affect the city? As I see it, these are basically the same questions the citizens wish answered today."

"This former Commission was interested in doing that which was best for the people of Pampa. I am sure I am also sure that the present Commission is just as interested in doing the best thing for the community."

"It is not my intention in this letter to in the least discourage the newspaper in editorially bringing the issues before the people. I think you should have in the past brought to the attention of the public such misuses of official power as mismanagement, misdirection, and in some instances, maiming unnecessarily the oil field workers of our community. You should have also condemned any proposed legislation or official policy that would have adversely affected oil, gas and its kindred industries. In the future I hope you will be active editorially if and when the above issues arise again. I hope that you will find it advisable to discuss any important issue that affects the well-being of the people of this community, but stick to the issue and don't delude the minds of the people."

Yours sincerely,
Reno Stinson.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Pampa News has stated twice previously that it does not doubt the sincerity of the city commissioners, and that it, of course, does not believe the commissioners are Communists. The point we were trying to make is that the commission has been advised in planning to take over an admittedly satisfactory private industry, and that to continue that action is following in the path of all too prevalent trend to crush free enterprise.

Stritch For Mundelein

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, archbishop of Milwaukee, has been appointed by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Cardinal Mundelein as archbishop of Chicago, one of the largest and wealthiest Catholic dioceses in the world.

The announcement was made by the apostolic delegation today.

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German 'Prisoners of War' at British Port



That Germany does not have a monopoly of war-time commerce raiding is indicated by the above photo, one of the first pictures of Nazi ships captured by the Royal Navy. Interned in a British port, the prizes are the collier Blanca (left) and the grain carrier Gloria.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Invited To Pampa Democratic Rally

Mrs. Clara B. Driscoll, who is to be invited to come to Pampa on January 23 where a Panhandle-wide Democratic rally is to be held, with Vice-President John Nance Garner representing Texas on the national Democratic committee.

Mrs. Driscoll is a member of an influential and wealthy cattle family of Corpus Christi, who was instrumental several years ago in saving the shrines of Texas liberty the Alamo in San Antonio.

Some time ago she loaned \$92,000 to the Texas Federation of Women's clubs to build a clubhouse in Austin, and later made it an outright gift.

Clara Driscoll Day was held in Austin last October. A life-sized painting of Mrs. Driscoll was unveiled. The portrait was the gift of Mrs. Harold Abrams of Dallas, and was done by Clinton King of Fort Worth.

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Frankfurter, professor at the Harvard law school, and William O. Douglas, 40-year-old chairman of the securities commission.

They succeeded Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming, George Sutherland of Utah, Benjamin N. Cardozo of New York and Louis D. Brandeis of Massachusetts. Justice Cardozo died; the others retired.

Mr. Roosevelt sent to the senate nominations for six vacancies in the diplomatic corps and State Department.

George S. Messersmith, now assistant secretary of State, was selected as Ambassador to Cuba, and Breckinridge Long, one-time Ambassador to Italy now on special duty in the State Department, was nomi-

McLean Yule Trade Alost Equals '38

Special To The NEWS

McLEAN, Jan. 4—Christmas business in McLean almost equaled business of the holiday season in 1938. The post office reported a 10% drop in postal receipts for the holiday period, and several other stores reported a slight decrease, from 8 to 4%, approximately.

However, the clothing stores reported a larger business than in 1938, the increase here almost balancing the decrease in other lines of merchandise.

No reason is apparent for the slight drop in business, unless it would be found in the fact that cotton checks were late in reaching residents of this area. The estimated decrease of 3% in total business will probably be made up, however, in the next few months, as business prospects for the McLean trade territory are better than in several years.

Rice Coach Resigns

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The resignation of Percy Arthur, member of the Rice Institute football coaching staff, was accepted by the school today.

In 1938, the United States had 236 blast furnaces in operation, with a total capacity of 51,221,000 tons a year.

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Rout Crushes Soviet Hopes For Winter

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
WITH THE FINNISH FORCES
NEAR LAKE KIANTA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Russian hopes for a decisive blow against Finnish land defenses were believed today to have been crushed by the winter by the rout of the Red army's 163rd division.

Lowest in the greatest single battle of the war, 2,000 remnants of the division of 17,000 men, wandering hungry and half-frozen in thick Finnish fir forests, were easy picking for the hardy defenders, lumberjacks who are at home in the snowy woods.

Although the Soviet command was reported massing seven divisions for an attempt to break through the Mannerheim line, foreign observers considered the Finns' defenses impregnable as long as winter lasts.

The vanquished Russian division entered Finland under comparatively favorable conditions before heavy snows fell and Finnish officers said it would take months now to replace it because of increasing hardships and the difficult terrain.

This column had tried to cut across the narrow waist of central Finland in an attempt to separate the north and south.

With the Russians apparently balked here, unable to pierce the Mannerheim line in the south and stalled on the Arctic front in the north, one Finnish officer asserted: "The war in winter is ours."

While the Finns completed the Lake Kianta victory, the high command announced that a Soviet infantry attack on the Karelian Isthmus had been repulsed "with heavy losses." Widespread Finnish successes on the eastern front also were reported.

KPDN Radio Program
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Final Edition of the News.
3:45—Borger Studios.
4:00—Ken Bennett.
4:15—Sports Cast—WLW.
4:30—To Be Announced.
4:45—Talking Drums.
4:55—Cornishers.
5:10—To Be Announced.
5:25—To Be Announced.
5:40—Reflections at Twilight.
6:00—Goodnight!

FRIDAY
7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
7:15—Borger Studios.
7:30—Cornishers.
7:45—Borger Studios.
8:00—Shoppers Guide.
8:15—Sam's Clock Fortune.
8:30—Year Lexicon of the Air.
8:45—Swing Fourteen.
9:00—Borger Studios.
9:15—Mid Morning News.
9:30—It's a Fact.
9:45—Women's Club of the Air.
10:00—Borger Studios.
10:15—House of Peter McGregor.
10:30—News—WXY.
10:45—Moods in Melody.
11:00—Rhythm and Romance—WBS.
11:15—Fashion Fiches.
11:30—Topics of the Day.
11:45—Liner-A-Whirl.
12:00—It's Dance Time.
12:15—Billy Gilbert.
12:30—News Headlines.
12:45—Sweet or Swing.
1:00—Hits and Encores—WBS.
1:15—Romance with Romance.
1:30—Bill Haley.
1:45—Birth of the News.
2:00—Little Show—WBS.
2:15—Tune Tunes—WBS.
2:30—Rough Riders—WKY.
2:45—Borger Studios.
3:00—Final Edition of the News.
3:15—Ken Bennett.
3:30—Sports Cast—WLW.
3:45—Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen.
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15 Injured In Fire
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4 (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the interior of the eight-story Henshaw hotel in the heart of Omaha's business district early today, causing damages estimated at more than \$200,000.

Firemen rescued 50 hotel patrons as near-zero weather turned water to ice on the 32-year-old hotel and an adjoining building which also burned.

Owner Of 'Hitler' Threatened In Letter
LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 4 (AP)—An anonymous letter threatening harm to Mrs. Malcolm Seaver and her family unless she changed the name of her German Shepherd dog—"Hitler"—was turned over to police today.

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Propagandist Making an Impression



Boris Nikolsky (left), one of two Soviet propaganda distributors who pleaded guilty to violating law recruiting alien agents to register, is fingerprinted at Washington police headquarters. Nikolsky, president of Bookniga, Inc., received maximum fine of \$1000.

Brothers In Arms



Grizzled veterans of the last World War, the brothers DREWETT, above, are members of Britain's Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps, members of which are over 35 years. The auxiliary corps will specialize in non-combatant duties. Edwin is at left, William at right.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The rising stock market stalled today as profits were chased on the 5-day advance. Although a number of issues were able to retain portions of a forenoon upturn, most leaders slacked away and initial gains of fractions to a point or so were converted into losses of as much for the majority at the close.

Dealings, fast at the opening on the extension of Wednesday's football push, slackened appreciably in the subsequent retreat. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 850,000 shares.

Some speculative contingents stepped aside in order to study the President's budget message which Congress received shortly after noon. Wall Street, however, at first glance apparently found few surprises in the Administration's fiscal recommendations, these coming up fairly well to expectations.

Business news brought in buyers for individual stocks and served to keep offerings relatively light elsewhere, brokers said.

Boeing was a strong spot in an indifferent aviation group. This issue was believed to have come into favor on reports the company would finance expansion through bank loans instead of new stock.

Resistant were Studebaker, Yellow Truck, Coca-Cola, Lockheed, Woolworth, J. I. Case, DuPont, General Electric and International Harvester.

On the down side the greater part of the day was U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Telephone, U. S. Rubber, Western Union, Santa Fe and Montgomery Ward.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Wheat prices were depressed today by profit taking and selling inspired by receipt of more moisture in the southwestern drought region. After fluctuating nervously over a range of more than 2 cents, wheat finally closed a cent or more lower than yesterday.

Fog Lingers On Over Pampa And Panhandle Area

A dense fog that moved into Pampa at 9:21 o'clock yesterday morning still hovered over Pampa today, with temperatures rising only one degree from 6:35 o'clock this morning to near noon.

The maximum overnight temperature in Pampa was 27 degrees. At 6:35 a. m. today the thermometer at the U. S. Weather bureau here registered 36 degrees. Four hours later this had risen to the equal of the maximum overnight reading.

Warm air from the west and cold air from the east, the reverse of the usual, was the cause of the fog, according to H. T. Collman of the weather bureau at Amarillo.

Wind velocity here this forenoon was seven miles an hour, direction, from southeast, and visibility was one-fifth mile.

Covers Most of State
A fog-shrouded cold wave enveloped a large portion of Texas today with colder forecasts for East Texas and no change in temperature anticipated for West Texas.

While the state's weather map was marked by a localized cold wave, covering a limited section, there were prospects for a general cold wave. Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist at Dallas, said a new high barometer area and a cold wave were moving east and southward over the Dakotas.

In Texas, the weather apparently was doing an about-face. Observer H. T. Collman at Amarillo, where fog was freezing on windshields, said the cold air was coming from the east and the warm air from the west. Texas' coldest spot early yesterday was Austin, where it was

27. At Amarillo early today the minimum was 28.

At Dallas, the weather bureau issued a warning against a freeze tonight, with indications the freeze would extend as far south as Houston.

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Everybody Fights in Finland

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Work Underway On Taking 1940 Census
Taking of the business and manufacturing census in the 17 northeast Panhandle counties under supervision of the Pampa office is progressing favorably according to Carroll Smyers, district supervisor. Fifteen enumerators are at work.

The enumerators turn in daily reports. Those reports are checked in the local office and if errors are found they are returned to enumerators to be corrected. Twice weekly the approved reports are mailed to Washington.

No statistics are compiled here, Mr. Smyers said today. All final work is done in Washington. All reports are strictly confidential.

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Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is some thing wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Women To Be Admitted Free At Cage Game

Unique Music Will Feature Intermissions

Tomorrow night will be ladies night at the high school gymnasium where the Harvesters will play the strong Green Tigers in a doubleheader beginning at 7 o'clock.

The first game will be between the reserves of both squads, and the second between the first strings. Coach Odus Mitchell announced today that the following divisions of the gentler sex would be admitted free:

- 1) A woman accompanied by a man.
- 2) High school girls accompanied by their boy friends.
- 3) Small girls of Junior high and ward school age accompanied by their brothers, fathers or some other man or boy.

All men and boys will be expected to pay admission. Extra attractions at the game will be music at three intermissions by Bill Kenton on his accordion and the Co-eds in Blue, song trio. Popular and hillbilly numbers will be played and sung.

Admission will be 25 cents for men and 10 cents for male students of all ages.

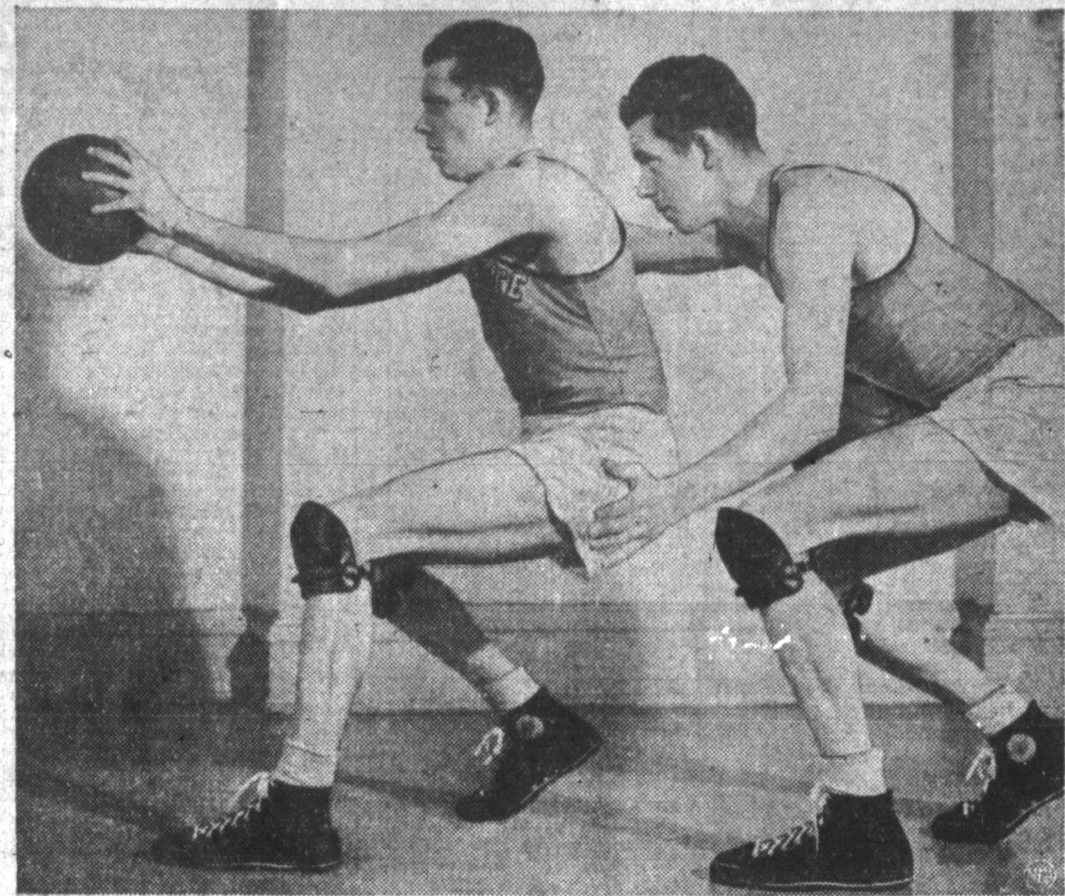
Coach Mitchell indicated yesterday that the probable starting line-up will be the same as in previous games—Bearden and Carlisle, forwards; Terrell, center; Dunaway and Seth Cox, guards. And those boys were at their regular first-string positions in work-outs yesterday.

The strong Guerilla team, coached by Mr. Hinger, gave the Harvesters first string competition fits in a scrimmage. The Guerilla squad is the strongest in years, although it lost a game recently by a one-sided score to the reserves of Coach Mitchell. Yesterday however, the Guerillas held the Harvesters pretty well in running plays.

The Guerilla first-stringers are Pat Flannigan, center; Burge and Halter, forwards; and Allen and Shaw, guards. All these boys are tall, and Coach Mitchell is looking forward to a great team next year when the material will be the best he has had in years.

Although Coach Mitchell may start the quintet he has used for regulars since the season began, it is quite possible that if those five boys are not hitting on all eight cylinders he will give some reserves who have been making good in a big way a chance, and who have really shown more improvement than the starters. Outstanding among the reserves are Tom Cox and A. C. Enloe, forwards; Billy Mounts, guard; and Frasier, center, who has been showing great improvement. It is obvious to the coach and fans that these boys are showing more improvement than the Harvesters with the exception of Pete Dunaway, in comparison to the

Neatest Trick of Basketball Season... If You Can Do It



Ralph Amsden worked this hidden ball trick while performing for Oak Park, Ill., high school, and is polishing it up as Marquette University center. Left, he takes a pass, fakes a two-handed pass and rapidly conceals ball in lap, right. Then in a flash, while defensive man supposedly is fooled, he takes shot.

personal instruction they get. However, the Harvesters have size and height and experience on their side.

Henry Armstrong Will Fight Joe Ghnouly Tonight

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4 (P)—Two native-born St. Louisans who left home to seek fame and fortune return tonight—one a champion, the other still fighting for recognition—in a 15-round bout for the world welterweight title.

Henry Armstrong, king of the welters, meets Joe Ghnouly, getting his first title shot after 10 years in the ring.

Joe honestly believes he has a chance, and he bolsters his confidence with a recollection of what happened one day last August at Stillman's gymnasium in New York. The gnome-like little Italian, hired as a sparring partner, climbed into the ring for a workout with Lou Ambers, then training for his successful effort to retain the lightweight championship from Armstrong.

Ghnoyly was supposed to go three routine rounds with the challenger but, the story goes, he sailed into Ambers with great disrespect and two rounds were enough. Joe was paid off.

Still and all, the casual fan gave Armstrong hardly a chance, although Ghnoyly himself said he had great respect for his fellow St. Louisan's ability.

Six Changes In Football Rules To Be Proposed

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (P)—Six proposed changes in the grid rules for 1940 are expected to monopolize attention of representatives from 26 states tomorrow when the National Intercollegiate Football committee opens its annual meeting.

Henry V. Porter, committee secretary, said a questionnaire directed to high school leaders in the 26 member states disclosed much sentiment in favor of these proposals:

1—Allowing a second forward pass during the same play, provided both passes start behind the line of scrimmage.

2—Permit an eligible receiver to complete a pass after the ball had been touched by an eligible teammate.

3—Encourage return of punts by depriving kicking team or right to recover kick after a receiver has touched the ball in a bonafide attempt to catch it.

4—Make it illegal for a player to touch a loose ball after he has been out of bounds on the same play.

5—Regard a fourth down incomplete pass in the end zone as a touchback only if the play starts inside the 20 yard line.

Texas will not be represented at the meeting.

Will Grid Rules Be Changed In 1940?

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 4 (P)—The National Collegiate Football Rules committee was expected to announce late today whether the gridiron sport will be changed or shall remain the same as in 1939.

The committee has met in private and joint session for three days with a committee from the American Football Coaches association. No information on the subjects or possible changes under serious consideration has been given out.

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BITS ABOUT BOWLING

The Major Bowling league opened its second half schedule on Tuesday night with the Diamond Shop replacing Hampton & Campbell and Phillips 66 taking the place of the Kiwanis club. All teams are practically the same as in the first half.

In opening games Voss Cleaners, winners of the first half, took two out of three games from Phillips 66. Cabot Shops won a pair from the Diamond Shop and Thompson Hardware took two from Schneider Hotel. High game of the night went to Chitney of the hardwaremen with 245 pins topped. His 621 pins was also good for high total.

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1st 2nd 3rd Tl.
Huff 179 163 178 520
Cooke 170 175 218 563
Chitney 165 210 245 621
Selton 181 164 176 521
Fritchle 162 151 175 488

Schneider Hotel
1st 2nd 3rd Tl.
Morton 144 201 157 502
Weeks 195 190 150 535
Maynard 201 200 183 584
Murphy 139 149 185 473
Robbins 176 147 194 517

Cabot Shops
1st 2nd 3rd Tl.
Priemore 185 203 180 568
Allen 167 167 204 538
Loving 188 179 171 538
Swanson 143 215 179 537
Darby 173 194 203 570

Diamond Shop
1st 2nd 3rd Tl.
Sivlis 197 130 171 498
Hegwer 197 180 189 526
Taylor 162 170 134 466
Carier 159 158 190 507
Ives 193 178 127 498

Voss Cleaners
1st 2nd 3rd Tl.
Baxter 158 210 173 541
Walters 192 165 157 514
Lawson 208 148 211 567
Prince 131 153 188 532
Sprinkle 211 186 135 532

Phillips 66
1st 2nd 3rd Tl.
Heesek 152 133 151 436
Goldston 168 143 194 505
Johnson, R. M. 177 206 175 558
Cullum 185 162 215 562
Behrman 170 195 161 526

TOTAL 856 863 892 2713

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Basketball Shows Greatest Attendance Gains In 1939

By JOHN L. GRIFFITH
Commissioner of Athletics for the Western Conference

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (P)—College athletics in 1939 showed steady improvement over the preceding year in interest both from the standpoint of the participants and the general public.

Basketball showed greater growth as judged from the standpoint of spectator interest than any other sport except the winter sports during the year Dr. Naismith, the founder of basketball, died.

National collegiate championships sponsored by the N. C. A. A. in track and field, cross country, swimming, wrestling, gymnastics, boxing and basketball were highly successful, as were the national tennis tournament conducted by the U. S. L. T. A. and N. C. A. A. and the national golf tournament under the management of the N. C. A. A. and the U. C. G. A.

College football remained the popular sport in the estimation of the public as was shown by the scores of crowds ranging from 40,000 to 105,000. In fact, although 1938 was a better year than 1937 from the standpoint of attendance at the games, the attendance figures of 1939 exceeded those of 1938. The rules have become pretty well standardized with the result that football followers have a better understanding of this intricate game than was formerly true.

The colleges and universities in 1939 showed a tendency to divide into two groups, the first group composed of institutions that provide athletic scholarships for their football players. In some of these, the athletic scholarships are paid for out of university funds and others by alumni or other friends of the institutions. The second group is composed of institutions attempting to operate their athletics on a non-paid-player basis. The members of these two groups in 1939 showed a tendency more and more to schedule games with members of the same group.

Each year some of the colleges drop or add sports to their intercollegiate program.

During the year of 1939 the following institutions have announced their intentions of not continuing football on an intercollegiate basis this coming year: Birmingham Southern, Loyola at New Orleans, and the University of Chicago.

As of 1940, all indications point toward a good year in practically all of the 14 sports that are generally listed as college games.

Boxer, Hit By Conn.

in Critical State

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4 (P)—Middleweight boxer Jimmy Lindsay was in a critical condition from a blow in the temple received while sparring with light heavyweight champion Billy Conn.

Dr. Floyd H. Bragdon said the Pittsburgh fighter was suffering from a cerebral contusion subarachnoid hemorrhage which might form a blood clot on the brain.

"The boy is in a serious condition," the physician said.

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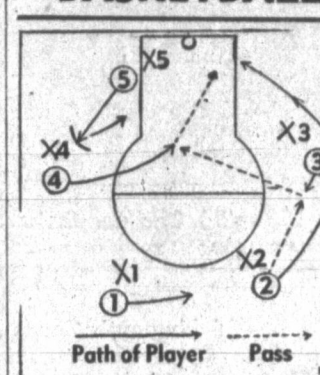
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WINNING BASKETBALL



OREGON OFFENSE

Here is a play used against a man-to-man defense by Oregon's National Collegiate champions.

Offensive No. 2 passes to No. 3 who steps out to meet ball. At this instant No. 5 moves up to screen Defensive No. 4, allowing Offensive No. 4 to break for basket on pass from No. 3.

No. 4 has three options. He may shoot. He may pass to No. 2 who has hesitated and then cut late around No. 3, thus keeping his defensive man out of the play.

No. 5 after screening, breaks for basket for possible cut away play. No. 1 stays back as safety.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—Clemson will give Jess Neely a well-deserved rest and hopes it will cool off those Rice-scoots. Disturbing reports from Dixie say Sweet Lalamo, one of the tightest backs in the republic, has run afoul of the scholastic traps at North Carolina and will flip no passes next season.

Why Bring That Up?
The Cincinnati hall club has issued an attractive New Year's booklet in which the club's course through the 1939 season is charted by headlines from the Rhineland papers.

One of the banners, printed almost on the eve of the world series, screamed: "We've waited 20 years for this!" Ouch!

During the Cotton Bowl game one of the South Carolina sports writers sent a note down to Coach Frank Leahy asking that someone besides Taczylowski catch the passes because they couldn't spell his name.

Mello Bettina is 5 to 9 over Fred Apolloni in the Garden tomorrow night.

Stanford's new coach will be announced within a week. And if Doc Sutherland doesn't get it, where'll he light? West Virginia? Bill Kern is all but signed there. Rice? There are too many passes in the Southwest conferences to suit the doctor. It looks like the press for him.

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Yankees Obtain Reds' Ace Hurler

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—The New York Yankees obtained pitcher Lefty Lee Grissom from the Cincinnati Reds today in exchange for right-hander Joe Beggs of the world champions' Newark farm and thereby confounded the "stop the Yankees" movement in the American League.

Barred by a rule passed last month from trading within their own league as long as they remain champions, the Yankees unobtrusively sidled over to the senior circuit and acquired one of the best southpaw pitching prospects in the Major Leagues.

The swap was made on waivers and President Ed Barrow of the New York club made no mention of any cash being involved.

It was the kind of a deal that might help both clubs, but the potentialities seemed all in favor of the Yankee juggernaut the baseball magnates were supposed to be trying to check.

Grissom was of little or no help in the Reds' march to the National League pennant last season, winning nine and losing seven, and the year before he had the negligible record of two victories and three defeats.

But he was ailing during both campaigns—an ankle he hurt sliding in 1938 and a sore arm in 1939 crippling him. He showed tremendous promise in his first full season

with Cincinnati in 1937 by winning 12 and losing 17 for a last place club.

He showed what appeared to be a complete recovery of this form at the end of last year.

Feeling right, and with the Yankees behind him, he is capable of winning 25 games. Coming at the time Lefty comes is fast fading, the lean Texan looks like the answer to McCarthy's prayer.

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15 Words	4th Time	5 Cents
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15 Words	6th Time	3 Cents
15 Words	7th Time	2 Cents
15 Words	8th Time	1 Cent

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Our courteous staff will receive your Want-Ad, helping you word it. Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

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BATTERIES recharged 50c. Rental battery, first class body work, and general motor overhauling. Pampa Body Works, South Cuyler and Tule.

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It will look like new. Expert body and fender repair.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-Special Notices

NOTICE: The Macedonia Baptist Church (colored) has no solicitor for funds. The following barber shops are forced to reduce prices, haircut 25c. Holt's Barber Shop, Sanger Barber Shop, Imperial Barber Shop, Griffin Barber Shop.

FOR SALE: tailor-made suit or topcoat values, see the Service Cleaners, 812 S. Cuyler, Phone 155.

COMPLETE line of fresh meats and groceries. Pure pork sausage 20c lb. Lane's Grocery & Station, 215 W. Foster, Phone 555.

FOR RENT: Fresh Service, Phone 261. Lowest prices in history.

Good plumbing adds to your comfort, health and pride of your home. Call Steve Plumbing, 533 S. Cuyler, Phone 864.

4-Lost and Found

LOST: Boys white return glasses on December 18th. Finder return to Pampa News, Reward.

EMPLOYMENT

10-Business Opportunity

AVIATION

Aeronautical engineering, master mechanics, in government approved school. The industry needs more men, prepare now for better positions.

Aero Industries Technical Institute

Los Angeles, Calif.

See, phone or write

Authorized Representative

Room 424 Schneider Hotel

Jan. 3, 4, or 5

11-Situation Wanted

WANTED: Teamwork. See John R. Harris, Kline Lense, 115 miles on Borger Highway, 15 miles from Pampa.

BUSINESS SERVICE

16-Painting & Paperhanging

SEE THE new 1940 wallpaper patterns now on display at the White House Lumber Co., across the street from post office.

17-Flooring-Sanding

LOVELL'S A-1 Floor Sanding. Floors re-sanded, safe, sanitary and easy to clean. Portable power. Phone 62.

18-Building-Materials

PUT YOUR home in A-1 condition for winter. Furnace installing, service, warm air heating. Metal Work, Dec Moore, 505 W. Foster, Phone 533.

21-Upholstering-Refinishing

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26-Beauty Parlor Service

SPECIAL: Regular \$8.00 permanent, 2 for \$10.00. Brown and Jack, 50c. La Bonita Beauty Shop, 410 S. Cuyler, Phone 261.

SPECIAL: Eyebrow dye, 50c. For short time \$2.00 permanent, \$3.50. Pampa Beauty Shop, North Crown Theater, Phone 108.

28-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 57 H. P. Sea King outboard motor. A-1 condition. McConnell Implement Co., 112 N. Ward, Phone 485.

MERCHANDISE

29-Mattresses

WE will be in our new location, 817 W. Foster, about the 1st of the year. Ayers Mattress Factory, Phone 633.

30-Household Goods

MUST vacate by January 6th. Building and lot has been sold. Closing out all old pieces furniture and household goods, tools, pipe fittings and other miscellaneous items at sacrifice prices. Irwin's 529 So. Cuyler.

1940 Serval. Electrical is now on display at Thompson Hardware, 107 North Cuyler, Phone 43.

WILL sacrifice McCray, 3 foot meat case with refrigerator. Phone 588.

34-Good Things to Eat

SALT Bacon, No. 1 side lb. 12c; salt-lard, lb. 75c; cured bacon, slab, lb. 15c; Swift's Bacon, lb. 20c; ham, lb. 40c; country sausage, lb. 17c; fresh country eggs, dozen, 25c; fresh cracklings, lb. 10c; home made chili, lb. 15c; McKee's Sanitary Dairy, Phone 72.

DRENNEN's, 18 miles South and 2 west of Pampa. Clarendon Road, John Hargrave.

LIVESTOCK

37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies

5 SHETLAND ponies for sale. Both broke and gentle. Call Shugart, Phone 505 or 1997.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

39-Livestock-Feed

25,000 bundles cane, 25 bundle or \$10.00 per ton. Also dressed hogs. W. Z. Gish, Phone 194.

FOR SALE: 15,000 cane bundles, 2 miles South, 1/2 mile west of Pampa, Texas. JERSEY milk cows for sale or trade. Vandover and Zella at Vandover's Feed Store, Phone 592.

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms

FRONT Bedroom next to bath. Phone 1297W. 818 North Gillespie.

SLEEPING room and garage, 711 East Broadway.

FOR RENT: Nice comfortable bedroom. Outside entrance, 405 East Kingsmill.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46-Houses for Rent

1 4-room and 1 2-room house. Modern. Apply 121 N. Houston.

2 ROOM unfurnished house, with enclosed porch. Clean, close in. Bill paid. 611 N. Russell.

FOR RENT: 5 room modern unfurnished house. Also bedroom, 506 N. Foster.

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FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished house, hardwood floors. Mrs. Ed Fowler, Phone 1044W or 871.

47-Apartments

FOR RENT: 1 Modern 3-room furnished apartment. Call at 613 W. Browning.

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54-City Property

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57-Out of Town Property

FOR SALE: Four room house. Davis Lane. Four miles south. Sec. M. M. Brown. Bowers road.

58-Business Property

FOR SALE: Grocery and market, building and fixtures, 2 years old, doing good business. On highway, in good neighborhood. If interested write Box 586, Pampa, Texas.

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Nice blue finish, good rubber, has seat covers and motor is good \$325

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Has good tires and paint job, motor fair. Has \$185

M258A-'38 Ford Deluxe Sedan

Nice blue finish, good tires and upholstery. Motor overhauled, reg. Ford radio \$450

No. 270-'38 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan

New brown finish, good mechanical condition. New tires, has radio and heater \$495

No. 329-'38 Ford Tudor

Motor reconditioned, good tires and paint. Equipped with radio \$385

No. 338-'38 Ford Pickup

New paint job, good tires, good mechanical condition \$275

Z355-'37 Packard Tour. Sedan

One of the prettiest cars in town. Extra clean in every way. Motor, tires, and upholstery extra good. Equipped with radio and heater \$475

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No. 363-'36 Ford Sedan

With radio. Nice car \$210

No. 316-'34 Chevrolet Town Sedan

..... \$90

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Herdin Nephew Dies

BURK BURNETT, Jan. 4 (AP)—I. E. (Red) Barnett, 48, banker, oil man, and Burk Burnett's wealthiest citizen died of a heart attack at his home here early today.

Harwell was a nephew of the late J. G. Hardin, well known north Texas philanthropist, and was president of the First National Bank. He held extensive oil leases in many sections of the state.

Surviving are his mother and a son in Burk Burnett, a sister in Seymour, and a brother, W. C. Harwell of Friendship, Tenn.

Side Glances

By Galbraith

"Hey, Ma!—How do you spell palpatate?"

TB Bond Bought By IOOF Lodge

A third civic organization, the local I. O. O. F. lodge, has purchased a Christmas seal bond from the Gray County Tuberculosis association. It was announced today by Mrs. Claude Lard, secretary.

Both the Pampa Kiwanis club and the Pampa Lions club have purchased \$10 bonds. The I. O. O. F. lodge bought a \$5 bond.

Money secured from the sale of bonds, along with that obtained from the sale of Christmas seals, is used in the association's work in Gray county, a part of which is the tuberculosis test of school children.

More than 2,000 pupils in Gray county schools were given the tuberculosis tests before the Christmas holidays.

Printed on the face of the Christmas bonds sold by the association is: "This certificate represents a subscription to the work of the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated state and local associations. Its value is payable to the holder in terms of improvement in individual and community health. The holder of this certificate is guaranteed that the money it represents will be spent in community, state and national programs in accordance with experience and needs."

Trade In Last Year

Rivals 1929's Best

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary Hopkins said today industrial activity in the last three months of 1939 matched the best quarter in 1929, but that some decline in production appeared certain early this year.

Christmas trade, he reported, was the largest since 1929.

The extent of the "readjustment" in production, Hopkins said in a statement, depends on the attitude of business toward inventories built up during the last quarter.

He listed four factors which he said would "mitigate against liquidation" of the inventories:

SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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KENTON: Mary accepts her fate and resigns herself to being Anna Winters, until her facial injury is cured. Dr. Lenox is sympathetic, tries to help. Mary recognizes him as the doctor who helped her during the air raid alarm. She is seen well enough to leave the hospital.

CHAPTER XI

A SQUARE yellow ticket bore the word "Discharged."

It was Mary Carroll's permit to leave the hospital.

"A lot of good it will do me," she mused bitterly. "I've no place to go. And no money."

Two pound notes and a single sixpence in Anna Winters' pocket-book was her entire capital.

"About \$10 in American money," she thought.

She had resolved to begin life anew under the severe handicap of an altered appearance and a muffled, halting speech. And how she would begin her strange new existence as Anna Winters, a former English governess, she had not the slightest idea in the world.

"You're looking better already," the busy floor nurse said briskly.

"Just the thought of being released seems to have helped you."

"Thanks," Mary murmured, but there was no bravado in her spirit.

She'd been sheltered and shut off from the world in the nursing home. Dr. Lenox had bloomed her up with his kindness and hope. In a short while this would be all gone.

Mary realized that she had become dependent on Gilbert Lenox. She wondered where he was this morning—why he had not come to bid her goodbye.

An efficient British matron approached her with an armful of well-worn, tweedy clothes.

"Here, my dear, are some things you can wear to tide you over," she was saying. Mary knew the woman—Lady Ponce-Townsend—had been in the ward repeatedly, doing her "bit" for the refugees.

"You'll find this dress very serviceable and this coat will do nicely for a while."

Mary drew back. She who had been a fashion stylist—she who had worn only the most expensive clothes—clad in castoffs.

Then, everything that had happened came back to her and listlessly she donned the coarse garments.

Lady Ponce-Townsend looked on approvingly. "The very thing," she said animatedly. "You'll do perfectly."

Mary started to laugh at the high-born woman's obvious patronizing. In her ears, the chuckle had a familiar ring. It was her own old laugh!

Something had happened to her face! The paralysis that had kept her right cheek as inflexible as iron, relented a mere trifle.

"Thank you, Lady Ponce-Townsend." The words were made audible only with effort. "The outfit will do nicely indeed."

The English aristocrat looked at Mary critically. It was as if she detected a possible hint of disdain in Mary's attitude. But there were hundreds of survivors of the Moravia to clothe and a score of them would be discharged from that very hospital that day. She had work to do. She walked away from Mary with a nod.

Mary went up to the floor nurse to say goodbye.

"Good luck," the nurse said, when Mary proffered her thanks. "And cheerio!"

Mary blinked to keep back her tears when she returned to say goodbye to Mrs. Tully. A generous soul withal, Mary would miss her kindness when she had gone.

"You've been a mighty brave girl. Here's hoping things will be brighter for you from now on. Wipe away those tears and powder your nose so you'll look real cheerful when you say goodbye to that nice American doctor. He's been so devoted to you."

But as Mary left the ward, there was no sight of Gilbert Lenox. She could not understand her own disappointment at his failure to see her off. Was it because she'd grown to depend on him? Or was it merely the way all patients felt towards the doctor who brought them through dark hours?

SHE walked slowly toward the outside door. Here she was, at last leaving the hospital on her own. What lay ahead? The gray winter world of wartime London.

"Oh, Miss Winters," someone called. "You don't think I'd let you go without saying goodbye?"

She looked up into the serious

face of the red-haired American doctor. "I didn't know," she began, miserably.

"You weren't walking out on me, were you? After all, I meant every word I said about helping you. When Dr. O'Connell returns from the front, I'll want to get in touch with you."

"I did want to say goodbye to you and I looked for you," she answered. "But I realize only too well how busy you are."

"What are your plans and where are you going?"

Mary looked down at the yellow card in her hand with its single word—"Discharged."

"I'm not sure yet." She hesitated. "I really haven't any place to go."

"You mean you haven't a home or friends waiting for you?"

"That's right—I'm quite alone."

"But look, I've been thinking of something that may help you. Mary loved his forthright American way of coming right to the point. "I've a couple of rooms in Soho, that I'm not using. Since the war broke out I've had to live in the hospital and they're doing me no good at all."

"Oh, but you are too good. I couldn't accept."

"But they're no use to me. The lease is taken until spring and they're already paid up. You could use them, at least until you've found a job."

Mary tried hard to keep the tears from falling.

"You mustn't think that I'd bother you," he spoke eagerly. "I never go there at all. So you might as well be using them. Have the key."

From his pocket he produced a large, old-fashioned brass key.

"A key like this means business," he tried to speak lightly. "You English don't fool with flimsy patent locks."

"We English!" Mary started to say. But she remembered in time that she was Anna Winters—and English, as far as Dr. Lenox knew. She was grateful that he seemed not to note the interrogation in her voice.

"And here's the address, all written out," he handed her a slip of paper designating an address in Soho. "Mrs. Simmons, my landlady, will take good care of you. She'll even char for you if you like."

Without waiting for Mary to refuse he walked away.

She stood irresolutely twirling the key in her hand. Should she go there? Should she take advantage of the doctor's kind offer to use the rooms he no longer required?

She would red.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

The Trick Discovered

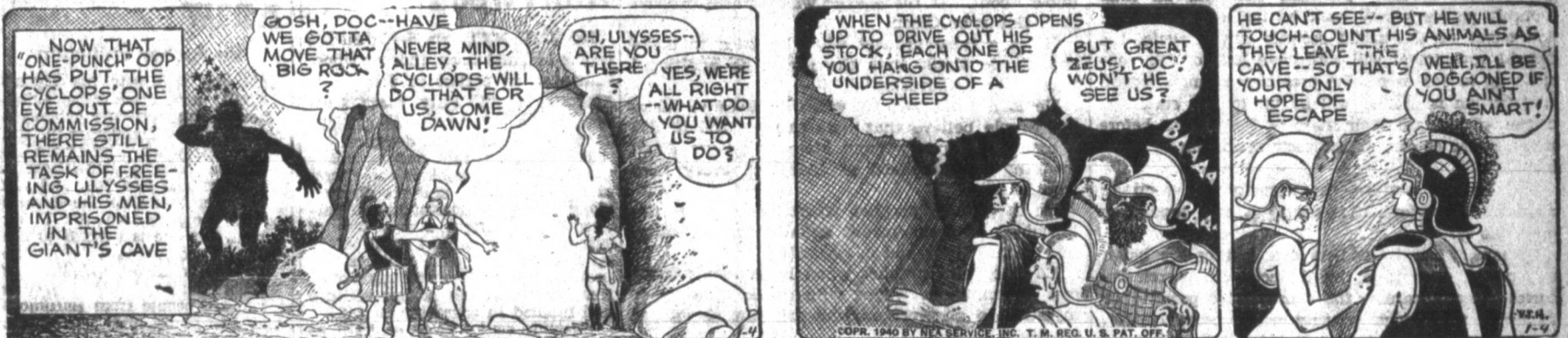
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ALLEY OOP

Bronson Remembers His Odyssey

BY V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Another John Alden

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LIL' ABNER

It Ain't Ther Agin Today!

BY AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS

The Stranger

BY ROY CRANE



BOOTH'S AND HER BUDDIES

No Happy Landing

BY EDGAR MARTIN



Quints Cite Ferdy. The Bull, To Hitler

CALLANDER, Ont., Jan. 4 (P)—Nobody seems to know just how, but the Dionne Quintuplets have found out there is a war in Europe. That gave Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, their physician, a job of explaining. He had kept the news from the five-year old girls who have been taught it is "naughty" to fight. "I just told them there were some bad men across the sea who were hurting the poor people and wouldn't behave when asked to do so by the king," Dr. Dufoe explained today. "They wanted to know why somebody hadn't told Hitler and the other bad men about Ferdinand (the bull) and how he would rather just sit and smell flowers than fight."

\$101,073 Collected For Finnish Fund

NE WYORK, Jan. 4 (P)—Herbert Hoover, National Chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, reports that a total of \$101,073 was collected up to Dec. 24 by 220 of the 1,200 newspapers in all parts of the country that helped father the fund. Hoover said many other newspapers were holding contributions until they could send in a single, sizeable check. The former President stressed that of every dollar donated to the relief fund "100 cents goes to Finland," with administrative costs being met by private subscription. Hoover said the fund already had sent \$200,000 to Finland.

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Uncle Sam Sends Out Some Checks

Nearly a million persons will divvy up the impressive sum of 114 million dollars during 1940 with the compliments of the federal government. Although the total may be staggering, the average payment per beneficiary comes to only about \$114 for the year.

This is not much security. No one can live on a little more than \$2 a week. As the social security system gains momentum, the average will increase. At best, under the amendment effective Jan. 1, the payments are none too high. They are set as liberally as sound finances permit—perhaps even higher. If Congress doesn't increase the payroll tax from 1 per cent each for employer and employee to 2 per cent each in 1942, the security administration is going to find a lot of red ink splattered over its records.

Here, then, is a security program stretched to the limit. It extends only to "covered" works—that is, those persons who fulfill the requirements of the Security act as amended by remaining employed for specified minimum periods. It does not yield payments on the basis of need, but rather on the basis of average salary earned and length of time employed.

It represents the best that can be done with the present tax rate on payrolls. To keep the plan alive with its present provisions, the rate will need to be raised eventually to 3 per cent each for employer and employee. Even if these increases are granted, it is doubtful whether Congress or the voters at large will permit higher increases.

Meanwhile, for those aged persons not included in the general security program, increases in their monthly pensions may soon be forthcoming. Under the terms of the social security amendments, the federal government will contribute half of the pensions up to \$40 each. The present maximum federal contribution is \$15. It will be up to the states, of course, to increase their share of the pension before persons over 65 can collect their maximum of \$40 a month.

No one will contend the Security act, even as amended, is perfect. It is simply a step toward an equitable system.

Perhaps, when its endless complexities are better understood, and when the financial framework becomes more apparent, the fallacy of depending on panaceas for old-age security will become clearer. Voters in states that have rejected utopian proposals for old-age security will be thankful they have not encumbered themselves with any unwieldy tax plans.

Every intelligent shopper knows he can't get something for nothing. That goes as well for pensions—you can't have them unless someone pays for them. And the aged will get only as much as they are able to pay for during their employable years, or as much as their neighbors can afford to finance. That will be the foundation of all sound pension programs, state and federal.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON—Mexico is feeling a new sample of Yankee impatience over the oil property seizures.

In the allocation of oil imports in connection with the new treaty with Venezuela, Mexico was simply listed with "other foreign countries" in a share of less than four per cent of the American import market. How she happened to fall so low in sharing the business of keeping American automobiles running is all a part of the exportation picture.

Moreover, it is only one of the several ways in which the U. S. government is imposing "sanctions" against Mexico.

PURCHASES FALL OFF

In 1936, Mexico supplied a sound portion of the oil imported into the United States. In 1937 began the full exercise of the oil exportation program. It went fully into effect in March, 1938, and that year the oil exports to the United States fell off to a mere pittance.

Take fuel oil for instance. In 1936, Mexican exports to the U. S. amounted to 679,000 cubic meters (about 7 barrels to the meter), at a value of 14,718,942 pesos. By 1938 it was cut to about one seventh, with a value of 2,107,000 pesos.

The imports in 1939, apparently hold about the same level, even falling off in some types of oil. Crude took a similar cut.

The falling off was due to two factors, the foremost of which was that American operators had privately imposed their own "sanctions" against Mexico. They simply declined to handle Mexican oil. Further, the lack of skilled management of the Mexican fields contributed an irregular and below par supply.

Yet it was on the basis of 1939 purchases of foreign oil that the State Department fixed its quota. Mexico was at an all time low, so she got a quota correspondingly unimportant. The quota limit was fixed, moreover, just at a time when Mexico needed a lift. She had been exporting much oil to Germany and England. England cut her off cold with a boycott and Germany could get no ships through.

SILVER SALES HIT

Mexico had expected the seizure of the oil properties to pump new revenues into the treasury. The reverse has been true. Revenues have slumped. Moreover, there has been a slackening of employment in the oil fields and refineries, causing unrest among the Mexican oil crews.

But the oil pressure is not the only one being imposed. The heat has been turned on equally with respect to silver. When Congress directed the treasury in 1933 to begin buying silver to shove the price high, Mexico profited richly. She marketed treasury hoards and found a ready buyer for her big mine output.

But came the exportation business in 1937 and 1938. The U. S. Treasury for a long time had kept the price of silver at 43 to 45 cents an ounce. Inauguration of the exportation program in Mexico was followed immediately by cuts in the silver price. It mushed down a penny at a time until it reached the

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

THREE KINDS OF RELIGION

There seems to be three kinds of religion.

One, whereby we have a mutable God that has to be appeased and reveals his will to certain people and the rest of the world has to get their religion from those who claim to be the official agents of the revelation.

Another kind of religion is where individuals themselves assume the wisdom sufficient to revise the laws of nature and assume responsibility of protecting their fellowman from themselves.

Usually those who evolve from the first kind of religion step into this self-appointed leadership. People with this kind of a religion do not practice what they preach. They do not teach by example. They, like the first group, resent having questions asked. They seem to believe in the absolute and that they have enough wisdom to correct what they call the errors of nature in ordaining that the most fit shall survive.

Then there is a third kind of religion, which proclaims that the ideal situation is to bring about the greatest possible freedom of choice for each and every individual; that it is not the mission of one man to compel other people to live as he wants them to live. This kind of religion believes that if the spirit of man be free to create and to seek to understand the laws of nature, the result will be the greatest possible happiness, the greatest development of mankind.

At the present time, many people seem to be drifting towards the second kind of religion that regulate the state, or the majority, to regulate the lives of everyone.

Jesus and Thomas Jefferson and the framers of our Constitution believed in a religion that freed the spirit of man as the third kind of religion described above.

GOVERNOR OLSON'S IDEA OF A DEMAGOGUE

Governor Olson of California, says in his Christmas broadcast that "Christian teachings are the very essence of the spirit of liberty, equality, and fraternity which underlie our democratic American political institutions and practices."

They certainly do not underlie the practices we are now following. When Governor Olson refers to the Sermon on the Mount and warns the people against false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravening wolves, he is talking about something he should know about. If there ever was a false prophet it is Governor Olson.

He is a false prophet when he tries to make the people think that there can be additional taxes without hardships.

He is a false prophet when he tries to make the people believe that they can get \$50 or \$60 a month pensions without stopping progress and lowering the standard of living of every man who toils.

He is a false prophet when he contends the teachings of Jesus meant equality in mentality, in responsibilities and in rewards.

He is a false prophet when he contends there can be minimum wages without doing a great injustice to all workers who are just above the minimum wage.

It is hard to conceive that Governor Olson does not know that he is a ravening wolf, promising anything that will appeal for the moment in order to give him more power and make him more important.

Governor Olson is a false prophet because he makes statements where he is protected and his errors cannot be pointed out.

Governor Olson certainly believes the people are more stupid than they really are when he poses as a true prophet in the belief that the people will not eventually see through his motives.

Of course the columns of this paper are open for Governor Olson to explain how he can free the spirit of man by constantly increasing the power of the government to take from one and give to another. He certainly knows that each man is entitled to what he produces, and that he is not getting what he produces under what he proposes and does.

He believes that he is wise enough to take from one and give to another and bring about greater justice than under an approach to a free market. He would repeal the laws of nature and have them revolve around his wisdom.

The Nation's Press

POLITICAL HARPIES (Cincinnati Enquirer)

The lengths to which politicians have gone in their effort to make political capital out of the plight of the unemployed in Cleveland and Toledo is, to say the least, highly offensive. Especially is this true in the case of those political figures who speak without comprehensive knowledge of the situation.

Secretary of the interior Harold L. Ickes furnishes an excellent case in point. Mr. Ickes is not reputed to be an authority on the state affairs of Ohio. He is hardly competent to criticize the efforts of the cities and the state to deal with their local relief problem. But with the invective for which he has become noted, Mr. Ickes in a speech at Newark Monday night blamed Gov. Bricker and Senator Taft for the situation and asserted that it constituted another reason why President Roosevelt should have a third term. The attack was unfair and unreasonable. No doubt it was not without effect as political argument, but it must have stirred in the minds of many listeners a hearty resentment that political capital should be made of the situation. Such was the reaction it merited.

Cleveland and Toledo have eased their relief situation with local funding operations based upon delinquent taxes, providing leeway for long term adjustment of their relief problem. The cities deserve credit for the progress made toward solving their relief crises. It is to be hoped that local responsibility will prove adequate to the task of averting further crises.

Ohio has not enjoyed the attention showered upon it by political harpies.

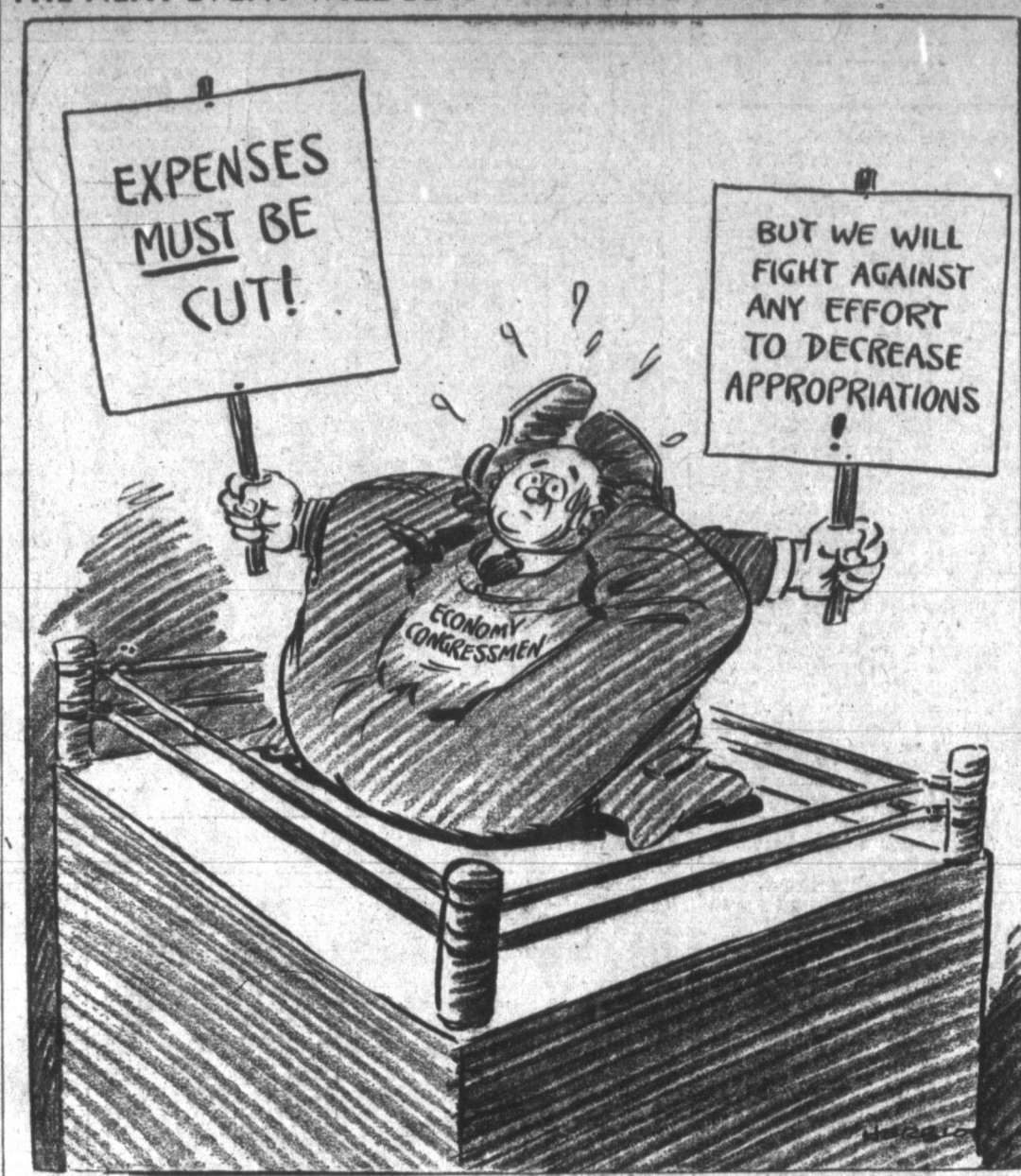
present level of 25 cents. That is still above what the world price would be if the Treasury stopped buying, but Mexico's fat profits have vanished.

Moreover, little courtesies in connection with the purchase program which Mexico enjoyed have been terminated.

Just how far the "sanctions" policy will be carried is problematical. Actually officials do not publicly admit that pressure is being applied, although they casually make no effort to conceal it.

An important point to remember is that many of the things the Cardenas administration is doing in Mexico are popular with the administration here. The peon is getting a new break. Land he once worked as a semi-serf is being given to him. He is being benefited in other respects.

THE NEXT EVENT WILL BE A WRESTLING MATCH



Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—Of all the people in Talcottville, the one whose future seems easiest to forecast is Eleanor Powell. Fifty years from now, when she begins to get old, she'll be a production designer.

The job is a rare one in Hollywood today. It combines the chores of picture director and art director, along with an understanding of performer capabilities. It's a sort of super-visualizer. Miss Powell thinks up most of her own routines, especially the more spectacular ones. Her hairdresser pegged her attitude and method in three sentences:

"Eleanor works twice as hard as any other dancer I've ever seen. She always schemes around for somebody else to try a dance or a stunt first, and if anyone else can do it, Eleanor won't. She figures out a harder way."

LIES AWAKE NIGHTS THINKING UP STUNTS

Miss Powell admits all this, but in more modest words. In "Born to Dance," she slid down a 55-foot pole. In the new "Broadway Melody," she slithered down a 60-foot mast. "Just five feet more—what's the difference?" she asked. "I have a little socket business to fit the toes of one foot in, and a hand-grip. Sure, it's safe enough."

"No—Metro doesn't have any insurance on me. I thought it up myself. I lie awake nights planning routines. This number—we haven't done it yet, though—we've been working on the picture since July. Fred Astaire is supposed to be a dance fan who comes every night to watch this girl—he's crazy about her dancing, not her. The set's a ship, with one curtain looping up like a sail, and after a yell, 'Hey!' and slide down the mast."

"Then I go up a gangplank. I had to figure a long time on that one, because I have gone up ordinary steps in every way except on crutches. So this is going to be an incline that rolls up just behind my heels as I climb it. I get to the top and look around, and the gangplank is gone. I look surprised, grab a rope and swing away over the audience, and then slide down the rope and some sailors grab me and pitch me around. It's sort of rough sailing."

All this will mean more acrobatics and greater hazard than any dance number you've ever witnessed on the screen, but if Miss Powell's production designing is successful, it'll all look smooth and simple.

MASK MAKES SCENE DANGEROUS

Anyway, part of this "Broadway Melody" danger. I don't mean the silvery wig in the Pierrette number which pulls up her face uncomfortably, nor the complicated harness which attaches eight garters to each stocking and, with the pants, leaves nine welts on each thigh of an evening. I do mean her mask, which gives her only a narrow field of vision straight ahead. She has to be exactly the right distance from Astaire when she whips, and she must depend upon memory as she goes, leaping and leaping, up a set of unevenly spaced stairs into the shelter of some towering black columns.

She commented "When I get up there I say, 'Thank God—home at last!' Any second, I expected to fall flat on my nose."

Miss Powell, being a star performer, will receive no credit for her self-designing and self-imposed

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

This one still gets his biggest thrill, mechanically speaking, when a long passenger or freight train comes thundering in, and especially when the train is hooked onto a doubleheader. Huge airplanes awe you, and you are overcome with the miracle of the bomber and the flying boat, but one is thrilled to the point of goose-pimples when the ground trembles underfoot as the big locomotive roars by. Then you see people from Baltimore and St. Louis and New York, perhaps from Europe sitting in the coaches going to California; you see cars loaded with cattle, sheep and huge machines. That's why we like to go down and watch the trains come in, and speaking of railroads reminds us of the tribute the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce paid to the Santa Fe last month on the occasion of the inauguration of streamline passenger service thru the state of Oklahoma, which we quote in part: "The Santa Fe reminds us of the virtues of the Santa Fe."

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Rest, use of sedatives and similar treatment will reduce the blood pressure to normal, after which resistance to the flow of blood also is reduced.

Recently, medical science has been experimenting with a variety of drug remedies, which have the effect of lowering the blood pressure. Such remedies, when properly administered by a physician, can bring about this result in many cases.

However, the remedies must be taken regularly under medical control for the reason that overdoses are harmful and underdoses fail to yield the proper result. The proper dosage varies in each case.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today

Examinations closing the first semester of the term were to be given at Central high school.

Announcement of plans for remodeling the store formerly used by the Amarillo furniture company in the Duncan building for occupancy by Murfrees, Inc., was made.

Five Years Ago Today

Among the departmental reports which the city commission heard was one that Pampa's fire losses in 1934 totaled only \$986.55, the smallest figure on record here.

The Santa Fe railroad announced a change in the time of arrival of westbound passenger No. 9 which reached Pampa at 1:35 p. m. The new time was set for 12:59 p. m.

Risks. Some of the people who'll be praised—justly enough—for spectacular stunts are Merrill Frye, Metro art director, and John Arnold, head of the camera department. They figured out the mechanics of a shot never registered before in Flickerville—from a long shot, high in the rafters, the camera swoops down on an elevator to a closeup of Miss Powell and, without breaking the scene, follows her into a dance. The machinery of this effect is almost too complicated for an attempt at description. Yet Miss Powell's ideas, which will look easy enough on the screen, can be materialized only by her personal skill.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

In a recent review of the diseases which affect the blood vessels, Dr. E. V. Allen pointed out that high blood pressure is a serious disease, accounting for twice as many deaths as cancer in the United States. He believes it is an error to consider high blood pressure merely a symptom and not a disease.

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So They Say

This war is that of the neutrals almost as much as the belligerents. FOREIGN MINISTER GRIGORE GAFENCU ■ Rumania.

It is amazing how factories engaged in producing peacetime implements can divert their production to those of war almost overnight. —ENGINEER VICE ADMIRAL SIR HAROLD BROWN, director, British ammunition production.

I hope we can stick it out for a few months until help comes. I think everyone except Russia will help us. —KALLE AARPO, Finnish consul in Rio de Janeiro, en route to join troops.

Both the need for and the effectiveness of the Social Security act have already been demonstrated beyond question. —ARTHUR J. ALTMAYER, chairman, social security board.

We cannot rely upon destruction abroad to create a demand for goods which, in the proper sense, can be fostered here with advantage to all. —SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HARRY HOPKINS.

Nowadays, the average white person, up to the age of 25, has about one chance in 30 of eventually dying from tuberculosis. Less than two decades ago the chances were twice as great.

In Ethiopia, however, and lender are chained together until the debt is paid if a debtor fails to meet his obligations.

Pettengill

EIGHT YEARS Democratic Congressman From INDIANA

The Southern Rate Case

Do you want a Federal regulatory body to decide a case according to its merits or by stacked cards? The Interstate Commerce Commission's recent Southern Rate Case decision raises this question. The case is important not only on account of the matters actually decided but because of what is behind and ahead of the decision.

For what is behind the decision, go back to the spring of 1939 when the first government reorganized, as originally drafted by the organization bill was before Congress. That bill, be it remembered, was the Commerce Commission, was designed to give the Executive the power to fire, not not a single commissioner, as in the Humphreys case, but an entire commission. Under it the President could discharge overnight an entire independent agency, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, and transfer its functions to a new personnel chosen by himself, who were not required to run the gauntlet of confirmation or rejection by the United States Senate.

It is plain that this scheme would have made all independent commissions mere pawns in the hands of the President, and would have done so deliberately. No decision disliked at the White House could stand. Nor need any unwilling commissioner stay in office.

This experiment in absolutism was defeated in the House of Representatives. But while the fight was on, a number of governors of southern states gathered at the White House. When the left they issued a joint statement approving the reorganization bill. The press services carried a story that a deal had been discussed whereby a favorable decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission was to be traded off as the price of support for the reorganization bill.

This past history is now brought in sharp focus by the Southern Rate Case just decided, by a 5-4 vote, and particularly by the dissent of Joseph B. Eastman, who is conceded to be the ablest and bravest member of the commission.

Here is what Commissioner Eastman says: "The Commission is called upon to decide this case on the record, after it has in effect been decided, in advance and without regard to the record, by men in public life, of high and low degree, who have freely proclaimed their views on what they conceive to be the basic issues. "The thesis has been that the section of our country generally known as the South is an 'Economic Problem No. 1,' and that a major reason for this condition has been and is an unfair adjustment of freight rates which has favored the producers of the North and handicapped those of the South. It has become a political issue. While, however, the South gave birth to the issue, public representatives of the West now cry out against its supposed oppression."

If Joe Eastman said this in public what he could say of the

case out behind the barn would

be worth printing. Well, the South and West have won. It may be that on the merits they were entitled to the verdict. It may be that Joe Eastman is brave but wrong. But if that be so, it is indeed unfortunate that the case was promoted in the first place by these Southern governors. The plaintiff, by the way, was not a Southern shipper or carrier. It was the State of Alabama. This gave the case a political aspect from the first. And without questioning the personal honesty of the members of the Commission, it is equally unfortunate that the five majority members of the Commission all came from the South or West. A Commissioner from Alabama was one of the five.

Even conceding the correctness of this particular decision, its background and history are disturbing in the extreme. The continued success of our form of government must greatly depend upon public confidence in the decisions of administrative bodies, as well as the judgment of our courts. If suspicion develops that secret wire pullers determine these matters for political reasons, if judgments are to be traded off for votes, how can we go on? If California, for example, does not knuckle down to Washington, are her citrus fruit growers to be punished by railroad rate cases favorable to Florida, or the reverse? And so with any other section, economic group, or commodity. What is this but national socialism? What is it but might making right?

The dean of law school whose graduates, in greater number than those of any other college, sit behind desks in Washington has publicly stated that some administrative agencies are not intended to be impartial, or to decide after a fair day in court to both parties to the dispute. Just what distinction in ethics there is between this constitutional immorality and Judge Manton's way of deciding cases was never clear to those of us who fought the Reorganization Bill in 1938.

Cranium Crackers

Biblical Characters

In each of the following groups, the first part of the paragraph describes one of the Biblical figures mentioned directly after. Underline the name you think fit the descriptions.

1. He sold his birthright to his brother for a bowl of potage: (a) Jacob, (b) Daniel, (c) Esau, (d) Abel.
2. A Jew of Tarsus, he was converted to Christianity and was the founder of many churches: (a) Peter, (b) Paul, (c) Simon, (d) Shylock.
3. She was a Monibite, an Old Testament heroine, who later became the wife of Boaz: (a) Ruth, (b) Eve, (c) Mary Magdalene, (d) Theresa.
4. This Hebrew prophet lived before Christ, attacked corruption, predicted disaster and final deliverance: (a) Saul, (b) Isaiah, (c) Herod, (d) Solomon.
5. A shepherd boy, he was anointed king of Israel by Samuel: (a) Jonathan, (b) Abel, (c) Moses, (d) David.

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A collection of blankets from all parts of the world was said to have been owned by the late Floyd Gibbons.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

THE PARROT AND THE GULLIBLE

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It seems quite possible that I have been misinterpreting the President with respect to his fiscal policies.

I have been assuming that, while

he turned to a policy of profligate spending after he left office, he actually became a miser when he returned to office. He said during the campaign of 1932 about the virtues of economy and a balanced budget, and about taxes being paid in the sweat of every man who labors. Consequently, I have spent much time wondering why he shifted from the views expressed so positively in 1932 to those he has advanced since the middle of 1933.

There is another possible answer that I had not considered seriously. It is that he did not really understand what he was saying in 1932, and really did not care, so long as his words seemed to hit a responsive chord in the people. I learn now that Mr. Roosevelt did not write those words in 1932. Hugh Johnson says that he wrote them. When a person takes the time to write the words he speaks, there is a little more reason for supposing that he understood what he was saying, and that he meant what he said.

Well, there is the picture in rather complete form now, and there is much room to speculate and philosophize about it. But there are some aspects of it that quickly come to mind: How can people sensibly endorse a person that says one thing and does another? Does this episode prove that the mass of American people are controlled by emotions rather than by clear heads, and that all a president has to do to become popular is to outguess the emotions of the moment?

There was good reason for people to be fooled in 1932, but a greater reason than heretofore supposed—at least by me—for questioning the fitness of the President's opinions as he stated them in 1932. This is what Johnson said, as recently reported by a New York paper:

"It is not my custom to write speeches to order—except as a ghost for Presidential candidates, when I don't have to be responsible for them. I have written a number of phrases in a famous speech on the absolute necessity of balancing budgets. It said, among other things: 'Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors,' and 'I regard reduction in Federal spending and the absolute necessity of balanced budgets as the most direct and effective contribution that government could make to business.'"

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