

# Peace Plan Gives Italy Broad Grants

## President To Ask Continuation Of Neutrality Law

## Some British Groups Fight The Proposal

### Further Work On Deep Test Is Probable

Plan Made For Deepening Moore-McDowell; May Start Soon

Deepening of the John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell deep test in section 22, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey, Glasscock county, may be started within a few days.

A pool of individuals and companies interested in the unutilized test Nov. 29 showed all in favor of deepening. Reply from one company is being awaited.

Boilers are now being repaired preparatory to resumption of drilling which may soon get underway. It is possible, however, that operations might not be started until after Christmas.

Now At 10,115.—Now bottomed at 10,115 feet, the test last attracted interest when it headed 200 barrels of high gravity oil on Oct. 11 after having been shut in for two months. Since then the oil column has been rising but no additional heads have been made.

Pennsylvania lime was topped at 9,472 feet. The hole was deepened to 9,946 feet where encouraging shows were encountered. More than 9,000 feet of casing was set but the expected flow did not materialize. Months later drilling was resumed and the test deepened to 10,115 feet.

It was bailed until the run showed mostly oil. Soon afterward it was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid and left open until it headed on Oct. 11.

Force of the head blew much of the old past connections to the tanks. The green colored-oil has a high gravity.

Nearest deep pay is in Reagan county, approximately 100 miles southeast. Because of its show and wildcat position, the McDowell test has attracted intermittent attention from oil men.

### Prison Agent Gets 5 Men

Bud Russell To Deliver Group To The State Penitentiary

Uncle Bud Russell, veteran agent of the Texas prison system, took five prisoners into his custody Friday for delivery to the state penitentiary.

Five of the prisoners were convicted here. They were Jessie Alcorn, negro, five years for theft, and Gordon T. Avery, two years for forgery. Alcorn was found guilty by a jury while Avery pleaded guilty after having been jailed since March. He did not ask bond.

Others were Daniel Burton, negro, two years for theft plus two more years on a suspended sentence; Jerry Doyle and T. V. Bell, two years each for car theft. They were brought here by Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa.

### Here's Taxpayer Who Appreciates City's Statement

Thomas Jones, Akron, O., is the kind of taxpayer the city dreams about.

In mailing his check for current taxes on two lots in the west part of town, Jones said: "I thank you very much for the very interesting financial statement," and expressed "sincere good wishes for the coming year." He had reference to the financial statement the city sent with every tax notice mailed this year. His was the first comment of any sort on the statement.

To Anne B. Hunter, Honolulu, Hawaii, goes the distinction of sending a tax remittance from the farthest point. She mailed the city a check drawn on the Bank of Hawaii.

### BRUNO'S WIFE VISITS CELL



Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann shown leaving New Jersey state prison after visiting her husband in the death house. Mrs. Hauptmann was accompanied by C. Lloyd Fisher, one of the condemned

## Utility Procedure Hit By Cummings

### Tax Projects Started In WPA District

### Work Inaugurated In Five Counties; More Jobs In Prospect

Inauguration of tax projects in five counties Friday boosted the number of WPA projects underway in the district to 37, according to District Director R. H. McNew.

The new projects are in operation in Martin, Midland, Dawson, Terry, and Lynn counties. Others are to be launched in Howard and Garza counties next week.

Difficulty in starting the tax jobs has been in securing the type of help which the work requires.

No assessing will be done by those on the job. They will really be making a complete real and personal property survey. Their work amounts almost to a property census.

In other sections they have been able to trace ownership of much property on the unrendered roll.

Ethiopia's dry season (haga) lasts from October to mid-June; the rainy season (karamt), caused by the southwest monsoon, from mid-June to the end of September.

## Saturday Is Last Day For Voting On Window And Store Decorations

Only one day remains for voting on selections for the most attractively decorated store interiors and store windows among the Big Spring business houses. Local merchants have asked the public to vote in this friendly contest, staged as one of the features of the holiday programs.

Final votes will be taken Saturday, and results announced Sunday. The accompanying ballot may be used, and voters are asked to hand the ballots to The Herald carrier boys or send them in to The Herald office.

CHRISTMAS WINDOW BALLOT	
POLL CLOSES 7 P. M. DECEMBER 14	
Below are my selections for	
MOST ATTRACTIVE STORE WINDOW:	
(Name of Store)	.....
MOST ATTRACTIVE STORE INTERIOR:	
(Name of Store)	.....
(Signed) .....	

### Subject Will Be Offered At Next Session

Indications Are That Members Of Congress Will Be Favorable

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Continuation, in some form or other, of the neutrality law which expires next February, will be proposed to the next congress by President Roosevelt.

Being Drafted.—The president announced today it will be a couple of weeks before the proposal is put into final form.

It was considered almost a certainty that the neutrality law will meet with favorable response from congress, since most members will vote for strict measures to keep the United States out of war.

A poll recently conducted showed that nearly 80 per cent of the members of congress favor curbing of war through economic sanctions.

The difficulties in legislating on this subject were illustrated then and the neutrality resolution finally adopted admittedly was only of the stop-gap type. It expires March 1. State department officials were unable to write an exact formula for preserving a definite American neutrality.

Recent developments in oil vital to Italy if it is to continue its African war, will be involved in the munitions committee's efforts to frame a more exact law. By the time congress meets the league of nations' stand on the question of an oil embargo against Italy will be more clearly defined, giving a further basis for the position to be taken by the United States.

### Appointment Is Annulled

Ruling Makes Neff Head Of Parks Board Succeeding Mays

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—The attorney general's department has ruled, it was disclosed today, that Governor Allred was without authority in appointing a chairman of the state parks board.

The ruling automatically advanced Pat Neff, former governor and president of Baylor university, to the chairmanship. Neff has served as vice-chairman.

Allred recently appointed Wendall Mays of Brownwood as chairman of the board to succeed D. E. Colp, whose term expired. Appointment of Mays was nullified by the attorney general's ruling.

### Faction Accepts Cuban President

HAVANA, Dec. 13. (AP)—The powerful Menocalista party which forced the resignation of President Mendianta earlier this week today announced it had accepted the election of Jose Barnet as provisional president of Cuba.

The party, headed by General Menocal, revoked its withdrawal from the national elections, and apparently was satisfied with the elimination of Mendianta.

### The Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Colder Saturday.

WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday and in Panhandle and extreme west portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy warmer in south and east portions tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, colder extreme west and north central portions.

TEMPERATURES		
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6	55	43
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10	50	54
11	48	60
12	47	63
Special today 5:45 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 7:30 a. m.		

## Parade Inaugurates Holiday Events; Santa Here At 7:30

Arrangements Are Complete For Program

A children's parade, in which all Big Spring elementary schools and many rural schools of the county were participating, Friday afternoon inaugurated the city's holiday program which will be climaxed with the arrival of Santa Claus tonight at 7:30.

The parade was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon, with children competing for prizes totaling nearly \$50, awarded for novel costumes in keeping with the storybook character idea.

To Ride Fire Truck.—The city was prepared to accommodate a large throng tonight, when Santa Claus arrives for his annual visit.

Saint Nick, due to come by plane, will be met at the airport with a city fire truck, and on that truck he will be brought into the city for a brief parade and an appearance at the municipal Christmas tree at Main and Third streets.

Fire Chief Ole Cordill will be Santa's chief escort, driving the big truck into the city. On the truck will be pounds and pounds of candy which Santa will distribute to his younger admirers when he stops for the street program.

Gifts Distributed.—Committees in charge of welcoming Santa announced this afternoon that all was in readiness for the program. The visitor from the North Pole will be welcomed by Chamber of Commerce Manager W. T. Strange, and will speak a few words to the crowd. Then he will give away his candy and also distribute tickets for the city's Christmas gift idea, in which most local merchants are joining. The gifts are being displayed in store show windows.

A committee named to help Santa in the distribution tonight includes Omar Pitman, A. Swartz, Elmer Conley, P. B. Alexander, Dave Tobolowsky, B. B. Boyd, George Gentry, M. K. House, W. C. Blankenship, Walter Morrison, Ed Sellers, Joe Galbraith, Nat Shick and James L. Russell.

Children participating in today's parade were costumed as famed characters of the storybooks and comic strips. Prizes were to be awarded by a judges' committee selected by the chamber of commerce, to both groups and individuals appearing in the most attractive costumes. Group prizes were \$15, \$10 and \$5. Individual awards were \$5, \$2.50 and \$1.

### W. W. Horn Is Death Victim

Services Are Set Saturday For Former Cafe Operator

William Wallace (Bill) Horn, 34, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Thursday at 11:05 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn, 401 Golland street. He had been in ill health for several months. Monday he contracted pneumonia.

Horn was born in Fisher county June 19, 1901, and came here in 1908 with the family. For a number of years he helped manage a cafe business established by his father.

Surviving him are his widow, three children, Ruth, Wanda and Billy Joy; his parents, two brothers, Robert M. Horn of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jack Horn of Big Spring, and one sister, Mrs. Lex James of Big Spring.

Services will be held from the Eberley chapel at 10 a. m. Saturday with Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, in charge. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Meekinen, Hershell and J. R. Petty, John Albert Smith, Joe Carpenter and Dr. H. H. Kennedy.

Honorary pallbearers are: Biecher Airhart, Grover Dunham, L. L. Gully, T. S. Currie, Sam Eason, Jess Slaughter, H. M. Richards, Charles Powell, Perch Wood, Dr. W. C. Barnett, Leonard Nowell, Acuff and A. P. Kasch.

### BTU Leaders Meet In Powell Home

A group of leaders and sponsors of the various B. T. U. units of the First Baptist church attended a meeting held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell Thursday evening. Plans for the next month were discussed.

### AGREE ON NEW PEACE PLAN



France and Great Britain were reported in substantial agreement on a new plan for Ethiopia peace after several "minor changes" were incorporated in original proposals drafted by Premier Laval of France and Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary. The plan, to be presented to both Italy and Ethiopia, would give Ethiopia an outlet to the sea at Assab. Italy would be given the province of the Tigre, with the exception of Aksum, and would receive a colonization zone in the south.

### Local Parole Board Named

Committee To Assist In Rehabilitation Of Convicted Men

Word was received here Friday from the office of Governor Allred that the governor had approved appointments for Howard county's parole board, recently submitted by the Big Spring Rotary club.

Members of the board are W. W. Inkman, chairman; C. W. Cunningham, Earl Phillips and Rev. P. Walter Henckell.

Persons convicted from Howard county and granted clemency will be paroled to this committee, which will assist in providing the convicts a new chance.

The local parole method has been advocated by Governor Allred since he took office, and boards have been named in several Texas counties.

### Passover Ritual To Be Presented At Local Church

Rev. Joseph Cohen of Oklahoma City, noted Hebrew Christian, will show the celebrated Jewish Feast of the Passover as it was observed in ancient Israel 1900 years ago, in special program to be given at the First Methodist church here Sunday night. The public has been invited to attend the program.

All dishes, silver and gold and the ritual of old will be demonstrated and shown exactly as the orthodox Jew observes it in Palestine today.

Rev. Cohen has spoken in many of the outstanding churches of the South and is author of the book, "Christianity and the Jews."

### Toy Matinee And Rogers Memorial Benefit Show At The Ritz Saturday

The Ritz theater Saturday will be the scene of two benefit shows—one offered to provide toys for poor youngsters at Christmas, and the other to boost the local contribution to the Will Rogers memorial fund.

The theater's annual Toy Matinee for children will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning, and all kids in the city are invited to attend, bringing a toy as admission. That will be the only cost of the show, which will feature a W. C. Fields comedy, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," and short novelities. Each child is to bring one toy which may be repaired for distribution to the needy youngsters of the city.

The toys collected will be turned over to the firemen to be renovated, along with the others that have been collected by the VFW post and the boy scouts.

The Will Rogers benefit will be a Saturday night matinee, the first showing here of Rogers' last film, "In Old Kentucky." A part of the proceeds will be given by the Ritz to Howard county's contribution in the national memorial fund. "In Old Kentucky" also will

### Water Survey To Be Started Next Monday

Work Order Issued; Crew Of Nine Will Be Employed

Work will be started Monday on the Howard county underground water survey, it was announced Friday by Howard Samuel, resident geologist for the United States geological survey, who will be in charge of the project. Samuel has been here for ten days completing arrangements for the work.

The survey is being made as a WPA project, and the final work order has been issued. Samuel was advised Friday by telegram. He expects to put a crew of nine to work immediately.

He said that first work would be done in the city waterworks sector south of the city.

The entire project will take several months' time. The survey, sponsored by the Texas board of water engineers and handled through supervision of the U. S. geological survey, is designed to determine the source and extent of the underground water supply in the county. Special emphasis will be placed on the supply as it affects the city of Big Spring.

### Petroleum Bldg. Being Decorated

Occupants of the Petroleum building are having that six story office structure decorated for the Christmas season.

Strings of red and green lights are being arranged as a border for the top of the building. Several vertical strings will be hung down the building front.

It is the first time in the history of the town that one of the larger buildings has been decorated on such a scale for any special occasion.

### Classics Charges Program Would Be Violation Of League Covenant

(By the Associated Press) Italy would be given sovereignty or control over approximately two-thirds of Ethiopia, under terms of the peace proposal which was made public today. Spokesmen for Premier Mussolini said the plan was being carefully examined.

Antagonism Arises.—It was learned that Anthony Eden, Britain's special representative at the league of nations was to return to London immediately from Geneva for consultations with the British cabinet ministers in view of antagonism to the peace proposals.

Emperor Haile Selassie, meanwhile, asked the league to call a special meeting of its assembly to discuss the situation on the grounds that the Franco-British peace plan violated the league covenant.

The league's small nations expressed opposition to the program, and a rebellion against the proposal was threatened in the British house of commons. British constituents protested bitterly.

Pope Works For Peace.—At Dessay, Selassie said he would reject the proposal if it provides for a partition of Ethiopia.

Mussolini today sent a protest to the league against Ethiopians abusing the Red Cross emblem.

Authoritative sources in Rome said Pope Pius, through papal nuncios, had influenced Poland, Austria and France to push for final peace.

Mussolini, intent on driving a good bargain, was represented in responsible quarters as satisfied with the main outlines of a Franco-British proposal.

Acceptable to Duce.—It is quite probable he will accept it as a basis for discussions, these sources said, because he is confident he can get favorable modification of several "unsatisfactory" details.

The decision by Premier Laval of France and Eden to throw the whole problem into the council seemingly satisfied smaller powers, who had been rebelling against the peace plan as outlined in the press.

Delegations of these nations contended it violated the covenant of the league and Ethiopia's sovereignty.

An outstanding development was that neither Eden nor Laval attempted to defend the merits of the celebrated Franco-British plan for settling the war, although they

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### Blow Struck During Probe

Ranger Hits Former Deputy Because He Was 'Popping Off'

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Captain J. W. McCormick, senior ranger captain, struck Frank Matthews, former Bexar county deputy, as members of a special house committee met today to receive testimony on Bexar crime conditions.

One blow was struck during a brief encounter between the two men. McCormick said he hit Matthews after the latter started "popping off."

The committee was called to investigate charges that gambling was running wide open in San Antonio. Today's fight enlivened another session of the group, which has been brought into the headlines since it started work. Governor Allred yesterday turned attention to the committee by demanding that it hear "both sides" of the Tom Hickman case.

Albert Johnson, chairman of the safety commission, defended the commission's action in discharging Hickman. He asserted that Hickman "didn't make good."

### Washington P.O. Building Badly Damaged By Fire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The eight-million-dollar postoffice building four blocks from the White House was scarred today by an interior fire that was blazing dangerously.

Over a dozen firemen were overcome by smoke as they fought the fire. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

# CALIFORNIA COLOSSUS HEADS THE GOLF FIELD AGAIN

## LITTLE MAN BIGGEST ON AMERICAN LINKS; RETAINS HIS TITLES

By PAUL MICKELSON (Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—The little man was the biggest man in all golf for 1935. As the "old guard," except for Mrs. Glenna Collett Vore of Philadelphia, retreated before the deadly fire of youth in a season of upsets and surprises, Lawson Little, Jr., of San Francisco picked up where he left off in 1934, and with superb golfing performances he challenged even the great achievements of Bobby Jones.

Tremendous with amazing stamina, the great driver that boomed consistently around the 300-yard targets and a putting touch that never seemed to miss, the Colossus from California became the first man in the royal and ancient game to score two successive doubles in amateur competition in England and America.

At the end of his astonishing march, he had compiled a record winning streak of 31 triumphs in championship match play. In his only try at free-for-all competition, he led the American forces in the British Open by trying for fourth place at 289, or six shots behind the victor, Alfred Perry of England.

Little flashed his greatest golf in the United States Amateur at Cleveland with dazzling exhibitions. How he came from behind to defeat young Rufus King, John Goodman and Walter Emery with golf that made birdies and eagles look simple was nothing short of sensational. Many of those who watched his march to his second British amateur crown at St. Anne's called him the equal of the great Jones.

The year in golf was littered with surprises, but the biggest one was turned in by Sam Parks, Jr., of Pittsburgh in his national open conquest at treacherous Oakmont. As the heavy favorites cursed the lightning fast greens and kept chasing Jimmy Thomson, the long distance sledge gunner and runner from Florida, Cal. Parks slipped in with finishing rounds of 75-76 for a final 72-hole tally of 299 to beat Thomson out by two shots. Parks' victory probably was the greatest in the big show's history, surpassing even that of Goodman in 1932. Only four years out of the University of Pittsburgh, he had never before won a major title or even come close.

Johnny Revolta of Milwaukee, the young shaker with the Abraham Lincoln profile, captured the other big prize of the season—the national professional championship with a smashing triumph over the veteran Tom Armour in the final at Twin Hills, Oklahoma City.

The victory capped Revolta's best season since his rise, although Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., led the pro field in money winnings, earning \$3,500 along the winter circuit alone with a 71.6 stroke average. Little Paul Runyan ranked second in money winnings and posted the lowest scoring average for the full year's play at 72.14. Harry Cooper of Chicago had the dizziest scoring spree of the year in winning the St. Paul Open with 271 holes, 17 under par for 72 holes and seven under the former record established by Horton Smith.

The U. S. regained the Ryder cup with a 9 to 3 victory over England at Ridgewood, N. J. The continued rise of stars from the south and southwest, particularly from Texas, was a big feature of amateur competition. Michigan's great team, led by Johnny Fischer, dominated the collegiate field. Frank Strafaci of Brooklyn won the national public links crown.

Mrs. Vore's return to competition to win her sixth national title in 14 years against the finest field of youngsters to compete in many a season was the high light of the women's campaigns. The brilliance of 17-year-old Patty Berg, who sank putt from every distance to defeat the veterans until she bowed to Glenna in the finals, and the record of Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., who raced through all feminine opposition until she was upset in the national, were outstanding. Women's professional golf was strengthened by Mildred Babe Dickerson, who joined Helen Hicks on the money side.

Jack Chevigny, down at the University of Texas, had better start saying his prayers now for next year's team. Obie Bristow, the writer and George Gentry, watched Chevigny put his Longhorns through the paces some weeks ago. Bristow said he believed Chevigny just didn't have the material to work with.

Greeley Wins Two of Three  
Greeley, Colo. (AP)—Last season Greeley State college finished the football grid in a tie with the Colorado university and Colorado State for the Rocky Mountain conference title. This year Greeley State athletic officials were able to schedule only three games with conference opponents. The rules require a team to play at least five conference contests to qualify for the championship. Greeley state won two of her conference (this and last one), securing itself a 507 rating in the standings.

# Devils Enter Cage Tournament At Iraan This Week

## Southern Methodist 'Youngest' University To Be Honored With Invitation To Play In Rose Bowl

### NO BATTLING THE COACHES THIS SEASON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13. (UP)—Sniping for football coaches in the Big Six, which thrived at two conference schools last year, is being passed up by alumni this fall in view of the records made by the two new coaches. The third new coach in the conference, Wes Fry of Kansas State, didn't have much of a year, but there has been no shots fired yet. Fry replaced Lynn Waldorf.

Capt. Lawrence "Biff" Jones of the Oklahoma Sooners and Don Faurot of the Missouri Tigers are the new coaches who in their first year stilled cries of critics. Faurot took over at Missouri after three disastrous years had dropped Tiger football to a low level. He came out of the first season with three victories, three defeats and three ties. The ties were with conference foes and as Missouri hadn't achieved even that much since 1932, it was considered a forward step.

Jones had an even better year than Faurot, with six victories and three defeats and second place in the conference standings. Dana Bible, Nebraska mentor, had a year satisfactory to all except those who figured the Cornhuskers should have won national honors regardless of the average line they possessed. The team's only losses were to Minnesota's powerhouse and to Pittsburgh.

### SPORT SLANTS

In a determined bid to put a stop to the growing practice of tearing up cards in the one-day tournaments, Miss Rosalie Knapp, president of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association, made the suggestion that the players be fined for refusal to turn in cards.

Miss Knapp hopes the fair golfers will think twice before tearing up their cards if they are made to think in dollars and cents. While the suggested fine is not particularly heavy—one "no card" for a quarter, four for a dollar—persistent practice of the card-tearing habit can become expensive.

The W. M. G. A. stages a flock of one-day tournaments in the course of a season, and last year altogether too many "no cards" were turned in. It wasn't fair to those players who posted cards no matter how badly they were off form. It was confusing to the handicappers as well.

Perhaps the W. M. G. A. is being a trifle hard on its members in taking such drastic steps to stamp out the "evil." After all, no golfer, male or female, likes to post a 3-figure mark on the score board where all the world may see. The courts are generous enough to permit a woman to swear that she is over 21 and let it go at that, and the "no card" amounts to just about the same thing to a woman golfer. The association, of course, has no desire to embarrass the girls, merely wants to put an end to the growing practice of holding out cards.

British Blame Food  
American food is getting its share of the blame in explanations of why the British golfers failed in their attempt this year to retain the Ryder cup.

It was the stomach of the British golfer, it is claimed, that caused drives to fall short and approach shots to scamper in the wrong direction. In a luncheon address, Commander R. C. T. Roe, honorary secretary of the British Professional Golfers' association, offered his theory of how it all happened.

"Frankly, I am at a loss to explain why we lost for British golf professionals are without question superior to Americans, and the team was the best ever selected. The only explanation is they did not have time to become accustomed to American food. A soft-playing competitive game must be careful about his diet, because the body is swung about so much in playing the various strokes. Unaccustomed food may easily upset the stomach. The Americans, of course, won the match by their superior putting, but this led to some mistaken notions in the American newspapers. Several newspapers published articles stating the Americans shot for the pin, whereas Britishers merely shot for the green. That is fallacious, because every one tries to get as near as possible with his approach shot. As a matter of fact our fellows got much nearer to the hole with their approach shots, but whereas they missed short putts, the Americans would hole them from the edge of the green. For the hospitality of the Americans, Commander Roe is filled with praise. "Everywhere," he said, "we were entertained with the utmost generosity."

### COACH OF STAR BIG TEN TEAM



Ward C. Lambert, coach of the strong Purdue Boilermaker football team, will probably have the cream of the conference again this year.

### Prospects For Calves Poor

#### Ben Daniels Gets Another Team Started; 25 Boys Report

The Calves, basketball team for first year high school players, started practice this week under Coach Ben Daniels. Although some 25 aspirants for the team have reported since the call was given early in the week, Daniels is far from jubilant over prospects. "They are the worst I have seen," Ben said. Only three players, Marvin House, Sammy Mellinger and Elmo O'Brien, have much ability, according to the coach. Daniels is coaching both the Devils and the Calves. When the Steers start the grind after the holidays, Coach George Brown is expected to add to the Steer roster from the present Devil squad. Gene Gardner will probably start his junior high school Bronco team next week.

### Herald And Druggists' Bowlers Clash Tonight

Herald and Cunningham & Phillips teams bow a league match tonight at the Big Spring Bowling club. Results of the last two matches: 

Van Zandt	191	187	157	535
Ogden	104	137	157	398
White	136	136	121	393
Boyd	123	145	138	406
Langford	146	179	145	510
Total	700	804	753	2262

Anderson— 

Cummings	172	193	178	543
Craig	132	139	271	542
Anderson	121	121	121	363
Recknegal	146	144	164	454
Rutherford	119	127	246	512
Hennah	197	134	331	662
Wilson	218	147	—	365
(Spot)	10	11	6	27
Total	690	891	750	2235

Crawford— 

Hall	158	157	153	468
Golden	132	126	138	396
Phillips	145	174	138	457
Wilson	98	101	132	331
Smith	148	182	138	468
(Spot)	22	22	22	66
Total	701	762	721	2184

La Mode— 

Moore	153	156	141	450
Kobanek	131	112	108	351
Douglas	143	174	172	489
Pierson	168	159	142	469
Schmidley	164	143	181	488
Total	759	744	744	2247

Two Shots, Four Birds  
TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Four birds with two shots is the record of Ohio huntmen for one day. While five eye-witnesses were vouching for the story of Wesley Bowers, of Lima, that he brought down two pheasants with one shot, John Cristofor, a farmer south of Tiffin, reported the same unusual feat.

The Ethiopian mule thrives in every condition of climate, is fever-proof, travels over the most difficult mountain passes with security and carries a load of from 150 to 200 pounds.

### The All-Time Southwest Record

This is the all-time record of the Southwest conference: 

TCU Tex. SMU A&M Baylor Rice Ark. W. L. Pct. Chsp.	5	4	10	7	10	7	43	20	683	2
Texas	5	6	10	10	12	28	38	36	598	3
SMU	6	7	9	9	9	6	48	26	562	4
A. & M.	1	9	8	9	12	1	39	46	459	5
Baylor	3	5	8	8	9	8	38	47	447	5
Rice	1	7	7	7	6	9	37	67	394	4
Arkansas	1	5	5	5	5	5	23	28	377	4

### Matty Bell Has Everything A Good Coach Needs

By PAP (Associated Press Sports Writer) Stanford invited one of the outstanding—if not the outstanding—football teams in the country to the Rose Bowl and got a carload or two of color to boot. On and off the gridiron you won't find a more interesting team than the 1935 edition of Southern Methodist Mustangs who are to meet Stanford on New Year's day. The Texas eleven plays a brand of football that insures the spectators sixty minutes of action and excitement.

In addition to being the first team from west of the Mississippi to get the Rose Bowl bid as "eastern" representative, the Mustangs are the youngest university to be so honored. Southern Methodist university opened its doors only 20 years ago. They started football the same year under the capable direction of Ray Morrison, former Vanderbilt star, who resigned late last fall to return to his Alma Mater as head coach.

Three Captains  
Southern Methodist is unique in another respect—it boasts three captains. One of the last things Ray Morrison left S. M. U. to go back to Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist, was to appoint "Ironman" Wetsel, Maco Stewart and Harry Shuford to lead the Mustangs, after the players could not come to a decisive vote when trying to pick a leader.

The Rose Bowl contest will pit pupil against teacher, for Coach Matty Bell played a center and utility back at Centre college when Tiny Thornhill, Stanford coach, was an assistant football coach at the famous Kentucky school. Everyone knows how Ray Morrison found a place for Bell on his staff as a line coach two years ago after Texas A. & M. had turned him loose when he failed to "produce" satisfactorily in the five years he served as head coach.

When Morrison left S. M. U. to go back to Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist gave him a chance, and signed him to a three-year contract. The Rose Bowl bid is his first season as head coach of the Mustangs and should testify how well he succeeded. In addition to being able to teach deceptive running plays to go with the aerial circus sticks he inherited from Morrison, Bell has an excellent voice, and the knack of using it to advantage. He could make a living as a master of ceremonies anywhere.

One of the most capable assistants on Bell's staff is Vic Hurt. Only a year ago Hurt was head football coach at Oklahoma Baptist, struggling for a place in the sun with his small school. He jumped at the chance to join Bell at Southern Methodist, and today finds himself packing his things for a pleasant little jaunt to the Rose Bowl classic.

Tiny Scouts Personally  
One can hardly blame Coach Tiny Thornhill for journeying down to College Station to get a first hand peek at the Mustangs in action. He happened in the Rose Bowl contests the past two years. Two years ago against Columbia, and again a year later against Alabama; Thornhill depended entirely on the information gathered from friends to build his defense. In both cases his Stanford eleven went down to defeat. He saw enough at College Station to give him a rough idea of what his boys can expect on New Year's day—it will be interesting to see what he is going to do about it.

### West Texas Gin Total Stands At 310,554 Bales

Colton figured in 20 West Texas counties totaled 310,554 bales prior to Dec. 1, figures released by the agricultural department at Washington.

Jones county was the banner county, leading by 12,799, the nearest competitor, Haskell, Jones had chalked up 45,453 bales, while Haskell was second with 32,654. Knox was a close third, at 32,250; Runnels fourth with 28,651, and Taylor fifth, with 26,822.

Besides the five leaders, figures for West Texas counties by bales were: Callahan, 5,985; Coke, 4,188; Coleman, 25,046; Dickens, 13,875; Eastland, 3,519; Fisher, 16,050; Howard, 10,479; Martin, 6,676; Midland, 3,368; Mitchell, 12,401; Nolan, 12,365; Seury, 14,784; Shackelford, 2,019; Stonewall, 7,635, and Throckmorton, 61,194.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Homer McNew left Friday morning for San Antonio on a business trip.

### GERMAN MAXIE SIGNS ON LINE



Max Schmeling, German heavyweight fighter, has entered the heavyweight fight picture again. Obeying the commands of the New York State Athletic Commission, Schmeling has started the comeback trail by agreeing to swap punches with negro Joe Louis at New York next June.

### Quints From Midwest Tour

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13. (UP)—Basketball fans of the midwest will have an opportunity in the next three weeks to determine how basketball in this section stacks up against that of the far west, the Big Ten and the old south.

Two Pacific coast teams, Southern California and California, invade the midwest in this period, while Nebraska will be playing Minnesota and western teams on a Christmas vacation tour. Iowa State, Big Six champions, will meet Vanderbilt in a New Year's Day game at Ames.

The Southern California team, coached by Justin Barry, the old Iowa mentor, opens its schedule tonight against the University of Oklahoma at Norman. They will meet the Sooners again Saturday night and then move on to Stillwater for a game with the Oklahoma Aggies Monday night. Wichita University will be host to the Hutchinson team, crack A. A. U. league team, will play them at Hutchinson Wednesday.

The Californians will close their tour in this section in two games at the Kansas City Dec. 20 and 21. The next night they will play Kansas and the next night either Kansas State or Missouri. The University of California will play in Kansas City against the University of Kansas, Jan. 2 and 3.

Meantime, Nebraska, with an improved team, will open its schedule Tuesday against Brigham Young University at Lincoln. Then the Cornhuskers start their junket, stopping first at Minneapolis for a game with the Gophers Dec. 20. They meet Wyoming at Laramie Dec. 28, and the next night play Brigham Young at Provo. They met Utah at Salt Lake Dec. 30, and then jump to the coast for games at San Francisco with St. Mary's and Stanford Jan. 3 and 4. On the way home the Huskers stop off Jan. 7 for a game with Denver University.

### New Textile Fiber Developed

LONDON. (UP)—A new fiber, which, it is said, will revolutionize textile manufacturing, soon will be on the market. It is produced from a plant bred from three others. The plant can be grown in England, but it is thought that the Canadian climate would be more suitable for its culture.

Harvard Prefers Tea  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Harvard students are turning to tea drinking. Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, psychiatrist, visited his son after the recent Harvard-Yale football game and found 15 Harvard students present and 13 were drinking tea in preference to whiskey.

### Johnson Outrank Smiths

SEATTLE. (UP)—The Smiths, Browns and Jones do not rate as the three most numerous families of Seattle. Rather it is the Johnsons, Smiths and Andersons. Those three names, in order, appeared the most times in the new telephone directory.

### 15 TEAMS IN SENIOR GIRLS' CAGE TOURNEY

#### Play Opens On Moore Basketball Courts Tonight

MOORE, Dec. 13. (Sul)—Fifteen teams will start play here Friday afternoon in a senior girls' basketball tournament. Three games are scheduled Friday night before play gets under way again at 9 a. m. Friday morning.

Brown and Coahoma will clash at 6:45 p. m. Friday in the first game, followed by the Hiway-Knott and Moore-Ackerly game. Forsan and Pleasant Valley open play Saturday morning. Other Saturday pairings are Wilson and Garden City, Courtney and Iatan, and Key and Klondike. Westbrook draw a bye.

### BETTERS FAVOR NEGRO BOMBER

#### Uzuden Brags On Eve Of Big Fight, Says Louis Just A Workout

By HENRY SUPER United Press Staff Correspondent ORANGEBURG, N. Y., Dec. 13. The betting is 2 to 1 that Paulino Uzuden does not last 15 rounds against Joe Louis tonight. One of the few who believe those odds are cockeyed is the old platinum-tucked, eloquent woodchopper himself. "Upstaged," as Louis calls him, is a battle scarred veteran who never has been kayoed or even battered to the canvas in 69 professional fights. He explained why he thinks Louis will not become the first man to put Paulino to the floor.

Deflecting the Spanish accent and reducing his remarks to readable English, Uzuden said: "I have been fighting 12 years and nobody ever knocked me down. And that goes for Mr. Louis. He is cockeyed in the old platinum-tucked, eloquent woodchopper himself. "Upstaged," as Louis calls him, is a battle scarred veteran who never has been kayoed or even battered to the canvas in 69 professional fights. He explained why he thinks Louis will not become the first man to put Paulino to the floor.

Paulino Not Afraid  
"But Paulino—he's not afraid of anybody. And we will see if Louis is still the 'dead pan' guy after he gets smashed in the nose a couple of times." Paulino's condition is reported by his trainers to be even better than that of a few years ago when he whipped Baer in a 20-rounder at Reno.

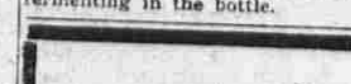
The remarkable thing about this Spaniard who has been fighting the best heavyweights in the game since 1923 is that his legs are still strong. "What if I am 36, and Louis is only 21?" Paulino asked. "He is like other fighters who look great when they're punching and their opponents are on the defensive. "But wait until I hit this Louis. He won't have to look for me. I'll be as close to him as I can get all night, and he's going to have plenty of leather flying in his face."

Uzuden spent Wednesday and Thursday working out with the bags and on the road. He pointed with pride to his own knockout record when reminded that Louis had kayoed 21 of 29 opponents since becoming a professional. "I've won 37 by knockout, 14 by decision, drew three and lost 14. Louis should remember that I kayoed Harry Wills in four rounds, and that was when Dempsey was judging Harry."

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### DRAW BYE IN FIRST ROUND PLAY

Play Winner Odessa-Fort Stockton Game Saturday At Noon

The high school Devils enter their first basketball tournament of the season this week at Iraan.

They drew a bye in the first round and play the winner of the Odessa-Fort Stockton game at noon Saturday. Coach Ben Daniels advised today, W. C. Williamson will have charge of the tournament. Daniels will take along Oile Cordill, Steer star last year. Cordill, graduating at mid-term, will not be eligible for the Steer team.

The Devils will probably line-up with Bigony and Oliver at forwards, Smith and Poe, guards, and the panky Cordill boy playing the pivot position. Three other players will make the trip, Howard, center; Brigham, guard, and Womack, who plays both forward and guard. Moore provided a thrilling encounter for the Devils in their first game this week. Playing on the Moore court, the locals won out by one point after playing an extra period.

### Three Rice Boys To Play With West For Charity

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13. (UP)—Coach D. X. Bible of the University of Nebraska announced today that seven Big Six and Southwest conference football stars had been invited to play on the West football team in the annual East-West charity game to be played in San Francisco New Year's day. The players are Bernie Scherer, Nebraska; Ralph Churchill, Kansas State, and John Sylvester, Rice; Dick Sklar, Kansas, guard; J. W. Wheeler, Oklahoma, tackle; John McCauley and Bill Wallace, both of Rice, backs. Bible, who selects the men from this section and from the Texas conference where he formerly coached, said he was disappointed that Jerry Lanoue, Nebraska, and Jim Fraley, College of Emporia, both backfield men, could not have been chosen. He praised both Lanoue and Fraley as excellent football players. He also recommended for the west eleven the following men: Rutherford Hayes, Kansas; Howell, Arkansas, and Granda, Missouri, ends; Don Flenthrop, Kansas State; John Williams, Nebraska, and Baer, Kansas Wesleyan, guards.

### A Lettered Co-Ed

FREMONT, Neb. (UP)—Miss Billie Blair, sophomore, is the first woman in the 48-year history of Midland college to receive the variety "M" from the athletic board. It was a reward for her ability to inspire enthusiasm at Warrior athletic events.

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### Fugitive Oil Case Decided

#### Court Rules Such Crude Is Legal, Entitled To State Tender

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (UP)—The court of civil appeals here ruled in two cases that "fugitive" oil is legal oil and is entitled to a railroad commission tender without exact showing of the well from which it came.

Both opinions were by Judge M. B. Blair. The court affirmed an Austin district court in a case favoring T. E. Patton, involving 39,000 barrels of crude and fuel oil allegedly captured in pits near Gladewater. Tenders had been refused from the oil on the ground that the source was not shown. "Fugitive oil is entitled to a tender where lawfully captured," Judge Blair ruled.

The second case, filed by C. A. Davenport and H. W. McCurley, was dismissed in an Austin district court after the judge had sustained a general demurrer by the state. The decision was reversed and the case remanded for trial on facts. It involves 19,254 barrels of oil captured in the Gladewater area.

### Union Workers Return To Docks At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. (UP)—For the first time in twelve years International Longshoremen Association workers were back on the docks here today.

A crew to work the Dorothy Luckenbach of the Luckenbach line will represent victory for the ILA that has sought recognition from local shippers since 1923.

Return of ILA workmen was to coincide with signing of contracts by the Luckenbach line and the Gulf Pacific (Swayne & Hoyt, Ltd.) line, intercoastal shippers. Agreements were negotiated here yesterday with the aid of Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady.

### Tells Of Digging Under Walls To Flee Okla. Prison

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (UP)—John Crowley, 35, awaiting return to the Oklahoma state prison to finish out a sentence for automobile theft, revealed how he and four companions dug their way out of the prison hospital to freedom. The other four convicts have been captured.

Crowley was arrested here as he walked along a downtown street. Taken to police headquarters, he revealed bluntly that he was a fugitive from the Oklahoma institution. "We were in the hospital ward, sick and starving," he said. "We couldn't eat prison food because of our condition. We decided to dig for it."

"It took us three days and nights to tunnel the 13 feet to the outside of the prison walls. We hid the dirt in the attic."

During the 15 months he has been free, Crowley has lived with his wife in New Mexico and Florida. He was hitchhiking to Nebraska to spend Christmas with his mother when arrested here.

### 300-Year-Old Penny Owned

MONDOVI, Wis. (UP)—Three hundred years is a long time to save a penny. Walter Kezar, a farmer living near Maxville, has a 1637 penny in good state of preservation. It is about the size of the old United States two-cent coin, and the inscription on one side is English and on the other French.

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### GINGER BECOMES A TEXAS ADMIRAL



Ginger Rogers is now a full-fledged admiral in the Texas navy. Governor Allred is shown signing this huge commission in recognition of the movie star's interest in her home state's centennial. The girls watching the signing are socially prominent coeds at the University of Texas and the second man is Secretary of State R. B. Stanford. (Associated Press Photo)

### Chinese Cabinet Bolstered For Autonomy Move

NANKING, Dec. 13. (UP)—The Chinese cabinet was reshuffled today, presumably to strengthen it to deal with the autonomy movement in North China which threatens to cut off five provinces from the nation.

The most notable aspect of the new cabinet is that every new minister was educated, at least partially, in Japan, as was Ho Ying Chin, who remains as war minister. Japanese circles here nevertheless expressed disappointment that any British or American-educated ministers were retained, intimating that it will be necessary for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, virtual dictator of China, to hold the reins of government tightly to prevent the cabinet from pursuing an "ill-advised" course. The only cabinet minister who was educated in the United States is Finance Minister Kung.

A survey of influential Japanese disclosed a prevailing opinion that the new cabinet is a strong one, encouraging hope that Chiang Kai-Shek will be able to carry out his avowed program for bringing about better relations between China and Japan.

### Check Received For University Memorial Bldg.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (UP)—University of Texas regents have received the first payment—a \$300,000 check—on the Texas Memorial museum building to be constructed as a centennial project.

In a ceremony in President H. Y. Benedict's office at the university, William V. Yeager, member of the U. S. centennial commission, presented the check to H. J. Latcher Stark, Orange, chairman of the regents' board. Final cost of the structure has not been determined. The state already has earmarked \$225,000 of its \$3,000,000 centennial fund for equipping the museum. The Texas department of the American Legion is raising other funds through sale of centennial half-dollars.

### Church Union Program Pending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—Union of the three major Methodist denominations—the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church—was needed to bring the three together under the simplified name of the Methodist church.

General conferences of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant denominations will act on the merger plan in May, 1936. The southern group will consider the union may, 1938. The plans already have been unanimously approved by the commissioners of the three churches.

### Columbus Was Right, Strato Pictures Show

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—The National Geographic society displayed photographs today proving that Christopher Columbus was right when he said the earth was round.

The pictures, taken by Capt. Albert W. Stevens and Orval A. Anderson at the peak of their record breaking flight 72,395 feet into the stratosphere, show three and a half degrees of the earth's curvature or almost one-hundredth of the total circumference of the globe. This is more than has ever before been photographed.

### Oldest Church In New World Near Collapse

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 13. (UP)—Puerto Coeli ("Gate of Heaven") church, America's oldest existing Christian edifice, at San German, in the western part of this island, is threatened with ruin. Recent heavy rains caused the collapse of a large section of the southern wall in the courtyard surrounding the aged temple.

A general inspection following the incident, disclosed that the entire building is badly damaged, and church and civic authorities are taking immediate steps toward conservation of the historical relic by a thorough reconstruction.

Porta Coeli, or Santo Domingo church, was constructed in 1535 by the Dominican Fathers. It was the second place of worship erected in the new continent, the first having been St. John the Baptist church, at Caparra, the first town built in Puerto Rico, in 1511 and no longer standing.

### Bedroom Willed to Daughter

SALEM, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Manella Eastman willed a bedroom to her daughter and the rest of the house to her son. The room known as "Becky's room" was bequeathed to Mrs. Rebecca Corliss.

After following a winding 500-mile course, the Awash river of Ethiopia falls to reach the coast and is lost about 70 miles from Tadjura bay on the Gulf of Aden.

### End Conclave Tonight With An Open Meet

Woodmen Circles Of West Texas Organize District

A group of Woodmen circle groups representing 30 West Texas counties met together today at the Settles hotel to effect a permanent West Texas organization. The organization, election of officers, appointment of committees occupied the day session. At noon a luncheon celebrating the 28th anniversary of the Big Spring chapter was held at the hotel. The program this evening is open to the public and friends of the circles that care to attend. Mrs. Beulah Carnrike will be mistress of ceremonies. The Ideal drill team, assisted by other teams will have charge of the presentation of the flag. After the singing of "America" by the audience and the invocation, the following program will be rendered:

### Townsend Club Meets Saturday

A special meeting of the Howard county Townsend club has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the county courthouse. T. A. Curry, president, announced that the chapter will be re-organized in compliance with provisions of the national organization's constitution, adopted at the recent Chicago convention. All interested persons have been invited to attend the meeting.

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### Airmail Plan Is Advanced

#### US, Britain Sign Agreement On Trans-Atlantic Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—The state department today formally announced an agreement between the United States and Great Britain which is expected to open the way for regular air transportation service across the Atlantic by the summer of 1937.

The state department also announced that the department of commerce had given its approval to the establishment of trans-Atlantic airways from Canada, Newfoundland and the Irish Free State to England and by way of Bermuda to England and from Bermuda to Puerto Rico.

### Toy Washing Machines

The Atlantic seaboard ports in contemplation as terminals for the trans-oceanic route are New York City, Baltimore, Cape Charles or Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C. The department said it expected experimental flights will begin early in the summer of 1936 and it was hoped scheduled services will begin by the summer of 1937. When

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## WAR DEBT OF 12 NATIONS IS NOW NEAR THE BILLION MARK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—America's war debtors are nearly \$1,000,000,000 behind in their payments on the \$12,000,000,000 war debts owed the United States.

Up to Nov. 15 the 12 principal debtor nations were \$514,525,214 behind in their payments to the United States, with only Finland paid up to date. On Dec. 15 another installment of \$155,051,301 falls due on which only Finland is likely to tender its debt of \$220,453.

Thus the United States treasury will collect the fractional part of a cent on the huge foreign debts owed as the result of American assistance in waging the World War.

Although foreign debtors are now nearly a billion dollars in arrears, the United States government's prospect of collecting any but a small fraction of the debts continues to fade.

**No Discussions Opened**  
 None of the defaulting nations has opened discussions for even a new debt settlement, and the current unsettled state of world affairs probably will delay any possible steps to clear up the foreign debt situation.

Most of the foreign nations are in default since 1932 when the "Hoover moratorium" on war debt payments started the non-payment parade. Great Britain sought a new debt settlement after the moratorium and tried to avoid default by token payments, but even these have been suspended.

If the United States by some impossible stroke of luck were successful in collecting even the past due payment at this time, many of the financial problems of the present administration would disappear.

**Would Run U. S. 2 Months**  
 A billion dollars would run the federal government for two months. It is more than the annual federal government tax collections in cigarettes, tobacco, beer and liquor.

All the 15 nations in default, including Italy, Great Britain and France, are barred from long-term loans as long as they remain in default. But a strong movement is afoot to widen the prohibition to all commercial credits and to include any nation which engages in war.

Desire to avoid entanglement in future conflicts has mingled with emotions of "revenge" or desire for punishment of defaulting nations, in this respect. When the last congress adopted the Neutrality Act of 1935, there was wide demand for inclusion of a clause which would prohibit credits. But as time was short and the act drafted for six months only, and as Italy and other European nations thought likely to become involved in the African crisis were already barred from loans, most congressmen deemed it wiser to delay action pending further study.

Meanwhile powerful peace associations with tens of thousands of

voters behind them, and many prominent congressional leaders, have sought permanent bar on credits. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, regarded as a possible republican presidential nominee, recently voiced the views of many when he asserted that loans and credits to the Allied Powers drew the United States into the war on their side, and would do it again in future wars on the side to which the largest advances were made.

"Money is the worst of all contractors, since it commands everything else," he declared.

Some action on this point is expected in congress before the end of February, when the present neutrality act expires.

Meanwhile, the United States treasury continues its regular but futile efforts to collect from European debtors.

**State Issues**  
**Order On Gas**  
**New Conservation Ruling Designed To Stand Court Test**

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (UP)—Texas' far-flung natural gas fields were under a new conservation order today which the Texas railroad commissioners hoped would withstand attacks in court.

Sweet gas production is limited to 181,174,000 cubic feet daily from the East Panhandle zone; 608,552,000 cubic feet daily from the West Panhandle and 239,223,000 cubic feet daily from all other fields.

Sour gas allowable production from the Panhandle is fixed at 451,000,000 cubic feet daily, with 5,631,000 cubic feet allowed the rest of Texas.

The new schedule went into effect Wednesday. Court orders had rendered a previous order almost useless. Its principal provisions are embodied in the new order. Allowable production is governed by a formula giving productivity and acreage equal consideration. The same acreage for drilling units was retained that had been used in a former order.

Some operators contended at the commission's last general hearing that since the former order was enjoined, natural gas waste had risen again to the "billion feet a day" that caused nationwide criticism before the gas conservation act was passed.

**Loggers Offer Scholarship**  
 VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP)—A two-year scholarship in forestry has been donated to the University of British Columbia by the B. C. Loggers' association to encourage the province's youth to take more interest in forest industries.

**Tattoo Identifies Fish**  
 VICTORIA, B. C. (UP)—Pacific halibut are having their cheeks tattooed. George J. Alexander, deputy of British Columbia fisheries commissioner, reveals that instead of affixing tags to specimen fish, designs are now needed into their cheeks.



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## Poll Prober



As Louisiana's Democratic primary gained momentum for the final drive, Rep. William J. Granfield (above) of Massachusetts, chairman of the congressional investigating committee, arrived at New Orleans to probe election practices. (Associated Press Photo)

## Farm Exhibits Already Listed For Centennial

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Six months in advance of the opening of the Texas Centennial exposition here next June, collection of agricultural exhibits from all parts of the state has already commenced.

Home demonstration agents and county agents throughout Texas saw to it that all prize-winning produce from the 500 county, district and community fairs last fall was placed in storage for exhibition purposes. There is on hand at present four times more material than will be needed. Under direction of J. A. Moore, representative of the exposition's agricultural division are checking these farm products.

The agricultural exhibit at the Texas Centennial exposition will be in charge of the regional chambers of commerce of the state. East, west and south Texas will each be allotted a third of the \$125,000 hall of agriculture which is now more than 60 per cent completed. There will be no exhibitions by counties, only by these regions of the state.

Every county in Texas will be represented in the hall of agriculture, and exposition officials are receiving the cooperation of the 254 county judges and the 1,016 county commissioners of Texas in their quest for outstanding exhibits. Members of the 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America (this week) and 50,000 of these young folks from Texas farms will be at the exposition next fall for their special week at the big show.

A feature of the agricultural exhibit will be continuous motion pictures displaying the agricultural resources and development of every section of the state.

**Newest Toys Are Streamlined**  
 Santa Claus will have no trouble sliding down the chimney this year if his pack is as streamlined as the toys it contains.

Automobiles, trains, sleds and velocipedes are built on wind-clearing principles reflecting trends of the adult world. Balloon tires are making their appearance on tri-cycles and deluxe toy autos have the additional refinement and realistic touch of coaster-brakes to eliminate the up-and-down movement of pedals when the car is coasting, and create the illusion of free wheeling for the five-year-old driver.

Comic strips are proving a greater source of inspiration than ever this year for toy designers. Planet-cruising rockets and glorified submarines promise to prove popular for enthusiastic speculators on the inventions of the future century.

In the toy displays of leading manufacturers educational playthings continue to hold their place at the front. The child with an engineering bent will find joy in self-constructed, steel-framed sky-scrapers and concrete building blocks with which all sorts of structures can be made. Mineralogy sets are being introduced in year, tending to create interest in even the garden variety of stone.

Shirley Temple and the Dionesse are the ruling personalities of doll-land. Curly-headed little girl dolls and babies, in sets of five, eclipse for the Christmas of 1935 rag, china or paper dolls.

Children's furniture faithfully imitates grown-up furniture and ranges from the popular maple sets for bedroom, drawing room and breakfast nook to low-slung and angular modern steel chairs and tables which bear the ever-present touch of stream-lining.

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## Savings-Loan Associations Show Growth

Over 1,000 Organizations Developed In Nation In Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In less than two and one-half years, the federal types of savings and loan associations has developed into an important element in the entire private home-financing structure. Over 1,000 such associations, with resources exceeding \$450,000,000, have been chartered by the federal home loan bank since congress provided for federal supervision of these associations in June, 1933. In nine states, the number of investors in federal associations already exceeds 10 per cent of all investors in all associations of the building and loan type in those states.

These federal thrift and home-financing institutions, now numbering 1,032, are located in 763 cities and towns in 44 states. Of the total, 403 are long established state-chartered associations which applied for conversion to federal charter and have been approved after examination of condition. Their assets aggregate \$287,065,742. Federal charters are pending on conversion applications from more than 200 additional state-chartered associations. The other 549 federal associations, holding assets of \$162,934,258, are newly organized.

Federal savings and loan associations are private, mutual organizations, locally owned and managed, and federally supervised and examined. Approximately 700,000 people now own shares in these associations. All federal associations are insured through the federal savings and loan insurance corporation, established in 1934 for the protection of investors in institutions of the building and loan type. Each of their shareholders is thus safeguarded against loss on his investment up to \$5,000. Dividend rates currently paid range from 2 per cent to 5 per cent annually, and average about 3 1/2 per cent.

All home mortgage loans by federal associations are made on a long-term amortization basis, repayable in small, fixed monthly installments in from 5 to 20 years, the safest and most convenient type of long-term loan for the borrower. The "direct reduction" plan of repayment, employed by many state-chartered associations, is offered by all federal associations, because it provides for a definite monthly cash payment over a stated term of years without entailing share investment by the borrower, this plan has proved attractive to home owners.

**Sterilizations At San Quentin Pass 150 Mark**  
 SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal. Dec. 13. (UP)—More than 150 convicts in San Quentin prison have voluntarily submitted to sterilization operations, Dr. Leo Stanley, prison physician, has reported to the board of prison directors.

The convicts began to volunteer for the operation, Dr. Stanley said, soon after Attorney General U. S. Webb ruled last September that such operations were legal if desired by the prisoner.

Most of those operated upon, Dr. Stanley reported, explained their desire to avoid fatherhood was due to an aversion to "bringing children into the world with the stigma upon them that their father was an ex-convict."

Americans constituted 85 per cent of those submitting to the operation; Mexicans 8 per cent.

Only three per cent of those sterilized were convicted of sex crimes. The majority, 62 per cent, were men convicted of crimes against property, such as robbery and theft.

Half of the men operated upon were unmarried; 35 per cent married; 11 per cent divorced, and two per cent separated from their wives prior to entering prison.

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**Library Gets Korean Classics**  
 SEATTLE (UP)—A collection of 200 Korean classics, written in Chinese characters by Korean scholars from the 15th Century to the present day, was presented to the University of Washington library by Ralph Corey, former student.

**Ohian Survived By 130 Kin**  
 TOLEDO (UP)—Frank Wientki died at the age of 93, leaving 120 direct descendants scattered through four generations. He is survived by seven sons and daughters, 60 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren.

Miss Fanny Stephens left Friday morning for San Antonio to spend a few days with her brother, Harry.

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 E. E. Scott, Pontiac coupe.

**DUPLICATE WINNERS**  
 Mrs. Vivian Nichols and Mrs. Marion Edwards were the highest scorers at the Thursday afternoon duplicate class held at the Crawford ballroom this week.

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## TRAINING YOUTH

Citizen Hitler is distressed because German youth does not show the stamina he believes is necessary to march in army ranks and be targets for bullets some years hence. He finds, according to his surveyors, that "the majority lack development and general set-up." Only 25 per cent had normal backs, 90 per cent had deformed feet and of these 60 per cent were flat-footed. Only five per cent could be described as in first-class condition.

Germany has at the moment about one-hundred sixty thousand youths twenty years old, babies when the world war came to a close. It is these who are found deficient and who are to be intensively trained in the hope of reaching a standard of "tough as leather and hard as steel" that Der Fuehrer has set. Somewhat on the order of the farmer who fattens his turkeys for the Thanksgiving slaughter, Hitler wants his young men made ready for the conflict.

If his plans are carried through these youths will be the backbone of his army when the time arrives to pick an excuse for regaining the territory that Germany lost in her gamble for world supremacy. Each nation in Europe realizes that Germany is preparing for that, and that it will come sooner or later, dependent on when Germany is ready and other nations are not, or at least not so well prepared.

In this country we train our youth on the football field and the cinder track, and while they are not trained for war, if war comes they will be ready. But it must be a war that is forced on us, one for our national preservation, and not for conquest or aggrandizement. And that sort of war is for us not distinguishable on the horizon of the future.

## ★ Man About Manhattan ★

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff.

There's no end to the lengths ballyhoo men will go in advertising a play. "Mulatto," only a so-so offering, happens to be next to the Cort theater, where "Boy Meets Girl," a hit, is staged. . . . So somebody has erected a placard at "Mulatto" proclaiming it "next to the best show in town."

He doesn't go around bragging about it, but Francis Cleveland, who plays a minor role in "Dead End," is the son of former President Grover Cleveland. . . . The Ritz bar (men) has whacked 5 cents off its cocktails. . . . That blonde girl who announced her "romance" with Gable after a boat ride isn't going to Europe after all. . . . She's dancing in a supper club.

My favorite picture of the year is "So Red the Rose," and my favorite actress Margaret Sullavan. . . . George M. Cohan occasionally sleeps on the floor. . . . Says it keeps him flexible and straightens him out.

John Erskine wants to know why adults can't learn to play the piano if they are able to master bridge? . . . He says the piano is much easier. . . . Migration of operatic talent towards the screen in recent months includes Lawrence Tibbett, Lily Pons, James Melton, Grace Moore and Nino Martini (who spells his name just like the cocktail). . . . Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was an interested spectator at "First Lady," that saucy drama about lady duelists in Washington's higher social circles. . . . It's a long road that has no turning, and that must mean "Tobacco Road," too; it's now in its third year.

There's still talk that Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone will play the leads in "The Postman Always Rings Twice," if and when the Guild lays hold of an acceptable adaptation. . . . Most bars in local hotels have names but the one at the Buckingham is most novel—it's called the Bar of Music.

Where do Broadway's busy-bodies hang out—at lunch-time? You'll usually find stage and screen folk at Sardi's or Billy LaHiff's tavern, but writers seem to prefer the Algonquin. . . . Then, too, most hungry radio performers swear by Lebus', while the Tin Pan Alley denizens prefer the Famous Door, Lindy's, or The Cocktail.

You just know Christmas is coming by the avalanche of canned greetings prepared by the telegraph companies. I like the movie house on 55th street. . . . When you go in a pretty girl relieves you of your hat and then suggests a cigarette, or perhaps a cup of coffee, with wafers. . . . It's a courtesy of the management, no fee, just to lend a suburban, homey touch to a scene essentially Broadway.

Martha George, a rural lass who teaches school, stepped into a New York bank and asked if they would accept a few pennies. She wanted the sum exchanged for some bank notes. Assured that the bank would be happy to oblige, she went back outside and returned presently with two stevedores who were straining their backs under a metal-lined box. It contained thousands of pennies, saved over a period of 20 years. It was three days before the collection was counted and the sum ascertained.

This year's winner of the Nobel Peace Prize will be the fellow who discovers some way to keep the diplomats apart.—Judge.

This will never be a truly representative government until lobbyists, as well as officials, are elected by the people.—St. Louis Star-Times.

**The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — New dealers have two confidential charts graphically picturing the great economic problem of the country—how to bridge the chasm between the steadily rising level of business prosperity and the unmovable peak of unemployment.

Chart No. 1 is the as yet unpublished federal reserve board index of industrial production for November. It records a joyous story of business well-being, with industrial production up to 98, or just 2 points under the 1923-25 average now used as the base figure.

If the rate of business upturn continues this month at the pace it has the last two months—and there is every indication that it will—the index for December should easily reach 100, possibly top that figure.

In other words, business has shaken off the pall of depression, is back to normal.

Chart No. 2 is based on private employment figures of the labor department and tells an entirely different story.

It shows gains for November as during October. In fact department economists expect to be able to announce a total employment increase for the year of around 1,000,000.

But the total of the army of jobless is practically unchanged from the figure in 1932.

Thus, while approximately 1,000,000 workers have returned to private employment, no dent has been made on the great mass of jobless. Government experts explain this seeming paradox as follows:

- 1—The increase in the population.
- 2—Technological developments in production which are wiping out tens of thousands of jobs.

How to gear the speeding wheels of business to the slower wheels of employment is a problem about which much will be heard at the coming session of congress.

A work-week restricted by law—the demand of organized labor—will be among the foremost solutions offered. In 1933 such a proposal, in the form of a 30-hour week, came within an ace of being enacted.

Passed overwhelmingly by the senate, and headed for similar action in the house, the measure was attacked by the administration with its substitute plan of the now defunct NRA.

**Snake Woman**  
Mrs. Hugh Gibson, Belgian wife of the American ambassador to Brazil, has won fame in Rio de Janeiro as the "Snake Woman."

Reason is that Mrs. Gibson rented a country estate in the mountains just above the capital, but found it infested with snakes—many of them poisonous.

Protecting herself with high boots and armed with a revolver, she started killing them. On one occasion she even staged a snake-killing party, at which her guests were invited to join in the hunt.

The total killed was set at 100—though some of Mrs. Gibson's friends claim this is a snake story.

**Steamboat Self-Inspection**  
Charged with enforcing the shipping laws of the United States, the bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection operates a patrol fleet which itself would hardly pass inspection.

The ex-presidential yacht Sequoia was given up by Roosevelt because she was built of wood and therefore considered a fire hazard.

However, with one exception she is the best of the bureau's fleet, all but one are built of wood and powered by gasoline—making them additionally inflammable.

The Sequoia had a Diesel engine and was only 10 years old. Some other of the bureau's ships date back 25 years. Probably they could not withstand a severe squall even on the sheltered waters of the Potomac.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

For several months repayments of RFC loans have been running around \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 a day. This is nearly a billion dollars a year. Most of these loans, of which about \$2,500,000,000 is still outstanding, are short-term grants from six months to a year. . . . Tom Corcoran is one of the best known brain trusters that cut no ice with a guard at the securities and exchange commission. Summoned to attend an SEC night council of war Corcoran was refused entry. Only by telephoning members of the commission was Corcoran able to get by the suspicious sentry. . . . Electricity production continues to set new records. Each week 11 November established a new high. . . . The Home Owners Loan corporation has received a number of requests from congressmen not to foreclose on homes on their districts. Most of the pleas were withdrawn, however, when the HOLC explained that it was compelled to act under the law. . . . Secretary Dan Roper's forthcoming auto safety conference will see revived an old favorite of Herbert Hoover—a universal model traffic law. Roper will offer such a measure and ask the conference to get behind a nation-wide drive to put it through state legislatures. . . . By checking the finger prints of applicants for enlistment in the army with the records of the bureau of investigation it was discovered last month that 494 out of 7,359 had served prison terms. (Copyright, 1935, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)



## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. ASP	2. KIP	3. LADES
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**ACROSS**  
1. Pronoun  
2. Lacking heat  
3. Humorous animal  
4. Unrefined metal  
5. City in China  
6. Portals  
7. Exists  
8. Ascend  
9. Freed  
10. Hill pointed  
11. Substitute  
12. Pith  
13. Suppression of a sound in pronunciation  
14. Animal handler  
15. Garter  
16. Egg drink  
17. Small sheltered inlet  
18. Grinding tooth  
19. Diminished  
20. Toward a point  
21. Main sheep  
22. Pine Tree state: abbr.  
23. United  
24. American Indians

**DOWN**  
1. As far as  
2. Device for setting  
3. Garment  
4. Picket  
5. Flaying  
6. Muse of history  
7. Long narrow opening  
8. Poem  
9. Watches narrowly  
10. Poultry product which infests the eye  
11. African worm  
12. Substance  
13. Stalk  
14. Exclamation  
15. Scandinavian navigator  
16. Ingredient of varnish  
17. Leave undone  
18. Fall to keep  
19. Stained  
20. Hindu garment  
21. Middy  
22. Deep hole  
23. Period for which a thing lasts  
24. Butter  
25. Small spark  
26. Negative  
27. Sullenly  
28. Smooth  
29. Counsel  
30. Archaic  
31. Hunted animals  
32. Syllable used in colloquial cheers  
33. Edible seeds  
34. Maxim  
35. Charts  
36. River in Russia  
37. Fodder pit  
38. Well-behaved  
39. Fastidious  
40. Content  
41. Goddess of dawn  
42. Pronoun

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## Bond Issue For Municipal Power Plant Is Rejected

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13.—Citizens of Wichita Falls defeated by a three-to-one vote a proposal to finance a municipal light plant costing \$1,750,000. The plant was to be financed by an issue of \$1,200,000 in revenue bonds and a federal grant of \$490,000. The final vote was 1,584 against issuing the revenue bonds and 964 for. The vote on the proposed municipal plant culminated a week's active campaign in which a bare majority of the city council which favored the bond issue was bitterly opposed by a strong taxpayer's organization supplemented by other civic groups, all of whom opposed an increase in the city's debt. Birds of Ethiopia prized for their plumage are the vetch, parrot, crane, heron, blue-bird, murrelet, jay and many sun-birds.

## Film Players Followed By Tax Troubles

### Move To England To Escape Income Levy May Not Help

LONDON, Dec. 13. (UP)—American motion picture stars who have hit upon the idea of residing half time in Hollywood and half time in England to escape California's new income tax may run into trouble.

The idea is all right but the loophole of escape is a small one, according to a London expert handling income tax matters for stars who work alternately in London and Hollywood.

Recent wallings from across the Atlantic over the new California tax and reports reaching here that William Powell would spend half his time in London to avoid the tax-chasers brought up the subject.

### Limit Under Six Months

The only way for the movie stars to escape the American tax, and the British one as well, is to live five and a half months in Hollywood and the same length of time in England. They'll have to find some other place to live the remaining month of the year.

The California tax, according to the London expert, cannot be levied against anyone who has lived outside the state for six months or more of the year.

At the same time an American film star who lives for more than six months in Britain is subject to the British income tax, not only on the salary earned in the British studios but any remittances from the United States.

As a sidelight to this provision, it recently was established in a test lawsuit that a British subject earning salary in the United States could not claim exemption from the British income tax, even though he left his earnings in the United States.

**Decision Affects Many**  
This was a blow to the small army of British actors and actresses in Hollywood, many of whom had been there for several years. The British star in Hollywood, therefore, is subject to three taxes—the United States income tax, California state tax and British income tax.

Stars who are free agents, such as Charles Laughton, pay these three taxes out of their own pockets.

Individuals on contract to companies in Hollywood or London—alien actors—have provisions in their contracts whereby their employers pay the tax. Merle Oberon, for instance, is said to pay only the British income tax. Her American taxes, it is stated, are paid by her employer, Samuel Goldwyn.

**Rare Golden Eagle Shot**  
BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (UP)—A golden eagle, rare to this section, is the proud trophy of John Kingston, a farmer. But it is an expensive possession. Kingston shot the bird after it had killed three sheep and a calf.

## HIGH COURAGE

by Jeanne Bowman

Chapter 42  
**NEUMAN AGAIN**  
Boos greeted Farley's foolish charge against Anne, shouts of "string him up," "the coward," "Let's the girl take the fall for him." There was a mad clamor, unheeded rapping of the bailiff's gavel, the shouts of deputies.

And then Judge Kellogg turned and held up his hand. There was instant silence.  
"Your Honor," he said, "under the circumstances, I beg that the charge of murder against Anne Farnsworth be dismissed."

"If Your Honor please," the district attorney joined him before the bar, "I join in this plea for dismissal."  
There was no doubt of the audience's feeling. The district attorney's statement was followed by applause which the bailiff struggled manfully to put down. They only succeeded in adding to the din.

At last Judge Benson's gavel could be heard, thumping lustily over the noise. Quiet descended, and the Judge formally dismissed the case. It was a short proceeding, much shorter than Anne imagined possible.

Suddenly there was a loud crash, and a chair fell over. Tom Farley had risen blindly, and was making for the nearest door.  
"Stop him!" shouted Kellogg, but the warning was not necessary. Kellogg's insistence that every door be covered by an officer had been proved correct. Farley ran into the arms of a tall, uniformed man, and in a moment he was secured—with handcuffs.

Strangely, Farley said nothing at all. But as he was returned to his chair the fire seemed to die within him. He looked once at Anne, not with appeal in his eyes, but hatred. He was hurriedly searched for weapons, and as Judge Benson adjourned court, two officers hurried Anne's worst enemy through the door which led to the cells.

There was a change in Charlotte, although Anne had no time to observe it. Charlotte's fury when Kellogg took charge had maintained itself at white heat through all that followed.

But when she realized that at last the game was off, when her fellow plotter was let away, her anger was replaced by a curiously sour smile. She rose, as if to press through the crowd to Anne. But the crush was too great, and perhaps she had not fully determined upon her course.

She left the room with the air of one hurriedly casting up her resources, anxious to change her plan, and not quite sure what to do at the moment.

She was a grim and an unlovely picture as she disappeared through the big double doors which led to the corridor.

Sharlee followed—alone. Sharlee had watched events with bewilderment and when at last Judge Kellogg dismissed the charge against Anne, allowed her face to fall into an expression of ludicrous puzzlement.

She said something to Rob. He did not answer. She snuggled against him, trying to win the protection of his arm. He ignored her. Sharlee represented the second unsuccessful attempt on his part to control the Farnsworth fortune. She represented nothing more.

Only Anne seemed calm, poised. She was that because she wasn't quite sure what had happened.

"You're free, my dear, and I'm so happy." The matron bent over her and patted her on the shoulder, and Anne, reaching up, pressed the hand.

"You've been so good to me," she whispered. "I love you, my life. You look just thought, that night."

Anne looked back towards the courtroom. John and Tecla stood at the railing, waiting a sign for them to enter. She smiled at them, and they came in, Tecla, shyly, John with queer uncertainty.

"Thank you, John," she caught his hand in both of hers. "I'm so happy to know how it all happened. All I do know right now, is that you found the evidence, somehow."

Tecla was eyeing her, bewildered. "Nikki," she asked, "you do not mind that I tell what I tell? That you are of us?"

"Tecla," she cried in reproach, "Aunt Tecla, I'm proud to be . . . of you. Half Finnish, like John. And I have a name, John, two names."

"Two names," he repeated, then, "here comes Judge Kellogg, you have a lot to thank him for."

Anne turned to Amel Kellogg. "You folks want to come into the D. A.'s office and listen to how we found what we found?" he asked.

"Of course," she agreed, and as Tecla started to back away, she caught her arm. "Remember Tecla, you're all the mother I have now."

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The survey was made by A. H. Blank, president of two motion picture theatre corporations, and one of the country's biggest exhibitors, and the results proved contrary to the opinion of 352 motion picture critics who placed Charles Laughton at the top of their list, giving Shirley ninth position in a selection of 10 greatest motion picture stars. Mr. Blank's selection, however, is definitely based on box-office appeal, and as the exhibitor writing the article he points out that "statements from the box-office are at variance with statements from the press agents."

## Anti-Hoover Move In Ohio Is Significant

Isolated Action May Be Turning Point, Commentator Writes

By BYRON PRICE  
(Chief of AP Bureau, Washington)

The anti-Hoover declaration of the Ohio Republican leaders is one of those comparatively small events which sometimes mark the turning point of great political movements.

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The action will not eliminate the government as a litigant, however, as it has a bulky brief on file in the case covering all questions involved. It includes a vigorous defense of the law's constitutionality.

The brief is loaded down with statistics on cotton prices and costs of production and the surpluses which were piled up under unrestricted production. It outlines at length the activities in the cotton market which followed enactment and enforcement of the law.

The Bankhead act suit is between Lee Moor, a Texas cotton planter, and the Texas and New Orleans railroad which refused to accept his excess cotton for shipment. The government entered the case before the supreme court only after a long period of inactivity.

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**Glee Club Gives Christmas Music**

The high school choral club sang for the first time this year in the high school auditorium Friday morning for the assembly program. The songs were taken from the Christmas cantata which has been arranged by Mrs. Bruce Frazier director. From the first division of the cantata came "O Come Emmanuel," and from the second "The Glory Song." The last song featured Jane Lee Hannah and Wanda McQuain.

According to the announcements the annual Christmas cantata will be held in the city auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Mrs. Kitty Nall Is Elected Head Of Local Beauty Operators Ass'n**

Mrs. Reuben Martin, retiring president of the local chapter of Texas Accredited Association of Beauty Culturists, called a special meeting Wednesday night at the Crawford hotel for the purpose of electing and installing new officers for the year.

There was a good attendance. Elected were: Mrs. Kitty Nall, president and Mrs. G. H. Driggers, secretary-treasurer.

After the election of officers, four members were chosen to represent the chapter at the national convention to be held in Houston in January. They were: Mmes. Martin, Nall, Driggers and Jimmy Eason.

Mrs. T. L. Williamson, 107 East Seventeenth street, underwent a major operation Thursday. She is doing nicely.

**Mrs. Neely Hostess To Chalk H.D. Club**

Mrs. Neely entertained the Chalk H. D. club Wednesday evening with a Christmas party.

Mrs. Timney received a bowl and Mrs. Gilman a bowl and jar of jelly as game prizes.

Mrs. Green talked on rules of the club. Plans were made for the Christmas tree to be held in Big Spring.

bread, cake and hot chocolate were served. The recipes for the first two were given the guests.

Present were: Mmes. O. N. Green, Obie Caldwell, Funk, Raymond Smith, E. A. Ogleby, R. O. Margrove, Glover Harvey, Ray Townsend, F. Tinsley, C. A. Ballard, Gilman Schuessler, Misses Caldwell and Fields.

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PLUS Metro News, Radio Rhapsody, "Monkey Love"

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Dec	11.69	11.62	11.68	11.52

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DuPont 135 1/2.  
International Harvester 61 1/2.  
Montgomery Ward 29.  
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Radio Corp 11 1/2.  
Standard Brands 14 1/2.  
Warner Bros 9 1/2.  
Anaconda Copper 28 1/2.  
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Columbia Gas 30 1/2.  
Amer Tel & Tel 154.  
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Cummings told the court that if temporary injunction protecting their rights until the U. S. supreme court ruling could be obtained.

But he castigated the utilities bitterly for the multitude of suits which they have filed throughout the country against the government.

"The result is well calculated to prostrate the activities of the department of justice," he said.

"If the department of justice has to defend a multiplicity of suits I

**Some British**

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may do so later.

The text of the Franco-British formula, which was not officially sent to Geneva, will be circulated among members.


Eden urged before the committee that the council be called into session as soon as possible to hear a full outline of the peace proposal, insisting that Britain still held the position that any final agreement must be approved before Italy, Ethiopia and the league.

The peace formula, he asserted, is "neither definite nor sacrosanct" and "if the league does not agree with these suggestions we shall make no complaint. Indeed, we should cordially welcome any suggestions for their improvement." Laval spoke in a similar vein.

Ethiopia today reported a strong patrol had defeated an Italian post, killing seven and wounding an undetermined number.


E. B. Hinsey of Coahoma has been admitted for medical treatment.

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**Rites Said For Abilene Banker**

ABILENE, Dec. 13.—Funeral service for George L. Paxton, Sr., 70, pioneer business man and banker of Abilene, were held from the First Baptist church here Friday afternoon. Mr. Paxton succumbed Thursday after an illness which had been serious for three weeks.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Mrs. H. A. Pender, Abilene; Mrs. Dan Moody, Austin; George L. Paxton, Guy Paxton of Abilene and seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Paxton, a native of Kentucky, had lived here since 1889, when he arrived with \$28 in his pocket. He went to work as a hardware clerk at \$60 a month and in 1894 bought out the business from his employer with borrowed money. Nine years later he sold the store for \$25,000 cash and 1,300 acres of land in western Taylor county. In 1903 he entered the Citizens National bank as cashier and four years later became president of that institution. Retiring last January, he was made chairman of the board of directors. He was a member of the First Baptist church and for many years served on its board of deacons.

**Local Boy Home On Naval Furlough From San Diego**


Charles Wofford Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams of Garden City, came home Wednesday for a Christmas visit with his parents, after an eight-months stay in San Diego, Calif.

Williams enlisted in the navy about the middle of April and has been located at San Diego ever since. He has spent a great deal of his time in the Naval Training school in that city. He will return on Dec. 27.

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**Geologists To Meet Saturday Night At Midland**

MIDLAND, Dec. 13.—A regular meeting of the West Texas Geological society has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scharbauer hotel, according to announcement by Georges Vorbe, secretary of the organization.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, of the bureau of economic geology, will discuss at the meeting plans for the Texas Mineral Resource survey, scheduled to be started at an early date with funds from the Works Progress administration. Dr. Sellards will also discuss with the assembled geologists the model of a typical Wet Texas oil field which is planned as an exhibit in the Centennial exposition in Dallas next year.

Also at this meeting Saturday, A. R. Denison, Fort Worth division geologist for the Amerada Petroleum corporation, will present moving pictures and a paper on the geology of Bryce and Zion national parks in southern Utah. All geologists of the area and guests are invited.

C. W. Harlen, Forsan, Tex., employe of Amerada Oil Company, has been admitted for medical examination.

**M'New Leaves For Santone Parley**

R. H. McNew, district director of WPA, left Friday afternoon for San Antonio to attend a conference of all district directors in the state. The gathering will be addressed by Lawrence Westbrook, formerly state relief administrator and now with the national relief work organization.

The condition of Mrs. S. L. Hull was reported to be very critical.

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