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Bitter Fighting Continues In Three World Trouble Spots

Ten Killed In Crash Of New U. S. Bomber

(By The Associated Press)

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 23— Ten men were killed last night in the first crash of one of the Air Force's big new four-engined B-50 bombers.

The 60-ton sky giant, an improved version of the B-29 Superfortress which flattened Japanese industry, crashed and burned on a training flight from the Eielson Air Force base.

The charred wreckage was sighted from the air today in a timbered area 10 miles south of the Eielson base. Two Ladd field helicopters flew to the scene and returned to report all aboard had been killed.

No Message Received

The Air Force took over the plane only two months ago, ordering a substantial quantity to form the backbone of its heavy bombardment fleet.

All of its performance data have not been released but the plane carries a bigger load faster than the B-29. Its four engines each turn up 3,500 horsepower, compared to 2,000 for the earlier model. It has a normal gross weight of 120,000 compared to 106,000 for the B-29.

The plane, flown north for tests under severe Arctic conditions, was believed to have crashed soon after its takeoff at 9 p.m. yesterday. No message was received from it after it took to the air.

Crash Is First

The crash was the first for the B-50's, Air Force spokesman said, although not the first accident. Two days after a group of five of the B-50's arrived from Tucson, Ariz., on Nov. 10 one was hit near the Eielson field runway by a C-47 which veered into it. Six of the B-50 crew were killed.

The wreck scene was two miles south of the Tanana river. Ground parties were prevented from crossing the river to reach it late today because of the running water, but will do so tomorrow morning.

The plane was assigned to the 43rd Bomb group, based at the Davis-Monthan Air Force base, Tucson. The five B-50's were the first of three such groups to be flown north in rotation before March 15 for Arctic flying tests.

Scheduled To Return Home

The weather was clear last night during the flight, with the temperature 15 below zero. The Eielson base was formerly known as the Mile 26 field, located 26 miles from here.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flew north to the Eielson base in a B-50 on November 15, but left here

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Phone Workers Strike Averted

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—An unexpected agreement by negotiators early today prevented a strike by 50,000 employes of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company that threatened to paralyze telephone service during the Christmas holidays.

The contract agreement provides for wage increases which will cost the company an estimated $11,500,000 annually. A spokesman said because of this the company must ask additional rate increases.

The agreement calls for wage increases averaging 10.55 cents an hour, or $3 to $6 a week, retroactive to Dec. 1. The new contract will run one year. The company had sought a two-year contract. The agreement also provides for adjustment of certain fringe items.

Date Had Been Set

Spokesmen for both sides said only some minor points remain to be worked out.

The contract talks had appeared deadlocked in the tense hours preceding the settlement, and southwestern division 20 of the Communications Workers of Am-

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Bugs Bunny Warns:



Well, I guess I'll go shoppin' now. Got lots of time. You know how fast us rabbits are.

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SHE WANTED XMAS CARDS—Six-year-old Roberta Roe, who underwent an operation for a rare type brain operation had expressed a wish for Xmas cards to prevent loneliness at her home, Linwood Park, near Chester, Pa. Over 1,000 cards arrived the first day and hundreds of presents are stored at neighbors houses. Doctors gave her little chance to survive the operation but now express hope that she will recover. (NEA Telephoto).

Spy Probers Hear Former U.S. Official

Sayre Says Valuable Papers Were Stolen

By ROSE MCKEE
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B Sayre said today that three "highly confidential" papers included in the Communist spy take, were stolen from his office.

He said these three particular papers were among documents kept under lock and key in his old State department office until they were no longer needed when, he said, they were burned.

Sayre made the disclosure after testifying for three hours behind closed doors in the House Un-American Activities committee investigation of pre-war Communist espionage in the federal government.

Papers Said Stolen

He explained that the bulk of the purloined government documents given to ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers for transmission to Moscow, circulated widely in the State department.

However, he stressed three documents which bore his stamp did not leave his office. He was asked:

"Were these three papers stolen from your office?"

"Yes," Sayre replied.

The ex-State department official, now head of the United Nations Trusteeship council, was asked if they were stolen by someone in his office. He replied:

"I said stolen period."

Four Had Access

He added that only four persons in his office had access to these three papers. He identified the four as himself, Alger Hiss, Anna Belle Newcomb and Eunice Lincoln.

Hiss, no longer with the government, has been indicted for perjury in connection with the Communist espionage case. He will go on trial in February on charges

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Instructions Given For Goodfellows' Helpers Saturday

The Goodfellows will need nearly 1,000 cars with drivers at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning to help distribute Christmas packages to the needy children of Lubbock.

As in previous campaigns, the Chief Goodfellow is relying entirely upon voluntary response to this appeal. If the cars don't show up, the kids won't have any Santa Claus.

Here are the directions for those who will assist:

Turn south on Avenue H from Broadway, Twelfth or Thirteenth streets. Join the line which will proceed past the O. W. McLeod building on the northwest corner of Ave. H at Seventeenth street, which is the distribution center. Boy Scouts will load addressed packages into each car. Then deliver them.

The whole thing won't take an hour at the longest. Probably no more than two or three packages, each containing gifts for a family of children, will be given to any driver for delivery. The number of packages per car will depend upon the number of cars available.

Please be on time. In most cases, the youngsters to whom packages are addressed will be up and awaiting your arrival. Most of them will get what you bring, and nothing more, for their Christmas. However, every package will be a generous one, containing new toys and liberal supplies of candy, fruits and nuts.

Police Chief Lewis Kittrell said an ample number of officers will be assigned to direction of traffic approaching and leaving the distribution center.

Two additional contributions of $25 each to the Goodfellows fund were received Thursday. They were from Local Union B-850, I. B. of E. W. and Lubbock Hardware and Supply Co., increasing the fund to $4,131.20.

Chinese Reds Press Attacks

By PETER LIU
INS Staff Correspondent

NANKING, Dec. 23—A high official in the Chinese government declared today that China's new cabinet won't consider peace until the government's greatest military crisis in 25 years has improved.

The spokesman's statement came as more than 200,000 Chinese rioted in Shanghai and Communist armies renewed their pressure on isolated Peiping and Tientsin in north China and the Nanking capital on the central front.

The official who declined use of his name, denied that President Chiang Kai-Shek has considered a peace move in the civil war and reports that he has given the new cabinet full power to decide between peace or war.

Peace Said Impossible

He said "all is still up to the generalissimo," adding that he has heard of no top level conferences indicating the possibility of peace.

The official declared Premier Sun Fo's remark that he would fight for an "honorable peace" meant the government might consider peace when the military situation improves.

Gen. Chaing Chi-Chung told the new cabinet at its inauguration today that peace with the Communist is now impossible under the circumstances.

Nationalist Outnumbered

Chang, new minister without portfolio and former commissioner for the northwest, estimated Communist strength in the battle for China at well over 50 divisions.

He said government forces, battered and depleted by military disasters during the last two years, were not that strong.

Hundreds Injured

The government's new inner cabinet of six "big names" in Chinese affairs was inaugurated along with the full cabinet against a backdrop of hysterical violence in Shanghai.

Milling crowds in the big port city stormed the banks in the city's financial district to exchange increasingly worthless government paper for gold and silver.

Hundreds of persons packing downtown streets as the banks opened were injured and at least seven died.

The thousands of persons storming the banks were trying to ex-

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19 Jap Leaders Given Freedom

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 24. (AP)—General MacArthur's head-quarters today released the rest of Japan's major war crimes suspects, except for two now on trial.

There are 19 of them. The action clears the books except for the two being tried by military court.

An announcement said the verdict of the international tribunal, in convicting Hideki Tojo and 24 other major defendants, indicated the 19 might not be convicted on any charge lodged against them.

Listed As Class A Suspects

The 19 have been held since early in the occupation at Sugamo prison, where former Premier Tojo and six others were hanged yesterday.

They were designated as class A suspects, just below the status of Tojo and the 24 others.

Among the 19 were Yoshihisa Kuzu, former president of the notorious Black Dragon society which was active in Japan's military plotting, and Nobusuke Kishi, who was identified in the Tojo trial as one of the three actual Japanese rulers in Manchuria.

Two suspects died this month, today's announcement revealed. They were Kumataro Honda, former ambassador to China, and Hayao Tada, who was commander in chief of Japanese forces in China from 1939 to 1941.

Others released included:

Gen. Toshizo Nishio, a former commander in China who was one of Tojo's close military associates.

Eiji Amau, a diplomat who wrote the notorious "Amau statement" on Japan's plans for conquest.

Kisaburo Ando, Tojo's home minister.

Michiyo Iwamura, Tojo's justice minister.

The rest were lesser known nationalists.

265 Holiday Traffic Deaths Are Foreseen

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)— The National Safety council estimated today that 265 persons would die in traffic accidents between 6 o'clock Christmas eve and midnight Sunday.

Council president Ned H. Dearborn said the ultimate toll might exceed that figure but added that estimates might prove too high if drivers stayed away from the steering wheel while drinking and if bad weather reduced Christmas holiday traffic.

REBELS PREPARE ATTACK

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 23 (AP)—Costa Rican rebels said today they are preparing to attack San Jose, capital of Costa Rica. The rebels, in a bulletin published in the Managua newspaper "Estrella de Nicaragua," claimed they had captured San Miguel and Murcielavmmgi ranch in Costa Rica.

Two Killed In Highway Mishaps; Travel Dangerous

Fog Blankets Amarillo Area; Snow Forecast In Panhandle

REAL Christmas weather is brewing in the north Panhandle of Texas, in Oklahoma and a wide area north of those sections, but Santa Claus probably will have to abandon his reindeer and sleigh when he begins working farther south, the Weather station said last night.

A dripping fog made highways in the Amarillo area very dangerous Thursday night and State Highway patrol officials issued a warning to motorists against travel in the section where the fog was clinging. Two persons were killed in car accidents in the area Thursday, the Associated Press reported. Air travel to Amarillo had been stopped, the report said.

Fog To Continue

The soupy weather is expected to continue in the north Panhandle area for the next 48 hours, the Weatherman said, with snow and freezing rain also forecast for today and tonight. Some fog and possibly some light drizzle was forecast for the South Plains today and tonight but little chance of snow was forseen.

The Weatherman said that almost every section except the South Plains received rain, not much but some, yesterday. The area precipitation extended from Amarillo through Clarendon, Childress, Wichita Falls, and around to Big Spring and down to Laredo. Mostly the precipitation was a light drizzle and mist, the weatherman said.

Visibility Zero At Amarillo

Late shoppers here can look forward to a moderately warm day today, the forecaster predicted. A minimum of 40 was expected this morning, and a high of 50 this afternoon. Christmas Day is scheduled to be warmer with a low of 32 in the morning, and high reading of 60 in the afternoon. Skies probably will remain cloudy both days.

Meanwhile, the official forecast called for some snow in the Panhandle today, and snow flurries in the same section Christmas Day. Occasional rains were forecast for all of the state today, the Associated Press said.

Two deaths occurred on the Panhandle's fog-shrouded highways Thursday, The Associated Press reported. Charles Claude Shaller, 60, of Cheyenne, Okla., was killed in a collision at Alanreed on Highway 66. Mrs. Harvey William Helms, 66, of Elgin, Iowa, was killed, and six others were injured in a collision near Groom.

Visibility was lowered to zero by the Panhandle fog. Particularly dangerous were Highway 66 east and west of Amarillo for more than 50 miles and highway 287 for 40 miles to Dumas.

A low of 29 degrees was forecast Thursday night at Amarillo, with a Friday high of 37 degrees.

Some Rain Reported

Points reporting drizzles or traces of rain included Del Rio, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Houston, Clarendon, Childress, Crystal City, Dallas, Junction, Big Spring, El Paso, Mineral Wells, Alice, Guadalupe Pass, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

The highest temperature reported to the Dallas Weather bureau Thursday was an 88 at Alice. The lowest maximum was a 41 at Amarillo.

An official forecast said there should be colder weather with occasional rain in the extreme east and north portions of East Texas Saturday.

Snow Hits Wide Section

A greeting card Christmas with lots of snow was the outlook for the northeastern quarter of the United States, the Associated Press reported from Washington.

Snow already had covered much of the Rocky Mountain area and had moved into the corn belt of the Midwest tonight.

In a special nationwide fore-

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Three Texas Regents To Be Re-Appointed

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)— Gov. Beauford H. Jester today announced he will reappoint three members of the University of Texas Board of Regents whose terms expire Jan. 10. 1949.

They are Dudley K. Woodward, Dallas; David M. Warren, Panhandle; and Mrs. Margaret Batts Tobin, San Antonio. The new appointments will be for six-year terms extending to Jan. 10, 1955.

Woodward, chairman of the board, was appointed Nov. 14, 1944, by then Gov. Coke Stevenson to fill the unexpired term of John H. Bickett. Warren, also appointed by Governor Stevenson on the same date, filled the unexpired term of H. H. Weinert.

Mrs. Tobin was appointed Feb. 25, 1947, by Jester to fill the unexpired term of D. F. Strickland.

Jester said Sen. Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas and Sen. Walter Tynan of San Antonio had urged the reappointments of Woodward and Mrs. Tobin, respectively. The Governor said he had not been able to contact Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo but assumed he would approve the appointment of Warren. It is customary for the Governor to secure approval from the senator in an appointee's district prior to making a final decision.

Texas Man Dies In Oklahoma Car Crash; Three Others Hurt

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—David Lee Baird, 26, Borger, Texas, died here this afternoon following a two-car collision on state highway 41 two miles west of town.

His passenger, Winston Felkner, 43, Stinnett, Texas, was seriously injured and was taken to a Sayre hospital.

The accident happened when another car, driven by Thomas J. Goostree, 84, Rt. 3, Sayre, turned off the highway and the two machines collided. Goostree and his 79-year-old wife, Emma, were also seriously hurt.

King's Jewelry wishes you a Merry Christmas.—adv.

ENVOY TO LEAVE MOSCOW SOON

Gen. Bedell Smith Resigns As Ambassador To Russia

By ALLEN J. FUNCH
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — The resignation of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith as United States ambassador to Russia tonight is in the hands of President Truman.

This was learned today from highly responsible sources as State department officials confirmed that Smith will leave Moscow Dec. 26.

State department spokesman Michael McDermott reported:

"Gen. Smith is coming home on leave, but I don't know whether he is staying."

May Be Asked To Stay

From other sources it was learned that the ambassador has sent his resignation directly to Mr. Truman, who is spending the holiday season at Independence, Mo.

These sources said that although the Chief Executive has the resignation, it is possible that President Truman may attempt to persuade Smith to return to the post he has held for the past two and one-half years.

McDermott said that the State department could not at this time confirm or deny the resignation reports.

"Farewell Party" Given

However, reports from the Russian capital that embassy attaches have given the ambassador a "farewell party" served to point up stories circulating in official circles that the general himself desires to be relieved of his present duties.

In view of this attitude on the part of the veteran public servant, it is thought that his resignation is more than a mere routine gesture to give the President an opportunity to appoint another ambassador at the start of his new administration.

It was recalled that the last time Smith was in Washington

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Motorist's Wife Is Stranded After Gas Station Mixup

(By The Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 25 —En route to California, an Oklahoma couple stopped at a filling station here tonight.

The man went into a rest room, leaving his wife asleep on the back seat.

Before he returned and drove off, she awakened and also went into a rest room.

At a late hour, she was still stranded in Wichita Falls. Police were trying to intercept her husband, who, unaware of the fact she was not in the car—was presumably driving through the Panhandle late tonight.

Union Officers Tagged As Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)— Thirteen CIO union officers were listed as Communists today by the House Un-American Activities committee. Four of them are union presidents.

The committee also named 20 CIO unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. In some of these, including the United Electrical Workers and longshoremen's unions, the Reds are "still in the saddle," the committee declared.

The statements about Communist officers and Red-dominated union were made in a committee pamphlet, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor." The document, like previous similar publications of the committee, was in question and answer form.

Union Officers Named

The committee named these CIO union officers as Communists:

Harry Bridges, president of the longshoremen's union.

Ben Gold, president of the fur and leather workers.

Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Workers of America.

Donald Henderson, president of the food, tobacco and agricultural workers.

Samuel Burt and Irving Potash, presidents, and Julius Fleiss, business agent of the furriers joint

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Truman Has Phone Conference With Lovett; Dines On Chili

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman interrupted his enjoyment of the Christmas holidays today to confer with Acting Secretary of State Lovett on the tense international situation.

From his penthouse quarters in the Muehlebach Hotel at Kansas City, he telephoned Lovett at Washington for the 10-minute conference.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the talk covered "developments in the last 24 hours."

Asked if the President and Lovett discussed the situation in Indonesia, Ross replied:

"The President got a fill-in from Mr. Lovett.

Ross emphasized it was "routine" and not "a great policy making talk."

This was the only serious note in a day devoted to a brisk before-breakfast walk, chats with old friends, luncheon with his brother an da "super-duper chili supper."

YOUNGSTER SERIOUSLY ILL

Lubbock Boy To Have Christmas Party Day Early In Hospital

SEVEN-year-old Jerry Donelson will have his Christmas today in Baylor hospital, Dallas.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donelson, 516 East Thirty-fifth, is in a critical condition following a cerebral hemorrhage late last week, and a Dallas brain specialist told his father and mother to gather the family together today for Jerry's Christmas before he operates upon the boy.

The Lubbock youngster became ill a week ago, and medical examination here indicated that he was suffering a brain hemorrhage. It was suggested that the parents take the boy to Dallas for treatment. Monday Jerry was taken to Dallas, and Wednesday the specialist began an operation. However, the family said the physician decided that Jerry was not strong enough to undergo surgery, and ordered the operation postponed to "build up" the boy's strength. It was then that the physician suggested that Jerry's Christmas be moved up one day.

Baylor hospital attendants said late last night that the condition of the youngster was fair and im-

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FOOD PRICES LEAD DECLINE

Cost Of Living Continues To Show Slight Downward Trend

By NORMAN WALKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Living costs dropped another notch in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The index of such costs in mid-November was down 8/10ths of one per cent as compared with mid-October. The October figure in turn was 5/10ths of one per cent below September.

The two-month decline followed a long rise which reached an all-time peak in August and September. Indications are that the decline has continued in December.

A decrease in food costs in November, the fourth in a row, was mainly responsible for the downward movement of the index in that month. But prices of clothing and house furnishings were off a bit, too.

The new index figures mean that President Truman may have tougher sledding in Congress if he asks price control powers.

The figures also may have a discouraging effect on labor's drive for a fourth round of post-war wage increases. At least the amount of any such increase prob-

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Twenty-Seven Persons Killed In Airliner Crash In Spain

MADRID, Dec. 23. (INS)—All 27 occupants, including four children, were killed today when a Spanish airliner flying between Madrid and Barcelona crashed in the mountains near Tarragona.

No Americans were reported aboard.

The crash of the DC-3 plane occurred in bad flying weather at a point about 55 miles west of Barcelona. Three of the occupants were crewmen.

Battle Rages In Palestine

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 23.— War broke out again today in southern Palestine and a United Nations report indicated a full-fledged Israeli offensive was under way. The activity apparently shattered hopes of Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations this year.

The new outbreak, in the Negev desert region, was believed to be a Jewish attempt to force the Egyptians to talk peace or to hurl them back across their own frontier.

The fighting appeared to be a sequel to the earlier Jewish Negev offensive which the UN ended with a truce after a week. In that week the Israeli army smashed the main Egyptian force, opened the way to the Negev, cut off the town of Faluja and seized Beersheba.

Egyptian Port Shelled

According to a UN observers' report received in Haifa, the Jews struck today by land, sea and air. The observers said Gaza, only seaport given to the Arabs under the partition plan, was shelled from the sea and bombed from the air.

If rival claims are correct that there is action both at Nirim and Faluja, it would indicate an active front of from 40 to 50 miles extending north from the Egyptian border, within sight of Mount Sinai, to a point halfway to Tel Aviv.

Jewish censorship has been tighter during the past several days, and military quarters declined to comment on the UN report. One army spokesman said, however, "if the Egyptians want peace they can still get it."

Air Forces Join Battle

A Jewish army spokesman said earlier that infantry and some armor from both sides clashed last night in the area of Nirim, 12 miles into the Negev from Rafa, Egypt's big frontier post. He added the fighting continued this afternoon.

The spokesman said both air forces joined the battle today but he described the fighting as on a "fairly small scale" and denied it had spread to other areas such as the Faluja pocket, 30 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, where an

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Dutch Expulsion From UN Urged

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Australia demanded today that the Netherlands be expelled from the United Nations if Dutch forces continue air, land and sea attacks on the young Indonesian republic

Russia, China, Syria and India went even further than the United States in condemning the Dutch action in the East Indian islands. The Security Council heard speaker after speaker bitterly denounce the Dutch policy as aggression.

Soviets Refuse Support

The Soviet Union refused to support an American proposal for a cease-fire and withdrawal orders to Dutch and Indonesian forces. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik said he would bring in an even stronger resolution of his own. He wants the Security Council to condemn the Dutch as aggressors.

UN observers said Russia's action in opposing the American proposal probably pushed any definite council decision on the issue many days into the future.

Council members were exploring the possibility of holding three sessions a day, including one on Christmas day. No vote

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SEARCH IS PUSHED

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23. (AP)— The all-out hunt for a heavily armed four-time Mississippi killer narrowed today to a wooded area two miles square west of Mobile. A posse of officers, under instructions to "shoot to kill," cautiously drew in on a man clad in khaki they believed to be the quadruple slayer.

Xmas special, service for 6 in sterling, $99.00. King's—adv.

The Weather

LUBBOCK AND VICINITY: Cloudy and colder, with occasional rain today. Saturday partly cloudy and rather cold.

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7:30 a. m.	43	7:30 p. m.	52
8:30 a. m.	42	8:30 p. m.	51
9:30 a. m.	43	9:30 p. m.	50
10:30 a. m.	45	10:30 p. m.	50
11:30 a. m.	49	11:30 p. m.	49
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High and low (official recordings) at U. S. Weather Bureau station in 24 hours preceding 6 p. m. yesterday

Maximum 62; minimum 42.

Maximum a year ago today 54; minimum a year ago today 20.

Sun rises today 7:49 a. m.; sun sets today 5:46 p. m.

CAMERA EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Columnist's Dream Of Making Home Movies Gets Rude Shock

By BOB CONSIDINE
INS Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The terrible tempered Master Bang, as one of our kids is fondly called about our humble hutch, has ordered his shocked parents (us) to stay the blazes out of his way on Christmas morning.

He has a point, I have tried to tell my injured self and his weeping mother.

You see, some years ago we had the misfortune to come across a movie - camera advertisement, showing a contented-looking family reclining in the luxurious easy-chairs of a fine drawing room, watching the projection of a superbly-photographed child and his Christmas toys.

Ready For Movies

Well, sir, nothing could stop our purchase of a movie camera, projector, film, lights, tripod, reflectors, screen, luxurious easy-chairs, etc.

The following Christmas morning we struggled from our beds at some unhealthy hour like 6:15 and set up all the equipment. Then my wife steered the only child we happened to have at that time toward his tree and presents. The grandest moment of our career in photography had arrived.

Boffo! I hit him in the kisser with two 1,000 watt flood-lights, a whirring camera and 14 bawled directions. The kid took one horrified look at the well-armed enemy who stood between him and his tree, let loose a tug-boat wail and tried to run the other way. He would have run right through a wall if we hadn't caught him and dragged him back to the focussing or starting line.

During the case I had tripped over an extension cord, upset the flood-light tripod, short-circuited all vacuum cleaners as far north as Troy, dropped the camera and suffered a badly strained groin.

But at last (along about 8:50 a. m., I recall) things were in shape again, I had re-read all the instructions, focused the thing, opened the lens to the right figure on the nozzle of the camera, and given the signal to start acting—just like Cecil B. DeMille.

The child stood there pinioned against his mother's knees by the force of the lights. Mother gave him a gentle shove—one that catapulted him a few yards toward the tree. He provided the rest of the propulsion himself, for he had been itching to get at the presents . . . which were so near and yet, because of the apparent madness that had seized his parents, so far. He really scooted.

As a result, I lost sight of him in the camera's super-duper droop-snoop image-finder, and got a peachy color shot of his mother's shins and an adjacent patch of mud colored rug. Then I turned the camera too fast, trying to locate the lad as he scampered from one present to another. This, when we finally showed it, made it appear that the entire room and its occupants had been caught in an indescribably destructive earthquake.

Well, the kid then started opening what we patiently explained to him were the wrong presents to open. They wouldn't photograph well, we explained, because the book said try to get color-contrasts . . . And what good was a picture of him hugging a red Teddy-bear against his red bathrobe, etc?

The focus was a little off on that first attempt, giving the finished product the essence of having been photographed under milk. But we tried again the following Christmas, and for so many Christmases after that that for the past five years we have been photographing three youngsters. And just as badly.

The terrible tempered Master Bang, who has been undergoing this annual indignity for six Christmas mornings, saw me rummaging through a closet the other day, in search of the flood-light equipment. I was whistling happily, content that this time, after 11 tries, we'd finally get some good Christmas morning pictures which, eventually, we could view happily as we sat in our luxurious easy-chairs.

"Listen, jerk," said the T.T.M.B., suddenly. "I don't want any more of them lights shining in my face on Christmas morning,—see? You and Mom been lousing up our Christmas morning since I was very young, 'way back." He gestured toward the sere and yellowed middle 1940's.

"Stay in bed and leave us alone—see? I don't want to be in any more Christmas movies. Neither do the others, so cut out that movie stuff—see? I'm not kiddin', neither!"

Imagine talking like that to a doting father who divided the best years of his life evenly among this child, Toots Shor's, the Stork Club and Belmont Park. How far can the impertinence of modern youth go?

Anyway, for sale: 1 camera, 1 projector, 2 flood-lights, 1 tripod (slightly bent), 1 screen, 1 luxurious easy-chair. Must sacrifice, along with still unfulfilled dream.

Trailways Assumes Schedule Of Inoperative Interurban Line

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Continental Southern Trailways Bus lines will match schedule for schedule the Dallas-Denison Interurban service being discontinued at the end of this month, officials of the bus lines announced here today.

Thirteen additional round trips will be added to the Continental Southern schedule north beginning Jan. 1. Officials said Texas Electric Interurban commuters books in effect Jan. 1 will be honored by the bus lines.

Additions to the Continental Southern northbound schedule give the bus lines 22 round trips daily between Dallas and Denison, with several buses continuing to Durant, Okla.

New Champion

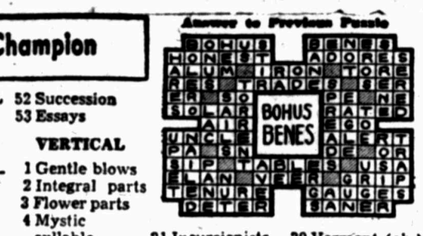
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24 Blow with open hand
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27 Courtesy title
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30 Notary public (ab.)
31 Wager
32 Roof finial
34 Solicitude
35 Gunlock catch
37 Alder trees
38 Above
42 Wands
44 Male
45 Climbing palm
47 Louse egg
48 Starter
50 Law enforcers
52 Succession
53 Essays

VERTICAL

1 Gentle blows
2 Integral parts
3 Flower parts
4 Mystic syllable
5 Clamp
6 Pastry
7 Trial
8 Before
9 Near (ab.)
10 Country
11 Brain passages
12 Rational
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18 Preposition
21 Incursionists
23 Turtle
25 Prattle
26 Sea eagles
31 Flag
33 Satiric
34 Mourning band
36 Ordinance
37 Book of the Bible
38 Boat paddles
39 Vermont (ab.)
40 And (Latin)
41 Absorbed
43 Female saints (ab.)
45 Scottish sheepfold
46 Correlative of neither
49 Symbol for nickel
51 Musical note

Answer to Previous Puzzle





AWOL Army Hospital Patient Accused Of Slaying CID Agent

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Jack Hussung, a 33-year-old ex-GI and AWOL patient, today was charged with the murder of Staff Sgt. Glen Jones of Green, Iowa, member of the Fourth Army Criminal Investigation division here.

He is still at large.

Jones' body was found early yesterday morning lying near a shrub-covered fence. He had been shot through the left chest at close range, officers reported.

The complaint was filed by the district attorney's office following report of a ballistics test in Austin which established that the bullet found in Jones' body had been fired from a .25 caliber automatic pistol which had been surrendered to the CID.

The pistol, of Czechoslovakian make, had been turned over to Army authorities by Hussung's brother.

According to information obtained by officers, the ex-GI had been AWOL from Kingbridge veterans hospital in the Bronx, N. Y., for the past 15 months.

The complaint was filed by the court of Justice of the Peace M. D. Jones and a warrant for Hussung's arrest issued.

Clifford Holland, 12, drove a two-furrow tractor at the plowing match at Market Deeping, England, winning first prize for best-finished furrow and beating 33 competitors—including his father.

Emergency Law To Halt Soil Blowing Invoked In Kansas

TRIBUNE, Kan., Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Wind erosion has become so serious in Greeley county that the county commissioners have invoked the state's emergency soil blowing law to compel landowners either to work their soil to prevent blowing or pay the county for the work.

Reports from this county and from eastern Colorado areas indicated that blowing this fall had been on a scale unequalled since the "dust bowl" days of the 1940's.

Wheat Poorly Rooted

T. B. Stinson, superintendent of the Tribune experiment station, said "if we don't get rain soon and then the winds whip up, there may be considerable blowing." He said the wheat was very poorly rooted.

"The situation will become critical next month," Stinson said. "If we don't get rain there is apt to be some real blowing in January or February."

Druing the war years, he said, 150,000 acres of land was broken for wheat in Greeley county alone. Much of that land had been regarded as "too marginal" for crops but the high price of wheat brought it into production.

H. C. Wear, rancher in Kiowa county, Colo., across the state line, said that soil blowing had been so bad trains on the Missouri Pacific tracks were halted while dust piles were shoveled away.

Larry Daniels, county agent here, minimized the immediate danger. He said the topsoil was dry from several months with no appreciable rainfall but that the subsoil moisture was good.

Marshall Reported Recovering Rapidly From Kidney Operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall is recovering steadily from his kidney operation and may be discharged from Walter Reed hospital next week. He will require a period of rest and convalescence after he leaves.

Mrs. Marshall indicated today that she anticipates the convalescence may be lengthy.

A bulletin from Col. J. U. Weaver, hospital commandant, said: "General Marshall is continuing to convalesce very nicely at the Walter Reed General hospital. His condition is generally satisfactory. He is now sitting up most of the day and takes occasional walks about the ward.

"It is hoped that the secretary may be able to leave the hospital some time next week."

Mrs. Marshall arranged to move into Walter Reed today in order to be with Marshall through the holiday period. She is closing up the Leesburg, Va., home where for the past three weeks Madame Chiang Kai-Shek had been a guest.

Madame Chiang moved out Monday, Mrs. Marshall said. The wife of the Chinese president moved to a house in Washington where apparently she has established headquarters for an indefinite stay in the United States.

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The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers, friends, to the oldtimers and the newcomers. To those who are going to spread Christmas spirit and cheer all over 1949.

To the motorist who does not sound his horn two seconds after the light changes; to the drivers who know what the middle lane in Nineteenth means; to the ones responsible for placing the traffic signals on Avenue Q.

Greetings to those who have been so kind to us in our work this year; to the ones who did not ask for the front page; to the women who are proud to use their husbands' names and initials; to those who have overlooked our mistakes.

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THE BEST to those who work while the rest of us enpoy a few hours away from our jobs; to the men at the light plants; the radio control experts; the overworked but smiling postmen; the hotel desk man; those who must remain "on call" at the hospitals.

Cheer to the women who realized that the short haircuts were not meant for everyone; to those who have the courage to work out their own styles, regardless of advice from Paris.

A Merry Christmas to the men who guide the mechanical destinies of the Avalanche-Journal (especially to the men who set this up); to the women who remove their hats at picture shows and concerts; to women who do not put lipstick on in public; to men who do not clip their fingernails when they are sitting at their desks; to all those who are kind to dumb animals; to groups and organizations that constantly are working for the good of Lubbock.

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The best of everything during the season to: those who realize that others have their troubles, too; to the callers who always wear smiles; to the radio announcers who consult the dictionary before taking the air; to those who turn their radios low; to those who decorate stores and homes for the Christmas season.

Happy holiday to all children everywhere and to those, whether parents, friends or unknowns, who are responsible for that happiness; to the ones who do their charity without making it known; to those who are not afraid to sign their letters to the editor; to our coworkers.

And cheers to all the sundry not mentioned herein who were bound to be overlooked in making up a Christmas list.

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AND now the women's department of the Avalanche-Journal, which includes Ernestine Wheelock, Oleta Stewart, Mary Coker, Ellen Miller and Margaret Turner, wishes for each and everyone a very merry Christmas!

Open House Planned At H. S. Brown Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown are holding open house today. Receiving hours will be from 4 until 11 p. m.

Semi-Formal Dance Planned By Club

Century Dancing club has planned a dance for Christmas night at the Hilton hotel, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The occasion will be semi-formal. Jay Denton's orchestra will play.

GO TO OKLAHOMA

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake, 3102 Twenty-first, are leaving today for Gould, Okla., to visit his uncle, Carl T. Putnam, and will go to other points in the state before returning home. Mrs. Putnam was featured in a Ripley cartoon, since he has lived in a territory, two states and three counties, without moving from his home.

Deadline Changes

Because of the Christmas holiday, deadline for women's news has been moved up to today noon, rather than Saturday, which is Christmas Day. The women's department will be open for news from 8 a. m. until noon today.



EXAMINES CHRISTMAS SCENE—Kenny Loy Bennett looks around from his examination of the snow and woodland scene decorating the mantel at his home at 1901 Thirty-first. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bennett. He will be one year old Sunday. The mantel scene, which may be seen at night through windows of the Bennett new home, has attracted considerable interest. (Staff Photo).

Today's Town Talk

BACK in Lubbock's social limelight are the collegiate set from the University of Texas. In town for the holidays are Marion Benson, Betty Jim York, Patricia Hogan, Frank Qualia, Robert Pardue, David Johnson, Amos Howard, Alice Ann Woolsey, Terry Wilson, Velma Lou Dunn, Joan Prouty, Paul Hardwick, Ray Simmons, Bobby Booker, Tommy Ingram and Tommy Nash.

Capt. Hugh McFarland of Randolph Field, San Antonio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McFarland, 2210 Twenty-seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz, jr., of Yuma, Ariz., arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atkinson, 1514 Ave. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Knouf, former Lubbock residents, have purchased some property on Tamarac Lake, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and have christened it Tamarac Resort.

Their lodge will be open after March 1, and fishing, bathing and boating will be offered as entertainment.

Mrs. Knouf writes, "Our house is set on a grassy sloping lawn with lots of big pines and other trees and a beautiful lake front. Can hardly wait to move up." Her mailing address will be Rochert, Minn., via Detroit Lakes.

Office employes of George Livermore had their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Country club. Gifts were exchanged among the 35 people attending, and the items were later given to the Goodfellows.

To add to the general atmosphere of festivity, Christmas checks were distributed.

Guests in the Paul Barrier home, 2502 Twentieth, for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Barrier, their son and the former Carolyn Baldwin. The younger Barriers are living in Austin.

Mrs. K. Jones of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Paul Barrier's mother, is also with them for Christmas.

Miss Peggy Hess was hostess at the Country club Thursday when she entertained with an informal luncheon for Laneta Bechtol who will marry Edward E. Lindsay of Houston Monday morning.

A hostess gift of silver was presented to the honoree, and other guests attending were Mrs. Hubert Bechtol, and Misses Alma Sturges, Anne Birkman, Wanda and Jerrie Rodgers of Plainview and Jane Hess.

Holiday guests in the Jack Lokey home, 2301 Fourteenth, are Mr. and Mrs. Don McInturff of College Station. She is the former Pauline Lokey.

The Women's department of the Avalanche-Journal were hostesses to a Christmas coffee and gift exchange Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock with the day and night editorial staffs as their guests. Twenty-six people attended.

Miss Margaret Turner, women's editor, presided at the coffee service. The green laid serving table held silver and crystal appointments, and red and green tapers were used. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Carter Wheelock and Doug Coker, and Miss Oleta Stewart, of the women's staff.

C. W. Ratliff, managing editor, acted as Santa Claus.

Kindergarten Has Christmas Party

The kindergarten of Mrs. Floyd Roan was entertained with a Christmas party Thursday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock in her home at 2007 Fifth. The hostess' daughters, Ruby and Carolyn Roan, directed games.

Gifts were exchanged among the following children: Gary McSpadden, Burrel Weldon and Kay Wallace, Nancille and Jerrie Lynn Mize, Jody Lou and Darla Meister, Carol McMillan, Linda Lee Green, Maxine Taylor, Raymond and Melvin Young, and Donna and Danny Austin. Mothers at the party were Mrs. L. D. Green and Mrs. Weldon Wallace.

British Youngster To Receive Plenty Of News About Denver

DENVER, Dec. 23. (INS)—Plans were completed today to help a 10-year-old English boy named Denver Padfield learn a little about the American city which has his name.

Denver—the boy, that is—wrote to The Denver Post expressing curiosity about Denver the city, and his letter started something.

A long list of articles, to inform Denver about Denver, will be sent to England by plane, arriving by Christmas, if possible, at Denver's home, Coronation Road, Kingswood, Bristol.

The packages will include copies of The Post, a carton of Colorado's famous Pascal celery, a panful of Rocky Mountain trout, and ingredients for ten or more Denver sandwiches (butter, ham, pickles, onions, bread and eggs).

Pictures of Denver landmarks including the civic center, resplendent in its Christmas decor, the state capitol, the business district, Mayor Quigg Newton, and Gen. James W. Denver, for whom the city was named will also be sent.

THAT'S HIGH FINANCE

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Officer G. B. Carden found a check for five cents under the windshield of an expensive-looking convertible parked overtime in front of the meter. He took the check and inserted a nickel.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

To compliment Miss Sue Boulter who will marry Lynn McCarty Tuesday, a bridge party was given Thursday afternoon in the William J. Harris home at 1924 Fourth. Hostesses were Mrs. Harris, Miss Xen Harris and their house guest, Miss Lam McKay of Austin.

On the list are Mesdames Don Furr, C. M. Trout, jr., John McLarty, David Weaver, J. Robert Duncan, and Misses Martha Enochs, Betty Jenkins, Jo Rae Watson and Alyce Howell.

The hostess gift was a pair of blankets and silver demitasse spoons.

A supper honoring Miss Boulter and Mr. CcCarty was given Tuesday night by Mrs. I. C. Enochs and her daughter, Miss Martha Enochs, in their home on Levelland road.

Guests were the honored couple, Messrs. and Mesdames David Weaver, J. Robert Duncan, Jimmy Williams, Joe Horne, John McLarty, C. M. Trout, jr., Ralph Cocanougher, Misses Lam McKay, Xen Harris, Rose Ann Richter, and Messrs. Carey May, George Howell, I. C. Enochs, jr., Ted Alkire and Gene Anderson.

Yuletide Party Held For Church Class

Misses Johnnie Cate and Aline Brock gave a Christmas party for their Sunday school class of Pioneer Park Church of Christ Monday night in their home at 2213 Eighteenth.

The group played games, sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to J. Q. Keesee, Dayton Keesee, Ted Austin, Misses Brock and Cate, Goldie Miller, and Messrs. and Mesdames Odell Dial, Jack Hemsley, Herschel Miller, W. L. Peacock, Basil Smith, Theo Bray, Earl Williams, R. K. Smith, jr., and Hershel Dyer.

Two hundred yards is about the maximum effective range of a machine gun in air fighting.



MARRIES—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jobe of 204 Marrow Drive are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Reina, above, to Harrison Hedgecock, jr., of Mason City, Iowa. The ceremony was read Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Jeff D. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Hedgecock are to make their home in Mason City.

Idalou Club Gives Christmas Program

Mrs. Bailey Guess, jr., gave a talk on the Birth of Christ as Mrs. Elbert Herbst drew a sketch of the Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem when Idalou Junior Civic and Culture club met Wednesday at the Idalou Club kitchen.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. G. W. Poulson was program leader and Mesdames Sid Capshaw, Jack Lee and Hubert Searsy were hostesses.

Roll call was answered with "What I want for Christmas."

Los Alamos Housing Project Is Planned

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., Dec. 23. (INS)—Work will be started soon after the first of the year on housing for 1,804 construction workers at the Los Alamos atomic weapons center.

Shaw & Estes Co., of Dallas, has been awarded the contract for housing at the White Rock site, several miles from the fenced area of Los Alamos, on a bid of $2,383,346. The land will be cleared by Jack Adams of Tucumcari, at a cost of $2,901,428.

The ABC Construction company, of Paramount, Cal., has been awarded the water system contract for $98,493; the sanitary sewer system contract went to Haddock engineers, of Oceanside, Cal., for $182,284, and the electric system contract was awarded to Tri-Cities Electric Service company, of Los Angeles, for $59,903.

The largest single units in the building contract are an elementary school, to cost $81,667, and an administrative building, to cost $38,386.

Dormitories are included in addition to the 367 houses.



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Raider Five Makes Final Plans For Oklahoma Tourney

Robison Will Take 12-Man Squad To Three-Day Invitational Meet

The Oklahoma City Invitational Tournament is the next event on the Texas Tech basketball squad's schedule and Coach Polk Robison will take a 12-man squad to the three-day meet.

The tourney will be run off in Oklahoma City Monday through Wednesday, with both a championship and consolation bracket. The tournament opens with the eight teams entered divided into upper and lower brackets.

Meet Oklahoma Monday

The Red Raiders are in the top bracket and will meet the outstanding Oklahoma A & M cagers in the first game for each team at 9 Monday night. The other two teams in the upper bracket are SMU and Alabama.

If the Raiders should lose, they would fall into the consolation bracket and might meet one of four teams, Baylor, Colorado A & M, Texas or Auburn. If they should win, they'd meet the winner of the SMU-Alabama game.

The Raiders wound up competition, the last before the tournament, with an impressive 65-54 victory over the highly-rated Marshall College five of Huntington, W. Va., in Tech gym Wednesday night. The Raiders jumped into an early lead against the spectacular passing Green Wave and never were headed.

Coach Robison said yesterday that the Raiders had turned in one of their better nights, maintaining a 33 percent average the first half on field goals and setting an even more torrid pace the last 20 minutes. In the second half, the Raiders connected on 46 percent of their shots, an unusually high percentage. They had to do this to stand off a desperate Marshall attack that cut the Raider lead to 54-49 with four minutes left to play.

The Tech coach gave his squad a short vacation following Wednesday night's game, but the cagers will return Christmas Day. A stiff practice session is scheduled for Saturday night and the Raiders will leave Sunday morning by bus for the tournament.

Coach Robison said that no matter whether the Raiders win or lose their opening game, the squad will play three games in the tournament.

Grove To Lead Again

As usual, the Raider attack will be centered around the towering center, Don Grove, who has been a high scorer consistently and even when he isn't shooting a great deal, his defensive work, as well as his setting up of plays, has been the king pin in the Raider attack.

Gene Gibson, who suffered a slight sprain a week ago today, probably will return to action for the tournament. The clever forward was injured in the Flagstaff game and has missed the last two Raider tilts. But Wayne Bowles has taken over in good shape and the Raiders have shown depth.

Coach Robison probably will start Whistle Banks and Bowles at forwards, Grove at center, and Ardis Barton and Jiggs Jackson at guards. This has been one of the potent combinations the Raiders have used.

Others making the trip and relatively sure of seeing action are, in addition to Gibson, Wimpy Hill, George Belchef, Bill Edins and Charles Pinnell, guards; Derwood Patterson, center; and C. W. Dukes, forward.

Sun Bowl Team Opens Workouts

EL PASO, Dec. 23. (AP)—West Virginia's Mountaineers got right down to business today in preparation for their New Year's Sun Bowl date with Texas Mines.

Coach Dud De Groot sent his Morgantown, W. Va., squad through two practice sessions after the early forenoon arrival of their train, 12 hours late.

Players appeared openly hopeful for a victory duplicating West Virginias 7-6 triumph over Texas Tech in the 1938 Sun Bowl. But De Groot was somewhat less confident.

"We really had only four days of practice at Morgantown for this game," he explained. "That long train ride probably took something out of the players. We'll need all the work we can get to be as sharp as when we ended the season."

The 36-man West Virginia squad drilled before and after lunch at the Sun Bowl stadium, which also is the host team's home field.

Cleveland To Form Large Farm Setup

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. (INS) — The Cleveland Indians announced today the formation of a huge farm club training headquarters at Marianna, Fla., on the site of a former army air base.

According to the Tribe front offices, some 350 players from 12 Indian farm affiliates, ranging from Class A through Class D, will report to the center beginning March 10. The base will remain open for about six weeks.

Tribe vice - president Hank Greenberg will be in charge of the training base and will be assisted by Indian Coach Herold "Muddy" Ruel, chief scout Buzz Wetzel, and Ed Stumph, who will handle business details.

Six ball fields, sliding pits and batting cages will be erected in the area to supplement present facilities. Other equipment and several buildings, including a 6,000-man mess hall, were leased from Chipola college at Marianna.

Players reporting will not be segregated by clubs. Rosters of the clubs will be rearranged according to abilities of individual players.

Clubs participating in the program will be:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Dayton, O.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Burlington, Ia.; Batavia, N. Y.; Green Bay, Wis.; Union City, Tenn.; Iola, Kans.; Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Cordele, Ga.

Rival Blue And Gray Gridiron Squads Hold Intensive Drills

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23. (AP)—A fast, plunging backfield against a big, scrappy line.

That's the way it looked today as rival squads evidenced the pace of their workouts for Saturday's 11th annual Blue-Gray gridiron battle.

Southern coaches, headed by Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State, are counting on a speedy, razzle-dazzle offense engineered by stars like Shorty McWilliams and Harper Davis of Mississippi State, Rip Collins from LSU, Bobby Thomason of VMI and Joe McCary of Virginia.

McKeen says it'll probably be a rapid-scoring tussle, especially if the field stays dry—and the weatherman says it will.

Brueill Scotches Rumors That Buffalo Franchise To Be Moved

MIAMI, Dec. 23. (INS)—James B. Brueill, owner of the Buffalo Bills of the All-America Professional Football Conference, today squelched all rumors that Buffalo would give up its football franchise.

Brueill said that Buffalo would be playing again in 1949 "as usual."

Bruill refused to give details on any peace moves between the National and All-America Conferences.

'Cat Coach Yells About Being Favored

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23. (INS)—Bob Voigts, Northwestern coach, declared today that it was "plain foolish" to install his Wildcats as favorites over California in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

He said:

"California has won 19 out of its last 20 games and we have won only about half of our last 20.

"Furthermore, to ignore California's past record in the Rose Bowl just doesn't make sense."

In four appearances in the fabulous Arroyo Seco oval the Bears have won twice, been beaten once and tied once. They beat Ohio State, 28 to 0, in 1921 and Alabama, 13 to 0, in 1938. Georgia Tech defeated them, 8 to 7, in 1929. The game with Washington and Jefferson in 1922 was a scoreless tie.

Voigts put his squad through two more drills at Brookside Park today. The team hit the blocking dummy during the morning and went through scrimmage in the afternoon.

The coach said he hoped the game would be played on a dry field, since all of Northwestern's engagements this year have been on solid ground.

With rain forecast for Christmas, it was probable that he would get his wish for a dry New Year's. Southern California storms almost never last a week and usually more than a week elapses between rains.

Texas Aggies Outdo Oklahoma Five, 49-35

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23 (AP) — Texas A & M held Southwestern Oklahoma Tech to four points in the last nine minutes of play here tonight to rack up a 49-35 victory and a sweep of the two-game basketball series with the Bulldogs.

Jimmy Kirkland and Sam Jenkins, who together tabulated 32 points in the series opener garnered but five points tonight, but teammates Gene Schrickel and Bill Turnbow took over the scoring chores, tabbing 15 and 14 points respectively, for the Aggies.

The Aggies were never pressed in the second half, but they could have made it a more decisive victory if they hadn't missed seven of the 16 free throws given them.

The lead changed hands eight times in the first half before Schrickel popped two fielders and cashed in a charity pitch in the last two minutes to give the Aggies a 20-16 margin at the intermission.

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WTSTC 66, Marshall 47.
Texas Aggies 49, S'win Okla. 35.
Oklahoma Aggies 50, Arkansas 45.
Butler 63, Long Island U. 54.
Northwestern 38, So. Cal. 35.
Kansas 49, Centenary 41.
Bradley 60, San Diego State 39.
Ripon 62, Wayne 58.
Evansville 85, Ottawa 65.
Colorado 68, NYU 65.
Colo. State 76, Kearney, Neb., State 65.
Beloit 69, St. Marys (Calif.) 54.
Louisville 68, Arizona 50.
Wyoming 57, Oregon 44.
Wisconsin 49, UCLA 46.
Hamline 60, Santa Clara 53.

JOHNSON RESIGNS JOB

ATHENS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wallace Johnson has resigned as coach of Henderson County junior college, president Orval Pirtle announced today. Johnson will become associated with a local motor company.



ONE OF THE SOUTHWEST'S GREAT CENTERS—Dick Harris of Texas gained All-America honors this year, the second in a row, while opponents considered him tops in the Southwest. The Longhorn star has another chance to demonstrate his ability, but it won't be this year. It will be in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, when the Steers collide with the Georgia Bulldogs. Harris, one of Texas' co-captains, might prove the difference in the Steer forward wall and Johnny Rauch, the Bulldogs' star back.

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OKLAHOMA OUT TO BREAK LOOP JINX

Sooners Will Try To Win First Major Bowl Victory On Jan. 1

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 23. (Special) — Oklahoma's hard-running Sooners go against North Carolina, superbly fortified in every department, in the 15th annual Sugar Bowl football game January 1 at New Orleans.

Kickoff is at 1:45 p. m. at the Tulane Sugar Bowl stadium. A crowd of 85,000 is expected. Harry Wismer will broadcast the battle over a coast-to-coast ABC network.

Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, probably the greatest offensive club ever developed in Big Seven conference territory, will try to break their conference's jinx of never having won a major bowl victory. Two years ago Oklahoma defeated North Carolina State 34-13 in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville but never has a Big Seven club won a big one, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas having lost Orange Bowl clashes, Missouri dropping a Sugar Bowl assignment in 1942 and Nebraska having bowed to Stanford in the 1941 Rose Bowl.

Draw Formidable Opponent

The rampaging Sooners drew the most formidable bowl opponent of them all. Coached by Carl Snavely, the Tar Heels were undefeated over a ten-game schedule that was tougher than Oklahoma's. They were tied 7-7 by William and Mary, although outgaining the Delta Bowl team 184-19 net yards rushing and 83-22 yards passing. William and Mary had been beaten 21-12 by Wake Forest and 7-6 by St. Bonaventure and tied 14-14 by Boston college.

The New Year's game matches Snavely, a shrewd veteran possessing 22 years experience as a head coach, and Wilkinson, strapping young Sooner who is closing only his second season as a head mentor. Wilkinson must also spot Snavely the experience of one previous Sugar Bowl assignment. Two years ago North Carolina lost 20-10 to Georgia at New Orleans.

The game abounds with All-Americans. There's Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, North Carolina's great triple threat back, and Art Weiner, Carolina's formidable 6-3½ 212-pound left end who has caught 12 touchdown passes this season. Oklahoma All-Americans include Guard Paul "Buddy" Burris, 202-pound standout, and "General Jack" Mitchell, Sooner quarterback whose sharp calls against changing defenses have won him national acclaim.

Featuring finesse as well as power, off their split-T vogue, Wilkinson's Sooners set a new Big Seven conference scoring record of 43.4 points per game. The Oklahomans have two rugged lines, a great line-backer in bandy-legged 184-pound Myrle Greathouse, two fast-hitting halfbacks in George Thomas and Lindell Pearson, a competent kicker-passer in 158-pound Darrell Royal, and Mitchell, the country's top T-formation signal-chooser.

TROPICAL PARK IN RED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (INS) — Tropical park reached the halfway point in its thus-far unsuccessful 40-day meeting today and found itself nearly $100,000 in the red.

Connie Predicts Open Race For Second Place

Mack Picks Cleveland Indians To Repeat In 1949 Flag Chase

By FRANK J. BURKE
INS Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, today predicted a shoo-in for the world's champion Cleveland Indians in the 1949 American league pennant race.

Mack, observing his 86th birthday with his annual news conference, picked the 1948 champions to repeat, declaring:

"I don't see how any team can beat Cleveland. That club has no weakness."

Mack, manager and owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, said the real battle in the American circuit next season will be for second place.

There, he insisted, it will be an "open race" between the Boston Red Sox, the New York Yankees, and his own Athletics.

Connie hinted strongly that he expected his A's to furnish plenty of opposition to the Indians in the pennant drive, but he refused to predict a flag for his club.

Connie Not Predicting

"I'm not predicting a pennant for the Athletics," he declared. "Because some of my boys are pretty slow runners and liable to hit into too many double plays."

But wistfully, Connie added:

"I certainly would like to give the fans of Philadelphia one more pennant winner."

He said that his efforts to strengthen his infield were not meeting with success because the A's lack reserve trading material.

The interview took place in Connie's tower office at Shibe Park.

A big pile of telegrams was on his huge desk. A giant birthday cake which aides tried to bring into the office for photographs proved too large to fit through the door.

Four Diamond Changes

Asked to compare baseball today with the sport when he first entered it some 60 years ago, Connie listed four major changes:

Batters once were allowed four strikes and had to take seven pitches for a base on balls.

The catcher formerly stood far behind the plate, catching most pitches on the bounce. Now he is directly behind the batsman.

The advent of the lively ball in the early 1900's.

The lengthening of the pitcher's box from 45 to 60 feet from the plate.

Connie said that the game has speeded up considerably because hurlers are always trying to develop new pitches. He contended however, that the "pace of modern baseball tires the average pitcher in about five innings."

A minotaur was a mythological monster, half man and half bull.

Rumors Fly That Hugh Devore To Replace Notre Dame's Frank Leahy

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (INS)—It will be of interest today to St. Bonaventure and the football coach it has just re-engaged for three years, Hugh DeVore, that Notre Dame practically has picked its next head coach—for delivery in late 1949 or early '50.

His name is Hugh DeVore.

The above ordinarily might qualify as No. 1,006⅞ of the annual Frank Leahy-to-oblivion series, doubtless originated by a number of very splendid fellows, who may not be able to beat Leahy but invariably show the proper spirit. They're always willing to bury him.

Anyhow, there's a difference this time, a somewhat significant difference, which sets the DeVore incident apart from the preceeding 1,006. Namely, there probably won't be any 1,007.

For one thing, even Notre Dame believes that Leahy is going this time. For another, DeVore is definitely first choice at South Bend to inherit what remains of the hand-me-down mantle of Knute Rockne. And, right now, there isn't any second.

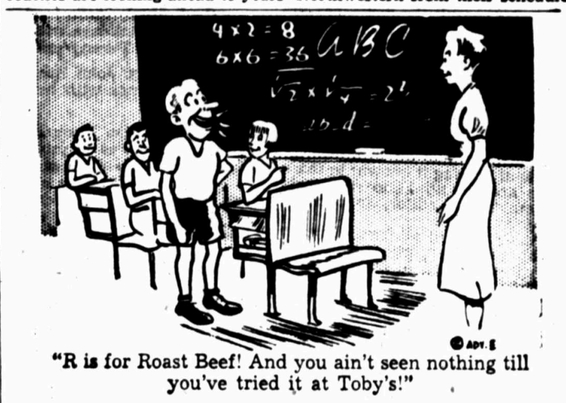
Chronic invalidism is apparently sending Leahy into early retirement at an age when most coaches are looking ahead to years of prosperity and the accolade that's presumed to await elderly achievement. If there are considerations other than health, nobody admits it. At the same time, agreement is general on three things:

(1) Leahy will ask to be relieved of his long-term contract within a "couple of years, at the most." (2) If he does so, the university will express its regrets, offer no remonstrance. (3) DeVore, a war stand-in for Leahy at South Bend, combines popularity and skill in equal parts.

As they discreetly express it, Notre Dame "won't stand in Frank's way," perhaps the genteel method of suggesting that Notre Dame will somehow manage to master its emotion with a visible effort. Not that he's no longer esteemed by the faculty.

Nor is his alleged whip-cracking with the team, amplified by a certain austerity toward alumni groups, believed to be a particular factor.

If there's anything really against Leahy, it's that he's too good—that his teams never lose, except in the matter of ranking opponents like the Army and Northwestern from their schedule.



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Musial Is Tops In National Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS) — Stan Musial, the slender St. Louis Cardinal outfielder from Donora, Pa., was the greatest all around player in baseball last season.

You need look no farther than the official National league records to find proof of the preeminence which caused him to be named as the National league's most valuable player.

As reported previously, Musial led his circuit in hitting for the third time in his six years of competition, with an average of .376.

The 28-year-old batting and fielding star added to these laurels in an official release today on slugging.

He slugged for a percentage of .702 to become the first National leaguer to reach the .700 mark since 1930 when the late Hack Wilson was credited with .723.

Stan Hit 39 Homers

Musial also led in total bases with 429 and in runs batted in with 131.

He also hit 39 home runs to be runnerup to the total of 40 for Ralph Kiner, of Pittsburgh, and Johnny Mize, of New York; he led in runs scored, 135; most hits, 230; most doubles, 46; most triples, 18; and he didn't miss a ball game all year.

Musial overshadowed his league from start to finish with one of the greatest one-man shows in history.

If he had hit two more home runs, to lead in that department, his performance would have been the all-time tops for leadership—and as it was he came close enough although deprived of the big three title.

He clinched two of the three by taking the hitting and runs batted in titles and then was barely nosed out by Mize and Kiner in the third.

Musial also tied the major league record for the most times in making five hits in a game during a season by accomplishing the feat four times. He tied the National league record for the most years in leading in base hits, four years, and in most years leading in three base hits.

Kiner's league-leading 23 home runs in 1946 and league-tying 51 in 1947 and league-tying 40 last season was the finest performance ever turned in by a player during his first three years in the majors.

Mize set a new National league mark by hitting 40 or more home runs in a season for the third time.

This helped New York set a new league mark of 23 times as the leader in home runs and another of 17 times for hitting 100 or more homers in a season.

Who Was Better, Michigan Or Irish?

Some Unanswered Sports Questions

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—A few sports questions which 1948 failed to answer conclusively:

Why was Bucky Harris fired as New York Yankee manager after winning one pennant and coming close to another?

Which had the better football team, Michigan or Notre Dame?

Where is the fighter who will defeat Joe Louis, and will Louis ever defend his title again?

Was Phil Masi safe on that now famous pickoff play in the first game of the World Series or did the camera get caught in a brazen lie?

Is Citation a better horse than Man O'War, which had to carry a couple of anvils in some of its big races?

Did the National Collegiate Athletic Association's "sanity code" produce any tangible results, or was it just another unheeded threat?

If Leo Durocher hadn't been offered the job of New York Giant manager would he have been let out by the Brooklyn Dodgers before the season ended anyway?

Was Bruce Wooddock really incapacitated by Lee Savold's low blow, or did he take the easy way out when he saw he was in for a good licking?

Have rival schools dropped Notre Dame from their football schedules because the Irish are just too good, or do personalities enter the picture?

How much good, or harm, will television do to sports gates, and does the drop in attendance at sports where video operates have any significance?

Why was Frank Stranahan barred from playing in the Master's Golf Tournament at Augusta, and weren't the sponsors sorry after he went out and won the British Amateur?

Was Lou Boudreau's home hun in an important Red Sox-Cleveland game at Boston last summer fair or foul, and how about that disputed homer in a Yankee-Brown game at the stadium?

PGA Barred Locke

If the Professional Golfers' Association wasn't afraid Bobby Locke might win, why didn't it stretch a point and allow him to compete in the National P. G. A. tournament?

Did Branch Rickey trade away the pennant when he disposed of Eddie Stanky and Dixie Walker, or would the Dodgers have finished out of first place anyway?

Is the two-platoon system good or bad for football, and are the pros and cons influenced by their ability to cope with it?

Is Ray Robinson still the best fighter in the world, pound for pound, as many believed, or does Ike Williams rate that classification now?

Ray McNally Is Said Improving

Ray McNally, sportscaster for Radio Station KFYO, is recuperating slowly at the home of an uncle and aunt in Borger from injuries he received in a car accident the morning of Dec. 13.

McNally suffered a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries when his car turned over in the early morning hours. He had been visiting friends at Borger and was returning to Lubbock in his new car. Near Plainview a herd of horses appeared on the road.

In an effort to avoid striking the horses, McNally apparently swerved to the shoulder, but in doing so caused the car to turn over four times. He was taken to a Plainview hospital then transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

After a couple of days in the hospital, McNally grew impatient, ordered his clothes brought and reported back to work. Fellow employees talked him into visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl of Borger, and saw that he was taken there.

His relatives immediately placed him in a hospital and he has remained there since, making gradual improvement.

The sportscaster, about 26, was on the verge of what might have been a successful professional athletic career when the war came along. He served in the Navy and twice was the victim of accidents. The first time a torpedo exploded about 10 feet from him, badly injuring his mid-section. Later, after he had returned to duty, he was knocked from the deck of a carrier by an airplane wing. While he was in the water, enemy bombs fell near him.

DeWitt "Judge" Landis, manager of the station, said last night that he had no idea when McNally would be able to return.

Waco, Unicorns Picked To Win

(By The Associated Press)

Texas' schoolboy football race ends Saturday and around 25,000 persons are expected to watch the state championship games at Fort Worth and Odessa.

Waco has been installed a solid favorite over Amarillo in the Class AA title game at Fort Worth.

New Braunfels is favored to beat Monahans in the Class A championship contest at Odessa.

A crowd of 16,000 is expected to watch the Fort Worth game. Between 8,000 and 10,000 are figured to turn out at Odessa.

The deadly passing of Claud Kincannon is one big reason Waco is favored to take its fifth clear state championship.

Kincannon turned in a sensational exhibition last week as the Tigers upset Port Arthur, 13-6. He completed 27 of 41 passes for 267 yards. He has completed 73 of 122 passes this year and has had only seven intercepted.

Loss of End James Garner has hurt Amarillo, but supporters of the Sandies aren't singing the blues too loudly.

New Braunfels' terrific ground game, sparked by Jerome Bindseil, is chief reason the Unicorns are figured to down the Lobos.

All four of the finalists in the two schoolboy races are undefeated and untied.

New Braunfels reaches Odessa Friday. The Unicorns left Thursday for Odessa and were to spend the night in San Angelo.

Each of the four finalists had brilliant individual stars. And only one, Garner, will not see action Saturday.

Kincannon is the Waco spark; Bindseil paces New Braunfels' attack and little Waldo Young is the Monahans ace. Young, ailing slightly earlier this week, is expected to be in top shape Saturday.

The average passenger automobile in the United States travels 8300 miles annually, while a truck averages 11,000 miles.

Sports Study

By Earl Sneddon

There are only two schoolboy grid games this week, hardly enough to test our "skill' in predicting winners, so we'll just go ahead and stick our neck out on Jan. 1 bowl games. We understand numerous fans have been awaiting our bowl selections, so that they can wager their best Christmas ties on the opposite teams. The schoolboy games this weekend should be fairly easy, (we can't miss but two), but the New Year's day events are more difficult. Here's how they look:

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WACO over Amarillo . . . the Tigers will claw the Sandstorm down to a gentle breeze. Too much passing, line-smashing power and deception for the crippled Sandies. The Amarilloans will probably battle the Waco eleven on nearly even terms for the first half, but in the second half it should be all Waco. It looks like a 20-7 or 13-7 score from here. The margin just depends on Bull Lynch's pass defense.

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NEW BRAUNFELS over Monahans . . . we've stuck with the West Texas boys all the way until this week, but we think they have now reached the end of the road. New Braunfels has too much weight in the line and a better-balanced attack. The Unicorns will be watching "Wild Waldo" Young, so Monahans will probably be lucky to score more than once. New Braunfels has played a tougher schedule this season, and has defeated such teams as Alamo Heights of San Antonio. Our guess, New Braunfels by a 19-6 score.

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Now for the bowls:

NORTHWESTERN over California . . . but it should be close. Northwestern has a team that is dangerous, but definitely not a world-beater.

SOUTHERN METHODIST over Oregon . . . the Ponies will have to hustle.

TEXAS over Georgia . . . picking an upset here. We think the Longhorns have enough line and power on the ground to beat the Bulldogs.

OKLAHOMA over North Carolina . . . Choo Choo Justice will just be a little whistle when those burly Sooners get through with him.

SUL ROSS over Murray (from Kentucky, we think) . . . just to please our friends in Alpine.

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Just in case any Lubbock fans have any doubts concerning the Westerners' nine cage triumphs in 10 games this season, here's the figures thus far. The Westerners have chalked up a total of 422 points in 10 games, for an average of 42.2 points per game. The Lubbock schoolboys have allowed the opposition only 285 points, an average of 28.5 points per game. That gives the Westerners an average margin of victory of 13.7 points per game.

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If the Westerners make a good showing in the big Brownwood tourney starting Dec. 30, Coach Roy Morris may have a District 1-AA champion.

Wichita To Face Cowboys Dec. 30

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—The University of Wichita football squad will entrain at 5:35 a. m., Dec. 28, for Lafayette, La., where the Wichitans will meet Hardin-Simmons university in the Camellia Bowl game Dec. 30, Coach Jim Trimble said today.

The Shockers, runner-up in the Missouri Valley conference for the third consecutive year, will arrive in the Louisiana city early in the morning the day before the post-season game, and will work out in McNaspy Stadium, home of the Camellia Bowl on the campus of Southwest Louisiana Institute.

Following the Shockers' own bowl game, they will travel to New Orleans, La., to watch the Sugar Bowl game between the University of Oklahoma and North Carolina, returning to Wichita Jan. 2.

Sul Ross Center To Miss Bowl Contest

ALPINE, Dec. 23 (AP) — Injuries in a car accident will keep Jack D. Belcher, defensive center of the Sul Ross State football team, out of the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1.

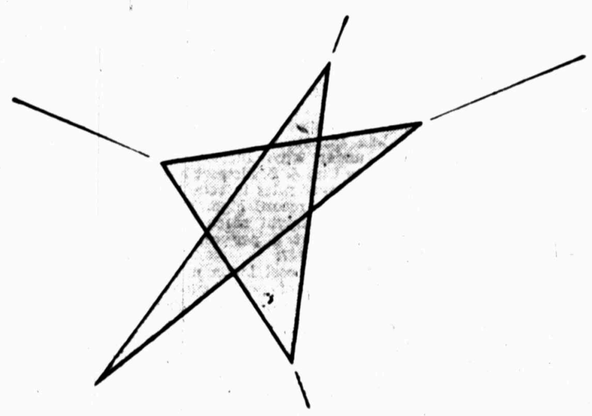
Belcher and Robert C. Smith, another Sul Ross student, were in the accident near San Angelo Tuesday night.

Coach Paul E. Pierce said Belcher probably would be able to make the trip to Orlando but would not be able to play.

Belcher had 25 stitches taken in his head. He was thrown 30 feet by the crash, going through the windshield and skidding on the pavement. His back is severely lacerated.

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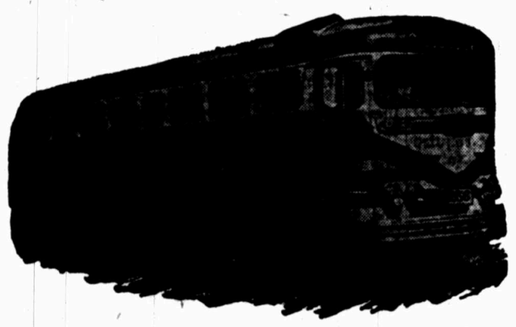
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POAGE ENTERS TIDELANDS FIGHT

Texas May Request Return Of Parts Of Four Other States

WACO, Dec. 23. (AP)—If the government doesn't stop trying to take away Texas' tidelands, Texas will ask for a return of portions of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex) made this threat today, and he told the Dallas News he wasn't kidding.

Here's the way he figures it:

When Texas entered the union, in 1845 she claimed much territory in what is now those other states.

Claims Were Given Up

In a compromise in 1850, Texas accepted $10,000,000 from the government in settlement to its claims to all land north and west of the present boundary lines of the trans-Pecos region and the Panhandle. She thus relinquished claims to half of New Mexico and parts of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Now the 1850 agreement, said Poage, was a reiteration of the (1845 anexation) title which Texas was to hold forever to all the public inside the remaining or current borders. Texans claim the annexation agreement with the U. S. specifically includes an agreement that Texas should retain control of her tidelands.

Texas Right Valid

"Now the government is arguing that such guaranteeing of the titles to Texas was unwise and should be rescinded," the veteran congressman said. "If that is true, then any country lawyer knows that if one party refuses to follow an agreement, the other party is relieved of any obligation.

"That means that Texas, under the government's reasoning, has a valid right to reclaim all the land in the other states that she gave up her claims to.

"I realize that if Texas should come up with a legal claim to the land now a part of the other states, it would result in a terrible confusion. But it's the government which is bringing up the possibility, not Texas."

Poage said he would try to prove his contentions just as soon as he gets back to Washington.

Phone Strike Averted

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erica had alerted its 12 district strike directors. A union official said the strike had been set for today.

The strike would have affected telephone users throughout the company's area of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

To Seek Rate Hikes

Under the agreement, seniority rights and length-of-service credits lost in a strike a year and a half ago are to be restored to the workers. The company withdrew its proposal for continuance of a union dues deduction charge of four percent, estimated by the union to cost it about $50,000 a year.

Mobile construction crews will receive an increase of 30 cents a day in their board and lodging allowance.

"All this means Southwestern Bell will have to seek telephone rate increases over and above those it already has applied for or obtained in the various states," a company spokesman said.

Several Cases Pending

"There is no doubt about it. We simply have no other place to get the money necessary to show an adequate rate of return."

The company had applied for rate hikes throughout its area several months ago. In some cases it has been granted temporary increases and other rate cases are pending.

The contract dispute began nine months ago, with the union seeking wage boosts of 15 cents an hour. The talks were broken off when the union rejected an offer of four cents.

Strike Called Off

The last series of contract talks were arranged by the United States Mediation and Conciliation service.

The sudden agreement came at 2 a. m. (CST) and union authorities immediately began spreading word the strike was off. Governors and mayors in the area were notified yesterday that a walkout was imminent.

The agreement does not require approval of the general membership of the union but it must be approved by the union's international executive board. Union officials here said they are certain this approval will be forthcoming.

Chinese Reds Attack

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change Chinese currency equivalent to 26 American dollars for one ounce of gold which would bring them on the open market as high as 50 American dollars.

Reds Renew Attacks

The government has been selling bullion during the last few weeks to "soak up" surplus paper currency and to atone in part for the injustice done many citizens when they were forced to sell their stocks of precious metals in the August currency reform.

The Reds renewed their attacks on the central and northern fronts but neither side reported major gains. The government claimed the recapture of the port city of Tangku, again opening a narrow escape corridor to the sea from Peiping and Tientsin.

The government also asserted it has driven back a Communist drive down the Grand canal aimed at establishing a bridgehead on the Yangtze river. Such a river crossing would pose a serious threat to Nanking-Shanghai land and river, communications. It would virtually seal of Nanking from eastern China and leave the central China heartland wide open to Communist attack.

Living Costs Drop

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ably will be less than if living costs had continued upward.

However, a number of unions have said they would prefer a general, substantial cut in living expenses to a big pay boost.

General Motors employes — about 330,000 of them represented by the CIO auto workers and electrical workers unions—have their wages hooked directly to the government's consumer price index. If it remains where it is now they will lose one cent an hour next March when their pay is again adjusted to the index. A further index decline before that seems probable and GM workers could lose all of the three cent wage increase they got on a rising index.

Food and other prices have continued the "flattening out," or downward trend into December so it is likely living costs now are lower than the mid-November level. The December index won't be available until late January.

Christmas Buying Soars

Whether slightly lower prices had anything to do with it or not, a late Christmas buying splurge was under way. Incomplete reports to Dun & Bradstreet indicated December sales in retail stores might hit a record high. The dollar volume might reach $13,000,000,000 about 3 per cent above December, 1947.

The living cost index measures retail prices of goods and services bought by moderate income families in large cities.

The mid-November index was 172.2 per cent of the 1935-39 average of 100. It was 4.4 per cent above a year ago, 29.2 per cent over June 1946 when wartime price controls were lifted, and 74.6 per cent over August 1939 when World War II began.

Meats Lead Trend

The big November price news was a drop of almost two per cent in food costs, led by meats. Meats have declined nearly 10 per cent from August. Eggs, fish, sugar and sweets were about the only exceptions to the November food price decline. They registered slight increases.

Pork chops, at an average of 72 cents a pound in stores in November, were down 20 cents from their all-time high of 92 cents in September. Dairy products, usually higher at this time of the year, went down. Butter at 75 cents was lower than in any month since mid-1947.

Foods have dropped four per cent since their record-high in July. But they still are 2.4 per cent more than a year ago and 42.5 per cent above the 1946 government control level.

Rents edged upward again in November as they have for a number of months.

U. S. Papers Stolen

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he lied when he said he did not give stolen government papers to Chambers. It was in Chambers' pumpkin that microfilmed copies of the papers were found.

Miss Newcomb, Sayre's secretary, was questioned in secret by the House committee for an hour. Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD), said later that her testimony did not conflict with that given by Sayre.

Convinced of Theft

Miss Lincoln, who was Hiss' secretary, appeared previously before the committee. Mundt said she was not a suspect.

Sayre told newsmen:

"I am convinced there was theft, that a crime of great gravity was committed and I am keen on tracking down the thieves.

"The great bulk of them (the stolen papers) were ones which circulated among all the assistant secretaries (of state) and the divisions which were concerned. There is no evidence to prove as far as I know that they came out of my office.

Papers Kept Locked

"Apart from these documents there were three which bore my stamp. They were telegrams, one of them in four sections. Two of these have already been released to the press.

"Mr. Mundt was correct in saying that apart from theft, apart from crooked dealings, there were four (persons) who had official and proper access to these papers."

Two of the three papers dealt with troop movements in China during the Sino-Japanese war preceding the outbreak of World War II.

Sayre said these papers were considered "highly confidential." He added that he kept them under lock and key.

FALL VICTIM CLEARED OF SUSPICION; RITES HELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Funeral services for Laurence Duggan, former State department official killed Monday in a 16-story plunge, were conducted today by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

A number of present and former State department officials attended.

Dr. Fosdick, retired pastor of the Riverside church, read a prayer service in which he expressed thanks for Duggan's "public service" and "his ministry to the cause of peace and to the welfare of the nation."

Police investigating Duggan's mysterious death plunge said they had uncovered no new evidence to make them change their original finding of "fell or jumped." Nothing to indicate foul play was found, they reported.

Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif) of the House Un-American Activities committee said last night Duggan had been cleared of suspicion in the probe of alleged State department espionage.



OBJECT OF HUNT— Three-year-old Vicka Jeanne Snyder of Harrisburg, Pa., (above) is being sought in a nationwide hunt after disappearing with her mother from the home of her grandparents. The mother is charged with kidnaping since she gave up all claim to the child when she put her up for adoption. (AP Wirephoto).

Union Officers

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council, of the fur workers union.

Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer; James Lustig, representative of district 4; James Matles, national organizational director; and William Sentner, president district 8, of the electrical workers.

Philip M. Connelly, secretary of the Los Angeles CIO council; Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the mine, mill and smelter workers.

Working Man Warned

The committee reported, however, that the CIO has taken steps to purge itself. It said the biggest single step in that direction was the expulsion last month of the greater New York CIO council. The committee characterized the council as the "key unit in the whole Communist program."

The committee's pamphlet warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist government, the government "would send soldiers around with guns, to kill you."

The committee said that if war broke out, the longshoremen's union would be in a position to "wreck the whole U. S. fighting power." Also, it declared, the electrical workers union has "at its mercy" factories making important parts for modern weapons and other military equipment.

These are the 20 CIO unions where the committee said the Communists were "strongly entrenched" in 1944:

American Communications association; International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians; the fur workers; the longshoremen; the fisherman's union; the mine, mill and smelter workers; the international woodworkers; Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast; National Maritime union; state, county and municipal workers and united federal workers, which merged into the United Public Workers; transport workers; United Cannery, Agricultural and Packing Workers; the electrical workers; farm equipment and metal workers; furniture workers; gas, coke and chemical workers, office and professional workers; packinghouse workers; shoe workers; and stone workers.

Ten Die In Crash

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the first of this month.

The names of the crew members will be withheld until notification of next of kin, an Air Force spokesman said.

The B-50's were the first of the so-called Superfortresses ever to leave the United States. An announcement at the time said each of the crews were to take part in survival procedures and bombing problems and spend a week afoot on the Arctic ice packs.

The crashed plane was one of five scheduled to return to Tucson tomorrow to spend Christmas at their home base.

The plane was designated to be the backbone of the Air Force's heavy bombardment fleet. It has a 5,000 mile range which was to be boosted to 6,000.

Developing 3,500 horsepower in each of its engines, it can carry 10,000 pounds of bombs.

Diplomat Resigns

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he privately expressed the desire to newsmen and members of the State department that he would like to retire.

The ambassador is packed and ready to leave Moscow Sunday. Barring the possibility that he may stopover at some European countries he will be back in Washington late Tuesday.

His first move upon returning to Washington is expected to be to report to Secretary of State Marshall, recuperating from a kidney operation.

He is then expected to go to the White House and give President Truman a fill-in on conditions in the Soviet Union.

Lubbock Boy

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proving, the Associated Press reported from Dallas.

J. B. Donelson, 1618 Merritt, Jerry's grandfather, said that the boy's Christmas would be held this afternoon, and that everyone attending would try to hide their anxiety so it would be a merry Christmas for the ill lad.

Besides the boy's parents, and brother, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donelson, Mrs. A. V. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coles, all of Lubbock, will be at the hospital to help Jerry celebrate Christmas.

Man Wounded In Shooting Here

William M. Kirk, about 43, a resident of a trailer camp here, was being treated Thursday at Lubbock Memorial hospital for a shotgun wound of the left arm below the elbow. A bone was broken, but no artery was severed, a surgeon said.

A. W. Salyars, assistant district attorney, and members of the police said they were informed by Joe Law of 1500-block Eighth that the shooting happened there when he and Kirk were struggling over the gun.

Blood Trail Found

Police received a call at 1:20 a. m. from the hospital and Patrolmen W. C. Johnson and F. O. Randall went to the Eighth street address. They were joined by Sgt. L. D. Blakney and Capt. of Detectives Pat Davidson.

A trail of blood led from the premises, they and Salyars said.

The investigators were informed from the hospital that Kirk "flagged down" a passing motorist who took him to Lubbock Memorial.

No Charges Expected

The other principal gave Salyars an oral statement, but the victim told the investigator he did not wish to press charges, that "we are friends."

Salyars said he was informed that the men wrestled over the gun and that it "went off." They were the only persons in the house at the time, he was told.

An argument preceded the shooting, Law said, explaining that he grappled for the gun after Kirk had snatched it up. He said he was struck several times and that he had been treated for a head wound.

Police and the sheriff's department said several thefts had been reported Thursday, others Wednesday night.

Two cases of eggs valued at $38 were stolen from French Food store on East Broadway.

A tire and wheel valued at $30 were stolen from A. A. Walker, from 1957 Texas Ave.

An $85 red plastic self-charging portable General Electric radio was stolen from a display window of Dunlap's Appliance store, in 1200-block Ave. H.

Christmas Lights Taken

Christmas lights were taken from the 3311 Twentieth residence of Mrs. Emerson Blake.

A $100 topaz and ruby ring was reported stolen from Mrs James Hamilton of 1411 Eighth.

An elderly negro, Carl G. Lewis of 2404 East Ave. F, turned over to police for claiming by its owner a suitcase containing a pair of roller skate-fitted shoes that he found at rear of 1114 Tenth in trash.

Officials said an attempt to knock the knob of a safe of Randall Lumber company in Lamesa failed, but the burglars stole a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol and other property.

Garden Hose Taken

Other thefts included 75 feet of garden hose from H. W. Fulton of 1712 Ave. O, and a chrome hubcap from the car of C. R. Taylor of Fort Worth.

A 45-year-old Lubbock negro was jailed by city police on charges of drunk driving, after patrolmen stopped his car and then chased the subject and a companion on foot. A 43-year-old Lubbock white man was arrested by state highway patrolmen five miles east of Lubbock on a similar charge.

Two juvenile boys, both 14, were arrested Thursday evening and allegedly admitted to stealing $30, a wrist watch and a flashlight from Joe Lewis of 720 Ave. A on the night of Dec. 19. Juvenile authorities will continue investigation of the case.

Doyle Akin of 1615 Fifteenth street said that a suitcase containing a pair of trousers, a shirt and set of cuff links had been stolen from his car parked at a theater on College avenue. Value of the stolen articles was set at $50.

Dutch Expulsion

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had been taken when the council adjourned this evening until 9:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. CST) tomorrow. Not a single defense of the Dutch had been heard all day.

Dutch Bomb City

The American resolution so far has the support of Syria, Colombia and China. It needs seven of the 11 possible votes. Australia and India cannot vote because they are not members of the council. They participated in today's discussions as interested parties.

(In Java, the Indonesian radio at Madioen went silent tonight, raising the possibility the third largest city of the republic may have fallen to Dutch forces.

The silence came shortly after a broadcast from Madioen, one of the very few important towns still in Republican hands, that that center had been bombed and strafed Wednesday by five Dutch planes which dropped 50 and 100-pound bombs, damaging 10 building and causing 14 casualties.

U. S. OFFICIAL STUDYING POSSIBLE BAN ON AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—American officials today debated quietly and cautiously the possibility of freezing Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands proper if the Dutch attack on Indonesia persists.

Acting Secretary of State Lovett conferred with President Truman by long-distance telephone as Mr. Truman began a Christmas holiday at his Independence, Mo., home. The Dutch assault against Indonesia was believed a major topic of discussion.

Washington circles manifestly were not impressed with advices from the Hague indicating the Dutch planned to continue their "police action" despite the U. S. Economic Cooperation administration's move in blocking some $14,000,000 of aid to the Dutch-held portion of Indonesia.

Every member of Parliament in Austrialia is being presented a Bible by a religious-minded man of Victoria.



HEY SANTA, WHA' HAPPEN?—Santa Claus doesn't seem to be his fat, jolly old self. At least this one in Paris France, doesn't. He's Paul Frogere, 3 feet, 4½ inches tall. Confronted with the doubts of Jean Louis Rascoussies, 3, Santa explained that he had to shrink to get down the chimney. Frogere is 73 years old. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Imported Simians Unworried By Inflation

Monkey's Are Reaping Benefits Of Wonderful Postwar World

By JOHN L. SPRINGER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—If you've been wondering what happened to that wonderful postwar world—relax!

The monkeys have it, says Henry ("Monkey King") Trefflich.

"My monkeys eat the best foods," Trefflich, who claims he is the country's leading importer of the creatures. "They get balanced diets. They get extra vitamins based on the last word in research. They don't travel steerage any more. When we bring them in they get a trip by airplane.

Healthier And Happier

"When they're sick they get up-to-date medical care. We dose them with modern medicine like penicillin all the time.

"Monkeys in this country are healthier and happier than they've ever been. They are living far longer lives.

"In fact, monkeys are getting many of the benefits of this so-called human progress without any of the responsibilities. Can you imagine a monkey worrying about the atom bomb?"

Trefflich, who says he has imported an average of 15,000 monkeys a year since he started his business in 1931, has an added human complaint his monkeys don't share—inflation.

"Before the war, I could sell a monkey, at retail for as little as $8," he says. "Now the prices start at $25.

Banana Prices High

"Monkeys eat bananas by the crate. What do they care if prices have gone through the roof? They still live high, with humans like me to pay the bili."

The simian price scale now stands at record peak, Trefflich says. A chimp is worth $1,000, he says, and a baby gorilla may be tagged at $5,000. If you want a pair you may get the two marked down to $9,000.

Most of the "monkey king's" animals go to zoos, circuses, carnivals and science researchers. Right now he's pushing a campaign based on the slogan, "a monkey in every home."

"Monkeys make wonderful pets," he says. "And despite what people think, they don't smell bad. Some of them don't, anyway.

"They can be very affectionate. They can be taught tricks and they'll defend their owner if he's attacked.

"I keep telling parents whose children have grown up that they should fill their lonely spot with a monkey," he says. "I can guarantee it will never talk back."

Trefflich says monkeys serve a variety of purposes. His prize story concerns a New York society matron who bought a rhesus, dressed it up in Sunday clothes, placed it in a new baby carriage and began pushing it along the fashionable side of Central Park Trefflich explains:

"She wanted to see the faces of her friends when they asked to see the baby."

Girls Cage Loop To Hold State Tourney

HILLSBORO, Dec. 23. (AP)—The state tournament of the high school Girls Basketball League of Texas will be held here March 9-12.

L. C. McKamie of Gatesville, state director, announced today that the league directors had voted to stage the tournament here for the seventh straight year.

Dallas and other points had made bids for the event but R. G. Dohoney, president of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce, headed a successful movement to keep it in this city.

Hillsboro is furnishing Doughty Hall, the trophies and providing housing.

Sixteen districts will send teams here. The league has 350 members. It was organized in Abbott in 1939 with 50 members. The first two tournaments were held at Waco.

Fog Slows Travel

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cast, the Weather bureau said moderate to possibly heavy snow is expected to fall on Christmas Day from Illinois and Indiana eastward over the upper Ohio valley, the middle Applachians, the southern part of the Great Lakes region and most of the middle Atlantic states. Moderately cold weather was forecast for that section of the country, the Associated Press added. The snow is expected to begin Christmas night in New England.

Mostly fair weather with reasonable temperatures was forecast for middle and southern plains, the west Gulf states, the lower Missouri and the extreme upper Mississippi valleys.

Winter raked the Rocky Mountain region today and moved eastward into Nebraska and Iowa.

Heavy snows and high winds swept Utah and southern Idaho, with the snowfall reaching 16 inches at Richfield, Utah. Winds up to 55 miles per hour caused extensive damage in the Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, areas. Kansas was cut off from the rest of Utah by snow-blocked highways and broken power lines.

The first snow in nine years fell in the Fresno area and other parts of the San Joaquin valley of California.

COKEY By DUANE BRYERS



War Flares In Palestine Desert

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Egyptian force has been trapped since Mid-October.

Gaza Coast Shelled

Egyptian military authorities complained to UN truce headquarters at Haifa that Faluja was attacked by mortar fire and air bombs.

UN observers at Egyptian-occupied Gaza on the south Palestine coast reported that Gaza coast was shelled by the Israeli navy yesterday evening and bombed by the Israeli air force today. The observers counted 16 bombs.

The Egyptian complaint also alleged that Israeli bombers attacked the Egyptian air field at El Arish near the Palestine border, the Egyptian frontier camp at Rafa, and another encampment at Khan Yunis near the coast on the Palestine side of the border yesterday evening. United Nations observers were investigating.

(The Egyptian war ministry spokesman in Cairo said an Israeli plane was shot down at Faluja.)

Pilgrimages Arranged

There was no indication here as to who started the fighting while the UN Security Council in Paris is debating the Indonesian question with the hope of clearing its decks before the holidays.

The outbreak occurred as arrangements were being completed in Jerusalem for Christmas pilgrimages through the Israeli and Trans-Jordan lines to Bethlehem. The Egyptians refused to permit the pilgrimage to go directly along the traditional route to the city of the nativity, so the pilgrims will go indirectly through the old city, held by the Arab legions.

Land and air action was resumed after the Jewish government rejected Egypt's demand for release of trapped troops at Faluja. Jews say 3,000 Egyptians are pocketed there.

Planes Bomb Town

The Israeli government said Egyptians showed an unwillingness to enter freely into armistice negotiations and Israel therefore reserved full freedom of action.

Nirim is a Jewish settlement in that part of the Negev awarded the Arabs by the United Nations partition plan of 1947. It is west of Jewish-held Beersheba and about 12 miles from the Egyptian frontier base at Rafah.

After dawn today planes—presumed to be Egyptian—bombed a large Jewish community southeast of Tel Aviv. Censorship withheld the name of the community.

Jews have reinforced their positions south of Faluja to prevent any break-through attempt by the trapped Egyptian forces.

Chestnut Tree Reappears In Blighted Kentucky Mountains

WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Letcher county residents believe the dearth of chestnut trees in the mountainous areas near here may have ended.

About 30 years ago, a blight struck chestnut trees and within a few years not a chestnut tree was left standing.

Now Curtis Flinchum of Beaver Dam Creek has found a small chestnut tree in a heavily-wooded area.

As proof, he came home with his pockets loaded with chestnuts.

CALL FOR PEACE

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two United Nations leaders issued a special Christmas message tonight calling on all countries to make peace and good will "living realities" through the UN. Secretary-General Trygve Lie and Dr. Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, president of the General Assembly, declared it is not enough for people to wish for peace in these times of stress.

SERVICES SET TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Arlington Saturday for Stephen J. Whitener, 41, a printer for The Dallas News. He was killed late last night when his truck overturned at a curve about five miles northwest of Grapevine. His body was found early today. He lived at Justin.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver of 2001 North Fourth on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 10½ ounces at 6:13 p. m. Thursday in West Texas hospital. The father is a service station attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bumpaus of Lubbock route 5 on birth of a son weighing 6 pounds at 7:40 p. m. Thursday in West Texas hospital. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ford of 207 Ave. T on birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds ½ ounce at 2:05 a. m. Thursday in West Texas hospital. The father is a student in a local barber school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Smith of 2516 Thirty-third on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 4½ ounces at 4:30 a. m. Thursday in West Texas hospital. The father is employed by Dunlap's department store.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Oakes of 2619 Thirty-second on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces at 12:37 a. m. Thursday in West Texas hospital. The father is a geologist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hernandes of 206 Ave. N on birth of a daughter at 7:47 a. m. Thursday in Porter clinic hospital. The father is employed by Montgomery Supply company.

Mrs. May Michael, Resident Of Sherman, Is Claimed Here

Mrs. May Michael, of Sherman, about 70, the sister of Mrs. W. D. Girand, of 2005 Twenty-Fifth street, Lubbock, died in St. Mary's hospital at 8:40 p. m. Thursday, Rix Funeral home reported. Death was the result of a stroke suffered Monday.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the body will be returned to Sherman for burial.

Mrs. Michael was born in Decatur, Ill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitts, but had spent the greater part of her life in Sherman. She was active in many clubs, and received a silver cup from the Texas Pen Women organization for her one-act play, called "The Alamo," which was produced in several Texas cities. She also received an award for one of her many well-known poems, "Cacti." She was a member of the College Hill club, of Sherman, and of the Author's club, of Lubbock.

The wife of Dr. William Michael, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Girand.

Five Texas Girls Chosen For 'Maid Of Cotton' Contest

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25. (AP) Five Texas girls were named today as finalists in the Maid of Cotton contest.

They will compete Jan. 5 against 15 other contestants for the position as ambassador for the cotton industry in a nationwide tour during 1949. The winner also will tour London and Paris.

Texans nominated are Nell Walker of Corpus Christi, Evelyn Rayzor of Houston, Mary Ann Robinson of Dallas, Jeannie Hogan of Ennis and Glynda Hawkins of Dallas.

The contest is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival association and the cotton exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

French Premier Given Vote Of Confidence By Assembly

PARIS, Dec. 23. (INS)—French Premier Henri Queuille's government won a third vote of confidence tonight when the national assembly rejected an amendment providing indemnities for certain classes of war damages.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 305 to 274 during a debate on Queuille's program for increased production and higher taxes. Queuille has staked the life of his government on the complete passage of the program, aimed at boosting France's recovery.

The rejected amendment would have placed an extra burden on the nation's expenditures.

TWA Reveals 'Cut Rate' Plan For Flights To West Coast

KANSAS, CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Trans World Airline today announced it would offer "Sky Coach" service between Kansas City and Los Angeles, with reductions up to 36 percent in passenger fares, beginning June 12.

One-way fare on the two flights daily in each direction will be $59.60 or $33.30 less than the regular airline service.

E. O. Cooke, vice-president of traffic, said the flights would be made with 24-passenger two-engine DC-3's, with stops at Wichita; Amarillo; Albuquerque, and Phoenix.

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Spirit Of Christmas Felt Over World Whether In War Or Peace

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Just for the day, let's forget foreign politics, and think of Christmas Eve in other times and places.

The night before Christmas, oddly enough, is always the same, no matter where you are, or what the circumstances. As a correspondent, I spent three in Japan, two in China, others in Indo-China, Italy, France, Greece and Palestine. There were moments of loneliness in all that globetrotting, but they never came on Christmas Eve.

On the contrary, I always felt closer to America and the people at home. I think it is because the spirit of the night pervades the whole world, draws people together somehow, and erases or at least softens the differences in color and belief between them.

It even seems to blur the hostility that rises out of actual war.

Was In Prison Camp

For example, Christmas Eve of 1941 found me in a prison camp in Indo-China, under the loving care of some Japanese gendarmes. There were only eight of us, but we had two regular guards and a number of others who visited us from time to time.

One, in particular, worried us. A huge, purple-red birthmark covered one side of his face, from his scalp to his chin. When he was angry, or in a threatening mood—which was usual—the mark would change color, almost to an ugly black. Naturally, we called him "scarface," and we feared him.

We planned a "party" for that night, and a pathetic little party it was. The menu consisted of rice, fish and fruit, and we typed it, giving fancy French names to each course.

The personal possessions that the Japanese had let us bring to the camp were very few. But we each dug up something and wrapped our gifts in ricepaper. My present was a package of razor blades.

Guard Suddenly Came In

During the party, "scarface" suddenly appeared. He was in full uniform, wearing a long cavalry sword. His boots were shined and his spurs glinted in the light.

Automatically, I glanced immediately at his face to look for any danger-signals in the birthmark. You couldn't see very well in the light. He looked at us for a moment, without speaking. Then, suddenly, he pulled a bottle of Indo-China rum from his pocket, walked over to the table, and set it down.

"Merry Christmas," he said, in recognizable English. Then he turned and walked out.

I thought of that, some years later, in the mountains in Italy. It was during the war, and this time, the roles were reversed.

A patrol had been sent out to pick up German prisoners that were needed for questioning. The GIs in that sector were very much annoyed with the war, the weather, the mud and life in general, at that time, mainly because of some German artillery on the other side of the valley.

Every one of the peaks and hilltops where they tried to establish observation posts were immediately shelled by these batteries. And in fact, the Jerries had an uncanny faculty for hitting the roads below, whenever anything big began to move.

The GIs would cuss and swear in lush, luxuriant American, and they vowed they would cut the ears off the German artillerymen if they ever caught any. They caught one on Christmas Eve.

The patrol was down in a cleft between the hills, wooded and well concealed. A little fire was going, and I saw it from the road and came over toward the men.

They were making coffee. The German was sitting, a little distance away, with his back against a tree. He was bareheaded, having lost his helmet in the scuffle when the GIs grabbed him. In the shifting light from the fire, he looked frightened and watchful.

At first, the soldiers mistook me for an officer. Then they saw the war-correspondent tabs, and one of them said, "maybe this guy can do it." He turned toward me, "Hey, can you talk Kraut?"

"A little," I said. "Not enough to do any good."

He jerked his thumb over toward the prisoner.

"We gave that kraut some coffee," he said, "and we been trying to tell him 'Merry Christmas,' but he don't get it. He just sits there and says 'Dankuh'.

"How in hell do you say "Merry Christmas' in kraut?"

Marshall Officer Sends Dimes As Present, And Reminders

MARSHALL, Dec. 23 (AP) — City Traffic Officer R. T. Reeves, turned Christmas poet, is giving many a dime for the sake of a rhyme.

It's this way:

Marshall has just installed parking meters in the downtown area. To help his friends adjust themselves to the idea, Reeves is mailing them cards with this verse:

"Now comes Christmas time,
"And goodbye one-hour parking time,
"So I give you a (here a bright new dime is attached by transparent tape)
"For two hours parking time,
"And may I wish you Merry Christmas and a prosperous '49."

Reminded that the meters take only nickles and pennies, officer Reeves said:

"I thought of that, but 'dime' rhymes better than 'nickle' or 'penny' and I couldn't figure out how to work in another line or two to tell 'em to change the dime for pennies and nickles. I think they'll know what to do with the dime, though."

FEWER FLIGHT STUDENTS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (U.P.)—Flight training at West Virginia University has "leveled off" to a peace-time basis, after a post-war upswing attributed to GI benefits. George S. Henry, flight instructor, now has 14 students in training, only three of whom come under the GI bill of rights. The drop in enrollment plummeted from 40 students per class during the immediate post-war period.

Factors Contributing To Peace Stressed At Kiwanis Meeting

Emphasizing the relationship between the Prince of Peace and general peace in a restless world, Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of First Baptist church here, told the Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Lubbock Thursday that "we must implement the United Nations and other similar organizations with the spirit of peace in the human heart."

Asserting that "I do not know whether peace is possible in our time," the minister believes, however, that "if our spiritual progress is brought to a par with scientific progress," the world would be long strides toward the goal of peace.

He believes that we must recognize the oneness of the world, and that lasting peace can be gained only if the spirit of Christ is invoked in all deliberations and dealings throughout the world.

Dr. Grant offered six suggestions he believes will help. He listed these as contributing a faith that peace is possible, peace is not cheap, contributing a spirit of national criticism, contributing a new concept concerning our enemies, a feeling of the difference between patriotism and humanitarian service, and contributing a global concept of patriotism.

The speaker was introduced by George McCleskey, program chairman, and the address was preceded by two carols presented by Rex Webster, the soloist, as probably not so widely used but recognized as contributing their part to the Christmas story.

The carols were Gesu Bambino and Sweet Little Jesus Boy, the latter a Christmas spiritual. Miss Imogene Webster was at the piano.

Club President L. E. Davis announced that the club profited $364.38 from the recent three-day repeat showing of the McMillan African adventure film, and that the total now in the Girl Scout Little House expansion fund is $4,671.88, toward the goal of $10,000.

Invocation was by Rev. Mr. Grant.

Guests Assume Details At Hotel As Clerk Takes Off

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23. (INS)—Police wondered a bit when they saw no one at the desk of the President hotel at 3 a. m. today.

They wondered more when they saw a guest running the elevator and another running the hotel's switchboard.

Police found $300 missing from the cash drawer. Missing also was the hotel's night clerk, Lee F. Davis. So was his new address.

A guest, Cecil Steele, said he had just kept running the elevator after bells began to ring upstairs. A woman guest took over and ran the telephone switchboard which lit up like a Christmas tree.

Whoever took the money left a few checks and the key to the safe.

West Coast Port Turmoil Rapped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — The joint Labor-Management committee of Congress blamed both labor and management today for 14 years of "constant turmoil" in the west coast maritime industry.

A report issued by the chairman, Senator Ball (R-Minn), severely criticized Harry Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's union, for preaching a "doctrine of class struggle." It said "no instance has been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist party line of the moment."

But the report also hit the waterfront employers. It said their "delinquent" personnel policies and their "bitter" resistance to the self-organization of the workers had the effect of forcing a "militant, aggressive, left-wing type of leadership" to power in the unions.

The report was prepared by John F. Preston, jr., and Ralph R. Pickering, of the committee's staff, after a long study of the industry.

It was approved Monday at the final meeting of the committee, which soon goes out of existence.

The report said "political incompatibility" is the most important cause of conflict in the industry. This means labor and management have been unable to define the rights and power of each side, because each party is convinced that the opposing party "seeks its extinction."

Industry-wide bargaining was not found to be one of the basic causes of conflict.

The report said industry-wide bargaining in itself, doesn't cause either peace or war.

Newspaper Finds Unusual News Happening Right On Doorstep

FRANKSTON, Anderson County, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP) — It's getting monotonous.

A year ago, an automobile smashed through the front wall of The Frankston Citizen, scattering newspaper files all over the place.

This week a truck did the same thing at the same place with the same results.

Also, a few weeks ago a neighbor's trash fire set afire the back end of The Citizen office, with little damage.

"We're getting smashed in front and singed behind," The Citizen complained, "but we believe we're going to make it if we can get those two front glasses replaced before a blue norther hits."

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Rites For Victims Of Plane Crash Are Set

ALICE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Funeral services for five members of a Dallas family, killed in a plane crash last night, will be held here tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Killed were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and their three children, Orville, Jr., 3; James Crane, 2, and Robert Stanley, 1.

Their plane failed to make a successful emergency landing after its fuel ran out. The single-engined, five place Stinson struck a power line, rammed through a fence and into a mesquite clump.

Services will be held at the Catholic church.

Miller, 29, was a prominent Dallas oil man and ex-Navy pilot. He won three medals during the last war.

The Millers were en route from Dallas to Benavides for a holiday visit with relatives.

Survivors include Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of Dallas and Benavides; Mrs. Miller's mother Mrs. J. F. Dunn, Alice; his brothers, Milton of Benavides and Herbert of Alice, and her four brothers, James, Robert, Henry and John, all of Alice.

The British Royal Air Force was formed in April, 1918.

Waco Man Claims Officer Confused By Late-Model Car

WACO, Dec. 23. (U.P.)—It had to happen sometime.

Policeman Lloyd Baskin put a ticket on a late-model Studebaker for parking on the wrong side of the street.

The indignant owner came to court and declared that his car was parked on the right side of the street.

The officer, he said, was confused by its streamlined shape and couldn't tell the front from the rear end.

Assistant city attorney Wiley Stem, jr., said there was a "reasonable doubt" in the case and conceded that the owner of the car "probably" knew which way it was headed.

The case, put off for a jury hearing on Dec. 29, may be dismissed, Stem said.

GIVEN NEW POST

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP) — Col. John Lewis Thompson, Jr., of Houston, has been promoted to brigadier general in the Texas National Guard and assigned as commander of the 41st Corps Artillery, State Adjutant General K. L. Berry announced today.

Jester, Served With Tideland Papers, Reasserts Opposition

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester today reported receipt of the Federal Government's formal action in filing of its suit to establish federal jurisdiction over Texas tidelands.

Jester received five copies of the motion for leave to file complaint and the complaint in the case of the United States of America, plaintiff, versus the State of Texas in the Supreme Court of the United States.

He sent four copies to State Attorney General Price Daniel and said he was returning one copy to Washington, D. C., with his signed acceptance of service.

"I stand ready to render you every assistance possible in your defense of the rights of the State of Texas in this matter as well as the repelling of this doctrine of nationalization of property which the California case and this motion propose as a national policy," Jester said in a letter to Daniel.

Services Are Set Today For Lubbock Victim Of Polio

Funeral services for Clovis Malcolm Isaacs, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Isaacs of 2218 Fifth who died at midnight Wednesday in the polio clinic at Plainview, have been set for 3 p. m. today in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist church.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley will officiate.

The infant was admitted to the clinic last Sunday.

Survivors include the parents; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Reynolds of Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Isaacs of Lubbock; and a sister, Marilyn Jane.

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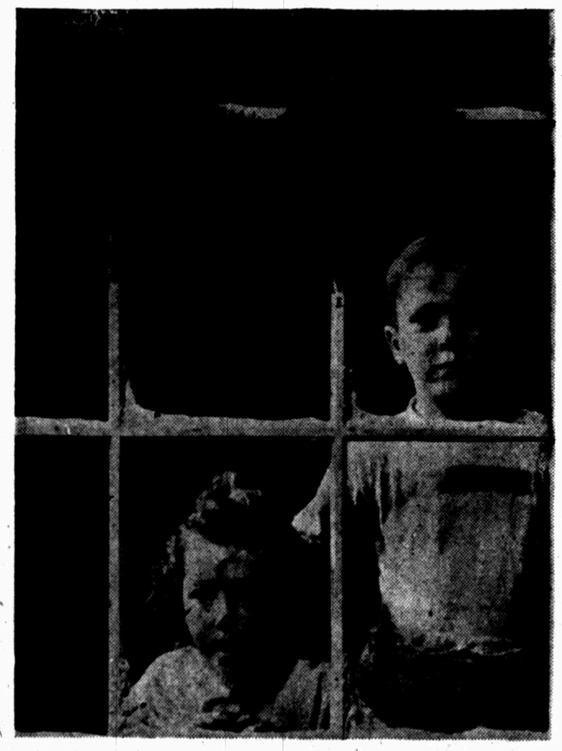


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And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

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Lubbock Churches To Conduct Christmas Services

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Yule Programs To Be Held Tonight

Christmas Eve and Christmas day service will be conducted in several Lubbock churches, with music, communion, and other forms of worship observing the birthdate of Christ.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, a service will open at 11:15 o'clock tonight. Caroling outside the church, by the choir, a candlelight procession into the church and presentation of Gounod's "Mass in C" will be included in the service.

Outside the church, the prelude will be "Pastorale (Guilmant). The choir will sing "O Holy Night." During the processional into the church the choir will sing "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Special music before communion begins will be a traditional French carol; "O Lovely Voices of the Sky," with Miss Anne Crenshaw as soloist and "Sleep Holy Babe," with Marion Canterbury as soloist, both with choral accompaniment. During the communion service the choir will sing parts of the mass, Kyrie Eleison, Sanctus and Benedictus and Agnus Dei, then will sing traditional Christmas carols as the congregation takes communion, then Gloria in Excelsis, followed by Nanc Dimittis. The postlude will be the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah."

Church To Be Open

Rev. Claude E. Canterbury, pastor, will administer communion. The service will be open to the public.

At Asbury Methodist church, the senior department requested of the pastor, Dr. C. A. Bickley, that they might keep the church open during Christmas day so members of the public may go in and worship. Members of that department and other young people of the church will take turns in staying at the church during the day. They will place a sign outside the church to let the public know the church will be open throughout the day.

Other Services Planned

At Redeemer Lutheran church, a vesper service will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The theme of the sermon by Rev. Karl Keller, pastor, will be "The Peace of Christmas." A festival day service will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning. The pastor's message will be "The Christmas Gospel." On the Sunday after Christmas, the service will observe "The Second Christmas Day," with the morning message being on the subject, "The Adoration of the Shepherds."

A Christmas day service will be conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by the Shepherd King American Lutheran church at Plains Funeral home chapel, 2020 Broadway. Rev. David Sie-

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Pay Boost For Military Urged

By JOHN DRUCKENBROD
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Defense Secretary Forrestal received and endorsed today a plan to increase pay an average of 15 per cent in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

The proposed legislation was recommended by an advisory committee which also urged pay boosts for the public health service and coast and geodetic survey.

Total addition to costs already approved was put at $451,264,439 annually for five years and $281,687,000 a year thereafter. Pay and benefits in uniformed services would go up from $3,150,000,000 to $3,601,000,000.

Officials Agree

Forrestal told a news conference:

"I expect shortly to forward proposed legislation, which will certainly embody its principal features, to the bureau of the budget for consideration by the President." He added:

"I can say without reservation that not only I, but also the secretaries of the three departments are in general agreement on its major provisions."

The cost change after five years would be due to the elimination of certain military benefits. But the committee recommended that service personnel be protected from losing any benefits during their present enlistments.

Navy's System Upset

Forrestal said the plan will upset the Navy's specialized retirement system for officers but declared that the Navy concurred with a recommendation to cut flight pay from 50 per cent of base compensation to a flat $100 for officers and $50 for enlisted men.

The report was made by a four-man "advisory commission on service pay," headed by Charles R. Hook, board chairman of the Armco Steel corporation, Middletown, Ohio.

The committee, after a 12-month study, also recommended that the government's national service life insurance be repealed, except for policies now in effect, and that all personnel on retired and active rolls be insured free for $10,000.

There would be no increase for $75-a-month recruits. Grade six enlisted men would receive a

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HAPPY DAY—Santa Claus almost was snowed under with children when he stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Everett, 2615 Thirty-first, Thursday afternoon. There St. Nick found 17 children from the Milam home as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett for a Christmas party. Of course he gave them all special sacks of candy, nuts and fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have been residents of the southwest many years, but did not move to Lubbock until last summer. They have followed the practice of sending a check to an orphanage each Christmas in the past, but this year they decided to use the money on a party for the Milam children. In the picture above are shown (left to right) Elaine, Carol, Barbara, Arthur, Janice (seated on floor), Enid and Eugene (seated on Santa's lap), Sydney, Patricia, Alton, Jo Ann, and Benny (looking down at Santa's whiskers). (Staff Photo).

M. C. Formby, Heart Attack Victim, Reported Improved

M. C. Formby, of near McAdoo, who was admitted to St. Mary's hospital Wednesday morning after suffering a heart attack, was reported resting much better and in satisfactory condition Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Formby had originally planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, which falls on Dec. 27, with open house at their home in Dickens county, near McAdoo. Their grandson, Clint Formby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, of McAdoo, is a senior journalism student at Texas Technological college, and is president of the student council.

TOO HARD WORK

Store Santa Has Nervous Breakdown

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23. (INS)— A Buffalo department store Santa Claus was hospitalized today after a nervous breakdown attributed to listening to the Christmas wishes of nearly 2,000 children daily.

The Santa, Charles W. Howard—who spends most of the year working on his farm—said from his hospital bed:

"I guess I've been pushing myself too hard lately."

Funeral Services For Lubbock Contractor To Be Held Today

Funeral services for P. O. Owen, 60, who died Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock Memorial hospital, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning in Rix Funeral home chapel. Dr. J. M. Lewis, pastor of First Presbyterian church, is to officiate.

Burial will follow in Lubbock cemetery, with Rix directing.

Pallbearers will be Wesley Westmoreland of Dallas, and H. N. Roberts, J. H. Roberts, J. B. Adams, Alfred Crosby, and John Robert Moxley, all of Lubbock.

In New South Wales, a quartz-free nugget of gold, weighing 640 pounds, was found in May, 1872. It sold for $148,800.

Korean Home Minister Out As Vote Of Confidence Misfires

SEOUL, Dec. 23. (INS)—South Korean Home Minister T. Y. Yun lost a vote of confidence today in the National Assembly.

As a result, an extraordinary session of the cabinet was called to discuss a reorganization of the ministries.

The Assembly voted 72 to 6 with 53 abstentions to remove Yun from the cabinet because of alleged misuse of his authority.

Verdict Given In Lynn Death

TAHOKA, Dec. 22 (Special)—A verdict of "death by gunshot of unknown origin" was returned today by Tahoka's Justice of the Peace P. D. Server in connection with the death of D. D. Renfroe, a 34-year old Newhome farmer who was found dead Wednesday afternoon in his car with a 38 caliber revolver on the seat beside him.

District Attorney Calloway Huffaker, of Tahoka, indicated that the investigation was closed.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Newhome Baptist church, with burial in Lubbock cemetery. Members of the Masonic Lodge will be in charge of graveside services, Stanley Funeral home, of Tahoka, reported.

Found Near Road

Tahoka sheriff Sam Floyd reported Wednesday night that the body was found at about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon about fifty yards from the road and about a mile northwest of Newhome. Powder burns were found on the right side of the head, and it was evident that the bullet entered above and slightly in front of the right ear and emerged slightly higher on the other side, breaking the window on the left side of the car, Floyd said.

Discovery of the body was made by P. H. Renfroe, the victims' father, who was on his way home from Newhome when he saw the car and later returned to investigate. He also reported that a .38 caliber gun was missing from his home, which was only about one-half mile from the car. It was decided later that the gun missing from the father's home was the same gun found in the victim's car.

Glass which appeared to be of the same type as that broken from the car was found on the ground at approximately the same place where it left the road, and the car was in gear with the ignition on, Floyd said.

The victim had apparently taken a tractor from his father's home to Newhome for repairs Wednesday morning, and on his return, had driven his car about one-half mile when it left the road.



PIPE LINE COMPANY OPENS OFFICE HERE—C. E. Wilson, seated left, area superintendent, and Sam Ayers, standing, superintendent's clerk, of the Stanolind Pipe Line company, are pictured in the company's new division headquarters at 1628 Nineteenth, into which they moved Thursday. (Staff Photo).

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OFFICE BUILDING IS COMPLETED

Stanolind Pipe Line Company Opens New Headquarters Here

Stanolind Pipe Line company's West Texas division headquarters were moved to Lubbock Thursday.

Area Superintendent C. E. Wilson and his staff are located in a new office building at 1628 Nineteenth, recently completed by Carl E. Maxey and associates, who erected and designed it for the company's use along with the Stanolind Oil & Gas company. The pipe line firm's headquarters will be on the second floor.

15 Families Move Here

Wilson said 15 employes and their families will be moved by Christmas from former headquarters at Brownfield. Wilson has purchased a home here, and several other employes plan to do likewise.

The pipe line company offices will utilize 4,467 square feet of floor space, Wilson said. A 43 by 150-foot parking lot for employes' automobiles adjoins the 52 by 145-foot building.

Lubbock will be the nerve center of SPLCO's West Texas division, which extends from the heart of the Permian basin, across the bottom of the Panhandle, to the Red River. A western prong reaching out to Caprock, N. M., is also in the division.

The division is divided into Hendrick, Denver City, and Slaughter districts. Hendrick district includes parts of Pecos, Ward, Ector, Winkler and Andrews counties in Texas, and Lea county, N. M. Its headquarters are at Monahans. H. H. Collecton is district foreman.

Denver City district is located in parts of Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Terry, Yoakum and Cochran counties in Texas and includes the line to Caprock, N. M. Its headquarters are at Denver City and P. N. Figley is district foreman.

J. P. Miller is district foreman of the Slaughter district, largest in the division. Its headquarters recently were moved to Levelland from Brownfield, where they were in the same building with the division headquarters. Forty employes and their families were affected by the transfer. Slaugh-

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Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek Decides To Continue Stay In Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for her husband's Chinese Nationalist regime, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters found her today established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, a former finance minister of the Nanking government.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state, had disclosed earlier that the generalissimo's wife moved out of the Marshall's Leesburg, Va., home Monday after a three-week stay there. Mrs. Marshall said she is closing up the Leesburg home and moving into Walter Reed hospital to spend the holidays with her husband, who is recuperating from an operation.

Further Talks Seen

"Madame Chiang's mission to Washington has not been completed and she hopes to finish it after the first of the year," a person close to Madame Chiang said.

He indicated she hopes to have further discussions with government officials about aid for China, but declined to indicate with whom she hopes to talk.

A second source said that when the Generalissimo's wife came to Washington December 1 "she hoped her stay here would be short."

Asked when she might be leaving, this person said:

"She may be home by Chinese new year." That is during the first part of February.

Spending the New Year holidays with Madame Chiang are Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung. Madame Kung is Madame Chiang's sister. Doctor Kung is a former premier of the Chinese government. He is temporarily in New York on business for his government.

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Yule Programs

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berg, pastor, will deliver a sermon, "The Father's Love In Christmas."

Program Is Given

Christmas services at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church will begin with singing of carols by the church choir at 11:30 o'clock tonight, to be followed at midnight by a high mass to be sung by Rev. Wm. F. Blakeslee, CSP. The choir will assist in the mass and sing the "Christmas Carol Mass," by Korman, including the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor.

The carols to be sung include "To Christ the King," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hodie Christus Natus Est," "O Holy Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Joy to the World," and "Silent Night." "Gesu Bambino" will be sung at the offertory and "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung at communion. "The First Noel" will be sung as the recessional.

On Christmas morning, masses will be said at St. Elizabeth's church at 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Soloists for the midnight services will be Mrs. Robert Farrier, Caroline Schaefer, Mrs. F. C. Goodwin and Jack Hall. Mrs. John Oldham will be the organist. Paul G. Schaefer is the director.

Two Services Set

To accommodate the large crowd expected at St. Joseph's Catholic church, two midnight masses will be celebrated simultaneously tonight, one in the church proper and the other in a tent which has been erected for temporary use on the church property. Before mass, a program of Spanish, English and Latin carols will be presented.

The processional will be the Spanish carol, "Vamos Todos A Belen" "Silent Night," sung in Spanish, will immediately precede the mass.

The choir will sing "The Mass of the Shepherds," by Pietro A. Yon. The proper of the mass will be "Gregorian Chant," except the offertory, "Laetentur Coeli," by Grunder. At the communion will be sung "Acapello," a three-part 15th century arrangement of "Jesu Redemptor Omnrum," by Orestes Ravanello. The recessional will be "Adeste Fideles."

There will be two morning masses, at 8 and 10 o'clock, Christmas day. The 10 o'clock mass will be a high mass, followed by benediction. The sermons at all the masses will be preached in Spanish. Rev. James A. Noon, CSP, is pastor of St. Joseph's church. He is assisted by Rev. John Moore, CSP.

More Cotton Classing Stations Seen For South By Next Season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — More cotton classing stations appear likely for the South before the next ginning season.

A shortage of stations last fall delayed government cotton loans to many growers.

Growers must have their cotton classed and graded at the stations before they can get the loans.

Senator Stennis (D-Miss), who urged the Agriculture department to take steps to aovid a repetition of last fall's situation, has received word that the department at least is trying, but funds may be a problem.

Stennis said in a brief statement issued through his office that if the new budget estimates are not sufficient to provide the needed stations he will seek additional funds.

Office Opened

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ter district covers parts of Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Lubbock and Garza counties and extends northeast to the Red River east of Childress.

Crude oil from the West Texas area is pumped through the company's trunk lines and lines of connecting carriers to refineries in Oklahoma, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago areas.

Wilson said a number of factors were considered before Lubbock was selected as division headquarters. Among these was the need for additional office space.

The company is completing modernization steps and pipe line additions, adding to its already extensive system serving the area. Approximately 165 miles of new pipe line and loops were built in the division this year, Wilson said.

Surveying Lubbock's educational and recreational facilities SPLCO employes think they will like it here, Wilson added.

Pay Increase Urged

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three per cent jump; grade five men, an eight per cent increase, and grade four men, an average 28 and one-half per cent boost.

Officers, on the other hand, would receive increases ranging from 22.34 per cent for second lieutenants to 49 and one-half per cent for brigadier generals with 30 years service.

The committee supported its recommendations by asserting that during the last 40 years, enlisted pay has almost tripled, while officer pay has less than doubled.

The committee further proposed that dependents' allowances be discontinued for all enlisted men but quarters' allowance be extended to enlisted personnel in the first three pay grades, and pay grade four after seven years' service.

Texas Solons Talked For Committee Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — The names of Texas Representatives Combs, Fisher, and Wilson are being mentioned in Capitol Hill speculation on possible choices for membership on the House Ways and Means committee.

The committee is a key spot in the Democratic party's organization of the next Congress. Six places are to be filled. Members will be elected in a party caucus called for January 1. In addition to the Texans at least six other Democrats are being mentioned.

They are Reps. King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Boggs of Louisiana, Albert of Oklahoma, Kedrick of West Virginia, and Stanley of Virginia.

The 15 Ways and Means Democrats will act as a committee on committees, nominating all other Democrats for their committee assignments.

The Ways and Means committee, as a legislative body, handles legislation on taxes, tariffs, and social security.

Navy Enlistment Applicants Must Go On Waiting List

Quotas for Navy enlistments have been decreased, the local Navy recruiting office announced Thursday, and it is now necessary for applicants to go on a waiting list.

Recruiters urged that men desiring to enter the Navy make application early so that necessary enlistment papers may be cleared and the applicant's name placed on the waiting list, thus giving him a higher place on the list when quotas are received.

Eighteen-year-old one-year enlistments are still on a quota basis, but there are vacancies available now, the local office announced.

Full information regarding enlistments can be obtained at the office, Room 206 of the Federal building.

Removing a ring of bark from a tree trunk will kill a tree because it interrupts the flow of digested materials downward to the roots. The roots then die of starvation.

STILL BUSY AT 83

WHITTIER, Cal. (U.P.)—At 83, Miss Sarah Jane Parker qualifies as one of the nation's oldest career girls. She still helps out in emergencies at the insurance office where she worked until 10 years ago, although officially she's "semi-retired." She also keeps up her club activities.

TWO DRY STATES LEFT

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 31 (U.P.) — Action by the Kansas State Legislature early in January removing final restrictions on the sale of spirits will leave only Oklahoma and Mississippi legally dry.

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Social Worker Brings Brighter Christmas To Prison Inmates

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (INS) — Mrs. "Santa Claus" is plenty busy these days working on her Christmas program for several hundred "shut-ins" on some of the Texas prison farms.

This lady St. Nickolas is Mrs. Mittie E. Watters, a San Antonio social worker who has gained national recognition for her efforts to rehabilitate prisoners—especially those who have been classified as incorrigibles.

Mrs. Waters, who is familiar to church and civic groups in most Texas cities, carries on a year round work that would keep the runners on old Santa's sleigh sizzling hot, but she always finds extra time for a Christmas party for her "boys."

Donations Support Party

She starts planning for the party in October because, with the exception of a monthly pledge of $50 from a church group, her work is supported by free-will offerings—and too many people, she says, simply will not be convinced that kindness will work, especially in prisons.

Mrs. Watters puts her kindness theory to work by helping a released prisoner find employment, lodging and clothing—until he gets his "first pay day." She handles approximately 400 pieces of mail each month, without secretarial help. On "just ordinary months" she drives 1,500 to 5,000 miles counseling with inmates from Huntsville to the lower farms in Brazoria county.

Believes Nobody "Lost"

All this is the result of her conviction that no man is ir-redeemable—once he accepts the teachings of the infant who was born that first Christmas day. "He came," she quotes, "to set the prisoner free."

Hundreds of prisoners who have been cheered by her prayers or with the gift of a penny postcard have been set free. They are members of just about every financial and social level—ministers, salesmen, truck drivers, large and small business men.

She's proud of them—these men who made good—but she speaks softly when she tells about Armadillo, an inmate whose real name has been forgotten even by the prison guards, because he was sentenced to life a long time ago.

One Prisoner Reluctant

Armadillo was more than a nickname. It described him with painful accuracy. His head was a trifle too small for his body, his features were sharp, and his little pale blue eyes watered a great deal.

Armadillo attended Mrs. Watters' first Christmas program at Retrieve Farm which is the unit for hardened prisoners near Angleton. He refused her gift of a tiny red stocking filled with candy, said nothing, and filed silently out with the other prisoners.

Convict Maker Donation

The next year just before Christmas, Armadillo handed Mrs. Watters a dollar.

"Here," he said, "I've been saving my money this year. I want to help some poor boy."

It was the first time he had spoken to the religious worker, because he explained, he "didn't think he was good enough." He said that for years he had felt that even God would never forgive him, but now he had hope and was reading the Bible.

Armadillo became a trusty and lived by himself in a little cottage on the prison's turkey farm—without a guard.

One day Armadillo didn't report for work.

The guards found him sitting in his chair, clutching his Bible in one hand, a twig of that first Christmas tree in the other.

Armadillo had gone home with what Mrs. Watters says was a full pardon — "even the governor didn't have authority to refuse it," she adds with a twinkle in her eye.

Texas Professor Aids Famous Scientists In Monoxide Tests

ABILENE, Dec. 23. (Special)—Poisonous carbon monoxide, commonly known as garage gas, can be converted into harmless carbon dioxide in the living body.

This fact was recently proved by an Abilene Christian college professor, Dr. Robert T. Clark, who collaborated in the research with two other scientists at the University of Rochester, N. Y. Working with Clark were Dr. Wallace O. Fenn, physiologist at that institution, and Dr. Tulio Velasquez of Peru.

Results of the research have been recorded in the leading scientific journals of the nation.

U. S. Motor Vehicle Exports Cut Sharply

DETROIT, Dec. 23. (AP) — Motor vehicle exports from the United States have dropped sharply this year and a continued downward trend is indicated during 1949.

The Automobile Manufacturers' association, in making this appraisal today, reported 442,000 cars and trucks were exported this year against 512,333 units sent abroad in 1947.

The car makers' association has estimated this year's United States production at 3,911,000 passenger cars and 1,371,000 trucks and coaches. Exported, it said, will be 240,000 cars and 202,000 trucks and coaches.

Drastic import restrictions, imposed since the war because of a lack of American dollars, the AMA said, had removed the United States car producers from many European markets; toward the close of 1948, several additional important outlets, including Sweden and South Africa, were virtually closed.

One-Day-Old Baby Girl Is Found Near San Antonio River

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A one-day-old baby girl, tucked in a tiny cardboard box, and found abandoned yesterday on the banks of the San Antonio river, today is known only as Rosa Del Rio—"Rose By The River."

She was so named by nurses at the Santa Rosa hospital. Bexar county deputy sheriffs, minutes after the infant's discovery in a "moses in the bullrushes setting," had started a wide search in the vicinity of Berg's mill for traces of the mother.

Rosa Del Rio was found by Rosa Emilia Padailla, who was gathering pecans along the river bottom. She had been attracted to the spot by the baby's cries.

The baby's mother, apparently in an effort to provide for her child's welfare in some small way, stuffed a pair of pajamas, far too large for Rosa Del Rio, and a baby dress for a child several months old in the box.

At the hospital Dr. D. D. Mitchell reported Rosa in excellent health, in spite of several hours' exposure to the December morning temperature.

NITROGEN IN FOODS URGED

INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.) — Some day you may be eating butter that has had nitrogen whipped into it. So says C. A. Heffernon supervisor of Linde Air Products Co. Heffernon said it has been proved that oxygen present in packaged foods robs them of their flavor. He said science thinks nitrogen can be used in packing and foods will taste much better.

50 SILENT GOLDEN YEARS

MUNCIE, Ind. (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. James F. LaFever have enjoyed a half century of golden silence together. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary, still using the sign language they learned while both were students at the Indiana state school for the deaf.

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Another Deep Wildcat Test Is Staked In Northwest Andrews

Another deep wildcat was staked in Northwest Andrews County by M. J. Delaney & Company, of Dallas.

It is to be that concern's No. 1-B University, located 660 feet from south and 1,984.7 feet from west lines of section 1, block 13, University survey. That puts it about 11 miles northwest of the town of Andrews.

Elevation is 3,250 feet. The venture is projected to 10,000 feet to test into the Devonian.

The drillsite is 2,050.7 feet north of Delaney No. 1-A University, drilling wildcat, 1,984.7 feet from west and north lines of section 12, block 13, University survey.

On last report, this prospector was making hole below 3,035 feet in anhydrite. It is also scheduled for a Devonian test, with an elevation of 3,276 feet.

Wildcat Drilling Ahead

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Maule, North-Central Scurry County wildcat, three miles east of Dermott, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of the Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Brown, discovery for flowing oil from the Canyon lime of the Pennsylvanian, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 451, block 97, H & TC survey, was drilling ahead, after taking a drillstem test on a Permian lime horizon at 2,003-2,167 feet.

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 130 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The venture is to continue to the Pennsylvanian to test the zone found productive in the Stanotex discovery.

Wildcat Is Bottomed

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 County wildcat, 15 miles south and Hawking, South-Central Gaines slightly west of Seminole, was bottomed at 12,251 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was circulating while waiting on orders.

Top of the Ellenburger has not been officially reported. The current bottom is not very deep in the horizon.

Operator is deciding whether to take a drillstem test, or to run casing before testing the Ellenburger.

This development, located 1,983 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, psl survey, has already proven for a discovery from the Clear Fork-Permian, and has also shown for the opening of a heavy flowing production from the Devonian.

It is two and one-half miles southwest of the Robertson field where the production is from the middle Permian, above 7,200 feet.

Prospector Bottomed

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, North-Central Scurry County prospector, six and one-half miles north and slightly east of Snyder, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 387, block 97, H & TC survey, was bottomed at 7,730 feet in Ellenburger lime, entered at 7,720 feet, and was taking a drillstem test.

This exploration has already indicated the discovery of commercial production from two separate zones of the Pennsylvanian lime. If it fails to make an oil well in the Ellenburger it is due to be plugged back and efforts made to complete it from the pay zones already encountered.

Coring Firm 7,201 Feet

Sun Oil Company and The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Helms, Northeast Scurry County wildcat, 20 miles northeast of Snyder, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 636, block 97, H & TC survey, was coring from 7,201 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and chert. Top of the current formation has not been officially reported.

A drillstem test was run at 7,177-97 feet. The tool was open one hour. There was a light blow of air for 15 minutes, and it then died.

Recovery was 85 feet of mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

IN CAPSULE FORM

News Briefs

Last rites for Mrs. Levi Lusk, 68, of Abernathy route 2, are to be held at 10:30 a. m. today in McDonald Funeral home chapel. Rec. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist church, will officiate. Pallbearers will be Jack Myett, Thomas Myett, Edward Myett, O. K. Cox, Roy Evans and Noble Rice.

Regular Sabbath services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Congregation Shaareth Israel, Twenty-third and Ave. Q, it was announced Thursday by Rabbi Julius Kerman, who said his sermon topic will be "The Message of Hanukah." This centers around the festival of lights celebrated at this time of the year in commemoration of the Maccabean victory over the Syrians more than 2,000 years ago, the rabbi said.

Mrs. Pearl McWhorter, of 2314 Main, has received Christmas greetings by cablegram from her son, Hudson Powell, who is in Heidelburg, Germany. Powell has been in Europe two years as a civilian working in conjunction with the U. S. Army engineers in the occupied zones. In the cablegram, he asked also that best wishes be extended to all his friends here.

Happiness For Others Is Yule Wish

Lubbock Boy's Santa Letter Wins In Statewide Contest

A wish for Christmas happiness for children all over the world was the request that 10-year-old Bob Parsons made in his letter to Santa Claus.

For that, and for excellent quality of his letter, Bob today was named grand prize winner among hundreds of thousands of Texas school children in the third annual "Letter to Santa Claus" contest sponsored by Emilie and Fritz Toepperwein of the Highland Press of Boerne.

Wing Trip To Camp

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parsons of 2503 Twenty-fourth, Bob's winning letter has won him an expenses-paid trip to any summer camp of his choosing next summer.

Bob's letter, decorated with his own sketch of Santa Claus and his sleigh and a water-color of the Western Hemisphere showing Santa Claus' route, read as follows:

2503 Twenty-fourth St.
Lubbock, Texas
Dec. 8, 1948

"Dear Santa,

"I hope all your reindeer are well for their Christmas trip, because there are people all over the world that need the following things, food, clothing, home, and toys.

"It would be too bad to disappoint them. There are a lot of things I would like but other people need them worse.

"Please don't forget the orphans; they need lots of things."

With Love,
Bob Parsons.

Bob's teacher, Miss Gertrude Herm, and his principal, Mrs. Ivy Savage of Roscoe Wilson school, speak highly of the handsome fourth-grader. They describe him as remarkably good in art work. He has attended Roscoe Wilson all four years of his schooling.

Runner-up winners were from Laredo, Waco, Fort Worth, Galveston, Boerne, Paliacios, Dalhart, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Bay City, San Angelo and Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Toepperwein advised the Evening Journal.

Bob's tenth birthday will be Saturday — Christmas day. He didn't say whether that gives him a special connection with Santa Claus.

Last year's winner was Mary Jane Esser of Kendalia, and the year before Richard Black of Jarrell, Texas, was grand prize winner.

Bob's pleasure at being informed of his honor this morning was equaled only by that of his parents and younger brother, Jerry, age 8, and sister Susanne, age 3.

Eagerly Read Letter

They eagerly looked at the original letter, which they had not seen previously, to see what kind of letters Santa Claus likes to receive.

The Highland Press publishes children's books at Boerne. The postmaster, a kind and patient man, doesn't blink an eye any more when he receives letters addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, Boerne, Texas." Letters like that have been coming in by the tons.

The nicest thing about the whole contest, friends of the Toepperweins agree, is the way they follow up their prize winners. The Toepperweins travel a lot, in answer to requests for autograph and library parties all over the state. And when they visit a town where a prize winner lives, they make it a point to see the youngster and encourage him in his writing.

Bob's art work has won him accolades before. His posters and drawings have been displayed at Roscoe Wilson's Hallowe'en carnivals and at other exhibits.

CARPENTER WON'T QUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (U.P.) — Oscar Lassen, 87-year-old head carpenter for the New York Stock Exchange, is the senior "Big Board" employe, with a continuous record of service since May 26, 1895. Long past retirement age, he refuses to quit and take a pension.

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ALLIED OFFICIAL WARNS U. S. TO STAY IN BERLIN

Military Governments In Western Germany To Be Merged Soon Under New Policy, Gen. Clay Says

By RICHARD S. WEIL
INS Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Gen. Lucius D. Clay declared tonight that a tripartite fusion of the military governments in Western Germany "is expected within a couple of months."

Creation of a West German state to work with the merged military government is not expected until later.

In an exclusive interview with International News Service the American military governor said "we are working as rapidly as possible for a tripartite fusion."

Soviets Could Join

Russia, he said, could join it "should they agree to resumption of legal four-power rule."

Another high American official, who declined use of his name, said "the new U. S. policy in Germany is designed to promote the most effective functioning of the Western Allied occupation administration—freed from Soviet obstruction."

This official said "the door has been left open to the Soviets, but nothing is coming in except frigid blasts of cold air aimed at destroying all at once, and perhaps too enthusiastically, the mutual agreements."

Will Not Leave Berlin

Gen. Clay was asked about German press reports of a possible reestablished Allied Control council on a tripartite basis.

Clay said it is planned that the "tripartite government in Western Germany will have virtually the same functions" as the control council which Russia boycotted early this year.

The seat of the tripartite government, Clay said, probably will be located on a site chosen for the Western German government capital. But, he emphasized, "I will not move my headquarters from Berlin."

Clay added: "This tripartite regime is not to be construed as any abandonment of the Allied position in Berlin."

The other high-ranking official said the French "perhaps have been granted enough to allay their fears over a revived German war machine" based on Rhur industries.

Rhur Control Is Problem

But this official warned that the Rhur control agreement as it appears to be constituted presently may "create Europe's greatest worry a few years hence."

"Too great a degree of international control and supervision," this official said, "will prepare fertile German demagogues seeking to rally the people around slogans of exploitation and persecution."

The official warned that any solution of the Rhur problem must "always be founded on an awareness that the Soviets never will relinquish their ambitions in that direction."

This informant said that fears aroused by Russian moves in Europe "often have obscured the facts that the Germans are a conquered people whome we are governing, and not Allies whom the military government is merely advising and aiding to establish an anti-Communist bastion."

"Our German policy," the authoritative source said, "is unchanged.

"We must not forget the potentialities of a nation which twice plunged the world into chaos and war."

Oil Companies Slash Prices Of Heavy Fuel

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Some oil companies are saying "Merry Christmas" today to their industrial, electric utility, marine and railroad customers with a price cut in heavy fuel oil.

In the Southwest, where they pump the stuff out of the ground, some producers are predicting this price cutting may extend in time to other petroleum products, home heating fuel oil and gasoline. But for the time being this is only a vague promise.

Crude oil is being produced at record rates. Oil product stocks are piling up. The Bureau of Mines says crude stocks on hand now are about 17 percent greater than at this time last year. It also says people are using 2 percent less petroleum than it had estimated last August they would.

Fields Closed Down

Texas has moved to do something about it. Some fields were ordered closed, and total production in the state in January is ordered to be cut 10 percent below the amount allowed this month.

This heavy oil has been piling up for months. Storage tansk on the eastern coast are overflowing with it. The Bureau of Mines says that in the four months from July through October, consumption of residual fuel oil dropped 9 percent below that used in the same period last year. Ships put 5,100,000 barrels less in their bunkers; railroad demand was off 3,200,000 barrels and electric power plants used 3,200,000 barrels less.

This is seen as a return to the old relationship between fuel oil and gasoline prices. In 1947 this ratio was changed because the heavy demand for fuel oil and the shortage of the heating fluid sent its price up much faster than gasoline climbed.

Houston Mayor Reveals Plan For $3,000,000 TB Hospital

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Mayor Oscar Holcombe announced today plans for a $3,000,000 tuberculosis hospital in Houston next year.

The mayor met with the city's tuberculosis hospital board today and announced proposed construction of what he said would be the "finest tuberculosis hospital in the nation."

Financing the institution, the mayor said, would be $1,750,000 in bonds to be sold by the city, plus "generous individuals and some of the fine foundations, and the state will aid us."

A five-story building with 300 beds is planned, Mayor Holcombe stated, to be designed so that four more floors can be added.

Preliminary plans have been drawn by architect Maurice Sullivan, who studied hospitals in New York, Jersey City and Waukegan, Ill.

Two U. S. Army Men Sentenced For Murder, Theft In Japan

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 23. (INS)—Two U. S. Army recruits were sentenced today to life imprisonment for the murder of a Japanese and the theft of an automobile in which they ran over a Japanese cyclist.

A U. S. Eighth Army court martial convicted the two, Arthur D. Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Eugene K. Wilson of Kilgore, Tex., of hijacking a car belonging to the chief of the Australian mission in Japan and murdering his chauffeur.

Governor To See Cotton Bowl Game; Spend Holidays At Home

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester plans to spend the Christmas holidays at the Governor's mansion with his family, relatives and friends.

The Governor said he expects his entire family, including his one grandchild, his mother, his wife's mother and brother, and a niece for Christmas.

New Year's eve he plans to go to Dallas where he will see Southern Methodist University play Oregon in the Cotton Bowl the next day. Governor-elect Douglas McKay of Oregon is expected for the game also, he said.

Gov. Jester said he would have a belated New Year's dinner at home in Corsicana on Jan. 2.

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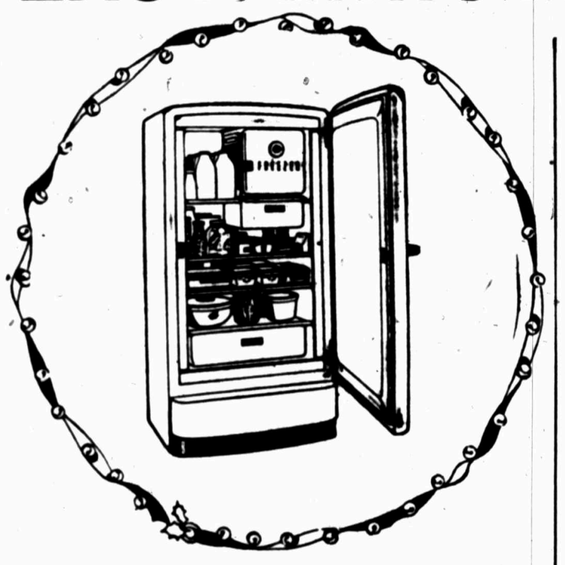
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Iron Curtain Here?

IT is incredible that Congress might waste a minute of time in considering a proposal in Washington the other day that administration of European relief funds be surrounded by an iron curtain of secrecy.

This astonishing plan was outlined by Richard M. Bissell, assistant director of the European recovery program, who said he intends to seek congressional approval of it when a deficit appropriation of more than a billion dollars is asked to operate the agency to July 1.

Specifically, Mr. Bissell wants authority to put the label of "classified information" upon any spending the agency might choose to withhold, not only from the taxpayers, but from Congress. The term, "classified information," as proposed by Mr. Bissell would be synonymous with the frequently used "top-drawer secret" during the war.

It means, in effect—and Mr. Bissell does not deny it—that the agency wants over a billion dollars to do with exactly as it pleases without explanation and without being held answerable at any future time for its actions. Naturally, if the agency should be given a billion dollars, or a slick nickel, under such conditions, the precedent will be set for similar treatment of all future appropriations.

Mr. Bissell's argument that secrecy is desirable in some instances involving disbursements of relief funds doubtless is true. But any benefits which might be derived from such secrecy are offset so far by the opportunities for abuses that one cannot be weighed against the other.

The proposal is so preposterous on the face of it that it seems most unlikely anyone actually will submit it to Congress. If it is submitted, Congress will fail in its responsibilities unless it gives the scheme one of the quickest and most positive brushoffs in legislative history.

Worthy Of Thought

NO automobile driver needs reminder of the traffic hazards peculiar to this holiday weekend, nor of the reasons for them.

But a little time devoted to meditation upon those hazards might be well spent. Those who think about them are likely to be more careful. Those who are careful aren't likely to become involved in accidents.

So, if you will be driving during the weekend, give extra advance thought to the extra dangers. You'll be a far better risk to survive the next few days in one piece if you do.

"The more spare time people have, the more fatal traffic accidents there are," says a traffic engineer. It would seem to us that going out and getting killed in traffic is a poor way to spend spare time.

Let's have one more law: A provision under which the voter may sue the successful candidate for breech of promise.

We wish we might acquire a Rip Van Winkle hangover, so that we could sleep through the next 20 years while civilization is undergoing a series of acute growing pains.

Down Memory Lane

(From the files of The Lubbock Morning Avalanche of Dec. 24, 1928.)

At Tahoka, women of the Baptist W.M.S. entertained at the church with an appreciation social honoring Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham, who was moving to Crosbyton. She had served as W.M.S. president three years, as Sunday school teacher and had been active in other church circles. Mrs. Taylor White led the devotional, and music was presented by Mesdames Wiley Fortenberry and W. K. Crume. Mrs. J. B. Walker read a rhyme dedicated to the honoree, and amusing games were directed by Mesdames Harris, Goodnough and Billman. Mrs. J. K. Applewhite succeeded Mrs. Higginbotham as W.M.S. president.

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At Crosbyton, Mrs. Frank Corn entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge club at the Corn ranch home southeast of the city, featuring a Christmas motif. Playing bridge were Mesdames Zug, George, John Herd, Ira Taylor, Olen Littlefield, G. M. McKee, Bob Webb, R. C. Carter, E. M. Perkins, Leslie Mitchell, Misses Helen and Frances Corn.

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At Brownfield, Mrs. I. M. Bailey entertained a number of guests at bridge, serving refreshments to Mesdames A. W. Enderson, Flem C. McSpadden, J. J. McGowan, Ray Wingred, Ralph Carter, Tom May, Arthur Sawyer, Earl Jones, W. R. McDuffie, B. D. DuBois, John King and W. H. Dallas.

One-Minute Sermon

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun. Ecclesiastes, 1:9.

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Tonight Santa Cometh



Waltz Into Darkness

By WILLIAM IRISH
Distributed By NEA Service, Inc.

(THE STORY: Downs, the detective, tells Durand that Julia Russell's body was finally washed ashore, that there is evidence of murder. He is on the trail of a flashy blond he had heard about in Mobile. Durand, fearful only that Downs will discover Bonny, finally manages to get away from him.)

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ANOTHER hotel room, in another place. And yet the same. The hotel had a different name, that was all. The scene its windows looked out upon had a different name, that was all.

But they were the same two, in the same hotel room. The same two people, the same two runaways.

This, he realized, watching her broodingly, was what their life was going to be like from now on. Another hotel room, and then another, and still another. But always the same. Another town, and then another, and still another. Onward, and onward, and onward—to nowhere. Until some day they would come to their last hotel room, in their last town. And then—

A short life and an exciting one, she had toasted one night back in Mobile. She had it wrong. A short life and a dull one, she should have said. No pattern of security can ever be so wearyingly repetitious as the pattern of the refugee without a refuge. No monotony of law-abidance can ever compare to the monotony of crime. He had found that out by now.

They came to a halt in Pensacola, at last, for a little while, to catch their breaths. They had now followed the great, slow, curve the Gulf Coast makes as far as they could go along it, heading eastward, always eastward. By fits and starts, by frightening spurts and equally frightened stops, some long, some short, they'd followed their destiny blindly. New Orleans, then Biloxi, then Mobile, then Pensacola. With many a little hidden-away place in between.

Now Pensacola. They couldn't go any farther than that, along their self-appointed trajectory, without leaving the littoral behind, and for some reason or other, probably fear of the unknown, they clung to the familiar coastline. From there the curve dropped sharply away, past the huddle of tin-roofed shacks that was Tampa, on down to the strange, other-language foreignness of Havana. And that would have meant cutting themselves off completely, exile irrevocable beyond power to return. (Returning ships were inspected, and they had no documents.) Nor did they want to cut inland and make for Atlanta, the next obvious step. She was afraid, for reasons of her own, of the North, and though that was not the North, it was a step toward it.

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SO, Pensacola. They took a house in Pensacola. It was not for grandeur, not for style, not to feel "really" married, but for the sake of simple, elementary safety.

"They spot you much easier in a hotel," she whispered, in their rain-beaten, one-night hotel. "They nose into your business quicker. People come and go more, all around you, carrying tales away with them and spreading them all around."

He nodded, bending to peer from under the lowered window shade, then starting back as a flash of lightning limned it intolerably bright.

They took the most remote, hidden, inconspicuous house they could find, on a drowsing, tree-lined street well out from the center of town. Other houses not too near, neighbors not too many, they put heavy lace curtains in the windows, to be safer still from prying eyes. They engaged a woman out of sheer compulsion, but pared her presence to a minimum; only three days a week, and she must be gone by six, not sleep under their roof. They spoke guardedly in front of her, or not at all.

They were going to be very discreet, they were going to be very prudent this time.

THE first week or two, every time Bonny came or went from the house in daylight, she held her parasol tipped low as she stepped to or from the carriage, so that it shielded her face. And he, without that advantage of concealment, kept his head down all he could. So that, almost, he always seemed to be looking for something along the ground each time he entered or left.

And when a neighbor came to offer a courtesy call, as the custom was, laden with homemade jellies and the like, Bonny held her fast at the door, and made voluble explanations that they were not settled yet and the house was not in order, as an excuse for not asking her in.

The woman went away, with affronted mien and taking her gifts back with her unpresented, and when next they sighted her on the walk she made no salutation and looked the other way.

"You should not have done that," he cautioned, stepping out from where he had listened, as the frustrated visitor departed.

"There was no other way," she said. "If I had once admitted her, then others would have come, and I would have been expected to return their calls, and there would have been no end to it."

After that once, no others came.

"They probably think we live together," she told him, once, jeeringly. "I always leave my left glove off, now, every time I go out, and hold my hand up high, to the parasol-stick, so that they cannot fail to see the wedding band." And punctuated it: "The filthy sows!"

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had come to Pensacola. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had taken a house in Pensacola. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers—from nowhere. On the way to— no one knows.

(To Be Continued)

Looking At Life - - By Erich Brandeis

ONE of the most disgusting things on my calendar of dislikes is the child prodigy.

I have never been able to admire those kids who can play a Beethoven sonata at the age of four, or who can do a difficult cube root with one hand while they compose an immortal poem with the other.

Fortunately a recent survey showed that most of those wonder children disappear into the limbo of forgotten men and women and grow up either into normal successes or normal nonentities.


BRANDEIS

What brings on this outburst is a picture I just saw in my New York morning paper.

The caption is "Child Takes Citizenship Oath at Nineteen Months."

Then it goes on to explain how the mother trained the little tot to say "I Do", when the naturalizing judge asked her the usual questions about loyalty, renouncing foreign allegiance and so forth.

The mother, in the picture, looks as proud as a peacock.

The baby looks as cute and as innocent as any little girl can possibly look.

She looks like a smart little kid, too, but I am darn sure she did not have the slightest idea of what the judge meant by all those complicated questions, and I haven't the slightest idea how a judge could have lent himself to such a cheap show-off trick.

THAT "I Do" baby isn't a prodigy. Any child of nineteen months or any parrot even younger than that can be taught to say "I do."

But I am sorry, terribly sorry, for all kids whose parents show them off whether they are prodigies or not.

That's nothing but vanity, nothing but trying to tell the world: "Look at that wonderful kid. I am his father (or his mother). Aren't I pretty wonderful myself?"

I have always loved my mother dearly, and I wish she were here now.

But I'll never forgive her for one thing she did to me when I was about three years old.

Mother thought I was beautiful, so realizing that I had no special talents, she dressed me in a little Lord Fauntleroy velvet suit with a lace collar and let my hair grow long.

Then she had my picture painted in that awful outfit and hung it on our parlor wall.

Even after I cut that darn hair short and got an awful licking, the painting still hung in the parlor—a silent testimony to my "beauty"—and I never hated anything so much as that painting of Mama's dear little Erich.

Even today, after these many years, I can still see Father with a sly little smile every time he looked at that picture, a smile that seemed to say "Thank Heaven, that isn't the real Erich."

Don't use your children as costume jewelry for your own vanity.

Funny Business



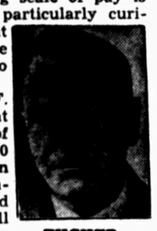
"Whatsa matter, Pap—can't you find the pant"

EXPENSES ARE HIGH

HST Not Getting Rich

By RAY TUCKER
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Hoover Commission's agitation for higher salaries for federal officials has prompted many questions on the need for the proposed increases from readers who think that the existing scale of pay is fairly generous. They are particularly curious about the suggestion that the President's stipend be boosted from $75,000 to $150,000.


TUCKER

"I have read," writes T.F. of Chicago "that President Truman had a balance of only $4,000 from his $75,000 salary after his first year in the White House. I just cannot understand how he could wind up with such a small amount on his pay. Can you explain it, and is a raise to $150,000 justifiable?"

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RICH: Answer: It is obviously impossible to ask the President how and why he spends his income. But I think that an examination of any Chief Executive's finances will show that, like the buck private of the army song, he can never get rich on $75,000 a year, or even on $150,000.

The income tax on $75,000 is $46,170, which leaves a balance of only $28,830. I am using the basic income tax formula, of course, because I do not know what personal or business deductions Mr. Truman may have.

When he was a Senator, Mr. Truman lived modestly and quietly. His apartment cost him $125, and he did not go in for heavy entertaining. But a Senator's political and personal expenses at Washington are no small matter, and he probably had to go into debt to make his $10,000 salary satisfy even his ordinary needs.

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EXPENSES: I would guess that living expenses at the White House cost him about $300 a week. He has a tax-free expense account of $30,000, for which he does not have to make any accounting, but that is only for formal entertaining and travel. Many of his predecessors have exceeded that amount, and paid the extra funds out of their own pocket.

Deducting $300 a week—$15,600 a year—from $28,830 leaves him with only $13,230. Assuming that he has the same financial burdens as the average American—insurance, political and charitable contributions, back bills etc.—it would be quite possible for him to come out at the end of the year with only $4,000. Certainly, not much more.

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PENSIONING: The fact is that he would not be much better off on the proposed salary of $150,000.

The income tax on that figure, for instance, is $111,820, which leaves him with a net of only $38,180, or only $11,000 more than the balance he has from his present pay envelope. And, like most men, he would probably spend more if and when he receives more. Presidents are just as human as the rest of us, or at least their families are.

I understand that Mr. Truman has no private income and no money from private life investments. He has never made enough money to build even a modest fortune.

Even with four more years in the White House at a salary of $150,000, he would not be able to retire on a comfortable income. He will rate a small Congressional pension, however, possibly $3,000, if he has paid into it—a tap which has probably taken a large part of the White House pay.

So, despite the proposal for boosting his salary, there is still a need for legislation pensioning ex-Presidents.

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LAWYER: In answer to a query, I recently said that President Truman was not entitled to practice before the Supreme Court because he did not finish his studies at the Kansas City School of Law. Now, D.M. of Albuquerque, N. M., wonders whether his honorary degree from that institution does not make him eligible.

No, it does not. An individual must be an active member of the bar to qualify for appearance before the highest tribunal. In some cases, however, the court gives special dispensation for a person to take part in a single case, but that would not entitle him to general practice before our top jurists.

As a practical matter, however, it is probable that a former President, even though not a lawyer, would be allowed to appear. After all, he appointed them—or some of them, anyway.

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VETERANS: Many readers, including B. M. of Clifton, N. J., and H. A. McR. of Superior, Wis., wonder if it isn't time for Congress to authorize pensions for World War I veterans. A majority have probably passed 60 or 65, and they think that, like the alumni of all earlier wars, they should deserve some consideration.

Answer: I am afraid that my buddies will have to wait around a while. In view of a prospective budget ranging from forty-five to fifty billions, even though it is placed at only forty-two in official pronouncements next month, neither Congress nor the White House will be in any mood to place us old soldiers on the pension rolls.

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PAYMENTS: "What ever happened to the plan to pay compensation to Americans and their dependents, both civilian and military prisoners, who suffered from starvation, overwork, illness and general mistreatment during World War II?" The question comes from R.C. of Chicago.

Answer: The failure to aid these victims, in view of the generosity extended to other war groups, is one of the shocking sequels of the war. It is due largely to the inexcusable and bitter row between the Congress and the White House at the recent session. It seems that they could have buried their political differences to cooperate on righting these wrongs.

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CLAIM: Congress acknowledged their claim, and President Truman signed the bill setting up a claims commission to examine the 115,000 cases, and to make the proper awards. It was brought out in hearings and debate that many of these people are in extreme need, and quite a few have died without any material recognition.

Congress, however, proposed that the operating expenses of the claims commission be paid from the funds of existing agencies to be involved in the work. Mr. Truman insisted that the failure to provide a specific amount of money through an appropriation nullified the bill, and it has never become operative. This minor disagreement could have been resolved if it had not been for the bitter spirit of partisanship which prevailed at that time.

Now that the Democrats control Congress, it is expected that the legislative and presidential branches can straighten out the difficulty early in the next session.

In view of the funds we are pouring out to help our former enemies, including their fighting men, no delay is expected in action on this bill. But it won't hurt if people interested in justice and fair play write to their Representatives and Senators, urging action.

Believe It Or Not - - By Robert Ripley



PROGRAM FACES OPPOSITION

HST Plans Strategy For Session

By THOMAS L. STOKES
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Having been a member of Congress himself for 10 years, President Truman is thoroughly aware of the devices and techniques by which measures ostensibly favored by a majority of the people and of Congress can be pigeonholed or sidetracked or, in the case of the Senate, talked to death by filibusters.


STOKES

This is a matter of intimate concern now to the chief executive because, for the first time, he is not only President in his own right but he also has a Congress elected with him, a Democratic Congress, which a majority of the people expect to carry out the program he pledged in his successful campaign. Consequently, he now is disposed to encourage his leaders in Congress to do something about some of the roadblocks.

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Face Heavy Opposition

These roadblocks affect, in particular, two phases of the President's program that are highly controversial. One is the so-called social welfare program embodying housing, health and education and an increase in the statutory minimum wage of 40 cents an hour, among others. The other is his civil-rights program, including anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and anti-discrimination bills, the last the F.E.P.C.

The chief stumbling block, as affects social welfare measures, is the house of representatives. There the blockades are raised at two points, initially in legislative committees, themselves, where a coalition of southern conservative Democrats and Republicans has prevented approval, and, finally, at the last stage, in the House Rules committee, likewise controlled now for some time by a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans.

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The House Rules committee, consisting of veteran members, is supposedly a procedural committee to determine the "rule" under which bills previously approved by legislative committees shall be considered by the House, as to time for debate, amendments, and the like. But this committee has come to arrogate to itself legislative powers and, on occasion, has shelved measures approved by the proper legislative committee, as for example, the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill in the last Congress.

As for civil-rights bills, they have been stopped cold in the Senate always in the past by southern filibusters.

In each case, it is the dictates of a few members that paralyze the legislative process.

The seniority rule plays its part by bringing to the top as chairmen of important committees a preponderance of southern conservatives because of the long tenure guaranteed by the one party system in the South. That gives a Conservative cast to Congress out of proportion to the south's numerical strength so that Congress does not reflect recurring mandates by the people such as, for instance, that of the recent election.

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Changes To Be Sought

President Truman's aim is to strike directly at the Rules committee blockade and the filibuster and indirectly at the seniority system without abolishing it. He has talked the whole problem over with both vice President-Elect Barkley and Rep. Rayburn of Texas who will be speaker in the next House.

The veto power of the Rules committee would be removed by requiring that committee to report to the House within 30 days, either favorably or adversely, bills submitted to it by legislative committees, and let the House then decide by majority vote whether to take up the bill or lay it aside. This proposal now is being actively promoted by a group of House members led by Rep. Eberharter (D., Pa.).

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It is also the plan to modify the unlimited debate permitted under present Senate rules.

The matter of giving more recognition to newer members and thus reflecting the most recent mandate of the people lies in the Democratic committee on committees, which makes assignments to committees and which consists of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee. In the new Congress Democrats will have 15 members on the Ways and Means committee; Republicans, 10. There are, therefore, five vacancies to be filled by the Democrats, since they had only 10 members in the 80th Congress. The aim of the President is to fill these vacancies, with members sympathetic to his program to outweigh the present preponderance of Southern Democrats so that, acting as a committee on committees, it will give adequate representation on important committees to new members elected in November.

Side Glances - - - - - By Galbraith



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"We'd better wake your father now and let him put the finishing touches on the tree—otherwise he'll tell us we've decorated it lopsided!"

North Carolina Veteran May Get Top Senate Investigating Post

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Clyde Roark Hoey (D-NC) is in line today to become the Senate's chief investigator.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark), who will head the Exeuctive Expenditures committee in the new Congress, told a reporter that if the North Carolinian wants it he can head the investigating subcommittee which Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) is vacating.

Thus Hoey, 71-year-old former governor of his state, seems likely to captain the group which has evolved from the wartime investigating committee once led by President Truman when he was a senator.

Hoey, who affects the Senate's only swallowtail coat — replete with white carnation—for everyday wear, is a courtly southerner of the old school.

Keeps Out Of Rucus

A former member of the Democratic National committee, he kept out of the political rucus raised by States' Rights advocates over Mr. Truman's civil rights program. But he is expected to join any southern filibuster which may crop out against attempts to bring that program to a vote in the Senate.

As chairman of the investigating body, Hoey would be charged with looking into the activities of government departments. That covers a big field, as Ferguson and his Republican colleagues demonstrated in the last two years.

The inquiries ranged from wartime plane contracts to operations of the government's loyalty program.

Slate Will Be Clean

Ferguson told a reporter that Hoey will find a clean slate when he takes over the investigating group.

The committee will make a final report next week summarizing its work during the last session, Ferguson said.

The Michigan senator expects to remain a member in his party's new minority capacity.

If the present four to three ratio is maintained, one of his GOP colleagues will have to be dropped. They include Senators Bricker of Ohio, Ives of New Cork and Thye of Minnesota, who have about equal seniority.

O'Conor In Group

Besides Hoey, the other Democrat now serving on the investigating group is Senator O'Conor of Maryland.

Administration leaders are expected to add at least one of their staunch supporters when committee assignments are made.

McClellan said he has given up the idea of serving as chairman of the investigating group as well as the full committee because he wants to devote more time to heading the flood control section of the Public Works committee.

Eire expects to sell 600,000 turkeys to Britain this year, at 46 cents to 48 cents a pound to growers—about the same price as last year, when 400,000 were sent.

Grable And Crosby Again Take Top Boxoffice Spot

INTERESQUE, Dec. 23. (INS)—Betty Grable and Bing Crosby still are the champs at the movie boxoffices.

They were named today as filmdom's "money" leaders for the second consecutive year in the annual exhibitor's poll of the Showman's Trade Review.

Samuel Goldwyn's "Best Years of Our Lives" was singled out as the top money picture of 1948 by the exhibitors.

Others to gain honors were: Roy Rogers, named outstanding cowboy actor for the sixth time; Richard Widmark and Jane Powell, chosen as the most productive newcomers, and Barry Fitzgerald, the leading character actor.

Pictures that crowded "Best Years" as boxoffice leader were "Green Dolphin Street" and "Easter Parade."

Gary Cooper and Cary Grant were runners-up to Crosby among the actors. Lana Turner and Judy Garland occupied similar positions in the feminine division.

One Dead, Two Wounded In Shootinn Near Freeport

FREEPORT, Dec. 23. (AP)—One man was killed and two other persons wounded in a shooting last night at a drive-in near Clute, five miles from here.

Dead is Richard Allen Black, 32, Dow Chemical company employe.

Truman Henley, 41, is in a Freeport hospital with chest wounds. His wife received treatment for hand and arm wounds.

A charge of murder was filed against Henley before Justice of the Peace Frank E. Fowler of Velasco.

Alexis Smith Gets Role Opposite Gable; Film Stars Turn Down New York Stage Role

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
INS Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Well, I couldn't be more surprised! Every actress has been mentioned to play opposite King Gable in "Any Number Can Play" but the girl who actually gets the role.

She is Alexis Smith. She was borrowed from Jack Warner, who, since it is Christmas season, is in a lending frame of mind. Mervin Leroy, the director, is getting ready to shoot after Christmas.

Sometimes, in the past, Alexis has been accused of being cold and a little aloof. But what do you bet she gives a swell performance with Clark?

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Role Turned Down

Clifford Odets has had many turn downs from Hollywood stars on "The Big Night," his play which will star John Garfield on Broadway. Not because all of the girls wouldn't like to play opposite John, who is a good actor, but it seems the play satirizes a well-known Hollywood figure and so they have all said no.

I am told that Faye Emerson is now being interviewed for the part. Faye, need I add, is Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt.

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When Christmas and New Year's are all over, George Montgomery has an interesting project to go to work on. He will blossom out with his own independent production.

"Treason," a story about the sons of liberty, a group of Civil War rebels, will not only be produced by George, but he will also finance it. The original script by Benny Markson has already been finished, and it will be filmed as a semi-documentary.

George says that his wife, Dinah Shore, will not be in the film.

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"Portrait of Jenny" is David Selznick's answer to all his critics who berated him for the earthy, violent "Duel In The Sun."

"Portrait Of Jenny" is so beautifully spiritual, so delicate, and such an interesting study of character. I have no intention of reviewing it until it opens Christmas Day. But I do want to say that Robert Nathan's book, which I never thought had enough body to make a picture, turns out to be a gem. I am personally glad for David.

The Eskimo language has words to designate every shade of taste of blubber.

One Dead, One Injured In Blast, Fire In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23. (INS)—One man was killed today and another seriously injured when an explosion and fire destroyed the No. 2 plant of the Theim Oil Products Co. in West Milwaukee.

An estimated 15,000 gallons of oil and other inflammable products exploded, making a concussion that could be felt throughout the immediate neighborhood. A spectacular blaze followed.

Killed was Royal Henry Bibow, 54, of Waterford (about 15 miles from Milwaukee) who was foreman of the plant.

Frank Stiglbauer, 19, of Milwaukee, a laboratory technician, suffered shock and other injuries when the blast sent part of the plant ceiling down on him.

He was burned when he attempted to throw a blanket over Bibow whose oil soaked clothing became his funeral pyre.

Bibow burned to death within a few minutes.

Estimates of the damage ranged in the thousands of dollars.

Reward Collected In Hunt For Slayer Of Houston Bus Driver

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Houston bus drivers and passengers today began collecting a reward fund for information leading to the arrest of the slayer of a 28-year-old bus driver.

Leslie D. Gibbins was found fatally wounded at the steering wheel of his bus early yesterday. a bullet wound in the chest.

Houston Transit company officials said $30 in cash and bus tokens were missing from the bus.

Five negroes, including one woman, were being held today for questioning.

Company officials yesterday posted a $500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

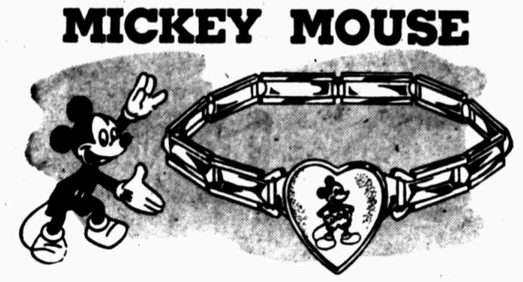
C. W. Smith, a bus operator today said another $500 goal set by the operators is nearing completion.

Operator J. W. Johnson said seven passengers today contributed $2.75.

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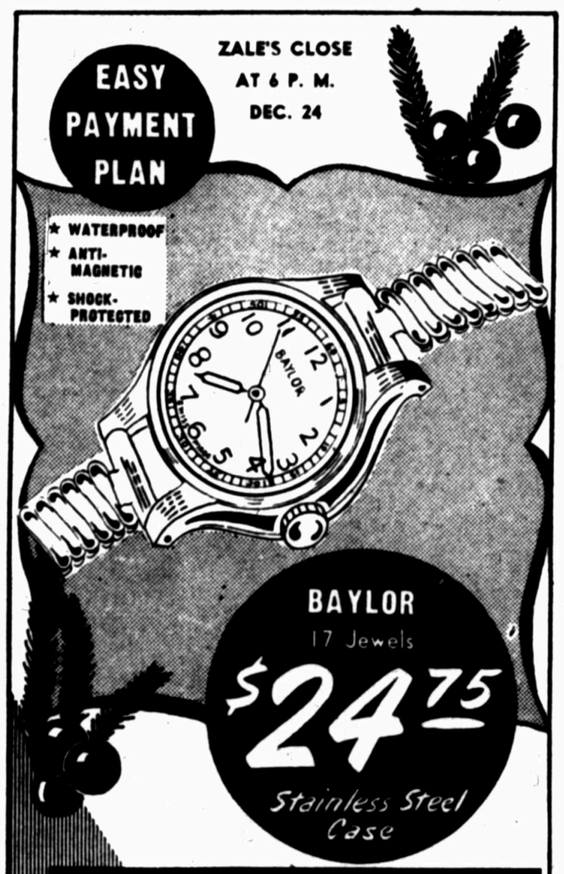
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SOIL CONSERVATION REPORT GRIM

Wind Eroded Land In Oklahoma, Texas Doubles In Two Weeks

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP) — The U. S. Soil Conservation service said today that the amount of land undergoing wind erosion in Texas and Oklahoma doubled in the two-week period ending Dec. 15. The acreage blowing had multiplied five times in a month.

Little rain has fallen since Dec. 15.

Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator for the service, said that 2,629,000 acres in Texas are blowing. Addition of 568,000 acres in the sandy cross timbers of central West Texas caused a major boost in the figures.

Rain Brings Relief

In Texas and Oklahoma, he reported, 5,947,000 acres are left without enough cover to prevent damaging erosion. This shows an increase of more than 2,000,000 acres over the previous week.

Merrill reported that land protected by a cover of sorghum stubble or small grain drilled in cotton or sorghums is holding in most sections.

A windstorm Dec. 4 to 7 damaged 168,000 acres in Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Brown and Mills counties. Rain Dec. 14 brought relief in this area and farmers have been planting rye.

A true dust storm was reported from Lubbock this week.

In the Big Spring area, more wind erosion damage is expected.

Reported in the Lamesa area are 940,000 acres without enough cover for protection. Dunes have formed in Gaines county where fields have blown severely. Amount of land blowing in this area increased 800,000 acres in two weeks.

Vetch and rye have been killed in the Jacksboro area by a December wind storm. Crops on land which was stripped with sorghum weren't killed, district conservationist J. C. Porter reported.

Farmers in the Vernon section are deep-tilling bare fields and are getting good results from cover crops, crop residue and windbreaks.

Bright spot in Texas was at Perryton where winter wheat is doing well with soil moisture reported at 27 inches.

Abilene Judge Opens City Jail Doors As Yule Present

ABILENE, Dec. 23 (AP) — City Judge A. K. Doss passed out Christmas presents today. He ordered city jail doors opened so the inmates could be free for the holidays.

He marked off the balance due on fines of those in jail, and suspended all fines levied yesterday and today for those unable to pay.



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Buddhist Priest Tells Of Defiant Gesture

Tojo Shouts Triple 'Banzai' Just Before His Execution

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP) — Hideki Tojo shouted defiantly a triple "Banzai" for the emperor and then "Dai Nippon" (great Japan) just before he was hanged this morning, his Buddhist priest disclosed.

The priest told a news conference this afternoon that the one-time premier's three companions on the first drop on the multiple gallows joined in the ceremonial shouts.

"Banzai," translating into a mere "ten thousand years," is the traditional Japanese cheer, used at everything from sports events to the suicidal charges of the war which Tojo and his companions were convicted of waging.

Temple Bells Tolled

The priest, Dr. Shinso Hanayama, did not mention the reactions of the remaining three of the seven war criminals who were hanged.

He said the shouts of Tojo and the others were uttered in the small temporary Buddhist shrine just outside the death house.

Tojo also left "a message for the world," the priest disclosed, but occupation authorities forbade that it be made public.

Within a few hours after the executions, temple bells were tolling throughout Japan in special services.

General MacArthur, in his Nov. 22 statement approving the sentences by the international war crimes tribunal, had suggested that the execution day be marked by prayers for peace.

Whether the prayers at Buddhist and Shinto shrines were for peace or for the executed men was not apparent, but families of the dead said they were praying for the departed.

Indications were that MacArthur's orders for cremation of the bodies and secret disposal of the ashes had been speedily followed, to prevent any further enshrinement.

Building Permits, Federal Tax Collections Increase In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Building permits and federal internal revenue collections were up and postal receipts down in Texas last month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business research reported today.

Building permits in November totaled $30,829,734, up six per cent over October and 14 per cent over a year ago. Houston led other cities with $7,663,925 worth of the business. Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio followed in that order.

Federal internal revenue collections for the month amounted to $78,697, up 13 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago. South Texas collections were up five per cent and North Texas collections up 23 per cent, the bureau said.

Postal receipts dropped three per cent from October to November to total $3,288,292. The figure was 19 per cent above year-ago receipts, however. Marshall showed the greatest monthly gain, 17 per cent, with El Paso, Tyler and Bryan following in that order. The greatest declines during the month were at Sweetwater, Vernon and Longview.

One farm worker feeds three times as many people today as 100 years ago.

Fight On Undulant Fever Is Progressing

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Undulant fever, a disease that lower animals transmit via milk to human beings, is about to be knocked out by medical science.

In fact, during 1949 it may be relegated to the category of a minor ailment, as a result of a new drug, aureomycin.

The most recent report of the drug's effectiveness comes from Drs. Wesley W. Spink and Abraham I. Braude of Minneapolis and two Mexican physicians. They administered the drug to 24 patients in Mexico. Each was suffering from the type of undulant fever that is caused by brucella melitensis, a germ sometimes found in goat's milk.

The doctors said that "most dramatic" recovery was observed in the case of a 23-year-old housewife, whose condition had grown steadily worse for six months. Her temperature was as high as 105.

After five days of treatment with aureomycin her temperature became normal and her condition steadily improved. Another patient was cured after being chronically ill for more than a year, the doctors reported.

"Besides the remarkable immediate benefit that the patients obtained soon after treatment was started there were no serious toxic complications resulting from aureomycin," they said.

The group pointed out that no trials were made on the type of undulant fever resulting from cow's milk, but the germs are similar and the drug is expected to be given other tests.

A baby-sitting bureau has been formed in Dublin, Eire, with charges fixed at $1 for four hours.

Mexican Decree May Order Reduction In Auto Prices

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (AP) — Automobile prices probably will be reduced here under a decree to be published soon.

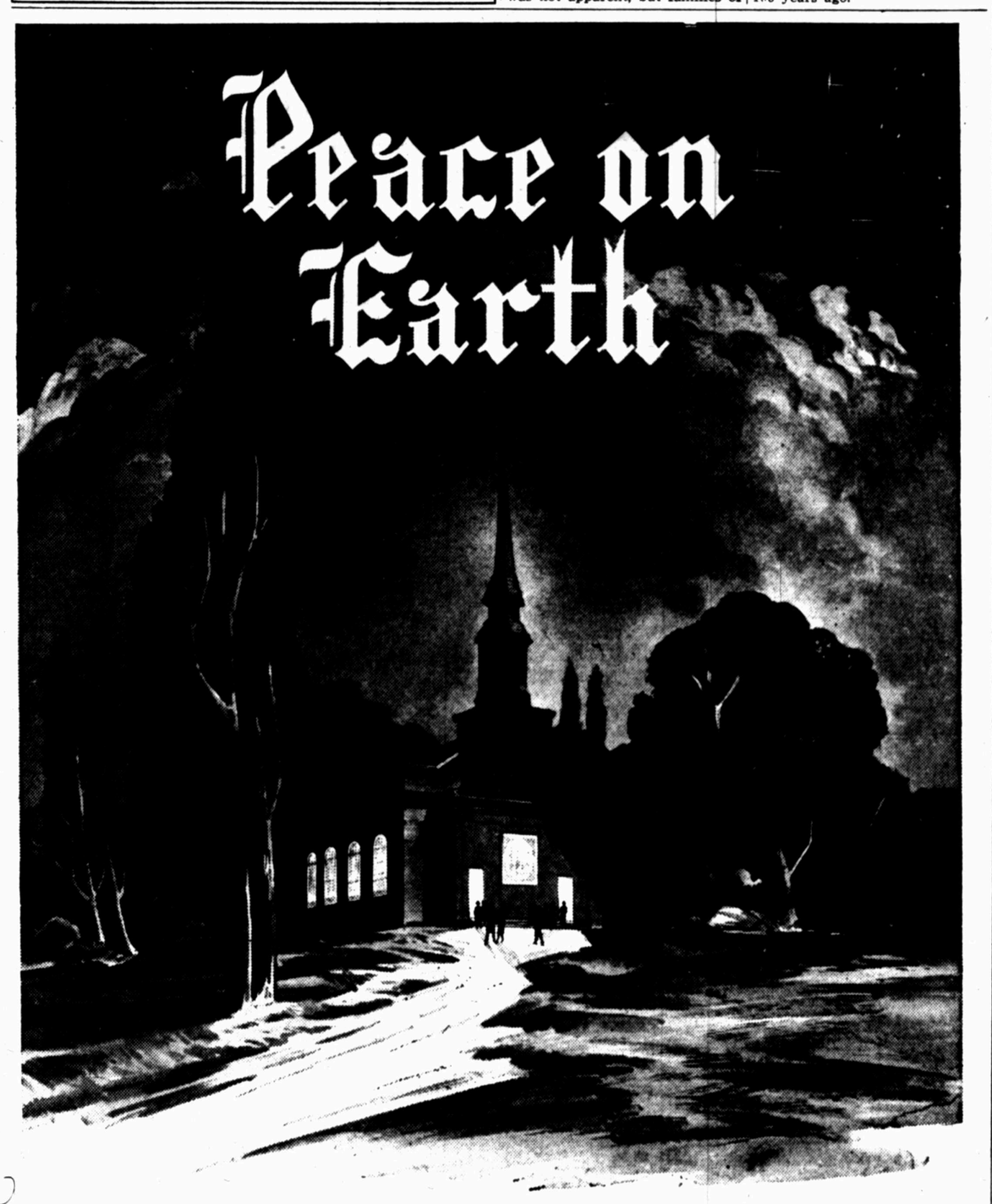
Importation of assembled cars remains prohibited but cars have been assembled here for years. General Motors, Ford and Packard have large plants here and Nash, Hudson and others operate on a smaller scale.

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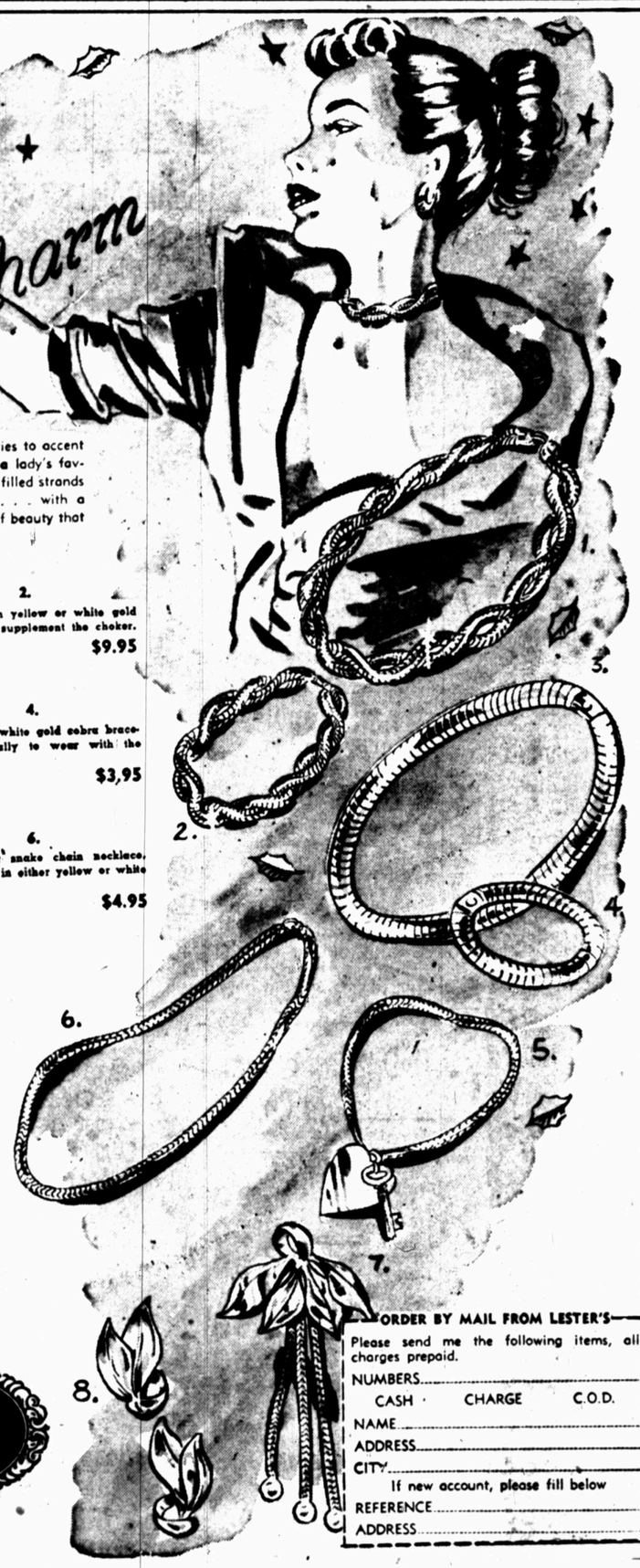
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24 x 24- 2 lt. 5 ¼ Jambs, Single each	16.68
24 x 16- 2 lt. 5 ¼ Jambs, Single each	15.28
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24 x 16 each	2.95
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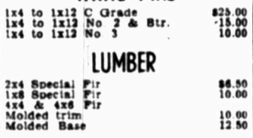
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29—Houses For Sale

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Good 140 acre farm, on pavement, 4 room house, granary and tenant house $100 per A.

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Nearly new, 3 bedroom & den, of light brick, on large corner lot. Lots of built-ins, automatic washing machine, carpeted, tile cabinet-top. Two floor furnaces. Will take trade-in.

2623 32nd

160 A. good irrig. well $165 A.
177 A. $85 A.
Nice fur. house. Good revenue property 5 room, 6 rm. & 2 rm. house all on same lot. $10,500.
Good lots in S.W. Lubbock $850, $150 cash, $25 a mo.

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2 bedroom house, furnished, 2 extra lots, on pavement. Close in. $7000.

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1/4 section irrigated, close to Idalou.

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29—Houses For Sale

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TO BE MOVED

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193 a. 207 a NW of Idalou, well and good water, $146 a.

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60' in 2500 Block 34th St.

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29—Houses For Sale

MERRY XMAS

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30—Lots For Sale

CORNER lot 100x143. West End Place Levelland pavement. M. M. Beck, Ralls, Texas.

AUTOMOBILE for good residence lot. Phone 2-5713.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

We have a very few choice lots left in College Heights and we are going to sell these lots for $10.00 down and $10.00 a month. These lots are scattered over the addition. This sale ends Jan. 1st. 1949. If there are any lots left after the 1st. of the year prices will be higher and a substantial down payment will be necessary. These lots will be shown by appointment only. Call us.

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Two 50 ft. lots—1500 Block 29th St.
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These lots are ½ Block of Geo. R. Bean School. 1½ blocks of O. L. Slaton Jr. High. You may build or move house in.

$1000—40 ft. lots—Cash
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31—Farms, Land For Sale

160 ACRES, ALL IN IRRIGATION nearly level good soil, full stream well, home and barns, north of Shallowater. Quick sale $150.00 Acre terms. S. S. Bates, 1502 Avenue J Phone 2-4490, Lubbock, Texas.

POSSESSION JANUARY FIRST

Well located quarter, good well and improvements, $165.00.

175 acres on pavement 20 miles of Lubbock, $125.00.

160 near Lubbock, two good wells 320, modern home, two miles off pavement four miles of good town near Lubbock, $135.00

160 Crosby County, good well and improvements. Below market for quick sale.

Nicely improved quarter near pavement in Lamb County, shallow irrigation well.

Perfect dry labor in Hockley County, east of Levelland, North of Highway, $100.00.

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31—Farms, Land For Sale

FOR SALE or trade for farm land: 14 A. citrus grove with nice 7-room 2-story home, 2 baths. Call or write R. F. Walker, 490 W. Floydada, Texas.

TRADE FOR 80 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM

2 houses on one lot in southwest Lubbock. Both modern. One 5 room one 3 room

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Just east of 5 Point Theatre on 34th Street

NICE ranch, 1700 A., well imp., 450 A. in cultiv., on pavement, $27.50 per ½ sections deeded land. 1 section school land, 600 A. in cultiv. On pavement soon modern imp. $25 per acre.

480 A., 250 in cultivation, good 5 room house, $45 an acre. Irrigated farm, trade for tourist court. 5 R. eff. trade for acreage.

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Ranch & Stock Farm to trade for Lub. Prop. ½ Sec. Irrig. trade for ¼ or Sec. dry land near Crosbyton.
2 B R Home 22nd Apt. in back $10,500
3 B R Home 2300 Blk 10th Priced right
160 A. Irrig. modern house near town
Call us for Farms and houses.

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160 A. irrigated, lays perfect, 152 A. in cult. $160.00.
SEVERAL good irrigated 160 A. farms near Hale Center. Priced right.
177 A. New imp., near Lub., $105.00.
4 Acres imp., S. of Lub., trade for home in Lub.

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640 Acres irrigated. $135.
640 Acres, paving, irrigated. $135.
160 Acres, irrigated. $105
160 Acres, highly improved, very level, well located. $250.
80 A. improved, $105.

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160 A.—GOOD FARM

Extra nice improvements, large five room stucco. Two help houses. Large barn, concrete cellar. Two poultry houses. Hog sheds. Five acres alfalfa. 8" Full pipe irrigation well. Has new $10,000 Loan, 4% ½ Mineral goes. Priced to sell, $190 Acre.

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CLIFF W. REASONOVER—DIAL 5606

PERFECT—80 A.

80 A.—This is an ideal home. Perfectly level. Fronts Major Hwy. Good 8" well, lights, water gas and school bus. Near school, stores, gin, bank and elevators. Owner leaving. Priced below market for short while. 30 Minutes from Lubbock.
320 A.—On pvmt. 8" well, fair impvmts, water, lights, gas, RFD, school bus. 30 A. alfalfa.
160 A.—On natural gas, 140 level, fair impvmts, will take good home in Lubbock.
160 A.—On pvmt., no impv. $85.00.
160 A.—All in cult., good location, $80.
160 A.—Near Idalou, perfect, irri. impvd.

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396 A., good irrigation well 2-sets improvements, 7-room house, 4 bedrooms, one of the best homes in West Texas, 1 3-room & bath, good out buildings, 300,000 lbs. grain storage, jet pressure pump for the houses. This land is of the very best red land and lays extra well for irrigation, priced $165.00 per A. Owner leaving the country.

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80 A. near Lorenzo, ½ Minerals. Some improvements. Possession January 1st. $75.00

160 A. near Wilson. Level, highly improved, 8" well $300.00

240 A. Good 10" well, pumps full pipe, ½ minerals on 80 Acres. Four room house $230.00

681 A. two 10" wells, 2 modern houses: one 3 bedroom, one 2 bedroom. Extra Good Grade-A Dairy Barn. Other good improvements. 450 acres waters good. $34,000 Loan @ 4% - some terms on balance. An extra good buy at $125.00

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80 AC. PERFECT ON PAVEMENT
80 ac. One 8" outlet on well, land lays perfectly, and has fair improvements and is located on a four lane pavement. $20,000.
80 AC. AT PLAINVIEW
80 Ac. One 8" outlet on well, land lays perfectly and has nice improvements and is priced below the market at $200 per ac.
HALE COUNTY
320 Ac. irrigated, 5-rm. modern home and land is almost perfect. Price $175 per ac.
29% DOWN
290 Ac., 7-rm. modern home, full pipe of water, land lays good and is on the pavement and is four miles from Plainview.

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80 ACRES

This farm lays good, located in water belt, has a good small house, NW floors, lights, outbuildings, possession. $12,000.
200 ACRES IRRIGATED
Good 8" irrig. well, extra nice 5 room modern house, REA, pressure pump, good barns, tractor shed, grainaries, no lakes, no Johnson grass. Let us show you this ideal irrigation farm.
320 ACRES
Well located, on pavement, improvements are fair, 8" irrigation well. Priced $150 per acre.
640 ACRES
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Small, well located, well stocked with living quarters, low rent. See this.

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31—Farms, Land For Sale

AN ACREAGE with modern house and other improvements to sell or trade or would trade for 2 or 3-year lease of an irrigated place. Box 7 Avalanche.

160 acre farm, all cult. 12 miles Lubbock, one irr. well, 3 rm house outbuildings. Large loan.

Small FHA home on paving near school. Reduced to $5500. Phone 6720 2-2452

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80 A. MOD. 5 rm. res. on pavement at edge of good town, none better. A immedy. poss. A real barrain. Gro-Mkt. mod. living quarters, sales $6000 to $7000 mo. 5 rm. mod. res. on 21st & 5 rm. mod. res. on 24th. Terms. Small imp. farm as cash pay on 160 A 1000 A. Texas ranch for brick Bldg. 10 & 20 A. Rio Grande valley orchards. Tourist court for 320 A. irrig. farm. If interested contact

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480 ACRES

Irrigated farm land, two good wells with one set of good improvements. One mile off of Lubbock County paved highway.

E. L. HICKS
Phone 8012

160 A. irrig. farm, 3 mi. good town, good 8" well, over 100 A. waters good, all in cult. $130 per A. $8,500 will handle deal.
320 A. irrig. 2-8" wells, 6 r. mod. home, helpers house, plenty of outbuildings, land lays good, $240 per A. Have some choice commercial lots for sale located close in to down town.
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160 A. close in, well imp. good irrig. well, $160.00 per acre, $10,000 loan.
160 A. 6 mi. of Lubbock on pav. road, extra good irrig. well.
320 A. near Plains, on pav. hwy., 210 a. in cul. lays good, in irrig. zone, mod. imp. only $35.00 per a.
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177 acres good red catclaw land, 20 miles SW of Lubbock. Nicely improved and priced under the market.
Nice 5 room brick home with rental unit on rear of lot. Completely refinished and located close in near 19th St. Priced for quick sale or will trade for good farm.
Good 2 BR home in NW Lubbock $1250 cash will handle.
New 2 rm. houses east of town $350 down.
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Business locations on new highways.
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10 section. Well improved. Good grass, shallow water. Some of this good farming land, no minerals.

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ATTRACTIVE LAND FOR SALE

480 Acres of fine land near Muleshoe for only $42.50 acre. This land is out of the sand and in the irrigation belt. We have irrigated farms in Lubbock and Hale Counties that you will like.

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160 A. land fair imp. Lubbock Co. will take some trade.
½ sec. with irrig. well, good land priced right see this will take some trade.
Sec. land with good wheat all wheat goes with sale.
Income prop. in Lubbock will trade for land.
177 a. all in cult. will sell at bargain.
A real buy in some lots on 34th.
2 houses on one lot will trade for 3 or 4 bed room home, pay difference in cash.
Nice apt. house to trade for land.

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598 A. 20 miles Lubbock with windmill and well, irrigated belt, nearly all will water, $75.00 per A.
80 A. with good 5 room modern home, well improved, 8 miles Lubbock, only $250.00 per A.
1 Labor south Smyer, 3 r. house, good irrigation well at $135.00 per A.
We have other farms.

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31—Farms, Land For Sale

FOR SALE or trade by owner, one small ranch Hamilton County, Texas, also nice residence in Falls County. See W. H. Harrod, 515 Avenue F, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade 65 acre dairy and poultry farm. $500 broiler capacity. Natural gas equipment, city water, 50x50 two-story barn, large cattle shed, new 9-room modern home, combination work shop and garage, on paved road, at edge of county seat. On all routes, good level land. Will trade for quarter or larger improved farm near Lubbock. Rainbow Realty Co., Lowell, Arkansas.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

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80 A. well imp., 12 mi. west of Lubbock.

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Navy Carrier To Rush To Aid Of Airmen Stranded On Icecap

WASHINGTON, Dec 23 (AP)—A Navy carrier will be dispatched to help rescue 11 airmen marooned in bitter winter weather atop the Greenland icecap.

The national military establishment announced tonight the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan will be sent to the Greenland area carrying helicopters for possible rescue operations.

The Navy said the carrier would leave Norfolk, Va., as soon as the specially trained naval and marine helicopter crews can be assembled. The trip from Norfolk to the southwest coast of Greenland normally requires about five days.

Admiral Louis S. Denfeld, chief of naval operations, has instructed the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, to render all practicable assistance in the rescue operations."

Air Force weather forecasters said the 100-mile an hour winds in the Greenland area may subside tomorrow after almost two weeks of steady blow which has handicapped three rescue attempts. The weathermen predicted about 36 hours of favorable rescue weather would follow.

Meanwhile a variety of rescue aircraft are poised at bases in Greenland and Goose Bay, Labrador, awaiting a break in the storm. Included in the Air Force rescue fleet is a four-engined C-54, two gliders, two C-82 transports, a helicopter, a light liaison plane, and a C-47 equipped with skis and devices for a quick take-off with jets.

The 11 stranded airmen are in radio communication with the base at Bluie West 1. A dismantled plywood house, stoves, food and medical supplies have been dropped to the men.

Earlier today, it was announced the winds and drifting snow had forced postponement of new attempts to rescue the fliers.

Seven of the men have been stranded in the bitter Arctic cold for 14 days since their C-47 transport plane cracked up. The other four are would-be rescuers whose craft, a B-17 Flying Fortress and a glider, bogged down in the deep snow.

Yank's Widow Awaits Army Court Verdict

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 23. (INS)—An American Military court verdict in the trial of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, who allegedly killed her soldier-husband, was postponed today until next Tuesday.

Presiding Judge Dewitt White told International News Service that the delay is due to the fact that the Military Government court is both judge and jury and we have "many new legal questions to consider."

Judge White pointed out that "this is the first case of its kind and there is no precedent. The court feels it is imperative to make a first class job of the controversial case."

First Case Of Kind

Mrs. Ybarbo is the first American dependent to be tried for murder in occupied Germany. Her plea was self-defense in the shooting of Sgt. John Ybarbo, of Goliad, Texas.

The Malden, Mass., woman had hoped to hear her fate before Christmas.

It was learned reliably that her six-year-old son probably will be flown to the United States Sunday to rejoin Mrs. Ybarbo's family. Mrs. Ybarbo, who is in custody, plans to see the boy tomorrow.

85-Year-Old Retired Carpenter Walks Two Miles To Get Papers

LILLY, Pa., Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Joseph Krumenacker, retired carpenter, likes to read his newspapers.

The fact that Krumenacker is 85 years old and has to walk two miles daily to get his favorite newspapers doesn't bother him.

Krumenacker lives with a daughter in Upper Dutchtown, half a mile away. Each morning he walks to the post office here and picks up the Johnstown Democrat. Then he hikes to Lower Dutchtown to a son's home to get the Johnstown Tribune. The round trip is a two-mile jaunt.

Health Officer Warns Of Sharp Increase In Respiratory Diseases

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (INS)—State Health Officer George W. Cox has warned Texas mothers that respiratory diseases are a real threat to children during the coming wet, cold winter months.

Pointing out that any disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and, in many cases, fatal, Dr. Cox advocates a three-point program to keep children healthy.

Health Hazards Listed

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough, Dr. Cox says. He adds that bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

American Paint Brush Industry Is Hit By Civil War In China

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (U.P.)—The paint brush industry in the United States is feeling the pinch of the civil war in China.

Fighting in the north of China has diminished greatly the supply of prime bristles from which the brushes are made, the American Brush Manufacturers Association reports. Some 50 per cent of the bristles used by the industry come from Tientsin, Tsingtao and Manchuria.

Industry spokesmen here said the slim supply of bristles may compel a return to the manufacture of the brush made during World War II. The bristle content of those brushes could not exceed 50 per cent. Of that, 45 per cent was horsehair. Most of the horsehair came from Canada, the U. S. and the Argentine.

MILLENIUM, MAYBE

CHICAGO, (U.P.) — An elevator operator's manual has been published by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. J. Clydesdale Cushman, association president, said the manual would help "to make courtesy and convenience to passengers a recognized feature of vertical transportation."

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Two Sheep Sent As Yule Presents

McKINNEY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Henry Barlow, Jr., of Collinsbrook Farms, didn't gift-wrap the two sheep, but he did as well as possible.

He received an order for two registered sheep from W. L. Summers, who lives near El Paso. Summers explained that he wanted to give the animals to his grandchildren for Christmas.

So Barlow decorated a ewe and a ram with ribbons and tiny bells and shipped them off to El Paso.

"Now I've seen everything," the express man said.

Illinois Utility Firm Uses Chimney Ash To Build Levee

VENICE, Ill., Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Engineers at the Union Electric Co. plant here are putting fly ash to practical use as a fill material for a 1,000-foot levee along the Mississippi.

Faced with the problem of disposing of about 300 tons of the ash collected from plant smokestacks daily, the engineers experimented.

They discovered that fly ash when mixed with the muddy river water not only sets firm, but acts as a precipitant for other materials, causing them to settle quickly.

Short Tresses With Long Dresses, Urged By Expert

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Women should wear short tresses with long dresses, says Thomas Frank, president of the Illinois association of hairdressers and cosmetologists.

Long hair "makes a woman look like a long drink of water," he said.

"Women—especially those in their 40's—look better with the new style of wearing their hair higher on the neck," Frank said.

Short hair, according to Frank, "frames the face, does more for the features and goes better with hats."

IN CAPSULE FORM

News Briefs

Dickinson Motor Co. conducted a Christmas dinner dance Thursday night at Cactus Inn, with approximately 125 employes and their wives atttending. Bonuses were presented to all employes.

Billie G. Payne, son of Robert H. Payne of 1221 Ninth, is now en route to Bierut, Syria, on a mercy mission to aid 120,000 Arabs who have been driven from their homes by the Middle East war. He is aboard the destroyer tender USS Hamul, which is carrying a cargo of 120,000 blankets for Arab use this winter. Payne is a machinist's mate, third class, in the Navy.

Two Lubbock men, Marion A. Baker, seaman apprentice, and Clarence LeRoy Goodnight, jr., airman apprentice, currently are serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, a unit of Task Force 38 in the Western Pacific. Baker is the son of Lester Baker of 2217 Twenty-seventh, and Goodnight's father resides at Lubbock route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Groves, of 2201 Twenty-third street, were notfied recently that their son, Ramsey, a junior agriculture student at Texas Technological college, has been elected to membership in the Texas Tech Honorary Agriculture club. For election to membership in the club, a student must be in the upper two-fifths of his class scholastically, and must receive the unanimous vote of his classmates who are members, and that of the Faculty Advisory committee.

NEW CARS ON $40 A WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (U.P.) — The Crowell-Collier Publishing Company's 12th annual survey of the automobile market found 12.5 per cent of all families with incomes under $40 a week planning new car purchases before 1951.

Americans Work Out Duck Hunting Tricks

ANKARA, Dec. 23. (U.P.) — American members of the military aid mission to Turkey who felt their duck shooting style cramped back home by game laws and bag limits have found their hunter's paradise on Lake Emir near here.

American fliers passed over the lake and saw its surface swarming with ducks and no hunters. The Turks considered the lake too remote and the dead ducks too hard to retrieve.

The Americans solved the retrieving problem by using rubber pneumatic life rafts from their military planes. Then the ducks had to face the latest secret weapon from the Americans' arsenal when gunners were stationed in a line, barrage fashion. A low-flying trainer plane was used literally to shoot ducks into the muzzles of the guns.

The latest joke in Ankara is that the Americans are eating so much duck they are afraid to open their mouths for fear they will quack.

Silent Salesmanship Makes 60 Cents, Moves Old Papers

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23. (U.P.)—Mary Frances Ackerman didn't know what to do with the stack of newspapers she had left after clipping them for her publicity work with the ice show, Ice Cycles.

So she piled them neatly in the hall outside her room at the Davenport Hotel and went to dinner. When she returned, the stack was much smaller.

Lying on top was 60 cents in nickels and dimes.

BIRCH BORER ROUTS MILL

MILO, Me., (U.P.)—The brown birch borer is chasing the American Thread Co.'s spool mill out of town. Late in 1949 the mill will make its home in Georgia, ending jobs here for 90 persons. The borers in eight years have raised havoc with birch wood from which the spools are made. Georgia has a supply of gum wood, suitable for spools.

Australian estimators say that 600 Australians will commit suicide in the next year.

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'49 FORD TUDOR, Sea Foam Green, radio heater, white sidewall tires. $2495
'49 MERCURY 4 dr., Black, radio, heater, over drive. $3095
'49 FORD CLUB COUPE, Dark Green, heater, radio overdrive. Only $2545
'48 CHRYSLER Windsor 4 dr., radio and heater, light green, spotlight $3195
'48 DODGE 4 dr. custom, dark green. Special $2725
'48 DODGE club coupe. Red, white sidewall tires. See this one $2595
'48 PLYMOUTH Special Deluxe 4 dr. Tan, heater. Christmas Special at only $2295
'48 CHEVROLET ½ ton Pickup, heater, grill guards. Reduced to $1895

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Main At Avenue Q 13th At Avenue H 13th At Avenue G

Bormann Alive, But Hitler Dead

Berlin Surrender Agent Claims

By JO THOMPSON
United Press Staff Writer

NUERNBERG, Dec. 23 — Hans Fritzche, the man who claims he personally surrendered Berlin to the Russians, is sure that Martin Bormann is alive and just as certain that Hitler himself is dead.

Fritzche, once a radio propagandist for Goebbels, was one of three Nazi chieftains acquitted in the first Nuernberg trial. Now serving a nine-year sentence at Langwasser internment camp near here, after his conviction by a German de-Nazification court, he said in an interview that Bormann probably is in Russian hands.

Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party directly under Hitler, was in contact with the Soviets the day before Berlin fell, according to Fritzche.

Tells of Last Days

In telling how he formally handed over Hitler's capital to the Russians, Fritzche related his last dealings with Bormann:

"It may seem odd to you that I, a civilian, surrendered Berlin to the Russians. But during those hectic days in Berlin just before the surrender, nearly everyone either had committed suicide or fled.

"I was refused admittance into Hitler's bunker, where he and the remaining German leaders were holed up. I learned, however, that Hitler and Goebbels had committed suicide. Bormann came to me and said he was going to try to escape from the city. I delayed the start of negotiations for three hours to give him a head start.

"Then I went with a flag of truce to Russians headquarters at Tempelhof and gave up the city."

Says Proof Exists

Although he believes Bormann is alive, Fritzche said proof of Der Fuehrer's death lies in Russian hands in the form of a jawbone. The bone was recovered from ashes near the Chancellery bunker and coincides with X-rays made of Hitler's mouth by his dentist, Fritzche claimed.

After surrendering Berlin, Fritzche was taken to Moscow for a long series of "stupid" interrogations by Russian Intelligence, he said. But Lavrenti Beria, chief of the dread MVD, who also questioned him, is a "disciplined and extraordinarily intelligent man," Fritzche added.

The ex-radio commentator claimed Beria told him through an interpreter that Russia would have attacked Germany in 1942 if the Nazis hadn't beaten the Soviets to the punch a year earlier.

Seventh Day Adventists, who preach the world's imminent end, recently were jailed in Fiume, Yugoslavia, for "sabotage and defeatist propaganda."

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Morning

6:00 AM FM, S. P Farmer	News	Musical Hayride
6:15 South Plains Farmer	Morning Roundup	Musical Hayride
6:30 South Plains Farmer	Farm Hour	Musical Hayride
6:45 Bob Wills.	Sheb Wooley	Musical Hayride; Irding Post
7:00 Martin Agronsky.	News	World News Review
7:15 Music.	Sons of Pioneers	Exchange; Morning Mel.
7:30 News	Jason Gordon	Morning Melodies.
7:45 House Party	Clockwatcher	Co. Agt., Miller; Bozeman.
8:00 Breakfast Club	Clockwatcher	Airlane Melodies.
8:15 Breakfast Club	News	Local-Texas-World News
8:30 Breakfast Club	Dancing Through Dishes.	Kitts Twins
8:45 Breakfast Club	Dancing Through Dishes.	Melody Parade
9:00 My True Story	Cecil Brown.	Bandwagon.
9:15 Betty Crocker	Women's Club.	Markets. Bandwagon
9:30 Betty Crocker	Women's Club	Bandwagon
9:45 Sunset & Vine.	Women's Club	Bandwagon. News
10:00 Kay Kyser.	Passing Parade	Hymns of All Faiths
10:15 Kay Kyser.	Frank Parker Show	Hymns of All Faiths
10:30 News	Heatter's Mailbag	Stitchin Time
10:45 Blue Flame Program.	Lanny Ross.	Stitchin Time; News
11:00 Welcome Travelers	Russ Morgan	Ted Steele.
11:15 Welcome Travelers	Kate Smith Sings.	Texas School of The Air.
11:30 Musical Album.	Three Suns	Musical Mart
11:45 Plains Riders.	News.	King Cole Trio.

Afternoon

12:00 Sons of Pioneers	Man on Street.	Scavenger Ante
12:15 Hometowners.	Doughboys.	World-Texas News
12:30 News	Riders of Purple Sage.	The Cowhands
12:45 Louise Massey	Eddy Arnold.	World-Texas News
1:00 Breakfast-Hollywood.	Queen For Day.	Westernaires
1:15 Breakfast-Hollywood.	Queen For Day.	Western Roundup
1:30 Bride and Groom	Golden Hope Chest.	Western Roundup.
1:45 Bride and Groom	Golden Hope Chest.	Western Roundup; News
2:00 Ladies Be Seated	Movie Matinee.	Western Roundup
2:15 Ladies Be Seated	Movie Matinee.	Melody Time; Markets.
2:30 Galen Drake	Siesta Serenade.	Church of The Air
2:45 Young Dr. Malone.	Siesta Serenade.	Army Hour.
3:00 Second Honeymoon.	Market Report.	Style Show.
3:15 Smilin' Ed McConnell.	Johnson Family.	PM Tempo Time.
3:30 Ted Malone	Popular Concert.	PM Tempo Time
3:45 Perry Mason	Navy Band.	PM Tempo Time
4:00 Song & Dance Parade.	Platter Party.	News. Jam Session.
4:15 Song & Dance Parade.	Platter Party.	Drugstore Holiday.
4:30 Tell-O-Test	Platter Party.	Jam Session
4:45 Jimmie Allen	Platter Party.	Jam Session
5:00 President Truman.	Adventure Parade	Avenue of Hits.
5:15 President Truman.	Superman	Avenue of Hits.
5:30 Sky King	Letters to Santa.	Avenue of Hits.
5:45 Sky King	Tom Mix	Avenue of Hits. News.

Evening

6:00 Hill-Hdline	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Dinner Music
6:15 Sports Parade	Sports Spotlight	World-Local News
6:30 Music For Happiness.	Night Before Christmas.	Sportscast
6:45 Hospitality Time	News	Piano Melodies
7:00 Fat Man	Scenes from Great Plays.	Santa Clause Rides Again
7:15 Fat Man	Scenes from Great Plays.	Santa Clause Rides Again
7:30 This Is Your FBI	Freddy Martin Show	Bedtime Stories
7:45 This Is Your FBI	Tomorrow's Hit Parade	Song Shop
8:00 Break the Bank	Gabriel Heatter.	Carol of Christmastide.
8:15 Break the Bank	Little Show	Carol of Christmastide.
8:30 Sheriff Show	Special Program.	Record Shop
8:45 Champion Roll Call.	Special Program	Record Shop
9:00 Fight	Dickens' Christmas Carol.	Christmas Carol.
9:15 Fight	Dickens' Christmas Carol.	Christmas Carol.
9:30 Christmas Program.	David Rose Show.	Modes Moderne
9:45 Christmas Program.	Orchestra.	World News Summary
10:00 News	News.	Manhattan Melodies.
10:15 Nelson Olmsted	Benny Strong's Orch.	Christmas Chapel.
10:30 Christmas Musical.	Henry Jerome's Orch.	Christmas Chapel.
10:45 Christmas Musical.	Henry Jerome's Orch.	Christmas Chapel.
11:00 FM Sign Off—News.	St. Paul's.	Christmas Chapel.
11:15 Musical Shadows	St. Paul's.	Christmas Chapel.
11:30 Musical Shadows	St. Paul's.	Christmas Chapel.
11:45 Musical Shadows	St. Paul's.	Christmas Chapel.
12:00 AM SIGN OFF	St. Paul's.	Christmas Chapel.
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82-Year-Old Beaumont Man Gives Formula For Longevity

BEAUMONT, Dec. 30. (INS)—Joe D. Broussard, Sr., one of Beaumont's wealthiest business men who celebrated his 82nd birthday, recently has no recipe for longevity except:

1. Keep interested in your work.
2. Exercise adequately.
3. Sleep eight hours a day.
4. Eat, drink and smoke moderately.

Mr. Broussard, despite his advanced years, still maintains his full day's schedule of work at the Beaumont Rice Mill, which he founded half a century ago.

He takes his exercise in the marshes near Beaumont where he frequently goes duck hunting.

o Friday: NBC—9 a. m. Fred Waring show. 1 p. m. Double or Nothing. 5:30 Sketches in Melody. 6 Perry Como and Perry Como, jr., 8 Eddie Cantor. CBS—9:30 a. m. The Godfrey Hour. 5:15 p. m. You and Christmas. 6:15 Jack Smith show. 9 Michael O'Hara in "The One Millionth Joe." ABC—10 a. m. Kay Kyser show. 11 a. m. Welcome Travelers. 2 p. m. Ladies Be Seated. 6:30 Lone Ranger. 8:30 The Sheriff. . . MBS—10 a. m. Passing Parade. 1 p. m. Queen For A Day. 3:15 Johnson Family. 6 Fulton Lewis, jr., 7:30 Leave It To The Girls.

Crippled Hunter Bags Deer While Listening To Radio

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23. (U.P.)—R. F. Schroeder is an ardent hunter and also lucky.

An invalid, Schroeder isn't up to the rigors of all-out deer hunting, but that didn't stop him from going with friends to his cabin near Tofte, Minn., when the season opened.

When his three companions went off to beat the woods, Schroeder stayed behind listening to the radio. Looking up at the sound of a crackle in the cabin clearing, he saw a buck.

Grabbing his rifle, Schroeder fired one shot. The deer dropped dead.

Market Reports The Nation Over . . . .

Spotlight Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change on the fifteen most active stocks today.

	Sales	Close	Change
Am Airline	14,300	8	+ ⅛
Int Tel and Tel	11,000	9⅛	— ⅛
Westing Elec	10,000	24⅜	+ ⅜
Pepsi-Cola	9,500	8⅜	+ ⅛
Ches and Ohio	9,200	32⅜	+ ⅜
Hudson and Man	9,100	7⅛	+ ⅛
Un Cig Wh Strs	8,800	2⅜	
Va El and Pow	8,800	16	+ ⅛
Radio Corp	8,600	12⅞	— ⅛
Std Oil NJ	8,400	72¼	— ⅜
Unit Corp	8,200	2¼	— ⅛
Param Pict	7,800	23⅜	+ ⅜
Tri-Cont Corp	7,800	7⅝	— ⅛
U S Chem	7,400	19⅜	— 2⅜
Armour and Co	7,300	7	+ ⅛
Pan Am Airways	7,300	8⅜	

Stock List

NEW YORK STOCKS
(By The Associated Press)

	Sales In 100s	High	Low	Close
Am Airl	146	8	7⅞	8
Am T and T	62	149⅞	149⅛	149⅛
Am Woolen	33	35⅛	34⅞	35
Anaconda	22	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
A T and Sf	31	101⅜	99⅞	100⅛
Avco Mfg	30	7¼	6⅞	7⅛
Beth Steel	27	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Braniff	36	7⅞	7⅝	7
Chrysler	35	53⅜	53¼	53⅜
Cont Mot	25	8⅛	8	8
Cont Oil Del	12	86	85½	85⅝
Curtiss Wright	31	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Freeport Sulph	1	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Gen El	35	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛
Gen Mot	37	58⅛	58	58
Goodrich	16	59⅜	59⅛	59⅛
Greyhound	51	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Gulf Oil	13	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
Houston Oil	32	34	32⅛	33⅜
Int Harv	30	27⅛	26⅜	26⅝
K C S	6	39½	39⅛	39⅜
Lockheed	9	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
M K T	13	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Montg Ward	61	55	54	54½
Nat Gypsum	11	16⅛	16	16
No Am Aviat	35	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Ohio Oil	25	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Packard Mot	72	4⅛	4	4⅛
Pan AmAirW	73	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Panhandle P and R	1	8	8	8
Penney	11	43¼	43¼	43¼
Phillips Pet	16	57⅜	56⅞	57⅛
Plym Oil	11	43⅜	41½	42
Pure Oil	15	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Radio	86	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Republic Steel	21	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Sears	33	38⅜	38⅛	38½
Sinclair	51	22⅞	22½	22½
Socony Vac	70	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛
Sou Pac	36	49⅛	48⅛	48⅜
S O Cal	26	66⅞	66	66
S O Ind	43	39½	39⅛	39⅛
S O NJ	90	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Sun Oil	13	60½	60½	60½
Tex Co	46	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛
Tex Gulf Prod	12	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Tex Gulf Sulph	32	60½	59	60½
Tex Pac C and O	8	23⅛	23⅛	23½
Tide Water A Oil	9	23⅛	22⅞	23
U S Rubber	25	39⅜	38⅛	38⅛
U S Steel	61	70⅞	70⅜	70⅛
W U Tel A	20	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝

NEW YORK CURB
(By The Associated Press)

Ark Nat Gas A	8	6⅛	5⅞	6
Cities Service	62	45⅜	44⅞	45
El Bond 'a Sh	144	11⅛	10⅞	11
Humble Oil	5	75	74	74
Lone Star Gas	11	22⅛	22⅜	22⅜

Livestock

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP) — Cattle 350; calves 250; slow and steady to weak; slaughter steers and yearlings in meager supply; few common and medium grades 17.00-23.00; plain and medium butcher cows 17.00-18.50; good kind lacking; medium and good sausage bulls 18.50-20.50; common light bulls downward to 13.00; plain and medium calves 17.00-21.00; culls 15.00-17.00; stockers and feeders scarce; stocker calves 18.00-23.50.

Hogs 300; butchers steady to 50c below Wednesday's average; sows and pigs steady; top 21.00 paid for good and choice 190-275 lb hogs; good and choice 150-185 lb. 19.00-20.75; feeder pigs 19.00 down.

Sheep 500; receipts mostly shorn slaughter lambs selling fully steady; medium to good shorn lambs No 2 pelts, 20.00-50; few milk fed lambs 22.50, medium grade ewes 8.50.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP) Salable 900; calves 100; slaughter steers moderately active, mostly steady; other classes scarce, nominally unchanged; several good to low choice loads above 28.00; average medium to low good 23.00-24.75.

Hogs 1,000; slow, uneven 240 lb and up steady to 25 higher; lighter weights steady to weak; top 21.50; good and choice 170-230 lb 21.00-35; 140-280 lb 20.00-21.00; 290-325 lb 19.25-75; sows steady at mostly 16.00-18.00; stags 14.50 and down.

Sheep 1,000; moderately active, lambs generally steady; few truck in natives 50 higher; no ewes offered; 4 cars good to choice 82-89 lb fed lambs 24.00; good to choice truck in natives 24.00; scattered bunches medium to good offerings 22.00-23.50.

The more feed and water hens consume, the better the chances for high egg production.

At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 —

STOCKS—Steady; selected issues in demand.

BONDS—Higher; rails lead advance.

COTTON—Irregular; liquidation offset by mill buying.

CHICAGO:

WHEAT—Firm; more grain export funds allocated.

CORN—Firm, government raise cash price bid.

OATS — Firm with other cereals.

SOYBEANS—Little change; trade light.

HOGS — Mostly 25 cents lower, some 50 cents off; top $22.50.

CATTLE—Unevenly steady to $1.00 down; top $35.25.

Wall Street

STOCKS IN SMALL GAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—A handful of stocks supplied most of the action in today's market.

The market generally stayed in its December groove with price changes mainly fractional. A half-hearted attempt to get ahead was not an outstanding success although gains did outnumber losses.

Turnover of 1,080,000 shares was about on a par with daily turnover during all of December.

Two of the market's high flyers were Atlantic Gulf & West Indies common and preferred stocks, both of which reached new highs for the year during the day. The preferred closed 5 higher at 81 on sales of only 300 shares and the common ended 3 ahead at 63 on turnover of 600. The common jumped 4¾ yesterday.

U. S. Industrial chemicals took a quick turn to the minus side following announcement that directors had skipped the dividend usually voted at this time of the year. The stock hit a low for the year with a loss of 2⅜ at 193⅛.

Texas Gulf Sulphur, which tumbled 3¼ yesterday, rebounded 1⅜ to 60⅛. The momentary display of weakness, it was said, was the result of the distribution of about 170,000 shares by Gulf Oil as a special dividend. Some of those shares may have hit a temporarily thin market.

Niagel Plate common steamed ahead 3½ points to 77½ after a rise of more than a point yesterday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of one point to 64.3.

Cotton

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP) — Cotton futures were irregular in dull trading today. The approaching holiday and quiet conditions in textiles and spot cotton discouraged trading. Light liquidation and hedging were offset by mill buying. There was some straddling operations between the nearby March and October, 1949, delivery.

Attention was attracted to Washington reports that additional support is developing among congressmen for the elimination of the flexible price provisions in the farm bill in favor of a mixed 90 per cent of parity support level.

Cotton closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March		32.13	32.22	32.12 32.20-22
May		31.92	31.98	31.90 31.98
July		30.98	31.05	30.99 31.05
Oct		28.44	28.47	28.41 28.49N
Dec.		28.26	28.28	28.28 28.31N

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (U.P.) — Cotton closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	32.12	32.19	32.10	32.17-19
May	31.89	31.94	31.87	31.93
July	30.99	31.02	30.96	31.00-31.01
Oct	28.43	28.45	28.38	28.43
Dec.	28.24	28.26	28.24	28.24B-25A

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 55 cents a bale higher at 32.15 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 32.07; middling 15/16ths-inch average 30.17.

Produce

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (U.P.) — Produce, Poultry, 22 trucks. Firm. No price changes.

Butter: 713,755 pounds. Firm. 93 score 64½, 92 score 64½, 90 score 63¾, 89 score 63. Carlots: 90 score 64½, 89 score 63.

Eggs: (browns and whites mixed) 11,323 cases. Steady. Extras 70 to 80 per cent A 54½, extras 60 to 70 per cent A 52 to 53; standards 47 to 50; current receipts 45 to 47; dirties 40 to 42; checks 36½ to 37.

Grain

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP) — Although the grain market was very quiet today, it turned in some fair-sized gains in wheat, corn and oats. At times prices were up a cent as a small run of buying orders had more influence than would have been the case in a normally active market.

Three items spurred the buying: more statements by congressmen favoring revision of the precent farm support program, announcement by the Economic Cooperation administration of additional funds for wheat and corn exports, and a boost in the government buying price for corn.

Wheat closed 1⅛-2⅛ higher, May $2.28⅛-¼, corn was ⅝-1⅛ higher, May $1.47⅞-1.48, oats were 1 to 1½ higher, May 78¼-⅝, rye was 2½ higher, May $2.72½, soybeans were ¼-¾ higher, March $2.60½-¼, and lard was 3 to 12 cents a hundred pounds higher, January $16.90.

Rejected Suitor Grabs False Teeth From Former Girl Friend

COATBRIDGE, Scotland, Dec. 23. (U.P.) — Lawrence Marshall bought his girl friend an upper set of false teeth to prove his love. The romance ended some time later.

Marshall, a 28-year-old theater usher, next appeared in court on an assault charge. He was fined 2 pounds ($8).

On meeting his former girl friend with another man, he snatched the false teeth from her mouth. Police said the teeth were in his pocket when he was arrested.

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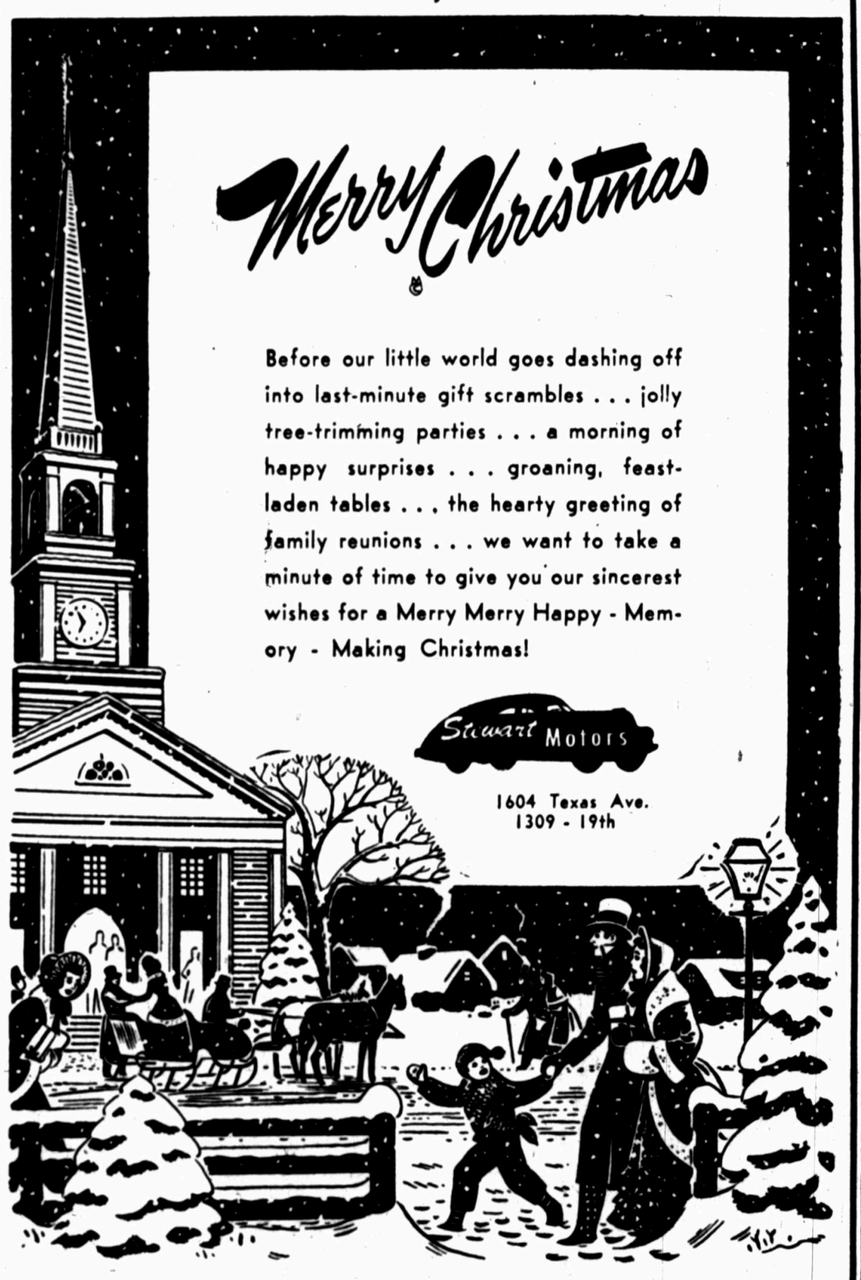
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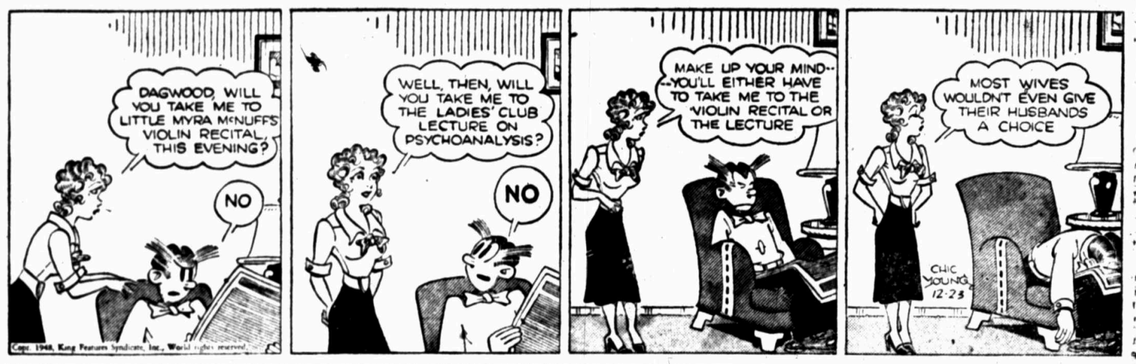
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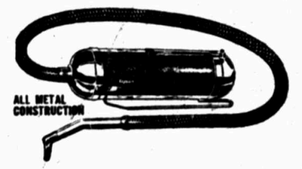
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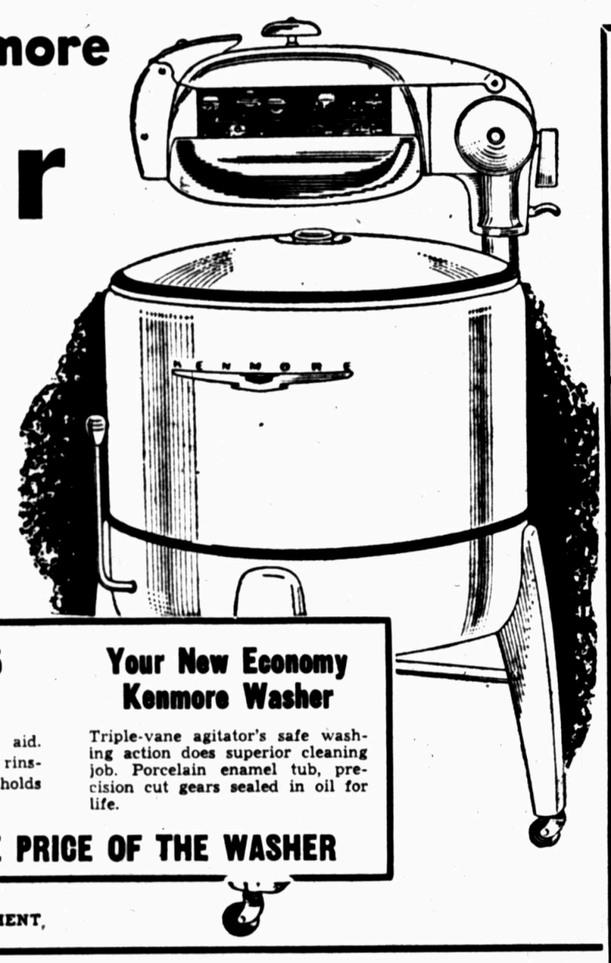
better gifts for less ..at Sears

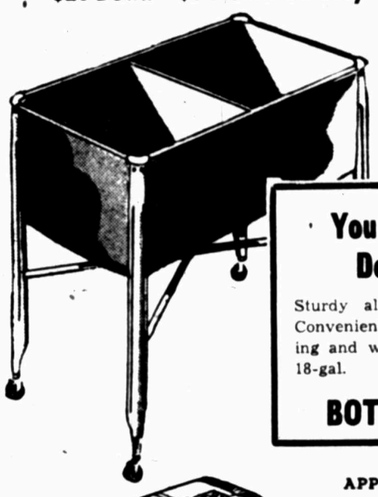
At No Extra Cost—$14.95 Double Tubs Gift For You... With Your NEW

Economy Kenmore Washer

Both For 99.95

$20 Down $8 Month On Easy Terms!





Your Reg. $14.95 Double Tubs

Sturdy aluminum washday aid. Convenient double tubs for rinsing and washing. Each tub holds 18-gal.

Your New Economy Kenmore Washer

Triple-vane agitator's safe washing action does superior cleaning job. Porcelain enamel tub, precision cut gears sealed in oil for life.

BOTH FOR THE PRICE OF THE WASHER

APPLIANCES--BASEMENT

GROUP YOUR GIFT PURCHASES BUY $20 WORTH ON EASY TERMS

You Save More On Sears Prices



Standard Model Boys' or Girls'

Full 26-in. Balloon Tires

$5 Down $5 Month **48.50**

Sturdily constructed bike has strong steel luggage carrier with big glass safety reflector. Front fork truss rods . . . baked-on enamel. Seat adjusts to pedal length. Kick-up type parking stand. Streamlined tank matches chain guard. Torpedo headlight.

Strong Husky Easy Running TRICYCLES



16-Inch Was $12.95 **10.95**

20-Inch Was $14.95 ..... **12.45**

Tubular steel frame, handle bars stand up under hard usage. Adjustable steel saddle. Gleaming gay red enamel finish.

Cannon Pantry Dish Towel Set

8-pieces, Cherry design Was $2.69

1.98

A lovely gift, a handy and useful item. Includes 2-dish towels, 4-dish cloths, and a 2-piece salad set.

MAIN FLOOR

Merry, Eight Lamp Indoor LIGHT SETS

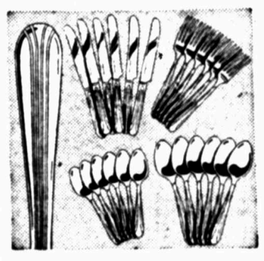


Adjustable .. **1.79**

Merry charm for your Christmas tree! Adjustable "berry heads" hold lamps securely to branches. Uses C6 lamps.

TOYLAND

Last Beauty, Stainless Ware TABLE SET



24-Pcs. Less Chest **9.45**

The beauty of finer silverware with the ruggedness and thrift of solid stainless steel! Won't rust or tarnish.

Chest Only $2.19

BASEMENT

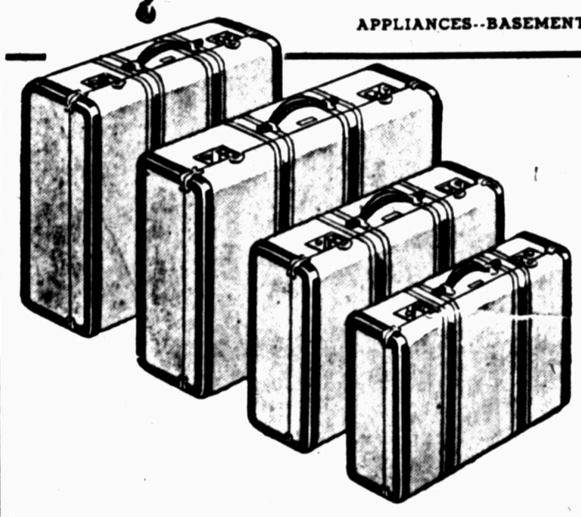
A Rugged Craftsman Quality Brace Bit Set



10-In. Sweep **9.25**

Rugged Craftsman bit brace has nickel plated steel center handle grip. 6 super tough bits. Drop forged steel.

BASEMENT



She'll Appreciate J. C. Higgins Matched Luggage

18-Inch O'Nite Case **10.95** Plus Tax

21-Inch Overnight Case **12.95**

26-Inch Pullman Case **16.95**

Ladies' Hanger Wardrobe **20.95**

They're tops for style, beauty and long wear. Medium tan tweed effect with contrasting trims. Leather edgings.

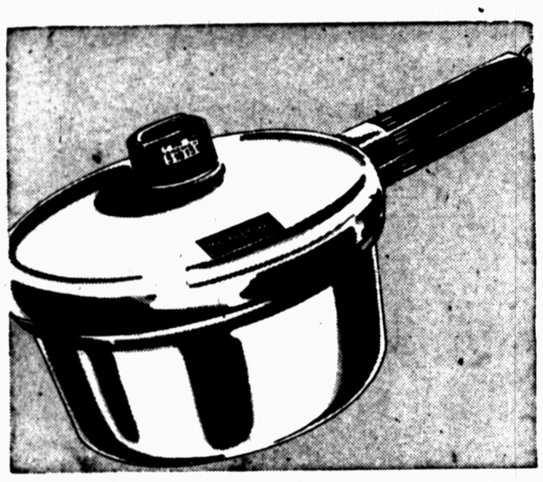
BASEMENT



Kenmore Standard $154.95 Gas Range

$28 Down $10 Month **139.95**

Your appreciation for beauty and practical needs for economy is fulfilled with this rugged 52 x 41 x 26¼-in. range in sparkling white porcelain enamel! Giant 18-in. oven is Rockwool insulated—roller bearing drawers—AGA approved. See it today! Butane or gas.



Fast, Easy-to-Operate 4-qt. Pressure Cooker

Saves Time... Fuel **11.95**

Cook this faster better way. Gauge indicates actual pressure at all times. Cast aluminum, Sunray finish inside, mirror polished outside. Use for canning, cooking, sterilizing. Holds 4-pt. jars for canning. Rack, recipe and instruction book included. A buy!

Gifts For The Kiddies And All!

For The Little Girl, Cute Warm **Beret, Mitten Sets**

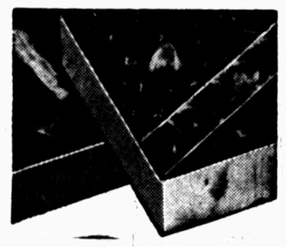
Knitted Wool Neat Trims **3.49**

Knitted Hoods—At Only **1.69**

Just the thing in a gift for long warm wear. Matching berets with mittens and warm wool knitted hoods. Girls' sizes.

MAIN FLOOR

5-Lb. Box Chocolates For Xmas Hand Dipped



5-Lb. Box ... **4.98**

Choc. Miniatures .. 4.59

All boxed in yuletide gift boxes for giving. Ideal for family gifts.

MAIN FLOOR

Fresh From New Crop Diamond WALNUTS



Regular 55¢ Lb. **45¢ LB.**

Everyone likes good Diamond walnuts. From the latest new crop.

Special Mixed Nuts Reg. 49c ..... 39c. lb.

MAIN FLOOR

Baronial Rum, Brandy Fruit Cakes

3-One Pound Cakes

Three cakes in one. Guaranteed to contain all pure needed ingredients. Extra rum and brandy touch for flavor. In selfsealing metal gift box.

2.98

MAIN FLOOR

Reduced---53-Pc. Set Strawberry TABLE WARE



Was $21.95 **18.88**

Lush red strawberries decorate this festive dinnerware. Carefully made. Creamy white glaze.

BASEMENT

Thrifty Warm 33½ Wool Gift BLANKET

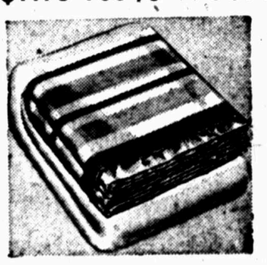


72x90 Inches **7.49**

For warmth, for thrift! 33 1/3% virgin wool, 36 2/3% rayon, 5% teca rayon, 25% cotton. Satin binding. Pastels.

MAIN FLOOR

$9.95 100% Wool In Bright Holiday Candy Stripes



72x90 Inches **8.88**

From light to medium and dark shades. Gives your room a look of real luxury. Fleecy wool with a long life of warm comfort. Overlocked stitched ends.

MAIN FLOOR

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" **SEARS** 1625 - 13TH LUBBOCK, TEXAS DIAL 5517

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