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New Electric Strike Pends

Westinghouse UEW GM Decision To Be Demand \$2 Daily Wage Increases On Fact-Finding Board Awaited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The government was given scant time today in which to conciliate a wage dispute in the electrical industry before a strike decision deadline set for January 5.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company said it would send representatives to Washington January 2 to talk over the CIO-United Electrical Workers' demand for a \$2 daily wage increase.

US Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren had invited both Westinghouse and General Electric company to a meeting Friday. Warren said General Electric rejected the Friday session, as did Westinghouse, but left the door slightly ajar for meeting next week.

W. G. Marshall, Westinghouse vice-president, said next Wednesday's meeting should not be taken as an indication of any "breach between the parties."

The union, in a statement issued in New York, termed a strike "inevitable on the basis of conditions which exist at present."

It scheduled a meeting of its general executive board January 5, to proceed with plans for strike action. The union membership voted nearly five-to-one in favor of a strike.

James Matles, organization director of the union, said after his talk with Warren yesterday that no strike would be called at General Motors so long as negotiations there are continuing, although a sister union, the CIO-Auto Workers, presently is engaged in a strike of 175,000 General Motors employees.

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DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP)—Interest in the General Motors strike shifted back to Washington today after another company-union conference at which the fundamental wage issue was sidetracked.

Chief remaining point of attention was GM's promised announcement this afternoon as to whether the corporation would be represented when President Truman's fact-finding board resumes its hearings tomorrow.

Vice President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Automobile Workers made it plain the union would send a delegation and said insufficient progress was made at yesterday's negotiating session here to justify postponement of the government's panel meeting Friday.

Agreement was reached, Reuther said, on procedure for handling such issues as picketing, seniority and lunch periods by collective bargaining on a local basis in the absence of a contract. GM terminated its contract with the union Dec. 10, four months in advance of its expiration date.

The presidential fact-finders have said they will proceed with their study even if either party should bolt.

General Motors' position on attending further board meetings has remained problematical since last week, when President Truman told the board's three members they have an "unquestionable" right to consider a company's ability to pay as an important factor in drawing up their recommendations for settling a wage dispute.

As some UAW leaders prepared for the Washington trip, others went into their second conference with Kaiser-Fraser Corp. officials.

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FIREMEN SEARCH BLAST WRECKAGE—Firemen search for victims of a warehouse apartment building destroyed in Santa Barbara, Calif., by an explosion. At least five bodies were recovered from the ruins. Five other persons were injured.

Darnaby Enigma Still Unsolved

Police investigators who brought Floyd Homer Pruitt to town Wednesday in the hope of punching his story full of holes and saddling him with the blame for taking the life of Mrs. Pat Darnaby accomplished the former but made utterly no progress toward establishing the accused party's actual guilt.

Mrs. Darnaby was slain early Tuesday morning on Highway 87 some seven miles west of Big Spring in an automobile being driven by her husband, a local safe operator. The tragedy occurred, Darnaby told police, when they drove upon a man signalling for aid while standing in the middle of the thoroughfare and stopped to render aid.

Pruitt had orally admitted being in the vicinity of the scene at the time of the shooting. He heard the shots, one of which could have cost Mrs. Darnaby her life. But, he adamantly maintains, it was not he who killed her.

Continued interrogation by members of the sheriff's department has revealed little but that both Pruitt and the victim's husband, who drove the woman to the scene of the crime, could have been in a state of near hysteria as the macabre episode neared its climactic end.

When first approached by officers in an Odessa hospital, where he had admittedly gone to doctor wounds he had received as a result of an alleged attack near the scene of the killing, Pruitt claimed he stopped to regain a hub-cap which had fallen from his car.

Hope Dims Miners May Escape Trap

Eight Crewmen Of Sinking Ship Reported Lost

GALVESTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Eight crew members of the Swedish ship Sveaborg which exploded and sank at Texas City today are reported missing.

Sheriff Frank L. Biaggne, who boarded the vessel shortly after the explosion, said G. Engh, first mate, told him eight men were missing and believed dead in the flooded crew's quarters.

Engh said 12 were hurt, two critically. The ship has a crew of 37 men, 36 Swedes and one Finn.

Biaggne said divers planned to go into the flooded compartment to bring out the bodies unless officials decide to wait until the ship is refloated.

Biaggne said J. P. Cartwright of Houston, a watchman, said the blast occurred at 4:10 a. m. from a donkey engine boiler explosion, located aft to pump out bilge water.

Cartwright, who was making his rounds near the ship, was blown four feet into the air and suffered a head gash when he fell to the deck.

The injured men were taken to hospitals in Texas City and Galveston.

The Sveaborg was loading gasoline at the Pan American Refining Corporation docks at the time. The explosion tore a 15-foot hole in the port side of the ship and flattened the superstructure. The aft end of the ship sank immediately.

Commander of the ship is Capt. S. Johansen.

Child Killed By Fireworks

David Woodroe Seely, 4-year-old son of Pvt. and Mrs. J. E. Seely, was dead today as the result of a freakish fireworks explosion.

The boy, who would have been five years old on Jan. 2, died at 8 p. m. in a local hospital, five hours after his left hand and face had been affected by the unaccountable explosion of a jumbo firecracker. The hand was amputated in an effort to save the youngster's life.

Members of the family said he was playing in the back yard of the C. F. Wade home, on the old Stanton highway just west of town. He was building a doll house for a playmate, Billie Joe Walker, 3, when the blast occurred. Members of the family could not account for the mishap except that sparks from the hammering ignited the jumbo crackers, which he had placed nearby. The little girl escaped with superficial injuries.

Services have been set for 2 p. m. Friday at the Eberley-Curry chapel with N. L. Newman, Church of Christ minister, in charge.

Survivors include the parents, Pvt. Seely, who has been in Korea for the past three months, with an infantry unit, and Mrs. Seely; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pim Seely, Loop Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wade, Big Spring; two uncles and eight aunts.

Pallbearers will be J. L. Joiner, Mr. Hogue, John Davis and Joe Echols.

Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.) reported today the group has agreed to open hearings after the holiday recess on his bill for a unified command.

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Rescue Workers Spot, Put Out Several Fires

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP)—At least 13 fires have been spotted and put out by rescue workers attempting to reach from 30 to 50 men entombed by a coal mine explosion more than 24 hours ago but hopes that the men would be found alive grew dimmer.

A. D. Sisk, director of rescue operations outside the Number One mine of the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal company, said no more fires had been sighted but it was not known whether any were farther back in the tunnel. The workers had penetrated approximately one and a half miles back and were about 3,000 feet from the entombed men.

The number of trapped men still was not definitely known today. Estimates of officials ranged as high as 80 but others believed the figure would not exceed 30.

Last hopes of reaching the men alive grew dimmer as 24 hours passed since the explosion which, although not felt or heard above the ground, turned the mine's timbers and walls into a jungle of wreckage.

A company spokesman said there was no indication how much longer it might take to reach the scene of the blast, believed to be near the end of the two to two and one-half mile long tunnel. Some mine men said the cave-in might be reached today, but others said it was doubtful that the area could be reached short of two or three more days.

None of those close to the scene held out hopes that any of the men would be reached alive. The general consensus of experts was that most of the miners could have been killed by the actual explosion or later by carbon monoxide.

Rape charges have been filed in justice court against two men in separate cases investigated by local officers.

Melvin Bailey, negro, was picked up by city police after a negro woman complained she had been attacked on Christmas Day. Bailey waived \$1,000 bond set by Justice of Peace Walter Grice after the accused had been transferred to the custody of the county and lodged in the county jail.

Henry Cruz, accused by his wife of molesting a nine-year-old stepdaughter on or about Dec. 18, was apprehended by members of the sheriff's office and is languishing in a cell near Bailey's. No bond had been set this morning.

The executive committee of the Cotton Bowl today granted permission for the use of the stadium. The game originally was scheduled to be played in Ownby stadium, which seats 23,000. All tickets have been sold three days before the game date and a larger stadium was sought.

The Cotton Bowl seats 45,500 and will enable almost 22,000 more fans to see the state championship game.

House Committee To Call Hearing On Merger Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Congressional controversy over merger of the armed forces will be resumed in mid-January before the House Expenditures committee.

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Adm. Harold R. Stark, 1941 Chief of Naval Operations, is to be the witness when hearings are resumed Monday.

Mitchell has agreed to continue as counsel through the questioning of Stark. He and his staff of three aides originally gave notice that they could not serve after the first of the year.

That's Agin Traffic Law

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP)—Engineer Jesse G. Pruitt pulled the North Coast Limited into the terminal yard line late and explained in his report: "Delayed 10 minutes entering Spokane yard by horse, running wild with no signals."

ICC Authorizes Railroads To Put Off Rate Change

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the nation's railroads to postpone indefinitely the class rate adjustments ordered in the ICC's May 15 freight rate decision.

The action was taken, ICC said, to conform with a federal court injunction restraining the commission from enforcing a 10 per cent increase in class rates in northern and eastern states and a corresponding decrease in the south and west.

The injunction was granted last Friday by a three-judge federal court at Utica, N. Y., at the request of nine northern states.

The commission's order had been scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

His name entered on the sheriff's docket coupled with a charge of attempting to pass worthless checks, Sam Prosser has been lodged in the county jail.

In certain fruits, fish products and vegetables, with a decline in prices. The US will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but, fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes. (See BABSON, Pg. 4, Col. 2)

Many Business Firms To Close New Year's

The matter of closing by business houses over the New Year holidays will present a mixed picture here.

As the result of an informal poll, at least 10 houses, representing most major classes of business, announced they would be closed Monday as well as Tuesday.

On the other hand, several others declared that only Tuesday would be observed as a holiday.

GRASS FIRE

Burning trash in an alley caused a grass fire at 700 W. 17th street, firemen said. The call was received at 1:50 p. m. Thursday.

Business And Finance In The Coming Year

Babson Predicts Decline In Volume, Inflated Prices, More Labor Unrest

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

Table titled '1946 IN A NUTSHELL' with columns for Bonds, Building, Commodity Prices, Cost of Living, Total Business, Inflation, Farm Prices, Foreign Trade, Labor, Real Estate, Retail Sales, Re-conversion, Stocks, and Taxes.

sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase

Truman Gives Serious Thought To Planned Radio Talk To People

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Truman, preparing to put his struggle with Congress over labor and other legislative proposals squarely up to the people, brought his Christmas holiday at home toward a close Friday with a final round of informal visiting.

The President disclosed at a press conference here yesterday that he plans to speak in a nationwide radio address, probably the first week in January.

This speech will be followed by a formal message to the new session of Congress on the state of the union.

In his speech to the nation, he likely will review the proposals he submitted to Congress during the last several months for easing the nation's transition from war to peace economy.

High up on the list is his plea for statutory authority for the establishment of fact-finding boards and the fixing of 30-day "cooling-off" periods in industrial disputes.

The President will fly back to Washington at 8:30 a. m. (CST) tomorrow.

The President saw his mother twice yesterday, visiting Grandview during the morning and last night. On the second trip, he stopped by for a meeting of the Grandview Masonic lodge, acting in his familiar role, presiding over the installation of new officers.

Billie Louise Day Wed Wednesday To E. F. Baldock

In a ceremony performed Wednesday at noon Billie Louise Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Day of Talpa, became the bride of Sgt. Earl F. Baldock of Big Spring. The single ring ceremony was read by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice in his office.

The bride wore a tailored suit of teal blue wool with a hat in the same shade. Other accessories were black.

Mrs. O. E. Baldock acted as matron of honor and wore a light blue suit with brown accessories. O. E. Baldock acted as best man.

The bride attended school in Talpa, Baldock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldock, attended Decatur schools prior to his entry into the army. He was confined to a Japanese prison camp for four years and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Following his furlough, which ends in March, he will receive his discharge. Present plans are that the couple will live in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray were in Merkel Sunday to attend a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Sloan's father, Sam Buckman, Sr., on his 83rd birthday.

Visits And Visitors

Cadet Midshipman 4-c Richard E. Arcand is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Arcand, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross. He will return to his base at San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gable of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Opelousa, La., were weekend guests of Mrs. Mammie Mayfield. The Gables are former residents of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Lubbock, were the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey. Also guests of the Jeffreys were Lt. and Mrs. Pat O'Connell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nall. They will return about the first of the year to Birmingham, Ala., where they are making their home. Jack Nall will return to Rifle, Colo., at about the same time.

Guests in the home of Miss Marian McDonald for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorsett.

Mrs. Elmer Dorsett and daughter, Carolyn, left Saturday night to join her husband who is in the Navy stationed in Yorktown, Va.

NEED TO FIND TEXAS FARMER

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Texas in area covers 287,339 square miles and has 418,002 farms, according to the 1940 census, but apparently these facts are not known to Mlle. J. Paquet of France.

She has written a letter to Mayor Woodall Rodgers of Dallas asking his help in locating a soldier, Charles Koncaba, who fought in France and Germany.

She was able to provide only the information that he was a farmer and lived in Texas.

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Eight New Members Of Subdeb Club Have Formal Presentation, Dance

In an archway copying the emblem of the Sub Deb club new members were presented in formal ceremonies Wednesday evening in the ballroom of the Settles hotel.

The girls and their escorts were introduced from the royal blue arch, designed with the club initials in tinselled silver letters, and draped with blue velvet. Silver built-sized stars completed decorations, and large silver stars bearing the name of each new member was set in wall panels in the ballroom.

New members and their escorts were introduced by Joanne Rice, mistress of ceremonies.

Jean Ellen Chowns, escorted by Jimmie Tamsitt, wore a gown of

white net embroidered with sequins with a corsage of pink gladiolus blossoms. Escorted by Richard O'Brien, Mary Louise Davis wore pink net with designs in sequins with which she wore an orchid corsage.

Nina Curry's dress was of white net, frosted with sequins, and her flowers were red roses. Her escort was Jimmy Jones. Dorothy Satterwhite, who was accompanied by James Duncan, was gowning in a frock of fuschia net sequin trim, with which she wore a hair corsage and shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Wearing yellow chiffon, Billie Jean Younger was attended by Don Richardson, and her flowers were talisman roses. Patsy Ann Thompkins wore a formal of pale

pink net designed with ruffles on the skirt lines. Her flowers were blue iris for her hair, and a shoulder corsage of the iris. Her escort was Larry Hall.

Blue net with a design of sequins was used by Patsy McDaniel for her presentation gown. Her corsage was of white gladiolus blossoms, centered with blue delphinium. She was attended by Paul Schaffer.

Beverly Stulting, wearing a white net presentation gown, accented with a corsage of red roses, was escorted by Wendell Strahan.

Members of the Sub-Deb club and their dates included Melba Dean Anderson and D. D. Douglas; Bobbie June Bobb and Wesley Rogers; Mary Nell Cook and Jimmie Shaffer; Betty Lou McGinnis and Johnny Allison; Wilma Jo Taylor and Harry Hurt; Anna Claire Waters and Robert O'Brien; Luan Wear and Charles Lovelace; and Helon Blount and Neil Barnett.

Approximately 200 guests attended the presentation ceremony, which was followed by a formal dance with music furnished by Buddy Arnett and his orchestra.

Mary Astor Marries Chicagoan Christmas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mary Astor of the movies and Thomas Wheelock, Chicago broker, were honeymooning today somewhere in Arizona.

They were married the day before Christmas, but the few friends in attendance kept the secret until Miss Astor made the announcement in a telegram to her studio yesterday.

It was the 39-year-old actress' fourth marital venture. Her husbands, in order of their appearance: Film Director Kenneth Hawks, who died in an airplane crash in 1929; Dr. Franklin Thorpe, divorced in 1935; Manuel Martinez, Del Campo, Mexico City insurance executive, divorced in 1942.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Hospital attendants today reported as "unchanged" the condition of Roy Miller of Houston and Corpus Christi, recovering here after an emergency operation. They said he had a "fair" night.

Shaw Asks British To Draft Alphabet According to Sound

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw appealed today to the British government to appoint a committee to draft a new English alphabet, "with which every sound in our speech can be written with one graphic and easily written symbol without even crosses or dots."

Shaw, who has campaigned before for simplification of the alphabet, said in a letter to the Times that adoption of his proposals would soon pay the cost of the war in time saved.

Using the word "bomb" as an example, Shaw said the final "b" was "entirely senseless" and represented "an absurd mispronunciation, as if the word 'gun' were to be spelt 'gung'."

"I can scribble the word 'bomb' barely legibly 18 times in one minute," Shaw said, "and 'bom' 24 times, a saving of 25 per cent."

The result, he argued, is staggering enough to justify a priority for a new alphabet, "no matter what it costs."

Gets Divorce

RENO, Nev., Dec. 27 (AP)—The 13 year marriage of Mrs. Winifred M. Baruch and Bernard M. Baruch, Jr., son of the famed finance and government expert, ended in a divorce court here yesterday.

Baruch was charged by his wife with extreme cruelty.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better

Many suffer relief from backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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Top picture, left to right, Patsy McDaniel, Billie Jean Younger, Beverly Stulting, Mary Louise Davis. Lower picture, Patsy Ann Thompkins, Nina Curry, Jean Ellen Chowns, Dorothy Satterwhite.

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Rioting in Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rioting broke out today in the suburbs of Piraeus when a mob attempted to free two members of the extreme leftwing organization KKE who had been arrested for allegedly disarming a police officer.

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Jap Guard Sentenced To Life Of Hard Labor For Abusing Prisoner

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27 (AP)—A life sentence at hard labor, instead of the death penalty the prosecution demanded, was returned today against the first Japanese to be tried on the soil of his surrendered country as a war criminal.

The sentence, eliciting an expression of gratitude for American justice from a Japanese on the defense staff, was passed by a US war crimes commission against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard.

Among the crimes of which he was convicted was participation in the torture and killing of Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, of Streator, Ill., a prisoner of war.

The commission, after announcing its decision in the morning, reconvened this afternoon to try Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet to death an imprisoned American soldier while American officers watched.

Gillette Transport May Have To Close

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Gillette Motor Transport, Inc. may be forced to liquidate its assets and quit business because of labor difficulties. Delbert Davison, vice-president and general manager, said yesterday.

"It is beginning to look as though we can't show a profit because of the strike which is tying us up, and when a company can't show a profit it is time to shut down," he said.

The corporation has been strike-bound since Dec. 8 when the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen (AFL) called its workers off the job.



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The truth about "take-home"

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders for a wage increase to "maintain wartime take-home" assumes that the wartime work week averaged 48 hours.

That is not true. In General Motors workers averaged 45.6 hours work a week. For industry as a whole the average was a little less.

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders also assumes that the postwar work week will be 40 hours.

General Motors expects to work 45 to 48 hours for a considerable period of time in order to produce enough goods to relieve shortages created during the war. Employees will be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half for hours worked over 40.

General Motors answered the UAW demand for a 30% jump in present rates with the offer of a wage increase that would have averaged 13½ cents an hour. This would have made the average wage increase since January 1941 at least equal to the increase in the cost of living.

A GM worker who earned \$56.93 for a 45.6-hour week during the war would have received \$63.44, under the GM postwar offer, for working the same number of hours.

This offer, aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%, was rejected by UAW leaders.

WHY?

GENERAL MOTORS

"More and Better Things for More People"

And He's Just Out Of The Army SON GETS CAR FOR CHRISTMAS— BOUGHT ABOUT TIME HE WAS BORN

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
Roy W. Wicker, Jr., got a new car for Christmas but it wasn't just a cut-and-dried business transaction.

In fact, it still has some of the officials of the Lubbock Motor Company a little bewildered.
Roy W. Wicker, Sr., walked into the salesroom and asked if he could get a new automobile.

He said he was getting it for a serviceman, his son.
The automobile dealer asked if he had placed an order for a car. Wicker said yes. He had placed an order some time ago. He pulled out a receipt.

It was dated March 13, 1925 and showed that he had paid cash for a car.
He explained he had just never got around to coming in for the car he paid for. He said his son had come back from service and needed a car and he figured this would be as good a time as any.

A new model was promptly delivered and Wicker, Sr., paid the difference.
Harry Morris, manager of the company, said the company had been unable to locate Wicker and make delivery in the past. He said Wicker had placed his order before Ford quit making the Model T.

Morris also said there wasn't much difference between the age of the receipt, and the age of Wicker's son who got the new car.

G. Aubrey Thomas, member of the McAllen school board, listed a house for sale in 1938. He asked \$6,000 for it.

Recently, eight years later, he was offered \$15,000 — and turned it down. He refused to sell because, he said, "The house isn't worth \$15,000."

Brownsville has a new city administration. Also, it is installing

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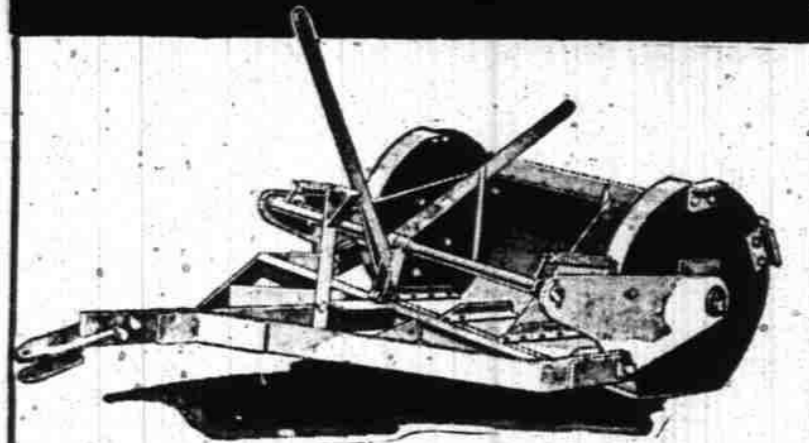
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parking meters.
An aged rancher made one of his rare visits to town, noticed the parking meters with approval, said the new city administration was okay.
"It's the first time in 30 years Brownsville has had hitching posts," he said happily.

Operation Removes Obstructing Pecan

Gayle Ray Watts, 13-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts, San Angelo, apparently was recovering Thursday after being rushed here Wednesday afternoon for an emergency bronchoscopic operation.

The baby was suffering from effects of a piece of pecan kernel swallowed three days ago. Given emergency treatment for strangulation, Gayle was making satisfactory progress until pieces of the kernel obstructed the bronchial tubes and caused the right lung to collapse Wednesday morning.

A San Angelo pediatrician, with oxygen equipment, accompanied the child and parents to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon, when a specialist in San Angelo was unavailable. The obstructions removed, the baby was able to be returned to San Angelo Wednesday evening.

County 4-H Clubs Enter Stock Show

County Agent Durward Lewter announced entries today of 11 4-H club animals from Howard county for the annual stock show at Houston to be held Feb. 1-10.

Five of the entries will be Hereford steers, which are now on feed. Others include two Angus steers, three Southdown lambs and one fine wool lamb.

The animals will be carried to Houston on Jan. 28 and are scheduled to be shown on Feb. 2. The Houston affair is the first major stock show of the season in Texas.

Arvie Walker Phones Parents From Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker received a telephone call from their son, Sgt. Arvie Earl Walker, saying that he had landed safely in New Jersey after braving the North Atlantic storm which old time skippers said was the worst in their experience. He will proceed to Ft. Sam Houston to be mustered out.

In the service for the past three and half years, Sgt. Walker has served with the 82nd paratroopers, making jumps in Holland and pushing across most of Germany. Recently he has been assigned at Frankfurt, Germany, where he was on the 508th Parachute grid team with Hal Battle, another Big Springer.

VERNON VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Vernon, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Baird.

WITH BROTHER

Mrs. Garner McAdams has been at the bedside of a brother in Winters for the past several days.

Mrs. Julia Wallace To Be Buried Today

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 27 (Sp) Funeral for Mrs. Julia Wallace, wife of C. A. Wallace, Colorado City, has been set for 4:30 Thursday afternoon at Oak St. Baptist church here. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, will officiate and burial will be in Colorado City cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son chapel.

Born in Bonham Oct. 18, 1890, Mrs. Wallace was married on Dec. 24, 1913 and moved with her husband to the Seven Wells community, Mitchell county, in 1925. Her husband, her mother, Mrs. Hattie Echols of Bonham, three sons and four daughters survive her. Her children are, James W. Wallace, Floyd Wallace, W. J. Wallace, returned last week from two and a half years military duty in the European theater; Mrs. Louis Taylor, Mrs. Roy Lee Brown, Mrs. Roger Grimes and Pauline Wallace, all of Colorado City.

Villain Marries Heroine's Understudy

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP) — The villain married the heroine's understudy last night.

Principals were Fred Nickson and Jeanne Collins of "The Drunkard," the melodrama that goes on and on. It was the sixteenth marriage among members of the cast in the show's 13 years.

Southwestern Bell Plans Expansions In Big Spring Area

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company expects to spend approximately \$63,000 in 1946 to enlarge the telephone system and to provide service to those who are waiting for telephones in Big Spring, H. F. Fox, district manager, announced today.

This program, said Fox, is designed to enable the company to furnish service to almost 230 families here who are now waiting for telephones.

Big Spring expansion is part of the \$53,000,000 telephone improvement and "enlargement" program for Texas during the next five years part of which already is underway, according to the district manager. Besides some \$100,000,000 earmarked for normal growth of business, an additional \$140,000,000 has been set up in the five-state region served by the company for the special expansion.

Included in the Big Spring work will be the extension of outside wire and cable where necessary and the addition of two positions of switchboard in the central office. The work will be done as soon as the necessary material equipment can be obtained, said Fox. As facilities permit, those who have been on lists longest will be served first, said the district manager. When the list has been cleared, the matter of enlarging the system still further to provide normal plant margins to enable prompt furnishing of telephones will be undertaken.

Since 1935 the number of telephones here has almost doubled. Big Spring now has 3,165 telephones. Fox said efforts would be made to "get back to our old peacetime basis and improve on that."

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slightly colder. Low tonight near freezing. High 55.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	69	41
Amarillo	54	24
BIG SPRING	71	35
Chicago	28	12
Denver	36	20
El Paso	60	38
Fort Worth	65	50
Galveston	60	55
New York	49	35
St. Louis	32	23

Sunset today 5:49 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:46 a. m.

SONNY CHAPMAN HERE

Cpl. Sonny Chapman, who has been visiting his wife, Helen, here for several days, is scheduled to leave Sunday for Chanute Field, Ill.

Chapman is scheduled to get his discharge sometime in February.

Christmas Round-Up For Cubs Arranged

D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner for the Big Spring district, today reminded Cubs of all packs in the district of the "Christmas Round Up" affair planned for Friday.

The out-of-doors program will start at 4 p. m. at Den No. 1 playground, 100 yards beyond the west end of 17th street.

Dads are especially invited, said McKinney, and Den Mothers are to be guests. Each boy is to bring "his Dad and a pound of steak."

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said McKinney. Funds already on hand will be used to provide food items. A program of recreation has been arranged to precede the steak fry.

Auto Stolen

Marshall Henderson reported to police that his car was stolen about 9 p. m. Wednesday at his apartment at Ellis Homes. The missing car is a 1934 black Ford coupe with Texas license DM-7184. Other valuables were in the automobile.

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Men's ties, many patterns, were \$1.00. **37c**

Ladies' pretty handkerchiefs that were 25c. **19c**

All wool skirts that were \$4.98. All sizes. **\$3.89**

Washable stuffed toys for infants. Were \$1.98. **\$1.37**

Ladies' leather oxfords **\$1.77**
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Women's blouses, several good styles. Reg. \$2.98. **\$2.29**

Sequins, large selection, all low half price. Reg. 39c. **19c**

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es, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages. 16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with longest standard length "tails".

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts not withstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty or forty-five-hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

29. The Inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption; people will have spent their money and there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communist scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other wars stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will re-

main low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946, I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares", in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but

large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road

position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase in 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than "did" 1945. People generally are realizing that without

a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

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Coffee Jelly Ring

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water or cold coffee
3 cups hot coffee
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons honey or 1/4 cup corn syrup
1/4 cup sherry

Soften gelatin in cold water or coffee. Dissolve with hot coffee. Add sugar and honey or corn syrup. Stir until dissolved and cool by setting in cold water. Add sherry. Pour into a ring mold and set in refrigerator to chill. Yield: 8 servings.

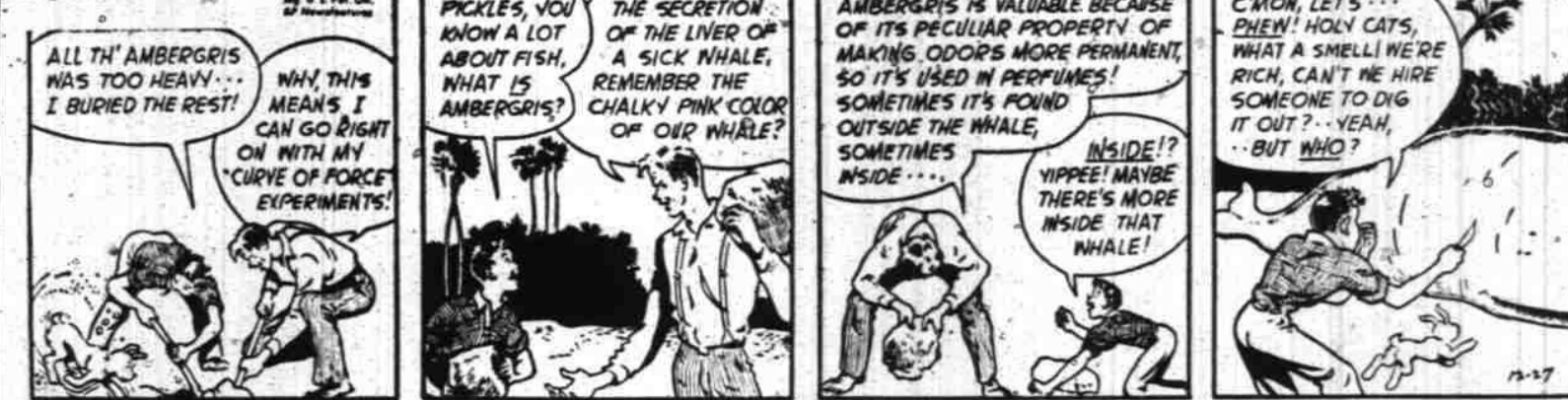
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Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. Does a peacetime veteran who is receiving pension receive the same amount as is received by a war time veteran for the same disability?

A. A peacetime veteran is paid on a basis of 75 percent of the amount received by a war time veteran. If, however, the service during which his disability was incurred is determined to have been extra hazardous in character, or performed under conditions simulating war, he may be paid at war time rates.

Q. If a veteran moves from one state to another must he continue to transact his business with the Regional Office in the state from which he moved?

A. No, upon request signed by the veteran his claim file may be moved to the Regional Office in the State of his new residence. He will then transact his business with the Veterans Administration in the Regional Office of his new home.

Q. What is an area office of the Veterans Administration and why are some claims rated there and other claims rated in the Regional Office?

A. An Area Office is a branch of Central Office. It has initial jurisdiction of the claims of World War II veterans discharged within its limits. When a claim is made at time of discharge, the records are immediately sent to the area office for initial rating. This is done to expedite service on the claims of men being separated from the service. All future action on these claims will be by the Regional Office. Other types of

claims are handled entirely by the Regional Office.

Q. Is it necessary for a veteran to have a honorable discharge to be eligible for a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?

A. No, the veteran is basically entitled if he has a discharge other than dishonorable.

Q. What determines the eligibility of a veteran who has had war time service for hospitalization?

A. If discharged other than dishonorably from his last period of war time service, he is potentially eligible.

Q. What determines the number of weekly payments a veteran may receive as readjustment allowance?

A. The length of active service after September 16, 1940, determines the period through which the benefit may be paid. If a veteran has 90 days of active service after September 16, 1940, he is en-

titled to receive 8 payments for each calendar month or major fraction thereof for the first three months of active service and four payments for each calendar month thereafter until a maximum of fifty-two payments.

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Cline Has Good Alibi In Reynolds' Death

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP) — Harding McGuire of the San Francisco District Attorney's office said here yesterday that A. L. Cline was eliminated as a suspect in the 1936 death in Dallas of Mrs. Maude Reynolds.

McGuire told Dallas Chief of Detectives Will Fritz that Cline had been in prison from 1934 to 1943 and "had no parole or furlough."

A charge of murder has been filed against him in Dallas in connection with the death of a woman believed to be Mrs. Delora Krebs-Cline.

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The Nation Today— Truman Can Only Speed Up Laws Of Emigration, Not Change Them

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP) — President Truman has told American officials to help speed up emigration to this country of people from middle and eastern Europe.

At most, Mr. Truman figures, this will mean 39,000 immigrants coming here from those sections in a year. He is not changing any rules. He can't.

There's a law limiting the number of immigrants from any one country in any one year. Each has its quota. The total quota is 153,879.

(There are no quotas for any country in the western hemisphere but, in order to come here from any western hemisphere country a person must have been born in that country.)

The quotas were set up in 1924, under law. There was only a trickle of immigrants during the war. But the quotas remain the same, until changed by congress.

If any country's quota is 300 or more a year, then only 10 per cent of the total quota can come here in any one month. If a country does not use up its quota in a year, it can't add the unused part of its quota to the next year.

Before the war, some countries used up their quotas yearly. Some didn't.

Some, of course, won't be able to come at all. The law forbids entrance here to criminals, prostitutes, badly diseased persons, or persons over 16 who can't understandingly read in their own language.

And before getting an okay to come here, an immigrant must have money to support himself here or have in this country a relative or some organization which will promise to see that he does not become a public charge.

The total quota of 153,879 is divided this way:

Great Britain, 65,721; Irish Free State, 17,853; Germany, 25,957; Austria, 1,413; Greece, 307; Bulgaria, 100; Poland, 6,524. Quotas also were set up for other countries.

Bedding Down, The Bed And All

Chicago, Dec. 27. (AP) — Mrs. Alberta Brooks, explaining to Felony Judge Charles S. Dougherty how she aired her bedding, denied a charge of malicious mischief.

"I shook my bedclothes out the window," said Mrs. Brooks but Prosecutor Maurice Mettel said a bed hit an automobile parked below her second floor window, and the owner wanted \$200 damages.

"Sure," said Mrs. Brooks. "When I shake my bedding, I shake it bed and all. And it just slipped out of my hands."

Judge Dougherty freed her of the charge.

BUSINESS WAS BOOMING AWHILE

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP) — A fire that broke out in a fireworks stand last night set off a series of explosions that startled residents over a wide area.

Ray H. McGhee of Shawnee, Okla., operator of the stand, who received cuts, bruises and a singed coat in scrambling out of the stand, told Fire Capt. M. E. Meadows that an oil stove apparently became overheated and started the fire.

He said his entire stock, valued at \$4,000 and \$800 in cash were lost.

Dress Up Turkey Leftovers For Well Liked, Hearty Meals

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS

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Turkey Croquettes
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 1 small onion, grated
 Salt and pepper to taste
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons cold water
 Bread crumbs

Combine the leftover turkey and gravy. (If the gravy is not thick, thicken before combining with turkey.) Add grated onion, parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly and place in refrigerator for three hours. Then form into croquettes and dip first into bread crumbs and then into egg beaten with two tablespoons of water. Then dip into bread crumbs again. Fry until golden brown and heated through.

Caramel Custard Pie
 3 cups milk
 4 eggs
 Scant 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 Pie shell

Spread sugar over the surface of a heavy frying pan and place over very low heat to melt. Do not stir unless absolutely necessary to avoid burning. Remove from fire, add one-third cup of water, then

simmer until caramel is dissolved. Scald milk, then pour in over the eggs, caramelized sugar and salt, which have been lightly beaten together. Add vanilla. Line a deep pie plate with any preferred pastry, building up the sides. Brush the surface of the pastry with a little beaten egg white, reserved for the purpose. Pour in custard mixture and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven, 425-450 degrees, then reduce to 350 degrees and complete baking from 25 to 30 minutes longer or until an inserted knife blade comes out clean.

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STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege occasionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derangements which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"

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Tyler's Bulldog 11 Gaining Strength

Visiting Tutor Expects Lions To Be Tougher

Victory in ten games in as many starts this season and boasting one of the best defensive records of any gridiron eleven in the state, the Tyler Bulldogs will be heavily favored to make it two victories in a row when they tackle with the Lakeview colored school Lions of Big Spring in the Cattle Bowl game here next Tuesday.

The "Dogs," tutored by wise old T. V. Glover—a negro football authority in East Texas circles for more than a decade—have limited the opposition to a bare 25 points during the 1945 season. One

of the four touchdowns they surrendered, incidentally, was to the Lakeview club. In a Thanksgiving Day battle between the two contingents, the Tyler troupe made away with a 13-6 decision by rushing across their second score in the final two minutes of play.

Glover is expecting the Big Springers to be much tougher to deal with this time out. The Lions outplayed his Bulldogs during first half play the last time and, with added player strength, Coach Frank Miller's clan is due to be much harder to get along with.

Lee and Spigner, star Bulldog linemen who were missing from the starting aggregation in the last game with Big Spring, will be ready to function, assuring the Tyler club of ample defensive strength.

In the Tyler secondary, Cunningham, Banks and Anderson have been looking to advantage. The latter two combine their talents to give the Bulldogs a respected passing game.

The New Year's Day bout here, with a 2 o'clock curtain call scheduled, is expected to lure a big crowd to Steer stadium. Sale of pasteborders is moving along at a brisk rate.

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With ANGUS LECESTER

Manhattan's Madison Square Garden—the House that Rickard Built—has housed 32 championship prize fights since it opened in 1925 but, strangely enough, the boxing game now ranks fourth as a money earner there.

The rodeos lead the way, followed by the circus and ice shows.

Texas' football Longhorns will probably open the 1946 campaign with the University of Southern California Trojans and meet Purdue before plunging into their Southwest conference schedule, according to Peppy Blount, who returned to Austin from here Christmas day to begin final work for the Cotton Bowl game.

When Dana Bible quits coaching after next season to devote his time to the job of athletic director at the university, he'll try bringing a number of "big" games to the Southwest.

Memorial Stadium will probably be equipped with lights so that most of the games can be played under the lights. It seems most of the teams of the Big Ten frown on coming down this way early in the season because they cannot fight the weather. It is that and not the prospect of small crowds, as is generally believed.

Incidentally, Blount has turned down flat an offer for a screen tryout in Hollywood, preferring to remain in school.

He finished as one of four finalists in Monogram's nationwide campaign to find a suitable player for the character "Joe Palooka" and was professed the opportunity of taking new tests in the movie capital but Peppy vetoed the idea, despite the insistence of his devoted mother.

The "Pepper" intends taking part in as many sports as the university dads will let him. He'll report for the track squad in the spring and will come out for baseball, if its permissible.

Next summer, the Big Spring product will work for Bible in the coach's famous girl camp in South Texas.

Peppy was accompanied back to Austin by Hubert Bechtel, the All-America end who spent the holidays in Lubbock.

Asked who the toughest linesman was he encountered all fall, Peppy replied that without a doubt it was Tom Dean, SMU's great tackle.

"I never succeeded in blocking that fellow down but once. He was always in my hair," Blount replied.

According to Bob Flowers, Big Spring's H. (Harry) C. Burris is one of the most sought-after football players in this broad land. The pros look upon him as one of the greatest offensive ends developed in recent years, potentially in a class with the incomparable Don Hutson.

H. C. has been drafted by George Halas' Chicago Bears but may elect to cast his lot with some member of the new All-America league.

Not many fans know it but Halas, incidentally, is one of the Rose Bowl immortals. He starred on a powerful Great Lakes Naval eleven that defeated the Mare Island Marines, 17-0, in the 1919 Pasadena classic.

The selling of seats for bowl games has become a highly commercialized racket that could bear looking into.

There hasn't been a public sale of Orange Bowl (Miami) pews since 1939.

One of the better bowling scores racked up in recent days at the West Texas Alleys was the 279 fired by G. G. Runyan, who competes in the Classic league every Monday night.

Runyan wound up with a 279. He had 13 strikes.

The Aggies, national cage champions, smothered Texas, 69-34, in the first round yesterday while Kansas cleaned Rice, 42-34. They both looked ragged but neither found enough opposition to raise a good sweat.

The tournament scoring feud between Kurland and Black, Jayhawk just out of the army, broke out last night. The seven-foot Aggie center took the lead with 24 points while Black anchored 17. Up until the tournament Black had swished in 91 points in six games while Kurland had marked up 77 in five.

In first round consolation games this afternoon Pepperdine College of Los Angeles meets Texas Christian and Texas plays Rice. Pepperdine fell before Baylor, 40-36, while Texas Christian lost to Oklahoma, 44-30, in first rounds yesterday.

The tournament ends tomorrow night.

Power Of The Press
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Bovines Routed In First Round Play; 69-34

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—A three-in-one package of explosives will be ripped open tonight by the Oklahoma Aggies and the University of Kansas in the feature semi-final tilt of the tenth annual all-college basketball tournament.

The wrapper reads:
1—Undeclared Kansas vs. once-beaten Aggies.
2—High scorer Bob Kurland against sharpshooter Charlie Black.
3—A battle of the master coaches, Henry Iba of the Aggies and Forrest C. (Phog) Allen of Kansas. The University of Oklahoma clashes with Baylor in the second

Another Major Football Bowl Game Talked

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—It still is supposed to be a top secret that there's talk of another major football "bowl" to be set up at Baton Rouge, La., next year.

A group of Louisiana sportsmen has been in touch with the Southeastern conference about signing up the league champion each season and, if that goes through, they'll found out the Louisiana State U. stadium to seat 75,000 customers. . . . The SEC answer is expected in February or March and if it is "No" the whole idea will be dropped. . . . The average major league baseball scout earns about \$3,500 a year with a top salary of about 10G's. . . . Wonder where they learn the financial language they talk to prospects?

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Flu Epidemic Over But Alabamans Crippled By Injury To Star Half

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Alabama's 34-man football squad has a lot of hard work ahead to reach the peak of physical fitness for the Rose Bowl game.

So says Coach Frank Thomas. The "Bamans" arrived at nearby Alhambra last night. After a light meal they worked out briskly under arc-lights at South Pasadena High school.

Whether Halfback Lowell Tew plays against Southern California's Trojans next Tuesday is problematical. The Alabama coaching staff has been trying to get a special headguard for him but has failed. Tew has a broken jaw, an injury sustained in the last day of practice at Tuscaloosa. Now Coach Wally Butts of Georgia informs Thomas that Frankie Sinkwich's special helmet that protected his cracked jaw has been lost.

The nine Alabamans who appeared to have influenza when they left home apparently are over it.

In the Southern California

With The Bowl Teams

Tackles Can Swing Issue In Dallas Go

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Next Tuesday's Cotton Bowl game between Texas and Missouri could develop into a battle of giant tackles. But this doesn't mean bone-crushing tackles and teeth-rattling blocks although there will be plenty of that from the two men a mind.

But if it's a kicking duel, most certainly these massive forwards will figure strongly in the ultimate result. Because Jim Kekeris, one of the biggest men in football, does a little bit of everything for Missouri including punting. Then, there's Jimmy Plyler, Texas tackle, who is one of the top kickers of the country.

It is unusual to find a football game in which tackles take care of punting chores on both sides. The 240-pound Plyler does all the booting for Texas and in 49 kicks this season has averaged 38.7 yards. Kekeris, under whose 299 pounds the scales groan, is the most consistent punter for Missouri and does most of the kicking when Quarterback Leonard Brown is not in the game.

Kekeris is the most noted player on the Tiger team. He has distinguished himself for three seasons with his sterling line play and his gifted toe. This year he has booted 13 points after touchdowns, kicked a field goal to beat Southern Methodist and took a lateral pass from Halfback Bob Hopkins for a touchdown against Kansas.

The big man from St. Louis was second All-America tackle this year and has been All-Big Six for two seasons. Last January he starred in the East-West game.

Kekeris has been thrown out of two games this season for rough play but he insists "I wouldn't even swat a fly. I love everybody. They all pick on me because I'm a healthy young man."

Kekeris has been putting on a good show in practice here this week—and also starting in the dining room.

Plyler will come to Dallas Sunday with the Texas squad. The Longhorns will arrive at 3:15 p. m. and hold their first workout at the scene of the bowl game.

Kerr Sends East Through Extended Secret Workout

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—East-West football coaches were hoping for clear skies to enable them to whip their football players into top form for the big charity games here New Year's Day.

Coach Andy Kerr and his associates Bernie Bierman and Beattie Featherston took advantage of good weather yesterday to send their charges through five hours of secret practice at Santa Clara.

The Western squad, training at Menlo Junior College, also went through stiff training under Coaches Homer Norton and Orin Hollingberry.

Standouts during the Western squad practice, coaches reported, were two University of Nevada linemen, Max Dodge, end, and Bob McClure, tackle, and Guards Alf Hemstad, Washington and Harold Jungmichael, Texas.

camp, the ailing seems to be much on the mend. Coach Jeff Cravath's squad will be just about up to par, physically.

Willie Pep Ring's "Boxer Of Year"

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Willie Pep, the stylish Hartford, Conn. clauter, who owns one half of the world's featherweight title, has been named the "boxer of the year" for 1945 by Ring magazine.

The 126-pound king was the only champion to defend his crown during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in 15 rounds and piling up seven victories and one draw for the year.

Pep's chief rivals for the "boxer of the year" honor in Ring's annual copyrighted review and yearling ring ratings were Manuel Ortiz, the bantam champ from El Centro, Calif.; Jake Lamotta, the rock-jawed Bronx middleweight; Ray Robinson, New York negro whose only non-winning effort was a draw with Jose Basora, and Rocky Graziano, a middleweight thumper who flattered six straight rivals to rank as the "best new fighter."

In a surprise move, the magazine declared the "international" world lightweight title vacant, shuffling both Ike Williams, the NBA king, and Bob Montgomery, the New York champ, below the veteran Chalky Wright, Allie Stolz and Willie Joyce.

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Why Not A New State?

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Britain's King George VI seems, rather paradoxically, to fit supremely well into the frame-work of the new socialist regime. The reason being that he not only is exceedingly democratic by nature but that he is said to have no personal ambitions.

Not to be outdone by my observations, the distaff side of this column team has penetrated deeply into a quarter very close indeed to royalty itself and has emerged with information showing that the king owes a good half of his success and popularity to Queen Elizabeth.

We must record that the royal partnership has been a love match from the beginning, and the home life of the king and queen and their two princesses has been wonderfully happy.

To get the full significance of this, we must know that King George, despite his appearance of smiling tranquility, is high strung. As a counterbalance we have the steady, calm of his very Scottish queen.

Because kingship of the British commonwealth is one of the world's toughest jobs at best, and George was thrown into it by fate without having had full training. Virtually everything had been centered in his elder brother, who became Edward VIII and then abdicated so he could marry "the woman I love."

One of George's hardest tasks of course, has been speaking at great assemblies, or broadcasting addresses which have been heard around the world. On these occasions the king always wants his queen with him, for she gives him courage.

She is gentle and sweet but she has a mind of her own and when her Scotch is made up, it is made up. If she is convinced that she has the right of a thing, it's very hard to budge her from it.

Eighteen-year-old Princess Elizabeth, who one day will be ruler of the empire in the ordinary course of events, has inherited her mother's calm, and couples conscientiousness with this sterling quality. She is being tutored in the wide field of learning which a ruling queen must possess, and is beginning to play her part at public functions.

That's the sort of royal family, with which the socialist government has to deal, and relations are said to be in utmost harmony.

Harold Ickes has revived the idea of early if not immediate statehood for Hawaii.

Seemingly, the preponderance of evidence is on the side of Hawaii in its bid for statehood. Population certainly cannot be a valid argument since the territory has more population than several states. Public opinion cannot be used as an excuse, if survey polls are to be believed. Hawaii itself voted overwhelmingly for statehood and the surveys show mainland Americans favor the step by a 2-1 margin.

In fact, about the biggest stumbling block in the path of accomplishing the objective is a feeling on the part of many mainland citizens that only those sections contiguous to others should be considered states. Some even go so far as to say the admission of another territory, or even more, would disturb the 48-state arrangement, which seems pretty weak inasmuch as we built to that from 13 originals.

Too, there has been sentiment which holds that insular territories are more liable to attack and hence lay the nation liable to a loss of face or prestige. Well, we got plastered at Pearl Harbor, and we can't see that the damage was any less nor the dead any less dead because it was our territory rather than a state.

Ridiculing Ourselves

Recently, four members of the house of representatives, all of them democrats, announced their resignation from the congress effective January 1. They gave as reasons that they were suffering financial loss, which they could no longer afford, through serving as representatives. If the cost of living keeps on going up, we may be able to get only Republicans to serve.

Seriously, this claim by the lawmakers cannot be too lightly considered. If there is a widespread feeling among the voters that they cannot serve except at a financial sacrifice, it is time that we ceased indulging in shallow snippings and urge that proper adjustment be made. This proposal has been killed or crippled before, thanks in part to a wise-cracking public. What the public doesn't realize is that it is wise-cracking itself—for the people name the representatives. They should elect and demand the best and pay enough to get that calibre.

hang out in Toots' elegant saloon when they're in New York. . . . All this glitter, plus the dozens of stage, radio and screen stars who have made it into the main celebrity hangout in New York hasn't gone to Toots' touselled noggin. . . . he's still the same amiable lug that he was a few years ago when he was a bouncer at Leon and Eddie's.

The attention being paid to motion picture musical backgrounds attested by the scores for "Lost Weekends" and "Spellbound." . . . Both will be put into album form after great public demand. . . . The same sort of public pressure turned "Laura" into a Hit Parade and juke box favorite. . . . It was a lyric-less atmosphere movie tune until audiences started humming it and discussing it. . . . so someone had, the glib Johnny Mercer write words to it. . . . and it became a bombastic best seller.

The "Lost Weekend" score, incidentally, is shaped musically around a recurrent note representing a dipsomaniac's craving for alcohol. . . . This musical weirdie seems hardly what the public might get excited about, but it has. . . . Both pictures make most excellent use of music to heighten story moods.

Youth Charged In Bus Accident

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Aubrey Morris, 24, of Ennis was held in jail today on a charge of murder with a motor vehicle in the death of James Waldron, 36, of Dallas in a car-bus accident early yesterday in which 11 other persons were injured.

The charge was filed late yesterday by Sheriff Smoot Schmidt with Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett, who ordered Morris held in jail when he was unable to make \$2,500 bail.

L. G. Anthony, the bus driver, said the accident was caused when the driver of another car, traveling in the opposite direction, swerved into his path. In maneuvering his bus, Anthony was not able to avoid crashing into a bridge, he said.

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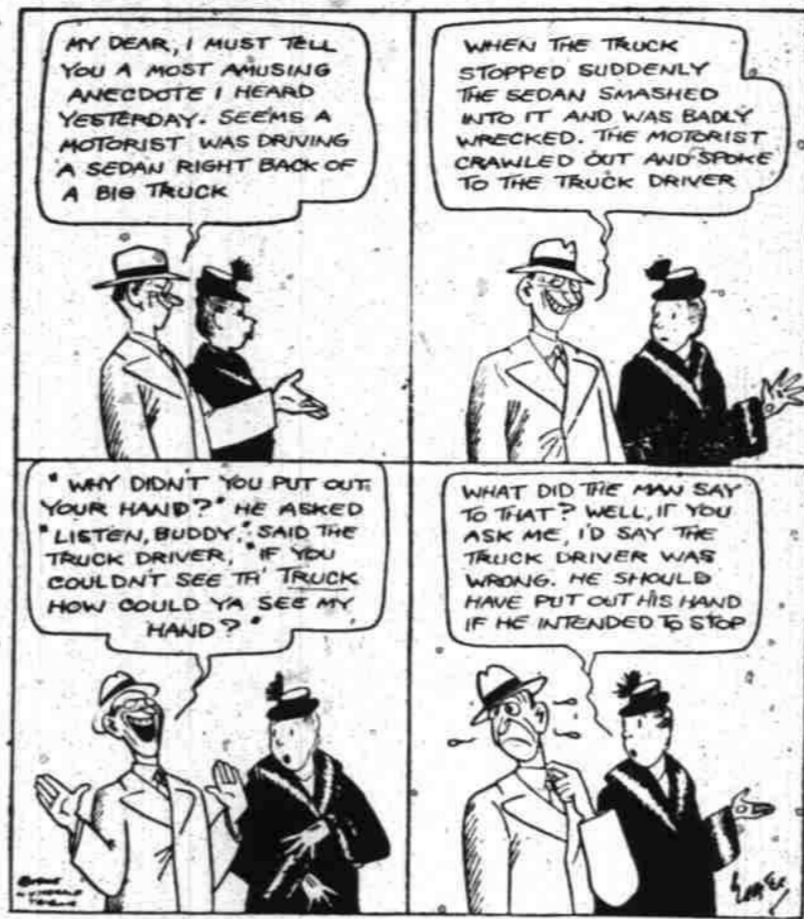
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With The AFF: Filipino Famil Has Own Version Of Yule

By HAL BOYLE
MANILA, Dec. 27 (AP)—It was night and raining and tiny Gecko lizards were singing in the papaya trees like robins.

Inside "Upper Bedlam," a seven-room Manila journalistic hotel with only three beds and three native servants, everybody was sitting around feeling sorry because they couldn't hang up their stockings at home in America. It was Christmas Eve.

There came a soft rapping at the door and in came several neighbors led by Mr. and Mrs. Jose Siaron.

"It is our first light Christmas in five years," explained Mrs. Siaron, who worked 18 years for the Philippine Long Distance Telephone company. "Before it always was dark. We want you to come to our house for a party. Please come."

"I never rains in Manila in December," said Mrs. Siaron with true California spirit before we walked through the dripping night to her tin-roofed home. Star-shaped lighted paper lanterns symbolizing the heavenly beacon that shone long ago in Bethlehem, hung from every doorway. Shouting Filipino children were exploding firecrackers.

The Siarons live in the second floor of a simple duplex. The living room was lit up like a grand

Hollywood

Photographer Mourns Longer Skirts

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Maybe Paris fashion designers have decreed longer skirts, but they're not going to get away with it, says photographer Bob Coburn.

Nylons are coming back and legs will be in their old shape again, moaned Coburn, director of cheesecake art for Columbia Pictures, and now the Parisians are trying to cover them up.

Nudged on by the publicity department, the photographer enlisted Rita Hayworth, Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg and other well-pinned subjects to cable French couturiers in protest.

"We haven't seen good looking legs to advantage in years," wept Coburn. "And now these designers decide to put a bushel over the most interesting subject in photography."

"We have the most beautiful collection of legs in the world here, and covering them at this strategic moment would be—"

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Gross Waste Prevalent In India

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. — Congressman Albert Engel of Muskegon, Mich., once was described by General Marshall as the "Gadfly" of the War Department. Never did he justify that name, however, as much as on a recent trip to India when he caught the Army in the act of burning gloves, parachutes and flying jackets, chopping up flying instruments with an axe, and flying empty Coca-Cola bottles over the hump, the most dangerous air route in the world.

Congressman Engel had a rough time getting this and other information over the head of Gen. George R. Gurnea, the War Department budget officer who accompanied the Congressional committee on its tour.

Richards did everything in his power to prevent Engel from talking with officers who knew about irregularities, and were itching to spill what they knew. The general even went to the length of threatening to leave Engel behind at Karachi, India.

Richards had laid out a carefully planned schedule of stops that amounted to a cook's tour of officers' clubs, so the investigating Congressmen would hear only what the War Department wanted. But he didn't reckon with the two-fisted Congressman from Michigan.

The sub-committee stopped at Karachi for lunch and were told to get back on the plane at 1:15 to start for Abadan. On his way to the officers mess, Engel stopped to talk to some young Air Corps officers who had been flying transport planes over the hump. Immediately, chaperon Richards rushed over and tried to break up the conversation.

"You'll have to eat right away in order to make the plane, Congressman," he said.

Gadfly Engel But the Congressman courteously brushed him off, got out a pencil and began taking notes. After the others had eaten, General Richards again rushed out excitedly and tried to hurry Engel to the plane.

"We came here to get the facts, General," declared the Congressman. "And I intend to stay here until I get them."

Richards went off, but returned almost immediately to say that the plane was leaving. He warned Engel bluntly that he would be left behind if he didn't cease his questioning and get on the plane.

"Take you — plane and go," snapped Engel angrily. "I'm going to get this story if it takes me until Christmas. If you want to leave without me, go right ahead."

General Richards turned to a second lieutenant in the group and ordered in crisp tones: "I want you to report to your commanding officer everything you have told the Congressman."

By this time, other members of the Congressional party had returned to watch the fireworks and formed a ring around Richards and Engel, who were glaring at each other fiercely. Unfazed by the general's browbeating tactics, Engel insisted that all officers except those to whom he had been talking leave.

"That includes you, General Richards," he said. With this restraint removed, the visiting Congressman adduced some astounding facts. About 75 lieutenants and captains, all flying officers who had borne the brunt of the hump flying, told him in part:

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pany had later had it re-shipped to Karachi because he "did not like the paint job on the car." Also, a quantity of tile was flown from Bombay to Karachi to build a patio for the Officers' club. The patio was built after V-J day.

(3) A great deal of equipment was hauled from Africa to India, thousands of miles, only to be burned after it got there. One officer told the Congressman that he personally witnessed the burning of a gross of flying gloves worth \$2 a pair, 75 parachutes and a great many A-2 flying jackets. The same officer saw a "Lieutenant Renshaw," acting on orders, smash aircraft parts and instruments with an ax. An Air Corps major named Griffith, a shipping supply officer, was sent to Karachi from headquarters to get rid of the supplies within a week.

(4) A load of empty Coca-Cola bottles was flown out from China to India. A printing press weighing 8,000 pounds was shipped from Karachi to Agra and thence to Gaya, where it was left unused. An officer at Gaya said it was "the only way he knew to get rid of it," the committee was told.

(5) Among other things destroyed, the sub-committee learned, were 10 beacon lights worth \$3,800 each; 20 Pratt and Whitney engine cylinders worth \$700 each, and 10 magnestos for airplane engines.

Truman's Christmas Present There isn't any doubt as to which present Harry Truman prizes the most among the vast collection of gifts received this Christmas.

It is a beautiful oil painting of his 82-year-old mother, by the portrait artist Jerry Farnsworth. The painting was presented by Truman's life-long friend, Frank S. Land of Kansas City, Mo., founder and president of the Order of DeMolay.

Land explained to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Representative Mendel Rivers of South Carolina and others in Truman's office that it was fitting the DeMolays should offer the gift because while it was still in a warehouse waiting to be shipped.

(2) While US forces were sorely in need of essential war goods, some amazing cargoes went over the hump. For instance, cargo after cargo of springs, mattresses, commodes, bedsteads, dressers, etc., were flown in for the use of top-ranking officers. This material had been shipped by air from Khartoum, Egypt, to Karachi, India (2,000 miles) and from Cairo, Egypt, to Karachi (3,000 miles).

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13. Edible seaweed
14. Pastry
15. Annoy
16. Greek letter
17. Uncle Tom's pet
18. Exist
19. Toward
21. Land measure
22. Medieval fabric
23. Discus
27. Subterranean workers
29. Groove
30. Pronoun
31. Pulp fruit
32. Hinduism hill dweller
33. In addition
34. Always
35. American Indian
40. Outfit
41. Commotion
42. Made a mistake
43. Thus
44. Drinking vegetable
45. Repeated suspension
46. Mechanism
47. Steering lever
48. Placed in the ground
49. Babylonian deity
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51. Strike gently
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54. Untruth
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56. Always

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12. County in Colorado
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18. Heron
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20. 1001
21. Rub out
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36. Yellow
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38. Shelter
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By JACK O'BRIAN
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Meat and Vegetable Loaf

1 cup diced leftover meat
1 cup sliced cooked carrots
1 cup diced raw celery
1-4 cup diced green pepper
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 1-2 cups milk and meat stock
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 loaf bread

Combine meat with vegetables. Melt butter or margarine, stir in flour and seasoning and when well blended add 1-2 the milk and stock. Stir over low heat until smooth. Add remaining liquid and onion juice and continue stirring until mixture boils. Combine with meat and vegetables. Add more salt, if necessary. Cut top from loaf of bread and remove crumbs to within 3-4 inch of crust. Brush edges and outside with butter or margarine and fill with creamed mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Serve on hot platter and garnish with parsley and rings of green pepper.

Yield: 6 servings.

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Charles W. Bell, S/Sgt., 301st Troop Carrier Squadron, entered service April 7, 1943; Rome-Arno, Southern France, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; EAME campaign ribbon with seven bronze stars, Air Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Unit badge; one year, seven months foreign service.

Joe E. Davis, Jr., S/Sgt., 34th Station Hospital, entered service March 8, 1941; Sicilian, Rome-Arno, American Defense medal, American Theatre ribbon, EAME ribbon, Meritorious Unit plaque; two years, five months foreign service.

James H. Billington, S/Sgt., 2509th AAFBU, entered service Nov. 12, 1943; Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes, 15 missions; Air Medal, Victory medal, EAME Service medal with three bronze stars, American Theatre Service medal; seven months foreign service.

Emilio Gonzales, Pfc., 479th Air Service Group, entered service Feb. 27, 1941; American Defense, American Theatre medal; EAME

ribbon, Victory medal; five months foreign service.

Delbert O. Fleming, 109th Tactical Reconnaissance Sq., entered service Aug. 19, 1942; Central Europe; Victory ribbon, American Theatre campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with one bronze star; six months foreign service.

Eugene Brown, Pfc., Marines, enlisted Dec. 11, 1942; A-P area and Hawaiian Islands.

William Gentry Bowers, Platoon Sgt., Marines, entered service July 19, 1943; wounded in action May 11, 1945; saw action at Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, Guam, Marianas Islands, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.

Navy men to return home are Jesus Campos Hernandez, ship's cook 2/c; William Alfred Brazell, metalsmith 1/c; Bobby Lee Booker, gunner's mate 3/c; William Clarence Henley, Jr., chief machin-

ist's mate; Delbert Verle Shultz, S 1/c; Doyle Carrington Turney, motor machinist's mate 3/c; Walter William Stroup, boatswain's mate 2/c; Edward William Tyson, painter 2/c.

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