

British Labor Party Opens Drive Against 'Communist Infiltration'

Drive Branded U. S.-Inspired Plot by Reds

LONDON (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor Party today launched a campaign against "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization, and the Communists immediately branded the drive a U. S.-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Warning that the Communists were out to "sabotage" the government, Labor Party Secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups, including the trade unions, in which he urged that they take the offensive against Communist infiltration within the party.

The Communist Daily Worker at once retailed by declaring: "This attack follows months of preparatory work by the U. S. State Department, acting partly through its embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor."

"Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain," Phillips' letter obediently parallels the tactics used by the reactionaries in France.

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist General Confederation of Labor (CGL) voted to secede and form its own national trade group.

In his letter, Phillips said that the British Communist Party had joined the Communists' "cold war" against the western brand of Socialism and against the Marshall Aid Plan for European recovery.

"We can expect Communist-inspired attempts to foment discontent in factories and workshops, which may result in slowing down and hampering the production drive," he said.

According to best estimates, based on recent election returns, there are only about 50,000 Communists in Britain, but they hold a number of key trade union posts—especially among groups so vital to Britain's recovery program as the miners, engineers and transport workers.

Meanwhile, the Moscow radio launched a new attack against the Marshall Plan, declaring its "essence" was "war."

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Brownie Leaders To Take Course

A new Girl Scout training course for all Brownie leaders and troop committees will begin today, December 22. The meetings, to be in four sessions, will be held at 1 p. m. in the Girl Scout office.

Three new Brownie troops have been organized, and one has been re-organized after a lapse, it was announced.

The annual meeting of Girl Scout leaders will be held January 9 in the Palm Room of City Hall, at which time officers will be installed for 1948.

It was reported the Girl Scout fund drive had reached \$5,472.07, with a few donations still coming in and several donations promised after the first of the year, and it is believed the goal of \$6,000 will be reached.

Recent donations include: A. C. Troop \$25, Hueyln Laycock \$2, VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 1657 \$25, Lee Cady \$5, J. A. McCune \$10, Hughes Tool Co. \$16.67, Firestone Stores \$10, Mrs. George F. Priaul \$3, J. V. Young \$2.50, Mrs. R. W. Sidwell, Jr. \$1.25, American Legion Auxiliary \$15, Lillian Mullinax \$2, Burton Tire Co. \$2.50, R. E. Montgomery \$10, LaNora Theatre \$35, R. B. Watson \$2.50.

Mrs. E. E. Plank \$2, Bourland Supply \$7.50, Mr. H. H. Heiskill \$5, Ralph Sloan \$2, Bovaird Supply \$7.50, H. H. Heiskill \$10, Mrs. Wiley Reynolds \$5, Varietas Study Club \$5, Cretney's of Pampa \$15, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kinard \$5, Mrs. Lester Brown \$2, W. D. Kelly \$25, and White's Auto Store \$20.

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San Antonio to Be Site of Texas Schoolboy Grid Finals

New Hoop



Here's how basketball hoops of the future will be hung if the idea of Troy, N. Y., superintendent of recreation and former star Ed Wachter works out to eliminate lucky shots and the advantage of the taller player. The hoop is five inches higher than the present standard and is extended 20 inches, instead of six, from the backboard. The change was acclaimed after a demonstration game.

Ungraded Milk Will Not Be Permitted.

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Health officers in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Austin and Fort Worth have agreed to enforce city ordinances after March 1, 1948, prohibiting distribution of ungraded milk. Dr. D. A. Reekie, Fort Worth city health director, has said.

Reekie said that the action will mean that cities now will get most of the grade A milk which is shipped outside their territory. He said that Abilene, Odessa and Midland have been receiving 4,500 gallons of grade A milk daily from a Dallas distributor.

Only really blue-blooded living creatures are snails, oysters and lobsters.

A couple of teams you didn't expect to see in December will clash Saturday at San Antonio for the Texas schoolboy football championship. The records and the make-up of these aggregations—Highland Park of Dallas and Brackenridge of San Antonio—cause establishing of a favorite the most difficult task of the year.

Benefit Card on Tan for Thursday Night's Wrestling

Two top-notch bouts are slated for Promoter Vic Burnett's Thursday night wrestling card, when Cal Fawcett and a group of boys from Boys Ranch will be guests of the Sportatorium. The Christmas night double main event will be for the benefit of Boys Ranch. The ranch is located at Old Tascosa, near Amarillo.

The first event will pit hand-some 24-year old George Strickland of Columbus, Ohio, against Jack Kiser of Oswego, O. Strickland, is a former wrestling champion of Ohio State University. In his only appearance in the ring here two weeks ago he fought Gordon Hessel of Milwaukee, Wis., to a draw after fighting to the one hour time limit. Each had won a fall apiece. Kiser at one time held the Pacific Northwest amateur midweight title.

The second event of the evening will match two newcomers to the Pampa ring, when George Lopez of Tampico, Mex., will tangle with Lobo Brown of Clovis, N. Mex. Lopez is known as a jujitsu expert and at the present, Brown is promoting wrestling in Clovis. All persons who anticipate attending the Thursday night matches are asked to bring old clothing to the Sportatorium. Thursday night so that it may be turned over to representatives of the ranch.

Michigan State To Engage Three Unbeaten Teams

EAST LANSING, Mich. (NEA)—Michigan State will oppose three of the nation's four major undefeated football teams next fall. They are Michigan, Notre Dame and Penn State. The Wolverines open in East Lansing Sept. 26, highlighting the dedication of the Spartans' enlarged stadium of 50,000 seats. Against the Irish, Oct. 9, Biggie Munn's men resume a series that lapsed 27 years ago. The Spartans appear at Penn State, Oct. 23, making it certain that the first month will be the hardest.

Most amazing is the fact that Highland Park, beaten three times and apparently crushed, arose to knock down what was considered one of the greatest teams in schoolboy history—Odessa's Broncos.

But Brackenridge has traveled an unusual route, too. Not even mentioned in pre-season forecasts, never taken seriously, the Eagles—a tribute to Coach George (Red) Forehand—got into the play-off by the skin of their teeth.

Brackenridge lost 13-14 to Kerrville inside the district. Corpus Christi also lost a game—this one to Brackenridge 6-7. The teams finished in a tie for the top and Brackenridge got the nod because it had won over Corpus Christi in regular season play.

Highland Park had no trouble winning its district title because the district was mighty weak. But before the Scots got to the conference race they lost to Paschal (Fort Worth), Forest (Dallas) and Wichita Falls. The latter slugged the Highlanders 48-0.

In the first round of the state play-off Highland Park edged out Paris on first downs in a scoreless tie. Even that was disputed. A mistake in measurement apparently cost Paris a first down, which, if it had received would have given it victory.

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Philadelphia to Meet Chicago For National League Grid Title

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles today are champs of the National Football League's Eastern Division but they never thought a dream of 14 years would come true so easily.

In a near-perfect offensive and defensive display, the men coached by Earl (Greasy) Neale earned the right to meet the Chicago Cardinals for the circuit title Sunday in Chicago by thumping the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-0 yesterday. The victory broke the Eagles' jinx of having finished second in the division three straight years.

Few in the capacity house of 35,729 at Forbes Field believed it possible for the Eagles to match the same score by which they defeated the Steelers in Philadelphia during the regular season after losing here 35 to 24.

But from the time Pete Pihos, freshman end from the university of Indiana, blocked a kick and Tommy Thompson tossed a flat pass to Steve Van Buren, good for 15 yards and Philadelphia's first touchdown, it was the Eagles' ball game. Van Buren scored at the 13:19 minute mark of the first quarter.

The game had been expected to develop into a bruising battle between two teams that a few years ago were so weak that they were combined under the name of the Steagles. Instead of a gallop for the Eagles as they went into the finals against a club that also was once a league doormat.

The statistics clearly revealed the superiority of the Eagles. The champs piled up a total of 265 yards, 124 of them on the ground, and 32 through the air. The first downs were 17-7.

FBI Agent Puts His Guns Away

BROWNSVILLE —(AP)—Jack Mackey, 30, FBI agent stationed on the border since 1944 has put his guns away to become a preacher.

He resigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to answer a call as minister of the Church of Christ at Los Fresnos, near Brownsville. Its congregation numbers about 100.

At Los Fresnos, where he lives with his wife and daughters, Karen, 9, Betty, 5, and Jane, 2, he had often occupied the pulpit.

Flowers Named On All-Southern High School Team

ORLANDO, Fla. —(AP)—Twenty-seven linemen and 33 backs won berths on the 28th annual All-Southern high school football squad, according to the 12 state selections announced here Saturday.

Another 71 prep school stars won honorable mention on the ballots of the more than 100 sports writers and coaches participating in the selections.

Sports Editor Bob Hayes of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, chairman of the All-Southern board, announced the results of the poll covering the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Byron Townsend, back, Odessa; Keith Flowers, back, Perryton; Chuck O'Neal, tackle, Corpus Christi; Gordon Headlee, guard, Odessa; Barlow Hill, tackle, Wichita Falls.

Honorable mention: Charles Williams, back, Refugio; Gerald Olive, guard, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Henry Stollenwerck, back, Waxahachie; Don Menasco, center, Longview; Sam Attebury, guard, Amarillo; Bert Clark, guard, Wichita Falls.

Heart Attack Fatal To Wink Oil Man

Kermitt —(AP)—Funeral services for James Newton (Roy) Owen, 55, Wink oil man, were scheduled today in Wink.

Owen died of a heart attack Saturday while playing golf at the Winkler Country Club.

Texas and Kansas State Seen As Nation's Basketball Powers

NEW YORK —(AP)—Unbeaten Kansas State and Texas took on the complexion of national powers today as Monday's college basketball wash showed two perennial giants of the court. Kentucky and Oklahoma A and M, soiled by weekend skirmishing.

The Kansas State Aggies in the finals of the Big Six pre-season tournament Saturday night in Kansas City, 50-43. It was the seventh straight triumph without reversal for K-State, the first defeat for the formidable Aggies.

The Texas Longhorns ran their victory string to eight by conquering St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 61-57, on the same Philadelphia program that saw Kentucky's highly-regarded Wildcats stub their toe for the first time against Temple, 60-59.

Iowa and Illinois, the only unbeaten teams in the Big Nine, registered victories Saturday and now have four apiece. The Illinois Hawkeyes edged past Washington of St. Louis, 44-41. The Iowa Hawkeyes edged past Washington in the Southern Conference, remaining among the unblemished by downing Clemson, 50-35, for its ninth straight.

Washington State kept its record unblemished by taking Canisius at Buffalo, 48-37. Colgate remained one of the unbeaten teams in the East by overwhelming Rochester, 61-40.

Margaret Squelches Talk of Romance

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Margaret Truman squelched talk of romance Saturday and said she wears a ring on her engagement finger because she needs to keep her right hand free for shaking hands. The point came up at a White House news conference where the daughter of President and Mrs. Truman discussed her professional singing career.

One reporter said that Mr. Truman had been quoted as saying he would rather have grandchildren than an opera star in the family. Margaret laughed and said she and her father had both been so busy she hadn't had time to take it up with him.

Texans Are Talking Better, Says Prof.

DALLAS —(AP)—Texans are talking just a little better than they've been known to talk—they would rather have grandchildren than an opera star in the family. Margaret laughed and said she and her father had both been so busy she hadn't had time to take it up with him.

A single oyster can lay 60,000,000 eggs.

Lions Will Be Underdogs Upon Dallas Arrival

DALLAS —(AP)—The South-west's football tempo steps up tomorrow as Penn State's undefeated, untied Nittany Lion roll into town to keep their date with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl.

Penn State's gridiron legion left Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and were in St. Louis today for a work-out at Washington University.

In Dallas the Lions will be quartered at the Dallas Navy Air Station. Southern Methodist took out for the Christmas holidays. The Methodist's will return to their drills next Friday.

Penn State alumni in Dallas plan to board the train tomorrow at a Dallas suburb for a greetin' before the Lions reach the Cotton Bowl and city officials take over.

The general opinion is that Penn State won't be able to handle Southern Methodist's undefeated Mustangs who went through a tough 10 game schedule with only a tie to mar their record.

But Coach Matty Bell of SMU is pessimistic as usual. Regular end Dick Reinking has been unable to do any hard work because of a leg injury and several other squad members are nursing hurts.

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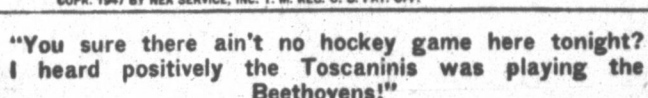
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The old House Office Building was finished in 1906. Before it

NEW YORK— (AP)—Pre-Christmas schedule continues: Tonight—ABC's "Maupin's Christmas Fantasy"—NBC—11:45—A. M. A. "A Choir of Sioux Falls, S. D. 30 U. S. Navy Xmas Show: The Tiny Tim Party, Mission Do: Choir from San Francisco; Riverside Church Choir of the choir about rubbing out blockless old hutchers near the C and running up reasonably at living quarters for the s. The British M.P.'s have no a rds-n of study, correspondence investigation and legislation. free parliament in the w mperable in size and responsibility. (Copyright, 1947)

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 Contented Concert.
 CBS: Sanctum "Mid-
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 on 34th Street;" 8 My Friend Irma
 9:30 Family Price and Stanley Staf-
 ford in "Pinechoc."
 ABC-6: 8:30 Ranger; 7:30
 Charlie Chan; 8:30 High Adventure
 Drama; 9:30 Alan Lomax, Recorded
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Goffrey; 1:30 P. M. Love You Best;
3:30 Winner Take All; 6:15 Jack
Smith Show; 8 We The People—ABC
7:25 A. M. Betty Crocker; 11 A. M.

Welcome Traveler; 2:30 P. M. Free-
Britannia Records; 7 Young Anks
Government—MBS — 11:30 Drama
Letter from Cuba; 1:00 Martin
Larry Revere; 2:45 (repeat 6:45)
Detective Parade; 7:30 Detective Tarn;
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Same Symptoms, but Different Remedies

If we lived under a Soviet-type "democracy," we should be told that Russia's devaluation of the ruble signals the collapse of com- munist. Obviously that is not tary shuffle is of interest. For it shows that when totally different economic systems are subjected to the same external forces, the re- actions are the same. Only the remedies differ.

The Russian government's ex- planation of its anti-inflation pro- gram tells a familiar story. Mil- itary spending during the war put a lot of fresh money in cir- culation. Military production was down on goods and services for civilians. Essentials were rationed, and their prices controlled.

But the pressure of much money and few goods brought about the "commercial" market. This seems black market, though it was legal to have operated much like our in Russia. And the effects were even worse. The government ad- mits officially that prices of some goods were 10 to 15 times the prewar figure.

Besides these war-born influ- ences, the Soviet government had to contend with a woefully un- Marxian factor—the natural cupi- dity of most human beings. Since there are only about 6,000,000 Soviet citizens, it isn't sur- prising that there are people who yielded to the temptation of making a little side money.

So the government made a dra- stic move to soak the rich (by Soviet standards) speculators. It also soaked those who were merely thrifty. All loose money is being called in and redeemed at a fifth its face value. Even the govern- ment's own bonds are devalued two-thirds.

Of course, the Kremlin couldn't do all this without slipping in a little propaganda—and false, at that.

"The currency reform in capi- talist countries," the government statement said, "is accomplished by large increases in the prices of consumer goods, and conse- quently by a decrease in the real wages of workers and employ- ... and an increase in the price of the unemployed."

This capitalist country, like Rus- sia, has had large increases in prices and a decrease in real wages. But it hasn't had an in- crease in unemployment. And a what has happened to prices and wages is no more a result of currency reform here than it is in Russia. Actually, those factors are the cause of Russia's currency reform, as the statement admitted elsewhere.

The Russian reform will prob- ably do the job it sets out to do, and efficiently, since there is no opposition that dares object to its high-handed methods. But to the Soviet government evidently recog- nized that there was considerable injustice in its efficiency, and so threw in an end of rationing of food and industrial goods as a sort of consolation prize.

That may be a popular move.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — A.D.B. of Santa Susana, Cal., asks a per- tinent and troublesome question about the methods of distribution of American aid, especially food, in European countries embraced within the stopgap and Marshall plans. He wants to know whether supplies will be distributed to known Communists within those areas.

Answer: The interim aid measure provides specifically that no assistance shall go to Russia or her satellites, and the same prohibition will undoubtedly be in- corporated in the long-term pro- gram. But the question of whether Reds living within re- cipient countries shall be fed, or whether food shall be doled out only to people supporting exist- ing, anti-Russian regimes, has not even been discussed.

Since the interim aid will be distributed by the foreign gov- ernments themselves, they must solve that problem in their own way. Whether they will pick and choose between deserving patriots and supposedly subver- sive Communists is their busi- ness. It is almost as if a foreign power, with conditions reversed, granted us large supplies of victuals, and insisted that only voting Democrats get the hand- outs.

EMBARRASSING — This ques- tion will bob up in more acute form when and if the Marshall Plan becomes effective, especially if the GOP insists that an Amer- ican administrator or agency actually supervise the distribu- tion.

It could place the U. S. in the embarrassing role of feeding some Frenchmen, say, and starv- ing others—an action which might aggravate internal unrest, disorder and prejudice against us. It is probable that any American supervisor will let each foreign nation decide for itself who shall be fed and who shall not.

The problem will not exist, presumably, in the allocation of raw products for manufacture, machinery, locomotives etc. Few Communists have been permitted to obtain control of industrial or transportation facilities. Moreover, most European nations have rationed and controlled the allot- ment of these things since before the outbreak of the war in 1939.

PENSIONS — More information is being sought for World War I and World War II widows, in re- sponse to many letters resulting from a recent discussion of the question in this column.

Although World War I widows are entitled to pensions even if their husbands died from a dis- ease not connected with their military service, there are certain limitations. A widow without de- pendants cannot collect, if her annual income exceeds \$1,000. Even with dependents, nobody is eligible for a pension if she earns or has an income of more than \$2,500 a year.

World War II widows rate pensions if their husbands served in the armed forces on or after December 7, 1941, if they were

But it is noteworthy that the government said nothing about an increase in production of farm or factory. So the Soviet citizen is likely to find that the end of inflation only means the loss of most of his savings and, new ruble or old, the same low stand- ard of living that he is stuck with today.

The Burmese name for Ran- gon, "Yon-Gon," means end of war.

getting a pension as a result of war-connected disability before their death, and if the death was due to their military service.

Contrary to several critical let- ters, the widow is not entitled to a pension under these cir- cumstances if death resulted from natural causes.

Again, it is advisable for those in doubt on this question to consult the nearest Veterans Ad- ministration office or the head- quarters of one of the many vet- erans' organizations. VA here believes that many women eligible for pensions are not re- ceiving them through ignorance of their legal rights.

MENTION — M. B. R. of Mc- Donough, Ga., asks whether former Governor Ellis Arnall of his state has any chance for the vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Answer: Much as I admire Ellis Arnall, I am afraid not. He has been mentioned favorably, but it is a complimentary gesture only. The Democrats do not take their presidential or vice-presiden- tial candidates from such a rock- ribbed, Democratic state as Georgia, any more than the Re- publicans would select a man from Maine or Vermont.

Mr. Arnall recognizes this, of course. However, he is now mak- ing approximately \$100,000 a year as a lecturer and writer, and discussion of his possible can- didacy is excellent advertising. Life's Bol. Bloom, all he asks is that "You mention my name and spell it right."

In view of his ability and philosophy, Mr. Arnall would be a "natural" for second spot if he hailed from New York. New Jersey, Ohio or Illinois. Ohio SCAPEGOATS — "Do you think," asks J. A. S. of Dillon, S. C., "that Admiral Kimmel and Gen- eral Short were treated fairly about the Pearl Harbor disaster?"

Answer: Although they were not entirely blameless, I do not think that they were treated fairly. They were made the scape- goats for sins of omission com- mitted by their superiors in Washington, who had more de- finite information of a possible, sneak attack by the Japanese than they did.

Even if they had "alerted" against external threat, they did not have sufficient equipment to state off such a major offensive as Tokyo staged. Their lack of planes, bat- tleships, defensive radar devices etc. was due, in part at least, to our concern with the war in Europe, to presidential and Con- gressional penny in building a rounded and powerful defense establishment from 1935, when Hitler and Mussolini went on the rampage, to Pearl Harbor Day itself.

In fact, Admiral Halsey, who ought to know, gave virtual ex- oneration to Admiral Kimmel and General Short in his State- post memoirs.

Ray Tucker, Washington col- umnist for more than a quarter of a century, devotes his once- a-week question and answer col- umn to readers' questions of gen- eral interest. If you have a ques- tion you'd like Mr. Tucker to answer, send it directly to him at 6368 Hillside Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON

President Harding College, Bangor, Arkansas

A Midwestern acquaintance of mine recently gave to a group of businessmen what he called a re- port of "a roller skate trip over a very large subject." Sterling Morton, Chicago banker and indus- trialist, was reporting on a seven- weeks trip to Europe. His remarks seemed to me worthy of a larger audience. A shrewd observer and a careful scholar, Mr. Morton made his first of many trips to Europe as far back as 1881.

This recent trip, according to Mr. Morton, was no V. I. P. ex- cursion. (The Very Important People sometimes arrive at con- clusions that have been planned by their hosts in advance.) Actual- ly, Mr. Morton rented a small French car and drove it 2,500 miles, talking to everybody along the way. Because he speaks French fluently, our Midwesterner was taken for a Frenchman when outside France, for an Englishman when in France—but hardly for an American at any time.

OUT OF BALANCE — "We saw lots of poor people, lots of unemployed, but no one who really looked starved," he said. "But crops were poor—I have never seen Europe look so dry and bare. It will be a he- vily winter. We should be doing to help out. We should administer our relief directly, I believe, so that it is known who gives it."

The Russians got much more publicity and good will from a couple of cargoes of wheat they sent to France than we have had for the billions we have spent."

In France, Mr. Morton reported the cost of living up ten times over 1937, with wages having in- creased six times. "How an eleva- tor operator, for instance, can live on \$300 a month is a mys- tery. Or how a laborer can be content on the official ration of two-thirds of a pound of bread a day. Things are very much out of balance."

However, Mr. Morton sees France on the road to re- covery, in a physical way. **PEACETIME DAMAGE** — BUT, "France is cursed with government employees. There always were droves of them—now there are hordes! One former Maqui suggested the way to im- prove conditions was to machine gun half the 'functionaries.' Even Senator Byrd doesn't go that far!"

French production figures are highly encouraging. If government expenses could be cut down the printing of money stopped, confidence and prosperity would soon return."

Of the British: "One can have nothing but admiration for what they went through so steadfastly. That they should be afflicted, in peace, with a government which has done, psychologically, finan- cially and commercially, probably as much damage, is a cruel tra- gedie. Only the miracles of a fertile island underlaid with coal and surrounded by sea, teeming with fish, could bring about a situation in which the people are cold and hungry."

HELP THEM PRODUCE — On loans, Mr. Morton thinks it would be pouring money down a rat hole to make any more loans to governments, yet I feel that help those who are willing to help themselves. My idea would be to make loans direct to private pro- ducers on very easy terms and for productive purposes only.... We can't stop Communism by giv- ing corrupt or inefficient or mi- nority governments the means of remaining in office.

"We can stop it by building up the productive capacity of the threatened nations.... I doubt that Europe's economy will be healthy until Germany again is producing and consuming. Britain, France, Italy, Germany, too—help them to produce again. That is the way to bring stability and peace."

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Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN

Well, I see that the lieutenant governor of New York is urging an academy like the military and Naval ones to train students to be future presidents, governors and legislators. I think a college for politicians is a wonderful idea, and the only thing I can't under- stand is why no congressman ever tried to get one for his district.

I tried to imagine what they'd teach in a politician college, but all I could think of were classes in nominations and baby-kissing. But George thinks the courses at such an institution would pretty nearly all be manual or athletic. For example, classes in fence- fixing and bud-balancing and log-rolling and filibustering.

George says the fi- nish of the politician academy would make even Notre Dame look sick when they go to Germany. Imagine, he says, what they would do with trick plays and buck-passing!

The welfare of the world is tied up and depends on the solidarity of the Western world—sphere.

President Truman.

The nation is not going back to any managed or regimented economy in order to save Europe from communism.

—Sen. Walter F. George (D) of Georgia.

STUMBLING BLOCK TO PEACE

by Peter Edson

WASHINGTON — (NEA)— If the collapse of the London Big Four Foreign Ministers' Confer- ence is disappointing, take a look at the record of trying to make peace after World War I. Roles of the nations have changed, but the issues and arguments are much the same, and the results equally unsatisfactory.

On its face, the record after World War I may look better. Two months after the fighting stopped, the peace-makers met at Versailles. In a month they had drawn up the Covenant of the League of Nations. In less than six months they had agreed on terms of a peace treaty. By contrast, it is now two and a half years since V-E Day. And there isn't a sign of a treaty with Germany.

This isn't the whole story, how- ever. The U. S. never did sign the Versailles Treaty. It was July, 1921—nearly three years after the end of World War I—before the U. S. Congress, by resolution, declared the war with Germany ended. Even that didn't settle things. There were years of trouble over reparations. And that's the great stumbling block today.

Wrangling among the victorious and glorious Allies was no less bitter after World War I than today. The studied insult, the double-cross, the knife in the back, are always used when peace is being made—particularly when there is loot to divide.

MANDATES USED AFTER FIRST WAR

By the device of "mandates," Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Or- lando took over every bit of loot and unprotected real estate on the map. And they very nearly com-

promised the U. S. into becoming a partner to the winning Big Four. They took a mandate over Turkish Armenia. It was an unlovely and poverty-stricken trouble spot they didn't want for themselves. Compare that with today's sit- uation. Now Great Britain is chucking colonies and mandates as fast as she can. France wants the Saar, as she did in 1919. The U. S. is actually involved in the Middle East—right up to its neck—in an effort to block the spread of Russian communism. For it is Russia which is today intent on grabbing all the real estate and reparations.

The big difference between War I and War II peace negotiations is that after World War I they tried to make peace first and settle repara- tions later. Today, the Russian aim is to get reparations first.

As a matter of fact, the peace- makers after War I never took care of the reparations issue. The Treaty of Versailles merely held the Germans responsible for all war damage. Then it set up a Reparations Commission and told it to come back in two years with a report on how much Ger- many owed and how it should pay back.

This commission fixed repara- tions at \$33 billion. It was to be paid largely out of Germany's current production which is what Russia now also wants—and it was more than Germany could pay. It brought on the ruinous inflation that put Germany into a tailspin.

When Germany collapsed finan- cially in 1923, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes went to Germany and worked out his plan for scaling

down reparations, calling for \$500 million reparations payments a year. In 1928, the Allies failed to make payment and Owen D. Young worked out a second scale- down. The Young plan called for \$15 million to \$30 million a year for 50 years.

HITLER'S COMING ENDED REPARATIONS BUSINESS — That lasted three years. Then, with Germany's depression spread- ing over the world, President Her- bert Hoover took the lead in pro- posing a one-year moratorium on all international payments. Later, in 1931, representatives of the European governments met at Lausanne, Switzerland, and agreed to cut back German reparations by 50 percent. Next year, Hitler came to power and that ended the whole business of reparations.

Thus, in the 13 years after the end of World War I, the Allies collected in reparations from Germany only a little over \$4 billion. Over half of this amount was offset by American loans to Germany and the purchase of German bonds by U. S. private citizens. Of the \$240 million cost of German occu- pation, only \$68 million were collected.

It is to prevent a recurrence of this business of having Germany's reparations paid by American dol- lars that the U. S. has taken its firm stand against Russia's de- mands for \$10 billion worth of reparations from current German production. This kind of settle- ment could not be paid or collect- ed after World War I.

Judging by present progress, if peace after World War II must await settlement of a reparations issue, it's a long way off.

I THINK IT'S BEEN A GOOD THING HAVIN' SUNNY SPEND WEEK-ENDS WITH 'EM OVER AT CHRISTMAS, PHIL!

YES! BUT IT WASN'T TAKING SUNNY AWAY FROM YOU, WAS IT? UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS, PHIL!

YEAH! IT'S GIVEN HIM A CHANCE TO GET SORTA USED TO 'EM—BUT I'M WONDERIN' IF HE EVER GETS USED TO 'EM. REALLY WILL!

SUNNY SEEMS TO THINK THAT GOIN' WITH THEM WILL BE A GREAT ADVENTURE. THEY GET HIM DOWN THERE, YOU TOLD HIM WHAT IT ALL MEANS?

NO, FLORES! THEY'RE GOIN' TO WAIT UNTIL THEY GET HIM DOWN THERE, YOU TOLD HIM WHAT IT ALL MEANS?

YOU'LL BE BACK IN TIME FOR THE GAME WITH BRUNSWICK SCHOOL, WON'TCHA, SUNNY?

OH, SURE, BUTCH! I'M RIGHT AFTER NEW YEARS!

PENNY MUST YOU KEEP THAT RADIO BLASTING ALL THE TIME?

I HAVE SOME REPORTS TO GET OUT AND I CAN SCARCELY HEAR MYSELF THINK.

CAN'T YOU TURN IT DOWN? THE ONE IN YOUR ROOM!

WHAT! OH GEE, FATHER, PLEASE! IT'S AWFULLY HARD TO CONCENTRATE ON THE PROGRAM. I MEAN WITH YOU TALKING ALL THE TIME.

I'LL BE BUSY WITH THE WOOD WHILE YOU'LL BE MAKING PICTURES IN ENGLAND!

ENGLAND!

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Mir Pint

CRANE No. 30 can PARKA Lib.

Christmas GOODIES & FURRS

Libby's 46-oz. can **29c**
TOMATO JUICE
 Libby's Jumbo PEAS, No. 303 can **21c**
 Libby's Cream Style CORN, No. 303 can **21c**
 Libby's Sliced BEANS, No. 2 can **15c**
 Libby's BEANS, No. 2 1/2 can **30c**
 Libby's LIMA BEANS, No. 2 can **36c**
 Libby's BEANS, No. 2 1/2 can **45c**
 Libby's Garden VEGETABLES, No. 2 can **19c**
 Libby's Chopped OLIVES, can **13c**
 Libby's Stuffed OLIVES, No. 5 jar **31c**
 Libby's CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle **27c**
 Libby's PUMPKIN, 2 No. 2 cans **35c**
 Libby's Home Made PICKLES, No. 303 jar **29c**
 Quaker White MEAL, 1 1/2-lb. box **21c**
 Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can **27c**

Libby's **FRUIT COCKTAIL** No. 2 1/2 can **39c**
 So-Licious Cherries **34c**
 Del Monte **SPINACH** 8-oz. jar **29c**
 Libby's PEACH PRESERVES 2 No. 2 cans 16-oz. jar **28c**
 Mother's OATS "With Premium" 3-lb. box **39c**

Libby's **APRICOTS** No. 1 can **27c**
 Libby's **ORANGE JUICE** 2 No. 2 cans **33c**
PEARS No. 2 1/2 can **45c**

Topper's DESSERT, can **13c**
 Libby's RED SALMON, tall can **69c**
 Mott's APPLE JUICE, quart **23c**
 JELLO PUDDING Pkg. **7c**
 Softasilk CAKE FLOUR, large box **37c**
 Nilbet's CORN, Two 12-oz. cans **39c**
 Green Giant PEAS, No. 303 can **19c**
 Schilling's Pure Vanilla Extract, 2-oz. bottle **35c**
 Schilling's Cake Coloring, 2-oz. bottle **24c**
 Star Kist TUNA FISH, can **49c**
 Log Cabin SYRUP, 12-oz. bottle **24c**
 Morton's SALT, Two 26-oz. round boxes **15c**
 Schilling's Two 2-oz. cans BLACK PEPPER **25c**
 Planter's Mixed PEANUTS, 4-oz. can **27c**
 Ma Brown MINCE MEAT, 18-oz. jar **39c**

Salad Dressing
 Miracle Whip **33c**
 Pint

Pet Milk
 2 tall cans **27c**



Meats

AND Fancy POULTRY

SAUSAGE Country Style 47c Cloth Bag, lb.	CHEDDAR CHEESE Wisconsin 59c Full Cream, lb.
PICNIC HAMS Armour's Star, Small, lb. 44c	
Sausage Armour's Star 49c Pig Links, lb.	HENS Full Dressed 45c Heavy Type, lb.
DUCKS Large type, full dressed 59c lb.	

OYSTERS, PLenty OF CURED HAMS,
 CHOICE AA BEEF CUTS

Vegetables

AND Fresh FRUITS

APPLES Extra Fancy Calif. Red Delicious 10c Lb.	ORANGES Texas Seedless Juicy 33c 8-lb. bag
PECANS Paper Shelled Stewarts, lb. 41c	
POTATOES No. 1 Russels, 10 lb. bag 59c	
CELERY Fancy Family Tie, bunch 25c	
COCONUTS Nice Size 17c Each	CELERY Fancy Green 11c Pascal, lb.

Assorted Nuts, Alvacodor, Pineapple, Strawberries,
 Tangerines and Grapes at Lowest Prices

Dromedary **CRANBERRY SAUCE**
 No. 300 **21c**
 can
OLEO
 PARKAY **39c**
 Lb.

MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Honor Society Has Seven New Members

WHITE DEER—(Special) Seven members were initiated into the White Deer chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools in a formal ceremony held Monday evening at Sunbeam Hall. The initiates were Roberta and Gwen Evelyn Sparks, Frances Freeman, Violet Thornburg, Lucene Bednorz, Jane Powers, and Gaynor Simmons.

To begin the ceremony, Bonnie Bates, sang "I Shall Not Live in Vain." In conversational style, the members then interpreted the principles upon which the Society is based and the sponsor, Miss Clara Everly, summarized and led the activities of the chapter since its organization in 1928. After the pledge, led by James Weatherall, and presentation of the emblems by Maryann Most and June Shipley, Miss Bates conducted the program with the theme song, "I Would Be True." Other members participating were Frankie Mae Williams, president, and Gilbert Dickens, vice president.

After the initiation a reception for the members, their parents, and the high school administrators was held, with Frankie Williams presiding at the refreshment table.

A wreath of evergreens dotted with Christmas balls encircled the punch bowl, and the table was lighted with red tapers. Arrangements of evergreens, balls, and candles were used throughout the reception room.

Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. B. Sparks, Cliff Freeman, W. C. Powers, W. W. Simmons, Warren Davis, H. T. Dickens, and J. D. Weatherall; Mesdames Alma Thornburg, C. W. Moot, Julius Bednorz, E. B. Weeks, Fred Mullings, Emmitt Smith, and Messrs. Kennard Smith and Jack Williams.

Prior to the middle of the 19th century, cotton rags served for almost a thousand years as the basis for most paper manufacture.

White Swan Coffee

Carefully Blended Perfectly Roasted

Company Workers Eat, Dance and Honor Departing Friend

On Wednesday night, Dec. 17, a gala party was held at the Pampa Country Club for the City Office force of the Cabot Carbon Company. The club was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide theme. The crowd began gathering about 5:30 and following an hour of fellowship and getting acquainted, a delicious turkey banquet was served.

Hugh Burdett, general manager for the Southwestern Division of Cabot, very ably acted as Master of Ceremonies. Immediately following the banquet, Bill Smith of the payroll department, at the request of Burdett, introduced each person present by the person's own name and without being asked.

Mrs. Addie Mae Bryan, who is leaving the company soon to be married, was guest of honor. Burdett presented her with a ten year service pin and E. L. Green, Jr., on behalf of the office force presented her with a gift of a beautiful silver bowl and salt and pepper shakers.

Out of town guests who were in Pampa on company business were Irlan E. Brown, district superintendent for the Louisiana District; Roy Parker, district superintendent for the West Texas District; Larry Mims, manager of Chemical Refert, Inc., at Gainesville, Fla., and E. D. Dockerty, company attorney in the West Virginia District.

Dancing began at 9 for the office personnel, their wives, husbands or dates. Music was furnished by R. E. Smith and his group gathered in the ballroom orchestra. During intermission, the band sang Christmas carols. This was the first Christmas party given by the entire City Office, and from reports of those present it was an affair which will long be remembered as a huge success.

According to announcements from the City Office the committee on arrangements was ably headed by Don Conley, director of Safety and Insurance Company.

Gifts Relayed to Church Nursery

The Winsome Class of the First Methodist Church held its Christmas dinner party Tuesday night, Dec. 16, in the church basement. The room was decorated in the Christmas motif.

After dinner the group sang Christmas and then all took part in a gift exchange around the Christmas tree. The gifts were presented to the nursery department of the church. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Morrison, Jerry Boston, Carlton Nance, E. A. McLennan, Ray Goodnight, Kenneth Gibson, D. E. Holt, Jr., Paul Brown, Tom Hammonds, Joe Wells, Vernon Langley, H. W. Beckert, Aubrey Jones, Frank Chapman, David Brinkley, E. V. Ward. Guests at the party were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Clyde Smith, J. F. Stephens, of Borger, and David Lullier.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Miss Marie Stedje Honored at Party

Mrs. Myles Morgan, 1108 Starkweather, entertained the members of Circle IV of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Wednesday evening with a farewell party honoring Miss Marie Stedje, who is the retiring secretary of the organization. Contestants and quizzes provided the entertainment, and prizes were awarded to Misses Hart Anderson, Edith Kral, and Stedje.

A Christmas motif prevailed in the decorations and the table appointments. Mrs. Clarence Arnold presided at the refreshment table where a cake inscribed, "Bon Voyage, Marie," was served to the guests with sandwiches in Christmas colors, nuts, toasted marshmallows and coffee. A farewell gift from the circle was presented to the honoree.

Singing the guest book were Misses Mary Dean Dozier, Bernice Larsen, Mary Elizabeth Forster, Elsa Plants, and Mary Reeve and Mesdames J. E. Gibson, W. A. Bennick, W. W. Gilpin, J. C. Pattillo, and Noel Dalton.

White Deer Schools Feature Pageant, Dinner and Carols

WHITE DEER—(Special)—The White Deer Independent Schools were dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 29, although Jan. 1 will also be observed as a holiday.

A Christmas pageant was presented at the White Deer Grade School Thursday afternoon by the intermediate grades, under the direction of Mrs. R. Y. Corder, Mrs. Hope Rusk, Mrs. Herman Demus, and Miss Mildred Cole.

At the high school, the annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Student Council was served on Friday. Jimmie Crawford, newly-elected president of the Council, was in charge of the program. The girls' trio, composed of Dolores Kalka, Jimolou Newman, and Janice Marlar, sang "Christmas Island," and "Silent Night," accompanied by Billy Joyce Adams; and Supt. Emmitt Smith sang "On the Avenue."

"The Santa Claus Express," and "Christmas Morning." The program was concluded with group singing led by Dennis Lowery. Vernon Thurman, acting as Santa Claus, assisted by members of the Council, delivered the presents from the gaily decorated tree.

Friday evening, a large group of students sponsored by Herman Demus, music director, went caroling.

CLASS HAS PARTY

The Crusader's Class of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Cleo Hoyer, 461 N. Wells. Mrs. Hoyer was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Nolan and Mrs. Tom G. Wiese.

The book, "Miracle of the Bells" by Russell Janney, was reviewed by Mrs. D. L. Lullier, and Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Venus Collum.

Gifts were exchanged around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those present in addition to the above-mentioned were Mesdames R. B. Shepherd, Leon Cook, Harry Hoyer, Jr., H. H. Boynton, A. D. Pruet, M. F. Ludeman, John Michel, Leon Mohon, Veri Hagaman, Clyde McNaughton, A. L. Smiley, and Raymond Johnson.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 Theta Rho Girls Club IOOF Hall.

THURSDAY
7:30 Rebekah Lodge IOOF Hall.

FRIDAY
8:00 University of Texas Panhandle Club dance at Aviatix Club in Amarillo.

Most of the production of Northern Ireland's new industries is exported.

Olive growers in Algeria are protesting that government regulations, such as setting the deadline for picking olives at a time before they are ripe, are hampering their business.

CASH AWARD WON BY LOCAL TRAPPER

George Thul's Muskrat

Earns Award for Pelt Handling in Sears 19th National Fur Show

Read How You May Win an Award as High as \$1,000.00!

Proof of the trapper's "better pelt handling" came to this local trapper in the form of a Daily Cash Award in Sears 19th National Fur Show—giving him, besides, an opportunity to share in major awards!

What this trapper did, you, too, can do—for this season, Sears Fur Show offers a total of 942 cash awards, including the First Award of \$1,000.00 for the best handled pelt of all.

942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash.

Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.

MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: For complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.

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How You Benefit

When you ship your furs to Sears you can depend upon receiving top prices. Every award is in addition to cash Sears gets you for your pelts.

Even if you don't earn an award, careful handling enhances the value of your furs. So, you can see that careful pelt handling does pay.

You Get These 5 Advantages:

1. Top market prices for your pelts.
2. Individual grading—each pelt you ship is graded individually on its own merits.
3. Localized grading—your furs are graded by men who are experts in pelts from your section.
4. Prompt cash returns—sent within 24 hours after your furs reach us.
5. Extra money opportunities in Fur Show awards! Remember, only handling of pelts counts, not kind or value of fur.

When your furs are ready, ship them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service (the nearest of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or Seattle. Thousands of trappers have earned Sears Fur Show awards. YOU CAN, too!

SOCIETY

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Parent Education Club Honors Young Folk Around Christmas Tree

Last Tuesday in a setting of gay holiday decorations accented with a picturesque Christmas tree, Mrs. John Hines, 321 N. West, and her co-hostess Mrs. J. R. Holloway entertained the Parent Education Club members and the club's special guests for the day, the children of members.

Some of the boys and girls furnished entertainment by singing Christmas songs and reciting Christmas poems. Those taking part in the unrehearsed program were Charles James Cook, "Jingle Bells"; Don Curry, "Twelve Days Before Christmas"; Joseph Hines, "Up on the House top"; Linda Kay Key, "Jingle Bells"; Gene Shelhamer, "Little Jack Horner"; Melinda Kay Tooley, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"; Vera Lee Warner, "Home on the Range."

Refreshments of white Christmas tree sandwiches, green and red star cookies, peppermint canes the party broke up each child was given a present from the tree.

The honored guests were the children who took part in the program and Ronald Biggerstaff, Norma Jean Fatheree, Richard Fatheree, Don Hines, Mary Ann Kelley, Jr., Martha Lou Kelley, Virginia Lynn Langston, Elizabeth Langston, Steve Matthews, John Stephen Reynolds, Betty Jo Tooley, and Charles Edwin Weiss.

The club members present were Mesdames L. N. Atchison, E. L. Biggerstaff, Charles B. Cook, Robert B. Cook, Robert W. Curry, Gene Fatheree, Frank Kelley, Joe F. Key, Julian M. Key, L. G. Langston, Steve Matthews, Albert Reynolds, E. E. Shelhamer, Joe Tooley, Eben Warner, Jr., and Ed Weiss, Jr.

Many scientists firmly believe that a trip to the moon by rocket is a not far distant accomplishment of man.

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Merten HD Club Installs New Officers for 1948

The members of the Merten Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Florence Warriner. In the rooms gay with Christmas decorations, Mrs. H. H. Threath read from the Bible the original story of the birth of Christ.

Miss Ann Hastings, County home demonstration agent, conducted the candle-lighting installation ceremonies. The new officers are Mrs. H. H. Threath, president; Mrs. E. R. Jay, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Nash, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Waters, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. C. Steward, finances; Mrs. E. E. Ehrhridge, recreation chairman; Mrs. A. C. Jones, marketing; Mrs. V. S. Day, exhibit chairman; Mrs. T. G. Groves, yard demonstrator; Mrs. V. Smith, kitchen demonstrator; Mrs. John Brandon, council representative; Mrs. D. A. Rife, alternate; Mrs. Frank Bailey, reporter.

After the officers were installed the group sang Christmas carols and the members of the club participated in a Christmas quiz game conducted by Mrs. J. C. Steward.

At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Three visitors were present: Mrs. Tina Lee McCollister, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, and Mrs. C. E. Coop.

Others present, not mentioned above, were Mrs. Allan Say and Kenny, Mrs. A. Swafford and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell.

It was announced that the next meeting will be with Mrs. Allan Say Jan. 6.

Mobeetie Items

MOBEETIE—(Special)—Pampa visitors on Monday were Mrs. L. D. McCauley, Mrs. L. H. Flanagan, Miss Lou Beck, and Mrs. A. G. Caldwell and Beverly.

T. E. Lamon and J. R. Patterson were in Wheeler on business Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Cooksey and Mother Cooksey and Mrs. R. E. Zell were in Pampa Tuesday.

C. R. Bolin and Mrs. Warren Walls were visitors in the Tschir-

hart home over the weekend.

The funeral services for William A. Graham were held at the Church of God, conducted by Rev. Huff. Burial was in Mobeetie cemetery.

The faculty of the Mobeetie Schools entertained the members of the school board and their wives on Monday, Dec. 15. The party took place in the high school building.

The evening was spent in playing 42 and dominoes. Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to about twenty.

12 Girls—Still Not Disappointed

DUNN, N. C.—(AP)—Mrs. I. J. Gilchrist of Lillington, who said she made up her mind after the

birth of her first daughter 22 years ago not to be disappointed the next child wasn't a "boy" gave birth to her 12th daughter, Mrs. Gilchrist said she "still wasn't disappointed."

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Fort Worth Woman Drowns in Bathbub

PORT WORTH —(P)— An inquest verdict of death from accidental drowning has been returned in the death of Mrs. Ruth Trimble Byron, 35, whose body was found in the bathtub of her residence early last night. Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley said Mrs. Byron probably slipped and fell with her head striking the tub.

The discovery was made by her husband, James A. Byron, Jr., news editor of radio station WBAP.

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'Pops' Records

Marriage License
A license to wed was issued Saturday in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut to Leon Grist and Lennie Born.

Realty Transfers
J. D. Livingston and Russell M. Livingston to James H. Gallman, lot 1 in block 2 of the Benedict Addition.

A. L. Hibler and wife, Kitty M. Hibler, to A. B. McPherson, lots 9 and 10 in block 4, Floral Addition to McLean.
Hughes Development Co., Inc., to Roland Bailey and wife, Thelma Bailey, lot 9, block 4, Wynnelea Addition.

Catherine Hefner and husband, Carl Hefner, to Bill R. Cash, lots 10 and 11 in block 66, original town of McLean.

Cornerstone Laid For Fondren Library

HOUSTON —(P)— Cornerstone for the \$1,000,000 Fondren Library on the campus of Rice Institute was laid here yesterday. The dedicatory address was made by Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Methodist Church. Participation in the brief program was Mrs. Ella Fondren, widow of the late Walter William Fondren, vice president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

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Bar Association Suggests Changes In Criminal Code

DALLAS —(P)—Emergency legislation to cure major defects in Texas' Criminal Code and a careful, long-range revision of the laws was approved Saturday by the Texas State Bar Association Committee on Criminal Law Procedure at an all-day session here.

Specifically, the committee recommended:

1. Legislation at the 1949 session of the Texas Legislature that will plug any loopholes of the code.
2. Appointment by the Legislature of a state-wide commission to study the code, redraft it and report back, possibly by 1951.
3. Consider authorizing the making of future criminal law rules to the Texas Supreme Court or the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The committee leveled criticism at outmoded statutes and procedures, but members found themselves in disagreement on several points.

State Bar President H. Grady Chandler of Austin warned that stiff opposition may arise at the bar convention next July to any proposal that the Supreme Court be given power to make criminal rules.

Opposition was voiced by several lawyers and judges to a recommendation that judges be authorized to fix punishment after jury

Pampa News, Monday, December 22, 1947 PAGE 7 Water Conference Called for Jan. 20

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



used to fix punishment after jury decision here in March included:

1. Abolition of the special venire in capital cases.
2. Granting discretion to trial judges so they may, in proper cases, try codefendants together where they are charged with the

AUSTIN —(P)— West Texas looks to a one-day water conference called by Gov. Beauford Jester for possible solution to some of its water problems.

The Governor has announced that the meeting will be held in Big Spring Jan. 20.

Jester named Frank Kelley of Colorado City as coordinator of the conference. Kelley is to screen advance notices of problems which various counties and regions intend to present. Where there are duplications, he will coordinate efforts of all groups interested in the same problems. Jester said.

Problems will be presented at the morning session and possible solutions are to be suggested in the afternoon, the Governor said.

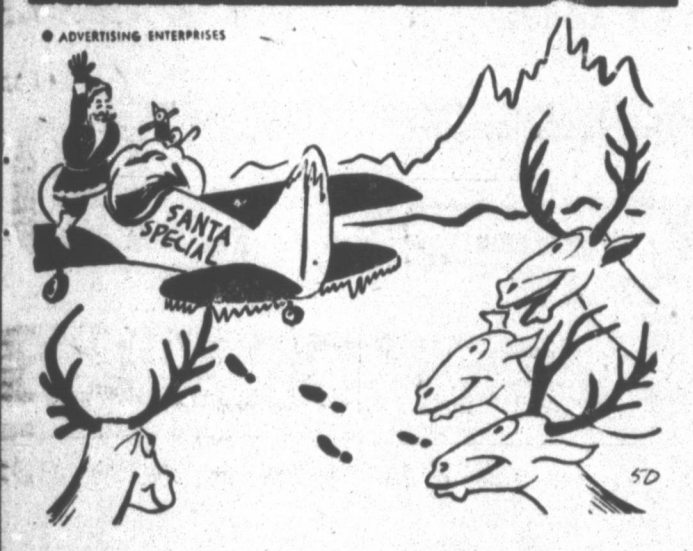
same offenses under identical facts.

3. Adoption of federal "common sense" rules concerning indictments to eliminate so-called "technical" reversals by appellate courts.

4. Pretrial of all preliminary motions to save delays at time of trial, as in civil litigation.
5. Provisions for posting of cash bail bonds, subject to forfeiture upon proof of the defendant's deliberate failure to appear for trial.

British East Africa has a critical shortage of native labor.

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Sweet Potatoes Are Still Used on Stamps

DALLAS —(P)— That's sweet potatoes you're tasting, licking stamps to put on your Christmas cards.

Gagsters have wisecracked for years that the government should use special flavors in their postage stamp mucilage, such as strawberry, rye or burgundy. But postal authorities said that as long as the sweet potato base now used is popular they saw no reason for change.

Cockroaches love it, they added. Stamps in the Dallas Post Office must be kept under lock and key where roaches can't reach the mucilage.

Elevator Operators Must Change Ways

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Elevator operators in the City Hall have been ordered to adhere strictly to a policy of calling floors by their numbers only.

Building Superintendent Ralph Hoffman said the instructions were issued after he received reports that some operators were, with some pessimism, calling out "war department" for the floor where divorce courts are located, "ratfink alley" for the police headquarters floor, "morgue" for the probate courts floor and "ball and chain" for the city attorney's criminal division.

Chile is studying what to do with Axis property in Chile.

Eddy to Star in Hollywood Yarn

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD —(P)— Despite the pre-Christmas hull of production, Hollywood's famous still manage to make some news.

Nelson Eddy is getting back into production again and his new picture will be "The Hollywood Story." It's behind-the-scenes yarn and Eddy may be able to make it before he starts his concert tour in March.

Glenn Ford was seen dining with a top man of a major studio. It's no secret that Glenn has been having difficulties with his lot, Columbia, which won't permit him to do any outside films on his own. The actor's contract has only two years to go and it's possible he may align with another studio after that.

Gene Tierney is apparently at peace with 20th-Fox now that her suspension is over. After "The Iron Curtain" she plans to go right into a comedy as yet unnamed.

Claude Rains joins Errol Flynn in "The Turquoise" from the Anya Seton novel. Rains will play a Scotsman transplanted to Santa Fe, N. M.

Errol Flynn reports he is buying a diving bell to be operated from his yacht. After he finishes "Don Juan," he says he'll head for Jamaican waters where he'll attempt some underwater research in association with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, a part of the University of California.

Larry Parks was reading about the possibility of Gene Kelly starring in the new Jolson picture. Larry remembered his long hours of matching his screen actions to the singer's voice and commented, "I don't envy Gene."

Paulette Goddard finished "Hazard" and planned out to New York holidays with Burgess Meredith. They'll go to Paris Jan. 8 and Paulette plans to visit occupation troops in Germany while her husband finishes his film for the British government.

Rita Hayworth tells me she is gifting daughter Rebecca with a doll house for Christmas. Also another pearl. By the time Rebecca is of age, she'll have a necklace.

Houston to Have Large Stock Show

HOUSTON —(P)— Entry list for the 1948 Houston Live Stock Show and Livestock Exposition opening here Jan. 25 will be about 25 percent greater than for the last show, Manager W. O. Cox estimated.

Cox said more than 3,500 livestock entries were received prior to last Monday's deadline.

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Wheeler Items

WHEELER—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens were visitors in Amarillo recently.

Visitors in Wheeler recently were Mrs. Gus Krug of near Pampa, and Mrs. Newman Kelly of Twitty, Mrs. Leo Hubbell and son, James Henry of Canadian, Mrs. Charles Candler of Briscoe, Mrs. E. T. McChesney and children and Miss Corrie Haskett were in Wheeler recently.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and Mrs. Winnie Watts were in Pampa Thursday, and Mrs. Harrison Hall

and Mrs. Harry Clay of Shamrock attended the football game in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson were Shamrock visitors Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson are leaving Thursday for California to spend the holidays.

Corbion Roper and family of California are visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Roper.

The WSCS gave a Christmas party and book review Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Wiley. Mr. J. C. Moch reviewed the book, "Papa Was a Dancer" after which gifts were distributed to all the members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson are leaving Thursday for California to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Orchestra Members Better Watch Out
WOODWARD, Okla.—(AP)—Orchestra members had better watch their stop signs here on New Year's Eve.

The Police Department had everything arranged it thought for its annual New Year's Ball the whole town awaits, then someone remembered they had forgotten to hire a dance band. Phone call after phone call brought the same answer: Booked solid.

"Let us catch some musicians messing up our traffic," said the boys at the station. "We know one place they can work out their fines."

We want to be sure that we are not financing any trick governments and we want to keep American relief goods off the black market.

—Sen. George Malone (R) of Nevada.

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86 Proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits HILL & HILL 4-5ths \$350 pts. \$225	Bond—5 Years Old—100 Proof I. W. Harper 4-5ths \$595 pts. \$350
90 Proof, straight Bourbon—6 Years old FOUR ROSES 4-5ths \$375	Bond—5 Years Old 100 Proof Old Forester 4-5ths \$595 pts. \$350
90.5 Proof Blend, 60% Grain Neutral Spirits GLENMORE 4-5ths \$475 pts. \$275	100 Proof Bond—6 Years Old Yellowstone 4-5ths \$525 pts. \$340
Straight Bourbon Whiskey—4 Years Old Park & Tilford Pts. \$275	100 Proof Bond—6 Years Old Jas E. Pepper 4-5ths \$525 pts. \$340
Private Stock	86 Proof Straight Bourbon—6 Years Old OLD LOG CABIN 4-5 \$475
100 Proof Bond—6 Years Old KENTUCKY TAVERN 4-5ths \$525 pts. \$340	86 Proof Straight Bourbon—6 Years Old OLD QUAKER 4-5 \$475

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Skellytown News

SKELLYTOWN—(Special)—Mrs. Ellen Walcher of Everett, Wash., visited recently in the home of her nephew, Huber Cannon.

Miss Harriet Gatlin, formerly of Ariz., conducted a Training Union Revival at the Baptist Church last week.

Carl Devitt has been transferred to Loveland by Stanolind Company. His wife and son will remain in Skellytown for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and son and Miss Donnie Stewart of Paducah were visitors, last Monday of Mrs. Ben Hood who was a patient in Worley Hospital.

Mrs. Gene Harlan returned to her home from Worley Hospital last Tuesday.

Bette Price visited in Canyon the past weekend.

Mrs. E. B. Huey and Ann Watkins were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

The Youth Fellowship League met Monday night, Dec. 15, in the Shell Club House and made candy for Boys Ranch. Each guest and each member brought a pair of socks for one of the boys at Boys Ranch.

Inez Franz and Jan Rodgers spent the past weekend in Amarillo.

Mrs. G. C. Hickins is a patient in the Worley Hospital.

Nancy Castleberry has recently returned from a visit in Arkansas.

A. L. Osborne of Oklahoma City was a visitor recently in the home of his son, M. N. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall went to Tulsa Friday, Dec. 19, for Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ketchum and family. They spent Saturday shopping in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. L. Herd is a medical patient in Groom Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. Morrison's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Adams and Billy Joycelin last Thursday, Dec. 18.

1946 when Dallas set an all time high for divorces asked and granted.

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RUSSIA

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cut to consolidate Eastern Europe economically and politically and thus create a unit which the Muscovites can use as a spearhead in the offensive to secure domination of Western Europe. In this connection a European foreign minister yesterday told Arthur Gavshon, member of the Associated Press staff in London:

"Tightened political and economic ties between these Communist-led countries of Eastern Europe will give them a new power until we see how it develops. Before Eastern Europe can become formidable, it must be tremendous industrial expansion."

SPECULATION

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market and bought commodities just ahead of government purchases that tend to send prices up."

To get this information, the Michigan senator said the committee may have to go directly to the records of some of the exchanges involved.

TEXAS DEATHS

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dent, was fatally shot in a shooting accident.

John Angell Potts, 31, Lufkin electrician, accidentally shot to death on a hunting trip in Polk County.

William Lopez, 21, merchant seaman from San Francisco, was killed instantly when he was struck by a car south of Waco Sunday night.

An unidentified woman leaped into the Brazos River from a bridge in Waco Sunday. Her body had not been found by early today.

At Hillsboro, shootings claimed the life of one person and seriously wounded another in Hill County over the weekend.

Dead was George Woodruff, 33, of Aquila. Justice of the Peace Tom Hickey returned an inquest verdict that Woodruff met his death from shotgun wounds self-inflicted. He was found dead in the yard near his home Sunday.

Rayford Allen, 15, of Lakenon, suffered a fractured skull when a shot from a .22 target pierced his forehead. He was hunting with three companions when one of them shot at a squirrel. Allen was standing in the line of fire and was hit.

John Hill, Blue Ridge (Collin County) gunner, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed his home. Hill was alone in the house at the time.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Ina McBroom and children, Ruth and James, and Miss Ida Belle Bryant are spending the holidays in Hillsboro, Texas.

For Sale—9 to 15 lb. turkeys. Price 55c per lb. One mile south of Kingsmill. Roscoe Holmes.

Miss Alma Wilson left Friday for Greenville, Texas, where she will visit through the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Just arrived today a few extra boxes of cigars for Christmas. We will be open 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Thursday Christmas Day. Post Office Lobby News Stand.

Mrs. Winnie Carnahan will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Durham and Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom, of Ulysses, Kans., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Certain. Other holiday guests in the Certain home will be J. L. Higginbottom and son, J. L. Jr., of Ulysses; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roehr and son, Leigh, of Liberal, Kans.; Mrs. Inez Nabors, of Deming, N. M.; and Carl Certain, Long Beach, Calif.

Celebrate Xmas Eve at the Southern Club. Music by Pinky's 7-piece Orchestra, featuring modern

music. Adm. 1.00 per person. No charge on tables. Everybody welcome and invited.

Miss Ina Chubb will spend the holidays in the home of her father at Ballico, Okla.

New bicycles at Ray and Bob's Bicycle Shop, 415 W. Browning.

Miss Ina Pool will visit with relatives and friends in Clarendon during the Christmas holidays.

Clegg Instant Ambulance P2454. Mrs. J. M. Turner left Friday for Santa Rosa, Texas, to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shemik.

Dr. A. W. Mann, Chiropractor, 201 W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, of Albuquerque, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Vernon's mother, Mrs. Diana Wood, of Pampa, and Mr. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vernon, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tout and baby, Shannon, of Canyon, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Tout's mother, Mrs. R. E. Horn, over the holidays. Mr. Tout attends West Texas State, and Mrs. Tout teaches Freshman English as she works on her M. A. degree.

Will keep children for busy mothers. Phone 553J.

Wyndell LaCasse, Jimmy Berry, James Moeley and Tommy Solomon arrived here Saturday night from Austin to visit their parents over the holidays.

Found in East part of city cocker puppy about 4 mo. old. Call 297W.

Billy Waggoner of Texas Tech is visiting his father, M. F. Waggoner, during the holidays.

Dokey Dance at Terrace Grill December 26th. Ken Bennett's Orchestra. Public Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Castleberry had as dinner guests in their home yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tenary and two daughters, Linda and Shirley, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harris and two children, Mary Ann and Bob, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeds of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clendinning of Pampa.

Glyce Base Permanent Anti-Freeze "Ice-Flo". Buy while it lasts at Pinky's Radiator Shop. Phone 1752 or 204J. 601 S. Cuyler.

Miss Frances Jean Gilbert, student at Stephens College, in Columbia, Mo., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Wayne Roby is home from the University of Texas for the Christmas holidays.

The Southern Club will be open Christmas Eve Dec. 25. Adm. 50c per person. Everyone welcome.

Billy Gise, Oscar Brothers, and Harry Delaney, all students of North Texas State College, in Denton are in Pampa for the holidays.

Miss Leona Parker is leaving today to be present at a family reunion in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Curl and Mr. Curl, of Thrall, Texas. Other members of the family who will accompany her are her brother, Clifford and his wife, of Enid, Okla., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, her brother, Frank, of Miami.

CHENNAULT

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sister, Cynthia, whose work as a nurse for the Flying Tigers in Kummind during the war was instrumental in bringing about the first meeting of Chennault and Anna. A former Flying Tiger, Col. Thomas C. Jeffrey, was best man.

Since war's end, Chennault organized an airline which flies UNRRA supplies to China and hopes to convert it into a commercial line.

Chennault has told friends that he expects to spend the remainder of his life in China.

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President Truman's message to Congress Friday with a discussion of Marshall's address on the

same day on the failure of the Big Four talks in London, the Moscow broadcast said:

"When the United States announced a 500 year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, one recalls another four year program for the development of German economy—the notorious plan of Goering and Hitler."

"This plan was adopted in 1936 to prepare the German war machine for the Second World War, and (Hitler) Schacht was the financial head behind that plan."

Now we see another four-year plan for so-called aid to Europe, and again the sinister figure of Schacht, the architect of the two plans in the same war."

The reference to Schacht apparently were based on stories from Berlin some months ago disclosing that the former Reichsbank president had been questioned by

U. S. occupation authorities. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, later said the interrogation was connected with the Nuernberg War Crimes Trials and had nothing to do with a plan Schacht was reported to have for German recovery.

Schacht is now serving an eight-year term imposed by a German denazification court following his acquittal in the first of the Nuernberg trials.

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ored a Republican program and leaned toward the Herter Bill.

To give it a head start, the House Foreign Affairs Committee began hearings on it last week and plans to continue them in January.

"I'll lay you a small amount," Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) told a re-

porter, "that what finally passes will be much closer to the Herter Plan than to the Marshall Plan."

Nixon is a member of the Herter committee.

Highly placed Republicans say it is dead certain that for the first 15 months there will be a sizeable slash in the \$5,000,000,000 Mr. Truman recommended.

For one thing, they figure that the less spent for foreign aid the better the chances that domestic prices might come down. For another, they are determined to cut income taxes—perhaps by more than \$5,000,000,000.

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