

The Weather

West Texas—Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight; considerably colder in south-east portion.

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Good Evening

The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

Hitler Moves 300,000 Troops Into Rumania

2 DEAD, 3 INJURED IN WHITE DEER CRASH

British On Guard Against Any Invasion

Will Russia Face Danube Showdown With Germany?

(By The Associated Press)
Britain suddenly doubled her guard on the mist-shrouded channel coast today, vigilant against a possible German invasion thrust across the now calm strait of Dover.

At the same time, Adolf Hitler posed the war's biggest mystery as the vanguard of 300,000 fresh German troops sped by train through Hungary into Rumania.

Speculation was rife in Balkan capitals that a showdown may be approaching between the Rome-Berlin Axis and Soviet Russia over control of the strategically vital Danube river.

Observers also saw the possibility of Nazi action against Greece or even Turkey and the near east in a German "drang nach osten" (drive to the east).

Some quarters viewed the mass German troop movement into Rumania as a feint to throw Britain off guard on her home front, setting the stage for a lightning invasion of the island kingdom.

If so, Britain was not deceived. Picked troops armed with Bren light machine-guns combed the beaches and kept watch from the white cliffs of Dover.

In the puzzling Balkan situation, Budapest dispatches quoted travelers from Germany as saying rail traffic in the eastern Reich was being disrupted by the passage of Nazi troops, trains toward the Soviet frontier and into Slovakia.

Disclosure of the Nazi troop movements followed closely the news that German, Russian, Italian and Rumanian experts who had been negotiating in Bucharest two months had departed for home after failing to agree on which nation or group of nations should control the Danube delta.

Informed sources said the Russians had insisted flatly they should control the area.

Britain and Germany were free from bomb attacks over Christmas, but the Greek island of Corfu in the Ionian sea was said by the Greek high command to have been bombed by Italian fliers Christmas day. Fifteen persons were reported killed. One German airplane was shot down over the Orinney Islands.

Intense cold curtailed action in the war in Albania, but a Greek army bulletin said several Italian fortified positions along the northern front had been captured.

The siege of Bardia entered its 10th day with the Italian garrison facing steadily-increasing pressure.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported "lively actions by enemy artillery batteries opposed by our batteries" at Bardia, and said Fascist planes had strafed British troops and naval forces besieging the desert post with "an intense bombardment."

A British warship was hit, the communique said.

The high command also credited Italian submarines with sinking a British light cruiser in the central Mediterranean and two big merchant ships in the Atlantic.

"In east Africa, on the Sudanese frontier, enemy troops in ten encampments and marching columns were bombed with shrapnel bombs and machine-gunned," the Fascist bulletin said.

Temperature Hits 60 Christmas Day

After a warm Christmas day that saw the maximum temperature reach 60, Pampanas were due for cold weather tonight, with considerably colder forecast for the southeast portion of West Texas.

Fair weather was forecast for Friday.

The wind was blowing from the northwest at 35 miles an hour at noon today, drying out the mud following a .93-inch overnight precipitation.

Wednesday's minimum was 41. At 6 o'clock this morning the reading was 36, but was up to 43 early this afternoon.

I Heard....

Jimmie Lew remarking that a man-about-town went into a barber shop this morning and crawled into a chair and asked to have his hair-cut changed. He said it was the only thing he got for Christmas that he hadn't already changed.

CANINE 'LIFEGUARD' TAKES A HAND



A handy pooch to have around where folks swim is King Series, III, a 150-pound Newfoundland dog, belonging to Kitty Davis.

Miami Beach nightclub operator. Series, trained as a life-saver, is pictured above, demonstrating his skill with his mistress.

Aliens Must Register Today

Aliens who have not already done so must register and be fingerprinted by tonight or face heavy penalties. The Pampa postoffice will be open until 6 p. m. for registration of aliens in Pampa and this section of the Panhandle.

Up to noon today only 72 aliens had registered, Postmaster C. H. Walker said.

Calling attention to the compulsory registration laws, Postmaster Walker gave a final warning to all aliens that those who deliberately disobey the law "have forfeited any claim to Uncle Sam's mercy and must suffer all the consequences."

The penalty for failing to register is \$1,000 fine and six months imprisonment. A similar penalty may be imposed for giving false information.

Registration is strictly compulsory, but it is not the duty of the post-office department to search out non-citizens for registration.

Here are some general facts about the program:

Those over 14 must be fingerprinted and answer 15 questions covering names and aliases, age, birthplace, relatives, personal description, time, place and manner of entry, occupation, criminal record, purpose of visit and activities.

Aliens under 14 need not be fingerprinted and need answer only nine questions. Legal guardians will register for them now, but the children must appear in person when they become 14 for full registration and fingerprinting.

Resident aliens must report every change of address within five days. Visiting aliens must report their address every day even though it does not change.

DeValera Talks Of 'Baiting' Britain

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of neutral Ireland (Eire) in a Christmas message recorded by CBS declared his country's overshadowing anxiety at the moment seems to be today's possibility of incitement which would force our people once more to battle against Britain and the British.

Addressing Americans in a broadcast from Dublin, De Valera declared that, at the beginning of the European war, Ireland proclaimed her neutrality as the only course "possible in our circumstances," and added that his country wanted to buy weapons from the United States to help maintain her neutrality.

"That neutrality would bring special problems and difficulties of its own was recognized," he said. De Valera said the Irish army and other lines of defense had been greatly strengthened as precautionary measures.

20 Frenchmen Killed, Claims German Agency

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—DNE, official German news agency, reported today that during a British aerial bombardment of Lunenburg, south-east of Nancy, France, on Christmas eve, a bomb hit a hospital, killing 20 Frenchmen.

An incendiary bomb dropped in the raid fired and destroyed a convent freshly prepared for Christmas, DNE asserted.

Rumania Ordered To Build Planes For Hitler Pilots

By ROBERT B. PARKER, JR.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26 (AP)—Nazi leaders in Rumania were reported in diplomatic dispatches today to have ordered a big speed-up in Rumania's manufacture of war materials as crowded trains, carrying the vanguard of some 300,000 fresh German troops, rolled across Hungary into the Balkan kingdom of King Mihai.

The vast movement of troops with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and other motorized vehicles stirred speculation on the possibility of a showdown between powers with conflicting interests in the Balkans.

The diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest asserted that the industrial plants would manufacture warplanes for Germany.

A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati has been ordered to increase its production, the dispatches said.

The mass shifting of troops and the speed-up order coincided with the appointment of Baron Manfred Von Killinger, German minister to Slovakia, to the same post in Rumania. Bucharest asserted that the Baron was prepared to rule Rumania as virtual Nazi gauleiter (district leader).

Although Germany has taken no hand in Rumania's civil administration thus far, diplomatic reports from Bucharest asserted that the Reich was prepared to take over complete control.

Rain, Snow Slows Albanian Fighting

(By The Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 26—Rain and snow slowed fighting on the Albanian battlefield today, but the Greeks reported they continued their advance along the Adriatic coast north of Chirina without contacting the main Italian line.

Over most of the front engagements were of local nature. The battle for Tepeleni and Kilsura in the central sector, continued in intense cold and waist-deep snow.

A captured lieutenant-colonel of the Italian army said Fascist troops were suffering severely from the weather and the difficulty of getting supplies. He said many battalions were reduced from 700 men each to 200 because of losses.

This officer, who commanded Bersaglieri units, said many had died from cold while many were hospitalized for severe frostbite.

Hillbilly Sailors Never Ate White Meal Before, Suh

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—"We was used to cawbread—never tasted white meal before, suh." That's the explanation five hillbilly naval recruits gave when they polished off 56 breakfast biscuits at one sitting.

The story was told on the arrival of the U. S. liner Washington from the Orient yesterday after removing 1,342 evacuees from the troubled Orient.

The backwoods youths with the boarding-house reaches were among 2,000 navy recruits picked up by the liner at Hampton Roads, Va., on the way to the far east.

They debarked at San Pedro, Calif., mightily pleased with meeting up with white bread.

U. S. Expands Texas Air Fields

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reaching out toward a goal of 12,000 trained pilots a year, army officials here today announced a reorganization of the gulf coast training area.

Under the new setup to become effective soon after Jan. 1, Brooks and Kelly fields here are to become twin-motored, advanced flying schools. A school for observers will also be opened at Brooks field, trainees selected from other branches of the service.

Until now Randolph field has been the only primary school in the gulf coast training center. Two classes approximating 450 pilots each occupied the field.

Today it was announced that a second primary school would be established at San Angelo. Besides the advanced schools at Brooks and Kelly fields, primary school graduates will be sent to Ellington field in Houston and to a fourth field not yet announced.

Ellington field will be used for training of flight specialists, including bomb crews, navigators, and bombardiers. The fourth school, location not announced, will be used for the advanced training of pursuit pilots.

The advanced students will be detailed as follows:

Kelly field 125; Brooks field 100; Ellington field 140; unannounced field 135.

First students will be sent to the new San Angelo primary school about April 26 and the fourth advanced field about July 1.

Two classes comprising an estimated 750 to 800 men will be in training at Randolph field and 350 in San Angelo. This program will place about 1,100 men in training, classes in continual rotation. According to army records, an estimated 10 per cent will fail to pass the course. This will mean an average of 500 men graduating as finished combat pilots every five weeks, army officials pointed out.

Family Of Six Dies In Fire On Christmas Eve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A father, stunned by the loss of his wife, his five children and his home in a Christmas Eve fire, barred the public today from any share in his tragedy.

Only Alton Heinrich, the father, and his immediate relatives were to attend afternoon funeral services and burial at an undisclosed cemetery.

Heinrich, who recently obtained night employment in Washington after an extensive period of idleness, returned on the morning before Christmas to find his home leveled and his family destroyed.

Bank Clearings Largest In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Bank clearings for 23 leading cities during the five-day pre-Christmas period just ended were the largest in 10 years and 12 per cent above the like 1939 period, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

The mercantile agency gave the total as \$6,303,747,000 compared with \$5,630,747,000 in the comparable 1939 space of time. The recent five-day total was \$643,266,000 below the previous week when clearings reached a two-year high.

Gainers, and percentages of increase, included New Orleans, 0.4; Kansas City, 0.5; Dallas, 1.6; Houston, 3.4.

Thompson To Take Office January 1

A Pampan will take office as the chief executive of the two-state Kiwanis district of Texas and Oklahoma next Wednesday, January 1.

He is Fred Thompson, Pampa mayor, who was elected last October at the annual district convention in Oklahoma City.

As district governor, the Pampa man will be the leader of the 130 clubs with a membership of 6,282. Other 1941 officials will also take office Wednesday, including the 10 lieutenant governors, and Garnet Reeves, Pampa BCD manager, who becomes district secretary, and Tex DeWeese, as editor of Ki-Notes, the district magazine.

Lieutenant governors are: Texas, J. R. Sorrell, Corpus Christi; Jack K. Bell, Gainesville; Leland Lacy, Port Arthur; Boyd Evans, Sherman; A. Foy Curry Jr., Tulsa; Tom C. Mabry, Waco.

Oklahoma: Dr. Joe F. Massenaugh, Britton; Marion C. Liebhart, Enid; Joe L. Porter, Lawton; C. C. Toomey, Tulsa.

Prominent Kiwanians who are members of the 1941 international committee include O. Samuel Cummings, Dallas, and H. G. Hatfield, Oklahoma City, past international presidents; James G. Gee, Huntsville, vocational guidance.

Charles C. Dudley of Dallas is a trustee of Kiwanis International.

Noted Americans Ask All Possible Aid To Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The White House said today that more than 150 prominent American citizens had urged President Roosevelt to "make it the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the Axis powers."

The group, comprising editors, lawyers, authors, educators, actors, and religious and labor leaders, set forth their plea in a letter.

They urged that all possible be done to promote "resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement."

Explicitly for the purpose of informing the president what they think a large section of the American people would like to hear in the chief executive's Sunday night speech, the group said:

"We ask you to tell us what we believe to be the truth, that the materials of war and the military and naval air strength we now have and the implements we can produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the Axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

Among the signers of the letter were Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs; Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Frank Altschul, New York banker; Henry Breckenridge, New York lawyer; John Stewart Bryan, president of The College of William and Mary; and Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and former New Deal budget director.

Earlier a White House secretary said that President Roosevelt would be "very specific" about war aid to Britain in his radio address, but would give no figures on any phase that might be helpful to any other nation.

Stephen Early, press secretary, indicated the speech would also deal rather comprehensively with administrative efforts to speed up domestic production of war materials.

Time On His Hands

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—Time apparently means nothing to one sailor aboard the Italian steamship Clara, which put in here at the beginning of the European war.

Offered a cigarette rolling machine when he was seen making them by hand, the sailor declined, explaining: "That's too fast."

Temperatures In Pampa

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COLORADO STRAINED
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LIBBY'S 2 For 13^c
No. 2 Can

MACARONI

Or Spaghetti 2 Reg. 5^c
Winner PKGS.

DONUTS

HOT, FRESH
BAKED HOURLY

10^c
DOZ.

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Libby's with Cheese 3 For 25^c
And Tomato Sauce

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Mixed Cans

BABY FOOD

GERBER'S 5^c
ALL VARIETIES
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PINEAPPLE 15^c
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BROKEN SLICES
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Strike Life Cin.

PINTO BEANS

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Stock BAG

IVORY SOAP

LARGE 2 For 15^c
BAR

GRAPE JAM

Crown 4 Lb. 33^c
Pure Fruit Jar

You Can't Duplicate These
SAVINGS

STEAK 25^c
BABY BEEF
LOIN or CLUB LB.

HAMS 17^c
HALF or
WHOLE LB.

PORK STEAK 15^c
Lean
Meaty LB.

BACON 13^c
SLICED SUGAR
CURED, Lb.

BAKED HAM 39^c
Virginia
Style LB.

CHEESE 43^c
2 POUND
LOAF
KRAFT'S...

SALT JOWLS 7^c
LEAN
MEATY LB.

SHORTENING 29^c
4 Pound CTN.
ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE

CORN 10^c
PRIMROSE, COUNTRY
GENTLEMAN, NO. 2 CAN

PEAS 8^c
REMINDA, EARLY
JUNE, NO. 2 CAN

SPAGHETTI 10^c
DEL MONICO
16 OUNCE PACKAGE

Cream-O-Wheat 21^c
New 5 Minute or
Reg. Lb. Box

WHOLE BEETS 13^c
LIBBY'S
NO. 2 CAN

PIMENTOS 5^c
SPANISH TRAIL
4 OUNCE CAN

SAUSAGE 5^c
VIENNA MATCHLESS
10c CAN

POTTED MEAT 5^c
2 5c CANS
BANNER

JUICE 27^c
LIBBY'S
LOGANBERRY 2 12 Oz. Cans

RICE KRISPIES 10^c
KELLOGG'S
BOX

PORK & BEANS 9^c
ARMOUR'S BIG
32 OZ. CAN

TOILET SOAP 5^c
LIFEBUOY
BAR

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TEXAS SEEDLESS

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TEXAS, MED. SIZE

Doz. 7 1/2^c

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3 Pounds

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5 Pounds

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Doz. 15^c

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lyles and sons were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lynn Schofield is spending the holidays with friends in San Angelo.

Miss Evelyn Barron spent Christmas day with her parents in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Hewitt and family left Tuesday night for Galesburg, Illinois, for the holidays.

J. B. Woodington of Canadian and Miss Edith Cooper of Pampa returned last night from Vernon where they spent Christmas day with Mr. Woodington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Woodington.

Mrs. Grant Anderson and daughter, Iola June, left this morning for Ardmore to visit with Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Oklahoma City are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garber, 320 North Ward street. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Garber are sisters.

Carl Cochran of the 38th infantry division at Fort Sam Houston left today after visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Cochran, 107 North Hobart street.

The four men confined in the city jail yesterday were liberated so that they could spend Christmas at home. Two others were arrested last night, both on charges of intoxication.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire at the airport yesterday afternoon. No damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriver and son, Brent, of Houston are spending Christmas with her father, Lee Ledrick.

Census reports show that 2,219 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1940 prior to December 13, 1940, as compared with 1,204 bales for the crop of 1939, according to the December 24 report of Royal H. Wilson special agent of the USDC.

Arthur L. Harding from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, is visiting his sisters and brother in Pampa during the Christmas holidays.

Ola Gregory, deputy county clerk, returned last night from Wellington, Kas., where she visited relatives on Christmas day.

O. O. Taylor of Edgewood and Miss Verlie Self of Ft. Pleasant were married Tuesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes.

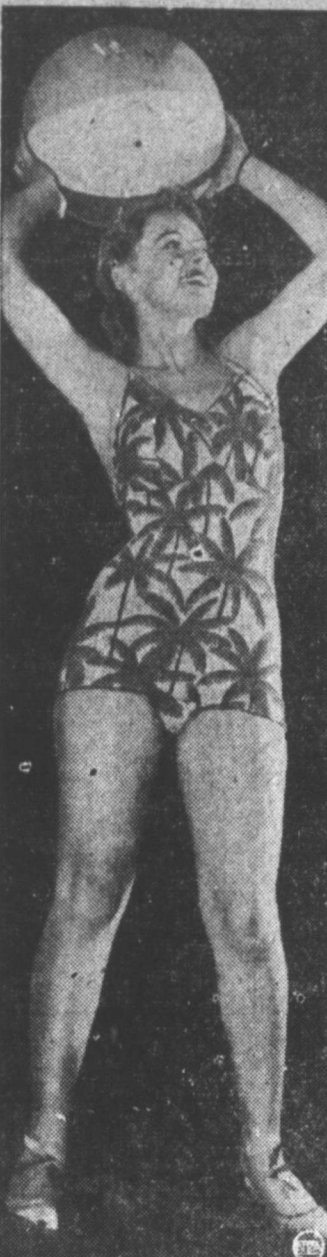
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will Fullington and son Billy and daughter Patricia returned yesterday to Houston after visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mahla Fullington, and brother Archie Fullington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mylon of Lawton, Okla., visited yesterday in the home of their daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Dodge and Mr. Dodge.

Mrs. Morris Pollard is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hipps and Tommy spent Christmas in Vernon.

You'll Be Seeing Her—Next June



Presenting—just to take your mind off nipped ears and chilblains—the 1941 Swim-for-Hea girl, She's Angela Green, of Whitestone, L. I., and recently won the title in a New York contest. She'll pose for posters you'll see during Swim-for-Health Week, June 23-28.

with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilcoxson and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wilcoxson.

If tires are under inflated six pounds, 13 per cent of the engine's power is lost. At 10 pounds under, almost one quarter of the power is lost.



Prevailing British "thumbs up" attitude is seen in these London youngsters, smiling as if they had never heard screaming sirens or crashing bombs. They're pictured, as with other children, they boarded train to be evacuated from London to a safer area.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Stock market traders turned to the shares of some of the less prominent concerns which stand to benefit by the \$17,000,000,000 national defense program today and pushed a number of these prices to the highest levels in a year or more.

Meanwhile many of the steel, aircraft and other "war" issues were neglected and the list at the close presented a ragged appearance.

Trading struck a post-holiday lull and turnover approximated 750,000 shares. Cotton advanced 15 to 25 cents a bale.

Al Chem & Dye 6 1/8% 163 1/2 163 1/2
Am Can 14 1/2 165 1/2 165 1/2
Anacosta 69 25 26 1/2 26 1/2
A T & S F 61 17 17 1/2 17 1/2
Barnard Oil 21 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4
Chrysler 32 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Consolid Oil 115 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
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KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
Dec. 26. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Salable 2,000; uneven, 10-25 higher than Tuesday's average; weights below 240 lbs up most; top 8.50; 180-260 lbs 6.75-8.5; 270-325 lbs 6.50-7.5; 150-170 lbs 5.00-5.50; sows 5.50-6.00; stock pigs 5.50 down.

Cattle: salable 3,500; total 3,700; calves, salable and total 300; fed steers and yearlings fairly active, generally steady; liberal quota offered; other killing classes comparatively scarce, fully steady; weaners strong to 50 higher; stockers and feeders scarce, unchanged; strongweight fed steers and yearlings of good grade 12.50; numerous loads good weight steers 10.75-12.00; medium short feds 8.75-10.35.

two loads common grade 8.50; Colorado heifers 11.75; good and choice vealers 9.00-11.00; few butchers 11.50.
Sheep: salable and total 4,000; very little done; opening sales trucked-in native lambs fully steady at 8.25 down; best fed lambs held above 8.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Butter, receipts 950,777; weak; creamery 93 score 32 1/2-14; 92, 32 1/2.
Eggs receipts 5,754; steady; fresh graded, firsts 22; refrigerator extras 20; refrigerator standards 19 1/2.
Poultry live, receipts 1 in; 11 trucks; strong; hens over 5 lbs 18 1/2; 5 lbs and under 15 1/2; lechons hens 14; broilers 2 1/2; lbs and down white rock 19; springs 4 lbs, colored 19; turkeys, young toms 18 lbs down 15 1/2; over 18 lbs 16.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle: salable and total 600; calves 200; active, most killing classes unevenly higher; stockers nominal; load good around 1,000-lbs. Fed steers 11.25; others sealing 1,000-lbs. 10.50; medium to good lots 9.25-10.00; load below the lbs. heifers 9.00; beef cows mostly 5.50-5.50; canners and cutters 5.50-5.50; bulls 5.25-5.50; vealer top 10.00; slaughter calves 5.00-5.00; mostly 5.50-5.50.
Hogs: 2,500; active, 25-30 higher; top 6.90 paid by small killers; packers top 6.75; mostly 6.75-6.50 on good and choice 160-lb. lbs. weights; packing sows 5.50-6.00.
Sheep: salable and total 200; not enough to make a market; lambs 5 higher; top 8.75; odd lots natives 8.25-75.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated within a range of less than one cent today, advancing fractionally and then dipping about 1/2 cent below the previous close.
Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 higher compared with Tuesday, May 85 1/2-1/2, July 80 1/2-1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 off, December 61 1/2, May 61; oats 1/2-1/2 higher.

U. S. Given Credit For British Victory

ROME, Dec. 26. (AP)—The United States was given credit for the British victory over the Italians in north Africa today by the Italian news weekly Tempo.

The article said the war had become a conflict between all Europe and the "Anglo-Saxon world," in which England continued to exist only because America was supporting her.

In this world, said Tempo, "There exists materially only North America; not England, which lives and fights only because the United States makes it possible. The latest proof is the north African offensive, made possible only the American neutrality which furnished tanks, airplanes, ammunition and artillery."

Fascist newspapers, including Premier Mussolini's own Il Popolo D'Italia, said the only worthwhile part of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's radio appeal to Italians Monday was Mussolini's letter explaining why Italy was entering the war.

The letter was quoted in full, but the papers published only a summary of the speech itself, issued by the official news agency, Stefani.

This omitted Churchill's reference to the United States, the passage in which he blamed Mussolini for Italy's entry into the war, Churchill's own appeal for peace last May, and his suggestion that the Germans some day might invade Italy through the Brenner pass.

In order to build motor cars to fit the average driver, a cardboard dummy was built by automotive engineers. The dummy is five feet eight inches tall, and has a leg length of 32 inches.

A 6 1/2-ton, four-wheel drive tractor recently developed for the army is capable of pulling a five-ton load at a speed of from 40 to 50 miles an hour, and can haul its burden up a 40 per cent incline.

According to traffic authorities, when a front tire blows out, the best thing to do is to increase the speed of the car five miles an hour, in order to gain traction.

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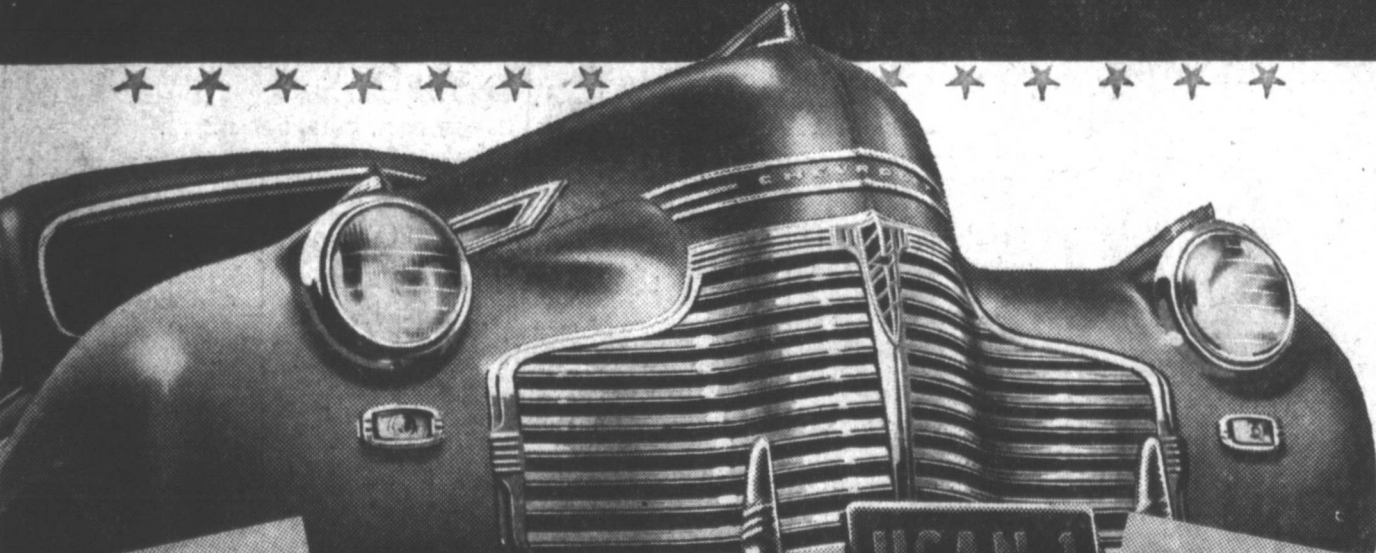
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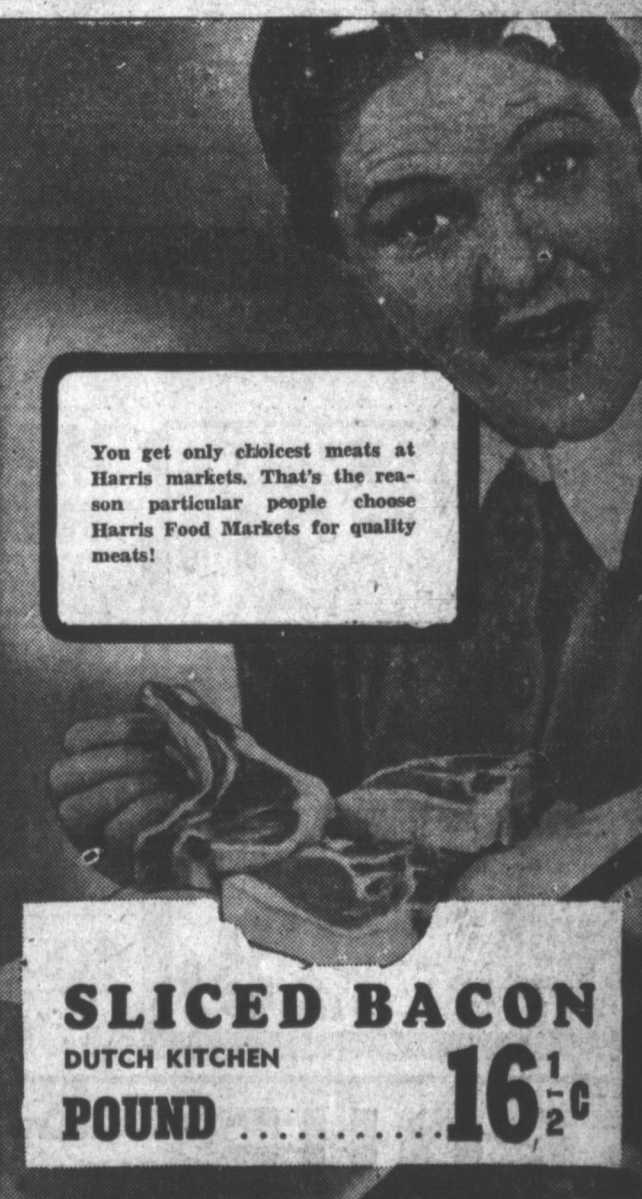
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Storm Centers Near Galveston

(By The Associated Press)

A potent storm area centered near Galveston on the Texas coast brought widespread light to heavy rains and blustery weather over much of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana today.

Storm warnings were hoisted along the Gulf coast from Brownsville, Tex., to St. Marks, Fla. Strong northwest to southeast winds were expected. The New Orleans weather bureau described the disturbance as having "considerable intensity."

Unusually low barometer readings were reported in north, east and south-central Texas, where light rainfall was general. Light rains were reported also from Waynoka, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. Heavy rains fell in Louisiana at Lake Charles and Alexandria, and southward along the Texas coast to Palacios.

No rain was reported from the lower Rio Grande valley or far west and northwest Texas points.

Pushing into the low pressure area was a high, bringing strong north-west and west winds, already moving into west Texas. It was expected to reach the coast tonight and the weather was expected to clear up as the low pressure area moved east northeast.

Fair and colder was the outlook for west Texas, and colder weather, partly cloudy, was expected for east Texas. The forecast for Oklahoma was for cloudy tonight except fair in the northwest and extreme west tonight with light rain in the east and southeast. Fair and warmer was expected Friday.

It is estimated that more than one-third of all the automobiles and trucks ever produced in the United States are still in use.

Lakes Important Italian Command



In drastic shakeup of Italian army high command, Gen. Ettore Bastico, above, was put in charge of the strategically important Dodecanese Islands. Companion of Premier Mussolini in early Blackshirt days, and veteran commander of Ethiopia and Spanish wars, he is considered an exponent of smashing blitzkrieg attacks.

In an effort to afford better protection against collision at night, an enlarged spotlight for trucks, which is clearly visible for 1000 feet, has been devised.

French And Japanese Near Showdown In Indo-China

(Editor's note: Glenn Babb pictures here the situation in French Indo-China. He was for ten years an Associated Press Bureau Chief in Japan and China.)

By GLENN BABB

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The efforts of Frenchmen to retain control of French Indo-China, and of Japanese to swing this rich domain into their "Greater East Asia," are approaching a showdown.

The Japanese, already firmly established in the northern part of the colony, are showing intense interest in the south, which contains among other desirable things a naval base of great natural strength at Camranh Bay, on the southeast coast, and the rich port of Saigon.

Major General Raikuro Sumita, head of Japan's military mission in Indo-China, is visiting the Saigon area, ostensibly to investigate recent native outbreaks there against French rule.

The same disorders have called Governor General Admiral Jean Decoux to the south.

Further, the Japanese are seeking sweeping economic concessions which British and Chinese reports insist will in effect end French rule in Indo-China.

Seldom has a land been in sorrier plight to face a power seeking mastery than this oriental outpost of France's empire.

The situation is such as to invite Japanese domination—is such, indeed, that the Japanese would be exercising almost unprecedented restraint if they kept their hands off.

Indo-China is a desirable territory still nominally governed by a broken empire, beset by a vengeful neighbor—Thailand (Siam)—riven by internal discord, divided by the strife of Frenchmen against Frenchmen—the Vichy-De Gaulle conflict.

And Japan, one of the great expanding empires of the age, has a military boot thrust within the door. Indo-China has become the immediate field for Japan's surge to the south, which history may record as one of its greatest imperialist movements. A land larger than Texas and more populous than Spain, apparently is in process of changing masters.

The United States has declared its interest in this process.

Japan paid no apparent heed. Her troops now are garrisoned in Hanoi, the capital, and Haiphong, chief port of the north; and several bases along the northern border, adjoining

China, have been taken over by the Japanese air force.

Japan's army and air force in Indo-China are more numerous and far better armed than those of the nominal French masters.

Few experienced observers in that part of the world believe that Japan's foothold in Indo-China is anything but a beginning.

There were serious disorders around Saigon late in November. Native communists were blamed. Some French leaders were assassinated. French planes went out almost daily to bomb centers of rebellion, and some 200 natives were reported executed by firing squads at Saigon airdrome.

The French, apparently hoping to keep this from the Japanese and so deprive them of an excuse for armed intervention, maintained a rigid censorship, but news of the troubles were carried out by travelers.

Intermittent warfare with her neighbor to the west, Thailand (Siam), adds to Indo-China's woes. The French took certain territories from Siam nearly half a century ago to round out their Indo-China colony.

Indo-China's situation is made more tragic by the differences that divide all Frenchmen these days over the question of loyalty to the Vichy government or to the "Free French" cause of General Charles De Gaulle. Governor Decoux supports Vichy, but the French community in Indo-China, especially in the south, contains many De Gaulle lists.

32 Texans To Graduate From Randolph Field

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Thirty-two Texans are among the 280 students who will graduate from Randolph field in the largest class of its history next week. Texas students who will go to Kelly field for ten weeks of advanced training include:

William A. Delahay and Richard P. Haney, Corsicana; Royce B. Green, Abilene; B. H. Harris, Waco; H. E. Henderson, McAllen; C. E. McClaran, Marshall; J. L. Porter, Paris and J. D. Proctor, Jr., Beaumont.

The self-sealing gasoline tank for use in aircraft was in practical use in the United States as early as 1917.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

BY ALICIA HART

The smartest coiffures at the opening of the Metropolitan opera season were brushed up and away from the face, finished in pompadour rolls at front or sides or both and arranged to cover the back of the neck without seeming to hang all over it.

Tallest, most exaggerated pompadour was worn by Valentina, exotic designer. It must have been at least five inches high and it most certainly was lacquered on the outside and probably filled with some kind of padding within.

FLORAL HEADDRESSES ARE POPULAR

Mrs. George Fitch brushed her shining tresses upward into a pompadour roll that parted in the center. Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Jr., wore a pompadour that was both wide and tall. Her back hair, in thick, soft ringlets just covered the nape of her neck. Across the pom-

padour was posed a small cluster of pink velvet flowers with a blue bird perched on the blossoms.

Simone Simon's long bob is not as long as formerly. Lily Pons, however, still clings to the "glamor girl" coiffure—that on top, covering the sides of the face and long at the back. No hint of upswep lines were evident in this opera star's hairdo.

Small orchids were pinned atop some of the camellias and gardenias. These arrangements were smartest when the flowers in a coiffure were used singly or in pairs. More than two flowers in a coiffure usually creates a top heavy look. Amanda A. Cecil wore an interesting arrangement of tiny moss roses atop her pompadour.

ORNAMENTS USUALLY RESTRAINED

Variations of the black lace mantilla were prominent. Literally scores of heads were covered with lace veiling of one kind or another.

Gray hair was most chic when it had blue lights in it—the result of the right kind of bluing rinses.

Feather hair ornaments were few and far between and the majority were tiny. In fact, the only huge

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

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JELLIED-CRANBERRY RELISH

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One package lemon-flavored gelatin, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 pint hot water, 2 cups raw cranberries, 2 to 3 teaspoons horseradish.

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in hot water. Chill. Put cranberries through food chopper. When gelatin is slightly thickened, fold in cranberries and horseradish. Turn into half-size individual molds. Chill until firm. Can be served with sliced turkey, chicken or other cold cuts.

OLIVE AND ANCHOVY CANAPES

Rounds of bread, butter, anchovy

paste, stuffed olives. Sauté rounds of bread 1-4 inch thick on one side, in butter. Spread the plain side with butter flavored with anchovy paste. Set a slice of pimiento-stuffed olive in the center and a border of chopped olives about the edge.

ORANGE CUSTARD

(Serves 6) One pint milk, scalded, 2 whole eggs or 4 yolks, 1-3 cup sugar, grated rind of 1 orange, sections of 2 oranges.

Pour hot milk over the eggs blended with the sugar, grated orange rind, and salt. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, foam disappears and the mixture coats the spoon. Cool, chill. To serve, pour around the orange sections.

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Better Americans Coming Up

Not long ago Professor Merriam of the University of Chicago raised considerable speculation by a series of lectures in which he said we are just entering a period when life and people are going to be consciously improved by scientific means not available before.

To a small extent these techniques are already being practiced; enough to suggest their future course and effectiveness. An "annual report" on the nation's children by "Parent's Magazine" indicates what is already being done, in reports by Katharine F. Lennet, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau and by Surgeon-General Parran.

Miss Lennet reports: The baby death rate has dropped 20 per cent in the five years from 1934 to 1939, but 50,000 babies still die each year between the second and twelfth month of their lives; 70,000 before they are a month old.

The maternal death rate dropped 32 per cent between 1934 and 1939, yet nearly 10,000 maternal deaths were registered in 1938, at least half of them preventable.

Such things show how much has been done, how much remains to do. Improvements in both are attributed by Miss Lennet to maternal and child-health services in states and counties.

Dr. Parran joins in the hopeful preview of the future. "We have a new generation of children," he writes, who are both taller and heavier than their parents; whose chances of going through the first years of life without attack by the communicable diseases of childhood are greater; whose general health care is far superior to that of a generation ago.

Scientific discoveries (and their application) did it. Improved city sanitation and milk supplies; prevention of certain diseases; new knowledge of nutrition, have largely come into effect within one generation. The word vitamin came into the language in 1911. The cause and cure of pellagra was announced 24 years ago. The same for rickets, 15 years ago. Nutritional science is even today in its mere infancy.

National defense means that in 1941 additional attention will be devoted to the health of youth, military and industrial. Mass production of yellow fever vaccine, for instance, means likely security against exposure to yellow fever areas as defense zones move south.

New horizons are ahead of us in the attainment of national health," Dr. Parran believes.

New horizons are ahead of us in every field, and the builders of better health are only one group among builders who must address themselves to the task of building a better world.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forthcoming departure from the State Department of Joseph Davies, wealthy former ambassador to Russia and Belgium, is believed by oil men in Washington to foreshadow a friendlier attitude by this government toward Mexico and Mexico's oil problems.

For nearly a year Davies has been serving as special assistant to the secretary of state. Of late he has been devoting his time to making arrangements for the third term inaugural ceremonies, and his resignation at the State Department goes into effect Jan. 20. Point of all this is that Davies is Donald R. Richberg's law partner. Richberg has been representing Standard Oil in Standard's controversy with Mexico over the expropriation of oil properties. Davies has exercised considerable influence in the State Department, and is generally credited with having supported policies which would not be unfavorable to Standard.

Coincidence with his resignation are two important developments in the Mexican oil situation. **MEXICO WORKS QUIETLY**

In the first place, the whole question of the expropriation matter is being re-examined. No decisions have been made, and the new hearings have not gone far enough to give a definite line on what will be done. It can be said, though, that friendly conversations held in Mexico during the Avila Camacho inauguration are beginning to bear fruit.

Secondly, Mexico is quietly attempting to get an improved status in regard to shipments of low-duty crude oil to this country under the reductions granted by the Venezuelan trade treaty. Thereby hangs quite a tale.

The Venezuelan trade treaty granted a 50 per cent reduction in the excise tax of 21 cents a barrel levied on crude oil imports, this reduction to apply to a quota of oil imports equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of oil refined in the United States in the previous year. Other nations having most-favored-nation treaties with the United States were entitled to share in this reduction, and just a year ago the President allotted the percentages of low-duty oil shipments for each one.

In fixing those percentages, it was decided to give each nation a share proportionate to the amount of oil it shipped into the United States in the first 10 months of 1939.

HIGHER QUOTA ASKED BY MEXICANS

That was where the shoe pinched Mexico, for because of the expropriations and general stoppage of production, Mexico's oil exports in that period were very low. As a result, Venezuela—whose oil properties are largely Standard—got 71.9 per cent of the quota, Holland and its possessions got 20.3 per cent, Columbia got 4 per cent, and Mexico and all other nations must be set for next year, and Mexico

Common Ground

By E. C. HOILES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the share of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

THE RIGHT NOT TO STRIKE

We hear a great deal nowadays about the right to strike. No thoughtful person, no lover of liberty, objects to any man having the right to strike. But the right to strike does not give those who strike the right to prevent other people from not striking. The right not to strike and the right to agree not to strike is just as fundamental and just as germane, if not even more so, than the right to strike.

But the American people have decided, by their laws, that men do not have the right to strike; that men do not have a right to make a contract with their employer that they will not strike. They have a right to make a contract, however, that they will strike the minute the dreamers and agitators get even a few workers.

Nor does the right to strike carry with it the obligation of those who do not want to strike to support them in idleness, in idles, by way of taxation.

Protect Those Who Work

Yes, we want the right for people to strike, but we want to stop the foolish idea that gives them the right to be fed and clothed at the expense of those who do not want to strike. And we want also to come to understand that all the resources, all the energies of the whole people should be brought to bear to protect any man in his desire to work when he does not want to strike.

If we really protected the man and gave him the right to make a contract that he would not strike and did not feed those people who did strike, at the expense of those who do not strike, the strike question would be very shortly at an end. Until that is done, the strike situation will get worse and worse, and production will be less and less. If it is continued long enough, some nation, like Germany, will eventually take us over. And there is no reason why they should not, if we do not have decency and sense enough to protect a man's rights to the use of his faculties and the right to work when somebody wants to employ him on conditions that are mutually agreed upon and without the consent of some dreamer and theorist who has no job at all for him, let alone on good conditions at which he is willing to work.

TELLING IN ADVANCE

Hitler in his recent speech, said, "We will defeat the entire world."

That reminds one of the statement John Sherman made. He said there was no use telling a man what he was going to do to him before you did it and after you did it there was no use telling him because he would know what happened.

If Hitler were really meant to defeat the whole world he would not be giving them advance notice. He would go ahead and do it and then the world would know about it.

THE GOVERNMENT NOT US

We have been making a serious mistake in saying that the government—the state—was the people. It is not the people. It is only part of the liberties of the people. The state has limited rights, or should have limited rights, if it is to properly function. And if the state has only some of the rights that the individual has, then it is not the people—it is not equivalent to society. It is just a creature of society. It is our failure to realize that the state is not the same thing as society, but a creature of society, that has caused the most of our Utopian laws and our confusion.

The Nation's Press

WHAT THE PROGRAM IS (Daily Oklahoma)

Just what is the object of those who are supposed to be devoted to subversive activities and who are suspected of fifth column sympathies in these days of national storm and stress? Just what are they aiming at and how do they hope to accomplish their purpose?

Some time ago a government agency after a presumably careful investigation of the subversionists reported that the following are being studied by the revolutionary order:

How to foment a strike.
How to take over the industries of the United States, especially the munitions plants.

How to bring about the general strike, and then seize and operate the plants.

How to overthrow the United States government and establish a soviet union.

Incidentally the teaching of this revolutionary plan was being done by men and women on the federal pay roll. And incidentally many of the adult students of these teachers were receiving \$8 a week from the federal treasury to study this revolutionary program.

But regardless of the source of the program's support there is the program itself. There it is stated so simply and so clearly that any one who reads it can understand it easily.

And evidence accumulates that the program is being processed rather effectively. Government agents are convinced that some of the more recent strikes have been promoted by Communist influences. And the continuous blasting of munitions plants indicates the ease with which the seditionists can gain entrance into the national depots of defense.

Moreover, what can government and people expect other than violence so long as people in the employ of the government are paid to teach the very violence that both government and people pretend to deplore? And what shall a bewildered public think of this declaration from a pamphlet prepared by a government agency and published at government expense? "The task which confronts us is not to avert revolution, but to hasten it."

Well, whatever else these plotters against the government can be accused of they cannot be accused of any lack of diligence. The first war against had so much more than been let when strikes began to break all over the war activities premises. No sooner did the munitions orders begin to issue than factories began to be blown from the map with consistent regularity. Not only is there a program of revolution; that program is being carried out without serious let or challenge.

is now being heard on its pleas for a higher quota.

If Mexico could persuade the State Department to base next year's quotas on 1940 imports, her position would be vastly improved. In the first 10 months of this year, for instance, Mexico shipped in 9,852,000 barrels of oil, compared with Venezuela's 24,600,000.

Standard has profited heavily by the Venezuelan treaty. One estimate is that her savings in its first year, due to the lowered tax, ran to \$7,200,000. Any increase in the Mexican quota would, of course, injure Standard's position—unless and until Standard's expropriation fight with Mexico is settled.

WELL, YES AND NO



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Burgess Meredith is going around talking to actors and actresses about a new radio program. But he isn't trying to sell 'em a bill of goods; instead he's plugging the Bill of Rights.

The idea began, really, with that recent 30-week sustaining Sunday after on CBS called "The Pursuit of Happiness." This had nothing to do with the one-time Broadway comedy of that name, but referred to one of the inalienable privileges promised by the constitution. Meredith was more than just an actor on that program; and as a matter of fact, so were most of the other fine players and writers who worked on it for nothing.

They tried their doggondest to keep it alive and it certainly was not for any lack of public appreciation that it folded. It was on one of those programs, for example, that John La Touche's "Ballad for Americans" was first sung, by Paul Robeson. And the crowd attending the broadcast stayed and cheered for 10 minutes after it had gone off the air.

DEMOCRACY AND CHEESE BLINTZES

But the trouble was it couldn't be sponsored. Even the numerous prospective backers, Meredith explained, reluctantly agreed it just wouldn't sound right to try to sell Democracy and Snigel-gasp's Canned Cheese Blintzes at the same time. Besides, is would have been fantastically expensive.

So it ended. By this time, with the draft and all, Meredith and some of his pals got to wondering what actors ought to be doing. It's unlikely many will be drafted, but it did seem as though actors ought to be called on for some sort of service, so how about donating their talents to a government-approved project. Of course there would be no government financing or control.

Inquiries as to how they could be most valuable reached the Department of Justice. With no hesitation at all, the department replied it would be most interested in something, probably a big radio show, that would put the Bill of Rights into the people's minds and keep it there. After all, there's the very fine "Winter" died, almost enough to eclipse his varied stage triumphs and his George in "Of Mice and Men." The current "Second Chorus" won't do him any harm, though, even if it is pretty much had and slapsick.

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CURRENT PICTURE

VIRTUAL VACATION

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People You Know

By Archer Fulfillingim

It began with a presentiment of dire things to come Christmas eve night when with long face I walked along the street and Roy Sewell said, "Merry Christmas, dammit!" I felt sheepish and properly rebuked and perked up. But Christmas day I'll remember it for what it was not. It began at four a. m. when the dear child Henry Will and his family left, and the Christmas build-up became a let-down, and I was besieged by those lonesome train whistle blues, those rainy day blues, those empty house blues, those hangover blues.

So I went back to bed determined not to get up until Thursday morning. But at 10, people came pounding on the door and I stage-whispered, "Mammy, don't open the door," but they came in the back door bearing gifts and you know how you can't keep from feeling when somebody gives you something and you give them nothing? Even when they send you a card and you don't send them one? . . . Bert and Jack came later and I went down to Is-bell's and ate roast guinea and hog backbones, and dressing made out of sausage and whole wheat bread you ought to get that recipe. Then it was afternoon and I had the Christmas-is-rone blues, then old jerk-in' blues, then old Salt Creek blues, then old cold picking blues. But the thick gloom lifted a little when Jimmy and Lorena Dodge and her beautiful mother, Mrs. Bill Mylon (graying hair, carmined nails, rose skin) and her gay father, here from Lexington, came by the house (Lorena probably has the day-after-Christmas blues because her mammy and daddy left this morning) . . . Then sleep and carols over the radio every play you turned to remind you of the day that was Tuesday (that WAS the day), and little Billy and Pat whose laughter still hung in the air, and the poems Christmas eve, the radio to bed at midnight, and the toasts to Virginia and to Alf and to each other. Oh yes, the pandemonium of wrapping paper and gifts at Doc Campbell's house. . . the sweet serenity of Mrs. Estella Pollard's face as she talked to her son Raymond and his wife. . . Then sleep until night and an awakening and more blues, blues. And then a lucky move that was a break for a man with the blues—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again." Then the streets that had looked strange were familiar again and I did not wince at the sight of people as I walked all the way home in the rain.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

MUSSOLINI READY TO BLOW OUT BRAINS IN 1935: ROMAINS

In "Seven Mysteries of Europe" (Knopf \$2.50) the eminent French novelist, Jules Romains, throws pitiless light on the men and events that have wrecked Europe. He was on particularly intimate terms with leaders of the French government, recalls that Laval told him at a dinner in February, 1935, upon his return from Rome, "Of course, I gave him (Mussolini) Abyssinia." From that date Romains traces the "new order" in Europe, the salvation of fascism. He writes:

The first question to be settled is this: At the beginning of December, 1935, was Mussolini—and consequently Fascism in Europe—really defeated, providing only that events had been allowed to take their course?

I answer outright: yes. . . . One piece of evidence among others is conclusive. I got it in 1937 from His Excellency Yotaro Sugimura, Japan's ambassador to Rome in December, 1935. To my question, "At the beginning of December, 1935, did Mussolini really feel he was through?" he answered, weighing his words, but without hesitation: "Yes. It's not hypothesis. It's a certainty. I saw Mussolini, with whom I was on good terms, quite often during those days. I can assure that he thought he was done for. He always kept a loaded revolver in his desk, within reach—he showed it to me. He was prepared to blow out his brains at any minute."

That brings us to the second question: Who saved Fascism? Naturally, the answer is not so simple. First comes the case of M. Laval. At the time, he is a primary responsibility. It goes right back to the origins of the affair. If he hadn't "given" Ethiopia to Mussolini, to use his own expression, Mussolini would certainly have thought twice before launching such a venture. But Mussolini was justified in saying to himself: "If they want to get in my way, France will keep out of it. I'll manage."

Such a deliberate paralysis on France never ceased to weigh on events.

So They Say

Starvation never wrought a good or permanent peace, and disease honors no frontier and is checked by no blockade.

—CLARENCE E. PICKETT, Quaker relief worker.

We have a way in this country of waiting until the last minute and then expecting miracles.

—DONALD M. NELSON, co-ordinator of purchases, National Defense Commission.

What one fears is so much more terrible than what happens.

—HENRY BERNSTEIN, exiled French playwright.

Few realize either how much has been done, or how much remains to be done.

—GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, chief of staff, on the defense situation.

I say with sadness that there are too many potential Levalls in our own country.

—Secretary of Interior HAROLD ICKES.

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2. Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Friesian, Minorca.

3. Feklin, Plymouth Rock, Australorp, Minorca.

4. Duroc-Jersey, Leghorn, Chester White, Poland China.

5. Southdown, Persian, Angora, Silanese.

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TEX'S TOPICS

By—
Tex DeWeese

RETAINING your sense of humor is a grand attribute. . . . Ivy Duncan hasn't lost his, as is evidenced by this note (misaid) for several days in our desk to us: "Move over, Tex, some more of us are in the Dog House." . . . It was clipped to a penny postcard Mr. Duncan had received in the mail. . . . On the card addressed to Mr. Duncan was this message: "Why don't you men do something about removing the water, mud, and slush from Pampa streets? You have shoes and high-top boots to slush around in, but it sure plays havoc with toe-less shoes and satin slippers that we women wear. Women can't don galoshes every time they want to cross the street. It appears that storm sewers would do the job. If the light company is going to pay Pampa \$20,000 a year for the use of the streets and alleys, they should be made usable." . . . And the note to Mr. Duncan was signed, "Disgusted Lassie with muddy shoes and wet feet." . . . The note, of course, was written last week when the ice and snow were melting.

We read somewhere that "quarreling between man and wife is a sign the marriage will last a long time," according to a matrimonial expert. . . . Well, that may be nice, but on the other hand, continued battling is hard on the nerves, the kitchen-ware and the neighbors. . . . Prof. Ernest Albert Houton is the author of this one: "Short of homicide, a man has practically no chance of outliving his wife. After 70, however, most women seem to be taining a certain age, women become almost immortal."

SANTA Claus good to you? That's nice. . . . Changing the subject, are you interested in philately? . . . To the uninitiated, that's the science of kissing. . . . We have been informed that a Prof. Nyprop wrote a book called, "The Kiss and Its History," but we can't find a copy of it. . . . It is understood that in this monumental work the professor claims that the kiss a woman likes best is one from a man with whiskers. . . . We never have been able to confirm the statement. . . . However, most women seem to have condemnation for such a kiss. . . . But, most of them will admit, we learn from hearsay, that a kiss from a man with a mustache has much in its favor.

Ed Bishop up at Dalhart probably will like the foregoing topic. . . . We get it from an unimpeachable source that he thinks this country is pretty good when we write of light and inconsequential things, but he thinks it's bad when we try to become serious about the state of the nation or something. . . . Every once in while he'll say, "Well, you think the word 'obey' in the 'love, honor and obey' in the marriage ceremony should be omitted?" . . . Well, it might be better, at that, to alter the sentence and make it read "to love, honor, and listen to reason." . . . At least, that's what E. V. Durling, the columnist, thinks.

One hour of downright love is worth an age of dully living on and on.

—APHRA BEHN

THEY say the author of the above spirited conclusion is the only feminine writer laid to rest in Westminster Abbey. . . . Aphra, who was a good looking, was born in 1640, and died in 1689. . . . She was the first English woman to earn a living by writing, and she also served as a spy in the British foreign service. . . . Aphra was quite a girl, if you're interested enough to do a little research reading.

Shakespeare wrote, "They say the best men are mountain out of faults, and, for the most, become much the better for being a little bad." . . . Which reminds us to inquire of the ladies: . . . Did you marry your husband to reform him? . . . And how are you doing? . . . Do you roll and toss and have trouble getting to sleep? . . . It consists of books dealing with the subject of waking up. . . . Like Edmund Jacobson's "You Can Sleep Well," "Insomnia and How to Combat It," by Dr. Joseph Collins, and "Wake Up and Sleep," by A. R. Knight.

PERSONALLY, if we could only find a book with instructions on how to wake up in the morning—or "How to Contract Insomnia at 7 a. m.," it might be of some use. . . .

That's one thing for sure—when we're put to sleep, we stay put and all the king's horses and all the king's men really can't get us going trying to get us up again. . . . Which reminds us that it is late on a Christmas night and time to go to bed.

As had been said before in this column, I believe that peace probably will come finally through the refusal of most of the peoples to march further through the valley of the shadow of death.

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"I want you to keep this and give it to my boy next Tuesday—it's his birthday!"

Former Pampan Coaches Cooperton Cagers

Two Games To Be Played Here Tonight

Two basketball games for the price of one will be the attraction at the gym tonight when the Harvesters will play two teams from Cooperton, Okla.

The visitors' coach is Clifford Solomon, former Pampan. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock and the second about 8:30.

Strength of the Cooperton team is not known but Mr. Solomon believes his boys will make it interesting for the Harvesters. However, the Harvesters are favored to win, based on results of inter-sectional games of recent years.

The Cooperton squad will remain over for two games to be played at the gym tomorrow night.

The Harvesters have been defeated once this year—by Carey which lost to Kirkland in the Christmas tournament.

Starters in the first game will probably be Cox and Burge, forwards; Frasier, center; Otis and Halter, guards. Second game start-up will probably be Heiskell and Terrell, forwards; Planigan, center; Mounts, D. Mitchell, guards, and Cletus Mitchell, reserve forward, and Thomas Dewey, reserve guard.

Civilian Coaches To Direct Army Team

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—For the first time since early days of football at West Point, Army's team will be directed by civilian coaches next fall.

The defense program has brought about the change. Earl (Red) Blak, former Army player and coach who is quite familiar with the Army system and regulations, will return from Germany, where he has been head coach since 1934, and bring his entire staff of assistants.

The staff includes Harry O. (Fats) Ellinger, Army guard in the early 1920's, and Frank Moore, trained by Captain "Biff" Jones, former Army head coach, so there won't be a complete break with the Army tradition of graduate coaching. Others coming from Dartmouth are Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, and Averil Daniell, assistant line coach, both University of Pittsburgh graduates. Trainer Rollins Bevans also will make the change.

In announcing the break in the policy of having officer-coached teams, Brigadier General Robert E. Eisenhower, military academy superintendent, said yesterday, "The uncertainty of being able to secure the desired Army officer football coaches during the existing national emergency was one factor considered in making the change."

All-Stars Bounce St. Mary's, 34-6

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—They had an air show here yesterday, but it was with footballs and a Southern Methodist University product showed them all the tricks of the trade as the Southwest All-Stars bounced the St. Mary's Raiders around 34-6 in a game played for the British war relief fund.

Ray Mallouf, the mighty Mustang, pitched three touchdown passes and his heaves also led to the other two counters.

St. Mary's scored via the airways, Mike Ball passing to Charles Cooney for 37, and to Curt Sledge for 27 yards and a touchdown.

The All-Stars proceeded to score again with little wasted motion.

Midget Thrown From Buffalo And Seriously Injured

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Briwnle Rogers, 58-pound midget, appearing with a rodeo-circus here, was in Swedish hospital today with a possible basal skull fracture and a broken left leg suffered when he was thrown from a wild buffalo when he was riding bare-back last night.

Rogers, 46 inches tall and 27 years old, has been riding buffaloes bare-back for 10 years. Three years ago, while appearing in Madison Square Garden, he was thrown and stepped on by a buffalo and spent three months in a hospital.

The midget's real name is Roger Ben Brown and his home is in Pottsville, Okla. He was born on Will Rogers' ranch at Tuleque, Okla., and learned to ride, rope and shoot from the late Rogers.

Enthusiasm For Nebraska Grows

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Stanford's mighty Indians rolled into the Rose Bowl from today and found a rapidly mounting wave of enthusiasm for — not themselves — but Nebraska!

Loyal Stanford backers remained firm in the belief that the magic of Clark Shaughnessy's big Red team from the farm would continue thru New Year's day, but there has been a marked revision of estimates about the Nebraska team by many impartial observers in the past few days.

Eyewitness accounts of the performance of the Huskers in their practice drills at Phoenix have been most favorable.

Stanford probably will remain the local favorite to win, but it is becoming very difficult to locate anyone who will step out and offer any points for a friendly wager.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Semi-final five-star special for this season (may be some hope on the bowl game later) is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday. And before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing asbestos letters, we'll explain those Bears were getting better and better every game and Tech wasn't. . . . We won't try to pick the winner of the blue-gray fuss but wish we could be there. . . . They may put on bigger programs and fancier parades some other places, but at Montgomery they're running a fox hunt as an added attraction and in our neck of the woods that's considered tops in real fun.

Family Ties
Out at Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg Charley Morgan is head football coach and his sons, Bill and Jack, are first and second string quarterbacks. . . . John Lance, Jr. and Ray Lance play guards on the basketball team coached by John Lance, Sr., and Blair and Pat Chapman make up a pretty fair doubles team for their dad who doubles himself as chemistry prof and tennis coach. . . . Our informant hastens to add that its all on the up and up, as Bill Morgan is a first string basketball player and brother Jack and John Lance, Jr., are track men.

Still Just A Youngster
It wasn't the sage of Shible Park who claimed the first hundred years are the hardest. . . . From the way Connie Mack looked and talked when he celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday the other day, he'll still be trying to win pennants with the Athletics when he has a good start on the second hundred. . . . So we'll add our timid tribute to Old Connie Mack is seventy-eight.

And some folks think that's pretty late. To start right from the bottom. But Connie still thinks baseball's fun.

He'll keep the A's all on the run 'till baseball ends next autumn.

Mehle Plans To Run 4-Minute Mile

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Walter Mehle, an earnest young man who set an American 1,600-meter record the last time he ran a race, believes that in 1941 or 1942 he will achieve that shining goal of the mile distance in a four-minute mile.

The only reason it hasn't been done already, he declared today, is that no other runner has thought it possible, and therefore hasn't really tried it. The fastest mile ever recorded was four minutes, four seconds by Glenn Cunningham.

"I've been studying this thing for several years," said the blond former Wisconsin athlete who will run the mile in the Sugar Bowl meet here Sunday.

"I think I can do it this coming season, or next."

"I don't mean I'm necessarily the chosen one, as there are others who could do it, but I'm definitely counting on it."

Agnes Ayres, Silent Film Star, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 (AP)—Blonde Agnes Ayres, who rocketed to movie stardom in the old silent screen days, retired to cinematic sidelines when the talkie era started and later made an unsuccessful comeback attempt, died Christmas day of a cerebral hemorrhage.

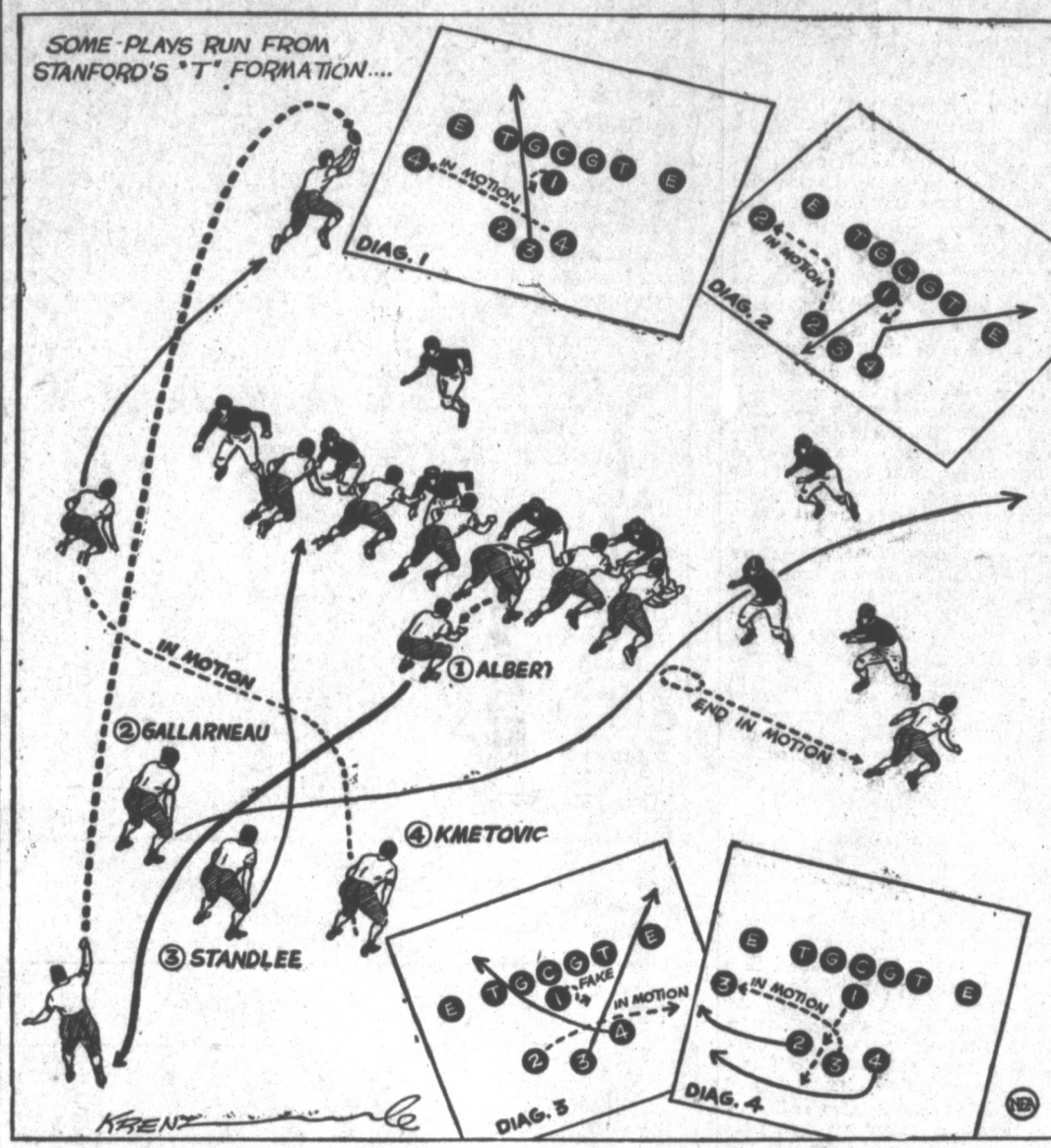
Miss Ayres, a film contemporary of Gloria Swanson and Wallace Reid and whose outstanding roles were in "The Affairs of Anatol" and opposite Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," had been in failing health for some time.

She suddenly was stricken on Christmas eve and died later in a hospital without regaining consciousness. She was 42 years old.

Surviving is a daughter, Maria, 15, now reported to be in Mexico City with her father, S. Samuel Ranchi, from whom the actress was divorced in 1927.

Among other films that starred Miss Ayres, whose distinctive hair style was remembered by a tightly braided coronet effect, were "The Ten Commandments," "Son of the Sheik," "Lady of Victory," "The Donovan Affair," "Broken Hearted" and "Worldly Goods." Another was "The Awful Truth," which later was reproduced as a talkie featuring Irene Dunn and Cary Grant.

Stanford "T" Formation Features Criss-Crosses



BY ART KRENZ
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

What is this newfangled "T" formation used by the Rose Bowl-bound Stanford football team?

Because of the "T" use by Stanford and the Chicago Bears in their march to the National League pro championship, it seems due for wider adoption next year. A Stanford victory over Nebraska in the bowl game wouldn't do anything to decrease its new popularity.

The "T" formation which has been shaking so many backs loose on the gridiron is no newer than that other model T which shook backs loose 20 years ago. For the "T" offense was employed before the football world ever heard of wingbacks, tailbacks and spinbacks.

Knut Rockne once used a form of the "T," dropped it when the one-second rule gave the defense time to shift to meet the attack.

Success of the 1940 streamlined version depends on adept handling of the ball from center, expert timing, finesse and a good passing attack. Passes must be a constant threat.

The Bears used Sid Luckman, Stanford uses Frankie Albert. They handle the ball on all plays.

From the "T" formation any one of the backs shifts to the left or right. A man in motion is used on every play except when punting. He serves as a decoy pass receiver or carries out other assignments. He must come to a full second stop before the ball is snapped except when only one man is in motion obliquely, which does not constitute a backfield shift (see diagram 3).

CRISS-CROSSING CONFUSES DEFENSE

To get some idea as to what Nebraska must stop in the bowl game, consider a few of Stanford's plays.

The line is balanced. Albert is at quarterback, Hugh Gallarneau at left half, Norm Sandlee at fullback and Pete Kmetovic at right half.

On one pass play (see large diagram) two men are in motion. The right end moves out 15 yards and Kmetovic shifts to the left wingback spot 10 yards outside left end.

Albert takes the ball, fakes to Gallarneau who continues on out to the right flat zone, fakes again to Sandlee who goes on to block the defensive right tackle. Albert then fakes back to the left, passes to Kmetovic who has gone down from the left wingback spot.

All this criss-crossing confuses the defensive linemen, who have their eyes glued to the men in motion.

Diagrams 1, 2 and 3 picture three different line bucks. In the first, a straight power smash—Albert gives the ball to Sandlee after Kmetovic has moved to the left wing.

Gallarneau is in motion in diagram 2, and Kmetovic takes the ball from Albert and hits off right tackle.

Gallarneau is in motion laterally in diagram 3. Albert fakes to Sandlee and gives it to Kmetovic, who hits to the right.

In other variations Albert may give the ball to Sandlee after faking to Kmetovic; or he may start around end alone. The line must open holes quickly, as the ball carriers usually have no interference.

DEFENSE NEEDS GOOD SAFETY MAN

Diagram 4 has a blocker running ahead of the ball carrier. It is a wide sweep around defensive right end, but it may also go in the opposite direction. This time Stand-

lee is in motion to the left wing. Albert spins, tosses a lateral to Kmetovic as Gallarneau leads the way.

What kind of a defense will stop all this?

Ask Shaughnessy or George Halas of the Bears. Ask Ralph Jones, coach at Lake Forest college, Chicago, which won the Illinois Collegiate conference title with the "T." It was Jones, incidentally, who added the man in motion to the "T." It was he, too, who was freshman coach at Illinois when Halas played there.

Whatever defense is used—a 7-2-2 or a 7-1-2-1 or a 6-2-2-1—it's best to have the safety man pretty well back.

It's back far enough, maybe he can stop the ball carrier with a shoestring tackle.

Leading Jockeys In Fist Fight

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A fist fight added tension today to the ding-dong race between Earl Dew and Walter Lee Taylor for the 1940 American jockey championship.

Tropical Park stewards called the youngsters on the carpet for an explanation of the altercation in the jockeys' quarters after the third race yesterday.

Taylor has gained ground since the opening of the Tropical meeting and Dew was ahead by only three winning races—283 to 280—at the conclusion of the Christmas program.

Both finished out of the money in the race that apparently set the stage for the incident. Dew was riding Molest and Taylor was astride Best Quality.

Dew came up on the outside of Taylor and the horses were side by side for a moment. There was a flurry of action before they separated.

Both jockeys unsaddled and weighed in without exchanging a word, but fists started flying when they reached the jockey room entrance. Neither was injured before other riders intervened.

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Crayson's SCOREBOARD

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

North Philadelphia is still whooping it up.

Walters and Wilson . . . how about that? And Bucky Walters, throwing to the old bloke, who transformed him from a mediocre third baseman, giving the terrible Tigers only three hits.

Walters was 13 years old when Catcher Jimmy Wilson of the Phillies became his idol.

Walters got into old Baker Bowl the best way he could to see his favorite perform. Finally he, too, broke into professional baseball in 1929, but wasted five seasons as an ordinary infielder before winding up with the Phillies to have his possibilities as a pitcher realized by his old friend and neighbor.

Wilsons, world series luminary of the Cardinals in '28, '30 and '31, could no longer hit it off with his roommate, Frank Frisch, when the one-time Fordham Flash was named manager of the Red Birds.

It was about time he managed a club himself, he figured, and what was more natural than for him to return to Philadelphia.

Shortly thereafter Walters, the kid from down the street, came to the Phillies from the Bees via the waiver route.

Wilson quickly saw that Walters would not hit consistently enough to play third, but was impressed by the way he burned the ball across the diamond.

The Phillies needed pitching. Wilson talked the youngster into trying his hand.

"But even in the spring of '35, Bucky was arguing against making the switch," he relates. "But I knew he had the arm and speed and that he was enough all-around ball player to make the change . . . adjust himself to the box."

Walters made such rapid strides with the wretched Phillies that on June 13, 1938, he was sold to the Reds and Cincinnati was glad to lose in Virgil Davis and Al Hollingsworth.

And when Wilson had enough in Philadelphia that fall, he also moved to Cincinnati as a coach.

In Rhineland, with Wilson to advise him, Walters helped the Reds to their first flag in 20 years with 27 victories and the lowest earned

run average in the National league—2.29. He was voted the most valuable player in the loop.

He came back this season as one of the highest salaried athletes in the game, and earned his pay by bagging 22 games.

When poor Willard Hershberger committed suicide this past summer, Wilson went to work. It was well he did, for had he not quickly whipped himself into shape, the Redlegs would have entered the world series without satisfactory catching. The loss of Ernie Lombardi, due to a sprained ankle, would have been a terrific blow had not Wilson been in shape.

Kemp Youth Killed
KAUFMAN, Dec. 26 (AP)—One Kemp youth was killed, another seriously injured and two girls slightly hurt in a three-way automobile crash on a bridge near Jibe, Kaufman county, last night.

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Sandies To Spend Night In Cowltown

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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Christmas Day is packed with excitement and happiness. After dinner, Martha and Jerry are sitting on the porch, looking at the stars. "I'm not going back to school," she says.

JERRY MAKES A DECISION

CHAPTER IV

"YOU'RE not what?" For the first time in his life Hugh Connelly roared at his son.

Jerry's knuckles whitened as he gripped the mantle. "I'm not going back to medical school, Dad. I'm through. I'm quitting."

"Jerry—Jerry," his mother pleaded. "Don't say such things. You're tired, upset. You've been working too hard. You can't give up now."

"That's it, son." The doctor's arm went around his tall son's shoulders, held him tight. "You need a rest. How about a hunting trip? I'll leave things, we'll get away for a few days. Fill you up on good food, and you'll be anxious to get back to work again..."

Jerry shook his head. "Thanks, Dad. But it's no use. I like school. I feel swell. It's not that. It's just—I'm going to be married."

"What?" Hugh Connelly roared again, drowning out Mary Ward's half-stifled scream. Instantly she was on her feet.

"I think you want to discuss this alone, Mrs. Connelly," she said. "If you'll excuse me—" She ran up the stairs.

There was a long silence. The doctor left his son, standing alone before the fireplace, and slumped in his favorite chair. "Now, Jerry, let's have the whole story. Maybe this can be straightened out."

"Jerry, you haven't done anything—" Martha hesitated, half afraid.

"No, Mother," Jerry answered tenderly. "Unless I should be ashamed of falling in love."

"It's that Valerie Parks—I hate her!" Sheila broke in.

"Let's hear what Jerry has to say first, Sheila," her father commanded. "All right, Jerry, let's have it."

"It is Val," Jerry began. "I'm in love with her; she loves me. We want to get married. There's nothing wrong in that, is there?"

"But we don't even know the

girl—her family. Jerry, how can you do this to us?" Martha sobbed. "You'll love her, Mother. I can promise that. She's coming tonight. Wait till you see her."

"Not tonight, son," Dr. Connelly counseled. "This has come pretty sudden to your mother and me. We'll see the girl later."

"What about this sudden decision to give up medicine? It means ending your career. Have you thought of that?"

"I've thought of nothing else. I know how you've counted on my becoming a doctor, how you planned on my coming back here, working with you. But you've always promised if I decided not to be a doctor, you'd let me quit. I want to quit now."

HUGH CONNELLY was silent, hiding his hurt, afraid to trust his voice.

"Who is she?" Martha questioned. "The girls have told you she drives a big car, that she has a bunch of fur coats—That's true. Her family is rich. Her father is the head of one of the biggest corporations in the state. Her mother is independently wealthy, and Val has a large income from a block of oil wells."

"She's a wonderful girl, Mother. She's real, she's true—everything you could ask for in a daughter-in-law." He dropped to his knees beside Martha, pleading. "Please try to love her, Mother—for me."

"I'll try, Jerry. Bring her over tomorrow."

"BUT Jerry, have you considered all the angles?" Dr. Connelly interrupted. "How are you going to live? You have no money—no job."

"I know that, Dad. But I'll get a job. I'll drive a truck, run a filling station. We'll get along."

"How about Valerie? Will she be willing to live like that—as the wife of a truck driver?"

"Val would live in a tent, if we could be together—she said so."

He rose, kissed his mother, and turned to leave. "Then it's all right? I can tell Val you don't object?"

"If you've made up your mind you want to quit school—get married—your mother and I will help all we can. If you're sure—But you'll have to earn your own way."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry to tell Valerie," Martha cautioned. "Let your father and I talk this over. Run along now, I don't want to meet her tonight."

HOURS later, when the shadows of Christmas night had closed in around them, Hugh and Martha Connelly reached a decision. Jerry had gone to meet Valerie, the twins had hurried off to a dance. They sat before the fire, as they had sat so many evenings before, planning the future for their children. This had not been included in that plan for Jerry, but it was a situation that must be faced.

All of Hugh's hopes had been centered in his son. From the day he had bought Jerry his first book on anatomy, carefully directed his boyish study, Hugh had longed for the day when Jerry would come into the office, a full-fledged physician, ready to take his share of the burden.

That was Hugh's dream. In its realization, he had promised himself a rest, time to do the myriad things he had never been able to squeeze in. Life and Martha could take long motor trips, he could buy that north woods cabin, he could go hunting and fishing without a constant worry that someone at home was needing him.

But that was selfish of him. There could be no thought of that dream now. Jerry was, as always, his first consideration.

"If he is determined to do it, there's nothing we can do to stop him," Hugh said at last. "He would hate us always, if we broke up his marriage. The girl may be as he says. We'll have to see."

"But he's giving up everything—his career—he's wrecking his whole life," Martha argued.

"Maybe not. His happiness is our first consideration. He might never be happy without this girl. Now it's getting late. I have to drop in at the hospital. You go on to bed. I won't be late."

It was after midnight when the doctor returned. He left a light for Jerry, who had climbed the stairs. He had counted so much on this son of his. Too much, perhaps.

He glanced in the twins' room. Both beds were empty. He walked down the hall to his own room, winding his watch. The sound of someone sobbing disturbed him.

Martha? No, she was asleep. The sobbing persisted. It seemed to come from the guest room. He knocked gently, then opened the door.

Mary Ward lay across her bed, sobbing as if her heart were broken.

(To Be Continued)

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8 Women To Take Seats In Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Women are going to have a greater voice next year in making the laws of the nation and the states.

A survey by the League of Women Voters, made public today, showed that 140 women were elected to the legislatures of 39 states in November.

Two years ago 130 women were elected in 28 states. The number of feminine state senators, however, is dropping from 11 to 9.

In addition, eight women—five Republicans and three Democrats—will take seats in congress Jan. 3, and 12 women will be sworn into major state offices this winter.

The only congressional "newcomer" is Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.), who is returning to the house where she sat 22 years ago as the nation's first woman representative.

An ardent peace advocate, she voted against United States entrance into the World War.

Senator Hattie W. Caraway (D-Ark.) who was not up for re-election in November, will welcome back six congressional colleagues, all re-elected to the house. They are:

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), Mrs. Caroline O'Day (D-N.Y.), Miss Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.), Mrs. Mary T. Norton (D-N.J.), Mrs. Frances Baile (R-Ohio), and Mrs. Margaret Smith (R-Me.).

As in congress, Republican women will outnumber Democrats in the state legislatures, but the ratio of increase is higher among the Democratic women.

Democratic women legislators for 1941 total 61, against 46 in 1939. Republican women lawmakers numbers 76, against 72. The feminine political contingent also includes two "no party" legislators and 1 Independent.

New England emerged far in the lead with women legislators. Other states reporting women legislators include Arizona and New Mexico six each; Missouri, Rhode Island and Texas two each, Oklahoma, one.

Thyssen Detained
CANNES, France, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fritz Thyssen, German steel and armaments manufacturer who was stripped of German citizenship last February after difficulties with the Nazi government, has been detained by French police, it was reported today.

Germany confiscated his vast holdings after he left the Reich Nov. 15, 1939.

It was reported he would be held pending a decision regarding his permanent status.

Operating from a height of four miles, a big betha camera now used by the army is able to photograph 30 square miles of terrain with a single exposure. The camera has a 30-inch focal length lens.

The first electric lighted train in America was put into service on the Pennsylvania lines in 1887.

Trinity College, Dublin, Ire., was incorporated by royal charter in 1591.

By Gelbraith

SIDE GLANCES



FUNNY BUSINESS



"I wrote to Santa Claus, but the stork got the letter by mistake!"

Revolutionary "Kicker" for Planes



E. E. Myers, New York inventor, demonstrates his new auxiliary airplane motor of revolutionary design, which, he thinks, can increase fighter planes' speed bursts by as much as 200 miles per hour and add 85 per cent to present bomber loads. New "kicker" is not unlike "rocket" motors, using the blasts of explosions of a new liquid fuel which army experts call "as powerful as TNT."

Daniel Frohman
Dean Of Stage
Producers, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Daniel Frohman, 89, dean of American stage producers, died at 6:15 a. m. (CST) today in the Leroy Sanitarium of complications following a fall.

Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theater, had been in the sanitarium since Nov. 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

The veteran producer, who helped develop many of the leading stage stars for more than two generations, kept an unflagging interest in the stage, although he had been professionally inactive for many years.

He retained a studio over the Lyceum theater and lined its walls with hundreds of autographed photos and handbills reminiscent of a bygone day when he and his brother, Charles Frohman—who died in the sinking

of the Lusitania during the World War—were the nation's leading producers.

He kept in touch with the foot-light folk, as president of the Actors' Fund, a philanthropic organization.

Only two years ago—in April, 1938—he wrote his own obituary and sent it to newspapers with this note: "I enclose an article for your mortuary department. As I may soon pass away, you may want these facts."

Anxious reporters, sent to investigate the state of his health, found him comfortably lounging in his old leather chair, enjoying a cigar.

Assuring them he felt "fit as can be," he added:

"I just thought the newspapers might be interested. Certainly I feel fine, but you can't live forever."

A year ago, when the mortgage fell due on the theater studio in which Frohman, at that time, made his home, the aged producer was saved from ejection by the intervention of a friendly banker, who said Frohman could remain in the apartment as long as he lived.

Once a copy boy for the old New York Tribune, when Horace Greeley

was editor of the paper, Frohman traced the beginning of his interest in the theater to a visit to the P. T. Barnum museum in New York shortly after the Civil War.

He believed that public taste in the theater completed a cycle every 20 years, and a few years ago foresaw a swing backward to romance in the theater, rather than "intellectual and hard" plays he found on the modern stage.

Reduction In Relief
Spending Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Increased employment under the defense program was viewed by several senators today as making possible a reduction in relief spending.

Congress voted \$975,000,000 to WPA for the present fiscal year, but decided that the entire appropriation could be used before next March 1.

A supplemental appropriation probably will be necessary to continue relief payments to July 1.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.), chairman of the appropriations subcom-

mittee which handles relief appropriations, told reporters:

"It would seem with people going back to work under the defense program—there might be a very decided cut in relief expenditures."

He declared, however, that WPA figures indicated that only one person was taken off relief for every three jobs created in private industry. He added that many persons on relief rolls were not qualified for jobs in defense industries.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.), acting minority leader, asserted that there should be a substantial reduction in non-defense expenditures, but added that "relief is the poorest place to begin." Many families still are in need, he said.

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said that it should be possible to reduce the over-all relief outlay but added that the middle west still was in great need of WPA money.

In the building of bombers, the German trend is toward construction of twin-engined bombers of high speed but low carrying power and range. Principal emphasis in England is on long range.

Mountain Lion Slain

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 25 (AP)—Fifteen shots from a .22 calibre rifle were necessary to kill a 110-pound mountain lion encountered last night by four possum hunters near here.

Old timers said it was the first mountain lion slain in this vicinity in more than 30 years.

Hunters George M. Fox, Earl Fox, C. E. Fox and Jack Ramsey, of Pioneer, jumped the lion near the Philco Country club lake and their dog pursued it an hour before it died.

Wrong Chimney

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa had the right package, but the wrong chimney.

Walter Day parked his automobile and returned a few minutes later to find it loaded with gift packages. He could not locate their owner and finally reported to the police.

They're expecting Santa any minute now.

Up to the present stage of the war, four Victoria Crosses have been awarded to British airmen; in the last war, 19 crosses were awarded.

Shoppers Push, Shove

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—New York's last minute Christmas shopping rush jammed hundreds of stores with hundreds of thousands of pushing, shoving shoppers.

Merchants said their sales were running the heaviest in 10 years in dollar volume and the largest in history in the number of articles purchased.

Some authorities estimate the output of British training planes at nearly one-third of the current production of 700 a month. The other two-thirds are more or less evenly divided between bombers and fighters.

The Navy Department has 3000 new planes on order. This is split up into 1502 combat planes, 1467 training and 32 utility. Contracts are being negotiated for 4000 additional planes.

The Douglas company of California recently received War Department orders totaling \$57,000,000 for the construction of a huge fleet of transport planes.

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The going is pretty rough, but this English woman dispatch rider's enthusiasm is undampened as she speeds on her way with a military message. A member of the Auxiliary Transportation Service, she's one of thousands of women performing arduous war work which releases soldiers for other tasks.

HITLER GETS STUCK



High spot of the Coney Island mid-way at the Star-Spangled Ball in New York was a dart-throwing game, with Hitler as the target and mustache-bearing darts. Here's green star Rosalind Russell about to test her skill.

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