Three-Power Government Is Set Up for Berlin

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Door Left Open For Soviet Entry

BERLIN—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France announced today a three-power government for Berlin without Russian participation.

The French commandant, Gen. Jean Ganeval, read a statement saying:

"If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed.

"During their abstention the three Western Allies will exercise the powers of the Allied Kommandatura although realizing that owing to the Soviet obstruction it will only be possible for them to carry out their administration in the Western sectors for the present."

The Western commandants recalled that the Russians disrupted four power government by withdrawing from the Kommandatura last July 1. They said the Kommandatura "can only be altered or abdicated by agreement of all the governments which set it up."

The commandants claimed that the Russian withdrawal has not killed their governing body. They said its work had merely "been in suspense since July first owing to the refusal of the Soviet authorities to attend its meetings."

The commandants noted that Berlin's temporary Constitution, which received quadripartite approval in 1946, requires that city legislation and other affairs shall obtain Allied consent. They charged the long Russian walkout

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Clark Seeking Tidelands Off Texas Coast

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Attorney General Clark today brought actions in the Supreme Court to obtain federal jurisdiction over the oil-rich tidelands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Clark asked the court to apply to these coastal lands the same finding of federal "paramount" interest which the court gave to the United States in the California tidelands case, decided in June, 1947.

The petitions to the Supreme Court took two forms.

The attorney general first asked the court for permission to bring the suits against Texas and Louisiana as original actions in the highest court. These requests were accompanied by copies of the proposed suits in which the attorney general requested a declaration of primary federal rights over the "lands, minerals and other things underlying the Gulf of Mexico adjacent to the coasts, seaward of low water mark."

The action, as in the California case, proposed to exempt bays, rivers, lagoons and other inland waters from any federal claim.

The suits carry out the announced intention of the Justice Department to establish federal jurisdiction over the so-called tidelands where oil is produced from under-water wells.



RECORDING BAN LIFTED—Gen. David Sarnoff, left, chairman of RCA, and James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, hold a record after signing an agreement ending a year-old ban on recordings.

EIRE BECOMES FREE AND INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

DUBLIN —(AP)— Eire became a free and independent republic today.

Ireland's centuries-long and often bloody struggle for freedom came to a peaceful end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed Eire out of the British Commonwealth.

O'Kelly approved a bill of the Irish Parliament repealing the External Relations Act which had empowered the British King to accredit Irish diplomats.

The act was the last slender Constitutional tie between Eire and the British Crown and Commonwealth.

The repeal actually becomes effective on an "independence day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the spring.

The delay will give the two nations time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relationships.

The English conquest of Ireland began with an invasion in 1169 and was helped by a rift among Irish chieftains. But it ran into stiff resistance.

The Irish fought for freedom in 1598, 1641, 1649 and 1690. Then the rebels went underground for more than 100 years. They rose again in 1803, 1848 and 1867.

But it was the bloody rebellion of 1916 and the guerilla war of 1919-1921 which finally broke British authority. The rebellion was planned by the citizen army and the left wings of the volunteers and Sinn Fein. The actual fighting, which was chiefly street fighting in Dublin, lasted a week after it broke out on Easter Sunday, 1916. Fifteen rebels were executed.

In the guerilla war that followed, Britain used the hated Black-and-Tans in an effort to hald her position. (Their name came from the color of their uniforms.) In 1918 Britain passed a military service bill which applied to rIeland. It was never enforced but

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ECA Projects in China Suspended

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Paul G. Hoffman said today the Economic Cooperation Administration had suspended all reconstruction projects in China. It had alloted $70 million for that purpose.

The ECA administrator told reporters about the suspension after talking with President Truman at the White House.

Hoffman returned only yesterday from a flying inspection trip of ECA work around the world. He visited China on the trip.

Hoffman said the decision to hold up the reconstruction spending in China until the situation clears in that strife-torn country was made during his recent visit to Shanghai.

ECA has decided even to stop engineering planning except in isolated cases, Hoffman said.

The so-called reconstruction projects were part of ECA's economic aid to China. They embrace such things as rebuilding of war-shattered transportation systems and docks.

Congress voted $275 million for all kinds of economic aid to China plus $125 million of military aid.

Hoffman said he only cases where engineering planning will go ahead are a few isolated ones in which no money would be saved by stopping them.

He said the engineering planning involves only about $1 million of the $70 million total.

Hoffman also told reporters that he has been clearing and would continue to clear with the President all important policy-making jobs in the ECA.

YULETIDE SNOOPING

Santa's Way Lighted

Seems as if practically every house in the city has some form of Yuletide decorations. While driving the streets last night we saw hundreds and hundreds of lights. Guess Santa won't miss Pampa.

St. Nick Popular

Pampa youngsters really feel that Santa is quite the follow. Enjoying the sacks of candy, nuts and fruit he presented them, they got a big kick out of the shorts at the LaNora Theater this morning.

Postoffice Record

The Pampa Postoffice broke all records yesterday in letter and Christmas card cancellations. The total yesterday was 47,097 which is 7,000 more than during any previous day.

Foreign Labels Irk Russian Newspaper

MOSCOW —(AP)— A writer in "Izvestia" called recently for the dropping of foreign labels from Soviet made products.

"It is time," he said, "that a stop was put to this practice of insulting the work of Soviet engineers and workers by the affixing of foreign labels to native produce."

Among terms still in use, he said, were: Petit-beurre, petit-fours, eclair, nice, arrowroot and osborne biscuits, cakes.

"Many goods in Leningrad cafes and restaurants bear foreign names while many of the restaurants themselves bear such names as Metropole, Angleterre, Nord, Astoria etc.," he said.

New Dutch Forces Land on Sumatra

BATAVIA—(AP)—New Dutch forces landed on Sumatra today and the Dutch pressed their advantage in Java. The Indonesian republic broadcast an appeal to its people to carry out scorched earth tactics "to the utmost."

In Central Java, Dutch troops occupied several more towns, including Kalioerang, where 18 United Nations workers, including several Americans, have been unreported since Saturday.

The Dutch appeared to be slashing methodically across Republican transport lines in Java and Sumatra.

Dr. Soebandrio, official representative of the republic in Britain, said in London republican fighters would resort to guerrilla warfare. He told a news conference he expects the Dutch to occupy the large towns of the republic but he doubted that they could maintain order throughout all the republic.

(Condemnation of the new Dutch "police action" in the republic came from many capitals.)

(In Rangoon, Burma, Premier Thakin Nu urged an immediate conference of all Asiatic countries to consider aid to the Indonesian republicans. He urged Asiatics to rally to the republic's support, declaring "Burma would be only too glad" to play whatever part she can.)

A Dutch Army spokesman denied a report from Indonesian sources in Paris that Jogjakarta had been recaptured by the republicans.

The bulletin announcing capture of Kalioerang, seat of the U.N. Good Offices Committee, made no mention of the 18 U.N. personnel.

The Dutch landing at Bagan Siapiapi extended their advance in Sumatra 100 miles southeastward along the coast, and gave the Dutch access to rich rubber and palm oil plantation territory.

A Netherlands communique announced Dutch marines have seized Toeban, a republican port on the north shore of the island, and moved to the outskirts of Bodjonegoro, a highway center 25 miles to the southwest.

Dutch troops, it said, captured Pati, on the coastal railway 75 miles west of Toeban, and Bojolali, inland gateway to Soerakarta, the republic's second city.

The republic's first city and capital, Jogjakarta, was seized by airborne forces Sunday in the campaign which the Dutch call a "police action" against terrorists.

(The Indonesian office in Singapore quoted a clandestine republican broadcast as saying "heavy fighting has broken out in Jogjakarta, in which 52 Dutch parachute troopers were killed." Armed revolts against the Dutch were reported to have flared at a dozen places in Java. The broadcast said republican guerillas recaptured Kebangjan. There was no intimation of such actions in the Dutch-censored dispatches from Batavia.)

President Soekarno, his major ministers and his military commander in chief, Gen. Soederiman, are in Dutch custody.

The Dutch struck across repub-

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Drive to Curb Communism Is Dealt Blow

WASHINGTON — (AP)—American officials fear efforts to curb communism in Southeast Asia may have been dealt a body blow by the Dutch "police action" in Indonesia.

A shooting war in that touchy area, they feel, may result in disorders which the Communists can exploit as they have in nearby French Indo-China.

American annoyance with The Netherlands was made plain by these officials after Undersecretary of State Lovett yesterday heard complaints from the Indonesian republic, India and Australia.

An appeal for United Nations action is expected at tomorrow's meeting of the Security Council.

The United States had been trying for months to promote a peaceful settlement of the lengthy Indonesian dispute when the Dutch, launching a sudden new drive, seized the Republican leaders at Jogjakarta, their capital.

The ranking Indonesian representative in this country, Dr. D. Soemitro, said after talking to Lovett that the State Department apparently was taken as much by surprise as his own people were by the Dutch move.

The official Netherlands explanation, charging that the republicans sabotaged negotiations for a projected united states of Indonesia, predicted the military campaign would bring law and order.

Soemitro declared a long guerilla war is more likely—with the Communists profiting. Dutch troops are estimated to number only about 125,000 in a tropical empire with a population of 72 million.

Soemitro, asked whether the Indonesians now would accept Communist support, declined to answer.

Jester Faces Problem of Pay Raises

AUSTIN —(AP)— Gov. Beauford H. Jester today wrestled with the problem of emergency pay raises for state employes.

For more than two hours Monday he heard arguments from department heads for and against two proposed methods of granting such raises for workers pinched by inflation. They were:

1. A proposal that the Legislature be asked to give an across-the-board emergency pay raise to all state workers, ranging from 15 to 25 percent.

2. A plan to ask the Legislature to apply a formula to equalize pay for state workers in various classes with that paid by private industry, on an emergency basis in January.

State department heads urging the first plan contended the second was too complicated to expect quick action from the Legislature.

Hall Logan, chairman of the Board of Control, replied that the first plan might be the quickest but that it would not necessarily be the best on a long-range basis, and it would not iron out inequalities in pay.

In any case, the Legislature itself will have the say, no matter what the Board of Control, the Governor, or the department heads want. Several members of the Governor's cabinet pointed that out during the two-hour

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Telephone Deadlock Still Stands

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Wage negotiations between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and a union of 50,000 employes in five states failed to break a deadlock last night and unauthorized walkouts today in some areas were a distinct possibility.

Frank P. Longergan, vice president of Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, said tension is growing in points in Southern Oklahoma and Texas and some members may leave their jobs without union authority.

There were no pickets outside the telephone company's main office building here as workers came on this morning.

A meeting with Federal Conciliator A.E. Johnson ended about midnight with no change in the tense situation. Johnson said another session will be held at 2 p.m. today.

The union has been authorized to call a strike if necessary to enforce its wage demands, and Longergan several days ago announced that a walkout may be expected before Christmas if the union and the company cannot work out a compromise.

A strike would affect long distance calls in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, and local calls in all communities not equipped with dial service.

The two groups are 8.3 cents an hour apart on their wage demands and offers. The union wants 15 cents an hour, the company is offering an average of 6.7 cents.

Station KRLD's Towers Topple

DALLAS —(AP)— Radio Station KRLD's two 478-foot towers topped over early today, causing the 50,000 watt station to suspend its programs.

Manager Clyde Rembert said "we have no idea" why the towers collapsed.

They were constructed in recent years and were located near Garland, 15 miles east of Dallas. They fell to the ground at 3:30 a.m. while KRLD was off the air.

A temporary antenna was being rigged up and KRLD was expected to be back on the air within a few hours.

The station is owned by the Dallas Times Herald.

Rembert said the fallen towers would be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Road Repair Projects Set For County

An expenditure of $38,000 in highway resurfacing on two state highways in Gray County, part of a $3 million project, was approved this week by the State Highway Commission, according to Associated Press dispatches.

The extensive repairs are being made in anticipation of heavy tourist travel next year, John S. Redditt, commission chairman, said.

Roads scheduled to be resurfaced in Gray County are: State Highway 152 from U. S. Highway 60 to the Wheeler County line at a cost of $20,000 and U. S. Highway 66 from the Carson County line to Rockledge at a cost of $18,000.

Also included in the project is a 30 mile stretch in Wheeler County along U. S. Highway 66 from the Gray County line to the Oklahoma state line, an outlay of $14,700. Other parts in Wheeler County are the 195 spur to Briscoe at $1,200 and U. S. 83, in sections, $2,700.

Wheeler and Gray were only two of the Panhandle and South Plains counties to benefit in the

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Irrigation Is Studied

The advantage of irrigation sprinkling over dry farming will be demonstrated all day tomorrow on the grounds of the Southwestern Public Service's Jowett Plant, northwest of Wheeler, an announcement by Wheeler County Agent W. K. Frey said yesterday.

The demonstration is being held by Frey in cooperation with the Southwestern Public Service Co.

The irrigation system sprinkler will be tested for one year on a 17 acre plot in Wheeler County where records will be kept to show the profit above installation cost of a well, sprinkler and pipe as compared to dry farming. Its value to crops of wheat, grain sorghums, cotton, alfalfa and grazing land will be shown in the demonstrations.

Farmers and ranchers from the Panhandle area are urged to attend, Frey said.

Jury Cases Are Delayed

A change of plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" by Lloyd S. Williams, Amarillo, driver of the Greyhound bus that collided with an out-of-state automobile on Sept. 17, 1946, injuring three of its occupants, brought County Court proceedings to a temporary halt this morning.

The case was set for trial today on a charge of driving on the left. The original charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle was reduced to the present charge because state witnesses were unable to appear from California.

The trial of Ewall Ramming, charged with driving while intoxicated, was also set for this morning and postponed when Ramming's attorney declined to represent him.

Judge Sherman White recessed the recalled jurors and ordered them to reappear this afternoon at 1:30 for other cases to be heard.

Late this morning Judge White granted a motion for continuance on the intoxicated driving charge against John Rush, Pampa, on medical grounds. Rush's motion was accompanied by a physician's certificate stating Rush was unable physically to attend court. The case was passed until the next term of County Court.

Three intoxication charges, appealed from Corporation Court, are scheduled to be heard this afternoon.

Hundreds Attend Theater Party

Hundreds of Pampa youngsters crowded into the LaNora Theater this morning to get another look at Santa Claus and receive sacks of candy, peanuts and fruit.

By 9:45 a. m. every seat in the house was filled and the late youngsters had to sit in the aisles. Thirty minutes of shorts and comedies were enjoyed by the kiddies before Santa appeared in person and distributed the packages.

Members of the Lions Club and Fire Department assisted at the theater by trying to keep order. However, when Santa appeared nothing could keep them quiet.

The Lions Club and Griffith Amusement Company were responsible for this morning's treat. Pampa youngsters eagerly await the annual free show and treat, which has been sponsored by the Lions Club for more than 20 years.

Traylor Price, chairman of the Lions Boys and Girls Work Committee, had charge of the annual affair.

ACCUSED COMMIE SPY DIES IN 16-STORY DROP

NEW YORK —(AP)— A former State Department official, listed in Congressional testimony as one of six persons in the department who allegedly handed out secrets for Red spies, died last night in a 16-story plunge.

Laurence Duggan, 43, an expert on Latin-American affairs who served in the State Department from 1930 to 1944, dropped to death from a window of his Manhattan office as espionage probers planned to question him.

The medical examiner's office said the circumstances of his death were "undetermined pending further investigation." Police said Duggan "either jumped or fell" — the usual preliminary report pending inquiry.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House Committee on unAmerican Activities, revealed in Washington that a witness had named Duggan in secret testimony as one of six people in the State Department who another person had said passed out confidential information.

Duggan died on the eve of the scheduled appearance before a spy-hunting federal grand jury of Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state, whose office secrets allegedly were filched, according to testimony in another phase of the inquiry.

At the time of his death, Duggan was president of the Institute of International Education. The institute, devoted to promoting international understanding and the exchange of students among various nations, was founded with aid from the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

The president of the Carnegie foundation, Alger Hiss — also a former State Department official, was indicted on perjury charges recently on the ground that he lied when he denied before a federal grand jury that he passed out government secrets to ex-Communist courier Whittaker Chambers.

Mundt said Duggan, who was an advisor to former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was named by Isaac Don Levine, editor of the anti-Communist magazine Plain Talk, in testimony on Dec. 8.

In a partial transcript of Levine's testimony, released by Mundt, the witness said Chambers had told former Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr., that Duggan was one of six persons in the State Department who allegedly had funneled out confidential information at various times.

Mundt, who revealed the transcript a few hours after Duggan's death, said "the testimony should speak for itself."

The Congressional committee had planned to question Duggan, Mundt said, but had refrained from calling him because it believed the federal grand jury in New York planned to call him in its twin investigation of espionage. Mundt did not mention the time of any possible grand jury appearance by Duggan.

Duggan apparently was alone in the office of the Institute of International Education when he plunged to the sidewalk just off 5th Avenue at 6 p.m. (CST), police said. No witness to his fall could be found. No note was left, and there was no sign of a struggle in the office, detectives reported.

Duggan's widow, Helen, was quoted by Detective James Pritchard as saying her husband underwent an operation on his back last fall and apparently had recovered fully.

Duggan had on one galosh when his body was found. The other was in his office, along with his hat and coat.

Levine's secret testimony about Duggan, according to Mundt, was briefly this:

Levine became acquainted with Chambers in the spring of 1939 when Chambers showed him an article describing the workings of Soviet spies in this country. After Hitler and Stalin signed their pact in that year, Levine persuaded Chambers to go to government officials and tell them all he knew about espionage. A meeting of Berle and Chambers then was arranged.

At the secret session of the House committee on Dec. 8, Levine said in answer to a question: "The six names in the State Department that were disclosed in the course of that evening in Mr. Berle's house were as follows: Laurence Duggan. . ." (The committee did not disclose the names of the other five individ-

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Jones Rites Held At Samnorwood

SHAMROCK —(Special)— Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today from the Samnorwood Baptist Church for Mrs. T. A. Jones, who died at the family home yesterday morning following a serious illness of six months.

Mrs. Jones had lived in the Samnorwood community for 22 years and was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Guy Berry of Jacksboro, and Mrs. R. A. Nichols, Sr., of Shamrock; three sons, J. W. Jones of Ellensburg, Wash., Jimmy C. and Harry Jones of Samnorwood; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev Tom Burns of Brownfield, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Garrison. Burial was in Dozier Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Jones Need Not Appear at Trial

NEW YORK —(AP)— Jesse H. Jones can stay in Texas instead of appearing at the Jan. 10 trial of a $6 million suit brought against the American-Arabian Oil Co., Federal Judge Samuel Kaufman ruled.

Jones had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the suit because of his alleged knowledge of negotiations pertaining to a Saudi Arabian transaction.

Jones, 74, disclaimed knowledge of the negotiations. He testified at an oral examination Nov. 26 before Judge Kaufman.

"No reason is shown for putting him (Jones) to the strain or inconvenience of returning from Texas for this jurisdiction to repeat at the trial the testimony he has already given by written and oral depositions under oaths," said Judge Kaufman.

Mother of Pampa Woman Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death early today at Oakdale, La., of Mrs. Ella Rosser, mother of Mrs. W. T. Braly, 721 E. Browning. Mrs. Braly had been with her mother for the past two months. Mr. Braly is leaving today by plane to attend services.

Mean Thieves Steal Gifts

SKELLYTOWN —(Special) — Thieves sometime last night struck the Skellytown Grade School, pilfering rooms and getting away with $420 in school and school cafeteria money.

Several of the classrooms were ransacked and children's Christmas packages, underneath the Christmas trees were opened and torn apart. Other articles were found strewn around the rooms. At least four rooms were disturbed.

The thugs entered the building by prying open the west door. Inside, they pried open the lock of the school office and then pried the knob from the safe, getting the money inside. Of the $420, $150 of it was straight school money, and the remaining $270 was cafeteria money. Loss of the money was an estimate by school authorities.

Sheriff Clarence Williams, Panhandle, launched an investigation this morning.

The robbery was discovered at 6:30 this morning by Art Imel, school building custodian.

Theft of Tools, Money Reported

Approximately $150 to $200 in tools and an Army-type field jacket, with two rolls of nickels and some candy in the pockets, were taken early Sunday night from the automobile of Joe Niver, 324 N. Wells, as it stood parked near the City Drug Store.

Police, reporting the theft yesterday, said the car was left unlocked, and was ransacked between 4 and 8 p.m. Sunday.

Today

358th Day of the Year

On this day in 1620 the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and this day is observed as "Forefathers' Day". . . . Secretary of State Webster's famous letter to Austria on subject of support for governments founded on successful revolution was written in 1850. . . . on this date, in 1937, Lincoln vehicular tunnel under Hudson River,, New York-Weehauken, opened. . . . today we celebrate winter solstice and the first day of winter, the longest night and the shortest day. . . . today's verse from the Bible: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John 11:25.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley tonight and Wednesday.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy today, increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Light rain beginning Wednesday. A little colder tonight and tomorrow. Highs today upper 40s north, lower 50s south. Lows tonight 30-35.

6:00 a.m.	35	11:00 a.m.	36
7:00 a.m.	31	12:00 noon	40
8:00 a.m.	29	Yest. Max.	60
9:00 a.m.	30	Yest. Min.	33
10:00 a.m.	32		



Well, I suppose it's bound to happen. I heard a guy sayin' that Bugs Bunny is a Christmas Card!

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WE SAW . . .

Sam Irwin, until recently one of Pampa's businessmen, out in town enjoying the Christmas atmosphere, and apparently looking for Santa Claus.

WE HEARD . . .

A certain inductee, after being issued his uniform, turned to a first lieutenant and noticed his bar. "What's going on here?" the inductee said. "I didn't get one of those issued to me."

Need Lamps? Get them at Lewis Hardware Co. adv.



AIR FORCE UNVEILS 20-FOOT RESEARCH PLANE—One of the smallest [illegible] the Air Force, this is the X-4 Northrop after its first test flight at Muroc [illegible], Calif. The X-4, 20-feet long with a 25-foot wingspan, is a jet-turbine test ship [illegible] problems of aircraft flying at close to the speed of sound. It is semi-tailless and has swept back wings, as it is patterned after newly developed "flying wings."

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State's Orange Crop Estimated

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Texas orange crop, injured by two days of strong winds, will be ten percent smaller than last season, the Agriculture Department said.

The department forecast a crop of 4,700,000 boxes of oranges.

Texas grapefruit crop will total 19,000,000 boxes, 18 percent less than last season, the department estimated.

However, the crop reporting board said that the forecast for the national citrus crops production is above average. They predicted 53,300,000 boxes of 1948-49 and midseason oranges will be harvested.

Grocer Builds Up Good Will With Sale

CHICAGO — (AP) — The number of customers in Walter Meder's meat and dairy products store was not very large. But he solved that problem in a hurry.

Meder sold butter at 39 cents a pound.

Now, Meder says his profit from sales of other items almost offset his butter deficit. "And I think I built up some good will," he said.

Recollections of his childhood of poverty are found in Henrik Ibsen's great work, Peer Gynt.

They Send It Up—To Shoot It Down



Into the air goes the OQ-19A at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O. The little target plane, twice as fast and large as any previously developed, is a remote-controlled "clay pigeon." It weighs 300 pounds, is 10½ feet long with a 12-foot wingspan. At a 200-yard range, it looks like a normal-sized pursuit plane at 500 yards distance. Rockets catapult it aloft.

Phone Union May Strike By Holidays

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Both sides have rejected arbitration proposals in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company wage contract negotiations and a union official said Friday night "it looks like a work stoppage may occur before Christmas."

The union, Southwestern Division of the Communications Workers of America, turned down a company counter-proposal which called for members of an arbitration board to be chosen by the governors of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. The company has approximately 50,000 union employes in those states.

A similar proposal advanced earlier by the union was rejected by the company. It would have permitted each of the presidents of the five state universities to a fact-finding board.

Vice President Frank P. Lonergan of the union said that "unless both sides can agree to an arbitration pattern, or unless some outside source intervenes, it looks like a work stoppage may occur before Christmas. Union members feel that nine months is long enough to bargain."

Before Friday night's meeting adjourned, the union suggested a three-man arbitration board, with the company and union appointing a member each plus a representative of the U. S. Department of Conciliation. A company official said the plan was unwieldy and not likely to be effective.

The negatiators met again Saturday but neither side had an overnight proposal to consider.

The union is asking a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase. The company is offering an average of 6.7 cents.

Rhyming of words in poetry was unknown to the ancients and is considered to be accidental when it appears in the words of classic Greek and Latin poets.

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Market Briefs

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 2.44¼-49¼. Oats No. 2 white 98¼-99¼. Corn No. 2 white 1.73-75. Sorghums No. 2 white milo, per 100 lbs 2.70-75.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Wheat recovered from an early stumble to move upward on the Board of Trade today. Other grains held steady, but did not show the strength of wheat.

The bread cereal lost about a cent at the start. Some early selling came from traders who wanted to be out of the market prior to the Agriculture Department's acreage survey report after the market closes.

But once that selling was out of the way the market came ahead strongly. Gains of a cent were substituted for the cent losses. Small cash receipts and belief Agriculture Secretary Brannon would ask for long range supports at 90 percent of parity spurred buying.

Wheat closed ⅝ to 1 cent higher, December $2.36⅝-⅜, corn was ⅛-¼ lower, December $1.41¼, oats were ¼-⅜ lower, December 83⅜.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20—(AP)—The holiday feeling prevailed in cotton futures here today and trading was quiet throughout the session.

Closing prices were steady 50 cents to 85 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mch	32.05	32.13	32.03	32.06
May	31.89	31.93	31.82	31.86-87
Jly	30.75	31.02	30.89	30.92
Oct	28.41	28.45	28.28	28.31
Dec	28.26	28.26	28.14	2815

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 20—(AP)—Spot cotton closead steady 50 cents a bale lower. Sales 1551; low middling 26.55; middling 31.80; good middling 32.10; receipts 1,285. Stock 283,743.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Cattle 15,000; calves 1,000; slaughter steers uneven, scattered early sales steady to strong; trade slow with some interests bidding lower; heifers unchanged; medium and good beef cows slow, uneven, mostly steady to strong with last weeks low close; other cows steady; bulls steady to weak; vealers and killig ncalves unchanged; stockers and feeders comprised around 60 percent of receipts, very slow, bidding sharply lower; few loads average medium and good fed steers 22.00-26.00; scattered loads well up in good grade unsold; few loads medium to average good fed heifers 21.50-25.50; medium and good cows 17.50-19.00; few to 20.00; early sales good and low choice stocker and light feeder steers 21.50-24.00.

Hogs 480; fairly active, uneven, 240 lb down steady to 25 lower; heavier weights steady to 25 higher; practical top 20.85; smal olts 21.00; good and choice 170-250 lb 20.25-75; 260-350 lb 19.00-20.25; sows steady at mostly 16.00-18.00; stags 14.50 down.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20—(AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,500; cattle and calves active and strong; medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.00; common kinds down to 16.00; butcher and beef cows 17.00-19.00; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common to medium kinds 17.00-21.00.

Hogs 1,200; butcher hogs and sows mostly steady; some sales 25c higher; top 21.25 paid sparingly; good and choice 190-275 lb butchers cashed 21.00; god and choice 150-185 lb 19.00-20.75; sows 16.50-17.50; stocker pigs 12.00-18.00.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	2.35¼-½	2.36⅞	2.35⅛	2.36⅜-⅝
May	2.24½-⅝	2.25⅝	2.24½	2.25¼-½
JJly	2.05	2.06⅝	2.05	2.06⅜-½
Sep	2.05⅛	2.07	2.05⅛	2.06⅜-⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Am Airl	61	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
A T & T	20	150⅛	150	150
Am Wool	8	36½	36⅝	36½
Anaconda	25	32¼	32⅝	32⅜
Atch TopSF	3	101⅝	101	101⅝
Avco Mfg	21	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
Beth Steel	31	33⅝	33½	33½
Braniff	2	8⅞		
Chrysler	24	53⅞	53⅛	53⅛
Cont Motors	47	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Cont Oil Del	5	56½	56⅛	56⅛
Curtiss Wright	54	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Gen Elec	61	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛
Gen Mot	58	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Godrich BF	15	59¾	58¼	59⅛
Greyhound	26	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Gulf Oil	15	69	68½	68½
Houston Oil	16	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Int Harv	33	27	26⅝	26⅝
KC Sou	3	39	38⅝	39
Lockheed	5	18¼	18	18¼
MKT	38	5½	5⅜	5½
Montg Ward	26	54⅝	53½	53⅝
Natl Gyp	26	54⅝	53⅞	53⅞
Natl Gyp	19	16½	16⅛	16⅛
No Am Avia	36	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Ohio Oil	22	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Packard	24	4⅛	4	4⅛
Pan Am Air	55	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Panhandle PR	66	23¼	23	23¼
Penney JC	2	44⅞	44½	
Phillips Pet	26	58⅝	56⅞	56⅞
Plymouth Oil	4	42½	42	
Pure Oil	25	30⅞	30½	30⅝
RCA	54	13¾	13	13¼
Repub Steel	24	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Sears	26	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Sinclair	66	22⅝	22⅜	22½
Socony Vac	67	17	16⅞	16⅞
Sou Pac	36	49	48½	48⅞
Std Oil Cal	15	67	66½	66⅝
Std Ind	27	40	39⅝	39⅞
Std NJ	59	72¼	72⅛	72⅜
Texas Co	24	54⅞	54½	54⅞
Tex Gulf Prod	6	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Tex Pac C&O	3	23½		
Tex Gulf Sul	11	62¼	62⅛	62⅛
Tide Wat A Oil	37	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞
US Rub	9	38¼	38	38⅛
West Un Tel A	14	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
US Steel	39	71⅜	70½	71
Woolworth FW	75	46¼	44⅝	45

Stock Firm Takes in Three New Partners

NEW YORK—(AP)—The admission of three new general partners to the New York Stock Exchange firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane was announced Saturday. The new partners will be admitted on Jan. 1. They are:

Francis C. Hunter, manager of the firm's Washington office; Edwin O. Cartwright, manager at Dallas, and Jack Wiggin, Jr., manager in Houston.

Earl H. Hulsey, the firm's resident partner at Dallas, will become a limited partner on Jan. 1 and will be replaced as resident partner by Cartwright.

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Measles Epidemic Closes Schools In Mason, Llano

MASON, Tex. —(AP)— The heaviest epidemic of measles in nearly a decade has closed schools here and at Llano, Tex.

Mayor Kinney Eckert of Mason said Friday his records showed 300 cases here—a great number of which developed in the last few days.

M. C. Dalchau, mayor of Llano, said there were between 75 and 100 cases in his little city.

Mason's population is about 2,350 Llano about 2,800.

Dalchau said schools at Llano ed Friday for an indefinite period.

Eckert said school authorities here had planned to hold classes one or two days this week before the holidays, but closed the schools Friday because so many were out with the measles.

Eckert said both children and adults were affected in the epidemic which just seemed to "spring up" here.

Dr. George Cox, State Health Department director at Austin, said a total of 731 cases of measles were reported in Texas last week. The seven-year average number of cases for the entire state at this time of the year is only 58, Dr. Cox said.

The state health director said chicken pox and dysentery were the only other communicable diseases in Texas last week noticeably above the expected incidence for this time of the year.

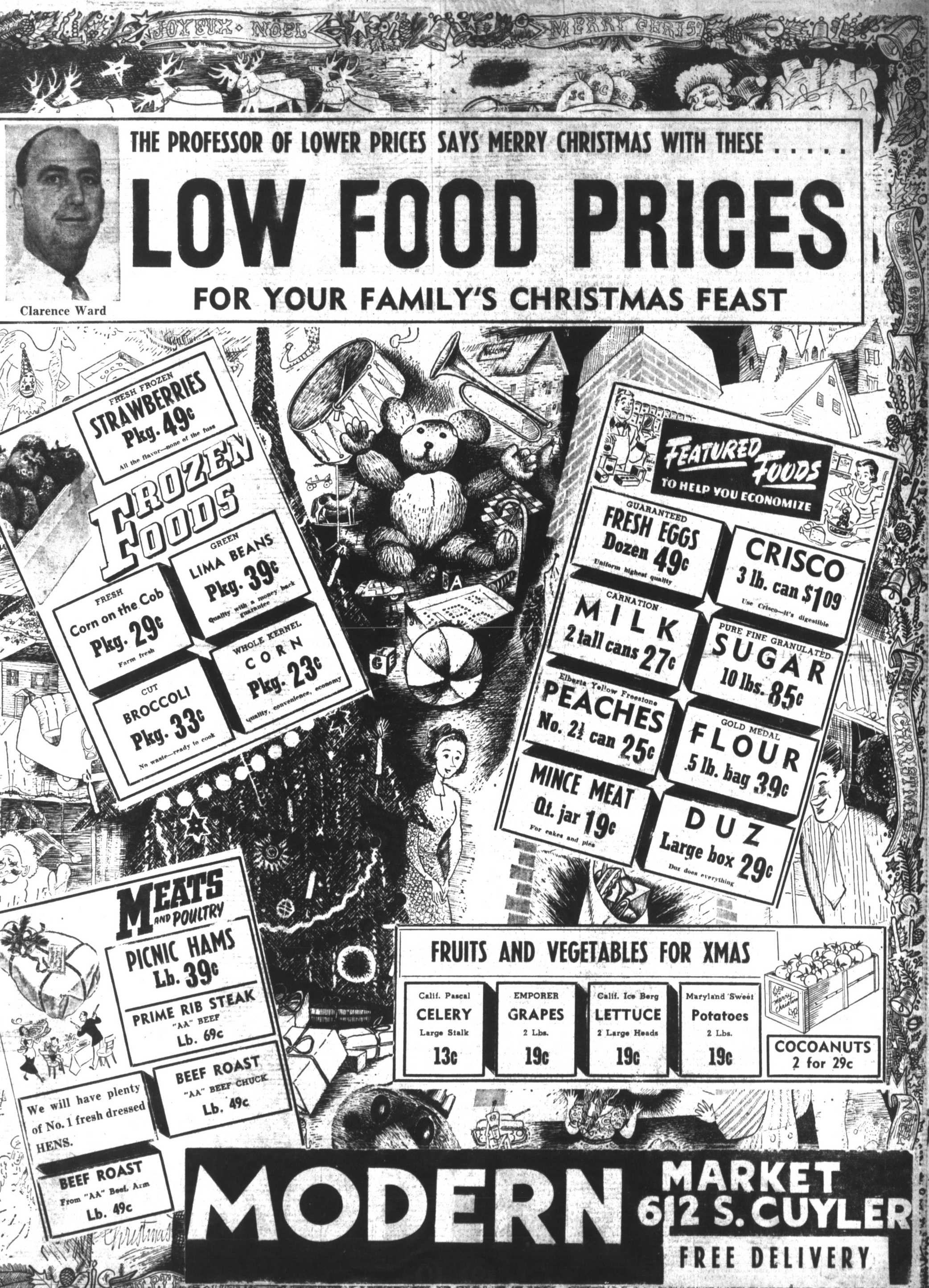
He said there were 439 cases of chicken pox and 785 cases of dysentery reported for the week. The average is 190 cases of chicken pox and 367 cases of dysentery.

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Spy Trial Shows Security Lack

In 1944 Adolf A. Berle lost an intramural contest in the State Department and his post as assistant secretary because of his "get tough" policy toward Russia. But he was of a different mind in 1939, when Whittaker Chambers came to him with charges of Communist activity in the department.

Mr. Chambers told him that Alger and Donald Hiss had been "Communist sympathizers" in 1937. Mr. Berle testified at the recent federal grand jury investigation of espionage. But Mr. Berle seemed unimpressed.

"The idea that the two Hiss boys and Nat Witt were going to take over the United States government was childish," he told the jury.

That attitude must have been shared by many honest, patriotic Americans 10 years ago. President Roosevelt had recognized the Soviet government, and it was supposedly a friendly power. The Communists were loud and unpleasant, but any serious fear of them seemed groundless to the man in the street.

But was such an attitude forgivable perhaps in the average citizen, a proper one in the State Department? If Mr. Berle felt strongly enough about Russia's world designs in 1944 to urge strong action against them, he must have had some inkling of those designs five years earlier.

We don't know exactly what Mr. Chambers said to Mr. Berle in 1939, though the charges were not as specific as they are now. But it is doubtful that he warned that the Hiss brothers were going to "take over" the government. Mr. Berle's reaction to the Chambers information now seems a not too amusing exaggeration. The point was that these men had access to State Department documents that might prove embarrassing or damaging to the American government.

And if Mr. Berle, who was shipped down the river for his positive and realistic Russian policy, viewed Mr. Chambers' charges so lightly, how must his colleagues have felt who wanted to "trust" Russia? They were the officials whose views prevailed until well into the Truman administration.

Perhaps an answer, or its reflection, may be found in an article by Roscoe Drummond in the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Drummond tells an amazing story of conditions in the State Department during the Thirties. Codes and decoded messages were frequently left unlocked and unguarded, he claims. Copies and discarded messages were handled carelessly. Once, he says, a German Embassy messenger was found in the code room with no one else present.

Such carelessness, if true, was unforgivable. Even in peacetime dealings with friendly nations there are confidential matters that must be kept secret. If it had been generally known by diplomats that the State Department had left such documents unguarded, it surely would have undermined some of the confidence that our future allies placed in our government.

Mr. Drummond's article makes it easy to see how almost any State Department employe, even a janitor, could have had access to these documents. It would be most surprising if the Soviet government did not avail itself of this opportunity even more extensively than Mr. Chambers has charged.

At any rate, the damage of the Thirties is done. The revelations of what took place 10 years ago is important. But more important is the need for utmost vigilance to make sure that the future will not bring similar revelations of what is taking place today.

Fair Enough -- by Westbrook Pegler

WASHINGTON — There have been three Frankfurters on the federal payroll, Felix on the Supreme Court, Estelle, his sister, in the Treasury and the Labor Department and in the Office of Strategic Services, where she was in charge of personnel, and, finally, Otto.

Otto is quite a boy.

He did two prison terms years ago in a career as a confidence man which would seem to have been unsuccessful, but when the great war for democracy came on he landed in the Treasury spending public money.

Since the victory he has returned to the service of mankind and he is now building that brave new world of the future. To that end he has joined the Paris force of the Economic Cooperation Administration as an economic specialist in the Trade and Payments Branch of the office of the special representative in Paris.

A handout by the ECA in Washington, dated Oct. 7, said that Otto had been "chairman of the New York Board of Trade's Marshall Plan Committee" and would now "be in charge of a program concerning chemicals, drugs, pharmaceuticals hospital supplies and allied products."

"He was," the handout continued, "procurement officer for the Treasury Department, buying lend-lease drugs, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and hospital supplies until Oct. 1942," when he resigned to go into private enterprise.

He is 64, a native of Austria and a graduate of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University.

Other names which Otto used in his early career, as listed in a report from the Pinkerton Detective Agency to the warden of the Iowa State Reformatory, Anamosa, Iowa, on July 20, 1909, included: Theodore Wilbur, Ned Frankforter, Ned Frankfort, E. J. Walters, W. J. Dawson and B. B. Braun.

"Register No. at Washington, D. C., is 2524," this report says: "Arrested March 7, 1905, on three charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Convicted on all three charges. On two charges was fined $50 and, in default of payment, to serve four months in jail on each charge. On other charge was sentenced to one year and one day in West Virginia State Penitentiary. Date of sentence, June 12, 1905. He has relatives in the East who are quite respectable. It appears that the man you have is the black sheep. We understand that his brother is connected with the office of the district attorney in New York.

Yours truly, William A. Pinkerton."

Otto Nedham Frankfort was received at Anamosa, May 6, 1909, from Ida County, where, the record indicated, he had pleaded guilty of cheating by false pretenses and was sentenced to seven years. He was released Feb. 6, 1914, with thirty charges of minor misconduct on his report card, although he was punished only once. His conduct reports read "Poor." He seems to have been just fresh—not difficult.

He corresponded with Felix Frankfurter (B)— meaning brother in New York and in Washington. Justice Felix Frankfurter was an assistant U. S. attorney in New York, under Henry L. Stimson, whom he made secretary of war during the late great war, from 1906 to 1910. The Anamosa mail record shows that the inmate wrote to a brother, Felix Frankfurter, in the United States attorney's office in New York.

In 1913, a person signing himself Felix Frankfurter wrote the Anamosa warden asking permission to send Otto a Christmas box of candy or cake. The request was turned down. Regulations forbade.

A criminal docket in the Justice Division of the National Archives in Washington shows that in June 1905, on a plea of guilty, Theodore G. Wilbur got a year and a day in Moundsville, W. Va., for a small swindle. The indictment said he presented a sight draft for $35 on C. A. Theller Co., of 401 W. 13th Street, New York, falsely representing that he worked for that firm.

The Washington record does not identify Wilbur as Frankfurter and the Pinkerton letter to the Anamosa warden in 1901 would be the only evidence that the Wilbur and Otto Nedham Frankfort were the same man but for the fact that Howard Bruce, the deputy administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, said: "He came clean."

Mr. Bruce, second to Paul G. Hoffman, administrator, now in Europe, said: "He didn't tell us about his record and he didn't tell his wife. He was married 30 years ago. We have dismissed others for lying but to fire a man for that we must say that if he had told the truth we would not have hired him. That is not so in this case. Frankfurter worked in the Treasury in a very responsible position for two years during the war. He came to me as a chairman of a committee on export or something. He was giving a good account of himself over there in Paris and Hoffman said: 'I'm damned if I'm going to crucify him on account of that.'"

I do not know how Otto got by the FBI's vigilance for two years in a position of trust spending public money for the Treasury. But in the ECA he was turned up on the second check, which goes back as far as any data extends. The first check with ECA, which Otto passed, is a quick check and incomplete.

"He might be convicted of perjury in swearing that he had never been convicted," Mr. Bruce said, "but he had got used to living a lie and never told anyone. At first he denied it to Hoffman.

"Felix Frankfurter did not put him in here. He didn't want him in. He said 'Dawn it, I'm working here in Washington and I don't want him here.'"

Bryan Houston, the director of press information of the ECA, considered the possibility that a man with such a past might yield to temptation to ship back narcotics.

"But he will be watched so closely that he won't have a chance," said Mr. Houston.

"The quick check just indicates whether you have ever expressed subversive sentiments," Mr. Houston said, "or belonged to a book club."

"Or belonged to the DAR or criticized Eleanor Roosevelt or Earl Browder or Stalin." I suggested prompting, I am afraid.

"Could be," Mr. Houston said, joing me in hearty laughter or, needless to day, I was only joking.

French Paper Hails Self-Service Grocery

PARIS —(AP)— The "serve yourself" grocery, long an institution in the United States, has made its bow in France. The evening newspaper "Le Monde" greeted the event with solemnity.

"Not only is it advantageous to the businessman who must operate with a reduced staff," reported "Le Monde," most dignified Paris daily, "it gains precious time for the shopper and in addition gives him a feeling of independence."

In some types of gall-wasps there are no males.

MOPSY by Gladys Parker



STATE MEDICINE ..... by Upton Close

Socialism marches on through the method of shutting the mouths of those against it, using all the forces of tax-supported government bureaus to promote it. So I find left-wing columnists (even in right-wing papers) yelling for the Federal Security Administration to ask investigation of the doctors who at long last have got up organized courage to fight for their living and freedom and profession. But not a word by these political-purity and anti-lobby boys on the confessions from Federal Security Administrator Ewing and his helpers about the propaganda and lobbying done from inside government buildings to corral the doctors—and incidentally their patients!

Ewing, a stone-faced boss with legal and political background, one of the few bureaucrats who spoke unrestrainedly for Truman and "knew he would win," said on a recent radio broadcast: "We want to start gradually and work up over a period of three or four years to a point at which all persons will have full access to all medical and hospital facilities, the federal government paying the doctors, while building or taking over many hospitals."

This is to be financed, said Ewing, with a two percent payroll deduction and equivalent employer contribution. This is to provide a "beginning" of four to six billion dollars—the first year. Which would have to grow. Ewing did not say how much; others say ten to fifteen billions at full swing—but that's counting on the dollar keeping its present worth, which it is not doing.

MEDICINE TO THE DOGS

The scheme has been in effect under British socialism since Oct. 1. Already doctors are receiving two and one-half times as many calls as before (why not, when the government pays, and a call is excuse to leave work with pay?). Doctors disgustedly recognize two-thirds of these calls as phonies, or express of neuroticism which ought to be be discouraged. The latest is cashing in of prescriptions at drug stores (also charged to the government) for liquor, cosmetics, etc., and so many cases of fraud that Scotland Yard, once so deadly in tracking down murder and treason, is being ruined the same way our police forces were ruined when prohibition set them snooping into every bathtub.

SCHEME IS FOR POWER

Doctors receive sixty-two and one-half cents per call, and understandably give the least attention possible, especially when they know two out of three calls are by neurotics or phonies. And when they are expected to dispose of patients at ten minutes each on the average, and long queues are waiting at their consultation doors.

Reams will be written on what the scheme does to medicine. But here I want to point out that it is the most colossal scheme for power yet devised by the socialist fifth column in Ewing's vast administration which has schemed for years how to take over this government and people. This group has been exposed by Dr. Marjorie Shearon, former researchist to the office of Senator Taft.

Ewing said that change of the Federal Security Administration to a Cabinet Department of Public Welfare (proposed by Dewey during the campaign and taken up by Truman since his victory) would give him "more power." Power is the key to the project. If it makes America bankrupt, then it is at the same time fulfilling Lenin's dictum: America to spend itself into destruction."

Socialization of medicine is to be the most open step to date in the creation of the "welfare state" out of what used to be the free republic of the United States. The welfare state will be run by an inside group of "experts."

It is hoped to overcome the opposition of the doctors by holding out the bait of no more credit risks, no more bad debts; no more charity practice; send the bills to Uncle Sam!

Ordinary doctors may make more money than before—for a little while. Doctors of the type who hanker for authority over their fellows hope to be bosses in the system.

It is planned that in four years the government will own or operate or control through subsidies all the hospitals and treatment facilities. Then it can tell doctors what they'll work for—or starve, as in Russia. And their politics had better be right, regardless of their ability to heal.

It will then be too late for doctors, or public, to resist. A cold-blooded administrator named Ewing or something else will be dictator of healing.

LOOKING AHEAD



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A FRESH START FOR LABOR

Our unions have been accused of "Communism" many times in recent years. Sometimes the charge has not stood up under close examination. At other times, labor organizations have faced the music and set about the job of cleaning out dangerous, un-American elements. A recent decision of the CIO rank and file to clean house is an example of the latter. Philip Murray and others helping in this unsavory task surely merit our full support.

American labor itself knows that the charge of "Communism" is sometimes voiced carelessly. Labor, too, is acquainted with the propaganda technique that tacks unpleasant names upon worthy groups. That's done too often. Such a method itself reminds us of the ways of Communists in dealing with persons and groups they consider enemies. But when a labor official openly preaches what Communists stand for, what else can be the accusation?

CLEVER BUT RISKY

Most of us little know what masters the Communists are at clever organization. They do make good union workers. If they can find a union whose leadership is untrained, or members uninterested, they know how to take over. The Communists want to use labor unions as outlets for their propaganda. They want new recruits. Naturally, they went to have access to union funds. From union treasuries can come paychecks for faithful, advance-agents of Communism!

Moreove, a union base for operations is just what the agents of Communism want most. This gives them a chance to see what they can do to insure failure for the enterprise system. With the reins of union leadership in their hands, it is no trouble at al lto make excessive demands upon employers, to stir up unjustified strikes and slowdowns. Industrial espionage in case of war, sabotage can be undertaken.

SUBVERSIVE BOAST

These are some of the seasons why we must get behind Phil Murray and the CIO in their effort to oust fifth columnists from their unions. More than that, we must become acquainted with the ways of the Communist. You know, American Communists have boasted that a dozen non-Communists stand ready to do the work and the bidding of each party member. This means that well-intentioned persons may find themselves doing things just the way the Communists want them done.

We must be alert for the Communist attitude, as well as for the Communist himself. In every community, good citizens, we must watch for the fellows that want to sow discord and plant the seeds of strife. If there's honest disagreement, or differences of opinion, we are free to discuss these over the conference table. When we're unwilling to do that, we may be boosting the stock of the Communists in our own America.

WHICH TEAM?

Here's what I mean by the Communist attitude. A certain California union organizer said he operated in this manner: No negotiations during a dispute until the management is made to look bad to the public, in every way. This labor official frankly stated he would not begin negotiations until the point is reached where management appeared in the eyes of the public to be selfish, greedy, crooked.

Then, said the organizer, when labor was shown to be helpless and in need of protection, he was ready for conferences. Like this labor man, there are those who sometimes fail to see which team they're on. The pity is that so many lend themselves to the purposes of those who would destroy America and all that labor stands for. One of the prime objects of the Communist is to create bitterness, anywhere and everywhere. Whenever he can, he'll turn employee against employer!

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



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The Little Savage



NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG
news behind the news

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—The current lag in retail sales of soft goods has been attributed to the customers' resistance to peak prices in almost every consumer field. But this explanation impresses federal and private economists as only partially satisfactory, in view of official reports that purchasing power remains at a peak among most classes of workers.

Government statisticians seeking more fundamental reasons for the amazing decline think that they have hit upon the answer. Their year-end studies indicate that the nation's spending pattern has shifted radically since the early postwar days. They cannot tell yet whether the change is permanent or not, but they will pursue their inquiry for the light it may throw upon necessary readjustments in manufacturing, pricing and selling practices.

The survey, which tried to discover where the buying dollars go these days, covered selected years in the period from just before the 1929 crash through the first half of 1948. The same trend has persisted to this moment, however.

FOOD — The American people, for one thing, are spending far more of the family budget on food than ever before. Even allowing for inflated costs, the proportion of income going into the market basket tops all previous records, due to higher wages and better educated appetites.

Expenditures for food in the first half of 1948 amounted to 17.1 percent of personal income, as against less than 16 percent in 1946 and about 13 percent in 1929.

People are also eating out more than in prewar years, although the rush to restaurants and night clubs has dropped. About 8 percent of father's pay went to dining abroad in 1946, whereas the figure now is only 6.8 percent.

It was only 2.6 percent in 1929, and although prohibition was a deterrent factor then, the increase reflects the change in habits which World War II produced. A large part of the increase is due to the number of women who work, as well as to housewives who could get good meals only at unrationed hotels in scarcity days, and continue the custom so as to escape the kitchen.

GOODS — Still another reason for a drop in department store and mail order buying is the return of durable consumer goods to the market — automobiles, radios, television sets, furniture, kitchen equipment etc. With customers incurring instalment debt for these articles, they must cut down on other purchases.

In the first half of 1946, for instance, only 3.3 percent of disposable income went into automobiles and accessories, an abnormally low figure. The percentage has climbed to almost 9 percent, a ratio exceeded only in 1941, and it will go higher as more cars become available. Outstanding automobile credit is now almost $1,000,000,000.

Other outlets for cash or credit have been homes, house repairs, farm implements — goods or services unobtainable until a short time ago in any volume.

DURABLES — It is believed that the demand for durables will persist for at least several years, meaning a long-time shift of purchasing power from competing products.

Many families now feel the need of two cars. New household devices — storage refrigerators, deep freezes, modern stoves and sinks, air conditioning, cabinets, garbage disposal units — lighten housewives' drudgery to such an extent that they have become essentials. Even the smallest homes will have them.

DEMAND — The growing demand for "consumer durables" — not factory or industrial stuff — is a postwar phenomenon whose effect is yet undetermined. Heavy goods bought by individuals totalled only nine billion dollars worth in 1929 and only ten billion in 1941. From 1930 through 1946 the annual average of purchases was about six-and-a-half billions.

The estimated 1948 purchases will be twenty-two-and-a-half billions, with demand still unsatisfied. As a result, such retail lines as clothing, textiles, leather goods, jewelry, drugs, liquor, entertainment and other essential articles have suffered severely even during the holiday season.

CLOTHES — A curious trend has been the increased amount of money, percentagewise, which women spend on clothes.

It is attributed largely to the fact that many former stay-at-homes entered business and service trades during the war, and have not returned to the homes, schoolrooms and rural hamlets whence they came. Naturally, they must dress better.

On the other hand, men learned to dress more carelessly and comfortably during the same period, and the prejudice against a shiny trouser seat — or even a patched square — disappeared.

Whatever the reason, the two sexes spent about the same amount on finery in 1929 — 1.6 percent for the men and 1.8 for women. Now, papa hands out only 1.3 percent, while milady's "new look" requires 2.4 percent of the budget.

PATTERN — While these percentage changes may seem small in themselves, it must be remembered that they apply to more than a hundred billions of dollars of disposable income, and represent marked changes in our living habits.

Though each individual family's expenditures may not follow this pattern exactly, these statistics represent, too, what American men and women are doing with and getting for their money today.

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—Spencer. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 300 words.

To the Editor:

Wish to thank you and commend you for publishing the articles by several Pampa ministers. (Edition of Friday, Dec. 17—Ed.) It is refreshing to see that much recognition given to the real meaning of Christmas

Yours truly,
Mrs. T. B. Barron,
526 N. Wells.

Danes Forbidden To Wed German Girls

COPENHAGEN —(AP)— More than 1,000 Danes want to marry German refugees who have been interned in Denmark since the liberation, but not a single permit to marry a German has been given, a spokesman for the Ministry of Justice said. Nobody can forbid that—but they will never be able to get their wives with them back to Denmark. They will not be given entry permit.

The spokesman said that the strict rules forbidding entry of wives of brigade soldiers are necessitated by the refugee problem. "We cannot press the Allied authorities to help us get rid of the German refugees in Denmark and simultaneously allow German women to settle in Denmark as wives of Danish citizens," he said.

RED PROPAGANDA BANNED

SAIGON, Indo-China — (AP) — A long list of Communist publications has recently been banned by the French authorities. Included are: Communist propaganda pamphlets printed in Russia and China in the English and Chinese languages, the works of the principal Marxist theoreticians, biographies of Communist leaders, recent speeches by the heads of the Soviet government newspapers.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD —(NEA)— I'm sorry I missed Peter Lorre vs. 12 Peter Lorre impersonators. It happened in an out-of-the-way New York cafe where night club acts congregate after the shows. Lorre was there having a midnight supper and was discovered by the night club entertainers, 12 of whom specialized in Peter Lorre impersonations. As Lorre tells it:

"All 12 went into their Lorre routines. I went into mine. I guess I was the worst of all."

But right now Lorre is trying to escape type casting for some straight dramatic roles. He's been doing the "Tell Tale Heart" on personal appearance tours and the critical response is terrific.

Directo rFrank Borzage is talking about a modern version of the old Gary Cooper-Helen Hayes hit, "Farewell to Arms." He says he's licked the censorship problem . . . M-G-M is burning over the guest appearances Peter Lawford has been making out of town with night club comics Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

That Hollywood twist again: Jayne Meadows, one of the nicest gals you'd ever want to meet, playing one of the most deadly vixens in film history in "Enchantment."

SAME OLD STORY

Now it's "The Red Grange Story" on the front burner in Hollywood's "story" cycle. Don Roberts is waiting for some honest producer to announce production of "The Same Old Story."

There will be a lot of red faces in Hollywood when "The Red Shoes," latest J. Arthur Rank importation, hits the American screen early in '49. Here's movie making at its finest and Technicolor like you've never seen in any Hollywood product. This story of a ballerina (Moira Shearer) and an impresario (Anton Walbrook) is the most exciting celluloid of the year. Music, dancing, color, characters and story blend into an emotional wallop you seldom experience in a movie theater.

They're not even wasting titles in economy-minded Hollywood these days. Producer Sam Baerwitz just changed the title of his latest picture from "Triple Cross" to "I Cheated the Law." Title of his next picture will be "Triple Cross."

SHORT TITLE

Burt Lancaster's next for Hal Wallis is "Rope of Sand." But there's a big argument over the title. Warner Brothers is objecting because of "Rope." Fox is objecting because of its picture, "Sand."

"I guess," says Wallis' praise agent, Walter Seltzer, "we'll have to call it just 'Of.'"

Maria Montez heads for St. Louis, Louisville and Indianapolis in mid-January to help sell "Siren of Atlantis." . . . Irwin Corey says he saw the following sign in a Hollywood foundation garment emporium: "Come in and bra's around."

Gloria de Haven and Donald O'Connor are teaming up for "And Baby Makes Three." . . . Buster Keaton's old comedies are making the rounds of the television circuit and people are laughing so loud Hal Roach is talking to the old silent comic about a new series. . . . Ken Murray just nixed an offer to bring his "Blackouts" to television via CS. Says he's waiting for cross-county television.

The Nation's Press

PUBLISH THE DOCUMENTS
(Chicago Daily Tribune)

The Whittaker Chambers documents—all of them—should be made public at once and in full by the house committee on un-American activities.

Time is running out. In a few weeks the New Dealers will have control of congress and therefore of the committee. Mr. Truman is still talking about red herrings. The reported intention of his justice department to indict Chambers for perjury is ominous.

Mr. Welles and Mr. Peurifoy of the state department to the contrary notwithstanding, it is simply nonsense to assert that publication of these documents, now 10 or 11 years old, can work any serious injury to this country. The only reason for concealment is that publication would expose once again and more fully than ever before the perfidy of Mr. Roosevelt during the closing months of 1937 and the first weeks of 1938.

This was perfidy to the American people. He told them he was not going to get into the European war. Then, on Oct. 5, 1937, he made his speech dedicating the Outer drive bridge here in Chicago, saying he favored quarantining Germany, Japan, and Italy.

This declaration was intended for consumption in western Europe and China. It was notification to prospective allies that Mr. Roosevelt would back them in war. But when the speech was greeted with alarm in this country, Mr. Roosevelt insisted again and again that his Chicago speech didn't foreshadow any significant change in policy.

It didn't require the highly circumstantial statement in the New York News of the contents of some of the documents to establish their general nature. The mere dates were enough. If the summaries are accurate, as must be assumed, the documents show that Mr. Roosevelt was double crossing not only the American people but the Russians and his secretary of state, Mr. Hull, as well.

The excuses for suppression are trivial. It is said that if the papers are published, foreign nations will be given every assistance in breaking our diplomatic code. In fact, the Russians must have received enough of the spy documents to have cracked the code years ago. Besides, it is scarcely conceivable that the codes now in use are the same ones which were employed a decade ago.

The excuse that the publication of the documents will embarrass our relations with a foreign government is equally empty. What government? Surely not Russia, for our relations there are already so bad that they cannot be made worse. Not England, France, China, or any of the other countries now living off American bounty, for no matter how badly their feelings may be hurt, they still are so heavily in our debt and so dependent on our friendship that they cannot dare object.

Military secrets? What military secrets of 1937-'38 are secrets today? Every secret weapon of that era was exploited in the war. Every strategic concept is now an open story. Can any one really suppose that even a map of bombing targets in the United States as of 1937 can tell the Russians anything they don't know after their thousands of purchasing agents, military attaches, American fifth columnists, and old fashioned spies have been free to roam the country and inspect its factories for years?

Moreover, it is idle to suppose that the general content of the papers can any longer be kept secret. A grand jury in New York has seen some or all of them. Members of the staffs of the justice department in Washington and of the United States district attorney in New York are likewise in the know. The same is true of the members and staff of the house committee, as well as Mr. Welles, Mr. Peurifoy, Whittaker Chambers, his lawyers, and no doubt many other persons.

That is to say, there must be at least 40 or 50 people in this country who have more or less detailed knowledge of the papers. A secret shared by so many is bound not to remain a secret for long. That circumstance alone is sufficient to lend a high degree of credence to the New York News' account.

The only real question is whether the documents should be published textually or their substance allowed to leak out in more or less accurate accounts of their contents. Even the admirers of the New Deal conduct of foreign affairs must prefer that the record be judged from the documents themselves rather than from second-hand accounts.

Success Secrets

By ELMER WHEELER



W. Reese Hart of Columbia, S. C., literally "followed his nose" to success.

As a boy he was interested in odors. He used to buy cheap perfume at the drug store, take it home, and work on it with his chemistry set in the basement. All the family noticed how odors fascinated the boy — he would instinctively smell almost every object that came his way.

When still in Grammar school one of his girl friends asked him to make her up a hand lotion in his basement laboratory. He did so and perfumed it with rose. The lotion was such a success that he soon had a small business on the side.

When Reese came to South Carolina in 1935 as chemist for a fertilizer company, part of his duties was to go out on the farms and study soil conditions. On these trips the odor and beauty of the Yellow Jessamine caught his eye — and nose. The Yellow Jessamine is a tiny bell shaped flower, a member of the woodbine family, and the state flower of the state of South Carolina.

Hart decided he would make perfume from these unusual flowers. He started in the basement of his home with $200 capital. He tried every known method of extracting the oils from the flowers but none of them were satisfactory, therefore he invented an entirely new method of oil extraction.

It is believed that Hart is the only person in this country who practices the ancient art of extracting flower oils, a profession that is mentioned in the Bible, and one that made France famous as the center of the perfume industry. He gathers the little yellow flowers over a territory of 150 miles, extracts the oil, makes it into perfume and sells it to department stores all over the country. Experts say his perfumes compare favorably with the highest grade French perfumes. His entire product, the flower oil, perfume, bottle and package is produced in South Carolina. The only imported item is the ribbon that is tied across the top of the package. He now sells all the perfume he can manufacture and at present is making plans to expand his plant.

The real punch in Hart's story though, is that he saw an opportunity where none seemed to exist — or rather he smelled an opportunity! Why not do some sniffing around yourself. Because nobody else has done it doesn't mean it can't be done. Opportunities are all around us — if we'll just take the trouble to "smell them out."

Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN

There's been a lot of sympathetic stories, and I must say rightly so, in the British newspapers about a poor little tadpole at Aberdeen University in Scotland. It seems that, although all his brothers and sisters have become frogs, this sad little fellow remains a tadpole.

Goodness, a lot of us over here know just how he feels, Mr. Dewey tried to turn into a president from being a governor and that didn't work. And a lot of Democrats tried to turn themselves into Republicans and that didn't pan out, either.

On the other hand, I'd like to tell this tadpole that he's lucky to be just a tadpole. In this world, when you become a big frog, that's just the time you have to start worrying about being eaten by storks or by people who like frog's legs even better than they do Betty Grable's.

TRUCK WRECKS BOAT

SINGAPORE —(AP)— Most surrealistic accident of the year—truck collides with boat. The boat was parked in a field for repairs. The driver of a military truck backed into it. Considerable damage was done.

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Fourth Infantry, Veteran of Dozen Wars, Returns to Active Army Service

Recent reactivation of the 4th Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington, returns to active service one of the oldest and most honors-laden of the Army's infantry outfits.



Organized as the 14th Infantry by an Act of Congress on January 11, 1812, it acquired its present designation, the 4th Infantry, in 1815. During the course of service in the War of 1812, various Indian Wars, the Mexican, the Civil and the Spanish-American Wars, the Philippine Insurrection and World Wars I and II, it acquired nearly fifty battle honors.

In World War II, the regiment served in the Aleutian Islands, and during 1946 did occupation duty in Japan. It will form part of a regimental combat team at Ft. Lewis.

In the 4th Infantry's coat of arms, a green shield recalls the war with Mexico, and a white Maltese cross, the regiment's service in the Civil War. Fourteen stars encircling the Maltese cross indicate the number of stars in the national flag during the War of 1812. The arrow denotes service in the Indian Wars; the castle, the Spanish-American War; the bolo, the Philippine Insurrection, and the fleur-de-lis, World War I.

The 4th is the only Regular Army infantry regiment whose members are authorized to wear a cloth shoulder tab. This distinctive insignia, a scarlet ribbon with a green stripe, was awarded a unit of the regiment for serving a captured battery against the enemy in the battle of Monterrey in 1846.

Writer Lists Three Points In Chambers-Hiss Case

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— So far as the public is concerned there are three main points in the excitement over the Chambers-Hiss secret papers' case.

1. How those highly secret papers ever got out of the State Department.

2. What kind of spy ring was really operating here in Washington, how it operated, and who was involved.

3. Whether anything like that is going on now and what protection the government has against it.

Whittaker Chambers, admitted member of a Communist spy ring here before the war, has produced the secret papers.

He did this after he had been sued for $75,000 by Alger Hiss, former State Department official.

Chambers, at public hearings of the House unAmerican activities Committee last summer and in a radio interview, accused Hiss of being a member of a pre-war Communist "apparatus" in Washington.

Hiss denied this and his libel suit against Chambers was a challenge to Chambers to put up or shut up and pay damages. Chambers then came up with the papers.

The papers cover a period in 1937-38. And all this may seem like old stuff now.

But if there was a spy ring then, the question is:

How far did it reach into the government, that it could get those papers—some of them marked "strictly confidential for the secretary of state"—into the hands of a man, Chambers, who says he was a Communist at that time?

And if a spy ring could have been built so beautifully, what reason is there to believe it was ever completely broken up?

A federal grand jury in New York investigated an alleged spy ring here for about 14 months and got nowhere. Now, with these secret papers available, it's beginning its investigation again.

And the unAmerican Activities Committee spent many weeks, and got many headlines, investigating an alleged spy ring here and didn't wind up with much more than headlines.

Now the committee is rushing back into its investigation.

The committee and the grand jury, with the help of Justice Department agents, now have a chance to make a thorough investigation into spy ring work here—if any—past and present.

The welfare of the country requires a complete investigation with facts, instead of one-day sensations and headlines, to show what really has happened.

Worker Injured In Fall in Tank

MARSHALL —(AP)— Marvin R. Harbor of Bastrop, La., was critically injured when he fell through a manhole—80 feet above the ground.

The 26-year-old steel worker fell through the manhole of an inclosed water tank. He dropped 40 feet and preliminary examination showed that he suffered several broken bones.

According to Everett Bone, Dallas, Harbor fell when rods supporting him gave way. Harbor was employed by the Dallas Water Tank Service.

Marshall's largest fire truck with a 75-foot ladder was sent to the watertower. Fireman Joe Tutt lowered himself with ropes into the bowl of the tank but the injured man fought off attempts to aid him. He finally was given a sedative and brought to the top with ropes.

Fireman Bobbie Oney guided the man through the manhole and tied him to the ladder. The ladder then was slowly lowered to the ground.

Slave Camp Survivors

NEW YORK —(AP)— GI survivors of the German slave labor camp commanders whose death pared to ask the White House for a new trial of two Nazi camp commanders whos death sentences were commuted.

A meeting Friday night of 25 members of the newly-formed organization of Berga Survivors decided to make the plea in petitions to President Truman. "Thousands of signatures" already have been collected, members said.

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8:30 Lone Wolf—MBS.
8:55 News—KPDN.
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7:30 News—KPDN.
7:45 Farm Fair—KPDN.
8:00 Editors Diary—MBS.
8:15 Tell Your Neighbor—MBS.
8:30 Shoppers Guide—KPDN.
8:55 News—KPDN.
9:00 Leder Gift Club—KPDN.
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9:45 Songs of Our Times—KPDN.
10:00 Passing Parade—MBS.
10:15 Victor Lindlahr—MBS.
10:30 Gabriel Heatter—MBS.
10:45 Lanny Ross—MBS.
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11:15 Kate Smith Sings—MBS.
11:30 Swindle With The News—KPDN.
11:45 Music and Markets—KPDN.
12:00 Cedric Foster—MBS.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

NBC—7 This is Your Life; 9 Bob Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People are Funny; 10:15 Morton Downey Song.

CBS—7 Mystery Theater; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs.; 8 We The People; 9 Hit The Jackpot; 9:30 Morey Amsterdam.

ABC—7 Youths Asks The Government; 7:30 Town Meeting, "The Cold War;" 8:45 Detroit Symphony; 9:45 Serenade for Strings.

WEDNESDAY ON NETWORKS

NBC—9 a.m. Fred Waring Xmas Music; 1 p.m. Double or Nothing; 5:30 Sketches in Melody; 7:30 Great Gildersleeve; 9 Big Story Drama.

CBS 12:45 Guiding Light; 3 Hint Hunt; 5:15 You and Christmas; 7 Mr. Chameleon Detective; 8 Your Song and Mine.

ABC—9 a.m. My Story Drama; 1 p.m. Breakfast in Hollywood; 2 Second Honeymoon; 6:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 Groucho Marx Quiz.

Truman Spends Day Signing Documents

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman had no official engagement list yesterday for the first time in weeks.

Instead of conferring with a steady stream of callers, as he has been doing since the election, Mr. Truman tackled a pile of documents a foot high for reading and signing.

He also put aside part of the day for work on his state of the union message which he will deliver in person to a joint session of Congress Jan. 5.

Sometime next week Mr. Truman will leave for his home in Independence, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Chambers Free on Bond

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Mrs. Witaker Chambers, wife of the key witness in the current spy hearings, was free in $1,000 bail Saturday on a charge of causing the death of a pedestrian.

She was booked when Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, died in a hospital Friday night three hours after being struck by an automobile in North Baltimore.

Chambers, confessed ex-Communist courier, appeared in magistrate's court with his wife. He had just arrived here from New York after testifying before a federal grand jury probing charges of Communist espionage activities in this country.

Mrs. Chambers said she was on her way to meet him at a railroad station when the accident occurred. After bond was arranged the couple left for their Westminster, Md., farm.

Hypnotism has been known for centuries, to the Persian magi and Indian yogis and fakirs, among others.

Women Wounded, Man Killed in Tavern Shooting

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Two women were critically wounded and their male companion was fatally shot as the three sat at a table in a tavern here Friday night in what San Antonio police termed as a "love killing."

Dead was Arnie Roy Surrency, 30, whose body showed ten bullet holes. Listed as in "fair" condition in Baptist Memorial Hospital were Andel Wilson, 24, who was shot through the right eye with bullet coming out of the top of her head; and Louise Dotson, 19, shot through the jaw.

Booked on a murder charge and two charges for assault to murder and held in the city jail was J. P. Boatright, 47, ex-San Antonio policeman and Federal Narcotics Bureau employe. Boatright, according to FBI records is an ex-convict, having served time for a stamp robbery at a local drugstore in 1940.

Police Officer Steve Salas said Boatright scuffled with him when Salas arrested him walking down a downtown street. Boatright was identified by witnesses who were being taken to police headquarters in Salas' prowl car.

After an all-night search, detectives Saturday morning uncovered a 38-caliber revolver containing six emptied cartridges from under a pile of bricks on another street.

Boatright refused to make any statement other than he was "going to the police station to surrender."

Miss Wilson, able to talk at the hospital, also refused to make a statement to police.

One Percent of Unemployment Claims False

AUSTIN —(AP)— Fraud shadows less than one percent of all unemployment compensation payments made by the Texas Employment Commission, Chairman Harry Benge Crozier said.

"Texas is the envy of most other states," he said. "We have to be eternally vigilant, of course —just as every day somebody passes a hot check, every day somebody tries to put something over on us."

Of 112,615 claimants in all categories this year, the commission has found cause to contest claims of 582 in courts.

Unemployment compensation payments to 320 persons other than veterans were contested. These brough 139 convictions. Another 161 cases are still pending. Nineteen cases were dismissed because of such factors as death and insanity. There was one acquittal.

Convictions carry $25 fines plus court costs (usually about $22.-50). Reimbursement of payments received is also required but not always successfully collected, he said.

In the veteran category this year, readjustment allowance payments to 262 veterans were also contested. There were 116 dismissals, most of which followed restitution of payments by offending veterans. There were 16 convictions, carrying $25 to $50 fines or 30 to 90 days in jail plus restitution of payments received fraudulently. The other 130 cases are still pending.

During the year the commission made payments to 71,454 claimants for unemployment compensation and to 41,161 claimants for veterans readjustment allowances.

Doctor Fights Extradition on Iowa Stabbing

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— Dr. Robert C. Rutledge said he will refuse to waive extradition to Iowa in connecton with the fatal stabbing of his wife's bachelor lover in a Cedar Rapids Hotel Room.

Linn County Attorney William Crissman of Cedar Rapids said he will start extradition proceedings immediately.

The 27-year-old pediatrician is recovering in City Hospital from poison he swallowed Friday morning when authorities went to his apartment to arrest him for questioning in the death of Byron C. Hattman, young engineer employed by Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company here.

Dr. Rutledge made his statement to Detective Cpl. James Ogden.

The doctor's attractive blonde wife has been quoted by police detectives as saying she and Hattman had intimate relations last July while her husband was on duty at a hospital. She is the daughter of a prominent Hannibal, Mo., physician and worked at Emerson in the same department with Hattman.

If the doctor's decision stands, the Governor of Iowa must request the Missouri Governor to order extradition. Counsel for the defendant then may request a hearing before the Missouri Chief Executive at Jefferson City, Mo.

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Germans Urged to Build Livestock

FRANKFURT, Germany —(AP)— For the first time since the war, the Allied military government in western Germany is encouraging the German farmer to build up his livestock herds.

Until now, farmers have been urgedeven compelled—to devote most of their land to grain crops badly needed for human food. Grain provided more and cheaper calories. Cattle, pigs and sheep were systematically slaughtered under fixed quotas.

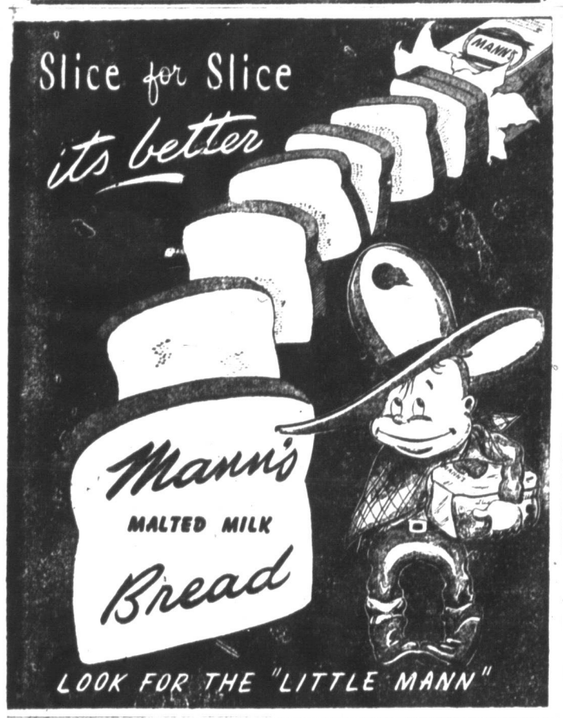
But now, Allied officials have decided that any further reduction in livestock—especially cattle—would endanger the supply of meat and dairy products. So they are setting out to build up the depleted herds and bring the farm economy back into balance. Emphasis is put on quality, however, rather than numbers. They want to get the most milk and meat possible from the least feed.

NOSE MAKES NEWS

BRUSSELS —(AP)— Having lost his nose following an operation, Monsieur X of Brussels went to a plastic surgeon and ordered a new one. The new one had a splendid appearance but, he claimfunction of enabling him to ed, failed to fulfill its main breathe normally. A court action against the surgeon failed, but the defendant promised to reimburse Monsieur X a part of fees on condition that he return the nose.



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Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

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THE STORY: Durand and his Bonny go to Mobile, where they live high, wide and handsome. Until—strolling the promenade alone one day while Bonny is having a gown fitted at the modiste's, Durand comes face to face with Downs, the detective he had hired to track Bonny down.

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"DURAND," Downs said with a curious matter-of-factness.

Durand tried to match it: nodded temperately, said, "You, eh?" Try not to show any fear of him, he kept cautioning himself, try not to show any fear. Forget that she is in such tefrible proximity at this very moment, or you will betray that to him by the very act of trying not to. Don't look over that way, where the shop is. Keep your eyes off it. Above all, move him around, circle him around the other way so that his back is to it. If she should happen suddenly to emerge—

"Are you alone here?" Downs asked. The question was idly turned, but following it, for a long moment, his eyes seemed to bore into Durand's, until the latter could scarcely endure it.

"Certainly," he said somewhat testily.

Downs lazily reared one palm in protest. "No offense," he drawled. "You seem to resent my asking."

"Can you give me any reason why I should take offense at such a question?"

"If you cannot, then I cannot," Downs said.

Durand gave the railing a slick smack of quittance, moved in away from it, drifted in an idle saunter past Downs and to the rear of him, closed up to the railing again, and came to rest against it on a negligent elbow. Downs automatically pivoted to face him where he now was.

"And what brings you here, in turn?" Durand said, when the adjustment had been completed.

Downs smiled with special meaning. Special meaning he, Durand, was intended to share, whether he would or not. "What brings me anywhere?" he countered. "Not a holiday, rest assured. A body drifted ashore out of the eddies at Cape Girardeau on the 10th of this month, Mr. Durand. A body that had been murdered, thrown into the water dead. There was no water in the lungs. I took Bertha Russell down to look at it. And badly decomposed as it was, she identified it. As that of Julia Russell, her sister. Are you interested, Mr. Durand?"

Durand was breathing with difficulty; his chest rose and fell with visible labor at each intake and expulsion.

"Of course I'm interested," he said finally. "Do the official police know about this?"

"Not yet, but they will," Downs assured him deliberately.

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IN the modiste shop entrance, in the middle distance, but still close enough at hand to be only too visible, a lengthwise streamer of color suddenly peered forth, as some woman, about to leave, lingered there half-in half-out in protracted farewell, probably talking to someone behind her. Durand's heart thrust hard against the cavern of his chest for a moment, like a pointed rock. Then the figure came out: tall, in blue; someone else.

His attention swerved back to Downs, to overtake what he had been about to miss. "I had heard reports," the latter was saying, "of a flashy blond who has been creating a stir down here with some man. They even got back to New Orleans. A flashy blond, almost silver in her lightness," Downs elaborated. "Have you happened to note any such pair? You have been down here longer than I, I take it."

Durand looked down at the planks underfoot. "I have been cured of blondes," he murmured grudgingly. He took out his watch. "I must go."

"Where are you staying?"

Durand thumbed back across his shoulder, misleadingly. "Down that way."

"I'll walk back with you to your stopping place, wherever it is," Downs offered.

"I'm a little pressed for time," Durand managed to get out.

Downs smiled calmingly. "I never force myself on a man." Then he added pointedly, "That is, in sociability."

"Which way are you going?" Durand asked suddenly, seeing that he was about to turn and go back the other way, toward and past the modiste's. She might emerge just as he neared there—

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HE took Downs by the arm all at once, pressing him. As insistent now as he had been reluctant a moment ago. "Come with me, anyway. Can I offer you a schooner of beer?"

Downs glanced overhead. "The sun is warm," he accepted. "Your own face, for instance, is quite moist."

They walked along side by side. At every pace Durand told himself: I've drawn him a step farther away from her.

"Here's a place; let's try this," he said presently.

"I was just going to suggest it myself," Downs observed.

They went in and seated themselves at a small wicker table.

"Two Pilseners," Durand told the mustachioed, striped-shirted waiter. Then before he could withdraw again. "Where is the closet?"

"Straight back."

Durand rose. "Excuse me for a moment." Downs nodded, ironically it seemed to him.

Durand left him seated there, went out through the spring door. He found himself in a passage. Ignoring the intermediate door to the side, he followed it to the rear, let himself out at the back of the place. He began to run like one possessed. He was possessed; possessed with the thought of saving her.

(To Be Continued)

Mainly About People

Miss Lelia Clifford, Baker School teacher, left today for Jackson, Miss., to spend the holidays with her sister.

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Jimmie Harrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah, recently has been initiated into the Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business fraternity of the Alpha Pi Chapter at SMU.

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Some of the students from Texas Tech arriving to spend the holidays with their parents include C. W. Osborne, Harold Cobb, Gerald Bedenbender and John Spearman.

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Couple desires ride Dec. 23 to Durant, Okla., or Bonham, Texas. Share expenses. Ph. 652W. Urgent.*

City Patrolman and Mrs. Mack Taylor will visit friends and relatives in Tulsa over the holiday weekend.

Florence Wyatt of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnston and son of Abilene are expected to arrive Thursday for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fischer, parents of the two women.

Leg Story Draws East-West Contrast

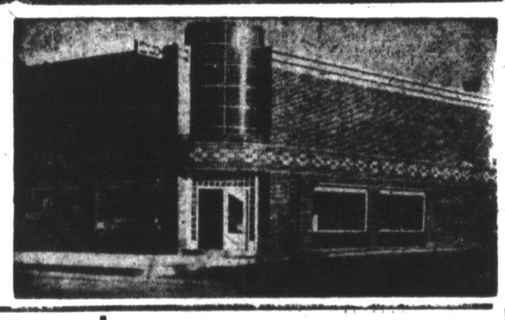
SINGAPORE —(AP)— "Legs—East and West," said a headline in the Singapore Free Press recently, while the story below contrasted the value of a leg in England and one in Singapore.

The story recounted how, on the same day, a six-year-old English girl in London and an Indian laborer in Singapore both were awarded damages by courts for leg injuries suffered in motor accidents.

The English girl got 1,150 pounds; her right leg was severely scarred. The Singapore Indian got 338 pounds; his leg was cut off.

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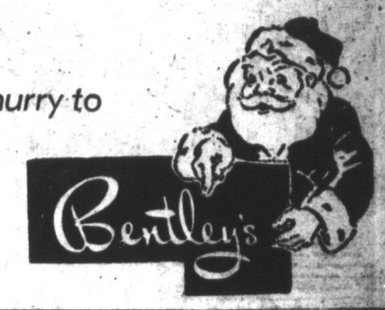
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TUESDAY

2:45 Parent Education Club. Mrs. John Hines and Mrs. Ray Evans, hostesses.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Entre Nous Christmas Party, home of Mrs. J. L. Stroope.

8:00 Episcopal Women's Auxiliary at church to decorate.

8:00 K of P, Carpenter's Hall.

THURSDAY

7:00 Christmas tree and party at fire station for all firemen and families.

7:30 First Methodist Church Christmas tree for all members.

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Miss Peggy Stephens Is Honored at Bridal Shower

Honoring Miss Peggy Stephens, bride-elect of Robert W. Rainey, Mmes. W. Mullinax, John B. Hessey, Harold Wright, J. L. Chase, Jr., and Myron Marx, Jr., were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Mullinax, 403 N. Somerville.

Guests registered with Mrs. Chase and were served refreshments from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of Christmas balls on a reflector which was encircled with holly and flanked by white candles.

Mrs. Harold Wright sang "I Love You Truly" and "One Alone" accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsa Plants who also played other selections during the evening.

Participating in the shower were Mmes. Clyde Blackwell, J. W. Brumley, J. L. Stephens, Sherman White, W. F. Yeager, Hubert Keahey, Rex Rose, Walter Purviance, Lowell Osborne, Geargе A. Snell, Jim White, Paul D. Keim, R. W. Carr, J. E. Ward, C. W. Lawrence, George B. Cree, Jr., Edwin Givens, Parks Brumley, Bob Campbell, John Kelly, Sug Cobb, Kate Stuart, Henry Thut, Joe Crisler, M. W. Rafferty, Jack Stephens, Jim White, and Misses Jean Chisholm, Louise Staurt and Sara Parker.

And Mmes. Fred Vanderburg, L. H. Greene, H. F. Barnhart, Clyde Lively, C. L. Thomas, C. C. Dodd, Smiley Henderson, Barbara Crissey, V. N. Nelson, Kirk Duncan, Melvin Watkins, Louie Hooper, Henry Reynolds, W. F. Arndt, A. H. Doucette, Ben Guill, Bill Davis, M. C. Doss, Vernon Moore, Tom Carruth, Harry L. Hight, Bob Robinson, C. P. Buckler, Wade Thomasson, Raeburn Thompson, Mel Davis and Misses VaRue Dyson, Thomasine Carruth and Joan Thompson.

LEFTOVER CEREAL

Leftover cooked cereal may be used in pancakes, in meat loaves or patties, or in puddings. Or it may be molded, chilled, and sliced and sauteed in a little butter or margarine.

A fall fruit cup is delicious when made from grapefruit and orange segments and seedless Thompson grapes. Serve in sherbert glasses and top with a maraschino cherry.

Left over syrup or juice from canned fruits should be utilized in a fruit drink; it may also be used for basting ham or luncheon meat.

Before liver is broiled, it should be brushed with butter, margarine or bacon fat. Cook it only long enough for it to change color; if overcooked it will be tough.

Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cloud, Pampa, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Lynn Fite, son of Mrs. J. M. Fite, Canyon.

The wedding will take place tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the First Christian Church. The Rev. H. H. Tyler will officiate.

FAILLE SKIRT

When pressing a rayon faille skirt or dress that has lots of fullness, iron into the gathers, never across them, and on the wrong side of the fabric unless you use a pressing cloth.

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Each year many people throughout the United States work with me on various child welfare activities. This week before Christmas, I want to ask Santa Claus to be very good to these wonderful folks. Will you please see to it, Santa Claus, that the stocking of Mrs. Alice T. McLean, the founder of the American Women's Voluntary Services, is filled with happiness and good health, so that she can continue her work?

Mrs. McLean has dedicated her 8000-acre estate to the care of orphans from overseas and the establishment of a rest-cure sanatorium for children with rheumatic fever.

I think you will agree that the careless declarer in today's hand gave a Christmas present to his opponents when he failed to make his contract. You might have played the hand at four hearts, and that I would not criticize. But South's contract was three no trump, and why he had to blow the hand is the mystery.

The opening lead of the five of diamonds was won in dummy with the queen. A small club was led, declarer won with the ace, led the deuce of hearts and put on the jack from dummy. East won the trick with the ace and returned a diamond, South's ace winning.

Now declarer led the nine of hearts. West did not cover, so declarer went up with dummy's queen, and when East showed out, there was nothing he could do about setting the heart suit.

Declarer's mistake was made on the first heart play. He should have led the nine, not the deuce. He would still go up with the jack from dummy and East's ace would win. The next time he should play the eight of hearts. Naturally West will not cover, and this trick should be won with the queen. Now South should come back to his hand and lead the deuce of hearts, finessing the seven-spot. Thus he picks up the whole heart suit, making four heart tricks, one spade, two diamonds and two clubs, nine in all.

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Several of the members gave recitations and presented musical selections, providing the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Foster had the interior of her home Christmas decorated. The punch bowl was encircled with holly and a street Yule scene was constructed on the piano.

After secret pals had been disclosed and gifts exchanged the women were served refreshments.

Those present included Mmes. Foster, Edwin Givens, Guy LeMond, Jean Haw, Burton Doucette, William Ragsdale, Bruce Parker, Irvin Akst, Tom Lindsey, Lillian Kelley, John Nutting, Oran Payne, Margaret Dial, Parks Brumley, Bert Arney and Miss VaRue Dyson.

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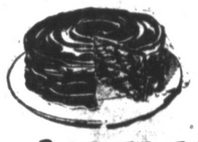
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Schoolboy Football Teams Start Final Week's Training

Oregon Team Arrives in Dallas for Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS —(AP)— The Cotton Bowl picture was complete today —Oregon was in Dallas working across town from Southern Methodist for their Jan. 1 football date.

The Webfoots, 37 strong, arrived last night from Eugene, Ore., in a chartered plane to be greeted by Dallas and Cotton Bowl notables. The squad was whisked to its hotel for dinner then had a brief work-out under the lights at the high school field.

The Webfoots got down to serious business as they started two-a-day practice sessions this morning. Coach Jim Aiken called for a scrimmage the first crack out of the box.

Aiken said his squad was in excellent condition and ready for a wide-open game with the pass-minded Methodists in the Cotton Bowl battle.

Southern Methodist, which also has been doing plenty of rough work, reported two members of the squad on the injury list. One of them, Fred Goodwin, regular center, has a knee hurt that may keep him out of the Jan. 1 game. He suffered the injury taking starts. John Milam, pass-catching wingman, has an injured elbow received in scrimmage but is expected to be all right by Cotton Bowl time.

Aiken said he did not think the climate would have any effect on his boys. "We often play in Los Angeles which is about like Dallas," he pointed out. "The reason we came here so early was to get thoroughly acclimated. It will be warmer here than in Oregon."

There are three Negroes on the Oregon squad. They are staying in Negro homes while in Dallas. A number of Negro newspapermen and photographers were at the plane last night to greet them.

It will not be the first time for Negroes to play college football in Texas against white teams. Last Jan. 1 Penn State had some Negroes on its squad when it met Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl. A Negro also played in the Texas Rose Bowl at Tyler last year.

Leo Harris, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, and assistant Coaches Richard Miller, Frank Zazula, Robert Sullivan and William Bowerman, and Richard Reed, president of the Oregon Club, were in the party.

BETTER BOWLING

By BILLY SIXTY

FADE MYSTERY: There seems to be a good many readers baffled by a fade in their delivery. They write like this generally: "My ball doesn't finish. It begins with a hook and then fades out just before it reaches the head pin."

What's happening, as you might have guessed, is a slight reverse action, which causes the fade. This occurs from over-turning the wrist midway in the downswing so that the thumb, as the ball is released, is actually BEHIND the ball instead of to the LEFT of it pointing toward the body. The fingers must be on the right side of the ball, and slightly under it, at the moment of release. The second force, causing the fade, is a straightening of the thumb at release so that it points straight ahead at the pins.



The key error, bringing the reverse action and fade, is changing the thumb position in the swing, and pointing it forward. Allowing the finger to revolve from the right side of the ball, to underneath the ball, applies a left-to-right wrist-spin (see illustration). It's an almost perceptible change, and my students, generally, do not sense they are applying wrist action.

I've managed to convince them of this by having them hold the arm outstretched on the swing-through and seeing the position of the thumb. Then it is a simple matter to eliminate the fade by having them grip the ball properly—thumb pointed to the body, the ball held in the palm of the left hand, no change of thumb position in the swing, and a long swing-through.

As you pay more attention to your grip, practice footwork, with an easy first step, as if you were going for a slow walk. Then practice the finish with a slide of about two feet to allow the arm to catch up with the body. Keep checking the position of that tell-tale thumb at the end of the swing-through.

Nearly 200,000 fans sat in on Michigan State College's five home football games in New Macklin Stadium last season. Top crowd was a capacity of 51,511 for the Michigan match.

Only four lettermen are returning to the hardwood with the Cornell basketball squad this season.

AMARILLO —(AP)— A sad bunch of weary youngsters took the field yesterday as the Amarillo High School Sandies began practice for Saturday's state Class AA football title game.

Backers of the Sandies give them "an inspirational chance" against the Waco Tigers on Christmas Day.

Missing from their lineup is the captain and sparkplug, James Garner. The outstanding left end has a knee injury that will keep him out of the game.

Head Coach Howard Lynch worked Tommie Curtis and Clyde Israel in Garner's post. Both have seen little action this season.

The Sandies leave Amarillo by bus Friday morning and will work out in Texas Christian University Stadium that afternoon.

WACO —(AP)— The Waco High School football squad began preparations yesterday for its title bout Saturday with the Amarillo Sandies for the state Class AA championship crown.

Coach Carl Price kept the Tigers out for only 35 minutes with a little offensive running and passing. Price said his crew is in good physical condition.

The Tigers will go to Fort Worth by chartered bus Saturday morning.

NEW BRAUNFELS —(AP)— Football fans are expected to temporarily evacuate this 102-year old community when they follow the New Braunfels Unicorns to Odessa Saturday.

The Unicorns tangle Christmas Day with the Monahans Lobos for the first state Class A football title.

All of Coach Weldon Bynum's gridsters came through their semi-finals game with Falfurrias in good shape. Rock Pantermuehl pulled a leg muscle but is expected to be in the playoff line-up.

Bynum and the team will leave here Thursday morning for the 359-mile trip to Odessa. They will stop in San Angelo overnight and arrive in Odessa after lunch Friday.

MONAHANS —(AP)— Skull proctice and calisthenics started the Monahans Lobos off yesterday on their training for Saturday's Class A state championship game with New Braunfels.

However, four Lobo stalwarts did not suit out. The 145-pound sparkplug, Waldo Young, is badly bruised and suffered a knee injury in the New London game last week. He will not take part in any hard scrimmage this week, Coach F. O. Scroggins said. Ray Cathey, Weldon Boggus and Alton Linne are bothered with old injuries.

The rest of the team is in good shape.

The Lobos leave Friday about 10 a.m. for Odessa. At least 5,000 Monahans are expected to follow them.

The University of South Carolina basketball squad will face 22 opponents during the 1948-49 campaign.

Louis Wins

LEWISTON, Me. —(AP)— Joe Louis wound up his 1948 barnstorming tour last night with a brief demonstration to 3,500 Lewiston fans of why he still is the world's heavyweight champ.

In his familiar, shuffling style Joe outpunched and outboxed Willie James of Boston in four fast exhibition rounds.

SPORTS

Texas Bowl Slate Remains Clean

DALLAS —(AP)— Texas, which already has had teams in six bowl games and hasn't lost one yet, is experiencing a lull along the post-season front this week.

Next week, however, eight bowl battles will be crowded into four days and Texans think they have a very good chance of ending up unbeaten for the season.

The first bowl game of the year was Dec. 10 when Ouachita of Arkansas beat Southeastern of Oklahoma 7-0 in the Texoma Bowl at Denison. Dec. 11 Hardin-Simmons battled College of the Pacific to a 35-35 tie in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif.; Kilgore Junior College licked Hutchinson, Kans., 19-7 in the Texas Rose Bowl at Tyler, and Southwestern University edged University of Corpus Christi 7-0 in the Fish Bowl at Corpus Christi.

Dec. 16, Wharton Junior College whipped Henderson Junior College 49-0 in the Dime Bowl at Conroe. Dec. 17 Lamar of Beaumont downed Hinds of Mississippi 21-0 in a clash of Junior Colleges featuring the Spindletop Bowl at Beaumont. Dec. 18 Hardin-Simmons licked Ouachita 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark.

Dec. 29, Wharton and Paris Junior College meet in the Oleander Bowl at Galveston and Dec. 30 Hardin-Simmons plays its third bowl game of the year, clashing with Wichita in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La. Jan. 1 has this bowl schedule for Texas teams:

Cotton Bowl at Dallas — Southern Methodist vs Oregon; Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. — Texas vs Georgia; Sun Bowl at El Paso—Texas Mines vs West Virginia; Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala. —Baylor vs Wake Forest; Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. —Sul Ross State vs Murray State, Ky.; Prairie View Negro Bowl at Houston—Prairie View vs Wilberforce State, Xenia, O.

Harvesters Seek Fourth Win In Row Tonight at Phillips

The Harvester basketballers will travel to Phillips tonight to seek their fourth straight victory of the season. Last Friday they smothered a fighting Childress team by a 69-33 count.

The Phillips five have only played one game this season so far. That was in the Spearman tournament, where they lost to Stinnett 34-31. The entire first team is composed of footballers, which is the reason for the late start.

Slated to start for Phillips at forwards are Bill Henderson and Jim Hatley. The center spot will be held down by Joe Bob Newman, with Bill Braden and Earnest Hoyt at the guard posts.

The probaby starters for the green and gold will be Bond and Gallemore at forwards, Derral (Pee Wee) Davis at center, Douglas and Howard at guards.

A B team game will be played at 7:30.

This will be the final game for the Harvesters before going to Brownwood for a tournament Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. There they will play Gatesville at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 31.

Syracuse will be competing in gynastics for the second season this winter.

Five Man Wrestle Royal At Sportatorium Friday

Friday night's card for the Sportatorium wrestling show was released today by Promoter Vic Burnett. The first event will be a five man wrestle royal between Monte Ladue, Dory Funk, Benny Trudell, Vic Weber and Olan Boynton.

The first man beaten will be eliminated. The second and third men beaten will wrestle the semi-final, and the remaining two men will feature the main event.

Once again it will be a benefit night for the Boy's Ranch near Amarillo. Last year a similar benefit was held, and a truck full of donations was received. Anyone who has any used clothing, toys or canned food or anything else they wish to donate to this cause may bring it with them to the matches and it will be delivered to the Ranch.

The matches will start at 8:15 Friday, Christmas Eve. Billy McEuin will be the referee in charge of the night's bouts.

West Coast Tops Big Nine Cagers

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Big Nine kicked the Pacific Coast Conference boys around a bit during the past football season, but it looks like a different story in basketball.

Stanford, top favorite for the Pacific Coast Southern Division cage title, took on Michigan, the defending Western Conference champion, in San Francisco last night. The winner was Stanford, 53-51.

The Big Seven got the better of the Southwest Conference in a couple of important inter-league frays. The classy Oklahoma Aggies trounced Baylor, 56-40, and Missouri won over Southern Methodist, figured to be one of the top teams in the section, 52-41.

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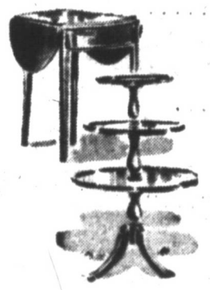
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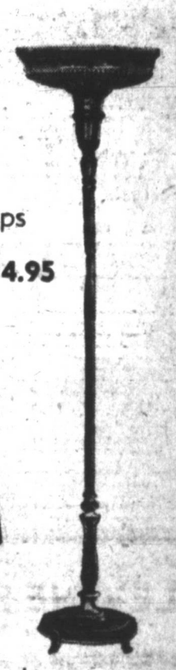


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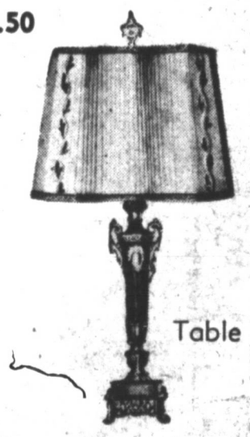


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WARREN'S WARM UP

By Warren Hasse---News Sports Editor

QUESTION: What player in the professional football league is known as "Prince Albert"?

YOUR CHOICE: After yesterday's release of the batting records for the National League it leaves a pretty good argument as to who is the greatest active all player in the major leagues today.

Warmup's two choices are Lou Boudreau and Stan Musial, with little choice between the two. A look at the statistics will show tha the Cardinal slugger is probably the most consistent and most-to-be-feared hitter in the game today. He led the National League in virtually every department in hitting, except home runs, where 39 was only one short of the lead. It was his bat that kept the Cards as close to the top of the standings as they were, being the main threat to the Braves.



Stan Musial

Now for a look at Boudreau, the youth who took over the helm of the flounder-ing Cleveland Indians at the age of 23, fresh off the University of Illinois campus. He took over a private when the Indians were having a war pow-wow with the manager and front office, which finally reached the point of open warfore.

Boudreau not only has taken complete control of the team, but has led them to the World's Championship, and done it as a playing manager. He has been a stalwart defense man, a consistently dangerous hitter, and a most capable manager. Any player that has to worry about his team, and play ball, too, can be expected to slump in his playing. But not so with Boudreau. If anything, it has improved him. At present he is a member of the greatest double play combination in baseball today, the other half being Joe Gordon.

Musial, in addition to being a good hitter, is an excellent fielder. He has a good arm, and plays both outfield and first base.

There you have Warmup's choices for the greatest players in the game today. Who do you like for yours?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: To Walter Hagen, one of America's greatest names in golfdom, on this, his fifty-sixth birthday.

ANSWER: "Prince Albert" is the title bestowed upon 28 year old Frankie Albert, passing wizard of the San Francisco 49ers, and former Stanford star.

DOTS AND DASHES: A Pampa men's bowling team defeated a men's team from Dumas in two matches Sunday afternoon. . . Ormson had high single game with 223. . .Webb had high series with 575. . .The Pampa women's team dropped all three of their games. . .The last time the Oklahoma A&M football team wore stockings was Thanksgiving of 1942, in Detroit. . .They also wore long underwear that blizzardy day. . .Neither of the 1949 Orange Bowl foes, Georgia or Texas, has ever lost a bowl encounter. . .This will be their first meeting on a football field . . .Pat Pattison of Lubbock will represent Class AA in the selection of players to be on the North All-Star football team in the annual North-South high school game. . .Abb Curtis, Southwest Conference official, will referee the Cotton Bowl game. . . Yale University tore up Herman Hickman's three year contract as head football coach. . .and handed him a new one, for five years. . .Since Jim Aiken, Oregon's football coach, scouted Southern Methodist during the regular season while the Mustangs were unable to scout Oregon, SMU was given the privilege of borrowing movies of any 1948 Oregon game for study. . .They selected the reels of the Michigan encounter. . .Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of the former President, not only attended the last World Series, but suggested to American League President Will Harridge that the rules be changed so that a pitcher must deliver at least one strike while issuing an intentional base on balls.

BOWLING

Duenkel Carmichael won 3 from Pampa Dry cleaner.

Coffee Pontiac won 2 from Cabot Shops.

Cabot won 2 from City Drug.

Leder's won 2 from Peg's Cab.

CITY LEAGUE

Peg's Cab

Whittle	137	130	129	396
Candler	149	167	185	501
Frair	176	127	149	452
Lawson	178	136	160	476
Mitchell	122	169	170	461
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Total	778	747	809	2334

Leder's Jewelry

Baxter	167	146	177	492
Matthews	148	147	172	467
Thompson	148	192	157	497
Dummy	152	152	152	456
Howell	175	131	155	438
Koontz	157	181	178	516
Total	772	820	836	2428

Pampa Dry Cleaners

Hutchens	159	139	187	485
Riddle	173	159	160	502
McClintock	146	183	131	460
May	177	168	178	523
Ormson	191	185	139	515
Handicap	6	6		12
Total	852	840	795	2497

Duenkel-Carmichael

Evans	149	193	150	492
Engle	199	135	170	504
Duenkel	194	169	173	536
Nesselroad	173	203	159	535
McFall	211	148	185	544
Total	926	848	837	2611

Cabot Shops

Denny	182	175	166	523
Smith	153	141	155	449
Wilson	176	165	169	510
Phillips	124	132	157	413
Harrison	154	158	24	436
Total	861	843	843	2547

Coffey Pontiac Co.

Murphy	155	202	164	521
Caldwell	170	179	190	539
Dummy				
Zachry	153	153	153	459
Webb	184	198	197	579
Wells	142	188	89	489
Total	804	920	863	2587

Cabot

Loving	173	151	162	486
Donnell	176	186	193	555
Sprinkle	166	149	179	494
Winter	175	112	134	421
Brake	163	200	157	520
Total	853	798	825	2476

City Drug

Putnam	146	120	1169	435
Hawthorne	138	179	119	436
Vicars	165	163	143	471
Dummy	149			149
Beisenherz		204	179	383
Henshaw	185	179	180	539
Handicap	23	23	23	69
Total	801	868	813	2482

Voigts Bars West Coast Newsmen From NU Practice

PASADENA, Calif. —(AP)— The cool war between the Big Nine and Pacific Coast Conferences got a little chillier today.

There was no serious declaration of hostilities but a simple announcement by head Coach Bob Voigts of Northwestern University, newly arrived on the Rose Bowl front, did nothing to add to the warmth of the Big Nine-Coast Conference domestic relations.

Briefly, Voigts said that from today on, all Northwestern practices will be closed to the public and to football writers—all writers, that is, except "our Midwest writers, who can go and come as they please."

This made a tremendous hit with California football writers, and brought a reply from Norrie West, director of athletic news of the University of California. West said:

"Without even talking to Pappy Waldorf, I will say that all of the California practices are open to all football writers, including the Midwestern contingent who are with the Northwestern team. This goes when California come down to Riverside next Monday and resumes practices there."

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Here's your opportunity to win Free theatre tickets! To enter this contest all you have to do is to write in 25 words or less, a letter on "Why I Like to Shop the ABC Christmas Shopping List!" For the best letter received during the week you'll receive 3 Free Tickets for 1st prize—1 ticket for second and third prizes. The letters must be received by the Classified Department, Pampa News, by Noon Saturday. The decision of the judges will be final. In case of ties, the neatest letter will be awarded the prizes.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:
Mrs. Quenton Nolte
Rt. 2, Box 83H
Mrs. Jack Payne
General Delivery
Mrs. Ali G. Hawkins
Suite 218-219
Schneider Hotel

PIPES

For the men on your list. We have a fine line of pipes. Give him one, together with a pound can of his favorite tobacco, also cigars, cigarettes and lighters at popular prices.
FOR HER—Be sure to include Air-Maid Hosiery from

CITY DRUG

WE'LL remain open to serve late shoppers until 9 p.m. till Dec. 24th. We still have complete stock of fine luggage, diamonds, watches and western attire to choose from

ADDINGTON'S WESTERN STORE

BEAUTIFULLY decorated Christmas and New Year Cakes—Cookies to please old and young. Buy all your bakery needs at

PAMPA BAKING CO.

EMBROIDERED

Wool Jackets Mexican work that is beautiful in design and color. We also have some beautiful red wood and myrtle wood novelties for Christmas giving. Shop for the gifts that's different.

THE TREASURE CHEST
219 W. Brown Ph. 3339

GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR

Shoes that are sure to please. They can buy just what they want with this miniture shoe gift certificate or plastic toy stocking. The easy way to shop.

SMITH'S QUALITY SHOES

POTTERY, Electrical Appliances, lovely lamps, china, crystal and cooking wear. You'll find a gift in the price range and type you want in your late shopping hours at

LEWIS HARDWARE

YOUNG'S Mattresses are your answer to a family's Christmas gift. It means solid comfort for years to come. Come in and talk to us about it.

YOUNG'S MATTRESS
Ph. 3848 112 N. Hobart

CANDIES

Choose your Christmas Candy from our selection of King's Candies, McDonald's and Pangburns' Chocolate.

You are sure to please everyone with these lovely boxed candies. We'll wrap them for mailing.

BERRY PHARMACY

FAMILY GROUP Pictures are something to cherish down through the years. Don't neglect to do this while your family are here. We'll make them in your home or in our Studio.

QUALLS PAMPA STUDIO
Phone 307 802 W. Foster

GILBERT'S Electric Trains $39.95
Life Size Baby Dolls $25.00 and many practical gifts for all the family in lovely underwear, sweaters, polo shirts and robes. For your last days of shopping visit

SIMMONS CHILDREN'S WEAR

SPECIALS for Last minute shoppers.
Beautiful shirts in cottons, woolen and corduroy. Ties from $1.00 up. Sweaters, specially priced. Pajamas, Tom Sawyer Shirts. Finish your shopping here.

FRIENDLY MEN'S WEAR

Z—

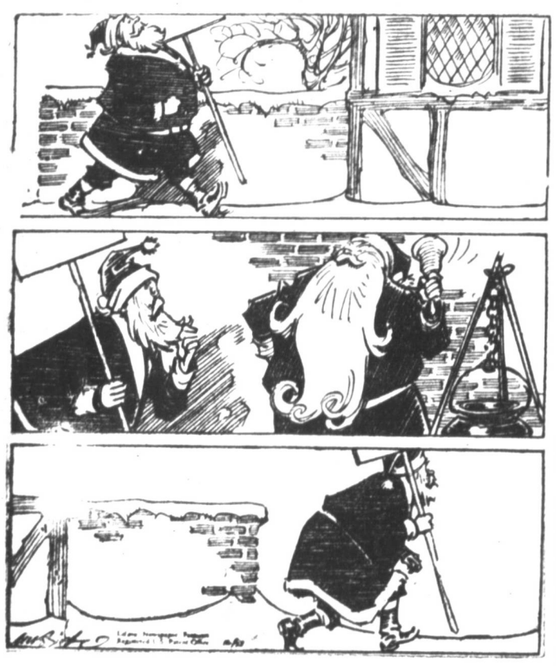
Everything from A to Z for Christmas may be found on the ABC Page.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



NAPOLEON



Radio Actor

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured actor, Bennett —
6 Fodder trough
14 Interstices
15 Reluctant
16 Disembark
17 Close by
19 Cooking utensils
20 Conclusion
21 Heroic
22 Harden
23 Unit of energy
26 High mount
28 Bestial
30 Flowers
33 International language
34 Ambary
35 Electrical unit
36 Negative reply
37 Moving
39 Doctrine
41 Fish eggs
42 Age
43 Ocean
45 Rail bird
49 Cravat
52 Icelandic literature
54 Aroma
55 Hemp fiber
56 Seesaw
58 Liberate
60 Handled
61 Respects

VERTICAL
1 Type of cabbage
2 Persia
3 Loaner
4 Seed container
5 Morindin dye
6 Walking stick
7 Retain
8 Grape refuse
9 Average (ab.)
10 Fiber knots
11 Clutches
12 Domestic slave
13 Pause
18 Sloth
24 He performs on the —
25 Dazzling light
26 Mountain crest
27 Non-winner
28 Brother
29 Dawn goddess
31 Compass point
32 Drunkard
38 Barters
40 Inherent
43 Caterpillar hair
44 Paradise
45 Painful
46 Alleged force
47 Was borne
48 War god
50 Entry
51 Organs of hearing
53 Indonesian of Mindanao
55 Pastry
57 And (Latin)
59 Lieutenant (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Li'l Abner



Alley Oop



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Dad is reading a book about how to quit worrying—now's the time to hit him for some extra Christmas money!"

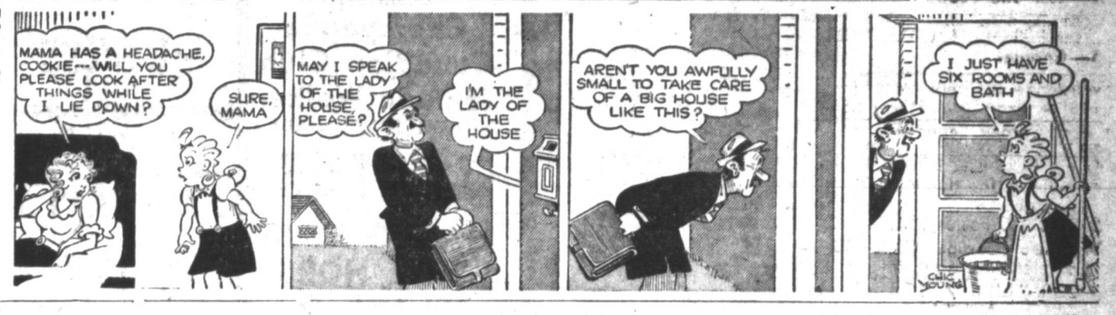
CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

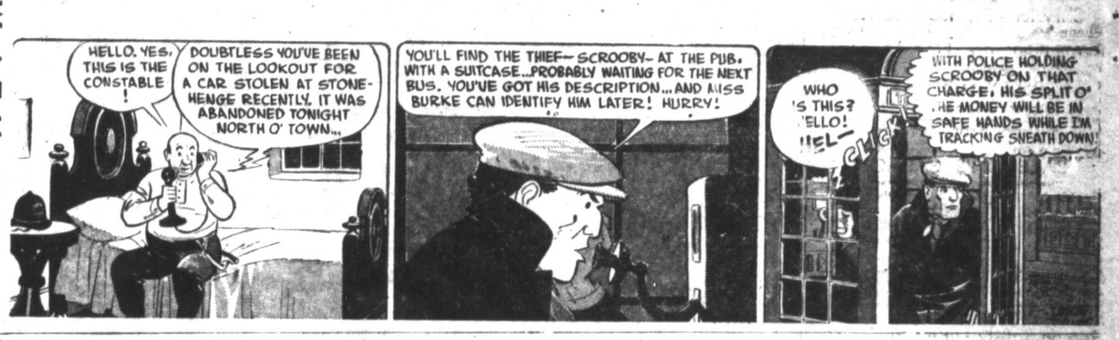


"That's what I said—to S. Claus, North Pole, registered mail, return receipt requested!"

Blondie



Wash Tubbs



Red Ryder



Boots



Freckles



Vic Flint



Mutt & Jeff



Bugs Bunny

Priscilla's Pop

Mickey Finn



Penny



Pampa News

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2—Special Notice

MR. J. C. BURBANKS, tree trimmer, is leaving town until Feb. 15, and will take new orders after that date.

IF YOU want to drink that's your business. If you want to quit drinking that's our business. Alcoholic Anonymous. P. O. Box 719.

Ed Foran, Monument Co.
All kinds of memorials
601 E. Harvester Ph. 1152 - Box 64

BROWN-BELL PEST CONTROL: Exterminating, fumigating termite control. PO Box 2031. Ph. 1649.

4—Lost and Found

LOST gray finder skirt for 1948 Buick, reward. Phone 1598 or 541 S. Barns.

5—Garages

Winterize at Plains Motor Co.
113 N. Frost Phone 380

F. C. Carney, Service Station
622 W. Foster Ph. 461

CLAY RULLICK BODY SHOP
Everything for the interior of your car.
518-20 W. Foster Phone 143

Woodie's Garage Call 48.
Complete overhaul, repairs.

CORNELIUS MOTOR CO.
Approved
Chrysler - Plymouth Service
Phone 346 315 W. Foster

Remember the No. 113 for wrecker service - - -
PURSLEY MOTOR CO.
Night Phone 1764J.

Killian Bros. Garage
115 N. Ward Phone 1310

BALDWIN'S GARAGE
"Service is our Business"
1101 W. Ripley Ph 382

EAGLE RADIATOR SHOP
516 W. Foster Phone 547

Long's Service Sta. & Garage
Cargray Gasoline—Popular Oils.
928 South Cuyler Phone 175

McWilliams Motor Co.
Pampa Safety Lane - Ph. 3300
Shock absorbers for all cars. General repair work. Efficient service.

6—Transportation

BUCK'S Transfer and Moving—anytime, anywhere. Phone 2322J. 510 S. Gillespie.

Roy Free Transfer Work
402 S. Gillespie Phone 1447J

ARE YOU MOVING?
We are experienced in handling household furniture. Licensed for Kans. Okla. New Mexico and Texas.
Bruce & Son Tranfer
Phone 934 626 S. Cuyler

FREE trimming property done. Trailer moving. Curly Boyd, Maytag, Pampa. Ph. 2644. Res. Ph. 990R.

SPECIALIZING in crating and uncrating. Local moving. Furniture, Grand Piano and Upright. J. E. White, 610 N. Roberts. Ph. 2111J.

11—Male Help Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE!
CAPABLE MAN to take over route of established Watkins customers in Gray County. Full time proposition with unlimited opportunity. Well established dealers earning $50 weekly and more. Representative will help you get started. Car necessary. No money needed. Write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

Young man 21 to 30 with high schol education and knowledge of drafting and ability to type. Permanent job with reliable firm. Write box 1461 giving experience and qualifications.

Jobber Route Open
Need a man with a panel truck to run a commission route outside of Pampa. This route can earn good money.
Sunshine Dairy Foods
716 W. Foster

12—Female Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED waitress and kitchen help needed at Myrt's Cafe, 306 N. Cuyler.

17—Situation Wanted

LET ME clean your house for holidays. Phone 765-W.

18—Business Opportunity

FOR SALE on Highway 66 State Motor Court—9 cabin units, living quarters plus 4 room apartment 24x50 building. Suitable for cabins or apartments. Doing good business. Price $30,500. $20,000 cash, balance terms. Reason for selling: other interests. E. J. Berres, Groom, Texas. Phone 102.

LUMBER yard and Hardware Co., including building, ground and stock. Located in good West Texas town. Gross sales approximately $130,000 per year. Write Box 25, care Pampa News.

ATTENTION Beauticians: Will lease individual booths in one of Pampa's most modern Beauty Shops. For information call 717.

CAFE fully equipped, open for business for lease. Apply at Tom's Place on Miami Highway.

19—Watch Repair

FOR competent watch and clock repair work take it to Buddy Hamrick, 920 S. Faulkner. Ph. 376W.

25—Industrial Service

CARPENTRY, repair,, additions, cabinet and trim work. Owen Wilson, 615 N. Russell. Phone 3583J.

Kotara Water Well Service—
& Supply. Ph. 1880, 116 W. Tuke.

Gaskets Made to Order - - -
for cars, trucks, tractors and industrial equipment. All types sheet packing.
RADCLIFF SUPPLY CO.
112 E. Brown Phone 1220

Gene Tucker - Phone 732J
Ind. Building Contractor

26—Beauty Shops

SPECIAL for limited time. Good oil permanents $4.00. Also beautiful cold waves $7.50 up. Virginia Dewey, Mazie Holland Hannah at Mi-Lady Poudre Box. 203 N. Frost. Phone 406.

WHY get permanents that have to be rolled up every day. Try Mr. Yates for that better kind.

TO FEEL smart you must look smart, have your hair shaped and set at Violet's Beauty Shop 326 S. Cuyler.

WHEN looking for a good long lasting permanent, Try Hillcrest Beauty Shop, 405 Crest, Phone 1818.

WIN his heart with lovely soft-hair—have it fixed at Chez and Curl Beauty Shop, 112 N. Hobart. P. 4045

26-A—Cosmeticians

Luzier's Cosmetics Ph. 1623R
Thelma Hodges—No. 3, Clay Apt. 201, E. Frances.

27—Painting-Paperhanging

A. B. ITCHEN Phone 765W
Painting Paperhanging
All Work Guaranteed

Norman, Painting-Papering
724 N. Sumner Phone 1929W

F. E. Dyer, Painting - Papering
600 N. Dwight Phone 3230

30—Floor Sanding

RENT a floor sander. It's easy to use.
Montgomery Ward Co.

Floor Sanding - - Finishing
Phone 1594J Leonard Rittenhouse

Everett Lovell, Floor Sanding
Portable Pwr. Ph. 3259. 629 N. Dwight

FLOOR SANDING
Charles Henson—Phone 2049

31—Plumbing-Heating

DES MOORE TIN SHOP
Sheet Metal, Heat, Airconditioning
Phone 102 320 W. Kingsmill

32—Upholstering Repair

Verna Stephens Suggests
you bring in or call them to pick up your broken or worn furniture for that new look.
PAMPA CRAFT SHOP
831 S. Cuyler Phone 165

Fugate Upholstery Shop
610 N. Banks Phone 1917W

33—Curtains

HAVE YOUR curtains and spread expertly done. Satisfactory tinting. 417 N. Christy. Ph. 3281-J.

LACE panels, ruffle curtains, table linens, shirts, uniforms, finished at 313 N. Davis. Phone 1426W.

34—Laundry

IRONING wanted by piece work or $1.00 per dozen. 641 North Wells St.

Ironing Wanted. Ph. 2163W.

LAUNDRY in my home. Wet wash, rough dry, and finishing. Ironing $1.00 doz. Ph. 733J. 1001 E. Gordan

WE'LL PICK up and deliver your rough dry and wet wash. We have help-your-self service.
KIRBIE'S LAUNDRY
112 N. Hobart Phone 125

Ideal Steam Laundry
Carl and Ines Lawrence
Help-Self. Soft-water. driers. Pick-up delivery wet wash, rough dry.
Phone 405 321 East Atchison

WE PICK up and deliver your wet wash. rough-dry and finish We have help-your-self service.
BARNARD LAUNDRY
115 N. Hobart Phone 2032

35—Cleaning-Pressing

Tip Top Cleaners, Ph 889
Send all your cleaning 1908 Alcock.

36—Sewing

SEWING OF ALL KINDS - - -
1022 E. Jordon. Phone 2419W.

FOR SEWING of all kinds see Gladys Stone. 3½ miles south of Pampa on Johns Lease Ph. 1094W2

SEWING and alterations, buttonholes. Specializing in designing of formals. Ph. 3261J or 619 N. Somerville.

37—Mattresses

A NEW MATTRESS
made to order.
We pick and up and deliver.
Young's Mattress Factory
A HOME CONCERN
Phone 3848 112 N. Hobart

PAMPA MATTRESS Co. offers free pick-up and delivery service in Pampa area. 517 W. Foster. Ph. 633.

38—Venetian Blinds

BEAUTIFUL made-to-measure blinds—Call 1112 Pampa Tent and Awning Co. 321 E. Brown.

This Ad Worth 25c - - -
on each and every blind purchased from
RICHARDSON
Venetian Blind Factory
843 S. Faulkner Ph. 1863

SEE N. L. Welton for good lumber, including flooring and siding. 2 miles east of Pampa. Ph 9002F2

42—Building Materials

TWO large outside doors for sale, hardware included. 605 E. Gordon.

44—Electric Service

Martin Neon Sign Co.
405 S. Ballard Phone 2307

AL LAWSON NEON
Phone 2399 1300 E. Frederick

55—Turkish Bath

STEAM Baths for Rheumatism - - -
Stauffer Treatments for Reducing.
Lucille's Clinic 705 W. Foster. Ph. 97

56—Nursery

EXCELLENT care given your children day or night at 807 E. Browning. Mrs. A. V. Lowry. Ph. 391W.

57—Instruction

Pampa Business College
309 E. Foster Phone 323

61—Furniture

FOR SALE apartment size Frigidaire Can be seen at garage apartment at 922 E. Francis.

BARRACK heaters for sale, almost new, priced to sell. Ph. 817J. 1345 N. Duncan.

FLORAL TAPESTRY Sofa for sale. Phone 1640. 1328 Terrace.

STEPHENSON FURNITURE CO.
408 S. Cuyler Phone 1688
Complete Household Furnishings

ELECTROLUX Cleaner Representatives, free demonstration; G. C. Cox, Ph. 1749W or R. Cowger, Ph. 3414.

LIVING ROOM and bedroom furniture for sale at 918 E. Francis.

MATTRESSES
When you select a mattress make no mistake in this important purchase - - -
Choose from a complete stock of Simmons, Spring - air, Morning Glory and Seely.
Texas Furniture

NOTICE FOLKS!
We will open again in a new location at 1916 Alcock St. very soon.
Why not drive out to 319 North Davis and let us figure your upholstering repairing and refinishing job? We also have some new and used furniture for sale at bargain prices.
A 1935 model 4 door Plymouth completely overhauled for $225.00.
BRUMMETT FURNITURE
1916 Alcock Tele. Pending

All New Christmas Merchandise for Home

Preway Gas Range	$119.50
A B Apt. Range	73.50
4 Pc. Bed Room Suit	69.50
Chest of Drawers	23.50
Innerspring Mattress	19.95
Oak Bed Room Rocker	5.95
Occ. Rocker	13.95
Baby Bed	18.95
Coffee Table	10.95
Lamp Table	9.95
End Table	3.45
9 x 12 Linoleum Rug	6.95
3 x 7 Throw Rug	3.95
Student's Desk	10.95

MacDonald Plumbing and Furniture
513 S. Cuyler Phone 578

NOTICE TO LATE SHOPPERS
In our store you'll find gifts for every member of the family. Low prices on clearance of all toys.
THOMPSON HARDWARE

NEWTON'S
Home of Good Furniture
Phone 291 509 W. Foster

61—Furniture (cont.)

MAYTAG CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - - -
Until Friday night, 24th, we'll give a six piece Club Aluminum set valued at $21.50 with sale of Dutch Oven Maytag Range, or a $40.00 trade in on your old stove.
A complete stock of Maytag Washers to chose from—$134.95 and up. Liberal trade in for your old washer.
MAYTAG PAMPA CO.
Phone 1644 112 E. Francis

GOOD UESD Electrolux cleaner. Bedroom suite in good condition. We'll give you a liberal trade-in allowance on new furniture.
McLaughlin Furniture
408 S. Cuyler

FOR SALE: Maytag washer, reasonably priced. Phone 3576-R.

Fixe up your Home for Holidays and the New Year - - -
Economically at —
THE ECONOMY FURNITURE CO.

One walnut bedroom suite, 4 piece $49.50
Blonde bedroom suite, modernistic large plate mirror. $79.50
One 2 piece used living room suite in Corduroy velvet $39.50
Extra nice studio couch $49.50
Others Couches from 29.50
We also have suites as low as $29.50
Breakfast suite table and 4 chairs $14.50 up
Youth's Walnut Bed $14.95
Solid Oak heavy diners or office chairs $6.75 each. These are extra heavy quality. Tables for same $4.95
We have some lovely gift items left for last minute buyers. Aladdin Lamps, Food Mixers, Waffle Irons, Toasters and other Westinghouse Appliances from.
Ph. 535 615 W. Foster

FOR SALE circulating heater. Almost new. Quick sale $20.00. Ph. 2379J or 408 Graham.

67—Radios

DIXIE RADIO SHOP
112 E. Francis Phone 1644
For expert repair work on all radios.

D & O RADIO SERVICE
"Sound the Way you Want It"
328 S. Cuyler

HAWKINS RADIO LAB.
Pickup and Delivery
917 Barnes Phone 36

68—Farm Equipment

Scott Implement Co.
John Deere — Mack Trucks
Sales and Service

ALIS CHALMERS combine in good condition for sale.
OSBORNE MACHINERY CO.
Phone 494 810 W. Foster

Hogue-Mills Equipment, Inc.
International Parts & Service
821 W. Brown Ph. 1360
Several good used plows.

69—Oil Field Equipment

V Belts with Sheaves - - -
also flat belts for all purposes. We can supply your needs in hose, best quality rubber 25 and 50 foot lengths.
RADCLIFF SUPPLY CO.
112 E Brown Phone 1120

70—Miscellaneous

WEAR EVER TURKEY Roaster, new for sale. Phone 4010-W.

FOR SALE 8 inch bench saw, also 24 sacks of cement. 613 N. Rose.

Greggton Parts Shop No. 2 Ltd
Sales - Service - Welding
103 S. Hobart Phone 614

SANITARY CESS POOL and Septic Tanks Cleaned. Free inspection. Ph. 396

FINAL OFFERING - - -
GOVERNMENT SURPLUS
15 Lavatories, each $10.00.
8 Commodes $15.00.
One 300,000 BTU Reznor suspended heater $250.00.
1½ h.p. Electric motor with gasoline pump and fittings $75.00.
3 h.p. Electric motor with twin cylinder force pump $100.
20 h.p. Electric motor with centrifigal force pump $200.
BISHOP & MILAM
Office at Main Gate—Pampa Army Airfield

Addington's Western Store
for Sports Needs. Phone 2102

72—Wanted to Buy

JUNK
JUNK
JUNK
WANTED
Bring in your Junk Batteries, Iron, Brass, Radiators, Aluminum, Copper Wire, while prices are high.
C. C. MATHENY
818 W. Foster Phone 1051

76—Farm Products

BATTERY RAISED FRYERS
Year round. 1009 Twiford. Ph. 2428J

EGG SPECIAL 60c per dozen, Grade A. Large Pecans, 4 lbs. for $1.00, at 629 S. Ballard.

WEST TEXAS
MORTGAGE AND REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE SALES AND LOANS
117 W. Kingsmill Phone 200

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL
Nice "roomy" 5 room home, will take automobile or small house in trade. Also new 4 hoom home, only $1500 down.
M. P. Downs, Real Estate - Phone 1264

Holiday Special in a Home
Five room F. H. A. Home near new High School $2024 will handle.
JOHN I. BRADLEY PHONE 777

WE'RE OPEN
every evening 'till 9 through Dec. 24
Addington's Western Store

76—Farm Products (cont.)

TURKEYS
Broad breasted bronze 75c a pound live weight. Will dress and deliver oven ready $1.00 each extra. 1-2 mile south Kingsmill, Texas.
Mrs. J. M. Campbell

78—Groceries and Meats

FOR SALE: Turkeys, ducks and hens. South of Army Air Base. See Roy Priest.

82—Pets

REGISTERED COCKER puppies for sale. 640 N. Nelson. Phone 3235-W.

FOR SALE registered cocker puppies. 900 Christine. Ph. 4107.

SPECIAL while one dozen lasts. A new cage, Canary singer, bird seed, cuttlebone, grit all for $9.98. We also have Love Birds and Pekinese dogs for sale at Dick's Pet Shop, Lefors Highway.

FOR SALE trained love birds and canary's, also Rawleigh products. 1325 West Ripley. Ph. 301W.

FOR SALE bird dog, female, 8 miles on Lefors Highway. Stanolind Hood Lease. W. J. Bartz.

88—Feeds-Seeds-Plants

K. B. FEED STORES
A. C. HUSTED, Manager
All kinds poultry, dairy and cattle feed
225 W. Atchison Ph. 1814

1500 Heavy Bales of bright Prairie hay at 75c per bale. 2 miles east, 2 north of Wheeler, Harvey Close.

Beautiful Colorado Spruce Christmas trees are here. Any size. Priced right at Harvester Feed Store and at vacant lot north of Furr Food. Select yours now.

89—Nursery-Landscaping

Landscaping of Reputation—
We Carry A Complete Line.
PHONE - WRITE - VISIT
BRUCE NURSERIES
Alanreed, Texas

96—Apartments

3 ROOM furnished house for rent. Call 635.

2 ROOM apartment furnished, bills paid. For rent at Tom's Place on East Frederick.

TWO room apartment for rent. Inquire Sie's Old Barn, Lefors highway.

FOR RENT Apartment for couple, also sleeping rooms by day or week. 905 E. Beryl. phone 3418-J.

97—Houses

AVAILABLE Jan. 1st, nice business building. Large front windows. Inquire 605 E. Gordon. Ph. 1499J.

98—Trailer Houses

$300 WILL BUY equity in factory-built trailer house. Phone 1499-J.

100—Grass Land

550 ACRES of pasture land for horses and cows. Will lease. Call 9006F32 or 272 or 1849J.

I HAVE 550 acres of pasture land for lease. Call 9006F32 or 272 or 1489-J.

Pasture Wanted. Ph. 79 - - -
Wheat, stalks or grass. H. L. Boone.

101—Business Property

AVAILABLE for rent or least Jan. 1st, nice business building suitable for store or beauty shop. Large display windows. Inquire 605 E. Gordon. Phone 1499-J.

103—Income Property

INCOME PROPERTY, including beauty shop, apartment units, etc. Always rented. Owner wants to sell due to other business interests. Inquire 605 E. Gordan. Ph. 1499-J.

110—City Property

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us, we have cash buyers, if we can find what they want.
STARK-JAMESON
Phone 819-W Phone 1443
Room 3 Duncan Bldg. Phone 2208

If it's a home you need - - -
See E. W. CABE, Realtor
I have them from $2500 up. Good terms
Phone 1046W 426 Crest

FOR QUICK SALE by owner. 5 room modern house, one and one half lots. Immediate possession. 709 E. Craven. Ph. 81-W, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

110—City Property (cont.)

H. T. HAMPTON, Realtor
Duncan Building
Phone 866 Phone 2466J
Ph. 1037J 900 N. Gray

C. H. MUNDY, Realtor
105 N. Wynne Phone 2372
6 room house, double garage, Finley Banks Add. $5,800.00
Nice 3 rm. with double garage $3250
Nice 5 room home near Woodrow Wilson School $8500
4 room modern with rental $1700 down
Large 3 room modern $3600
Lovely 5 room home Fraser Add. for quick sale, price $12,500
Almost new 4 room modern home, with garage, fenced in yard $4450
Nice 4 room modern with garage, Talley Addition, good terms .. $4500
Nice 4 room East part of town $1250 down, balance, terms.
Three bedroom home close in $6450
Large framed building about 30x100 feet to be moved, priced for quick sale
Two new 3 bedroom homes, well located.
Nice 2 bedroom home well furnished on Duncan St. $8000
Large 5 room home, rental in Talley Addition $6500
Three unit apartment, rental in rear, close in $6500
A Helpy-Selfy Laundry, good location priced $2500, will lease building.
8 room duplex, double garage $7750
2 good grocery stores, well located. One has living quarters.
6 room duplex, 2 baths, close in $4200
Good Farms, Ranches, Income Properties.

Your Listings Appreciated

Good downtown business property, income $1200 mo. will take $18,000 to $20,000 to handle. Nationally advertised franchise. No information by phone.
4 bedroom home on N. Russell. See us for particulars.
Your listings appreciated
STONE THOMASSON
Rm. 212 Fraser Bldg. Ph. 1766

FOR SALE by owner, small new, well built house. Suitable for couple. 312 Rider St.

Arnold Real Estate
Nicely furnished 4 room home on South Somerville, good garage $3250.
4 room FHA home on Magnolia St. $2150 down payment.
Another 110 acre blackland farm near Fort Worth, partly sub-irrigated, large 6 room home, electricity and butane, fair chicken house, $85.00 per acre. Already financed for $3500. Will trade for Pampa property.
Your Listings Appreciated.
Duncan Bldg. Rm. 6 Ph. 758

TOM COOK
900 N. Gray Ph. 1037J
Your Listings Appreciated.

Best Buy in town, 2 bedroom home, double garage, floor furnace $6500.
J. E. RICE Ph. 1831

B. E. FERRELL
Phone 341 & 2000W

THREE GOOD BUYS - - -
Lovely 2 bedroom brick home on the hill, priced reduced, possession with sale.
Two good modern 3 room houses $2650 and $4250.
REALTOR
Your Listings Appreciated
1398 Booth - Weston 2011J

LEE R. BANKS
- - Real Estate - -
Ph. 388 or 52. 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

J. WADE DUNCAN, Realtor
Ph. 312 - - Downtown Pampa
Real Estate - - Cattle
"42 Years In The Panhandle"

110—City Property (cont.)

FOR SALE BY OWNER - - -
Nice 5 room home, immediate possession. 1212 Garland.

J. E. RICE, Realtor
Phone 1831
Large 3 room, floor furnace, garage, close in $4350.
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Malays May Shorten Three-Day Weddings

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Malay marriage customs may be due for a streamlining. Such, at least, is the hope of the Sultan of Selangor. He is urging conservative Malays to adopt mass weddings. "In these days of progressive development," he is quoted as saying, "we want to do things in a rapid, smart, efficient, attractive and economical manner."

The Sultan has even offered the use of one of his palaces for mass weddings. The idea isn't brand new in Malaya. During the occupation a mass wedding was attempted but failed because few people were interested. Today, though, according to a recent survey of Malay public opinion, the younger generation favors removing some of the gingerbread from the traditional 3-day-long wedding ceremony, which is primarily Hindu in origin, although the Malays are Muslims.

'Kitty Hawk' Is Placed in Smithsonian

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Wright brothers' airplane, symbol of man's conquest of the air, Friday was officially welcomed home.

The frail craft, now hanging in the Smithsonian Institution, was formally accepted for the nation in a ceremony just 45 years to the hour after Wilbur and Orville Wright took the machine aloft from the sands near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

President Truman sent a message read to the 800 guests present saying the Wright plane "will quicken in all hearts an appreciation of the achievements of American inventive genius."

The guests sat beneath the "Kitty Hawk," as the Wright plane is known after the site where it first flew, and "The Spirit of St. Louis," the plane flown by Charles A. Lindbergh on his historic New York-Paris flight in 1927.

As the acceptance ceremony took place, jet planes flashed across the sky and huge B-29's and a B-36 roared over the capital in an air display perhaps even undreamed of by the Wrights when they built their small flying machine.

Scattered among the guests were most of the top government officials whose agencies deal with aviation, civil and military, and many leading officials in the aviation industry.

Chief Justice Vinson, as chancellor of the Smithsonian, formally accepted the plane from the Wright estate, represented by Milton Wright of Dayton, O.

The Kitty Hawk was brought home last month as a result of a request by Orville to the British in 1943 which was not made public until after the inventor's death. Wilbur had died many years before.

Vice President-elect Barkley, a regent of the Smithsonian, described the plane as a "symbol of human genius, perseverance and determination."

Orville died last Jan. 30—two decades after he had sent the plane to London because American authorities had been reluctant to give him and his brother full credit as discoverers of the principle of mechanical flight.

But Orville's papers disclosed that he had asked the Science Museum of South Kensington to return the relic after his death for deposit in the Smithsonian Institution.

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DOOR

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and "obstructed the proper administration of Berlin according to the law."

The revived Kommandatura met at its old headquarters in the American sector.

Today's first meeting was confined to reading the three commandants' declaration except to allocate two hundred tons of airlift coal to provide extra electricity for West Berliners during the Christmas holiday.

Meantime the Communist-appointed lord mayor of Eastern Berlin, Friedrich Ebert, whom rumors last night had on his way to Western Germany, addressed a rally of about 2,000 city employes in the Soviet sector of the town. Since the Russians set up a puppet government in Eastern Berlin and refused to cooperate in the fourpower government, it has long been expected the West would set up its own military government structure.

ROAD

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road improvement and resurfacing schedule.

The $14,000 resurfacing job will be done on State Highway 170 between U. S. Highways 60 and 66 in Hemphill County; a $3,800 blacktopping on Farm Road 338 to Collingsworth; U. S. Highway 287 from the Donley County line to the Childress County line at a cost of $6,000 in Hall County, plus other minor county road repairs; also projects in Castro, Lubbock, Oldham, Cottle, Hartley, Dallam, and Deaf Smith were slated to be resurfaced and repaired.

The work is slated to start at the end of winter and be completed before the heavy travel months of summer.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were granted yesterday in the offices of County Clerk Charlie Thut to:

Herbert A. Pittman and Betty Fern Higdon.

Stanford E. Muck and Helen Maxine Pickett.

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Realty Transfers

Vernie W. Callahan and wife to J. R. Parker and wife; Lots 26 to 28, Block 36, Wilcox.

C. E. Carny and wife to Iva Ruth Deckman; Lots 5 and 6, Block 48, Talley.

Neil A. Garrett and wife to W. S. Marsh and wife; Lot 10, Block 2, Dean.

Jack Mosby to A. G. Roberts and wife; Lots 14 and 15, Block 18, Shaw, Lefors.

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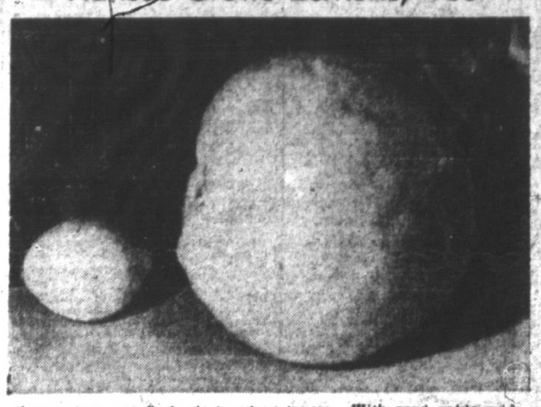
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uals.)

Mundt: "May I interrupt to ask, disclosed in what connection?"

Levine: "In connection with the transmission of papers which Mr. Chambers had — well — which Mr. Chambers was covering. He was covering the State Department and those were six names in the State Department that he mentioned as having at different times passed confidential information along."

Kansas Grows Lemons, Too



Kansas is giving first ade to citrus lovers. With pardonable pride, Kansans point to this monster lemon, right, which dwarfs the normal-sized California fruit. It was grown on a tree in Oswego.

EIRE

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it rekindled independence fervor.

The Sinn Feiners won the 1916 election, and, meeting in Dublin as the Dail (National Assembly), passed a declaration of independence.

British public opinion forced Prime Minister David Lloyd George to enter into negotiations with the then president of the Dail, Eamon de Valera. In December, 1921, a treaty was signed giving Eire the political status of the Dominion of Canada.

For 20 years Eire pondered the desirability of walking alone, outside the empire. But the final step—the repeal act—was not introduced in the Eire Parliament until last Nov. 17. A probable factor in the delay was the hope that the six northern counties might join in a united Ireland. But today the so-called Protestant counties remain steadfast with Britain.

New York City has amout 2,000,000 Jews, more than there are in Palestine.

Committee Will Select Officers

Members of the Nominating Committee of the Pampa Girl Scout Association met yesterday afternoon to perfect plans for 1949 officers, Jimmie McCune, chairman, said this morning.

The new officers will be announced at the first of the year, he said.

State Recovers $60,000 in Taxes

AUSTIN —(AP)— Over $60,000 in carbon black taxes has been recovered by the state, Attorney General Price Daniel said.

Judgments against the Continental Carbon Company, Crown Carbon Company and Witco Carbon Company were awarded in 126th District Court.

The court upheld the state's contention that the state tax is collectible on the sales price of carbon black without regard to commissions or agent fees. The companies contended that no tax was due on the percentage of the sales price paid to the agent.

Recovered taxes and interest amounted to $43,895 and $4,248 from Continental, $55,187 and $549 from Crown and $6,732 and $929 from Witco.

The state was represented by Assistant Attorney General W.V. Geppert in all three cases.

DUTCH

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lican demarcation lines in both Java and Sumatra after announcing Saturday that they would set up a federal interim regime for Indonesia (The Netherlands East Indies) without the republic.

The announcement of the capture of Pati was the first indication that Dutch troops were operating in that area, which is 30 miles northeast of the old line separating Dutch-ruled and republican territory.

A spokesman for the U.N. Good Offices Committee said the Security Council has asked the committee to report on the military situation. He said the chairman, Merle Cochran of the United States, was expected to take up the matter today. (Cochran cabled the Security Council yesterday that the Dutch violated an 11-month old truce agreement in attacking the republic.)

JESTER

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argument.

The department heads were talking about emergency raises—those that would go into effect as soon as possible after the 51st Legislature meets Jan. 21. It would help tide state workers over until the regular biennial appropriations go into effect Sept. 2, 1949.

The last Legislature granted emergency increase of 15 percent. Living costs have increased during the two years that have intervened, and many department heads said their employes are actually in need.

Used Car Prices on Downgrade

Used car prices are beginning to skid downgrade and drops ranging to 15 percent in prices have been found on the East Coast, in the South and far West, according to a report by the National Used Car Market Report Inc.

The NUCM said a recent survey shows the used car industry is top heavy with 1948 model used cars. These are the ones that dropped 15 percent. At the same time 1946 and 1947 used cars have gone down 10 to 12 percent.

In addition, the used car survey said, sales are dropping off rapidly on 1948 used cars over the nation. The drop ranges from 60 to 85 percent. In the 1946 and 1947 field sales have declined 50 percent.

Answers to questionaires sent used car dealers over the country, claimed prospective buyers are running short of money; buyers reluctant to undertake any major investment because of present uncertain economic conditions; institution of Regulation W calling for higher down payments and higher monthly payments; used car prices too high; widespread publicity on press and radio about falling prices, creating the impression with many that conditions are bad and might get warse; purchases in early September to avoid Regulation W; and seasonal trends.

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PURE LARD	Morrell's, 4-lb. carton	85c	
FLOUR	Purasnow, 25-lb. bag	$1.73	
CAKE FLOUR	Swan or Pillsbury, 44-oz. box	39c	
MILK	Dari-Craft, 2 tall cans	29c	
PEACHES	Hunt's, No. 2½ can	25c	
GREEN BEANS	Brimfull Cut, No. 2 can	19c	
CANDY	Chocolate Drops, lb.	31c	
SWEET PICKLES	Hunt's, 24-oz. jar	49c	
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SPRY	3-lb. can	$1.04	

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