

Chiang Hsueh-Liang to Face Trial

Camera Subject



Seminole to Hobbs Paved Road Money Is Allocated

HOBBS, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—Announcement of the Texah highway commission that it had allocated \$50,000 for hard surfacing of highway 15 in Gaines county from Seminole to the New Mexico state line has been received by the chamber of commerce here and comes as one of the finest Christmas presents that could be made to this community.

Specifications of the Texas commission call for an asphaltic seal coat topping and stabilization of the natural soil with asphaltic road oil of the 25-mile strip, which is potentially one of the most valuable

of all roads in the southwest. According to word from Texas, work will begin as soon as weather conditions permit and the paving completed as rapidly as possible.

Surfacing of this road has been a joint project in which chambers of commerce of Hobbs, Carlsbad, Lubbock and other towns in this section have worked together.

Hobbs chamber of commerce has received assurance that the Texas highway commission has placed in the federal aid category the road continuing on east from Seminole through Lamesa, Gail and Snyder to Robery, where it would connect with paved roads leading directly to Fort Worth.

Wooded and Won



Being 3000 miles away from the object of his affections couldn't stop George Kamen, in London from wooing Lenore Prince (above), New York department store buyer whom he met when she was abroad.

BANK NIGHTS AT THEATERS HELD LOTTERY TODAY

Supreme Court In Decision Gives New Ruling WINK IS WINNER Griffith Company Loses Case To The Town

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (P)—The supreme court ruled today that theater bank nights involved the lottery principle, therefore were condemned by the state constitution as being against public policy.

Supreme Court Upholds Ruling AGAINST GAS CO. Railroad Comm. Is Winner in Pair Of Suits

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (P)—The supreme court today refused a motion for a rehearing by the Lone Star Gas Company in a case which the court of civil appeals sustained the Railroad Commission order reducing the rate from 42 to 32 cents.

FATHER CHARGED AFTER BABY DIES Had Refused Medical Aid For Infant; Prayers Used Instead

POTEAU, Okla., Dec. 30. (P)—A Poteau coal miner faced a charge of wilfully neglecting to furnish medical aid Tuesday night following the death of an infant son from pneumonia.

NEW CHARGES ARE MADE ON HEAD OF THE VIMALERT CO.

Allege Communism Probe Heard, Witness WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (P)—It was disclosed today that the name of the Vimalert Company, whose president obtained a license to export airplanes to Spain, had figured in the 1930 congressional investigation of Communist activities in the United States.

Cherry Cops Another Title; He's Husband AMARILLO, Dec. 30. (P)—Miss Florence E. Snodgrass and J. Blair Cherry, head coach of the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm football team since 1930, were married at the First Christian Church Tuesday.

UPTON WILDCAT STRIKE MADE BY MIDLAND OIL MAN

Henderson 1 Reese Is Showing Pay Increase

By FRANK GARDNER. Indications today were that R. H. Henderson, Midland operator who discovered the Henderson pool in Winkler early this year, had made another wildcat strike, this time in Upton county, when his No. 1, Reese, a test three miles northeast of production in the McCamey pool, showed oil. Since entering the brown time at 2,780, the well has encountered steady increases in oil to where it is now drilling, 2,885. Operators estimated it good for 3 to 6 barrels a day, natural, at its present depth.

INSURGENT SHIP SHELLS GIJON AS LOYALISTS GAIN

Important Base Is Taken in Fight Today

MADRID, Dec. 30. (P)—An insurgent cruiser shelled Gijon on the northern coast today, leaving after firing machine guns on defending ships.

Plans for Party OF LEGION MADE Entertainment Schedule Is Completed Today By Officials

Plans for the World War Veteran's New Year's Party, being given at the Country Club next Friday, January 1st at 9:30 o'clock p. m. were completed by the Ex-Servicemen's Committee this morning.

Tale of How Gargantuan Mosquito Swallowed Mule Brings Michigan Woman World's Championship Liar Title of Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (P)—A Gargantuan mosquito that snapped up a mule was villain of the prevarication that won the medal and title of the world's champion liar of 1936 for Mrs. Gale Barnhouse, of Powersville, Mich.

ALLEGED RANSOM PAYMENT MADE

Intermediary Appears At Mattson Home, Then Leaves Quickly TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30. (P)—It was rumored today that the \$22,000 ransom for the return of 10-year-old Charles Mattson had been met or would be met soon.

Automobile Runs Into Bomb



A tangled pile of twisted metal, chassis and body parts crazily bent together, is all that's left of a car which only a short time before had been the pride and joy of a Madrid defender.

Hardin-Simmons Special To Stop Here Tomorrow

Halt for Luncheon To Be Made in City At 11 A. M. Payments for Xmas. Seals Are Urged

ABILENE, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—The Abilene Reporter-News special train to carry west Texans to El Paso and the gala Sun Carnival will stop for lunch in Midland late Thursday morning, the schedule released today shows.

VARIED PROGRAM VIEWED BY LIONS Songs, Dance and Motion Picture Feature Entertainment

Colder Weather To Hit the Panhandle

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (P)—The weather bureau forecast today temperatures of from 16 to 24 degrees in the Panhandle tonight.

Boys Meeting Announced

All Intermediate Seniors of the Boy's Training Union are invited to meet at the pastor's home from eight until eleven o'clock Thursday evening for a party preceding the watch night service.

High League Meets

The High League of the First Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 723 W. Louisiana.

MISSING HEIRESS PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM HOTEL ROOM

Consolation Taken From Bible Ere Leaping NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (P)—Elizabeth Butterfield, Minneapolis department store heiress who had been missing since last Tuesday, plunged to her death from an eighteenth floor hotel window Tuesday after pausing first to take spiritual consolation from the Bible.

Parents of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Te Kell are the parents of a son, Eddy Leon, born to them last night at a local hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth.

BRUMLEU BABY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brumleu are the parents of an eight pound, two and one-half ounce boy, named Edward Carl Jr., born to them this morning in a local hospital. Mr. Brumleu is associated with the Otis Crusher Control Company.

MUTINY CHARGES TO BE ANSWERED BY SHEK'S CAPTOR

Generalissimo Will Preside at The Hearing OFFERS TO QUIT Resignation From Posts by Shek Refused

NANKING, Dec. 30. (P)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang has been ordered to stand trial tomorrow before a military commission for mutiny at Sianfu for kidnaping and holding captive Generalissimo Kai-Shek.

Kai-Shek will preside at the hearing. The Generalissimo again submitted his resignation from high government post as an indication of the responsibility he feels for Chang's attempt to force war on Japan but was refused.

Kai-Shek was released Saturday after being held prisoner for two weeks by the Marshal who demanded the famous war lord declare war on Japan and allow Communism in China.

HITLER SUMMONS NAZI LEADERS TO NEW CONFERENCE

Berlin, Dec. 30. (P)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler summoned Nazi leaders for a conference today, authoritative sources saying the purpose was a discussion of Premier Mussolini's advice to 'get away from Spain.'

Mussolini was represented as having decided to wash his hands of the Spanish insurgents, suggesting Hitler follow suit. He is expected to have great weight in any decision Hitler makes on the Franco-British demands for strict non-intervention.

ANOTHER PLANT SHUT DOWN TODAY

Flint, Michigan Halt Work Flint, Mich. Dec. 30. (P)—The strike of Fisher Body Co., employees spread today to Flint, adding further difficulties to the automobile industry.

He Says Bulldogs Look Like Dancers; 'War' Clouds Loom

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—Members of the Midland Bulldog squad, two coaches and two other members of the party enroute to the Rose Bowl Friday from Midland arrived here at 7:30 this morning and were met by Professors Lackey and Shifflet, H. H. Hendricks, Henry Butler and wife and others.

A trip through Hollywood was arranged for the Bulldogs after they saw dust, rain and snow yesterday. The snow covered mountains and other scenery was enjoyed greatly by the boys.

A band was at the station in Tucson to meet some delegation but the Bulldogs got on the train and took charge. Literature was handed to everyone at the stations in Tucson and Phoenix.

One man here this morning looked at Wafford and Adams, then at other members of the team and said they looked like a bunch of dancers. War threatened but all was settled. All's well.

Ogilvy.

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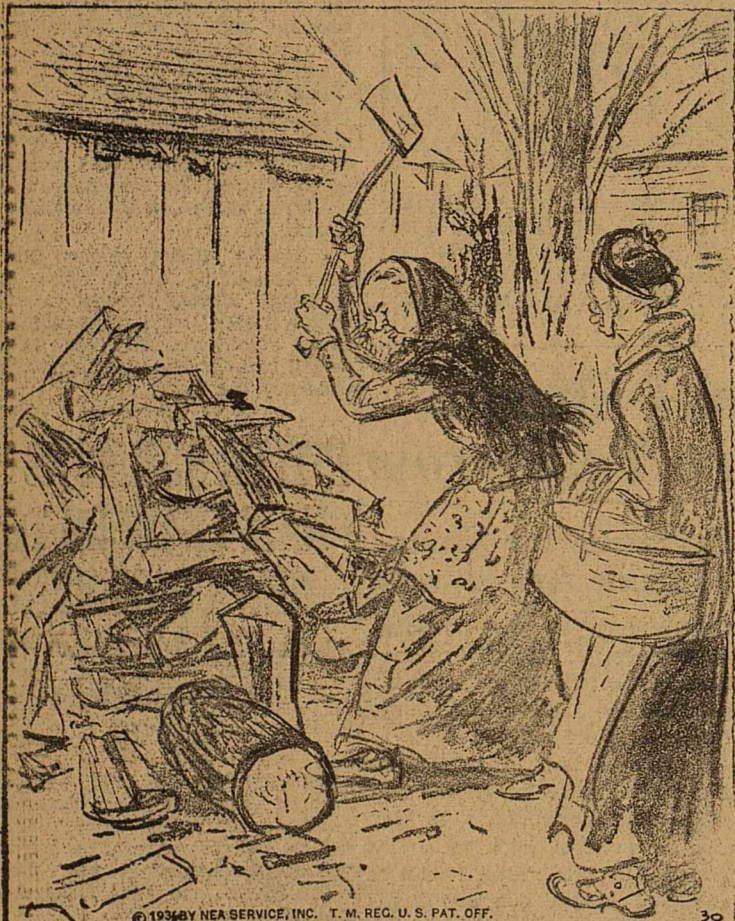
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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The new congress is more than likely to map out a far reaching program of relationship between business and government.
It may do something toward limiting the veto power of the U. S. supreme court over federal legislation.
Proposals for regulation of business are being discussed at innumerable conferences in Washington and New York.

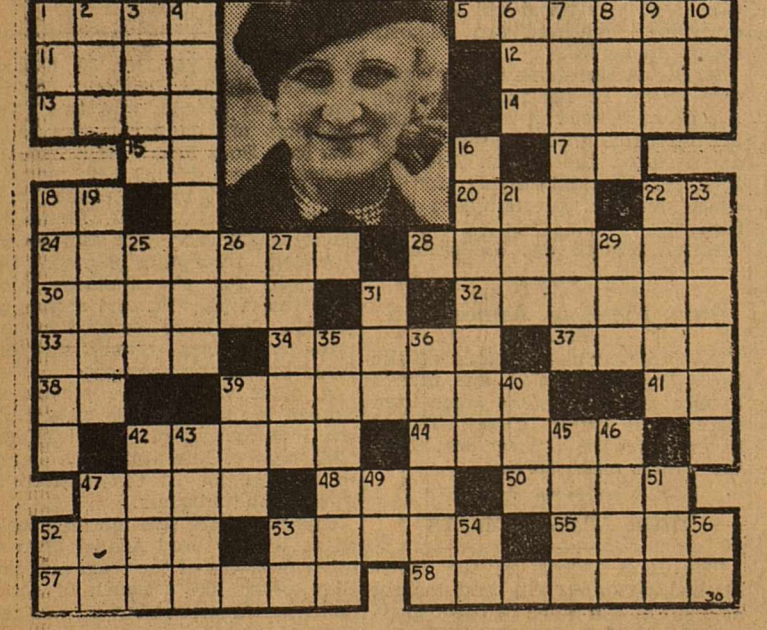
SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



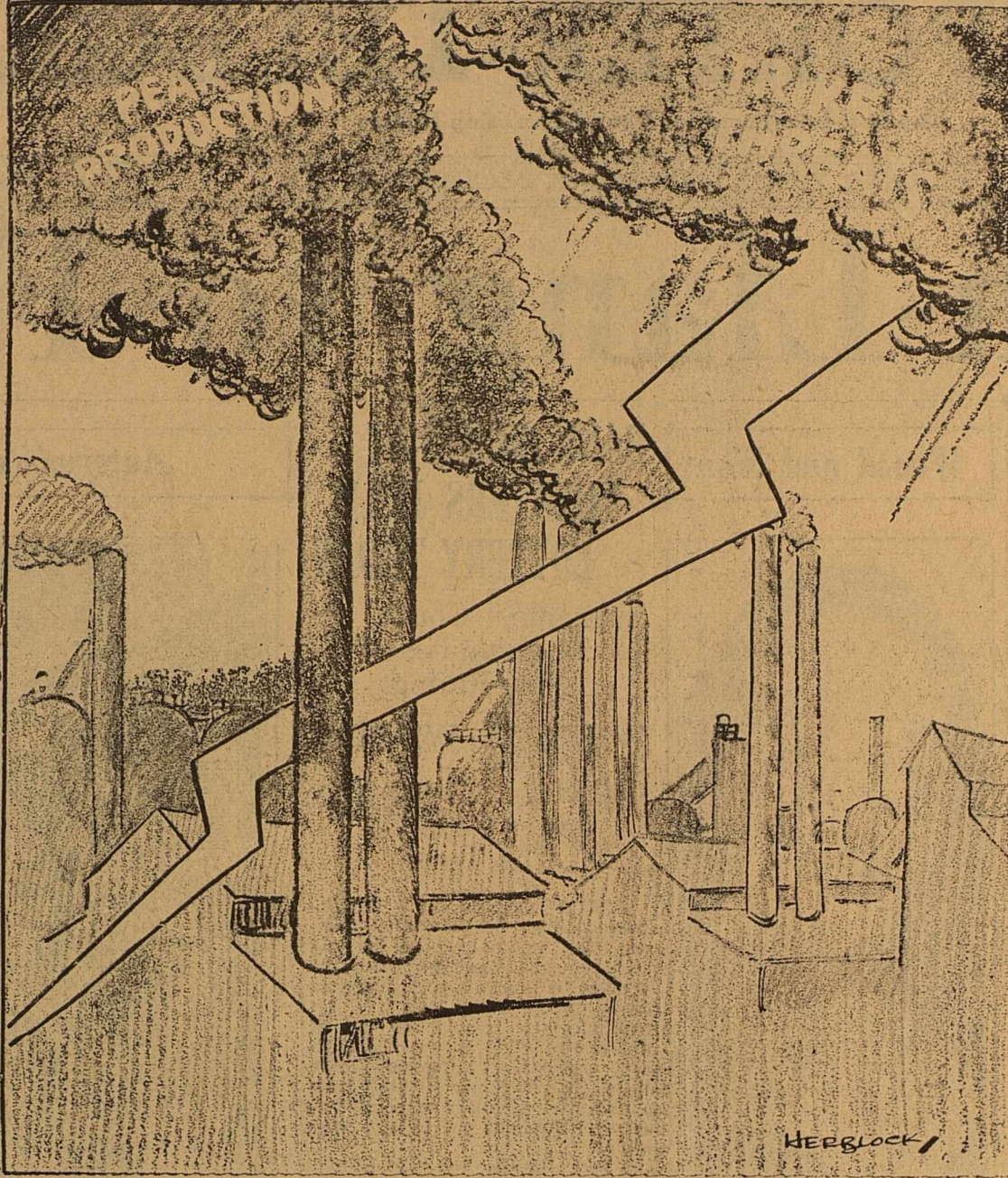
"Once I hired a man to do this, but he wasted too much of the wood in chips."

Famous Diva

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include '5 American prima donna', '11 Region', '12 Large net', etc.



Clouds Over The Steel Industry



LINCOLN HIGHWAY CROWDED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)—A drive to route through traffic around cities and towns in Wyoming has been started by James B. True, the state highway superintendent.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

You Came to Me
By Helen Welshimer
YOU came to me at dusk when you were weary—
So many times brief hurts the long day gave
Were mine to comfort in the quiet evening;
When you were weak I coaxed you to be brave.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson
Honors Guest At
Afternoon Tea
In honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Ritchie of Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. H. Thompson entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

Penn's Oldest Grad
Guards His Health
LEBANON, Pa. (U.P.)—The oldest graduate of the University of Pennsylvania is taking particular care of his health.

Boxer Writes Short Stories
BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Pugilists are now going literary. Art Emery, former Pacific Coast light weight boxer, has been found taking a course in short story writing at the University of California and getting his stories printed too.

Labor Has Its Demands
Congress will almost certainly pass a new Guffey coal control act and it's proposed by labor to have a "little NRA" for the textile industry.

Bill To Curb Corporations
Tremendous general interest has been expressed in the federal incorporation bill, which will be promptly reintroduced by Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, who has been redrafting the measure.

Freedom from anti-trust laws encouraged monopoly and price fixing. Some New Dealers are urging labor leaders to insist on keeping their demands separate from proposals to regulate trade practices and set up competition standards.

Push Shorter Work Week
Determination of labor leaders who helped win the election and prospect of a strong labor lobby in Washington make wage and hour legislation a rather good bet at this time.

Wyoming to Change Juvenile Reform Laws
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)— Seeking to reduce the volume of juvenile crime in Wyoming, authorities have tossed overboard a merit system in the reformatory at Worland that permitted youths to go free within 11 months without regard to the seriousness of their crimes.

Cleveland to be Host To National Air Race Meet
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Cleveland mother home of the National Air Races, has been designated as their site for the next five years.

Some of his advisers have told him that state corporation law standards are so low that it would be impossible to get through a satisfactory law, the probability being that business lobbyists would spoil it.

But nothing will be done until Roosevelt lends his support to some concrete measure. It is doubtful whether the president will make up his mind, pending supreme court action on some New Deal measures such as the social security, Wagner labor, holding company, and securities and exchange acts.

Cleveland to be Host To National Air Race Meet

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Cleveland mother home of the National Air Races, has been designated as their site for the next five years.

Cleveland has been host to the races five of the last eight years. The races went once to Chicago and once to Los Angeles during the eight-year period.

A determining factor in awarding of the contract was the \$3,341,499 WPA improvement of Cleveland airport. The Cleveland field is considered the finest in the country for the national program.

With the expanded area provided by the WPA project, the races and exhibitions may be staged on one side of the field without interfering with transport lines which almost constantly are taking off and landing at the port.

The new contract takes the place of an agreement which still had four years to run but which specified that in two of the five years of its duration the races should be staged in other cities.

Under the former policy, each boy was required to earn 480 merits through good behavior and accomplishment of work before he could be released. The rule applied equally to all, no matter whether a youth had been sentenced for one year or for 20. The merits could be earned in 10 1/2 months.

The merit system will continue in effect, Hanson said, but in the future, each case will be decided individually. The board will consider the sentence imposed by the judge, the education and adaptability of the boy, and his behavior during his incarceration.

The board expects the new system to act as a strong deterrent to young criminals, Hanson said.

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Jesse Owens has repaid his debt to his first coach.

In Fairmont Junior High School he acquired speed afoot under the tutelage of Coach Charles Riley. Recently he learned that Riley's automobile was in bad condition.

Riley's Christmas present from Jesse—was a new sports sedan.

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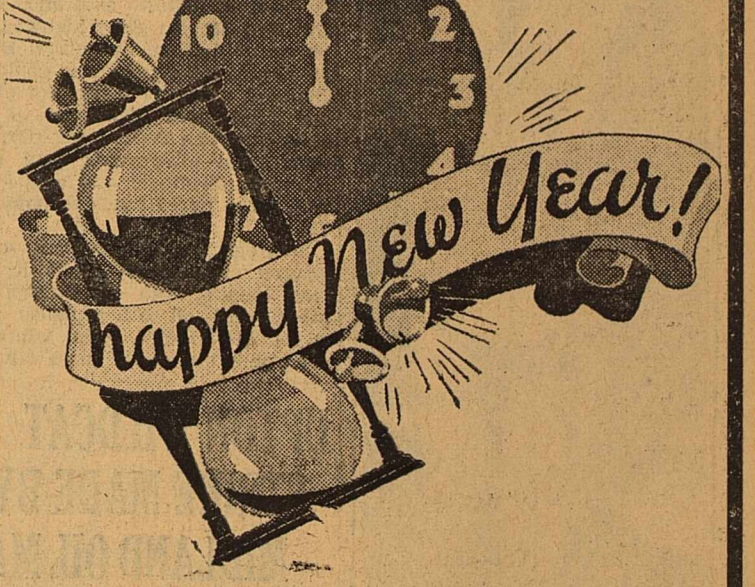
The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

We believe we note a change in boys. When we were a boy a boy who had worn out the seat of his pants was unconcerned about it. Today's boy in the same predicament demands a new pair of pants right away.

Twenty years ago a doctor set a fracture for John Doe, and John never paid for the services. Last week John broke his other arm, and went to the same doctor, and asked for the same terms.

We men think that when we become old enough to raise whiskers, New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer. (251-3)



In wishing you a great New Year, we wish to express our SINCERE THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR THAT IS JUST CLOSING. We trust that we have served you well . . . and our one resolution for the New Year is to do everything in our power to bring you the best in groceries, produce and meats AT THE CHEAPEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We solicit 30-day delivery accounts . . . give us a trial.

SPECIALS

Table listing various grocery items and their prices. Items include Eggs, Tomato Juice, Pineapple Juice, Jelly, Peas, Toilet Tissue, Old Dutch Cleanser, Okite Cleaning Powder, Cake Flour, Coconut, Jam, Granulated Soap, Lux Flakes, and Rinsing Washing Powder.

Market Specials

Table listing market items and their prices. Items include Cured Hams, Bacon, Roast, Leg of Lamb, Pan Sausage, Roast, Cheese, and others.

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SOONER COACH



Tom Stidham, above, succeeds Major Lawrence McC. (Biff) Jones as director of athletics and head football coach of the University of Oklahoma.

Production and Pay Up In 1936, But Employment Is Still Lagging

Profits are The Best Since 1930: All Prices Rise

How's business? . . . None is better qualified than John T. Flynn, distinguished economist-author, to answer that question for you.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN Copyright, 1936, NEA Service Inc. NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Well, it's rounds the corner. Six full years since that uncertain bewildered New Year's day which followed the crash.

For every \$100 worth of goods produced in 1935, we produced \$114 worth in 1936. That is all to the good.

For every \$100 worth of goods we produced in 1933, we produced \$145 worth in 1936. This reveals in a simple set of figures how far we have gone.

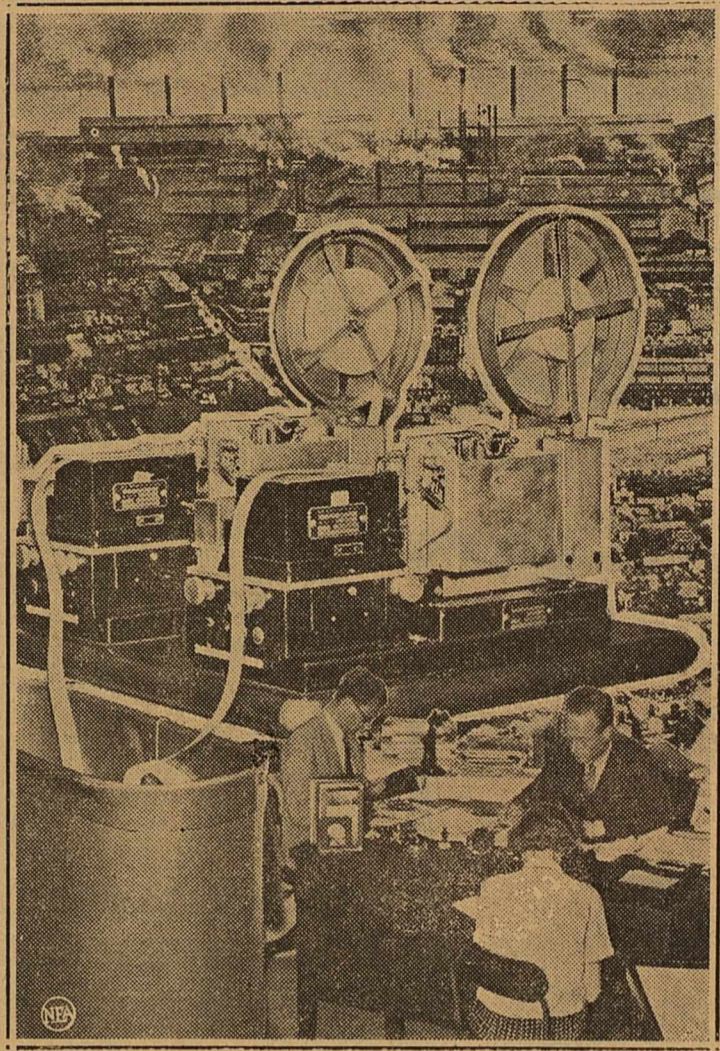
For every \$100 worth of goods we produced in 1929 we produced \$91.50 in 1936. That shows how far we have yet to go.

WAGES RISE FASTER THAN EMPLOYMENT What did the man who works for wages get out of all this? Well, for one thing, the increase in wages paid out—that is, in total pay-rolls—was just about the same as the increase in production.

Our economic machine should produce houses, buildings for our use. In this it has been most backward for the last six years.

CATS LIVE WITH SQUIRRELS LA CROSSE, Wis. (U.P.)—Two cats left to the care of friends when the D. P. Mahoney family moved from here, found shelter with squirrels in a nest above the porch.

New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer. (251-3)



will total almost twice as much as in 1935. But the actual amount of building is not yet sufficiently large to be important.

BUSINESS PROFITS BEST SINCE 1930 Along with this rising tide of production many other forces went upward.

Business profits are best since 1930. I have visited many parts of the country, talked with business men. They confess to profits on the best scale in five years.

Corporations are paying dividends, paying accumulations of deferred preferred dividends, some are paying bonuses.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY ONLY 6 PERCENT BELOW 1929 PEAK AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30. —Industrial activity in the country at large currently averages only about 6 per cent below the 1929 peak, it is pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in his review of the business conditions and prospects.

Several of the leading lines, such as the steel, motor, and textile industries, are in fact, now operating at a considerably higher rate than during the fourth quarter of 1929, the beginning of the depression," Dr. Buechel asserted.

The only great industry in which current activity is still far behind pre-depression years is the construction industry and even here the showing is not uniformly poor.

Increasing deficiency in sub-soil moisture conditions of a large portion of the Great Plains is casting a shadow over the 1937 wheat prospects in both the hard winter wheat and hard spring-wheat areas.

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John Flynn Finds New Optimism Abroad In The Land

more income. But the year 1936 is important for one very significant phenomenon—the definite shedding of our depression crepe, the passing of the depression spirit, the rise of the boom spirit.

And wherever you go you are struck by this amazing transformation of mood. Go to Detroit; the automobile men tell you this year's sales will top those of 1935 by 11 per cent—the best year since 1929—and a better year ahead.

OTHER FACTORS SHOW IMPROVEMENT Railroads are buying equipment once more—45,000 freight cars against only about 8000 in 1935, and 250 locomotives against 65 in 1935 and two in one of our depression years.

And under the impact of these mounting activities and the gaily and cheer of the Christmas spirit, apparently the last shreds of mourning over the great disaster which began in 1929 have been swept away.

And with it all prices rise—wheat \$1.16 before Christmas last year, \$1.50 this year; corn 81 cents last year \$1.22 this year; coffee up 30 per cent; steel up from \$29 to \$32 a ton and further rises promised; copper, lead, zinc, tin, wool, rubber, gasoline—most commodities up and going further.

Even foreign trade is up—not very much or in any important way—but it runs with the general rise.

Of course, in a broad picture of this vast nation, there are bright spots and dark spots. What these are, what are the causes behind all this movement, what are the new problems which arise out of it, we will see in later article.

Dawson to Get Bridie



Johnny Dawson is more interested in playing a twosome these days than treading the golf links alone. The Chicago shotmaker, one of the leading amateurs in the country, is going to wed come the New Year. The bride will be pretty Thelma Wayne, of Hollywood, with whom Johnny is shown, walking off a green at Catalina Island Country Club in California.

Wells' Mount Vernon Program to Open New Conoco Travel Series

The story of the place that is the mecca of all true American citizens—Mount Vernon—will be told by Garveth Wells at 6:30 Saturday night over station WFAA, Dallas, in the first program of the 1937 series of travel broadcasts sponsored by Continental Oil Company.

Programs in the new "Exploring America with Conoco and Garveth Wells" series will differ from previous travel broadcasts by Wells in that each will feature a city or a popular vacation center rather than an entire state.

HUMMING BIRD STOWAWAY HONOLULU (U.P.)—Bird lovers spent thousands of dollars in unsuccessful attempts to import humming birds to the Hawaiian Islands, but the first one to reach here safely came as a "stowaway" on the U. S. Army transport Republic.

Read The Classified Ads New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer. (251-3)

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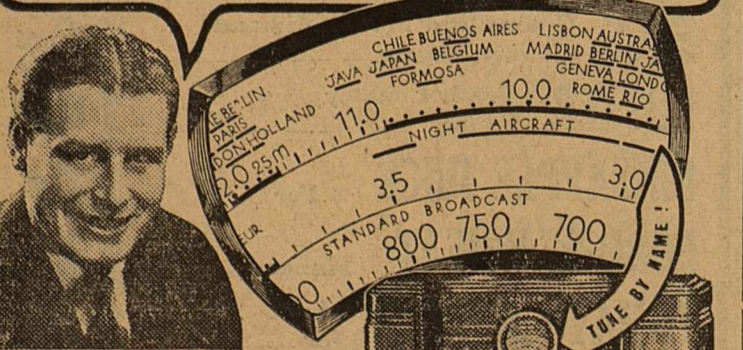
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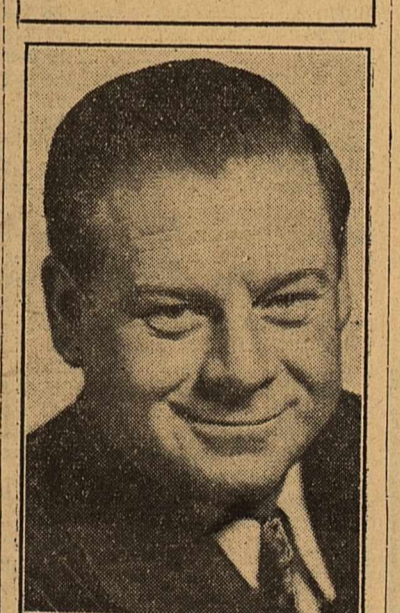
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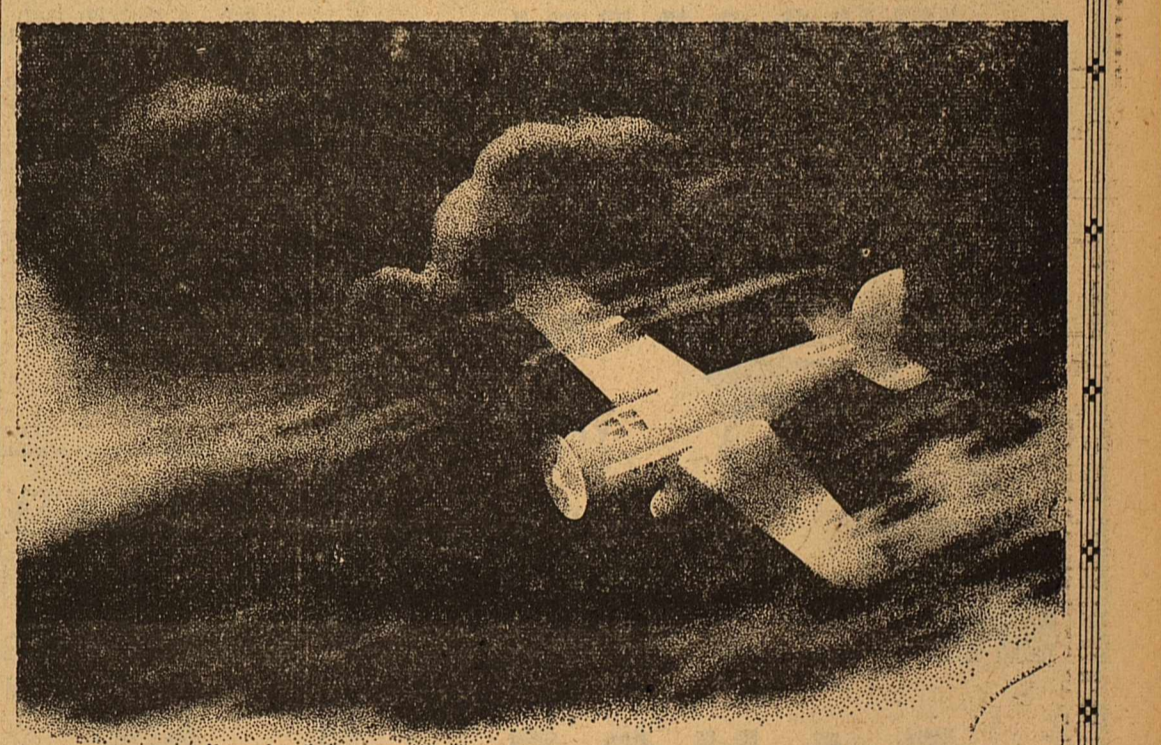
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Gift Lot Plan Of Fort Worth Flops
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (U.P.)—This city's plan to give away 195 vacant lots to persons who would build homes on them has gone down to inglorious defeat.
 Opposition of real estate dealers, citizens, and members on the city council itself brought disaster to City Manager George D. Fairtrace's proposal. Fairtrace had advocated giving the lots free of charge to encourage home building since the lots do not bring any revenue into the city.
 Councilmen agreed that such action might reflect unfavorably on the value of Fort Worth real estate. Said Councilman T. J. Harrell: "If we're going to give them to anyone, let's give them to the persons who took them away from." Most of the lots were confiscated for non-payment of taxes.
 During the first nine months of 1936, American aircraft manufacturers produced 23 gliders, one autogiro, and 15 lighter-than-air craft.

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 NOW! HOLD ON! WAIT... LET ME THINK

WASH TUBS A Doggone Low Trick!
 By CRANE
 SEE HERE, JACK, I GOTTA KEEP BOW WOW JONES FROM TAKING OVER MY SHOW. GOTTA MAKE MONEY, UNNERSTAND, BIG MONEY.
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 BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT!
 YOUR MOTHER IS RIGHT, TAG! I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE A TALE-BEARER! IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, KEEP FRECKLES' AND MY NAME OUT OF IT!
 OKAY!
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 SAY, WHAT IS THIS TH' DEN OF ALI BABA AND HIS FORTY THIEVES? WHO PUT TH' SNATCH ON MY COAT AND PANTS?
 HAVE YOU GONE INDIAN, ALONG WITH YOUR PALE-FACED BROTHER, CHIEF SITTING BULL? OR IS IT FIRE-WATER THAT PUT TH' WAR PAINT ON YOUR SNIFFER?
 YOUR CLOTHES MUST BE HANGING AROUND SOMEWHERE, UNLESS TH' JUNKMAN CALLED AND TOOK THEM AT THEIR FRAID VALUE!
 JAKE ALWAYS HAD A SHINE ON, IN HIS OLD PAIR OF BLUE SERGE PANTS!
 DIRTY LOOKS
 OUT ON A LIMB

YOU DID? YES! YOU SEE—I FLEW OVER ON THE CHINA CLIPPER
 TELL ME ABOUT HIM! WHO IS HE? WHERE DOES HE LIVE? WHEN IS HE COMING BACK? TELL ME
 NOW! HOLD ON! WAIT... LET ME THINK

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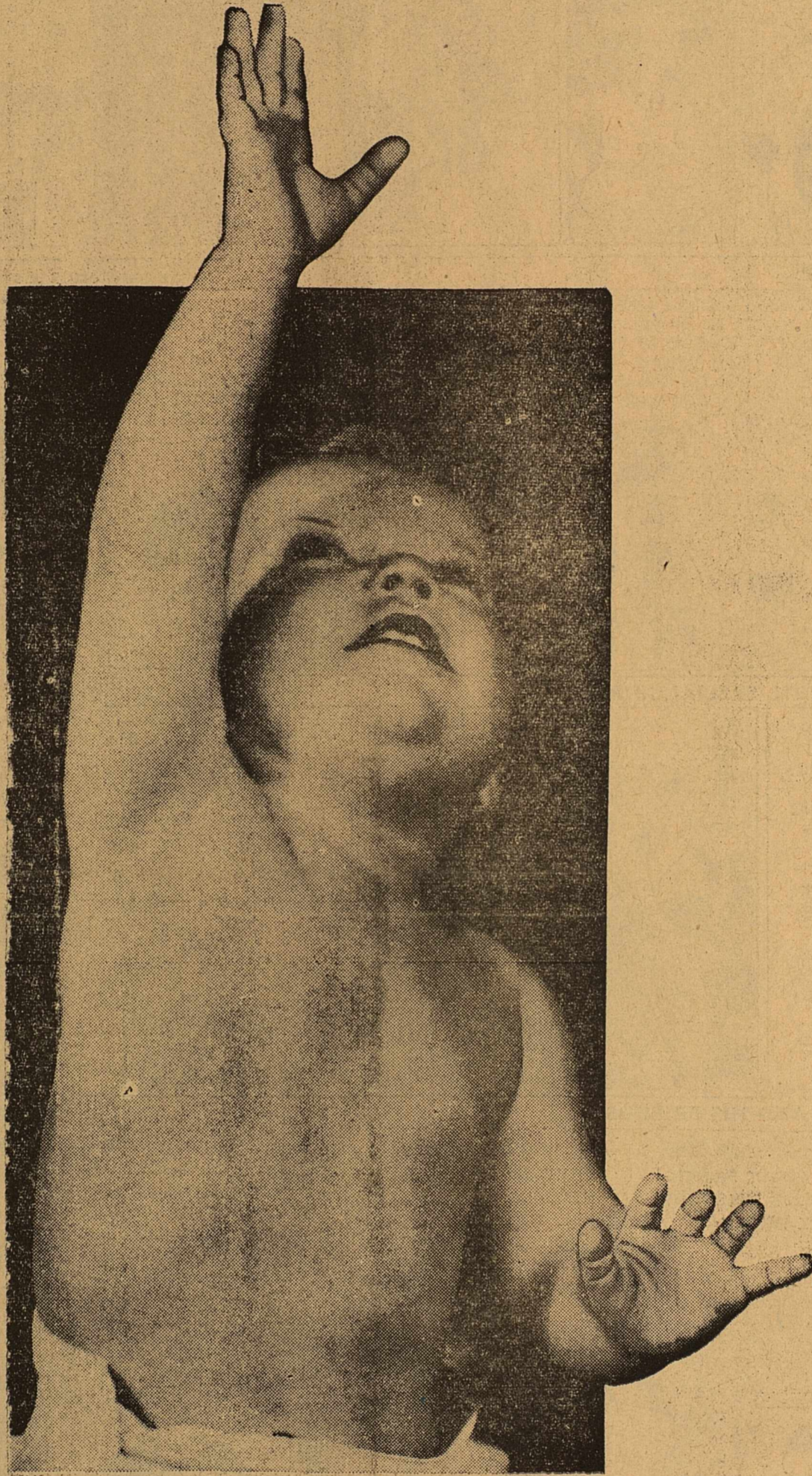
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FIRST BABY

It's a smart baby that will be born right at the beginning of 1937—because it's the best year in a long time for any baby to get its life start in! Because every business man in this city is so enthusiastic about the addition to the population of our community, all these merchants have combined and are offering the most wonderful prizes to the FIRST BABY born in 1937—and that means from a second past midnight to—whenever the lucky moment may be. Just read the rules carefully so as to know what to do when you want to enter your baby!



RULES

Read these rules carefully! And make your entry accordingly. Even if your baby doesn't win—the merchants on this page will help you welcome it smartly.

- 1** The mother and father of the first white baby must be residents of this city or county.
- 2** The baby's actual birth certificate, or a photostatic copy thereof must be brought to The Reporter-Telegram at once.
- 3** The hour, minute, and date of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- 4** Your baby must actually be born within this county's limits whether in a hospital or at home.

Watch this paper for the announcement of the lucky, winning baby.

GOOD FOOD


Will make me healthy and happy and of course, they can always be found



at the
CASH & CARRY GROCERY AND MARKET
Our Gift: 6 cans Carnation Milk.



At least I will be in
STYLE AND COMFORT
When I Retire,
Thanks to
THE UNITED
Our Gift: A Flannel Night Gown



GOODNESS!

I never thought it was so much fun to take a bath and

FEEL SO GOOD


THANKS TO LOUIE;
It's Fun
WEST WALL STREET DRUG STORE
L. A. ARRINGTON, Mgr.
Our Gift: 1 set Johnson & Johnson Soap, Talcum and Cream

HOWDY FOLKS!



Believe me, I'm starting off with a bang, insisting on Eagle Brand and should I need anything else good to eat, I'm sure daddy will visit the

WES-TEX FOOD MARKET
Our Gift: 6 cans Carnation Milk



TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1937 WE WILL GIVE A CUTE LITTLE

JACQUE SET

"I may be young, but I know what's smart in clothes — and you never saw smarter baby clothes than you will find at Wadley's. I surely hope the folks choose my wardrobe from Wadley's baby department."

ADDISON WADLEY CO.
"A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE"



Our Sincere Congratulations To the first

1937 BABY AND THE MOTHER AND FATHER

MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
Our Gift: A Silver Baby Cup




Hello Everybody . . . Just Arrived

NOW I CAN EAT

"I can tell right now that I am going to be a heavy eater. A little later on I am going to wobble down town and get into Mr. Speed's candy counter . . . and will his eyes pop out!"

PIGGLY WIGGLY
OUR GIFT: ONE BOX (10-KINDS) MONARCH STRAINED BABY FOODS



WHAT COMFORT! and to think, so much of my time is spent in sleeping—Boy-O-Boy will I enjoy it, Thanks, so much

MR. VAUGHN

BARROW'S
Our Gift: A Baby Basket