

'Cold War' Takes Half Of U. S. Budget

\$41,858,000,000 Set Up By Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—President Truman today handed Congress a record \$41,858,000,000 peacetime budget—half of it to wage the cold war with Russia.

And he warned that the price of bulwarking freedom in the world is going higher still.

The spending program Mr. Truman charted for the 12 months beginning next July 1 is \$1,678,000,000 higher than this year's—also a peacetime record.

Still to come is the cost of re-arming western Europe—a step the President said he will propose before the year is out, to boost the total still further.

Even in the absence of that outlay, the chief executive declared, the nation faces an \$873 million 1950 deficit piled atop a \$600 million red ink entry for 1949—unless taxes are raised.

Soberly Mr. Truman declared that future budgets will have to be bigger yet to meet America's mounting responsibilities in the world and to pay the bill for a greatly expanded military establishment at home.

Thus the President renewed with emphasis his plea that Congress jump taxes \$4 billion a year—not counting higher levies for increased social security benefits and a new health insurance program he wants to staff the new deal ball rolling again.

These important disclosures were made on highest authority following issuance of the budget message.

During the year which ended six months ago, the government ran up an unprecedented surplus of \$3,419,000,000. Then the Republican-controlled 80th Congress rammed through its multi-billion dollar tax cutting bill over Mr. Truman's veto.

apply to earnings above \$3,000 a year, the present top, without saying what the new limit should be.

Less pronounced perhaps than his optimism over his social program, was a new note of hope that things are somewhat better in the world than they were just a year ago.

In today's message Mr. Truman said: "The United States must continue to exert strong, positive effort to achieve peace in the world and growing prosperity at home."

Wants Nation Prepared For The Worst

At home, the President told of his plan "for a national defense position of relative military readiness, coupled with a higher degree of mobilization preparedness."

"The military forces recommended in this budget," he said, "are the most powerful this nation has ever maintained in peacetime."

As a starter, the President suggested advancing to next July 1—a six months speed up—the scheduled rise in social security payroll levies from 1 to 1.2 per cent on employes and employers alike.

Also, he proposed making the tax

And he asserted that "in the light of continuing national policies already adopted":

"It must be recognized that expenditures in the fiscal year 1951 are likely to be larger than those for 1950. Even higher expenditures will probably be required in future years."

The cost of championing democracy was reckoned by the President in these words:

Funds Requested For Some New Programs

"The 1950 budget, like all those since the end of the war, is dominated by our international and national defense programs. Together, they are expected to amount to \$21 billion or half of all budget expenditures."

But he also asked funds to start new programs, some vastly expanding the government's participation in the economic affairs of the nation or launching it into new fields of social benefit undertakings:

Wants Additional Taxes By July 1

The President figures on July 1 being the effective date of the \$4 billion-a-year tax hike he wants on corporation, estates and "middle and upper" bracket income. He thinks it may yield only \$2 billion in fiscal 1950, however, because of a time lag in collections.

400,000,000 the government takes in annually from social security taxes, as well as the lesser sum it pays out in benefits.

The President's new proposals would bring in an extra \$1,700,000,000. See BUDGET Pg. 7, Col. 2

Salaries of county officials, deputies, and clerks were maintained at the same levels by the commissioners court here Monday.

The only change was in the rate of pay for the secretary to the county judge, whose salary was pegged at \$1,800 per annum. Under the old schedule, the secretary worked part time for the county judge on private matters and was paid \$50 per month by the county judge (then W. S. Morrison) for work outside county matters. The county figure for last year was \$1,400.

Salaries of the county judge, district clerk, county clerk, county attorney, sheriff, county auditor, and county tax collector were retained at \$3,965 per annum. The county treasurer draws \$2,600 per annum, and this amount was left the same along with \$3,000 per annum for members of the commissioners court.

No salaries were fixed for the justices of peace or constables pending an opinion from the attorney general on the effect of a constitutional amendment approved in November to put precinct officials on a salary (instead of fee) basis. Chief deputy salaries were pegged at \$2,250 per annum, second deputies at \$1,875 and others at \$1,725, all at the maximum allowed by law. Commissioners expressed the belief that these should be adjusted but that law would not permit. Salary of the county attorney's clerk was pegged at \$1,725.

A. M. Sullivan, justice of peace at Coahoma, appeared before the court, suggesting that he be allowed an ex officio (he thought \$50 per month would be a fair figure), or that an adequate amount of salary be allowed. During the past year, he reported, the office collected \$1,642 for the county and returned fees to him at the rate of only about \$18 per month. He said that collections in November and December, when he devoted his full time to the office, were \$830, only three dollars less than the same office at Big Spring. Decision was held up pending the attorney general's opinion on the recent amendment.

Bond of Ralph Baker as county surveyor was approved. The court launched an inventory of equipment and found that its road machinery and similar equipment was valued at \$116,000. This study is to continue to include parts and other items.

Britain Masses Power To Back Arab Allies

Chiefs Meeting To Chart Course In New Crisis

LONDON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Key British cabinet members and defense chiefs hear Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin give a detailed report late today on the Mideast crisis stemming from Israel's action in shooting down five RAF planes.

The session was called by Prime Minister Attlee, presumably to consider Britain's next move and perhaps determine how far she will go in strengthening land, sea and air bases in that part of the world.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—The United States urged Britain and Israel today to treat the shooting down of five British planes as a "regrettable" incident only.

Hope was expressed that the affair will not interfere with Palestine peace negotiations expected to open Wednesday.

Britain appeared to be massing strength behind her Arab allies as she concentrated warships and troops in the tense Mediterranean area.

Nothing official was disclosed about the cabinet meeting.

A foreign office spokesman told a news conference there have been exchanges with Washington on some aspects of the situation since the plane incident Friday. He would not elaborate.

The spokesman said he could not confirm reports that Russia has offered to help Israel.

A Tel Aviv dispatch said Pavel Yershov, Soviet envoy to Israel, was among the diplomats who called on Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok in the last few days, seeking information on Palestine developments. There was no indication that he offered Russia aid to Israel, the dispatch said.

Britain's protest was contained in a brief memorandum handed to a representative of the Israeli foreign office at Haifa by British Consul Gen. Cyril Marriot.

A Tel Aviv dispatch said the Israeli representative refused to accept the British protest because it was addressed to "Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv" and not to the provisional government of Israel.

It was the second such Israeli refusal in two days. The first was by the Israeli delegation to the UN Security Council in New York for the same reason. Britain does not recognize the state of Israel.

If the British government wants the protest to reach Tel Aviv it now may be required to transmit it through a third power—such as the United States or Russia—which has diplomatic relations with both Britain and Israel.

Vet Hospital Program Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—President Truman today predicted a \$1,300,000,000 drop in government spending on veterans next year.

He also proposed that Congress wipe out more than one-fourth of the 90-hospital building program blueprint during and just after the war.

But Mr. Truman's budget message advised the 16,000,000 holders and former holders of national life insurance policies they can expect a \$2,000,000,000 "initial dividend" during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Mr. Truman suggested spending \$5,496,000,000 for veterans benefits and services in the new fiscal year. The figure for the current year is \$6,799,000,000.

The cutback in the hospital program would be brought about by: 1. Outright cancellation of 24 new projects. 2. Reducing the capacity of 14 additional proposed hospitals.

PRESIDENTIAL PAY BOOST SLATED AS FIRST CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—A plan to raise the President's annual pay from \$75,000 to \$100,000, subject to taxes, and his annual tax free expense allowance from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Barkeley's pay would be boosted from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and in addition he would receive a tax-free \$10,000 expense account. There is no expense allowance for the vice president.

Some Republicans favor giving the President all his increase in the form of a larger salary, all subject to taxes. They are not opposed to granting him more money but as Rep. Rich (R-Pa) told the House last week, they want him to pay taxes on it.

Rich believes the President should pay taxes "just like everyone else so he can feel the pinch of high taxes like the rest of us."

CONGRESS MAY DEFER INCREASE IN TAXES UNTIL OUTGO CHECKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Democratic leaders said today they may put off boosting taxes until they have a better idea of how much money Congress is going to spend.

While he said he had no information on budget totals, Senator George (D-Ga.), told a reporter that he thinks it may be some time before Congress can tell intelligently how much it is going to have to boost taxes.

President Truman asked for a \$4 billion increase, mostly from corporations.

Tax bills start in the House and it will be some time, in any event, before the Senate Finance Committee, which George heads, get a crack at any revenue bill.

That committee now is so organized that Republicans and Democrats who have been advocates of government economy in the past have a solid majority. The Republicans augmented this majority by adding Senator Williams of Delaware as their new member to fill a vacancy.

The Republicans already had begun attacks on the President's spending plans.

MOISTURE WELCOMED

Travel Hampered By Wintry Blast

Drizzling rain, sleet and even a little snow swept into Howard county late Sunday as thermometers plummeted to cause travel hazards on highways throughout West Texas.

Farmers and ranchers in this area, however, were willing to undergo the discomforts of the sweeping cold wave in return for much-needed moisture.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at the Municipal airport had gauged precipitation totalling .33 of an inch by noon Monday, and slow rain or sleet was expected to continue intermittently through the day. The mercury touched a low of 22 this morning.

City streets as well as highways were covered with coats of ice and snow this morning, reducing the speed of vehicles to a slow crawl. Big Spring police were advising motorists to cancel all unessential trips. Although highways in this area were open, local officers said freezing rain and sleet caused poor visibility for driving.

Commercial bus drivers from all direction reported treacherous road conditions, although the highways were passable. Most buses were running from 20 minutes to more than an hour behind schedule.

To the north US 87 was reported coated with ice between Big Spring and Lamesa, but conditions were better from Lamesa to Lubbock. Southbound traffic was forced to move slowly out of Big Spring, but US 87 was reported clear south of Water Valley up to noon.

Temperatures in Big Spring were not expected to go above 26 degrees today, and a low of 17 degrees was forecast for tonight. The Weather Bureau indicated that it would be little if any warmer tomorrow.

Snow and sleet swept the Great Plains and freezing, drizzling rain blanketed a vast portion of North and West Texas and extended southward as far as Waco.

The cold front by midmorning slid through Austin but South Texas was still warm, muggy and cloudy.

Extreme East Texas had not yet caught the effects of the cold front. The weather bureau predicted colder weather for the state tonight and added:

"We'll have had weather at least until the middle of the week."

There was snow today in Amarillo 14 degrees; Clarendon 13; Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Two inches of sleet glazed highways at Vernon and the temperature was 16 degrees. The sleet continued. Ice and snow covered roads around Lubbock and the mercury hovered around 18 degrees.

It was 18 degrees at Wichita Falls and snow and sleet covered the ground. North winds whipped over the city.

Temperatures included: Childress 14 degrees; Clarendon 13; Lubbock 20; Abilene 21; Midland 26; Waco 29; Dallas 28; Fort Worth 28; Corsicana 30; Austin 40; San Antonio 68; Houston 62; Texarkana 62; and Lufkin 60.

DEATHLESS DAYS 396 In Big Spring Traffic

Southeast Dawson Wildcat Makes Oil After Nitro Shot

Seaboard No. 2 Lee, wildcat in southeast Dawson county, about fifteen miles southeast of Lamesa, kicked off after a 650 quart nitro glycerin shot in the Spraberry sand section of the lower Permian at 6,455-6,635 feet, and flowed out a total of 600 barrels of oil through a one-quarter inch choke in 48 hours.

Of that amount of fluid, 230 barrels was load oil and the remaining 370 barrels was "apparently new oil. During the 24 hours from 8 a. m. Sunday to 8 a. m. Monday the well is credited with flowing 294 barrels of that fluid and it was said to have been all new oil.

The well is shut in while the portable unit is being moved off.



DISASTER SCENE — Crowds began to gather at the Midway school, six miles east of here, Sunday, minutes after a twin-engine plane smashed into the west wall (shown at top), disintegrating the plane and pilot. Note the fragment of plane wing at right of the main group of people. It was about as large as any piece left of the craft. Center, the building, swathed in flaming gasoline as the plane's tanks exploded, burns fiercely. Bottom photo, flaming rubble is heaped at the point where the plane, piloted by E. C. McGuire, 31, Dallas, hit the building. The wall was levelled to the ground by the impact. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

Pilot Killed When Plane Rams School

Midway Faces Big Problem Of Classrooms

Resulting Fire Razes Midway Plant; Teachers Narrowly Miss Disaster

Edward C. "Mickey" McGuire, 31, Dallas pilot, was killed and the Midway school house destroyed by fire when a twin-engine plane crashed into the school plant Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Force of the crash which occurred during murky, drizzling weather, shattered the west wall of the building and exploded burning gasoline over the entire structure. The plane and pilot disintegrated.

No one was in the building, but between 70 and 80 children normally would have been at their books, including 25 third and fourth grade students in the west room.

No cause could be given for the crash.

A. M. Bryant, Midway principal, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin, teachers, who were in the teacherage some 30 or 75 feet to the west, said that motors of the plane seemed to have been functioning perfectly.

The Big Spring fire department rushed to the scene but to no avail. The building and contents were a total loss. Bits of the plane and the pilot were scattered to the north and northwest of the building.

McGuire was a relief pilot for the Trinity Drilling Co. and had flown Ralph Rush of that company from Dallas to Midland. He was presumed to be enroute back home. Airport personnel at Midland said he took off about 10 a. m., alone. McGuire spent a year flying the "Hum" between India and China. After the war he was pilot for the H. C. Beck Contracting Co., the Phillips Oil Co. and had been regular pilot for the Means Drilling company.

Mrs. McGuire stayed here Sunday. See SCHOOL Pg. 7, Col. 8

day but bad weather conditions prevented her arriving here, the Nalley Funeral home reported, and she was due to arrive this afternoon. McGuire left his widow and four children, all under seven years of age, according to Walter Mims, Dallas, a close friend of the pilot.

No one actually saw the plane go into the building, so far as could be learned. But the teachers heard the roar of the motors and the explosion.

"There was an awful roar," said Mrs. Bryant. "I shuddered and then there was a terrible explosion. I looked out and the building was on fire all over. The entire west wall was gone."

Mrs. Land said that she cried to her sister to "run, run anywhere." H. D. Childress, who is janitor and bus driver for the school and who lives a quarter of a mile east, said that he could hear the plane. "It was roaring as though diving or trying to climb. Then there was an explosion and smoke and fire." Northwest of that

See GRASH Pg. 7, Col. 8

Armed Service Dispute Hinges Around Effectiveness Of Arms

Much has been said about the failure of unification under the single head for defense, principally due to differences between the Navy and Air Force.

Criticism has been voiced on almost every hand, and some of it justifiable, no doubt. Secretary Forrestal has drawn his share, some contending that he should be able to demand points of agreement. Perhaps, but it might be unwise (if indeed possible) to invest such autocratic power in the hands of an individual.

It may be that some comments recently by the secretary of Defense will lead to more objective consideration of the problems. Mr. Forrestal pointed out that in event of war—which the U. S. neither wanted nor anticipated—the Army, Navy, and Air Force knows exactly its functions, the tactics and over all strategy, and are agreed on them.

He said that the dispute hinges upon the effects, differently foreseen, which weapons of some years hence may have upon the various roles should a conflict come.

One observer, commenting on this point, filled in to say that the Navy felt that big carriers would prove more effective, whereas the Air Force believes that it will have bombers of a size and range sufficient to more fill this role more efficiently.

Mr. Forrestal went on to say that frank discussions were continuing and that he was hopeful that they could be reconciled by free and frank discussion, conducted without rancor and with an open mind. It is to be hoped so, for dollars and safety are involved.

Unique Ceremony Answers The Problem Of Old Christmas Trees

One of the monumental questions facing the nation has long been what to do with old razor blades. Almost as vexing is that of what to do with Christmas trees when Christmas is past.

Several communities are making capital of this problem. They have drummed up Twelfth Night programs, built around a funeral pyre for cast off Christmas trees. Oklahoma City had some 10,000 turn out for its ceremony the other night, and our neighboring city of Odessa had 1,500 or 2,000 on hand. In each case, the touching off of the huge pile of trees (there were more than 3,000 in the Oklahoma City pyre) with a resultant con-

flagration that rages as though the material were gasoline.

The tradition is built around the early day celebrations of Christmas, when it was a 12-day festival. The 12th night, of course, put an end officially to the Christmas season.

Ceremonies vary within themselves. There is usually something of the religious; something in a lighter vein. Starting of the blaze is considered a signal honor.

Not that we necessarily need any more programs, but if there is any mass concern about disposition of Christmas trees, here is an answer for the question early in 1950.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Another Depression Might Be Fatal To United States

WASHINGTON, (AP)—I HAVE A TERRIFYING piece of paper in my desk.

At a quick glance it looks like something put together by a drunk. But it wasn't.

Across the middle of the paper, which is about one yard long and nine inches deep, runs a straight line.

Above the line is a row of black, jagged hills and mountain peaks.

Below the line, as if the peaks were being reflected in water, is another row of hills and peaks, upside down.

All this was carefully done by business experts.

Those hills and peaks above and below the line represent the history of American ups and downs.

They're the periods of prosperity and the periods of panics and depressions.

The chart begins in 1790 and ends in 1945. It's amazing to see how many prosperity peaks there are above the line—and how many depression dips below.

THE LAST FIGURE ON THE CHART is the huge prosperity peak that started climbing in 1940. We know that this peak, although the chart stops in 1945, is still high above the middle line.

But—will that great prosperity peak, greatest in history, crumble any time soon and drip into a huge upside down peak, below the line?

It's that question which goes to the heart of President Truman's messages to Congress this week.

In his state of the union message on Wednesday, Mr. Truman said:

"I am happy to report . . . that the state of the union is good." But he added:

"We cannot afford to float along carelessly on a postwar boom until it collapses."

Then he outlined his program for 1949.

And yesterday, in his economic report, he said "we have not been granted lasting prosperity without further effort and vigilance."

AND ONCE AGAIN, FOR THE SECOND time in three days, he outlined his program, but this time in more detail. And he ended with:

"This is a period in which our ability to master our affairs in our own way will be rigorously tested."

Above I said the chart of the history of American booms and busts was a terrifying sight. It is, and for this reason: At every other period in our history we were more or less isolated from the rest of the world.

When we fell on our faces, we had time to pick ourselves up off the floor leisurely and get started upward again.

There was no danger to us if other countries collapsed at the same time or even collapsed because we collapsed.

It was pretty much all right for us, we were safe, every time it happened—up till now. But now it's different.

If we slid down into a depression, our friends in the world, Western Europe and Latin America, will almost surely go plunging down into poverty and maybe revolution.

And—a collapse for us is just what the Russians are banking on. It's the kind of thing on which they've built their thinking and their ambitions.

For now, if we collapse, it will be unlike any other time in our history. This time Communism will try to run over the world, including us.

We could almost afford depressions before, when we felt safe in the world. We can't now. The next one might be fatal for us.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Labor Move To Withdraw From WFTU Encouraging

ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING developments in the war against Communism is the project of U. S. and British trade union leaders to take Anglo-American organized labor out of the Moscow-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

Union officials of both countries are beginning conferences in London next week looking to this far-reaching move. The project contemplates the creation of a new world organization, unless there is a house-cleaning by the WFTU with its membership of 70 million in 50 countries.

The significance is this: Red-controlled trade unions in Europe have provided Moscow with its most potent weapons in the revolution for the spread of Communism. Italy and France are examples of countries which were brought close to disaster by Bolshevik influence over labor. Numerous lesser states have succumbed.

NATURALLY ONE OF THE FIRST moves Moscow makes in starting a campaign in a new country is to bore into trade unions. The objective always is key executive positions through which the Reds aim to control the organization.

Well, American and British labor have spotted the rats boring in. They are seeing red. Hence the move to dissociate themselves from the World Federation of Trade Unions which is credited with toeing the Bolshevik line.

Americans expected to attend the London conference next week are James Carley, secretary-treasurer of the CIO; Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, and David McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the United Steel Workers. Britain will be represented by Arthur Deakin, secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, and other TUC officials.

In March British labor leaders will meet with heads of the American Federation of Labor in the United States. The AFL is said to have indicated a willingness to discuss joining a new federation.

THIS MOVEMENT ACTUALLY HAD its inception a year ago in Paris at a meeting of labor representatives from countries in the Marshall plan. The World Federation of Trade Unions had thumbs down on the rehabilitation project.

London expects that if this proposal is rejected, the British and Americans then will announce plans for a new world federation.

A new federation would give a great lift to the cause of Democracy.

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BIGGER STEEL



Washington Merry Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Little French Girl Cuts Her Own Hair To Fix Up Doll For Merci Train To U.S.

The French Merci Train, in thanks for the Friendship Train, is now being loaded at the port of Le Havre onto the SS Magellan en route to the United States. Here is the description of the train's departure from Paris as given by Leon Pearson over NBC:

"A freight train of 49 cars loaded with the hearts of a million Frenchmen pulled out of Paris this morning bound for Le Havre and New York. Before its journey it ended that train will have reached every state in the U. S. and its spirit will have touched the entire country—49 cars, one for each state plus the District of Columbia.

"I walked the whole length of that train this morning before the ceremonies and the speechmaking began and marveled at the way the French railway workers who are principally responsible for this gratitude train have repainted and decorated those old boxcars that every American doughboy knew so well.

"The railroad cars are packed even tighter than when they carried eight horses or forty soldiers to the battlefields of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. They are packed with paintings of the old masters, with sculpture and with historic documents. They are packed with elegant gowns made by the French designers of fashion, with fancy work and lace and embroidery, with hand-painted china and porcelain, and with thousands of dolls from the children of France to the children of the U. S. A.

"More than 50,000 different objects—the gifts of a million Frenchmen, ranging from the president of the French republic down to the poor little girl whose doll didn't have any hair, so she cut off some of her own to make her gift presentable for the gratitude train. The train is due in Le Havre this evening where the cars—for the cars as well as the contents are a gift—will be loaded on the SS Magellan for New York."

FRIEND IRKED

Now that the Democrats are running things in Capitol Hill, organized labor should be careful not to antagonize the public the way the National Association of Manufacturers did in the 80th Congress.

The American people are quick to resent strong-arm tactics by any group, and one pro-labor senator, Utah's deep-thinking Elbert Thomas, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, is already resentful.

What burned Thomas up was an attempt by his labor friends to dictate membership on his committee. When labor lobbyists went so far as to tell Thomas whom to hire and fire on his staff, Thomas, usually a gentle Utahan, got his dander up.

Thomas wanted to keep Senator Ives, New York Republican, on his committee to give the new labor program a bipartisan approach. It was Ives, when the Taft-Hartley bill first came up, who helped Thomas override it inside the committee, and forced Taft to carry the fight to the Senate floor. In the end, Ives voted for the Taft-Hartley Act, so labor last week objected to keeping him on the labor committee. Other Democrats sided with labor and Thomas was overruled. Ives retired.

However, Thomas put his foot down when labor friends tried to

stack his committee. No senator has been a better friend to labor than the senator from Utah, so he decided he could be trusted to employ a fair staff.

REAL ESTATE LOBBY

The real estate lobby will fire its first salvo of the New Year on Wednesday when it plays host to some 200 congressmen. The affair is slated to be held in the Presidential room of Washington's Hotel Statler and is officially labeled as purely social. The lobby's real purpose, however, is to meet the new congressmen and to lay the groundwork for selling them on the "evils" of rent control and public housing.

Every step in this salse technique has been carefully planned to give the appearance of a home town social. There'll be no long-winded speeches and no cocktails. The congressmen will hear only off-hand references to the long-range housing and slum-clearance projects—the lobby's real targets. To add to the folksy atmosphere the lobby has arranged for each congressman to receive the invitation from one of his own constituents—an invitation that is difficult to turn down.

EYED FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Significantly, the Republican who protested loudest backstage over the Democrats increasing their majority on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was Senator Taft.

It was commonly supposed that Oregon's Senator Wayne Morse would get the Republican vacancy on the Foreign Relations Committee if the Democrats hadn't

taken extra seat for themselves. But privately Senator Taft had his eye on it, too.

When he got the news that the Democrats had decided to absorb the vacancy by increasing their own majority eight to five, Taft stormed over to Democratic National Chairman Howard McGrath.

"The boys don't like this," exploded the forthright senator from Ohio.

The senator from Rhode Island simply shrugged.

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Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Does Anybody Want To Read My Memoirs?

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Anybody want to read my memoirs?

People ask Hal Boyle to write about himself, but nobody ever asks me. This would be a good day for it, since it marks the beginning of my fifth year in the Hollywood beat. But nobody asked me.

I had hoped that someone would write in and ask, "Do you get tired interviewing movie stars?" I would answer yes, I do. Any work even wise sipping, can get tiresome. Interview "angels" can get scarce and stars can get dull. But the movies are a fascinating business, and something always turns up.

If anybody asked me, I could tell them that interviewing Bing Crosby is like pulling teeth and interviewing June Allyson is like two weeks' vacation with pay. I could also regale whoever might listen with tales of my experiences. How I got bawled out by George Jessel for calling him and Eddie Cantor "Hans." How Director Eddie Buzzell tossed me out of an MGM pool just as Esther Williams was giving me a swimming lesson.

I could report on how well I know the stars, except that Gary Cooper and Irene Dunne sometimes call me Danny, which is not my name. And others can meet anybody a dozen times and think each time is the first.

You'd think that Constant Reader of Pismo Beach would have

written in to ask if I think Hollywood is an especially wicked place. (I don't.) Or if I think movies are going to get any better. (I do.) Or if I am happy in my work. (I am.)

All this information could have been yours for the asking.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

ABET
(a-bet) *verb*
TO ENCOURAGE, INSTIGATE, OR COUNTERACT, ESPECIALLY, AN OFFENDER OR THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Christmas Cards Present A Problem—After Christmas

This may seem a bit untimely, in view of the fact that the season has come and gone, and the manufacturers and stationery concerns may picket us for ever after, but why doesn't someone perfect a "de-inking" process so that Christmas cards can be used more than once.

Many are the families who purchase scores of the written greetings and flood the mails with them and, incidentally, live in the horror that they will intercept one from a party they have not remembered. They repeat the ceremony year in and year out, though of times the thing snowballs to such proportions that the fashion gets downright expensive.

The postal department all but guarantees that the cards—and the envelopes—will be as good as new upon arrival but, once they're opened and scanned—they become as useless as 'old razor blades.

There may be a sentimental attachment to most of them but most housewives find they can't keep the whole kit and kaboodle. Invariably, the billets wind

up in the ash can. Ofttimes, they're burned likely as not amid as much sweet sorrow as there is to putting the torch to an honored but a tattered flag. Again, they might be turned over to the garbage man, who himself might open them and scan their beauty but in the end has to destroy them.

But a "de-inking" process would make them as good as new and serviceable for future holidays. A index file may be in order at the time, however, since no family would want to make the horrible mistake of sending a card to a party who happened to be the sender in the first place.

Incidentally, if a personal message isn't included on each and every one of the cards in these times, the recipient may feel he has been cheated. Where close friend or a relative is concerned, you might as well not dispatch the greeting in the first place if you don't inscribe a note of your own somewhere on the card, even if it be nothing more than repeating the holiday greeting in long hand. It's only human to expect as much.

—TOMMY HART

Notebook — Hal Boyle

It's A Goldfish Life Today For The Average U. S. Male

NEW YORK, (AP)—IT'S A GOLDFISH life today for the average man.

He doesn't have any secrets anymore. He's afraid to open his mouth for fear it'll be taken as a confession.

What does the American male think about the birds and the bees? Just read Mr. Kinsey. If his scientific poll of the masculine libido hasn't made sex more respectable, it at least hasn't diminished its popularity.

And how along comes Archibald Crossley, the business researcher, with a study of Mr. America's dreams, wants and habits in commercial matters. It turns out that the common man is quite a market, and spends a considerable share of the family budget.

Yes, Sir. He's some guy—this schizophrenic fellow, Mr. America.

THE CROSSLEY POLL, MADE FOR Argosy Magazine, shows, for example that papa wants to smell sweet, just like mama does. At least most papas do. Some 37 per cent smear or pour something on their scalp to ornament or anoint the shrubbery thereon.

And 42.5 per cent now use deodorants, usually the same kind the lady of the family likes.

He still prefers a white shirt and a blue suit, this mythical cross-section male.

Most men still wear pajamas, top and bottom, in the winter, but only 35.4 per cent don both pieces in summer. Only 6.7 per cent sleep raw the year round.

NOW TAKE BOOZE, WELL, ONLY 68 per cent do, and beer is the top drink. But 79 per cent of the men like tobacco. But only 4.8 out of 100 chew it anymore, and as for snuffing it—only seven men out of 1,000 do that.

A stout 39.3 per cent said they went fishing, and 29.7 per cent went hunting, at least six times a year.

They're neater than you might suspect, these males. It's true that 73 per cent still don't wear garters, but 40 per cent shave at least once a day and another 30 per cent scrape 'em off three times a week or more. And 44 per cent wear a tie clip—or own one.

About 93 per cent pack a wallet or billfold.

One thing is omitted from this Kinsey-of-commerce's probe into the average male's material yearnings—how a man can get the dough to buy more of what he wants.

This is the survey Mr. American is really awaiting.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph And Stewart Also

Analysis Would Indicate No Certainty That Hiss Guilty

The weight of the evidence which has been brought forward against Alger Hiss has seemed so overwhelming that many people have been tempted to prejudge his case, to assume his guilt before his guilt is proven. Therefore it is worth describing an analysis of the available evidence by a highly capable lawyer, who has become convinced that it is at least possible that Hiss may be innocent.

The lawyer's analysis is too long for brief summary. But the most interesting portions of it concern hypothetical explanations of the two episodes most damaging to Hiss—the episode of the Ford car, and the more recent episode of the stolen documents.

It will be recalled that Hiss testified that the car, worth about \$25, was "thrown in" when he sublet his apartment to Chambers, whom he claimed to have known only as "George Crossley." Chambers denied this, charging that Hiss actually turned the car over to the use of the Communist party, through a Communist-owned service station in Washington.

The title certificate of the car was finally located, and seemed wholly to corroborate Chambers. It was signed by Hiss, notarized by a notary who worked at the time with Hiss in the Justice Department, and dated well after the time when Hiss claimed to have included the car in the apartment deal. Moreover, the man to whom the car had been transferred appeared before the Un-American Activities Committee, and refused to answer whether or not he was a Communist. At this point, many people concluded that Hiss had been lying.

But the lawyer does not consider this evidence conclusive. Chambers, he asserts, could have received the car when Hiss said he did. He could have used it for some time. He could then have passed it along to the Communist party through the Communist-owned service station, which Chambers testified he knew about, although he had, oddly, forgotten where it was. Through the service station, Chambers could have secured a form of transfer of title, inserted the name of a reputable automobile agency, and mailed the form to Hiss for execution.

According to this theory, Hiss, remembering that he had given the car away, might have signed the form, had it notarized by an acquaintance working in the same department, and then forgotten all about it, as busy men will. Such a lapse of memory would be no more extraordinary, the lawyer claims, than several which Chambers has suffered. He cites Chambers' inability to recall the name of the Federal agency in which he worked, or the salary he was paid, or, strangest of all, the correct date of his taking the momentous step of leaving the Communist party.

As for the more recent episode of the secret documents, the lawyer points out that these documents fall into three categories: (a) notes allegedly written by

Hiss, (b) documents alleged to have been typed on a typewriter owned by Hiss, and (c) photostats of actual State Department documents. The papers supposed to have come from Hiss fall into the first two categories. This suggests to the lawyer that if Hiss were indeed a spy, he was a remarkably stupid spy for so intelligent a man. For unlike the agents who provided only photostats he must have made available papers which obviously could be traced back to him.

The lawyer develops a strictly hypothetical explanation for this aspect of the case also. Chambers could briefly have secured the Hiss typewriter during the time he knew Hiss, and used it to copy secret documents. He could also have used the espionage network of which he was a part to obtain notes written by Hiss for legitimate use in the State Department. And Chambers could have saved these papers for use when he saw fit.

There is nothing in all this to indicate that Chambers may not be telling the truth. The lawyer's hypotheses are merely an attempt to explain how Hiss might conceivably be innocent. Certainly the available evidence weighs very heavily against Hiss. Especially baffling is Hiss' initial failure to identify a man whom, even according to the lawyer's hypotheses, Hiss must have known well. Even so, although Hiss has been indicted for perjury he has not been found guilty. And in this country a man is presumed innocent until found otherwise.

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Today's Birthday—

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, born Jan. 10, 1884, in Norfolk, Virginia. He left Amundale College after his second year to go on the stage, and for some 170 years he reigned as "King of the Movies" in silent picture days. His lavender automobile and servants in lavender were the pride of Hollywood. When his popularity waned in the '20s, he lost millions. He went back to vaudeville and now is comfortable in Chicago playing radio roles.

Experts say that during a violent storm you stand a good chance of being struck by lightning if you are standing, walking or running on a beach, playing golf, hiking, working in a field or standing under a tree.

The game of quoits apparently originated along the borders of England and Scotland in the 13th century.

HELDONS MEET TOMORROW

Hold-Over Measures Before Legislature

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 10. — The 51st Legislature will be asked to pump new life into last session's ghost bills.

These were measures appropriating \$4,535,000 passed by the 50th Legislature in its closing hours, but which died when the comptroller was unable to certify there was enough money in hand or in sight to pay for them.

Under the state's pay-as-you-go constitutional provision, every appropriation bill must be so certified unless it has passed by a four-fifths majority of both House and Senate.

The bills which will be revived in one form or another, probably early in the session starting tomorrow, were:

\$1 million for the Dallas cancer and pellagra hospital; \$1 1-2 million additional for soil conservation districts; \$1 million for Lamar College at Beaumont; \$1 million for a branch of the University of Texas medical school at San Antonio; \$180,000 for museums at Tex-

as Technological College at Lubbock and West Texas State; \$125,000 for the memorial museum at Austin; \$30,000 for various junior colleges.

Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont said the Lamar College bill's passage would be his No. 1 objective during the session. It also has the support of Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers.

The session should see a history-making scramble for state funds. Beginning of the last session, which set new records for appropriation or allocation of funds.

The comptroller's official estimate is that there will be \$18 million dollars available for spending from the general fund.

With tomorrow's formal opening of the 51st session only a few hours away, the capital was jammed with lawmakers, legislative employees, or people looking for jobs during the session.

The session starts at noon. Preceding this, the senate will caucus in its usual pre-session huddle to determine who the president pro tem will be.

Leading candidates were Sens. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, G. C. Morris of Greenville, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and Kyle Vick of Waco.

Rivals for the house speakership continued their campaigns over the week end. They were Reps. Durwood Manford of Smiley and Joe Kilgore of McAllen. Manford had an apparently substantial lead, but Kilgore was still busy.

Franco Welcomes Spanish Jews Who Were Exiled In '42

MADRID, Jan. 10. (AP) — Generalissimo Francisco Franco today held out the olive branch to descendants of Spanish Jews exiled in 1492.

A decree permitting Sephardic Jews in Greece and Egypt to return to Spain has been published in the official government journal.

Sephardic Jews, numbering about 100,000 were expelled by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella when they refused to recant their faith. They settled mostly in Egypt and Greece and were under Spanish protection through an agreement in 1837 with the Ottoman Empire. Subsequent agreements with Greece and Egypt expired this year.

The government has authorized a Jewish synagogue to function in Spain for the first time since the civil war. It is on the same footing as Protestant churches in predominantly Roman Catholic Spain. It cannot have anything on the building marking it as a place of worship and public ceremonies in the open air are forbidden.

The congregation consists of 1,000 foreign Jews in Madrid. The Jewish population of Spain is estimated at 6,000.

Election Contest Between Relatives Will Be Resumed

RIO GRANDE CITY, Jan. 10. (AP) — The election contest suit of Armando Longoria against his distant cousin, Jose Maria Longoria, is to be resumed here today.

The trial has lasted three days already and indications are it will last another week. Forty-eight of 212 persons named in the suit have testified. The 212 were among 776 who wrote Jose Maria Longoria on the ballot in the November election. The write-in votes defeated Armando for the commissioner's post of precinct three in Star County. Armando had been nominated in the July primary.

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Five Killed In Japan Air Crash

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 10. (AP) — Two American airmen and three Japanese were killed and 23 Japanese injured when a B-26 crashed into a factory near Osaka Saturday, the Air Force reported today.

The announcement said that two of the planes—formerly known as A-26 attack craft—collided during a training mission from Atami airbase a few miles north of Osaka.

One plane pulled out safely and returned to base. The other crashed into the factory, where the Japanese were employed.

Two Suspects Held In Woman's Death

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 10.

Two men are being held for questioning in the mysterious rifle slaying of Mrs. Lois Jones, 22, outside a new house she was inspecting Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies said the young mother was hit by a .22 caliber rifle bullet. Her 15-month-old daughter, Mary Katherine, was in her arms and her husband, J. D. Jones, a Navy veteran, was standing only a few feet away.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Howden said a .22 rifle and two other weapons were found in possession of the two men. He said both denied any connection with the incident. The deputy said there were "definite discrepancies" in their stories. He said both denied hearing a shot although only a vacant lot separated their home from the scene of the shooting.

Brownfield Mayor Dies Unexpectedly

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 10. (AP) — Tom Mey, 59-year-old mayor of Brownfield, died unexpectedly here early yesterday morning.

The oilman was prominent in Texas masonic circles. He was immediate past potentate of Khiva Masonic Temple at Amarillo, member of the Lubbock Commandery and El Paso Consistory.

Two New Legislators From Harris County

HOUSTON, Jan. 10. (AP) — Searcy Bracewell will represent Harris County in the state senate in the 51st Legislature and Carlton Moore will replace him in the House of Representatives.

The two men were apparently easy victors in a special election held here Saturday.

Russia Aiming At Lower Prices

MOSCOW, Jan. 10. (AP) — Soviet Russia has made a major shift from war to peace economy with the aim of lowering retail prices, the Soviet Journal of Economic Questions reported yesterday.

Wartime subsidies have been virtually ended, the journal said. The state increased wholesale prices and freight rates. But to offset this, it eliminated from a wide variety of products the huge basic turnover tax.

The journal article, written by P. Vladimirov, explained that the system of state subsidies was made necessary by the war but in normal times was "a brake on further development of the economy." It has been "basically liquidated." This, he said, will aid the fight for lower cost of production and strengthen the Soviet ruble.

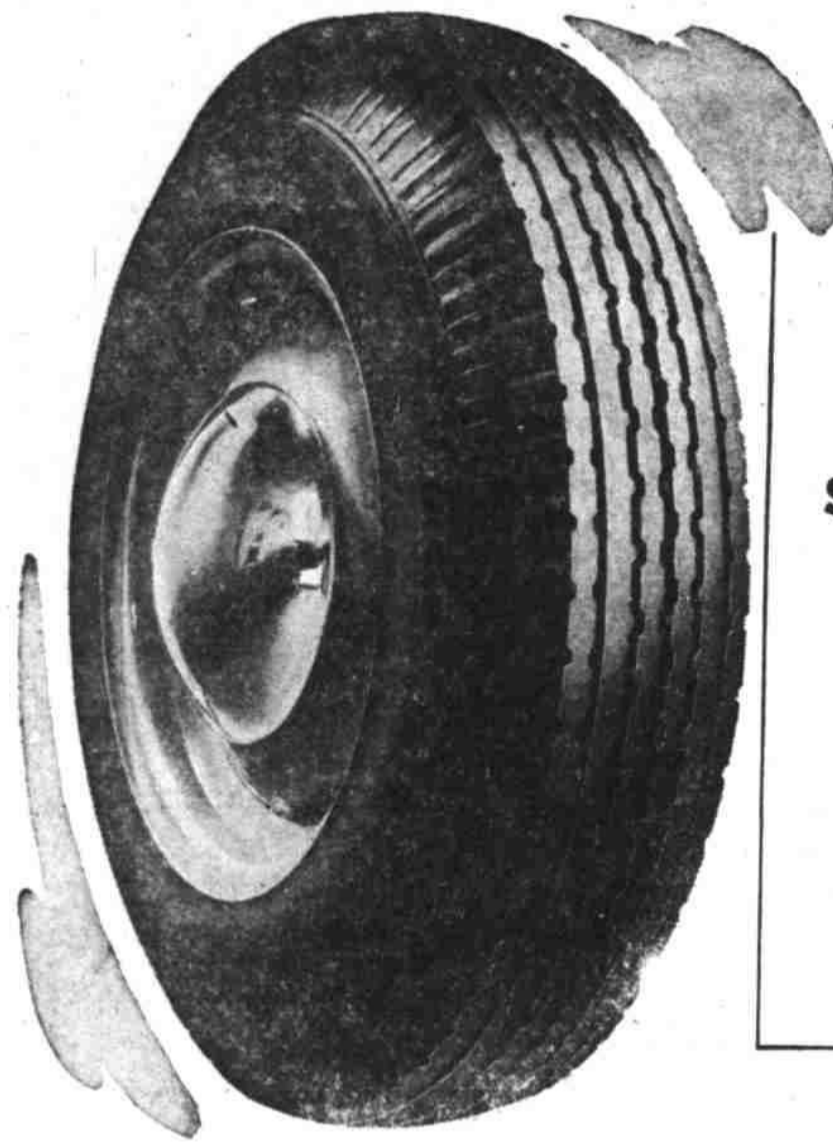
Despite their great bulk, elephants can pad through the brush as silently as a cat.

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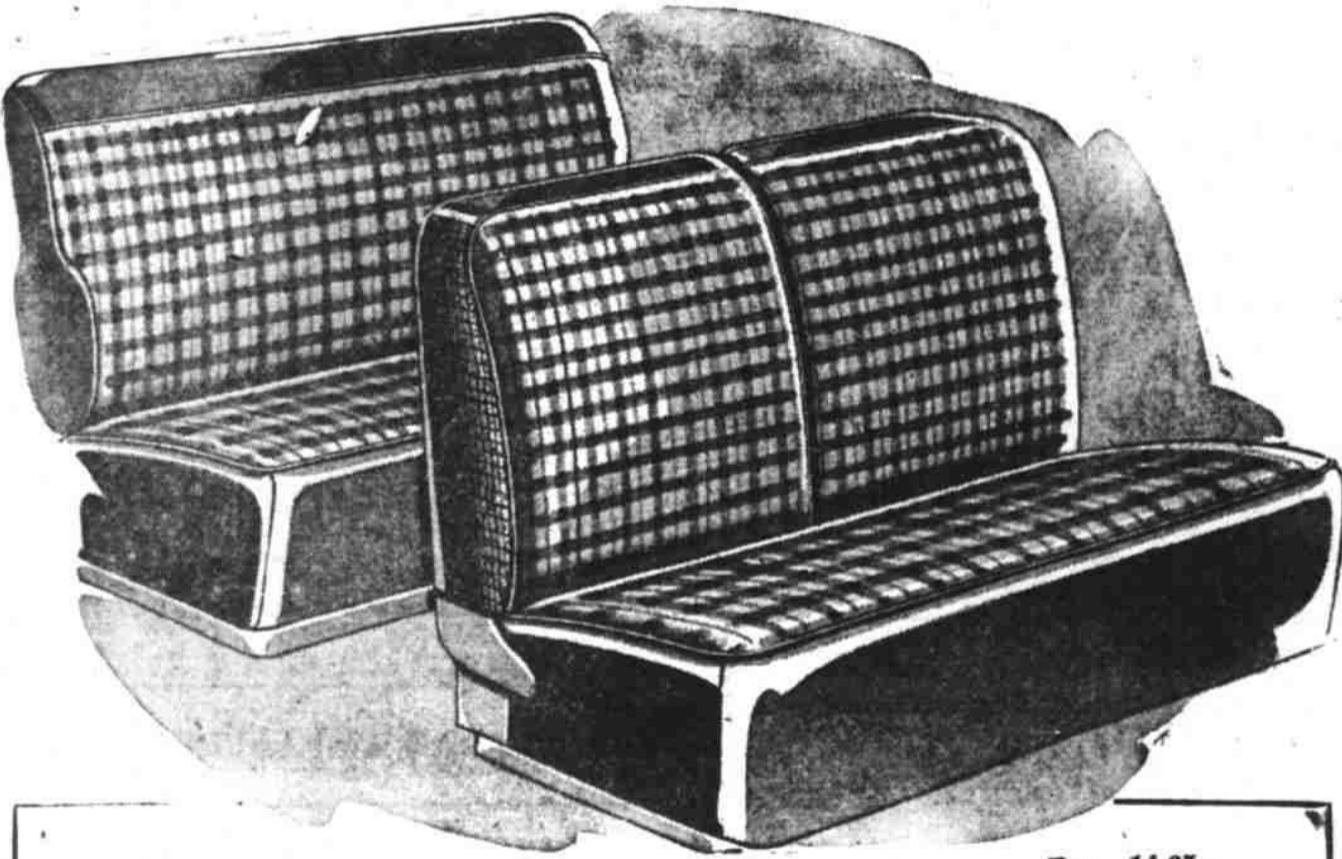
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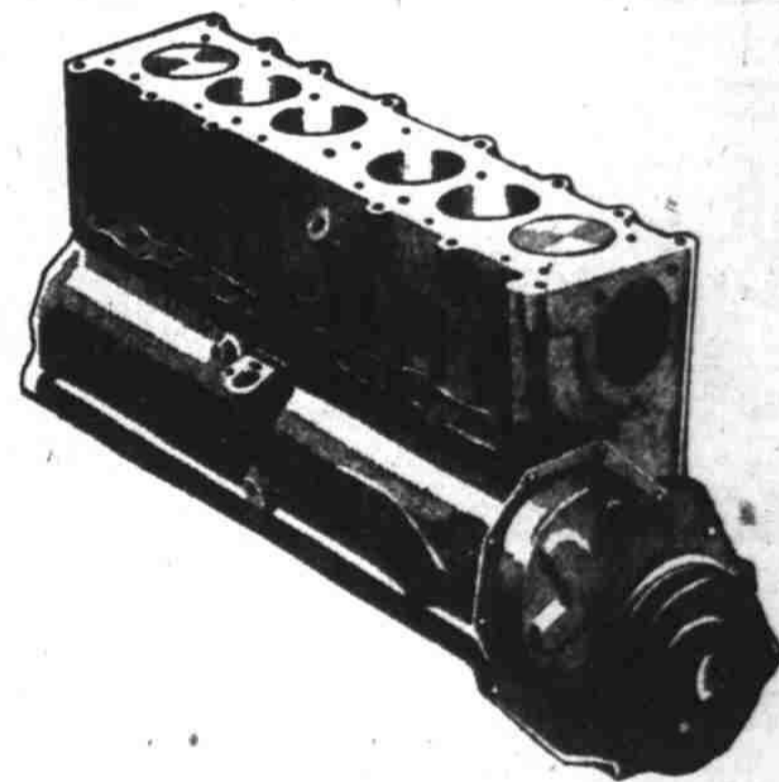
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WERE BACK, PET.
WHEEL AND I GOT ME A BRIGHT MOUNTAIN BIGHORN!
MY, HOW WONDERFUL, MR. SWEENEY!

AND WHAT A FINE SPECIMEN BUT... BUT YOU'RE LIMPING!
JUST A SPINNING ANGLE I GOT RIGHT INSIDE THE OLD BISHOP, BUT WHO CARES?

SWEENEY RADDY! HE EVEN HAS HIS PICTURE TAKEN.
HOT DINGIES! THIS'LL PROVE IT, BE SURE HIS HORNS SHOW, ANDY.

NANCY

LET ME CARRY VER RACKAGE, M'AM
OH, THANK YOU

YOU'RE VERY POLITE
OH, IT AIN'T DAT--

I JUST DON'T LIKE SNOW-BALLS

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

FIVE O'CLOCK!! THE INTER-VIEWS ARE OVER!! YOU'VE HAD A HARD DAY DUMPINGTON DEAR--LOOKING AT DOZENS OF BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, WHOSE ONE DESIRE IS TO BECOME MRS. DUMPINGTON VAN LUMP!!

IF ONLY HE'D SHOW SOME INTEREST!!--JUST A SMILE!!--EVEN A TWITCH!!-- BUT--NO!! ALWAYS THAT SAME WEARY 'UP-UP!!

HE MUST CHOOSE A WIFE, WHILE WE'RE ALIVE!!--THE PROUD OLD NAME OF VAN LUMP MUST NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH!!

ER-- I KNOW IT'S AFTER WORKING HOURS--BUT COULD HE SEE ONE MORE?

"A WILD YOUNG THING FROM THE SOUTHERN HILLS!!--SOMETHING UNIQUE!! I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE CAN CONTROL HER!!"

BLONDIE

IT'S TOO LATE TO BE BRAGGETT NOW DEAR--IT'LL KEEP YOU AWAKE ALL NIGHT

YOU'D BETTER NOT READ CHERRYWOOD--YOU NEED A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

IT'S TOO CHILLY TO TAKE A BATH TONIGHT DEAR--YOU'D CATCH A COLD

THAT'S THE GOOD THING ABOUT BEING A HUSBAND--YOUR THINKING IS ALL DONE FOR YOU

ANNIE ROONEY

HEY, FATHER--WAKE UP--IT'S DAYLIGHT ALREADY, AN' YOU SAID--

GET YOUR HANDS UP--FAST--OR I'LL--

PLEASE, FATHER--DON'T SHOOT! IT'S ONLY ME--ANNIE--

I'M SORRY, ANNIE--I HAD A DREAM--A NIGHTMARE--I DREAMT I WAS SURROUNDED BY COPS--I MEAN, ROBBERS.

IT'S OKAY, FATHER--THERE'S NOBODY IN THE BARN BUT US AN' THE COWS--YOU SAID WE HADDA GET AWAY EARLY--

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

AFTER SCORCHY SUCCESSFULLY IMPORTS ELEPHANTS BY AIR, THE RAJAH OF RITZANPUR MUST THINK SCORCHY CAN DO ANYTHING...WELL, HE CAN! LEAVING HIS HAT AND TO CONTINUE THE AIRRY AND TO GET A CO-PILOT AND COPIER IN HAND, SCORCHY IS READY TO TACKLE THE TASK.

I SEE YOU ARE READY TO START, SAHIB SMITH!

YES, I'M FLATTERED BY YOUR CONFERENCE RAJAH, BUT I REMIND YOU THAT I AM AN AIR PILOT, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT RARE WOODS IN THE RAW OR RECAPTURING RUNAWAY WORK ELEPHANTS!

I AM CONFIDENT THAT A MAN OF ABILITY CAN DO MORE THAN ONE THING WELL, AND I DO NOT TRUST THAT JUNGLE OVERSEER... HE IS NOT A HINDU!

I'D RATHER JUDGE A MAN BY WHAT HE DOES THAN BY WHAT HE BELIEVES, BUT WE SHALL SEE!

SNUFFY SMITH

DURN YORE HIDE, FALDYROY!! HURRY UP RAY GET HOOTIN' HOLLER ON TH' PHONE AFORE I TAKE A BARREL STAVE TO YE!!

...I TRY AGAIN, SIR--BUT THE LINE TO HOOTIN' HOLLER'S BEEN TIED UP FOR SIX HOURS

HELLO, OPERATOR--IS THAT LINE TO HOOTIN' HOLLER STILL BUSY? IT IS?--I SEE--WELL--IT MUST BE SOME LOCAL EMERGENCY--

AN' YE SHOULD A-SEEN MIZ DOWDY'S NEW BONNET, JANET BELLE--IT WUZ ENUFF TO MAKE A DOG LAFF--SHORE--HEE-HEE-HEE!-- I COULDN'T KEEP FROM SNICKERIN'--IT WUZ THAT OUTLANDISH--

PATSY

SHADDO'S AUNT ABATHA IS NEVER ONE TO MANCE WORDS, BUT AT THE MOMENT SHE IS BURLYING BRAWN--

I MUST BE SEVERE WITH YOU YOUNG LADY! YOU AND TELEVISION WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED HERE!

SORRY, SHADDO--THAT I MESSED THINGS UP FOR YOU, BOOOO--

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, PATSY! BOOOO--

WHAT KIND OF A WELCOMING COMMITTEE IS THIS--? EVERYONE SAYING BOOOO--

DICKIE DARE

HOPE-ARPOONS AND HIDDEN JEWELS PLAY A PART IN DICKIE'S PLAN TO ESCAPE FROM HARRY AND JACK--BUT, ARE THINGS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN?--

YEAH, HE NEE TELLS PEPI ABOUT SOME HIDDEN JEWELS!

BUT NOW YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING? --JACK, BRING NAGS!

THAT'S IT, TIE THE DOGS THERE, WHERE DICKIE CAN SEE EVERYTHING WE'RE GOING TO DO!

NO! DON'T TORTURE NAGS!-- I'LL TELL!

OAKIE DOAKS

BECAUSE KING CORBY HAS REFUSED THE AMOROUS ADVANCES OF PRINCESS LEETA, KING DUBB HAS DECLARED WAR ON UNCERTAINTY!

AW, KING DUBB! ALL I DID WAS DECIDE NOT TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER!

WARS HAVE BEEN FOUGHT FOR LESS THAN THAT, KING CORBY!

BUT, DOGGONE IT, WARS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE! LET'S SETTLE THIS MAN TO MAN!

THEN LET'S GO!

GOSH, YOUR MAJESTY! SEZ YOU YOU CAN'T HIT HIM!

MISS HIM!

Mister Bregor

"All right, go ahead--maybe NOW he won't claim he never hears the alarm!"

GRIN AN BEAR IT

"Of course, they haven't perfected television yet... they're not giving away a lot of stuff yet..."

The Timid Soul

OH, MY GOODNESS! I JUST FREW A CHEWING GUM WRAPPER OUT OF THE WINDOW. I HOPE NO ONE SAW ME

Herald Want Ads Get Results

Herald Radio Log

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Where To Tune In KBST ABC-TSN 1490 KC: WBAP-WFAA, NBC 820; KRLL CBS 1080 KC.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- White vestment
- Pine Cubaz tobacco
- Siamese color
- Ocean
- Seed covering
- Fall
- Bombastic speech
- Animal's neck hair
- Pillage
- Amused
- Red cedar
- Bonds forth
- Arbor
- European river
- Energy food
- Shoeshinings
- Withdrawn wreath
- Feminine name
- Operatic solo
- Part of a coat
- Corrosive
- Utruss
- Bunken fences
- lack
- Having beauty of motion
- Row of the surf
- Green native
- Proper human date
- Color

DOWN

- Law
- Southern constellation
- Amaysson Indians
- Malt liquor
- Lat in
- Move from one place to another
- Sound
- Hastened
- Bring into a row
- Shoot
- Exchange for money
- Wings
- Tableland
- Small island
- Entrance
- Social affairs
- Hawser
- Produce
- Looked angrily
- Item of property
- Speed contests
- Practice agriculture
- Century plant
- Indian
- East Indian
- Butter
- Distast
- American Indian
- Boy

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

LABCAR ALARUM
AROUSE RECIPE
WE DESERT RO
YON ACUTE COT
ELAN USE ALOE
RATITE SEDATE
ICE PAN
RAVENS WIGGLE
EVER ELA EOAM
GAS SAIGA RUT
IT PALTERS PI
MANAGE REAPER
ERODE SATIRE

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 KBST-Sports Spotlight KRLL-Neulah WBAP-Supper Club	8:00 KBST-Let's go to the Mat KRLL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Telephone Hour	10:00 KBST-Tonorrow's Headlines KRLL-World at Large WBAP-News
8:15 KBST-Elmer Davis KRLL-Jack Smith WBAP-Evening Melodias	8:30 KBST-Let's go to the Mat KRLL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Telephone Hour	10:15 KBST-Headlines KRLL-Jimmy Foster WBAP-News
8:30 KBST-Say it with Music KRLL-Club 15 WBAP-Smile Program	9:00 KBST-Easy Listening KRLL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Dr. I. Q.	10:30 KBST-Gems for Thought KRLL-Hindley His Par KBAP-Serenade in Night
8:45 KBST-News KRLL-Ed. R. Murrow WBAP-News	9:00 KBST-News KRLL-Ed. R. Murrow WBAP-News	11:00 KBST-News KRLL-Hindley His Par WBAP-News
9:00 KBST-Railroad Hour KRLL-Inner Sanctum WBAP-Cavalcade of America	9:00 KBST-Guest Star KRLL-My Friend Irma WBAP-Comedian Hour	11:15 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLL-Hindley His Par WBAP-News
9:15 KBST-Railroad Hour KRLL-Inner Sanctum WBAP-Cavalcade of America	9:30 KBST-My True Story KRLL-My Friend Irma WBAP-Comedian Hour	11:30 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLL-Hindley His Par WBAP-News
9:30 KBST-Railroad Hour KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Voice of Firestone	9:45 KBST-Serenade in Swing KRLL-Hot Heat Show WBAP-Talent Awards	11:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLL-Waldman Orch. WBAP-Leighton Noble's Or.
9:45 KBST-Henry J. Taylor KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Voice of Firestone	10:00 KBST-Serenade in Swing KRLL-Hot Heat Show WBAP-Talent Awards	12:00 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLL-Waldman Orch. WBAP-Leighton Noble's Or.

TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 KBST-Hindley Time KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Life Line	8:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-CBS News WBAP-Morning News	10:00 KBST-News KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Life can be Beautiful
6:15 KBST-Agricultural Program KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-News	8:15 KBST-Paristan Standand WBAP-Facsimile Rayburn	10:15 KBST-Portrait in Melody KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News
6:30 KBST-Hindley Time KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Farm Editor	8:30 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys	10:30 KBST-Ted Malone KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Jack Berch
6:45 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Songs of Raddie WBAP-Edley's Almanac	8:45 KBST-My True Story KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Fred Waring	10:45 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Big Sister
7:00 KBST-Martin Armstrong KRLL-Morning News WBAP-News & Rev. Carleton	9:00 KBST-My True Story KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Fred Waring	11:15 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Open Your Eyes
7:15 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Hindley His Par WBAP-Fred Waring	9:15 KBST-My True Story KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Fred Waring	11:30 KBST-Chiropractor KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Star Reporter
7:30 KBST-Songs of Pioneers KRLL-Songs of Good Cheer WBAP-Early Birds	9:30 KBST-Bridal Consultant KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Bridgier Day	11:45 KBST-Famous Music Hall KRLL-Our Gal Sunday WBAP-Red Rover Darg

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST-Bananas KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-News	1:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-David Starum WBAP-News and Markets	4:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Herrington Sisters WBAP-Who's a Girl Married
12:15 KBST-Sing Songs KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-Murray Cox	1:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-Edley's Almanac WBAP-News	4:15 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Minutal Notebook WBAP-News
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MANAGER of Nathan's Jewelers desires 5-room furnished house or apartment. Permanent. Two in family. Call 1290.

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80-Houses For Sale
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For Sale by Owner
Three room stucco house and bath, with garage, 1306 Owens Street. For further information, call 1805-R.

FOR SALE

FOR Sale By Owner: New four room and bath, venetian blinds, close to school. Would take car as part pay. \$1900. See after 8 p. m., 207 N. Scurry.
6-Room house and bath, hardwood floors, double garage, corner lot, south part of town, \$7000. Bargain.
5-Room brick house and bath, \$6500.
Duplex, three lots, house furnished and bringing in good income, \$7500. Terms.
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Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Howell

A heart attack occurring unexpectedly as she attended a motion picture program Sunday afternoon resulted in the death early Monday of Mrs. Artie M. Howell, a resident of Big Spring for 24 years.

Mrs. Howell, 68, succumbed at 8 a. m. in a local hospital, where she was taken after being stricken in the theater.

Time of funeral service has not been set, pending word from relatives, but rites will be conducted at the Nalley chapel by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side Baptist pastor, and burial will be in a local cemetery.

Mrs. Howell had made her home here with a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Zollinger, 607 West Sixth street.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Olyce Warner, Globe, Ariz. Two sons, Austin Welch and F. O. Elbers, both of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Hollingshead Ahlener, Mrs. Annie Merrick, La Mesa; and Mrs. Grace Warren, Big Spring; three brothers, Spurgeon Howell, Midland, Ellis Howell, Odessa, and Ellis Howell, Lynn, Tex. There are also nine grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Mack Simmons, Roy Simmons, W. W. Inkman, Troy Rogers, Carols Warner, Clyde Duley, Kenneth Gulley and Mr. Spencer.

To Address Hi-Y Club

Col. Harris Gray, Jr., U. S. Army is to address the Hi-Y club meeting this evening at 8 p. m. at the Douglass hotel. The session will be held in the Maverick room following the meeting of the Toastmasters club.

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STILL FOR 70-GROUP PROGRAM

Keep Air Force Growing, Secy. Symington Urges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Secretary Symington believes the four-year program of building the Air Force to 70-groups should be continued.

He warned in his first annual report as civilian head of the autonomous Air Force that the nation cannot afford to waste its time and resources in "stop-and-start" planning of air power.

Symington's views are expected to attract the attention of air power advocates in Congress, who awaited President Truman's budget message and its widely reported reduction of the program instituted without his sanction by Congress last year.

The secretary's report for the year ended last June 30 was written some weeks ago and he has since said he will support the President's expected economy program. The report was made public over the week end. Air Force officials generally are understood to feel that the 70-group program, developed in 1944, still is the minimum size with which the nation can feel safe.

Symington's legislative recommendations were aimed primarily at establishment of a "radar fence" to warn of air attacks and direct the defense; improved housing and medical services for officers, men and their families; improvement of airbase facilities; better research and development facilities, particularly a huge air engineering development center; a long-range purchasing plan to get

away from the one-year and two-year limits; a program to use federal funds in development of new transport planes, and assurance that the air force will get officers trained in military academies.

Emperor Makes A Call On MacArthur

TOKYO, Jan. 10. (AP)—Emperor Hirohito today made first call of the new year on Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme allied commander in Japan.

The emperor remained for a two hour discussion of undisclosed subjects. This was the seventh call paid MacArthur by the Japanese emperor, his first visit shocked the nation.

Today's caused hardly a ripple.

Fines Assessed In Five Traffic Cases

Traffic cases headed the list again in corporation court this morning. Fines totalling \$60 were assessed in five cases, including three for speeding.

Three drunkenness cases with fines aggregating \$21 and one for vagrancy with a \$6 fine rounded out the docket.

Meeting Postponed

A meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 13, originally scheduled for tonight at the Wesley Methodist church, has been postponed because of weather conditions, pack leaders announced this morning.

The session probably will be reset for Friday night.

Audie And Wanda Are Honey-mooning

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10. (AP)—Audie Murphy and Wanda Hendrix are honeymooning today—location unannounced—after a wedding marred only by a half hour delay, occasioned by a misplaced license.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with light freezing rain; continued cold this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. High today 28, low tonight 17, high tomorrow 28.

Highest temperature this date, 79 in 1909; lowest this date, 9 in 1920; maximum rainfall this date, .58 in 1920.

EAST TEXAS: Freezing rain in north and west-central portions, and rain elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Much colder with lowest temperatures 15 to 24 in north and west-central portions, except 10 to 14 in Upper Red River Valley and 25 to 30 elsewhere. Much colder in south portions Tuesday. Strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Occasional snow in Panhandle and South Plains, and freezing rain or rain elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Much colder except in the Panhandle and South Plains, with lowest temperatures three to 10 in Panhandle and South Plains, and 12 to 24 elsewhere tonight.

CITY TEMPERATURES Max Min
Arlington 27 20
Amarillo 25 18
Big Spring 27 22
Chicago 41 32
Denver 20 9
El Paso 20 9
Fort Worth 28 24
Galveston 28 24
New York 46 39
St. Louis 38 29
Sun sets today at 6 p. m., rises Tuesday at 7:40 a. m.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 23 to 45 cents a bale, slightly above the previous close, March 32 1/2, May 32 1/2 and July 31 1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Mid \$2.15 cwt., FOB Big Spring. Kafir and mixed grain, \$1.10. Eggs candied 45 cents dozen, cash market; sour cream 18 cents lb; friers 40 cents lb; hens 24 cents; roosters 18 cents lb.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (AP)—Bagging tendencies showed up in today's stock market.

Mild selling was enough to lower by fractions a wide variety of key issues. At the same time numerous resistance spots cropped out.

Turkey was slim, which was credited, by some quarters as due to a desire to await the President's budget message later.

The downward trend followed a week in which buying picked up sharply following the President's state of the union message.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 10. (AP)—Cattle 2,900; calves 1,700; trade slow but about steady; cows steady to strong; bulls weak; slaughter calves unchanged; good and choice steers, yearlings and heifers 22.00-26.00; common to medium kind 14.50-21.50; butcher and beef cows 16.50-20.50; canners and culvers 12.00-16.50; bulls 15.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common to medium calves 17.00-21.50.

Hogs 1,200; butchers 30-1.00 above last week; 1.00; good and choice 16.50-18.50; butchers 20.50-21.00; good and choice 18.00-19.50; sows 15.50-16.50; pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 2,000; slaughter lambs strong to 10 cents higher; slaughter yearlings around 100 higher; ewes and feeder lambs steady; good and choice shorn lambs 22.00-23.00; medium to good woolled lambs 22.00-23.00; good slaughter yearlings 20.00; slaughter ewes 15.00-16.00; medium grade feeder lambs 18.00-19.00.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
Robert Lee Pope, Lorraine and Sybil Lou Edna Westerman, Big Spring.
Edna H. Spillman, Jr., and Anna Claire Waters, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Dr. G. Mervin Deeds to Johnnie E. Merworth Lot 1 Blk 2 Manning add. \$2,075.
Mrs. Ethel A. Morrison et al to Howard County Junior College, district 8 1/2 SW-4 Sect 45 Blk 32 Tap 1-N T & P. \$12,500.
Naworthy Bldg. Co. to W. H. Newman et al Lots 2, 3, 4 Blk 17 Washington Place add. \$4,700.

State National Bank to Mrs. Freda Sedan E 90' Lot 5 N 1/2 E 90' Lot 6 Blk 64, Original. \$4,000.
T. A. Merritt et al to C. E. Wix Lot 4 Blk 19 McDowell Bldg. \$1,800.
Lee P. Shepherd et al to L. E. Milling 1/2 section Lot 6 Blk 1 Washington Place add. \$10.

In 70th District Court
Lillian Childress vs Raymond Childress, suit for divorce.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Big Four May Try To Solve China Crisis

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The meeting was held as unofficial but usually reliable sources reported the Nationalists had asked for big four mediation of the war.

But the legislators failed to reach agreement on unified action. Many legislators already have left Red-threatened Nanking.

Meanwhile the foreign office remained silent on its reported request to the big four for their help in ending the war.

Unofficial but usually correct sources say that the United States, Britain, Russia and France have been asked to seek a settlement.

Spencer Mossa, Associated Press correspondent in Peking, writing through a wall of military censorship, predicted both Peiping and Trentsin will be in the hands of the Communists within a week or less. He intimated a deal was in the making between the Nationalists and Communists in those two cities.

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This would permit a \$9,800,000 federal power program for the area which includes Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana and parts of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Most of this program would be for operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities.

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The Palestine pot boiled up again as Britain was reported preparing to remand immediate and strong United Nations action against Israel for shooting down five RAF planes.

Israel meanwhile protested to a UN representative in Haifa against the landing of British troops in Aqaba, Trans-Jordan.

Arthur Lourie, acting representative of the Israeli mission here, conferred in New York last night with Trygve Lie, UN secretary general.

The London Daily Herald, organ of Britain's ruling labor party, said today Britain's representatives here will be instructed to ask the council to take up the incidents concerning the planes tomorrow "as a matter of urgency."

The British and Israeli counter-charges clouded optimism that had prevailed here over the scheduling of armistice talks between Egypt and Israel early this week.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting mediator, left New York yesterday for en route to the island of Rhodes, where the talks will be held.

Delegates meanwhile were expected to hold special consultations today or early tomorrow to map new strategy in the Indonesian case.

Efforts to plan new Security Council action were believed imminent as an aftermath of violent criticism on Friday of the council's previous action in the case.

In Paris, the 11-nation body ordered the Netherlands government to cease firing and to release Republican political leaders arrested during the Dutch offensive.

Delegates sympathetic to the In-

Burglars Get \$950 In Uvalde Robberies

UVALDE, Jan. 10. (AP)—Burglars last night broke into three Uvalde business places and made off with about \$950 in cash and checks.

Places entered were Young Bros. Garage, Owens Sales and Service Co. and the Uvalde Cash grocery.

RHEUMATISM YIELDS TO SPECIALIZED SYSTEM OF TREATMENT

Excelsior Spring, Mo., Jan. 10. — So successful has a specialized system proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

The book entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble.

The Ball Clinic, Excelsior Springs, Mo., has perfected a specialized system of treatment for rheumatism and arthritis combined with the world famous mineral waters and baths. This new system of treatment is fully described in the book and tells how it may be possible for you to find freedom from rheumatism.

You incur no obligation in sending for this instructive book. It may be the means of saving you years of untold misery. For writing promptly, the Clinic will send their newly combined book entitled, "Rheumatism—Good Health, Life's Greatest Blessing." Address your letter to The Ball Clinic, Dept. 2317, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, but be sure to write today.

Announcement

DR. AMOS R. WOOD
Optometrist

Has returned to his office
120-122 East 3rd St. Big Spring
Phone 382



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in **BUCK PRIVATES**
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LEE BOWMAN ALAN CURTIS JANE FRAZEE NAT PENDELTON

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Lytic ENDING TODAY

TRUE! SHOCKING! SENSATIONAL! FEARLESS!
WOMEN in the NIGHT
Also "Animal Cracker Circus"

Navy basketball teams have won 36 games and lost eight since Ben Carnevale took over the coaching job before the 1946-47 campaign.

Bridge Session Held In Neal Garden City Home

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jim Neal entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lester Ratliff scored high and Mrs. W. K. Scudday, second high. Mrs. Joy Wilkerson and Mrs. Sam Powell binged.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Ira L. Watkins, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson and Mrs. Glenn Riley.

It was announced that Mrs. Sam Powell will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich spent the weekend in Coahoma with Mr. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young.

Marceline Hightower of Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hightower.

Sally Jane Brown Is Given Party

Sally Jane Brown was honored with a party given Saturday, her twelfth birthday, at her home, 304 West 19th.

Those attending were Cathleen Culwell, Peggy Hogan, Nita Jo Hedleston, Carrie Sue Lawson and Billie Pat Everett.

These Women

Housewife's Heaven—Or Drudge's Hideout?

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The question is: Is the woman who keeps house for her family engaged in a career which is "the most important a woman can choose," or is she a household drudge, enslaved by the bonds of matrimony?

There are, to put it mildly, various points of view on the subject. I have before me as I write, the two extremes. And after reading them both, carefully, I'm completely confused. I don't think there'll be any definitive solution from this source, but I would like to point out that you can assert two widely separated opinions from the same given set of facts.

First, let's peruse the handsomely illustrated advertisement of a big concern selling flour products to American homemakers. It's a salute and courtier's bow to the lady who says, "Oh, I'm just a housewife."

This woman, it says here, combines the skills of 15 or 20 trades and professions; she's purchasing agent, nurse, spiritual adviser, seamstress, interior decorator, teacher. She also knows how to be a glamor girl and chef. Her job is to keep the family well fed and healthy. Her ambition is to build good citizens and to make her family happy, comfortable and proud of the way they live.

And her pay, comments the enthusiastic advertisement, is the thing she values most: the loving appreciation of her family.

Now that sounds to me as though being a housewife really and truly is the most wonderful, uplifting and enjoyable occupation a woman could engage in.

But wait a minute. Here comes Edith M. Stern, a housewife herself, writing a piece called "Women Are Household Slaves," in the American Mercury. She starts out with an advertisement, labeled,

"DOMESTIC; FEMALE. All cooking, cleaning, laundering, sewing, meal planning, shopping, week day chauffeuring, social secretarial service and complete care of three children. Salary at employer's option. Time off if possible."

This, says Mrs. Stern, describes the average situation, "in which most women remain for love, but many because they have no way out." She thinks the average house-

wife leads a life which in theory passed out of existence with the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mrs. Stern admits keeping house is complicated, and that some of the chores involve brains. On the other hand, she avows, the most time-consuming and recurring chores "can be capably handled by an eight-year-old child." She compares this part of the routine with a corporation president who also "sweeps up his plant and oils his machinery."

Wages—in this case "allowances"—vary widely, she points out. The harder a woman is forced to work, the smaller, usually, are the rewards. She doesn't even get a vacation, but has to continue her dawn-to-night chores when the family goes away. She has no prospect for advancement.

Joys of housewifery have been stressed largely by those who do not work at it—this is Mrs. Stern talking—and the reputed satisfaction every woman gets in making a home for her dear ones may be based in a popular notion that a woman who doesn't get that satisfaction is not a "good woman."

Her clincher is the argument that while people fuss about a man getting into the type of work he does best, it is assumed that every woman is ideally suited to the role of housewife.

As far as I can see, one argument is as valid as the other. Mrs. Stern, however, doesn't offer any solution. So I will look on housewifery through the flour company's rose-colored glasses. We might as well, if there's no way to break jail!

Dinner Scheduled

First in a series of Sunday night dinners to be sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association, will be held next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the Country Club. Mrs. R. E. McEwen will be in charge of the arrangements for the first affair. Country Club directors and their wives will be honored guests. Members of the Country Club who wish to attend are asked to make reservations before 5 p. m. Friday.

Lucille Thompson And J. H. Kountz Exchange Wedding Vows Saturday

COAHOMA, Jan. 10. — Lucille Francis Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and J. H. Kountz, Jr., son of J. H. Kountz, Sr. of Big Spring, were united in marriage Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Paul Eppler, pastor of the Coahoma Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an audience of friends and relatives.

Double windows formed the background for the scene. Two baskets of pink gladioli and ferns composed the floral decoration. For the exchange of vows, the couple stood under a white bell with satin streamers. The bell was used in the bride's parents' wedding thirty-five years ago.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a dark brown silk faille dressmaker's suit. Her corsage was red roses.

To carry out the bridal tradition, she wore a pair of gold ear rings, belonging to her great-great grandmother and bought during the Civil War, as "something old." "Something new" was her dress. A handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. D. Miller was "something borrowed" and her garter was "something blue." She wore a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. J. D. Miller was matron of honor and wore a navy sheer styled with a low neck, cap sleeves and a tucked skirt. Her corsage was pink carnations. R. P. Kountz, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride, wore a brown crepe with nail head trim with a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home. Covered with lace, the table held a silver tea service and the wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal holders with white tapers, fern and pink gladioli were also included in the table decorations. The buffet held an arrangement of silver.

Mrs. R. W. McKinley of San Angelo, served the tea and Mrs. Fred Smith of Brownfield, served the cake. Letha Nell Roberts presided at the bride's book. The three women are aunts of the bride.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Monterey, Mexico. For traveling, the bride chose a grey tailored suit with black accessories.

Guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Thompson.

Colorado City: Roy Collins, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Joe Roberts, Jr., Big Spring; Ruby Harris, Odessa; Letha Nell Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKinley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Seagraves; Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw Perry, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kountz,

W. L. Kountz of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Kountz is a graduate of Coahoma High school and has been employed in the county treasurer's office for the past six months. Kountz was in the armed services for five years and is now associated with the Kountz-Carter Supply Company.

Stanton News Notes

STANTON, Jan. 10. — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and son, Charles, left last week for Hereford to make their home where Kelly has bought a farm. Their other children, Patsy, a senior, and John Dale, a junior, will remain here until close of the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Kay, weighing eight pounds. The baby was born in a Lamesa hospital Dec. 27. Recent guests of the H. A. Bridges were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Mrs. Walter Graves and son, Granville.

Mrs. Jess Angle, Mrs. Alice Angle, Mrs. Walter Graves and Lettie Fleming visited the Big Spring Rebekah lodge last week.

Charles Stone, manager of the Franklin Variety store, was under treatment at the Stanton Memorial hospital last week. He suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius and son have returned from Plainview where they spent several days visiting her sister and family there.

Visitors returning home after a few days visit here were Frances Renfro, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervena and son, Larry, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and Jimmy of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burman, Jr. and Hardin Zimmerman spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deerfield and daughter have returned from a two weeks vacation. He is manager of the Stanton Hospital and Mrs. Deerfield is a teacher in the elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, weekend guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brown and son of Christoval, Wallace Brown, Big Spring.

Mrs. Edna Davison is having an eight-room house built in the north part of town. It is to contain two apartments. Contractors are Goss and Son of Rising Star.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg and Mrs. R. A. Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Henderson and son, Gregory, Garden City, made a business trip to Colorado City Tuesday.

Ladies Aid Has Meet

Plans for the year were made when the St. Paul's Concordia Ladies Aid held their first '49 meeting at the church Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Foster, president, in charge of the business session.

Projects for the year will include: a monthly free-will offering, the keeping of a birthday offering plate, mite boxes and a bazaar to be held next fall. The group will meet Wednesday to pack a box of clothing for an orphan boy in the American zone of Germany.

Members voted to give \$34 to the church building fund, making a total of \$300. The treasurer reported that the organization had a balance of \$71.25 with which to begin the new year.

Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer was elected temporary secretary to serve until the elected secretary, Mrs. Paul Carroll, recovers from an illness.

It was announced that the next social meeting will be held on January 23 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Radanoff.

Pastor Ad H. Hoyer opened the meeting by reading and discussing John 17 and leading the group in prayer. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer given in unison.

Those present were: Pastor and

deducted installation ceremonies for the Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287 when new officers assumed their duties last week.

Audrey Louder was installed as noble grand; Mildred Hastings as vice-grand. Others taking office were Pauline Graves, secretary; Naomi Yell, treasurer; Dali Baker, warden; Alice Angle, conductor; Ruby Burns, musician; Louisa Mae Laird, chaplain; Lettie Fleming, left support to the noble grand; Evarose Christopher, right support to the vice-grand; Francis Butcher, outside guardian; and Lela Shankle, inside guardian.

Opera Bnele, the out-going noble grand, was presented with a past noble grand pin. Approximately 50 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forman and family visited in Levelland. Mrs. Finley Rhodes, who has worked at the Sheila Dress Shop for some time, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Rhodes and Ethridge Motor Co.

See it advertised in Harper's Bazaar, February



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County Has Good Mark In Support Of Cancer Fund

Howard county ranked first in dollar volume and third in percentage of excess on quota for the Texas Cancer Society campaign last year in district No. 2.

Figures were made available Monday by the Texas society. Under the chairmanship of Ted O. Groehl, the campaign for funds drew \$5,308.12 here. This was \$566 more than the nearest county,ECTOR, which attained 83.7 per cent of its quota. Howard county's percentage was 122.1. Only Dickens with \$514 and 163.4 per cent and Lynn with \$621 and 135.1 per cent exceeded Howard county's ratio of being over the quota.

Total for the district was \$10,532.13, which was below the \$14,296 quota.

Total receipts for Texas reached \$418,115, of which \$250,000 remained in the state for Texas administration. An aggregate of \$167,246 went to the national organization for research and the national program.

Legion Chief To Stop Here

A friendly Big Spring welcome is being mapped for Perry Brown, national commander of the American Legion, when that dignitary makes a brief train stop here Thursday.

Brown, on an official tour, will stop here en route between major engagements at El Paso and Fort Worth, and will be on the Texas & Pacific westbound engine arriving at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. The train stop is for 15 minutes.

Neel Barnaby, local Legion commander, is urging all Legionnaires to be at the train Thursday morning, and said special informal ceremonies are being planned in honor of Commander Brown. Legion post commanders of neighboring towns also have been asked to meet Brown here. The Legion chief also is a national leader in the Kiwanis club, and members of the local club will join Legion men in the welcoming program.

Supper Cancelled

According to an announcement issued by a circle representative Monday morning, the First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle will not have the covered dish supper originally scheduled for tonight.

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