HELSINKI, Dec. 26 .- Russian ry began a heavy bombardof Viborg (Vilpuri), Finsecond largest city, today newed power behind operations were reported on scale, with indication they might be increased.

report came to Helsinki after it was reported that fort to cut the Murmansk ad railway, chief transpor of Russian supplies in

From Northern Norway report received that heavy are falling in the vicinity rwegian-Finnish frontier, stending eastward over the sub-Arctic regions deep into

Soviet planes continued bo dment of northern cities. which re scattered and hard to bomb cessfully. One Russian plane reported shot down and Finsh casualties were reported ex-

One man, seeking reindeer, re ted finding the bodies of eight s in the north sector, apan outpost, who had en to death. Russian tanks and nized units are all frozen in the severe weather and are

## Holiday Traffic Peaths Near 600

holiday traffic and acciden toll mounted today to near 0-mark as reports came in all over the nation of many

is led the nation with fawith 53 reported, while nia was second with 41. fork and Texas each reportwith more expected to be ed today.

rainy weather over pracall of the state, with snow north and western portions, to driving hazards in Texas ounted for a number of ths. Snow was reported Texas Panhandle to aite, and from Clovis, N. M. to woka, Okla., w ith rain in oth-I ions of the state.

## New Court Term To Start Monday

A new term of 88th district ourt, the January term, will beon Monday, January 1, it has

The January term of the court composed of January and

Petit jurors have been selected second, third and fourth meks of the term. The commis which selected the petit ars was composed of J. F. Mcms of Eastland, C. E. May Ranger, George Boyd of Cisco nd Tobe Morton of Morton Val-

#### Prize Crew Taking German Ship Back To English Port

PANAMA, Canal Zone, Dec. 26 British prize crew, aboard the nan freighter Dusseldorf, toy passed through the Panama enroute to England. The ship was seized by the Britand a crew placed aboard to the ship to England as a prize

Cotton Marketing

## Quotas Are Favored

Tabulation by counties of the ilts of the 1939 referendum on Mton marketing quotas shows mt of the total vote in Texas 9,206 were for cotton marketquotas and 30,653 votes were

In Eastland county, 53 votes are for and 32 voters were

#### ritain Loses Three On Western Front

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Three citish soldiers have been killed date in fighting on the Western tent, it was reported officially tre today.

## No Errors With These Erasers



Ordinary pencil crasers are slipped over handles of casting reels in Pacific northwest, as illustrated by Evelyn Nelson of Eugene, Ore. They provide a firmer grip and act as shock absorbers when a big salmon or steelhead suddenly starts on a

## No Peace Hinted By Europe's Rulers In Their Messages

No peace for Europe was hint d, or forecast, by rulers from the rincipal capitals of Europe on Christmas

King George of England stated an address that Britain was ighting a war "against the wickd" and would not seek a peace ntil the war was won.

Premier Daladier stated that 'France must fight on' and from able to Germany.

Meantime Adolf Hitler was reorted to have spent Christmas Day at the Western Front, person ally visiting soldiers and partaking of their regular rations. He disn, Brownwood and Gold-tributed gifts to many of the sol-

> On Christmas night he was reported to have stood on French County. oil, under a clear, starlit sky. This was his first visit to France since 1918. The sector he visited ies between the French and Geran lines, just within the French order, in a village that was evacnated at the beginning of hostili-

#### Two Men Are Found Killed At A Ranch In Cameron County

COMBES, Dec. 26 .- J. White 58, of Combes and John Bunch, 50, a visitor from Arkansas, were found shot to death to day on the El Indio Ranch is Cameron county. They left here Sunday for a hunting trip.

John Blanton and his Luther, disappeared three year age while hunting on the King lanch, which is nearby.

#### Goes Route in Greater Game



## **Budget Message** Being Prepared By The President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. resident Roosevelt has begur work of preparing his budget for the coming fiscal year, which he will present to congress when i neets in January. In preparation for his work on the budget mes sage the president conferred with Budget Director Smith and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau In 1933 when Mr. Roosevel

took office the national deb tood at \$21,000,000,000 and to day it is \$45,000,000,000, making a deficit of \$25,000,000,000 in the ight years he has been in office It was considered here unlikely that the budget for the next fisca year could be balanced.

## Rugged Section To Be Inundated At Mineral Wells Soon

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD United Press Staff Corresponden

MINERAL WELLS, Tex .- A ugged section of Texas, rich in history, will be inundated next year when engineers begin filling up the lake behind Possum King fom dam, on the twisting Brazo River 18 miles northwest of here Eight hundred men are building he giant dam now and their work s to be completed next spring, al though 12 other dams are planne

to harness the Brazos, largest and

st destructive river in the state The lake behind the dam wil cover 28,800 acres in Palo Pinto Stephens and Young counties Pickwick, a pioneer village fivles northwest of the dam will be 25 feet under water when the res ervoir is filled. Work of removing inhabitants and re-interring th dead will be completed long be fore the Brazos waters star

pounding against the dam. Pickwick was a trading Berlin it was reported that only al half a century ago for Sul Ross German victory would be accept- the ranchman-Texas Ranger cap tain who is almost a legendar; figure of Indian-fighting days. The river valley to be inundated is a accessible in most places Indians and Southwest "bad men' were among its most frequent in habitants, Sam Bass, noted Texas lesperado, hid away in a cave along the river in Palo Pinto

Archeologists relies of at least three India tribes who lived in the region to be covered by water. A University of Texas group has been digging for evidences of plains Indian culture of a tribe of mound-build ing Indians, and of Aborigines imilar to those found in East

Texas. The Brazos was named, accord ng to legend, by a group of Spansh conquistadores who made as expedition into this section 200 years ago. The small band of adventurers, accompanied by Franiscan friars, encounter a large number of Indians who set out to

kill the intruders. The Spaniards came to the banks of the Brazes and crossed it. On the opposite side, a friar knelt to ask divine assistance as the Indian hordes started across the riv er toward the Spaniards. When most of the Indians were in the water, a sudden flood swept down and engulfed them. The friar gave thanks for the rescue and named the river "Los Brazos de Dios"-

The Arms of God. The new dam was started in the spring of 1938 under a \$4,500,000 grant and loan from the Public Works Administration. It will create a lake 67 miles long, with 310-mile shortline. The dam, on a bend in the river, will be 3,000 feet long and 220 feet from riv

erbed to spillway. It is designed primarily for flood control and generation hydro-electric power, but will be used also for municipal water sup-plies and as a recreational spot for hundreds of thousands who live in West Central Texas. New roads already are being built to make the lake accessible to tourists.

#### Ruby Keeler Gets Divorce From Her Singing Husband

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 26. Ruby Keeler, dancing star of the ovies, today obtained a divorce from her singer-husband, Al Joi-son, on grounds that he humiliated her until she had an inferiority Red Strategy in Central Finland



and broken lines show routes Soviet troops seek to follow in their drive to cut Finland in half

#### New Officers For | Man Wanted In Society Are Named

ave been elected by the Eastland-

Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star ras chosen as president of the ficers after California authorities ociety and Dr. C. C. Cogburn of had wired a warrant for McKay'

and Dr. Edward Blackwell, Gor- plaine

the Rising Star program were Dr. Edward White and Dr. Robert M. Barton, both of Dallas.

#### Body Of Sailor Is Located By Police

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26 .- The body of Walter Clemmons, 46, a sailor was found in the mud on a recent lot here today. Police said he apparently had died of expos

#### Man Shoots Wife And Then Suicides

MONAHANS, Dec. 26.-H. E. Stead, 30, of Wink, called his estranged wife from a Christmas answered the call, but the blaze dinner late yesterday, shot her in had guined considerable headway the arm then committed suicide, before being discovered. police reported today.

#### Sen. Norris Is To Retire From Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Ser George Norris, veteran senator from Nebraska, has announced that he will retire at the end of his present term, in 1943, to go back to private life.

#### Oklahoma Traffic Deaths Below 1938

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol ofdeaths in Oklahoma, for 1939, had reached 460 for the year. Traffic deaths for 1938 totalled 496.

#### **Australians** Land In England Today

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The first contingent of Australian forces anded in England today. They were from the Australian air force.

## Belgian Miners On

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 26.

Between 30,000 and 35,000 coal miners have gone on strike in the Tools which he took from the Belgian coal mining regions, in store were used by the burglar in protest over the eight-hour day.

# California Found

Charles McKay, wanted in Tu have been elected by the Eastland-lare, Calif., on a charge of gran-Callahan Medical Society. The theft, was arrested Monday by eeting at which the officers were Sheriff Loss Woods and Deputy ! elected was held recently at Ris- W. (Tug) Underwood west o Desdemona at a relative's hon McKay was arrested by the of

Grand theft in California c Other officers elected were Dr. responds to a charge of theft over cockrell of Baird, vice president, \$50 in Texas, the officers ex

McKay has refused to wai Visiting physicians appearing on extradition and the California au thorities are expected to come to Texas within a few days and go through the necessary procedu According to information re ived by the Eastland county of ficers McKay had been in this ection for two weeks.

## Local Home Burns Tuesday Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John y Ogg, in the 600-block on Young treet, Ranger, was destroyed by fire which was discovered at 3 an offer to return as head coacl o'clock Tuesday morning. The Ranger fire departmen

No cause of the damage wa mmediately determined, it wa reported by the Ranger Fire De

partment this morning

#### Hoover Pleading For More Relief To Be Sent to Finland

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Forme President Herbert Hoover, head of the Finnish relief drive, stated today that \$200,000 had already been sent to Finland, but that ruch more was needed.

Today he will take his campaign o the midwest, conferring later at Chicago with other relief officials

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 .-Pope Pius XII has sent a "substan tial sum of money" to Finland to aid Catholic refugees in that coun

## Burglar Robs A Stephenville Store

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 26 .- Sheriff Carl W. Turnblow of Erath County today sought aid of Strike In Coal Area state police in identifying finger

## Christmas Season Provides Impetus To Marriage Totals

ided the impetus for a large nun per of marriage license issuance i the office of County Clerk R. V

Friday a total of 13 licenses wer

Reuben Jackson Galloway, who will marry Mary Elizabeth Bunnell Wednesday noon at her hom n San Angelo. The clerk's son is a school acher in San Angelo.

## Christmas Brings Dinners And Cheer For Nazi Seaman

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- There were 11,000 free Christmas din-ners served in New York City yesterday, and no one had to go hun-

Also furnished with Christmas dinners were the members of the erew of the German liner Colum bus, who were landed on Ellis Is land after their ship was scuttled In Florida crewmen of the Ger man steamer Auraca, who number sang Christmas carols of peace on earth, good will toward en!" from the deck of their ship s sailors on the British cruise Prion, waiting outside the Florida erritorial waters for the freighter, sang similar carols as they vaited for the ship to leave harbor to they could sink it.

#### Norwegian Steamer Sunk In North Sea

vegian steamer, bound for Eng-It was not indicated whether the explosion was caused by a torpedo a mine, or was internal. All members of the crew were reported

#### Nazi Raids In The West Are Repulsed

#### Cherry Turns Down A Coaching Offer At Amarillo High

AMARILLO, Dec. 26,-Blair perry, former coach of Amarillo Texas, said today he had refused of Amarillo High School, where he developed three state champion ship football teams.

#### Rules Governing Political Colum Of Paper Listed

With the political year apreaching, this paper wishes to call attention of all candidates and prospective candidates to the following rules concerning announcements in the political columns of the paper:

Names of candidates for the various offices will be inserted in the political announcement column in the order in which

they are received.

Candidates placing their names in this column will be extended the courtesy of a free introductory story, not to exceed 250 words, which must be inserted in the same issue in which they place their names in the announcement columns. Al subsequent statements from candidates will be charged for at the regular political rates.

Rates this year will be the same as on previous years, which are as follows: Congressional, district and

county offices, \$15. Commissioner, \$10. Precinct, \$5.

Cash must accompany each order for inserting a name in the announcement column, and no combination rates with other papers will be made. No exceptions will be made to the foregoing rules.

#### Held in Hacksaw Murder of Baby



Tilly Irelin, 35-year-old Philadelphia governess, was held without ball after the torso of her 22-month-old son, wrapped in newspapers, was found in a cemetery. The child's head, arms and legs were discovered in her room. Authorities declare she confessed smothering body with a hacksaw because was a nuisance" and "inter fered with my dates."

## Take Inventory Of Your Health Is Urged By Doctor

will be at hand in a few days, as Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of icer, urges every one to visit h family physician and have a tho

ugh physical examination Each year merchants take an i should take stock of their physic condition at least once a year,

Perhaps it is a lack of persis ne of the greatest life-savers ve eveloped by science to be neglect the advantages of early discove PARIS, Dec. 26 .- Two Nazi are only possible by way of a aids east of the Mozelle river to- physical examination at a tim day were reported to have been when one looks and feels well, the epulsed by French troops. It was antiquated idea of forgetting the

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephriti liabetes and heart ailments are be ow the belt hitters. Being master riminals, they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in heir power before they are aware

of their presence. It is urgently recommended that hose who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come, as healthy and happy as possible coach of Ranger High School, now should have a complete physical assistant coast of University of examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and

#### San Antonio Store Manager Robbed

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 .- J. M. Goodwin, manager of a San Antonio store, was held up by two ijackers this mornnig, and robbed the universities affording the more of his car and \$4,000 in receipts of the store.

Goodwin reported to police that ne of the men was heavy set, of nedium build, and flourished a gree and the professional and gun. The other was reported as graduate law degrees, having servbeing baby faced, of medium ed his tenure as graduate research

## Ship Sends Out An SOS Call Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Mac Kay Radio reports having received a message from the British cruiser Exminister, stating it had intercepted a wireless message, appar ently from a freighter in distress,

apparently British. The message as relayed by the Exminister said the SOS read. Ship going down. Lifeboats gone. Need help badly."

LONDON, Dec. 26. Reports were received here today that the British freighter Stanhome had Mrs. Lee Stewart, a sister-in-law, been sunk off the coast of Eng- when the baby was bern as the land. Fourteen members of the crew, below decks at the time the ship was torpedoed, were reported

Great Britain has lost 10 ships in the past week, while neutral Somewhat colder south portion to losses have been reported at eight. Warmer Wednesday.

Word received from Helsinki day said that the Finns were not ly repulsing the Red forces inding the country, but now were arrying the war into Russian territory for the first time.

The Finnish army is seeking cut in two the Murmansk-Leningrad Railway, which furnishes ractically the only source of suplies for the Soviet army and for the big city. The Finns are reportd to be less than 70 miles from he railway in the section near eska, where the major drive ing waged in Soviet territory.

hristmas Day, but the raid | was ostly to the Russians, as lanes were reported shot down by Finnish anti-aircraft guns. Raids have been reported at Vinjuri, Aabo, Riilimaki, Porvoo and Kou-

Along the Eastern Finnish front ore Finnish successes have been ported, with two Red companies iped out and a number of trac ers captured.

Finnish residents were laughing some of the Russian propagan a pamphlets being dropped; by rt to influence the Finns to turn vorking day and two weeks holiays through the year. The Finns lready enjoy an eight-hour day

## Former Eastland Man Is Named As Member of Council

Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, formerof Eastland, author of a numer of published studies in Ameriular phases of constitutional law. and the law of liens against oil and nember of the Council of Editorial Review of the Foundation for reearch in American legal history. His studies in Roman law have and treatment of conditions which are used as collateral reading material in graduate seminar courses schools. He is a member of the American Association of Legal Auors, the Academy of Political cience, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and the American Judicature Society. In his forthcoming survey, Dominant Movements of Western "willigation." the author deals with five distinct aspects of human progress for the last 400 years, ulminating in a review and dis-

> mic and social activities affectng the movements of civilization uring this period. Articles and publications coving particular phases of Amerilegal history will be prepared or distribution under the editorhip of the council and the authorship of its members. In the main, faculties of the schools of law of adequate library facilities for ex-

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o each other as reflected in the

eligious, political, military, eco-

Mr. Pitts holds the academic deheight and about 35 years of age. , fellow in public law and federal departmental administration and udicial procedure.

tended research in particular

#### Baby Girl Is Born As Car Travels At 60-Miles Per Hour

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning of Eastland, in an automobile going 60 miles an hour, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, between Eastland and Ranger. Both the mother and daughter were reported today to be doing

Mrs. Manning, who is a daugh ter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. D Manning of Ranger, was being driven to a Ranger hospital by car drove through Olden.

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#### Rehabilitating the Wagner Act

After eight days of testimony by the special investigating committee of the House of Representatives, it has become generally apparent that some reforms in the Wagner Labor Act are desirable if the law is to serve its prime function of molding better relationships between employer and unionist.

Until Jan. 5, the five members of the House committee will recess to study the 300 pages of testimony thus far garnered from unreticent witnesses. Almost from the first day of the hearing, it appeared that all was not functioning smoothly on the National Labor Relations Board, which is the statutory enforcement machinery of the Wagner Act.

Most vociferous criticism of the board's functions was implied in the reports of unharmonious intercourse among the board's personnel. From some of the testimony, it would appear most of the NLRB employes, from executives down, were employed largely in writing caustic memoranda concerning the shortcomings of their colleagues. Where there is that much smoke, there must be at least a small fire.

Principally inherent in all of the voluminous testimony that has so far been offered is the inarticulate demand for changes in the law itself. The Wagner Act defeats itself if neither labor nor the employer trusts it. If the administration of the act is incompatible with the best interests of those for whom the legislation was designed, then Congress should take from the board some of the powers of discretion it no wenjoys and should substitute a strict course of procedure.

From the criticisms so far recorded in the hearing, it appears that already a number of reforms are suggested. The "red tape" in handling cases might be trimmed, definition of a barga ning unit might be formulated, strict or and Collector for Eastland sister came to this county as pionduties for examiners and prosecutors should be laid down County so their jurisdictions will not overlap, employers should be given an opportunity to confer with NLRB representatives before they are haled before examiners, and the entire conduct of cases should be handled with a regard for throughout the county practically a daughter of an Eastland County due process of law and the common courtesies allowed in a recognized court.

Other suggestions will probably become apparent be those who are interested in his Assessor-Collector's office and I fore the hearing is over. Already the National Association of Munufacturers has proposed a 12-point reform program, which would outlaw the closed shop and check-off system of collecting union dues and would set up six restrictions against strikes. The result of the proposed endments on strikes would be to remove almost commy candidacy for the office of ministration of its affairs.

Assessor-Collector to the voters of Leastland County, and, first of all.

The manufacturers' proposals are far too drastic. When amendments on strikes would be to remove almost completely this potent labor weapon.

Congress considers changes in the Wagner Act, it must bear in mind that neither labor nor the employer should be strangled. The law has no motive if it does not operate to the eventual benefit of both.

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#### If the Idea Could Be Carried a Little Further-



## Clyde S. Karkalits Announces For Assessor Collector

tion to the voters of this entire 1876. I was born on a farm near all his life. He is efficient and ful- pioneer. y qualified for the office he seeks I have had several years'

you gave me nearly four years gation reveals the fact that I meet

Most of you, probably, will remember that I came within only 24 votes of winning the nominaion, and knowing the democracy of the citizenship of Eastland County as I do I have confidence to believe they will be willing to honor me this time with that important office.

To those who are not familiar the announcement of Mr. Clydo S. with my family history I will say Karkalits for the office of Assess- that my father and his mother and eers in 1875 and my mother's facounty as he has been associated Gorman, Texas, and have been business and civic affairs reared in this county and married

The following state | believe that, in addition to my 25 nent from Mr. Karkalits speaks years' experience in the business or itself and we gladly pass it on world, 20 years of which was as

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cessfully administer the affair of this important office, then I earan accountant, properly qualifies nestly solicit your vote and influ-To the Voters of Eastland Coun- me for the duties of the office and ence, and if you elect me your the rendering to you the kind of Assessor-Collector I will appreci-I want to courteously submit service required for the proper ad- ate it more than I can tell you and will show my appreciation by which I am capable.

CLYDE S. KARKALITS.

## Sibelius Says Fate Of Finland Rests On Other Countries

NEW YORK .- Jean Sibelius, Finland's world-famous compose and author of "Finlandia", one of his best known works, today cabled the American people, through Herbert Hoover, national chair man of the Finnish Relief Fund, that the sympathy displayed by the American public "electrifies the civilized world and has convinced more and more people of the justice of Finland's cause."

While he realized that how Fin land emerges from the struggle, "depends in the first instance urselves," he declared that Finland's "fate depends also in a large measure on what those nations which prize liberty do," His cable read:

"You Americans wished to hear what I think of the fate of Finland now that she is being attacked by a great power. I need hardly say that I have only one thought to see the Fatherland defended. My anxiety for its welfare and my desire to act fills my heart night

"I have heard of your generos-

ly deep comprehension of the sit- liberty do," uation and state of my country in the American mind. The sympathy displayed for us in all circles of Warship Seen Off the American public electrifies the civilized world and has convinced more and more people of the justice of Finland's enuse.

During these two weeks, I have

"OUT OUR WAY"



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seen Finnish people put forth all strength in defense of their exity and gratitude and I have ex- istence. How we shall emerge from erienced the sympathy with the struggle depends, in the first which you in America listened to instance on ourselves. But when Finnish music, and I know the the question of immense material anderstanding shown for the peo- superiority is considered, our fate ple whose being this music inter-prets. Recent events show the tru-on what those nations which prize

## Coast Of Mexico

Cruz

## Argentine Rancher Says U.S. Beef Is Best In The World

FORT WORTH, Tex.-Jeorge Gordon-Davis, beef cattle expert sail Dec. 29 from New York from Buenos Aires, Argentina, is convinced that the United States produces the finest Hereford cattle in the world.

Gordon-Davis, a judge in cattle "You go on insisting that the voice of Finland, in the choir of nations, shall continue to echo freely and Finland's independence given every support against the crushing odds now threatening."

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.— A shows as well as a traveling agent for a Buenos Aires packing firm, is reported off the coast of Mexigiven every support against the crushing odds now threatening.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.— A shows as well as a traveling agent for a Buenos Aires packing firm, is reported off the coast of Mexigiven every support against the cently waiting for two German high-grade Herefords. They are the "best I ever saw," Gordon-Davis, a jouge in cattle done by automobile. Shows as well as a traveling agent for a Buenos Aires packing firm, spent several days recently in A woman hunter had troub waking a bear so she could show the "best I ever saw," Gordon-Davis, a jouge in cattle done by automobile. Shows as well as a traveling agent for a Buenos Aires packing firm, spent several days recently in A woman hunter had troub waking a bear so she could show the "best I ever saw," Gordon-Davis, a jouge in cattle gradually getting used to follow the spent several days recently in the "best Texas attending sales of high-grade Herefords. They are the "best I ever saw," Gordon-Davis, a jouge in cattle shows as well as a traveling agent for a Buenos Aires packing firm, spent several days recently in A woman hunter had troub high-grade Herefords. They are the "best I ever saw," Gordon-Davis, a jouge in cattle shows as well as a traveling agent for a Buenos Aires packing firm, spent several days recently in A woman hunter had troub high grades. Davis commented.

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Buenos Aires.

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#### CERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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CHAPTER I BLACKOUT in London!

Outside, the shaft in Trafal-Square loomed like a ghost, ering and dim. Inside, in a restaurant on a arby street, blue bulbs cast eerie

adows on two figures. You could see at a glance that Mary Carroll and Vincent Gregg were Americans, and Americans in

Maybe this time next week "Maybe this time next week ell be back in New York," Mary id. "It'll be heavenly to see readway blazing in lights after these weeks of blind man's off. I've had enough war to last

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ent chuckled. "Well, we'll something to tell our grand-iren—yours and mine, I mean. and I fleeing like refugees m Paris and being here in Lon-in blackouts. It'll be quite a den in blackouts. It'll be quite a yam to spin from a rocking chair."

Mary smiled slowly. "Funny, isn't it," she mused. "You're already talking about our grandchildren and a few months ago we hadn't even met. It was all so strange, our meeting in Paris. I never could have believed that first day that you, my dashing, romantic soldier of fortune, would ever want to settle down."

"But I do," he said convincingly.

ut I do," he said convincingly Never thought myself that I'd a gal more than a war. But you see the evidence before Our passports in order, our s bought for the Moravia and all I want now is to get back New York and marry you. I'll d a job making planes instead flying them. You'll live in a tle house with a rose garden and et all about what the well-ed woman is wearing."



Mary screamed as she fell. . . . "Steady there!" a strange male voice cautioned. Mary felt strong arms holding her, glimpsed a smiling face above her as the flashlight's beam outlined her.

MARY CARROLL was 23. She'd style-wise as mannequins she had house in Mayfair, if that's what sketched in Paris. But no pencil you mean."

Mary sensed that Carla's nar-

stylists ever sent to Paris by her, could do justice to the maizelew York firm. It had been a colored hair or the morning glory but she couldn't be sure in the blue of her eyes. Tonight she wore a gay dress with a saucy bustle bow. It followed the lines of her shad no ties at home. She'd she had against the bright fabric her fair skin glowed like the standard standard proach with coffee.

led in an automobile accident, bow. It followed ginst the bright in the part of medicing a famed career as fashor, designer.

By September, Mary had been the followed ginst the bright parts. The setting of the surveyed to a party given by a par

HIM HURT BAD ---

BREATHE MUCH WATER IN RIVER!

By Fred Harman RED RYDER

#### · SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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MESTERDAY: Mary Carroli and her flance, Vincent Gregg, soldier of fortune and adventurer, are in London during the early days of the war, awaiting passage to United States. Mary is disturbed when a striking, internationally famous beauty recognizes Vincent in a London restaurant. Vincent does not explain a mysterious card brought by a waiter. In the terror of an air raid alarm. Vincent disappears. Mary is swept with the crowd into the air raid shelter, and she almost faints as stranger grasps her.

CHAPTER II

ANYTHING could happen in a London air raid alarm. And what was happening was that Mary Carroll was being held in the strong arms of a strange man. Terror choked her as she struggled to break free.

But her fears were calmed when the man spoke again in the same deep, obviously Yankee voice:

"I'm not going to take any chance on having you break your neck on the stairs," he said.

Mary opened her eyes. In the beam of the porter's flashlight she caught a glimpse of a rugged figure and a crest of obviously red hair above a broad grin and smiling eyes.

She saw the stranger looking at her. It was only a hurried glance, but there was something friendly and kind about it. "You look like girl from America," he mum-

bled.

"I am," she said simply. "How did you know?"

He laughed. "Feeling better? I'll carry you downstairs."

"Thanks—you're very kind. Did you just appear from alwhere to rescue me?"

"No, I'm a doctor on air raid duty and this is one of my emergency stations. You were just 'in the line of duty."

the line of duty."

He handed her a gas mask, carried her downstairs. "Thanks so much," she whispered as he put



False alarm."

Hurried along, she went with rush over to my lodgings and pack. him—saw him fling a pound note on the table for their check and gather up their coats. Outside, even the darkness of blackout was "Your tickets and passports are "Your tickets and passports are of the property of the first train to gather up their coats. Outside, even the darkness of blackout was "Your tickets and passports are of the folds of the bustle bow—something white and square. Puzzled, Mary stooped to pick it up.

It was a plain, white oversize and and on it were actipited two.

welcome. Gratefully, they drew in deep draughts of the frosty, foggy air.

"I hate that sort of thing," Vin"I hate that sort of thing," Vin-

Puzzled, Mary stared at the oversize card.

her down.

"Ckay—and good luck." The young American develor spoke wallowed in the gob of blackness and the blue of fantatic bobbins masks around her.

"POR a minute, Mary stood alone and uncertain. Then the reveiling beam of the porter's flash-light swung around to outline Vincent nearby. She stumbled toward him.

"Mem she touched his arm, he wheeled sharply. "Oh," she heard him say through his mask. "Te'you, Mary. Sorry we got thim say through his mask." The young the sharply weng to the strainty, Mary sensed his voice was strained. She cluing to him silently.

The porter was barking orders like a top sergeant. "Everyone put gas masks on. A. R. P. regulations." In the pitch of the cellar, people jerled like puppets, the masks turning them him.

By the time they do the collection of the table of the sares and the wine kegs had been rolled away to give clearance in the middle of the room. Even so, the Jam was frightening and the wheeve of breathing in the masks like death gasts.

Binites danged like hours unit the samples will be hack in New York the latting them him. "What ho," he said as he guided her through the muffled lobby to breathing in the masks like death gasts.

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card and on it were scribbled two

(To Be Continued)

## Man Has Troubles When His Snakes Get Sore Throats

Jackson faced a crisis today as his and, after treatment, Jackson took 28 snakes and two Gila monsters hourly data on his condition in a suffered an epidemic of sore spirit of experimentation.

Jackson tried desperately to treat good many away, I guess," he the reptiles for this disease and said. "But snakes aren't the worst tried to figure out where they company in the world-or the could have picked ti up. best."

Holder of the snake concession at the local zoo, Jackson explained

cold because an automatic thermometer keeps the temperature in the snake house above 80 degrees.

To make matters worse, "Wimpy," his indigo snake, had six inches of his tail die on him. Jackson made a successful operation and Wimpy, he said, doesn't seem to mind his abbreviated tail at all.

Jackson has been bitten only FORT WORTH, Tex .- Harry once. Last year a moccasin struck

Visitors seldom come to Jack-Knee deep in aspirin and iodine son because the snakes "scare' a

## that it could not be the changing TRY A WANT AD-







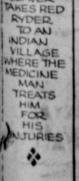






RED RYDER RED RYDER STILL NOT SITTLE SPEAKUM -- WILL HIM DIE? BEAVER

TOAN NDIAN MEDICINE MAN TREATS















"OUT OUR WAY"

# Society Notes

cock's family gathered at her home Sunday for a reunion and Christmas dinner.

Children attending were: G. C. Pitcock and family of Floyd, New Mexico; Mrs. Geo. McKinnon of Ranger; Mrs. Ed Etier and children, and Mrs. B. B. Bryant and daughter of Fort Worth; Louis Pitcock and family of Graham.

Others attending the dinner were Mrs. Pearl Pitcock of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hoyle of Dallas; Geo. McKinnon of Fort Worth; Mrs. Georgia Pitcock and Mrs. Spencer Holberg of Fort Worth. Eleven of the twelve grand children of Mrs. Pitcock were here

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school entertained the semors and their guests with a Christma

Blue room of the Gholson, The ball room was attractively Mothers of members of the decorated in silver and blue class of Ranger High Punch was served throughout the vening to 125 guests. Each guest vas presented a badge in senior ors with the words, "Seniors, 1939-1940" printed on each. Mrs. A. H. Powell was chairman

of the committee on arrangement

Miss Standiford and Mr. lackson Wed

Mrs. Lena Mae Standiford and Mr. J. O. Jackson of Breckenridge were married Sunday at 4 m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynie.

Pink roses and fern and whitepers, formed the background for he single ring ceremony, read by Rev. K. C. Edmonds in the presace of a few friends.

The bride wore a navy blue rock with matching hat and acssories. Her corsage was of hite carnations.

After a short wedding trip they ill be at home in Breckenridge where Mr. Jackson is employed.

Christmas Reunion Held By Cooper Family

Members of the V. V. Cooper family gathered at the family nome for a Christmas reunion Sunday and Monday.

Those present for Christmas nner were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. coper and son, Dick of Tyler Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper o Kilgore; Mrs. Annie Laura Jen sen and son, Carl, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., and Vera Vivian; V. V. Cooper Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross and sons,

Try Our Want-Ads

# ALTHOUGH the New Dealers were quick to criticize Thomas E. Dewey's Minneapolis speech, a number of them feel that Dewey has considerable of what it takes to be a good presidential candidate. He has a first rate radio voice and some of the same talent for mimicry—call it acting ability, if mimicry—call it acting ability, if land, and—through Attorney Gen-you like—which Roosevelt himself eral Murphy—opening a sweeping

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

At a press conference here munist agents in this country.

BORN THIRTY YEARS 700 SOON

Then Ickes spilled the beans, saying bluntly that the "liberal and progressive elements" in the administration weren't for Mc-Nutt.

Bricker is not an avowed can struck at him but missed. The pretty definitely on the sidelines bull snake did this repeatedly, and each stride of the rattler was slow-ator Robert Taft.

Yet there were a number of imbull snake rushed by turned quick-

One explanation for all of this convention with a com-

One explanation for all of this—offered here for what it may be worth—is that McNutt served as an excellent counter-irritant white the White House was having its troubles with Postmaster General Farley. Now, it is said, Farley and Roosevelt have come to a harmonious understanding; hence it is no longer necessary to present McNutt as FDR's heir apparent.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent | Kuhn's trial. In his account of it

WASHINGTON.—There may he mimicked the Bund leader as a witness: held himself in the rigid

have been more than met the eye behind Secretary Ickes recent assertion that he wasn't taking any stock in the talk about Paul V. McNutt's being the New Deal's pet candidate for the presidency.

Until Ickes made this remark, there had been some rather strong the remark.

Until Ickes made this remark, there had been some rather strong indications the inner circle was looking on McNutt with a good deal of favor. The Hoosier made several very New Dealish speeches in November and seemed a particularly welcome guest at the White House; and the assertions of some of his backers that he was getting the blessing of the inner circle at least went undenied.

THE speed with which the administration accepted the opportunity to blame the difficulties of the Ohio relief tangle on Governor Bricker is not entirely disconnected from the fact that Bricker has for some time been considered the leading dark horse in the Republican presidential race.

Bricker is not an avowed candidate. He is on the contrary.

BY BRUCE CATTON



AIR AND MOISTURE ACTING ON THE IN DEAD CELLS.

ANSWER: Sixty-five per cent of the annual production is used in industry . . . in such equipment as drilling and grinding tools.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stacks, Jr., have as their guests, Mr. and and children spent Christmas in Mrs. Chastain's sister, Mrs. Rosa

McHugh of McAlister, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman
had as their guests for Christmas,
Mrs. A. H. Howdeshell and Misses
Louise and Elizabeth Howdeshell
of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson
Stevenson's mother in Fort Worth.
They were joined by their son, R.
J., Jr., who is a student at the
University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West of
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison and
Mrs. H. E. Snyder.

Mrs. A. H. E. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West of
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mrs. All M

### BY WILLIAMS Girl Is Injured In

Madeline Hill of Ranger was ainfully, but not seriously injur ed Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile as she

The accident victim sustained over one eye. She was given medical treatment at a Ranger hospit

## No Deaths During

## City Commission To

The regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, schedul-ed for tonight, will be postponed until 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, it was announced today.

down from generation to generation. Most dolls originally sold in America came from Germany or other European countries and the owners want to keep them intact

J.RWILLIAMS

WILD LIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD

State Game Warden

Bull Snakes Help Ranchmen

Bull snakes are helping W. Al-bert Richardson, district cierk of

Erath county, rid his ranch in

Summerville county of rattle

nakes, Shortly after Mr. Richard-

on purchased the ranch he adver

tised for bull snakes, obtained fourteen and released them on the

place. That was ten years ago. The

number of rattlesnakes has dim-

inished since then and Mr. Rich-

ardson recently got a graphic

he saw a large bull snake rush

ceeded to swallow it. When he had

completed the job, he quietly crawled away as if in search o

another victim. Moral Never kill

harmless snakes. One may destroy

a rattler which might have bit you

Deer Fight Helps Hunter

Deer frequently are seen fight

each other an done of th

battles proved disastrous for both combatants recently. T. A. Wend

ler of Boerne, Texas, came upon

fifteen pointer, weighing 175 pounds, and a 155 pound seven-

pointer fighting on opening day. Wendler bagged them both.

Dislike For Men

FORT WORTH, Tex .- "Doctor"

E. L. Leininger has a special rea-son for disliking the man who

cause wars in Europe. It stops

the flow of dolls and parts to this

dolls are repaired and hande

of Amarillo are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dominick and children, Betty Jean and Carol Ann of Dalhart. They will leave the latter part of the week to make their home

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter had as their guests for the holi days, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc

Fatter and family of Rotan; Mr

and Mrs. A. D. McFatter and fam

ily of Archer City; Mrs. Helen Julius and daughter of Dallas and

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman and daughter of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynie had

as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Samuels of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin D. Chastais

"American-made dolls are bet ter," said Leininger, "but many

country from abroad.

Amarillo.

Who Start Wars

Man Has Special

While walking through a field

illustration of the reason.

Bricker is not an avowed can- past an eighteen inch rattler, which

But wars halt that. Prices of imported doll parts already are up 50 per cent. Leininger has re paired almost every kind of doll in the 25 years he has operated 'doll hospital" here.

## Political

CLYDE S. KARKALITS

## Automobile Mishap

walked on the highway in the astern part of Ranger. broken collar bone and a cut

## Christmas Season

This Christmas in Eastland was unusual in that there were no deaths or accidents which necessitated ambulance runs, according to Ben Hamner, owner of the Hamner ndertaking company. Ordinarily there is a death during the Christmas season, said Mr

## Meet On Wednesday

for many years to come.'

## Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following aurounce ments of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the For Assessor-Collector:



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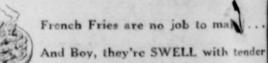
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