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# Greeks And Italians Battle Violently Heiner Shows Gas-Cut

By Frank Gardner

Showing rise of 45 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud on second drillstem test, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, closely watched Ordovician wildcat in Northern Pecos County, continued today to hold top interest.

The test was from 5,146-88 feet, total depth, and testing tool was open for 45 minutes. This morning operators were running 7-inch casing which will be cemented between 5,130 and 5,135 feet. Last core was from 5,170-88 feet, with recovery of three feet of fractured dolomite showing oil stains. vious core, from 5,155-70, had re-turned three feet showing a little oil in the bottom six inches. First drillstem test was of zone from 5,-130-70 feet, and drilling fluid rose 25 feet in 45 minutes.

West Of Apco.
With elevation of 2,549 feet, No. 1 Heiner logged base of Permian and top of detrital zone at 5,110, going into the Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician at 5,128 feet. It is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 589, G. C. & S. F. survey, nine miles west and slightly south nine miles west and slightly south of Ellenburger production in the

In the Abell Orgovician area of

Deep Pay In Wasson. First Clearfork, deep production in the North Basin area has been assured by Amon G County at the south end of the Wasson pool. The well flowed derstanding on this point."

He said that the European war 230.46 barrels of 32.1-gravity oil in seven hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 6,377, four feet off bottom. Last 30 feet of tubing were perforated. Gas-oil

ratio figured 675-1.

Flow was at a computed rate of 790 barrels per day, based on the short test. The well topped pay at 6,210 feet. At total depth of 6,881

Graph it was said to be in Clearfork

Budget For Defense lime. Pay zones correspond to the Tubb deep Permian horizon productive in Western Crane County. No. 5-D Wasson was acidized with 2.-500, 6,000 and 10,000 gallons in successive stages. When it was tested, casing pressure dropped from 540 to 350 pounds and tubing pressure rose from 250 to 280. The strike is in section 50, block AX, public school

Carter No. 4-D Wasson, 1,760 feet north of No. 5-D, is reported near-ing the 10,000-foot level in its search for Ordovician production. Terry Duster.

Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Ima Lewis, Southwestern Terry County wildcat, met the fate of practically all "mystery wells" when it was plugged abandoned at total depth of 5,537 feet in lime. It is said to have run low structurally, and no tests were made after total depth was reach-

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, Northwestern Terry nearly three miles west of production in the south extension to the Slaughter pool of Hockley, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,-914 feet with 100 sacks. Hole is bottomed at 5,070, plugged back from total depth of 6,000 feet in lime. Operators will try to complete as a producer from the regular Slaughter

Crockett Big Gasser.

Ed Wahlenmaier and Steve Currie No. 1 George Bean, Crockett paring to drill ahead after encountering an estimated 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas in San Andres lime from 1,212-18 feet, total depth. In the Todd Strawn pool of

Crockett, Continental Oil Company and others No. 7-B Todd Unit is drilling past 4,091 feet in shale and

The oil editor wishes to express thanks to Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager, who "pinch-hit-ted" for him during the Christmas

#### Court Sets Thurmon Hearing For 4 P. M.

Thurmon, charged with driving a motor car while intoxicated and que. causing the deaths of James R. Hays, Pecos druggist, and his 14year-old son, Elmo, as a result of fied harbor, and British batt an automobile crash Saturday night and mechanized forces, it said. is scheduled for 4 p. m. today. Justice of the Peace B. C. Gird-

A preliminary hearing for W. P.

on the three charges. Thurmon is under care of a physician at his residence here. He was injured in the accident which Coach and Mrs. L. on highway 80.

# Fluid, Now Runs Pipe Island Of Nauru

Wind And Rainstorms

Take Life And Damage

Property In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—One death, three injuries, residential property damage in three communities and unestimated crop damage sweeping across the Florida penin-

The storms were caused by a disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico which the Weather Bureau said was why a raider should single out. sula from the west. a general disturbed condition rather than a definite tropical storm having a center and moving in one di-

Robert L. Knight, 28, a fireman, phates. was electrocuted at Fort Lauder-dale today by a fallen power line and Homer G. Edenfield, 32, suf-

# Australian Hopes

SINGAPORE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Aus-Northern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs re-covered six feet of dolomite show-pore with the chief of the Austraing oil and sulphur water by corlian general staff, Lieut.-Gen. V. A. ing from 3,447-62 feet. It is drilling ahead past 3,488 feet, still in today that "our desire is that the three great nations facing the Pacific—the United States, Japan and Permian, Australia—"live in amity."

"Let there be no misapprehension about where Australia stands-with Carter of Fort Worth No. 5-D A. L. her empire at all times," he declar-wasson in Northwestern Gaines ed. "There never has been and

had brought the United States and

# President Expects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)-President Roosevelt expects to get Chinese. an overall budget total for defense expenditures in the next fiscal year estimated in authoritative quarters at about \$10,000,000,000—in a talk today with budget director talk today with budget director Harold D. Smith.

conference of this expectation, said he had not yet seen an overall figure Smith was received at the White House shortly after the press

He has not decided, the President said, whether to deliver in person his annual message to Congress on the state of the union. This would await a conference with Democratic party leaders.

He said the message might be delivered on Jan. 3, opening day of the 77th Congress, Jan. 4, or Jan. 6. The annual budget message would follow soon after the legislative message. Its details are said to be far from complete.

#### U.S. Considers CIO Pursuit Plane Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) President Roosevelt told a press conference today that the CIO proposal designed eventually to produce 500 pursuit planes a day by pooling the entire facilities of the automobile industry was being seriously considered by the administration.

The plan was submitted to the White House by CIO President Philip Murray several days ago. It was drawn by Walter P. Reuther, director of the General Motors division of the United Automobile Workers, a CIO union.

Asked about it today, the president said it was being studied by the new defense production office directed by William S. Knudsen, former head of General Motors

#### Italian Command Reports Activity On Two Fronts

ROME, Dec. 27 (AP)-Artillery and patrol activity were reported today from both the Libyan and Albanian fronts by the Italian high

A scouting seaplane sighted and "effectively bombed" a British sub-marine yesterday off the Libyan coast, it said in its daily communi-

Other Italian planes in North Africa bombed ships, in an unidentified harbor, and British batteries Three British Blenheim bombers ley set Thurmon's bond at \$8,500 ian combat the Italian high command asserted.

Coach and Mrs. L. M. Freels plan

# Japanese Raider Bombards British

Minister of Australia Reports Buildings And Plant Heavily Damaged

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP).—A sea raider sailing under a Japanese name and flying Japanese colors heavily shelled the were caused last night and early British-mandated Island of today by wind and rainstorms Nauru shortly after daybreak today, it was announc-

> Why a raider should single out this 5,400-acre atoll near the equator for a bombardment was unexplained. However, as a Guano Isand, Nauru is valuable for its pros-

(As for the attack itself, British sources in London could go no further than Menzies' announcement but fered shocks and burns in trying to they said a German raider is known rescue him from a heavily-charged to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months. Even so, the reported display of the Japanese flag was unexplained.) Buildings and a plant on the island were said to have been damaged

neavily. (The type of plant was not specified but Nauru is known to have a radio station). No casualties were reported however. Nauru Not Defended

"Nauru is entirely undefended against such an attack," Menzies declared in a statement, "and must be so under the League of Nations

tion, which is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace.'

which was surrendered to Australian ed today forces in 1914 and which has been Citing 7,300 cases reported as of Nations in 1920.

the north of it are the Japanese- individuals.

# The President, telling his press Bombing Of Ports

ministry news service quoted what ing of the French channel port has been far worse than the bombard- Atlantic. ment there by the Germans last

The statement said the bombs half the hangars at Heroult. There and Guantanamo, Cuba, however, was a gigantic conflagration lastfalls, people all go below ground, even the German soldiers."

An air ministry bulletin report- reinforced. ing on "fresh and heartening evidence of damage done in Germany and German-occupied territory by aircraft of the bomber command' said there was "not the slightest doubt' 'that "considerable damage' was done to refineries and factories in Gelsenkirchen.

## Britain Will Use Ships Of Holland

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP). - A Netherlands naval officer announc-Netherlands warships brought across the channel when the Germans invaded the Low Countries last May are being completed in British harbors and would "soon" go into ac-

Navy, which is cooperating with the British navy, also would be swelled by one of the destroyers Britain re-ceived in the naval base deal with the United States.

The spokesman said also that the Netherlands fleet air arm now has been equipped with "modern ma-

He said the larger part of the navy escaped to England at the time of the invasion of Holland and that only three gunboats and two minewere shot down in the Greek-Ital- layers were lost in action at that the age of a formation is obtained.

#### TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beals have occurred 13 miles west of Midland to attend the Cotton Bowl game in gone to Fort Worth to spend the home here, suffering from an at-

# SWEDEN ) bag RUSSIA ON RUSSIA?

Today's War Map

Diplomatic sources reported today that Germany is boosting her "garrison" force in Rumania toward 500, 000 men. possibly to aid Italian troops bogged down in Albania or to bulwark her own position in the Balkans. Today's map shows German troop positions and possible extensions of move into Rumania.

# Texas Influenza

GEACH SWASTIKA REPRESENTS

AUSTIN Tex., Dec. 27 (AP). Influenza is approaching the epidemic stage in Texas, Dr. George Nauru is a former German island W. Cox, state health officer, declar-

administered by Britain under a compared with a normal 1,200 and mandate approved by the League of Nations in 1920.

compared with a normal 1,200 and 4,800 a week ago, Dr. Cox asserted: "We may have a serious epidemic It lies in the Pacific about 2,200 of influenza in Texas. Since there miles southwest of Hawaii and only is not positive immunization against 26 miles south of the equator. To the disease, the only hope lies with

"We can only warn people to stay

### U. S. Will Dispatch Men To Newfoundland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)-The dispatch of an initial army LONDON, Dec. 27 AP)—The air garrison to Newfoundland shortly will swell to 50,000 or more men it called a "statement from Le Harve" today that British bomb-New Hemisphere defense line in the

The recent announcement that une. the Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was terrific," the statement said. "Be-fore the British finished coming as evidence of intent to man with over we had spent eight hours in a minimum of delay the string of the cellar under an incessant bomb- offshore bases acquired from Great

The force will be the first sent to fell "like manna. Fire spread to any of those bases. In Puerto Rico, and at the Panama Canal itself, ing five hours. Now, as soon as night garrisons have been built up steadily by the army and marine corps, and are scheduled soon to be further

#### Geologists Report Helium Some Day To Gauge Age Of Earth

By The Associated Press AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Leading geologists of the nation learned here today that helium—the gas that lifts dirigibles—is a potential clock that may some day gauge the age of the

The helium method was described in a joint paper by Dr. Patrick M. Hurley and Dr. Clark Goodman, ed today that several unfinished both of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the Geological Society of America convention. Dr. Hurley predicted the helium

method would prove more workable than a "lead" method in use since the late '20s because minerals in which helium can be measured are more abundant. A calculation made this year by

the helium method fixed the age of a formation at one billion years. Both lead and helium are disintegration products of radioactive uranium and thorium. Scientists can measure the amount of helium, or less abundant lead, as well as the amounts of the two radio-active elements present in a substance Allowance is then made for the known rate of disintegration and

#### SUFFERING WITH FLU

Mrs. Gladys Holster is ill at her

AGAINST GREECE

YUGOSLAVIA

Norway Reports Shortage In Foodstuffs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) .- The Norwegian legation today issued a statement reporting shortages in some 26 At Amarillo. basic foodstuffs. The Germans are "confiscating" about 10,000 pounds of meat in Oslo daily, it said.

Byrd's Ship To Sail For Little America.

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (AP).—Rear Admiral

Richard E. Byrd's famous Polar ship, The Bear, will sail age from blown down utility lines or Little America tomorrow to bring home the men of the United States Antarctic Expedition, recalled when the U.S. Congress refused funds for another year's work.

British Bomb German Sub Base.

Its population in April, 1939, was away from crowds, to see that they away from crowds, to see that they keep physically fit, keep their feet late today that British bombers attacked the German subother Pacific islanders and 1,516 warm and do everything possible to marine base at Lorient, France, and airdromes in Brittany cloudy in the east portion tonight. of Valona. today, the second day of a daylight offensive.

Declares Britain's Need Of Money Imperative.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, declared tonight that Britain's Against U. S. Aid need of money for war weapons is "imperative." He announced two new types of war securities.

Germans Return To Attacks On London. LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Raiding planes assailed London tonight with incendiary and explosive bombs, putting an end to three days and nights of the unofficial Christmas "truce" in the battle of London.

# Unfair Bombings

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)-Authorized German sources charged today day was moving by motor convoy to that the Royal Air Force bombed Camp Bowie in Brownwood as plans Bordeaux, in Nazi-occupied France, were being made to have all units last night in a way "that had no of the division moved to the camp hostilities on Christmas, "they ought to be able to stop for all time." military or practical meaning."

"While the German air force undertook no war operations against by tomorrow. following night bombarded airports, Several French civilians were reported killed and some wounded. sources said, drove the raiders away immediately and some bombers were reported so badly hit they undoubtedly failed to return. bomber was shot down, killing one of the crew of four, these sources added, while the other three bailed

#### Department Reports Texas Crops Better AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).

More Texas acres produced better crops this year and the value of the produce was placed at \$376,000,000, up 15 per cent from 1939.

In its annual summary the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported today Texas soil tillers harvested 25,844,000 acres, a 3 per cent gain. Yields per acre exceeded the 10-year average (1929-38) and in most in-

stances those of 1939. programs—production of ast year and the 10-year average. Thumbnail sketches of principal crops included:

bales, compared with 2,846,000 last aliens registered in the continental year. Value \$147,825,000 compared United States probably would be before January 31, diplomatic sourcing the game Cotton- Production of 3,285,000

### Germany Charges Engineers Regiment Moves To Camp Bowie

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (AP)— An engineers regiment of the 36th division, Texas National Guard, toby Jan. 20.

It was believed movement of the engineers unit would be completed

the British Isles on the second Christmas holiday (Dec. 26), British planes on that day and in the 1 and all other elements except the artillery brigade by Jan. 15.

port facilities and towns in occupied The area in which the artillery France," the high command said. will be set up is said to be rocky terrain which has to be blasted before the brigade can establish camp. German anti-aircraft fire, these The area was also said to be the hardest hit by the recent rains, causing work to be slowed up. A new schedule for movement of heavy freight to the camp is also being drawn, it was announced.

#### Transfers Mrs. Hays To Hospital In Pecos

Mrs. J. R. Hays, injured in an automobile crash Saturday night 13 miles west of Midland, has been transferred to a Pecos hospital, the Wood hospital in Odessa reported

Mrs. Hay's husband, J. R. Hays and 14-year-old son Elmo, were faally injured in the accident. Mrs. Hays suffered head injuries.

#### ASKS CONSIDERATION

FOR NON-CITIZENS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP). Earl G. Harrison, alien registration pended Dec. 29 until Jan. 15, it director, asked the nation today to was reported reliably today. With the exception of wheat and be considerate of non-citizens pendotton—reduced under government ing completion of the second phase nected with the drastic curtailment BROADCAST DALLAS GAME major of the registration program—the of Hungarian domestic service to crops in 1940 also bested that of task of checking and filing forms permit nearly 40 German military and mailing receipt cards.

gerprinting ended officially midnight. Harrison said that the soldiers along with close to 5,000,000

# Tempo Of War In Albania Increases As Fascists Throw Reinforcements

Balkan Soldiers Threaten Cutting Of Road

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—One of the fiercest battles of the Greek-Italian war was reported raging today in the Klisura sector of Albania, where the Italians were said to have concentrated huge reinforcements in an effort to defend a vital mountain pass gateway to the north and

A heavy snowstorm and bitter cold weather severely handicapped military operations but reports from the front said fighting was developing on an increasingly broad scale both before the pass itself and to the north of Klisura, where the Greeks were declared threatening to cut a highway to Berat, farther north.

### Weather Moderates In Northwest Part, Fair In West Texas

By The Associated Press.

that attained gale force in parts of the state last night.

to Florida. No extreme cold was expected as the norther lowered the tempera-ture generally over the state after two days of light but steady rains. windfalls were routed to canneries for juice extraction.

From the Panhandle, Borger rewith a steadily mounting tempera-

ture. The skies were clear. The minimum at Amarillo was 26. and signs last night as the wind

The forecast was for fair tonight vance but acknowledged that there and Saturday with little change in too the Italians were putting up temperature in West Texas. Partly stiffer resistance. They said there portion of East Texas and mostly were preparing an elaborate defense

# Opposition Grows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP). Increasing senatorial demands that the administration seek to bring peace in Europe coincided today with efforts to organize congressionwith efforts to organize congression-al opposition to President Roose-er with nine "enemy" fighters a velt's aid-to-Britain policy. Senator McCarran (D-Nev) de-clared that "there will be a decided

move in the senate for restitution of real neutrality." "Real neutrality does not result from furnishing the implements of war," he told reporters. "It will be possible to organize a sufficient group, which, working independent-

ly, will support a positive policy Both McCarran and Senator Johnson (D-Colo) commented that if the warring nations could cease

# Fire Damages Midland Shop

Fire last night damaged the Midland Shop For Men.
Store officials said today the cause of the blaze had not been determined. They estimated damage to stock and equipment at several thousand dollars. The fire was discovered about 7:30

p.m. by Ed Watts, who had parked his car near the store. Heaviest damage to fixtures and stock was in the back part of the store. Expensive shoe stocks were destroyed.

ment of stock and repair of damag-Smoke and water caused slight damage to the West Texas Office Supply store.

Owners plan immediate replace-

Stops Trains Between Hungary And Rumania

passenger train service between Hungary and Rumania will be sus-programs.

This was interpreted here as con-

and mailing receipt cards. trains to pass daily through Hun-The actual registration and fin- gary en route to Rumania. Germany is shifting nearly 300,000

es reported here previously.

# Into Defense Of Mountain Gateway

To Berat North Of Klisura; Axis Fighters Lose Morale After Receiving Heavy Losses

#### Despite the determined Italian resistance, the Greeks were said to have captured new positions along with Italian prisoners and war materials. In the central sector, Greek mil-

itary advices said bitter fighting continued throughout yesterday.
"Greek forces continued to advance and undertook a new offen-Clearing skies and calm weather sive against the enemy, who tried to prevailed in northwest Texas today resist in his defense line,' 'one disin the wake of a howling north wind patch said.

compalished without sacrifice, whereas the enemy suffered heavy Storm warnings were ordered continued along the upper Texas coast losses in his effort to defend his

ground inch by inch. Italians Lose Morale "Fresh Italian reinforcements lost morale as soon as they realized the Greek determination. Ripe fruit was knocked from Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus trees last night when the blow hit, and the ceptional importance."

Another report described the bat-tle in the Klisura sector as "of ex-ceptional importance." ceptional importance."
"Realizing the great importance

of Klisura Pass, the Italians concentrated as many forces as they could in their determination to ported a minimum of 30 degrees frustrate at any cost the plans of the general staff," this account went

"With each passing day, however, Fort Worth suffered some dam- the battle is turning to the advantage of Greek troops."

In the coastal area, where the whipped up to 50 miles an hour in gusts. Dallas also had a blustery wind that did no great damage.

Greeks are fighting toward the vital Albanian port of Valona, the Greeks reported a continuing ad-

"The aims of our troops were ac-

were indications the Fascist Fighting on the snow-carpeted northern front was said to be pro-

gressing with Greek infantry at-tacks "on a fairly large scale" and with heavy artillery duels. 45,000 Casualties The Royal Air Force reported it had carried out an attack on the coastal town of Krionero, about five miles south of Valona, bombing warehouses, buildings and railway lines. All British planes returned

communique said. Captured Italian officers, talking with corerspondents at the front said strong Italian defenses still lay in the path of Greek forces battling up the coast toward Valona. They estimated that the Greek campaign which began Oct. 28 had cost Italy 45,000 wounded soldiers.

#### The officers all spoke of the bitter cold and prisoners reaching Ioannina, Greece, from the front were said to be in pitiful condition. because of cold and hunger.

Music Interests

Face Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 AP)— Music and radio interests, locked for months in conflict over a new broadcasting contract, face federal prosecution early in January under

troversy over song copyrights continued, Attorney General Jackson announced last night that he had ordered a criminal proceeding startd at Milwaukee against four parties to the dispute. These are: The American Society

of Authors, Composers and Publishers, the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, and Broadcast Music, Inc. an organization set up by the radio industry as a whole through the National Association of Broadcasters, to parallel ASCAP.

Through copyrights, a large proportion of modern music is con-trolled by ASCAP. A five-year agreement expires Dec. 31, and both BUDAPEST, Dec. 27 (AP).-All NBC and CBS have eliminated

Radio station KRLH here will broadcast the state championship high school football game at Dallas between the Amarillo Sandies and Temple Wildcats at 1:50 p.m. tothrough the Texas State Network.

Cyclonic Disturbances Take 11 Lives In Cuba

BECUJAL, Cuba, Dec. 27 (AP)—Becujal and neighboring towns counted 11 dead and 150 injured

today in the wake of a series of

cyclonic disturbances which swep

across Western Cuba last night, and

officials feared later reports from

outlying districts might swell the

Becujal, a town of 10,000 habi

tants 25 miles south of Havana, and

the surrounding area were placed

under martial law as army officers

directed relief workers. More than

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP) - Karl

Megergle, semi-official commenta-tor for the German foreign office,

told Ireland (Erie) and the United

States today that Ireland will continue to be included in the Nazi

blockade zone even if the American

neutrality law should be amended to

exclude Ireland from the specified

BODY OF WORTHAM WOMAN FOUND BESIDE HIGHWAY

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP). — The body of Nannie Lee Bridges, 28, of Wortham, was found yesterday

beside the Mexia-Teague highway.

Miss Anna Beth Bedford, University of Texas senior, is ill with influenza at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford,

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## Better Americans Coming Up

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

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

Miss Lenroot reports: The baby death rate has dropped 20 per cent in the five years from 1934 to 1939, but 50,000 babies still die each year between the second and twelfth month of their

lives; 70,000 before they are a month old.

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

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

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

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

National defense means that in 1941 additional attention will be devoted to the health of youth, military the legislature, convening Jan. 14, and industrial. Mass production of yellow fever vaccine, with a fertile field of activity, in for instance, means likely security against exposure to yellow fever areas as defense zones move south.

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

New horizons are ahead of us in every field, and the builders of better health are only one group among builders of better health are only one group among builders of better health are only one group among builders that mounting federal defense activities mean increased federal taxbetter world.

## News From the Ark

Paul Satko has earned the right to be heard when- bers, they probably exist on charity

Satko is the unemployed Virginia welder who built federal surplus commodities corpor-

an ark, trucked it across the country, and sailed it from ation Tacoma to Juneau, Alaska, with his numerous family. That was last spring. Now Satko's back on his first trip to the States, his wife and seven children snug aboard his ark while the log cabin in the 122-acre homestead

tract awaits completion. Satko came to the States to urge that the whole region of the Eagle River Valley, 30 miles north of Juneau, be opened for homesteading. He wants opportunity for "people like myself who want to give their children a provision for financing aid to debetter chance, who want to build for the future on something substantial." He wants the fertile bottom-lands of er did they match the \$7,677,000 the Eagle and Herbert rivers thrown open for settlement teachers have contributed to a re-(they are now a forest preserve), confident that dead-in- tirement fund. earnest settlers like himself "would find the ways neces-

sary to make a living better than you could plan for them.' Certainly this is worthy of the gravest consideration. Alaska, almost totally undefended a few months ago, now has three Navy and two Army bases under rapid con- approximately 1,500 blind and needy struction and many supplementary airfields and posts. adults. It is assured of a growing military population for many the only improvement recorded in 1940 was the jump from about

The higher percentage of the food and supplies of paid last January. The \$7-plus insuch soldiers that can be produced in Alaska itself, withdraw of a \$2,300,000 debt completed out the necessity of the long water haul from the Pacific northwest, the better.

Russia is not stupid about such things. When she found it necessary to establish a huge army in eastern Siberia, she sent with it settlers to farm the land so that the area would be as far as possible self-supporting.

True, Russia had the advantage in that she could ship anybody out there at will, whether they liked it or not. mazan said today the defeated presi-But the principle remains the same, and the mere offer for Chile to take up indefinite resiof opportunity might produce almost as great and far more solid results for the United States in Alaska.

Further, six months have gone by without measureable progress on the overland road projects to Alaska. Canada is in the mood to co-operate. And money spent on such a highway is one of the few proposed de- candidate had "sold out" his followfense expenditures which would remain of equal or increasing value under normal peace-time conditions.

Thanks again, Paul Satko, for reminding us of a big from the United States. job that still remains undone.

## Cuban Stroke For Democracy

You hear a lot said and written about how a lot of the Latin American countries are worse dictatorships than Europe can show.

It isn't true. The most dictatorial and regimented country south of the Rio Grande has a background of democratic sentiment and a leaven of democratic action that cannot exist in totalitarian countries. And the best of the southern democracies are ahead of the United States in some phases of social progress.

Cuba, much criticised for the regime of its "dictator-president," Fulgencio Batista, is the latest to give the lie to this criticism. Its Senate has asked the government to declare persona non grata any diplomatic, consular or commercial official who, under cover of diplomatic immunity, engages in anti-democratic propaganda.

Which is more than the United States has done.

#### Well, Yes And No.



## Social Security Problems To Face Next Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP).

Social security problems in Texas, the opinion of welfare workers.

Surveys by some agencies indicate conditions are grave and necessitate immediate tax appropriations. The lawmakers, however, generally are slow to boost levies and this time they will act in the knowledge es and probably greater employment

which may put many jobless back at The dawn of 1941 finds possibly 60,000 Texas families near destitution. With no employable memand a monthly allocation of possi-

160,000 Pension Eligibles. Under the current law which de-

nies many applicants, possibly 160,-000 oldsters are eligible for pensions. On the rolls are 121,000 getting an average of \$13.75 each monthly. State revenue, which is matched by the federal government amounts to \$9,000,000 annually.

Previous legislatures made pendent children or to the adult er did they match the \$7,677,000

Experts estimate \$1,500,000 a year would provide for 59,000 children up to the age of 14, who would be eligible under the statutes and \$300, 000 annually would be sufficient for

\$8 a month average old age pension dation of a \$2,300,000 debt completed in October.

#### Reports Almazan Will Set Up Chilean Home

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP). -Persons close to General Juan Aldential candidate would depart soon dence there, probably in Valparaiso. No answer was forthcoming from Almazan on a statement issued last night by officials of the Prun, his official political machine during the campaign, charging their former

Almazan renounced his presidential claims on his return Nov. 26

#### MISS GRIFFITH STARTS TO WORK FOR SHELL Miss Jerry Griffith began duties yesterday as secretary for Shell Oil Company, Inc.

### Game Restoration In Texas Makes Fastest **Progress Since Start**

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27 -Except in the tragic case of mountain sheep, game restoration efforts in Texas, Social security problems in Texas, still largely unsolved, will provide the legislature, convening Jan. 14, history and will hit an even higher tempo in 1941.

State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, reached a high plane of scientific effectiveness largely through use of federal aid to wildlife funds amounting to approximately \$100,000 during the year.

With the first experimental use satisfactorily and more than 500 adult animals were released, under good," their leader, chief boatscare in Goliad Matagorda Robert- wain's mate Cecil M. Thomas, radiocare, in Goliad, Matagorda, Robertson. Red River and other counties. For the first time in 20 years, deer were hunted in Leon County.

Makes Dove Survey. An initial survey of white wing dove areas resulted in recommendation of department field biologists that the birds, dropping in numbers, be given additional protection. After years of agitation, a pass through Padre Island was started in an effort to freshen waters of the Upper Laguna Madre where fish have died due to excessive salinity.

Stream pollution elimination work progressed with many oil operators in the Neches and Angelina River watersheds caring for brine in enlarged pits and injection into porous horizons.

Law enforcement was carried out satisfactorily with courts levying generally heavier fines. Educational motion pictures of wildlife, prepared by the department, were shown hundreds of audiences and the denand is increasing.

Fish hatchery production in 1940 eached an all-time peak of 9,000,-000 distributed from 10 hatcheries. Several hatcheries were expanded.

The tragic story of Texas mountain sheep furnishes the only dark MISINTERPRETS MESSAGE spot in the picture. Once plentiful in West Texas, the species, existing on succulent herbiage without water, was ruthlessly cleaned out by successive groups of mine workers and ex-buffalo huntsmen, the latter sending carload shipments to middle west markets.

#### DISCOVER SEA GULLS SOURCE OF TROUBLE

MELBOURNE, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP) -Walter Sweat and other surf fishermen in this area say the sea gulls are to blame.

Sweat said nearly every time he used a knife to cut bait and laid the blade on the beach for a few minutes it disappeared and that other surf fishermen had the same rouble recently.

Then, he related, one by one they began discovering the source of their trouble and when they compared notes they all told the same story; The sea gulls have been flying off with their knives.

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Men's Suits

and Ladies' Plain Dresses Cleaned and Pressed Cash and Carry

#### PETROLEUM CLEANERS NEXT TO YUCCA

# Furnish Food To Coast Guardsmen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)-"Eats" and shelter from driving rain-the two things all hands craved-were supplied in quantity today

The guardsmen, who put out in two small motor boats from Point Wildlife conservation and re-building, under the direction of the Arena Christmas Eve to sid a storm disabled freighter, were rescued yesterday afternoon off Fort Bragg after nearly 36 hours at sea in their crippled, battered craft.

Sighted first from shore the guardsmen were taken in tow by the cutter Shawnee and later were of airplanes more than 200 antelope transferred to the Future Ariadne to that has been created to this good were trapped and moved to favor- be taken home. Two were injured day in order that you and I might able regions where they are expected and all were in need of rest and find a suitable dwelling place. to prosper. Deer trapping continued warmth. "After the eats, we felt pretty

> ed from the cutter. Rain fell incessantly and huge waves crashed against the boats while they ploughed to aid the lumber schooner Stanwood, disabled by

the Christmas Eve storm which swept the California coast. Other craft took the Stanwood in tow and then it was discovered the two coast guard boats were missing The search turned to them.

A truck driver sighted the craft four miles off Fort Bragg, about 185 miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, and the Shawnee was soon directed to their aid.

#### FREIGHT LINES EXTEND SERVICE TO JAN. 9

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)-Extending the time limit of its freight transportation service between Boston and southern ports, the Clyde Mallory lines planned today to provide sailings from Boston on Jan. 2 and Jan. 9.

The line previously had indicated yesterday's sailing would be the last.

#### SENDS WREATHS BUT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. AP)—Over a storm-troubled telephone circuit went a message to Klamath Falls friends of Miss Margaret Gentry. They responded with wreaths, some drove the 110-miles

with sad faces. "Buried?" they heard amid laughter, "why she's going to be married."

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#### Live in the Present; Woody Services Yesterday Is Gone, Conducted Here Tomorrow Uncertain

Funeral services for S. N. Woody, 87, Glasscock County rancher who

died in a hospital here Thursday,

were held at the Church of Christ

at 4 p.m. yesterday with the Rev.

Melvin Wise, Big Spring Church of

Christ minister, officiating.
Burial was in Fairview Cemetery

here under direction of Ellis Funeral

Mr. Woody, whose ranch was 20

Survivors are his widow, and ter

U. S. Makes Effort

In Food Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).

The state department initiated today what authoritative spokesmen

The answer, it was disclosed in of-

ficial circles, is up to the British

If an agreement is reached, well-

informed sources said, the United

States is ready to carry on its

traditional policy of extending relief to meet urgent human needs"

by having the American Red Cross

In view of the dynamite-laden

Miss Cleta Mae Edenborough

thinking that made a sad heart light; the banquet with its feast

and drinking and . . . then we say

Good Night. Some questions of creeds and theories and judgment

of the dead, while God who never

sleeps or wearies, is watching over-head; some little laughing and

some sighing, some sorrow, some

. then we say GOOD

A Little Dab

of this and that

To mend your daughter's playhouse or enough

to build your home

5¢ Worth or \$5,000-We Appreciate Your Patronage

LUMBER ...

delight; a little music for the dy-

problems involved, the United States

monthly shipments in the future.

rush a shipload of food to Spain 611 N. Marienfeld. immediately, and by arranging

complications following an extended from Havana.

miles southeast of Midland, died of 200 doctors and nurses were sent

Home.

By R. A. Weaver.

My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue, Lord, make me to know mine end; and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. Behold thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.-Psalms 39:

As each year passes into the ob-livion of the past, and a new one begins, man generally takes stock of himself, and of the future, and it is a time of new beginnings and resolves. Life with all its ramifications, and its many vicissitudes remains yet a mystery, and mankind is still seeking an answer to the eternal question of Whence, Where and Whither. The only answer worth while, whether offered described as final efforts to achieve an agreement under which American food supplies may be sent to by Science, Religion or Philosophy, is the answer to the persistent question: "What is best?" The short span of life allotted to this plane of existence does not permit of much time for one to learn the and Spanish governments. Early yes eternal principles of truth, unless or no action is expected in view of diligence is given to the proper use of every moment. Many treasures and the casting of unhappy Spain may be amassed by man on this in a strategic and perhaps decisive terrestial ball, but the element of role in European developments. Time is one that no one can lay claim to. You cannot count on time, for it does not belong to you. It waits for no man, and no one can count on tomorrow. Only the mo-ments that pass swiftly by can be used to improve or defeat ourselves. Time, Destiny and Fate cannot be mocked, disregarded or "Remorseless Time, grim specter

Of the scythe and glass." Strive as we may to reach the is reported seeking assurances from both the British and Spanish govstars, in our mad endeavor to acernments that specific conditions complish that for which we seek, the toll of time will bring its be met. VISITS RELATIVES changing scenes. Childhood, youth and manhood is the sequence to all lives, and the tottering steps of spent Christmas with relatives south of Abilene. old age are only a pace ahead. Fame, ambition and renown beckon with enticing flatteries, the end is that of all flesh. debt, some words we spoke in fool-The boast of heraldy, the pomp ish anger that we fain would forget; some cheery words we said un-

of power, And all that beauty, all wealth e'er gave,

Await alike the inevitable hour. The paths of glory lead only to the grave.

But the gift of life carries with it a great responsibility. Existence is a mighty honor conferred upon to 10 coast guardsmen whose rescue mission through gale-lashed seas nearly cost their own lives. no beginning nor no ending. Each life is crowned with the royal majesty of heaven, and the potential good and immortal influence that is resident in each individual is limited only so much as the Divine is limited in all creation. What a privilege to live! What an opportunity to expand and grow and lend the vital force to the fund of all our fitness in this vast scheme of creation, shall life be wasted? Shall time be prostituted, shall talents be squandered? No, we must all admit that "Life is real, life is earnest, the grave is not its goal". The very fact that we live is undisputed testimony that we are destined for grand and glorious performances. and that our paths lead toward honor and integrity in our daily

Greater Worlds.

But all these things cannot be crowded into this little span earthly existence. One would not desire to be always earth-bound. There are greater worlds than this -more beautiful mansions of the soul—more harmonious dwelling places. This mundane sphere is not suited for a prolonged habitation. Change and decay in all around we see, and we seek for that unchanging existence which we are created. All that we

can say of this world is:
"A little work, a little sweating, few brief flying years, a little joy little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado and, then we say Good Night. Some moiling in the strife and clangor, some years of doubt and

> A Laugh Riot! "COMRADE

# Over a Log Fire

How smoky, hot and tiring that kind of cooking was! Today you just turn on the light-and your modern, clean, effortsaving stove goes to work for you! We go to work for you, too, with thorough, faultless laundering that saves you time and energy—at little cost.



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### Mrs. C. L. Chase And Mrs. C. M. Linehan 'Are Hostesses For Tea, With Christmas Theme Accented In Party Appointments

Entertaining with a Christmas tea, Mrs. C. M. Linehan and Mrs. C. L. Chase were hostesses at the home of the latter, 1108 W Illinois, Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock until

Berneal Pemberton, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Susan Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, and Jessica Turpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin, served as a reception committee, greeting guests at the door and escorting them upstairs to the apartment of Mrs. Chase. The little girls wore long dresses and they and Berneal presided in true host-and-hostess style in welcoming

On the lace-laid tea table, red candles and poinsettias accented the Christmas note. Favors were wee holly corsages tied with red.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin poured tea for the first hour and Mrs. Victor Nelson of Dallas for the second hour. Assisting in the houseparty were Miss Maxine Sill, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

The invitation list included: Misses Anabel Youngblood, Jean Bodkins, Helen Fasken, Maxine Sill, Joy Nelson; Mesdames Oliver Haag, Ross Carr, R. T. Wade, Allen Flaherty, D. A. Pass, W. M. Osborn, Bernard Spivey, H. W. Anderson, J. F. Sirdevan, Ralph Geisler, Sol Bunell, Victor Nelson of Dallas, George Byrne, Wallace J. Frank, Bernard Rowland, Herbert Moore.

Mesdames Lyman Dennis, Richard White, Harvey Herd, Murray Fasken, J. R. Brooks Jr., Robert F. Farmer Jr., Wilmont Hunt, Robert L. Bates, Roy Leach, J. R. Crump, Jerry Phillips, Robert Turpin, James Chapple, Wm. Cones, Joseph Mims, John S. Younger, Kemp Lewis, W. B. Robinson, Langdon Tennis, Don Johnson, Stanley Moore, Taft Newsom, M. L. Broman, Tom Brown, H. W. Deax, S. M. Erskine.

# FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Nothing is so easy to know, the day after Christmas, as that the holiday is definitely past. Store window decorations come down with jackin-the-box suddenness, inventories begin, and instead of Christmas luxury gifts on display, the window shopper is suddenly faced with For Family Group spring coats, pastel and print dresses, and light hats (just at the mowardrobe NEARLY complete).

it was more enjoyable than most people expected: it usually is.

unwrapped and Christmas trees for the occasion. have acquired that slightly jaded again facing the routine of day-by- served in buffet style from a laceday working on the job instead of laid table.

Long live Christmas and the Yulethan short intervals. Life always of Provo, Utah.

Among the New niceties are FIND BODY OF AGED handkerchiefs of delicate shadow- WOMAN NEAR GROESBECK print organdy in blue and pink and green, bordered with embroidered scallops.

store window-which is more or less son in the nature of the same herald-

Phone 1286

### Cuts Pretty Figure



OR figure skating, at which she excels, Ginny Simms, pretty adio singer, likes this white flannel dress with gay red sleeves and sides. The knitted sides allow for plenty of freedom when cutting figure eights.

#### Crane Couple Has Christmas Luncheon

McCAMEY, Dec. 27 (Special)ment when we have our winter Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Baldwin entertained Mrs. Baldwin's relatives in West Texas with a buffet lunch-So Christmas has come and gone eon Christmas Day in the Baldwin -and we'll wager that on the whole home. Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte assisted Mrs. Baldwin as hostess

But now that the packages are and their families were also at home 9:45 a. m.—Bible school Turkey and all the accompani-

day-after-ish look, we're glad to be ments of a holiday dinner were 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Ser-Attending were: Mrs. Claude

Barger and daughter, Myra Sue of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robtide holiday—as well as the re-turn to regular living thereafter. Mrs. Phillip Robbins of Fort Stock-Maybe there was greater wisdom ton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Windham of than we can realize in the power that decreed that man shall never as of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. George Thom-that decreed that man shall never as of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Steven be able to live at the pinnacle of joy and happiness or in the depths

A. Baldwin Jr. of Wickett, and Mr. of suffering and despair for longer and Mrs. Alfred Bennett and sons

GROESBECK, Tex, Dec. 27 (AP)

—The body of Mrs. Susie Rogers, 77, was discovered yesterday two miles We've not yet seen the first robin or whatever it is that heralds spring but we have seen a white hat in a way to the home of another grand-

Death resulted from exposure and

At the Yucca Today

The Marx Bros. in the looniest, tuniest musical gag show since "A Night at the Opera." "Go West" plays at the Yucca today and

COLORADO

# Wed 50 Years

Stanton Couple

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special). children were all present at the with his parents.

Attending were: Three sons and Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. De-ward Reed of Portales, New Mexico; ward Reed of Portales, New Mexico;
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of
Lubbock, Texas; four daughters and
husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mints,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, and
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser, all
of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
Lamar of Brownfield, Texas. Also
present were ten grand children and present were ten grand children and to members of the family, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tippett of San Anone great-grand child.

#### Glen Petrees Hosts At Party

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special). Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petree honored Have Banquet a group of friends with a Christmas party at their residence. The Christent received gifts from the brightlydecorated tree.

The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and family, Mr. holidays. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and

Family Gatherings Held At Wall Home

The Christmas holidays have been a succession of family gatherings Holiday Party Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed celebrated for Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N Martheir golden wedding anniversary ienfeld. Her daughter and son-in-Dec. 24 in their home here. Mr. lad, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie E. Payne of and Mrs. Reed, during their fifty Carlsbad, New Mexico, were her home, 1009 W Louisiana, Thursday years of marriage, have had seven guests for last week-end, going on to evening.

Children born to them. The seven Wichita Falls to spend Christmas Decora

Mrs. Wall had her family Christwives, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed of mas dinner on Sunday when all her children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

gelo and their three daughters, Maxine, Pat, and Ollie Lou, and to Mrs. E. N. Brown, mother of Mrs. Tippett and of Mr. Brown.

## Baptist Group To

Church-502 E. Illinois

Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. Preaching service.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet-

7:30 p.m. Thursday-Gospel sing-

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Communion service con-

ducted by the Rev. P. Walter

on 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

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(Protestant Episcopal)

ing.

ment at the church plant.

invitation is extended to students served. who are home from college for the

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# Pearl Blairs Are Hosts For

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair were hosts for a holiday party at their

Decorations carried out the Yule motif with a snow scene on the mantel, a gay Christmas tree, and to spend Christmas Day. mistletoe, holly and pine cones used throughout the house.

Refreshments were served guests upon their arrival and later he group went to the garage where dancing occupied the evening.

Invited were; Mmes, and Messrs, Joseph Mims, J. G. McMillian, H. Don Johnson, Jerry Phillips, R. D. Scruggs, A. Knickerbocker, Walter Cowden, C. L. Bradshaw, James N.

#### Shelburne Family Has Holiday Reunion

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special). — The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Day with the third annual family young people's department reunion to be held at the home of mas theme was used throughout the of the Baptist Church will have a the parents. A large Christmas tree entertainment, while each one pres-banquet Monday evening at 7:30 in the living room was loaded with o'clock in the young people's depart- gifts for each member of the reunited group. Following the presentation All members of the department of the gifts from the tree, Christare urged to attend and a special mas morning, a holiday dinner was

and two sons of San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne, Sr

Breckenridge Thursday after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Christmas

Mrs. Alice Wood, Mrs. Ruth Ram-

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse went to Tahoka to spend Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix are in Fort Worth spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Tesch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clisbee are Cowden, C. L. Bradshaw, James N. expected to leave Saturday to visit Allison, Lester Short, R. C. Ferguson.

expected to leave Saturday to visit in Waco and Fort Worth over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prothro and Children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell have gone to Beeville to

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor are and Mrs. Tidwell. visiting her mother in New Mex-

Mrs. A. F. McKee left Thursday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Shelburne celebrated on Christmas Mrs. Wyatt Webb, who is in a hospital there.

> Misses Margaret and Gladys Mc-Cormick went to Lubbock for Christmas Day as guests of their sister. Their sister and brother-in-law. Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman and erved.

Present were: The Rev. G. B. Virgil Balch and son of Odonnell; Shelburne, Jr., and Mrs. Shelburne Cleddie Shelburne, and the parents.

California, who have been visiting Year's. with relatives here, are leaving to day for their home state. Margaret McCormick is accompany-Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Charles, at ing them back to California. She plans to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Midkiff of Odessel and Roy Terry went to Winters sa and Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Andrews were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Smith on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine have

returned from a Christmas trip to Colorado and Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford Mrs. Sutton's family.

and children visited relatives in Clyde at Christmas.

visit the parents of Mrs. Prothro Mrs. W. M. Dickerson of Braman, Okla., is spending the holidays here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of Breckenridge are here as holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. O. Vance. They will be here un-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich and children are leaving today for Wag-

ner, Oklahoma, to visit her moth-Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Streetman have as their guests her sisters, Mrs. F.

and Mrs. Ed Massey and son ac- J. Kuehn of East St. Louis, Mo. companied them back to Midland, Mrs. Frank D'Amico of Houston, and Mrs. Jack Randall of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Kuehn's daughter Rexene. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwin Steen of The visitors will be here over New

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs spent the past weekend and Christmas holidays in San Angelo.

Mary Lou Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, who is here from San Marcos Academy for the holidays, went to San Angelo Thursday to visit for a few

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton and sons have returned from a holiday trip to Austin and other cities. In Austin they attended a reunion of

Mrs. Sam Isaacs and son, Sammy Joe, returned to their home in Arlington last night after visiting here with her sister, Miss Claudine

Hogan. Mrs. C. D. Littrell of Oklahoma the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nix and daughters, Betty Marie and Mabel, returned last night from spending the holidays with his mother in Paris.

"COMRADE

# Church News

H. D. Bruce, Pastor 9:45 a.m.-Sunday school

10:55 a.m.— Worship service. The pastor will preach "Our New Year Message." 6:15 p.m. Training union.

7:30 p.m.—Student night service. The service will be in charge of returned college students and high school students. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Watch night service, with which will be

combined the midweek prayer service.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. C. Hinds, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Eight Best Habits

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service at the old annex of the Baptist Church. The pastor will preach on "Jesus Calls Men Today.

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:50 a. m.-Preparation for the Lord's Supper. mon by the pastor on "The

Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 5:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor There will be no service Sunday evening as the pastor will be

in Penwell and the music director will also be absent. 3:30 p.m. Monday-Circle meetings. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir prac-

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a.m.—Church school.

11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Ser-mon by the minister on "The One Great Miracle." Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speak-

6:30 p.m.-Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. Sermon by the minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor

10:00 a.m.-Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon

by the pastor. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meet 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Thursday-Women's missionary council

8:00 p.m. Friday-Young People's

meeting.

service.

Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denomi-

NAOMI CLASS Naomi class for women (inter-de-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Christian Science" is the subject

of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29. The Golden Text is: "The king-

dom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Matthew

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Fred McPherson, Pastor. 1005 S. Main.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Overcoming Evil.'

6:30 p.m.—Training union. 7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching service. The pastor will preach on

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services-

10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet-

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

ing people. 10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction. 7:00 p. m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

7:30 p.m. Thursday. — Evening

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor ):00 a.m.—Bible study. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services-

service.

10:00 a.m.—Bible study. 10:50 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Young People's class 7:30 p.m. Evening worship Week-day Services—

3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study "Revelation." 9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday after-noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

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Complete house cleaning of Women's

Odds and ends of dress and sport shoes—oxfords, pumps and ties. Come early for better selection.

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#### Man's Differences In Drinking Result From Action Within Tissues

By Howard W. Blakeslee Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP) Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the tissues is the reason why one per-

This, the latest answer of science to the age-old puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today The puzzle was discussed by Dr

Harry Newman, Stanford University School of Medicine. He told of experiments verifying the surprising finding that in habi-tual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly into the blood than in moderate or rare drinkers. False Notions.

Once it was believed that the heavy drinker stayed sober because his blood absorbed liquor more slow-

It was also believed that the alcohol went to the brain of the habitual drinker more slowly than in the novice, and that this explained how a person could carry a heavy "load" without becoming intoxicated. But Dr. Newman outlined animal experiments which he said show that the brains of habitual drinkers get the alcohol faster than those who become drunken more

A third recent scientific explana-tion of staying sober, he said, has been a belief that the body of a person used to liquor metabolized, that is burned, the alcohol more quickly. But Dr. Newman described experiments showing that this also is not true. By process of elimination, he concluded, this leaves tolerance of alcohol as something which the tissues themselves acquire. But what that mechanism may be is not

#### 5000 CLOTHING WORKERS END SIX-DAY STRIKE

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP). - Five thousand clothing workers decided today "in the national interest" to end their six-day strike over an army uniform factory's refusal to dismiss one man, Albert Lazenby, after he had been expelled from his union for alleged "breaches of union discipline."

Lazenby asserted that the union expelled him because he was "cutting too many pair of khaki trous-

70DAY
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15—To be Announced.
6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
7:30—Laugh and Swing Club.

MBS

7:30—Laugh and Swing Club, MBS 8:10—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN 8:15—Reminiseing in Rhythm, MBS 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS 9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS 9:15—Selective Service Prog., MBS 9:20—Tis War, MBS 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS 9:00—News, TSN 9:15—American Campus Speaks, TSN

:15-American Campus Speaks, TSN 10:30-The Vagabond's Trail, MBS

TOMORROW

OMORROW
6:45—Morning Tunes
7:30—Musical Clock, TSN
7:30—News, TSN
7:46—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
8:15—Piano Moods, TSN
8:15—Piano Moods, TSN
8:10—Rainbow Trio, TSN
8:15—Billy McDonald's Orch., TSN
9:15—Billy McDonald's Orch., TSN
9:30—Singing Strings, MBS
9:45—Improvisations, MBS
0:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
0:05—John Agnew, MBS
0:15—Recorded BC News, MBS
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0:15—Recorded BC News, MBS
0:10—Musical Interlude,
1:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
1:12—It's Dance Time

b—Conservation of vision, KBST
2—It's Dance Time
0—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
5—Man on the Street
0—News, TSN
5—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
0—Jimmy Rogers & Co., MBS
0—South American Way
0—Bobby Peters' Orch., MBS
0—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
0—Amarillo vs. Temple, TSN
—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS
5—To be Announced.
1—Sagmaster Comments, MBS
5—Pappy & His Boys, MBS
1—Manny Landers' Orch., MBS
1—Manny Landers' Orch., MBS
1—Manny Landers' Orch., MBS
1—Palmer House Con, Orch., MBS
1—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
1—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
1—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
1—Topical Serenade, MBS
1—Tropical Serenade, MBS

45—News, TSN
00—Tropical Serenade, MBS
30—The Texonians, TSN
45—George Hall's Orch., MBS
00—News, TSN
15—Profit and Loss, MBS
30—Contact with D. Elman, MBS
00—Raymond Scott's Orch., MBS
15—Tom Martin, TSN
30—Chi, Testre of the Air, MBS



# Explanation Of Hitler's Move Is Seen As Attempt To Form Barrier Against Muscovites In Territory

By DeWitt MacKenzie

of England.

on his eastern front.

There are several reasons which This fresh blitzkrieg against Bri-

move during his projected invasion | The Nazi Fuehrer lost his greatest

can be allowed to interfere with the natural enemies. coming drive.

Russian Danger.

There's only one real possibility of outside military interference with the immediate Nazi program, and that lies in Russia. The Muscovites have been showing increasing coolness towards Germany—a change which has coincided with the great military successes of Britain and her allies over Mussolini.

Perhaps we can get a better view f England. opportunity to win the war when of the present position if we look. The Nazi Fuehrer needs every he failed to deliver the knockout back just a bit. Observers generally ounce of air-power he can muster blow to a staggering John Bull last long have recognized the likelihood for this attack. He can't afford to have great numbers of warplanes of

The causes underlying the hostility covetous eyes on the vastly rich Russian Ukraine.

At the moment they are seeking domination of Rumania and the three mouths of the great Danube, which forms a navigable waterway from the Black Sea clear to Germany and thus becomes a lifeline of the Reich.

explanation is that he is trying to tory—and time is beginning to tread forestall a possible hostile Russian on Hitler's heels.

| Control of the Danubian Rumania and insures his a mouth. This parley was just broken the oil and vast granaries. en up without success. Indeed, fist fights were reported between the

Bolshevists and the Fascists. A natural corollary to this is the troop movements. As I have said, I any of the Balkan states, or can

strategy carefully you will have observed that many of his major oparen't new. Hitler long ago cast to serve in two or more ways. The present move is an excellent example of that military and diplomatic craftsmanship. Here is what it does

1. It provides a powerful strategic position either for defense or offense

2. It is calculated to keep the Bolhevists quiet during the battle of 3. It completes Hitler's mastery of Rumania and insures his access to

4. It gives him a garrisoned base to maintain order in the Balkans. 5. It gives him a base from which

drawn from this operation for use it is) are heavy. Therefore nothing later—probably sooner. They are However, if you have watched his at Britain in the Near East.

OUT OUR WAY

WELL, YOUR LORDSHIP, THAT

GOLD BROOCH JAKE GAVE ME

HAS TURNED GREEN ALREADY

#### Magnolia Adds Four Counties In Postings

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum Company has included Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum oil. The action was retroactive to

Formerly, the company's West Texas postings embraced crudes in Crane, Upton, Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Winkler counties only.

# FRENCH TANKER SAILS FROM TAMPICO TODAY

EGAD, MARTHA, YOU

MUST BE AWARE

THAT DIVORCING

JACOB FROM HIS

WORLDLY GOODS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP). The 7,100-ton French tanker Merope was scheduled to sail from Tampico late today for New York.

The vessel has been chartered by the Pemex Mexican government oil corporation, for four months.

#### Nazis Torpedo British Steamer Near Scotland

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 AP) -Mackey Radio picked up a distress call and Gaines counties in its current from the British steamer Ardan-price postings for West Texas crude bhan which reported she had been torpedoed tat 12:02 p. m. CST to-

> The steamer gave her position as approximately 600 miles west of

#### IS ILL AT HOME

M. T. Hartwell is confined to his bed at his home here suffering from a "strep" throat.

350-HO! THE WARDEN

IS RUBBING JOLLY JAKE'S

NAME OFF THE TRUSTY

LIST! WW GUESS I'D

BETTER DEVELOP AN

By J. R. WILLIAMS

THINK

FAST

JAKE!

Mr. and Mrs. E. Louis Hartwell of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of their son, M. T. Hartwell, and Mrs. Hartwell for the holidays.

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#### Side Glances



"Hello, Bentley Toy Shop? I thought we agreed you'd send over a drum you could guarantee would break down the day after Christmas!"

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: "Bear dope" is the name given to pessimistic utterances of a coach before a game, to inspire overconfidence in the

NEXT: What deer does not graze?

# I- UH-I JUST TURNED MY BACK TO LOOK AT TH' DRAWIN', AN' I DON'T KNOW

WHAT HAPPENED! IT JUMPED A THREAD, ER TH'

DOG SLIPPED, AN' RUINT TH' HULL THREAD!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

THIS ISN'T STORY

WEVER BEEN HER

with

GOSH-- I'D HATE

TO SPOIL A

WAR WORK

STOPPED LODENLY

POINTED.

JOB NOW WITH ALL THIS FIFTH COLUMN STUFF

MAJOR HOOPLE NO, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL COMB HIM OUT -- HE'S WORKED

HERE TWENTY YEARS AND IF TH' ENEMY HAS BEEN PAYIN' HIM THAT LONG TO



--- AND I DON'T LIKE TO WAVE THE RED FLAG DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, BUT IF HE

IS AS EASY AS IDEA BEFORE SHE DOESN'T BEGIN PAYING BOARD SNATCHING AWAY TOSSES ME FOR A THEXT WEEK HER YOUNG FROM WILD PITCH! THE CLAWS OF A MOTHER





GIRL WHO HAS MOVED INTO THE APARTMENT ACROSS THE HALL ... SHE IS VICKI! T



By ROY CRANE A FEDERAL AGENT ALL THE WHILE YES, THAT IS IT! A FED -ME HERE. COMRADES, WE ARE IN PERIL!

ALLEY OOP



TO BRING A



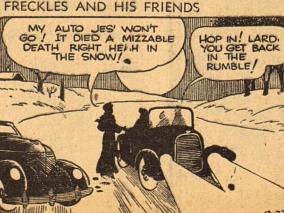
RED RYDER

BETWEEN RED AND THE TWO DESPERADOES CAUSES A CAVE-IN OF THE ANCIENT INDIAN

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Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

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#### British Put Restrictions On Goods To Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Britain placed restrictions today upon the re-export to Ireland (Eire) of sev-eral vital commodities brought across the Atlantic in ships guarded by British guns.

The board of trade, a government department, issued an order prohibiting exportation to Ireland withto Irish economy. Ireland has no other source of

supply except Britain. Many Britishers declare that Ireland, because of her refusal to

furnish bases for British convoys, the convoys bring from abroad.

ULMERS HAVE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ulmer had as and Mrs. Van Howell of Denver City. list.

# Rooney At Head Of Money Makers

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP). -That little barrel of cinematic dyna- curls, dusted her cheeks lightly with gnosis certain. mite—tousled haired Mickey Rooney powder. For the first time, Dr. Connelly noticed that she with out license of cattle feed, fertilizer, ing movie stars for 1940 as selected dinner. out license of cattle feed, fertilizer, ing movie stars for 1876 by the Motion Picture Herald, a weeping, or fighting tears, since talk to this grand, old doctor. Sometime trade publication, while his nearest she left the family group. He in ninth position. Judy Garland, in 10th place, is

the only other actress on the list. Spencer Tracy placed second to the cold turkey. There was plenty Rooney, while following in order of it, and cranberry sauce, too. Mary should be deprived of the products came Clark Gable, Gene Autry, Ty- fixed sandwiches and he made cofrone Power, James Cagney, Bing Crosby, and Wallace Beery.

Selection of Autry, the singing cowboy, for fourth place was one of their guests over the holiday their the highlights of the pool which deson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. clared that not since the late Will Watkins of Mineral Wells and Rogers headed the 1934 list has a their daughter and her husband, Mr. cowboy been voted into the 10-best

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• S....L STORY

YESTERDAY: Jerry is quitting

school to marry Val Parks. His

decision means wrecking all the plans Dr. Connelly and Martha

have made for him, means he

will have to find a job. Martha

warns Val may not want to live on a truck driver's salary. Jerry

is happy when they agree to talk

the matter over, will bring Val to see them. Late that night Dr.

Dr. Connelly paused in the door-

dabbing at her eyes with a soaked

your family so happy together.

We were thoughtlessly cruel-

Then, when I realized—"

"I've just come back from the hos-

pital and I'm half starved. How

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handkerchief.

I had to get away.

wake Martha.

sudden departure.

Connelly finds Mary sobbing.

MARY REVEALS A SECRET.

Chapter V.

### CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

fee. He drew upon an endless fund that Mary loved Jerry. There could half approving Jerry's choice. They of amusing, personal anecdotes to be no secrets from Martha. "I don't know why he has keep her entertained while they ate, successfully restoring Mary to her Martha said for the fifth time. normal, happy mood. For the time, "If it were Mary, she'd have sense at least, the emotional storm had enough not to let him ruin his career-

"That was almost as good as the Christmas dinner," he said as the last of the pie disappeared. cautioned. "Let's not pass judgment on the ie, wou trials we see her," Hugh trials we share? "Should keep me awake — coffee thing Jerry says she is. Mary and two pieces of pie . . Never tells me she is sweet, decidedly found anything yet that could keep attractive. We have to give the Valerie without reservation, welme awake when I had a chance to sleep." He filled a pipe, lighted it and puffed contentedly as Mary cleared the table. "Let the dishes go two years? I waited three for you."

We have to give the coming her into her future place in the family circle. His voice came to Martha now, as the dinner ended.

way, watching the sobbing girl. His until morning."
"They'll only take a minute heart was full of pity for the lonely heart was full of pity for the lonely child, without a relative near to share the happiness of Christmas. No, you can't help . . . You look entirely too contented to dry dishgrey, going practically without food es." Somehow, though, he managed those first years after I left medical He spoke softly, so not to startle her. "What's the matter, to evade her protests, found a dish school. Things are different now.

"Oh!" The dark head jerked up from the pillow, red-rimmed eyes spilling tears down her cheeks.
"Oh, Doctor Connelly!" He was beside her then, his

"I had planned to work with a money of her own."

"You don't think Jerry would oring in bacteriology, you know,"

"You don't think Jerry would ever—" Martha was angered at arms enfolding her, shutting out medical group in China. I'm majoring in bacteriology, you know," ever—" M. Mary explained. "There's so much the thought. the hurt, his voice quieting her jangled nerves, just as he had so to be done there . . . Dad was staoften soothed the pain and troubles of his own daughters. "There . . . . tioned in Shanghai for three years. there . . . . Go ahead and cry it He started me on the idea. Jerry tioned in Shanghai for three years. out. Best medicine in the world for says I should go on in medicine, though Gradually the girl's hysteria pass-d. Finally she looked up at him,

"Too bad he can't prescribe some of that for himself." Mary busied herself with linen square, and managed to smile when he handed her his own huge dishes, said nothing.

'What's wrong with this boy "Now, what's this all about? Too of mine?" the doctor asked. "You much Christmas?" he prompted. know him pretty well, don't you? "I guess that was it. Seeing all And this girl he wants to marry. If I you were in love with him, Mary, just couldn't stand it any longer. would you want him to quit medicine,, with only a little more to go?' A plate slipped from her hands, should be perfect for this 'anclattered into the sink. Mary nouncement party' tonight. No dates

"Oh, no!" Mary refused to let him blame himself. "I loved it, all caught it, laughing at her clumsiof it. You all have been so good ness. She kept her eyes on the Mary there, too. As Valeries dishpan. "No... If I were in love sorority sister she has a valeries." mas. I even imagined I actually bewith Jerry"-she spoke slowly-"I'd never marry him until he finished school and his internship." longed—that I wasn't really an out-"What made you—?" The doctor began, stopped abruptly, switched to an entirely different subject. "You are in love with him aren't

er. He waited for Mary's answer.

about joining me in a raid on the icebox? There's cold turkey, I'm him at the spring party last year. He doesn't know it. How did you "But I look so terrible." He ignored the protest. "There should be a mince pie around some-Dr. Connelly laughed. "We doctors have a special gift for finding

where. Ideal for nightmares. . . . out more than the patient tells us. Come on, now. I hate eating alone. If you won't join me, I'll have to medicine successfully . . . . I'm glad you didn't deny loving Jerry, Mary hurried to the dressing table, Mary. I thought I saw symptoms, but ran a comb through her tangled I needed your word to make the dia-

heads the 10 biggest money mak- had on the dress she had worn at about this girl—this Valerie? She's Evidently she had been a sorority sister, isn't she?"

feminine competitor is Bette Davis, smiled, wisely, as he recalled her how she had the feeling she was talking to her own father. would not betray her confidences. The doctor had been right about She could trust him. Perhaps she could help "Valerie is really a very

I don't know a great deal about her. She transferred from the South at the beginning of the term. She seems to be sincerely in love with Jerry-and he must love her, to give up his career." She wiped the back of her hand across "This soap chip dust makes your eyes smart, doesn't The doctor smiled. "Nasty stuff."

He went on: "Sheila and Kathleen don't think so much of their future sister-in-law.

"I think that's due to a difference of ideas on how a sorority pledge should be treated. Valerie was a little tough on the girls at first — before she found out they had a brother. But every chapter treats its pledges differently," Mary hastened to explain. "Maybe we're a bit easy."
"It's better that way," the doc-

tor agreed. "By the way, weren't you responsible for getting the twins into that sorority?' "I couldn't let them pledge any

thing else. Jerry had asked me to arrange rush dates, last spring. After the girls met Sheila Kathleen, it was no trick to get them through . 'That may be one of the reasons

for Sheila's disliking Valerie," she added. "Val told Jerry she made quite a fight to get the girls voted in. Sheila and Kathleen believed too, until they discovered that a transfer has no vote in the house until second semester. Then Sheila wanted to tell Jerry-"And you wouldn't let her-"

"It would have hurt him . . . . I don't want Jerry, hurt-ever."

Mary turned to face Jerry Connelly's father. She was trying to be fair, yet she could not deny her love for Jerry. "I love Jerry," she said. "I had

hoped he loved me, until Valerie came along. I believe Jerry actually is in love with Valerie If I didn't, I never would let him go, without a battle. "She loves him, too. Bu

ever find out that she's making a fool of Jerry — that she really doesn't intend to marry him and make him happy—I'll do everything I can to wreck that romance."

tually, if she hadn't guessed already

fall in love with this Valerie,"

"The situation was different then,

"These young people have an en-"You're a senior this year, aren't tirely-new outlook on life, new probyou?" he asked, making conversa- lems to meet. We can't say what tion. "What do you intend doing was right for us is right for them. after graduation?"

Don't forget, too, that Valerie has Don't forget, too, that Valerie has

"I hope my son will never live on his wife's money," Hugh agreed. life, and his to live as he wants to. You and I are getting old, Martha. Our children are growing up. can't run their lives for them forever. They have to stand on their

own two. "We've given them all we can in a home, in education, in training to be honest, good men and women. The rest of their lives is entirely up to each one of them.' He bent to kiss her goodbye. "I've got a busy day ahead of me,

for Sheila and Kathleen. We want Mary there, too. As Valerie's Not much of a job, of course, at first, but it will pay enough for to be included.

and so have you.

you?" Hugh Connelly's query was as casual as a comment on the weatha chance. See you at dinner."

him again. You'll be a clerk out
in front at first, of course, just as

ly after the doctor had gone. Hugh you were during the summers you was right, she knew. Hugh was worked for him before. But he'll always right. It was not easy to dislike Valerie

after you met her. Her blond ty-five—' beauty, her undeniable charm, were But Je major assets. And she was doing her best in an uncomfortable position, fine.' Martha could see, trying to make Jerry's family like her. True, she was inclined to be the center of attraction, she de- And he'll give you a chance to get

Her family background was entirely acceptance, even to Martha, who would demand only the best erful car, her expensive clothes and costly furs gave testimony of the

been reared. There could be no objection on that point. Despite her determination to dis-

would make a striking couple— this tall, smiling man-son of hers, so

like the Hugh Connelly she had loved so many years, and this small, utterly feminine creature. But a single doubt lingered—could Valer-ie, would Valerie bear up under the Hugh trials which every doctor's wife must

The doctor seemed entirely won over. He had apparently accepted coming her into her future place in the family circle. His voice

"I think a toast to the future bride and groom is in order," Hugh was saying. "Then I have a surprise for you. Martha sipped the wine without

tasting it, her eyes roving around the table. She had expected Mary to ask to be left out of the party but here she was, pushing Valerie into the spotlight at every opportunity, leading the conversation into channels where Valerie could shine—in small talk about new plays and books-giving Valerie every chance to show to best advantage Martha wondered if she herself would have been as generous.

The twins had accepted Jerry's choice, too. As always, everything Big Brother Jerry did must be right, and if they bore any animosity toward the newcomer, they carefully concealed it.
"Let's have coffee around the fire," Martha heard herself saying.

"Then we can hear about this big surprise your father has to tell us." "It's really not as big a surprise as I may have made it sound," the doctor began. "You know, Valerie and Jerry, this decision of yours

came rather sudden-Jerry leaving school and all that. "To end the suspense, the sur-

you to live on here in town. "It's up to you, Martha, to keep the twins in line. Let's not condrug store, about you today, Jerry, and he wants you to go to work for

> pay you more now. Start at \$25 a "What?" Valerie gasped. "Twen-

> But Jerry cut her short. "That's swell, Dad. We can get by on that

"John will give you a raise in a couple of months or so, as soon as you get into the swing of things. manded attention and got it, any- in some time behind the case, too, "The Connellys need your help Martha and I, especially. What too, was her privilege, the just due of every strikingly beautiful girl. of medicine, and all the things have no difficulty in passing pharmacy board exams next fall. should be earning \$50 to \$60 a week here in no time." luxurious home in which she had "That's about three times

much as we had the first year we were married," Martha put in.

15 He settled

17 Window.

21 Revision.

a dean.

sound.

27 Hand.

40 Inner

42 Dress.

45 Night

44 Bull.

Virginia in

18 Of the thing

22 Pertaining to

25 Pertaining to

31 Chest bone.

37 Proportion.

courtyard.

previous. 46 Remainder.

48 Apertures.

50 Vegetable.

53 Street (abbr.)

52 Ocean.

like the girl, Martha found herself (See SERIAL, page 6)

#### **FAMOUS SMOKER**

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 English

40 Point

41 Tatter

49 Spigot.

51 Adores.

52 Perched

ancestors. 55 Thing.

12 More fastidious. 13 Rowing tool 14 Trojan. 16 Grew old

17 Kind act. 19 Within (prefix). 20 Duct. 21 Renovated.

23 Snaky fish 24 Inward. 25 Four plus six. 26 Measure of type. 28 For that

reason. 29 To wander. 30 Auto. 32 Beautiful youth. 33 Dispositions. 34 Strong woody

56 Cuttle bone. 58 He introduced smoking fiber. into England. 59 He was 36 Either. 38 Gibbon

fabric. 43 Side ditch 2 Expert flyers. 4 Transposed (abbr.) 5 Chestnut horse.

6 To rant. 7 In a row. 8 And. 9 Wrath. 10 Departed 11 Animal skins. famous or sailor.

54 South Carolina (abbr.). 56 Compass point (abbr.) 57 Article.

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Hugh Connelly found opportunity at breakfast, to tell his wife of his conversation with Mary Warde. It was no betrayal of Mary's confidences. He knew that the girl realized that Martha would know even-

# West Texas State, Texas And Tech Mobilize In Basketball Tournament To Prevent Aggies From Repeating

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27 (AP) | Southeastern (Okla.) State. Oklahoma A&M College's defend- Slender Longhorn Win ing champions still were in the running today as the fifth annual Oklahoma City All-College Basketball Tournament moved into the quarter-finals, but a trio of Texas teams looked capable of keeping them from

The University of Texas, Texas Tech and West Texas State survived yesterday's opening round, which chopped the select field of 16 teams in half, along with the Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers, Wyoming Univer-sity, and three Oklahoma clubs— Southeastern, East Central and the champion Aggies.

The eight losers were bracketed in a separate division and will play each other under a system which keeps all teams busy throughout

One defeat eliminates a team from the championship flight, but the losers move against each other until the final round, assuring each team of one game each day. Today's pairings in the champion-

6:30 p. m.—Texas University vs East Central (Okla.) Satte. 7:45 p. m. — Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers vs Texas Tech.

9 p. m.—Oklahoma Aggies 10:15 p. m.-West Texas State vs

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The Texas Longhorns had the narrowest squeak of the opening round, barely nosing the Springfield (Mo.) Teachers, 43 to 42, in a thriller that packed its excitement

in to the last ten minutes.

The West Texas Buffaloes, talles team in the tournament, set a new scoring record in bouncing Tulsa (Okla.) University, 61 to 42. The previous high total for a single game was 60 points, set by Arkansas last

Oklahoma A&M found Texas A&M much tougher than expected, but pulled out, 38 to 30, with sizzling drive in the last two minutes after the Texans had tied the score midway in the last half and battled on even terms for a time.

Wyoming University trouble eliminating Oklahoma City University, 42 to 22, and Pitsburg (Kas.) Teachers found Texas Christian University just as easy winning 56 to 36.

Texas Tech, runner-up to the Aggies last year, turned on the power late in the second half to stop the Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers, 47 to 37, in a game which was very close three-fourths of the way

#### Sugar Bowl Carnival Begins With Boxing

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)-The Sugar Bowl carnival of sports, bringing champion athletes here from all sections of the nation, begins tonight with the boxing match College-Tennessee football game.

The tournament will give Riggs an opportunity to make a come-back for the No. 1 honors he lost the past season to Don McNeill.

East-West Coaches Fret

Over Inclement Weather SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP) The worst weather in the 16-year history of the annual East-West New Year's charity football game had coaches of each all-star team frantic today as rain blotted out precious practice hours.

'We need much more practice than we have ben getting for play organization," said Andy Kerr of Colgate, co-coach with Bernie Bierman of Minnesota of the East squad.
"But I guess Babe Hollingbery and Matty Bell are in the same boat and when I say boat I mean boat.

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#### Wildcats Will Arrive Today At Battle Site

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP) - The Temple Wildcats are to arrive this afternoon for their state schoolboy

championship game with Amarillo. The squad will be here in late afternoon for a workout but will hold the drill indoors if the weather is unfavorable, Coach Les Cran-

Meanwhile, Amarillo was at Fort Worth for a workout this afternoon and will not come to Dallas until tomorrow about noon. Both cities will run special trains to the game. Amarillo's special leaves there at 11 o'clock tonight,

morrow Temple's train leaves at 8 a. m tomorrow reaching Dallas at 11 with the high school band and fans to

arriving in Dallas at 8 a. m. to-

#### FDR Doesn't Reply To Demands For Peace Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)-Demands from some senators that the United States inquire into the prospects for a negotiated peace in Europe brought no comment today from President Roosevelt. The Chief Executive told corres-

pondents the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news. Asked whether the subject might be touched on in his Sunday night radio address, he replied he could not say because he had only reached draft number 2 of the speech.

### Prison Escape May

Not Be Extradited NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) Twenty-five years ago Michael Filippo, an Italian immigrant, escaped from a Colorado prison camp. He between Louisiana State and Idaho settled in Brooklyn, served with the and ends January 1 with the Boston A. E. F. in France, married and raised a family. Last night, with the deadline near, Filippo registered as an alien and let Colorado decide

what it cared to do about old scores Today, with his family sticking by, Filippo had reason to hope that Colorado would prove a lenient scorekeeper. The Daily News quoted Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado as saying by telephone he probably would not sign a request for extradition if the evidence of Filippo's rehabilitation proved correct.

"I've just refused to permit extradition to New York of two men who came to Colorado and rehabilitated themselves," the governor said. 'I believe that when a convict rehabilitates himself he has paid the largest part of of his debt to so-

#### JAPANESE RETURN GOODS AFTER PROTEST IS MADE

HANOI, French Indo-China, Dec. 27 (AP) -French officials reported oday a detachment of Japanese sailors entered the warehouse of the American Far East Trading Company at Haiphong and hauled away quantity of automobile tires and other merchandise in an armored car but returned all the goods after

a protest had been made. Quantities of American merchan-dise are stored here and at Japanese-controlled Haiphong, port on the Gulf of Tonkin, and the refusal of Japanese authorities at the latter place to permit their re-export has been a source of constant friction between the Japanese forces and

#### Texas Aggies Resume Two-a-Day Practices

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27 9P)—The Texas Aggies resume twoa-day practice sessions today for nearby Bay St. Louis, is much furth- Sports Cocktail the Cotton Bowl football battle with er advanced in training is not Fordham.

They returned to the campus yesterday but had to work indoors due to rain. Coach Homer Norton would not permit outdoor practice for fear some of the Cadets would contract

### DUN AND BRADSTREET SAY BUSINSS BRIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Busevel in a decade.'

In its weekly trade review, the nercantile agency said: "With strikng increases over last year, retail trade is keeping pace with a record volume of production and the heavest income flow since 1930

# Pelley In Indiana Stanford Mentor To Publish Books Has Big Problem

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, whose Silver Shirts of America was investigated by the Dies Committee, says he has disbanded his organization and come to Indiana to publish books, but his publishers indicated oday that the committee still was interested in his ventures.

Carl Losey, former Indiana State Policeman and now president of Fellowship Press, Inc., said he learned that committee agents would be here today to investigate the corporation he established to issue Pelley's books and Bi-Monthly Business Men's Magazine.

In Washington, members of the House committee declined comment. Last Feb. 10, after four days of testimony before the committee, Pelley was told by acting Chairman Joe Starnes: "You have identified the aims of your Silver Shirt Legion with those of the Nazi party of Ger-

### Goodfellows Funds Increased To \$685

Funds totaling \$11.34 were collected from receptacles in downtown Midland business firms yesterday to end the Goodfellows Christmas charity drive at \$685.83.

The drive provided funds to care for more than 250 families of the city at Christmas Civic organizations and service clubs joined in the drive. Baskets of food were distributed Christmas Eve

#### Giant Waves Continue To Pound Coast Areas

by the American Legion

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP) Giant waves, borne on extremely high tides, continued to pound Southern California coastal sections for miles today after collapsing numerous beach houses and commercial shops and causing many families to flee

Redondo Beach suffered much of ed over a large section of rain- non a 3-1 favorite. Kayak II is quotoaked Point Fermin, a high "am- ed 4-1 and Mioland at 8-1 . . slowly slipping into the sea, carry- the town with a story that Jock gng stretches of pavement and some abandoned houses with it.

Sutherland has said no to an offer from Ohio State which, in length

#### shoreline yesterday and an even higher tide was predicted for today. Officers Investigate

Christmas Night Affray Midland officers and the justice of the peace court today investigated a Christmas night affray in the Mex- The one we'd like to see the best ican part of the city which resulted Is Harmon run against the West, in severe knife wounds to three

Mexican men. Xmas Gift Dept. The affray, reportedly happened at a dance hall. Thirteen people are K'd Helge Pukema star Minnesota one of the Brown Bomber's hon-

#### Eagles Weight Margin No Worry To Volunteers

on the Tennessee Volunteers in the recommended Sammy Baugh Sugar Bowl isn't causing the Southeastern Conference champs any sleeplessness. The general attitude is one of "so what?"

Artful Arthur Jones, U. of Richmond's star back, will talk things over with Coach Jock Southerland of the football Dodgers at the North-

ed about the weather. Rain which week . . . Leo Durocher is offering greeted the Vols on their arrival at to bet Hamlin, Wyatt and Higbe this Gulf Coast training camp yes- win more games for the Dodgers terday forced curtailment of the next year than Derringer, Walters first day's workout.

Boston College, practicing at so much affected by the inclement weather

#### BRITISH CAMPAIGN AGAINST RAIDERS SEEN IN REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). Evidence that the British are making strenuous efforts to catch German raiders operating in the South Pacific was seen today in an an-NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Busness was described by Dun & Bradfor Fiji Island ports much call first at Suva for orders. Navy headquarters here said the new order becomes effective Jan. 1.

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# In Hurt Players

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP) -California skies may be sunny, but not to Clark Daniel Shaughnessy Stanford's all-America coach of the year. He has exactly 418 pounds of Year's day. worry on his mind as he prepares nis team for the Rose Bowl gridiron classic against Nebraska on New Year's day.

The quiet, workmanlike boss of Stanford's machine is concerned ov-er the condition of his two big full-Norm (Chiev) Standlee veight 216, and Milt Vucinich, 202. Standlee has a bad ankle. missed action in several of Stan-

ford's biggest games, and was not at his best in others. Vucinich Hurt Knee Vucinich did a splendid job of taking over the chief's duties, but Vucinich got a knee banged up in a

workout Tuesday, and the outlook Standlee's trick ankle may hold up, but it's a cinch Shaughnessy

strenuous before game time.

Notwithstanding, Shaughnessy gives every indication of calm confidence about the coming game. He never is one to bubble over with optimism, however.

wont let him indulge in anything

Team members reflect this attitude, too. Don Liebendorfer, Stanford's director of athletic news, and a close observer of Rose Bowl games for many years, says.

"Our boys never get that wild, hopped up spirit. It's hard to explain, but you'd never tell by watching them that they are fired up in the usual sense.'

# Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)-Pull up a chair and let's see what's be-

ing done over the dizzy holidays. the damage although further south book on the \$100,000 Santa Anita at San Pedro giant crevasses widen- Handicap is out. It makes Challeoling bluff" that for years has been the N. Y. World-Telegram scooped A six foot, six inch tide hurled of contract and the dough involved the pounding combers along the is said to exceed anything ever offered a coach in football . . . Who'll get the Dartmouth job? Well, what

> East vs. West If we could pick the football fray We'd rather watch on New Year's

big name coach is available except

guard, for another season of var- ors. sity play, along came your Uncle Samuel and slapped a low draft of the year" today in the annual number on old Helge . . . Francis pole conducted by "The Ring" mag- for a year or more, included Bath came ill. A doctor was called im-Schmidt has eliminated himself from the Tulsa U. picture, but he year.

Pole conducted by "The Ring" magfor a year or more, included Bath came ill.

Iron, New York Shipbuilding, Timmediately. EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. has recommended Ernie Godfrey 77 (AP)—That big weight advantage his line coach, for the top spot at the Boston College Eagles will have Tulsa . . . Coach Jess Neely of Rice

of the football Dodgers at the North-The coaches were more concern- South game in Montgomery this and Thompson turn in for the Reds.

Pittsburgh experts are predicting Fritzie Zivic not only will retain who suffered a fractured arm and the welter title in his return bout lacerations; W. H. Waldrop, of Midwith Henry Armstrong, but that he will slip Henry the old kayo as a fractured left arm and pelvis; and belated Christmas gift . . . Ed Atherton, the Pacific Coast conference czar, will pass up the Rose Bowl game to attend the annual meeting of the football coaches ere next week . . . Aside to Aubry Mayse, Oklahoma City: Sorry, we have no address for Paul Berlen-

#### ALABAMA CITY DRESSES UP FOR GRID HEADLINER

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27 AP)-This deep-south city is bedecked in holiday bunting and wel-come signs for the Saturday clash f 44 football headliners in an alltar game-climax of the blue and gray-all sports week.

The session at Cramton Bowl at 1:30 p. m. CST) marks the third designers and fashion authorities, North-South gridiron classic, which contains the names of 15 women inpromises to be a wide-open encount-

# Of Sun Bowl Win

Bulldogs of Arizona State of Tempe,

Assistant Coach Hillman Walker their foes this year-Western Reserve of Cleveland. Last year Tempe University of Washington, D. C.

"We're in such good shape," Hillman said as the 32-man squad en- ket 10-15c higher than Thursday's trained at Tempe, "that if we continue this way, I don't see how anyone can stop us.'

reserved until Western Reserve's Red Cats put in appearance here ing classes steady; good wooled Monday in charge of Coach Bill lambs scarce; good wooled yearlings

#### U. S. Bolstering Of Merchant Fleet Closer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) Administration action to bolster Britain's hard-pressed merchant fleet was reported imminent today An authoritative source predict-ed that President Roosevelt would recommend shortly that the United States speedily build a large number of merchant ships, in a program comparable to the record-breaking

construction of World War days. This informant said that the project would be "extensive" and fit into the plan which Mr. Roosevelt has discussed for leasing or lending equipment and supplies to the Brit-

### Martin Perfects Plans Of Contest

Dates of March 21 and 22 were set and organization perfected for the County Interscholastic League meet at a session of member schools representatives in Stan-

Tennis will be played at Stanton March 29. It was announced basketball would be played off in a round-robin schedule at various school gymnas-

Both track, field and literary vents will be held here with the literary contests scheduled March

#### 'Ring" Nominates Conn 40 Outstanding Fighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)-Billy Conn, the light heavyweight champion who is abdicating his throne scored. because he hopes to succeed Joe Louis as world heavyweight cham- a day in which many share leaders ing lustily. His parents and Mrs. pion, already has walked off with had bobbed about quietly and only Atchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Conn was named as the "fighter following.

#### Dr. Sam Harrell Pays Fine In Justice Court

Dr. Sam Harrell of Monahans, paid a fine for a misdemeanor in justice court here today, after he announced he intended to repair all damages to automobiles and pay for hospitalization of persons injured, in a three car collision Sunday Harrell was charged with speed-

ing and violated the law of the road. He was treated for injuries at a hospital here. Also injured were: Mrs. Harrell,

land, deep facial cuts; Mrs. Waldop, G. B. Fowler, Odessa, eye injuries from glass. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop were rid-

the automobile driven by Fowler, as one of the cars was passing an automobile in which three Mexicans rode.

## MRS. WILLIAMS AGAIN BEST DRESSED WOMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)-Mrs. Harrison Williams again heads the list of "best dressed American women." She also won the honor last year. No motion picture stars were named. The list, compiled by a group of

stead of the usual 10, but absent is the name of the Duchess of Windsor Light practices were on tap today. who last year was second choice.

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)-EL PASO, Dec. 27 (AP) — The (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 700; calves, salable and with virtually the same team they total 200; market active and strong brought last year, come to El Paso trade in all classes cattle and calves; again today confident of victory in bulk steers and yearlings compristheir second attempt in the Sun ing common and medium lots sell-Bowl football classic here New ing from 6.00-8.00; load steers 9.25 and part load 9.60; better kind lacking; most cows downward from 5.50 predicted the Bulldogs would beat canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls scarce; only odd head of calves about 7.50, bulk 5.50-7.50, culls mostfought a scoreless tie with Catholic ly around 5.00; stockers in scant

Hogs, salable and total 700; marbest prices; top 6.85; most good and choice 190-300 lb 6.75; good and choice 150-185lb 5.85-6.65; packing Main welcoming ceremonies were sows strong, 6.00 down; pigs scarce Sheep, salable and total 700; kill-7.75, mixed grade wooled lambs and yearlings 7.50, wooled 2-year-old wethers 6.75, wooled aged wethers

# 5.00, summer shorn ewes 3.75; feed-

Wool BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Few domestic wools were being offered on the Boston market today. Users generally were showing no interest in domestic and the few holders that had sizeable quantities were not pushing sales. Nominal quotations on sizeable lines of domestic wools were showing no

Cotton NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). the spark of the great Panhandle Cotton futures closed today 6 to 10

Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) stocks today: Socony Vac Stand Oil NJ United Corp Gen Motors Int Nickel Gen Elec Cons Edis North Am Co Radio Corp

#### Market Prices Break Up In General Gains

Int Tel & Tel

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). Prices broke out of a holiday rut in today's stock market and in the briskest business in more than a month small but general gains were

The improved close came after had managed to attract a buying

Locomotive and Electric Boat.

Up fractions to a point or so were U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, United Aircraft, Boeing, Johns Manville U. S. Gypsum, Santa Fe, Consolidated Edison and Texas Corp. Transfers were about 1,300,000

#### Schmeling Must Defend Fight Title Or Forfeit

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP). -Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, must de-fend his European / title against Heinz Lazek or forfeit it to the Viennese challenger. Lazek, who is German champion

took advantage of the international boxing union's ruling that every European titleholder must defend his crown after Jan. 15, 1941, to challenge Schmeling. Max, who is Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop were rid-ing with Dr. and Mrs. Harrell when the car, traveling east, collided with the automobile driven by Bouler the automobile driven by Bouler not known.

### TRUCK DRIVER DROWNS WHEN VEHICLE SKIDS

COLUMBUS, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)-Henry T. Rogers, 32, truck driver, was drowned last night when his vehicle skidded down a wet embankment into Redgate Creek. His father lives at Grenada, Miss. He was taken to Austin for burial.

#### TEACHERS TALK RELATIONS OF LATIN-AMERICAS ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27

(AP)—Fostering of friendly Latin-American relationships shared the program with literary and teaching problems today as the American Association of Teachers of Spanish opened their 24th annual convention nere today.

#### Germans Bomb British Ship Close To Estuary

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—A British ship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons was hit by two German bombs today in a shipping area east of the Thames Estuary, DNB, official German News Agency, reported.

It said the vessel's boiler room ex-

This and other attacks on British shipping indicated that the air war had been resumed violently.

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## Amarillo Quarter Follows In Dad's Grid Foot Steps

AMARILLO, Dec. 27 (AP) - A quarter of a century ago Hap Johnson won a place in the University of Oklahoma hall of football fame with his exploits as field general of one of the mightiest Sooner teams.

A few years ago proper tribute was paid him when a state-wide poll named him quarterback on Oklahoma's all-time team. Now 25 years later there comes another Johnson, the son of Hap to carve his name among the great-

est of the Amarillo Sandies. At Dallas Staurday tall, lithe M. T. Johnson, ranked with top field generals of Texas Interscholastic League history, leads the Sandstorm in its battle for the state title against Temple

Was Second Nature Football came naturally to Johnson. He had heard plenty about it because not only had his father been a great Oklahoma star but his uncle, Eddie Johnson, also had been a quarterback and gave Hap Johnson stiff competition in that roll to

name the Sooner all-time. Since he was a toddler, football knowledge has been instilled into him. For several summers M. T. was sent East for football courses under leading mentors, such as Lou

Little of Columbia. Today several prominent Panhandle coaches say he "knows more football" than any other field gen-eral in the Interscholastic League Coach Howard Lynch of Amarillo declines to name the boy he considers the most valuable to the Sandies

machine-but the guess that it

would be Johnson would be a good

# Jones Orders Huskers

Out For Hard Practice PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27 (AP)-Coach Biff Jones ordered his hard working Nebraska Cornhuskers out today for two strenuous practice sessions as the time approached to leave for Pasadena, Calif., and the Rose Bowl game against Stanford University New Year's day. Although his entire squad was

pronounced in excellent condition, Jones is driving the players hard in an effort to make up for the week of practice lost because snow covered the field at Lincoln.

#### Infant Boy Saves Six From Death At Pampa

PAMPA, Dec. 27 (AP) - Sixmonth-old Henry Atchison, son of L. N. Atchison, Pampa merchant, saved six persons from asphyxiation here early today.

The child awoke at 3 a. m. cry-

Atchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullum of Port Arthur, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. Cullum of Tulia, visiting in the home, got

vent pipes were out of order and the wind was blowing gas fumes back into the house.

#### Soviet Newspaper Says Belligerents Need Oil

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP) - The Russian army newspaper Red Star reported today that an oil shortage s being "felt sharply by all belligerents" in the European war.

Citing the German campaign of.

1916 against Rumania as a precedent for a "march to oil," the army publication said: "The impossibility of carrying on war without fuel makes oil not only . an important means of war but also the aim of some special military

Serial (Continued from page 5)

"That's perfect, Dad." Jerry was all smiles. "When do we start?" Valerie was silent. "You can go to work the Mon-

day after New Year's," Hugh went on. "And that's only half—There's a little house over on Front street, an attractive place, even if it is small—I called the owner and he'll let you have it for \$25 a month. We'll all go over and see it tomorrow. . . . Well, Valerie, what do you think of it?"

Jerry answered for her. "Va and I are just tickled pink over it Mighty good of you to go to all that trouble, Dad. We can get married Saturday and start living Monday, can't we honey?" Valerie forced a laugh. "You're not giving me much time, Jerry I have to buy a trosseau, and

Mother insists on a big wedding. But maybe it can be arranged. "I'm dying to see the house," she went on, genuinely delighted now. "We'll have to buy furniture, and

see about a cook-"Hold on here, to-be-Mrs. Jerry Connelly. You can't afford a cook on \$25 a week," Jerry bantered. "You don't expect—" Valerie asked, incredulously. "Why, Jerry, \$25 won't even keep me in

(To Be Continued)

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Mrs. Ella Ragsdale has as her guests her sister and brother-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Littlejohn of Spreckels, Calif. and a friend, Mrs.

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