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## FRANCE TO WAIT PROVOCATION--LAVAL

### Pro-Jap Vice Minister of Railways Is Slain

Through the  
Editor's  
Spectacles  
By GEORGE

If there is any virtue in the Christmas tradition of peace and goodwill it was well exemplified in Cisco Christmas day. The city jail was empty, not an arrest was made, nor was there any lawlessness that attracted the attention of the officers. It was a day of sanity and peace and goodwill to others. From the newspaperman's standpoint it was not so much of a blessing, for the "history of peace is short" and no writing of any great reader appeal is possible when events move in a normal and uneventful course.

As a matter of fact, as much as popular imagination has maligned the intentions of the news writer, the newspaperman is not a sensation-thirsty fellow who exalts mayhem and loves another's battles. He is intent upon interesting stuff, it is true, but where that interest is gained at the misery and misfortune of others you will find him as sympathetic and sorrowful as anyone. He had much rather fill his pages with good fortune, with stories of prosperity, new buildings, winning sports teams and individuals and high prices than to crowd them with lurid and unhappy details of tragedies and accidents. That is a fact despite the sentiment reflected by a story that is told upon one of my good friends who, having seen a workman tumble headlong into a deep excavation, came away in disgust that the lucky fellow was hauled out alive unhurt.

I want to take this opportunity to thank of our friends for the many expressions of Christmas cheer and good wishes that came to us during the season. The better half and I were greatly delighted over these good wishes and will remember them with pleasure during the year. At the same time we wish all of you to have the most happy and prosperous year in your histories.

The past 12 months have been great fun. It looks now that the approaching twelve will prove even a better season of satisfaction and progress. There are prospects that the recovery will have progressed to a point near what we are content to call normalcy, that prices and trade will be better and that general conditions will approach that stage of adjustment and felicity so desirable to a happy and contented country.

Among the most striking examples of Christmas season decorations that I have seen is that employed by Lee Heltzel at his home on West Ninth. Lee, or his mother whom I suspect of having originated the design, has looped an arbor vita tree, as tall as the roof, with ropes of colored lights. Spangles of other lights are employed on lower shrubbery with an effect that has occasioned much comment by passers-by.

The Bob Gilman home, likewise has a beautiful outdoor "Christmas tree" glowing with a variety of warm Christmas lights at night.

#### Manchus Abandon Corn for Rice Wine

MUKDEN, Manchoukou, Dec. 26 (AP)—Japanese saki, wine made from rice, is replacing the native Manchurian wine brewed from kao-liang maize.

The demand for saki has increased so rapidly here that extra batches have to be brewed every month. Several distilleries are running full blast.

Saki is even becoming popular in Harbin, former Russian stronghold where vodka has for years ruled the alcoholic roost.

#### SHADOW IS THROWN OVER RELATIONS

##### Martial Law Declared in Shanghai and Nanking.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Japanese military department declared today that the assassination of Tang Yu-Jen, pro-Japanese vice minister of the Chinese railways, "throws a dark shadow over the future of the Sino-Japanese relations." Chinese authorities immediately declared martial law effective throughout Shanghai, and the central government capital at Nanking, where severe military restrictions were imposed, and at Hankow against anti-Japanese demonstrations.

A Japanese Nanking embassy spokesman described the killing by two unidentified gunmen in the French concessions here, as "glaring evidence of anti-Japanese sentiment, leaving no doubt of the trend of sentiment toward Japan."

#### Today's Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 300, market fully 25c higher than Tuesday's averages. Top of \$9.40 to small killers and 19.35 to packers. Good packing sows \$8.25 to \$8.50; light lights, \$7.75 to \$9.10; lights \$8.50 to \$9.40; medium, \$9.30 to \$9.40; heavy, \$9 to \$9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 1,200. calves 600; market quick clearance of all classes at fully steady to strong prices. Calves 25 to 50c higher; good fed steers and yearlings, \$8 to \$8.75; medium grade short feds, \$6.25 to \$7.50; cows, \$4 to \$5; low cutters and cutters, \$2.75 to \$3.75; bulls, \$4.50 down; common; and medium grade calves, \$4 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 400 including 257 through billing; slaughter lambs scarce and steady; yearlings 25c higher; medium grade fat lambs, \$9.50 down; deck of fall shorn fed yearlings, \$8.50 and deck of 2-year olds, \$7.25.

Advance estimates for December 27—Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 700; sheep, 800.

#### LINDBERGH TO LIVE IN ENGLAND



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, shown in a recent photo, sailed secretly with their 3-year-old son, Jon, for England, where they will make their home. The move was made, it was said, because of recurring kidnap threats against their child. (Associated Press Photo)

#### Farm Products Set Pace For Commodity Price Rise

##### Banker Says Voiding NRA Trade Stimulus

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Walter W. Smith, president of the First National Bank in St. Louis, in an annual statement on business conditions said the supreme court decisions holding unconstitutional the NRA and the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act stimulated trade and industry.

"These decisions did more to restore confidence and make possible the beginning of expansion in the heavy industries than any other single event," he said.

"As a result there exists the first real promise, barring unforeseen developments, that the heavy industries soon will begin absorbing an appreciable number of unemployed."

##### By A. A. PATTON NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—

Paced by farm products, commodity prices ran up this year to the highest level since mid-1930. Important factors influencing the trend included expanding domestic business, hopes and fears revolving about the AAA, uncertain weather in the spring, and a pick-up in world trade climaxed by the Italo-Ethiopian war demands.

After swinging widely in the first half, prices moved ahead during the third quarter and remained relatively stable in the final period.

##### Hogs Lead

Spectacular percentage gains registered among the commodities, include hogs, up 56 per cent; cattle up 47; sugar up 29; hides up 59; lead up 36; and silk up 50.

Cotton was dominated by government loan policies in its major moves, fluctuating sharply. In the closing weeks of the year, cotton prices were moderately under the level of a year ago.

Wheat plunged from a late April peak as the result of reports of larger world crops, and the change coincided with the overturn of the NRA. The 37 per cent rise during September and October came with lower crop estimates by important world producers and the beginning of hostilities in Ethiopia.

Gold production in 1935 was maintained at the highest level of any recorded year with the U. S. price unchanged at \$35 an ounce.

##### Silver Reaches Top

After a period of speculation early in the year, silver had risen to 81 cents an ounce by April, the highest price in 15 years and a jump of more than 50 per cent in about two months. The subsequent decline, approximately 20 per cent, was attributed to the feeling among world speculators that the U. S. Treasury might NOT immediately carry out the congressional mandate to establish a 25-75 ratio between silver and gold in the nation's monetary stocks.

Tobacco prices displayed relative stability at a substantial higher level than the 1934 average. Exports for the first nine months were 24 per cent under the preceding year.

Steel scrap prices closed the year at a five-year peak.

#### COLD WAVE EXTENDS TO SOUTH TEXAS

##### Season's Lowest Temperatures Appear Abating in North.

(By Associated Press)  
The coldest weather of the season chilled Texas in the wake of the Christmas porter, reaching the Mexican border.

Sub-freezing temperatures prevailed in North Texas. The temperature registered 16 at Gainesville. Hundreds of miles south it was freezing as far as Ded Rio, and west at El Paso.

The norther appeared to be abating in North Texas but is striking South Texas in full force. Temperature at Wichita Falls was 17; Dallas, 21; Corsicana, 23; Sherman, 18; Amarillo, 20. Rain at Austin, San Antonio, Del Rio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

#### Father of Mrs. Rainbolt Dies at Austin Wednesday

Death of S. C. Eager, 79-year-old father of Mrs. Price Rainbolt and Miss Letha Maude Eager occurred at Austin, where he had made his home with Miss Eager, last night. The body will be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt at 401 East Seventh street this afternoon.

Besides Mrs. Rainbolt and Miss Eager four sons and two other daughters survive. They are Glen, Cecil and Mack of Abilene and Emmett of Clyde, and Mrs. Grady Knight of Tye and another daughter of Memphis, Tenn. All were at the bedside at Austin.

Mr. Eager, a native of Arkansas, spent most of his life in Texas. He lived seven years in Stephens county and then moved to Tye where he remained until he moved to Fort Worth where his wife died, 17 years ago. Since then he had made his home with his children.

Miss Eager, now with the state railroad commission at Austin, was for a number of years office secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

#### "COP KILLER" IS SOUGHT

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 26 (AP)—Poses were searching Western Montana hills today for a "cop killer" identified as Harry Knight, ex-convict, who killed two persons and wounded two others, Christmas day.

Policeman Tom O'Neil was killed, and his companion officer, James Mooney, was wounded when called to a boarding house by residents, who reported that Knight had fatally shot Frank Walsh and wounded Mrs. Florence Benevue after being repulsed in his efforts to enter the apartment of Mrs. Benevue's sister, Jean Miller.

The killer fled in an automobile. Miss Miller told the officer that Knight also had killed Deputy Sheriff Meehan, Seattle, in November.

#### No Reprieve for Bruno Hauptmann Promised

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26. (AP)—Governor Hoffman's press representative, William Conklin, announced today that the governor had authorized him to say "at present" he did not consider a reprieve for Hauptmann should the court of pardons refuse him clemency.

#### Rose Bowl Queen



Barbara Nichols (above), 16-year-old junior college coed of Pasadena, Calif., was chosen from hundreds of candidates as queen of the Tournament of Roses. She will preside over the parade to precede the Rose Bowl football game New Year's day. (Associated Press Photo)

#### NOT TO MOVE TOWARD ITALY OTHERWISE

##### Round-up of Spies Features Week-end on War Front.

(By Associated Press)  
It was reported today that Premier Laval of France, told the French cabinet that France would not make a military or naval move against Italy unless Italy gave provocation. The premier said the details of the government's policy regarding war were not completed at the time of the cabinet meeting.

A general round-up of spies featured the developments on the front. Ethiopia expelled a Greek accused of being an accomplice of two spies previously deported.

Italian forces captures 12 natives in Italian uniforms, and executed three, but gave the others prison sentences.

The Italian native fighters routed a band of Ethiopians, advises from Italy said, killing five and wounding six.

#### 3 OFFICERS DIE IN FIRE

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 26. (AP)—Three army officers, attached to the CCC camp here, were burned to death today, and three others critically burned, when fire destroyed their quarters.

The dead are Captain Roiland Potter, of Northfield; Captain E. W. Boothby, of Watertown, Mass., and Lieutenant Leonard Bushby, of New Hampshire. Those burned were Lieutenants Charles Brooks, Charles Howard and Sylvester Parsheley.

#### Cisco Youth Works On Bacteria Thesis

Charles Lankford, instructor of bacteriology in the state university at Austin, returned to his work late this afternoon. Lankford is spending his Christmas holidays working out some problems on his master's thesis which deals with some new bacteria he discovered last year. Before he left for his home in Cisco he carried on a test which involved fifteen thousand cultures of bacteria. As soon as he returns to his work there he will start another test with the same number of cultures.

#### Laval Edict Ends French Royal Office

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A survival of the royal regime in France, the office of referendary to the seal of France, was snuffed out by one of Premier Laval's last decrees.

In the old days, lit was the duty of the referendaries to see that letters-patent were in order before the great seal was affixed to them. Royalty vanished but the job remained.

No appointment to the office has been made since 1892, the work being done by one or two officials at a sixth of the cost.

#### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with porbably occasional rain tonight and Friday, and not quite so cold tonight; warmer in the south-east portion Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, with occasional rain Friday and in the south portion tonight; not quite so cold in the northwest portion, temperatures 24 to 28, with near freezing on the east coast and central portion tonight; warmer Friday.

#### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

##### Nothing Doing in the Fish Line

By IRVIN S. COBB

SOME people insist that measuring, class by class, the lowest order of human intelligence in America is found among Key West sponge fishermen. Others hold that the group-place at the foot of the column properly belongs to a certain order of theatrical produc-



ers. As proof of the value of their contention they point to the story of the theatrical manager, who, on being told that a play brought him by a certain dramatist was based upon one of Charles Dickens' novels, said:

"Well, you get hold of this fellow Dickens and bring him around to lunch tomorrow and we'll get his ideas and fix up a contract." Without any desire to take part in the controversy over the respective merits of the theatrical managers and the Key West sponge-fishers, I herewith submit, for what it may be worth, an incident which happened in the office of a prominent producing manager, whose name is a household word in every actor's home. To him there came an experienced playwright bearing the script of a new piece which he had just finished.

"I don't want you should read it to me, now," said the manager. "Just tell me what it's like."

"Well," said the playwright, "it's a historical drama in five acts. I call it 'The Dauphin.'"

"For why do you call it that?"

"Because it's based on the story of the Lost Dauphin."

"I don't want it," said the manager emphatically. "It wouldn't go. The public wouldn't never stand for a play about a fish."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.—Phil. 4:9.

"No longer forward nor behind I look in hope and fear, But grateful take the good I find The best of now and here."

Reverence and use aright the hours which as they perish are imparted to you. Regard each new day as a fresh continued gift from God, and say to it, "I will not let thee go unless thou bless me."—Farrar.

Saving "The Sober Second Thought"

CONGRESSMAN CROSS of Waco has prepared for introduction in the next congress a bill which would prohibit the supreme court of the United States from passing on the constitutionality of measures and thus "overriding the elected will of the people" with an authority that springs not from a direct popular mandate but the appointment of judges by the president.

supreme court has only appellate jurisdiction, while the jurisdiction of the lower courts is subject to definition by congress which may, if it wishes, abolish lower federal tribunals. Therefore, by preventing lower federal courts from passing upon statutes with respect to their constitutionality, Cross expects to prevent the supreme court from nullifying the congressional and presidential will.

THE authority of the supreme court to pass upon constitutionality of measures is a crystallization of tradition and precedent. It is significant that those who oppose the right of the court to do so are those who wish to bend to expedient and immediate will the sturdy structure of the constitution which, if it retains any virtue at all as a basis for government must have a degree of solidarity and firmness that will resist immediate attempts to change it.

IF CONGRESS or the president or any elected will of the people are to be given more authority in changing the meaning of the constitution than the people themselves have been given opportunity to change the form of organic law, of what value are the safeguards that have been thrown about its preservation? If the president and the congress are responsible to no constituted capable authority for conforming to the provisions of the constitution, if no check of any consequence save their own desire to conform to momentary popular demands or sentiment is placed upon the enactment of the laws they make, what assurance is there that the constitutional prohibitions and delegations will not be violated.

THERE is more sense to the conclusion that the very process of the enactment of laws is the more equitable and fair by virtue of being difficult, just as it was recognized when the constitution was formed that its integrity and preservation would rest in a large measure on what Justice Hickman, of the state commission of appeals, said in an address here some time ago is "the sober second thought of the people."

Man About Manhattan By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff: Spectacular innovations in Broadway productions which are sometimes looked upon as revolutionary and generally avoided by producers (because the chances of failure are too hazardous) bring to mind the really stunning set-up Billy Rose has for "Jumbo."

ey, one of Broadway's busiest and most astute ballyhoosers, the whole "come on" idea being hinged on its "stunt" possibilities. Broadway always goes for stunts, if they are good.

was so tremendous the stage had to be built to fit it, and when the Center theater, in Sixth avenue, got through with the transformation \$100,000 had been spent. There is, too, the ever current "Tobacco Road," which has three tons of dirt on the stage. They tell me the actors, to kill time, have planted some Irish potatoes backstage and that they are getting ready to harvest a real crop.

Human and Other Nature By W. F. BRUCE

"It's a long time till Christmas." How suddenly that thought used to succeed in my mind the other thought that had been thrilling me for many weeks, "It's only so many weeks, then days, then hours till Christmas."

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als, which are a new type engraved on glass by a blowing process. Each of these wall murals is four feet by ten and they represent Anger, Envy, Greed, Gluttony, Pride, Lust, and Laziness. They encircle a room really continental in design, where an ultra social register crowd dances to the rhythms of Ron Perry's excellent music. Jack Dempsey once said to me, "I fear all fighters; they are all dangerous until you have them on the floor."

'BOND FIRE' SEMINOLE, Okla. (AP)—City Clerk Sullivan will have a "bond fire" with \$37,714 of municipal bonds. A PWA grant took care of the new municipal building for which the bonds were voted.

East Cisco WMS Has Xmas Party

The W. M. S. of the East East Cisco Baptist church met Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Garrett in a business and social meeting. The business session was opened with the prayer led by Mrs. H. Barron. After this part of the program, all enjoyed a social hour. The entertainment was in keeping with the season. Fruits, candy and punch were served to Mesdames O. O. Love, T. J. Sparkman, John Elmore, Roy Greenwaldt, L. E. Helmick, C. R. Hightower, J. E. Shirley, A. A. Coats, R. L. Garrett, H. Barron, Hardy Evans, A. J. McDaniel, F. E. Murphy and J. G. Hightower.

Walter Clements and Mrs. Hay Are Married

Mrs. Ida Dee Hay and Mr. Walter Clements were quietly married Christmas morning in the home of the Rev. W. R. Irvie who performed the ceremony at 9:30. Mr. Clements is well known in Cisco where he has operated a blacksmith business for a number of years. He is counsul commander of the Cisco WOW Camp No. 400.

Roman Palestine Forts Show Outposts

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (AP)—The ruins of a chain of second century fortresses, extending south from the Dead Sea towards Petra, have been uncovered by Professor Alt of Germany. The ruins date 40 years after destruction of the Temple by the Romans. Milestones from Rouds, joining the fortresses, are believed related to the encampment of the tenth Roman legion which headed the attack on Jerusalem.

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SUPPOSED HIDEAWAY OF MILNE HEIR'S KIDNAPERS



This dilapidated house, hidden in the woodlands of Bucks county, Pa., yielded evidence to indicate it was the hideout of the kidnapers of Caleb Milne IV, scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family. The house is about three miles from the spot on the highway, near Doylestown, Pa., where young Milne, bound, gagged and drugged, was found suffering from exposure. (Associated Press Photo)

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Train and Bus Schedules

Editor's Note: Cisco is the center of railroad and bus transportation facilities which are unexcelled by any community of its size in this part of the state.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

Texas & Pacific Westbound—Leaving Cisco—No. 7—1:55 a.m. El Paso No. 3—12:20 p.m. Big Spring No. 1—4:55 p.m. El Paso

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Northbound—Leave Cisco 11:45 a.m., Stamford Southbound—Leave Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.

Cisco and Northeastern Ry. Lv Cisco for Breckenridge and Throckmorton 4:30 a.m. Ar. Cisco from Breckenridge and Throckmorton 12:50 p.m.

GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULE Eastbound originating at El Paso, ar. Cisco 12:47 a.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:17 a.m. Abilene, ar. Cisco 8:27 a.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 12:22 p.m. Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 2:27 p.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 4:27 p.m.

Westbound through to El Paso, ar. Cisco 5:30 a.m. Sweetwater, ar. Cisco 12:03 p.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 2:00 p.m. Abilene, ar. Cisco 5:28 p.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 7:45 p.m. El Paso, ar. Cisco 11:45 p.m.

Brownwood Bus Schedules South to Brownwood Leave Cisco 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Arriving in Cisco from Brownwood 9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

Cross Plains-Coleman Bus Line Schedule Leave Cisco 6:00 a.m. to Cross Plains 5:00 p.m. to Coleman Arrives 3:30 p.m. from C. Plains 9:15 p.m. from Coleman

Waco Bus Line Schedule Leaving Cisco for Waco: 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Arriving in Cisco from Waco: 12:15 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

Wichita Falls Bus Line Leaving Cisco for Wichita Falls: 7:00 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 5:25 p.m. Arriving in Cisco from Wichita Falls: 11:05 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

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NEVER MIND THE LADY by David Garth

SYNOPSIS: Allaire West just has arrived at her father's Virginia estate to find an all night party dying on its feet. She and her father are having a passage at arms; she tells him that she cannot stomach the old life any more, and he tells her that he understands, but does not believe there is much she can do about it.

Chapter 18 FLIGHT AGAIN Her father always had been able to do that—distort things with polite sarcasm. Made them appear silly and valueless and theatrical.

Allaire said nothing. He picked up his tumbler and sat back, viewing her keenly. "I suppose this new-found ambition has something to do with your turning up your little nose at Steve Perry. Well, you'd better think again. We're going broke and if real estate values and market securities don't pick up there won't be an awful lot in the old sock for you.

"What's the matter with Steve? Just because he probably wouldn't be caught dead in a covered wagon."

"Aside from the fact that I don't love Steve," she said tranquilly, "that has a lot to do with it. Marrying Steve would be a nice easy way for us both to go to hell. I've seen what happens to these marriages made in heaven."

"Look at you and Nell. Your marriage wasn't founded on anything but society headlines. You were the best of your respective crop, but that was all you brought each other."

"And in those days while I was being scuttled back and forth between you for six months of every year, I made up my mind I'd never marry unless I was certain my marriage was going to last. Oh, I thought I was in love several times, but there was never much of a glow about it."

castle ready to surrender had blown a tin bugle and ridden away, and she detested him for it.

Yet she had seen enough of the real underlying values of life that night to have made her existence since seem like a ride on a tinsel-bedecked merry-go-round. But one session in this house and she felt as though there was nothing genuine and permanent in the world. There was an atmosphere of decadence and defeat here that ruined tradition. She felt she had to get away.

"I can't do anything about it?" she repeated. "And I can do a great deal and I will." Her voice softened. "Snap out of it before you're licked. Take it easy for a while."

"Where the devil are you going?" her father asked, staring. "Back to Washington. Another shuttle trip. Nell may be played for a sucker by every art dealer east of the Mississippi and flirt with half the stuffed shirts of Christendom, but George Fox is due on leave soon and I want to be there. He reminds me of things. I just wanted to say hello to you on my birthday."

She drew her coat about her and turned toward the door. "To Eleanor West's for cocktails?" she proclaimed. "The war cry of half of Washington every afternoon at half-past four."

With a jaunty wave of her hand she took her leave. A moment later her car roared back down the drive. Happy Birthday. Raybourne West fingered the brandy decanter and felt irritated with her partly because he was losing her to Nell and partly because he had never been able to tone down her speed.

He had always been a little afraid of his daughter. She had a strange capacity for anger and action that gave him pause—made him think. And the more he thought of her, the more artificial and jaded Tala appeared, and the older he felt.

Old Age! He stumbled over to the mirror and stared at his reflection. Licked! He suddenly felt sick of this place. Change of scene, that was it. Change of scene. Go up to New York and stay at one of his clubs for a while until he felt better. He mustn't get old—anything but that.

Before he went to bed he left word to have arrangements made to have his private car "Debuc-tante II" picked up by the "Old

Dominion," crack train north-bound for Washington and New York.

The town of Carteret was more than just distance removed from revolution and jungle, gunrunners, merciless sun and yellow river. It was on another plane of existence entirely and the engineer didn't live who could build the Bridge of Transition.

Nestling in the heart of a blue grass region of hunt clubs, racing stables, and fine old Colonial estates, it seemed forever evaded with the caress of Virginia sky and old gardens redolent of lilac, mimosa, and ancient rose.

And on days of the Virginia Hunt or Apple Blossom carnival the sleepy old town became a sportsman's Mecca. Fashionable society flowed through the wide tree-shaded streets in shining motors, gay tallyhos, and brightly bedecked wagons.

Another world?—yea, verily. A world of silken racing colors, velvet-nosed thoroughbreds, men and women riding to hounds, fast little ponies chasing a polo ball on wide level greensward.

The tradition of the town was symbolized by a bronze statue of a Revolutionary patriot in the historic square. It perpetuated the memory of a tall young officer who had on that spot recruited one of the first companies of Virginia volunteers.

The officer's name was Captain

Rhodes Willett, should anybody have been interested. For example, Terry Willett in town to bring his father back to the beginning of the trail didn't give a hang for all the statues on the face of the earth.

The kindly and patriarchal Carteret divine was interested by the paradox of an unsmiling young man who asked nothing, yet as sure as the world was made, wanted something that he probably could not have defined himself.

So interested, in fact, that as the walk from the white church he hastened after him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"What are you going to do now, my son?" "I don't know, Sir. Join the navy," he grinned briefly, "and see the world maybe."

"Have you no ideas in mind? Your career?" "I'll carry on," said Willett. A warm soft breeze blew across his face as he stood bareheaded by the entrance to the churchyard. "It's a stinking life, but I'll carry on."

The old minister thoughtfully rubbed his pince-niz with a handchief, his faded blue eyes blinking in the afternoon sun.

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Terry does a little unexpected intruding, tomorrow.

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## Katy Head Sees Bright Southwest Business Picture

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Increased industrial development, encouraging crop prospects and the fact that need and desire are overcoming fear and uncertainty, combine to make the 1936 business picture for the Southwest the brightest it has been in several years, in the opinion of Matthew S. Sloan, board chairman and president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines. This opinion, he said, is based upon his own observations and reflects the views of several hundreds of business men in Texas-Oklahoma visited during a recent six weeks' tour of the Katy territory.

Sloan said rail traffic during the latter half of 1935 had made encouraging increases and that "the Katy faces the new year with a spirit of confidence and unqualified optimism."

"The opinion is general on the part of retailers, wholesalers, industrialists, bankers, cotton growers and exporters, wheat farmers, cattlemen, oil industry leaders, contractors and others with whom I have recently talked, that the Southwest may expect the present business pick-up to continue well into next year," he said.

"It is daily becoming more apparent that the force of the depression has been spent. Confidence in the future is growing and the natural laws of economics and obsolescence are asserting themselves and will, in my opinion, continue to do so unless, of course, there should be developments that would bring about another wave of doubt and fear. There comes a time when machinery must be replaced, when changes and alterations in stores, factories and offices become necessary as a simple matter of business efficiency and economy. That time has arrived and is resulting in increased orders—and orders for things grown and made mean prosperity.

### Wheat Prospects Better

"Prospects for a bumper crop of wheat in the Southwest are better now than they have been at this time of the year for several seasons. Farmers in widely scattered sections report an unusual amount of moisture in the ground and look for an exceptional spring yield. General rains have left ranges and pastures in excellent condition. Supplies of range cattle, depleted by the drought, are being built up rapidly and cattlemen believe the New Year holds bright prospects for them.

"The oil industry views 1936 with a spirit of optimism. Proration is working effectively in Tex-

## Former-Governor Would Plow the Presidential Row



The severest intra-party critic of President Roosevelt since the death of Senator Long, Georgia's farmer-governor, Eugene Talmadge, has tentatively tossed his hat into the presidential ring in an effort to defeat the New Deal. Here we find him in three typical poses: Top, left, his campaign smile; top, right, a fiery speaking pose; and below, in his Georgia farm fields. Talmadge lists nine southern states as strongly "anti-New Deal," including Georgia, a rock-ribbed Democratic state that has voted the "regular" ticket since its inception. (Associated Press Photos)

as and Oklahoma with the result that a good price is being maintained for crude and refined products. Oil development all through the Southwest continues at a rapid rate and will be carried on extensively during the coming year, particularly in sections that seem to show great promise.

"Probably one of the most encouraging evidences that the Southwest may view the New Year, and the years to come, with optimism is the marked increase in industrial development. During the year more than 200 new industries have located on Katy rails, representing a total investment of approximately \$5,000,000. It was the best record we have made industrially in three years. The new industries will employ 1,500 persons, and will, it is estimated, produce 18,500 cars of traffic annually. Industry is commencing to take a new and keener interest in the numerous industrial advantages the Southwest has to offer. In no other place in the world are there more resources, such an abundance of raw material, cheap fuel or more ideal weather conditions. Addi-

tionally, there is an ample supply of labor. Inquiries received recently by our industrial department indicated a very wide interest in the possibilities for the development of the Southwest industrially.

### Cotton Situation Improves

"This has been a generally satisfactory cotton year for Oklahoma and Texas, and the resumption of foreign cotton trade during the present season has revived the spirits of those who saw the previous price pegging plan as a menace to the cotton export industry. In these states in which

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plan is viewed with some apprehension, as tending possibly to constitute an invitation to foreign countries, to increase their production. However, the general opinion seems to be that in spite of efforts to decrease cotton acreage in this country, there will be a sufficient amount of cotton produced to enable us to maintain our position as leaders in the world cotton trade.

"All of these encouraging signs point to a marked improvement in traffic for next year. December figures are not now available, but it is certain the Katy's gross for 1935 will be more than \$1,000,000 greater than for the preceding year. Due to unfavorable conditions during the first part of the year our income up to July was \$1,200,000 behind that for the first six months of 1934. That means we have had better than a \$2,200,000 pick up during the last six months of 1935, and every indication points to a continuance of this acceleration well into next year.

"The Katy has paid its fixed interest charges all through the depression. It will start the new year with a \$6,000,000 cash balance—the most satisfactory showing in years. Its only outstanding debt is one of \$2,300,000 to the R.F.C. and it has no bonds maturing until 1962. Considering all this, the fact that the railroad plant has been adequately maintained and that it has an ample supply of motive power and rolling stock, the Katy faces the new year with a spirit of confidence and unqualified optimism."

Cruiser To Get Silver Punch Bowl HONOLULU, Dec. 26 (AP)—A \$2,000 silver punch bowl designed to resemble a large Hiwain calabash will be presented to the new cruiser U. S. S. Honolulu by residents of the city, for which the naval craft has been named.

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Through the Editor's Spectacles

If there is any virtue in the Christmas tradition of peace and goodwill it was well exemplified in Cisco Christmas day.

As a matter of fact, as much as popular imagination has magnified the intentions of the news writer, the newspaperman is not a sensation-thirsty fellow who exalts mayhem and loves another's battles.

I want to take this opportunity to thank of our friends for the many expressions of Christmas cheer and good wishes that came to us during the season.

The past 12 months have been great fun. It looks now that the approaching twelve will prove even a better season of satisfaction and progress.

Among the most striking examples of Christmas season decorations that I have seen is that employed by Lee Heltzel at his home on West Ninth.

The Bob Gilman home, likewise has a beautiful outdoor "Christmas tree" glowing with a variety of warm Christmas lights at night.

Banker Says Voiding NRA Trade Stimulus

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Walter W. Smith, president of the First National Bank in St. Louis, in an annual statement on business conditions said the supreme court decisions holding unconstitutional the NRA and the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act stimulated trade and industry.

LAVAL SAYS FRANCE WAITS PROVOCATION

(By Associated Press) It was reported today that Premier Laval of France, told the French cabinet that France would not make a military or naval move against Italy unless Italy gave provocation.

A general round-up of spies featured the developments on the front. Ethiopia expelled a Greek accused of being an accomplice of two spies previously deported.

Italian forces captures 12 natives in Italian uniforms, and executed three, but gave the others prison sentences.

No Reprieve for Bruno Hauptmann Promised

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26. (AP)—Governor Hoffman's press representative, William Conklin, announced today that the governor had authorized him to say "at present" he did not consider a reprieve for Hauptmann should the court of pardons refuse him clemency.

Today's Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 300, market fully 25c higher than Tuesday's averages. Top of \$9.40 to small killers and 19.35 to packers.

Cattle—Receipts 1,200, calves 600; market quick clearance of all classes at fully steady to strong prices. Calves 25 to 50c higher; good feed steers and yearlings, \$8 to \$8.75; medium grade short feds, \$6.25 to \$7.50; cows, \$4 to \$5; low cutters and cutters, \$2.75 to \$3.75; bulls, \$4.50 down; common; and medium grade calves, \$4 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 400 including 257 through billing; slaughter lambs scarce and steady; yearlings 25c higher; medium grade fat lambs, \$9.50 down; deck of fall horn fed yearlings, \$8.50 and deck of 2-year olds, \$7.25.

Advance estimates for December 27—Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 700; sheep, 800.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Nothing Doing in the Fish Line

By IRVIN S. COBB

SOME people insist that measuring, class by class, the lowest order of human intelligence in America is found among Key West sponge fishermen.



As proof of the value of their contention they point to the story of the theatrical manager, who, on being told that a play brought him by a certain dramatist was based upon one of Charles Dickens' novels, said:

"Well, you get hold of this fellow Dickens and bring him around to lunch tomorrow and we'll get his ideas and fix up a contract."

"Without any desire to take part in the controversy over the respective merits of the theatrical managers and the Key West sponge-fishers, I herewith submit, for what it may be worth, an incident which happened in the office of a prominent producing manager, whose name is a household word in every actor's home. To him there came an experienced playwright bearing the script of a new piece which he had just finished.

"I don't want you should read it to me, now," said the manager. Just tell me what it's like."

"Well," said the playwright, "it's a historical drama in five acts. I call it 'The Dauphin.'"

"For why do you call it that?"

"Because it's based on the story of the Lost Dauphin."

"I don't want it," said the manager emphatically. "It wouldn't do. The public wouldn't never stand for a play about a fish."

LINDBERGH TO LIVE IN ENGLAND



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, shown in a recent photo, sailed secretly with their 3-year-old son, Jon, for England, where they will make their home.

Assassination Throws Shadow Over Relations

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Japanese military department declared today that the assassination of Tang Yu-Jen, pro-Japanese vice minister of the Chinese railways, "throws a dark shadow over the future of the Sino-Japanese relations."

A Japanese Nanking embassy spokesman described the killing by two unidentified gunmen in the French concessions here, as "glaring evidence of anti-Japanese sentiment, leaving no doubt of the trend of sentiment toward Japan."

CROW KILLING SPURRED

EL DORADO, Kas., Dec. 26. (AP)—Crow killing is being stimulated in a number of Kansas communities by the release of banded birds. Hunters killing the marked crows may collect prizes. Local merchants offered as much as \$10 for one crow.

850 EMPLOYED

EASTLAND, Dec. 26 — Eight hundred and fifty men and women are receiving employment on 45 works progress administration projects in Eastland county, the national reemployment service office announced through its director, Crigler Paschel, at Eastland Monday.

COLD WAVE EXTENDS TO SOUTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press) The coldest weather of the season chilled Texas in the wake of the Christmas norther, reaching the Mexican border.

The norther appeared to be abating in North Texas but was striking South Texas in full force. Temperature at Wichita Falls was 17; Dallas, 21; Corsicana, 23; Sherman, 18; Amarillo, 20. Rain at Austin, San Antonio, Del Rio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Father of Mrs. Rainbolt Dies at Austin Wednesday

Death of S. C. Eager, 79-year-old father of Mrs. Price Rainbolt and Miss Letha Maude Eager occurred at Austin, where he had made his home with Miss Eager, Wednesday night. The body was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt at 401 East Seventh street Thursday afternoon. Funeral and burial will be at Tye, eight miles west of Abilene, Friday at 3 p. m.

Besides Mrs. Rainbolt and Miss Eager four sons and two other daughters survive. They are Glen, Cecil and Mack of Abilene and Emmett of Clyde, and Mrs. Grady Knight of Tye and another daughter of Memphis, Tenn. All were at the bedside at Austin.

Mr. Eager, a native of Arkansas, spent most of his life in Texas. He lived seven years in Stephens county and then moved to Tye where he remained until he moved to Fort Worth where his wife died 17 years ago. Since then he had made his home with his children.

Miss Eager, now with the state railroad commission at Austin, was for a number of years office secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Laval Edict Ends French Royal Office

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A survival of the royal regime in France, the office of referendary to the seal of France, was snuffed out by one of Premier Laval's last decrees.

In the old days, lit was the duty of the referendaries to see that letters-patent were in order before the great seal was affixed to them. Royalty vanished but the job remained.

Manchus Abandon Corn for Rice Wine

MUKDEN, Manchoukou, Dec. 26 (AP)—Japanese saki, wine made from rice, is replacing the native Manchurian wine brewed from kao-liang maize.

The demand for saki has increased so rapidly here that extra batches have to be brewed every month. Several distilleries are running full blast.

Watchman Attacked By 3 Men Saturday

D. Carroll, watchman at Rising Star, was recovering this week from severe fingernail scratch wounds about his eyes received Saturday night when he was attacked by three men after he attempted to settle a quarrel in a tent theatre. He was seized from behind and fingers gouged into his eyes as the three attacked him simultaneously, officers said.

Rose Bowl Queen



Barbara Nichols (above), 16-year-old junior college coed of Pasadena, Calif., was chosen from hundreds of candidates as queen of the Tournament of Roses. She will preside over the parade to precede the Rose Bowl football game New Year's day. (Associated Press Photo)

Tickners Enjoy Family Reunion Christmas Day

The home-coming gathering of the children of Mrs. W. J. Tickner, widow of the late W. J. Tickner, Cisco's first and oldest rural mail carrier, and who held his job, by special order of the postal department long after reaching the age of his retirement, was held Christmas. Mr. Tickney commenced delivering the mail to rural folk long before the automobile age, when he had one of those "cute" little cabs of a buggy, to protect him from inclement weather. It took him all day to make the rounds of rural route No. 1, which was the first route established out of Cisco. Later he acquired a Ford, and made the trip in half the time.

Mrs. Tickner, now 66 years of age, joyfully welcomed her children and grandchildren, Christmas day. A bounteous feast was enjoyed by the hostess and her guests at mid-day, and the afternoon was pleasantly passed in reminiscences of those days when these men and women were children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tickner and daughters, Mildred and Velma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marvin and children, Durwood and Azilee; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips and daughters, Blanche, Tyrene and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Van Tickner and children, Dorothy and Martin Van; Miss Mildred Parmer, granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tickner and children, Mary Lavonne, Rush Allene and Betty Lou; Mrs. Irvin Finley and daughter, Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Finley and children, Margaret Jane and Hugh Edward; J. W. Steven; Miss Mae Tickner; Dayton Steven.

Schall Death Will Spur Accident Drive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Death of Senator Thomas D. Schall, 58, of Minnesota, of automobile injuries Monday appeared certain to spur efforts to authorities to curb the accident menace.

The blind senator died Sunday morning at 11:31 o'clock.

Japan, China Talk Anti-Communism Plan

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 26 (AP)—A foreign office spokesman said Monday that China and Japan leaders have been discussing the "general principle of cooperating to prevent the spread of communist influence" in China's northern territories.

REACH POINT HIGHER THAN SINCE MID-'30

By A. A. PATTON NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Paced by farm products, commodity prices ran up this year to the highest level since mid-1930. Important factors influencing the trend included expanding domestic business, hopes and fears revolving about the AAA, uncertain weather in the spring, and a pick-up in world trade climaxed by the Italo-Ethiopian war demands.

After swinging widely in the first half, prices moved ahead during the third quarter and remained relatively stable in the final period.

Hogs Lead Spectacular percentage gains registered among the commodities, include hogs, up 56 per cent; cattle up 47; sugar up 29; hides up 59; lead up 36; and silk up 50.

Cotton was dominated by government loan policies in its major moves, fluctuating sharply. In the closing weeks of the year, cotton prices were moderately under the level of a year ago.

Wheat plunged from a late April peak as the result of reports of larger world crops, and the change coincided with the overturn of the NRA. The 37 per cent rise during September and October came with lower crop estimates by important world producers and the beginning of hostilities in Ethiopia.

Gold production in 1935 was maintained at the highest level of any recorded year with the U. S. price unchanged at \$35 an ounce.

Silver Reaches Top After a period of speculation early in the year, silver had risen to 81 cents an ounce by April, the highest price in 15 years and a jump of more than 50 per cent in about two months. The subsequent decline, approximately 20 per cent, was attributed to the feeling among world speculators that the U. S. Treasury might NOT immediately carry out the congressional mandate to establish a 25-75 ratio between silver and gold in the nation's monetary stocks.

Tobacco prices displayed relative stability at a substantial higher level than the 1934 average. Exports for the first nine months were 24 per cent under the preceding year.

Steel scrap prices closed the year at a five-year peak.

"COP KILLER" IS SOUGHT

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 26 (AP)—Posses were searching Western Montana hills today for a "cop killer" identified as Harry Knight, ex-convict, who killed two persons and wounded two others, Christmas day.

Policeman Tom O'Neil was killed, and his companion officer, James Mooney, was wounded when called to a boarding house by residents, who reported that Knight had fatally shot Frank Walsh and wounded Mrs. Florence Benevue after being repulsed in his efforts to enter the apartment of Mrs. Benevue's sister, Jean Miller.

The killer fled in an automobile. Knight told the officer that Miss Miller also had killed Deputy Sheriff Meehan, Seattle, in November.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with porbably occasional rain tonight and Friday, and not quite so cold tonight; warmer in the south-east portion Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, with occasional rain Friday and in the south portion tonight; not quite so cold in the northwest portion, temperatures 24 to 28, with near freezing on the east coast and central portion tonight; warmer Friday.



### Textile Industry Has Steady Gain Throughout Year

By RADER DINGET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The American textile industry in the aggregate counted 1935 as one of the better years for business.

Activity of all textile mills increased steadily throughout the year, and prices of raw materials either maintained the gains attained since the bottom of the depression or extended the upward movement.

The cotton textile industry went through 12 months which, when translated into a chart line, resembled a sagging clothes line.

#### Mid-Year Slump

Measured by The Associated Press index of activity, adjusted for seasonal trend, the cotton industry was operating better than 100 per cent of the 1929-30 average as the year opened.

By mid-year the bottom had been reached, 76.9 per cent of the 1929-30 average, but as the year closed the index again had crossed the 100 per cent mark.

As for the entire textile industry—cotton, wool, rayon, silk—the textile economics bureau predicted: "We expect the textile index to hold its present high level for the next few months, but any appreciable increase from the present levels would not seem to be in prospect."

One reason for that interpretation is the curious two-year cycle through which the industry appears to travel. Odd years usually are high and even years low for production. Next year is even.

#### Silk Prices Rise

Silk prices made the most forceful rise starting about mid-year, and wool recovered about the time for its upswing. Rayon prices continued the long-time downward movement by easing from highs early in the year. Cotton dipped and recovered under the influence of foreign and domestic developments springing from both economic and political sources.

The consumption of wool, however, spurred from February through August to a peak of 160 per cent of the 1923-25 average as measured by the adjusted index of the federal reserve board.

Consumption of silk curved much like cotton, and rayon established two peaks during the year and one low point.

### Southwestern Bell Employees Hosts to Friends

The employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and a few friends entertained with a Christmas party and dinner in the recreation rooms. The rooms were decorated with bells, wreaths and a large Christmas tree from which each guest received a gift. During the evening Miss Helen Stokes gave readings and Pullian Ely gave several zylophone numbers. The guests were seated at small tables where places were marked for Mrs. P. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garmany and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hudlow and daughter, Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and son, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son, Harold Bean, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Worley, Mrs. Faye Mayhew, Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and daughter, Clydell, Mrs. Zola Witherspoon, Mrs. Ila Mae Boyd and Misses Eunice Slatton, Johnnie Mae Gude, Helen Stokes, Jewel Ely, Alice Boggs, Ethel Leveridge, and Johnnie Thomas, R. W. Flowers, and Julian Ely.

### Plainview Plans Turkey Hatchery

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 26.—Tentative plans have been made to establish a turkey hatchery in Plainview before the next hatching season.

The proposal was discussed at a meeting of the Hi-Plains Turkey Improvement association here recently. About 20 turkey producers and county agents attended.

George P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandryman at Texas A. & M. college, was named to select data on the cost of a hatchery, Charles Martin of Tulia was chosen chairman, and Ralph Howe, Crosby county agent, was named secretary of a committee on general arrangements for the plant.

#### DRUNKARDS SHUN DIET

OZARK, Mo. (AP)—There aren't so many Saturday night drunks in Ozark's little new jail. A bread-and-milk diet, no tobacco or cards and lights out at 9 p. m. form the schedule for such prisoners.

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### Wall Street Newcomers Share Honors With Men Who Come Back

By RADER WINGET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Wall Street's men and machines labored mightily through the third year of recovery and the financial nerve center of American commerce made 1935 news.

Among those whose deeds will be written large in "the Street's" history of 1935 were many old-timers on the "come-back" trail, and more than a few new-comers.

Joseph Patrick Kennedy during the year retired as Wall Street's policeman, turning the chairmanship of securities and exchange commission over to James McCaulley Landis.

Kennedy, who learned to impose discipline by raising nine children (whom he laughingly calls "the nine starving Kennedys") learned about Wall Street by working in Wall Street, and his old friends were high in their praise of his administrative ability in guiding the most important "new deal" agency in the financial field.

Landis, a Harvard man, stems from a professorship in his alma mater's law school.

Harold Stanley, long a securities expert, entered the underwriting field with auspicious backing as president of Morgan Stanley & Company, composed for the most part of former partners in J. P. Morgan & Company. Once president of the Guaranty company, securities affiliate of the Guaranty Trust company, Stanley specialized in utilities with Morgan's, and in his new company he participated in or led many outstanding 1935 corporate financing operations.

Tom Mercer Girdler, a hard-hitting steelman, won a battle against long odds in merging Republic Steel, Corigan, McKinney Steel and Truscon Steel in the face of anti-trust impediments and he guided Republic into a net profit of \$3,264,285 in the first nine months of 1935 compared with a net deficit of \$2,193,157 in the same period of 1934.

Floyd Bostwick Odium, head of Atlas corporation, was established as one of depression's smartest traders. He bought low, swapped wisely, and sold high until Atlas by 1935 had amassed assets of more than \$100,000,000 top investment company of America.

John Daniel Hertz, partner in the private banking firm of Lehman Brothers, is Odium's good friend, and this ex-police reporter of Chicago in the second year of his second retirement tested his hand at trading.

Together, Atlas and Lehman, with others interests, reorganized Paramount Pictures, Inc.; secured control of Transcontinental & Western Air (Lindbergh line); obtained control and directed the management of Radio-Keith-Orpheum, a movie company formerly controlled by Radio Corporation.

Oris Paxton and Mantis James Van Sweringen redeemed their 23,000-mile railroad system and vast real estate holdings when they paid \$3,121,000 at the crack of an auctioneer's hammer and bought back collateral securing some \$50,000,000, in past due loans and interest extended by Wall Street bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Company.

The stake of the Cleveland bachelors added up to about \$3,000,000,000 in balance sheet value with Alleghany corporation as the top holding company. The brothers' come-back was through a new holding company, Mid-America Corporation, formed by friendly interests to do the bidding and facilitate the revitalization of their properties and fortune.

Oris Paxton Van Sweringen now works alone; brother Mantis James died in December.

James McKinsey broke into retailing from an odd source. A professor and business management counsel, McKinsey was named chairman of Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, his first job with a corporation.

Charles R. Gay, senior partner in the oldest New York stock exchange firm, was elected president of the exchange after what promised to be the hottest election fight in Wall Street history had died out.

Richard Whitney, who fought depression and stock market critics for five long years, was backed by friends to "run on his record." Whitney declined, sought peace in the financial family, and left Gay unopposed for the presidency while he polled more votes for a place on the board of governors.

Martin Withington Clement inherited William Wallace Atterbury's Pennsylvania Railroad system when the aging chief retired. A former rodman, Clement at 53 years of age is one of the youngest presidents in the road's history.

Charles Edwin Mitchell, within two years after he resigned as head of National City bank and was acquitted on a charge of income tax evasion, returned to Wall Street. He was elected chairman of Blyth & Company, an investment house founded on the

### Work Orders Issued On Dam Site Survey

EASTLAND, Dec. 26.—Work orders for employes making the preliminary survey of the proposed Mangum lake dam were approved Monday morning by five directors of the Leon River Flood Control district at the chamber of commerce office in Eastland.

Salaries of employes making the survey will be paid from the \$3,000 appropriation of the legislature which created the district. Directors meeting were J. F. Sparks, Albert Taylor, K. F. Page, Hamilton McRae and L. A. Hightower, all of Eastland.

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### Committeemen on Cotton Named in 5 Communities

EASTLAND, Dec. 26.—Cotton committeemen for 1936 were elected Friday by producers at Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman.

County Agent C. Metz Heald Saturday afternoon set Friday at 2 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office at Cisco as date when producers in that territory will hold their committeemen election. The election call was necessitated by a clerical mistake in the agent's office where notices were not sent cotton producers in the Cisco territory to advise them of the last Friday election.

One hundred cast votes at Rising Star, 60 at Gorman, 35 at Carbon, 25 at Ranger, and 60 at Eastland.

Results of the voting: Eastland—Ray Norris; T. E. Castleberry, alternate. Rising Star—A. E. McDonald and O. D. Carver. Gorman—J. Grisom, George

Cooper; Floyd Nunley, alternate. Carbon—J. D. Guy; H. G. Hines, alternate.

Ranger—F. S. Crawley; S. E. Hazard, alternate. A general meeting of the local meeting will be called in the near future when the county committee will be chosen. Duties of the local committeemen include passing on allotments which are in turn either rejected or approved by the county committee.

The county agent stated producers in the Cisco territory will receive notices advising them of the election this week.

### Adult Schools of Cisco Give Radio Program Friday

Mrs. A. L. Thomas and music class of the Cisco Adult schools gave an hour's interesting program over the Dublin radio, KFPL Friday. The program occupied the air from 12:30 to 1:30.

At the close of the program Lee Humphries, supervisor of the adult schools, made a radio talk in which he gave a brief outline

of the work the adult schools are doing.

He said in part: "These schools give training in almost any line of work, including literary training from the primary to the high school subjects, as well as commercial training. The home-making department gives instructions in plain and fancy sewing, and all kinds of needle-work, and the art of making the home attractive and comfortable, as well as making over garments. Our records disclose some pupils have saved as much as \$75 to \$100 on these items, plus the training received."

"The fine arts department courses offers instruction in piano and all stringed instruments. Mrs. Thomas, head of this department, holds degrees in music from some of the leading conservatories of the country.

"Our adult schools have an enrollment of 600, with 300 in attendance.

"The nursery school for the little tots is a real feature of the adult system, for children from two to five years old, where they are taught to respect the rights of others, and also taught better manners. There are 60 children

enrolled in this department with 30 in attendance."

In closing his talk Mr. Humphries gave special credit to Supt. R. N. Cluck, of the Cisco public schools, whom he said deserved the credit for the splendid success achieved, and which is supported by the business folk of Cisco.

### Recovering From Wreck Injuries

E. P. Dohl was a guest at the Denslow hotel where he was recovering from hurts received Saturday night when his V-8 smashed into a truck at Midland. He suffered several minor bruises and abrasions, but his car was completely demolished, the Daily Press was informed. After the accident he was given emergency treatment and came on to Cisco where he had planned to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law, J. T. Brown, of the Piggly Wiggly store.

#### CASE CONTINUED

Case of Mattie A. Melvin vs. Rex C. Outlaw et al., originally scheduled for trial Monday in 88th district court, has been continued for the term.

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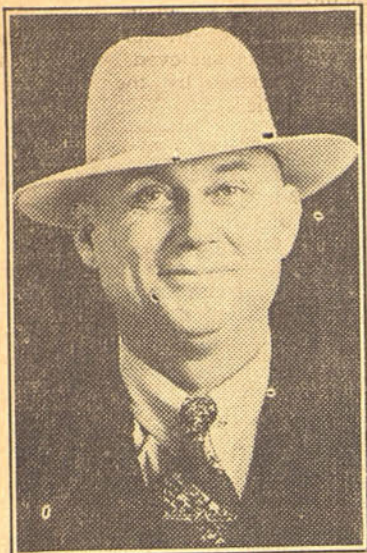
Make arrangements to meet your friends at the Cisco Booster and Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual New Year Eve frolic and dance. You'll read in the papers that the smartest set spend New Years at Lake Cisco. Get your party up now! On to Cisco!

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—THE STRANGER — is the "spotter" or "locator" for a professional who follows in a later date.

DO NOT PAY CASH IN ADVANCE TO STRANGERS— On an order as too often we have had reports from our own citizens that THEY HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANYTHING FOR THEIR CASH IN ADVANCE—much less the refund on the down payment.

DO NOT CASH CHECKS for STRANGERS — or issue a check to a stranger on an order as many times these checks have been altered and later cashed by an innocent party.

IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY — be absolutely sure you KNOW with whom you are dealing before granting admission to strangers to your home. IN CASE YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS PHONE THE POLICE AT ONCE — Phone 539. DO NOT DELAY THIS — as it will aid the police to locate the itinerant.

ONE NEED NOT BE AFRAID of OFFENDING the honest salesman known to you as a local citizen REPRESENTING LOCAL FIRMS, THEY HAVE THEIR CREDENTIALS WITH THEM — welcome such investigation.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.—Phil. 4:9.

"No longer forward nor behind I look in hope and fear, But grateful take the good I find The best of now and here."

Reverence and use aright the hours which as they perish are imparted to you. Regard each new day as a fresh continued gift from God, and say to it, "I will not let thee go unless thou bless me."—Farrar.

Saving "The Sober Second Thought"

CONGRESSMAN CROSS of Waco has prepared for introduction in the next congress a bill which would prohibit the supreme court of the United States from passing on the constitutionality of measures and thus "overriding the elected will of the people" with an authority that springs not from a direct popular mandate but the appointment of judges by the president. Cross explains that the basis for his bill is the constitutional definition of supreme court jurisdiction which allows it original jurisdiction in cases between two states and in cases affecting consuls, ambassadors and ministers of the American government to foreign countries. In all other cases, he pointed out, the

supreme court has only appellate jurisdiction, while the jurisdiction of the lower courts is subject to definition by congress which may, if it wishes, abolish lower federal tribunals. Therefore, by preventing lower federal courts from passing upon statutes with respect to their constitutionality, Cross expects to prevent the supreme court from nullifying the congressional and presidential will.

THE authority of the supreme court to pass upon constitutionality of measures is a crystallization of tradition and precedent. It is significant that those who oppose the right of the court to do so are those who wish to bend to expedient and immediate will the sturdy structure of the constitution which, if it retains any virtue at all as a basis for government must have a degree of solidarity and firmness that will resist immediate attempts to change it. In the provisions of the basic law itself, there is inherent the determination of the founding fathers to make changes therein difficult. They foresaw with a clarity that exceeds the temporary and the excitable the necessity of providing a dependable and firm foundation under the new structure of popular government that they were erecting.

IF CONGRESS or the president or any elected will of the people are to be given more authority in changing the meaning of the constitution than the people themselves have been given opportunity to change the form of organic law, of what value are the safeguards that have been thrown about its preservation? If the president and the congress are responsible to no constituted capable authority for conforming to the provisions of the constitution, if no check of any consequence save their own desire to conform to momentary popular demands or sentiment is placed upon the enactment of the laws they make, what assurance is there that the constitutional prohibitions and delegations will not be violated.

THERE is more sense to the conclusion that the very process of the enactment of laws is the more equitable and fair by virtue of being difficult, just as it was recognized when the constitution was formed that its integrity and preservation would rest in a large measure on what Justice Hickman, of the state commission of appeals, said in an address here some time ago is "the sober second thought of the people." If we had more of this sober second thinking in the making of our laws and less of the push of expediency, there would be more satisfaction with the result.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff: Spectacular innovations in Broadway productions which are sometimes looked upon as revolutionary and generally avoided by producers (because the chances of failure are too hazardous) bring to mind the really stunning set-up Billy Rose has for "Jumbo." He has transformed the old Hippodrome into a circus, with seats rising in tiers from the sawdust ring, and from its hidden reaches emerge from time to time such mastodontic things as elephants, horses, and Jimmy Durante's nose. The fanfare that preceded it was really a masterpiece of showmanship, engineered by Dick Man-

ey, one of Broadway's busiest and most astute ballyhoosers, the whole "come on" idea being hinged on its "stunt" possibilities. Broadway always goes for stunts, if they are good.

There was "The Miracle" for which Morris Gest transformed the Century theater into a cathedral. It was one of the most spectacular productions ever brought to Broadway. After its sensational run in New York Gest went all over the country rebuilding theaters into cathedrals for its presentation.

"Grand Hotel" was another stunt, involving lightning fast revolving stages. Its arrival was really one of the most exciting first nights in rialto history. "Strange Interlude" was a stunt pure and simple. The idea of nine acts, with dinner intermission, greatly excited and intrigued playgoers. "The Great Waltz"

was so tremendous the stage had to be built to fit it, and when the Center theater, in Sixth avenue, got through with the transformation \$100,000 had been spent. There is, too, the ever current "Tobacco Road," which has three tons of dirt on the stage. They tell me the actors, to kill time, have planted some Irish potatoes backstage and that they are getting ready to harvest a real crop.

They go in for numbers at the St. Moritz. There is the new Continental room, where one of the pretty Lane sisters, Lola, is singing in the smart dinner and supper show. Then there is the Cosmopolitan dance with six rhythms by Caperton and Columbus. And finally, the glass murals on the walls representing the seven deadly sins. A delightfully mad Englishman, A. Gordon-Foster, designed the mur-

THE GAY THIRTIES



12-26 PARDON THE GLOVES

als, which are a new type engraved on glass by a blowing process.

Each of these wall murals is four feet by ten and they represent Anger, Envy, Greed, Gluttony, Pride, Lust, and Laziness. They encircle a room really continental in design, where an ultra social register crowd dances to the rhythms of Ron Perry's excellent music. Jack Dempsey once said to me, "I fear all fighters; they are all dangerous until you have them on the floor." Perry said, indicating with a sweeping gesture the high hat and ermine crowd: "They're Park avenue now but watch them go Main Street and sing." He went back to his orchestra and gradually slipped into a melange of tunes which everyone knew. One of his men began to sing. A pert young deb subconsciously joined in. In five minutes everybody was singing. I don't know what the Greeks called it but on Broadway that's showmanship.

'BOND FIRE' SEMINOLE, Okla. (AP)—City Clerk Sullivan will have a "bond fire" with \$37,714 of municipal bonds. A PWA grant took care of the new municipal building for which the bonds were voted.

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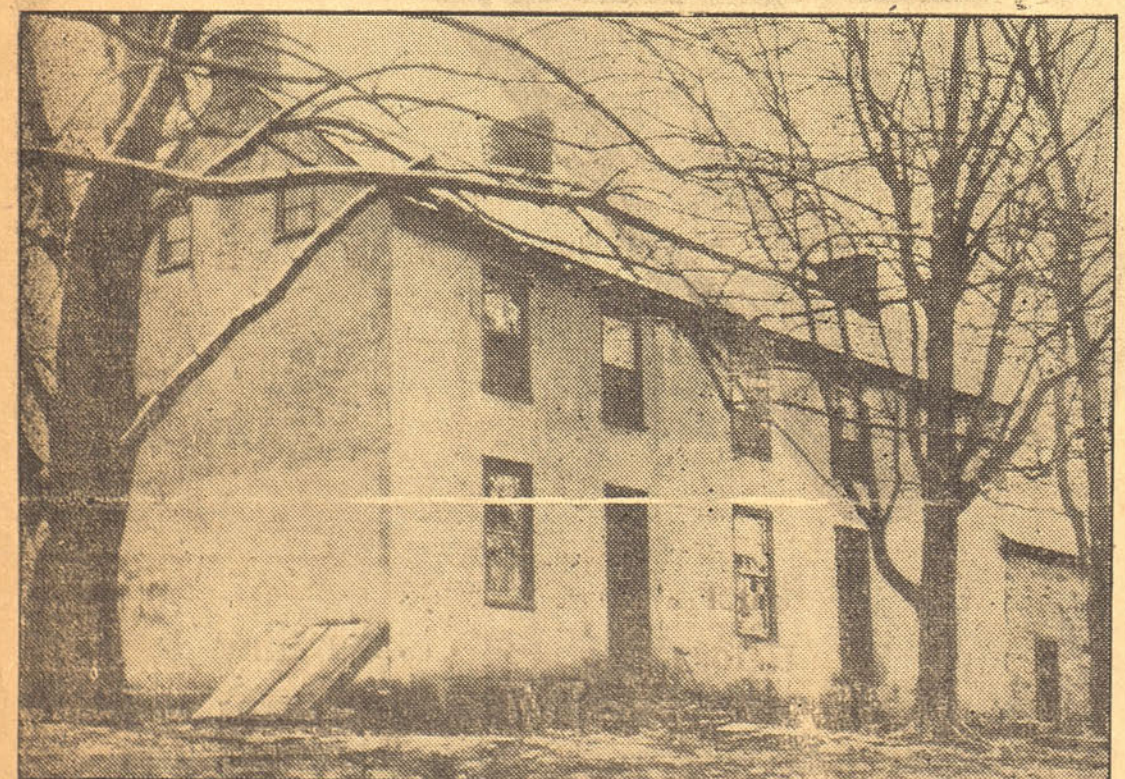
"It's a long time till Christmas." How suddenly that thought used to succeed in my mind the other thought that had been thrilling me for many weeks, "It's only so many weeks, then days, then hours till Christmas." Other holidays have a share in the anticipations and participations of boys and girls; but no day in the year quite equals the twenty-fifth day of the present month. There is something about the day that leaves the other days outbidden

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SUPPOSED HIDEAWAY OF MILNE HEIR'S KIDNAPERS



This dilapidated house, hidden in the woodlands of Bucks county, Pa., yielded evidence to indicate it was the hideout of the kidnapers of Caleb Milne IV, scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family. The house is about three miles from the spot on the highway, near Doylestown, Pa., where young Milne, bound, gagged and drugged, was found suffering from exposure. (Associated Press Photo)

East Cisco WMS Has Xmas Party

The W. M. S. of the East Cisco Baptist church met Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Garrett in a business and social meeting. The business session was opened with the prayer led by Mrs. H. Barron. After this part of the program, all enjoyed a social hour. The entertainment was in keeping with the season. Fruits, candy and punch were served to Mesdames O. O. Love, T. J. Sparkman, John Elmore, Roy Greenwald, L. E. Helmick, C. R. Hightower, J. E. Shirley, A. A. Coats, R. L. Garrett, H. Barron, Hardy Evans, A. J. McDaniel, F. E. Murphy and J. G. Hightower.

Walter Clements and Mrs. Hay Are Married

Mrs. Ida Dee Hay and Mr. Walter Clements were quietly married Christmas morning in the home of the Rev. W. R. Irvie who performed the ceremony at 9:30. Mr. Clements is well known in Cisco where he has operated a blacksmith business for a number of years. He is counsel commander of the Cisco WOW Camp No. 400.

Roman Palestine Forts Show Outposts

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (AP)—The ruins of a chain of second century fortresses, extending south from the Dead Sea towards Petra, have been uncovered by Professor Alt of Germany. The ruins date 40 years after destruction of the Temple by the Romans. Milestones from Rouds, joining the fortresses, are believed related to the encampment of the tenth Roman legion which headed the attack on Jerusalem.

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### Katy Head Sees Bright Southwest Business Picture

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Increased industrial development, encouraging crop prospects and the fact that need and desire are overcoming fear and uncertainty, combine to make the 1936 business picture for the Southwest the brightest it has been in several years, in the opinion of Matthew S. Sloan, board chairman and president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines. This opinion, he said, is based upon his own observations and reflects the views of several hundreds of business men in Texas-Oklahoma visited during a recent six weeks' tour of the Katy territory.

Sloan said rail traffic during the latter half of 1935 had made encouraging increases and that "the Katy faces the new year with a spirit of confidence and unqualified optimism."

"The opinion is general on the part of retailers, wholesalers, industrialists, bankers, cotton growers and exporters, wheat farmers, cattlemen, oil industry leaders, contractors and others with whom I have recently talked, that the Southwest may expect the present business pick-up to continue well into next year," he said.

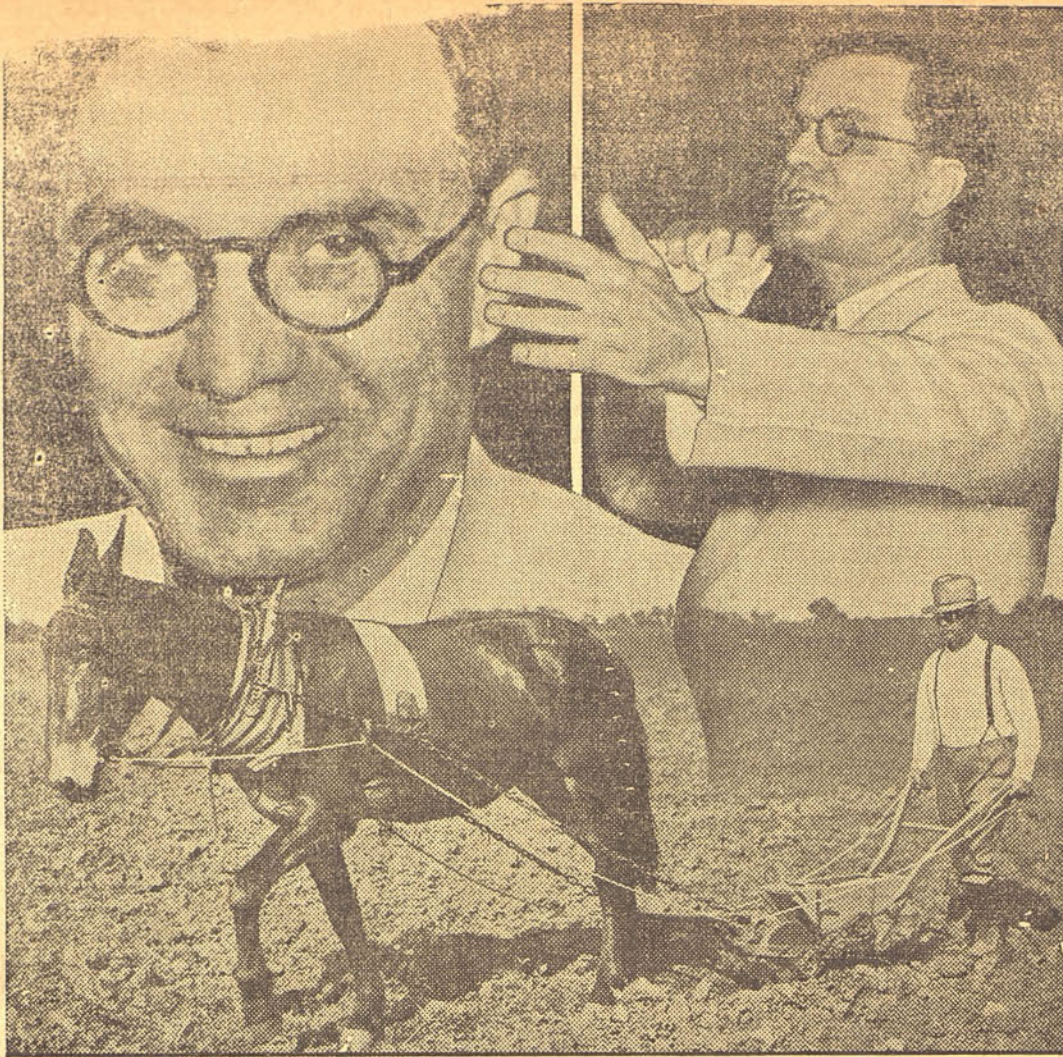
"It is daily becoming more apparent that the force of the depression has been spent. Confidence in the future is growing and the natural laws of economics and obsolescence are asserting themselves and will, in my opinion, continue to do so unless, of course, there should be developments that would bring about another wave of doubt and fear. There comes a time when machinery must be replaced, when changes and alterations in stores, factories and offices become necessary as a simple matter of business efficiency and economy. That time has arrived and is resulting in increased orders—and orders for things grown and made mean prosperity.

#### Wheat Prospects Better

"Prospects for a bumper crop of wheat in the Southwest are better now than they have been at this time of the year for several seasons. Farmers in widely scattered sections report an unusual amount of moisture in the ground and look for an exceptional spring yield. General rains have left ranges and pastures in excellent condition. Supplies of range cattle, depleted by the drought, are being built up rapidly and cattlemen believe the New Year holds bright prospects for them.

"The oil industry views 1936 with a spirit of optimism. Proration is working effectively in Tex-

### Former-Governor Would Plow the Presidential Row



The severest intra-party critic of President Roosevelt since the death of Senator Long, Georgia's farmer-governor, Eugene Talmadge, has tentatively tossed his hat into the presidential ring in an effort to defeat the New Deal. Here we find him in three typical poses: Top, left, his campaign smile; top, right, a fiery speaking pose; and below, in his Georgia farm fields. Talmadge lists nine southern states as strongly "anti-New Deal," including Georgia, a rock-ribbed Democratic state that has voted the "regular" ticket since its inception. (Associated Press Photos)

as and Oklahoma with the result that a good price is being maintained for crude and refined products. Oil development all through the Southwest continues at a rapid rate and will be carried on extensively during the coming year, particularly in sections that seem to show great promise.

"Probably one of the most encouraging evidences that the Southwest may view the New Year, and the years to come, with optimism is the marked increase in industrial development. During the year more than 200 new industries have located on Katy rails, representing a total investment of approximately \$5,000,000. It was the best record we have made industrially in three years. The new industries will employ 1,500 persons, and will, it is estimated, produce 18,500 cars of traffic annually. Industry is commencing to take a new and keener interest in the numerous industrial advantages the Southwest has to offer. In no other place in the world are there more resources, such an abundance of raw material, cheap fuel or more ideal weather conditions. Addi-

tionally, there is an ample supply of labor. Inquiries received recently by our industrial department indicated a very wide interest in the possibilities for the development of the Southwest industrially.

#### Cotton Situation Improves

"This has been a generally satisfactory cotton year for Oklahoma and Texas, and the resumption of foreign cotton trade during the present season has revived the spirits of those who saw the previous price pegging plan as a menace to the cotton export industry. In these states in which

the bulk of all cotton produced usually moves to foreign markets, the government's new A. A. A.

plan is viewed with some apprehension, as tending possibly to constitute an invitation to foreign countries to increase their production. However, the general opinion seems to be that in spite of efforts to decrease cotton acreage in this country, there will be a sufficient amount of cotton produced to enable us to maintain our position as leaders in the world cotton trade.

"All of these encouraging signs point to a marked improvement in traffic for next year. December figures are not now available, but it is certain the Katy's gross for 1935 will be more than \$1,000,000 greater than for the preceding year. Due to unfavorable conditions during the first part of the year our income up to July was \$1,200,000 behind that for the first six months of 1934. That means we have had better than a \$2,200,000 pick up during the last six months of 1935, and every indication points to a continuance of this acceleration well into next year.

"The Katy has paid its fixed interest charges all through the depression. It will start the new year with a \$6,000,000 cash balance—the most satisfactory showing in years. Its only outstanding debt is one of \$2,300,000 to the R.F.C. and it has no bonds maturing until 1962. Considering all this, the fact that the railroad plant has been adequately maintained and that it has an ample supply of motive power and rolling stock, the Katy faces the new year with a spirit of confidence and unqualified optimism."

#### Cruiser To Get Silver Punch Bowl

HONOLULU, Dec. 26 (P)—A \$2,000 silver punch bowl designed to resemble a large Hawaiian calabash will be presented to the new cruiser U. S. S. Honolulu by residents of the city, for which the naval craft has been named.

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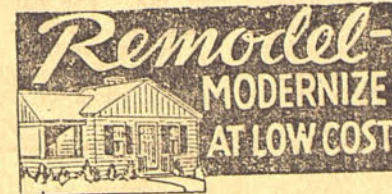
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WANTED—Magazines—we are in the market for Love, Fiction, Detective and True Story magazines—buy, sell and exchange. Mayhew Bros., W. Broadway.

LOST—Brown leather handbag containing ladies clothing. Return to 1108 W. 14th St., Cisco. Reward, no questions asked. 3t.

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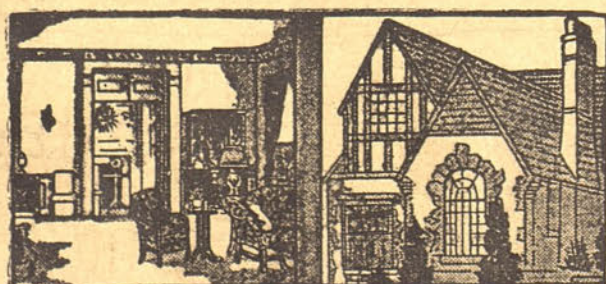
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# FAIR PRICE FOR PEANUTS ON JANUARY MARKET IS ASSURED

Advising that members of the peanut marketing program committee have been greatly encouraged of late over prospects for a fair price for the peanut crop of the southwest, W. B. Starr, chairman of that committee this week mailed notices to all papers in the affected area stating that the committee had been assured that definite action toward this end was only a matter of a few days.

The notice: "To the Peanut Producers, "Southwestern Area "Texas and Oklahoma:

"Members of your marketing program committee have been very active during the last thirty days endeavoring to secure our peanut growers a 'fair price' for their peanut crop. We are greatly encouraged over the prospects of an active January market. An official representing the 'peanut section' of the U. S. department of agriculture has been in the Southwest during the last week, contacting shellers, oil crushers, county agents and grower representatives. Several oil crushers have submitted bids, covering some 5,000 to 10,000 tons of peanuts, some to be diverted from the regular channels of trade into oil and peanut meal. A 'fair price' of \$65.00 per ton (97 1/2c per bu.) will be paid for peanuts delivered at the oil mills on a grade of 70 per cent sound nuts, with 93c per ton differential for each variation of one point up or down from 70 per cent. At the urgent request of Southwest growers the department of agriculture have increased the bonus paid oil mill for peanuts diverted to oil, and while no contracts have been signed at the time this is written, we are assured that such action is the matter of a few days only.

W. B. STARR, Chairman Marketing Program Committee Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

"P. S. Peanut growers should seek to increase the use of peanut meal used on the farm in the Southwest, and they should also encourage the buying of peanuts in candy and other products, not overlooking peanut butter."

## Banking Comm'n Sells Remaining Assets of Bank

EASTLAND, Dec. 26—Bidding \$14,050, Milburn McCarty of Eastland bought remaining assets of the Texas State Bank, institution which became insolvent Oct. 4, 1931, from the banking commission of Texas in 91st District Court Monday morning.

Remaining assets of the bank, said Reuben R. Cook, special liquidation agent who has been in Eastland several months, approximate \$200,000.

With the assets purchase, the banking commission's position as liquidation agent for the institution comes to a termination.

Representing the state banking department in the proceedings were E. H. Henderson, liquidation examiner, and Judge Hosea Speer, counsel, of Austin.

It was pointed out by Henderson that finality of the asset sale rests on confirmation and approval of the district court, which will receive a formal report of the sale.

Bidding for the assets was initiated by E. D. Davis of the First National Bank of Gorman with a bid of \$11,000.

Another bidder was Dick Tolbert of Eastland whose top proposal was \$12,100.

HAS 415 DESCENDANTS CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Amanda Baker Bell, 88, has 16 children, 155 grandchildren, 222 great grandchildren and 22 great great grandchildren.

## M'Namara Cases Among 17 Booze Cases Dismissed

There was a wholesale cleaning of the liquor cases pending in the 88th district court Saturday when Judge B. W. Patterson, on motion of District Attorney Grady Owen, dismissed 29 felony charges, among them being 17 liquor cases, including the indictments against Milton Roy and Lena Strumble, alias McNamara, of the Peacock Inn. The cause for the dismissal of the liquor cases was the recent ruling of the court of criminal appeals, holding that liquor cases of the class of offenses for which these were charged are no longer felonies.

Bert Gilbert, possession of mash manufacturing liquor. Mrs. Milton Roy Struble, alias Lena Mae McNamara, possession of liquor for sale.

Pete Theous, possession of liquor for sale.

Milton Roy Struble, alias Roy McNamara, possession of liquor for sale.

Bert Gilbert, possession of liquor for sale.

C. Kimbrough, transportation of intoxicating liquor.

W. B. Irvin, possession of liquor for sale.

Fred Zellars, possession of liquor for sale.

Lud Lay, possession of liquor for sale.

Troy A. Taylor, possession of liquor for sale.

Loren Irvin, possession of still manufacturing liquor.

John W. Taylor, possession of liquor.

W. B. Irvin, possession of still manufacturing liquor.

Loren Irvin, possession of liquor for sale.

George Gillmore, possession for sale of malt liquor.

Mrs. Milton Roy Struble, alias Mrs. Roy McNamara, selling liquor.

Other indictments were dismissed as follows:

Orval Owen, forgery; Orval Owen, forgery; Charlie Newberry, theft over \$50; Orval Owen, forgery; Harvey Harris, selling mortgaged property; Tom Burns, swimming; Edward Thomas, burglary; Bert Gilbert, theft over \$50; Orval Owen, forgery; Ernest Houghton, theft over \$50; Jimmie Garner, burglary; Orval Owen, removing mortgaged property.

Steamer, Aground on Shoals, Is Refloated

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP)—The United Fruit line steamer, Iriona, aground overnight on the shoals near the mouth of the Delaware bay, was refloated Monday and headed under its own power for Philadelphia, with 60 persons aboard. The ship was damaged but is not taking water.

First New Lincoln Zephyr Sold Tuesday

The Nance Motor company Tuesday sold a new V-12 Lincoln Zephyr to A. H. (Andy) Rhodes of Eastland. The car, an entirely new model of the Ford family, is the first of the series to be sold in Eastland county, said S. H. Nance, president of the Nance Motor company.

## SOVIET NAVAL FLEETS FOUR TIMES BIGGER

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—In a warning to Germany and Japan, Russia announced that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been made four times their former size in the last four years.

The government newspaper, the Izvestia, in making the statement, gave no figures on the actual strength of its naval units. The statement appeared particularly significant, coming on the heels of the Japanese-Manchuokun alleged threat to invade Mongolia.

The Izvestia, in commenting, said that Russia was fully capable of withstanding any attacks.

## Filipino Fishermen Rescued in Storm

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 26 (AP)—Thirty-seven Filipino fishermen were marooned on a rock when a typhoon capsized their boats. They were rescued Tuesday by the United States navy ship, Genesee, as the lashing winds grounded the American steamship, Golden Peak. No fear was expressed for the Golden Peak or her crew.

## NEW THREATS FOR WAITER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Alexander Hounie, head of the waiter restaurant where Thelma Todd ended her last party, told the police that threats against his life had been renewed. He said that he had received a telephone call saying that he would be killed unless he would stay out of that "Todd case." Last week, he said, he had received a threatening postcard, and later was warned by two men in an automobile.

## Judgments Rendered By County Tribunal

Judgment of \$497 was rendered for Miss Gladys Alf Collier, community administratrix, from G. C. Barkley in county court Friday. Ranger Building & Loan Association, a private corporation, won judgment from Carl Christian for \$528.75 in county court Friday.

## Three-Year High In Home Building Reached in 1935

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—America dug away the depression debris and began again, in respectable quantities, to build homes in 1935.

As a consequence, residential building in 1935 exceeded 1934 by 85 per cent in the first eleven months, with December expected to make little difference in the full year's gain.

Home construction far outstripped other forms of building in the rate of its climb. The Associated Press seasonable adjusted index for this classification had improved by late 1935 to the best levels since early 1932.

More in 1936 The expenditure of public funds, mostly WPA projects of the federal government with some minor aid on the part of states and municipalities, helped swell totals, but its major effect was not expected to be felt until well into 1936.

All classes of construction, total contracts awarded in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Corp., were 9 per cent higher in the first 11 months of 1935 than in the same period of 1934.

Such factors as higher rents, a pent-up demand for homes partially undammed by better employment and business conditions, and some relaxation of the mortgage money market operated to boost home construction to an estimated 70,000 units in 1935.

Yet housing experts, estimates, based on the normal year-to-year new and replacement need for homes, the nation is some seven to ten million dwellings behind in its house building.

In this situation they see the hope of better things ahead for the industry in 1936. Such unpredictable factors as costs, which showed little change in 1935 from the previous year, and a further thawing of mortgage funds, were admittedly uncertain factors, but did not appear to dampen the optimism of most building trade men.

Efforts went forward in 1935, though still on a relatively small scale, to tap the "mass-consumption" housing field through prefabricated units of very low cost. To some housing authorities the most promising long-range goal of the industry appears to be the development of homes costing \$2,000 to \$5,000.

## Chinese Students Protest Autonomy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 (AP)—Thousands of students forced their way through barbed wire entanglements and police cordons at the North China railroad station Tuesday and held a mass meeting protesting the North China autonomy.

An earlier clash with the police on the Nanking road brought injuries to many students.

## Comer Reopens Manhattan Cafe

Former patrons of the Manhattan cafe will be glad to know that this popular restaurant has been reopened, after being closed since last spring. And it will be news of interest that the former operator of the Manhattan, Oscar Comer, is again in charge.

Comer had been the operator of the Manhattan for nine years, where he had served the hungry of this vicinity probably, with the exception of Floyd Cooper, longer than any other restaurateur in Cisco. Comer has been in east Texas. Otto Morton will look after the preparation of the food the Manhattan will serve its customers.

## Venezuela Reports Near-Revolt Fails

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 26 (AP)—The government Tuesday announced that it was in full control of the republic, which was reported to be in near-revolt after the death of President Juan Gomez. Officials are confident that the uncertain situation will be at an end after Congress meets Thursday, when the body will probably elect General Eleazar Lopez to succeed former President Gomez.

## Milne Kidnap Probe Making Progress

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Harold Nathan, assistant director of the federal division of investigation, said that the Caleb Milne kidnaping inquiry had reached the stage of permitting him to return to Washington. He refused to say whether the move meant he had solved the puzzling angles.

## GETS OLD ENGLISH BIBLE

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—A 223-year-old English Bible was given to the Rev. J. S. Green, negro minister here, by Miss Sarah Topp of London, descendant of the original purchaser of the book.

## USSR Dispatches Say Japs Study Invasion Plans

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reports from Kabarovsky through official Soviet news channels early Saturday said that the Japanese army in Manchukuo was studying a plan for invasion of outer Mongolia. Proponents of the plan, the dispatches said, were urging the Japanese to carry it out immediately even if it should bring Japan to war with the Soviet Union. Thursday's border incidents, in which five Mongolian soldiers allegedly were killed, was a "test attack," the Soviet account said. The dispatches accused the Japanese army command in Manchukuo of acting on its own initiative with the approval of the Tokyo administration.

## She's a Cop!

One of the state's full-fledged highway patrol officers is Miss Louise Trammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammell, Cisco. She is State Highway Cop No. 122, equipped with a commission signed by Chief L. G. Phares, a badge just as any of the uniformed men who ride the highways and who, since the organization of the state department of public safety, have become general police officers. Miss Trammell is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

## Hallucinations Blamed in Suicide

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—With hallucinations that he was being haunted by a woman he had allegedly killed, apparently drove B. R. Harrell, 35 years of age, to a suicide death in his cell in the jail here Tuesday. He was found suffocated on a smouldering mattress.

He was under indictment for slaying in connection with the death of Miss Gladys Rodden, aged 24, last August.

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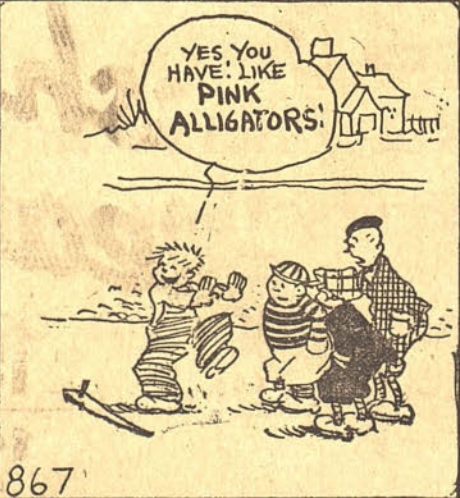
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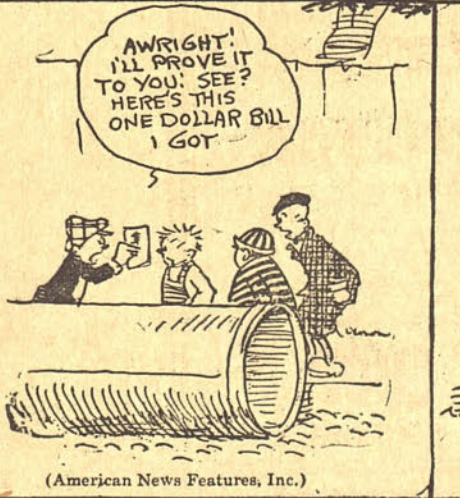
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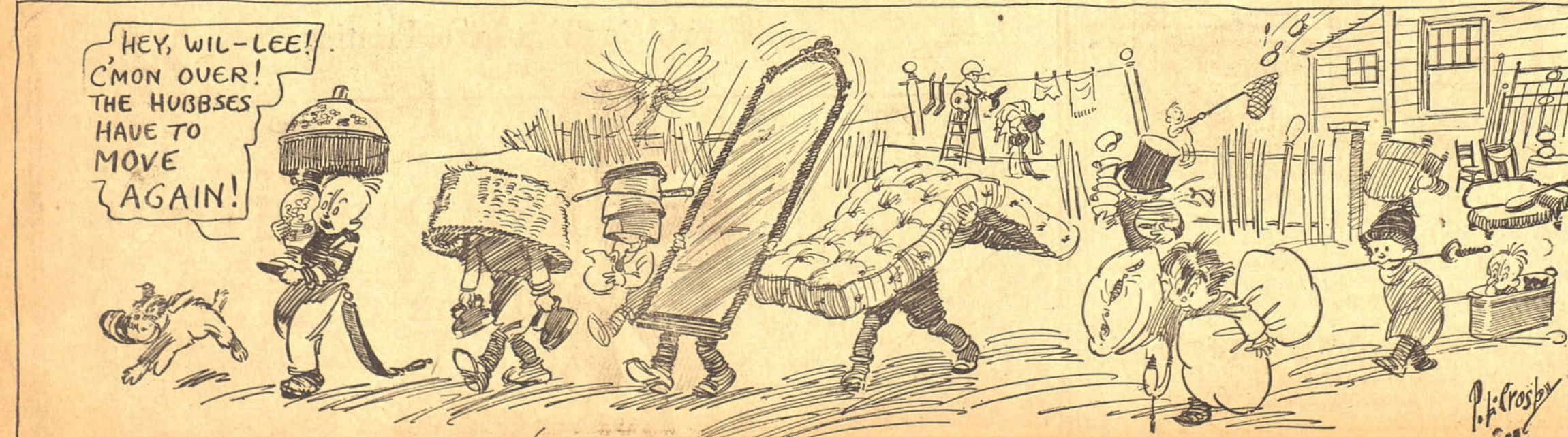
### By Gene Byrnes



### THE CLANCY KIDS

They Evidently Couldn't Get Along With The Neighbors.

By PERCY L. CROSBY





## Recovery's Strides During 1935 Give Business Hopes for '36

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER  
(Associated Press Financial Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Uncle Sam struggled into the seven league boots of revived business initiative in 1935, to hasten the march to better times.

With businessmen once more ready to build factories and introduce new products, a new year dawns with higher hopes of restoration of broad economic well-being than has accompanied the start of a new fiscal period in a long time.

Unemployment figures still loom large, but business analysts have noted distinct signs during the past few months of a transition to a new and broader phase of recovery which may mean big gains in jobs.

### New Investment Funds

These signs include some of the largest orders for machine tools since 1929; electric power production even exceeding the boom-time records, while sales of such recent creations of mass-production industry as electric refrigerators, air conditioning equipment and automatic home heating machinery, set new highs; a pronounced pickup in residential construction, and the breaking of the ice-jam in the flow of new capital.

These indicators point to a revival in the lagging capital goods industries—those lines activated by the historic urge of Americans to build down and rebuild better, to add ever new products to the national grist of material goods.

Recovery thus far, including that of the past year, has been concentrated in consumers goods. Sweeping gains were recorded in 1935 in production and sales of those things put to immediate use by the public. The largest number of automobiles was manufactured since 1929, and even 1929 records were broken by gasoline, cigar and wool consumption.

Less significance is seen in the jump of production in consumers goods, than in the indications that a new wave of rebuilding and modernization may be starting. This may begin to cut into the totals of unemployed. The flurry in consumers goods has made limited progress in restoring employment during the past two years. For October, the national industrial conference board estimated unemployed at 9,196,000, only 712,000 under a year previously, and 728,000 under two years previously.

The problem of how much lack of work may be due to increasing use of labor-saving machinery remains the subject of keen controversy, but experts widely acknowledge that building and modernization together with production, distribution and servicing of new products, will make many jobs.

Industrial activity, as measured by The Associated Press seasonally adjusted weekly index, and similar statistical indicators, has recently topped the level of the summer high tide of manufacturing in 1933, to register new peaks for the recovery. This index in November averaged at 83 per cent of the 1929-30 average, compared with 62.7 a year earlier.

Residential building was still at only 41.4 per cent of 1929-30, as measured by The Associated Press index, but this was more than double the 18.6 per cent level of November, 1934. The movement of freight, one of the basic indicators of the volume of the nation's business, was 67.6, based on 1929-30 as 100, compared with 61.2 for that month of the previous year.

One of the most striking gains in recent months has been in automobile production, and this involves an incalculable factor. New models went into production two months earlier than usual this year. As a result, November output was substantially more than double a year previously.

A contraseasonal lift was given to aggregate industrial activity. The seasonally adjusted index of steel production, for instance, was boosted in November to 71.3 per cent of the 1929-30 average, compared with 35.6 in that month of 1934.

Despite the relatively depressed state of several lines of heavy or capital goods industry, 1935 brought many indications of growing breadth to the recovery movement. Purchasing power was more widely diffused. There was no such disruption of the forward march as that caused by the severe drought in 1934.

### Engineer For WPA Locates in Eastland

G. C. Looney, field superintendent for the Works Progress Administration in Eastland, Stephens and Callahan counties, has made his residence in Eastland. Looney's territory is a part of district 13, headquarters for which are in Abilene.

## LINDBERGH'S TO MAKE HOME IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh, his wife and son, Jon, have left America to establish a home in England, it was learned Monday.

Friends said the increased number of kidnaping threats and the growing dread of kidnapers' activity in behalf of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, all are partly responsible for their decision.

Colonel Lindbergh recently told a friend that he was dissatisfied with the attitude of Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey. He said that Lindbergh said he could cope with criminals and publicity, but when the governor became active in the Hauptmann case, he decided to leave.

He will retain his American citizenship, but plans to live in England indefinitely. He left Saturday at midnight from New York on the steamship American Importer, a freighter, with little facilities for passengers.

Pan-American Airways officials said that Lindbergh's work as a technical advisor would continue. He believes he will have a better chance to live in England without distractions.

### BELIEVE LINDY GOING "ON BUSINESS"

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Representable American resources said Monday that it believed that Lindbergh is coming to England on business. He said that Lindbergh might take up a residence in connection with the forthcoming establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service.

## 3 OFFICERS DIE IN FIRE

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 26. (AP)—Three army officers, attached to the CCC camp here, were burned to death today, and three others critically burned, when fire destroyed their quarters.

The dead are Captain Roland Potter, of Northfield; Captain E. W. Boothby, of Watertown, Mass., and Lieutenant Leonard Bushby, of New Hampshire. Those burned were Lieutenants Charles Brooks, Charles Howard and Sylvester Parshley.

### Cisco Youth Works On Bacteria Thesis

Charles Lankford, instructor of bacteriology in the state university at Austin, returned to his work late this afternoon. Lankford is spending his Christmas holidays working out some problems on his master's thesis which deals with some new bacteria he discovered last year. Before he left for his home in Cisco he carried on a test which involved fifteen thousand cultures of bacteria. As soon as he returns to his work there he will start another test with the same number of cultures.



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The well Friday started drilling out the plug where casing was set on top of the upper streak of Eastland Lake sand at 3,394. Thirty thousand gas was encountered at 3,402 feet and this increased to 1,273,000 feet at 3,406 where the expected shale break was picked up. The bit entered the lower streak of the Lake sand at 3,417 feet.

The well is now bottomed at 3,425 feet. It was possible that further drilling would be done Monday although it was expected to complete as it stands.

The well offsets the Lone Star Gas company's Boggs and the Hickok Kleiner well, the former an oil producer and the latter biggest gas well in the area completed for 10,000,000 feet.

## Police Drop Todd Case Probe But Jury Continues

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police Saturday dropped the investigation into the cause of the death of Thelma Todd, on the theory that she was the victim of an accident—not a "perfect crime or suicide—but the grand jury investigation continued. Tom Cavitt, the district attorney's investigator, disclosed that bloodstains were found on the running board of the actress' car. He said he believed these might indicate a struggle for her life, and almost got out of the car, but fell back unconscious.

### JUDGE RETURNS

George L. Davenport, judge of the 91st judicial district, has returned to Eastland from Dallas, where he presided last week in 101st district court for Judge Claud M. Callan.

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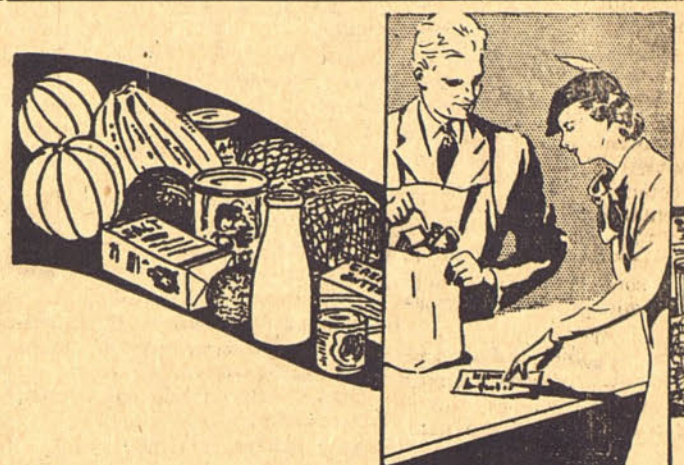
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No. 2 Cans, 2 Cans ..... 25c

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# Assassination And Accidents Mark 'Death List' For 1935

By MELVIN E. COLEMAN  
(Associated Press Biographical Editor)

Political assassination, after absence from the American scene, marked the death list of 1935 with the demise on September 10 of Senator Huey Long of Louisiana, two days after he had been shot in the state capitol at Baton Rouge.

Tragedy, striking swiftly, also made the year notable through the plane crash that took the lives of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in Alaska and the automobile smash-up in Switzerland that killed Astrid, queen of the Belgians.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, nestor of the supreme court, succumbed to great age, bequeathing his estate to his country.

World war figures in Gen. William L. Sibert, commander of the 1st division, A. E. F.; Gen. William W. Atterbury, head of American military lines in France; Lord Byng of Vimy, Admiral Earl Jellicoe of Jutland fame, Gen. Alexander von Linsingen, who conquered Galicia for the central powers, and Pilsudski of Poland. With them went Arthur Henderson, Britain's apostle of disarmament.

Feminism lost Jane Addams of Hull House and M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr college.

Among the deaths of the year were:

Jan. 1—William Sproule, Southern Pacific railroad head.

Jan. 6—George Pierce Baker, teacher of playwrights at Harvard and Yale.

Jan. 6—Mgr. John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the U. S. S. Maine when she was blown up at Havana in 1898.

Jan. 11 — Marcella Sembrich, operatic soprano.

Jan. 24—John Barton Payne, director of the American Red Cross under four presidents.

Jan. 26 — Admiral Robert E. Coontz, administrative genius of the American navy.

Feb. 4—Hugo Junkers, German airplane designer.

Feb. 7 — Frederick B. Warde, Shakesperian actor.

Feb. 9—Mrs. Corra Harris, the "circuit rider's wife."

Feb. 12—Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Virginia educator and son of President Tyler.

Feb. 26—Stockton Axson, Texas educator and Fidus Achates of Woodrow Wilson.

March 3—Fremont Alder, San Francisco editor and writer.

March 8—Oliver Wendell Holmes, civil war soldier and "great dissenter" of the supreme court.

March 12—Michael Pupin, scientist and inventor of telephonic transmission devices.

March 22—Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, former president of the University of Notre Dame.

April 8—Adolph S. Ochs, newspaper publisher of New York and Chattanooga.

April 8 — Patrick J. Sullivan, former senator from Wyoming.

May 12—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's emancipator and dictator.

May 13—John S. Cohen, Atlanta publisher and Georgia senator.

May 14—Edwin B. Frost, blind astronomer of Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis.

May 14—Pleasant A. Stovall, Savannah editor and ex-diplomat.

May 21—Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago.

May 30—William Dudley Foulke, Indiana's contribution to the civil service reform movement of the '80s.

June 6—Lord Byng of Vimy, one of Britain's world war idols.

June 6—Alexander von Linsingen, German soldier, who defeated the czar's troops in Galicia.

June 15—Edwin P. Morrow, ex-governor of Kentucky.

July 3—Andre G. Citroen, "the Henry Ford of France."

July 5—John J. Bernet, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

from Louisiana, two days after he had been shot in the state capitol at Baton Rouge.

Sept. 19—Jules Cambon, French diplomat, who staved off the European war on several occasions prior to 1914.

Sept. 20—William W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad and director of American military lines in France.

Sept. 23—De Wolf Hopper, actor, who made "Casey at the Bat" known.

Oct. 1—Lucius W. Nieman, Milwaukee publisher.

Oct. 3—Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gaillor of Tennessee, ex-president of the national council of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Oct. 5—Charles M. Lockwood, last of Minnesota's "Last Man's Club."

Oct. 7—Francis Wilson, light opera comedian.

Oct. 16—Gen. William L. Sibert, Panama Canal engineer and commander of the 1st division, A. E. F.

Oct. 20—Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, "farthest north" explorer of the early '80s.

Oct. 20 — Arthur Henderson, British apostle of disarmament.

Oct. 22—Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, cancer specialist of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Oct. 22—Baron Edward Carson, Irish patriot.

Nov. 6—Rev. "Billy" Sunday, evangelist of the "sawdust trail."

Nov. 13—Frank J. Navin, owner of the champion Detroit Tigers of the American League.

Nov. 16—Emile Francqui, Belgian banker and genius of international finance.

Nov. 20—Admiral Earl Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland.

Dec. 2—James H. Breasted, university of Chicago Egyptologist who opened the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Dec. 2—Miss M. Carey Thomas, president emerita of Bryn Mawr College and crusader of higher education for women.

Dec. 3—Princess Victoria of England, sister of King George.

Dec. 12—Mantis J. Van Swearingen, joint builder with brother of huge rail empire.

Dec. 14—Joel O. Cheek, coffee magnate.

## The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

(Editor's Note—Opinions expressed in this column are the personal ones of the "Judge" and do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of the Cisco Daily Press. The writer is a member of the staff of the Press and the column is published because of its interesting and incisive comments on issues and news of the day by a journalist of the "old school")

### CISCO PRESS A PLEASURE TO A BED-RIDDEN READER

The following remarks of appreciation were written, by one of our bed-ridden readers, C. L. McDonald, of Nimrod, as was the poem which follows this story. We were all glad to get the letter, and I can return the compliment, for I have enjoyed reading the poem, which has merit, and is seasonably appropriate.

Mr. McDonald was a victim of a auto wreck, about 60 days ago, in which one man was killed, since which time he has been confined to his home nursing his injuries.

Mr. McDonald says in his letter that "I know it is not the best, but some one might enjoy it." I am sure they will. In fact, I believe it will afford every one pleasure who reads the poem, especially the little ones.

The poem follows:

**A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**  
(By C. L. McDonald)  
Wake up the bells are ringing  
Christmas is here again.  
I'm looking for Old Santa Claus,  
I hope he'll soon get in.  
I saw a little snow today,  
I know he'll soon be here.  
It won't be long, they tell me;  
Until Another year.

I hope Old Santa comes tonight,  
And bring me lots of toys.  
I want a car and everything,  
Just like other boys;  
Come on Santa, I'll be home,  
I guess, asleep in bed.  
Come on down the chimney,  
I will not raise my head.

I've been a good boy, Santa,  
Since you have been away;  
I've worked so hard for mother,  
And didn't get much pay,  
I've tried to do the things that's  
right,

Like good boys do—they say,  
Now don't forget me Santa Claus,  
I don't forget to pray.

I'd like some fruit and candy,  
Fire crackers—and a gun;

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26—With Austin deserted, as state politicians and office holders trekked back to their home counties for the Christmas celebration, interest turned largely to national politics in Texas last week-end.

Acting under instructions direct from Big Jim Farley, spark-plug of the democratic national political machine, leaders of the faithful throut Texans were perfecting plans for participation in an elaborate nationwide observance of the Jackson day dinner ceremonial, Jan. 8. Not alone to revive interest in ancient democratic principles, but also to raise funds to wipe out an existing deficit, and to replenish the war-chest for the 1936 political struggle, was the two-fold purpose of the Farley strategy. Crowds of 500 to 1000 were promised to hear the orators in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, Amarillo and other Texas cities. All will listen in by radio on an address by President Roosevelt to the major Jackson day celebration in Washington. Then the local orators will have their innings. Sen. Morris Sheppard probably will address the Dallas dinner.

Gov. Allred staged an old-fashioned Christmas celebration at the mansion here, with Mrs. Allred, Jim Boy and David (their two sons), and the families of the governor and his wife at the festive board. Venison, from the deer the governor finally bagged on his second try, was to supplement the traditional turkey.

A wide divergence of opinion among legislators, and the pressure of a good many business leaders of the state, probably will result in a lengthy postponement of the special session of the 44th legislature, originally scheduled for Jan. 13. The governor is canvassing opinion among the lawmakers. Many think the legislature, having been home and talked to the folks, are now ready to come back, buckle down to work, and get the revenue-raising job done. Others are not so sure. Business leaders of the state, visioning a monumental struggle over a sales tax, and probably another over a state income tax, are willing to wait a while. The governor, having made specific revenue recommendations to the regular session, and then having called the solons back twice, and seen them fail to function, feels that it may be well not to hurry the session, but to let the legislators endure the pressure from the voters—particularly those who want old age pension funds provided—for a while.

An increase in the posted price of Texas crude oil, probably 25 cents a barrel, soon after Jan. 1, is forecast by oil market watchers here. Many of these observers are sure it will come by Jan. 10, following the latest protraction order of the railroad commission, denying requested increases of allowable, and with the opinion spreading that the legislature will not meet for several months.

"It is the fate of those who toil at the lower employments of life to be rather driven by the fear of evil than attracted by the prospect of good," wrote Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his "Preface to the English Dictionary" in 1755: "To be exposed to censure, without hope of praise; or punished for neglect where success would have been without applause, and diligence without reward."

State Auditor Orville Carpenter, administrator of the old age pension act evidently had something like this in mind when he drew up the 10-page questionnaire which applicants for jobs with the pension system were told to fill out. The jobs will pay from \$80 to \$120 a month. All applicants, of which there were more than 4000, were forced to spend \$1 for a retail merchants' credit report; to furnish a "full

Please bring them if you can, So I can have some fun. We do not have the money, To buy our Christmas toys. I'd like to have a few things, To be like other boys.

My father died a year ago, It seems like yesterday. I tell you Santa, it's been hard, Since father went away; My mother cannot do a thing. We children take her time, Just anything that you might have Will surely suit me fine.

Good night Santa, good luck to you, I trust that you will see, This run down shack and chimney, When you're looking, for me. I'll go to bed and sleep again, Drop by, if you can, I trust I live to see the day, When I can be a man.

length" photograph, of "at least postcard size," which cost another \$1 or more—the nobody knows why Carpenter wanted a picture of the feet of the applicants; to obtain 10 letters of recommendation, including one from a minister or pastor, despite the constitutional prohibition of the laying down of any religious test for holding office in Texas; and to send in their applications by registered mail, and have them certified by a notary public, at additional expense. They were asked if they thought they could be courteous, even if they were abused, and a hundred other silly questions. Eventually, the old age pension system will probably grow into one of the costliest and most effective state political machines in existence, rivaling the highway department, the comptroller's staff, and the father of all political machines—the state superintendent of schools' organization.

When Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw was a candidate two years ago, his opponent Walter Woodward, pointed a scornful finger at McCraw, declaring he didn't even have a license to practice in the U. S. supreme court. McCraw investigated, found Woodward had obtained his license only two months previously, and had never tried a case before the highest tribunal. But McCraw soon paid the nominal fee, obtained his supreme court license. Last week, he used it, when he made a five-minute argument in the famous T. & P. oil land cases, involving title to rich West Texas oil lands, before the highest court, in Washington.

Crack Boy Shots Drill Companions Under Nazi Plan

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 26. (AP)—Arms proficiency is high among German youngsters chosen to superintend target practice in the Hitler Youth organization, reports the "Frankische Tageszeitung," official nazi organ in Franconia.

Eighty per cent of the youths attending the training school for Hitler Youth leaders at Roth, Franconia, passed a stiff examination involving theoretical knowledge as well as practical shooting tests of various kinds.

With these specially trained lads scattered about the country supervising rifle practice, it is hoped to make good marksmen of the approximately 2,500,000 boys of pre-military age who are members of the Hitler Youth.

Similar courses will be held at Roth periodically to replenish the supply of supervisors.

Calles to Remain in Mexico, He Repeats

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—General Plutarco Calles has reiterated his decision to remain in Mexico despite the massing of 80,000 workers who paraded before the national palace Sunday, demanding his expulsion.

Regarding President Cardenas' speech Sunday, in which he said that "Calles presents no problem," Calles said it was the "speech of any communist."

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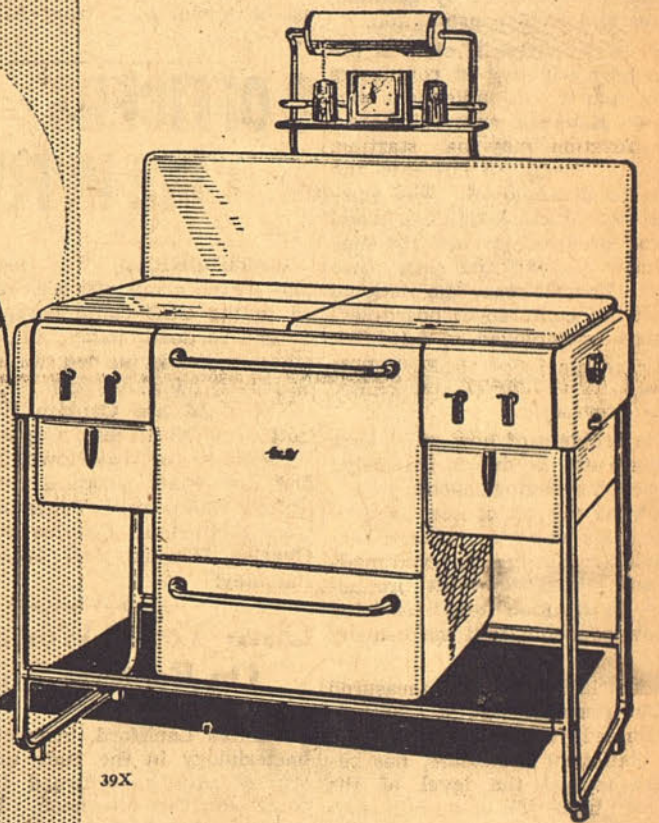
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