

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASS'N, OTHERS INDICTED

Four Killed in Crash and Explosion of Plane

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

On the plate glass in front of the Cisco Daily Press today is taped a picture—a cartoon drawing which many years ago inspired a charitable organization which has gone almost around the world. It is a print of the drawing "Forgotten."

I wish you would pass by the office and look at that cartoon. If it doesn't bring a lump into your throat there is something wrong somewhere.

And when you have seen the terrible disappointment in that ragged little body, hopelessly sprawled in the squalid room, I know you will respond as generously as you can to the appeal of the Cisco Charity and Welfare association for candy and fruit and nuts for the Christmas tree Thursday afternoon.

Japan's bland assumption that there is no war in China no doubt has put her devious statesmanship to a new test. Sec'y Henry Morgenthau's equally bland "Who's at war?" in explaining further extension of American loans to China is a sufficient answer on the face of things to the Japanese protest. At any rate it simply takes the Japanese at their word, something the children of the Rising Sun have been insisting all along that we do.

But even the Japanese, as clever as they are, will find it difficult to sustain the notion that they are not at war with China when it is convenient not to be at war, and are at war with China when that concept is convenient. And certainly would it be convenient for the latter conceals to govern when it comes to a matter of loans to China. For loans to China is the most serious thing that could happen to Japan.

It has been said that the first Roosevelt regretted the Portland treaty which ended the Russo-Japanese war upon his offer to mediate. If that conflict had been allowed to continue to its ultimate conclusion in the exhaustion of both countries we should be having less of the ghastly thing that is taking place in China today.

It is an accepted fact that Japan is courting economic prostration in her effort to conquer China. No doubt she expected no such resistance as she has encountered. Her military and naval forces have been rather contemptuous of the representatives of foreign services in the invaded land. They have even blown up a few gunboats, with appropriate apologies, of course, and shot ambassadors. But money and credit can't be shot or blown up. And United States, Great Britain and other nations with interests in China, may pour many millions of dollars of credit and goods into

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Italian Greetings Must Have Point



General Achille Starace, right, fascist party secretary, who seeks to purge Italy of "servile greetings" and other middleclass customs, receives an approved dagger salute in Milan.

Westerners to Be Here on Thursday

The Lubbock high school Westerners, state schoolboy football finalists, will spend Thursday afternoon and evening in Cisco en route to Dallas where they will play the Corpus Christi Buccaneers for the state Interscholastic league Class A championship next Monday.

Musica Dicker With Kai Shek Is Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Federal authorities, delving into the fantastic story that Philip Musica had tried to sell 2,000,000 rifles and a hundred million rounds of ammunition to some unidentified nation, turned today to the report they might have been destined for Chinese General Chiang Kai-Shek. Federal officers questioned two men, one of whom the New York Post said told authorities he was approached last spring by agents of the Chinese general and got in touch with a promoter who had worked at different times for Musica's drug firm.

Sleet and Snow Over Panhandle

AMARILLO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sleet and snow prevailed in sections of the panhandle today. At Borger, with the mercury dropping slowly, the sleet was transformed into snow. The sleet was particularly heavy in Hartley and Dimmitt counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall are spending a short while visiting in Mineral Wells.

Weather

East Texas—Cloudy, with occasional rains; colder in the west and north portions tonight; Wednesday, cloudy with rain in the east portion and somewhat colder in the interior.

West Texas—Partly cloudy and colder in the north and east portions tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy.

COAST GUARD CRAFT FALLS NEAR BOERNE

Bodies Identified From Belt Buckles and Papers

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Officials from Washington were scheduled to arrive here today to investigate the crash of a coast guard plane near Boerne last night which killed the pilot and three passengers.

The bodies were blown to bits by the explosion. They were identified from belt buckles and papers as Lieut. P. S. Lyons, pilot in the coast guard at El Paso; C. H. Teague, naval ensign of El Paso; Rupert Germaine of the coast guard at El Paso, and George Latham, enlisted man at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

It was believed that motor trouble forced the pilot to attempt a landing. The plane was en route from El Paso to Houston.

Scranton Initiates Ranger FFA Boys

The Scranton FFA chapter were guests Tuesday of the Ranger FFA, when the Scranton chapter initiated the Ranger Green Hands, totaling 36 members. This is Ranger's first year to have vocational agriculture.

The entire Scranton chapter went to Ranger, accompanied by their advisor, W. B. Cowan, Jr.

Agreement Near on Pan-American Defense Pact

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20 (AP).—The western hemisphere solidarity and defense project took a big step forward Monday at the eighth Pan-American conference as the Brazilian delegation completed a compromise draft resolution.

Several of the principal leaders predicted agreement would be reached within a few days. The delegates appeared to be near a split Saturday on the issues of new world solidarity, with the United States favoring a pronouncement against outside aggression while Argentina, fearful of angering European friends and of any future change in Washington's policy, wanted a resolution which merely used the word aggression.

Both United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the chief Argentine delegate, Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, seemed to be in accord that the resolution should be stronger than the agreement reached at Buenos Aires in 1936. They hoped to be able shortly to iron out the differences between the Argentine and United States points of view.

The agreement at the Buenos Aires inter-American conference provided for consultation simply "in the event the peace of the American republics is menaced."

Monday's Brazilian draft, drawn up by former Foreign Minister Aranio Mello Franco, is reported to go further in that the signatories would declare themselves ready to defend the American continent against expansionists plans of other powers and express a readiness to combine immediately in common defense.

Cuba's proposal for mediation in the Spanish war by American republics was killed by a steering committee vote of 18 to 3, only

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City Refugees From Germany Become Farmers



Jewish professional men—refugees from Nazi anti-Semitism—learn at Merxplas, Belgium, to become self-supporting farmers.

Jaycees Plan Big Climax to December Program Saturday

LAGUARDIA IS STRUCK DOWN

Assailant Leaps on Mayor From Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mayor LaGuardia was slugged today as he mounted the steps of the city hall by a gray-haired man tentatively identified as James Hagen.

His assailant leaped upon the mayor from behind and struck him down with a blow of his fist. He was set upon by bystanders and police and beaten insensibly. "He's been hounding me for years," the mayor said. He did not amplify his statement but the remark led city hall employees to suppose Hagen was a disappointed office seeker.

Comm's Court to Scan Bonds Jan. 2

EASTLAND, Dec. 20 (Spc).—Members of commissioners' court will meet Monday, Jan. 2, to approve bonds of new precinct and county officials, Judge W. S. Adamson announced.

Commissioners' court the next two years will be comprised of three present members and one new member. The new member will be Fred Siekman of Rising Star, who succeeds A. N. Searly, also of Rising Star, in the precinct No. 3 position.

Judge Adamson reminded officials-elect that the oath of offices may be administered by any justice of the peace, a notary public, the county clerk or himself. Judge Adamson stated that he and Clerk Galloway would be prepared Jan. 2 to administer the oaths of office for any of the new officials.

Only new county office heads will be Supt. T. C. Williams, succeeding C. S. Eldridge; Treasurer Garland Brant, succeeding John White, who becomes district clerk, succeeding P. L. Crossley.

The commissioners also will ratify appointment of deputies for the next two years.

30 DROWNED

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 20 (AP).—Thirty passengers were reported dead and many missing Monday when a ferryboat sank after a collision with a dredger on the River Tagus.

Event of Last Week Brought Largest Crowd to Cisco

Climaxing the December trade extension program of the junior chamber of commerce which last Saturday drew the biggest crowd to Cisco that has been here in years, the Jaycees will present a parade and another visit of Old Santa Claus next Saturday afternoon.

Old Santa appeared for the first time this season in Cisco last week when he paraded up D avenue distributing favors to the swarms of children that followed his progress. M. Sheinberg was chairman of the Jaycee committee which arranged for the last week program. The success of that visit of the Christmas saint has made officials of the junior chamber expect a record crowd for the concluding event this week. James Harvey is chairman of the committee.

He announced that a big parade will accompany Old Santa in his progress through the business district. The Lobo band will lead and the pep squad of the high school will be decorated cars and floats we can get," said Harvey. "Saddle horses, children's ponies are wanted. We are asking the business men and the citizens to help us make this parade the most colorful and the biggest that Cisco has seen since the 1920's. Start getting ready now. Help us make it a grand finale to the Christmas holiday program."

O'Daniel Dinner Is Cancelled

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP).—Cancellation of the \$100 a plate appreciation dinner planned in honor of Governor-Elect O'Daniel, and his family was announced Monday by Rev. J. Leslie Finnell, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church.

Scheduled for December 28 the dinner was called off at the request of O'Daniel, the pastor said in a formal statement. Prevalence of the impression that some political significance was attached to the affair was given as the reason for the cancellation, Rev. Mr. Finnell said.

Proceeds of the dinner were to have been applied on the \$50,000 building fund debt of the church. Rev. Mr. Finnell said that money would be refunded to those who already had purchased tickets. More than 100 reservations had been made.

Forbes Wallace arrived from College Station to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Allred Warns Against Penal Law Revisions

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP).—Governor Allred advocated today extreme caution in revising the clemency and parole laws, and warned against turning out criminals before they served their terms. In a portion of an address to be delivered to the legislature in January, the governor criticized proposals to permit more clemency in order to reduce the increased prison population.

Allred pointed out that during the past year 1,300 of the 2,900 convicts received in the penal institutions of the state were afflicted with venereal diseases. The governor praised the work of the board of pardons, and the more than 150 voluntary parole boards over the state.

Convict Returns of Own Accord

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 20 (AP).—M. Wharton, 30-year-old convict serving time for robbery, was voluntarily back at Wynne prison farm today after a three-weeks leave of absence he gave himself.

On Dec. 3, Capt. R. H. Baughn said, Wharton scrambled over a fence and disappeared. He went, "blue and lonely," to see relatives in Mineral Wells. Sunday night he came back, his brother with him, to surrender. Capt. Baughn said Wharton's record was clear and that he would lose only the time he was absent.

Father of Ciscoans Dies at Breckenridge

Funeral services for J. B. Laird, 72, father of Mrs. J. E. Smith and E. L. Laird of Cisco, who died in Breckenridge at 4:30 this morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Assembly of God church in Breckenridge. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery here at 3:30 p. m. Cisco Masons will be in charge of rites at the grave.

Mr. Laird was born on August 8, 1866, in Madison county, Texas. His wife and eight children survive. The children, besides Mrs. Smith and Mr. Laird of Cisco, are J. E. Laird and C. W. Laird of Breckenridge, N. R. Laird of Pecos, Mrs. R. L. Frost of Waco, Mrs. C. W. Gattis of Slaton and Miss Cammie Laird of Bickison, Texas.

VIOLATION OF US ANTI-TRUST LAWS CHARGED

Several Other Societies and Individuals Are Named

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 (AP).—The American Medical association, three local medical societies and 21 physicians were indicted today by a federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The societies named were the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; the Harris County (Texas) Medical society, and the Washington, D. C., Academy of Surgery.

The department of justice instituted proceedings against the American Medical association last October.

Specifically the indictment charged that the association and some of the local societies and physicians were preventing other physicians and other co-operative medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Eight-Inch Being Run in New Well in Clark Pool

Warren and Kleiner were running eight-inch pipe today in their No. 3 F. E. Clark in the new Putnam area where they already have completed three producing wells from a 750-foot sand to open up what may prove one of the most important shallow areas in this section.

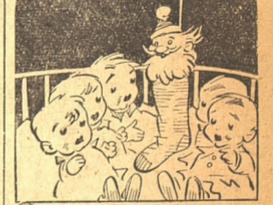
Meanwhile Stiles, et al, are moving in rig for an 80-acre, test offsetting to the west the tract on which they drilled an unsuccessful hole a few weeks ago.

The new area is located two miles southwest of Putnam. Results of drilling so far indicate that not one but several strata of oil sands, closely related and in some instances joining, exist in the area, giving rise to belief that a pool similar to the prolific Newcastle horizon of Young county will be developed.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES

KENTLAND, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP).—Warren T. McCarry, 73, former governor of Indiana, died of a heart attack last night.

4 Shopping Days Till Christmas



QUINTS WERE ENJOYING FIRST CHRISTMAS

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS FOUR YEARS AGO—Dionne quintes enjoying first Christmas. . . Legion of Decency launching campaign against film film. . . Flemington, N. J., becoming overnight boom town on eve of Hauptmann trial. . . Best seller: "So Red the Rose" . . . Charred hulk of Morro Castle being removed from New Jersey beach. . . It was merry season for New Deal, just upheld in midterm elections.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord will give strength unto His people;
the Lord will bless His people with peace. God
made promise, saying, Surely blessing I will bless
thee.—Ps. xxix. 11; Heb. vi. 14.

He liveth always, faitheth never,
So rest in Him, today, forever.
Remember:
He who hath led will lead,
He who hath blessed will bless.

Alfred M. Landon, a Democratic Symbol

THE composition of the United States dele-
gation at the Lima conference bears elo-
quent testimony to the difference between
democracy and dictatorship—and the lesson
cannot be missed by delegates from the other
New World nations.

For if the head of the American delega-
tion is Cordell Hull, the Number Two man
is Alfred M. Landon of Kansas. Mr. Lan-
don's presence on the delegation, and the
active part he has taken in furthering the
United States program, are immensely sig-
nificant.

If one of the dictatorships were sending a
full-dress delegation to an important in-
ternational conference, it is a certainty that
the leader of the opposition (if any) would
not have a place in it.

Even the most active imagination can-
not, for instance, picture Soviet Russia send-
ing out a delegation which included Leon
Trotsky, or Germany selecting a Herr
Schuschnigg of Austria. Trotsky is an exile
and Schuschnigg is a prisoner, and both are
rather lucky to be alive at all.

So that the fundamental difference be-

tween a dictatorship and a democracy is ef-
fectively underlined by Landon's presence
at Lima. And it means a great deal more
than a mere difference between the person-
al magnanimity of an American president
and a European dictator.

It means that inefficient and wasteful
democracy is somehow smart enough to use
the brains and energy of people who happen
to disagree with the party in power, while
dictatorship is not. A dictatorship can use
only those people who are 100 per cent in
agreement with the boss. They may be gift-
ed people—brilliant, devoted, deeply patri-
otic, immensely industrious—but if they
don't see things precisely as the head man
sees them, or if they have ever opposed him
on any important policy, then they are com-
pletely useless.

And when you stop to think about it, this
epitomizes the gravest of all the many objec-
tions to the totalitarian state.

THE progress that human society has made
to date has been a progress of coopera-
tion. Men have differed violently, down
through the generations, but somehow they
have managed to pool their efforts and har-
monize their varying contributions so as to
climb slowly but surely up the ladder of civi-
lization. It is the only possible way in
which that difficult ascent ever can be made.

The idea of dictatorship is a denial of
that fundamental element in progress. It
would cut mankind off from the principal
source of its strength. In order to mass force
effectively for a momentary objective, it sac-
rifices the only channel through which the
race's vast fund of intelligence, brawn and
good will can be utilized efficiently.

The presence at Lima of Mr. Landon
symbolizes one of the great reasons why the
free, democratic way of life is the hope of
the world.

The old expression "I'd give my right
eye . . ." is a tricky saying these days, the
market for corneas being what it is.

Hitler is no longer guided by the stars.
He now is giving his astrologist orders to be
relayed to the stars.

By the time a modern boy is old enough
to sell papers, he's almost old enough to be
a college president.

Carol Hailed as Strong Man. He's alive
anyway.

It appears the Illinois athletic board was
trying to schedule a game for Bob Zuppke in
the Soup bowl.

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
are riding again to add to the troubles of the
bookmaker.

Munitions smuggled out of Pilsen,
Czechoslovakia, are sometimes labeled as
food and beverages. Skoda pop?

Yule Log



An Eye for the AAA



D. E. Arnett votes for marketing restrictions on the 1939 cotton
crop at Whitehaven, Tenn. Quotas won referenda by a smaller
majority than last year.

Under the Courthouse Roof

INSTRUMENTS ON FILE

Following is a list of instru-
ments filed the past week in the
office of County Clerk R. V. Gal-
loway:

Nettie H. Anderson et al to
Charles Anderson et al, partition
deed; W. I. Agnew et ux to Mrs.
Leah Brown, warranty deed; J.
Barron et al to D. J. Jobe, war-
ranty deed; Harold Brawner to
W. R. Newcomb, labor and ma-
terialman's lien; Z. H. Been et al
to Ed Sherrill et ux, warranty
deed; J. A. Beard et al to J. N.
Simpson, assignment of oil and
gas; Continental Southland sav-
ings and Loan association to Mrs.
Pearl Elliott, warranty deed; Cis-
co Federal Savings and Loan as-
sociation to R. W. Kinnon et ux,
release of deed of trust; City of
Eastland to Mrs. G. E. Mickle,
cemetery deed; Clyde C. Craig et

ux to B. E. Garner, warranty
deed.

Continental Southland Savings
and Loan association to Metropoli-
tan Building and Loan associa-
tion, transfer of lien Eugene Day
et ux to J. A. Beard et al, oil and
gas lease; Connie Davis to public,
affidavit; Mrs. G. W. Dunaway to
public, affidavit; Eastland Invest-
ment company to J. A. Beard et
al, oil and gas lease; Federal Land
Bank to A. C. Williams, appoint-
ment of trustee; F. H. Fowler et
ux to public, affidavit; Farm and
Home Savings and Loan associa-
tion to Mrs. Nina Laffoon, war-
ranty deed; N. C. Gailey to J. I.

Encke, trustee, deed of trust; M.
F. Gill et ux to A. D. Parsons,
warranty deed; Hill and Hill to
George P. Hill et al, conveyance;
L. V. Hughes et ux to J. T. Ander-
son, warranty deed.

Keystone Pipe and Supply
company to J. H. Hicks, release
of vendor's lien; Mrs. Lillie May
Layton et al to Katie Muncill,
warranty deed; Katie Muncill et
al to Mrs. Lillie May Layton, war-
ranty deed; Katie Muncill et al
vs. J. D. Muncill et al, copy of
judgment; R. R. Mason et ux to
N. A. Johnston, warranty deed;
G. W. Rust et ux to Mrs. A. D.
Norcop, deed of trust; Charles E.

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By Hamlin



Maneuvers Show That U. S. Army Still Has Need for Its Horses

BACKGROUND

In Lima, Peru, the United States delegation to the Pan-American conference urges a united stand against any foreign political or military aggression. In Washington, the administration ponders plans to spend millions for arms and officers study reports of summer and fall maneuvers for lessons in defense. One such lesson is presented here. (By the AP Feature Service)

FORT RILEY, Kan., Dec. 20 (Spc.)—The horse and the mechanized cavalry have proved they can work together effectively in the kind of mobile army the United States needs to defend its far-flung frontiers.

That's the consensus of officers who took part in recent joint maneuvers of "iron and horse" cavalry units in Kansas, some of the most extensive ever conducted by the army.

Twenty years ago, when the World war ended, militarists were almost unanimous in predicting that trench warfare had debased the leather-legged cavalrymen and sent his mount to the rear. Today the cavalry admits that the day of "fighting stirrup to stirrup with shining sabers" seems to be gone. But some militarists are ready to revise their opinions about the need of horse cavalry.

A bronze-faced sergeant who sat on the fender of the combat car and peered over the acres of mechanized cavalry equipment assembled about him, commented: "If war is what General Sherman said it was, then the next one will be Hell on Wheels." **Horses Can Help Attack**

Scattered over the Fort Riley acres were squatly combat cars,

10-ton track-laying giants, bristling with machine guns. There were also armored scout cars, fast and made for rough going. And mixed in with them were machine gun squad trucks, maintenance trucks and troop and battery commanders' cars.

"What part then can a horse play?" civilians frequently ask. "Suppose," answers Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, commandant at Fort Riley, "a combined unit of horse and mechanized cavalry is operating toward a stream too deep for the combat and scout cars to cross.

"The solution is to fight to the stream's edge; then the horse cavalry makes its way across the river and establishes a bridgehead so that engineers can throw across a pontoon bridge. The mechanized units can then cross and lead the attack."

Co-ordination between horse and iron cavalry units in the recent maneuvers exceeded expectations, officers said.

One old cavalry officer, sitting atop a hill while watching a horse unit attack with a thud of hoofs—from the north—and mechanized units roaring from east and west, said "this spectacle sends cold chills down my back."

"But whatever you may say about it, it is a thrilling sight from a military standpoint," he added. "It seems to me any sensible enemy will turn and run in the face of such an attack."

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BARGAIN—Nice 5-room residence; nice lawn and shrubbery. T. J. Dean. 116-3t

Technocrats Now--

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Money as such would be abolished, but each citizen's standard of living would be approximately what \$20,000 a year would sustain.

Debts, lawsuits, insurance, class distinctions and 95 per cent of crime would go out along with money and politics.

Scott calls his plan running things as a "blueprint." He wants to apply it to the whole North American continent as a unit, under a "continental director."

He is not interested in Europe or Asia. He does not foresee direct action by the Technocrats, nor does he believe any other uprising could succeed in the United States.

"We're against nazism, fascism and communism," he says. "We're also against democracy."

Goering Invites Refugee Director

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Field Marshal Hermann Goering today invited George Rublee, American director of the International Refugee office, to visit Berlin to complete the German financial plan for getting Jews out of Germany.

The invitation came on the heels of the visit to London last week of Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, an unofficial mission, which is attempting to arrange the financial end of the Jewish emigration.

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SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win, her, except

DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis

COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday: Corey comes to see Sally, deals her a hard blow when he reveals that Dan will probably always walk with a limp, may never ski again.

CHAPTER IX

Corey's words, that Dan would walk for the rest of his life with a limp, beat feverishly in Sally's brain, long after Corey had taken his departure. They resounded with a dull, heavy blow, almost incomprehensible, they brought such pain.

The reports from Doctor Barnes had not prepared her for that. He had claimed Dan had made a remarkable comeback; that, given a little more time, his leg would be as good as new again. Perhaps he, or the lawyer in conveying the reports, had hoped to spare Sally the truth. Or perhaps her father had thought best to keep it from her.

But Corey had not taken such pains. Corey did not know how responsible Sally felt, as though she had crippled Dan, ruined his life for him. Corey did not know that Sally loved Dan, though she had not been able to make him eat out of her hand—maybe because she had not!

She had promised Corey, before he left, that she would pay up. She had promised him, long ago—oh, how terribly long ago that seemed now, how young, how foolish!—that she would pay any odds he cared to name.

"You must be my girl all through spring vacation," Corey named them. "Let me squire you around. How about it, Sally? I know you're too good a sport not to accept."

Yes, she must be a good sport under any circumstances. Sally would pay that debt. If only she could repay another as easily!

"Daddy," she spoke to her father, after dinner that evening, linking an arm through his for their evening tour of the garden that had become a sort of ritual with them. This was the time each day they shared together, a time that was very close now to each of them. "Daddy, there's something I want to remind you of, something you promised to do for me. Or rather for Dan Reynolds."

Her father looked down on her fondly, patted her hand. It seemed to him, lately, that all his little girl wanted was something for others beside herself. This boy she had taken this interest in. The housekeeper who had an old and sick mother. Some unfortunate family in the village.

"I thought we'd done about all we could for the lad," Mr. Blair said. Sally was growing up, that was it. She was growing into a lovely young woman, like her mother before her had been. The thought held all the aching beauty of this spring twilight with fireflies lighting little torches, frog-plunking deep bass strings.

"We've only started," Sally said. She had thought it out, thinking of nothing else, since Corey had left. Corey, who would be back in an hour to take her dancing, to begin to collect payment on her debt. "I want you to see that Dan gets a job. A good job, Daddy. Here in Boston. I want you to see that he accepts it. That there's no chance for him to refuse. And, of course, he must not know who's behind it, or that you—or I—had anything to do with it."

Her father took a long draw on his fine cigar. "That's a big order," he admitted. He glanced down at his daughter again. Could there be anything else, beside gratitude and remorse, in her interest in this young man? But no, he reassured himself, Sally still was too young for that. She could not know what love meant. There had been so many boys hanging about, like young Corey, a nice enough chap, though a bit wild, he feared... if it had to be someone, in time, this Reynolds boy was made of the stuff that measured up in the end.

"Not too big," Sally dimpled up at him. "Nothing's too big for my Dad."

"Cut it out!" her father warned her, giving her another playful little pat. "Don't try your charms on me, my dear! You know I'm your humble slave as it is. We'll see what can be done, Sally. I believe a lad like Reynolds would be an asset anywhere. I suppose we can make him think the offer comes from his benefactor—the old gentleman who was interested in helping him make the Olympics, and who saw him through his illness."

Sally flinched. Never would she be able to hear of the Olympics, or of anything pertaining to the sport Dan had loved so much, without this lash of anguish. It was the cross she had to bear. The only real debt that somehow must be repaid in full. A big order, as her father had said. But oh, surely, she would be able to make up in some small way the things that were lost forever to Dan.

She thought of this again later that evening, dancing with Corey. They had motored to a roadhouse on the Post road where the atmosphere was smart, the food excellent, drinks plentiful, and the orchestra noted for its swing. Dan would never be able to dance like this—Dan who walked with a limp.

"Let's not dance any more," Sally said. She drew away from Corey's arms. She could not go on dancing, remembering that.

"Check," Corey said briefly. But he was surprised. Usually Sally loved to dance with him. They had been getting on famously. "Want to go on some place else?" he asked. "I know another spot, farther on."

"I'd rather go home—if you don't mind," Sally returned. Perhaps tomorrow Daddy would fix it, make some arrangements so that Dan would be offered a po-

sition. Perhaps, after all, she would get to see him again. Get another chance to prove to him that she was not the sort of girl he had thought she was, but the girl she was trying so hard to become, for him.

"Just as you like," Corey said briefly. Maybe he was surprised again. Maybe it was not going to be such a cinch to make that goal as he had thought. Everything had come so easy to Corey, always. Yet he liked a good fight; he would not give up easily, either—not him!

He was very tender, tucking Sally into the roadster, very gallant and gay. He made her laugh, once or twice, during the drive home, at his clowning, the stories he recounted, the smart comebacks he always could ring in.

"But I don't want you to think this is a line," he told her, leaving her at her door once more. "I told you once before that I'm crazy about you, my sweet. I told you then I meant it. But now I mean it more than ever. I'm in love with you, Sally. I'm going to marry you one of these days."

That was Corey—he did not ask; he made a statement of fact. Sally might as well accept it, get used to the idea. He leaned down to seek her lips, tried to pull her to him.

But Sally, with both hands, held him firmly away. "No, Corey—please don't," she said. And her voice broke a little, although it was gentle, almost regretful in fact. Corey was a dear, he was such fun, so bright and gay. But that was not what Sally had discovered she wanted, though once she had been so sure it had been.

"What's wrong?" Corey asked. There was a wounded expression in his blue eyes now. He was perplexed. "I just wanted to kiss you good night, my sweet. I supposed that was part payment. You said you'd be my girl these next 10 days, don't forget that."

Sally said she wouldn't. But that kisses were not included in this bargain. She laughed at him and promised to go somewhere again the next evening, if he came for her.

But she did not tell him that she was saving all her kisses for someone else.

(To Be Continued)

Hunter Heads Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Ass'n

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Directors of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association elected a new president Monday and named two new standing committees at their annual meeting.

The new president is J. C. Hunter of Abilene, Tex., member of the firm of Grisham and Hunter and for years recognized as one of the leading oil producers of west central Texas. He completed recently his second term as president of the west central Texas Oil and Gas association.

Hunter succeeded J. D. Collett, of Fort Worth who asked his name not be put up for re-election because of ill health. Collett was made chairman of the board of directors, a post created at the meeting today.

Taking cognizance of the vital interest of the oil and gas industry in those subjects, the directors created new standing committees on social security and wages and hours. John E. Winslow, St. Louis, was named chairman and R. M. Chan, Dallas, was named vice-chairman of the social security committee.

Appointment of personnel on the wage and hour committee was deferred.

Georgia is the leading state in the production of improved varieties of pecans, accounting for 43 per cent of the nation's total.

Georgia produces 36 per cent of the nation's peanuts.

ARRIVES FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grist and daughter, Barbara, 8, arrived last night from Larned, Kan., to be the Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Grist and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boon.

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Fidelis Class Meets With Mrs. Cecil Adams

The Fidelis Matrons' class of the First Baptist Sunday school met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Cecil Adams for a very enjoyable Christmas party. A number of games and contests formed the diversion for the evening. Miscellaneous showers were given for Mrs. Haywood Cabaness, teacher, and Mrs. Judson Prince, former teacher of the class. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Colorful decorations were used throughout the house to emphasize the Christmas theme.

Refreshments were served to Meses T. E. Lisenbee, O. W. Kean, O. H. Dick, Harry Schaefer, Mart Agnew, Henry Pittman, J. J. White, Rayford Richardson, A. C. Poe, A. P. Myrick, Haywood Cabaness, A. L. Richardson, C. L. Webb, Aldridge, J. W. Lawdermilk, C. C. Webb, Marion Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

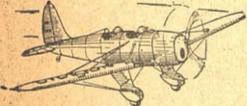
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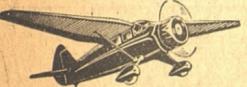
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Miss Davis Hostess to 7D Club Monday

Miss Bette Mae Davis was hostess to members of the 7D club at a Christmas party in her home Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged and various interesting games played. After the games, the guests were served delicious refreshments.

Those present were Misses Jo-leen Hanrahan, Doris Jamison, Golda Warren, Polly Ann McDaniel, Helen Kirklen, Mary Louise Woods, Freda Fern Erwin, Graydyne Berry, Josephine Miller and the hostess, Bette Mae Davis.

Howard Payne Prof. Is P-TA Speaker

Dr. A. E. Havens, professor in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, was guest speaker at the December session of the grammar school P-T. A. last week. His subject for discussion was "The Child in the Economic World." The talk was followed by a medley of Christmas carols by the girls of the grammar school choral club and a radio play, "It Wasn't Loaded," by pupils of Mrs. G. Polard's room. Room prize for the meeting went to Miss Lela Latch's class. Refreshments were served to approximately 100.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a little desk, negro doll, story book, and some blocks. Don't forget my sister, Zo Velle.

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A survey indicates that seven South Carolinians left that state for every outsider who moved in during the decade from 1920 to 1930.

Personals

Snookie Thomas of Texas A. & M. is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas.

Miss Wynema Bond of T. W. C. Fort Worth, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth and family of Fort Worth have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fox.

Specs-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

China to prolong the war past Japanese endurance without diplomatic affront to Japan, on the basis of the Japanese definition of the affair, and without anything like the cost of involving themselves in physical conflict with the invaders. It is another tough nut for the Japanese to crack.

Agreement-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Cuba, Haiti and Mexico approving. The United States was among the delegations voting against it.

Corn Production Is Estimated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The agriculture department estimated 1938 corn production Monday at 2,543,238,000 bushels and wheat production at 930,801,000 bushels.

The corn figures compared with 2,651,000,000 bushels last year and 2,306,157,000 average annual production during the 1927-36 ten-year period. This year's wheat estimate compared with 875,676,000 bushels during 1937 and 752,891,000 for the ten-year average.

The domestic pecan crop was estimated at 6,566,000 pounds, 39 per cent below the 76,893,000 pounds harvested last year, and 24 per cent below the 1927-36 average of 61,271,000 pounds.

HEADS STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Harry L. Seay, lawyer and prominent in civic affairs, Monday was elected president of the State Fair of Texas association.

Relieve Suspense With Suspenders



Forestalling threat of Washington University varsity ball committee to hand suspenders to any girl appearing in a strapless evening gown, Rae Samuel came to the dance in Seattle already equipped.

County Committees to Be Chosen Dec. 28

The elector of AAA community committeemen for Eastland county to serve for the year 1939 will take place in each community on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1938, at 2 p. m.

Eastland county is divided into five committees—Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, and Rising Star, with the election to be held in Carbon at the Carbon Trading Co., Cisco at the city hall, Eastland at the courthouse, Gorman at the tabernacle, Rising Star at the tabernacle.

Every farmer in the county who complied with the 1938 farm program is eligible and urged to participate in the election in his community at which time three community committeemen and two alternates will be elected. There will be an election of one delegate and one alternate to the county convention for the purpose of electing county committeemen of the 1939 association.

U. S. Extends More Credit to China; Japan Protests

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—The treasury, ignoring strong words of protest delivered by Japan only a few hours earlier, extended more credits Monday to China.

While the Japanese foreign minister, Hachiro Arita, was termed "dangerous" a \$25,000,000 loan given China last week by the export-import bank, Secretary Morgenthau was renewing for an indefinite period an agreement to lend China undisclosed amounts of dollar exchange.

With a bland "who's at war?", Morgenthau asserted that no question of neutrality was involved in the credits to China.

(Japan has not formally declared war.)

The treasury head described the Chinese loans as "credits to a friendly nation" and said any other "friendly nation" except debt defaulters barred by the Johnson act also could "apply" for loans.

Door "Wide Open"

"The door is wide open," he declared with a smile. This was a paraphrase of the "open door" doctrine, which calls for equal commercial opportunity for all nations in China. The Japanese, over the objections of the United States, threatens to revise this doctrine.

After declaring any qualified nation could apply here for loans, Morgenthau added the right to apply was no guarantee all requests would be granted.

The credits granted today are of more technical than commercial importance. China must pay American dollars for American merchandise. It gets most of its dollars by selling silver to the treasury, but sometimes runs short of dollars in the intervals between silver shipments. Today's agreement permits China to borrow dollars from the treasury's stabilization fund on the security of gold which China has on deposit in the federal reserve banks in this country. When China's next silver shipment—they run to \$12,000,000 a month—arrives, the silver is sold for dollars.

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and the dollar exchange loans is repaid. The gold on deposit here thus acts as a revolving fund to facilitate Chinese payments for American merchandise.

Nat'l Head of VFW Auxiliary to Be Here

Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner of St. Petersburg, Fla., national president of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Dodds of Dallas, Texas, president department of Texas, will visit the Ladies' auxiliary in Cisco Saturday, January 7, it was announced by Mrs. Margaret White, president of the local post. After a short visit with the Cisco post, Mrs. Lochner and party will be entertained at the Laguna hotel where a luncheon will be served. This will be Mrs. Lochner's first visit to this part of the state. From Cisco the party, with a delegation of Cisco and Eastland women, will visit the Abilene post.

The post office department's parcel post business grew from \$2,100,000 in 1913 to \$140,000,000 in 1938.

Georgia's average per acre yield of corn in 1938 was estimated at 11.5 bushels, the same as the year before.

Tenants grow about two-thirds of the tobacco produced in the bluegrass region of Kentucky.

SOLOD DIES
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—Rep. Stephen W. Gambrill, Laurel, Md., democrat, died in the office of the capitol physician Monday after two heart attacks.

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