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Good Afternoon

The Navy Department has ordered strict secrecy about all naval development, so that only the foreign powers may know what we're doing along this line.

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Mobs Loot Churches, Burn Images in Mexican War



Gruesome evidence of the war to the death being waged in Mexico against the Roman Catholic church is given in this picture, taken in a village in Chiapas state, where the campaign is most relentless. Twenty Indians were shot down in front of their church in Huixtla alone and scores of others were victims in other towns. Here the mob in a parade to the execution plaza carries images, relics and religious ornaments, including a large crucifix shown at right, from a pillaged church to be burned.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTION IS UNDERWAY

Rural Aid and Standardization To Be Decided Upon

Official inspection of Hall county rural schools for rural aid and standardization began yesterday morning, with Bryan Dickson, district deputy state superintendent, in charge of inspection. Visits and inspections of every school in the county, except Memphis schools, will be made during the 10 day inspection tour.

With every school prepared and their school work under full swing, it is believed by local school officials that 21 out of the 22 rural schools in the county will be standardized this year. If this expectation is true, it is likely that this county will have the largest number of standardized schools in the state. Hall county was second in number and first in percentage of counties with standardized schools last year with 19 standard schools out of 20 applicants.

Yesterday visits were made to the Gammage, Newlin, and Sallsbury schools, and today the inspection party will visit the Webster, Brice and Churchman schools. The party was entertained at the noon hour yesterday with a luncheon at Newlin, prepared by the Home Economics class. Entertainments and programs are being given at (Continued on page 8)

Bankhead Vote Is Set December 14

Friday, Dec. 14, has been definitely set as the date for the national referendum on the Bankhead cotton bill, according to notification received this morning by County Agent James A. Jackson.

The nation-wide vote will be taken to see whether or not participating cotton farmers desired the enforcement of the Bankhead bill in 1935. There is little doubt that the bill will carry in Hall county by a big majority. Mr. Jackson said this morning, but the biggest difficulty in this county will be in getting out a representative vote.

Thirteen polling boxes will be established in this county, and it has been estimated that approximately 2,850 farmers will be eligible to vote.

In pointing out the necessity of a full vote, Mr. Jackson emphasized the fact that the vote will not be tabulated by counties or states, but will be figured on the popular vote on a nation-wide scale. "The need of the Bankhead bill in Hall county next year is apparent, but we want to impress the farmer with the need of his vote to help carry the national vote," Mr. Jackson said this morning.

Wooden Gun? We've Heard That One Before!

By Associated Press
LONGVIEW, Dec. 4.—The Dinninger wooden gun stunt failed to work here yesterday. Johnny Bowman, sentenced to life imprisonment for robbery, fashioned a pistol of soap and painted it black, but when he tried to use it to escape, a courageous officer quickly frustrated his scheme.

The imitation gun looked realistic enough to Jailer A. M. McElroy when Bowman thrust it between the bars of his cell but the officer took a chance and darted around the corner of a cell tier.

Officers easily disarmed Bowman.

Bowman was convicted here two weeks ago and was being held in the Gregg county jail pending transfer to the state prison.

School Cafeteria Is Given Approval Of Junior C. of C.

HOPE GERMANY WILL RETURN TO LEAGUE

Saar Settlement May Bring Nations of Europe Closer

By Associated Press
GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Diplomats held higher hopes today that Germany may return to the disarmament conference and the League of Nations.

The Franco-German agreement reached, under league sponsorship on the Saar territory created the optimism.

France was represented as believing the Saar will vote to return to Germany.

Hopes were expressed for a general Franco-German understanding, held vital to Europe's peace, which would lead to Germany's return to Geneva.

Austria, Germany Expected To Reach Cordial Relations

By Associated Press
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Cordial relations between Austria and Germany by Christmas were said in authoritative circles today to be the aim of Chancellor Hitler.

Franz Von Papen, German minister to Vienna, in Berlin with Hitler, is due to return tomorrow with definite plans for bringing the nations together.

The Weather

By Associated Press
WEST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer in central and southwest portions tonight; Wednesday cloudy, unsettled, probably light rain or snow in northwest portion, rains in south portion.

EAST TEXAS — Increasing cloudiness, local rains in south and central portions Wednesday, rains in extreme south portion tonight, slightly warmer in northwest and east coast tonight.

RAY HAMILTON LEAVES TRAIL IN TEXAS

Fingerprints Found On Fruit Jar Are Identified

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Finger prints on a half gallon fruit jar for the second time since July have left a tell-tale calling card of Raymond Hamilton in Fort Worth.

The elusive outlaw, who escaped from the death row at the Texas penitentiary in July, abandoned a late model coach on a side street in Fort Worth last Friday.

The car was recovered by city detectives yesterday. Residents of the neighborhood said the car had been there since Friday morning. The fruit jar and six containers for automatic rifle clips were in the car.

License plates were issued in Smith county, near where Hamilton and two companions are believed to have shot a watchman who attempted to question them Sunday night.

Gene Mills, watchman at Maud, was shot in the side after he refused an order to get in the car with three men whom he had attempted to question. A car abandoned in Shreveport Monday turned the man hunt to that section.

The car abandoned here was found by the detectives to have been stolen Nov. 11 in Yukon, Okla. No late model cars, such as Hamilton uses, were stolen Thursday although one 1934 model car was stolen Friday.

The cartridge boxes were government property and officers believe the ammunition was stolen from a government armory. They are .30 calibre shells for automatic rifles.

RELIEF OFFICE RECEIVES GOODS

Three Separate Shipments of Unpriced Commodities Arrive Here Last Week

Three separate shipments of government unpriced commodities have been received during the past week by the Hall county relief office, it has been announced this morning by Judge A. C. Hoffman, county administrator.

Distribution began yesterday of 7,000 pounds of Irish potatoes and 1,500 pounds of rice received within the past few days. A shipment of 15,000 cans of beef had been received prior to the last two shipments. Distribution is being made to relief clients in keeping with their budgetary needs.

Distribution of foods canned by the local government canning kitchen has not begun and probably will not begin before Christmas, Judge Hoffman said this morning.

STARTS VESPER SERVICES HERE

Take Place of Regular Evening Services at First Presbyterian Church

Memphis is to have its first regular vesper services. Beginning next Sunday, the First Presbyterian church will introduce this innovation to Memphis churchgoers when, at 5 o'clock, vesper services will replace the regular evening services.

Many city churches conduct vesper services in lieu of evening services, but The Democrat believes this is the first time the plan has been tried in Memphis. In discussing the matter, Dr. MacMillan said: "The First Presbyterian church believes that afternoon services are entirely practicable during the winter months. Our worship will begin promptly at 5 p. m., and closes before 6 o'clock. Those who find it difficult to attend at night will thus be accommodated. We hope the plan will work and believe it will."

Leave Today for Annual Farm Meet

F. E. Leary, of Estelline, J. A. Lacy, of Turkey and T. A. McMurry, of Memphis, will leave today for Dallas where they will attend the annual convention of the Texas Agricultural association.

They have been named as the official representatives of Hall county at the state-wide meeting to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The meeting is the second annual meeting of the newly organized association.

FATE OF OVER 6,000 IN QUAKE UNKNOWN

By Associated Press
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 4.—An official message today from Sunapa reported three towns with a total population of 6,500 probably destroyed by an earthquake.

San Jorge, Laencarnacion and San Fernando are the towns. The government had difficulty determining details due to the wreckage of communications.

The inhabitants' fate is not known.

San Salvador reported San Tarita, Honduras, destroyed by the quake.

The republic's western region was rocked all day yesterday.

ULM LONG OVERDUE!

By Associated Press
HONOLULU, Dec. 4.—Charles T. P. Ulm, Australian flyer on the way from Oakland to Honolulu today sent out an emergency call.

Ulm is off his course and virtually out of gasoline. A coast guard cutter and three navy planes dashed to his aid.

Two others are on the plane, which is long overdue here.

To Investigate Charge Long Is Running School

By Associated Press
ATLANTA, Dec. 4.—Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Birmingham, secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, announced today that the association's executive committee tonight will investigate charges that Huey Long "is running Louisiana State university."

Snavely said that "prominent Baton Rouge citizens placed the charge before the committee."

DR. WILSON IN TALK TO CLUB

Rotarians Hear Health Talk By Young Physician at Regular Luncheon

"Most doctors are unwilling to take their own medicine, but they are in a position to give good advice," declared Dr. Henry C. Wilson in a talk on health at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today.

"It's easy for a doctor to map out a set of rules," the physician said, "but the doctor himself probably observes them less than anyone. It is a proven fact, though, that careful living enhances longevity."

"We have progressed considerably in the matter of increasing long life among the human race. In Biblical times, for instance, human life averaged 10 years. Now we reach an average age of 56 years, and this in spite of the fact that people today live harder and faster than at anytime in the history of the world. In spite of this, hygienic education has taught us how to live longer."

"Even though education in matters of health has advanced considerably in the last several hundred years, the death rate among babies is still high. Children born today have about a fifty-fifty break to reach adulthood. However this is encouraging when one considers that in ancient times (Continued on page 8)

17 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"I think it would be cute to fix him in a pretty box and hide him under the tree all night."

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Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



THE BEAUTY EXPERT

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by MARY RAYMOND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, learns that her college course was made possible by money loaned by friends of her father, now dead. To repay them she offers her home for sale and holds a sale of the family antiques.

On the day of the sale a young man, delayed by motor trouble, stops at her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing. In its place is a note signed "P. K." ad a \$50 bill.

In the large city where she goes to find work Ann obtains a library post. She becomes friendly with SARAH KENT, also on the library staff. She meets TONY WICKLE, commercial artist. Tony tries to start a flirtation. Sarah, who suspects Ann is interested in Tony, decides to warn her against the irresponsible young man.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III

Sarah made a thorough job of telling Ann about Tony. She began by saying: "I suspect Tonys laying a foundation for one of his grand campaigns and, because I like you, Ann, I'm going to warn you. It wouldn't do for you to go around with Tony. It simply wouldn't do."

Ann laughed. "What has he done that's so terrible? He might be a gangster, the way you're talking."

"If the idea appealed to him Tony would probably turn gangster," Sarah said, smiling. "But Tony's risks are of a different kind. Like falling for other men's wives."

And here Sarah told Ann about Tony's lovable qualities, his weaknesses, his deadly charm, his responsibility. No girl could ever be sure that Tony would keep a date. Anything might interfere—a call to join another party, a sudden decision to work, or just forgetfulness.

Sarah stopped talking for a moment and met Ann's cool, wise gaze. "You're not surprised?" she gasped.

"Of course not. I knew all about Tony before he ever spoke to me."

"And here I've been worried to death. Pardon me, Ann, but you look such a kid."

"I'm 20," said Ann. "And I know my way about. But I'm grateful just the same. What sort of girls does Tony like?"

Sarah considered this question a moment, amusement in her eyes. "He likes all kinds. All shapes and sizes, sober and gay, young and old. Why, he's been known to have a three weeks' attack of thirtyitis."

Ann said, "Now that we've disposed of this terrible young man, I wonder if you'd help me find a place to stay. The room I have is terrible."

"Ann, why don't you come in with me?" Sarah asked. "I've just moved into a new apartment and it really is too large for me."

"Sounds fine. But don't forget I'm red-headed."

"I've a red-head temperament myself. Well, anyway, we could try it. If it didn't work, there'd be no hard feelings."

It was agreed and Ann said she would telephone for her trunk

to be sent to Sarah's apartment that afternoon.

"I guess it would be better for me to attend to it," Sarah said. "I can give the baggageman directions about getting in, tell him where to put your trunk and warn him about scratching the walls."

Ann scribbled on a card and handed it to Sarah.

It was Saturday and both had the afternoon off. "We might take in a movie," Sarah said, "but I'm meeting John MacDonald, a friend of mine, for a show. What are your plans?"

"I'll run out and pay my board bill, and then I may come back and do a little shopping."

"Mac and I could pick you up some place about six."

"Suppose we say the library. That's as good a place as any."

Ann paid her bill and returned down town but the shopping was destined not to be done. She was walking along the street, feeling lost in the milling throngs of people, when she was hailed blithely:

"Well, look who's here!" It was Tony Mickle.

"How do you do," Ann said primly.

"Oh, quite fell at the moment," Tony replied. "It's the feeling one would have after definite proof that the gods are on his side."

It was impossible to resist Tony's contagious smile and good humor. Ann found herself smiling back at him.

"There, that's much better," Tony said. "You're quite a different person when you smile. I gather you thaw in sunshine. Do

you take your mood from your surroundings, Ann?"

"Bold and mannerless young men must be put in their places," Ann retorted.

"I'm sorry, but I'd do it again if there were no other way of meeting you."

They were walking along the street, Tony adapting his long step to hers. Ann said, "Well, at least you have one virtue—honesty."

"And I have excellent taste," Tony said. "What are you planning? Right now?"

"I'm going shopping."

"No, you're not. I just left John MacDonald who was on his way to meet Sarah. They're go-

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Grandma didn't smoke, but she'd light up at night anyhow

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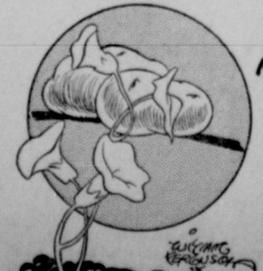
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PALM WARBLERS

THAT WINTER IN LOUISIANA, FLY TO LABRADOR TO NEST; WHILE THOSE THAT WINTER IN THE GREATER ANTILLES, SPEND THE SUMMER MONTHS IN NORTHWEST CANADA... AND THE TWO MIGRATION ROUTES CROSS EACH OTHER IN GEORGIA.



MORNING GLORIES AND POTATOES ARE CLOSE KIN!

The AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGE CONTAINS THE MOST SLANG!

ing to take in a show. Let's see if we can't work a miracle and get some good seats for "Tip-Top."

So Tony was a friend of Sarah's friend. Sarah hadn't said that. In fact, Sarah hadn't said anything good at all about Tony. That fact at the moment made Ann feel a rush of sympathy for the young man. He was certainly good looking, and he was behaving quite properly, too.

"I'd love to go," Ann said. Presently, sitting beside Ann in the theater, Tony whispered, "Maybe there are some things you don't know. Did you know angels don't have wings any more? They have red hair and weigh about 115 pounds, nicely distributed, and—"

"I thought we came to see the show," Ann said coldly. Tony sighed audibly. "I understand such conversation is out. Well, as Cicero once said, our thoughts are free. You can't stop me from thinking how sweet you are."

In the half light, Ann flushed. "Seriously, Ann," Tony said in a low tone, "we must be friends. I want to tremendously." "I don't see why we shouldn't be," Ann told him.

"Fine! Now that that's settled we're going out somewhere and celebrate the event with a dinner."

"I couldn't," Ann protested. "I can't go to dinner with you tonight."

"The thickest tea-bone steak with mushrooms for me and a dainty filet mignon for you. A salad and something that tinkles in glasses for both of us. And Cuban bread that breaks off in big chunks and is hard to bite but otherwise quite all right, and lots of other things."

"No," said Ann firmly. But somehow it happened that Tony was calling a cab and they were being whirled away. Learning that Ann was to meet Sarah, Tony overcame that objection by telephoning to the library and leaving word for Sarah that he would bring Ann home.

"Where are we going?" Ann asked. "I don't expect you've heard of the place but they serve good food."

Presently they arrived at a garish little place, cellar-like, damp and cool. The floor was concrete and the menu card was soiled from much handling, but the red-checked tablecloth and napkins were clean.

"So you are going to Sarah's tonight," Tony said. "Yes," Ann replied, "I'm going there to live."

"You'll have to fold up to get in," Tony said. Ann thought that was queer. From what Sarah had said, she had judged the apartment was fairly large.

Tony was leaning across the table now, looking at Ann with that flattering light in his eyes. "I've never seen anyone so lovely before," he said softly.

When Ann did not reply, he went on, "Baloney, the wise gal is thinking. Well, all right. Wait and see."

After a meal that was delicious, Tony said, "How about dancing some place? It's the one way to become better acquainted. A girl, a man, music and a moon! shall we go to the roof?"

They did. It was nice dancing, too — Ann's slender body fitting closely in Tony's arms.

Outside again, he was saying: "Match you with a nickel. Heads you lose, tails I win and we'll ride and ride until my money—which isn't a great deal—gives out."

CLOSEUP and COMEDY by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



DIJIAN AHERNE LOST HIS JOB AS A MERCANTILE CLERK IN LONDON, AND WAS DOWN TO HIS LAST 5 SHILLINGS WHEN HE TURNED TO THE STAGE AS A LAST RESORT—AND RAPIDLY BECAME A GREAT FAVORITE.



JUNE KNIGHT HAS A GOLDEN CRADLE WHICH HAS BEEN IN HER FAMILY FOR 5 GENERATIONS.



JIMMY DURANTE'S "SCHNOZZLE" BECAME USEFUL AS A PROPPELLER THE DAY AFTER ELECTION WHEN HE LOST A BET TO LEE TRACY.



ALTHOUGH SHE IS AFRAID OF DOGS EDNA MAY OLIVER RECENTLY PURCHASED A POLICE DOG TO GUARD HER NEW HOME.



VIRGINIA BRUCE HAS SUCH A FEAR OF FALLING OVERBOARD THAT SHE CANT BE PERSUADED TO GO ON ANY KIND OF A BOAT.

the new place?" Ann's eyes met his blankly. Don't you know where Sarah lives?" she gasped.

"I've been out to her place lots of times. But it seems to me Mac said something about Sarah planning to move."

"She has," Ann said. "And you don't know the address?"

"No. Sarah sent for my trunk," Ann explained. "I forget to get the address from her, and besides we were planning to meet after

the show. Oh? Tony, what'll I do?" (To Be Continued)

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Employment Slightly in

Austin, Dec. 4—The payrolls in Texas in November showed a slight increase over the month of October, according to a report from the Bureau of Economic Research.

Reports to the Texas Employment Commission show that the total payrolls for the week ended Nov. 26, 1951, declined 2.7 per cent over the week ended Nov. 19, 1951. Total payrolls for the week ended Nov. 26, 1951, were \$1,833,000, a decline from last week of 3.9 per cent of the preceding week in November.

Another "trend" in the New Deal is anything to keep new.

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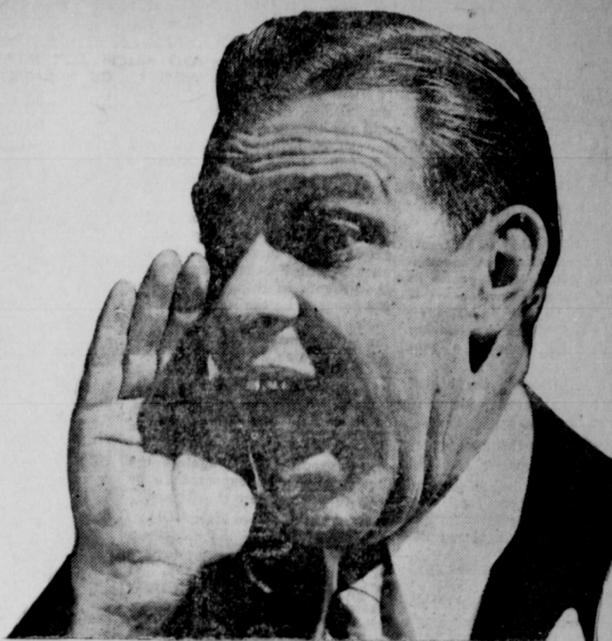
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Blast Wrecks Chicago Apartments



Tremendous force of a mysterious explosion which wrecked a four-story apartment building on Chicago's west side is shown by this picture of the shattered ruins of the building. A child was killed and seven persons injured in the blast, believed to have been caused by gas.

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BOARD ADOPTS SPECIAL RELIEF FIVE-POINT PROGRAM CHECKS TOTAL \$120,914

Relief Body Seeking Strict Enforcement Of Nepotism Laws Cover December Expenses of Teacher Project

Special to The Democrat AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Strict enforcement of the state nepotism laws has been ordered by the State Board of Control in the administrative ranks of the Texas Relief Commission, whose county administrators, department heads and other employees were informed of the position of the board in a letter from State Administrator Adam R. Johnson.

The board adopted a five-point resolution, declaring that: "1. It shall be the policy of the Board of Control from this date not to employ in the state relief organization married men whose wives have regular employment.

"2. On and after January 1, 1935, men employed in the state relief organization whose wives have regular employment will be relieved of their positions and women whose husbands have regular employment will be relieved of their positions in the state relief organization, and if it is found necessary to reduce the force before January 1, 1935, this policy shall apply.

"3. Hereafter, only one member in each family who live in the same home and eat at a common table will be employed in the state relief organization.

"4. On and after January 1, 1935, not more than one member of any family who live in the same home and eat at a common table who perform administrative duties shall be retained in the state relief organization.

"5. All provisions in the Relief Acts and all general nepotism statutes pertaining to employment shall be strictly observed immediately in all state and county organizations of the Texas Relief Commission."

The resolution was signed by Claude D. Teer, chairman, and Jno. F. Wallace and Henry C. Meyer, members of the Board of Control.

cent this week. Cotton shorter than 7-8 inch is reported as nearly one-fifth of the total last week while 7-8 inch cotton is reported as 58.1 per cent. Cotton reported as 15-16 is 15.1 per cent and one inch cotton is only 1.5 per cent. Cotton having staple lengths longer than one inch is 5.5 per cent.

The tenderable cotton last week is reported as 79.7 and for all the season to date is 84.3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Canady and children, Vance and Billie Ray of Overton, are here visiting Mrs. Canady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, and Floyd and Ross Springer.

J. B. Wright arrived from Abilene yesterday and will spend a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and children of Amarillo were Memphis visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Panna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker, here Sunday.

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December 4, 1934. Radio programs... King's Guard (NBC) Myrtle Dan Russo's... To be announced Pan Bill (CBS)... Friends in Government Musical Memories Cooper (CBS)... Vaughn de Leath Carter (CBS)... Friends (CBS)... Eno Crimo Frank Munn, tenor (CBS) Keith Beecher (CBS)... Wayne King's Orchestra Lawrence Tibbett and Vivienne LeVant and orchestra Ben Bernie and Bing Crosby... To be announced Ed Wynn (NBC) Orchestra (NBC) Beauty Box Theater stories (NBC) Jim and Irene (NBC) Emil Coleman Amos 'n' Andy Gumbo's Orchestra Haynes' Orchestra Marge (CBS) Robert Royce (NBC) Le Besiman and Dorsey Brothers (NBC) Carl (NBC) Henry (NBC) Paul Sabin's Orchestra... Irving Aaronson's Ben Bernie Kirby (NBC) Mills' Orchestra Harry Sosnick's Felix and Lon Navara and Claude Hop...

Bi-District Grid Tickets 'Going Like Hotcakes'

ADVANCE SALES OPENED HERE TODAY

Tilt Looms As Most Spectacular in Local History

Memphis is going to be treated to one of the most spectacular Class B football games in history Friday afternoon — if indications do not go astray — and the entire city is preparing to make the occasion a gala one.

Representatives of the athletic council today opened a drive for an enormous advance ticket sale and this morning the duets were "going like hotcakes". At the same time, the representatives were still contacting local business men in an effort to have every business house closed during the game.

100 Percent Support

The business houses will be closed from 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon until after the game, according to the agreement being made with the council. Although the work of contacting the concerns was not completed in one day and was still going forward today, it appeared that the council would receive practically 100 percent co-operation.

Friday's crowd is apt to be the largest the Cyclone has performed before in many years—since the days of the famous clubs of 1926-27, and if weather conditions are favorable and a definite comparison could be made, it might develop into the largest in local football history.

Admission Prices

Admission for the bi-district clash is 75 and 35 cents. The increase was made necessary because of the great expense in bringing the Golden Tornado here for the game rather than running a special train to Lamesa. Because of the aspects of the clash, however, the increase will not make a difference in the size of Friday's crowd.

The Cyclone is going to uphold its end of the battle Friday afternoon. The club returned to work at Fair Park stadium yesterday afternoon with a display that gladdened the hearts of the railbirds.

That group of boys, who through expert team-work, a versatile attack and ability to strike early and deadly more than because of their sheer strength has gone far on the road to highest Class B honors, realize just what is before them this week.

Supreme Test

They realize as much as any ball club ever did that the next game is the supreme test—not that the regional tilt would be a set-up if they reached it, but out of Friday's game here will come the team that will be expected to carry off the regional crown.

However, that is extending the "dope" a great deal, on second thought, for the Shamrock Irishmen are indeed a power in the northern section of the region. The Irish are expected to wallop the Hereford Whitefaces at the same time the Cyclone is attempting to turn back the Tornado.

Stay Touchdown Minded

The touchdown-minded Cyclone is going against a mighty powerhouse Friday. It is up to the local eleven to keep up that touchdown-minded spree that has engulfed every Class B opponent this year, for even the most optimistic fans cannot figure the Cyclone defense stopping the power of the Tornado.

An example of the Lamesa power may be found in the club's rout of Ralls in the district championship tilt last week. Although the strength of Ralls is an unknown quantity here, the club must have been above average—at least as strong as Matador, who the Cyclone downed 33 to 13—yet Lamesa marched away with a 45-7 victory on a muddy field.

Seeks Third Crown

The Golden Tornado is touted as being just as powerful as the Lamesa clubs of the past two seasons. And those eleven ran away with the regional crown all most without a single stiff battle. That is what the Cyclone is up against this week-end. But advance notice from the club's practice field says the team will be ready with everything in its bag of tricks oiled up and ready to be used in an attempt to destroy Lamesa's hopes for three consecutive titles. If the Cyclone is not successful, it cannot be blamed to overconfidence or lack

Bears Favored for Pro Title

BY JIMMY DONAHUE
(NEA Service Staff Writer)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—On Sunday, Dec. 9, the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears meet here for the professional football championship of the United States—and Huey Long's Louisiana Empire.

And unless the Giants induce a mob to spirit Broncho Nagurski off on the long, long ride, and have Beattie Feathers deported on the grounds of being part Indian, it's going to be the same old story—the Bears will start another winter barnstorming tour as kings of the coin game.

For the Bears, in Nagurski, have the best football player in the world, and the second best in Feathers, who, although injured a couple of weeks ago and kept out of the recent game against the Detroit Lions, is expected to be able to play against the Giants.

As a unit, George Halas' Chicago team has been the smoothest functioning outfit in the western division of the league. It sailed through its schedule with ease, led by the irresistible line-smashing of Nagurski, the broken-field running of Feathers, and the great play of Bill Hewitt, giant wingman.

Broncho Is Tough Maverick

Broncho, the former Minnesota mauler, is acknowledged by every man in the pro league to be the greatest linecrusher in the game. In addition, he is no mean pass flipper, and his heave to Bill Hewitt in the last period of the crucial game with Detroit resulted in the winning touchdown.

Feathers in his first year of the pro game after an All-America career at the University of Tennessee, broke all records for ground gaining, amassing 1052 yards in 107 attempts, which is just a few inches shy of 10 yards a crack.

The Bears also have the outstanding scorer in the league in Jack Manders, the former Minnesota youth, who forged into the lead ahead of Dutch Clark, Detroit ace, with his remarkable place kicking. Manders booted a total of 28 points after touchdown and seven field goals during the year. With Feathers and Nagurski lugging the leather, the Bears have Gene Ronzani, former Marquette star, and Carl Brumbaugh, quarterback, furnishing the blocking.

The Bears' Line Strongest

Don't get the idea that this superlative description of the Bears indicates they are over-

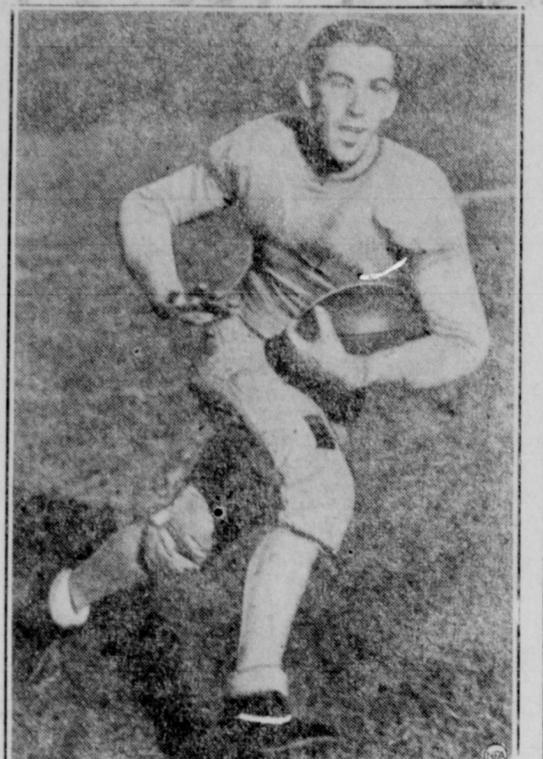
whelmed favorites. They're the writer's choice—but didn't Yale beat Princeton this year?

The Giants have been handicapped by the loss of Harry Newman, their star quarterback, and for the last couple of weeks have been experimenting with Ed Danowski, former Fordham flash, in his place. Also, Jack McBride is being prepped for a backfield post. If the Giants can whip the backfield into shape for the Bear contest, it will be a battle all the way through, with Bo Molenda pitting his line crashing against that of Nagurski, Danowski trying to outrun Feathers and the out-general Brumbaugh, and Ken Strong, the big back from N. Y. U., pitting his place-kicking toe against that of Manders.

The deciding factor of the game will be the line play—and you can look for the widely publicized Chicago line to outrush the local lads consistently.

When that happens, the Bears will claw the Giants down to pee-wee size.

FEATHERS FLIES HIGH



Beattie Feathers, toast of the south last year when he made the All-America as a star of the University of Tennessee, is the toast of the north this season. He is the outstanding ground gainer in the National Professional Football League. Feathers, brilliant luminary of the Chicago Bears, will play against the New York Giants, Dec. 9, in a game for the pro title. The battle will take place at the Polo Grounds.

When that happens, the Bears will claw the Giants down to pee-wee size.

??? DO YOU ??? REMEMBER

One Year Ago Today

Columbia University accepted the invitation to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl game.

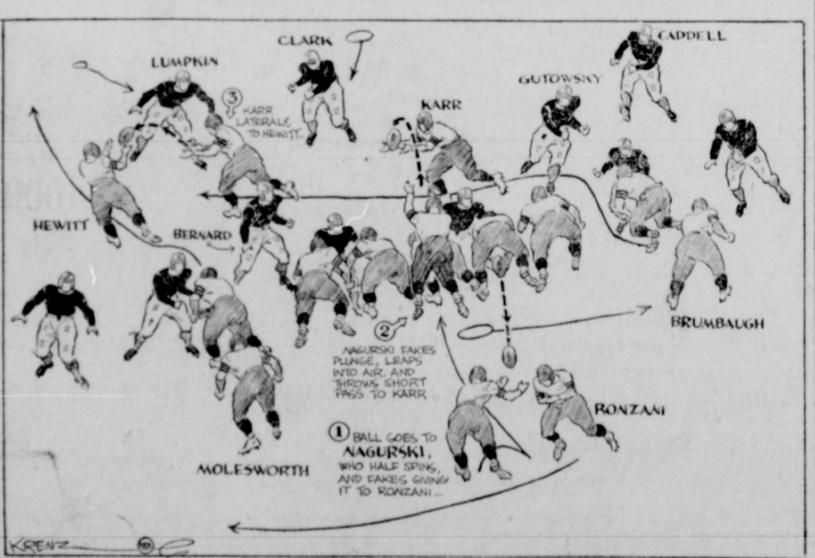
Five Years Ago Today

Lee Keyser, president of Des Moines' Western League baseball club, announced that night baseball was the real savior of the minor league game.

Ten Years Ago Today

Dave McAndless, of Chicago, defeated Albert G. Cutler, New York, to win the junior 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

Bears Make Use of Forward-Lateral in Taming Lions



BY ART KRENZ
(NEA Sports Artist)
Chicago's Bears used the forward-lateral diagrammed above for a gain of 12 yards in the drive that placed the ball in position for the first of Jack Manders' two placekicks in the third quarter of their game with the Lions in Detroit.

Chicago came from behind to win, 19-16, an earn the right to meet the New York Giants in the playoff for the national professional championship for the second consecutive year. The Bears and Giants battle at the Polo Grounds on Dec. 9.

In the play described here, the ball went to Bronco Nagurski, who made a half spinner, and faked giving the ball to Ronzani. Nagurski then faked a line plunge, drawing up Chuck Bernard and Gutowski, the first two men of Detroit's secondary defense.

As Nagurski neared the line of scrimmage, he suddenly leaped into the air, and threw a short forward pass to Karr, right end, who went through and sprinted parallel with the line of scrimmage.

Karr advanced the ball for four yards to draw Father Lumpkin and Dutch Clark toward him, and then chucked a lateral pass to Bill Hewitt, left end, who picked up eight to complete the 12-yard gain.

BASEBALL WILL MISS BROTHER AGNON

Ends One of Most Remarkable Athletic Careers

By PHIL SINNOTT
(NEA Service Staff Writer)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Gaels of Saint Mary's College have, for the last time, swarmed out on the field to the battle-cry: "Go out and win for B. Agnon!"

For "B. Agnon" heard the Great Referee's whistle the day before the Gaels battled Santa Clara in a driving rain in the annual "Little Big Game" here. This was the final game "for B. Agnon," and it resulted in a 7-0 victory.

The passing of Brother Agnon ends one of the most remarkable athletic careers of a man who never was a competing athlete; of a creator of an astounding list of major league players who never played even semi-professional ball.

Born John McCann, in New York City, 76 years ago, and brought to California in a covered wagon, he joined the Christian Brothers in 1871. In 1877 he was assigned to the faculty of Saint Mary's College, and was with the school until his death. All through the years he was the spirit of Saint Mary's, the caretaker of its traditions, and the historian of its sports activities.

One of Brother Agnon's early players was Charley Geggus. He coached Geggus, who joined the Washington club in 1885. Three years later Jim Fogarty went from Saint Mary's to play with Philadelphia, and while Jim Corbett was winning fame as a fighter, his brother, Joe, achieved such polish under Brother Agnon that the immortal Baltimore Orioles took him in 1895.

B. Agnon's List Impressive

Dutch Leonard went up, along with outfielders Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper, to aid the Red Sox in their world series sweeps of 1915 and 1916. Harry Krause went to the Athletics, and here are a few others:

Eddie Burns and Joe Oeschger, to the Phillies; Tom Fitzsimmons and George Wilson, to Detroit; Jules Pappa, to the Pirates; Dexter Mails, Red Strader, and Louis Geisto, to the Indians; Tiny Leonard, Red Lynch, Ed Wilkinson, Mike Cann, and Ike Hamilton, to the Yankees; Eddie Halliwell and Larry Bettencourt, to the Browns; Charley Enwright and Armand Sagheti, to the Cardinals; Stubby Mack, to the White Sox; and Carl Schnell and Frank Ferruson, to the Reds.

With the revival of intercollegiate football in California, Saint Mary's swung into the game. But if it hadn't been for Brother Agnon the college would have swung out in a hurry.

The Gaels scheduled a game with Andy Smith's California wonder team in 1920, and were snowed under, 127-0. After that the boys turned in their uniforms.

But Brother Agnon refused to quit. He let out a verbal blast directed at the players and they were so inspired that they turned back to the game with greater enthusiasm than ever.

Madigan Makes Gaels Go

Slip Madigan, former Notre Dame star, reported for coaching duty in 1921, and that year the Cardinal Red and Royal Blue held the Blue and Gold to three touchdowns.

"We'll beat that Golden Bear in five years," predicted Brother Agnon. The 1926 score was: Saint Mary's 26, California 7.

The Gaels' big game is with Santa Clara, its Catholic coast rival.

This year the Gaels were underdogs to the Broncho band that had tied mighty Stanford and repelled California, 20-0. But Brother Agnon didn't see it that way.

"We'll win again this year," he declared. "By at least one touchdown."

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In reaching across the continent and obtaining young Joe DiMaggio, fly-chasing luminary of the San Francisco Seals, the guiding hands of the New York Yankees showed that they realize that they cannot depend upon Class AA ball players from Newark to furnish a pennant punch in the American League.

Ruppert, Barrow — Co. is looking far ahead, for DiMaggio doesn't come up until next fall.

In the meantime, unless the New York club dismantles its present array of "yesterday stars," it is likely to finish lower in the 1935 race than any Yankee team in years. Joe McCarty requires a complete new outfield and reserve pitchers.

Baseball men believe the Detroit Tigers will run into trouble trying to repeat. Schoolboy Rowe and Tommy Bridges are their only certain pitchers, and Mickey Cochrane may need outfield replacements before next season is far advanced.

Joe Cronin Compares Dahlgren With Chase

Progress in Boston depends to a large extent on Bob Grove's arm and Bill Werber repeating his 1934 performance.

Joe Cronin will bolster the infield and be an inspiration.

If life is restored to what once was the rubber arm of Grove, the Red Sox will have a pretty fair quintet of deceivers, with Wesley Ferrell, Rube Walberg, Ostermueller, and Dusty Rhodes rounding out the staff.

Boston's catching is excellent and the club possesses fine outfield material.

Cronin is banking on Dahlgren, from the Mission club, of the Pacific Coast League, to be a wide improvement over Eddie Morgan, who is in the minors once more after another season's whirl in the American League.

Cronin describes Dahlgren as the most superlative fielding first baseman turned out on the western slope since Hal Chase exhibited his skill out there, which is quite a statement on the part of a big league manager.

INVESTIGATION OF KILLING NEAR END

Boy Says Kennamer Told Him of Slaying Gorrell

TULSA, Dec. 4.—City officers today pressed toward the conclusion of investigation into the strange slaying of John Gorrell by Phil Kennamer here Thanksgiving night.

Police criminologist Henry B. Maddux said he would conclude the preliminary inquiry today.

The chief turn of the investigation today was the surprise disclosure of Robert Thomas, a youth, that Kennamer told him at midnight on Thanksgiving he had just killed Gorrell. Thomas said he thought at the time that Kennamer was joking.

Sees Interstate Taxation as Only Relief to Payers

FRENCHLICK, Ind., Dec. 4.—Fred E. Stewart, Sacramento, Calif., president of the National Association of State Administrators, said today that the only hope of the states for immediate action to lighten the tax burden rests in congress with the passage of a bill to tax incoming interstate shipments.

Stewart said: "The association is endeavoring to reduce the common tax payers' burden by broadening the base and preventing loss of tax revenue to which the states are entitled."

A resolution urging President Roosevelt's support was a proposal before the association.

T. J. Dunbar returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

Cleveland-St. Louis Deal Aids Both Clubs
Cleveland and St. Louis are the most probable clubs in the wheel, gives the impression that they actually have a very difficult for whether a player on the road should difference. There's to play baseball, and to win, whether Yankee Stadium or O., sandlot.
St. Louis figured proved aggregation. Rogers Hornsby make a smart move Melillo for a capable outfielder. He knowslete who has put in sons in torrid St. near the end of.
The St. Louis club completed players age critic or fan as Clift is a splendid baseman.
The deal that sent bell to Cleveland land, Johnny Burns ought to help both somewhat. The someone who can right field wall, to replace Campbell use of the cash.
Fox Sox Should Take With Great Catcher
Connie Mack's ban during the has indicates that he with the Philadelphia when the old mack look out, for you m that he has a lot of sleeve.
Mack has a couple ising pitchers, Bent and an outstanding first baseman in.
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The White Sox house, which is a the minor leagues, exceptions, the Co composed of plays in smaller circuits.
Tractors of Crossing
LITTLE AMERICA, (via Mackay AER)
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GRAND JURY IN MENARD RA
By Associated Press
MENARD, Texas
Grand jury invest shooting of County Wylie Tomlinson yesterday, with 22 moned to testify tigating body.
Tomlinson was near Menard in ported to have by an argument of
On Trial
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EL PASO, Tex
Arthur C. Wilson slaying Mrs. Irene land widow, and on the desert near open here tomorrow.
Wilson has plea jury is expected son was arrested.
Port-of-Spain
Miss Alice Mat Lubbock was guest um here Sunday. sey, who had be grandparents, Mr. Beckum, returned Lubbock Sunday Miss McKelvy.

MISSPELLED WORD CONTEST

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OFFERS

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Printed silks, dark patterns, extra 79c
Sample collars, values to \$1. in one 48c

This Contest Is Strictly One of Skill

How good a speller are you? Does it often bother you to spell the commonplace words? For the next **Three Weeks** The Democrat will pay you to correct misspelled words which will appear in various advertisements on this page. Some of them will be simple and some will be difficult.

HERE IS THE PLAN:
This page of advertisement will appear once each week for the next **Three Weeks**. Every time it appears there will be some of the words in the advertisements misspelled. Some time there will be just a few and other times there will be many.

Read every word in every advertisement very carefully and make a list of the misspelled words you find and opposite the list on the same page make another list with the words correctly spelled.

For the nearest correct and neatest list from each page published The Democrat will pay \$3.00, for the second \$2.00 and for the third \$1.00. All corrected lists must be in the Democrat office 6 p. m. Friday December 7.

Do You Know

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But there's no question about when Christmas will arrive! The date has been definitely set as December 25th. Do you realize it's only a mere 20 days away?

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NO REDUCTION IN STATE EXPENSES

ACCORDING to members of the senate tax investigating committee, there is not likely to be any reduction in the cost of government by the forty-fourth regular session of the Texas Legislature. In their opinions taxes already have been reduced as far as possible without injuring departments and other institutions.

The forty-third session reduced expenses between 12 million and 13 million dollars, including a cut of two millions in salaries. It is likely that the next session will not increase expenditures, but neither is it apt to consider reducing them further.

T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, member of the commission, believes no reductions will be justifiable.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that Texas has grown to a remarkable extent, that we have developed many resources and industries, that we have 6,000,000 population, 254 counties and great systems of highways, railroads, buses, trucks, oil and gas fields and agricultural pursuits. This made it necessary for the state government to expand and it expanded, and the cost of the state government is only normal. Our taxation system is imperfect and remedies are needed, but the greater and more active a government or nation becomes the greater will be its expenses."

Apparently the people of Texas are in sympathy with this view. Senator Clint Small stated plainly and openly that he would not attempt to cut expenses when he sought the governorship, and this phase of his platform did not draw fire from opponents who made such promises even if they could not keep them. The voters of the state viewed with alarm an amendment to the constitution which would limit the amount of taxes that could be collected and subsequently defeated the measure.

Under the present antiquated set-up, the reduction of heavy government expenses may not be possible without destroying the working ability of the system; yet we cannot help but believe that the work of state government could be carried out more economically and at the same time more thoroughly with modern machinery. The rub comes in trying to make a change, however, for as quickly as someone mentions such a thing he is immediately branded as a radical and pounced upon from all sides.

Perhaps more important than all this is the stopping of tax leaks. Senator A. P. Duggan, chairman of the tax investigating committee, is pinning much faith in the plugging of these leaks as the means of covering the enormous deficit in the general revenue. If the majority of these leaks were stopped, the government would receive huge sums that heretofore have not been obtainable and at the same time would not increase the burden of the average citizen. In fact, when that is done, then the tax burden might be lightened without crippling any of the state's executive departments.

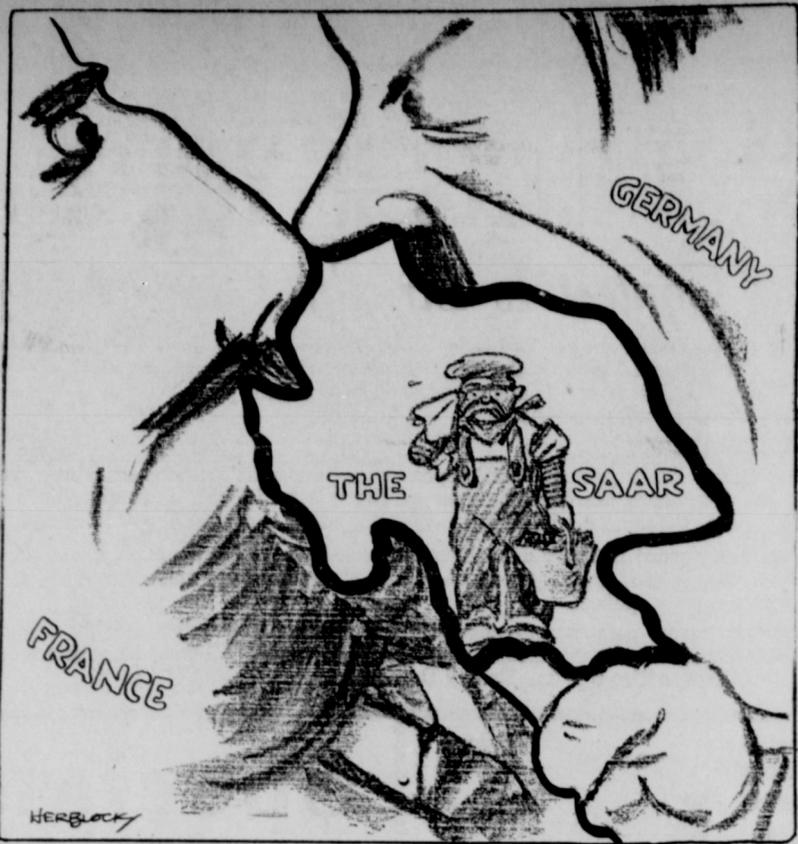
FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

VICE-PREMIER Stanley Baldwin of England tells a Glasgow audience that Great Britain's fleet will never be used in the armed blockade of any country on earth until the government has first consulted the United States government. Simultaneously, Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States forecasts close, friendly and active co-operation between this country and England in matters of future naval policy.

From these statements it is reasonable to assume that leading men in both governments are coming more and more to the belief that the two great English-speaking nations will stand more or less shoulder to shoulder in international affairs henceforth; and the augury is a good one.

A decade ago the two countries seemed to be drifting into a condition of mutual hostility—which would have been a tremendous tragedy. When all is said and done, there are overwhelming reasons for co-operation. If America and England are to stand together, the peace of the world should be measurably safer.

THE SITUATION OF THE SAAR BASIN



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Democrat Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt may still think of the New Deal as a football game. But a lot of the players are regarding it as a game of pushball.

It was the President's notion to describe himself as a quarterback changing signals and plays as rapidly as seemed essential for gains.

Pushball is a game where two teams each try to push a huge ball down the field past the other team's goal line.

I do not mean to suggest that Roosevelt necessarily has become the ball instead of a quarterback, but only to report that the "push" motif is now quite predominant in the New Deal shop talk at lunch tables and at the cocktail, dinner, and other evening parties which are so numerous here apparently because so many folks in the emergency agencies are anxious to gather and exchange shop talk.

"Is Roosevelt going to the left or the right?" was the question that used to be dinned in every ear from dawn until bedtime. But now it's:

"How can we push Roosevelt to the left?" Or how to push him to the right, but less frequently, because it's the progressives who are most worried since F. D. entered his apparent honeymoon with business and finance.

Thus far, nobody has discovered any sure-fire recipe for pushing Roosevelt anywhere and there's a big hope among liberals for better luck when Congress enters the game in January.

Some of the red-hot progressives brought in by this administration have picked up the technique of lobbying until they're as good at it as any of the high-priced representatives of special interests.

The pushball game probably will develop this winter into as snappy a liberal-conservative war as we've ever seen.

Williams Plays Santa
In the center of the big table at which the National Industrial Recovery Board deliberates, there's always a present from Chairman Clay Williams.

First it was a carton of the famous brand of cigars which Williams' company makes. But it appeared that most of the other six members preferred their own. So now Williams usually brings a basket of fruit—grapes, apples, oranges, bananas, and things like that.

Hutchins Boom Fades
Even his warmest supporters here no longer believe that President Bobby Hutchins of the University of Chicago will join up with the New Deal. Their only

faint hope rests in Hutchins is said to leave his present, discounted by his loss of caste here as a character, Sam Insull, Jr.

Hutchins could a member of NIRA sired. But he would succeed Williams as F. D. wouldn't that. There were sons, one being hadn't given any he would quit—the know he original chairmanship for which are now up

The young pro would have furnished "hot copy" for writers as General J. Just to show on the trigger story of his meeting Court Justice Me justice rather than he supposed Hutch his pupils "that old idiots."

"Oh, no," protest "we expect them for themselves!"

Holding Out on PWA
PWA loans to held up until Secretary of War New Orleans and Huey Long's dom from and where the

In addition to acts where advanced, there's a nearly \$4,000,000 Orleans on which be taken until February 1, 1932.

Only men of spacity to do substantial progress.
—Merle Thorpe, zine editor.

So why should with private capital like it, they can be Secretary of I Ickes.

The younger lieves in Hitler his strong nation fact that he is not —Dorothy Thompson clair Lewis).

It used to be who flocked to itinerants, but now families. —Vierling Kersey perintendent of tion.

HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
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There are certain types of people who develop, somewhat late in life or occasionally during childhood, an excessive amount of action on the part of a gland which is located in the skull. This is known as the pituitary gland.

A part of the pituitary gland delivers into the blood a substance which is associated with a stimulation to growth. When the amount of this substance is excessive, growth is speeded up and the period of growth is extended. Under such circumstances men grow very tall and large so that they are said to be giants.

The condition is called gigantism. In many instances the condition is associated with a tumor of this gland. Giants are said to be weakly and of inferior intelligence and seldom do they live beyond 40 years of age.

There are other cases in which the gland fails to deliver adequate amounts of the growth-producing substances into the blood. In such cases the person tends to be much smaller than normal.

The failure to grow affects not

only the bones, but also the organs and the tissues of the body, so that these dwarfs might be quite well proportioned. Sometimes they may grow very slowly, so that as they get older they take on the appearance of premature old age.

Associated with these disorders of growth may come other changes in the body, depending on the manner in which the glandular substances are delivered by the glands. One condition is called acromegaly.

In this condition the lower jaw becomes enlarged and protrudes, eyebrows get prominent, the teeth become separated due to the fact that the jaw bones grow too long, the hands and feet get large because all of the small bones grow too much, and the spine develops a forward bending.

The nose and lips become large and the skin gets coarse. This condition usually comes on between 20 and 40 years of age, and may affect both men and women.

If it is determined that there is a tumor of the gland when these changes begin to take place, it is sometimes possible to perform an operation and stop the changes. It is also possible in

WHO WAS FIRST IN AMERICA?

By Joseph Nathan Kane
Author of "Famous First Facts"

Who proposed and designed the Great Seal of the U. S.?
When was embossed inlaid linoleum introduced?
Where was the first silk mill erected?

Answers in next issue.



PRINCE WILLIAM OF SWEDEN FIRST PROFESSIONAL LECTURER OF ROYAL BLOOD
BALTIMORE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL FIRST TO BE ENTIRELY FINANCED BY PUBLIC TAXES.
LIME FIRST MANUFACTURED AT PROVIDENCE, R.I., JAN. 27, 1662.

Answers to Previous Questions
PRINCE WILLIAM toured the United States twice, arriving here once on Jan. 5, 1927, and again on Oct. 3, 1927. The Baltimore Manual Training School was established in 1884. Providence granted Thomas Hackett the liberty to burn lime at a certain place on the commons.

Side Glances by George Clark



"You must not be so shy when mother drops in to see you."

some cases, by the use of the X-ray, to stop the overfunctioning of the gland and thereby to save the person from the extraordinary changes that occur.

Most of the glands of the body are associated in their activities, so that when one is disordered, others may also be disordered.

For this reason, activity of the thyroid, the adrenals and the other glands should be investigated at the same time, because sometimes correction of the over-activity of the associated glands will bring about significant changes in the activities of the pituitary gland.

German workers line up for roll call, now, a top sergeant being so much more an effective check on them than a time clock.

Now that Italy's eight-year-olds are wearing black shirts, the mothers can only tell by their faces when the children's clothes are soiled.

While he's trying to get jobs for others, Emergency Relief Administrator Hopkins is doing all he can to spoil his job for himself.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce cites eight signs of improved business, but not a word about hubby's feeling so good, of late.

Foreign Playwright

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

2 Who was the playwright in the picture?
12 Bride strap.
14 To dwell.
15 Cotton fabric.
17 God of war.
18 Ringworm.
19 To ogle.
20 Insane.
21 Networks.
23 Moisture.
24 To subsist.
25 Postscript.
27 Sun personified.
30 Frosting.
33 Structural unit.
34 Semidiameters.
35 To scorch.
36 Center of an amphitheater.
37 Toward.
38 Half an em.
39 To make lace.
42 To discharge.

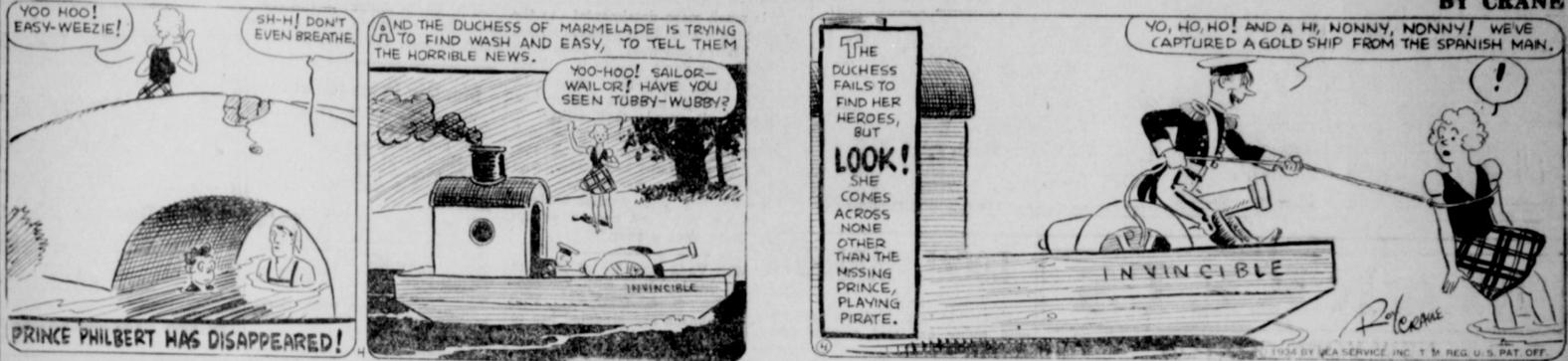
VERTICAL
1 He was a who presented moral problems in his plays.
2 Ran.
3 Being.
4 To value.
5 Wading bird.
6 Cows.
7 Thought.
8 Dandy.

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SALESMAN SAM



WASH TUBBS



ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



THE NEWFANGLES (Morn' n' Pop)



December 4, 1934

Japanese Rap Pacts

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