

Army Forces Organized To Evacuate Entire 100-Mile Strip Along Mississippi From Cairo To New Orleans

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Settlement Of Strike Put Up To General Motors

Confessions Link Japs In Conspiracy

Witness Tells Of Plans To Infect Russian Trains With Deadly Germs

MOSCOW, Jan. 27 (AP)—Ivan Alexandorich Kniazoff, former soviet southern railway chief on trial as a confessed Trotskyist plotter, testified today 63 persons had been killed in "thousands" of train wrecks which he organized and accused a Japanese "Mr. X" of planning to infect Russian troop trains with deadly germs.

Identifies Letters

He identified photostatic copies of two letters which he said he received from "Mr. X" in 1935 and 1936, the first damaging documentary evidence to be introduced. The contents of the letters were not fully disclosed in court.

SEED LOAN MEASURE APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The \$50,000,000 seed loan bill was passed today by the senate and sent to the White House.

WORK PROGRESSES ON CHALK ROAD JOB

Work on the Chalk road project is progressing satisfactorily, members of the commission's court said Tuesday after inspecting the job.

Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair tonight and Thursday. WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north and east, fair in southwest portion tonight and Thursday; warmer in southeast portion tonight; colder in north portion Thursday.

Tues. Wed. p.m.	Wed. a.m.
1	50
2	53
3	56
4	58
5	55
6	50
7	41
8	38
9	39
10	44
11	44
12	45

Sunrise today 8:15 p. m.; sunset Thursday 7:57 a. m.

Sloan Denies Firm Responsibility For Deadlock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Secretary Perkins said today her conference with John L. Lewis and other spokesmen for General Motors strikers "developed a situation which will make a settlement quite possible if the third party consents."

New Plan Considered

The labor secretary said a new plan for approaching settlement of the walkout now was under consideration. She added she thought she could discuss this plan better later today. She said the plan was being "studied" but declined to say by whom or give any information of its nature.

Subpoena Power

One proposal would give the labor department power to subpoena witnesses and documents during strikes, to determine causes and make findings of fact.

BACK TO WORK

DETROIT, Jan. 27 (AP)—The return of 40,000 General Motors employees, called back to work on a part-time basis, started without incident today at ten Chevrolet plants in Michigan and Indiana.

PLANS READY FOR FLIGHT TO HAWAII

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Twelve huge new navy seaplanes were poised here today, waiting word of favorable weather conditions in mid-Pacific for the start of a 2,853-mile non-stop flight to Hawaii, the longest sustained flight of a squadron of seaplanes in aviation history.

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FLOOD DISASTER SPREADING HORROR IN TEN STATES



This Associated Press map shows how hundreds of thousands were gripped in the spreading horror of floods in the Central West and South. Fire, disease, hunger, water shortage and human violence added to the mounting death and property damage totals as preparations were made to evacuate the vast area along the Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans. The crest of the Ohio river flood—by far the worst in history—was still above Cairo.

Seek To Clear Up Woman's Identity

Death Cases Are Reversed

Penalty Against Luke Trammel Upheld By Higher Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today set aside death penalties assessed Vince Boss of Houston and Clarence "Pony" Abston. Abston was convicted in Haskell county.

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CITY IS READY TO SEND OFFICERS TO THE FLOOD SECTOR

Big Spring stood ready today to render assistance in the policing of the flood zone. In response to calls that more uniformed officers were needed to patrol stricken cities, the city prepared to send two men.

Extend Time On Donations

Red Cross Will Accept Flood Relief Funds Through Monday

Owing to the fact that Sunday is the last day of the month and that most Big Spring employees will receive pay checks either Saturday or Monday, the Red Cross drive for flood relief funds will be extended through Monday.

SCHOOLS ON BORDEN LINE GET MONEY

Three school districts near the Borden county line today received a total of \$2,732.03 from that county for providing for Borden county school children.

Too Much Rainfall Prime Cause Of Flood; Works Of Man Secondary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Government weather experts explained today that the primary cause of all floods in this country was simply too much rainfall over one area in a short time. A secondary cause is the works of man, they said, which destroy natural barriers that hold water.

TRAWLERS SINK IN NORTH SEA STORM

OSLO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Wireless messages from British ships reported today a gale sweeping the North Sea sank two trawlers with a total loss of 46 lives.

Drastic Measures Adopted To Avert Greater Disaster

New Losses Feared On Major Stream After It Receives Waters Of Swollen Ohio; Number Of Dead, Homeless Mounts

Compulsory evacuation of hundreds of thousands—embracing all persons living within 50 miles of both sides of the Mississippi river from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans—was prepared today by the U. S. army high command as the mighty, flood-gorged waters of the Ohio river swept on to threatened new heights of disaster.

Secretary Of War Harry Woodring, Acting Swiftly In America's Greatest Emergency Since The World War, Announced That Headquarters For The Mass Evacuation Would Be Established At Jackson, Miss.

The sudden, drastic step followed a report from army engineers emphasizing the imminent danger of vastly increased floods along the Mississippi once the swollen torrents of the Ohio spills its flood crest into the "father of waters."

Army Engineers Said The Billion-Dollar New Levees Flung Up Along The Lower Mississippi After 1927—and Not Since Tested By Severe Floods—Could Handle Only 2,400,000 Cubic Feet Of Water Per Second.

The raging Ohio, it was pointed out, will dump a minimum of 3,000,000 cubic feet into the Mississippi when the flood crest hits Cairo, Ill.

Simultaneously With The Extraordinary Plans For The Huge Task, War Department Spokesmen Said A Minimum Of Seven Days Will Elapse Before It Is Known Definitely Whether The Swollen Tributary May Cause Serious Damage Along The Mississippi. They Said The Peak Danger Point May Not Be Reached For Two Weeks.

"We hope we don't have to use these arrangements," the spokesman said. "It all depends upon whether the Mississippi can take care of the expected flood."

Further Elaborating The Extraordinary Precautions When Reached By Newsmen, General Malin Craig, Chief Of Staff, Said His Engineers Thought The Chances Now Are That A General Evacuation Will Not Be Necessary.

"At any rate," Craig said, "we hope not. The matter of safety of the population and the saving of life, if it becomes necessary, are our first concern."

Whole Cities And Towns, Along The 1,000-Mile Stretch From Cairo To The Gulf Of Mexico, Fall Under The Program Of Flight From The Path Of Invasions.

The crest—and the start of the "super flood" predicted by Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold, district chief of U. S. army engineers in the region below Cairo—is expected to break within a week.

From Army Headquarters At Washington, D. C., Telegraphic Orders Clocked out To Corps Area Commanders At Atlanta, Ga., Omaha, Neb., and San Antonio, Tex., To Have Complete Evacuation Plans In Readiness By 6 P. M. Jan. 29.

Secretary of War Woodring ordered them to prepare to evacuate a minimum of 500,000 persons along the 2,000 miles of levees on both sides of the river.

Disaster Of 1927 Overshadowed

With the army of homeless swollen to 750,000, the toll of known dead by drowning reached 141—hundreds more were missing—and estimates of property damage soared far beyond the \$300,000,000 mark, completely overshadowing the havoc of the 1927 Mississippi river disaster.

Water Near Top Of Cairo Seawall

"The levees are sure to break," warned George Meyer, Red Cross national director. "Those people will drown like rats in a trap unless they get out now—while there is still time."

Refugee Movements Gain Impetus

Louisville's exhausted police forces gained a respite today when Mayor Miller announced the conflict over jurisdiction between local and federal authorities had been settled.

Garbo Tops In New Report On Salaries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A \$332,500 income received by Greta Garbo, Swedish screen siren, from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer headed a supplemental list of big salaries filed with congress today by the treasury department.

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Fashions

WOMAN'S PAGE

Society

Birthday Ball Gowns Herald Spring Styles

Filmy Fabrics And Wide Skirts Are Popular For Evening Wear

By ADELAIDE KERI
 NEW YORK, (AP)—The first view of spring evening fashions will add zest to the President's Birthday Ball here January 30, when New Yorkers celebrate Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth anniversary.

Scores of new spring evening gowns created by American designers—fragile flowerlike affairs of chiffon and net—will make their first public appearance as smart debutantes and matrons dance in five ballrooms of a New York hotel (Waldorf Astoria) to the strains of ten jazz orchestras.

The flag colors—red, white and blue—have been chosen as the official colors of the New York ball and approximately 5,000 other celebrations scheduled throughout the country in honor of the President's birthday. As a result many women will wear one or more of these colors, while others will choose one of the misty grays, leaf greens, dusty pinks, tea roses, beige or apricot which are characteristic of the new evening frocks.

A preview of the gowns which

will be worn reveals the following style tips: Filmy fabrics such as chiffon, marquisette, lace and net are the favorites. Skirts of the sheer gowns are extremely wide—some of them measuring more than twenty yards at the hem. Bodices are generally simple and décolletés either very low or quite high. Colorful flowers are lavishly used as accents.

One New York debutante has chosen a gown of hycinth blue starched chiffon with inset panels of dusty pink chiffon, having a skirt measuring twenty-four yards at the hem and a cluster of dusty pink flowers at the waistline. Another has selected a frock of pale blue organza whose entire bodice is massed with tiny chiffon chrysanthemums and a third will appear in starched blue and gray plaid net with a great garland of red carnations running from the left shoulder to the right side of the waistline.

Printed laces with pastel colored flowers splashed on dark grounds and crisp nets embroidered with small clusters of garden flowers are new and interesting fabric novelties which will appear in a number of frocks.

B. Reagan Elected Auditor Of Woodman Circle At Meeting

Meeting in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday evening, members of the Woodman Circle elected B. Reagan to serve the unexpired term of the late E. G. Towler as auditor of the circle. Towler was a charter member of this organization. The group also installed officers who were not present for the ceremonies held recently.

W. E. Carnrike was installed to serve his third year as an auditor. Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker, and Mrs. Carrie Ripps as reporter.

The group received an invitation to hold initiation and installation ceremonies for the newly created lodge in Patricia. The bid was from Mrs. Garner of Colorado, district deputy, who is responsible for the newest chapter. A donation of \$2.50 was made to the Red Cross and announcement of the graduation exercises for Miss Christine Bird, next week was made.

Attending were Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Altha Porter, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Laura Dearing, Mrs. Mirtle McCullough, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Annie Petefish, Mrs. Mattie Wren, Mrs. Carrie Ripps, W. E. Carnrike and Miss Mary Beth Wren and Miss Christine Bird, juniors.

CLASS IN CHARGE

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the mid-week program to be held this evening at the church.

Spring Evening Fashions Make Debut At President's Ball



POPPIES LEND ACCENT
 to a charming frock of Chinese embroidery on white net for the debutante to wear at one of the country's many birthday celebrations in honor of President Roosevelt. Brief puffed sleeves give it a demure air while the orange poppies and a chiffon girde add a bright splash of color.



TWO NEW YORK DEBUTANTES
 (above) chose colorful gowns for Manhattan's birthday ball on the President's anniversary, Jan. 30. Miss Carla Eakin (left) will wear a frock of mauve silk organza with insets of dusty rose. Miss Audrey Pile (right) has chosen forget-me-not blue chiffon studded with rhinestones.



DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT
 is this chic black birthday ball gown (at right) designed of sheer net applique with transparent Swiss organza leaves. It is designed with a décolleté which is low in the front and high in the back, and finished with a cluster of lemon and rust flowers. The skirt is extremely wide at the hem-line.



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Mrs. J. H. Gilliland Is New Culbertson Member

Mrs. J. H. Gilliland was received into the membership of the Culbertson Study club when they met at the Settles hotel Tuesday noon for luncheon and bridge with Mrs. W. E. McNeil as hostess.

Mrs. Otto Peters substituted for Mrs. B. F. Wills.

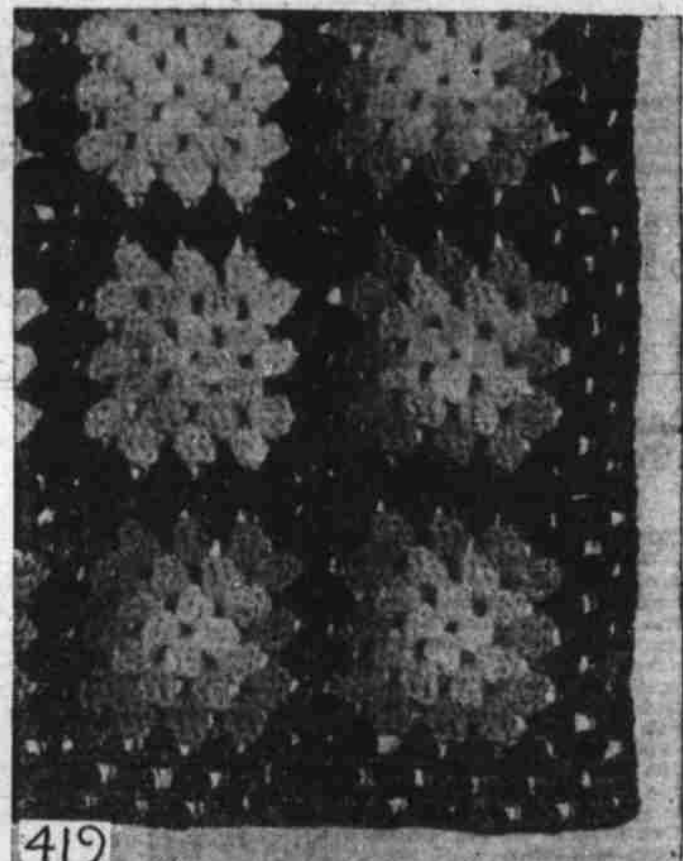
Present were Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey, Mrs. R. F. Nixon, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Stanley Stromberg, Mrs. J. C. Staples, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. LeNallen.

Mrs. Nixon will be the next hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Eribham is ill of influenza at her home.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson has been confined to her bed at the Crawford hotel due to influenza.

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Finally, for the enjoyment of doting mothers, grandmothers, or maiden aunts, we've made instructions for a baby carriage cover in this design, to be worked out in pastel tones of Shetland floss.

The pattern envelope contains complete, easy-to-understand illustrated directions, with diagram to aid you; also what crochet hook and what material and how much you will need.

To obtain this pattern, send fee No. 419 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address Big Spring Herald, Needlework Dept., P. O. Box 200, Station D, New York, N. Y.

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Douglas Doans Complimented At Crawford

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doan who were recently married members of the cast of his recent show and other friends entertained at the Crawford Hotel ballroom Tuesday evening and presented them with a gladiolus bag.

Immediately following the broadcast at KBST the couple was brought into the room by E. E. Bethell. Here they were entertained with songs by Lawrence Liberty, Bethell, Ira Powell, Glenn Queen, Miss Lola Mae Hall and Miss Kathleen Williams with Thomas Brooks as accompanist. He also gave several piano selections.

Jimmy Wilson then presented them with the frivolous gifts that included milk bottles, washboards and the like and as Mrs. H. W. Broughton completed accordion numbers each guest sang a clever verse to the honored couple to the tune of the "Organ Grinder's Swing" played by Mrs. Broughton.

Toasts to the Doans were given by C. M. Garmes and Mrs. B. C. Moser. Jimmy Wilson introduced Joe Robert Myers who presented the newlyweds with the attractive gladiolus bag.

Refreshments were served to Miss Lola Mae Hall, Miss Kathleen Williams, Miss Frances Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Sonny Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garmes, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. H. W. Broughton, Lawrence Liberty, Frank Morgan, Glenn Queen, Guy Shaw, E. E. Bethell, Gene Reynolds, Joe Robert Myers, Jimmy Wilson and the honored guests.

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CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

THURSDAY
 ROYAL NEIGHBORS meeting in the W. O. W. Hall, 3:30 o'clock.

RUTH, FRIENDSHIP and Pollyanna Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church to scatter tea between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Reagan.

BANQUET FRIDAY

Parents of junior boys and girls of the First Baptist Church are urged to attend a banquet to be held 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the church basement given by the officers and teachers of the junior department.

Semper Fidelis Club Has Valentine Party At Ed Allen Home

Mrs. Ed Allen chose the valentine theme for her party Tuesday afternoon when she entertained for the members of the Semper Fidelis club at her home.

Comic valentines were party favors and the motif was more beautifully carried out in the refreshment plate that held sandwiches and cake designed to represent hearts.

Mrs. J. N. Blue's resignation from the club was accepted. Mrs. Stephen Rowe played as a guest of the club.

High scorer in the games was Mrs. Frank Rutherford. Mrs. William Dehlinger took the bingo prize while Mrs. Francis Pierson was given the floating award.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Harry Adams will be hostess for the club members and their husbands at a kid party.

Present were Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Frank Rutherford, Mrs. Jim Chapman, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mrs. Charles Landers, Mrs. Francis Pierson and Mrs. Allen.

Announcements Are Made At Rebekah Lodge Meet

Announcements of forthcoming events were made at the meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening as the group met in business session.

The lodge has been asked to participate in the I.O.O.F. celebrations on February 5 when this group observes its fortieth anniversary of work in Big Spring. At the meeting on Tuesday evening the Rebekah drill team will be reorganized and new members will be named.

Attending were Mrs. Dolly Mae Mann, Mrs. Ludie Lykins, Mrs. Mary McCrary, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Thelma Randolph, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Amanda Hughes, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Nora Guley, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Fern Burleson, J. Hollis Loyd, O. C. Lykins, L. L. Guley, T. H. Hughes and Jones C. Lamar.

Shower Compliments Recent Bride, Mrs. W. H. Messenger

As a courtesy to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Messenger, the former Miss Vera Mae Williams, Mrs. F. P. Farley entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a bridal shower.

As the guests arrived they presented the honoree with many gifts which were passed about for each to see. Afterwards the hostess served a sandwich plate to Mrs. C. L. Bryant, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Mrs. Dewey Willis, Mrs. Retha Burleson, Mrs. Carl Eyer, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Master, Mrs. Ruth Lynn and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. B. F. Sims, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Locklar of Odessa, Mrs. V. V. Sims, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Coyne Schultz, Mrs. C. J. Schultz, Mrs. Jim Zoyer and Miss Lucy Sullivan.



IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of retail sales will grow smaller and former employes will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.
4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.
5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.
6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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Joke on the Thief

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Legion Auxiliary Is Entertained At Home Of Mrs. J. F. Hair

Holding the monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hair, members of the American Legion Auxiliary gathered Tuesday evening for games of bridge, tennis.

Prizes for the games went to Mrs. R. F. Bluhm who was highest scorer, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, low scorer and Miss Madell Henry who cut for the guest prize.

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15 For 98c

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Wool Shirts 98c
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Sweaters 98c
Men's - Ladies'
Children's

Ladies' & Misses'
Slacks 98c
New Spring
Numbers

Girl's School
Oxfords 98c
Size 11 to 3
Grey Suede - Black
Suede
Brown Suede

Blanket Lined
Jumpers 98c
Men's Sizes
36 to 46

Sanforized Shrunk Work
Pants 98c
Blue and Grey
Size 28 to 44

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Pants 98c
Size 6 to 16
Durkies

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Pink
Blue
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Silk Frocks for Spring

These gay new silk frocks are just the thing for informal evenings, afternoon dates, and wherever a truly smart frock is in order. They will lift you right out of winter's doldrums into spring enthusiasm, and remember Easter is only a few weeks off. Come in—try them on.



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Around And About The Sports Circuit

JIMMY BATEMAN of Abilene reports that the Abilene Sportsman's club is supplying high school coach Deway Mayhew with plenty of good material.

HOWARD LYNCH, Cherry's assistant during the seven-year Cherry reign at Amarillo, is expected to be the quick choice of the school to succeed the Sandies' head coach.

BLAIR CHERRY will probably coach the Longhorn backfield. The Amarillo wizard has developed a fine knack for producing hard-running backs with snake hips and battering stiff-arms.

WITH RUMORS going the rounds that Matty Bell, Dutch Meyer and other Scouting coaches may leave for other parts of the country, Collier Parris of Lubbock comes through with the prediction that Blair Cherry may shift to TCU if Meyer should decide to leave.

BIG-TIME basketball coaches favor elimination of the center jump except after a held ball. As you probably know, the center jump was eliminated three years ago in the southern part of the west coast and it has gone over 100 per cent with both fans and coaches.

BEN DANIELS' Devil cagers lost to Moore last night, but five of Ben's Devils, House, South, Womack, Rice and Griffith, failed to make the trip. South and Womack made the San Angelo journey with the Steer team.

JOE LUSK of Moore, a fine basketball player and good football prospect, has enrolled in high school here, according to reports that cripples the Moore basketball team no little. Miss Arab Phillips, coach of the Moore senior cagers had only five players to start with and now that Lusk has entered school here she has been forced to withdraw her team from the county tournament.

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PAIRINGS MADE FOR COUNTY TOURNEYS Hutto Hits Basket For Twenty Points As Dukes Beat Hobbs, 71 To 28

SR. BOYS AT COAHOMA FEB. 1-2-3

Pairings for the county basketball tournament were announced today, with play in the senior boys' division due to get underway Feb. 1 in the new Coahoma high school gymnasium.

GARDEN CITY AND BIG LAKE PLAY TONIGHT

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 27 - The Garden City high school cage teams, both girls and boys, will meet the Big Lake teams tonight in the Big Lake gym.

DUKES MAY PLAY GLOBE OILERS

Reports from "Mileaway" Baker, manager of the Duke cage team, reveal that Big Spring may soon get a taste of big-time basketball.

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Fred Thomsen Candidate For Nebraska Job

Former Lincoln Hi School Coach Also Mentioned For Post. By SCOTTY RESTON (Finch-Hitting For Eddie Brissett).

STEERS WALLOP SAN ANGELO BOBCATS, 23-13

Burrus And Bigony Tab 6 Points Each To Share Scoring Honors. SAN ANGELO, Jan. 27 (Sp.) - Paced by Burrus and Bigony, who tabbed six points each to tie for high scoring honors, the Big Spring high school Steers plastered the San Angelo Bobcats here Tuesday night, 23 to 13.

WTST STUDENTS WIN 5 TITLES

AMARILLO, Jan. 27 (Sp.) - West Texas State Teachers College students won five of the eight district championships determined at a Golden Globe tournament completed here last night.

VINES ONE UP ON FRED PERRY

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 27 (Sp.) - Ellsworth Vines, California's professional tennis ace, was one up on Briton Fred Perry today after eleven duels in their cross country series.

PATTY FACES DIFFICULT MATCH AT PUNTA GORDA

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Jan. 27 (Sp.) - Patty Berg of Minneapolis, the defending titleholder, and Jean Lane of Providence, R. I., two of the favored stars, faced difficult assignments today in the "championship of champions" golf tournament.

DEVILS LOSE TO MOORE, 27-17

MOORE, Jan. 27 (Sp.) - The Moore high school Lobos defeated the Big Spring Devils here last night, 27 to 17, with Joe Lusk scoring 22 of the points.

DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE TO FIX SCHEDULE

DISTRICT THREE 14. District 3 football executive committee meeting, twice postponed, will be held in Abilene Saturday, according to word received here.

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New Longhorn Assistant To Take Players To University. By FELIX R. McKNIGHT. DALLAS, Jan. 27 (Sp.) - Prediction department: One other South-west conference coach besides Matty Bell will be tempted by a mid-west offer within the next few days.

PASTOR ENDS WORKOUT FOR LOUIS FIGHT. NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (Sp.) - Whether he's lamb being led to the slaughter or a conqueror marching to triumph, Bob Pastor is through preparing for Friday's bout of ten rounds or less with Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden.

LAJOIE SAYS BREAK VITAL IN BASEBALL

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Jan. 27 (Sp.) - Napoleon Lajoie, late addition to baseball's hall of fame, says the "break" had a big part in gaining a niche for him.

MARS STABLE MAY ENTER FIVE IN TUCKY DERBY

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (Sp.) - McGarvey has so many promising three-year-olds in Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Milky Way stable that he is like the old woman in the shoe.

SAN ROMANI CAN TOOT A HORN AS WELL AS RUN

By WHITNEY MARTIN. EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 27 (Sp.) - There may be some doubt as to whether he gets the wind to blow the cornet from running, or gets the wind to run from blowing the cornet, but it works out all right anyway, even if Archie San Romani does get confused now and then and makes the runs on his cornet and blows a race.

KIMMERY HIGH FOR VISITORS

Ed Kimmery looped in nine field goals and a free toss to do practically all of the scoring for his team, but the Big Spring Dukes celebrated with a general scoring spree and won their second straight game over the Amarillo Oilers, Hobbs, N. M., 71-28, Tuesday night in the local gym.

DISTRICT CAGE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN SNYDER

District committee members meeting Tuesday in Sweetwater voted to stage the district basketball tournament in Snyder Feb. 19 and 20 rather than hold sectional tournaments and have the winners meet in a play-off.

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SPORTS WORLD IN PICTURES



PAUL SIGNS - Although the St. Louis Cards don't know whether the young-Dean's ailing pitching arm will be available for duty, Branch Rickey got his signature on the dotted line.



DIZZY DOESN'T - The Cards are counting on the good right arm of Jerome Herman Dean, but Ole Diz says it'll cost more than the St. Louis management has offered to date.



10-YEAR - Tenure awaits Dana Xenophon Bible at the University of Texas. He's leaving a highly successful grid coaching career at Nebraska for a reported salary of \$15,000.



GOLFING - Jimmy Fox is readying in Florida for his second campaign at first base for Tom Yawkey's Boston Red Sox. Here he rests to enjoy the cigar.

Table with columns: Name, G, A, R, H, R, E, F, I, P, U. Rows include Hutto, Smith, Hopper, West, Groseclose, Hall, Wallis, Morgan, Totals, Amersand, Cope, Woods, Gaffney, Weske, Kimmery, Holland, Scarboro, Totals, Hobbs.

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FD Abandons Power Pool

Tennessee Valley Negotiations With Firms Broken Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt shaped a tentative course today toward expanded public ownership of electric power by breaking off negotiations to pool government and private power in the Tennessee valley.

He took action, he said, because 20 utility companies obtained a sweeping preliminary injunction against the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Explaining this precluded a transmission agreement, he wrote 14 government and private conferees that meetings would be discontinued.

The Commonwealth and Southern Utility company protested the action. Wendell Willkie, its president, said in New York:

"I am unable to understand how the temporary injunction precludes either the pooling of transmission, the studying of the various problems arising out of the TVA operations or the working out of a permanent solution.

"The dismissal of the lawsuit or the dissolution of the injunction would place our property at the mercy of the uncontrolled discretion of the TVA."

Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference the decision to end the power pool conferences would not affect negotiations to renew the Commonwealth and Southern contract to buy government power from the Tennessee Valley Authority. The contract expires next Wednesday.

TAXI DRIVER AND SON FOUND DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27 (AP)—James Laroe, unemployed taxi driver, and his three-year-old son, Dan, were found shot to death 150 yards off the Lavernia highway early this morning by deputy sheriffs.

The bodies of the 24-year-old man and his son were found as deputies searched the vicinity after finding an automobile parked on the side of the highway some time earlier.

Both had been shot with a 30-30 caliber rifle. Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

DIVIDEND DECLARED BY THE GULF OIL CO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Directors of Gulf Oil company, today declared a dividend of 24 cents a share on the capital stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. It was the first dividend since December 21, when a stock dividend of 100 per cent was paid. On December 10 a dividend of 25 cents and a special dividend of 50 cents a share were disbursed.

HEARING ON OIL LAW

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The oil and gas committee of the house of representatives today tentatively set for next Tuesday a hearing on a bill to extend for four years the Texas market demand oil production law.

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 - 4:45 Choral Music. Standard.
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 - 5:15 Carol Lee and Orchestra. Standard.
 - 5:30 Dance Hour. NBC.
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 - 6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC.
 - 6:30 Twilight Reveries. Dorothy and Doug Doan. Studio.
 - 6:45 Curbstone Reporter. Remote.
 - 7:00 Eventide Echoes. Standard.
 - 7:15 Howard Vincent O'Brien Columnist, and Robert Hood Bowers Military Band. NBC.
 - 7:30 "Mellow Console Moments" Organ, Jimmie Willis.
 - 7:45 Speaker: President's Ball.
 - 7:47
 - 8:00 "Goodnight."
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock. NBC.
 - 7:30 Rhythm Rascals. Standard.
 - 7:45 Morning Devotional; Ministerial Alliance.
 - 8:00 Just About Time. Standard.
 - 8:15 Home Folks Frolic. NBC.
 - 8:30 The Galettes. Standard.
 - 8:45 Hollywood Brevities. Standard.
 - 9:00 The Master Singers. Studio.
 - 9:15 Tuning Around. Standard.
 - 9:30 This Rhythmic Age. Standard.
 - 9:45 Lobby Interviews. Remote.
 - 10:00 "What's the Name of That Song"—Piano—Jimmie Willis.
 - 10:15 Newscast.
 - 10:30 Texas Wranglers. Studio.
 - 10:45 Speaker: President's Ball. Song Styles. Standard.
 - 11:00 Morning Concert. Standard.
 - 11:30 Henry King's Orchestra. Standard.
 - 11:45 The Buccaneers. NBC.
 - 12:00 Thursday Afternoon Jimmie Grier's Orchestra. Standard.
 - 12:15 Gypsy Rhapsody. Standard.
 - 12:30 "Songs All For You"—Organ Jimmie Willis.
 - 12:45 Speaker: President's Ball. George Hall's Orchestra. NBC.
 - 1:00 Uptowners Quartet. Standard.
 - 1:15 String Ensemble. Margit Hegedus. Standard.
 - 1:30 Rudolph Friml, Jr. and Orchestra. NBC.
 - 1:45 The Melodeers. NBC.
 - 2:00 Phantom Fingers. Dorothy Doan. Studio.
 - 2:15 Newscast.
 - 2:30 Two Guitars. Studio.
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'N' AND 'A' CAN SPELL LIFE OR DEATH TO U. S. AVIATORS



AVIATION NERVE CENTER

This is the board controlling intricate equipment which sends radio beam equipment signals to flyers from Oakland, Cal. Hourly weather reports are sent in addition.

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Two letters, "N" and "A," can spell life or death to airplane pilots and passengers.

They are broadcast along the nation's airways in the dot-and-dash Morse code and constitutes the "radio beams" designed to guide airmen to happy landings from cloudy skies.

Interest in these beams now is especially keen in the far west where unprecedented winter air accidents have killed at least 26 persons, including Martin Johnson, the flying explorer. A major eastern disaster associated with beam trouble occurred near Uniontown, Pa., last April, when a transport crashed with a loss of 12 lives.

How Beams Work

Coast headquarters of the U. S. Bureau of Air Commerce explains the beam system as follows:

Unlike ordinary broadcasts, whose waves spread in all directions, the "NA" combination is confined to definite channels.

The bureau of air commerce sends these "beams" along all principal airways, from stations never more than 200 miles apart. They run in four directions, or "legs."

Within the beam proper, the dash-dot of the "N" (— · —) and the dot-dot of the "A" (· ·) merge into a straight humming sound. This is called the "on course" signal, and when a pilot hears it through his radio earphone he knows he is heading for the sending point straighter than a homing pigeon.

If the hum is broken up or "N's" he knows he is off to one side, so he veers back.

"Personnel" Big Factor

When a crashed airliner on a

stewardship homicide indicates that something may have gone wrong with this system, experts of the bureau of air commerce swing into action to find out. The answer usually is "personnel."

Latest of the bureau reports dealing with the Uniontown crash, throws light on beam difficulties.

The finding was that Pilot Otto Ferguson, getting an "N" signal on route from Newark to Pittsburgh, believed he had crossed the northeast beam of the Pittsburgh station. He swerved to the left to get "on course." Actually he was on the southeast leg, where the "N" and "A" positions were reversed, and his sudden turn carried him and 11 other persons to their death on a rocky hillside.

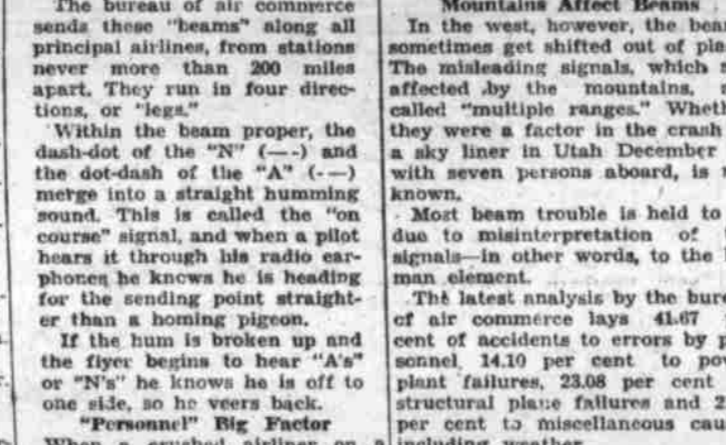
The investigators reported, Ferguson was flying too low anyway. The beams are sent by automatic equipment and operate 24 hours a day, interrupted only for hourly weather reports and fleet- ing station identifications, such as "OA."

Mountains Affect Beams

In the west, however, the beams sometimes get shifted out of place. The misleading signals, which are affected by the mountains, are called "multiple ranges." Whether they were a factor in the crash of a sky liner in Utah December 15, with seven persons aboard, is not known.

Most beam trouble is held to be due to misinterpretation of the signals—in other words, to the human element.

The latest analysis by the bureau of air commerce lays 41.67 per cent of accidents to errors by personnel, 14.10 per cent to power plant failures, 23.08 per cent to structural plane failures and 21.15 per cent to miscellaneous causes including weather.



FATAL CONFUSION

Note the "N" zones on each side of the "A" zone in the radio beams from Pittsburgh. A pilot, off his intended course, presumably thought he was crossing the northeast beam leg when he actually was crossing the southeast leg—hence the crash fatal to 12 last April near Uniontown, Pa.

CRASH IS FATAL

One Killed, Four Hurt In Headon Collision

OLNEY, Jan. 27 (AP)—A head-on automobile crash in a heavy fog one mile west of here last night burned W. D. Chitwood to death, fatally injured Benton Wilson, 19, and seriously injured three other youths.

The five youths were in one automobile which burst into flame after the accident. A man whose name was not learned was alone in the other car. He was not seriously injured.

Jack Chitwood, 16, Barrett Wilson, 17, and Albert Newsome, 17,

were brought to a hospital here suffering from burns and other hurts.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS STARTED IN EASTEX

PALESTINE, Jan. 27 (AP)—County officials announced today that Works Progress administration had declared an emergency in Anderson county and would assign a large crew of men to repair roads, made impassable by a long series of rains.

Most schools in the county were closed and bus and mail routes virtually paralyzed.

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Despite Death, The Show Goes On

Fellow Actor Dies After Accidental Stab Wound, But Tibbett Sings Role

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Assistant District Attorney Sylvester Cosentino today announced that an autopsy on the body of Joseph Sterzini, Metropolitan Opera chorus singer, had shown he died of natural causes and that Lawrence Tibbett, famed opera and movie baritone, had been cleared of any part in his death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—True to the tradition of the state Lawrence Tibbett sang for a Newark audience last night while saddened by the death of Joseph Sterzini, veteran Metropolitan Opera tenor, five hours after Tibbett accidentally had inflicted a slight stab wound.

Hospital attaches said Sterzini's death probably had been caused by a blood clot. An autopsy was planned today.

"It was the most terrible thing that ever happened to me," said the celebrated baritone. "Mr. Sterzini was a very good friend of mine. I am terribly upset."

The 52-year-old Sterzini collapsed on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera house as a company of 100 rehearsed "Capone" in which Tibbett sings the role of Guido Franchini.

Sterzini was required by his role to hold another singer at whom Tibbett lunged with a still- etto. The knife, which was supposed to be dull, twisted in Tibbett's hand, inflicting a gash about two inches long on Sterzini's hand.

A physician bandaged the wound and Sterzini wanted to go on with the rehearsal but Tibbett and others induced him to go to a hospital where an operation was performed.

In the meantime, half the opera cast, Tibbett among them, went to Newark, N. J., to sing "La Traviata." Just before he went on the stage, Tibbett was told of Sterzini's death.

Members of the cast said the news greatly upset the star and that he sang under intense strain. He went through the difficult score without faltering, however.

HOW LONG CAN THIS GO ON?

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 27 (AP)—John Tarleton's unbroken chain of basketball victories stood today at 68 after a 41 to 23 triumph over the Weatherford College Coyotes last night.

Mrs. Hershel Summerlin Is Highest Scorer At Deuce Club Session

Mrs. Hershel Summerlin was highest scorer at bridge Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. P. Franklin entertained members of the Deuce club at her home.

The floating prize went to Mrs. L. R. Terry and the hostess bingood.

At the refreshment hour Mrs. Franklin passed a dainty refreshment plate that held tiny heart boxes in each of which was a Valentine.

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Stahl, 35-year-old German engineer, rode from Baltimore to Cleveland on his motorcycle with a fuel cost of only \$1.37. His machine is said to average 90 miles to the gallon.



SPECIAL WINTER BLEND
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GASOLINE

Local Folk Speak Over Radio For Birthday Balls

Various Big Spring people are doing their part toward publicizing the Birthday Balls for the president, through which funds are raised to finance the campaign against infantile paralysis, by making brief talks over radio station KBST this week.

Speakers are announcing the four dances to be held here Saturday evening, urging attendance or purchase of tickets to help raise Big Spring's share in the fund. Work of the infantile paralysis fight also is being reviewed.

Speakers Wednesday included Miss Nell Hatch and C. S. Blomfield. Scheduled this evening were J. Y. Robb and Dr. E. O. Ellington. Thursday radio speakers will include James Little, R. F. Schermerhorn, L. S. McDowell and Dr. W. P. Malone.

Those who already have addressed the radio audience this week were Garland A. Woodward, Grover Dunham, Elmo Wasson, Pascal Buckner, R. T. Piner, T. S. Currie, Miss Lucille Rix and Dr. M. H. Bennett.

WARMER WEATHER IN THE CITRUS ZONE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Warmer temperatures allowed the half-billion dollar citrus fruit industry of California to relax early today a month-long vigil against frost.

Little orchard heating was necessary to protect orange and lemon crops as the mercury ranged from 30 to 35 degrees, well above the danger point, in most of the citrus belt.

Tired farmers were advised by Floyd Young, federal frost forecaster, that the cold wave is broken for at least two days and possibly longer.

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Why mothers kiss babies' bruises or other hurts is explained by the New York Medical Society as follows:

"The habit of kissing a bruise to make it well arose from the worldwide custom of sucking wounds to further their healing."

The Continental divide runs through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP)—William Calentine won his freedom in 1859 on a charge of passing counterfeit money after appealing to the state supreme court, but the evidence on which the charge was based is still in the court house here.

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PARDON BOARD TO CONSIDER PLACE AS HEADQUARTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—A senate committee considering the proper location for the new state pardon board scheduled a second meeting today after hearing Governor Allred's arguments for maintaining the office in Austin.

A constitutional amendment stripping the governor of much of his clemency power and vesting it in a board is due to become effective next Monday but enabling legislation controlling procedure is needed. The amendment would prohibit the governor from issuing clemencies except on recommendation of the board. The chief executive, however, could veto recommendations.

Sen. Gordon Burns of Huntsville, where the penitentiary is situated, introduced a bill establishing that city as the board's headquarters while Wimburne R. Collier of Eastland proposed that the office be in Austin.

Both the Collier and Burns proposals would provide salaries of \$5,000 a year each for board members and \$4,000 for a parole supervisor.

Kisses on Bruises Explained

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THE BIRTHDAY BALLS

The growth in popularity of the Birthday Balls for the President may be attributed to public recognition of the humanitarian purpose behind the movement—the care and treatment of crippled children, especially those afflicted, as the president was afflicted, with infantile paralysis. Millions of dollars have been realized in the last three years from this nationwide movement set afoot by Henry L. Doherty, the oil man. In politics the movement is non-partisan; it is a wholly spontaneous manifestation of the American spirit of helpfulness for those afflicted.

Seventy per cent of the funds raised locally will remain here for use in aiding and caring for crippled children in this community. The other thirty per cent will go to the president's Warm Springs Foundation, the Georgia resort where hundreds have found complete or partial restoration to health.

For those who do not care to dance, there is always the privilege of making a voluntary donation to the cause. A ticket can be purchased to the dances and not be used. The so-called admission would be a small enough contribution.

Big Spring has always made a good showing in the cause; it should make an even better showing on Saturday night—President Roosevelt's 55th birthday.

In his own fight to recover from the disease the president was fortunate in that he possessed an independent fortune and a never-say-die determination to get well. Thousands of others throughout the country are less fortunate. They have no money, some have no friends. They deserve the same chance at rehabilitation as had Franklin D. Roosevelt; but that opportunity must be made possible through charitable enterprise.

It was to provide this charitable enterprise that the Birthday Balls for the President were inaugurated. It is an effective and popular way of raising funds, all of which go to a worthy cause.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff: Ruth Gordon's voice, like Helen Hayes', is perfectly suited to comedy or tragedy... Just to hear either of them speak lifts me out of the theater and into whatever parts they are playing... Sixth avenue, with its aura of sandiest and shooting galleries, continues New York's widest street, yet now and then a silk hat turns up in the hamburger joints... Weary of the pretense and caviar of the upper bracket world, they like to get back to rubbing elbows with the gentry from the other side of the tracks... I saw Kenneth MacKenna in one the other night and he was right back where he started... Both his hamburgers were heaped with onion.

I hate child actors... When I haven't any work to do, I just sit here and hate them... Johnny Green, who is Fred Astaire's music director, was graduated from Harvard when only 19... A fine commentary on higher education, I must say... Arthur Somers Roche, O. Henry and Adeline Patti all used to live at the same rooming house, at 61 Washington Square South, though not at the same time.

Phillips Holmes, the actor, is an authority on contemporary poetry... Moss Hart keeps a whole set of Encyclopaedia Britannica in his bathroom... Maurice Evans, who will presently turn up as Henry II, is considered by London critics a better Hamlet than John Gielgud... Walter Huston wasn't well received when "Othello" opened... It was the first bad press he has been given in five years.

Congratulations to Helen Deutsch and the Theater Guild... They are working for each other now... I want a copy of Al Woods' biography when it comes out... It should touch hidden springs to a thousand columns... Woods has a native line of patter that fascinates most listeners... One day last winter, musing through the snow of Fifth avenue, Roland Young fell into stride with him... "Whither bound?" the actor inquired... "I'm looking for the first robin of spring," Woods rejoined... "So soon?" "Byrd," said the producer, "spent three years in the Arctic; who am I to give up so easily?"

Maxwell Anderson is a successful playwright, but he is also a good business man... Most of his plays are published by Anderson House, which he owns... Noel Coward is still tops, however, any way you slice it... He writes, he acts, he composes, he sings, he publishes and he produces... In 10 years he has earned \$5,000,000... No contemporary author has even approached that figure.

Francis Hackett, the author, is at Killadrum House, County Wicklow, Ireland... He is making his home there... What ever became of Anita Page?... I haven't seen her in five years... At "High Tor" the other night, Gloria Swanson was an avid spectator... A young girl clutched the sleeve of her swain, and cried: "See her? And just think, Saturday night we saw Freddie March!"... Drinking it up!

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NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS

By MALLON

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Flood relief discloses dependency on Red Cross.
Permanent federal set-up considered doubtful.
Private charity held more efficient.
Politics seen as unconquerable federal weakness.

Responsibility

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Federal relief organizations have been given tragic opportunities for demonstrations of their usefulness by the floods and droughts of the past year, but you may have noticed President Roosevelt called first upon non-governmental charity, the American Red Cross, in this latest disaster.

The Red Cross has a trained organization, experienced in many disasters of the past. The government has not. It always cooperates. It lends various services and donates money. The main responsibility, however, continues to rest upon the more efficient private charity.

Some social-minded legislators have been thinking in private about amplifying the new social welfare department of the government to create a permanent relief set-up around WPA. They want to put all relief responsibility in the hands of the federal government, along with nearly everything else.

It probably will not be done. Level-headed legislators generally agree it would be unwise because the private charity is probably much more efficient than the government could be.

Propaganda

One unconquerable weakness in federal handling of anything may be discovered in some of the figures which Administrator Hopkins gave the house appropriations committee the other day, just as the flood waters roar. He was testifying about the deficiency appropriation he needs. A congressman asked him how much propaganda he put out during the last presidential campaign.

Hopkins submitted an accounting of printing expenditures by his organization which told the story in numbers. It showed that during the first months of last year, his printing bill was \$368,731, but during the five months before election, it amounted to \$666,546. In other words, it doubled during campaign time.

Self Help

Hopkins' amazing big-heartedness was also disclosed in the same testimony. Apparently he is furnishing relief not only to the unemployed, but to the poor old United States senate, whose assets are unlimited. The relief administrator said he had lent 14 persons from his WPA personal to the La Follette Civil Liberties investigating committee of the senate. Their total annual salaries amounted to \$40,000.

To the Wheeler railroad investigating committee of the senate, he lent 12 persons, whose annual total salaries amounted to \$21,340.

Hopkins obviously thought this was a political thing to do. You know he must get his appropriations from the senate and the house. However, it may prove to be less political than he thought. The senate furnishes limited funds for its investigating committees and may not relish the idea of a few senators dealing with Hopkins on the side.

Ignorance

There seems to be so much federal relief going on that Mr. Hopkins does not know about all of it. For example, he was asked how Mr. Roosevelt financed the European trip of that special commission sent abroad last summer to study the cooperative movement in England, Sweden and half a dozen other countries.

"Was it done through the transfer of your WPA funds to the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation?" asked Representative Tabone of the few republicans left alive after the disaster of November 3.

"Oh, no," said Hopkins, "it would not be that."
He promised to look up the facts. The record of the testimony then carries a note, which apparently gives the result of his search. It says merely that "the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation sent a small group to Europe for the purpose of studying cooperative enterprises," etc.

Sincerity

Unhappy Harry is the most popular congressional whipping boy in the new order since Tugwell departed. Those who are in the know within his organization do not blame him personally. They rightly blame the system. Hopkins, they say, has held politics, personal favoritism and inefficiency within reason.

An irregular republican who was one of his state administrators has told friends here privately his experience in WPA during the last campaign. He says the only political pressure from Hopkins was against playing politics. Even Farley made no requests in this particular area.

This administrator feels that most of the politics in WPA is the result of state situations. The worst of it, as he sees it, is that the administrators chosen in Washington are not always the type to remove state and city political machines from relief influence.

How To Torture Your Wife



TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

Table with columns for Train/Plane/Bus, Arrive, and Depart times for various routes including T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses-Eastbound, Buses-Westbound, Buses-Northbound, Buses-Southbound, and Planes-Eastbound.

Test Of Townsend Plan Beginning To Draw Criticism

CHELAN, Wash., Jan. 27 (AP)—As criticism of a Townsend pension test here grew, Curtis C. Fleming, 63, the nation's No. 1 "pensioner" was promised today he could have \$200 a month for five months to continue the experiment.

The promise came from Isom Lamb, Chelan county Townsend manager, donor of the first "pension," as Fleming, unemployed orchard worker, fingered the last of the velocity dollars given him January 16. This and about \$5 in change was all he had left of the \$200.

"If Fleming doesn't get a job, paying at least \$200 a month, by the end of January," Lamb promised, "he shall have \$200 a month for five more months."

OTHER NATIONS TO BE ASKED TO JOIN IN TEXAS '37 FAIR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The house foreign affairs committee approved unanimously today a resolution authorizing President Roosevelt to invite Pan-American nations and Canada to participate in the 1937 edition of the Texas Centennial exposition.

Representative Luther Johnson, Corsicana, author of the resolution, and Roy Miller, Corpus Christi, a director of the celebration, urged approval of the legislation.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and 'Knot in wood'.

ABOUT THE PLAY

Herman Fuhrer, Jewish pawnbroker in "Turn to the Right," is unusually good in his part and speaks his lines well.

Tommy Reeves is doing nice work as a rural comedy character, squeaky voice and all.

Miss Frances Stamer who plays opposite Jack Hodges in a leading role is unusually good as the pretty daughter of the country deacon.

M. C. Garmes joined the cast at the Tuesday evening rehearsal and will portray the detective, a part that he has every talent to depict. He is on the staff of radio station KRST.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence and Joe Pickle are doing exceptionally well in character parts. Mrs. Lawrence who plays the part of an elderly woman will wear a bonnet and dressing shawl over fifty years old. It belonged to her grandmother and she has secured it to add a realistic touch to the play.

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Sidelights On Louisville Flood

(By the Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—A rescue boat was dispatched to pick up three expectant mothers and rush them to a hospital. One baby arrived while the boat was returning to dry ground.

The relief commission has begun to turn down offers of serum. Shipments more than met immediate needs.

One restaurant, willing to work but without food, broadcast an offer to prepare free, with wood fires, anything anyone might bring there.

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ten feet deep in places, they're building a 2,000-foot pontoon bridge, to connect the flooded lowlands on the river edge sections with the more aristocratic highlands back from the banks. The floats are thousands of the precious white oak charred barrels from famous Kentucky whiskey distilleries nearby. They are all new, and workers sadly remarked that once the muddy, oil waters are finished with them, they never will get to fulfill their intended function in life.

Water flows through the entrance of the famous Brown hotel, where the most fashionable of the Kentucky Derby crowd usually stay. Churchill Downs, where the derby is run, is just keeping its nose above water, serving meanwhile as a relief camp.

The office of the Associated Press, still functioning in the Courier Journal and Times building although the papers themselves have been forced to publish in Lexington, is a glorified dormitory without beds, or bedding, without even a telephone. Exhausted operators and reporters doze a moment now and then, sitting up in chairs, candles and kerosene lamps flickering over their shoulders.

Steps are being taken to feed starving dogs, as reports filter in that they already have begun to run in packs, a forerunner of new terrors—wild, hunger-urged beasts and rabies.

FOR SALE
66 Miscellaneous—26
FOR SALE or trade—Complete market fixtures and refrigerator refrigeration. Mark Hattox, Sweetwater, Texas.

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38 Farms & Ranches 38
FOR RENT or lease—170 acre farm. Team and tools for sale at a bargain. Mrs. E. B. Gillean, Garden City Route, mile south of Lee's Store.

39 Business Property 39
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43 Farms & Ranches 43
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46 Houses For Sale 46
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Wings For Sally

by BAILEY WOLFE

Chapter 43 PHILIP STARTS TO SEARCH

Sally followed Giles up the stairs nuzzly enough. The promise of a key and the opportunity to get a locked door between herself and Sam while Giles Benton was away gave Sally courage.

The upper half of the lodge formed a sort of gallery from which three doors opened. The middle one showed light beneath it and this one Giles Benton threw open.

"I must go now," he said hurriedly. "There's the car."

He grasped Sally's arm, quickly thrust her inside the room, closed the door behind her and looked it from the outside.

"Give me the key!" cried Sally. She pounded against the closed door. "You promised to give me the key!"

But Giles Benton had gone. When she could no longer hear his footsteps, Sally ceased calling or banging on the door. She did not want Sam to come.

Wearily she turned and surveyed the room. It was musty, and a little air came through a single broken window-pane. The furniture was shrouded, but comfortable enough. Sally stretched out on the bed wearily and stared at the circle of lamplight on the ceiling.

She felt faint, and remembered that she had eaten scarcely any lunch and no dinner at all. The thought of eating the food that Sam had stacked against the wall downstairs was revolting. Yet, if she were to get away from the house, she had to eat something.

"It just happened a little while ago," she said. "The doctor's there, of course, and they've called a nurse. Nobody knows how serious it is. Everybody's just running about acting half crazy."

"I'll go and see if there is anything I can do for Mary, poor child."

"By the way, where's Sally?" demanded Ray. "Philip Page wants her to try to do something with Mary."

"Sally's gone out of town and won't be back until tomorrow evening."

Ray watched his father go down the path, but he was not thinking of Robert Warren. "Gone out of town," he muttered, and scratched his head. "Who does Sally know out of town?"

Since there was no one around to answer the question for him, young Ray Warren yawned and went to bed.

Philip Gets On The Trail
The Morris mansion was ablaze with lights, and several cars were parked in the driveway. Mr. Morris, who was a taciturn man, with few friends, was surrounded in his illness by neighbors who had come to offer their services. That was the way of a small town like Warrenton. It might respect a man's wish to be left to himself while he was well and going about his business. But if he fell ill, the community felt responsible for him.

Mr. Warren was admitted to the library by Dennison, the butler, a somewhat surly Dennison who seemed glad to see him.

"Mr. Morris is resting quietly," he told Robert Warren. "The doctor says he has every chance to get well."

In the library Mr. Warren found several people he knew. They were sitting around, talking in subdued voices. There was Henry Bamberg, who owned the town's largest department store, and beside him, old Mr. Gaul, the town's oldest pharmacist. The new minister of the church which Mr. Morris' money had helped build was there, too.

"The old man seems to have had a shock of some kind," said Henry Bamberg.

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Mr. Warren suddenly remembered his own daughter. Perhaps Mary Morris knew where Sally was. He could hardly disturb her to ask, but he might send Dennison to inquire. He was looking about for Dennison when Philip Page appeared in the hall door and beckoned to him to come outside.

When they were in the hallway, Philip demanded, "Where is Sally? Mary's in such a state nobody can do anything with her. She keeps calling for Sally."

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"You mean you don't know where she is?"

"Nothing, except what she said in her note. We had a message about an hour ago saying that she had gone out of town—something urgent about the McDonald case."

"That's very strange," frowned Philip. "There couldn't be anything to call her out of town. I'm sure. Wait. I'll go and see Mary."

Philip went upstairs, leaving Mr. Warren to pace the hall nervously. In a few minutes Philip returned.

"Mary hasn't seen Sally all day. There's something queer about this message business. I'm going to have it traced. Did it come by unfurnished messenger?"

Mr. Warren gave a little snort of disagreement and left her hand alone on the porch. Robert Warren remained where she had left him, framing in his mind the speech he would make to the jury next day, the speech that would sum up the meager evidence in the defense of McDonald. Already he had forgotten about Sally, and his promise to his wife.

The click of the front gate and his son's quick footsteps on the gravel path roused Mr. Warren from his abstraction.

"Is that you, Ray?" he called out.

"Yep. It's me, Dad." Ray took the steps two at a time. "What do you think? Old Joe Morris has had a stroke! Mary's wired for her mother and Joe to come home!"

"I must go over there right away," said Mr. Warren. "Is he at home or at the hospital? Who is with him besides Mary?"

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Mr. Warren nodded. Together they rode to the small telegraph office. It was easy to discover that the message had been sent by a gentleman. But the gentleman had given no name and he was a stranger to the clerk.

"I'll take you home, Mr. Warren," said Philip. "Then I'll make some further inquiries. I'll call you the moment I find out anything."

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Philip, trailing Sally, heads for Hillcrest tomorrow.

NATIONAL DRIVE IS URGED TO RUSH FEDERAL AMENDMENT TO UPHOLD FAIR WAGE STANDARDS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27 (UP)—Minimum fair wage legislation to improve working conditions for women and minors in industry is being considered in the New York state legislature to replace laws held invalid by the U. S. supreme court.

In his campaign for re-election, President Roosevelt declared that minimum wage legislation was essential. Early passage of a new law to meet the approval of the high court is assured.

At least three minimum wage bills have been sponsored in the legislature. Supporters urge the Desmond-Brownell bill asserting:

1—To be constitutional, any minimum fair wage law must include men.

2—Men need the protection as much as do women and minors.

3—Women and minors will not be protected by a minimum fair wage law applying only to them.

Want No Discrimination
"Minimum fair wage legislation for women alone is a detriment," says supporters of the Desmond-Brownell bill.

"If New York state wants to insure minimum fair wages for its workers without lengthy and doubtful efforts to amend the state and federal constitutions, it will adopt this minimum fair wage bill."

The state's minimum wage conference organized by Elmer F. Andrews, industrial commissioner, recommended amendment of the federal constitution "at the earliest possible date" and the enactment of a new minimum fair wage law.

The conference called upon Andrews to appoint an "organization committee," national in scope, to work for the amendment.

The committee is to organize forces throughout the country and to obtain "common action to attain quick passage of the amendment by the congress and ratification by states."

Wage Cutting Bar Stressed
"We are agreed that a state minimum wage law should be reenacted," the conference said. "That if the law is limited to 'sweated' industries both men and women should be included; that the important thing is to build a 'floor' against wage-cutting and to prevent discrimination in the employment of women."

SAVINGS DISTRIBUTED GM Employees Share In Over Ten Million

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (UP)—General Motors corporation today announced distribution to its employees of approximately \$10,700,000, representing proceeds of the corporation's employee savings and investment plan, class of 1931.

Of the total \$4,300,000 represents amounts paid into the plan by employees, and the remainder \$6,500,000, was contributed by the corporation.

Each participant who paid into the plan \$100 throughout 1931, will receive \$206. Part of the disbursement, the announcement said, will be made in cash and part in General Motors common stock.

Report Covers 10,000 Jobs
The division's report includes a study of 10,000 women in New York City engaged in packing, bottling and labeling in the food industries and in the cosmetics and drug industries.

"For these women," said the report, "the median wage was 31.5 cents an hour and the median work week 40.7 hours. However, the extremely low wages were reported for large proportions of women workers and much of the work is highly seasonal so that the annual earnings are low."

The study showed that almost half the women covered in New York City were earning less than 31 cents an hour. The admitted low rate set under the minimum wage law as the minimum to be paid to women employed in the laundry industry.

CONNALLY TO HOLD HEARINGS ON OWN 'HOT OIL' STATUTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Sen. Pat Harrison, senate finance committee chairman, named Sen. Tom Connally of Texas, today chairman of a sub-committee to conduct hearings on Connally's resolution to make permanent the "hot oil" act which expires in June.

Other members are Senators Guffey (D-Pa.) and Townsend (R-Del.). Connally said he probably would begin the hearings with Secretary Ickes, under whose supervision the act operates, as the principal witness. The statute prohibits interstate shipments of crude oil and its products in excess of state statutory limits.

Dividend Paid On US Steel Preferred
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Directors of United States Steel corporation today declared a dividend of \$1.75 on the preferred.

For the fourth quarter of 1936 net income available for dividends was \$20,650,780, the best for that period since 1930.

Myron C. Taylor, chairman, in a statement said operations for the fourth quarter averaged 64.2 per cent of capacity of finished products, or the highest rate reached in any quarter for the year.

'AMERICAN WAY' OF LIVING EMPHASIZED

At least half a dozen bill boards in Big Spring proper are carrying advertisements seeking to impress upon the public that "there is no way like the American way."

The displays are part of a three-months campaign being waged on a national scale through the Association of Outdoor Advertisers of America to rally the public to the American high standard of living.

The series carry three slogans, "shortest working hours in the world," "highest wages in the world," and "highest standard of living in the world."

H. O. Phillips, head of the distributing company for this district which includes the territory from Colorado to Midland, said the campaign is being backed by the National Association of Manufacturers, acting upon the recommendation of its industrial information committee.

Campus Drinking Subsidies
TURCALOOSA, Ala. (UP)—F. Robinson, member of the police force directly charged with supervision of the University of Alabama's student body of more than 5,000, reports there has not been an arrest for drunkenness in three years. Drinking was once a case for concern at the school.

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Hear "Curbstone Reporter"
Over KBST At 6:45 P. M.

**Bridegroom Member
'Showered' By Club**

The Lions club today "showered" one of its members, Douglas Doan, in honor of his recent marriage to Miss Dorothy Demaree.

Each club member presented Doan with a gift. Appropriately, E. B. Bethell, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, sang "By a Cottage Small." The gifts were brought in to the strains of the wedding march.

Following these ceremonies, a short talk on scope and purpose of the international association's work was read to the club, showing the rise from 500 members in 1937 to approximately 90,000 at the end of 1936.

Pascal Buckner, president, announced a directors meeting for tonight.

Guests were W. T. Strange, Jr., J. Leslie Hall, W. P. Wilson, Mrs. Douglas Doan, and E. B. Bethell.

The Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,400 including 83 direct; top 9.65 paid by packer; good to choice 185-200 lb. 8.50-9.50; good 150-175 lb. averages 8.20-8.40; butcher pigs mostly medium grades 5.50-6.50; good 135 lb. averages up to 7.50.

Cattle 2,300; calves 1,000; market generally steady on most classes; cattle and calves; beef steers in meager supply 7.50; bulk beef cows 4.00-5.00; good fat offerings 5.25 up; market; most bulls 4.00-5.25; good slaughter calves around 6.75-7.00; plain and medium grades 4.00-6.50; few stock steer calves 7.00 down.

Sheep 3,300; 8 decks of good woolled lambs 10.00; truck lots of good woolled lambs 9.50-7.50; medium grade fall shorn yearlings and two-year-old wethers 7.00; 5 decks of woolled ewes 5.80; shorn fat ewes 3.75.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,000; early top 10.35; bulk good and choice 180-200 lb. 10.10-20; few good cows 8.40-8.50; lightweights 8.75.

Cattle 11,000; calves 2,000; prime heavy heifers brought 12.00 but practical top fed heifers 10.00; outside on heavy sausage bulls 6.50; top yearlings 14.00.

Sheep 11,000; good to choice native and fed western lambs bid 10.35-50; now asking 10.60-65 and above for choice handweights; native slaughter ewes 5.00-6.00.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Cecil Thixton, who underwent major surgery January 21st, is doing nicely.

Steve Kemp, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Fred Polack has returned to his home, after having been confined to the hospital for several days on account of influenza.

Sylvia Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Low of Hobbs, N. M., critically ill of pneumonia, was not doing so well today.

Mrs. Martelle McDonald, 503 1-2 Johnson street, who underwent a major operation Wednesday morning, was doing nicely Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, 1105 Austin street, Tuesday evening, a son. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Jimme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood of Stanton, is in the hospital for treatment.

Jewell Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Knott route, was doing nicely Wednesday following a mastoidectomy Tuesday afternoon.

Appointments Are Submitted

Holcomb Would Succeed Metcalfe On Colorado Agency

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (U. S. Gov. Allred) submitted additional appointments to the senate today asking confirmation.

They included: W. D. Holcomb of Tom Green county to succeed Rep. Penrose E. Metcalfe for four year term as a director of the Upper Colorado River Authority and G. C. Allen, C. S. Coleman and H. G. Wendland, of Coke, Runnels and Tom Green counties, for six year terms.

Carl E. Nesbitt, adjutant general; F. E. Nichols, labor commissioner; Zeta Gossett, banking commissioner; Tom Ming, state auditor; A. H. Eubanks, of McKinney, John E. Hill of Amarillo, W. B. Bates of Houston, regents for the state teachers colleges; H. L. Schumacher of Houston, Raleigh White of Brady and Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, directors of A. & M. College; Frank Wilcox of Waco, Jay Phillips of Houston; J. B. Allred of Wichita Falls, C. Crider of El Paso and Jake Preese of San Angelo, state board of public accountancy; L. J. Wardlow of Fort Worth, Bob Martin of Del Rio and Roy Jackson of Laredo, livestock sanitary commission; R. H. Hall of Amarillo, James W. McClendon of Austin, W. R. Chappam of Abilene and Paul Bolton of Austin, Texas civil judicial council.

ADDRESS MADE HERE BY SALES ANALYST

Kirk Ingram of the Sales Analysis Institute, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Big Spring Tuesday for a conference with district managers and personnel of the Texas Electric Service company. Ingram spoke to a large group, including managers of the Midland, Sweetwater and Big Spring districts at the offices of the Texas Electric Service company in Big Spring. They included R. L. Miller, Midland; Lon Geer, Sweetwater; and C. S. Blomhals, Big Spring. R. E. Hendricks, commercial manager and William Merrick, sales manager of the company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, also were in attendance upon the meeting.

PICARD TO ATTEMPT NEW STRATO FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (U. S. Press)—Plans of Prof. Jean Picard to fly into the stratosphere with a single bunch of 2,000 small balloons substituted for a giant gas bag were announced today to the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

The professor is assured of going up easily, possibly three to five miles higher than man ever ascended, but his coming down depends to quite an extent on the law of averages. Some of his balloons will have to burst before he can descend.

With 2,000 of them, it is calculated by experiments with single small balloons, they can't all explode simultaneously. Enough of them, perhaps several hundred, are expected to let go at a new human "ceiling" so the daring professor will have enough to get down.

J. J. TAYLOR MADE DALLAS NEWS EDITOR

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (U. S. Press)—Dr. J. J. Taylor, member of the editorial staff 33 years and editor of the "State Press" column since 1908, served today as editor-in-chief of the Dallas News and allied publications.

He succeeded Dr. James Q. Dealey, who died Friday.

MRS. JOHNSON BETTER

Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, who is critically ill at her home in Highland Park, was thought to be slightly improved today. Little hope has been held for her recovery.

Ten persons are buried in the safe coffin in the Forest Lawn cemetery at Richmond, Va.

Floods

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southern states a "super flood." With 2,000,000 acres already submerged and 125,000 homeless in the area, the engineers directed the work of strengthening the gigantic system of levees in the hope they would repulse the assault.

New dynamite blasts widened the gap in the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway below Cairo, through which the turbulent flood waters poured into a man-created basin covering more than 200 square miles.

Residents of Tiptonville, Tenn., and New Madrid, Mo., two river-side towns near the floodway, were warned by George Myer, Red Cross national disaster director, to flee lest "they drown like rats in a trap." The levees were sure to break, he said.

Other cities opened their doors to exiles from the flooded areas. Columbus, Ohio, prepared to shelter 5,000 and Charleston, Mo., doubled its 3,800 population overnight with 2,500 hungry, cold and homeless refugees arriving from southeastern Missouri. Preparations were made at Memphis, Tenn., to accommodate 50,000 as the exodus from the surrounding country proceeded apace.

Vernon Goodall, San Antonio, assistant to H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator, was in the district WPA headquarters here today conferring with District Director R. H. McNew.

Louisville

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thousands cases of pneumonia due to lightless, heatless, foodless homes and exposure.

At Bowman field 200 of the 600 army regulars from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in camp throughout the night, took over the city's police duties at 7 a. m. They will alternate policing the city for 24-hour shifts with Louisville officers, augmented by 600 patrolmen now on their way here from other cities.

Cincinnati Takes Heart

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27 (U. S. Press)—Cincinnati took heart today and, though still confronted with distress, an insufficient water supply and the ever present threat of disease, believed that the worst of its flood troubles was over.

Its enemy, the merciless river, was in retreat, falling almost imperceptibly, but none-the-less surely.

Water for drinking and for cooking could be had by everyone willing to carry buckets and jugs.

An increasing supply of electric power coursed into the city.

Food was so ample that officials advised against further shipments for lack of terminal facilities.

The unreasoning fear that seized the city a few days ago had vanished.

George G. White, district supervisor for the state old age assistance commission, was in Midland today on business.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

COTTON CLOSURE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (U. S. Press)—Cotton futures closed very steady, 12-16 higher.

Open	High	Low	Last	
Feb.	12.65	12.72	12.61	12.72
May	12.45	12.56	12.45	12.55-56
July	12.24	12.44	12.21	12.42-44
Oct.	11.93	12.00	11.88	12.00
Dec.	11.90	11.97	11.87	11.97
Jan.	11.90	11.93	11.88	11.96N

Spot steady; middling 13.22.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 (U. S. Press)—Cotton futures closed very steady to net advances of 14-16 points.

Open	High	Low	Close	
Feb.	12.58	12.66	12.56	12.66
May	12.43	12.54	12.42	12.53
July	12.20	12.41	12.28	12.40-41
Oct.	11.88	11.97	11.86	11.97
Dec.	11.93	12.02	11.93	12.03

NEW ORLEANS

Spot cotton close; middling 13.30; g. receipts 2,119; etc.

Texans Aid Flood Fund

Red Cross Quotas Over-Subscribed By Many Cities

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (U. S. Press)—Texans dug deep into their pockets today to help provide relief for residents of the flood-stricken Mississippi and Ohio basins.

Contributions poured in at cities, towns and hamlets in answer to Red Cross appeals for funds. From all parts of the state came reports of over-subscribed quotas.

San Angelo, swept by a destructive flood last September; contributed more than \$1,100 to surpass a quota twice doubled. Galveston had raised nearly \$1,900.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, democratic national committeewoman from Texas, donated \$1,000 at Corpus Christi.

The so-called "dust bowl" in the Panhandle which has suffered heavy damage in recent years due to lack of water contributed heavily to the fund. Amarillo had tripled and Hutchinson county had doubled their quotas. Lubbock had more than doubled its quota.

Funds poured in at Houston and San Antonio. Dallas' original quota was raised from \$10,400 to \$52,000. Benefits were arranged to help raise funds.

Gregg county donated nearly four times the amount asked.

At San Antonio the army answered second and third calls for aid to flood refugees. Bed sacks, blankets, quilts and stoves were sent to the stricken area.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Oliver Lazenby, Big Spring, and Sudie Mae Taylor, Big Spring.

New Cars

Illinois Oil Co., Kermitt, Plymouth sedan.

Shell Pipe Line Corp., McCamey, Dodge coupe.

A. L. Porter, Ford coupe.

G. P. McElvey, Pontiac coach.

Idella Alexander, Studebaker coupe.

John D. Lones, Dodge sedan.

MORE FARM CHECKS ARE RECEIVED HERE

Benefit payments to farmers for participation in the federal soil building and conservation program continued to pour into this county today with the receipt of \$1 more checks for \$10,574.79.

This brought the total benefit payments under the 1936 program to \$141,713.98 on 994 checks. M. Weaver, adjustment assistant, indicated that there were still several checks to be received by farm producers in this county.

TERRACING WORK

County Agent O. P. Griffin was in the field today running additional terrace lines for tractor terrace crews to follow. The tractors are terracing an average of about three farms a week now.

Goat dairying is becoming an important industry in Texas and California.

ARE YOU A WEAK WOMAN?

Read this: "Any little duties about the house made me feel so tired, I suffered from headache and backache, and my nerves were all upset, due to functional disturbances," said Mrs. Anna Galswood of 1127 W. 9th St., North Little Rock, Ark. "After using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic my nerves seemed better and I could do more and sleep better." Buy now! New size, tablets 50c., liquid \$1 & \$1.50.

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