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Nationalists Gird For Last Stand on Formosa

By ARTHUR GOUL
United Press Staff Correspondent
TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 14 (UP)—The battered Chinese Nationalist regime today shook up its military and political arms in the hope of getting American aid for a "live or die" stand on Formosa.

As Chinese Communists rushed preparations for an amphibious assault on Formosa from the Chinese mainland, Nationalist military and political deadwood went into the discard.

Imaginary army group commanders have been dropped from the payroll.

Personnel of various branches of the central government have been whittled down and a blueprint has been drafted to strip quasi-political and military figures of their authority.

When the purge is completed, provincial authorities will be in complete control of Formosa itself with the central government's functions limited strictly to national and international affairs.

All disputes will be umpired by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Gov. Chen Cheng of Formosa will be in command of southeast China military forces.

Chen, preparing for the defense of Formosa, warned nationalist troops arriving from Shanghai, Tientsin and other places on the mainland to do what they were told or be shot. Some already have been executed.

On his own initiative Chen abolished more than 60 army groups and organizations before receiving executive Yuan approval of his moves.

Twenty "armies" which existed mainly on paper to provide their commanders with a large payroll, were disbanded by Chen.

Sub-Post Office Goes A Begging

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Postmaster J. Edwin McKee pondered today over the peculiarities of human nature.

The postoffice Monday opened its Christmas mailing station in a cattle barn on the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium grounds, where there are acres of parking space.

Business has been slow, however. Instead, McKee said, Fort Worthers persist in trying to jam into the small parking area at the main postoffice where they have to line up to weigh and mail their packages.

The dinosaurs lived during the Mesozoic era, which extended from about 200,000,000 to 60,000,000 years ago. Man has appeared on earth only during the last million years.

DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



"Putting things off is a fault" Dally Dawdle fesses. Will she get her presents bought? We'll give you just three guesses.

Youth Dairy Program Hailed As Assurance Of Economic Stability

Emmett Brown of Cleburne, secretary and a leader in the Johnson County youth dairy program, addressed a joint meeting of the Eastland Lions and Rotary Clubs Tuesday noon on how the Johnson County program works.

Brown hailed the purchase of registered jersey heifers to be awarded worthy rural youths in the new Eastland County program as an assurance of economic stability for the county.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Crash Survivor Given First Aid



Thomas Morris of Milburn, New Jersey, victim of Captial Airlines DC-3 crash at Washington National Airport, is treated in Bolling Air Base Hospital. The Washington bound plane crashed while making a radar landing through fog to the National Airport. Four persons died in the crash. Nineteen were injured. (NEA Telephoto)

DALHART GETS 7 DEGREE WEATHER THIS MORNING

By United Press
Temperature dropped to 7 degrees at Dalhart this morning, and Dallas had a 25-minute snow flurry, but the Weather Bureau said the season's first cold wave had done its worst.

Slightly warmer temperatures were forecast for the next 24 hours. But most of Texas will still have overcast weather. The process of warming will be slow. None of the snow at Dallas, which started just before 6 A. M., stuck. It melted as it hit the ground in 26-degree weather.

As usual, the Panhandle was the coldest. Besides Dalhart's low of 7, some other overnight lows from the northern and western sections included Amarillo 17, Salt Flat and Clarendon 20, Lubbock 25, Marfa 26, El Paso 27, Childress and Wichita Falls 28.

Elsewhere, temperatures ranged up to a "high" of 46, the early morning readings at Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Rain fell during the morning hours over a vast portion of South and East Texas on a line from Del Rio to Lufkin, extending through San Antonio, Austin, Waco, and Palestine.

It was a continuation of light showers during yesterday afternoon and last night. Lufkin had the heaviest rainfall in the 24 hour ending this morning, slightly less than three-quarters of an inch. Bryan had a half-inch; Waco and Laredo, 28-hundredths of an inch, Austin 26-hundredths, and Palestine and Beaumont, 23-hundredths.

The gigantic cold front that pushed wintry weather into Texas was still centered in the north.

Post Office To Be Open Extra Hours

The Eastland Post Office will remain open for business all day Saturday, Dec. 17 and 24, to accommodate the extra last minute Christmas mailing, Postmaster E. E. Layton announced.

City delivery service will also be extended to Saturday afternoon to Dec. 17 and 24.

central part of the nation, and Texans were feeling the effects of clock-wise circulation of the front. It is a big front with a lot of sting, and that, the weathermen said, explains why the warm up will be a slow one.

Oil Allowable Cuts Are Likely

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Further cuts in Texas' oil allowable production were anticipated today as oilmen gathered for a statewide hearing before the railroad commission on January's allowable.

A decrease would cut heavily into the state's production, reduced sharply by the railroad commission following its November hearing.

The December figure was then set at 2,094,870 barrels daily, a slash of 218,357 barrels from the previous month.

In addition, two producing days were cut on both the state-wide level and in the huge East Texas field.

As oilmen gathered for today's hearing, they were told that purchasers' nominations for January were down 80,389 barrels from the December daily figure. January's nominations were pegged at 2,353,569 barrels daily.

Above-ground stocks of Texas crude oil, the railroad commission said, increased during the month.

And the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for Texas crude during January also showed a drop.

It fell to 2,200,000 barrels a day, 30,000 barrels under the December estimate.

Ban Parking Near Nativity Display

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—No parking will be allowed for one block on either side of oilman Homer W. Snowden's residence when he turns on the lights tonight for his religious, but traffic-hazardous, reproduction of nativity.

The city council voted yesterday to ban parking for the duration of the display on fashionable Swiss Ave. between Fitzhugh and Munger.

Snowden's neighbors last week asked the council to prohibit showing of the life-size scene this Christmas season on the oilman's lawn, pointing out that its initial exhibition last year caused traffic jams and made private driveways in the vicinity inaccessible.

The city fathers offered Snowden use of Fair Park for his exhibit but he declined, saying he would erect it on his own property and spend twice as much on it this year as in 1948.

The police department planned to repeat last year's precautionary measure of assigning patrolmen to the area to assure a steady flow of traffic, beginning tonight when the display is unveiled.

Cisco Pastor Speaks For Baptist Group

"The Church's Ministry" was the subject of an address by Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, at the Cisco Baptist Association meeting in the Olden church Tuesday.

The approximate 150 delegates heard other addresses as follows: "The Church's Ministry of Teaching," Rev. Charlie Hargrave, student of Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church; "The Church's Ministry of Healing," by C. L. Martin, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge; and the morning sermon by Rev. Vernon Hines, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Gorman.

Special music was given by Fred Moller, educational director of the First Baptist Church at Ranger. The Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland, is moderator.

A noon hour lunch was served. The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman, Jan. 19.

Budget Session Set By Olden Church Tonight

A budget committee meeting of the Olden Baptist Church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, immediately following prayer services, Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor, announced.

Committee members are: C. J. Langlitz, E. W. Griffin, J. A. Suplever, O. K. Norton, Travis Hilliard, Miss Nannie Allmon, and Mrs. Carl Butler.

17 Youths Are Awarded Heifers In Kick Off Of Dairy Program

300 Persons Present For Ceremony, Cleburne Man Principal Speaker

Kick-off of a program designed to provide a future dairying in Eastland, with the awarding of 17 Jersey heifer calves to as many worthy 4-H and Future Farmers of America boys.

Youths awarded calves in the Eastland County Dairy Association sponsored program were; Don Webb, Ray Don Harris (Route 2), Clyde Herring, and J. D. Carter, all of Eastland; Joe Ed Reynolds (Route 2), and Billy Earl Simpson, both of Gorman; Joe Buckley, Desdemona; James E. Guy (Box 317), Carbon; Jimmy Webb (Route 4), Daniel Gray, Franklin Myrick, Dan Jobe (Route 4) and Norman Douglas Barton (Route 1), all of Cisco; Brooks West (Route 2), John Joyce, Paul Perkins (Route 1), and George Chandler (Route 2), all of Rising Star.

Blazing Ship Sighted By Plane

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (UP)—A Coast Guard plane radioed today it had sighted the blazing hulk of a Dutch motorship which exploded in the Atlantic Monday with the possible loss of 10 lives.

Rescue operations here said the plane reported to sign of life aboard the flaming ship, the Droos, drifting in the ocean some 300 miles east of Miami.

The plane sighted the Droos at 8:06 A. M. It did not indicate if it would attempt to land by the vessel nor did it report weather conditions in the area.

The Coast Guard PBY was one of five planes which took off early today in search for six crewmen of the 910-ton Droos who were believed to have escaped after the explosion and put out in a lifeboat.

Eight survivors were picked up yesterday, giving first word of the explosion. They were taken aboard the Tanker Sparrows Point which reported one of their number badly burned.

The crew men said the explosion occurred about 10:45 A. M. Monday.

Electric Company Sells Properties

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Sale of all electric properties in Louisiana owned by the Community Public Service Co., of Fort Worth has been announced here by R. L. Bowen, president.

Sale price was \$475,000. Purchaser was the Louisiana Power and Light Co., of New Orleans.

The transaction involves facilities in Arcadia and Ringgold, and in the Parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, Lincoln, and Red River.

The addition of a small quantity of lemon juice to any apple dish adds zest.

The calves will be raised by the rural youths and later be bred at the recommendation of an executive committee named by the sponsors. The first offspring will go back to the sponsors in order to raise a pool of registered Jersey heifers for awarding other youths next year.

Through cooperation of civic organizations, businessmen and private individuals, calves to institute the program were made possible by sponsorship at \$200 a calf.

Despite blustery, cold weather, a crowd of approximately 300 persons were present for the presentation ceremony, held on a vacant lot east of Schlumberger Oil Well Survey Corp.

Emmett Brown of Cleburne, originator of the Johnson County youth heifer program, from which the Eastland plan is modeled, was the principal speaker. He stressed the importance of the occasion and urged youths to care for the animals properly.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the sponsoring organization, introduced Murray Cox, a Dallas radio station rural commentator, who presided for the drawing of calves.

Theo Lamb of Eastland, is chairman of the executive committee administering the program.

5 Needy Families Will Be Given Food Baskets

Five needy-Eastland families will be distributed a basket of groceries by Quality Food Market Saturday, Dec. 24, Bob Vaught, owner, announced.

Suggestions as to needy families should be left at the Quality Food Market.

New Baptistry Given Church

A new Baptistry has been given to the Olden Baptist Church by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langlitz. The background picture was designed and painted by Harry Schaffer of Cisco.

Rev. Clifford Nelson is pastor and is finishing up his seventh year with the church.

Hoover Honored For His Report On Government Organization



Appearing at a dinner of a national committee for the Hoover report, where the assembled heard an address by the former President, were, from left to right: Mr. Herbert Hoover; India Edwards, center, Democratic party women leader, and Rep. Clarence J. Brown, Republican of Ohio, a sponsor of the original Hoover Study of government organization. (NEA Telephoto)

Junior High Boys Will Play Roundball With Cisco Tonight

A double header cage series will be played tonight between Cisco and Eastland Junior High A and B teams at 7:30 o'clock in the Eastland High School Gymnasium.

Last week, the Eastland teams made a clean sweep with Cisco there. The local A team won 35 to 11; and the B boys won 29 to 5.

MacMoy Named Director Of Grocery Group

H. B. MacMoy, owner of Eastland Clover Farm Store, was elected as a director in the Abilene District Retail Grocers Association at its annual Christmas dinner held in the Abilene Christian College cafeteria Tuesday night.

Independent grocers from 16 West Texas towns attended. J. M. McClary, Abilene grocer, was also elected president of the association.

Public Invited To Book Review

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend a book review at the Ranger Community Clubhouse Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The review is being sponsored by the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Lesley Hagaman will be presented in a review of Lloyd C. Douglas' book, "The Big Fisherman". The review is open to men and women and children.

Proceeds from the review will be used for the Christmas work of the class.

Tarleton State College A-Capella Choir To Give Concert Here Friday

A one hour Christmas concert will be presented by the Tarleton State College A-Capella choir at 8:00 p.m. in the Eastland High School auditorium Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Donald Morien is director of the mixed choir, which contains approximately 40 voices.

The Tarleton A-Capella choir will be making its third annual appearance in Eastland under

auspices of the Beethoven Club with Mrs. A. F. Taylor sponsor.

An advance ticket sale is being conducted by members of the Beethoven Club. Adult tickets are 25 cents and student tickets, 15 cents. The public is invited.

Daily Telegram Needs Route Boys

Several openings for route boys are available at the Eastland Daily Telegram.

Young boys desiring a steady income for after school work should contact Mrs. O. H. Dick, circulation manager.

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Tribute Paid To Industrialist

LUFKIN, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—The south duffed its hat today to Ernest L. Kurth.

There was holiday atmosphere here as the day of tribute to Kurth, an industrial pioneer, opened. Messages of congratulation were pouring in from everywhere upon the 64-year-old industrialist selected as the south's "man of the year." Schools were out for the day.

Angelina county's plants held open house, to permit visitors to see the miracle of industrial development that has overtaken this east Texas area, not so many years ago a sleepy section devoted almost exclusively to agriculture.

Proudest jewel in its industrial crown today is the huge, Southland Paper Mill, generally conceded to be Kurth's greatest stroke of industrial genius.

Put also here for the visitors to see were plants making crosstite and lumber products, foundry tools, fence factories and others.

The prime force in the Angelina county industrial development was Kurth. Within 10 years, Lufkin has doubled its population and



Marie Wilson (CBS' My Friend Irma) now has 75 bathing suits, all gifts from swim suit manufacturers. One even sent a suit for her dog.

The drive for funds for The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis being conducted on the Horace Heidt CBS and Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" NBC shows has won the guest appearance endorsements of Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, General Clay, G-Man Hoover, Bernard Baruch, Helen Hayes, UN President Romulo, Harold Stassen and Jackie Robinson.

Only time Bernie Lentow, ex-Iowa State College prof, doesn't appear as Capt. Logan on CBS' Crime Photographer is when the script doesn't include a murder. That's happened only twice in 52 weeks.

Look for Amosandra, the doll named after the baby born to Amos' wife on the CBS Amos 'n' Andy show, to break all sales records this Yuletide.

NBC's Big Town star, Ed Pawley, won NY County Agents' praise for the alfalfa crop on his upstate farm. His was one of the few successful experiments with the crop in the lime deficient soil.

Walter Kiernan (ABC's One Man's Opinion) celebrating his 25th year as a newspaperman. He formerly edited a Connecticut weekly.

"Junior Miss," the Saturday CBS program which has been delighting teenagers for the last 2 years is ready to move into television.

Says Allen Funt, of CBS-TV's Candid Camera: "Tell an average man there are 30,999,383,011 stars in the universe & he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has just been painted & he'll have to investigate."

Johnny Olsen of ABC's Ladies Be Seated show has been elected as radio's best dressed emcee.

NBC's Bob Hope quips: "I've come to believe the practice of Christmas shopping is really a combination of 'Peace on earth, Goodwill to men' and 'Step on his head again, Mabel. I think he's still breathing.'"

"Nothing's broken," he announced. Hagar moved backward, stooped and retrieved the box.

"May I look now, if you please?" Yakov extended his hand.

Arnold looked confused. With an almost mechanical gesture, Arnold placed the pin in Andrey Yakov's palm.

Stephanie stepped forward with a gesture of protest. Yakov's eyes challenged her, she paused, and he deliberately turned his back on her and bent over the jewel he held.

Nell grasped his elbow and whispered urgently: "That's it! That's my cameo!"

"Arnold scrambled to his feet. 'I heard you, Nell O'Neill. You're lying—that cameo belongs to Martin Falter.'"

She whirled on him with a venomous glance: "It belongs to me!" "But I am going to buy it," Hagar interrupted. "So, it's as good as mine."

WHEN Yakov gave Nell an encouraging nod, she drew herself up to her full height and said: "It's my cameo. I may sell it, or I may not. And, if I sell it, there are several interested buyers."

Arnold Pfeiffer, with catlike swiftness, snatched the cameo out of Yakov's open hand. His eyes flashed defiance above his trembling chin and he darted over to stand behind Hagar.

She reached around and gave him the box.

Yakov's first movement was an involuntary one of pursuit, but he seemed to change his mind and now stood quietly.

"We must decide who is the owner before we decide who will be the buyer. I am speaking frankly, Miss Blair, when I say that I intend to be the buyer!"

Angelina county is now Texas' fifth ranking industrial area.

Highlight of the celebration is a dinner to honor Kurth tonight. Nine-hundred persons will attend the banquet, at which Sen Tom Connally will be keynote speaker. Others on the program include Gov. Allan Shivers, ex-Gov. W. P. Hobby, and Houston ex-secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

An afternoon parade was scheduled, with floats depicting Angelina's rise in the industrial world.

The Lufkin Daily News printed a Kurth appreciation day special section of 12 pages. It had no advertising, because W. R. Beaumer, the newspaper's general manager, said "the tribute being paid to Kurth should in no way be commercialized."

At Rodanthe, a small village on wind-swept Hatteras Island off the North Carolina coast, residents still celebrate Christmas on Jan. 6, the ages old Twelfth Night.

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The CAMEO

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THE STORY: A valuable cameo in the possession of Nell O'Neill has for an undisclosed reason been turned over to Martin Falter, rather unscrupulous artist, and now Nell must get it back. She has a chance to sell it to Andrey Yakov, a Russian collector, falling at Falter's place, they find him out, but later they see him in company with Tom O'Neill, Nell's husband. Nell and Yakov, meanwhile, go to the Three Wishes Gift Shop to see the cameo collection of Hagar Blair.

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ANDREY YAKOV was Tom O'Neill's latest trophy for his creative people collection. He had met Yakov at the local art gallery and had borne him home to exhibit to Nell and the pseudo-Bohemians and artists who usually were clustered around the O'Neill liquor cabinet. The bold oils Yakov had shown as his had been slavishly received by Tom and his satellites.

Yakov turned his head slightly and smiled at Nell.

"I have heard from many people about this wonderful work coast where one could work congenially among fellow artists." His narrow mustache curved genially. "Like you and your husband. You were of the ballet, were you not?"

"Not exactly. I did a kind of interpretive dancing, American, you know."

"But your mother? She was a Russian ballerina?"

"How did you know that?"

"Did you not tell me? Or our good Tom, perhaps?"

"Oh, I guess it was Tom." Her mother's talents were the one thing she'd been able to throw back at him when he jeered at Nell's dancing years. He'd said, of course, that he didn't believe her story, but evidently that hadn't prevented him from raving to Yakov about it. Perversely, now, Nell felt cheated. She had looked forward to making quite a fabulous tale out of it.

Andrey interrupted her thoughts.

"That is the place just ahead, is it not? The Three Wishes Shop of Hagar Blair?"

Nell leaned forward, "Yes."

As Yakov negotiated the turn into the driveway, Nell glanced through the big windows of the store.

"There's Hagar Blair," she said, "and Miss Smith, the girl who works for her. And there's Arnold Pfeiffer—that little worm Tom tried to speak to when we started out."

Yakov consulted his watch: "We are just in time. It is not quite 30 minutes past 5 o'clock."

NELL O'NEILL preceded Andrey Yakov into the shop of Hagar Blair. The trio clustering around the cameo collection cabinet looked up with varying attitudes, none of them cordial.

"Hello Hagar," Nell nodded to the other two: "Miss Smith, Arnold." Reaching back, she tugged Yakov forward by his sleeve.

"This is Andrey Yakov, the distinguished Russian artist. He asked to meet you, Hagar, he's heard about your cameo collection and he wants to see it. He's a collector himself."

Arnold Pfeiffer hastily transferred a glittering object from the glass top of the case to the dark velvet interior of a silver box.

Yakov was at his side instantly. "Ah! Another cameo!"

With a frantic gesture, Arnold snatched up the box. He fumbled and it fell to the floor, the cameo dropped out and slithered into a pool of light against the iron leg of an Italian torchiere.

There was a moment's awed silence, then a general surge forward. Arnold reached the spot first, he dropped to his knees, gingerly picked up the pin and inspected it worriedly.

Nell Hagar, Yakov and Stephanie peered intently over his shoulder. From his crouching position, Arnold glanced up at their faces:

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FOR RENT: Downtown, upstairs 3 room apartment, nicely furnished. Phone 692.

FOR RENT: Apartment, 409 South Daugherty.

FOR RENT: 3 Room house with garage. J. N. Jordan, near Hickok Plant.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment East side Square, utilities paid. Phone 633

FOR RENT:—Small furnished house, with garage. 211 East Valley.

FOR RENT:—New 5 room house 569 Month. Phone 426.

FOR RENT:—3 room apt. to adults only 2 1/2 blocks from court house square. Unfurnished. Apply 410 S. Lamar.

FOR RENT: 5 room unfurnished house on East Hill Street, nicely decorated. Phone 215-J.

FOR RENT: Furnished house, See Pentecost and Johnson or call at 1001 South Bassett from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M.

NOTICE

NOTICE: Mothers would you like to place your children in motherly care evenings. Call 233-J

A. A. for problem drinkers. Strictly confidential. General Delivery, Ranger. Phone 222-B.

HAVE buyer for good grass land in this vicinity. Improvements not necessary. Dollie Anderson 2010 West Commerce Phone 363-W.

SPECIAL: Candies, cakes, pies and cookies made to order. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. W. A. Cathy phone 233-J

NOTICE: The Gordon Ex Students annual dance will not be open to the public this year. Gordon Ex Students Association.

Notice-Masons
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TEXAS News Briefs

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (UP)—Braniff International Airways today received an award for outstanding air safety achievements in 1948 from the Industrial Commission of the state of Colorado.

The Dallas-based airline connects Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., with major cities in eight states and six Latin-American countries.

The Colorado Commission presented the award because of the airline's "outstanding achievement in preserving human life through the practice of a finer understanding of safety ideals."

EDINBURG, Dec. 14—Edinburg's Chamber of Commerce felt quite proud of its "pull" today. It had just received word that it had secured the services of Gene Autry's horse's brother, Champion III, for its Christmas parade.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14 (UP)—Final papers were arranged today for the commitment of J. M. Horsley, 63-year-old Hico carpenter charged with the poison death of his wife, to a state institution.

A district court jury yesterday found Horschley insane now and insane at the time of Mrs. Lelah Horschley's death Nov. 14.

During the two-day sanity hearing testimony was introduced showing Horschley was a patient at the Austin State Hospital in 1934-35 and was treated for an incurable form of insanity.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (UP)—Texas topped the nation for the fourth straight year in the job placement of disabled veterans during October, the Texas Employment Commission reported.

Of 2,149 handicapped workers placed in jobs during the month, the TEC said 1,047 were disabled veterans.

Texas led the nation in the total number of handicapped workers employed during the month for the second straight year.

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (UP)—"Kaiser," a reddish-brown hound dog, today began a 10-day solitary confinement sentence for biting a postman.

Peace Justice W. E. Richburg sentenced "Kaiser" to solitary confinement tied to a tree in the river bottom yesterday. If the dog gets loose before the 10 days

Four Killed In Airliner Crash



A harbor policeman examines wreckage of the Capital Airliner which crashed into the Potomac River, killing four and injuring 19. The plane was approaching the Washington, D. C., airport for an instrument landing when the accident occurred. (NEA Telephoto)

are up, Richburg said the dog's owner, 12-year-old Paul Liscano, would be fined \$100 and costs "such action is needed to end the open season dogs have declared on Dallas postmen," Richburg declared.

HOUSTON, Tex, Dec. 14 (UP)—Last rites were to be held today for J. B. Westover, 68, long-time Houston advertising executive who died in a hospital yesterday.

He had lived here 45 years and retired two years ago as publicity director for Sakowitz Bros.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter and one son.

HOUSTON, Tex, Dec. 14 (UP)—Radio and screen comedians Jack Benny and Phil Harris arrived here early today by train to participate in a pre-game ski at the Shaurack Bowl football game Saturday.

The game, between the All-America pro conference champion Cleveland Browns and All-Stars of the same league, will be played in Rice stadium. Most of the all

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Quick Work Of It

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Within 45 minutes last night, two men robbed service station attendant Michael Felix of \$20 at the point of a knife, surrendered to police in downtown Wichita Falls and were identified by Felix as the bandits.

Mount Rainer, third highest mountain in the United States, covers 100 square miles.

star players have been here a week, and the Browns were to arrive today.

Sponsored by Oilman Glenn McCarthy, the game's proceeds will go to charity. Tickets are \$15.

Other notables who will attend and take part in the show include songstress Dinah Shore and Jimmy Fidler, Hollywood columnist.

Bullet Just Misses

TWO HARBORS, Minn., (UP)—A stray bullet from a deer hunter's gun smashed through the window of Keith Hasset's car as he drove near here. The bullet struck the steering wheel and ripped through his coat sleeve. Hasset and his three passengers were not hurt.

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Medical Society Meeting Held

At a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society held Tuesday night at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland, Dr. Robert Evans of Clyde was named president and Dr. C. T. Cole of Gorman was made vice president. Dr. W. P. Watkins of Ranger was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting followed a dinner at which wives of the doctors were guests and on a program Dr. Burgess Sealey of Fort Worth spoke on lesions of the breast and Dr. Louis Levy also of Fort Worth spoke on common fractures.

The next meeting of the society will be held in February in Cisco.

Following the dinner the wives of the doctors were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cowan.

Those from Ranger attending were Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins and Dr. A. W. Brazda, Dr. C. W. Harris and Dr. A. K. Wier.

Fire Belle Help Out
DULUTH, Minn., (UP)—In Canosa township the men fight the fires and the women raise the money. Fifteen women have formed an auxiliary to the volunteer fire department to raise funds for firefighting equipment. They call themselves "The Fire Belle."

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Miss Audrey Brown Becomes Bride Of Dick Sparks, Sat.

Miss Audrey Fay Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, became the bride of Mr. Richard (Dick) Sparks, Saturday morning December 10, 1949. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, in his study at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Sparks is the son of Frank and the late, Mrs. Linnie Sparks.

The bride wore an aqua gaberdine suit of soft wool, with a scarf blouse and matching hat of winter pink. Her gloves were white and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. She carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. She had borrowed a pink linen handkerchief from her aunt.

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The couple were unattended and only the immediate members of the families were present.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young 507 South Green Street.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered by the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Bruce Butler presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. D. E.

Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Hassell Awarded WSCS Life Memberships At Party

Mrs. Earl Bender opened her home Monday to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service for their annual Christmas party.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames N. P. McCarney, B. O. Harrell, R. D. McCrary, Fred Davenport, W. P. Leslie, J. A. Doyle, H. L. Hassell, and Frank Crowell.

A short program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Little Sherry Miller, granddaughter of the hostess, sang two songs and a recording of "The Littlest Angel" was played.

Mesdames B. O. Harrell and H. L. Hassell were presented Life Memberships in the organization, with the pin, recognizing their outstanding service to the Society.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, disclosed, when doors into the dining room were opened. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Crowell.

Refreshments of fruitcake, Gann, aunt of the bride served the cake.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, parents of the bride, Pat Brown, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Pearl Young of Brownwood, grandmother of the bride, Mr. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Carl Butler, Jr., of Bryan, Ben Sparks of Denton, and Joe Sparks of Austin.

The couple left immediately for Lubbock where Mr. Sparks is a student at Texas Tech.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are graduates of Eastland High School and Mrs. Brown has been attending Ranger Junior College this semester.

nuts, and Christmas candies, with coffee was served to Mesdames James Horton, Milburn S. Long, T. M. Johnson, O. O. Mickle, Charles Harris, J. M. Bailey, Frank Castelberry, R. E. Sikes, J. L. Cottingham, Margueriet Welch, C. G. Stinchcomb, E. J. Turner, Ina Bean, R. D. Estes, L. C. Brown, W. H. Mullings, and Sherry Miller by the hostess group.

Junior Dept. Plan Christmas Party

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church School have planned their Christmas Party and exchange of gifts at 7 P. M. Thursday, December 15th, in the assembly room of the Department.

All, who are on the roll of the Junior Department are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ed Layton is the department superintendent and Mrs. Johnnie Hart is assistant superintendent.

Birthday Dinner Honors Udell Morris, Sunday

Honoring her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Udell Morris entertained Sunday, December 11, in their home, 110 North Daugherty.

A large birthday cake with "Happy Birthday Udell" inscribed on it and holding 21 candles centered the table.

Following the opening of the gifts, dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, Billy, Mina Jane, Dewain, and Gayle of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Ranger, Mrs. Bill Parks of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferrell of Cisco and Miss Mary Clydene and Elmo White of Rising Star.

DUNN, N. C. (UP)—The busy bees can be busy somewhere else, but Dunn doesn't want them. The city council made it illegal to keep hives in the city limits after neighbors of a beekeeper complained they got stung.

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Correction

In a story in last Sunday's Eastland Telegram it was stated that the Sub-Deb dance would be the night of December 19th.

We wish to correct that, the date of the dance is December 23rd and will be held at the Connelley Roof Garden, beginning at 8 P. M.

NOTICE

House repair and building contracted.

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Personals

Miss Valera Richardson of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with her parents and attended the wedding of her sister, Wanda Richardson and Roy Lee Smith.

Mr. Jess Richardson of Teague was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Gray of Breckenridge visited here Tuesday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Freeman, who was accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wright also of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and children plan to spend next week end in Troy with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller.

girl. Please bring me a big doll, red wagon, white boots, nuts, candy and chewing gum. Love Sylvia Hendricks, Route 1, Gorman.

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BROOM PUSHING JANITOR TO GO INTO OPERA SOON

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, (UP)

—The fattest janitor in the world is one of the happiest. He's about to go into opera.

Clark, who has an ear for tune, went below and found 360-pound Ralph Sigwald, aged 26, steering a broom across the gymnasium floor and singing at the top of his lungs.

The professor looked at the five-by-seven behind the brush, who was rolling where most men walk.

"Horace Heidt is coming to town to look for talent," said the prof. "How about it if we got you on the program?"

It took a bit of doing, but between the professor, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and the Charleston Evening Post, the young man was talked into it.

Ralph, who never had a singing lesson in his life, went with the Heidt troupe and finally worked himself up to the finals, which will be broadcast from here Sunday night.

After all, a butcher boy, Dick Contino parlayed a beat-up accordion and a lot of talent into a fortune by winning last year.

But at least Dick had a family to stand behind him and give him a shove.

Ralph, with curly-blond hair and now affectionately known as the "Caruso of the South," had no family. His mother died when he was born. His father passed on before he was a year old. Miss Frances Meyer, an aunt, raised him.

The baritone, on his \$150 a month salary as a janitor, was supporting Miss Meyer. Before he was "discovered," he was asked to appear and sing in a Methodist Church in Charleston—before Clark even knew the boy was a round. At the close of his concert, he was offered a small check. He refused. Said he: "If God gave me a voice like this, I can't charge him for singing in his church."

Heidt, who likes a dollar as well as the next one, was looking for a fat funny man to replace another who was about to desert his company. He took one look at the janitor, who at the time was in greasy jeans, and sighed: "Here's my man."

The "Lord's Prayer" rendition changed the pattern. People who have heard Ralph and seen him know that he has had no training. As one critic put it: "The fat man just puts back his head and sings."

But win or lose the baritone will get his debut at Carnegie hall in New York next year.

When Ralph first went on the road, all he had to his name, beside a nice aunt and a fine voice was a blue serge suit you could see your face in.

Belvin E. Horres, of the Charleston Evening News who has traveled many miles with the young man, says Ralph is one of the most unaffected big shots he ever saw.

"He is very humble," said Belvin. "He loves to sing, but I think he misses his broom."

The sun rotates faster at the equator than at the poles.

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College Cagers To Play ACC

Ranger Junior College cagers will meet the Abilene Christian College cagers in a game at the Recreation building tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The local quartet is warming up for the annual invitation tournament which opens here Friday and which runs through Saturday. Eight teams have entered the tournament and are Cisco, Clifton, Weatherford, Howard County, Odessa, Decatur, Lon Morris and Ranger.

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DRIVE ON TO DO AWAY WITH CITY CONFERENCE

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—A concerted move for the abolition of the Texas Interscholastic League's City Conference athletic setup and substitution of a Class AAA circuit loomed in the making today.

While there has been much opposition to the Big City Division of the League since it was first proposed, it took a two-year trial period for one of its staunchest advocates, Athletic Director P. C. Cobb of the Dallas schools, to become convinced it was a mistake.

Cobb was not the only Big City athletic director advocating disbanding of the City Conference. Fort Worth's director Herman Clark has been against the CC from the start and reiterated his opposition last night when contacted about Cobb's admission.

Claude Kellam, San Antonio athletic director, and director Roy Roubens of the 100-plus schools, however, said they were satisfied with the present set-up, but would go along with a change if the til is a whole favored it.

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Notice

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, on Monday, December 5th, A. D. 1949 and duly entered in the minutes of Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, wherein I was appointed Commissioner to offer for sale the prairie Building in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas at public auction at the Courthouse door in Eastland County, Texas, and in compliance with Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, I will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1949 at 10: A. M. offer said Prairie Building for sale at public auction at the courthouse door of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

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Urges Farmers To Vote For Cotton Quotas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald said today that "demoralization in the cotton industry" will be averted if Texas cotton farmers vote tomorrow for government cotton quotas on

acreage allotments for the 1950 crop.

If two-thirds vote favorably in a referendum on the 1950 government program, next year's crop will be subject to price supports equalling 90 per cent of parity on cotton produced on the allotted acreage, McDonald said.

He warned if less than a two-thirds favorable vote is recorded, "there will be no government price support for the cotton produced in 1950 and the government very likely will incur a heavy financial loss on the loans they have made."

The commissioner described the situation as an "emergency," caused by "the absence of a constructive and permanent national farm program."

He urged farmers to boost congressional enactment of a "self-financing" plan providing a two-price system.

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MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS NOV. 29 AIRLINER CRASH

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Why the No. 4 engine of a DC-6 airliner which crashed and killed 28 persons failed to function properly was still a mystery today to Civil Aeronautics Board authorities investigating the Nov. 29 tragedy.

The CAB started its final day of taking testimony in a public inquiry after receiving conflicting testimony of three crewmen who were among the 18 survivors of the crash at Love Field.

Capt. Laurens Claude, pilot of the American Airliner which was bound from New York to Mexico via Washington and Dallas, testified earlier that he feathered the No. 1 (outside left) engine an hour before the plane tried for a pre-landing.

He said he did not know that the No. 4 engine (outside right) had been feathered, slicing the craft's power in half as it tried to rise for a new landing approach.

In subsequent testimony, Flight Officer Robert E. Lewis informed the Board in a statement that he feathered the propeller on the No. 4 engine seconds before the DC-6

crashed and burned. Lewis' statement said the engine was useless, producing no power and failing to respond even when a cross-fed valve was opened to transfer gasoline from another tank to the No. 4 tank.

His testimony conflicted with that of Claude, who had said the No. 4 engine "kicked with a terrific surge of power."

Three CAB engine experts said two gallons of gas were found in the No. 4 tank and that tests following the disaster showed it ran normally at 2,800 revolutions per minute, which is full power, but backfired at 2,000 RPM. They could not understand why No. 4 failed to respond.

Lewis, still hospitalized, said in his statement he thought feathering the engine would make less drag on the climb away from the field.

Flight engineer William Forbes, also hospitalized, said in a statement that he noted a "slight fluctuation" in the needle recording fuel pressure on the No. 4 engine, but did not become alarmed.

Texas Livestock In Fine Condition

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14 (UP)—Cattle, calves and sheep in Texas are going into the winter in good to above average condition the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

In a range and livestock report, as of Dec. 1, the USDA said that cattle and calves were going into the winter "in good condition." A few cattle, the report noted, "are beginning to show some

Ward, Party Head For Japan

ABOARD LAKELAND VICTORY, Dec. 14 (UP)—This rescue ship carrying Angus Ward and his Mukden consulate staff sailed out of Chinese Communist waters today and headed for Japan.

The Lakeland Victory weighed anchor at 12:15 P. M. (11:15 P. M. Tuesday EST) and began plowing through Chihli Gulf after one last wrangle with Communist who held Ward and his staff virtual prisoners for 13 months.

The disturbance was created by a Communist policeman aboard ship who claimed that one of the 11 newsmen and photographers on the vessel had taken a photograph of him.

The policeman demanded the photograph be given him to be destroyed. The ship's departure was delayed for several minutes while ship authorities argued with the policeman, who finally left and let the vessel depart.

The Lakeland Victory will make one stop at Fusan, South Korea, Friday noon to unload cargo and three Korean passengers. Then the vessel will go on the Japan, probably Yokohama, arriving there Sunday night or Monday morning.

Ward, his wife and the other Americans among the party of 20 are scheduled to sail from Yokohama for the United States Dec. 21 aboard the liner President Wilson.

Habit Hard to Break FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—A 63-year-old ex-convict was arrested twice within one day for car prowling. He was arrested first for taking a wrench, but was released. Three hours later, he was back in jail for stealing a blanket.

Occupation authorities have introduced to Japan compulsory education through the ninth grade.

shrinkage, particularly in East Texas." All cattle were reported at 87 per cent condition, one point below a month ago and five points off December's 10-year average. Sheep were going into the winter in above average condition. Cured feed, the USDA reported, was plentiful. Ewes with fall lambs were showing some shrinkage. Sheep were reported at 87 per cent condition, as compared with 89 per cent a month ago and a 10-year average of 83 per cent.

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