

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer Tuesday.

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"I find that 22 per cent of those charged with crime are non-naturalized." Supreme Court Justice Dike, of New York.

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MISSING GIRL BELIEVED FOUND

GIRL SINKS FAST FROM HER WOUNDS

Mabel Dale Killough Condition Is Serious

Information that Mrs. Mabel Dale Killough was sinking fast was received here this morning by Mrs. Joe Roberson, sister, who had returned to Midland from Hobbs where Mrs. Killough is in the hospital suffering from wounds caused by the accidental discharge of a gun a week ago today.

Mrs. Roberson and her husband had returned home Sunday, thinking Mrs. Killough was recovering.

FUNERAL RITES FOR BOB PENN ARE SAID TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (UP).—Funeral services were held here today for Robert R. Penn, 41, millionaire oil man, who was killed in a hunting accident Saturday at Bledsoe, Cochran county.

Penn was a leader in the pro-ration movement. He was former vice-president of the American Petroleum institute. He was a Dallas News reporter before entering the oil business.

Glenn Black of Midland was with Penn when the accident happened.

Christmas Baskets Laden by Gifts

Frank Prothro Monday donated 16 bottles of his Midland-made syrup to place in the baskets to be given the poor for Christmas day. Hotel Scharbauer donated a box of toys and a dozen bags of fruits and candies left from the Saturday night dance. J. B. Ford, turkey shooter, has given away four turkeys which he won on the shooting range, to poor families.

Posthumous Honor For Judge Smith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Legislative sanction was proposed in the Senate Friday for recognition of the work of former Representative William Robert Smith of El Paso in behalf of irrigation for the Southwest. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas introduced a bill authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial association of El Paso to erect a memorial tablet adjacent to the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico. The former Representative, then of Abilene, district, was prominently identified with the early legislation on the Elephant Butte project and also was responsible for the federal irrigation laws being extended to Texas, according to Senator Sheppard.

Following his race for congress, Judge Smith was appointed federal judge for the Western district of Texas, which place he held until his death in 1924.

Judge Smith was the father of District Attorney W. R. Smith, Jr., of this judicial district.

A NEW IDEA

Cranberries stuck on the end of yucca shoots, which pass here for "bear grass," are used by the county librarian for decorative purposes. "The idea is not original," she said. "Over the western country you see cranberries instead of holly quite frequently."

HERE FOR XMAS

Mrs. Francis Macatee and son arrived Sunday from Lovington, N. M., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Mr. Macatee will join his family Thursday.

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Clyde Parks, coach of the McCamey high school, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren Sunday evening. He was en route to Amarillo for a Christmas vacation.

Pola Negri—A Face for Every Mood



The triumphs, love and tragedies of her own life are reflected in these pictures of Pola Negri, now critically ill at Santa Monica, Calif., who reached her pinnacle of fame in the silent movie days when actresses had to depend upon sheer power of expression to enact their roles. Her dark loveliness, brooding eyes, glossy black hair and full red lips brought acclaim of millions of fans who called her the "Queen of Passion." The striking picture at the left, shows Miss Negri as she appeared in "One Arabian Night." At the right, above, you see her in a recent photo. Below she is shown registering various emotions in roles from her silent films.

RESIGNATION OF ALFALFA BILL IS HEATEDLY DENIED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (UP).—Claude Weaver, secretary to Governor Murray, today branded reports of Murray's resignation as "damned lies."

A report was heard from various towns that the information came over station WKY, which denied the broadcast.

Stanton Watchman Dies of Paralysis

Lee (Buck) Richards, night watchman and old-timer of Stanton, died at his home at Stanton Sunday night.

He recently suffered a paralytic stroke that virtually rendered him helpless.

Mississippi Floods; Big Exodus Caused

MEMPHIS, Dec. 21. (UP).—Flood waters from the Mississippi river; northern tributaries spread over the delta region today causing hundreds of farmers to evacuate their homes. A thousand acres of lowlands were inundated as the Tallahatchie and upper Yazoo rivers overflowed their banks. River bottoms were under six-foot water.

Farmers faced the prospect of spending Christmas in makeshift quarters on the hills. Cattle have already been herded to uplands.

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WOMAN KILLED, HUSBAND SHOT BY YEGG PAIR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (UP).—Mrs. Emma Lacey, 44, was shot and killed by bandits today as she screamed under ordered to hold up her hands. Her husband, George, was wounded. The bandits escaped without loot.

Maybe Dickey Bird Fixes Oil Prices

Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico thinks maybe a dicky bird sets the price of crude in the Hobbs area.

The governor thinks Hobbs crude is discriminated against in price and is vigorously protesting what he declares are insufficient returns to the state. He recently conducted an inquiry and says all of the major companies he queried denied fixing the prices.

"I am convinced that the price must be fixed by a dicky bird," Governor Seligman said.

Body Is Found; Mystery Lifts

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (UP).—The body of Isaiah Edwards, 19, negro under death penalty, who escaped from the Montgomery county jail under mysterious circumstances Sunday night, was found a mile south of Mount Belview in Chamber county today.

Deputy Sheriff Neal Roten of Chambers county shot eight times in the dark at the fleeing negro last night but his body was not found until this morning.

Kahn Warns of Investor's Angle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP).—Otto H. Kahn, Wall street banker, told the senate finance committee today that he favored dropping war debts and reparations into the ocean.

He added, however, that there was no way to do it. He told the committee that billions in bonds, which American bankers floated for foreign borrowers since the war, are in possession of investors and not the banks.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN

Officers of the Co-Worker's class will be hostesses to other members at the class room, Tuesday evening at 7:30. All former and present members of the class are invited. Unusual entertainment has been planned.

NEW BATTLE OF YELLOW RACES SEEN

Japanese to Engage Bandits Before Chinchow

MUKDEN, Dec. 21. (UP).—Japan began an anti-bandit campaign in Manchuria today as preliminary to a southward drive toward Chinchow.

A battle is expected between a Japanese battalion and 7,000 Chinese irregulars. Military commentators expressed the hope that Chinese would evacuate Chinchow when it became apparent that Japan meant to rout the Chinese from Manchuria.

ODESSA NEGRO GIVEN 2 YEARS; ASSAULTED MAN

Willie Smith, Odessa negro, was given two years in the penitentiary by a district court jury last week. The case arose from the negro's beating a few months ago of John Porter, who was uncovering what was testified to be liquor from a burial place.

The negro put a bottle in the ground and covered it with earth witnesses said. Porter stopped his car and dug into the place to see what was there. The negro approached at high speed in his car and tried to run over Porter, it was testified; and when Porter dodged, the negro came back and struck him to the ground and stamped him. Porter's invalid wife sat in her husband's car, a witness to the beating.

Public sentiment was reported at a high pitch in Odessa, it not being uncommon to hear that, in case the negro went free, mob action would be resorted to.

Although the jury in the case "got loose" a few minutes after being completed and mingled with courtroom spectators, counsel for the defendant, after taking exception to District Judge Charles L. Klapproth's refusal to allow another trial, The negro defendant is believed to have been satisfied with his light sentence.

Kids to Have Party; Guests of Rotary

The Rotary Club and the Ritz theatre will jointly give a special Christmas theatre party at 10 o'clock Christmas Eve. No charge will be made.

As such a party last year, it was estimated that 1,000 children were present.

As last year, presents will be distributed by Rotary personnel. Fruits, candies and nuts were included in last year's offerings.

The picture to be showed is of special importance to children, according to John Bonner, Ritz manager. It will not be seen in the regular Christmas Eve bill.

Mussolini's Kin, Publisher, Dies

MILAN, Dec. 21. (UP).—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Premier Benito Mussolini, died here today following a sudden illness.

Arnaldo was published of a Milan newspaper, formerly published by Benito.

16 Violent Deaths Over Week End

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (UP).—Sixteen persons died violent deaths in Texas over the week end, a survey showed today.

Nine were killed in automobile accidents and six died of shotgun wounds. A Houston man died after eating roadstools mistaken for mushrooms.

GIRL BURGLAR REFORMS

DETROIT. (UP).—A pretty 17-year-old girl, who obtained 95 cents in two burglaries here, has decided crime doesn't pay. The girl, Beatrice Webster, was arrested after police traced fingerprints found on the window of the garage she entered. "I needed money for my mother," the girl said, "but I was foolish trying to be a burglar."

BOY BORN

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamble at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at their home, 404 South Baird street.

When Bullets Shattered Myth that "Legs" Couldn't Be Killed



This picture shows police carrying the body of Jack "Legs" Diamond from an Albany, N. Y., rooming house after gunmen had fired three bullets into his head and brought an end to the underworld superstition that the gangster couldn't be killed. Diamond had survived several attempts upon his life. The fatal shooting took place just after Diamond threw a big party for his friends, celebrating the fact that a jury had decided he wasn't guilty of kidnaping and torturing an applejack trucker.

Funeral Is Held For Houston Child

Funeral services for the 10-year-old daughter, Alene, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houston, who died Saturday evening following a month's illness at the family residence in the southeast part of town Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Winston Borum officiated.

Burial followed at the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Ellis mortuary.

Scharbauer and Duffey Winners

Prizes for Christmas decorations were awarded this morning by the Texas Electric Service company. First prize for business establishments went to the Scharbauer hotel, second to the Midland Hardware company and honorable mention to A. Wadley and to the Magnolia station.

For residences, C. C. Duffey won first, John Edwards second. Andy Northington won the employees prize offered for Texas Electric men.

Santa Gladdens Pair in Hospital

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—In his trip to Odessa, Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of hundreds of boys and girls, but especially did he cheer Robert Harrington, age 5, and Joe Harrington, age 7. These two boys, lying flat on their backs at the Odessa hospital, were victims of an auto accident the early part of the week.

The look of disappointment on the faces of these two lads soon disappeared when they caught a glimpse of Santa who made a special trip to the hospital to see them. Saturday afternoon, through arrangements with the chamber of commerce, Santa visited many homes, bringing joy and happiness to many less fortunate children.

Plans Made for Kans. Crow Hunt

PRAIRIE, Kan. (UP).—For 2 days, Dec. 20 and 21, Kansas farmers will hunt crows. The days have been designated as "Crow Days" by the state fish and game department. Special decoys, designed to attract crows, are being distributed. The department will offer a trophy to the hunter killing the largest number of the pests.

ASSOCIATION HAS SURPLUS

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa. (UP).—The Yorktown Sesquicentennial Association, Inc., has a surplus of about \$20,000 in its treasury, something unusual for celebration commissions. The surplus may be used for one of two things proposed: for annual celebrations at Yorktown in the future, or as a nucleus for a fund with which to erect a memorial hall at Yorktown, which involve \$1,000,000 to be raised by the 13 original states.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Midland people have been invited to a Christmas tree program to be held at the Cotton Flat school Tuesday evening at 6:30. Miss Marguerite Carpenter, teacher, will direct the program.

DETECTIVE IS SHOT AND WOMAN WOUNDED IN ROW

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (UP).—Detective James J. Caplis was killed and Peggy Griggs, 20, was wounded when four bandits burst in upon dancers in a crowded north side cafe today and were routed in a spectacular battle.

Caplis was mortally wounded when he traded shots with the gunmen. Spectators crouched in terror beneath tables.

Department Man Encourages "Lab"

"I hope that the first meeting (merchants' study course) will be a howling success, as I want to see other meetings staged in your city for the benefit of your local merchants, and then, too, we should like to take a successful city as an example to hold up to other cities to interest them in similar undertakings."

The above is a paragraph from a letter by Harold M. Young, assistant district manager of the United States department of commerce, regarding the merchants' study course to be started in Midland next month. George D. McCormick, acting president of the Midland chamber of commerce, plans to give this course major attention through the retailers' committee of the Midland chamber.

Young sent many booklets and pamphlets of interest to retailers, particularly grocers and dry goods merchants, which may be had at the office of the chamber of commerce for the asking.

Leads Auto Sales In Switzerland

GENEVA, Dec. 21. (UP).—Italy at least is still holding its own in Switzerland against the invasion of American motor cars, according to the latest federal statistics. Switzerland makes no motor cars except lorries, and as a consequence the entire field of ordinary motors is open to foreign producers.

To date the "Fiat" of Italy has succeeded in heading the list of foreign cars sold in Switzerland after which comes the Citroen (French), the Ford, Chevrolet, Buick and the Chrysler.

A REAL MASCOT

ABILENE, Tex. (UP).—A large American eagle has been made a mascot of the Abilene high school football team. The great bird has established an unwilling residence at the Fair park zoo. It measures seven feet, three inches from tip to tip of wing, and was brought down by Robert McDaniel on the Duke ranch three miles southeast of Eldorado. Buck shot wounded the bird, but not seriously, under the left wing.

McDaniel and Fred Killough, who aided in catching the bird have offered the eagle to the Abilene high school. It is of bronze color with long beak and massive claws and is an excellent specimen, Zoo Keeper G. W. Baggett said.

Driver Appointment Will Be Acted Upon

Appointment of Ben Driver as night policeman was submitted for confirmation to the city council by Police Chief Andrew Norwood Monday. City officials said Monday the appointment by Chief Norwood would likely be confirmed at the next meeting of the council.

It is expected that Driver will begin his duties as night officer Jan. 1. Under the general laws, according to which the city of Midland operates, the chief of police appoints all officers, subject to confirmation by the city council.

Driver is a home man, having served for some months on the police force. The economy move made by the city left inadequate funds to continue Driver's services, but now that a night man is to be appointed Jan. 1, Driver has been selected by Norwood for the place, and confirmation of his appointment is said to be merely a matter of routine procedure to be acted on at the next council meeting.

Tourist Struck by Small Green Coupe

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. G. Wilson, Santa Bella, Calif., while attempting to cross the street was struck by an oncoming car and was hurled several feet in the air. The driver failed to stop, speeding south through Odessa. Mrs. Wilson is suffering from lacerations about the face and head with quite a number of body bruises. Authorities are endeavoring to locate the driver of the small green coupe and have telephoned to surrounding towns in their effort to apprehend the hit-and-run driver.

Large Potash Deposit Worked

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 21. (UP).—Development of the largest deposits of potash in the world will be undertaken after construction of a narrow gauge railroad from the deposits of the United States Potash company's refinery, near here, is completed.

Officials of the company declare the deposits would furnish sufficient potassium to supply all the demands for the mineral in this country.

The deposits are being worked to some extent at the present time, but the completion of the railroad will increase transportation facilities and make possible the full development.

C. B. Zabriskie, company vice-president, who was here recently, said the development would continue despite the decreased demand for fertilizer and other products of a potash refinery, due to lessened farm and industrial activity.

The deposits were found a number of years ago, but not until recently has there been a great deal of activity toward making them produce the amount of mineral of which they are capable.

OIL SUIT FILED

The Hobbs Townsite company has filed suit against the Midwest Oil & Refining company for alleged failure to drill on lease contract with the townsite owners. The original townsite well on proration is running 580 barrels daily.

TELEPHONE CALL SAYS SHE'S SAFE

In Providence Hospital; Was Student Of Swarthmore

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21. (UP).—Relatives of Miss Virginia Pentfield, who has been missing several days, today received a telephone call from a Providence, R. I., hospital saying the girl was a patient there, suffering from loss of memory.

The girl disappeared last Thursday after leaving a Swarthmore, Pa., school to return here for the holidays.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21. (UP).—Marian McLean, 6, was still missing from her home here today after four days of intensive searching. Police found no clues. It was believed that the girl was kidnaped by a mental defective and slain. Other parents in the neighborhood were hysterical.

Rewards totaling \$1,200 were offered.

INDEPENDENCE FOR INDIA SEEN IN FIVE YEARS

LONDON, Dec. 21. (UP).—The Rev. Charles F. Andrews, 60 years old, bearded, soft spoken, intimate English friend of the Mahatma Gandhi, believes that India will gain her independence within five years.

He expressed that opinion just before sailing for South Africa on his seventh visit to the interests of Afro-Indian amity and cooperation. "There is a wave of reaction now," Andrews said, "which makes progress impossible. But another swing forward is as certain as the tides, and then India will get her independence."

Andrews was one of Gandhi's constant companions during the Mahatma's stay in London. He arranged all of Gandhi's week-end visits.

Andrews and Gandhi first met in South Africa in 1913. Just after Gandhi was released from a term of imprisonment following his agitation for favorable treatment by South Africa of the Indian colonists, Andrews elected speaker of parliament through the Gandhi-Smuts agreement, which solved the Indian question in South Africa along favorable lines just before the outbreak of the World War.

From South Africa, Andrews will proceed to India for a couple of weeks, and then to China, to help in flood and famine relief work in co-operation with Bishop Rooks, Episcopal Bishop of Hankow, and Dean Johnson, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral.

MARFA ENTERS PLEA

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—Continuing to wage their battle, citizens and business leaders of Marfa have sought to enlist the assistance of John Garner, newly elected speaker of the house, whom they believe is in sympathy with their case. The removal of Ft. D. A. Russell, which, according to the war department, will take place in early spring, will place this Big Bend city in a hazardous position, making it an easy mark for Mexican bandits and raiders. Ft. D. A. Russell is one of the 52 border army posts selected by the war department to be abandoned.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Low remarks indicate a lack of high thought.

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ABOLISHING CITY SLUMS

At a time when the government is urged to spend huge sums of money to provide jobs for jobless men and orders for orderless industries, there is something worth thinking about in a report made public in Washington the other day by a sub-committee of President Hoover's conference on home building and ownership.

This group proposed that American cities set themselves the task of eliminating their slum areas and replacing them with neighborhood units—sections in which single family houses would be grouped around schools, churches and recreational centers.

It urged enactment of state legislation so that large tracts of land could be bought to accomplish this; and its chairman, Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston, added:

"Every citizen should have as a background a home in a neighborhood where there is beauty, convenience and social opportunity. Somewhere in the education of every boy and girl stress should be laid on home ownership and its financing and management."

All of this is a very extensive program—and, likewise, a very expensive one. Except for a few isolated instances, no city has so much as made a start toward it. Slums still disfigure our cities. The nation still contains millions of people who live under conditions that are appalling—conditions that breed sickness, misery, vice and crime, year after year.

Right now a great many people are demanding that the federal and state governments appropriate money to be spent on public works. In many ways these proposals are perfectly sound. Such action would give many jobless men jobs. It would stimulate many different lines of business.

But if that is to be done—why not start with this slum problem? If the taxpayer is to spend millions to make work, could he be a better place to start?

The city slums cripple democracy. Eradicating them will be an exceedingly costly process. Might not the present moment be an admirable time to begin the job?

UNDERSTANDING THE LAW

The stupid cruelty which can come from unintelligent devotion to the letter of the law was never better illustrated than in the case of that 7-year-old California girl, whom the federal authorities locked in jail for four days recently because she had stolen letters from boxes in a village postoffice.

Of course, tampering with Uncle Sam's mail is a heinous crime—even though this particular criminal was only 7, and used the stolen letters to make paper dolls. But even government employees are supposed to have a certain amount of brains.

A United Press dispatch describing the occurrence says that the little girl was "so frightened when they took her away from her father and mother and her two brothers and sisters that she was unable to talk."

Uncle Sam evidently has two or three employees who ought to be fired without any further delay.

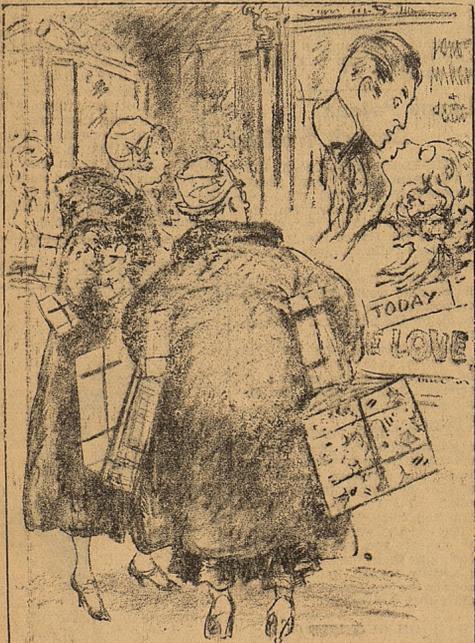
LUXURY OF WAR

Japan seems to be on the verge of discovering that modern warfare, even when it is conducted against a hopelessly inferior opponent, is apt to be an extremely expensive luxury.

To drop the gold standard is to admit pressing financial difficulties. That Japan's financial difficulties are directly connected with her militaristic spree in Manchuria can hardly be denied. The moral is rather obvious.

From a military standpoint, Japan has hardly any opposition in Manchuria. She is "winning the war" on the battlefields in fine style. At home, however, she seems to be losing it.

Side Glances by Clark



Personals

Ford Schrock plans to leave some time today for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents who are at the bedside of Mr. Schrock's mother.

Miss Lula Elkin of Lubbock is in Midland spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker in Colorado Sunday.

H. W. Stanley of the Dallas chamber of commerce passed through Midland Sunday en route to his home after conducting trade schools in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump are in Midland for the holidays.

Donald Hutt has gone to Kansas City to spend a vacation with his mother.

Miss Lena Solomon left today for her home in Tyler to spend the holidays with her parents.

No. 37575
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of El Paso County, on the 1st day of December, 1931, by C. W. Harper, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine and 68-100- (\$1939.68)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 37575 and styled The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, vs. E. M. Ferrell, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Six (6) and the South one-half of Lot Five (5), in Block 150, of the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. M. Ferrell, Ophelia Ferrell, Alexander H. Half, Jesse D. Oppenheimer and G. J. Castleberry, Trustee, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Ferrell, Ophelia Ferrell, Alexander H. Half, Jesse D. Oppenheimer and G. J. Castleberry, Trustee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of November, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The East Forty-eight and one third (E. 48 1-3 ft.) of Lots Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, Block One Hundred Fifty-Six, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of James S. Paterson, William Cameron and Co., Inc., and H. J. Osborn, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said James S. Paterson, William Cameron and Co., Inc., and H. J. Osborn.

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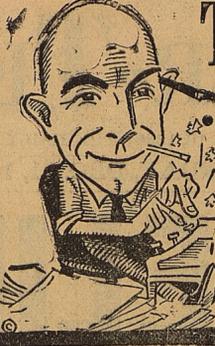
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The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
Foggy morning. Foggy brain. What a combination for Monday morning.

Get ready for the fun folks. Pretty soon you will be dating all of your checks, letters, etc., January 1, 1932. Then you will tear it up and slowly write 1932.

A lady trying on shoes, complained that one pair had soles that were too thick and that was her only objection. To which the clerk replied that the condition would soon right itself.

Percy Mims said that his sheep were not worth much as a cure for insomnia; that the first time he tried counting them at night the sheep fell asleep on him.

A young man who was engaged to an actress surprised his friends by breaking the engagement. In the club someone asked him the reason for the rift.

"Last time I kissed her she smelled of tobacco," he explained. "But surely you don't object to women smoking?" asked the friend. "No," agreed the young man, "I don't. But she doesn't smoke."

Announcements

Tuesday
Dinner-bridge honoring members of the Jot De Vie club and their husbands at Hotel Scharbauer, 7:15.

Miss Lois Walker will be hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at her home at 7 o'clock.

Entre Nous club Christmas party will be held at the home of Miss Thelma White.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3:30.

Saturday
Boys' and Girls' World club at the Methodist church at 3:30.

of Cowden-Epley Motor Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 156 and styled Cowden-Epley Motor Company vs. J. E. Houston, placed in my hands for service, I, R. D. Lee, as Constable of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1-2-3 in Block 43 Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Houston, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Fee Bill I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Houston.

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It's a Frame-Up!

By Martin



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Rip Gets a Shock!

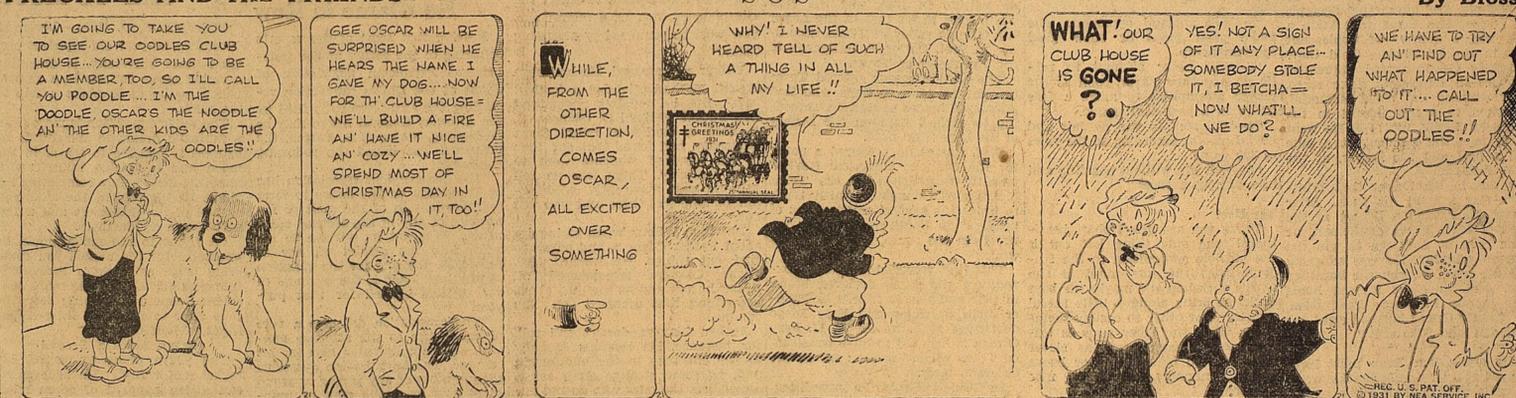
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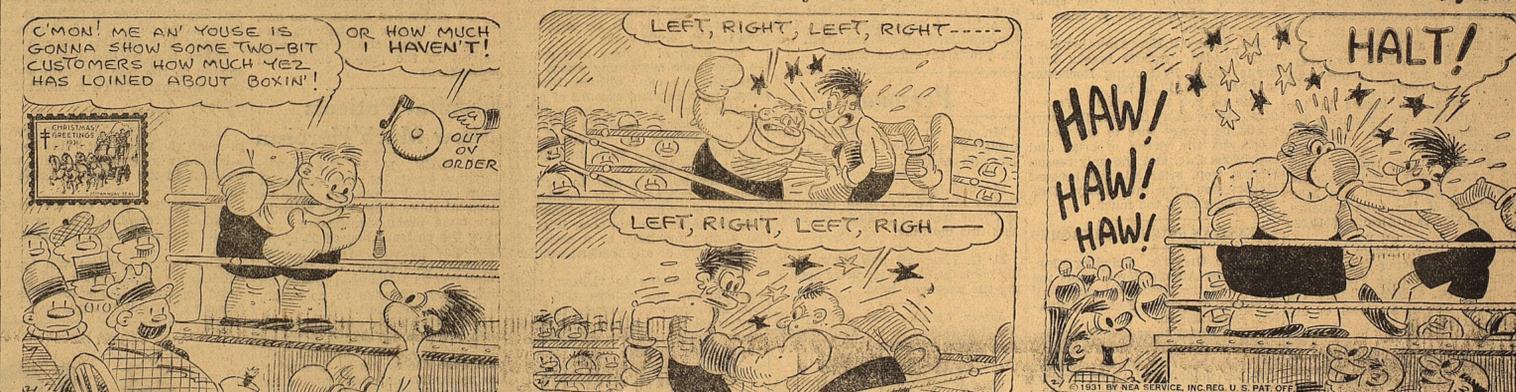
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The Old Army Game!

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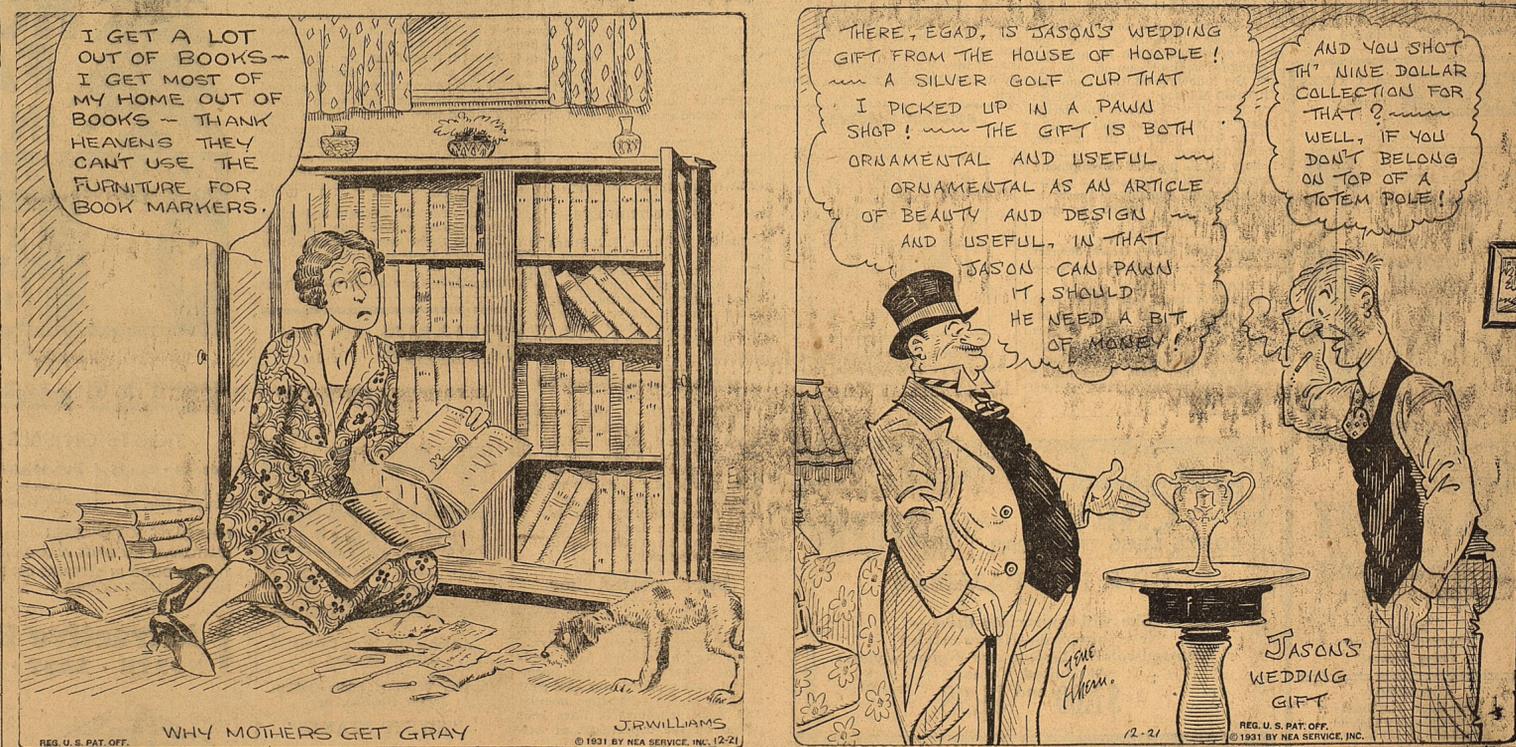


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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LESLIE HOWARD

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various countries the world over. Seaweed (dulse) was chewed in Scotland and Ireland before tobacco. Scotch and Irish cooks use it to thicken and color soups; the Japanese eat it in sandwiches; and call it sushi. In Hawaii, where fish and seaweed are the principal foods of the poorer natives, 70 varieties are consumed. Seaweed is also the source of many acids, one of which is used in the manufacture of buttons combs and insulating material others are used to dissolve shellac and to produce brown dyes.

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CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

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2c a word a day

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MINIMUM charges:

1 day 25c

2 days 50c

3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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2. For Sale or Trade

FULL BLOOD Fox Terrier pup for sale. Fine pet. W. E. Wallace. Phone 9019F2. 245-1p

BIG fat hens for Christmas. Mrs R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on highway. 244-22

BOY'S pedal automobile for sale. In good condition. Suitable for child 2 to 4 years old. Cost \$10.50 new. Sell for \$3.50. Phone 128. 240-3z

3. Apartments

ONE and two rooms for housekeeping; bills paid. 501 North Colorado 244-3p

APARTMENT near bath; utilities furnished; garage; close in on pavement. 121 North Big Spring. 244-3z

THREE-room close in apartment; nicely furnished; garage; on pavement. Phone 40 or 79 or apply 410 N. Lorraine. 244-6z

Seaweed Gets U. S. Praise

WASHINGTON. (UP).—Salt water swimmers and boating fans should not curse the seaweed, which becomes entangled about their legs or the propellers of their boat, according to the National Geographical society.

"Because," declares the society, "seaweed has been consumed as food by the Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiians for centuries, while Irish moss and seaweed products have graced the American table in various forms since colonial days.

The billion pounds of this "annoying" substance harvested annually is also used for fertilizer, knife handles, Oriental curios, and as an ingredient for the papers in

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THOMAS JEFFERSON

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THE KEA PARROT, OF NEW ZEALAND, KILLS SHEEP.

SOME SPECIES OF SNAILS... THE NUDIBRANCHS... HAVE NO

Twenty Grand Undoubtedly Year's Best--Or Was He?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of year-end reviews of the world's sports in 1931.

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NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—On the basis of earning power, which is a fairly sound method of rating horses, Twenty Grand is a better horse than Mate is, Gunga Din, by exactly \$3770.

Twenty Grand, that splendid Whitney three-year-old, won \$218,545. Mate, the Bestwick beauty brought home \$214,776 worth of the well-known pork. And, though the difference is worth writing home for in a pinch, it hardly tells the story of championship.

Mate defeated Twenty Grand twice. Twenty Grand beat Mate once. But for every hoss expert who will declare Mate the better horse, you will find 10 who shout the championship qualities of Twenty Grand. It is one of those things that cause folk to debate far, far into the night, for which they get the sports editor out of bed to answer the phone.

Mate beat the Greentree galloper in the Preakness and the Arlington classic. Okay, say the Grand's defenders, but Twenty Grand was given not exactly a rousing ride by Charlie Kirtzinger in the Preakness and was bothered by a strained back muscle in Chicago.

Those who would belittle Mate point out further that the Bestwick hoss finished third in the Maryland handicap to Clock Tower and Pilate, the kind of hosses that Twenty Grand wouldn't be caught with in a blind pig. And didn't that decrepit old geezer, Sun Beau, feed Mate a mile and a quarter of unpleasant dust in the Hawthorne Gold Cup?

Twenty Grand scored impressive victories in important stake races. After winning the Wood Memorial he raced to a new record in the Kentucky Derby, 2:01 4-5. He went on to take the Belmont, at a mile and a half and the Dwyer, at the same distance.

It was in the Dwyer that Whitney's star injured his back. After taking his Arlington licking at the heels of Mate like a gentleman, he came back at Saratoga to win the Travers grinning. He was smirking at Mate when he won the Saratoga Cup. And when he arrived home first in the Lawrence Realization, old Twenty Grand laughed right out loud and said "Tie that."

The aging Sun Beau must have enjoyed at least a milk chuckle when he went past Gallant Fox's money earning mark by winning the Arlington Handicap and established himself as the finest financial piece of horseflesh the world has ever seen, with a total won of \$376,744.

And don't you suppose the filly Top Flight got at least a titter out of leading the parade of two-year-olds, including the boy friends, with winnings of \$219,000?

There were five horses in the class of \$100,000 winners during the season that closed in Maryland Thanksgiving day. At the top of the list was Top Flight, with \$219,000. Then came Twenty Grand, followed by Mate. Fourth down was Mike Hall, winner of the Agua Caliente with \$112,975. Sun Beau's \$110,925 was fifth.

Back of these, closely grouped, with earnings ranging from \$50,000 to \$80,000, were Plucky Play, Burning Blaze, St. Brudeaux, Tick On and Clock Tower, a crowd of excellent horses.

Indications of the depression at the tracks were not so apparent during the spring and summer as they became during the fall and early winter season at New Orleans. Churchill Downs and Lexington took losses in the spring, but more than 750,000 people saw \$2,000,000 in purses distributed during

Hooks and Slides

Lovely Hobart
Hobart College, during the last three football seasons, somehow managed to lose 27 straight games. If you have found yourself wondering how a school could possibly achieve such a record, ponder no longer. The secret has just popped out. Hobart is nice!

The other day a friend sent along a clipping from the Hobart Herald college paper, in which everything is explained. Hobart has a code of sportsmanship, and folks, it's beautiful.

Read 'Em and Weep
"The Hobart College Athletic Association has drawn up a code of sportsmanship. In it we feel they have simply incorporated those principles which have always governed the conduct of Hobart men. It is timely, however, to print it now, before the opening of the basketball season. If any of the spectators at the games forget to govern themselves according to its tenets a friendly suggestion as to the court-ies owed visiting teams would be not inappropriate."

"A true Hobart sportsman:
"1—Will consider all athletic opponents as guests and treat them with all the courtesy due friends and guests.
"2—Will accept all decisions of officials without question.
"3—Will never hiss or boo a player or official.
"4—Will never utter abusive or irritating remarks from the sideline.
"5—Will applaud opponents who make good plays or show good sportsmanship.
"6—Will attempt to rattle an opposing player, such as the player attempting to make a free throw in a basketball game.
"7—Will seek to win by fair and lawful means, according to the rules of the game.
"8—Will win without boasting and lose without excuses."

Tea Hee!
There you are, the Hobart beatitude. The only thing left out is the possible admonition to the students that the idle mind is the devil's workshop and maybe the boys ought to bring along a little useful something or other to occupy themselves when the home team is losing another game, such as clever little ruses to be hooked, or books on table manners, or anything nice like that.

Never shall Hobart's fair field echo the common and ribald shout "Kill the umpire!" Perish the thought! There are no old spoilsports at Hobart. Oh, it must be pleasant there!

But, whoa up! Here's another clipping headed "Hobart breaks long losing streak by beating Rochester in final game, 13 to 7."

And do you know what? We are afraid to read any farther. The story would be almost sure to say Rochester was the victim of cruel and capricious fate, and the only reason Hobart won, after all, was because Hobart was dreadfully lucky. That would be almost too much.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 20.

"Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands," was the golden text, from Psalms 102:25.

The following from the Bible (Hebrews 11:3) was one of the passages included in the service: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Included in the lesson-sermon was also the following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 547): "The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."

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the summer in Illinois.

Maryland tracks lost money. With the opening of the winter racing at Jefferson Park, New Orleans betting fell off about 30 per cent and daily attendance was usually not more than 2000. Wagering in Canada during the summer fell off about \$5,000,000.

Two Charity Cage Games in Odessa

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—The Earl S. Bailey post of the American legion at Odessa will give a charity basketball game Tuesday night, the proceeds of which will be given the Christmas cheer committee for relief work among the poor and unemployed. The same night in Odessa the Odessa El Brones' quartette will also give a charity game. Both these games to be held in the Odessa high school.

George Bancroft Has He-Man Role

"Rich Man's Folly," which will be the feature at the Ritz theatre today, has a cast of great strength and popularity. George Bancroft, the famous star of the picture, has one of the strongest character roles he has ever undertaken.

Bancroft acts the part of a big shipbuilder, a man of large affairs in the business world, a dominating personality. Just to portray such a type is "easy stuff" for Bancroft, but the part calls for much more. He has to portray not only a type, but impersonate a character—a domineering, hard-fisted, ambitious man who has stifled all love and friendly feeling. This calls for the highest dramatic technique and vigor.

Alcalde Mayor Was First in Row

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP).—Fernando de Azcue, alcalde mayor of the villa de Saltillo in 1685, was the first white man to set foot in the Lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, according to Prof. Carlos E. Casteneda of the University of Texas.

The alcalde mayor entered Texas to chastise some Indians who had plundered homes at Saltillo, according to earliest data on the history of the Lone Star state.

Prof. Casteneda prepared a paper for the Catholic Historical Review recently republished by the Texas Knights of Columbus, which tends to prove the earliest missionaries of "padres" in Southwest Texas came not from the south, but the northwest.

This first recorded missionary expedition, the paper declares, began in 1632 and was sponsored by Father Juan de Salas and Fray Diego de Ortega at Santa Fe, N. M. Fray Ortega is believed to have penetrated Texas wildernesses as far as the Colorado river.

In 1650 a Santa Fe expedition headed by Capt. Hernan Martin and Capt. Diego Castillo, traveled 600 miles to the Colorado and for six months lived with the friendly Jumanos Indians. It was on this trip according to Prof. Casteneda, that the Spaniards discovered fresh water pearls in mussel shells.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams are spending their vacation in San Angelo and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Baker of McCamey and Mrs. Conrad Hamilton of Crane were in Midland on business this morning.

H. K. Liverpool has returned to his home in Seagraves after spending the week end here.

James Arcadia and family of Winston-Salem, N. C., were visitors here Sunday evening.

FRAT CELEBRATED

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (UP).—A celebration was held at William and Mary college here early in December, observing the 155th anniversary of the founding of the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, at the Raleigh Tavern in 1776. Six students were initiated into the scholarship fraternity in the Memorial Phi Beta Kappa hall.

SHOOT TURKEYS

Charles McClintic, Bill Blackman and J. B. Ford are proficient shots with the rifle, and McClintic excels with the six-gun. They have been shooting turkeys on the "range" at distances up to 250 yards. Ford got two turks out of about seven shots and Blackman killed a bird with his first shot.

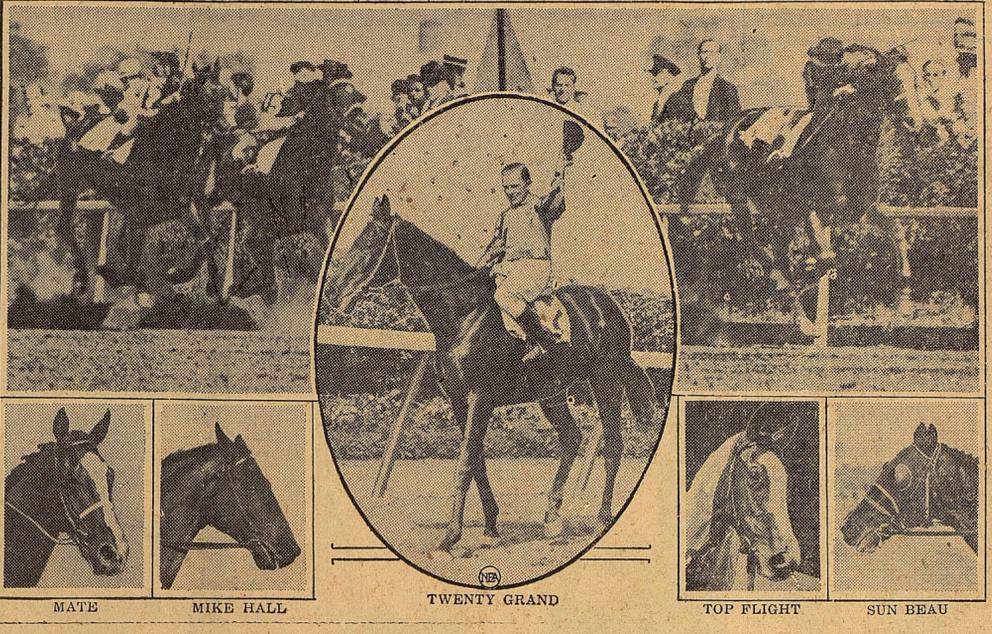
ARCHERY GREEN OPENED

PARIS. (UP).—A new archery green has been opened here at the Sports Suffren, in the Avenue de Suffren, striking a new note in urban entertainment. The ancient sport, now a new game for modern sportsmen and women, is set in a decor representing the sun deck of a transatlantic liner and is conducted over an inland green in the Robin Hood fashion.

OPENS COBBLER SHOP

DETROIT. (UP).—A shoe repair shop has been established at the Cooper School, Detroit, to remodel shoes for the children of needy families. Cobblers, otherwise unemployed, have repaired over 1,300 pairs of shoes in the past three months. The school shoemakers have been placed on the department of welfare lists.

Fire and water-proof brick made chiefly from paper have been perfected by a Serbian sculptor.



One of the two occasions when Mate defeated Twenty Grand is pictured above. Jockey Robertson, on Mate, is looking back to see where Twenty Grand is. Next to the rail is Spanish Play, which placed. Twenty Grand is shown coming up on the outside to show. The race was the \$86,200 Arlington Classic at Chicago.

This College Dean Is a Marvel When It Comes to Remembering About Studes

SAN JOSE, Dec. 4. (NEA).—"No, Wilbur, you can't get away today. You were absent from assembly the afternoon of Nov. 19, a month ago. You must be penalized by attending today."

Wilbur was amazed. He had been absent. He had attended a football game. But he couldn't understand how Father William C. Gianera, S. J., dean of studies at Santa Clara university, had found that out. Five or six hundred students went to each assembly. There was no roll call—no way, apparently, of determining who was there and who was not.

But then Wilbur began to inquire about Father Gianera and began to find out things. He learned that Father Gianera remembered all things he saw and he saw just about everything that occurred on the campus.

Father Gianera doesn't call roll, for instance. He remains casually at the entrance to the auditorium and, by some strange sixth sense, remembers the ones who do not enter.

The priest's entire year is one of varied mental feats—wonderful to the observer, a part of the day's work to Father Gianera. He has been in colleges all his life, he says, and has taught for 20 years.

The dean of studies also seems to know everything about the students. He can, without hesitation, give a detailed account of each student's life at school—his aptness in some studies—his ability in sports his peculiarities, his leanings, and the profession into which he aspires after graduation.

To the students and to Father Gianera's colleagues, his singularity becomes quite usual after a time. He fills the same place in their lives as an adding machine, or a corps of bookkeepers, or any modern wonder-might.

It is surprising to visitors, who have known the college well and who have known it slightly, to have Father Gianera call them by name when they haven't been on the campus for two or three years.

STUDENT PLANS ROCKET PLANE TRIP TO MOON

COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—Lester D. Woodford, 20-year-old sophomore at Ohio State university, is designing a rocket motor for use in a ship in which he hopes to make a trip to the moon.

The lunar expedition is more than a fantastic dream to Woodford; he believes it possible to travel to the moon and is arming himself with scientific facts before completing his plans. He has sought the advice of several of his professors and a few well known astronomers.

"A flight to the moon would be profitable for the metals you could bring back, aside from the scientific possibilities and the more sensational aspects of having been the first man to make an inter-stellar flight," Woodford said.

Seven Miles a Second
The youth plans to perfect his rocket motor first. He believes it can attain a speed of seven miles a second with the motor.

The ship planned would be painted half black and half silver the black side to absorb the heat and the silver side to reflect it. By turning the ship, Woodford expects to maintain a suitable temperature.

"There is no friction in the stratosphere, so the idea the ship would burn up from friction is incorrect," he said.

200-Hour Trip
It would require only 200 hours to reach the moon, according to the inventor, who explained there was no limit to the speed attainable in space.

Landing the ship on the moon would be accomplished by use of a recoil apparatus and a landing gear.

"The biggest problem will be in building a cylinder which will withstand extreme temperatures and pressures," Woodford explained.

Hospital Patients Show Much Heroism

ST. JOHN, N. B. (NEA).—The startling jangle of fire gongs at night in three pavilion cottages about 60 miles from here, recently, took on a dread significance.

For the cottages housed 23 of the tubercular patients of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium—patients whose recovery depended greatly on their being subjected to no strain, no undue excitement.

The hectic hours which followed, when wind-fanned flames devoured the three structures, witnessed feats that were doubly heroic because of the precarious physical state of the persons who performed them.

It was a patient who first discovered the fire and warned his sleeping companions.

There was no time to notify the sanitarium officials in a building nearby—it was up to the patients to save themselves. So while fire licked at the walls around them, the patients most nearly fit carried their bed-ridden fellows to safety.

The sick were herded into the large kitchen and dining hall a short distance away. Then this building, too, was threatened by the blaze and the invalids were again forced into the biting cold and taken to the main infirmary.

The fire was extinguished when fire engines arrived from Moncton City, 25 miles away, after a record run over ice-coated roads.

ARKANSAS TRAVELOGUE

Arkansas, the "wonder state," the only producer of diamonds in the union, with her hot springs, her 64 kinds of snakes, her monopoly of aluminum ore, her apple orchards, and her thousand and one other things and places of interest and wonder, is the scene of the Conoco radio travelogue for Sunday, Dec. 27 personally conducted by Carveth Wells, noted explorer and adventurer.

The program sponsored by Continental Oil company, comes over the N. B. C. network at 10 a. m. C. S. T. each Sunday morning.

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FIRE CHIEF VISITS CHURCH

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (NEA).—Fire Chief Westerfield goes to church under the most unusual circumstances.

"I haven't been to church since the Sacred Heart fire four years ago," he told Lieut. Harry Savage, as the latter reported to the station after attending services. Little did Art know he was soon to attend church again.

A short time after he made that statement, he found himself in church again—crawling along the floor to escape the smoke of a fire which threatened to wipe out St. Paul's Lutheran church for a time.

Art finally found the source of the blaze and succeeded in quelling it after it had damaged the building to an extent of \$1000.

Border Life Shows Change

EL PASO. (UP).—Border life was much different 40 years ago than it is today. Here are some of the recollections of E. Strauss, who now lives in Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso.

Forty years ago, according to Strauss:

You went to Juarez in a mule-drawn car.

You insulted your girl friend if you took her into a cafe.

There were three saloons in Juarez and scores in El Paso (it's much different today).

Gambling was allowed in Juarez but once a year, but El Paso was "wide open."

Vice of every description flourished in El Paso, but Juarez residents were unconcerned about it.

Juarez had a population of about 15,000 persons; El Paso about 8,000. Americans took girls to Juarez to high class dances and parties. It was a disgrace for a girl to be seen in a saloon.

Americans did all their drinking on the American side.

"Yes, sir, them was the days," sighed Strauss.

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Please bring me a little truck, a picture book, a gun and a top that will spin. Also bring me some fireworks and nuts, candy and fruit.

I also have a brother who is going to school. His name is Elmer Junior. He would like to have you bring him some games, a truck, fire works, nuts, fruits, candy. He has been a nice boy. He milks for Daddy and is good to work. Also please remember Mother and Daddy.

Delmaray Bizzell.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a desk, some fruits and nuts.

Don't forget my little sister, Mary Sue. She is five years old and wants a piano, some candy and nuts.

I am six years old. I go to school.

Love,
Dora Rodrigues.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me some skates, house shoes, a big doll, a doll house, some doll furniture, a tea set, stove and a refrigerator. I know I haven't been as good as I ought to be but I will try to be a better girl and hope you will come to see me. Please put some candy, nuts and fruit in my stocking.

Minnie Lee Walton.

Hungry Birds Follow Train for Meals

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP).—When the Sandy "local" labors and puffs its way to or from Salt Lake, birds flock toward the right-of-way.

The reason?

Homer T. Stewart, engineer.

Stewart has been oppressed by the sight of starving birds. Since that time he has made it a practice to scatter grain along the right-of-way daily.

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