

# Hearing Of East Texas Irregularities Called Commission To Probe Own Men In Field

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January 12 At Tyler Set To Go Into Alleged Illegals

AUSTIN (AP)—The railroad commission Friday set January 12 at Tyler to start hearing on charges illegal or irregular practices had been obtained in the East Texas field in production and transportation of oil. The commission also announced reports that employees of the commission had indulged in unethical practices would be gone into fully at the hearing.

## Garner Says Chief Ready To Take On New Responsibility

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Garner said at a press conference Friday that Roosevelt "was not afraid to take all responsibility Congress will give him" in connection with the Democratic plan to permit him to reorganize the government for economy reasons. He said the Democrats would give their president broad authority to abolish bureaus, consolidate agencies and to take other actions as needed to effect economy. He said also the Democrats plans to repeal the permanent and indefinite appropriations which is exclusive of sinking fund requirements of public debt, amount of which is about \$40,000,000 a year.

## Two Men Hold Up Grapevine Bank

GRAPEVINE (AP)—The Grapevine Home bank was robbed of about \$2,000 shortly after noon Friday by two young men who locked six officials and customers in a vault.

The automobile believed to be the robbers' car, was reported found half hour later four miles south of Grapevine on the Morris farm. The sheriff's department at Fort Worth was informed two men were seen to run from the car and take to the woods.

## Mystery Man's Car Reported Held By Officers At Pecos

Reports from El Paso concerning a man believed to be Shelby Murry, formerly of Kilgore, Texas, whose car was until a few days ago, were that Murry's automobile had been in custody of officers at Pecos for the past two months. Four men were arrested in the car, according to the El Paso report.

The four were understood to have been held on suspicion of theft of the car.

When Murry, who had been termed El Paso's mystery man and given the name "Euse Evans" began to regain his memory he said he had been slugged in Big Spring by men who believed he had \$800 received when he sold his restaurant in Kilgore.

## Dr. Davis Further Improved Condition Of Dr. Raleigh Davis

Condition of Dr. Raleigh Davis of San Antonio had improved further since his departure from his bedside at noon Thursday, Jim Davis, brother, was informed by telephone late Thursday night. Mr. Davis and his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, returned from San Antonio, Dr. Davis' mother remained in San Antonio.

## The Weather

By United States Weather Bureau, Big Spring Airport

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat colder.

East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder. Much colder in east portion and below freezing in north and west portions with frost nearly to the coast tonight, Saturday fair.

New Mexico—Fair tonight and Saturday, colder in extreme southeast portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES	
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7:30	41 34
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9:30	38 35
10:30	38 35
11:30	37 40
12:30	37 40
Sun sets today	5:15 Sun rises
Saturday	7:47
Highest yesterday	64, lowest
last night	33.
Precipitation to noon	51 inch.



HERE IT IS—THE SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

It's his first New Year—and he's hooping it up! If he can keep awake until the clock announces midnight, there will be some doings. But just in case something goes wrong, a couple of toots in the merriment won't do any harm. (Associated Press Photo)

## Philippine Bill Faces Veto

### Headless Body Of Man Discovered In Los Angeles Incinerator Bears Indications Skilled Surgeon Slayer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Workmen Friday found a man's torso, minus head and one arm, in package at an incinerator plant at the city dump. No identifying marks were found. The dump employees said they had no knowledge of its delivery there. Police and deputy sheriffs expressed the opinion that the dead man was the victim of a skilled surgeon, possibly crazed. Three incisions had been made with expert care. Stitches were found in the skin.

### Swindler At Lubbock Gets \$60 On Checks

LUBBOCK—A dapper young man who represented himself as a Texas Technological college superintendent and was accompanied by genuine colleagues who unwittingly aided him, swindled four Lubbock shops out of more than \$60 in cash and merchandise Tuesday morning, police revealed. No trace of the youth had been found Thursday.

The chief wiper at Metcalf and Sheriff Wade Hardy expressed an opinion that the swindler, described as white, dressed and groomed, left Lubbock soon after giving a series of worthless checks on the State National bank at Big Spring. The checks were signed John B. Stone, 35, for "John B. Stone, Jr." and purportedly were for "hotel expense," as noted in a corner.

### Interior Men Select West Texas Leaders

LUBBOCK—West Texans joined in the organization of the Interior Protective and Development Association in a regional meeting here Thursday when more than 100 representatives of businesses and chambers of commerce from 25 towns throughout the area pledged themselves to the cause of the organization, that of opposing the special port interests and safeguarding and developing the commercial life of the interior of Texas.

The meeting, third and final one to be held in the state, completed temporary organization of a board of directors of 24 members of the association and paved the way for a meeting of the directors in Dallas, January 5, to perfect permanent organization and elect officers.

### Another Name Signed To Checks Drawn On Big Spring Bank

LUBBOCK—Seven West Texans were named as directors of the body, fourteen other men having been selected at the two previous conferences held at Waco and Greenville. West Texans will be represented by W. M. Masse, vice-president; Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth; C. M. Francis, cotton oil manager, Stamford; R. H. Nichols, publisher of Vernon Record, Vernon; Chas. Molt, insurance, Abilene; B. Reagan, president, West Texas National Bank, Big Spring; Geo. A. Simmons, manager Lubbock cotton oil mill, Lubbock; and R. R. Whit, wholesale hardware, San Antonio.

### Director Named

The regional conference went on record favoring the discouragement of the development of additional ports and waterways and the appropriation of or landing of funds by either state or federal governments for the purpose of developing any new ports or creating any new inland waterways for purposes of commercial navigation, "it being our belief that the development of additional ports and waterways will serve only to complicate the present transportation situation that such development will benefit the interests only of those communities which happen to be located on or very near such ports and waterways." Resolutions also deplored the fact that our national government is spending large sums of money on surveys and investigations looking to possible development of additional navigation facilities.

### MICKSY MOUSE NOTES

Dorothy Frost, local dancer recently returned from a tramping tour of the southern states, will entertain at Saturday morning's meeting of the Mickey Mouse club at the Ritz theater.

Chief Minnie Mouse has planned a number of contests.

### SUSANNAH WESLEY

The Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church will hold its first meeting of the year next Friday at the church with Mrs. E. L. Smith in charge.

### SHIP 170,000 TURKEYS

BROWNWOOD—Shipment of approximately 170,000 turkeys from this city during 1932 established a new record for total shipments and grossed \$200,000 to growers, poultry association officers said today. Prices were better here than in other sections of the country, dealers said.

### Movement Criticized

STAMEFORE—Setting out that "the West, South and East Texas" (Continued on Editorial Page)

## Tax Refunds Awarded Many Texas People

WASHINGTON—Scores of Texans last year shared a common pleasure—they got some money back from the federal government. This money was in the form of refunds for taxes erroneously collected, paid back in the last fiscal year and reported to congress Wednesday by the treasury.

As usual, many well known individuals and firms profited by the federal government's second thought on taxes. And one of the biggest refunds went to a woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Fort Worth, who got \$28,695.

### Oil Corporation

The Freepport & Mexican Oil Corporation of Houston, now the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation, led the companies with a return of \$69,707. Close behind were William Cameron & Company, Incorporated, of Waco, with \$69,246 and the city treasurer of Galveston, \$65,957.

Among the better known individuals were J. S. Cullinan of Houston, \$14,623; W. L. Clayton of Houston, \$5,643; W. H. Stark of Orange, \$5,898; and Mrs. Stark, 17,560; W. D. and Ella Pipes Cline, Wichita Falls, \$24,465.

### Moody Family of Galveston

agnus was represented, A. S. Moody drawing \$522, Mrs. Libbie S. \$4,814, Shearn, \$7,316 and W. L. Moody, Jr., \$4,814.

Other refunds on the state for more than \$3,000 were J. C. Cullinan, Dallas, \$4,876; William Cameron & Co., Inc., Waco, \$69,246; Central Texas Iron Works, Waco, \$18,195; the City National bank, City-Central Bank & Trust Co., successor, San Antonio, \$3,173.

### City Treasurer, Galveston, \$65,957

Benjamin Clayton, 904 Lovett boulevard, Houston, \$5,831; Mrs. Julia S. Clayton, care R. C. Fulbright, Union National Bank Bldg., Houston, \$7,996; Mrs. Susan V. Clayton, same address, \$7,385; W. L. Clayton, same address, \$5,643.

### J. S. Cullinan, Petroleum Bldg., Houston, \$14,623; Duval Sutherland Co., Houston, \$3,331; J. C. Fernandez, care State National Bank, Brownsville, \$9,751; Freepport & Mexican Oil Corp., Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation, Successor, Houston, \$69,707.

### Estate of A. S. Gage, Warren Henderson, Gus J. Groos, E. C. Tarrant, Guy S. Foy and J. J. Roberts, executors, 109 E. Crockett St., San Antonio, \$3,097; Goods Market Stores Co., Houston, \$3,224; George Hamman, Union National Bank, Houston, \$3,967; Mrs. Catherine Henke, 119 Main St., Houston, \$4,255; J. K. Hughes Oil Co., Mexico \$3,821; Landa Industries, Inc., M. San Antonio, \$3,817; Alamo National Bank Bldg., San Antonio, \$4,514.

### Mrs. F. T. Manley, care Texas Co., New York, N. Y., \$3,125; McAllen Development Co., McAllen, \$4,763; Mrs. Rosine Blount McFaddin, 800 Fifth St., Beaumont, \$6,996; Jerry A. Mitchell, care William E. Barton, Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C., \$6,049.

### Mrs. Libbie S. Moody, 2818 Avenue J, Galveston, \$4,814; Shearn Moody, Galveston, \$7,316; W. L. Moody, Jr., Galveston, \$4,814; Mrs. R. M. Peterson, 3804 Mt. Vernon Ave., Houston, \$4,492.

### San Antonio, Buildings Materials Co., Theodor M. Plumrey, receiver, San Jacinto Bldg., San Antonio, \$15,191; W. H. Stark, Orange, \$5,898; Mrs. W. H. Stark, Orange, \$7,960; J. H. W. Steele, care J. A. Phillips, Second National Bank Bldg., Houston, \$3,157.

### Mrs. Mollie B. Stevens, same address, \$3,196; C. E. Ward, 1209 McFaddin Ave., Beaumont, \$3,615; Mrs. Mamie McFaddin Ward, same address, \$3,516.

### Edwy Rolfe Brown, box 1667, Dallas, \$6,622; Mrs. Florrie Hess Brown, same address, \$6,957; estate of S. B. Burnett, W. E. Connell, executor, 718 W. Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, \$21,551.

### W. D. and Ella Pipes Cline, 3100 Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, \$24,465; estate of Maude L. Ferguson, Jasper B. and Hett N. Ferguson, beneficiaries, Wichita Falls, \$3,374 each; estate of Mrs. W. P. (Minnie B.) Ferguson, Herbert N. Joseph B. Ferguson, heirs, \$5,641 each and W. P. Ferguson, heir, \$7,282; Wichita Falls.

### International & Great Northern Railway Co., International Great Northern Railroad successor, Palestine, \$56,732; E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, \$3,432; E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, \$3,432; John F. Lano, Rankin, \$3,942; Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, \$8,880; estate of Louis A. Pires, First National bank in Dallas, administrator, \$40,548; L. M. Price, care Walter M. Ibourene, Washington, D. C., \$11,955; Mrs. L. M. Price, same address, \$11,955.

### Reynolds Cattle Co., Fort Worth, \$4,501; Rosser & Pendleton, Inc., Fort Worth, \$50,700; Schepp-Kleber Baking Co., Dallas, \$12,250; Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, 1809 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, \$28,695; Smith Brothers, Inc., Dallas, \$27,472.

Mrs. Della H. Staley, Wichita Falls (Continued on Editorial Page)

## Year Review Presented At Kiwanis Meet

George Gentry, retiring president of the Kiwanis club of Big Spring, reviewed the year's record and activities of the organization at Thursday's weekly session at the Crawford hotel. Carl S. Blomshield will assume duties of the presidency next week.

Miss Josephine Winslow and her sister, Margaret Curlee, who were the original "sweethearts" of the club when it was organized in 1923, provided entertainment for the day. Miss Winslow played two violin selections with accompaniment by her sister, who is the official accompanist for the club.

### Gentry Retires, Blomshield Takes Reins As President

Next week's program will be in charge of Dr. J. R. Dillard, Calvin Boykin and Leo A. Huff, the president-elect announced.

### Membership of the club

now is 36, compared with 47 January 1, 1932, seventeen new members were brought in during the year, a total of 28 retired.

### Attendance records

for months were: January 53.4 per cent; February 57; March 53.1; April 80; May 53.5; June 70.6; July 80.9; August 69.4; September 77; October 81.7; November 74.5. Best record of attendance at one meeting was made the second Thursday in March when 54 out of 55 members then on the roll were present. During an international attendance contest covering a period of ten weeks beginning in March the club registered 91.7 per cent attendance of members. President Gentry recommended that attendance contests be devised at frequent intervals.

## Landreth Test Reaches 2800

### No. 1 Holt Passes Out Of Salt At 2,700-2,800 Feet

Drilling was resumed early in the week in Landreth Production Co.'s No. 1 Holt, northern Ector wildcat and the bit had reached 2,800 feet in anhydrite after passing out of the salt between 700 and 2,800 feet. Samples had been examined here yesterday and the salt base was not determined.

### Salt was topped around 1,620 feet

according to most reports, while some picked it as high as 1,743 feet and it base at about 2,800 feet.

### No. 1 Holt

is about two and a half miles northwest of the Stanfield Cowden wells and is 650 feet from the south line and 2,310 feet from 210 east line of section 15, block 43, township 1 north, T & P 15, survey.

### Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 2-B Brown

Lea county southeast New Mexico, gauged 8,400 barrels for 24 hours flowing open through tubing and casing in an official prorating test. The test word here. It is in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10-14-38. Company gauge was 8,000 barrels. The gas was gauged at 7,000,000 cubic feet on the prorating test.

### Getty Oil Co.'s No. 3 McKinley

in the northeast corner of section 30-18-38, gauged initial production of 19,368 barrels open on the official prorating test. Gas gauge was not reported.

## World Production Of Cotton Smallest For Period Of Five Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—World cotton production for 1932 season was estimated Friday by the department of agriculture at 24,000,000 bales, the smallest production in five years. This is 200,000 below December 8th estimate, and 3,600,000 under last year's crop.

BEAUMONT (AP)—John McClung, 16, was burned to death, four persons were injured when they jumped from a second floor when fire Friday destroyed the Chambers hotel at Kirbyville. A residence next to the hotel was also burned.

Y. W. A. TO MEET

The Y. W. A. meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Monday evening at the church beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Lillian Rholan will be in charge.

Mrs. Sam Grayson and daughter of San Angelo recently visited Mrs. Jack Franklin.

## Indictment Names Man In Connection With Mrs. Judd Case

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—J. J. Haloran, Phoenix lumberman and sportsman was indicted by a grand jury here Friday in connection with the Winnie Ruth Judd murder case.

Shortly afterward he accepted a bench warrant charging he was an accessory to the slaying of Agnes Anne Leroy and Hedvig Sammelson.

He was released on \$3,000 bond pending preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Mrs. Judd, whose death sentence recently was upheld by the state supreme court, was called before the grand jury from her death cell several days ago. She repeatedly had threatened to "tell all" in connection with the famous trunk slaying of her two former friends.

## Fort Worth Meat Plant Is Destroyed

### \$50,000 Damage Done By Blaze Originating In Smoking Room

FORT WORTH—City packing company plant here was destroyed by fire today. Estimated loss was placed at \$50,000. The blaze originated in a smoking room. An employee had opened a door to remove meat. The flames leaped out, catching fire to the walls and adjoining rooms.

### All the government experts confidentially swear you can look for better figures in January.

They are noting pickups in the textile and shoe industries. Automobile production jumped enthusiastically a few days before Christmas.

All Washington indications seem to point to better prices and more business activity next month.

### The confidential official estimate is that Christmas buying was off

about 24 per cent compared with last year. That is not as bad as it sounds because 18 per cent is attributable to decrease in prices. Actually the drop is figured by those men at about 6 per cent in volume.

### You can not get sensible business experts to make any long range predictions about the future.

Two main uncertainty factors are involved. They insist on restricting their predictions to a month at a time. Backstage here are pessimists who can see no bright light ahead. Also optimists who think we are due for a good break and will get it.

### Government officials are glad to see the publicity

technocracy is getting. They hope it will be as popular a subject as appendicitis once was. That will create public attention on machine-made unemployment. A practical solution may then be devised.

### The solution offered by the Technocracy is widely food-poisoned.

The idea of paying labor in eggs on a basis of horsepower energy expended in machine production leaves the practical man cold. That would destroy all values except consumption and production. Communism is reactionary compared to that.

### What officials are afraid of is that the public will not understand

that phase of the matter. Advocates of the plan are apparently purposely vague in offering details as to their intentions.

### Some writers on the subject are trying to popularize it with misleading slogans.

Two are "Ex-ecreme will make \$20,000 a year under Technocracy" or "I means a 1929 income and the 1.3 day week." That is hokey. When they do not say it that it could mean the destruction of wealth, debts, stocks, bonds, and practically all privately owned property. The creation of a superstate that can not be or is not being adequately explained is implied.

### Something may be said on the angle

shortly on the floor of the (Continued on Editorial Page)

There Is Only

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More Day Of THE BARGAIN RATE

REGULAR PRICES WILL PREVAIL AFTER DECEMBER 31st

Rev. Heath of Garden City will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday morning and Sunday evening for the pastor, Rev. E. E. Day, who is confined to a local hospital for treatment.

Regular services of the church will be held and members, as well as the general public, are invited.

Miss Mary Geneva Crowe of El Paso has returned home after a holiday visit with her cousin, Miss Ione Crowe of Big Spring.

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### Cities Along T & P Contest For Holiday Excursion Visitors

DALLAS—Rivalry between New Orleans, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth is growing more spirited as these cities on the Texas and Pacific railway offer additional inducements to attract the big New Year's holiday crowds which will travel on the remarkably low New Year's excursion rates being offered by the T & P, according to reports received by Frank Jensen, general passenger agent. Each city is endeavoring to provide the most in entertainment for the gala New Year's travelers.

In addition to exceptionally brilliant New Year's parties at its famous restaurants and cabarets, Orleans announces its Jefferson Park Race Track, has inaugurated a "free gate" for the annual New Year's handicap. Mr. Jensen said. This means that visitors will be admitted without charge under this extraordinary offer.

As usual, El Paso is planning a holiday host to hilarious holiday thrills which will visit that city and Juarez, in Old Mexico just across the Rio Grande. A big bull fight will be staged in Juarez for thrill seekers who will also have an opportunity to witness a major past season football game between Southern Methodist University and the College of Mines and Metallurgy, scheduled for Jan. 1.

It is expected that several thousand people will take advantage of the drastically reduced rates on the Texas and Pacific to join in the El Paso celebration. Hotels and theaters in Dallas and Fort Worth have imported exceptionally fine talent from the East and the Pacific Coast in an endeavor to attract the New Year's celebrants and expect to get their share of out-of-town visitors.

Reduced round trip holiday rates on the Texas and Pacific, amounting to but a fraction of the usual one way fare, apply from practically all points to the resort cities, Mr. Jensen said. New Year's excursion rates will be good on all Texas and Pacific trains departing December 28th, 29th and 31st, with a return limit of January 4th. Full-rate rates also are reduced in many instances.

In the Persian capital, one is impressed on every side by the anti-British sentiment. The oil dispute is the principal topic of conversation. An "Anti-British League" has been organized. The league has issued a manifesto in which it is stated that the league is organized to protest against the "British pressure" in the controversy and to demand the original concession was obtained "as the result of pressure."

Iran, semi-official newspaper known to reflect the views of the government of Shah Riza Pahlavi, announced that the league is organized to protest against the "British pressure" in the controversy and to demand the original concession was obtained "as the result of pressure."

The Boston Braves led in club fielding to set a new record, finishing the season with an average of 376—a single point better than the club made in 1929 by the Chicago Cubs.

Two new laws for making assists also were created, the Chicago Cubs making only one on Aug. 30, and the league total dropping to 14,853. The former mark of 15,020 was made in 1930.

R. Earl Grace of Pittsburgh bent the best fielding mark for catchers when he finished the season with 995, two points better than the one established in 1931 by Shanty Hogan of the Giants. Grace was credited with another record by accepting 44 chances without a miss from Aug. 29, 1931, to Sept. 8, 1932.

Wallie Berger, Boston outfielder, led the fielders with 993 to tie the record held by Louis Duncan of Cincinnati since 1923.

Four passed balls during the entire season enabled the Philadelphia Phillies to tie the record made by St. Louis in 1925 and equaled by the Giants in 1928. The Giants again tied the mark for most double plays in a nine-inning game when they made six on Aug. 12. The mark was established by the Cincinnati Reds in 1925 and equaled later in that same season by the Pirates and again in 1928 by the Giants.

Bluebonnet Club Has Airplane Flight  
Mrs. Sam Baker was hostess to the members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club with a "bridge flight by airplane." Tables representing miniature planes were drawn from a tally pot. When the prizes were delivered they were wrapped and stamped like airplane mail.

An unusual distribution of prizes was used. The count was taken at each progression and the highest score won a prize to keep if she maintained high or to affirm to the next person who did it. At the end of the party Mrs. Hodges was the highest club scorer and kept the prize, a box of stationery. Mrs. Fahrkamp made visitors high and was given a piece of linen. Mrs. Weather's cut for high and received a friendship note.

A delicious salad course was served to the following visitors: Mrs. Emil Fahrkamp, L. A. Talley, B. F. Wills, E. C. Boatler, Emory Duff, H. G. Whitney, Arch Underwood, J. L. Terry, and the following members: Misses J. H. Hodges, Lee Weathers, R. L. Carpenter, W. B. Levy, E. D. Merrill, E. M. Lee, E. C. E. Shive and Elm O'Neal.

Mrs. Lee Weathers will entertain the club at its next regular session with a bridge luncheon in Sweetwater.

Dr. Raleigh Davis Passes Crisis, Condition Better  
Dr. Raleigh Davis who has been seriously ill with double pneumonia passed the crisis Wednesday night, according to relatives here. He is recovering rapidly and Thursday morning he is reported to be no longer delirious. His brother, Jim Davis, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Lloyd, who rushed to his bedside Tuesday, planned to leave today for Big Spring. Mrs. John Davis, his mother, will remain in San Antonio.

### PERSIA CHALLENGES BRITAIN BY CANCELING OIL CONCESSION FOR JOHN BULL'S NAVAL FORCE

Writer Finds Anti-British Feeling Evident On Every Side—Dispute Not Referred To Arbitration

By EUGENE LYONS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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TEHRAN, Persia, (UP)—Little Persia has challenged the British navy on the question of oil for the British navy. Representative Persians, from Teheran merchants and politicians to chiefs of the war interior, have their support to Shah Riza Khan Pahlavi on cancellation of the Anglo-Persian oil company's concession, a most vital link in the British world wide, naval fuel supplies.

The whole country is aroused. The Shah, himself a former Cosack and once a guard at the palace of the royal palace is said to be extremely grieved for this display of confidence in him.

The entire country appears to be most indignant because the British threatened to submit the oil dispute to the permanent court of International Justice at The Hague. The Persian view was the court could not consider a dispute between a government and a company concerned with the Anglo-Persian company is regarded.

Own Stock  
But the British government owns most of the Anglo-Persian stock. It was purchased to insure fuel for British naval units in this part of the world. Loss of the concession would, of course, be a severe blow to the British worldwide system of supplies.

Persia acted quickly in her defiance of Great Britain. After the British government had delivered an ultimatum the dispute was submitted to the Hague court. Persia took advantage of her membership in the League of Nations to submit the dispute to Geneva. Persia claimed she had the right to cancel the concession of the league to "British pressure" in the controversy and claimed the original concession was obtained "as the result of pressure."

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The commission's opening statement at the hearing said that "while the law expressly gives the commission the right to consider the price of crude and refined products, we doubt the power of the legislature to do so and we, therefore, have decided not to permit any testimony bearing on the question of price."

The commission encountered some difficulty in getting certain information desired, from representatives of purchasers of oil who were asked to make nominations of proposed purchases from the various fields. Questionnaires had been sent to each and in addition notification was given that officers of authorized agents should be on hand prepared to answer any questions put.

When David Proctor, representing the Gulf Pipe Line company and the Gulf Production company could not give certain information asked by the commissioners and operators, Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson instructed him to get in touch with officials and advise them to assign some one to the hearing who could reply satisfactorily to all questions propounded.

Colonel Woodstock answered: "Replying to your telegram, no such order has been issued. This Bureau enforces the law as Congress enacted it."

Final draft of the City Basketball League schedule was finished and announced Thursday. The first games will be played this evening. The schedule follows:  
Thursday, December 29: Christians vs Supply companies; Collins Brothers vs East Fourth Baptists.  
Monday, January 2: Collins Brothers vs Supply companies; Christians vs Fourth Street Baptists.  
Monday, January 3: Collins Brothers vs Christians; Supply companies vs Fourth Street Baptists.  
Thursday, January 4: Supply companies vs Fourth Street Baptists; Collins Brothers vs Christians.  
Monday, January 16: Collins Brothers vs Fourth Street Baptists; Christians vs Supply companies.  
Thursday, January 19: Christians vs Collins Brothers; Fourth Street Baptists vs Supply companies.  
Monday, January 23: Supply companies vs Collins Brothers; Christians vs Fourth Street Baptists.  
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The Boston Braves led in club fielding to set a new record, finishing the season with an average of 376—a single point better than the club made in 1929 by the Chicago Cubs.

Two new laws for making assists also were created, the Chicago Cubs making only one on Aug. 30, and the league total dropping to 14,853. The former mark of 15,020 was made in 1930.

R. Earl Grace of Pittsburgh bent the best fielding mark for catchers when he finished the season with 995, two points better than the one established in 1931 by Shanty Hogan of the Giants. Grace was credited with another record by accepting 44 chances without a miss from Aug. 29, 1931, to Sept. 8, 1932.

Wallie Berger, Boston outfielder, led the fielders with 993 to tie the record held by Louis Duncan of Cincinnati since 1923.

Four passed balls during the entire season enabled the Philadelphia Phillies to tie the record made by St. Louis in 1925 and equaled by the Giants in 1928. The Giants again tied the mark for most double plays in a nine-inning game when they made six on Aug. 12. The mark was established by the Cincinnati Reds in 1925 and equaled later in that same season by the Pirates and again in 1928 by the Giants.

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"Fifteen years ago, in most of our cities, the saloon stood recognized by law, flaunting its wares in conspicuous places where it could be seen for its traffic, and having behind it the money and organization of an immense legal and recognized industry. It was both a social and political center. It was not a lawless industry. Its political power was recognized.

"Admit all that is said against the 'speakeasy.' It has none of the actual power possessed by the saloon. It is a legalized liquor traffic before the Eighteenth Amendment. The abolition of this great legalized power for political and social evil was a benefit and gain for the United States which should not be undone. We certainly should not again open that door to evil."

SENATOR CAPPER ON REPEAL  
"Beer and whisky will not bring better farm prices," Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas declared in a recent address. "I am not an authority on whisky," he said, "but my information is that a bushel of corn produced four gallons of whisky; the farmer got 25 cents; it retained at \$1.50 of which the United States Government got \$1.40, the manufacturer \$1, the retailer \$7, and transportation costs were \$115."

PROHIBITION BUREAU TO CONTINUE ENFORCEMENT  
The statement in a Chicago paper November 10 to the effect that the bureau had no further attempt at enforcement prompted Mrs. Ella A. Boole to wire Colonel Woodcock, Federal Director of Prohibition, as follows:  
"Chicago Herald-Examiner today says Government has ordered cessation of enforcement against illicit beer. Would appreciate your comment."

Colonel Woodstock answered: "Replying to your telegram, no such order has been issued. This Bureau enforces the law as Congress enacted it."

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### Senate Secretary's Report Shows How That Body Spends 30 Millions Per Year To Maintain Its Members

Adviseability Of Sales Tax Is Discussed

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WASHINGTON, (UP)—Renewed discussion of the advisability of levying a manufacturers sales tax appeared in the senate house Tuesday as the house ways and means committee laid plans to begin its study of the governmental fiscal situation.

Senator Smoot, Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, said the sales tax was the only means that can be found to balance the budget.

Speaker Garner said it is necessary to pass such a tax measure. "To do it," he said, "before counting himself in any tax, if he were a member of the house ways and means committee, he would look over the entire situation and see what I could and had to do, then get it."

Train Wreck Kills Three  
Eric Passenger Goes Into Ditch—Fire Breaks Out In Coaches  
LIMA, O. (UP)—At least three persons were killed and several others injured in a track wreck two miles south of here Wednesday night. The dead were tentatively identified as Court Scott, engineer of Huntington, Ind., Earl Swihart, fireman of Huntington, Ind., and Charles Aldrich, of Lima, a railroad towerman.

The train, Erie No. 7, en route from New York to Chicago, went into a ditch at a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad crossing. The wrecked train was composed of a baggage and mail car and two passenger coaches. Fire started in the baggage and mail car. Both of good construction.

It was stated other trainmen were trapped in the flaming coaches. Fire fighting equipment and ambulances were sent to the scene from Lima.

The number of injured, all passengers, was not learned immediately but none was believed to have been hurt seriously. Physicians and nurses gave first aid treatment to the victims.

Swihart was employed in a D.T. & L. tower at the crossing. The train was traveling at moderate speed as it approached the crossing. It was not determined what caused the wreck.

It was believed, however, the train struck a switch, later plowing through the signal tower, killing Aldrich.

Of the 30 passengers on the train, two were cut and bruised. The others were shaken badly and suffered from shock.

The dead men were buried almost beyond recognition. The engineer and fireman were pinned beneath the engine.

6,000 In High Hats, With Cash, Pass Along Avenue Of Jobless  
NEW YORK (UP)—Six thousand New Yorkers with evening clothes and money travelled through Sixth Avenue, New York's street of the unemployed to attend the grand opening of the world's largest and richest theatre—the Music Hall of Rockefeller Center.

The sidewalks of Sixth Avenue are packed during the daylight hours by jobless hopefully scanning the blackboards in front of the long rows of employment agencies. All the unemployed had gone home by the time the limousines came pouring along under the elevated structure last night.

The 6,000 attended the opening, gaped at a foyer a city block long, a ceiling six stories high, gazed at priceless tapestries, paintings, and ornaments at chandeliers of crystal weighing tons and at giant murals painted on walls the size of a park.

The entertainment was offered on the world's largest stage, accompanied by a symphony orchestra of 90 pieces with a ballet of 60 dancers, a precision dance team of 50, the Tuskegee choir of 100 voices, and innumerable "small turns," but the audience's interest was more for the richly decorated and majestically conceived architecture.

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Back Taxes Soon Mount Above Property's Value; Special Law Is Cited  
In an extreme case it would be possible to save three times the value of a \$50 piece of property by paying delinquent taxes before January 1, 1933.

### Eleanor Rix And Hattie Belle Mullins Entertain

Eleanor and Hattie Belle Mullins entertained the O. R. E. Bridge Club of which she is a member Wednesday evening at her home with a pretty seasonal party.

Florence Robinson made high score and received lingerie. Gene Merrick was given a novelty handkerchief as a consolation prize.

At the close of the games sandwiches and coffee were served to Josephine Dabney, Mary Louise Miller, Laura Belle Underwood, Florence Robinson, Fene Merrick, Mary Louise Burns, Alia Taylor and Melva Wilson.

Alia Taylor will be the next hostess.

Maurice Shopp To Be Operated By Court With Abilene Pair In Charge  
D. P. Woodward and Mrs. Smart of Abilene Thursday were designated by D. M. Oldham, referee in bankruptcy at Abilene, to operate the Maurice Shopp here, pending termination of proceedings under writer of bankruptcy.

Morris Brown, proprietor of the Maurice Shopp, Wednesday filed voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy in United States district court at Abilene. He listed liabilities at \$24,628.44, asset at \$18,719.14 and property exempt at \$890. He was represented by the legal firm of Stinson, Mair, Brooks and Duke of Abilene.

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# Oil Men Believe Price Should Increase With Stabilization In East Texas And Conroe Fields

## Cardinal Officials Say Trend In Tank Car Prices Of Crude In Favor Of Lower Gravity Grades Produced In West Texas

A general increase of crude oil prices, which should follow the stabilization of conditions in the East Texas and Conroe fields, should include a revision of prices for 30 gravity oil from West Texas compared with the 33 to 40 gravity from the other fields, in the belief of Claude E. Aikman and other Cardinal Oil Company officials.

### 40 Per Cent Gravity Crude Oil (Prices in cents per gallon)

Product	Yield Gal. Per Gal. T.L.	38	35	32	28
Gasoline	38	15.96	3.75	58.85	
Kerosene	10	4.2	3.5	14.7	
Distillate	50	21	1	21.00	
Topped crude	100	42		92.53	
Loss					21.00
<b>Total</b>					110.67

# Bandit Holds Up Passengers Of Motor Bus

## Golden Eagle Party Robbed Near Yordburg, N. M. Tuesday

EL PASO—Ten passengers on a transcontinental Golden Eagle line enroute to Yordburg, N. M. were held up by a bandit Tuesday afternoon who held a 35-passenger vehicle near Yordburg, N. M. and held passengers and driver at bay for 60 minutes.

He halted Driver W. F. Wilson, 35, Dallas, near the outskirts of Yordburg, and when Wilson opened the bus door the bandit swung around, pistol in hand and commanded him to drive on.

The bandits lined up the passengers and Relief Driver Paul Wolfinger on one side of the bus, and commanded them to hand him their money. He obtained about \$20.

## Plans Drawn For Municipal Natatorium

### Self-Liquidating Federal Loan May Be Applied For

Plans for a natatorium to be erected through funds provided by an R.F.C. self liquidating loan have been received by City Manager E. V. Spence.

Spence was authorized recently by the city commission to investigate and report on the approximate cost of a good natatorium. The information will be used in applying for a federal loan of \$100,000.

## Howard County Refining Company Plant Here Resumes Operations

Howard County Refining Company's plant here resumed operations Tuesday after month of practically no activity.

The refinery, with capacity of about 1,500 barrels of crude per day, is running crude produced from the C. Harrison, Fred Turner and other fields well in El Paso county, located on the Adala Estate land. The first shipment of crude, 14 tank car loads, arrived late last week.

# Rites Held For Pioneer Woman Of Reagan County

## Funeral Services For Mrs. P. H. Coates

BIG LAKE—Mrs. P. H. Coates, 84, native Texan and a pioneer of this section, died Saturday at 4 o'clock at her ranch home near here. Funeral services were conducted Christmas afternoon at Stiles with Ben Parker, a son-in-law and minister at Breckenridge, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. H. Washington, pastor of the Methodist Church here. Mrs. Coates was a member of the Methodist Church. She had been a resident here for 38 years.

## Ex-Students Of Simmons To Meet Sunday Afternoon

Past and present students of Simmons university, Abilene, will meet at the Douglas hotel at 3 p. m. Sunday to complete an organization of those residing in this section.

# Mrs. Price Is Buried Here

## Native Of Germany, Resident Of City Forty-Three Years Succumbs

Mrs. Charlotte Price, wife of John Price Sr., one of the earliest local hospital Saturday evening following a short illness. She was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and was carried to the hospital Wednesday.

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# Technocracy Claims Only To Provide Study Of Physical Facts Without Any Regard For Politics Or The Emotions

By Sidney B. Whipple

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (UP)—Technocracy, America's new scientific parlor game, is not a panacea for social disturbances, and holds no promise of an economic paradise, its principal disciples declare.

"Technocracy's only claim is that it provides a scientific study of physical facts, without regard to politics or human emotions. Whatever happens to these facts, after they are collected, and digested, is entirely up to the rest of the scientific world."

"In other words," a correspondent asked Del Hitchcock, who was speaking in behalf of his chief, Howard Scott, "if the man is drowning you are buying yourself a life line, but you are not buying your own life line."

"The gloom that seems to have been universally inspired by the technocrat's recent prediction if the present trend continues, 20,000,000 persons will soon be out of work is somewhat dispelled by the following ray of sunshine."

"Technocracy does not predict either doom or chaos. It states that we are in the midst of social change and that the rate of social change is proportional to the rate of substitution of energy for man-hours."

# Bright Spots In Business

NEW YORK (UP)—The business situation is more hopeful than it has been in many weeks, Brant's Weekly Trade Review said today.

PITTSBURGH—Carnegie Steel Co. will resume operations at its Ford plant next Tuesday, it was announced.

SAN FRANCISCO—Alaskan Juvenile Gold Mining Company placed its stock on a 60 cent annual basis, up from 50 cents previously.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Williams On-O-Matic Health Corporation reported net profit for the year ended October 31, was \$19,669, against \$18,551 in the preceding fiscal year.

NORWICH, N.Y.—Norwich Pharmaceutical Company declared an annual dividend of \$1 and the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 on the stock.

# Allied Prohibition Forces Name Rev. W. W. Smith County Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dunham and daughter, Marie, have returned from Burkburnett, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry and family have returned from a Christmas trip to relatives in Norman, Okla.

M. Y. Burnett and J. B. Hale of the Elbow Community were in town Wednesday.

Freda Chaney of Garden City is visiting Dorothy Canale at her home in the Elbow Community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Davis and family have returned from spending the holidays in Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Leighton Wetzel spent Christmas with Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatchcock.

Miss Jake Ship of Irene, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Blount, left Tuesday for her home.

Cornelia Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday at the Big Spring Hospital and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fridge returned Wednesday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson returned Tuesday from Post where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Raymond Lea Williams and John Phillip Miller have returned home to San Angelo after a visit here.

Mrs. J. B. Nall, who has been sick with the flu, is better.

C. E. Barker has returned to his home in Graham after spending the holidays here.

Paul Miller has returned to Longview after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller. His brother Robert went back with him for a few days stay.

Miss Lynn Jones, of Foran, is ill with the flu.

Ned Beauvais has returned from a trip to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin have had as Christmas guest a son, Wesley (Citizen) Line and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lowrey and family of Austin. Miss Florence Rankin who has been visiting her sister also returned home for the holidays.

Miss Hilda Marsh and her brother, Sam Marsh, of Odessa, are visiting Mrs. Tracy T. Smith and Miss Nell Brown.

1,553,384,000 kilowatt hours, against 1,518,922,000 hours in the preceding week, according to the National Electrical Light Association.

ST. LOUIS—Mississippi River Power Co. reported net income for the twelve months ended October 31 totaled \$1,724,926, against \$1,910,731 in the preceding fiscal year.

McADEN, Texas—This season's fruit has brought citrus growers of the lower Rio Grande Valley approximately \$1,750,000, growers and shippers have estimated. About 4,300 tons were used in moving the fruit.

SAN ANGELO, Texas—Turkey prices here ended at Ballinger will receive \$43,735 from birds sold to the Farmers' Co-Operative Poultry Association for the Christmas season.

DRETTON—Purchase of four Stinson motor transport planes was announced today by Trans-American Air Lines, R. C. Marshall, president said a gain of 454 percent in passengers carried and 32 percent in express flown made necessary the additional equipment.

NEW YORK—Building permits issued in 552 cities of the country during November totaled 232,635, 517, against 331,902,559 in November, 1931, according to S. W. Straus & Co.

CHICAGO—Standard Cap & Best Co. declared the annual annual general dividend of 20 cents a share on its common stock.

CHICAGO—Illinois Central Rail and reported net income for October 1932 of \$2,117,717, against \$2,107,130 in October, 1931.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Working time of the Graham Steel Co., which has been operating for the past two months at 100 per cent of capacity, will be raised to 80 per cent on January 1, and to full capacity during February and March, officials said.

PITTSBURGH—Operations of the Wheeling Steel Corporation were brought to the highest level of the year by the addition of six iron mills at its Weirport, Ohio, works, according to the "Daily Metall Trade."

DETROIT—Earnings of the Detroit & Co., for 1932, probably will exceed dividend payments during the year of \$110 a share, officials said.

Mrs. Richardson is High Scorer At Ideal

The members of the Ideal Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ed. Hatch Wednesday afternoon with a party holiday.

Mrs. Richardson, club high scorer, for club members and Mrs. Frank Williamson for guests.

The guests were Mrs. Frank Williamson, of San Antonio, Mrs. T. C. Corey, of Teakanna, Mrs. Lee Hansen of Ames, Mrs. Harold Hobbs of Dallas, Mrs. Harry Simpson and Mrs. Vivian Nichols.

The members present were: Charles Buck Richardson, W. E. Cleere, L. W. Croft, M. M. Edwards, V. H. Fiewellen, Steve Ford, W. W. Inkman, B. T. Piner, A. E. Service and Fred Stephens.

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Jim Davis, local manager of the Empire Southern Service company, telephoned his office Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio that his brother, Dr. Raleigh Davis, was no better and that his recovery was very doubtful.

# Special Fares Offered To Football Game In El Paso Jan. 2 Between Southern Methodist-Texas Mines

EL PASO—West Texas football fans will not need to travel to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., to see an exhibition of their favorite sport, Jan. 2. A game which has been arranged almost in their own back yard.

Southern Methodist University Mustangs, the flying circus of the Southwest Conference, and the Texas College of Mines will meet in a post-season game on that day at the El Paso High school stadium.

The game will be a highly interesting one, offering remarkably low rates to West Texans who wish to come to El Paso for this attractive grid battle.

The local team has a paucity of players in J. B. Amarew, four-year senior. He runs the team from the quarterback and handles passing duties most of the ball playing. He is the most brilliant star event to wear the Orange and White of the Mines.

Backfield duties will be handled by Carroll Weaver, center, and Walter Mandy, fullback. The Mines forward wall will be composed of Charles Cole and Ben Boykin, ends; Al Williams and James Dorew, tackles; Ed Mayhew and John Hawley, guards; and Carl Duffel, center.

Defensive players for the Mines are: Tom McCall, left end; Tom McCall, center; Tom McCall, right end; Tom McCall, left tackle; Tom McCall, right tackle; Tom McCall, left guard; Tom McCall, right guard; Tom McCall, left back; Tom McCall, right back.

Among visitors in the city for the holidays is Karen (Tack) Dennis, superstar of Big Spring high school football history, who is enrolled in Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Tack, choice of a majority of voters for all-state fullback following the 1931 grid season of the Big Spring Steers, started this fall on the Frequent team at Tulsa, which led the strong variety eleven-6-0, with Dennis providing the necessary force with his phenomenal kicking. Tack said he was off weight now, weighing only 194. He was above 200 pounds during the football season. His parents are residing near the campus in Tulsa and operate a boarding place for about 40 athletes.

Bob Taylor of the Lincoln Tank company went to Garza county Wednesday on business.

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29.67 Per Cent Average Earnings Of Pipe Line Companies In 1931, Railroad Commissioner Declares

AMARILLO, (AP)—Net earnings of pipe line companies in Texas in 1931 averaged 29.67 per cent, or practically three times the return reported by the Railroad Commissioner, said Monday in releasing for the first time a report compiled for the commission.

An adjustment of the rates, Thompson said, will be taken up by the commission at its meeting in Austin Wednesday.

The report, covering thirty-seven companies, was made by the commission on statistics gathered by its auditors and appraisal engineers during the last three months. Capitalization and earnings figures for the most part, Thompson said, were furnished by the companies, the commission allowing a 4 per cent for depreciation.

Of the thirty-six companies reporting a 1931 income, ten showed net earnings greater than 40 per cent, fifteen greater than 25 per cent, thirty more than 10 per cent and six below 10 per cent. The range of earnings was from 5.2 to 89.9 per cent.

27 Per Cent in 1930 For 1930, with eighteen companies reporting, the average rate of net earnings is shown to have been 27.34 per cent, or approximately 2 per cent less than in 1931.

The 1930 range, excepting one company with a small deficit, was from 4.09 to 126.75 per cent, eight companies showing more than 25 per cent.

Thompson said the statistics were gathered by order of the Legislature and the commission would come immediately to the aid of any company which would like to provide net earnings which will not exceed 10 per cent.

"The figures," he said, "in some instances are sensational and almost unbelievable. The intent of the law is to allow for 8 per cent net earnings."

Deep Cut Necessary According to the commission's information, rate reductions running as high as 68 per cent on 1931 income and 78 per cent on 1930 figures will be necessary to bring earnings down to 8 per cent.

The Gulf Coast Pipe Line company showing 128.75 per cent in 1930 and 98.97 per cent in 1931, its capital investment for 1930 was \$1,136,950.75, with a net income, after 4 per cent reduction for depreciation of \$1,410,757.77. For 1931, the capital investment was \$1,134,615.50 and net earnings were \$114,268.87.

The Humble Pipe Line company, the largest purchaser of Texas crude, showed a capital investment in 1930 of \$53,044,335.62 and earnings of \$21,973,354.78 or 26.44 per cent. In 1931, the capital investment was \$66,596,677.45 and earnings were \$17,529,777.36 or 26.34 per cent.

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Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Scott of Reno returned home Saturday morning after spending two days at the bedside of Mr. Scott's friend Jim Black, who is seriously ill at his home here.

W. D. Black, well-known evangelist of the Church of Christ, has been here several days at the bedside of his brother, Jim Black.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham and daughter Marie left Saturday morning for Burk Burnett, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends. They will return Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Thomas of Midland is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Joel Galbraith left for Terrell Saturday, where he will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Galbraith.

Miss Johna Hodges is recovering from a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Melvin J. Wise and little daughter are spending Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Charles Corley will spend Christmas day in Abilene with relatives.

Marvin K. Hodge left Saturday evening for Abilene, where he joined Mrs. House and Marvin, Jr., for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Morrison, Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. L. W. Hollis, Sr., and other relatives.

W. J. Young went to Abilene to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Stella McCullough of Abilene arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas Day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Belditch.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., and son, Billy, are leaving Monday for Texas to visit with friends and relatives until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dobbins and sons, Billy and Keith, Jr., are visiting relatives in Marshall.

Hudson Henley has come home from San Angelo Junior College to spend the holidays.

Mildred Shelton, who has been attending C. I. A., is at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and daughter of San Angelo, are spending today and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Mrs. John Clarke was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Askew, in Austin Saturday and left at once. Mrs. Askew broke her hip several months ago and had just taken a turn for the worse. Mrs. Clarke does not know how long she will be gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and baby daughter, Evelyn of Mineral Wells, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hansen and daughter, Roberta, of Lamesa, are expected tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schmiddy and son, James, Jr., left Saturday for San Angelo to spend Christmas.

Olin Mounzon, senior in Southern Methodist university, Dallas, is here to spend Christmas with his brother-in-law, Dr. J. Richard Spann, and his son, Edgyn.

159 Families Receive Food And Toys Christmas Morning Through Donations To Goodfellow Fund

Generosity of those who donated food, toys and labor to the Goodfellow fund brought visits from Santa Claus to 159 families of Big Spring.

Sunday morning the boxes and bags of food and toys were loaded on trucks and the Goodfellow's Christmas cheer expedition set out. Mrs. F. C. Scott, city-county welfare worker, had charge of the distribution of the bags. She expressed her personal appreciation to all those who helped, and especially the city firemen, who worked for several weeks refinishing the 200 toys given by the Goodfellows and also took over the task of measuring, dividing and arranging the quotas of food for each family.

In each bag there was included a 4-pound pork roast, a pound of coffee, a pound of lard, five pounds of pinto beans, 10 pounds of potatoes, three pounds of rice, a package of oatmeal, two cans of tomatoes, a pound of black eye peas, two pounds of sugar, two loaves of bread, one-fourth pound of butter, a half dozen oranges, a box of pecans, a pound of corn, a box of baking powder, two cans of milk and a pound of candy. With the 159 bags went a total of approximately 200 toys.

Total of \$254 cash and food worth approximately \$100 were donated to the Goodfellow fund.

Man Slain By Wingate Posse From Ranger

BALLINGER, (AP)—Identity of two robbers shot down while trying to escape with more than \$1,500 looted from the Security Bank in Wingate, was revealed Thursday night.

When told his wound might be fatal, Herschel C. McMinn told authorities his dead companion was Archie Horton, son of a dairyman living near Ranger. Physicians said McMinn was dying of wounds in his left lung. He allegedly made the statement to Sheriff Holt, describing the robbery and telling where his parents lived. His father, was reported enroute to his bedside in a hospital here. McMinn's father a hardware merchant at Olden, was coming here to claim his son's body.

A San Angelo police fingerprint man, in Ballinger, later completed the identification of the body as that of Horton who was sent to the penitentiary from Eastland county in 1929 for two years on a burglary count and at the end of the term was sentenced to two years on each of four counts of theft and three of burglary, with sentences running concurrently.

McMinn is under a five-year suspended sentence for theft in Eastland county, imposed in May, 1931. He is also reported under indictment there for burglary of the Texas & Pacific depot safe at Olden, more than a year ago. He was awaiting trial under bond of \$2,000.

Driving a Ford coach, later identified as one stolen from the Ford Motor company at Graham, Wednesday night, McMinn and Horton drove up to the Wingate bank yesterday about 12:30 p. m. and then drove around to the side entrance.

Entering the bank, one of them asked Miss Hatter for a bank check, and as she turned to accommodate them, both men drew guns demanded "all your money," and scooped available cash into sacks. Miss Hatter was then forced into the vault.

E. F. White, barber next door to the bank, Hensley, who was working on his own car near the bank when the robbers entered, and John Phillips, a townswoman, fired on Horton as the robbers fled. He fell near Hensley's car, and died within five minutes. It was not known which man fired the fatal shot.

Whitfield, who had been the mer, take their guns from the car, grew suspicious placed his own gun in readiness and then went to notify Hensley. The cashier rushed into the bank, seized his gun and liberated Miss Hatter as the robbers were making their way to the rear.

McGinnis caught the car waiting at the curb, but abandoned it a few blocks away from the bank when it careened into a muddy ditch. He recommended a Chevrolet and made a second dash for freedom. As he reached the main highway, leading southeast toward Winger, he was shot.

The car, which had been mired in heavy mud and he fled into a better field pursued by six or eight armed men, who followed him out of town. Jim Smithson was first to reach him as he fell.

Sheriff W. A. Holt of Ballinger, who went to Wingate yesterday afternoon, said Hensley reported \$1,500 stolen from the bank. With exception of about \$5, it was recovered. Larger portion of the loot was found on McMinn, officers said. Some of the money was found on Horton's body, and the remainder was picked up from weeds and mud, where it had been scattered in the fight.

McMinn, in a first statement to Sheriff Holt, gave his companion's name as Jim Boles and said they had been together on a short time. At Ballinger last yesterday, he changed the story, admitting having known Horton for considerable time and told of their night ride from Graham Wednesday night, after the automobile had been stolen. They avoided highway travel

Insull Wins His Fight To Stay Abroad

ATHENS, (AP)—Greek courts Tuesday rejected the American petition for extradition of Samuel Insull, former Chicago utility official.

ATHENS (AP)—Hearing in extradition proceedings against Samuel Insull ended Tuesday, and the court retired to consider its decision.

The president of the court cut short proceedings by telling Insull's attorney that defense pleadings appeared to be sufficient.

Petit Jurors For January Court Term Announced

Petit jury lists for the final term of 32nd Special District Court will be held in Howard county here, to be held by District Clerk Hugh Durberry.

Jurors will report on four consecutive weeks according to the new lists. Those listed for a specific week are to report at 10 a. m. on Monday of that week.

Judge James T. Brooks, who was appointed to preside over the 32nd Special District Court when it was formed, will be filling the bench for the court for the last time in this county, unless the court is continued. It is to expire in 1933.

Petit Jurors, Jan. 9, 1933 M. L. Rowland, Lem Dennis, E. H. Joyce, Bud Brown, J. W. Davis, H. C. Lee, J. H. Burson, M. D. Forrest, E. M. Labegg, L. H. Patz, J. C. Coleman, G. N. Grant, J. M. Barley, E. L. Gibson, Gordon Buchanan, J. H. Anderson, Jr., Jeff Roberts, George Foley, H. W. Fawcett, T. Weaver, M. E. Broughton, S. J. Candy, Ed Hamill, Glen Cantrell, H. E. Dunning, R. B. Davidson, A. L. Goran, J. C. Horn, Jr., Frank Hefley, T. W. Cantrell, Mack Jacobs, W. R. Cotter, S. Jack Ellis, W. E. Harper, Floyd White, Jack King.

Petit Jurors, Jan. 16, 1933 Vaston Merrick, J. J. Jones, C. Fryar, Homer McNew, T. H. Gasby, R. A. Bussell, J. W. Fayar, W. B. Clark here and entrant for M. G. Chapman, B. F. Howell, Hugh Johnson, Jake Wolf, C. C. Harmon, Arthur Stalling, A. M. Burns, Ira Thurman, J. M. Barley, G. H. Hill, Paul Cunningham, W. D. Deist, D. W. Christian, J. Allen Hull, H. G. Hayworth, L. E. Dudley, C. E. Edwards, N. G. Hoover, George Brooker, Floyd Ashley, Jimmie Cade, Ed Hill, George Joiner, Theron Hicks, Steve Baker.

Petit Juror, Jan. 23, 1933 Ross Hill, P. H. Liberty, P. O. Hughes, B. O. Jones, W. C. Everett, Fred H. Adams, H. L. Dunnagan, Walter Robinson, Ebb Hatch, C. C. Forrest, E. M. Labegg, C. L. Land, I. L. Curtis, J. Lush, J. M. Kendall, G. A. Brown, E. M. Green, Fay Harding, Wheeler Graham, R. W. Lantry, K. G. Birkhead, Osborne O'Rear, Carl Merrick, John Dean, J. L. Adams, Clarence Miller, R. T. Kelley, S. D. Ford, Monroe K. Johnson, V. H. Frelowen, Roy L. Pearce, George Brooker, Floyd Ashley, Jimmie Cade, Ed Hill, George Joiner, Theron Hicks, Steve Baker.

Petit Jurors, Jan. 30, 1933 W. H. Battle, W. J. Garrett, Ben Brown, J. W. Denton, Bernard Fisher, Arthur Young, Rufus David son, W. A. Bass, W. L. McCallister, J. R. Channey, D. L. Massey, Roy McNew, T. W. Ashley, De J. Torrey, C. H. McDaniell, Jr., T. C. North, C. C. Nance, J. H. Applenton, William Flowers, Jr., Harry Lester, Kirby Miller, Harry Hurt, F. F. Bigony, Frank W. Jones, Edw. Lav, A. H. Bugge, J. B. Collins, J. R. Creath, Ed Bailey, J. S. Blassford, G. Nichols, W. F. Hagler, H. G. Cockrell, T. B. McGinnis, Henry J. Edwards, Dud Arnett.

Attendance Grows At Tabernacle Services

Services at the Tabernacle, Fourth and Benton streets, have been well attended for the past thirty days with the bible school going over the 200 mark in spite of the cold weather. There has been more than 100 additions to the church since the opening of the new tabernacle November 6.

The pastor, Horace Goodman, will preach both hours Sunday morning. He subject will be "Now the Birth of Jesus Christ Was on This Wise." The Sunday night service will begin promptly at 7:30, subject, "This Same Jesus."

Whenever possible, changing country roads instead, he said. They drove from Braushaw to Wingate yesterday morning, arriving about 10 o'clock, and waited until the lunch hour, picked for the robbery. That that nature along the Mexican border after troops are removed.

Many to Be Destitute Colonel Austin said every effort had been made to obtain transfers and transportation for the wives and families of privates, so they would not be left on the charity of the town. Surveys made by Marfa charity organizations showed that from 300 to 350 destitute persons would be left.

22 Per Cent Of Persons Accused Of Crime Found Guilty In Texas Senate Fee Investigator Discloses

AUSTIN in its campaign to disclose to taxpayers the evils of the fee system of compensation for public officers, the senate fee investigating committee has made public a table showing that only 22 out of every 100 persons accused of crime are finally found guilty of the commission of crime.

"This table would indicate," the committee said in an accompanying statement, "that the apprehension and conviction of criminals has become only an incidental to the collection of fees."

The members of the committee are J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman, Carl C. Hardin, vice-chairman, Tom DeBerry, George C. Purl and Joe M. Moore.

Under the fee system, the sheriffs, district clerks, county clerks, constables, justices of the peace, district and county attorneys in varying degree receive their compensation in full or in part direct from the state on the basis of fees for services performed. In other words, the compensation of the official depends upon the number of services he performs and the fee paid for that particular service.

Misgabe The sheriff gets mileage for transporting prisoners, for serving subpoenas; the district clerk is paid for entering upon his records the final disposition of a case; the constable is paid per arrest, the justice of the peace for each examining trial and so on almost without end.

"Consequently," said the statement, "there is an obvious incentive for the sheriff to travel as many miles as possible, for the justice to hold the maximum number of examining trials, for the constable to make the largest possible number of arrests. If these officials kept always in mind the purpose for which they are employed—the ethics of justice—no criticism could be made; but the committee is forced to conclude that many of them hold their position only because of the fee system. This statistical table emphasizes this assertion, covering a period of 69 months from September, 1925, to May, 1931. It shows the criminal jurisprudence system, for the prosecution of felony indictments cost Texas \$12,436,106. This amount, of course, does not include the enormous expense which is borne by the counties. It shows there were, during that period, 113,449 indictments and only 24,848 convictions, better than four to one, and the average cost of each conviction was \$500.48.

4,829 Dismissals "It shows that the number of outright dismissals without trial was 49,829, or about twice the number of convictions.

"It shows that the seriousness of the crime has little bearing upon the chances for conviction under the fee system. The man who steals a chicken is more likely to go to prison than the man who is convicted of violating the prohibition law. The percentage tables accompanying show that 43 out of every 100 persons indicted go sent free without trial, the next four are acquitted on trial, the next seven given suspended sentences and only 21.9 are sent to the penitentiary out of each 100 indicted.

"It is hardly possible to determine the number of persons indicted, since such a large part are multiple indictments. The rule should be to return only one indictment against one man. Instead that is the exception, and the rule is to return many indictments against each person. This holds true also on convictions, the trial court records showing a number of convictions although in fact only one man was convicted several times.

Popular is the custom of indicting one man on say, ten cases, and if he pleads guilty, assessing him ten sentences of two years each, to run concurrently. The state pays the cost for each of the ten trials, gets one conviction really, the man serving a total time of two years and each participating official gets ten fees. The state gets reconstruction finance corporation subsidies asked for financial assistance for these people.

Marfa business had to consider, with the troop removal, the abandonment of property, worth \$1,000,000. Troops have been located here since 1911. When Camp Marfa was designated a fort in 1929 and renamed Fort D. A. Russell, the county voted a \$500,000 bond issue for paying at 115 miles of military property. The city also paved its streets and made many municipal improvements.

It was predicted by business men that with the payroll of the post removed, a large number of businesses built with the expectation of future patronage from the post would be necessarily die. They asserted that practically a year's business had been lost by local merchants, because of the uncertainty heretofore as to when final orders would be issued for the first cavalry to leave.

Fear Lawlessness Pioneer cattleman in the Big Bend section such as L. C. White, W. D. Cleveland, E. L. Tyler, who have been years of frontier life in this section, were apprehensive of a renewal of lawlessness after the troops departure.

Citizens of the Big Bend county, which is bounded on the south by the Rio Grande and Mexico, and on the east by the Pecos river and broken by the serrated crests of the Davis mountains and numerous deep canyons, hoped that with the charge of officials at Washington next spring new orders would be issued reassuring troops to Marfa.

Members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars also were seeking to have buildings at the fort, closed and list others as hospitals for tubercular veterans.

Connie Rates His Team Of 11-14 As Best

But, 70-Year-Old Manager Finds Chief Interest In Future

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Urger Abolition

"Such conditions should not be allowed to continue. There is only one adequate remedy—complete abolition of the fee laws, as a basis for paying officers."

"This is not a new question or a new agitation in Texas. This committee found that great Texas, James Stephen Hogg, in a message to the legislature, pointed out the evils of the system, and that the governor recommended remedial measures. Later, on three separate occasions in 1913, 1919 and 1927, the legislature has submitted to the people of Texas proposed amendments to do away with the fee system. Each time the proposal was defeated.

"The committee feels that on these occasions the fee officers themselves exerted their considerable political power to defeat the proposal. Since the various county officials' organizations have this year practically unanimously gone on record in convention as favoring the abolition, the committee feels that it will no longer be any organization opposed to the amendment.

"It might be well, at this, to recall the words of Governor Hogg in his message to the legislature of January 11, 1895, in which he said: "The disparity shown between the per cent of expense over the per cent of increase in criminal prosecutions presents, without question, a glaring wrong. In some instances it is well known that a single county official receives fees and salaries in the aggregate far in excess of the three supreme court judges, and more than double that of the attorney general and the treasurer all put together . . . To disregard the truth, or deal with the subject mildly, is but to encourage abuses fraught with much danger to the public treasury."

Delinquent Tax Payment Sought Here Majority Of Delinquents Owe Less Than Fifty Dollars

City and county officials Tuesday issued an urgent appeal to delinquent taxpayers to clear their debt to municipal, county, and state governments by January 1.

Under law enacted by the legislature and an ordinance passed by the city, interest and penalty on delinquent taxes will be remitted if the taxes are paid before January 1, 1933.

State and county taxes, delinquent since 1932, may be paid now without incurring the interest and penalty. City taxes delinquent since the incorporation of this town may also be paid without accumulated interest and penalty.

County Tax Collector Loy Acuff said yesterday that delinquent taxes for 1931 amounted to \$54,537.61 on real property alone, the figure not including insolvent and personal property. In 1930 the figure was \$85,691.71.

City officials presented statistics showing that sixty-five per cent of the persons on the delinquent tax rolls owed less than \$50; twenty per cent between \$50 and \$100; eleven per cent over \$100 and \$250; and above four per cent over \$250.

"This shows," said one official, "that a majority are possibly able to pay their delinquent tax. We are anxious for delinquent taxpayers to take advantage of this because such an opportunity will likely never be available again."

Saturday afternoon is the last day delinquent taxes may be paid without the extra assessment. After that date all interest and penalties accumulated over a period of years automatically are attached to the taxes once more.

Lee Smith, Sentenced In Bank Robbery Frame-Up At Stanton, On Furlough

Lee Smith, convicted and given a 99-year sentence for murder in connection with deaths of two Mexicans who allegedly had been "planted" at a Stanton bank and shot down by Smith and another man in a plot to collect \$50,000 rewards offered by the Texas Bankers' Association for dead bank bandits, stopped here Monday enroute to Hobbs, N. M., to visit his family. He has been granted a 19-day furlough that he might make the visit.

New Mexico Rancher Held For Two Deaths

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Leland Bell, rancher, arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of Evelyn and Charles Flinn at their homestead southeast of Tucuman, was lodged in the state penitentiary here Tuesday.

Sheriff Ira Bell declined to say whether Bell had confessed to shooting down the Flinn Brothers on Christmas eve.

"He told us some things," the officer said.

Observance Of December 25 As Birth Anniversary Of Christ Inaugurated Centuries After Actual Birth Date

How strange it is that Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Christ, is an outgrowth of pagan feasts.

Today Christmas calls to mind the Wise Men, abiding in the fields with their flocks; the bright star, hypsistic in its radiance, leading the three to the little town of Bethlehem; the Innocent Babe wrapped in its swaddling clothes, a manger for a bed; priceless gifts for the Child, the Ruler to Be.

However, it was centuries after Christ had finished His ministry before His followers commemorated His birth. Records show that among the Romans certain Christian practices were adopted from an older pagan feast honoring the birth of the sun or Sol. It took approximately four centuries for this to be accomplished.

Christmas as we know it today comes from a German origin. Old Germanic tribes derived the Christmas celebration from a pagan festival commemorating the shortest day of the year. Having Germanic ancestry, the English have adopted the custom, made it fit into observance of the Birth of Christ, and have colored it by adding holly, mistletoe, wassail, the tree and the Yule log.

Despite the fact the custom of making gifts on Christmas is associated with gifts presented to the Babe by the Wise Men of the East, as far as most English speaking are concerned, it is derived from old heathen usage.

The idea of decorating trees on Christmas has been traced from Rome to Germany, from Germany to England, from England to our own country.

Mistletoe is associated with Christmas in an odd way. Legends, long current in England, say that mistletoe was once an outstanding tree of the forest. From its wood came the cross on which Christ was crucified, and in consequence of its use, mistletoe was considered to live as an insignificant plant.

But mistletoe has long since been accepted as a part of the Christmas decorations. Bayly, in "The Mistletoe Bough" worked it into rhyme:

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall. The holly-branch shoe on the old oak wall."

Holly is used because it is one of the finest shrubs for decorative purposes. Because many species of the plant belong to the evergreen type and possess beautifully colored crimson berries contrasted against a deep natural green, holly has assumed singular significance as part of Christmas accessories.

While Sir Walter Scott was turning out many thousand lines under his gifted pen he took occasion in the sixth canto of "Marmion" to say:

"On Christmas Eve the bells were rung. The damsel donned her kirtle sheen. The hall was dressed with holly green."

Santa Claus is the English derivative from Saint Nicholas, which still is the title of the old folk tale in Germanic countries. Saint Nicholas is not a mythical being. He was a noted bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor. Certainly his generosity and sympathy were broad enough for he has since become the patron saint of the seafaring of thieves, or virgins, of the Greek church, and of children.

Although Christmas in Christian lands is appropriately observed as the birthday of Christ, it has scarcely been two centuries since it was considered inappropriate and irrelevant by our forbearers in New England. Shortly before Presbyterian families in Scotland had forbid their children to observe Christmas because it was too strongly tinged with heathen tradition.

But the pendulum has swung back and we live in a land today that is supposed to look on Christmas with reverence, gratitude, peace and good will. Non-believers in Christianity, prone to accept the day, have substituted X for the word Christ. Hence the title Xmas.

Musg has contributed much to Christmas. Beautiful anthems and carols have lent splendor to the day and have done as much as any one thing to glorify it. What if there were no soft strains of music, no voices blended in perfect harmony to sing "Silent Night, Holy Night," or "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Longfellow sensed the spirit in Christmas: "I heard the bells on Christmas day. Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet. The words repeat. Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Man, 60, Kills Wife, 32, Then Ends His Life

CORBUS CHRISTY (59)—J. R. Dexter, 60, Friday shot and killed his wife in her home here then took his own life with the same pistol. Dexter returned here from Houston, where he had lived several years, entered a room where she was sitting with their six-year-old daughter and shot her in the head.

The child was not molested.

Personally Speaking

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Big Spring for the holidays.

Mrs. Eupha Barton has gone to Riverside, Calif., to spend the holidays with her father.

Six University of Texas students came in on the morning train. They were: Retz Debenport, Anna Pauline Jacobs, Curtis Driver, Clyde and George Thomas, Charlie Weag.

Mrs. H. A. Glover and daughter, Maude Alice of Dallas, are expected for the Christmas holidays. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker and family.

Miss Mary Holmes of Dallas is expected tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gertrude McDuff and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas arrived Friday night to spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson. Mrs. Barnett will come Sunday morning and be here for two days.

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The following votes were registered on constitutional amendments: To revoke authority of regents of the University of Texas to invest permanent fund in bonds of the university: For, 365,375; against 125,750.

Tax Relinquishment. To authorize relinquishment of taxes that have been delinquent for ten years: For, 320,660; against, 170,019.

To allow officers and enlisted men in the national guard and military reserve organizations to hold office and vote in elections: For, 209,729; against, 137,371.

To allow local counties and cities to vote to construct sea walls and levees for other purposes: For, 322,207; against 152,335.

To permit only qualified voters who own taxable property to vote in bond issue elections: For, 381,335; against 117,888.

Exempting homesteads to the value of \$3,000 from state taxation: For, 427,400; against 114,935.

To change the office of tax assessor and tax collector: For, 410,611; against, 105,970.

Returns on the constitutional amendment proposing a change in the method of selling property forfeited for delinquent taxes were not canvassed because of a district court injunction issued on application of W. C. Caldwell, Jr., of Asherton, who attacked the form of the proposed amendment on the ground it did not convey to the voters an adequate idea of the proposal upon which they were balloting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gregor of Dallas. Funeral services will be held at the Charles Eberly Chapel Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. T. Thorns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery beside the grave of a brother of Mrs. Caylor.

Pallbearers will be S. H. Morrison, W. B. and T. S. Currie, J. L. Thomas, Joe Fisher and Albert M. Fisher.

Mr. Caylor rendered a service to the state by his painting of the early ranchmen who yielded to the farmer and the fenced pasture; he saw romance and color in the scene and devoted his life to putting what he felt on canvas for the sake of coming generations. His paintings hang today in the Kansas City Stock Market, in the home of wealthy ranchmen in Dallas, in Abilene banks, and in many Big Spring homes and banks.

He was born near Noblesville, Indiana, February 20, 1867, the sixth of a family of twelve children and from his early childhood showed a talent for drawing. He studied under Jacob Cox, the teacher of William Merrit Chase, who told him he had greater talent for portraiture than Chase.

But from boyhood Mr. Caylor had been attracted by pioneer life and the great outdoors. He studied the Indian and the longhorn until he was proficient in painting them.

After he was married in Parsons, Kansas, July 1, 1889 he devoted himself entirely to painting and decided to locate in Big Spring. He came to Howard county in 1893 and has made this his home since then.

Mr. Caylor had been married to Mrs. Caylor since 1893 and she died in the city of Houston in 1915. He has a daughter, Mrs. Tom Quinn on Main street and for many years the place was the art centre of West Texas. For the past thirteen years their home had been at 711 Main street.

Life Of Devotion. Mr. and Mrs. Caylor devoted their time to driving over West Texas sketching interesting scenes and studying wild life. In those early days the country was filled with many species of birds and animals now almost extinct. These disappearing types particularly appealed to the painter.

His painting of cattle brought him in contact with many of the wealthiest and best known ranchmen of his day, among whom were the Slaughteres, whose headquarters were once in Howard county. He was guests of these ranchmen for weeks at a time while he painted scenes of ranch life that were never to be seen again except on his canvases.

Mr. Caylor exhibited his paintings at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs and at other exhibitions. He has had as friends and critics such painters as Frank Reaugh and E. G. Eisenlohr, of Dallas, both of whom have given him high praise. The Texas Federation of Women's club has always taken a great interest in his work because of his ability to capture the color and life he sought, to preserve the history of the west in a unique manner. One of his last public appearances was in the spring of 1931 when the district convention of the T. F. W. C. met in Big Spring and he was present for a tribute to the late Governor Ferguson.

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Miss M. Allen Gives Pretty Xmas Party

Delta Han' Aroun' Club Members Enjoy Jolly Gathering

Miss Mary Allen gave an unusually pretty Christmas party for the members of the Delta Han' Aroun' Club, Friday afternoon at the apartment of her parents.

Holly and other Christmas greens decorated the living room and dining room on the brightly-lighted Christmas tree aglow with colorful lights and the guests were requested to select their own.

The tables were spread with red and green covers and the cards and scorecards carried out the season's colors on the buffet was a clever scene. The ground was blanketed with glistening snow and around a mirror-like were gathered miniature figures of children, St. Nick, dogs and cats.

High score was won by Mrs. Peaches, who was given a silver olive dish and high cut by Mrs. McKee who received a silver salt and pepper set.

At the refreshment shop a lovely plate was served containing a red and green frozen salad, ribbon sandwiches in the same colors, redishes, white fuitcake and coffee.

Only club members were present and they exchanged gifts at the close of the party.

The members were Mesdames Emory Duff, W. G. Wilson, Jr., Milburn Barnett, Graham Footchee, J. S. King, Lionel McKee, and Miss Josephine Cole.

Mrs. Duff will be the next hostess and will entertain the club on Thursday, January 5.

Westbrook. WESTBROOK—Johnnie Johnson of Midland is visiting relatives here.

E. P. Gressett has returned home after a three week visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nix of Dallas visited in the C. C. Currie home Sunday. They were enroute to California.

Mrs. Sam Spikes of Big Spring accompanied by Mrs. Bury Brown of this place shopped in Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Mary Edna Gressett of Big Spring visited home folks over Sunday.

Widow Of Section Foreman Awarded \$12,000 In Damages

PECOS—Mrs. John Dowdy, widow of the section foreman at Wickiett who was killed when a train collided with a handcar about a year ago, was awarded damages of \$12,775 against the Texas and Pacific railroad by a jury which heard her \$50,000 damage suit before Judge J. A. Drake in district court at Barstow last week.

The jury reported Friday after considerable deliberation.

Defense attorneys, Henry Russell of Pecos, John Howard and Roy Jackson of El Paso, immediately filed a motion for new trial and announced they would appeal. Attorneys for the plaintiff were Sol Jones of Marshall, Texas, and J. Lee Bilberry, Barstow.

This was the second judgment growing out of the Wickiett crash. A jury recently awarded another plaintiff, widow of one of the men on the handcar, \$7,900 in damages. That case is now on appeal to the court of civil appeals in El Paso.

Net Railway Operating Income Of Texas Falls Off 79 Per Cent

AUSTIN (UP)—Reports filed today by the auditor's department of the State Railroad Commission showed the net railway operating income for the ten months ending October 31 had fallen a little more than 79 per cent below the similar period in 1931.

The net decreased was \$128,658.88, having dropped from \$1,658,734 in the first ten months of 1931 to \$3,280,075. Operating income dropped more than \$4,000,000 but total operating expenses also dropped \$27,733,769.

MRS. LEES WORSE. Mrs. A. W. Lees of Dallas, who died in a street accident several weeks ago, is reported to be in a worse condition than she has been for the last week.

are "Going Up the Old Trail" which hangs in the Stock Market of Kansas City; "The Lacerated Ranch" (now the Edwards Ranch) in the West Texas National Bank of this city; "Prayer for Rain," owned by Judge C. M. Caldwell of Abilene.

15,000 Elephants Fly Via American Airways. All In One Package

Jesse Maxwell, local American Airways representative, considers that he is wide awake and on his feet, but he didn't learn until today that American Airways had a shipment of 6000 elephants through here a day or so ago. However, the elephants were all in a package about a 3x4 square, being together that were rushed by air express from Los Angeles to New Orleans for an advertising campaign.

Youth Buried At Stanton Monday

Funeral services for L. M. Willis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis, Star route, Stanton, were held at the graveside in Evergreen cemetery at Stanton Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lad died in a local hospital at 11 p. m. Monday following an acute illness.

Besides his parents, L. M. Willis is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Denard, Elmer D. A. Jr., Alto, George Willis and Mrs. Luella Barr.

\$4,000 Taken From Chain Store By Pair

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Two robbers took between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from a chain store official with a slugging one store official with a pistol. Two others were kidnapped after being compelled to open a safe. They were later released at St. Paul, ten miles away.

Mr. Santa Claus, Missouri Farmer, Gets Much Mail

SLATER, Mo., (UP)—Santa Claus, 45 year old farmer near here, does not plan to answer as much of his holiday mail this year as formerly and will be able to comply with hardly any of the demands made upon him.

As of yore, however, he promises to read every letter.

This Santa Claus is the father of eight children, seven of whom are still at home, and in common with other tenant farmers has had a far from prosperous year.

"If I had millions of dollars, I would send a gift to every child I wrote me, said Claus. 'I have been receiving letters addressed to Santa Claus for 25 years and feel it is a responsibility to the youngsters to at least give them an answer.'

"Although my family faces a scant Christmas this year, I read letters from so many little children in circumstances so much worse than mine, I am thankful for what I have."

Claus gets a little extra money preaching at the Church of God where he is minister. Last spring however, he was injured and had to pay a six weeks hospital bill, depleting his treasury considerably.

In recent years, he has had the mail box in front of his farmhouse enlarged to care for his December mail. Some are addressed to "Santa Claus, Slater, Mo.", while others are simply designated "Santa Claus." Many come from foreign countries.

Private services at the grave side were held Saturday afternoon for Earl Roe Boatler, 10, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Boatler, 110 Noban street. The child died Friday of diphtheria.

Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Charles Eberly Funeral Home.

Besides his parents, Earl Roe, who was born in Howard county, January 20, 1922 and soon would have observed his seventh birthday, is survived by a sister, Alta Jewel, 5; his paternal grandfather, U. M. Boatler; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith; six aunts, Mrs. Alta Ross, Kress; Mrs. Otis Stevens, Knott; Mrs. Naomi Russell, Big Spring; Mrs. Ruby Denton, Big Spring; Mrs. Toby Kelly, Big Spring; Mrs. Billie Boatler, Big Spring; four uncles, Elmer, Edmon and Marvin Boatler of Big Spring and Everett Smith of Russell Spring, Kansas.

City To Close Shop Monday

While appeals were being made through the press for donations to the Goodfellow fund to provide generous quantities of food, with toys and children of needy families another movement was under way which bore fruit and is being made the means of bringing comfort to a lot of children.

Bob Taylor, residing at the Crawford Hotel, and C. L. Shuck, state highway patrolman went to work a week or so ago. Shuck had been in contact with a number of families with children in also need of food. They began button-holing the boys around the hotel lobby and court house. A total of \$48.65 in cash was obtained, deposited at the Crawford desk, and Shuck began organizing in kiddies. Coveralls, shoes, shirts underwear and other garments are being provided for children who obviously are in great need of them.

Donors to the fund were: A. D. Brown, \$2.50; Ned Ferguson, \$2; Ed Flowers, Cook and Scheit, \$2; Rev. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist church, \$5; McCannan H. L. Ellis, M. Hull, Jimmie Smithers, J. L. Johnson, Gus Brown, Jim Boykin, "Santa Claus," L. C. Harrison, Bob Taylor, Crawford Hotel, Lester Fisher, Wilburn Marcus, C. W. Mitchell, Pats Fugner, W. D. Miller, W. J. Riggs, P. C. Lesterwood, A. W. Dyer, C. L. Shuck, Jim Jenkins, O. L. Williams, James Little, Cecil Collins, Earl Eberly, R. M. Dohart, J. F. Huber, J. V. Whaley, W. S. McKinnon, W. A. Duff, Cash, Jess Slaughter, E. D. Dowe, J. Ross Clarence Jiles, Edward Lowe, S. Caprillo, C. E. Wrench, Hugh Cuddeby, J. L. Pritchard, Mr. Slaughter, Clayton Stewart, B. B. Ivie, E. S. Dorsett, 50 cents each; D. F. Brandt, 55 cents; C. A. C. Towler, 25 cents each.

Dr. Raleigh Davis Reported Gravely Ill

Friends received word Monday night that Dr. Raleigh Davis of San Antonio was seriously ill with double pneumonia. When his condition remained unchanged Tuesday morning, his brother, Jim Davis, and aunt, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, left for his bedside. His mother, Mrs. John Davis, is in San Antonio, having gone there to spend Christmas.

Dr. Davis recently suffered from an attack of influenza and went out Sunday to see a patient. He had a relapse and was delirious Monday. His condition was regarded as very grave by his physicians.

Fencing Of Highway Route Nearly Finished

With all sheep proof fencing erected along the rerouted highway route, the remainder will be finished by the middle of the month. The county officials predicted completion of fencing along the rerouted highway this week.

One crew is engaged in installing cattle guards along the road. On completion of the right of way fencing, the state will call for bids to surface the road.

Ad Valorem Tax Reduction To Be Asked

Legislative Tax Survey Body Proposed 57-Cent Limit

AUSTIN—Senator B. G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls said the legislative tax survey committee, of which he is chairman, would recommend the submission of a constitutional amendment limiting the ad valorem tax to 57 cents on the \$100.

The constitutional limit now is 77 cents.

Under the new arrangement a maximum of 35 cents would be levied for school purposes, 15 cents for general revenue and 7 cents for the Confederate pension fund. The existing maximums are 35 cents for school purposes, 35 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents for the pension fund.

Pending submission of the amendment the committee will recommend that the tax rate for general revenue purposes for 1933-34 be set at 18 cents. The tax levied for general revenue purposes in the current fiscal year was 27 cents. The previous year it was 32 cents.

Senator O'Neal said another amendment to the proposed would give the legislature authority to classify property for tax purposes.

He pointed out that the levy on real property must be "equal and uniform," but asserted there was other property which does not bear its just share of the tax burden. It is this property he would authorize the legislature to classify for tax purposes.

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## Leads Illini Five



Boyd "Red" Owen of South Bend, Ind., a spectacular guard, is captain of the 1932-33 University of Illinois basketball team. (Associated Press Photo.)

## RAINEYS ARE A GOOD TEAM, TOO



Speaker and Mrs. John N. Garner are not the only congressman and secretary team in Washington. Rep. Henry T. Rainey, democratic floor leader and candidate to succeed Garner as speaker, has been aided by his wife's secretarial assistance for years. This is the first time Mrs. Rainey has permitted the camera to catch her at work. The two are shown in Rainey's office in the capitol. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Pride Of Purdue

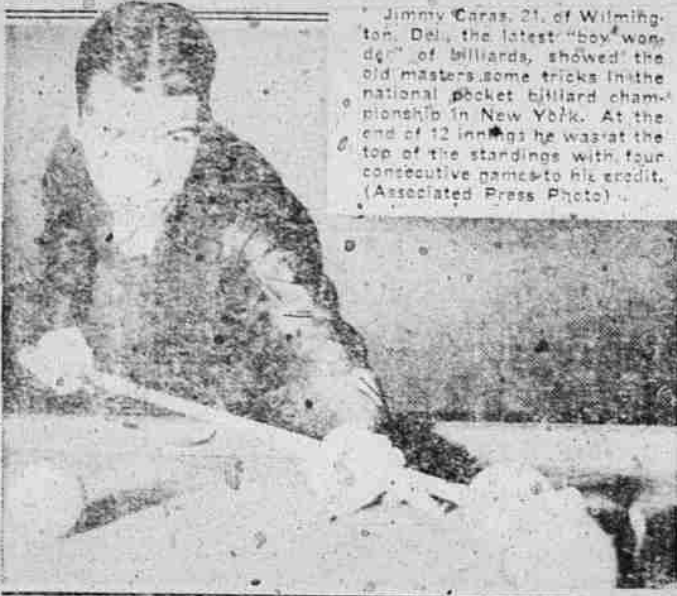


William "Dutch" Fehring of Columbus, Ind., who as a sophomore all but ousted Purdue's regular center last year, is one of the Boilermakers' mainstays for the 1932-33 basketball team. (Associated Press Photo.)

## JERSEY FREES FUGITIVE AUTHOR



As far as the state of New Jersey is concerned, Robert Elliott Burns, ex-convict author, is no longer a fugitive from justice. Gov. A. Harry Moore refused to return him to the Georgia chain gang from which he twice escaped. He is shown (right) reunited with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Burns, and the Rev. Vincent J. Burns, his brother, just after Governor Moore had announced his decision following extradition hearing in Trenton, N. J. (Associated Press Photo.)



Jimmy Carras, 21, of Wilmington, Del., the latest "boy wonder" of billiards, showed the old masters some tricks in the national pocket billiard championship in New York. At the end of 12 innings he was at the top of the standings with four consecutive games to his credit. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Deserts Amateurs



Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, the one-girl track team who was reinstated to amateur standing after suspension on charges of violating amateur rules, said she intended to turn professional despite the reinstatement. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Resigns At Stanford



Glenn S. "Pop" Warner resigned as football coach at Stanford University to accept a position as grid mentor at Temple University, Philadelphia. He will take charge of practice next spring. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Traffic Snarler



Little Georgie Ross, aged 4, with a big whistle played havoc with traffic in busy section of San Diego, Cal. He started out to help direct the stream of motor cars but frequent toots from the whistle caused brakes to squeak and tied up traffic. He finally was spotted by a real policeman, taken to the station and later called for by an irate parent. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Cheers Society



Despite a previous announcement that the John N. Garners would accept only "official" invitations, Mrs. Garner gave society-loving Washington some cheer by saying she is giving serious study to her oncoming social role as vice-presidential hostess. (Bachrach Photo from Associated Press.)

## Sentenced To Die Kin Of Daniel Boone



Mrs. Beatrice Snipes, 29-year-old expectant mother, was sentenced to the electric chair by a South Carolina court for the playing of a Fort granddaughters of Daniel Boone, Mill, S. C., policeman. The execution historic frontiersman, is a student was set for next April, a few months at Smith college, Southampton, after the child is expected. (Associated Press Photo.)

## CUTTING VISITS ROOSEVELT



Governor Roosevelt, the democratic presidentialist, and Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, one of the republican independent senators who supported him, are again discussing legislative matters at the Roosevelt cottage in Warm Springs, Ga. After a two-hour talk Cutting said he felt the independent should get together to plan concerted action on legislation before the present session of congress. (Associated Press Photo.)

## BABY SUBMARINE GIVEN TRIAL



A midgeet undersea craft invented by Simon Lake and designed for salvage work and other peaceful pursuits was tested off City Island, New York, in the presence of scientists and engineers. Dr. William Beebe, naturalist, Lake and Frank Crilly, deep sea diver (left to right), are shown aboard the craft during the trial. The submersible, called the Explorer, is only 22 feet long and has a six-foot beam. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Patricide Charged



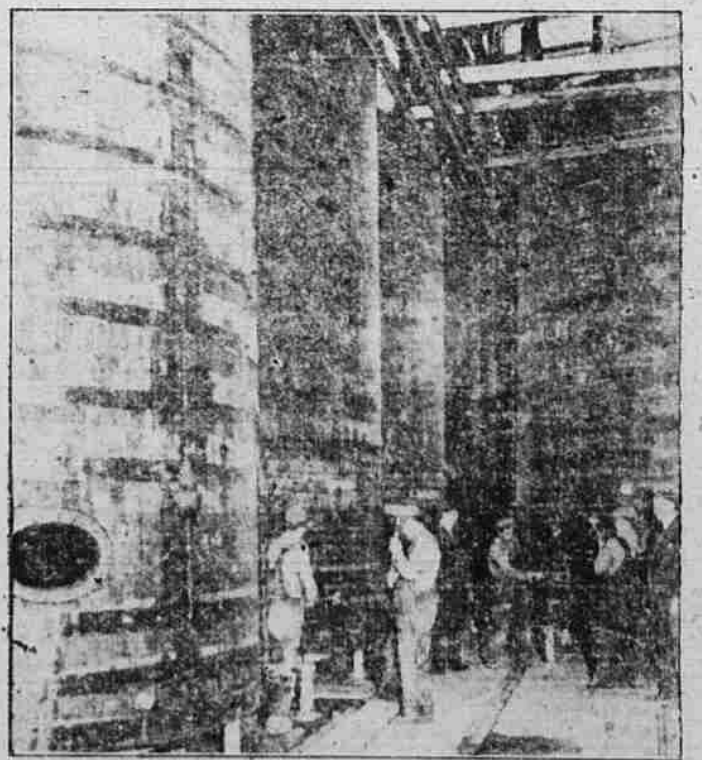
Frances Lassiter (above), 15-year-old high school girl of Newport News, Va., was charged with the slaying of her father because of his alleged cruelties. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Flying Democrat



Walter Walker, senator designate from Colorado, is shown at the end of his air dash from Colorado to Washington for the opening of congress. He will surrender the seat a few days when his republican political rival, Karl C. Schuyler, arrives with his certificate of election. (Associated Press Photo.)

## REPAIRS FOR MILWAUKEE BREWERY



Anticipating a return of legalized beer, Milwaukee's big breweries are rehabilitating their machinery for instant use—if and when. Workmen are shown repairing gigantic tanks in the cellar of one of Milwaukee's biggest breweries. (Associated Press Photo.)

## LEGION CHIEF HONORS YOUTH



Louis A. Johnson (center), national commander of the American Legion, presented Kester Willard (left) of Evanston, Ill., with the medal awarded by the American Legion of Cook county, Illinois, to the C. M. T. C. student with the highest rating. Col. James E. White, C. M. T. C. commander of Cook county, is at the right. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Held for Killing



Harry Maguar (above) was held for Missouri authorities in Pensacola, Fla., on a charge of killing Leon P. Neal of Chicago, whose body was found on a road near Chillicothe, Mo. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Jailed in Argentina



Hipolito Irigoyen, twice president of Argentina, was imprisoned with other political leaders when the constitutional government asked congress to declare a state of siege for 30 days to avert a revolt. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Rumored Engaged



Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions, only smiled in answer to questions about her rumored engagement to Prince Milvani. She recently returned to New York from abroad. (Associated Press Photo.)

## 'Diamond Dick' Today Wins Film Contract



Dr. Richard J. Tanner—once famous as "Diamond Dick" of the plains and now a physician in Norfolk, Neb.—dons his picturesque costume of years ago for old time's sake. (Associated Press Photo.)

Verna Ifflic of Detroit is one of the latest beauties to win a film contract in Hollywood. (Associated Press Photo.)

# Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



## CHAPTER XL

For the space of breath, Mary could not look. Pure terror, and the certainty that Dirk was about to be killed, paralyzed her. She heard a rush of footsteps then a heavy thud, and opened her eyes slowly.

Dirk lay on the floor, doubled up, his face contorted with pain. As she looked, his face turned a dull greenish white and he toppled limply over on his face.

"Fainted!" "My God, he's broken his leg!" "Get a doctor, quick!" A chorus of alarmed cries went up. Several men bounded forward. De Loma, who was slowly backing toward the door, whirled about. The slight of the circle of men in evening-dress who were closing in on him gave an edge of panic to his voice.

"I didn't touch him!" he kept repeating. "You saw me—I didn't touch him!"

"That's all right. Not your fault!" several of them reassured him. "He just slipped. Not your fault!"

But they remained at his elbows, at least two of them did. Mary began to guess they were either men whom Bates had employed to guard the exits, in case of just such an emergency as this, or employees of the hotel. De Loma watched them warily, apparently feeling a healthy respect for them, for he had quickly covered that tell-tale reach for his gun.

One of the men spoke to him out of the corner of his mouth and what he said was clearly audible to Mary: "Hand over that gun and then walk out of here, and be damned quick about it." There was an exchange of something from hand to hand—De Loma looked about and shifted restlessly. At any moment he might bolt for it. She realized suddenly that they did not know of the presence of her handbag in his pocket, or they would not let him go so easily. It was up to her to stop him.

"Don't leave me!" she cried, leaping up and grasping his arm. "Help me get him to a doctor—there must be one in the hotel somewhere!"

Dirk's bloodless face frightened her. The portly manager arose from having made a gentle thumping of the hurt ankle, and reported: "He's just wrenched it. Don't try to bring him to! He's better off that way until he's moved."

He dusted off his hands briskly. "Light him, you two," he indicated the salaried gentlemen who had been flanking De Loma with gentle but firm insistence. "Now, where to? What's his room number? Anybody know? Where've his friends gone?"

Where, indeed? For the first time Mary remembered Cornelia and Ethel. They had disappeared. "I'll take care of him," Mary put in.

The manager caught a glimpse of

pleading, tear-filled eyes. A glance showed him that Dirk still was unconscious. The man must be gotten out of there quickly—it little mattered where. Most of the diners had already returned to their tables but the party would be ruined if the dancing was not quickly resumed. Anger followed alarm and he fairly snapped out: "Well, I don't care where you take him, just so you get him out of here! And you, too!" He whirled on De Loma, who was standing by only too pleased to get off without a more rigorous calling to accounts. What was this puffy little manager's ire, against a clean fellow with the Jupiter rubles in his pocket? He could afford to stand and take it, he did so, holding himself in tightly, the muddy yellow of his eyeballs showing below the half-hidden pupils. He looked like an animal about to charge.

Although he had made no protest, the manager yelled at him as if he had—mostly for effect.

"I don't know whose fault it was! I don't care. But if you're still here in five minutes I'll call the police—the lot of you! Where do you think you are? You New York rowdies come down here and think you can—"

His muttering trailed off as he brushed away, scattering a gaping group of waiters with snarled commands vigorously nodding to the orchestra leader who obediently struck up a noisy jazz number. An excited buzz of conversation rose in the dining room as they left, surface order having been restored.

Now it became clear what had become of Cornelia and Ethel. With the instinct of self-preservation rising above every other consideration they had allowed themselves to be taken in tow by a glittering dowager, who was taking it upon herself to see that they were shielded from unpleasantness. Mary recognized the woman, who was preparing to huddle her charges into the first elevator that came up, as a rich climber, who no doubt thanked her stars for this Heaven-sent opportunity of making herself "solid" with the right set.

What she did not know, however, was that the flower of the Tabor clan tomorrow would not be able to recall having met her. In the meantime, Cornelia and her chum would have sneaked away from the lurid scene of battle and by the time the newspapers got wind of the affair, they would be safely entrenched behind their locked hotel-room doors. Dirk could look after himself! It was his fault, for having precipitated such a scene.

His fault! It was her own fault, Mary knew. And although she despised Cornelia for her heartlessness and self-interest, she also burned with shame for her own part in the ugly business.

Now Dirk was hers, for the time being. She would take care of him until the foot healed, at least. Then

if he chose to go back to Cornelia, she would have to let him go. She hugged to her heart fiercely the hope that this time they would never be parted again.

The manager dog-trotted ahead of them, clearing the way for the two men who were carrying Dirk—a waiter and a tall young man with the build of a football player, who had volunteered to help.

The dowager, secretly hoping that the man was a reporter no doubt, threw her arms about the girls, showing them behind her.

"Sir! These young women have nothing to do with it. I refuse to permit them to be annoyed!" "Madam, I don't know what you're talking about, but stand back away from the elevator, please. This man must be taken to a doctor."

Miffed, the lady huddled her chicks a few feet away. Dirk was lifted into the car and led down gently on the elevator man's stool. Dirk's eyes were closed and his lips drawn tightly back with the effort not to cry out. Mary could not bear the sight; he looked as if he might be dead. Her heart constricted cruelly.

She stepped on the elevator quickly, and beckoned De Loma after her. He hesitated, then followed.

It was at this point that Cornelia became aware of what was happening. In her desire to avoid undesirable notoriety, she had not noticed Mary's presence in the party until she was already on the car. Jealousy overcame discretion and Cornelia rushed out, crying sharply "Stop! Don't let her—"

"All right, George," the tall man said hurriedly under his breath, and the elevator dropped suddenly, cutting off her words in mid-air. The car's plunge swung Dirk about, and he moaned faintly. Mary clasping his shoulders with fingers like steel, to hold him motionless, pleaded with the operator to go more slowly. The car steadied, crawled agonizingly down, bounded a little at the bottom and that stage of the painful trip was completed.

"Now where to lady?"

"Can you carry him a little farther—just to a taxi?" She remembered suddenly that there had been a dinner-party before all this happened. "The check," she cried, impatiently. "Did anyone pay it?"

"You're with Mr. Jupiter's party, ain't you?" gasped the waiter, stooping to put his weight under Dirk's

limp shoulder. "It's all right, Mr. Jupiter paid it. Take hold of his legs, there, brother. That's it!"

"Say!" the tall man interjected—he was, as she discovered later, the house detective—"there's a doctor right here in the hotel. Why lug him any farther?"

"He's with my party on the Gypsy," Mary interrupted hurriedly. "The captain is a very good doctor. If we can just get him out there—before any reporters come. It would embarrass his family frightfully—to say nothing of me—"

The house detective hunched his shoulders indifferently. "Anything you please. Have you got a cab?"

De Loma, who had been hovering restlessly nearby, now started forward as if galvanized.

"I'll get one!" he called back, and ran swiftly to the door. Before she could cry out, he had pushed past the gaping doorman and plunged into the street.

"Stop that man! Oh, stop him!" "What?" The detective frowned. "I took his gun off of him, sister—he's harmless."

She nearly choked trying to explain to him in time that De Loma had her handbag and that it held a necklace worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. She ran after De Loma, the slow-witted detective following, behind them an open-mouthed waiter, and a bellhop struggled slowly along with Dirk groaning in their arms.

But when she had gained the sidewalk, she was surprised to see De Loma walking toward her at a restrained pace. He was perspiring, as if he had been running—but apparently he had looked in the wrong direction for a cab, for one was already drawn up at the curb, waiting.

Mary simply could not figure it out. He had started out on the run—why should he be walking back so sedately? She gave the detective a puzzled look and he looked at her as if he thought she must be drunk—or crazy. Then around the corner of the hotel a policeman walked, billy in hand. He approached and eyed the group

suspiciously.

He tapped De Loma on the arm. "Hey, buddy, where were you going in such a hurry?"

"I told you!" De Loma snarled. "To find a cab for this man here—"

He indicated Dirk just being lifted out the doorway.

The policeman looked at the house detective. "O. K.," he said and moved off.

"Now," said the house detective to Mary, "what's all this about your handbag?"

Mary reddened, as she looked at De Loma. She was in the right, but they made her feel as if she were in the wrong.

"I thought I'd lost it," she stammered. "I forgot you had it!"

There was nothing to do but hand it over, which De Loma did grudgingly. Mary opened it—there was the excuse that she had to tip the waiter and the bellboy who were mopping their brows and panting on the curb, after having got Dirk safely into the waiting taxi. Her hand searched the silken depths desperately. The necklace was not there!

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(To Be Continued)

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**CHILD SCALDED**  
FORT WORTH—Dorothy Lee Maxwell, 5, was scalded to death when she fell backward into a tub of hot water as she played in the backyard of her home at Smithfield. The little girl died in a hospital here late last night.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pilcher, of Galveston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers for the holidays. Dr. Pilcher will leave tonight, while Mr. Pilcher will remain for a longer visit.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

PA, IF MR. MESSURE MIKE IS GOING TO STAY HERE WITH US, YOU SIMPLY MUST GET HIM TO DRESS IN A CIVILIZED MANNER! THOSE BOOTS! AND—THAT HAT!

I-I KNOW THEY'RE AWFUL, MA, BUT HE THINKS THEY'RE ALL RIGHT AN' HE NOT GON' RISK HURTIN' HIS FEELINGS BY TRYIN' TELL HIM DIFFERENT!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' IN THIS HOUSE—UH—SUFFERIN' CATS? IF IT AIN'T GEE, IS IT REALLY YOU, OL' TIMER?

YEP, IT'S ME, POWNER! LOOK KINDA SILLY, DON'T I?

IT ALL HAPPENED LIKE THIS—I WENT INTER A BARBER-SHOP T' GIT MY NEW BOOTS DUSTED OFF AN'—AN' A LITTLE GAL CAME UP TER ME AN' SAYS AS HOW BIZNESS WAS SO DULL SHE HADN'T HAD A JOB FER A MONTH AN' COULDN'T SHE FIX MY FINGERS! WAL, I SAYS MY FINGERS WASN'T BUSTED BUT I AST HER HOW MUCH AN' SHE SAYS SEVENTY-FIVE, SO I GIVE HER A HUNDRED AN' TOLD HER T' GO AHEAD! SHE SHORE WAS THANKFUL AN' WE—ER GOT RIGHT FRIENDLY!

WAL, I TOLD HER ABOUT MY GOLD MINE AN' HOW I'D COME HERE FER A GOOD TIME AN' SHE SAYS I OUGHTA SEE A CLUB SHE BELONGS TO EF I WANT A GOOD TIME! AN' SHE SAYS SHE'D TAKE ME THERE IF I'D LET TH' BARBER DOLL ME UP SOME AN' BUY ME A NEW HAT AN' EF I'D WEAR MY PANTS OUTSIDE MY BOOTS? SO I DONE IT ALL AN' WE'RE GON' T' NIGHT—HER CLUB'S ONLY OPEN AT NIGHT!

YEAH! A NIGHT-CLUB! I'VE HEARD OF 'EM!

DIANA DANE

SO THAT'S TH' GUY WHICH SHOT AN' ROBBED BITZZ? WISH I COULD SEE HIS MUG, WHY HE'S SETTIN' DOWN AT DIANA'S TABLE!!

WELL—THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE, SEEING YOU, DIANA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALL ALONE? AND YOU'RE LOOKING QUITE PROSPEROUS, TOO!!

YES—MORE PROSPEROUS THAN WHEN WAS IN THE CHORUS.

YOU SEE, I HAVE A NICE LITTLE RACKET ALL MY OWN NOW, BUT I WON'T BORE YOU TALKING OF MYSELF, I MUST BE GOING.

THEN—MAY I SEE YOU HOME?

THERE THEY GO! I GUESS HE'S TAKIN' HER HOME! NOW I KIN SEE WHO HE IS—WHY—IT'S NICK STILETTO!

SCORCHY SMITH

WHAT KIND OF A GUY IS HE ANYWAY? WAS SCORCHY KILLED?

IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE IT! THEY SHOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED THIS WILD MUG ON THE LOCATION!

YOU LYING CHEAP VARNIMENTS! YOU MADE A GOAT OUTA ME, PAL, SCORCHY!—YER KILLED HIM!

—AN' NOW, BY TH' ETERNAL, YER GON' TO PAY FER IT!—EVERY BLASTED ONE OF YER!

WHAT TH'!

HOMER HOOPEE

DOESN'T IT STRIKE YOU THAT THE HANDLE IS UNUSUALLY LARGE FOR A BAG OF THIS SIZE?

NOW THAT YOU SPEAK OF IT, IT DOES LOCK THAT WAY...

AND IF I'M RIGHT A LITTLE INVESTIGATION WILL SHOW—YEP—I'M RIGHT!!

WELL, GENTLEMEN, NOW WE KNOW WHY THE KIDNAPPERS WANT THE BAG! THAT HANDLE HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF AND PUT BACK ON AGAIN—WHICH MEANS—

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE OR IMPORTANT INSIDE THAT HANDLE! THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE AFTER!!

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## Minerals

HORIZONTAL  
1 Mineral found in Lorraine, France.  
5 Map.  
10 Type of mines found in the Saar Basin, France.  
14 Capital of Italy.  
15 Embankment.  
16 Highest point.  
17 To foment.  
18 Goddess of peace.  
19 Gaseous element.  
20 Sesame.  
21 Male cat.  
22 Onager.  
24 Permitted.  
25 Fox.  
27 Distinctive theory.  
29 Lumps.  
31 Heavenly body.  
32 Definite article.  
33 A lot.  
34 Minor note.  
35 Mountain (abbr.).

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TIROTSKY  
CREDO NEE  
BLAID LIETS  
WARTIGSE HIAS  
ITEMEGANA BARGVA  
TAL EDITION FIBR  
AR UTE ARM FEES  
LIBRA INEBRIATE  
NAG ACT AUNTS  
DEPEL ERNES  
DOOR ELDER  
DISSMISS

9 Golf device.  
10 Tin container.  
11 Spotted cat.  
12 Simplest known animal.  
13 Boat races.  
21 Brutal rulers.  
22 Scaled.  
26 Genus of apple trees.  
28 Bush.  
30 Famous.  
36 Hot, dry, wind.  
37 Laudation.  
38 Silk fabric.  
39 For what mineral is Nevada, U.S.A. famous?  
41 Steam.  
42 Insatiable hunger.  
43 Drops.  
46 Years between 12 and 20.  
49 Lugs.  
51 Snaky fish (pl.).  
54 Recent.  
56 Monkey.  
57 House cat.

36 Formed a thread.  
38 Matter from a sore.  
40 High terrace.  
43 Primary.  
44 Kimono sash.  
45 That which is educated.  
47 Eucharist vessel.  
48 Japanese coin.  
50 Guided.  
52 Pedal digit.  
53 Cut of meat.  
55 Century plant.  
57 Chaste.

58 To be deprived of.  
59 To repulse.  
60 Ireland.  
61 Wild duck.  
62 Prophets.  
63 Afternoon meals.  
VERTICAL  
1 Wrathful.  
2 Redbreast.  
3 Egg dish.  
4 Mesh of lace.  
5 Muse of history.  
6 Recluse.  
7 Hall!

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Getting Hot

by Fred Locher

12-30

### Senate Secretary's Report Shows How That Body Spends 30 Millions Per Year To Maintain Its Members

(Copyright, 1932, By United Press) WASHINGTON (UP)—Taxpayers who want to know what United States senate is costing and where the money goes will have more trouble than usual in finding out this year.

### Enforcement - Not Repeal

A complete accounting of how the senate spends \$30,000,000 a year on itself is made annually in the report of the secretary of the senate. In the past it has been possible for anyone to go to the senate document room and obtain a copy of it. This document is the source of information regarding nepotism in the senate where 37 members are known to have employed relatives. It is the source of information regarding lavish expense accounts of such junketing expeditions as that of the wild life committee.

**\$30,000 Apiece**  
It tells exactly why a United States senator, who is paid \$9,000 a year under the temporary economy act, actually costs an average of \$30,000 a year when the cost of upkeep covering mileage, clerks, stationery, barber shops and mineral water, is included.

This illuminating document cannot be obtained by the general public this year. Two hundred copies were printed, two for each senator. One person obtained a copy by persuading a friendly senator to telephone the senate document room and authorize the attendant to release one of his copies. But the recipient was required to sign for his copy so that an official record is kept of each person obtaining one of the documents. One of these documents has by chance fallen into the hands of this newspaper reporter and its contents will be summarized in these dispatches later. The house went still further and refused even to print its clerk's report for the first time in years. The files of such reports go back to 1858 and show expenses for committees investigating the assassination of President Lincoln and for the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.

**Alarmed**  
But publication of details concerning the family payroll situation in congress and the liberal scattering of public money by senators and congressmen while traveling on government expense accounts, brought so much complaining that members in both houses believed they could curtail a repetition of that trouble by not printing the two source books for public distribution.

However, these documents, once preliminary difficulties have been overcome and they are inspected, make appropriate Christmas reading for they show in detail how congress is its own Santa Claus.

This year, despite the pressure for economy, the senate is asking for a net increase of \$10,144 in its appropriations. It wants \$100,000 more for its contingent fund which is used for investigations and general expenses, \$5,544 for the sergeant at arms and door keepers and \$100,000 for postage. The only decrease proposed is a reduction of \$4,500 for the office of the secretary. Abandonment of this item is due to the fact it represents the salary paid to a retired employee who died recently.

The house, which cost about \$8,000,000 a year, is asking for a net of \$7,576 less than a year ago.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY, ABILENE DIVISION.

In the Matter of Herbert George Lees, Bankrupt. NO. 1343 In Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 28th, 1932.

BEFORE D. M. OLDFHAM, JR., REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY To the Creditors of Herbert George Lees of Big Spring, Texas, of the county of Howard and District of Texas, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1932, the said Herbert George Lees was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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### "NOW AS TO THE SALOON"

SAYS SECRETARY STIMSON

In a recent campaign address Secretary of State Stimson had the following to say of the saloon: "It is a natural trait of human nature to worry more over the evils under which we are suffering today than those which have been overcome and are no longer with us. In this case, moreover, a generation has grown up which is wholly unacquainted with the old evils."

"Fifteen years ago, in most of our cities, the saloon stood recognized by law, flaunting its wares in conspicuous places where it could best appeal for its traffic, and having behind it the money and organization of an immense legal and recognized industry. It was both a social and political center. It was buttressed by law. Its political power was recognized."

"Admit all that is said against the 'speakeasy.' It has none of the actual power possessed by the organized liquor traffic before the Eighteenth Amendment. The abolition of this great legalized power for political and social evil was a benefit and gain for the United States which should not be undone. We certainly should not again open that door to evil."

### SENATOR CAPPER ON REPEAL

"Beer and whisky will not bring better farm prices," Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas declared in a recent address. "I am not an authority on whisky," he said, "but my information is that a bushel of corn produced four gallons of whisky; the farmer got 25 cents; it retailed at \$16.50, of which the United States Government got \$4.40, the manufacturer \$4, the retailer \$7, and transportation costs were \$1.15."

### PROHIBITION BUREAU TO CONTINUE ENFORCEMENT

The statement in a Chicago paper November 10 to the effect that there would be no further attempts at enforcement prompted Mrs. Ella A. Boole to wire Colonel Woodcock, Federal Director of Prohibition, as follows:

"Chicago Herald-Examiner today says Government has ordered cessation of enforcement against illicit beer. Would appreciate your comments."

Colonel Woodcock answered: "Replying to your telegram, no such order has been issued. This Bureau enforces the law as Congress enacted it."

(Contributed By W.C.T.U.)

### Rebekahs Change Weekly Meetings To Friday

The local Rebekah lodge will not meet this evening but will hold a meeting Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, to which all members are urged to come. The lodge will meet thereafter on Fridays.

In a report of a recent joint session of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, at which a program of entertainment was given, the name of Norma Lea Dean, who gave an acrobatic dance number, was unintentionally omitted.

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### Garza Sheeting

The best you can buy, bolt after bolt of 9-4 G a r z a Sheeting, bleached or unbleached, while it lasts, the yard

19¢

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Good size single cotton blankets, nice and warm for winter, to close out, now only, each

39¢

### Silk Hose

Pure silk full fashioned silk hose, sheer weight and all new shades, to close out now, the pair

43¢

### Bloomers

Ladies' non-run Rayon and Jersey Bloomers, to close out—while they last, the pair, only

17¢

### Suede Coats

Look at this!—Men's suede leather coats, regular \$5.45 value, twenty five to close out, each

\$3.98

### MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's heavy cotton sweaters, pullover style, in grey and brown, to close out.

49¢

Friday Morning 10 o'clock, hundreds of yards of regular 12 1-2 36 inch prints, limit 5 yards, the yard

5¢

Full yard 36 inch Bleach Muslin, good quality and fine count, to close out

5¢

Unbleached sheeting, full 9-4 width and good quality—while it lasts to close out, the yard

14¢

Hundreds of yards of good striped Chevoits for shirts, while it lasts, to close out, the yard

5¢

Seventy five late fall and winter felt hats for ladies, now to close out, each

49¢

Big lot of Cheap Gingham for Quilt Linings, full 27 inches wide, while it lasts, to close out—

3¢

Full yard wide heavy blue chevoit shirts, extra good, to close out, the yard

7¢

Extra! Men's scout shoes solid leather with composition sole, the pair

\$1.09

Hundreds of yards of best 36 inch outings in lights and darks, nothing like this anywhere—while it lasts, to close out, the yard

6¢

Our entire stock of ladies' long sleeve house dresses selling for \$1.85 and best to be had at that price, to close out

98¢

Closing Out Now Literally Hundreds Of Pairs Of Our Finest Dress

## SLIPPERS

One lot of Ladies' Suede Slippers in ties and pumps in former values to \$2.95, good styles and quality, to close out, the pair

\$1.39

Fifty pairs of Ladies' Suede Slippers in Black and Brown Pumps, ties and straps, values to \$3.50, choice

\$1.98

One Lot special Suede Slippers, the best we handle, values to \$4.98, Black and Brown, ties and pumps in latest styles, to close out, the pair

\$2.48

All Children's Red Goose Shoes Now On Sale



Never In The History Of Big Spring Has There Been Such A Sale Of Fine

## DRESSES



Every silk and wool dress in our stock must be closed out in this sale.

Fifty silk and Jersey Dresses and Knit Suits, all late fall styles and bargains at \$3.95 choice now, each

\$2.18

Big assortment of \$5.95 and \$6.95 silk and wool dresses, all new and pretty but we must close them out—choice now of this lot

\$3.88

A big line of fine dresses selling up to \$12.50 in the finest crepes and rough weaves and all charming styles, to close out

\$7.48

These Are A Steal — Thirty Six-Of Our Finest Fur Trimmed Fall and Winter

## COATS HALF PRICE

Now Selling At Exactly



Not a cheap coat in the lot, every one trimmed with deep rich furs, all in charming styles and made by the world's best makers. These were the best coats to be had even at regular prices—now they're the rarest bargains.

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\$14.95 Fur Trimmed winter coats, now to close out, only

\$7.45

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\$8.35

\$19.75 Fur Trimmed winter coats now to close out, each

\$9.85

\$25.00 Fur Trimmed Winter coats now to close out, each

\$12.50

\$29.50 Fur Trimmed winter coats now to close out, each

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