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Uvalde Chief Of Police Is Shot To Death

HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

In the past 30 days the county road bond issue has been discussed plenty. Some have supported it. Others have opposed it.

The most striking angle to all this discussion has been the reluctance of so few to say flatly they opposed good roads. Fact is we've heard a number of men who oppose the bond issue say they favored good roads.

But they oppose a bond issue for the purpose of building good roads.

Why?

They are sincere in their beliefs. Insofar as we know. We're talking that for granted anyway.

When a fellow sets his head to oppose something he's mapped himself out an easy job. That's not hard to do. You can always find plenty of reasons to do so when you're hunting for them.

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For instance, this Stonewall county proposition. The county judge up there says the highway department has been requested to vote five hundred thousand dollars for their part of hard surfacing one hundred miles of state highways. The state highway department offers to supply the balance. He doesn't say what the balance would have been.

His statement goes unchallenged by the state highway department chairman.

The county judge did not say "Stonewall county has been offered \$200,000 in aid if it votes \$300,000 in county road bonds," which would be 1 to 1 aid.

He stated that.

Why? Listen to the other side. Judge Ely made the matter plain enough here Friday. But Saturday he said it over again by wire.

It is not true Stonewall county has been promised four to one aid. It has been promised certain roads on a curp type of construction if the county votes \$500,000. However, the highway department now is under no obligations since the county refused to leave location of the highways to the department.

Judge Ely.

And, after all of the interest taken in Howard county for Stonewall's bond issue, the bond issue was defeated.

Which is the same thing that will happen here Tuesday unless the voters who are for good roads and have not allowed themselves to be confused by irrelevant matters go to the polls and vote.

After all, though, we cannot say why Stonewall county's getting 4 for 1 aid, if she could get it, would be for voting against the Howard county issue. Of course, it will do for an excuse if you're hunting for one.

Stonewall county, with \$4,000,000 in taxable values, Judge Ely pointed out here Friday, would have had to levy a tax of \$1 per \$100 if the \$500,000 issue had been voted yesterday.

Howard county, with about \$17,000,000 valuations will need to levy but 50 cents per \$100 if the \$500,000 issue is voted here.

The fact is Stonewall county has a pretty good claim to more than 2 for 1 aid. Howard county would be cutting its own throat if it voted to make sure no good roads were built here—which she would do if she defeated the bond issue, and Stonewall county's threat would be unavailing. The throat-cutting would be the worse unless if we voted against the issue because people who Stonewall county thought she had a chance at 4 for 1 aid.

What we want to see is good roads here, and we're not interested in what some other county is getting, thanks it may get or has gotten.

Another thing: We want to see these county roads paved toward Goli and between Concho and Vincent. That alone is enough to win a fellow's vote for the bonds.

These roads are going to be paved some day. Why wait? The dirt's only grow deeper, the mud stickier, the bumps harder.

Congress Recedes After Stirring Day; \$116,000,000 Public Works Bill Signed By Hoover; G. O. P. Men Fuss

Texas Federal Highway Aid Allotment From New Measure Is \$5,088,080; Republican Party Chairman Attacked

In Spanish Revolt



Associated Press Photo
Alcala Zamora, member of the Spanish cabinet in 1923, was proclaimed "president of the republic" by Madrid rebels. He is under arrest.

Bar Selects J. N. Sullivan

Tracy T. Smith Made Secretary; Walker's Work Praised

J. N. Sullivan, member of the law firm of Sullivan and Sullivan, was elected president of the Howard County Bar Association at a meeting held Saturday. Tracy T. Smith was named secretary and treasurer.

A resolution of appreciation for the work of A. C. Walker, veteran district clerk deputy, was voted by the attorneys. The motion that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Walker for his untiring efforts in handling the affairs of district court was made by J. T. Brooks, and seconded by M. H. Morrison.

Mr. Walker has been connected with the court for 36 years, with a record of 21 continuous years. He was appointed deputy county clerk in 1909, and had charge of the district court proceedings. Prior to that time he was county and district clerk for 15 years. He served his final time in that capacity when the December court term ended, as O. Duberly was elected district clerk November 4, and will have charge beginning January 1.

The incoming president was authorized to appoint two delegates to a meeting to be held at Sweetwater December 23, when delegates from various bars in the district will discuss the proposed new district court building.

A STORY OF SIX TELEGRAMS

State Not Cooperating In Stonewall County Program ROADS 'UP THERE' MADE ISSUE

This might be called the story of six telegrams.

The Stonewall county road bond issue of \$500,000, which has been injected in the Howard county bond issue of \$900,000 as an issue, with the contention the state highway department offered Stonewall county four to one aid is the motivating force in the story.

The telegrams are self explanatory.

W. G. Haylen sent the following telegram to C. E. Brannen, county judge of Stonewall county, Saturday: HAS STONEWALL COUNTY BEEN PROMISED \$200,000 BY STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS IF THEY VOTE A \$500,000 BOND ISSUE SATURDAY?

Brannen, in answering the telegram, failed to state whether a flat four to one proposition had been offered.

His telegram to Mr. Haylen follows: STONEWALL COUNTY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO VOTE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THEIR PART OF HARD SURFACING ONE HUNDRED MILES STATE HIGHWAY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OFFERS TO SUPPLY THE BALANCE.

The Howard County Good Roads committee also telegraphed Mr. Brannen, as follows: HAS STONEWALL COUNTY BEEN PROMISED BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOUR TO ONE ON ROAD BUILDING. PLEASE ANSWER COLLECT.

Brannen's reply to the telegram

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Congress adjourned at 12:05 a. m. today for a two weeks recess over the holidays after the senate had kept in continuous session more than 13 hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—President Hoover today signed both emergency relief bills—one appropriating \$116,000,000 for public works and the other authorizing \$45,000,000 for drought loans.

The federal aid highway allotment under the emergency measure include: Texas, \$5,088,080; Colorado, 1,507,832; Idaho, 1,008,306; Kansas, 2,192,301; Nevada, 1,049,638; New Mexico, 1,303,288; Oklahoma, 1,926,351.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The senate tonight passed the bill appropriating an additional \$150,000,000 for the farm board, completing congressional action on the measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, demanded in the senate tonight an explanation why the farm board "ceased" wheat stabilization preparations last spring when the price was around a dollar and did not start them again until the price reached a point "where the farmer could not live."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The resignation of Robert Lucas as executive director of the republican national committee, was demanded in the senate today as a savage debate broke in the republican ranks over the testimony of Lucas that he had helped in the campaign against Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska for re-election.

Glasscock May Get Ten Miles Of Surfacing On No. 9

In line with the highway department's policy of paying the entire cost of building highways leading across extreme corners of counties when sections of the road on one or both sides already is paved or provided for ten miles of highway No. 9 in Glasscock county will be paved by the state provided right-of-way is obtained by the county or property owners.

Claude Edmondson of Glasscock county, who is circulating a petition seeking to obtain the right-of-way, was here Friday.

He said it was the only state highway in the county and, since it is far removed from Garden City, the county seat, it was obvious no bond issue could be voted to pave it. The state will, therefore, build the road.

If built this section of No. 9 will make a continuous stretch of paving on that road from the Howard county line through Sterling and Tom Greene counties.

Mass Meeting On Bond Issue Here Monday

Opponents and Proponents To Speak, Announcement Says

Every citizen of Howard county is invited to attend a mass meeting at the court house here at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to hear the \$900,000 road bond issue discussed from every standpoint.

J. A. Bishop, the chairman, will give those opposed to and those in favor of the bond issue an opportunity to express their views.

Sponsors of the meeting, in making the announcement said that "this is the most vital question now confronting our citizens and it is imperative that we learn all the facts concerning the bond issue. Tell your friends about this meeting and urge them to attend. Everyone is cordially invited."

Proponents Of Good Roads Are Heard

The campaign which has been conducted by members of the Howard County Good Roads Association, to carry to the people the various angles of the proposed \$900,000 Howard county road bond issue, was brought to a close Saturday night.

A delegation went to the Cauble schoolhouse where the final meeting was held.

Those going to Cauble were C. T. Watson, E. Regan, W. C. Blankenship, and C. H. Hayward.

The campaign to acquaint the voters with the road bond issue took the delegations into the rural sections Friday night. Elbow and Midway, C. P. Rogers, C. W. Cunningham, Dr. J. N. Barcus and C. T. Watson spoke in favor of the bond issue.

A large delegation went to Midway. W. R. Purser, R. L. Cook, Steve Ford, H. L. Rix, Charlie Nance, C. J. Shultz, Lon Prescott and T. A. Pittman, were among those attending.

At the later place, Purser, Nance, Shultz, Prescott and Pittman, led a singing.

A large crowd attended meetings Thursday evening at Knott and Morgan schools. At the former place M. H. Morrison, B. Rogan and Dr. E. O. Ellington spoke.

Central Ward To Be Closed

The old Central Ward school building, between Third and Fourth street on Seary, will be closed when three new schools are completed. It was decided at a meeting of the school board held Friday night.

According to officials of the school a saving of \$1,000 a month will result by closing the school.

When the three buildings are completed there will be sufficient room to take care of all of the pupils, it was declared by officials. The building will be locked.

It was declared that by using the other schools and closing the Central Ward school, it would save the salaries of five additional teachers, as well as that of a janitor and general running expenses.

It is possible, officials said, that the new schools will be ready for occupancy by the time schools reopen in January, after the Christmas holidays.

The school board also took action on several items pertaining to high school athletics.

Legion Roll Reaches 73

Seventy-three names were listed on the 1931 membership roster of William Franklin Martin post, American Legion, last night.

Adjutant Ira Thurman issued the complete list. The campaign to reach the quota of 150 members set by the state department continues. Legion members are confident of reaching that figure and are optimistic over rapid growth in interest of members.

The legion men will hold their regular business meeting at the Crawford hotel Monday evening.

The attendance at the benefit ball of Thursday evening, put on by the legion at the Settles hotel was highly gratifying, said Dr. C. W. Deats, chairman of the committee that had the function in charge. The splendid attendance and orderly fashion in which the affair went off has led to plans for other functions during the winter.

Here are the first seventy-three "enlisted men" in the local post for the year 1931 (and every man is out trying hard to enlist others): J. Y. Robb, C. W. Deats, R. V. Middleton, L. W. Croft, H. G. Lees.

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JUDGE W. R. ELY REVIEWS COUNTY ROAD PROBLEMS

"Will See That Work Is Done With Dispatch"

W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, addressing Howard county voters here Friday afternoon, had the following to say:

"I am not a taxpayer in this county. Therefore, personally, it is a matter of indifference to me whether you vote this bond issue. However, if I were a resident of Howard county I think I know what I would do."

"Your future prosperity depends more upon transportation facilities than almost anything else. It is useless to discuss with intelligent men and women the value of good roads. We've passed through some years in West Texas in our time. We can remember covered wagons following the best trails they could find. The railroad came here. Civilization followed. There would be but few people here if it had not come. The land began to be cut up because farmers had a way to get their stuff to market and supplies to the homes."

"To be plain about it Howard county is a little backward about her roads. The biggest men in all lines of endeavor in Texas are for good highways. There is feverish interest everywhere for highway building."

TWO QUESTIONS

"Whether you want these roads and whether you can buy them are the only questions you need to answer."

"I take it all of you want them because of their economic value. They take the farmer to town and the town man to the country. They make your schools and your markets better and add value to farm land and business property alike."

"I don't know a section of Texas where people are not for good roads."

"That is why the state highway department was organized. Years ago the federal government was spending millions trying to make un-navigable rivers navigable. Automobiles, however, made good roads a necessity. The federal government now is spending millions for highway construction. But that government requires that some duly authorized state agency exists through which its road funds must be dispersed. Your state highway department was created so that Texas might receive its share of this federal money."

"The highway department is spending more than all other state departments put together."

"The unfortunate part about building highways is that every man can't have a good road by his door side. Economic limitations prevent this now. I hope the day will come when this will be true, to a great extent at least."

You have two primary state roads traversing your county. The

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Speaker Answers Questions

At conclusion of his address at the courthouse Friday afternoon Judge Ely invited questions pertinent to the county road bond election of next Tuesday.

These are the questions asked him and the answers:

Q. How long will it take to get construction under way after the bonds are voted?

A. Two or three months. You will need to sell only part of your bonds at first. We will build the north and south road first.

Q. How about the route of No. 1 in the eastern part of the county?

A. The commission has given its assurance that No. 1 will go through Concho and that it will go through Big Spring on Third street. This is all the assurance I know how to give. We were told the people of the two towns wanted to know whether we could locate the highway through Concho and along Third street here. We sent our engineers out here and they said that would be feasible.

This answer apparently was not satisfactory to the man who asked it, and, answering it again, Judge Ely repeated with some vehemence. The location of No. 1 is absolutely settled. It will go through Concho and it will go through Big Spring on Third street. He added that Third street didn't where it ought to be in Big Spring and "not where Big Spring will want it in a few years."

Q. You say a number of counties have their money up and are eligible for state aid. How high on the list will Howard county come?

A. Very high. Because both your roads are primary roads. Some of the counties with money already available have secondary roads only.

Q. What portion of the construction will be done by machinery?

A. Much of it. Practically all grading is done by teams.

Q. How long will it take to build these roads?

A. It will take about 100 days to put up the dump for No. 2. We'll let two contracts, one from here south, the other from here north. My idea would be after we let No. 9 grading to get right-of-way needed on No. 1 and then surface No. 9 while any new dump needed for No. 1 was being built.

Q. Who pays for the right-of-way?

A. The counties always provide for right-of-way. Occasionally when a road cuts an extreme corner of a county, far from the county seat, the state builds the road when the county or property owners give the right-of-way.

Q. What can you say about the route of No. 9 north of here?

A. I don't think it could follow the railroad from the city limits but after you get out of town here a few miles you have more or less level country and to follow the railroad would be the most practical thing to do. It would be easier to get right-of-way and the railroad very likely already is routed on the best location. Sometimes it is necessary to cut across farms. You need have no fear because of that. The construction provides that you cannot be deprived of your property without compensation. Our experience in condemnation suits is that a farm usually gets from a jury of his peers even more damages than are justified.

Judge Ely concluded thus: "I hope none of you will hold back for a better proposition from the state highway department. You won't get it. There is plenty of county money in banks."

"I am your neighbor and I'm particularly anxious that you pave your roads. I'll see that the work is carried on with dispatch."

THREE OF A KIND FOR SANTA



Associated Press Photo
Donald, Howard and Ralph Rider, Seattle, Wash., triplets, hang up their stockings for Santa Claus to fill with all the good things they have asked for Christmas.

Commission Place Taken By L. L. Bugg

Vacancy Existing Several Months Filled By Appointment

L. L. Bugg was appointed a member of the city commission at a called meeting of the body held Friday night.

Mr. Bugg was recommended by a committee composed of local men and the appointment was approved by the commission.

Bugg succeeds R. L. Cook, who resigned several months ago. Since Cook's resignation went into effect only three commissioners and the mayor have been members of the body.

The new commissioner, who lives at 701 North Gregg street, is a member of the firm of Bugg Bros.

The city commission, at a called meeting Friday night, purchased a street maintainer from the West Texas Tractor and Machine Co., Pimaview.

Bids for the machine were received. The maintainer will be used on city streets.

New Drive Opens To Bring Big Four Into Federation

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20. (AP)—A new campaign was in progress tonight to affiliate the major labor brotherhoods with the American Federation of Labor to enable organized labor to meet its future problems with a "solid front" of 3,500,000 members.

Negotiations to this end, instituted by William Green, president of the federation, were disclosed today by Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen when he announced the appointment of a trainmen's committee to confer with a committee from the federation.

Important

In the belief of many labor leaders, the proposed affiliation of the brotherhoods and the federation is one of the most important undertakings in the history of organized labor in this country.

Thus far, negotiations with the trainmen's negotiators are the only ones revealed, but labor leaders are confident the plans will include singular proposals to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. Together with the trainmen, they have a membership of approximately 500,000.

Should an agreement be reached during the next several months, the proposed affiliation will be submitted to the federation convention probably in October next year.

No Connection

In the past, the almost utter lack of connection between the big four brotherhoods and the federation has kept them from enjoying the supporting strength of each other. A number of difficulties hitherto have prevented affiliation.

President Whitney seemed optimistic over affiliation possibilities today, however. "I don't think there are any insurmountable obstacles in the way of an agreement," he said. "Time has brought about a better feeling and I think there are possibilities for an affiliation."

The committee appointed by President Whitney to confer with the federation's representatives consists of James A. Farquhar, legislative representative; S. R. Harvey, assistant, president and Mr. Whitney.

BASKETBALL

AT AUSTIN—Oklahoma M. Tex. as 33

Alley Scuffle Fatal; Brothers To Be Charged

Motive Not Learned; Own Gun Said To Have Been Used In Killing

UVALDE, Tex., Dec. 20. (AP)—John Connor, 45, chief of police, was shot to death here tonight in a scuffle with two men in an alley. County Attorney Darwin Smith said he was preparing murder charges for filing against Bert and Lester Hunter, brothers, operators of a confectionery.

The shooting occurred at 9 p. m. and at a late hour, no motive had been learned. Authorities here would make no statement as to details although it was learned that Connor was shot in the head with his own gun.

Connor was scuffling with two men in an alley near the Hunter brothers' confectionery when he was shot. He had been chief of police here two years and leaves a widow and several children.

Associates of the police chief said he had engaged in a fist fight some time ago but apparently that trouble had been forgotten until the encounter tonight.

Bus Employes Meet Monday

1500 Expected To Gather For 'Protection Against Unfair Attacks'

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Preparing to organize "to protect themselves and their livelihood from unfair attacks," more than 1,500 employes of passenger bus and freight truck lines from all sections of Texas are expected to arrive here tomorrow to attend the initial meeting of the Motor Carriers Employes Association of Texas. W. H. Schultz, temporary chairman, announced today.

The organization of truck and bus company employes was coincident with organizations recently formed among employes of Texas railroads, several groups of railroad employes having urged imposition of an additional tax on commercial motor vehicles.

Both groups were expected to present measures embodying their claims before the legislature meeting in January.

WHO CAN VOTE?

All persons who have paid a poll tax or obtained an exemption certificate in Howard county for this year, and who own any real or personal property, whether it has been assessed for taxes or not, may cast votes in the road bond election next Tuesday.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, possibly local rain or snow in east portion Sunday or Sunday night; Monday, generally fair, colder Sunday and Sunday night.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday, becoming unsettled with local rains possible Sunday night and Monday. Colder northwest portion Sunday night. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness, somewhat colder, Sunday, possibly becoming unsettled in south portion by Sunday night; Monday, partly cloudy, possibly unsettled.

NEW MEXICO: Sunday and Monday unsettled; colder Sunday. ARIZONA: Sunday and Monday generally fair; little change in temperature.

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Nigger Dolls	Sold everywhere at 50c. Our close-out price.	39c
Jazz Band	\$1.49 value. It will please the kiddies. Our close-out price	98c
Tootsie Furniture	Regular \$1 sellers the world over. Our close-out price	69c
Fibre Furniture	Kitchen cabinets, vanity dressers, chest o' drawers. We have 15 pieces, slightly damaged, to sell at	50c
Christmas Boxes	All sizes. Closing out A real buy.	5c 10c 15c
Chocolate Covered Cherries	A real buy. One-pound boxes	39c
Perfume Sets	\$1.49 Values 98c 98c Values 69c 49c Values 35c	
Bath Salts Sets	\$1.49 Values 98c \$1.00 Values 69c 69c Values 49c	
Footballs	A Real Buy At	89c
Soldier Sets	Horses, soldiers and guns. Regular 25c sellers.	15c
Doll Cradles	Regular 50c seller. Our close-out price	39c
Ladies' House Shoes	\$1.49 Values \$1.29 \$1.29 Values \$1.00 79c values 49c	
Stationery	98c Values 69c 69c Values 49c 50c Values 35c	
Cedar Chests	\$5.00 Values \$3.98 \$1.98 Values \$1.49 \$1.00 Values 89c	
Men's Hose	Silk and wool. Our regular \$1 values. Close out price	49c
Sewing Machines	That really sew	98c
Luncheon Set	Table cloth with 4 napkins. A real buy.	98c
Cap Pistols	Border patrol. 25c sellers. Our close-out price	15c

Doll Wardrobes	A big \$1.95 value. Dudley's close-out.	69c
Big Crying Dolls	A big \$1 value. Dudley's close-out at	69c
Doll Beds	Made of iron, can be folded up. Has mattress and pillow. \$1.49 Values \$1.00 \$1.98 Values \$1.49 \$2.98 Values \$1.98	
Airplane and Port	\$1.49 value. Our close-out price	98c
Big Mack	Moving vans, trucks, Stutz cars. Sells everywhere at 59c. Our price	39c
Tootsie Toy	Two planes and airport. Regular 50c seller. Close out at	39c
Nursery Chairs	Regular \$1.95 value. Our close-out price	98c
Chocolate Bon Bons	The best you ever ate. One-pound box	39c
Boxed Handkerchiefs	\$1 Values 89c 59c Values 49c 35c Values 29c	
Ladies' Purses	\$1.00 Values 89c 69c Values 49c 35c Values 25c	
Ladies' Gloves	Washable suede. Real values	98c 69c
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\$1 Sets Play Dishes	Closing out at	59c
Men's House Shoes	\$1.49 Values \$1.29 \$1.00 Values 69c	
Toilet Sets	\$10 values. Out they go.	\$3.98
Pictures	Fine subjects, nice frames. Regular \$1 sellers	69c
Sewing Baskets	A real close-out	49c
Neckties	Dudley's close-out prices	15c 25c 50c \$1.00
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Ritz Christmas Picture Stars O'Sullivan And Farrell

Luck Brought Stardom Irish Lass Believes

H. B. Warner Completes Great Trio In 'Princess and Plunder' Play

Luck gets credit for many things—even screen fame, though it might be added that it takes more than luck to keep a play steady in the limelight.

But Maureen O'Sullivan, the dainty little Irish girl who has leaped to popularity in Fox Movietone pictures, credits her big chance to luck.

Maureen was born in Boyle, Ireland, and educated in Dublin, London and Paris. Aside from taking part in various school theatricals, she had no stage experience whatever, and a little over a year ago was living quietly with her parents at Killiney.

Life in Killiney, however, was somewhat tame, and every so often Maureen would relieve the monotony by going to Dublin and enjoy herself for a few days.

Meanwhile, Frank Borzage, Fox Movietone director, was in Ireland with John McCormack, preparatory to filming "Song O' My Heart." He was looking for a winsome colleen for the juvenile role.

No actress in Hollywood had met Borzage's exacting requirements, and he intended to find the right "type" right on the spot.

The type, nevertheless, proved elusive, and the director found himself getting nearer the starting date with this important role still unfilled. Finally, Borzage wandered into a famous Dublin cafe for lunch. Gazing around the establishment, he spied Maureen, at a near-by table.

Throughout the meal Borzage studied her freshness and Irish charm. Finally he walked over and introduced himself. Thinking she was the victim of an elaborate joke, Maureen at first laughed at his offer of a test, but eventually was persuaded to face the camera.

When he saw the result on the screen, Borzage signed her to a contract. Subsequently she scored again in "So This Is London," and then in "Just Imagine."

In "The Princess and the Plumber," which will be the Christmas eve and Christmas picture at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday, she plays opposite Charles Farrell, another star who was made to shine by director Borzage.

H. B. Warner is also featured in the cast which includes Joseph Cawthorn, Lucien Prival, Louise Closser Hale, Bert Roach, and Murray Kinnell. Alexander Korda directed the production from the novel by Alice Duer Miller.

Richard Arlen Again Shows His Versatility

Richard Arlen has found no groove; nor is he looking for one. He has no longing to be placed in one type of part and left there for numerous pictures one after another, as has been the lot of a number of screen leading men.

For the present, he is an historical western character in "The Santa Fe Trail," to be at the Queen theatre Friday and Saturday. He is a hero of the sheep-raising country who goes through several pitched battles with cattlemen of Kansas and New Mexico at the time the western empire was expanding shortly after the Civil War.

Scanning Arlen's screen career, one finds that he has played during the past few years such varied parts as: aviator in "Wings"; collegiate oarsman in "Rolled Stockings"; sailor in "The Blood Ship"; Foreign Legion captain in "She's a Sheik"; salesman in "Figures Don't Lie"; detective in "Feel My Pulse"; gangster in "Ladies of the Mob"; tramp in "Beggars of Life"; playwright in "Manhattan Cocktail"; soldier-of-adventure in "The Four Feathers"; boxer in "The Man I Love"; deathbed inmate in "Thunderbolt"; light wire walker in "Dangerous Curves"; erring recluse in "Dangerous Paradise"; racing driver in "Burning Up"; ranch foreman in "The Light of Western Stars"; member of a bandit outfit in "The Border Legion"; and a deep sea diver in "The Sea God."

MAGISTRATE INDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Former magistrate George F. Ewald, his wife, Bertha, and Dr. Francis M. Schrip, who signed a letter from the Steuben Society, German-American organization, suggesting Ewald's appointment to Mayor Walker, were named in indictments handed down yesterday.

The indictments charge the Ewalds with offering Dr. Schrip \$2,000 to use his influence in obtaining Ewald's appointment and accuse Dr. Schrip of accepting it.

MYSTERY SLAYING

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP)—A mystery confronted police in the slaying of Henry G. Anderson, 52, a pharmacist by two young men who escaped.

Mrs. Anderson told police she was playing cards with her husband when two men rang the doorbell at the store late last night and asked for Anderson. Without waiting for her answer, she said, they stepped behind a partition and shot Anderson as he sat at a table.

They fled in a stolen automobile without taking anything.

PRINCELY PAPA RETURNS



Charles Farrell, Maureen O'Sullivan and H. B. Warner in a scene from the Fox Movietone romance, "The Princess and the Plumber."

CROONER KANE AT RITZ



Helen Kane, Victor Moore in a scene from the Paramount picture, "Heads Up," at the Ritz next Friday and Saturday.

R & R THEATRE PROGRAM OF WEEK

RITZ
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—Reginald Denny, co-featured with Jeanette MacDonald in "Oh, For A Man."
Wednesday, Thursday—"The Princess and the Plumber," starring Maureen O'Sullivan and Charles Farrell.
Friday, Saturday—"Heads Up," with Charles Rogers and Margaret Breen.
QUEEN
Monday, Tuesday—"Are You There?" with Beatrice Lillie dominion comedienne.
Wednesday, Thursday—Lowell Sherman in "The Pay-Off."
Friday, Saturday—"The Santa Fe Trail," starring Richard Arlen.

Ex-Aviator's Rise To Film Fame Rapid Rogers Plays With 'Pioneer' In 'Heads Up'

Reginald Denny Shares Star's Realm With Miss MacDonald

Reginald Denny, co-featured with Jeanette MacDonald in the Hamilton MacFadden production for Fox Movietone, "Oh, For A Man," coming to the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday interrupted a very promising stage career as a leading man to answer the call of his country in 1917.

Upon his return to England he joined the 28th London Flying Corps and soon became a lieutenant. Later he was transferred and did night patrol duty and defense flying with the 112th squadron as an observer and machine gun operator.

Denny comes of an old English professional family dating back several generations, even farther back than the Barrymore family. He made his first appearance at the Court Theatre, London, in "The Royal Family." When he was sixteen he played bits and "walking gentleman" with Charles Frohman's company at the Duke of York's Theatre.

He came to America for a short engagement with the production, "The Quaker Girl," but returned to England and toured there and in India with the Bandmann Opera Company, singing the leads over a period of two years in a repertoire of seventeen light operas.

Margaret Breen, Charles Rogers leading woman in "Heads Up," which comes to the Ritz Theatre on Friday and Saturday next, never knew what stage-fright felt like although she had played in a number of Broadway shows until she took the first-screen test, leading her to her assignment to "Heads Up."

"Born and raised, you might say, on the stage," Miss Breen declared, "I never knew what stage-fright was until I came in front of the camera. Realizing that every move I made would make me a star, I looked at the developed film and felt every sure or uncertain note I sent would lessen my chances of entering the talking pictures. I tried hard to be perfect."

"The panorama of life that is supposed to pass before the eyes of a shadowing man is as nothing compared to the thought that flows in and out of my mind. Not only did I think of all of the mistakes I had ever made on the stage, but my imagination persisted in suggesting dozens of new faux pas for me."

"I thought of that look of hair that never stayed in place and wondered whether my hands would photograph large as hands sometimes do. Then the vision of opera singers who make wry faces while singing the beautiful arias alarmed me. Was I going to look as though I too had been seeing something distasteful while I was performing?"

"But my fears died the minute I

Sherman Real Veteran; To Be Here Two Days

'The Pay-Off' Another Splendid Vehicle For Actor

One of the longest and most successful careers on stage and screen is that of Lowell Sherman, appearing at the Queen Theatre in Radio Pictures' "The Pay-Off," Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

His triumphs have not been confined to acting, however. His artistry in directing this production, and in "Lawful Larceny," has brought him nation-wide recognition as a director.

He also played leading roles in both pictures.

To explain how Sherman has trained his mind and body for such arduous tasks would require a novel. However, there are two routines

he declares probably had most to do with it. For years he has taken an iced bath every morning, and has devoted a certain period of each day to reading and keeping space with modern trends of thought.

He is considered one of the best-read men in Hollywood, and can talk interestingly on many subjects, particularly literature and the arts.

COAST GUARD BACKGROUND
The United States Coast Guard is publicized for the first time in its 140 years of existence in "Heads Up," the romance-thriller with music which comes to the Ritz Theatre on Friday next for two runs.

The plot has to do with the adventures—and the romance of a young lieutenant in the Coast Guard who is plunged into a glamorous assignment immediately after his graduation. The role is played by Charles Rogers.

FROLIC SOME FEAST
Helen Kane, the buxom little booper of boops, is one of the featured comedy-purveyors of "Heads Up," the romance with music which comes to the Ritz Theatre on Friday and Saturday next.

Comedienne In Queen's Play Great Player

Canadian Girl's Role In 'Are You There?' Is As Detective

Not so many years ago, a little Toronto, Canada, girl left the convent where she had received her early education and embarked for England to join her mother and sister.

At the convent, the little girl had been allowed to read Shakespeare and in the privacy of her room, she acted out many of the bard's immortal works.

One day, a producer casting a comedy bit, decided to take a chance on the little Canadian. She was a sensation and her future career was fixed.

Which accounts for the debut of Beatrice Lillie as a comedienne.

From that small start, she went on and on, becoming internationally famous and marrying into the peerage.

Audible pictures offered new worlds to conquer and she went to Hollywood to star in "Are You There?" Fox Movietone musical farce, especially written by Harlem Thompson to display her talents to the best advantage.

"Are You There?" which comes to the Queen theatre Monday and Tuesday, presents Miss Lillie in the role of a lady detective, almost as famous as Sherlock Holmes. She becomes entangled with a gang of international crooks who are reaping upon British aristocracy.

Miss Lillie is not a conventional detective, by any means, and her sleuthing methods form the basis for a hilarious comedy.

Miss Lillie has ample opportunity to display her singing ability in this production. Grace Henry and Morris Hamilton, who wrote the score for "The Little Show" and several of Earl Carroll's "Vanities," provided the tunes and the clear lyrics.

Hamilton MacFadden, remembered for his successful Fox Movietone, "Harmony At Home" and "Crazy That Way," directed.

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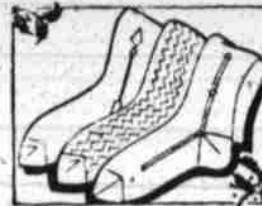
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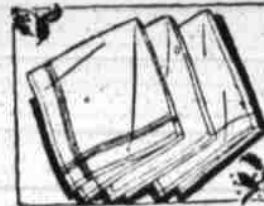
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PAST MEETS THE PRESENT



Associated Press Photo
Josephine Bruner and Anthony L. Bateese were to revive an ancient Indian ceremonial at their wedding in Sapulpa, Okla. The bride is a Creek and the groom a Pottawatomie. She attended Northwestern and Bateese is an alumnus of Haskell Institute.

AT GEORGIA 'POSSUM SUPPER



Associated Press Photo
Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York helps himself to one of Georgia's classic delicacies—possum. He is being served by Adelaide Tignor, daughter of T. H. Tignor, on whose farm at White Sulphur Springs, Ga., the possum supper was served.

LIKE FICTION'S FOOTBALL HERO



Associated Press Photo
Just like the gridiron hero of the story books is Freddie Sington, The Associated Press All-American tackle from the University of Alabama, pictured here in a huddle with four fair-plays and classmates.

COWBOY SUED FOR DIVORCE



Associated Press Photo
A divorce suit on file in Los Angeles asserted Tom Mix, hard riding cowboy of the screen, had galloped away from home and didn't intend to come back. Mrs. Victoria Mix filed the suit saying he left several weeks ago.

Urges Farm Relief



Associated Press Photo
Senator C. A. Swanson told the senate that Virginia farmers were in dire need and urged the appropriation of \$60,000,000 instead of \$25,000,000 for relief of farmers stricken by drought.

Arrested In Italy



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. H. J. De Bosie, formerly of St. Louis, was arrested in Rome, Italy, charged with anti-fascist activities. The foreign office said she is soon to be released.

CONFESSES TAKING MILLIONS



Associated Press Photo
Gilbert H. Beesmyer (with grip), secretary-manager of the Hollywood Guaranty Building and Loan association, entering jail under guard after confessing to defalcations which may total \$8,000,000. The funds were taken over a five-year period. Associated Press telephoto from Los Angeles.

May Form Cabinet Wheat Growers' King



Associated Press Photo
Raymond Poincare, who so often has been called to power in moments of crisis, may be asked to form a new French cabinet following the fall of the Tardieu government.
Herman Treloar, Wembley, Ala., won the grand wheat championship at the international live stock show, Chicago, with his exhibit of hard red spring wheat.

FLIER AND FIANCEE IN CLEVELAND



Associated Press Photo
Annette Barhart, woman flier, and George Palmer Putnam, Jr., who have their marriage license, did not use it in Cleveland. They flew from Newark to Cleveland on a business trip. Left to right: George Palmer Putnam, Jr., Miss Barhart and Edna V. O'Brien.

FAMOUS BIBLE FOR CONGRESS



Associated Press Photo
For \$1,500,000 congress has purchased the Vollbach collection of fifteenth century books including a Gutenberg Bible printed on vellum some time before 1455. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, is shown with the famous volume.

GAMEST LOSER GETS REWARD



Associated Press Photo
The "cup of good will" for which thousands of Americans subscribed in lieu of the America's cup, which he has tried so vainly to win with his Shamrock vessel, was presented to Sir Thomas Lipton by Mayor James J. Walker of New York City. Left to right: John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor Walker and Sir Thomas.

FUNERAL FOR "MOTHER" JONES



Associated Press Photo
Funeral services for "Mother" Mary Jones, militant labor leader who died at the age of 100, were held in Washington with many prominent labor leaders attending.

Criticizes Hoover



Associated Press Photo
Senator Robert F. Wagner, New York, criticized the President's attitude toward relief and demanded that the administration permit final action on his bills to set up an employment planning commission.

Blames Gangsters



Associated Press Photo
Stanley H. Kunz, democratic representative from Illinois, blamed Chicago gangsters for his defeat at the polls last month and demanded a congressional investigation.

In Buckley Slaying



Associated Press Photo
Joe Bonmarito, alleged member of Detroit rum running gang, was indicted for the slaying of Jerry Buckley, Detroit radio announcer.

Headed Closed Bank



Associated Press Photo
C. Stanley Mitchell was chairman of the board of the Bank of the United States in New York which was taken over by state banking superintendent. The bank had 59 branches.

AFTER LONDON-CAPE TOWN RECORD



Associated Press Photo
Lorna Worth, 21, American aviatrice and vaudeville actress, expects soon to take off from London for Cape Town, Africa, in an attempt to better the record now held by the Duchess of Bedford. She is shown with her plane at Croydon, England. Her real name is Olive Bell Hamon and she is the daughter of Jake Hamon, pioneer Oklahoma oil operator.

Held In Kidnaping



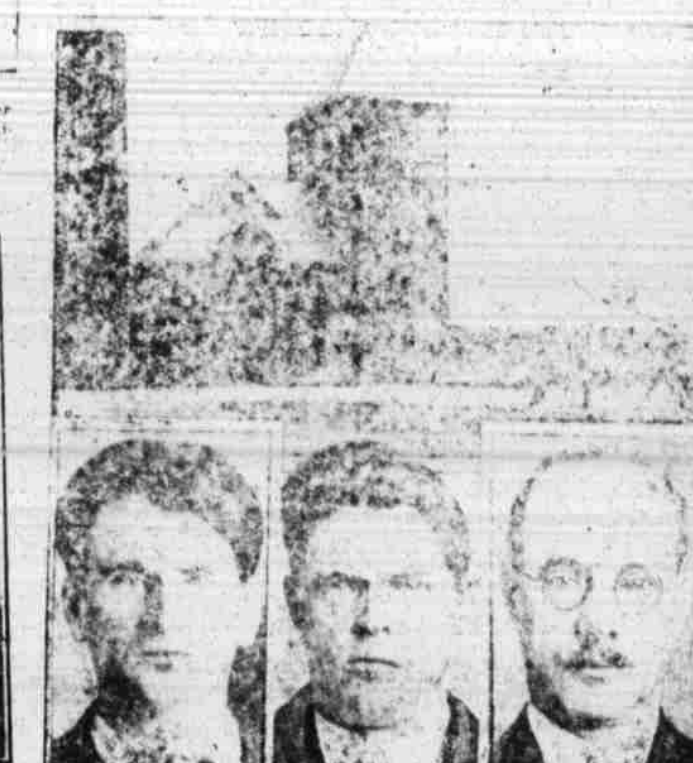
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Saved Payroll



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CURTIEN-FREE ASYLUM REUNITES



Associated Press Photo
Six maniacs were liberated by armed men who raided the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane near Beacon, N. Y. Men from the outside gained entrance to the grounds by scaling the fence shown right. Three of those who escaped are, left to right: Joseph Kayler, John Blugin and Anthony A. Alloy, all of New York City.

JUDGE ELY—

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state highway engineer has been trying to get me to lay off road bond speeches for some months now. In the state of Texas ten days ago \$31,000,000 was on deposit in banks by counties for the purpose of matching state aid for highway building.

REFUSED TO GO

"I refused to go to Stonehall county to make a speech on a road bond issue. I am here because I was invited by a committee of your citizens and because of the tremendous importance of your two highways.

"I am anxious to see Howard county highways built as soon as possible.

"There is an unfortunate condition in the matter of financing highway construction in Texas. I think the time will come in our lives when the state will build highways without county aid. In my opinion this will be done in five years. If this is done and you vote this county bond issue every outstanding dollar of bonded indebtedness representing money spent on state highways will be refunded to the county.

"You may ask why, if this is to come to pass, you should vote these bonds. Why not wait for the state to pay all bills to begin with? I am only predicting that the state will in the near future pay all the cost. My hope is probably rather to the thought: There are a lot of politicians still in Texas who make an issue out of this and they may prevent what ought to have been done in the first place.

"When the highway commission was formed it started by asking counties to pay three-fourths of the cost of paving highways. Later this was reduced to one-half and now to one-third.

"In the last legislature there was a proposal that a constitutional amendment enabling the state to issue bonds for road building be submitted. These bonds would have been used (1) for refunding counties for bonds outstanding and representing money spent by counties on state-designated roads and (2) to go where counties could not or would not pave state highways. If any bond money were left after refunding the counties and paving the roads, the state paying the whole cost.

"I would vote for this Howard county bond issue if I knew the state never would be able to refund any of the money spent by the county.

ECONOMICAL

"You can issue the bonds more economically than most any county I know of. This is possible because of rapid growth in property values. These values have grown because of development of oil resources and rapid expansion of Big Spring and not because farms and ranches are being valued higher.

"Some of your neighbors are paying much more in road bond taxes than you would be. Kent county paved one road and its bond tax rate is \$1.35. Jones county pays 70 cents, Fisher \$1.25, Haskell \$1.10, Shafter \$0.60 cents. Callahan county people formed a road district just a few miles wide and paved a part of your Bankhead highway. Property in that district bears a 60-cent bond tax.

"The highest your bond tax could ever be here is 50 cents per \$100 worth of property. Your bonds would be due over a 30-year period, payable serially at 5 per cent interest. The first payment would be the largest. I predict that in the next ten years there will be more growth in values here than has yet occurred. In that time another trunk line railroad will be built into Big Spring.

"I know times are trying. The state, however, is not calling on you for any great amount. You spend \$300,000 and we spend \$1,500,000 plus credit of \$125,000 for what you have already spent on an inferior topping on these highways. Most of this money will be spent among people who need help.

"You may ask, 'can you say that all this construction work would be done by local people?'

LOCAL LABOR

"For three or four months, at my suggestion, bids for highways construction have incorporated an agreement between the state and the contractor that local labor be used to all work local labor can perform.

"I have proposed and the next governor of Texas agrees to the introduction in the next legislature, convening next month, of a bill that would require a minimum wage on all public works in Texas of not less than 30 to 40 cents per hour.

"I proposed this on the theory that every man that toils with his hands is entitled to more than a mere living. If that is not true our boasted liberty goes for naught.

"I sincerely believe that practically all work on these roads would be done by local men. Of course, all contractors have some skilled men in certain positions whom they use at all times. But the bulk of the work would be done by local people.

"In Fisher county a contractor took a job of building grading and drainage structures. He then sub-let this to farmers in sections of a mile each.

"It will be hard, I know, for some

\$10 per acre tax rendition. Voice from the audience, 'No, five dollars and down to three and four dollars an acre.'

"That's much better" the speaker continued. "In that case it would cost \$4 on a 100-acre farm. For this sum the tax payer would receive two good roads. The good roads would mean added value to your land, economic saving on automobiles, an all weather route to market.

"Lord Bacon said 300 years ago that any country to succeed and be prosperous must have farms and busy workshops and easy facilities to move products between the two.

SCHOOLS ROADS

"Of the direct taxes that you pay the only taxes that produce any visible results are your school and road taxes. The state gasoline tax is 4 cents per gallon. One cent goes into schools, three cents for the purpose of assisting counties who want to help themselves build highways. If the gas tax were paid into counties instead of the state, based on so much per gallon many counties such as this could not have good roads.

"I am anxious that Howard county build No. 9. It is an important road. It leads from Corpus Christi to the Amarillo country. The other day we let a contract to pave the only unpaved part of No. 9 in Torn Greene county. Down at Boerne preparations are being made to call an election to vote bonds to pave part of No. 9. Lubbock has voted its bonds. Tarrant county will vote bonds if Howard county does.

ANXIOUS TO BUILD

"I am likewise anxious that No. 1 be built. It is perhaps the most important road in Texas. A lot of you thought you had a good road on No. 1. I think you put about \$125,000 into it and the state \$200,000. It was a gravel base with a smear of asphalt—nothing to be proud of. It was not intended to be permanent.

"In the agreement we have made with your commissioners court we have made allowance for that \$125,000 the county spent on No. 1—you'll get credit for that much.

"I have heard some intimation that some people have thought of opposing the Howard county bond issue because Mitchell county got three for one aid.

"I'll tell you how that happened. The first week I was on the commission I was asked by the county judge of Mitchell county about how much I thought it would cost to pave No. 1 in his county. I thought then that \$600,000 would do the job. The county voted \$200,000 in bonds to pay one third of it. But

we learned the estimate of the cost was too low. Materials for the road could not be obtained locally. The cost would run nearly a million dollars. It was learned. I thought there had been a mutual mistake and, you know, mutual mistakes always nullify a contract. I told Mitchell county officials that was the way I felt about it. The county judge said he thought we ought to put up the funds necessary above the county's \$200,000. The road was so important we felt we ought to build it and we did. But we entered an order on the minutes of the highway commission that if Mitchell county ever wishes to pave another state highway it will be charged for the aid we gave in excess of two-thirds. And that is why Mitchell county paid about 25 per cent instead of 33 1/3 per cent of the Bankhead highway bill.

ABOUT STONEHALL

"I understand some of you have been disturbed about a published report Stonehall county is to get for 1 aid if it votes a \$500,000 issue Saturday. There is not a single promise to Stonehall county. Some Abilene people who own property in Stonehall, and the Abilene paper, which wishes to see the Stonehall issue voted, wired me in Austin last night and asked me to send a message to Stonehall county supporting the bond issue. I replied that I would not do so and that if I were to wire anything to Stonehall county it would be in opposition to its bond issue.

"But, even if we had promised Stonehall county 4 for 1 aid Howard county ought not to complain. Stonehall has \$4,900,000 in taxable value computed with your \$17,500,000. If Stonehall votes its \$500,000 and pays but one-fifth of the bill its property will have to be taxed \$1 per hundred, twice as much as yours will be if you vote \$500,000 to pay one-third.

"The American people are fair. You are just the sort of people I have lived with all my life and I don't believe you'd let anything like that prevent you from building your own roads. This condition in Stonehall county is just another striking illustration of the justice of the state paying the whole bill with money from state bonds or from some other source (cheers).

"Dallas county pays a 20-cent

road bond tax, Tarrant county (Fort Worth) 24 cents. This tax burden ought to be equalized. In the past two years Texas counties have voted more than \$50,000,000 in county road bonds. At that rate in ten years the counties will have voted more than \$250,000,000, and the road bond tax will not be the same in any two counties. Too their property—farms, homes, stores—will be behind that debt, whereas under the state plan it would be free from taxes for road building.

"I believe this bond plan will be adopted. But you wouldn't favor it nor would I unless the counties were refunded for what they already had spent on state roads and that is the only proposal that has even been made.

"I think Howard county ought to take its rightful place among its neighbors of West Texas. If I lived here I'd vote for these bonds. I'd want just as good roads as any other county. You're getting off doggone light at 50 cents a hundred. I'll tell you.

"Some folks, though, are just constitutionally opposed to taxes. I've seen some rich folks who fought school taxes.

"I don't know of another county in Texas where I'd go right now and ask the people to vote a bond issue. We have a surplus of county road bond money on hand and are discouraging counties voting more bonds.

"In spite of that, however, they are voting them all over West Texas. Ten counties near Amarillo have already voted bonds. It used to be that only East Texas had good roads. Then Central Texas built them and about four years ago West Texas started building them. When I went on the commission four years ago just one county on all the plains of Texas had even voted bonds to pave its roads. And now ten counties in one district have money in banks to build their roads. They are happy and I am happy that they can get these roads. They're getting better types of roads than anybody has gotten heretofore.

Mrs. Jake Boltshauser of Foran was reported resting well at the Big Spring Hospital after undergoing a major operation Sunday.

BAR SELECTS—

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J. T. Brooks and M. H. Morrison were appointed to meet with the commissioners court to see whether rearrangement of the district courtroom can be made. It is the intention to place the jury box in front of the judge's stand, with the witness stand in front of the jury, and tables for counsel on the sides.

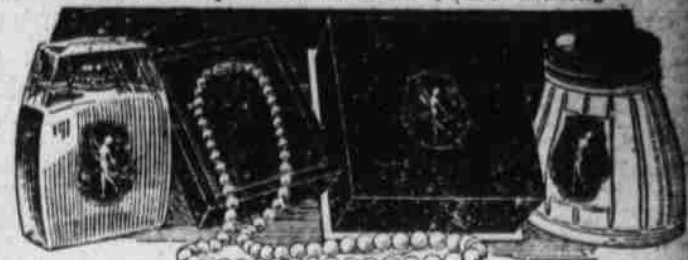
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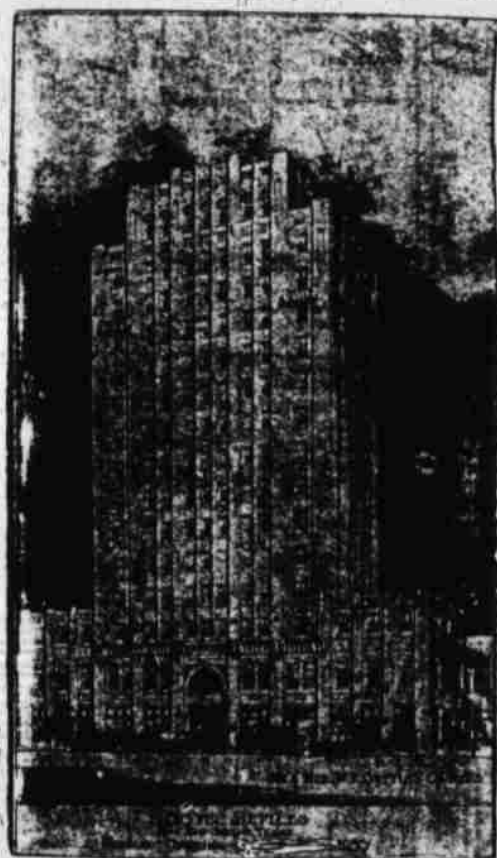
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Metcalf One of Five Texans on Council of American Legislators

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Rep. Penrose B. Metcalf of San Angelo is one of five Texans named to the council of the American Legislators Association, he has been informed by Senator Henry T. H. of Colorado.

Senator Toll is a national director of the organization, which has its headquarters in Chicago. Appointment to the council takes cognizance of demonstrated ability and activity in the state legislature.

Other Texans named were Fred Moser of Denton, Harold Kayton of San Antonio, Dewey Young of Wellington and Arthur B. Tarwater of Plainview.

The purpose of the national is to promote uniformity of laws, exchange legislative ideas, to maintain 12 national committees of legislators.

Parish House for the children of the Sunday school. Christmas morning at ten o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

This is the Christmas Communion that every Episcopalian is expected to make.

REV. WILLIAM H. MARTIN, Minister.

All the women of Saint Mary's church are asked to come as early as possible Monday afternoon to decorate the church for Christmas.

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Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Communion service. Anthem by the choir and special solo by E. R. Bethel. Christmas message by the pastor: "If Every Day Were Christmas."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Christmas service, with special music under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Eubanks. Sermon: "The First Christmas Service."

Christian Endeavor. All three Endeavor societies will meet at the regular hours.

Just following the evening worship the last meeting of the year will be held.

D. R. LINDLEY, Pastor.

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SAINT MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m.

This morning's sermon subject, "The Nativity."

The Christmas music will consist of appropriate hymns and Mr. Will R. Dawes, teacher of music in West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, will sing a solo.

Saint Mary's Christmas Eve service, a short devotional program in the church at 7 o'clock, music by a children's voiced choir and a service for the "Little Helpers" followed by a Christmas Tree in the

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—A plea of not guilty was made by Gilbert Bessemer, to an indictment charging ten counts of embezzlement of the funds of the Guaranty Building & Loan Association. The superior court set January 5 for the trial.

During the brief proceedings, District Attorney Bureau Pitts informed the court he anticipated additional indictments against Bessemer. The present indictment charges a theft of about \$42,000. Authorities alleged Bessemer looted the association of nearly \$5,000,000.

PROBATION
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—One of 31 probationers' fees made an armistice yesterday.

The H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company, which has been cited by the state corporation commission for alleged violation of the proba-

tion order, agreed in an informal conference with commissioners, to abide by the law.

It will make up alleged overproduction and disburse a federal court action attacking validity of the state conservation laws.

SEEK OIL OUTLETS
CIANUTE, Kan., Dec. 20. (AP)—Probable outlets for the crude oil production of approximately 12,000 barrels in the Southeastern Kansas area were under consideration here yesterday at a meeting of independent producers and members of a relief committee.

A principal market of these wells the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, will be cut off January 1 under the company's recent decision to withdraw from the crude purchasing field.

Failure of the small producers to obtain an outlet for their crude, experts point out, will force curtailment and ultimately abandonment

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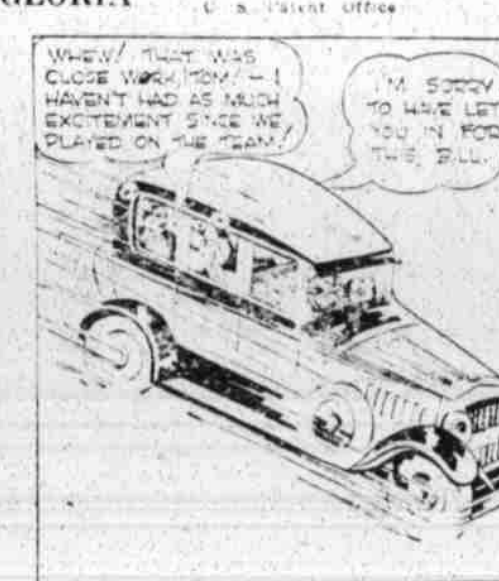
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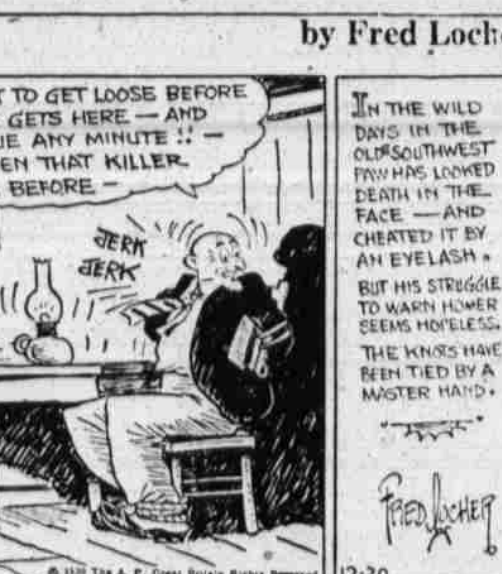
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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa: Please bring me an aviator cap and goggles. Grover Cunningham, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a little tricycle, gun, ball, telephone and lots of candy and nuts. I will be a good little boy. Lots of love. Noel Redus, 1006 E. 6th St.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 16, 1933. Dear Santa: I am a very good little boy and mind my mamma. I want you to bring me a doll, a stove, a little rocking chair, a buggy to put my doll in, and don't forget my friends. Virgil Bowland, Jimmie Cross and Squeaky Hutchins. And please don't forget a picture of my doll. I love you. La Verne Atkinson.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some dolls and play rabbits and a little dresser and a cradle with a doll and a little bed and a table and a chair and a permanent. Please Grace Lull.

Box No. 1302, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Santa Clause: How are you? I am in the 4th grade. I am 9 years old. I think I will pass this year. I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, dress, doll and a sewing machine. Yours truly, Modera Murphy.

Big Spring, Texas, December 11, 1933. Dear Santa Clause: I want you to bring me a doll with hair and I want you to get some little doll stove and I want a little sewing machine and a trunk with a doll in it and some doll clothes in it and I want a dresser and some of its. I believe that is all. Eva Frances Holder.

Big Spring, Texas, December 11, 1933. Dear Santa Clause: I want you to bring me a little watch and chain and I want you to get some Hebe and some fruits. I believe that is all. J. D. Winn.

Big Spring, Texas, December 11, 1933. Dear Santa Clause: I want you to bring me a truck and a little train and some beehives and that is all. Oh I forgot I want a watch and a chain and a knife. Yours truly, Leon Holder.

Big Spring, Texas, December 11, 1933. Dear Santa Clause: I want you to bring me a doll trunk, sewing machine and dresser. I believe that is all and some fruits. Yours truly, Pauline Winn.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933. Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl 7 years old. I have just started to school this year. Santa please bring me a doll as you did not bring me one last year but my old doll was real good so bring a trunk for my doll and lots of nuts, candy and fruit and any thing else you want to bring me. And Santa please don't forget my baby sister. She is just came this year. Her stockings is so little so you will find one of mother's stockings hanging up for baby sister. So take good care of your gift and don't get sick for it yet do what would we children do then. Your little girl, Geraldine Ward.

Dear Santa Clause: I want you to bring me some little dishes and a little stove. I want you to bring me a rain coat and a little doll with real hair, a pair of beads and a ring and don't forget my little brother and sister. Your little friend, Eldred E.

Dear Santa Clause: I hope you will remember me this Christmas I want you to bring me a big doll and lots of other things too.

And don't forget my little brother and sister. Your little friend, Dena Popovich.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a big bus and some other little things. I want a heavy sweater, a stocking cap and shirt, size 8 years and overalls size 10 years. I have a brother who will be 12 years old Christmas day and all he wants is a heavy sweater. Your little friend, Philip Newburn.

Dear Santa: I am writing you a letter so you may know what I want for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a black pair of high top boots, size 4 1/2 and a pair of blue corduroy pants to go with them, size 11.

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ROGERS

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Miss Green has had important roles in "The Duchess of Chicago," "Peggy Ann," and last season, while under contract to Schwab & Mandel, the titian-haired mezzo-soprano scored as the ingenue in "Good News."

In addition to Rogers and Miss Green the cast of "Heads Up" includes Victor Moore, last seen as one of the comedians in "Dangerous Dan McGray," and Helen Kane, the buxom booper of boobopododoo in the same picture. "Heads Up" is a story about a young hero of the U. S. Coast Guard, Rogers as the hero is assigned to duty, shortly after graduation from the Coast Guard academy, on the private yacht of Miss Green's mother. The captain of the yacht is suspected of dealing with rascals, but is so crafty that officials of the government have been unable to get the goods on him. Swift action, glamorous romance and tales of comedy follow in the wake of Rogers' impetuous course toward youthful success. Of course he finally gets the girl.

"Heads Up" is based on a famous musical comedy smash which played to full houses all last season on Broadway. Victor Schatzinger, the director of the film version, who made "Nothing But the Truth" and "Safety in Numbers."

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dolly, doll buggy, dishes, paint book table and chairs. Please don't forget my two little cousins. I have been a good little girl.

Love,
Joy Lane.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll in a basket, a bicycle, an ironing board and electric iron, a telephone with a little stand.

Goodbye Dear Santa, this is all I want.

Mary Patterson.

Dear Santa: I am sending you a little message to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I am eleven years old and I would like a big doll that goes to sleep and a big doll bed, a dresser and these are all the toys I want.

I would like a new coat and some new dresses, age 10 years, and some candy and nuts. I have a big brother who would like a pair of high top boots. He will be 18 years old Christmas day. His name is Troy, size 7. Bye by Santa, we live out at the Great West Refinery Company, where my papa works.

Your little friend,

Virginia Newburn.

Dear Santa Clause: I want that little doll at Wackies and a buggy for him to sleep in, some candy, nuts, apples, oranges, and bananas.

I guess that will be enough for us this time Santa, as Daddy says he is hovering this Christmas.

Your little friends,

Nannie Joyce and Alene Marie Powell.

P.S. If it isn't asking too much we would like to have some little dishes, too.

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