

Unmasked Pair Stages Hold-Up Of Store

Moratorium Approved By Senate Group

Germans Will Rebel If Reparations Paid, Says Banker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Hoover debt moratorium swept through the senate finance committee today and onto the senate floor, accompanied by a warning that if Germany is forced to make reparations payments the result will be rebellion in that country.

Penetration Rule Brings Eagle Victory

Abilene and Greenville Scrap To Scoreless Tie In Muck

ABILENE, Dec. 19.—The West Texas monopoly on elephants turned out to be only a myth yesterday. They grew them on the black land of northeast Texas just as big, possibly bigger, and nearly as tough but not quite, as the West Texas variety.

Oil and Gas Supervisor Coming Here

Sim O'Neal, Former Manager of Coleman C-C, Is Appointed

Sim O'Neal, for the past four years manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Coleman, soon will become a resident of Big Spring. Announcement of his appointment as deputy oil and gas supervisor for the state railroad commission has just been made by Chairman C. V. Terrell, and Big Spring will be his headquarters.

Ultimatum From Japan Expected

TOKYO, Dec. 19. (AP)—An ultimatum calling on China to withdraw her troops from Manchuria, within a week, was momentarily expected today from Japanese government.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed

LINDSEY, Okla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Two men robbed the Lindsey State bank, of about \$1500 shortly after opening this morning. The robbery forced Frank Bales, filling station owner, in bank, and the forced him to drive them away in his automobile.

LAST YEAR

and the year before last there were people who had intended to take advantage of 'The Herald's Bargain Rate but kept "putting it off" until it was too late. The result was that their paper cost 60c per month each month of the year, a total of \$7.20. The thing to do is to attend to this now for the next year.

Chamber Commerce Adds Members Stops Here



S. A. CISLER

S. A. Cisler, who has been recently named one of the five national assistant superintendents of the air mail, is engaged on an inspection tour of that part of the American Airways system, included in his territory, and was here recently to confer with airways and postal officials.

Free Christmas Show At Ritz Announced For All Children

Every kid in town may see a good picture show Christmas day free of charge as a gift from Hughes-Franklin theatres, Harry Hardgrave, acting manager of the local showhouses announced yesterday.

FARM BANK AID PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The bill increasing capital by \$100,000,000 of the Federal Land bank, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

T. A. T. PLANE FALLS; TWO PILOTS INJURED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two pilots were injured seriously when a plane of the Transcontinental-Western Air, Incorporated, fell here today. The ship was making a test flight.

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Broadway's Courtesy Car Here



The Broadway of America's new continental traffic over the Broadway, according to a recent statement of President Mackey, who resides in Tucson, Ariz. As soon as new maps, which now are being prepared, are completed an even greater increase in traffic over the Broadway may be expected.

Geological History Prove Pecos 'Sulphur Draw,' Near Here, One Result

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Red And White Store Is Scene; Yeggs Escape

Two young men, a "Mutt and Jeff," according to descriptions given by their victims, staged a hold-up of the variety store books say was the rule in the west fifty years ago, making their escape with \$10 cash and a gold watch from the W. T. Roberts Red and White grocery at 701 East Third street last evening.

Woman Customer Gives Chase After Saturday Night 'Stick-Up'

Roberts was ordered back to the front end, while a robber sat coolly on a counter, obeyed an order to "count it out."

River Arch Pirate Says Geologist

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Shopping Days to Christmas



LOCAL AMUSEMENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Big Spring Theatres Offer Brilliant Christmas Program

Series of Season's Best Accorded Places On Week's Schedules At H&F Ritz and Queen Showhouses

Big Spring is offered an unusually good bill of pictures for the Christmas Week showing at the Ritz and Queen Theatres.

For the opening today at the Ritz Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood in George White's Broadway Musical Comedy "FLYING HIGH," which is said to contain more laughs per minute than any film to date.

Wednesday and Thursday the Ritz offers you Warner Baxter's new hit "SURRENDER" supported by Leila Hyams.

For the Friday and Saturday showing at the Ritz Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason and Ginger Rogers in "SUICIDE FLEET," a picture made in cooperation with the United States Navy which contains many thrills for you.

At the Queen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday John Barrymore and Marian Marsh appear in "THE MAD GENIUS," unquestionably the best film that Barrymore has appeared in to date.

For Tuesday and Wednesday Lowell Sherman and Irene Dunn will entertain you in "Bachelor Apartments."

Friday and Saturday the Queen offers Bob Steele in "NEAR THE TRAIL'S END."

Both theatres have booked for Christmas week showing a very entertaining group of short subjects and News Reels.

"One Hour With You" Starring Mimitable Maurice Chevalier. A gay, frolicsome comedy-romance set to music, with Jeanette MacDonald, heroine of "The Love Parade," Genevieve Tobin, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young. Now shooting under the personal supervision of Ernst Lubitsch, with George Cukor directing.

"Ladies of the Big House." A powerful love-story—rich in heart interest and emotional appeal—dynamic in its drama and action. Featuring Sylvia Sydney, whose latest pictures, "Street Scene" and "An American Tragedy" have won genuine public recognition for her. Gene Raymond and Wynne Gibson. Now in the cutting room.

"Sooky." Pathos, comedy, humor interest combined in a laugh-and-cry story by Percy Crosby. Norman Tausig, winner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for his direction of "Skippy" is making "Sooky." It co-stars Jackie (Skippy) Cooper, a sensation in "The Champ," and Robert Coogan, kid brother of Jackie Coogan, again playing the role of "Sooky" that contributed so much to the success of "Skippy." Shooting just completed.

Baxter Rises To New Level In "Surrender"

Has Role of French Prisoner In German War Camp

Warner Baxter is said to rise to new dramatic heights in "Surrender," the dynamic and romantic Fox picture at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. He appears in the role of a French prisoner in a German war camp, where he meets and falls in love with a beautiful Prussian girl of titled lineage.

The beautiful and fascinating Leila Hyams enacts the role of the girl who struggles between the fires of love and flames of hate and who eventually surrenders to romance.

William K. Howard, who produced "Transatlantic" for Fox Films, directed "Surrender" and it was photographed by John Howe, who turned the camera crank on "Transatlantic." "Surrender" which is based on "Axelle," Pierre Benoit's successful novel, is not a war picture, the war serving merely as a background for the unfolding of the tenses dramatic plot. It was prepared for the screen by S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien.

Supporting the principals is a cast that includes such well known personalities of the stage and screen as Ralph Bellamy, William Pawley, Alexander Kirkland, Howard Phillips, Bert Hanlon, C. Aubrey Smith, Doodie Rosing and George Andre Beranger, in addition to more than 1000 extras.

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CHINESE TRAIN CREATED Regulation Santa Fe railroad equipment, consisting of mountain-type locomotive and coaches and cars of various types, was reconstructed as an armored-camouflaged train for Paramount's "Shanghai Express," starring Marlene Dietrich.

That Funny Pair!



Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood in "Flying High," George White Broadway musical comedy success at Ritz Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

Together Again!



John Barrymore and Marian Marsh in "The Mad Genius" at the Queen Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Daring Naval Hero



Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong in "Suicide Fleet" at the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday. A naval thriller.

New Lovers For Screen



Warner Baxter and Leila Hyams in "Surrender" at Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. A dramatic love story.

Barrymore's 'Mad Genius' Most Imitated At Queen Of Comedians

Star Says Part Kind That Comes But Once In Lifetime

When John Barrymore first read the script of "The Mad Genius," his latest Warner Bros. picture, which opens today at the Queen Theatre, he said it offered the kind of role that comes but once in a lifetime.

Tsarikov, the mad genius is indeed such a part—artist voluptuary, master mind and driving force, he dominates men and women by sheer force of will—bends fate to meet his needs and conquers all but the unconquerable human equation which eventually proves his undoing.

The story of "The Mad Genius" moves relentlessly to a tremendous climax built about the powerful personality of the one man, Tsarikov. Few moments in pictures have been so awe-inspiring as the last few hundred feet of film of "The Mad Genius."

Marian Marsh heads the supporting cast. Others are Charles Butterworth, Donald Cook, Luis Alberni and Carmel Myers. Michael Curtis directed.

Following the installation of waterworks system in the Texas Panhandle is planning a beautification program of planting trees and shrubbery and flowers.

Bert Lahr Is Most Imitated Of Comedians

He Appeared In Original Stage Production of 'Flying High'

It took Bert Lahr, star of M-G-M's talking picture version of "Flying High," playing at the Ritz Theatre, fifteen years to discover that he was funnier using straight English than when he made his "wisecracks" in a German dialect. In one of his Broadway successes, "Hold Everything," he dropped the dialect for the first time and was rewarded with increased applause. Experience is the best teacher and when Lahr starred in the original stage production of "Flying High," he again left the dialect behind and doubled his popularity.

Aimed at Burlesque Lahr, America's most imitated comedian, is a product of New York City where he made his debut on the stage of his high school as a boy soprano singer. Strangely enough, the boy soprano had ambitions to become a burlesque comedian. A period in vaudeville was the first step towards his goal and he finally did reach the burlesque stage where he delivered himself of the German dialect witticisms which he later found to be a superfluity.

His unique comedy talents soon made themselves noticed on Broadway and he was engaged to con-

'Suicide Fleet' Comes To Ritz

Blood-Tingling Adventure Fills Friday, Saturday Picture

High adventure of the blood-tingling, imagination-stirring type is presented in "Suicide Fleet." RKO

Pathé's spectacular special staged with the cooperation of the United States Navy, at the Ritz theater Friday and Saturday.

The picture combines a great romantic adventure story, excellent performances by an outstanding cast, splendid direction and photography, and amazing production values. Whole divisions of Navy destroyers and submarines are used in sensational sea battles in which two clipper ships are actually sunk by real shells from the submarines sending the shattered parts of the vessels leaping thousands of feet in the air.

NOW FOR THE LAUGHS OF A LIFETIME!

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BERT LAHR CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD KATHRYN CRAWFORD PAT O'BRIEN



Laugh with Bert Lahr in the funniest picture to reach the talkies? Some fun! Some fun! Then thrill to the glorious tunes of "Dance Until the Dawn," "Happy Landings" and other new song smashes!

For Your Added Entertainment An Exceptional Bill Of Shorts Bobby Jones Sound News Sound Cartoon

CLIMAXING TRIUMPH OF HIS STAGE AND SCREEN CAREER!

MASTER OF MEN—A GENIUS—A MAD-MAN— IT CARRIES YOU INTO A NEW WORLD OF DRAMA



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JOHN BARRYMORE IN 'The Mad Genius' with MARION MARSH CHARLES BUTTERWORTH

QUEEN THEATRE TODAY— MONDAY and TUESDAY

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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SPECIAL XMAS day SHOW RITZ Xmas Day And Saturday

The Navy's Big Parade Now It Can Be Told! The Inside Story of How America Brought the "U" Boats to the Surface and Sank Them! Thrilling! Don't Miss It! SUICIDE FLEET A XMAS DAY PROGRAM YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS See The U. S. Navy Secret

RITZ WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SURRENDER FOX PICTURE YOU MUST SEE WITH Warner BAXTER LEILA HYAMS The story of four storm swept humans with traditions in love with country, but most of all in love with love. DON'T MISS IT!

World War Veterans To Play Heavy Political Role In France For Many Years Due To New Law Passed In 1927

This is the last of a series of seven weekly North American Newspaper Alliance stories which have told what the United States, Great Britain and France have done and contemplated doing for their war veterans.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—World War veterans will play a political role in France for a great many years. The law passed in April, 1927, creating a special category of war veterans who saw three months' service in the trenches, and giving them all a pension after fifty, is fertile in political possibilities. It has already proved the importance of the veteran organization; no government dare ignore them.

The Tardieu government, to lighten the budget last year, considered reducing the allocation which goes with the 'card of the combatant'. This, according to the finance law of December, 1928, gave actual trench-fighters and certain other classes of veterans an annuity which matched with the lower degree of the mutilated, about 500 francs a year beginning with the fifteenth year.

It was thought advisable, also, to reduce the figure to prevent establishing a principle of pensions to all veterans, which, it was feared, would become a heavy burden on the nation within a few years, when the number of veterans over fifty would be mounting rapidly toward a million. But the associations of veterans induced Tardieu, then premier, not to make the reduction; the political pressure was sufficient to persuade him to yield.

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They produced mortality statistics to show that the mutilated now receiving high pensions will all, or practically all, be gone before the bulk of the war veterans reach fifty, and they consider France owes all of them a pension from the age of fifty in return for their months in the trenches.

Reduction Is Impossible
The modest allocation now being received under the law of 1927 will not, of course, always remain the same. To reduce the figure is impossible, as Tardieu discovered, and while parliament has so far shown no disposition to increase it,

law-makers calculated that the need would dwindle rapidly with the death of elder dependents and the growth of children. They did not reckon with the distant future, but the veterans have.

Privileges Given Mutilated

The pension problem has not proved heavier largely because of the favored position occupied by mutilated veterans and widows of veterans. It has long been custom to give the privilege of selling tobacco, matches and official stamped paper necessary for agreements of all sorts to the widows of soldiers or to mutilated soldiers. The easy tasks in every community have, without legal action, been given the mutilated men, especially when they are fathers of families. The war was only yesterday to most of the French people, and war veterans, especially the mutilated, still have the same privileged position of the days immediately following the war.

With time, however, an effort is being made to establish the rights of veterans to the favors freely accorded them now by their communities, and at every session of parliament there are special laws which tend to stabilize the privileges. Veterans mutilated to a perceptible degree, noted as thirty per cent, by laws now before parliament and which will undoubtedly pass receive preference in a long series of occupations requiring little movement, such as bookkeepers, door-men and night watchmen.

It is contrary to French disposition to push the pension question to the point of paternalism, and the principal discussion regarding future legislation will probably turn around the 'card of the combatant' and the amount of pension it is easy to carry.

The argument of the veteran associations for higher pensions for all who saw at least three months actual fighting is that they, as well as the retired members of the active land and sea forces, deserve a continuous compensation for their few months or years of war service.

If they were less numerous they would probably also receive liberal pensions, but there are now in France now certainly two million men who saw at least three months in the trenches under fire, and perhaps a million of them, maybe more, will reach fifty. If all were to receive pensions in comparison with the services they did their country, the budget could never be made to balance.

An effort was made to be expert in distributing pensions, giving as much as the nation could afford the first most difficult years. The

M. E. Hair, teacher of languages at Dangerfield, Texas, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

The Mexican Doctor will be at Cap Rock Camp Sunday, Monday and Tuesday until noon—adv.

A branding iron over two hundred and thirty-five years old was displayed at a fair in Lakeview Hall County Texas recently

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with blonde curls, doll cradle and buggy and just anything else you have for me. Your little friend, Lorena Blanche Brooks.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy—especially lately. So please bring me a football, some laceup boots and a good overcoat. Put plenty of candy, apples and oranges and nuts in my stocking. Please Santa don't forget my little sister, she is almost two years old and wants a doll. Love, Edwin Dempsey.

Dear Santa: I've tried so hard to be a good girl and help mother. Will you please bring me a pair of shoes, a little china doll and a little cradle for it. Fill my stocking please, Santa, with candy, fruit and nuts.

Bonnie Joyce, my little sister, wants a doll and a book. Her's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Lois of love, Ellen Dempsey.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, stove and a broom, and a set of dishes. Your little friend, Reda Martin, 2206 Nolan.

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to see me Christmas and bring me some toys. I am a little boy just 7 years old in high first reader. Go to school, like it fine. Dear Santa, will see you next week. I want you to bring me a ball, truck, tractor, and that will be all this year, Dear Santa. Welton Johnston.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a fire truck, whistle, marbles and anything you can. Your friend, James Edward Brooks.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Santa, please bring me a little train and some little cars. Also bring my little brother Herbert something nice. Your little friend, Bill Hull.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle and a pair of boots for Christmas and a box of beas and an air rifle. Bring me a cowboy suit, a football and wagon. With love, Robert Carroll Delbridge.

Dear St. Nick: I want a doll that cries and goes to sleep. I want her to wink. I want the one that is 20 inches long. And it cost \$3.95. I want also a story book, about children who come from a far away countries. Will you please bring me some pop corn and candy. Oh! And I want some oranges and apples. I live at 705 Douglas. Thank you for coming last Christmas. I have enjoyed

your toy, Mary Allen Farrar.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a train, cow-boy suit, gun and some candy. I don't cry very much and I go to bed early. I am your friend, Elmo Leslie.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have some boxing gloves, football, and boots. Hoping you will bring me what I want. Your friend, David Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have a football, boxing gloves, cowboy suit and boots. I am a real good boy. Merry Christmas. L. T. Leslie.

Dear Santa Claus: We are 3 little girls 9, 7, and 4 years old. We want an electric stove, a set of dishes, knives and forks, dolls, story book and a doll bed, and don't forget to bring plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. And Santa, if it is not asking too much bring us a set of golf clubs from Cunningham & Phillips. Dorothy Mae, Melba Louise and Billie Dawn Ward.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy just seven years old. I have tried so hard to be a good boy and mind mother and daddy. And listen, Santa, will you please bring me a small coaster wagon, a doll and some doll clothes, as I love dolls, even if I am a boy. Some nuts, apples and candy. All so, Santa, I have a baby sister, she wants something, just anything you have will please her. And remember, my three brothers and two big sisters, mother and daddy, God bless you Santa and come to see us. My name is Kenneth Ray Williams, 402 Galveston street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and I have been very good. So please bring me a detective set, a bladder for my football some cars, a basketball, and a pair of boots. As ever, your friend, Woody Baker.

Dear Santa Claus: This is sister. Come and get my little horse and paint it all up and send to some little boy. Dickey says we are going to get a Christmas tree so you can put a baby doll on it for me, and candy on it for Santa Claus and some little dishes with a little cup for me. And a broom and a mop. And bring us our chimney back. We saw it in a picture with Santa Claus at Piggly Wiggly—I am four years old. Lovin' and a kiss. Verna Jeanne Dickerson.

Dear Santa Claus: This is Bobby. There will be some candy on the Christmas tree and popcorn, too, so remember to eat it.

I want a badge to show I'm a policeman and handcuffs and a cowboy suit with 'chaps on it, but not a cowboy hat, because I have one. And I want a train with a light turned on in front, but not a

freight train. Bring Dickey some pretties, and Polly and Sister. I am five years old. Love and kisses. Robert Huston Dickerson.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl five years old, and my mother says I've been good. So will you please bring me a pair of overalls and cap gun and plenty of caps, so I can play cowboy. I would also like to have a manicure set, face powder and puff. And don't forget Sidney, he's my brother, and we have lots of fun together. Fill my stocking full of candy, nuts, fruit, and firecrackers and I will love you lots. Billie Joyce Robinson.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll. And I want a tricycle and apples, candy, oranges, firecrackers, Roman candles and French harp. And a doll with shoes and a hat on. And I have a little brother named Sherman. Please bring him a kitty-car. Yours, Helen LaVerne Canada.

Dear Santa Claus: I truly hope I have been good enough for you to bring me and all of us what I ask for this Christmas. Of course I know times are hard, for so many little children, may not get to see you I hope you won't forget any of my little friends. My little sisters want a bath robe and a sister as she wants a new doll, each a stove to cook on like me, there. I want a bath robe and

house slippers, also a ring and anything you wish to bring me for I appreciate anything from you. Oh, yes, I forgot my brother, he wants a wrist watch, a pencil set. So don't forget mother, my daddy and the poor little children, no hoping to here from you soon, I am eleven years old. My two sisters or 8 and 9 years. Love from Mary Frances Robinson, Beulah Frances and Stella May Robinson, 1015 Sycamore St., Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and I want to tell you I have been thinking about you a lot and want you to know I love you and I know you have a lot of poor little children to go to see this year and if you won't think me selfish I would like for you to bring me a baby doll with a long white dress trimmed in lace and a cap to match, a scooter with a brake, a doll cradle, a stove of some kind and candy and fruit. Santa we will be at Ladonia, Texas. I surely will thank you for anything you bring. Your little friend, Howardene Foosehee.

Dear Santa: It's almost Christmas again. An I am almost out of play toys. All I want is a gun belt, an scabbard, an bullets. Please do not forget my little fat sister as she wants a new doll, an good things to eat. With love, Terrell and Leta Thompson.

Methodist S. S. Girls Celebrate With Party

Mrs. J. E. Sloan entertained her Sunday school of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon. The event was celebrating the Christmas spirit. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and listening to readings. The tree was brilliantly lighted and laden with gifts. Mrs. Sloan was assisted in serving refreshments by Mildred Sloan and Erlene Wright.

Refreshments were served to the following: Lucy Bob Thompson, Cleo Lane, Doretha Ruth Peden, Elizabeth Short, Annie Bell Pruitt, Ina Anne Ratliff, Marjorie Robinson, Ruth Horn, Velma Meris Miles, Marvin Lou, Davis, Beatrice Heath, Nellie E. Burns, Mary Ruth Diltz, and Jue. H. Pickle.

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Women's, Society and Club News



Christmas Cantatas, And Pageants Make Holidays A Feast of Good Music

Vesper Services At First Baptist Church To Close In Time for Congregation to Attend Cantata At First Christian

This will be one of the most musical Christmases in the town's history. The choirs of the city have been diligently practicing for many weeks past.

There will be two exceptionally fine musical services today, the Vesper service at 6:30 this afternoon at the First Baptist Church and the cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem," to be given at the First Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will give a Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve at 7:30 that is said to be very beautiful. The Lutheran church will have a morning service at 10:30 Christmas Day.

Christmas carols and the popular and time-tested Christmas hymns will feature the musical services of all the city's churches this morning.

Tonight at the First Methodist church Dr. Spann will talk on "The Heart of Christmas," following a special candle light service.

The program for the Vesper services at the First Baptist church, directed and accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Frazier, follows: Prelude, "Murmuring Zephyrus," Jensen.

Professional, Adeste Fideles. Carols, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night, Holy Night," unaccompanied, choir.

Offertory, "To Spring," Greig. Cantata, "The Wondrous Light," Stults.

Part I Introduction, "The Night," "Shepherds' Pipe," piano. Opening chorus, "Hark! The Glad Sound," choir.

Men's chorus and bass solo, R. Richardson and male choir. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," tenor solo and choir, Trust Grant.

"He Shall Feed His Flock," unaccompanied Mrs. W. D. Cornellison, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Alton Underwood, Roy Lay.

Chorus, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," choir. "Let Us Now Go Unto Bethlehem," soprano solo and tenor duet, Mrs. Roy Lay and Herbert Keaton.

Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir. Part 2 "The Magi," "The Journey of the Wise Men," "The Star Appears," piano.

"Now When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem," Mrs. McNew, Miss Day. "Where Is He?" Messrs. Underwood, Furr, Fulton, Lay.

Anthem, "Light of Light That Shined," full choir. "And Lo! The Star Went Before Them," tenor solo, Herbert Keaton. Anthem, "As With Gladness Men of Old," choir.

Anthem, "Brightest and Best," choir with soprano obligato, Mrs. Stalcup.

"For God Who Commanded the Light," alto solo, Miss Ruby Bell. Finale, "Thy Light Is Come," full choir.

First Christian Church The Christmas cantata and pageant at the First Christian church will be under the direction of Virgil Smith, with Mrs. H. G. Hill as pianist. It follows: "Silent Night," choir.

Processional, orchestra and choir. Hymn, Page 110, 1-2 and 4 verses. "Joy to the World," choir and congregation standing. Prayer, Rev. Lindley. Offertory. Scripture reading.

Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former boys and girls of Big Spring and Howard County who have gained success in their chosen professions.



McCALL LARGENT GARY

A few Spanish words like manana, quien sabe, vamos, and the like tossed off in Mc's off-hand fashion one evening at a late-night-club party in Chicago, had as much as anything to do with his interesting career as Latin-American supervisor for the R.C.A. As much almost as his electrical engineering studies in Boston Tech, he says.

Mc declares today that he used about all the Spanish he knew in that one conversation with the night-club waiter. It sounds impressive to a group of fast-talking young engineers who were seeing the tremendous business opportunities in the Latin-American countries. Especially so because they were wondering where they could get a man who knew the people, the language and the newly organized R. C. A. company well enough to organize the territory.

One of the elements of success is the ability to make use of everything one has learned. Mc has that ability. Who would have thought that a general department store in a little West Texas town would have given a boy anything to use in as large a corporation as the Radio Corporation of America? Mc acquired his rudimentary knowledge of Mexicans there. He had inherited many of his father's business qualities including plenty of self confidence which he had used off and on in his work in a gradually expanding field. His sociability was another factor in his success.

R. C. A. Organization Mc's story, by the way, of the organization of the R. C. A. is interesting enough to be repeated here. After the war Great Britain, because of that wireless genius, Marconi, had control of the air as well as the seas before the war.

President Wilson called together the heads of the General Electric Co., Westinghouse and the Atlantic and Telegraph Co., all of whom owned patents on radios, which they had refused to give up, and told them they must work a way out of the situation before it was too late.

They pooled their patents and formed the Radio Corporation of America (this explains its name) with Owen D. Young as the chief organizer and the three companies as stock holders. Then they went to work to make America supreme in the radio world.

Everybody knows the successful outcome. Mc was in New York at the time of this organization. He had friends among the G. E. engineers and they took him in and he played his part in game of building broadcasting stations which were almost as much of a novelty to the engineers as to the public. Lacking a Marconi America's business principles took the initiative. The G. E. already had a radio perfected for sale and was ready to market it as soon as there were programs on the air to be received.

The boys rushed around and made the country air-conscious, learning and benefitting by their mistakes. When they saw that the United States had accepted the idea they began to include the rest of the western hemisphere in their calculations.

Nothing sounds more fascinating than traveling around two continents on a good salary and a generous expense account. Mc, however, had attained his success rather young (he is only 37 now) and traveling grew tiresome so as everyone here knows, he took his vacation and came home.

Not having had a vacation for two years, he had several months to spare. He went to work in the store with his father, resumed the friendships which he had made in the comparatively short time that he had lived here before. He stayed until his leave was up. By that time he saw that traveling with the R. C. A. was a more profitable proposition than trying to get rich quickly in an oil boom.

Although Big Spring claims Mc whole-heartedly, and although this has been his parents' home since 1913, Mc has lived here not more than five years, with the exception of his summers. He had graduated from Midland engineers.

Bridge Club Has Merry Night Party

Thursday Luncheon Members Dine at Crawford Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall were joint hosts and hostesses to the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club and their husbands for a delightful dinner party at the Crawford Hotel Friday evening.

The table was set in the private dining room and was beautifully decorated with blue tapers in blue holders and a centerpiece of begonias on a base of holly wreaths. Christmas place-cards were used.

After the dinner the guests went to the home of the Webbs and played contract bridge the remainder of the evening. The living room were prettily decorated with Christmas suggestions and the big tree, already trimmed, was covered with gifts for the guests.

Everytime game was made the guest who made it was entitled to a gift from the tree but everytime he went set he had to put it back. At the end of the play Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence made high score and received a lovely bath towel set. Wendell Bedehock was the only guest. He substituted for Mr. Primm.

The club members and their husbands were: Messrs. and Mrs. G. R. Porter, E. V. Spence, Garland Woodward, Carl Blomshild, H. C. Timmons, and Mrs. Fred Primm.

Church Activities For Coming Week

Monday First Baptist W. M. U.—unreported.

First Christian Council will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Less with Mrs. D. R. Lindley as co-hostess.

First Methodist W. M. S. will meet and finish their study of "Korea, Land of the Dawn."

First Methodist Birdie Bailey will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Watson to pack Christmas boxes. Mrs. C. S. Diltz's group will be hostesses.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an inspirational meeting conducted by the Kings' Daughters' Circle.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at the church to decorate in for Christmas Eve services at 2 p. m.

St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society—unreported.

East 4th St. Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church for Bible study. Wesley Memorial W. M. S. will not meet this week.

Wednesday St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid will have a class social this afternoon with Mrs. Carnack and Mrs. Buchsacher as joint hostesses. It will be a Christmas party.

Thursday St. Mary's Episcopal Church will present a Christmas pageant at 7:30 followed by the tree for the Sunday School.

The First Christian Sunday school will have the tree services this evening at 7.

Friday St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a brief Christmas service at 10:30 a. m.

Popular Visitor's Reminiscences Mrs. John Ward Recalls The Days When The T. & P. Superintendent's Home Was The Town's Showplace

One can easily imagine what a show-place the big two-story T. & P. superintendent's residence was in 1890, when tents and dugout homes were just going out of style.

Mrs. John Ward of Berkeley, Cal., laughingly recalled those days in a recent reminiscence mood when she and old friends were visiting together. She was one of the most popular—if not the most popular—wife of any superintendent who ever occupied the yellow and green house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward came here in 1890 when Mr. Ward was train dispatcher. Mr. Ward, after the manner of all men, looked at the crudeness and bustle of the town and liked it; but Mrs. Ward, recently from the college city of Lafayette, Ind., looked at it and was ready to take the next train back to Indiana.

They moved out to the country to get away from the mosquitoes around the old T. & P. hotel. Their country home was on the site now occupied by Misses Spencer and Leathwood and they selected it because it had a cistern. To the south and east of them stretched the rounded cedar-covered hills. Mrs. Ward made Mr. Ward comfortably settled; then she rushed back to tell Lafayette what the jumping-off place looked like.

When she returned the town didn't seem so bad. Mr. Ward was soon made superintendent and they moved into the T. & P. residence. Yard Took Whole Block The house then did not occupy the corner of a block, but the whole block. It faced Main street, being located in about the middle of the block between 2nd and 3rd streets. It was shut in by a high fence and no one except the owners opened the front gate without permission from the T. & P. railroad.

Across from it was the tagged end of Main street. The post office was just moved there, with Charles Willis acting as postmaster. Sam Hathcock was laying the foundation of his business by running a peanut stand and Dr. G. T. Hall was acquiring business acumen by roasting the peanuts.

Mrs. Ward had a very sociable nature. She had made up her mind that she was going to enjoy the West. She first opened the front door; she invited the Methodists to hold their Ladies' Aid in the house, and there in the same room the Aid met for nine years.

She did even more. When the churches were erected she served as organist for four of them. They met on different Sundays so that Mrs. Ward could get around to the weezy little organs and pump out the hymn-tunes. Even the churches were filled with color and unusual scenes in those days, the women attending in black silk slatted bonnets and sometimes bringing the children in little red wagons.

House Moved During Mrs. Ward's term of residence, the house was moved to its present location south of the Petroleum building. The Spanish daggers were moved, too. The railroad had little equipment for moving houses and it took several days to cover that short distance. The Wards continued to live in the house although it was so high above the ground that one day a burro came around under it and brayed his way out.

The handsome iron fronton could not be moved. It gave way to business which was traveling south up Main street to the sandpile at the corner of Main and Third.

Mrs. Ward declares that the town is more civilized, many ways than in mere building since then. They had sandstoms almost every day in the spring and supplies of all kinds were always at a low ebb. If a man had a dozen cans of fruit he had enough stock to set up a grocery store and fresh meat was obtained only twice a week.

The people, however, were the town's redeeming feature. Mrs. Ward made so many friends that when she comes back and stays even a month or more, she has hardly time to get around for a good visit with everyone who wants to see her.

Mrs. Pearce Gives Party To Children Mrs. Roy Pearce closed her Primary and Kindergarten school for the Christmas holidays, Friday morning with an interesting program and a Christmas tree.

The house was decorated with Christmas suggestions. The main room was darkened and one light showed the beautifully tinsel Christmas tree.

The school pupils gave the following program very nicely: "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Wanda Don Reece; "An Alternation" Robbie Potts; "Santa Claus" All pupils; "Why I'm Good" Billie Cawthorn; "Guess What Day?" Christmas acrostic. All pupils; "Baby's Horn" D. E. Crouse Jr.; "Now's the Time for Clapping" Motion song, All pupils; "The Reason" Wanda Don Reece; "Watching for Santa" Costume play, all pupils; "Boy Blue Blows Horn for Santa," Billie Cawthorn and Robbie Potts. Santa Claus arrived after the program and gave the school and visiting children oranges, apples, and gifts from his pack.

Visitors who enjoyed this program were: Misses: G. E. Potts, A. H. O'wethers, F. C. Reece, D. E. Crouse, Yale Crawford, F. W. Harding, Ella Crawford, and Stephens.

Congenial Members Exchange Presents

Mrs. T. H. Johnson entertained the members of the Congenial Bridge Club with a merry Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon. Her home was decorated with Christmas suggestions, including a large decorated tree on which were the gifts which the members exchanged.

Mrs. Stripling made high score during the play. All the members were present.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Misses: C. C. Carter, M. A. Cook, W. H. Remick, Hugh Duncan, Jimmie Mason, Hayes Stripling and Raymond Winn.

Mrs. Mason will be the next hostess.

Pupils of Mrs. E. F. Houser will give a Christmas recital Monday evening in the High School auditorium at 7:30. There will be several specialty numbers. The entire program will be announced in Monday's paper.



Dobie's own foreword in this book is its best advertisement, not to say review. He says that it is "for the children of the Southwest who have a right to the traditions of the unfenced world their predecessors hunted, rode, roped and fought in, and settled and conquered."

The Southwest Press has printed the book in a simple fashion with large enough type and plenty of colored illustration. Even an occasional colored illustration makes this a stirring fashion which makes them good reading for boys and girls.

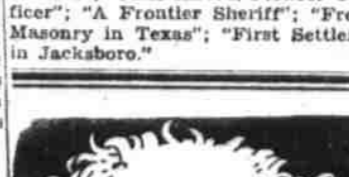
These include a whole chapter on brands, another on mines and buried treasures; one on Indian raids.

In this book is summarized the hundred and one interesting details about the west that Dobie has picked up in his wanderings and talks and which he is sharing publicly now with thousands of children. Instead of the few with whom he can have personal contact.

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THE FRONTIER TIMES The January issue is already off the press and contains a picture of Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny, hero of the Mexican war, on its cover, and an article about him by the late Col. M. L. Crimmins, an authority on the early West.

We know of no better way to reveal the interesting contents of these magazines than to give you the titles of the stories. Some of the more interesting ones are: "May Seek Spanish Gold"; "When Ghosts Walked"; "Jake Alford, Pioneer Officer"; "A Frontier Sheriff"; "Free Masonry in Texas"; "First Settlers in Jacksboro."



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Mrs. Wills Gives Jolly Luncheon Honoring Guests

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After the delicious meal the guests spent the afternoon telling their first impressions of the town and in reminiscences.

The guests, in addition to Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Price, were Misses: A. M. Evans, J. B. Young, V. Van Gleason, John Clarke, John Davis, A. G. Gallimore, L. S. McDowell, E. H. Happell and W. E. Carrirke.

Social Calendar And Club Notes

Monday Mrs. E. F. Houser will present her pupils in music in a recital tonight at the High School auditorium.

Tuesday 1922 Bridge Club—Mrs. Fred Keating, hostess.

Ski-Hi Bridge Club—Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, hostess, with Mrs. Robert E. Lee, assisting her in a night party for the husbands at 7:30.

The artists of the city will give a program tonight at the Settles Hotel Crystal Ballroom for the benefit of the Community Chest and the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Wednesday Pioneer Bridge Club—Mrs. J. D. Biles, hostess.

Three-Four Bridge Club—Mrs. Clyde Watta, jr., hostess.

Rebekah lodge will meet tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thursday Double-Four Bridge Club—Mrs. J. E. Fort, hostess.

W. O. W. Circle—unreported.

Royal Neighbors No. 7277—unreported.

BUCKNER'S CAR POSTPONED

The Revs. Scott Cotten and R. E. Day announce that they consider it wise to postpone the carload of gifts and articles which they hope to send to Buckner's Orphan Home until after the first of the year. Contributions will be accepted and announcements will be made later.

VISITORS HERE

Frank Williamson, of Rapid City, S. Dak., and San Antonio, was in town Saturday for a short time visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Williamson is business manager for Gutrum Borglum, the famous sculptor, who is carving the heads of four national presidents on the cliffs of the Black Hills.

Lodge Gives Farewell For B. N. Ralphs

Members Enjoy Games of 42; Hear Original Poem Read

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. held a pleasant 42 party in the lodge rooms at the Settles Hotel Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph who are leaving soon to make their home in Plainview.

Mrs. W. V. Crunk read an original poem called "Friends," expressing the sorrow of the lodge in losing two valuable members. Mrs. Bonnie Allen gave a reading after which delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. Crunks expression of sympathy called "Friends" follows: Something which helps make life worth while. Are the folk we love, and we wonder. What we will do when our friends depart. And our paths lie far asunder. What shall we do without our friends. Through all the sad tomorrows. When their sunny smiles have ceased to cheer. And clear away our sorrows? Sweeter and better lives are ours. For having known you; We treasure you, our hearts a-kin, And soul to soul we own you. For ever ours, our sincere friends, From June to life's December. Not ours at all to have or hold. But to pray for and remember. Even though our path diverge Our friendship's bond will bind us. Let us dry our tears, though desolate, And leave sad thoughts behind us. For the miles are not too long, Dear Friends, That soon shall reach before us, God's tender Heavens above us bend. And his love is smiling 'O'er us.

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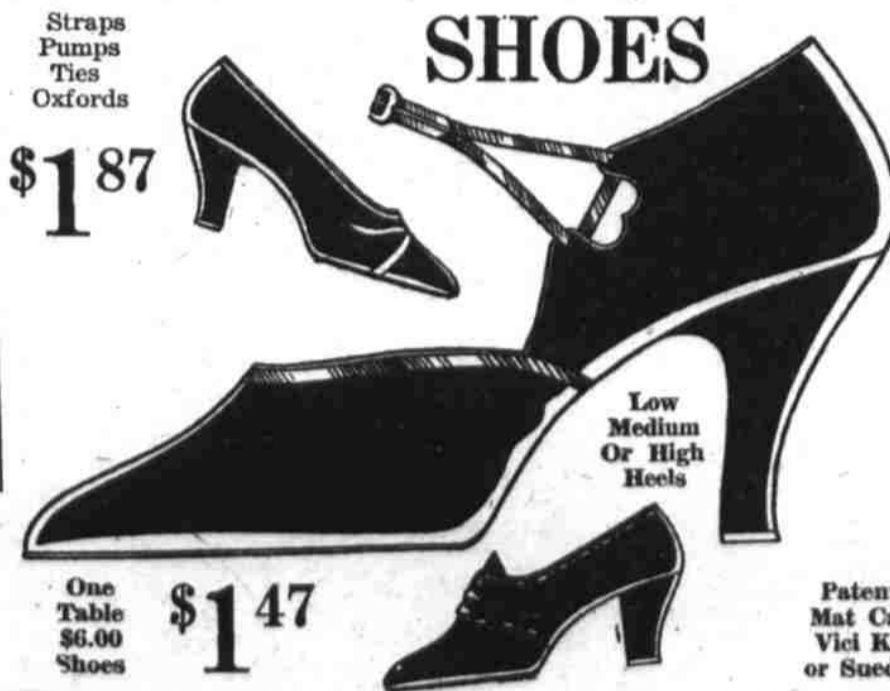
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marines and her air forces and for-
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of the program laid down by the
victors. But the treaty added that
all of this was to be a preliminary
to general disarmament. All around
Germany must disarm first, but her
conquerors would follow suit in the
immediate future.

But today, as Senator Borah
points out, nearly \$5,000,000,000 a
year is being spent on armaments.
The Versailles treaty disarmament
clause has simply been ignored.
Yet Senator Borah's speech was
not any more instructive than that
in which it was received.

There were two meetings in Paris
that night: one to hear speeches
in favor of disarmament, and the
other to protest against the first
meeting. The disarmament meeting
dissembled in carefully and sporadic
flourishes; the second meeting pro-
ceeded in an orderly manner.

Alanson B. Houghton was unable
to make his speech at all. Former
Premier Herriot voiced a rather ob-
scure truth in stating that "the
spirit must prevail over the brute
forces of the world" and was greet-
ed with a very "Nonnesse" from
young men in front of him—which
indicates the high plane which can
motivate the foes of armament re-
duction.

All of this indicates rather clearly
the exceedingly tough row that ad-
vocates of the world peace have to
hoe. Logic and reason may be on
their side. They may have the sol-
dian pledge of the Versailles treaty
in their favor. But they are up
against an angry passion that will
not listen to them. The prospects
are extremely discouraging.

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PYLORIC STENOSIS
Pyloric stenosis affects infants
during the first weeks of life.
It is characterized by explosive
vomiting, constipation, visible con-
tractions of the stomach, and the
presence of a lump in the upper
middle portion of the infants' ab-
domen.

With this there is also marked
emaciation, or loss of weight.
The condition sometimes is call-
ed congenital pyloric stenosis or
hypertrophy of the pylorus in in-
fants, hypertrophy meaning an ex-
cessive growth or development.
The mechanism of the condition
is easy to describe, though its
cause still is disputed. Dr. Still
of London speaks of it as a "stut-
tering stomach."

He considers the condition due
to a lack of coordination in the
action of the stomach muscula-
ture.

It is encountered often enough
to warrant notice and study.
The pylorus is the funnel shaped
end of the stomach leading to the
small intestine.

In the normal digestive work-
ings of the stomach the pylorus
relaxes its terminal end every so
often to allow food to pass into the
small intestine.

In pyloric stenosis, this end of
the stomach remains contracted,
and allows the passage of but lit-
tle or no food.

Together with this contraction,
and possibly due to it, there is al-
so a thickening of the musculature
in this region, contributing to the
narrowing of the passage.

Pyloric stenosis is more common
among male infants.

The first symptoms, those of
vomiting, begin commonly appear
from the first to the ninth week
of life.

The condition may appear later,
but is rare.

Treatment is both medical and
surgical. No single procedure can
be said to be suitable for all cases.

Naturally the earlier the diag-
nosis is made the sooner treat-
ment can be instituted and the bet-
ter the outcome.

Monday—Aesthetics And Hygiene

LADY with a PAST
BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Venice Muir has set three goals for herself—to become popular in New York society, to repay Roland Wainwright for an old snub and to attract Drake Farrelly. She returns from Paris with a manufactured spicy reputation that makes her popular. She captures Wainwright, interest. But Drake remains aloof.

Chapter 35
RUMOR TRICKS VENICE
Venice and Drake talked imperson-
ally in the taxi and it was not until they were at a small table, their dinner ordered, that she summoned the courage to say, "Lola's news of me has disconcerted you, hasn't it?"
"Yes, it has, rather."
"Why?"
"You won't like what I'm going to say."
"Say it anyway."
"I don't particularly admire a girl who leads on a married man or who gets a chap in such a state that he kills himself when she turns him down."
Venice felt the ashamed color creeping into her face. That was exactly the way it all appeared and yet up to now it had served her well. It had intrigued a score of imaginations. And yet here was the only person who seemed real to her, a friend in whom she could confide, with whom she could rejoice in being her genuine self, who regarded it all as a blot on her personal escutcheon. She couldn't bear this. She wanted him to admire her, to offer her his sincere approbation.
"It wasn't really at all like that," she protested earnestly.
"What was it really like then?" His tone was a trifle amused. She could see that he was prepared for a manufactured recrimination.
"Guy Bryson, the American, and I played about together because we were both lonely. It was a sort of arrangement. It wasn't an affair. We never once thought of each other that way. He never even held my hand. Rene de Tharnard was a fortune hunter. His debts were mounting. He wanted to marry me for my money. He finally killed himself because of one particularly unbearable debt to a woman."
Drake laughed. It was that infectious laugh, but there was a quality in it this time that hurt.
"Venice Muir, you're a genius."
"What do you mean?" He didn't believe her. Her dinner was going practically unattended.
"Look here," he protested, "you're not eating. Isn't everything all right?"
"The food's delicious. But I didn't like your laugh."
"I'm sorry, Venice. I didn't mean to be a horrid laugh. But I'm not a boy of eighteen. You shouldn't talk to me as if I were."
"I talked to you as if you were a friend. I told you the truth, Drake."
"Yes, but so beautifully young. Expurgated for the idealistic young man's ears."
"I'm not unappreciative with her fork. It all seemed suddenly hope-
less. He accepted the rumours as willingly as every one else, but the reaction was so different.
This was dreadful. Inside her she was miserable and yet she couldn't let the evening completely collapse.
"Let's talk about you," she forced herself to say brightly.
"I'm an uninteresting guy."
"No, really. What do you do with yourself all the time?"
She did so much want to know and most earnestly desired to reach that warm, friendly footing again.
"Nothing that would be entertain-
ing telling."
"Please, Drake."
He smiled at her serious, almost intense mien.
"Has the naughty little girl been snubbed?"
She did not return the smile.
"Yes, you are snubbing me. I wouldn't ask questions if I weren't interested. Even the inquisitive sometimes really like some one and want to hear what he does. Be-
friends with me, Drake."
He started at this little speech, a puzzled look coming into his clear amber-yellow eyes. The hurt sar-
casm with which she had employed that "inquisitive" perplexed him and the childish sincerity of the last sentence could not be denied.
"I'm sorry, Venice. Prepare yourself for a dull chronicle. But wait, let's get the check first and we'll start the daily grind of Drake Farrelly in the taxi homeward bound."
In the cab they were silent for a dozen blocks, she looking out of the window, her mind busy with this new unhappy problem. Drake hated the very thing she had asked to achieve. Her carefully builded wall of rumor. He was lost in watching her clear-cut profile. How could this grave, feminine girl who appeared so honest and so shy be at the source of all that Lola had glowingly reported? If he could only believe her interpretation of the gossip.
But no. It was he; ability to make people believe that had misled him in the beginning and had no doubt fooled that Bryson per-
son and the Marquis.
Venice suddenly turned. Their eyes met and clung. Hers were grave, his smiled for the serious-
ness of her expression.
"Begin now, Drake. I go down town every day and I slave in the offices of Peas-
ley and Whitcomb. In the evenings I make drawings for blue-
prints or stay home and play con-
tract with the family. Occasional-
ly," he said, "but we face the task with a courageous heart."
Precocious utterances for a man to make on his fourth day in con-
gress!
But then Sweeney is on the side that's in.

(inclusive) 10 a. m.
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Evening worship—8 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 8 p. m.
Week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Morning worship 11 a. m.
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Tuesday: W. M. U. meeting at 8:00 p. m.; first Monday business meetings; fourth Tuesday monthly missionary meetings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
D. H. Landley, Pastor
Fifth and Seaway
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor—8:30 p. m.
Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. U. Council, Monday 8 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday 8 p. m.

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Christ Ambassador services 8:30 p. m.
Praying services, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.
Young peoples' prayer meeting, Friday evening.
Praying services, Saturdays, 8 p. m.

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Services of the Church of Christ are held in the county courtroom at 2 p. m., each Sunday.

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Dance: Ballet, Miss Dorothy Frost.
Baritone Solo: Asleep in the Deep (Alfred Solomon) E. W. Fetter.
Closing Number: Silent Night; Holy Night (Frans Grover); Ensemble, Miss Roberts Gay, accompanist.

Artists To Give Good Program For Xmas Cheer

The Christmas Cheer Benefit which the artists of the city are giving Tuesday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Settles Hotel will be composed of various numbers of vocal, violin and piano music. The full program follows:
Male Quartette: H. O. Keaton, E. E. Ethell, Carl Young, E. V. Potter.
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Mrs. Bruce Frazier, musician.
S. S. Officers-Teachers Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Praying services—11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
League services, 7 p. m. Sundays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
James L. Standridge, Minister
Fourth and Main
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Sermon and worship—11 a. m.
Sermon and worship—7:45 p. m.
Junior Training Class—7:30 p. m.
Senior Training Class—7:30 p. m.
Ladies Class Monday 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
1200 West Fourth
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Praying services 1st and 3rd Sundays.
W. M. U.—8:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Friday 7 p. m.
Sabbath School, Friday 4 p. m.
Choir practice, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
Rev. E. Cecil Senema, Bishop
W. M. Martin, Minister in Charge
St. Mary's Mission
Sunday services—11 a. m.
Church Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month.
The Woman's Auxiliary meetings every Monday afternoon.

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Rev. Theo Francis, O. M. L., S. C. P. Pastor
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It's Different Now
But the other day he rushed to the defense of his party when it was being attacked, and before he finished he had bowled 'em over—democrats and republicans alike. He accomplished in publicity in that speech perhaps more than he had in years.
One by one they stick their heads up every day.
Huddleston of Alabama made front pages all over the country when he spoke his piece about the Hoover administration. Formerly he perhaps considered himself lucky if he "got" the inside pages.
The short wily Rankin of Mississippi is another. They're even passing the word around in the press gallery now that "Rankin will speak at 2:30 this afternoon." And that's something usually done only for men like Borah.

Arnold of Illinois, Oliver of Alabama, Starnes of Texas and McKeown of Oklahoma are others who are getting a kick these days out of feeling that words they utter on the floor are not quickly forgotten.

Freshmen Speak Up
Even the freshmen democrats feel cocky enough to sound off now unless they were members of the majority doubtless they wouldn't dare open their mouths for months. But since the democrats are in control "Freshman" Sweeney of Ohio feels that he can get up and tell everyone from President Hoover on down the line what he thinks of them. And he did just that the other day.

"The ladies of this house," said Sweeney, "behave like perfect gentlemen. A lot of the gentlemen of the house conduct themselves like a bunch of old women."
"It's going to take us a long time to undo what you republicans have

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'A Debt To The Vet'

The following article, which appeared recently in "Foreign Service" magazine published by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is reprinted here at request of local overseas citizens of the World War. It presents a veteran's angle on the question of whether the soldier's bonus should be paid in full and is characterized in the magazine as "a fearless expose of the forces that oppose proposed cash payment." The article follows:

By PAUL C. VOLMAN,
Chairman, V. F. W. Cash Payment Campaign Committee

This issue of Foreign Service goes to press. National Headquarters is being flooded with an avalanche of ballots, clipped from newspapers in the nation-wide V. F. W. poll on veteran sentiment in relation to immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

At the same time the offices of the National Legislative Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. in Washington, D. C. are being inundated with petitions bearing thousands upon thousands of signatures of both veterans and public spirited citizens alike, adding their voices to the demand that Congress, at its coming session, should vote favorably in support of cash payment of these certificates without further delay.

Throughout the land, in cities large and small, Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. are conducting veteran mass meetings and public demonstrations of their enthusiasm in support of this V. F. W. program. Every means is being adopted toward education of the general public on the issue involved in this movement and nothing is being left undone by the organization at large in its endeavor to carry the issue of immediate cash payment direct to the people.

The newspaper poll launched by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. during the past two weeks designed for the purpose of giving each individual World War veteran an opportunity of expressing his personal desires in relation to the question of cash payment. The manner in which individual Posts are operating in the endeavor to secure publication of these ballots in local newspapers has indeed proved a source of great inspiration to those charged with the responsibility of heading this V. F. W. campaign. Every mail arriving at National Headquarters brings further testimony of this co-operation.

Early returns in this newspaper give further proof of the fact that being received by the press as fair and impartial means of sounding out the sentiment of the rank and file of World War veterans. The press is fully acquainted with the fact that the 32nd National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. voted unanimously in favor of immediate cash payment. The press also knows that the American Legion at its National Convention in Detroit took a stand directly opposite to that of the V. F. W. As a result, newspaper editors recognize that the action taken by one of these organizations fails to reflect the true feeling of the veteran himself. Therefore, they are inclined to look with favor upon this newspaper poll as a means of determining once for all the truth as it actually exists. Needless to say first returns indicate virtually unanimous approval of the stand taken by the V. F. W.

To date, we have made available to the country at large a total of 20,000 petitions and when these are duly signed the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will be able to provide Congress with 14,000,000 signatures of individuals who are heartily in accord with proposed cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

Fully confident that public sentiment will rise in defense of the

burdened with frozen assets. More than one-half billion dollars worth of frozen assets held by the banks were turned into cash as a means of stimulating economic relief. Since a half billion dollars to a few bankers has already proven of much benefit to the country, it is reasonable to believe that the frozen assets now in the hands of more than 3,500,000 veterans, in the form of adjusted service certificates, would also be of untold benefit to the nation.

Until world war veterans are accorded equal opportunity with the railroads, war contractors, munitions makers, shipbuilders and foreign countries to rehabilitate themselves, sentiment in the United States will remain apathetic toward proposed foreign debt reductions, cancellations and moratoriums.

The people of this country, including the veterans, are frank in their belief that "charity begins at home." Arthur Brisbane recently made the following statement: "The best way to discourage European armaments is to make Europe pay what she owes. If the debt that she will have less for big guns and poison gas. First we lent them ten billion dollars to complete the job of butchering each other. Now we plan to make them a present of the ten billion dollars for future butchering."

One-fifth of the amount loaned to foreign nations in the form of war debts, much of which was loaned to them following the Armistice, will pay the balance due on the adjusted service certificates in full. It is interesting to note that the principal opposition to the payments of these certificates comes from those anxious to cancel war debts.

International banks would have the United States forego collection of its debts from France and England with the understanding that France and England will forego the collection of similar amounts from Germany, in order that Germany may pay them (the bankers) in full with interest. (These foreign securities were purchased by interest on the part of the United States national bankers, a discount of from 10 per cent to 40 per cent was allowed in addition to an interest rate as high as 8 per cent to 10 per cent.)

Foreign nations have not been the only ones to profit from a policy of American generosity that continues to ignore the welfare of the individual veteran. Since the Armistice was signed in 1918, the United States Treasury, from the years 1922 to 1929 inclusive, refunded more than two billion dollars to taxpayers, an amount sufficient to pay the remainder of the adjusted service certificates in full. Most of this money was given back to these individuals on the theory that the taxpayers did not charge off a sufficient amount of depreciation in value on their properties during the war from 1917 to 1919. A large number of these beneficiaries were those who profited as a direct result of the war. When each refund was paid, the Treasury also added 6 per cent interest from the year it was made. On one refund to the United States Steel Corporation of \$15,736,587.72 the United States government also paid interest amounting to more than \$10,999,765.60. Among other refunds were those made to Secretary Andrew W. Mellon himself, and to his companies, and in each case 6 per cent interest was allowed—not from 1925, the date of the adjusted compensation certificates—but from the year Mr. Mellon claimed these credits should have been given. Those who are so loud in their denunciation of the honest debt of these veterans or other, maintained a tomblike silence during the period that these vast refunds were being taken for the benefit of war profiteers.

In the last session of Congress those who opposed the payment of the adjusted compensation certificates in cash contended the government would have to pay 4 1/2 per cent or 5 per cent for as much as a billion dollars or more; they also predicted that liberty bonds would go below par by reason of that amount of bonds being sold. Neither prediction came true. Money was obtained at 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent interest. The bond market was not disturbed.

There are many ways in which the necessary funds for the cash payment of these certificates can be raised without changing existing tax laws. A few leaks: stopped here and there in the Bureau of Internal Revenue with the elimination of tax refunds to war profiteers and others will bring in a huge sum annually; the making of tax returns subject to public inspection will cause an additional amount to be paid. Economists agree that the present income tax law is weak and should be amended in relation to gifts, capital gains, and stock dividends, as another source of increased income. Senator Coughens, of Michigan, not long ago branded the secret tax system as a badge of fraud and it is generally recognized that the government is annually being deprived of tremendous sums because of the present secret tax system.

Those who charge that the veterans are trying to bankrupt the government merely seek to throw a smoke screen over the real issues that are involved. If the remainder of the debt is paid to the veteran in full the amount necessary will represent much less than 1 per cent of the total national wealth. The United States owes ten billion dollars less than it did ten years ago. More than three and a half billion dollars has been paid on the national debt in excess of what the law requires should be paid at this time. This debt can be paid to the veteran by diverting payments from the national debt and even after the veteran is paid the country will still be ahead of the debt refunding program as it was drafted by congress. If the veterans are trying to bankrupt the country by the payment of a two billion dollar debt, what is the charge that can be filed against those who are asking the United States to cancel a ten billion dollar debt for foreign countries.

Following the world war, seven thousand war contractors came to the doors of congress and demanded that their pay be adjusted because the war had stopped and therefore they were unable to make the money they had hoped to make. If it had continued, they complained that the armistice left them with millions of dollars of surplus raw materials and merchandise for

which a market no longer existed. Taking heed of this plea, congress passed a law adjusting the pay of these seven thousand contractors, involving the same principle that was adopted for the veterans. The Secretary of War was authorized to adjust the pay of these contractors without the necessity of a commission's investigation. There is little doubt but that most of these contractors were paid upon reports made by these dollar-a-year men who were directly interested in the industries involved. As a result, more than two billion dollars was turned over to the war contractors in the form of cash payments. There was no suggestion that these contractors be asked to accept a post dated check payable in twenty years. They were paid in cash and none questioned the government's ability to pay although the national debt was in excess by millions of dollars to the financial burdens of the government at the present time.

Bright Spots In Business

By UNITED PRESS
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—More than 1,000 workmen will be recalled by the Locomotive Manufacturing company about Jan. 1, after several months' idleness, company officials announced.

WASHINGTON.—Revenue freight loadings on United States railroads for the week ended Dec. 5 totaled 636,366 cars, an increase of 77,559 cars over the preceding week.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad made the first dividend payment on the common stock since 1925 by declaring a disbursement of \$4 a share.

A new high school building is under construction at Seminole costing fifty thousand dollars.

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What is "Merry Christmas" worth?



Is there someone this Christmas who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express? Is it mother... father... sister... brother... an old friend?

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What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

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A Poor Fit



by Gene Byrnes



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Snyder Expects Reinstatement On Strength of Affidavits Mailed To League By Colorado High Officials

SNYDER, Dec. 19 — Snyder high school authorities today had assurance from Roy Bedichak, chairman, and Roy Henderson, secretary of the State Intercollegiate League, that affidavit forwarded to them yesterday would be sufficient to bring an order reinstating the Snyder high school football team, which defeated Comanche recently for the region 2, Class B, championship.

Service To Hawaii Soon To Be Ready Via Bell System

Hawaii and the North American mainland will be linked by regular telephone service on December 23, marking the first step in the extension of Bell System overseas telephone service to the Far East. The new service will interconnect all Bell and Bell-connecting telephones in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico, with those in the principal islands of the archipelago. It will be the first time the United States and one of its outlying dependencies have been joined by direct voice communication.

CASH IN WITH A WANT AD

Advertisement for cash in with a want ad. Includes a large 'CASH IN WITH A WANT AD' graphic and text about finding items for sale.

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Range Condition In This Section Good

Lorin McDowell, in from the McDowell ranch south of town, yesterday said he believed the range was better seasoned now than at any time in a number of years at this time of the year. Lorin and his father have both the main ranch south of here and the Borden county ranch they bought recently from the Long brothers, well stocked this winter.

WILL ROGERS: Out of Choice Gossip, He Reverts To 'Perhaps You Didn't Know' Theme

By WILL ROGERS Some great Columnists on days when they have no Gossip, why they tell you things that "Perhaps you didn't know before." Well never did do that for I never was in any shape to tell you anything you didn't know. In other words I always had to write UP to my Readers and not down. But I am going to have a crack at that kind thing.

Now for instance, just the other day Harold Lloyd was up to my little ranch and he offered me a Great Dane Dog. Now did you know that he raises the finest Great Danes there is, 40 or 50 of 'em? I didn't take him, for the Brutes eat more than I can earn.

And did you know that they (The Loyds) have the cutest little baby boy, and he was an Incubator Baby, and two of the sweetest little Girls? One theirs, and the other adopted. And did you know, but perhaps you did, that he is a darn great Comedian and one of the best and best liked men in the Picture Business?

Did you know that Hal Roach is one of our Best Aviation enthusiasts? Has his own Plane, and a great Flyer, Captain Dickson, Ex Army Flyer, as his Pilot, and thinks no more of flying any week end to New York than you would of going to the corner Grocery.

Hoot Gibson is a good Pilot and flies his own Plane. So does Ken Maynard, and Wallace Beery has been flying for years Frank Borzage, just about one of the greatest Directors we have, has just taken

up flying and his Instructor said it was uncanny the way he learned. He has his own Plane now, also his wife learned to fly. Clarence Brown the Metro Crack Director is a good Flyer. I think he got his originally in the war. Henry King who directed "Lightning" and who has just turned out "Over The Hills," which they all say is just about the best Picture ever made, is an old time Flyer, and Hosts of others.

By the way, in this Over the Hills, Mae Marsh, who was a big star in the early silent days and did some great things for D. W. Griffith, they say her performance in this Over the Hills is simply marvelous. You know there is many an old timer that can really troop when they get the chance.

Had dinner recently down in Texas with John Garner, the new Speaker of the House. His wife has been his Secretary for 23 years and will continue. She is at the office at 7 o'clock to open up the mail home all in a big easy Chair or on a couch with both her feet under her, no matter if it's just a Congressman is there or Hoover.

Pat Hurley likes to "Whoop and Gobble." That's an Indian trait. The loud whoop is followed by the Gobbling. If it's done directly at anyone else down in Oklahoma, it means you are crowing over him and it means a challenge to a fight. Pat does it in his private capacity, and Not as Secretary of War. Incidentally he is making a good job of it, and wouldn't be frightened to death if we did

match one, which is not beyond the bounds of possibility. Did you know that President Hoover had surrounded himself with a great and very promising bunch of young men as Assistant Secretaries of very high Cabinet Jobs? Three of which I will name, and there is lots of others. Dave Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation, I'll bet its not ten years before he is a Presidential Possibility. Not just mentioned—I mean voted on. Then there is Trubee Davidson, Assistant for aviation in the Army, another great future. Then Clarence Young, Aviation head for the Department of Commerce. Three Young fellows who are real and "have everything" that a Public man to get far should be equipped with.

Did you know Chick Sale had twins, (not lately) but he has em a great pair and a great family. I got the nicest brightest letters in answer to ones that I had written their Fathers, and they were acting as their Dads Secretaries. One from one of Eddie Cantors five Girls, and one from Will Durant, the Philosopher's twelve year old girl. I am so glad the Fathers didn't write, they couldn't touch these Kids.

Amos G. Carter the Ft Worth Peacan, Turkey, and Watermelon grower, knows and keeps in touch with more prominent men personally than any man in America. Did you know that Marie Dressler was not only the Fans favorite, but the best liked Person in the Movies, among Movie people?

Did you know that Bill Hanley an old cattleman of Oregon, wrote

a Book, "Feelin Fine," that is the best bit of horse sense published this year? That Calles of Mexico is THE STRONGEST AND MOST DOMINATING CHARACTER IN NORTH OR SOUTH AMERICA. That's all I know. (Copyright, 1931, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Culbertson and New Partner Now In Lead

By TOM O'NEIL, Associated Press Staff Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ely Culbertson and his new partner, Theodore A. Lightner, gained 2,900 points on Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in the ninth session in the big 150-rubber contract match ending at 12:30 a. m. today.

Culbertson's team will enter Christmas week 7,915 points in the lead, a greater advantage than Lenz and Jacoby ever had. The Culbertson team, with Mrs. Culbertson or Lightner, has won 34 rubbers of the series to 29 for Lenz and Jacoby. In the ninth session the Culbertson side took six of the nine rubbers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ely Culbertson came back into his big bridge match with Sidney Lenz to night, hung his head a little sheepishly and said: "I'm sorry, gentlemen. Mrs. Culbertson says 'No.'" What Mr. Culbertson was sent out

to ask was could they play Christmas Eve. What Mrs. Culbertson said was "It's ridiculous." Mr. Lenz, his partner, Oswald Jacoby, and Culbertson's partner, Theodore Lightner—all of them bachelors with no children for which to wear whiskers and play Santa Claus—were manifestly eager to play every possible moment and get the 150 rubbers of the challenge match over.

Kindergartners Enjoy Christmas Tree

Mrs. H. S. Faw entertained the pupils of her kindergarten with a Christmas party at her home in Washington Place Friday morning. The house was decorated representative of Christmas. Gifts were given from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The following program was presented: Two songs, by the school; Reading, "Vaccination" Sarah Jane Strange; Song, "Autumn Days," Bettye Hatcher; Reading, "The Turtle" Betty Jeanne Hart; Reading, "Mother's Darling" Gloria Nall; Song "Cowboy," Gary Bivings; Trio, "Sleepy Head," Bettye Hatcher, Edna Vern Stewart, Billie Marie Harrison; Reading "Christmas Song" Robbie Fines; Play, "Half Past Christmas Eve" Scene: Home of the Christmas Fairies, Queen, Betty Lewis Williams; Fairies, Betty Jeanne Hart, Sarah Jane Strange, Billie Marie Harrison, and Edna

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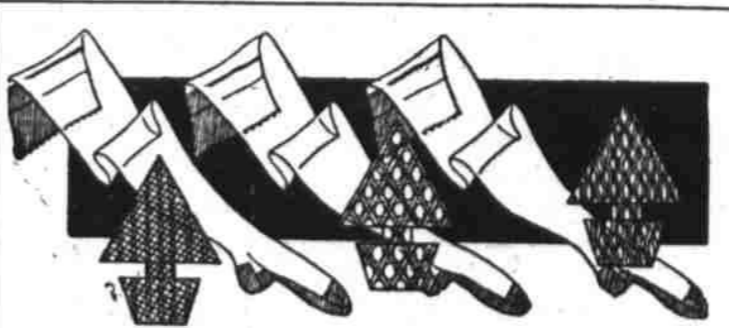
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