

## 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. Before approving ratification of the committee's report, Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York asserted that the German people would revolt if the nation was compelled to meet payments suspended by debt hold day.

The moratorium will be taken up by the senate Monday.

### 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.

Mr. Henry Frnka, whose experience as a trainer was received in West Texas, turned loose a herd in the muck of Parramore Field yesterday afternoon. They wore the maroon livery of Greenville High School, and went under the alias of Lions. Opposed to them were the black shirts of Dewey Mayhew coach of Abilene High School.

Know by tradition as the Eagles. While it was elephant vs. elephant, and they charged and snorted for four quarters out in the mire, with the right to enter the state final at stake, and with some six thousand watching and hurrahing, and hoping the side for which they were rooting would make some kind of a counter, even a safety. The moral must have been that the defense is mightier than the offense, for when the four periods were up there was no score whatever of the generally recognized variety.

Had there not been previous ties in the state race, Greenville and Abilene might be right where they started Friday afternoon. The pregame ties led up to the ruling on 20-yard-line penetrations, and as Abilene made four of 'em, while the opposition was making only one, the Eagle football club is in the interscholastic final, while the red jerseyed madonnas from Hunt county were retired to their native haunts with only a moral victory to talk about.

### 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.

General Honjo, commander of Japan's Manchurian forces, will in form the Chinese command he will be forced to use drastic measures if notice to evacuate is ignored. Japanese authorities have frequently declared their troops were menaced by Chinese units massed at Chinchow.

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

### Chamber Commerce Adds Members

#### Stops Here



S. A. CISLSER

S. A. Cislser, 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.

The appointment was tendered Mr. Cislser after 40 years service in the Postal Department, which included experiences from that of a Texas railway clerk to superintendent in charge of the mail of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia. In addition, Mr. Cislser was general superintendent in charge of all air mail when the government operated the system with its own planes in 1925-26.

Mr. Cislser's territory embraces more than a quarter of a continent, extending to Pueblo and Kansas City and from the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River to the Pacific. His commission, one of the few extant, is interesting in the fact that it not only commands mail contractors, whether air, railway, steamer, automobile or R.F.D. buggy to transport him free, but permits the commandeering of such equipment, if necessary, he could require American Airways to furnish him with a special plane.

### Robert R. Penn, Well-Known Oil Man, Fatally Wounded While Hunting In Cochran County; Former API Leader

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Robert R. Penn, 41, millionaire oil man of Dallas, was fatally wounded near Bledsoe, Cochran county, today when a shotgun he was carrying for a hunting trip, was accidentally discharged. He was wounded in the side.

Glenn Black, employe of Penn's company, rushed Penn to Bledsoe, but he died within fifteen minutes after arriving.

Mr. Penn recently concluded a year's term as vice president of the American Petroleum Institute.

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### Special Crude Rates Ordered

#### Big Spring To Sweetwater And San Angelo Included

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—In connection with its recent hearing to revise and generally lower freight rates on refined petroleum oil and distillates the Texas railroad commission has extended to next June 30 a long list of special exception tariffs covering most of the haulage of crude and fuel petroleum in the state.

Among the special rates extended were those from the Luling area to ports, Amarillo to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Houston, McCamey to Sweetwater, Fayette, Wickliffe and Midland to Wichita Falls and Sweetwater, Big Spring to Sweetwater and San Angelo, Kingsbury to Seguin and ports, Justiceburg to Sweetwater, Grivin and McCamey to Big Lake, Refugio to San Antonio and Laredo, Taylor and Thrall to port cities and San Antonio and Dallas, Mertzon to San Antonio, Taylor and Thrall to Midland, Luling and Oilfield to Laredo, Bryson to Wichita Falls, Trant to Big Spring, Dale and Lockhart to San Antonio, Longview Junction to Beaumont, East Texas points to ports, Laredo, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Burknett and Big Spring; View to Sweetwater, Goldsboro to Waco.

### J. M. Edwards, Pioneer Of Sterling, Is Dead

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19.—J. M. Edwards, 82, pioneer Sterling county ranchman and a member of the Old Trail Driver's Association, died Wednesday at his ranch home, 21 miles southwest of Sterling City. Burial was there Thursday afternoon beside his wife and son, John, who died three years ago.

Mr. Edwards was born in Sterling, Mo., and came to Sterling in 1882. He was a member of the local showbusiness announced yesterday.

### 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 showbusiness announced yesterday.

### 'Boss' Remembered By Herald Newsboys

Friday evening after about 15 Herald newsboys had checked in for their papers for the day they went to the mailing counter in the back of the Herald building and gathered for a little caucus. One of the boys was stationed at the partition door that separates the front office from the back to see that no one came through to see what they were doing. In a few minutes they came to the front in a body, headed by R. L. Campbell, and presented W. D. Willbanks, their "boss," the circulation manager, with a very pretty shaving set.

### 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.

George Price, Columbus, Ohio, suffered a skull fracture. N. C. Morse, Tulsa, received broken bones. The plane was destroyed by flames.

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### Beaumont In Finals With 13-6 Victory

#### South Texans Show Power In Mud; To Play Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 19.—Officials of Abilene and Beaumont high schools will meet in Fort Worth Sunday night to decide where the final game for the state football championship will be played.

Abilene favors a neutral field while Beaumont is understood to be in favor of playing either here or there. The game likely will be played Christmas Day.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19.—The Beaumont high school eleven laughed at mud and rain this afternoon and, led by Viverette, 202-pound fullback, whipped the Corsicana team 13 to 6 to win the right to meet Abilene in the final game for the Texas high school championship.

Beaumont took the first kickoff from her own 34-yard line on a 66-yard uninterrupted parade to a touchdown. Plunges, end sweeps, and a case of passes marked the drive. The second pass, Viverette to the ball on the 1-yard line and Joseph, good for 10 yards, placed Swope circled an end on the first play for a touchdown. Joseph kicked for the extra point.

Beaumont held to advantage until the fourth quarter when Corsicana, led by Wise with two 15-yard runs, shoved over a counter. The snap-back was bad and Corsicana failed to annex the extra point.

In the fourth period Viverette plunged from within the 10-yard line for the second touchdown.

The field was muddy and rain fell during much of the game.

### Most Teachers To Remain Here During Holidays

Some will go east and some will go west, but the majority of the teachers of the Big Spring schools will stay here during the holidays.

Those who plan to stay here are: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, C. L. Wasson, J. R. Edlund, Lynn Hatcher, Bob Parks, Edmund Low, James Wilcox, Johnston Throop, Hubert Rutherford, and A. S. Smith, Misses Jeanette Pickle, Lillian Shick, Dorothy Jordan, Agnes Currie, Frances Glenn, Zelma Chadd, Mildred Creath, Roberta Major, Mary Elizabeth Roth, Eupha Barton, Nell Brown, Ethel Vandergriff, Clara Pool, Kitty Wingo, Arthur Hawk, Miss McDonald, Lelene Rogers, Lurline Paxton, and Mrs. Frank Etter, J. A. Coffey, Olive Cox and Olive Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Dahme will visit in San Antonio, Mrs. W. O. Low, Misses Mary McElroy, and Helen Beavers will be in Denton. Katy Hart at Cisco, Mattie Ramsey at Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown at Corsicana, Miss Georgia Kirk, Davis at Midland, Lorena Higgins at Honey Grove, Ione Drake at Waco, Wayne Mathews at Alba, Pearl Butler at Godley, Eloise Agnew at San Marcos, Mrs. Mary Bumpass at Fort Worth, and Clara L. Cox at Celina.

Ralph Houston will be at Lewisville, Mrs. V. L. Patrick at El Paso, Lois Carden at Killbuck, Audrey Phillips at Fort Worth, Mrs. Baber at Wintersboro, Katie Bell Boyce at Amarillo, J. R. Hutto at Abilene, and Myrtle Jones at Abilene, Georgia Fowler, Huntsville, Nell Hunter at Miles, Leith Armstrong, Abilene, and Grace Mann, Colorado.

Those who will spend part of the holidays here and part elsewhere are: Eleanor Antley, Big Spring and Dallas; Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Big Spring and Dallas; and Birdie Bow Bristow, Stanton and Big Spring. Mrs. Frank Boyle will be on a ranch near Van Horn with Mr. Boyle, Clara Beasler in Fort Worth and Hamilton, and Ethel Evans at Strawn.

Mardena Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, 604 45th street and James Harry Billingham had tonails removed at Big Spring hospital Saturday morning.

### A.C.C. Exes To Hold Meeting Here Monday

J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ at Colorado, will be principal speaker Monday evening at the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets, at a meeting to be held in the interest of Abilene Christian college.

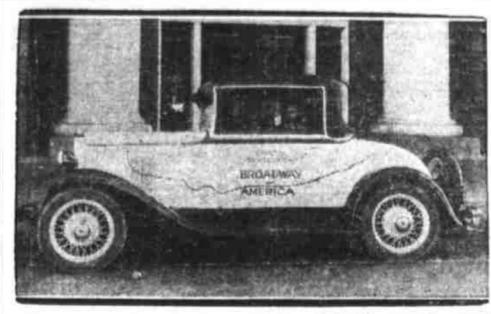
Mr. Harvey has urged all local students of the institution and all members of the Church of Christ here to be present, as matters regarded as of paramount importance to the school will be discussed. Several ex-students will accompany Mr. Harvey from Colorado.

### State Printing Ban Sought By Tradesmen

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Suit was filed in Travis county district court today to enjoin the board of control and Texas state prison officials from entering into contracts with the prison printing plant at Huntsville for state printing.

Plaintiffs are H. B. McGann of Harris county, William B. Arnold of Bexar county, W. W. Strong, John F. Cullen, William Milligan, John L. Hauswald and others, as officers, agents and members of the Texas Allied Printing Trades council.

### 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.

Just as soon as this map is completed 75,000 copies will be distributed through branches of the American Automobile Association. Chambers of commerce along the route will receive the maps for local distribution while the Courtesy Car will distribute them to the smallest towns and outlying points.

Mr. Watson pointed out while here that by July the Broadway of America will be 98 per cent paved from San Diego to New York City.

On his return trip from Tennessee Watson will stop here for a meeting with the chamber of commerce roads committee.

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

#### River Arch Pirate Says Geologist

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Pecos River of West Texas and New Mexico is an arch pirate. It already has beheaded the Colorado and Brazos rivers and has advanced within a mile of the tributaries of the Canadian River. In ages to come it probably will extend northward to take over the headwaters of the Arkansas and South Platte rivers and thereby divert drainage from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River down through the Pecos and the Rio Grande.

These are some of the interesting opinions Robert B. Campbell, San Antonio petroleum geologist, formerly of San Angelo, holds concerning what is believed to be the only river giving rise to a verb, "Pecosing" a man is West Texas' underworld term for "putting a man on the spot." It means to kill him and throw his body into the river.

Campbell recently explained his views concerning this river, the brackish waters of which wander through some of the most desolate areas of the Southwest.

"There are other examples of stream piracy," Campbell said, "but the Pecos River is the arch pirate of the western world."

He pointed out that in developing its new work headward, the Pecos encountered the headwaters of the Colorado River in the vicinity of Roswell, N. M. There the Colorado was beheaded and the upper Colorado what is known as Sulphur Draw. This dry gulch extends through Galnes, Dawson and Martin counties in West Texas, to a point near Big Spring, which marks the present headwaters of the Colorado.

Farther to the northward, the pirate-like Pecos encountered and beheaded the Brazos River at a point near Portales, N. M. Another dry river was left across the Western Plains country, Yellow House Draw, which extends through Bailey, Hockley, Llano and Lubbock counties in West Texas. This skeleton section of the Brazos, nearly parallels the Santa Fe railroad from Clovis, N. M., to Sweetwater.

### Abandonment Of Texas Rail Line Sought

#### Burlington Losing Money On Hillsboro-Cleburne Link, I. C. C. Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Burlington, Rock Island lines today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to abandon thirty miles of line between Hillsboro and Cleburne. The railroads claimed they were losing \$25,000 annually.

The next stream to suffer from the piracy of the Pecos was the Red River. The Pecos has never encountered and beheaded any of the Red River tributaries but, as Campbell said "The Pecos lowered the water table and starved out the upper stretches of the Red River. The Red River then capitulated to a piece by assault such as had vanquished its neighbor, the Colorado and the Brazos to the south."

The Canadian promises to be the next to suffer. The Pecos, according to Campbell, has already advanced within a mile of some of the tributaries of the Canadian. He said that when the Canadian is beheaded it will be another river skeleton stretching across the Texas Panhandle, north of Amarillo.

Imagination extends the picture northward, where, during ages to come, the Pecos may behead the Arkansas and South Platte rivers and rob the Father of Waters of some of its contribution from the eastern slopes of the Rockies.

"The river, in a short time, as geologists time is reckoned bids fair

### Cotton Market

FUTURES			
	Jan.	Mar.	May
Open	6.31-30	6.48-46	6.58-57
High	6.31-30	6.48-46	6.58-57
Low	6.26-16	6.42-43	6.50-51
Close	6.26-16	6.42-43	6.50-51
New Orleans			
Open	6.26-25	6.45	6.55-54
High	6.27	6.47	
Low	6.21	6.40	
Close	6.21	6.40	6.50-50
LIVERPOOL			
Open:	spots; moderate business.		
Prices steady; receipts 900; American none; good middling 5.42; March 5.27; Jan. 4.92-95-90-90; March 4.91-93-88-89; May 4.91-92-89-90.			
Close:	Jan. 4.90; March 4.89; May 4.90.		
SPOTS			
New York middling	6.40; sales 1,000.		
New Orleans middling	6.30; sales 3,474.		
Houston middling	6.20; sales 5,695.		
Galveston middling	6.35; sales none.		

### Red And White Store Is Scene; Yeggs Escape

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

Two young men, a "Mutt and Jeff," according to descriptions given by their victims, staged a hold-up of the variety story 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.

Entering the front door about 8 p. m. the pair, dressed in overalls and jumpers and unmasked, ordered W. T. Roberts, the proprietor, S. W. Shaw, a butcher, and Mrs. Rainwater and her daughter, Mary Jane, about 13, to "be quiet."

One of the men pulled a gun, the other keeping his hand on what the four people believed was a gun in his pocket. Mr. Shaw, whose back was to the door, did not know what was occurring for a moment. One of the men, however, went to the back of the store and ordered him, with Roberts behind a partition.

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

Meanwhile Shaw was being searched. Thirteen dollars in cash was taken from his pockets.

Part of the day's receipts had been taken from the cash register. The loot from that source totaled \$25 to \$35, according to Mr. Roberts, whose watch was taken.

After the cash had been handed over the the robber both men were taken to the back of the store. They were ordered to face the front, while the pair left by the rear door. Mrs. Rainwater fled through the front door, turned down the side of the store building and gave chase. Shouting at the men to stop and calling for aid, she ran a block to a gin office and called the sheriff's office.

When Deputies Merriek and Wolf reached the scene Mrs. Rainwater, standing in mud over her shoe tops, "waved them down" and told them the men had just gone north along the street.

The officers searched that section of town, checked all camps and other places where transients might be and learned from the night watchman at Wino Produce company, First and Benton streets, that a car had stopped a half block away and appeared to have picked up two men.

### Mexican Scouts Earn High Troop Ratings

The Lion scout troop, No. 7, Mexican, made the highest rating of any troop in town for the month of October. The November report, which was received during the latter part of this week shows that they were outstripped a few points by Troop No. 2 and 4, which earned a 100 per cent rating. The fact that so many boys were out picking cotton and could not take part in the hike and overnight camping prevented the troop from reaching the 100 per cent rating, said the scoutmaster. This troop plans to be at the top in the future.

The following scouts are second class and are studying on the first class requirements: Jose Hernandez, Antonio Garcia, Aureliano Castellanos, Jesus Hernandez, Victoriano Yanez, Pilar Yanez, Fidencio Aleman, Chon Marquez and Frank Mendoza.

The tenderfoot scouts are Guadalupe Torres, Francisco Martinez, and Ynez Yanez. Birdi Mancha and George Valdes have completed the requirements for tenderfoot scouts. The following scouts are marked inactive from long absence on the account of work: Luis Contreras, Timoteo Trevino, Rosendo Cruz, Gus Rodriguez, and Rodolfo Rodriguez. These will be active, however, during the month of January.

### EX-BANKER CONVICTED

PORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Karl C. Young, former assistant trust officer for the Fort Worth National bank, was sentenced to three years in Leavenworth penitentiary and given additional suspended sentence of five years today, after he pleaded guilty in federal court to misappropriation of funds of the bank and false entry. The indictment charged that he misappropriated \$25,000.

Mrs. Olive Mae Wertzberger and son, Melvin Spratley, are the weekend guests of Mrs. Oscar Parker in Abilene.



Shopping Bags to Christmas

## 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.

# \$4.95

By Carrier

Or \$3.95 By Mail DO IT NOW!

# 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 Bergerer, 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, manlier 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 "wiscracks" 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-

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### RITZ THEATRE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21-22 "FLYING HIGH" with Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood. George White's Broadway Musical Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23-24 "SURRENDER" with Warner Baxter and Leila Hyams. A love story supreme.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26 "SUICIDE FLEET" with Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason A U. S. Navy mystery picture.

#### QUEEN THEATRE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21-22 "MAD GENIUS," John Barrymore, Marion Marsh and Charles Butterworth.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23-24 "BACHELOR APARTMENTS" with Lowell Sherman, Irene Dunn.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26 "NEAR THE TRAIL'S END" with Bob Steele.

### 'Suicide Fleet' Comes To Ritz

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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.

The argument of the veterans was that the pension list would not grow, because of the high mortality rate among the 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.

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 beads 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.

**First Baptist Services**  
The program for the Vesper services at the First Baptist church, directed and accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Frazier, follows:  
Prelude, "Murmuring Zephyrs," Jensen.  
Processional, Adante Fidelis.  
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, Truett Grant.

"He Shall Feed His Flock," unaccompanied, Mrs. W. D. Cornelison, 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.

**Lone Star Lodge Re-Elects Officers**  
The Lone Star Lodge, No. 375, to L. A. B. of P. T. met in regular session at the Lodge rooms Friday afternoon for installation ceremonies.

Most of the old officers were re-elected for the coming year. They were as follows: Mrs. Bonnie Belle Allen, president; Mrs. Cleo Byers, vice-president; Mrs. Daphne Smith, secretary; Mrs. Esther Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Effie Meador, past president; Mrs. Eloise Baker, chaplain; Mrs. Anne V. Petefish, warden; Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, conductress; Mrs. Anna Morgan, inner guard; Mrs. Ethel Clay, outer guard; Mrs. Ella C. Hicks, pianist, was not present for the ceremonies.

Refreshments of cake and coffee at the close to 15 members.

**King's Daughter Circle To Have Charge of Meet**  
The Kings Daughters Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have an inspirational meeting at the church Monday afternoon and will give the following program:  
Reading of scripture, Mrs. L. S. McDowell; devotional, message "Lord of All," Mrs. W. C. Barnett; Talk, "The Ministry: Glory of His Past" by Mrs. Geo. W. Davis; Story, "And So He Made Mothers," Mrs. B. F. Wills; an original Christmas poem by Mrs. Davis.

There will be several popular Christmas songs on the program.

A Shackelford County river ranch of eight thousand acres was sold recently for one hundred forty thousand dollars.

## 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 GABY

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 Mexican people. 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 we had of 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.

**Goos to Mexico**  
So Mc went first to Mexico. After six months he organized offices in Cuba, then the West Indies, Central America and South America, until he had 17 in all. After that he devoted his time looking after them.

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 Bedichek 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 Blomsheld, 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.

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.

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.

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.

## G.I.A.'s Install Officers At Regular Meeting

The G. I. A.'s met in the Woodman Hall in regular session Thursday afternoon. The business of the meeting was the installation of officers, all of whom were re-elected. Those attending were Messrs. A. B. Wade, Max Wiesner, A. F. Wegg, W. C. Bird, R. Schwarzenbach, P. H. Coburn, Chas. Vines and Chas. J. Redwine.

Young County taxpayers had paid three times as many taxes into the county on December first as last year at the same time.

high school when the Garys moved to Big Spring. Thereafter he was in school a good deal. He enlisted in the World War and after the armistice was here for about a year. Then he went to New York City which is now his official residence. He was married in Dallas to Sylvia Louise Johnston, in 1924.

He has been in town for the last year liquidating his father's estate. When that is settled he is going back to New York again, which, by the way, he doesn't like as a place to live. Thereafter he will divide his time between New York offices and Latin-American countries where he has more than a hundred salesmen working under him, in addition to the construction force of

## 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 its 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 the 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 ran 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: Messrs. G. E. Potts, A. H. Cawthorn, 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: Messrs. C. C. Carter, M. A. Cook, W. H. Remcle, Hugh Duncan, Jimmie Mason, Hayes Stripling and Raymond Winn.

Mrs. Mason will be the next hostess.

## TO GIVE RECITAL

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.

## "ON THE OPEN RANGE"

By J. Frank Doble (Southwest Press)

Doble'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 illustrations and an occasional colored illustration.

The first half deals with the animals who were the peculiar property of the early west: buffaloes, coyotes, prairie dogs, bears, mustang panthers. The latter half deals with the legends of the west told in 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 Doble 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.

Considering the interest of boys, and girls, too, in the thrilling days of the unfenced west, this book should make one of the best possible Christmas gifts. Much better than a novel of the West, because the information is authentic and here is certainly plenty of it.

**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."

## "MUMS"

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## Mrs. Wills Gives Jolly Luncheon Honoring Guests

Mrs. B. F. Wills entertained with a jolly Christmas luncheon Friday afternoon at her home in Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. John Ward, of Berkeley, Calif.

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 Messrs. 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. Carrrike.

## 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 Waits, 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.

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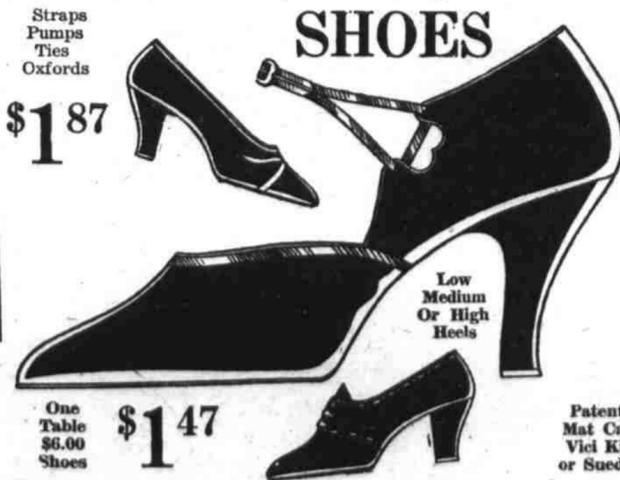
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'A Debt To The Vet'

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 for some reason 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 and 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.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

BY CURTIS BISHOP. And so Spike Henninger's bluff was called almost before he could get the words out of his mouth.

No earlier than Friday morning the bespectacled manager of the Cosden Refinery basketball pride went out of his way to inform the writer that he considers his red and white cagers the class of the county as far as a basketball team was concerned, and that at any convenient date his smoothly-working combination would back up his words.

The date came sooner than Henninger expected, and "grape" team called him. As you probably know the Bovines captured the contest 30 to 21.

But then Spike had an alibi. He has a book on alibi and he studied them like Einstein never studied Math in prep school. He had an alibi before the game ever began. A fellow named Steelman, it seemed, was sick, and Cosden was weakened at least 40 per cent both offensively and defensively.

With-out Steelman, so says Henninger, the Oilers are just another basketball team. With Steelman they are "kitten's pajamas." Henninger did not use those exact words to describe his charges. He's the sort that couldn't.

George Brown's charges at times look very, very good and at intervals looked very, very bad. For a brief period in the third quarter they were the Athens Hornets sweeping to some title or other, for Reid and Hopper looked like a million dollars. For a part of the first half, however, they resembled the faculty team in action.

They say that speaking of the angels one can hear the rattle of the things, and it must be true since the faculty basketball club was so casually introduced into this column. Speaking of them brings to mind a challenge "Spike" Henninger flung at the world in general Friday morning when he was in such a flinging mood.

Henninger says that he will play the faculty again, and that before the contest begins he is going to ask them if they intend to play basketball or to stage another rough house. If the former, then those prancing red and white charges will swagger onto the floor. If the latter then Henninger says that he has a gang of riveters out at Cosden who have been asking for a night off with pay for months. In return "Obie" Bristow and D. H. Reid say that the refinery will be working short-handed sure "nuff" if Henninger employs such tactics, insinuating that if a gang of riveters appear on the floor against them they'll come back. (The riveters won't.)

Incidentally "Tiny" says that he is going to name a boy after Henninger and beat him to death.

Coach Bristow, the gridiron mentor once more as a result of the post-season game scheduled with San Angelo Junior College Christmas Day, worked his charges out upon the rocky campus Friday afternoon, sending the prospective holiday lineup through a light signal drill which was featured by occasional blocking of the spectators and a fire-cracker tossed under Tack Dennis' feet by mistake just as the Steer fullback was preparing to throw a pass.

The two-game series between the San Angelo cagers and the locals was called off, if the statement possesses any news value. Perhaps the wet roads did it. And then perhaps the Bobcats decided that they were entitled to play in the Steers' enough during the season as it was, and that taking it on the chin twice before the regular season opened was not such a good idea as it had previously seemed. Which it isn't. Harry Taylor has to nurse his charges along carefully if he expects them to get anywhere in this he-man's league.

KNOTT

Mrs. Everett Nichols, a recent bride, was given a linen shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Brown. She received many pretty and useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pettus were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gist and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell of Ackerly were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Donaly, and helped Mary Alice, celebrate her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huddleston visited in Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Laura Raiff visited Mrs. W. W. Huddleston Friday night.

Mrs. T. J. Brown and daughters, Annie Mae and Mamie Lee were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mrs. W. W. Pettus spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thames.

Mrs. Ernest Greer entertained with a "42" party Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Miss Haynes and Miss Lawley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus.

The box supper held at the school house Friday night was a success. Forty-five dollars was raised.

Tris Speaker, Now Radio Announcer Spends Night Here Enroute To Coast

Tris Speaker, the old war-horse of major league baseball, who has turned radio announcer for NBC, with Francis J. Powers, sports expert for the New York Sun and Consolidated Press, spent Thursday night as a guest at the Settles hotel here.

They were bound for the Rose Bowl classic between Tulane and Southern California, in Pasadena, New Year's Day. Although in pretty much of a hurry to reach the coast they stopped in Abilene for a brief visit with Speaker's sister, Mrs. C. R. Lindsey.

Though he draws plenty of cash for doping out the games for Consolidated Press Mr. Powers was not adverse to expressing his opinion of the coming encounter.

"The Trojans ought to win by a mile," he said. "They have one of the great teams of all times, and I don't think Tulane will go very far against them. It ought to be a great game though," he was quoted as saying.

After 23 years in baseball as both player and manager "Old Slick" is through at last, he declared. He doesn't have to work. Last summer he broadcast all home games in Chicago for NBC and figures he will have the same job next season. Although he still calls Hubbard, Hill county, Texas, home, he isn't there often.

Speaker indicated he would be back this way about January 29, 1932.

WHO'S NEW In Congress

Paul H. Maloney: Business and Baseball Are Chief Interests of Louisianan

NEW ORLEANS, (AP)—Paul Herbert Maloney, 55, was born in New Orleans on St. Valentine's day.

Since boyhood his major interest has been baseball and he has shunned politics. He was elected to the national house of representatives from the second Louisiana district at-large in 1928.

"The big moment of my life," he says, "was when a big league baseball club offered me a contract after I had pitched on the championship baseball team in New Orleans 25 years ago."

He ran for a seat in congress only after the persistent urging of Gov. Huey P. Long. He is a democrat.

Baseball occupies an important place in his interest as he was a star sandlot player in his day.

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Two Main Forces Which Caused World-Wide Economic Troubles At End of Ropes, Says Analyst

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19. (AP)—In the opinion of Col. Leonard D. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company and nationally recognized business analyst, the two main forces which caused the country's depression have reached the end of their ropes.

Making his annual address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Colonel Ayres said these two great forces were the collapse of wholesale prices and the contraction of credit under pressure of the banks.

The Storm Is Weathered. After two years of economic strain Colonel Ayres found that the American dollar, the federal reserve and the American banking system "have weathered the storm triumphantly."

Credit contraction may now be expected to exercise a waning influence, the economist said. He added that "it is not to be expected that credit expansion will develop promptly merely because the climax of fears has passed."

However, he pointed out, under the new situation, credit expansion again is possible instead of impossible.

As to the present prices of commodities, Colonel Ayres said that if their present levels remain for a considerable time, "we shall have to accept much of the shrinkage in land values as being relatively permanent." In addition, he said, lower levels would have to be accepted for rentals, wages, taxes, and for public, corporation and private expenditures.

A Prediction For 1932. For 1932, the economist predicted smaller gold exports, less money in circulation, fewer bank failures, but more commercial failures, smaller dividends, a lower cost of living and lower earnings for industrial and railroad employees.

According to Colonel Ayres theory, the depression started with the collapse of wholesale prices in 1929, followed by the failure of the Longview-Kilgore highway.

About six miles south of Longview, one of the men told Barley that the location at that time was all right and that it would be just as well for him to halt where it was. One man made a remark about having just robbed a grocery store and Barley looked round in surprise to find himself facing a six-shooter wielded by one of the rear seat occupants.

At this juncture, one of the men took charge as chauffeur, while the other covered the driver with a gun. After trying to find the cut-off road through Willow Springs, the men abandoned that effort and headed for Gladewater and then the Big Sandy road.

Reaching a lonely spot on the Big Sandy road, Barley's captors bound him to a tree and gagged him with a handkerchief, departing in his automobile for which officers are now looking.

After a while, Barley freed himself from his fetters, walked several miles to a residence where he telephoned officers and notified his company of his whereabouts. Making his way into Gladewater, he returned to Longview about 3 a. m., after spending what might be termed a hectic night.

The car which officers are seeking bore license plate number N-74,539.

Barley has been in Longview about three months, coming here from Big Spring, where he is a graduate of the high school, also having had a year in the law school of Texas Tech.

After Speed Mark

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"We should always buy at home, from a firm we know is here to stay.

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Cosden Loses To High School

The Big Spring High Steers defeated the Cosden Oilers, local amateur team, 30 to 21 in a fast game Friday night to win their second straight victory of the season. Captain Cecil Reid headed the locals in scoring with five field and three free goals.

Led by Lloyd Forrester and David Hopper, guard and forward respectively, the Steers ran up an early lead against the Cosdenites, who were playing without their crack forward, Steelman, and held their advantage all through the game. Baker and West led the Oilers in scoring and floor play alike, the former tallying nine points to the latter's eight.

J. C. Morgan drew first blood by taking a short pass and dribbling under the goal for a crisp shot. Hopper talked next from his favorite spot, the deep right hand corner, and Reid started on his pilgrimage towards being high point man of the evening by covering three free tries. "Skeet" West constituted the only scoring threat of the period for the Red and White Cosden crew, scoring from just back of the foul line.

In the second quarter the Bovines extended their lead to 12 to 6, Flowers scoring on a spectacular shot after a long dribble down the court, and Morgan counting on a short pass from Hopper near the basket and converting a free attempt. Loper sank one for the Oilers with a nice one-handed shot over his head and Baker sank a free try.

In the third period the Steers flashed a brilliant offense in the closing moments that ran up their advantage to 20 to 9. Reid scored three times, all three goals coming within a minute of each other. Hopper talked twice by breaking in from his favorite corner, and Morgan and Forrester sank free shots afforded them by Potter and Wilson. West and Baker constituted the only scoring efforts of the Cosdenites, "Skeeter" sinking a long shot from almost the center of the floor and Baker chalking up two free tries.

The fourth quarter found both teams opening up. Reid continued his scoring spree from just in front of the basket, catching passes high over his head and whirling and shooting simultaneously, and Flowers aided him with another spectacular goal after one of his dribbling exhibitions. Baker went wild for the Cosden crew, scoring three field goals in rapid succession, while Knaus and West also tallied from the floor; Wilson and West sunk free tosses to run the Cosden total up to twenty-one.

In spite of some ragged passing, particularly in the first half, the locals justified the reputation they bear against the Oilers Friday evening. Forrester played one of the best games of his career, following the ball like a hawk and breaking up Cosden exchanges repeatedly. Morgan displayed an ability to break fast for the basket, and Reid and Morgan, was a pat-pat attack under the basket that was a constant scoring threat.

The score:

Steers: f g ft f m pf tp. Hopper, f ..... 3 0 0 1 6. Morgan, f ..... 2 2 1 0 6. Dennis, f ..... 0 0 0 0 0. Reid (c), g ..... 3 2 1 2 13. Flowers, g ..... 2 0 1 2 4. Forrester, g ..... 0 1 1 2 1.

Total ..... 12 6 4 9 33. Cosden:— f g ft f m pf tp. Loper, f ..... 1 0 0 2 2. Baker, f ..... 3 3 0 0 6. Debenport, f ..... 0 0 0 0 0. Beckhold, f ..... 0 0 1 0 0. West, c ..... 3 1 0 7 7. Knaus, c ..... 0 0 1 0 1. Potter, g ..... 0 0 1 0 0. Wilson, g ..... 0 1 0 2 1.

Total ..... 8 3 5 21. Referee: Toombs, (Texas).

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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.

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

Some great Columnists on days when they have no Gossip, why they tell you things that "Perhaps you didn't know before."

up flying and his Instructor said it was uncanny the way he learned. He has his own Plane now, since Brown the Metro Crack Director is a good Flyer.

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?

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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

Did you know Chick Sale had 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 Dad's 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 Pecon, 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

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

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

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Men's matched tie and handkerchief sets in the newest patterns and colors \$1.19

Men's Leather Gloves

Genuine cape leather gloves with heavy fleece lining. He will appreciate this gift \$1.19



Boys' Heavy Gloves

Fine cape leather gloves with heavy fleece lining. For school and dress 98c

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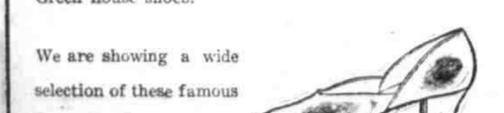
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