

West Texas: Tonight and Friday fair, little change in temperature.

Ranger Times

City hall in New York is all worked up over the Rothstein murder. It was believed the city was perfectly safe for gamblers.

AX ASSAILANT CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

Breckenridge-Ranger Game Played Here Next Tuesday

BULLDOGS TO HAVE A BATTLE

Buckaroos Hopeful of Beating Ranger and Eliminating Them.

Those ancient rivals—the Breckenridge Buckaroos and the Ranger Bulldogs—will meet on Lillard field Tuesday afternoon, it was announced today by the High school authorities.

The hour of the game will be 2:30 o'clock.

This is likely to be one of the most exciting games of the season. Ranger will be handicapped by the absence of Lee Hammett, quarterback, while Breckenridge will be keyed up to put on the best scrap the Buckaroos have staged all season. The rivalry of the Buckaroos and the Bulldogs extends many years back and while there have been many close scores, an examination of the records fails to show a single victory for Breckenridge, though there was a 0-0 struggle four years ago and a 7-6 score last year. Ranger had to come from behind in order to win that game in 1927.

If Breckenridge could win from Ranger, it would be a glorious day for the Buckaroos. It is the last conference game scheduled for the season for either team and it would be a magnificent way in which to end the year—from a Breckenridge viewpoint. A Buckaroo victory would be doubly sweet for the neighboring city as it would eliminate Ranger from the race for the district championship.

Seats will go on sale at the usual places tomorrow afternoon. Season ticket holders should present their season tickets at the gate as a special section has been set aside for these ticket holders.

Complete Schedule. Cisco and Ranger may not meet until 1929. At a conference yesterday afternoon, the two schools entered into an agreement—conditioned upon the approval of the district executive committee—that each school complete its schedule, Ranger meeting Breckenridge and Cisco playing Abilene. Then, if Ranger defeats Breckenridge, the Bulldogs meet the winner of the Cisco-Abilene game.

Before the district championship is determined, the three teams that are in the running are confronted by several hurdles. Ranger has no chance in tackling Breckenridge. Cisco will have its hands full against Abilene. The Eagles have their troubles, too, for they must meet San Angelo Saturday on the Bobcats' field and then clash with Cisco next week. The date of the Cisco-Abilene game was originally Thanksgiving, but has been changed to Wednesday to enable fans to attend some of the Southwestern conference games on Turkey day. There has been no definite announcement as to whether the date for the Lobo-Eagle battle will remain Nov. 29, Thanksgiving. Like just about everything else appertaining to the Oil Belt race, a doubt exists. This article was written just before press time and represents the most accurate information available at that time.

BRECKENRIDGE PAYS ANOTHER FRIENDLY CALL

Lions Club Is Host to Spokesmen of Good Will Party.

Ambassadors of good will attended the meeting of the Ranger Lions club at noon today at the Gholson.

A group of leading citizens of Breckenridge were present and all of them spoke briefly concerning the cordial relations between the two cities and spoke of the desire to see the approaching Breckenridge-Ranger game prove an occasion for strengthening the friendly feeling between the cities.

W. G. Clegg, Dr. R. W. Gray, deputy district governor of the Lions; E. R. Maxwell, president of the Breckenridge Lions club; Principal John Bailey of the high school; Dr. P. C. Wray; J. E. Thompson and W. S. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce, composed the visiting group.

Responses were made by Dr. H. A. Logsdon and Superintendent R. F. Holloway.

SUSPECTED OF 18 POISONINGS SHE'S INSANE

Woman Confesses, Jury Decides She Should Go to Asylum.

By United Press.

UNION, Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Bertha Gifford, the "Good Samaritan" of Catawissa, Mo., pronounced insane by a jury last night probably will spend the rest of her life in an asylum. Mrs. Gifford confessed putting arsenic in medicine of Edward P. Brinley and is suspected of 17 similar poisonings in the neighborhood extending over a period of years. She was on trial for Brinley's murder.

The jury was out three hours. Mrs. Gifford, who is 53 years old, was not in court when the jury reported but entered later with her husband. She was calm as the verdict of insanity was announced.

'HAZING' PRODUCES A KILLING

College Student Leading 'Hair Clipping' Squad is Shot to Death.

By United Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 22.—A "hair clipping" feud between students of Birmingham Southern and Howard college here has resulted in the confessed killing of Montres Freeman, 220-pound Birmingham Southern football star, by O. U. Westbrook, a junior negro student at Howard.

"God knows I did not mean to kill anybody. I just had the gun to bluff them off," Westbrook told a coroner's jury, adding that Freeman led an expedition of Birmingham Southern students to a drug store where he worked, planning to clip his hair.

Six students in each college had been "clipped" by groups of students from the other school since the feud started a year ago.

WOMAN SAVED FROM 'CHAIR'

Murder of Baby Still a Mystery

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Sailing South With Hoover on the U. S. S. Maryland



Officers of the super-dreadnaught Maryland, on which President-elect Herbert Hoover and party are sailing to South American ports, are shown above. They are: 1—Captain Victor A. Kimberly, in command of the battleship; 2—Lieutenant Commander A. W. Brown, second in command; 3—Lieutenant Commander E. F. Huske, ship's chaplain; 4—Ensign W. R. Caruthers, chief radio operator.

39,000,000 GALLON GAIN IN "GAS" USED IN STATE

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—For the first six months of 1928, forty-six States and the District of Columbia report a total sale of 4,652,393,535 gallons of gasoline which is a gain of 680,970,224 gallons over the same period of 1927, according to information on gasoline taxation collected by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

No tax was levied in Massachusetts and New York and a tax was in force for only one month in Illinois.

The revenue collected amounted to \$140,635,398 which is \$39,384,557 more than collected on the 3,971,423,311 gallons sold in the first six months of 1927.

Nearly every State showed a gain in consumption. California heads the list with a gain of over 39,000,000 gallons and with an increase of one cent a gallon in the tax. Texas is second, with a gain of 35,900,000 gallons. Ohio is third with a gain of over 36,000,000 gallons and at an increase of one cent a gallon in the tax. Pennsylvania

is fourth, with a gain of over 31,000,000 gallons and an increase in tax of one cent a gallon. Kansas ranks fifth with a gain of over 28,000,000 gallons. Montana, with 29,678,308 gallons, more than doubled her 1927 sales of 14,278,756 gallons.

In addition to the six States above mentioned, 11 others showed gains in sales ranging from 10,000,000 to 19,000,000 gallons.

The average gasoline tax per gallon for the six month period of 1928 was 3.02 cents as compared to the average of 2.55 cents for the same period of last year. Of the total revenue collected, \$95,849,113 will be used by the State highway departments in construction and maintenance of state roads; \$29,557,416 will be used in construction and maintenance of local roads, and \$5,630,668 will be applied to the interest and premium payments of state and county road bonds.

In general, the States showing the greatest gains in gasoline consumption are those which have improved a large mileage of highways during the last three or four years.

GARAGE BILL CAUSES FAINT

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—Presented a bill for repair work at a local garage, a man dropped to the floor in a faint the other day. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where doctors administered restoratives and within a few minutes he was revived.

He still had the bill clutched in his hand when he reached the hospital in an ambulance.

Pioneer Finds Tech Loan Fund

LUBBOCK, Nov. 22.—Twenty thousand dollars has been left to be used as a student loan fund in Texas Technological College, according to the will of the late George T. Morrow, Lubbock pioneer, who died at the age of 73. His funeral was held in the Tech Auditorium.

The loan fund is to be administered by the president of the college, the business manager and the registrar. There were no other provisions in the will as to how the fund should be administered. Mr. Morrow becomes, according to President Paul W. Horn, the first benefactor to remember the college in his will.

Little Boy, Hurt In Accident To Go Home Today

The natural craving of a little fellow to go back home will be granted this afternoon.

There will be particular gladness associated with his return home, too, for this little boy is H. L. Baskin Jr., whose life was almost miraculously spared when a train crashed into the car in which he was riding several days ago.

Since the accident, the five-year-old had been at the City-County hospital. His injuries were serious but he has made such progress toward recovery that today it was decided that he could be taken home this afternoon.

FLYER JUMPS TO SAFETY

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 22.—R. T. Dugan of Whitefish, Mont., saved his life today by jumping 1,500 feet with a parachute after failing to bring his plane out of a tailspin. Dugan, who is a cadet of the army advanced school at Kelly field, was flying a single-seat Curtiss plane.

Here are two scenes from the galley of the U. S. S. Maryland, which is carrying President-elect Hoover and party to South America. At the top, baker's men are shown putting the frosting on some cup cakes for the next president's mess. Below, Joe Lindsey, officers' cook, first class, is seasoning a juicy roast to the Hoover taste.

TAGS TO BE SOLD SATURDAY

High School Pep Squad Will Aid Salvation Army Campaign.

Saturday will be tag day in Ranger. The proceeds will go to the Salvation Army for the relief work that it is doing in Ranger.

Pep squad members—from 40 to 60 pretty girls—will sell the tags to the public Saturday, the price being of course whatever the purchaser cares to give, though the more liberal the amount of the donation the greater the smile with which his contribution will be greeted.

Miss Simer and Mrs. Healer are the sponsors of the Ranger High school pep squad and the leaders are Betty Davenport and Mary Edlo Davenport.

Bird Electrocuted And Town Is Dark

SWEETWATER, Nov. 22.—Even in this modern time of gasless buggies, gasless horses, etc., the inventions of man must occasionally bend to the furred and feathered animals that have not grown with the civilization. The other day for example, this city was thrown into chaos and all because of the feathered tribe.

The lights went out, elevators stopped, printing presses and other machinery powered by "juice" came to a standstill, and gym-bumblers began to complain and inquire what the trouble was all about.

The trouble was caused by a large hawk, which suffered swift punishment for interference with man's invention, however. The bird lighted on one of the high-tension wires of the power line near Eskota. He dropped his wings and inadvertently touched the other wire. There was a flash. The hawk was dead with one foot burned nearly off and two large holes burned in each wing. One of the wires was burned in two and the city was without current for about fifteen minutes.

TEXAN ENDS PEANUT ROLL OF 11 MILES

Is World's Champion. Band, Airplane, Crowd Celebrate Event.

By United Press.

HARLINGEN, Tex., Nov. 22.—Bill Williams became a public hero today when he completed his peanut push from Rio Hondo to Harlingen, a distance of 11 miles.

A powerful thrust with his nose sent the peanut rolling over the goal at the edge of town shortly after 11 this morning.

A large crowd saw Williams come down the home stretch to fulfill an election wager which he lost when Herbert Hoover won over Al Smith.

Just as Williams finished his peanut push, an airplane came into sight and dropped bushels of goobers on the crowd. A band played and merchants closed their doors and joined in the celebration for the champion peanut pusher of Texas.

After completing his performance, Williams rose from the dusty road and smiled on the crowd. His nose had developed a strawberry hue from constant contact with the peanut and dirt and this did not appear to "faze" the champion.

He stretched his weary bones and listened attentively while a committee, selected for the purpose, lauded his achievement and presented him with flowers and a watch.

Williams started his peanut push 11 days ago. Once, while he was rolling the peanut along with his nose, he was hit by an auto and laid up for half a day.

WORLD'S MOST CAUTIOUS MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Grant Munson who has won the name "Cupid" because he hands out wedding permits as head of San Francisco's marriage license bureau, believes he has found a candidate for the "world's most cautious man."

The man in question appeared at the clerk's window and asked for a license. Munson handed him one.

"I want to take this home with me," said the man, turning to leave.

"Hold on," said Munson. "That will do you no good. The girl has to come here with you and sign it."

"I know that," replied the man, "but I want to know what I'm signing and I'm going to have my lawyer look the thing over."

Munson advised the "cautious man" to bring his lawyer to the city hall, but the prospective husband never came back.

"Perhaps," mused Munson, "he was too cautious to get married after he thought it over."

FATHER KILLS LITTLE GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Twelve-year-old Sophie Oakvid of Bell was beaten to death with a hammer today by her father, Theodor Oakvid, 44, who later attempted suicide, the sheriff's office reported. The mother, Mrs. Isabel Oakvid, and a son, Albrid, witnessed the murder but were helpless to interfere.

Officers said Oakvid apparently became insane suddenly. After killing his daughter, he slashed his own throat with a razor. He was not expected to live.

Thief Swaps His Bicycle For Car

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—"Fair exchange is no robbery," the old adage goes, but when someone traded W. L. Usry a badly used bicycle for his Cadillac automobile the other afternoon, police were called in.

The other day Usry brought the bicycle to the police station. He told police that some one stole his automobile from the crib where it was parked and left him the wheel.

The car was later recovered and returned to Usry. Police are inclined to believe now that the bicycle rider became tired of pedaling and got in the car to take a ride on what gasoline remained.

SUSPECT IN TERROR OF OMAHA

Fireman, Awakened, Battles With Mulatto Armed With an Ax.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—A mulatto who appeared to answer the description of the Omaha axe slayer was held under guard in a hospital today awaiting arrival of Omaha detectives.

The suspect, who said his name is Harry Gonska, was captured yesterday by Alfred Samuelson, a fireman, after a battle in which the fireman beat the mulatto insensible with the negro's axe.

Samuelson awoke early yesterday to find a light playing in his face. He saw the mulatto with a hand axe upraised.

The mulatto demanded money. The voices awakened Mrs. Samuelson whose first thought was for the two Samuelson children, Florence 9, and Frank, 3. The intruder assured her they had not been harmed. The fireman directed the mulatto to \$15 in a drawer which the intruder took and departed.

Samuelson, deciding to call the police, stepped out the back door and saw the burglar crouching in the shadows. When Samuelson advanced, the axe man drew the hand axe from a holster and struck at Samuelson. The blow glanced from the fireman's shoulder. The two clinched and Samuelson seized the axe from the mulatto.

He beat the negro until he fell unconscious with wounds in the head and neck.

The Glendale yards of the St. Paul railroad are within a block and a half of the Samuelson home and freight trains from Omaha load out there.

ATTORNEY NOT GUILTY IN THE DEATH OF SON

Chicago Jury Deliberates Only Five Minutes. Daughter Is Chief Witness.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—After considering his fate for only five minutes, the jury found Arthur Falk, prominent Chicago politician, not guilty of the murder of his 21-year-old son, Eldred.

Falk's daughter testified that her father killed her brother when the boy criticized him for coming home drunk. Falk and his wife were in court but neither was called upon to testify.

Emmett Byrne, assistant state's attorney, told the jury he could not "look you in the eye and ask you to send a man of Falk's standing to the community to prison for an act for which he was not responsible."

"The daughter had testified her father, a West Park commissioner, was intoxicated when he shot his son. Falk fainted in the arms of his wife and daughter when the verdict of acquittal was rendered.

Lockjaw Is Fatal To Little Girl

Death came to little Dorothy Vernon Lingie, 7 years of age, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at a local hospital after an illness of two days from lockjaw.

Infection resulted from a slight scratch on the foot.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingie of Frankfort. The little girl was of an exceptionally sweet disposition and her death is mourned by the entire community. A service will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the chapel of Killingsworth-Cox. The body will be taken to Lipan for burial.

Hoover May Visit Monument of Peace

ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND AT SEA, Nov. 22.—President-elect Herbert Hoover's plan to visit "Christ of the Andes" towering 11,000 feet on the summit of the Andes mountains on the Argentine-Chilean border, may prove the transcendental event of his entire tour of the Latin Americas.

This monument is recognized universally as a symbol of international peace.

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A STIFF SENTENCE.
England has courts which are accustomed to deal with law-breakers with a good deal of severity. There are few suspended sentences over there; and one result is that England has far less crime than the United States.

The other day a British motorist was brought into a London court for driving while intoxicated. The judge looked up his record, found that he had been fined on the same charge before, and promptly suspended his driver's license—for life!

That was about as drastic a sentence as can be imagined. It should be borne in mind, too, that England's traffic problem is not as pressing as ours since England has fewer automobiles. Isn't there a moral in this for American traffic courts, in which so many reckless drivers get off with a \$5 fine and a reprimand?

CHICAGO DOES A GOOD JOB.
Most of us have been talking and thinking so much about the national election result that we have failed to pay much attention to any local results—except in our own town. For that reason we want to call your attention to what happened in Chicago on election day.

Chicago, you remember, was ridden by one of the worst political machines in America. The Thompson-Crowe outfit had had the city in its grip for years, and had treated it as brazen, callous a period of misrule as any city ever experienced. Last April the voters rose and rebuked the machine, defeating Crowe, the state's attorney, in his fight for re-nomination, and sinking a number of his pet candidates.

The recent election, however, was what put the finishing touch on things.

The Crowe-Thompson machine was putting on a last ditch fight. It had candidates for all city and county offices, and it was fighting bitterly against the republican candidate for state's attorney, Judge John A. Swanson. Some of its candidates appeared on the democratic ticket and some on the republican.

But the voters of Chicago arose in their wrath and beat every Thompson-Crowe man decisively. Judge Swanson is the new state's attorney. Some of the machine candidates were snuffed under by staggering majorities. The defeat was overwhelming, everlasting. Chicago apparently is rid of the dominance of those two bosses forever.

This is excellent news. The second city of America has suffered from gross misrule too long. Now a house-cleaning is inevitable. With the alliance between politics and crime shattered Chicago ought to be able to put a few of her gangsters and gunmen in jail.

Nor is that the only aspect of the thing. Chicago's action means that no city can get so deeply in the grasp of an unscrupulous machine but what it can break loose if its citizens are once aroused. The final defeat of the Crowe-Thompson outfit could not have occurred if the voters had not made themselves familiar with a long list of candidate. The obstacles were easily hurdled. It proves that our governmental machinery is not too cumbersome to be effective.

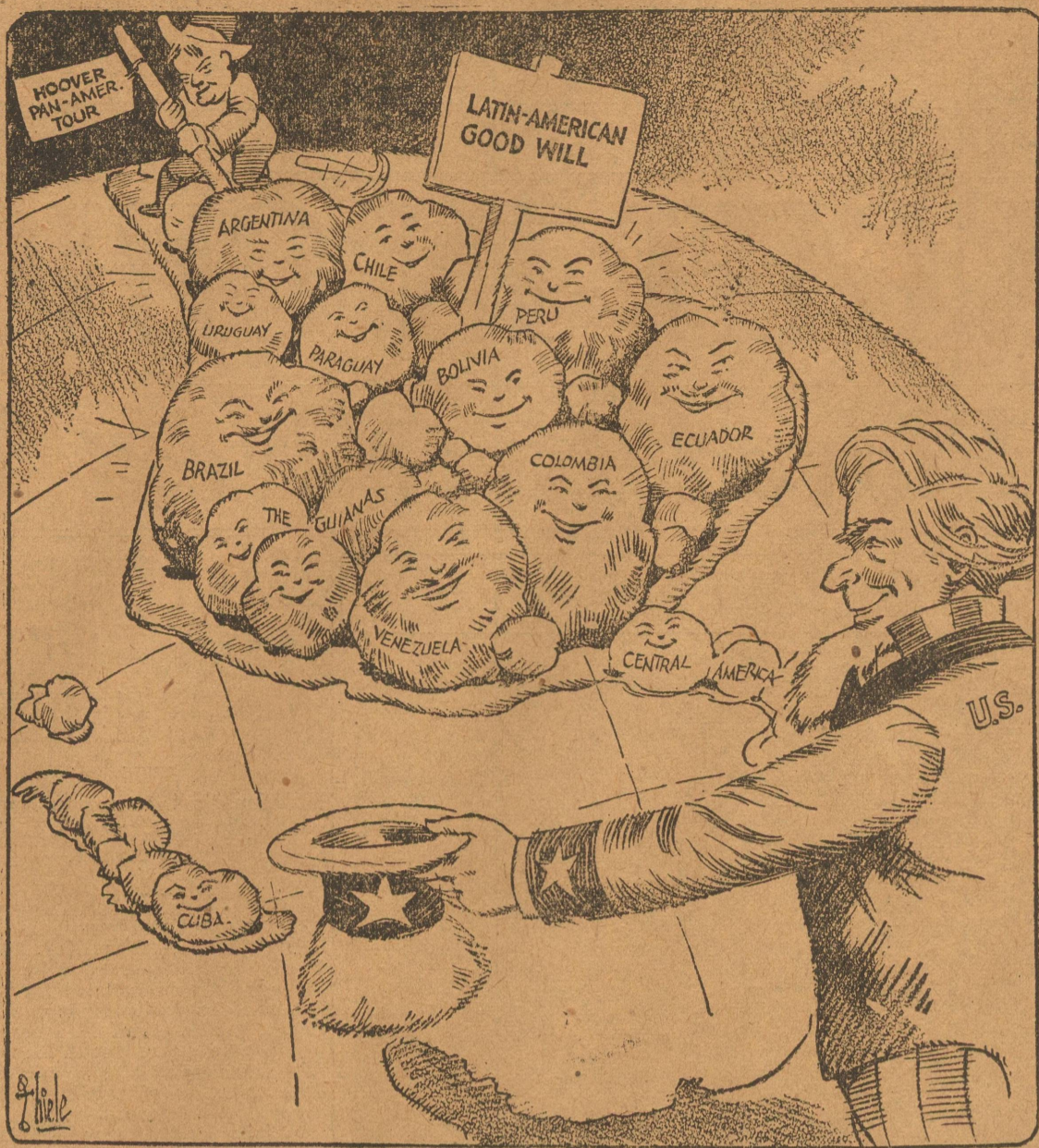
SNAPPY JUSTICE.
By United Press.
HASTINGS, Neb.—This is merely an example of the speed with which justice functions in Hastings.

Harry Stertz of this city, was arrested late one afternoon recently and next morning was sentenced in district court to four years in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

He was charged with forging a check for \$24.50.

KERVILLE.—Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Co. sold fall accumulation of 1,500,000 pounds of mohair for about \$1,000,000.

Can He Start Another Landslide?



Hughes Leads In Pair of Contests

Scores of Ranger Pistol and Rifle team are:

Pistol: J. T. Hughes 95, Jim Ingram 93, Ernest Brunlow 88, C. B. Osteen 86, G. J. Moore 83, W. C. Blackmond 81, J. L. Chance 80, Pearl Cox 75, Joe Dennis 71, W. A. Hammett 50, Herbert Stafford 46, Raymond Garza 24.

Angelo Expects Many Baptists

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 22.—San Angelo Baptists are expecting to take care of at least 8,000 visitors to this city for the annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas when that organization meets here Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1.

The committee on rooms declares that there will be ample room for all who attend the convention, San Angelo citizens having united, regardless of religious sect to make the meeting a success.

Men Scale The Walls of Jail

ANSON, Texas, Nov. 22.—Two men were under arrest here today on charges of transporting liquor and attempting to assist Bill Fritts in jail here awaiting trial for murder, to escape. They were caught after they had scaled the wall of the jail to Fritts' cell window and were held without bond. The men are Chad Farrar and his brother, Roy.

SQUADRONS ORGANIZED

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—Formation of five new squadrons of Aviation Cadets of America, four in Texas and one in Oklahoma, will be completed soon, according to an announcement by Vice-Commander Martin Weiss following organization trip by Capt. W. H. Scott, national secretary.

LESS STAFF WANTED.

ANTIGO, Wis.—Radio fans in this city have organized a club to curtail local interference during the evening. X-ray machines, vacuum sweepers and other electrical devices have provoked the action. The city council will be asked to pass a restraining order prohibiting use of such machines after sunset.

CRIMINALS "FOOTPRINTED"

CEYLON.—Footprints are now being used here like fingerprints, to detect crime. Every dangerous criminal, cattle thief and ordinary robber is "footprinted" before being released from prison. The official records already contain 548 such prints.

ROSENBERG.—Sthal-Boettcher Produce Company will open dressing plant here soon.

Appointments Will Be Made For Next Two Years by Dan

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Governor Dan Moody will soon face the problem of making his appointments.

Although his first term has almost expired, the governor has not completed his first term appointments. Members of two of the prominent salaried boards have been permitted to hold over through practically his entire term.

These are Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the State Board of Control and J. M. Pattillo, member of the Industrial Accident boards when his new term begins, the governor has not indicated.

The most important post that will have to be filled by the new governor when his new term begins is a place on the highway commission. The term of W. R. Ely of Abilene expires. Judge Ely was appointed by Governor Moody but his appointment was only for an unexpired term. It is not known whether he wishes reappointment. At one time he considered entering the race for congress when Congressman Tom Blanton announced for the senate. On the board of Water Engineers, the term of A. H. Dunlap also expires.

Two appointments on the Commission of Appeals becomes vacant. One of these is held by Judge Luther Nickles, who at one time was considered a possible candidate for governor against Governor Moody. The other vacancy will be in the place now filled by Judge Ocie Spoor.

Terms of three regents of the University of Texas expire in January. They are Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman, R. G. Storey of Dallas and Edward Howard of Wichita Falls.

Expiring terms on the board of directors of A. & M. College are held by F. M. Law of Houston, Byrd E. White of Lancaster and Walter Lacy of Waco. The Texas Technological College board also has three members with expiring terms. They are John W. Carpenter of Dallas, P. E. Clarity of Fort Worth and Mrs. Frank M. Drane of Corsicana.

Terms of M. A. Flowers of Lockhart and A. B. Mayhew of Uvalde expire on the board of regents of the State Teachers College.

The College of Industrial Arts board will lose Mrs. Sallie Capps of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lee Joseph of Austin by expiration unless Governor Moody re-names them.

Terms of Mrs. Mollie Wright Armstrong of Brownwood and Dr. W. G. Towle of Snyder expire on the State Optometry, also terms of Dr. J. M. Frazier and Dr. W. A. King of San Antonio on the State Health Board.

Three places will have to be filled on the State Board of Dental Examiners by re-appointment of new persons, as the terms of Dr. A. W. Gould of Taylor, Dr. W. P. Delafield of Dallas and Dr. W. T. Beard of San Antonio will expire.

All terms expire on the board of medical examiners, veterinary examiners, nurse examiners and the state text book commission.

Thirty cents per pound is the price live turkeys are bringing in Childress. Reports from the Childress Produce Co. says the supply will be about the same as last year. The demand from the wholesale companies is good at this time, but local demand is not heavy.

YOAGUM.—Road bond issue in District No. 1 of Lavaca county carried, for completing highway No. 72 between here and Sweet Home.

INSULAR BUREAU HAS FAVORABLE FISCAL REPORTS

Period Described Preceded Porto Rican Storm.—Philippines 'Contented'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Philippine and Porto Rican affairs in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, were in good condition and gave cause for optimism of the future, General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, indicated his annual report to Secretary of War Davis which was made public today.

McIntyre's report was written before a West Indian hurricane smashed through Porto Rico creating an extremely dangerous economic situation there. It has been said that many years will be required for Porto Rico to recover from the storm damage.

"This has been an excellent year for the Philippine government and the Philippine people," McIntyre said.

"The finances are in excellent condition, public order is good, the conditions of health and sanitation have steadily improved and the statistics of production and trade bear evidence of continued progress."

"The general interest of the people in educational progress is still maintained. After making many inspection trips to all parts of the islands, Vice Governor Eugene A. Gilmore, then acting governor general, was impressed by the cordial feelings toward the American people and government and reported:

"It would be difficult to find a more contented body of people or one with fewer causes for grievances."

Henry L. Stimson became governor general March 1, 1928. McIntyre said the Philippine legislature had responded to Stimson's efforts "to secure that necessary co-operation without which wise and well-considered legislation cannot be obtained."

Economically, McIntyre reported the Philippines in good shape. The 1927 revenue exceeded expenditures of the government by more than \$1,500,000 and the books showed a surplus of about \$3,500,000. Trade increased by \$15,000,000, or about 6 per cent, over the year before and the areas planted to the principal crops were larger.

McIntyre interpreted sharp increases in importation of iron, steel, automobiles, meat and silk as indicating increasing prosperity of the islanders. Industries were "progressing slowly and steadily, though handicapped by a lack of capital."

Porto Rican economies likewise showed progress, including reduction of the floating debt from \$3,200,000 to \$2,000,000. Public buildings were being erected and the road system extended. The outstanding agricultural development was the increased sugar production per acre. This was accomplished by the irrigation of fertilization.

Certain bills introduced into the last session of the congress, McIntyre said, were based upon petitions and recommendations which have been made for modification of the organic law of the country.

"The proponents of these measures," McIntyre said, "nationally have been disappointed when their requests were not complied with, and there has followed quite a campaign in Porto Rico, in the United States and in Latin America critical of the action of the United States toward Porto Rico."

McIntyre referred to President Coolidge's letter of Feb. 28 to Governor Horace Towner in which he reviewed at length "the benefits received by Porto Rico through association with the United States."

Society and Club News

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COLUMBIA CLUB HEAR RESUME OF ESTEVEN'S BOOK
The Columbia Study club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Gholson Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gholson gave the resume of "The Door of Death," by John Esteven.

MARRIAGE.
The marriage of Miss Mary L. Byars and J. A. Lynch was solemnized Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the Rev. H. B. Johnson. Mrs. Lynch is the daughter of Mrs. Maxwell. Only a few friends were present.

MRS. BRAHANEY ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS.
The Young Matrons Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Brahaney 1009 Desdemona Blvd. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Bowden won high score, the prize a pair of candle holders, low was won by Mrs. Chas. Conally, a nest of ash trays. A two-course luncheon was served.

The two tables of bridge were composed by the following club members: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, C. G. Craig, W. R. Bowden, Chas. Milliken, Chas. Conally, J. E. Champion, W. D. Conway, A. B. Conway. Mrs. Conally will be the next hostess to the club.

MRS. BLACKWELL ENTERTAINS IVY LEAF CLUB.
Mrs. Jack Blackwell entertained the Ivy Leaf study club at her home 929 Vitalious street Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marie Kahn was leader for the afternoon. A light luncheon was served. Members present were Mmes. Alex Kahn, M. V. Stokes, Jack Blackwell, D. Joseph, John Hassen, J. W. Harmon, B. T. Williams, Knott, G. D. Younce, V. V. Cooper sr., G. Bundick, G. B. McClellan and Miss Marie Kahn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bundick.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. HAVE CANDY PULLING.
The junior B. Y. P. U. of the central Baptist church met at Mrs. Brink's Tuesday night and enjoyed a candy pulling. There were 22 present. An enjoyable evening was spent.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT.
"The Star of Bethlehem," the four-act play to be given tonight at the Christian church, promises to be very entertaining. The play comes to Ranger. highly recommended, having played in California for 400 nights. Musical numbers will also be a feature.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.
The senior class of the high school sponsored the showing of "movies" of the Ranger-Cisco area, also the dedication of the airport this morning at the chapel period from 10:30 to 11. Mrs. Allen teacher of public speaking gave a reading "Mam'soille." Mrs. Allen also gave the synopsis of the junior college play to be given tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. The play is "The Bashful Mr. Boggs." Cries and shouts of glee filled the auditorium when it was flashed on the screen "Ranger wins Armistice day annual classic 13 to 0 from the Mighty Lobos."

PERSONALS.
Mmes. Clint Ravis, H. D. Bishop, A. J. Bronson, W. R. Avant, spent yesterday in Abilene.

King George mispronounced a couple of words the other day. The way prominent people are falling down on their grammar, it wouldn't surprise us now if Gene Turney were to split an infinitive.

THE START OF AN ORIENTAL ROMANCE



Childhood is the same the world over as this photograph indicates. It was taken in the "Golden Rule Orphanage" of the Near East Relief on the Island of Syria, Greece. It is to complete its work among these children the relief organization is appealing for the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 2.

Some Activity In Central West Texas District

Two wells in the Central West Texas district were completed as producers and applications for permits to drill four new wells in the district are revealed by reports of drilling activities filed by operators with deputy oil and gas supervisor O. H. Burkett at Cisco for November 20.

Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation's P. C. Hatchett No. 14, Deaf & Dumb asylum survey section No. 24, Callahan county, is making 5 barrels per day. Texas company No. 7 P. G. Hatchett, Deaf and Dumb asylum survey, section No. 29, Callahan county, producing 25 barrels per day from a depth of 340 feet.

Applications for permits for new wells as follows: C. C. Cady's R. E. Burns No. 1, L. A. survey, section No. 6, Shackelford county, to drill to depth of 650 feet; Montary Oil Company's Ace Hickman No. 26, B. B. & C. survey, section No. 149, Callahan county; Eugene Schuffner et al's Eugene Debyung No. 1, Callahan county, W. G. Anderson survey, section, to drill to 500; E. C. Mead et al's E. L. Finley No. 1, Callahan county, B. O. H. Survey, section No. 76, intention to drill to 1,000 feet.

CLEBURNE.—Ice plant under construction here progressing.

legs has apparently not lessened his lease of things material. Carroll likes to talk of his travel but best of all he likes to tell of the wonderful little car which he built all by himself.

The cabinet of Jugo-Slavia forbids high school girls to rouge their lips. That ought to improve the rouge business in that country.

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

By George Kirksey
United Press Sports Writer
Tris Speaker will not wear a major league uniform next season for the first time in 22 years.
Unconditionally released by Connie Mack after a year with the Philadelphia Athletics, Speaker has signed a two-year contract to manage the Newark club of the International League.
Succeeding Walter Johnson at the helm of the Newark Bears, Speaker hopes to trace Johnson's footsteps back into the major leagues as a manager. After one year at Newark, Johnson was signed to manage the Washington Senators next season.
Barney came back, Speaker said after he signed a contract, "perhaps I will prove I can come back too."

Speaker managed the Cleveland Indians for seven full seasons and part of another, having relieved Lee Fohl as manager in midseason of 1919. Under Speaker the Indians won the first and only American League pennant ever won by Cleveland, in 1920. In the world series that year the Indians gained the world championship by defeating the Brooklyn Robins. Speaker resigned as manager of the Indians November 29, 1926.

To Play in Center
As a minor league manager, Speaker will receive the largest salary ever paid a manager outside of the major leagues—a sum said to be \$20,000 per season. When he was a star player with the Indians Speaker's salary was only \$18,000 a year.

Speaker will be player-manager of the club and will take his place regularly in center field. Although Speaker realizes his playing days as a major leaguer are over, he still believes he is good enough to play regularly in the International League.

"No man ever likes to admit he's through," Speaker said. "While I'm going to the minors I still think I have a lot of good baseball left in me. I plan to play center field regularly. If some player shows he can beat me out of the job I'll direct the team from the bench, and appear only in utility roles."

John McGraw was instrumental in landing Speaker for the Newark club. Paul Block, Newark publisher and owner of the club, asked McGraw to recommend a manager to replace Johnson who recently signed to manage the Washington

club. McGraw urged Block to sign Speaker.

In Majors 21 Years
Speaker's major league career stretched over 21 seasons with the Red Sox, Indians, Senators and Athletics. The Red Sox bought him from the Houston (Texas League) club in 1907 for \$400. The next spring the Red Sox turned at Little Rock, Ark., and in compensation for using the Little Rock ball park the Boston club turned Speaker over to Little Rock. In 1908 he was back with Boston and remained with the Red Sox until him for \$50,000 and two players. He stayed at Cleveland for 11 years until he was given his unconditional release in February, 1927, after he had been cleared of charges of conspiring to throw a game.

He was with Washington in 1927 and Philadelphia last year, spending most of the past season on the bench along with Ty Cobb. Through the season of 1927, Speaker has a lifetime batting average of .348, exceeded by only three players, Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby and Joe Jackson.

Despite his great batting record in batting only one time when he defeated Cobb and Jackson in a Speaker led the American League three-corned battle in 1916. Speaker's average that year was .356.

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Zarafonitis Will Be All Right For Thanksgiving Game

Special to The Times.
COLLEGE STATION.—Following a two-day period of rest, Coach Dana X. Bible's Texas Aggies have buckled down to the final grind of training that will carry them to their last conflict of the year, the Turkey Day meeting with the Texas Longhorns at Austin.

The first practice of the week found every member of the Aggie squad except Zarafonitis, outstanding defensive back and punter of the eleven, in the peak of condition and ready for the unrelenting training schedule that confronts them in preparation for the Longhorn classic. Zarafonitis is recuperating from a mild attack of influenza that put him to bed on the eve of the Aggie-Rice game last Saturday and he is expected to be back in uniform and ready to go within the next few days.

Barring possible injuries from scrimmage this week, Coach Bible expects to have his squad intact for the Thanksgiving day game and present indications are his men will be in the best mental and physical condition they have attained this season. Since the shakeup in the Aggie team three weeks ago, the Aggie coaches have been gradually getting their men in the proper frame of mind for the Thanksgiving day game and Coach Bible says he is not worried by any fear that the team will go stale.

The Aggies will go into the Longhorn game rated as the underdogs by virtue of the records of the two teams this year, a fact that should make the more superstitious fans favor the Aggies, for in the past the favorites have lost far more times than they have won in Aggie-Longhorn games. The Longhorns in their five conference games have registered four victories and one loss to S. M. U. by a single touchdown. The Aggies, however, have only one victory and a tie in four conference contests played. Yet the victory and the tie of the Aggies were both better decisions than the Longhorns gained over the same opponents. The Aggies defeated the Rice Owls, 19-0 while the Steers were hard pushed to nose out a one touchdown victory, and the Aggies fought the S. M. U. Mustangs to a 19-19 tie while the Steers lost to the Ponies, 6-2.

Something akin to what happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable object will probably take place when the fast, varied Aggie offense meets the powerful Longhorn defense which is one of the strongest in the conference this year. The Aggie offense has piled up an aggregate score of 205 points this season, just one point less than twice the total score of the Longhorns, while the Texas defense has held its opponents to a much smaller total score than has been made against the Aggies. The Longhorn team will be the heavier of the two but the Aggies have what some consider probably the fastest combination in the conference at present.

FJORD CAR FATAL.
By United Press.
COPENHAGEN.—The first fatal motor car accident ever recorded in the Maroe Islands occurred when a car en route from Goethe to one of the fjords overturned when the steering gear broke. The chauffeur was killed. Although the car was used to see the fjords the car itself was one.

Loss of Hume Is Cause of S. M. U. Losing the Title

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—Only one hurdle remains in the Southwest Conference football race before the season is brought to a close. This last hurdle consists of the Thanksgiving day games which will decide the winner.

Two teams now remain in the race. They are Arkansas and Texas Universities. Since Arkansas has completed her conference schedule, the 1928 title hinges on the performance of Texas. To win the conference, the Longhorns have to defeat Texas A. & M., whom they meet in the Turkey day classic of the Southwest on Memorial field at Austin.

Should the Longhorn-Aggie game result in a tie, the Texans might still be favored with the pennant although their percentage would be the same as Arkansas. The conference ruling in the past has been to award the pennant to the team finishing with the highest percentage in competition with other conference teams. It also requires each team to play four conference games in order to be in the race. The Razorbacks were only able to schedule three games in the circuit this season and their game with Louisiana State was allowed to count as a conference affair.

In as much as Texas will have met each of the six other teams in the conference, the Longhorns would undoubtedly be favored for the honor should it be decided not to declare a tie.

Should the Aggies win from Texas, Arkansas would automatically ascend to the throne—her first time in history. Although defeated by Texas in a most decisive manner, the football fortunes of the little Razorback school have been most colorful this season. After losing their first game of the season to Mississippi, the Porkers came back to hand defeats to both Baylor and Texas A. & M. Their defeat of Baylor was much more decisive than Texas'. Now they rank with the Longhorns as regards the Aggies remains to be seen.

Games the past weekend eliminated two strong contenders for the title—Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University. One of these teams, however, would have been disposed of when they meet Thanksgiving.

The Mustangs who were considered favorites at the start of the season, might have come through had not their physical condition been at low ebb when they met Baylor. Worked to a high point of perfection when they invaded West Point for a game with the Army on Oct. 6, the Ponies have not been the same since. The loss of Redmun Hume, leading scorer of the conference, who was injured in the Texas game and who did not see action in the Aggie game and for only a minute or so in the Baylor game is also cited by Mustang officials as an answer to the downfall of the Red and Blue.

Baylor's defeat of S. M. U. cost the Mustangs a chance to represent the West against an Eastern opponent in the annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena, Cal., New Years Day. Advices from the Pacific Coast were to the effect that S. M. U. was being considered in competition with Nebraska as an opponent to Georgia Tech, should the latter come through the season undefeated. The Huskers have only a tie game against their record up to now.

Only one conference team goes into action Saturday and they with an outsider. Arkansas meets the Oklahoma Baptists at Fayetteville. Other teams will take a much needed rest and begin to prepare slowly and surely for their Turkey day games.

HOUSTON.—Gulf Production Company's Davis No. 49 at Big Creek drilling at 3550 feet.

WOLFE CITY.—Stone and Felty grocery store being remodeled.

He's Boss at Georgia Tech



Modest Bill Alexander, shown here, is the coach of Georgia Tech football team, one of the outstanding eleven of the year. Alex shuns publicity and never says other than "We got the breaks" after winning a game. He is a bachelor and happens to be one of the successful coaches who never starred while in college.

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Ranger isn't glad one bit Since Cisco had her fit But just the same we'll win that game Though Hammett isn't with us. (He's behind us.)
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So boys we're right behind you With colors brave and true And if you'll fight! fight! You'll win that game alright.
—B. D.—Sophomore of R. H. S.

Mills Certainly Totes the Mail In Oklahoma Victory

Buster Mills, former Ranger star, was the hero of last week's 7 to 0 victory of Oklahoma over Kansas. Oklahoma was "doped to lose by at least two touchdowns," according to press dispatches but "the invading Sooners launched a brilliant attack in the first minute of play that swept the Jayhawkers off their feet and resulted in a touchdown before the Mount Oread gridsters realized just what was going on."

We are further informed by the dispatch "and from then until the end of the game, the battling Oklahoma outplayed and outfought the K. U. eleven."

And here's how the game was won: "Only two plays after the Jayhawkers had kicked off were needed to score the only touchdown of the game. Ward kicked off for Kansas and Mills made a pretty return of 26 yards to place the ball on his own 36-yard line."

"On the first play, Kitchell, Oklahoma quarterback, shot a pretty 20 yard pass into the waiting arms of Miss Somer hall, who raced for 26 more before he was downed."

In quick fashion, the Sooners lined up 21 yards from the Kansas goal line. Mills took the ball, found a hole in the left side of the K. U. forward wall, squirmed past the secondary defense and ran to the line unmolested for a touchdown."

Out in Kansas, They Rejoice, Too

Enclosing a clipping telling of Buster Mills' great part in Oklahoma's victory over Kansas, Joe Eason, formerly of Ranger, writes to this newspaper from Independence, Kan.

"I had hoped to see Buster make that touchdown against K. U. but we were unable to get to Lawrence on account of the high water. We started early in the morning but had to come back when we reached one of these Kansas oceans which follow each drizzle."

"And now I ask you about the Ranger-Abilene game. I feel sure that Cisco will fall before the Abilene boys, forcing Ranger and Abilene to play again, so again I ask you, 'Who will win and why?' "All the Texas boys up here were very elated over the outcome of the Cisco game and even though Ranger does not conquer Abilene if they meet again, we are proud of them."

HAT CONQUERS JAIL.
OAKLAND, Calif.—Jail is one thing and a new hat is another so when pretty Patience Hunt of Oakland had her choice she picked the hat.

Miss Hunt was fined \$15 when she appeared before Police Judge J. V. Gaffey of Burlingame on a speeding charge. He gave her the alternative of spending five days in jail.

The pretty speeder puckered her brow just a second before she came to her decision. "Fifteen dollars will buy a new hat," she told the judge. "I deposit the money so I can go home and straighten up my affairs and then I'll come back to go to jail."

She kept her word to the letter and went to jail.

Hooks and Slides

Some Figures Do Lie
The late Urban Shocker became one of baseball's greatest pitchers by studying the box scores of games. He spent hours poring over the box score and summary of every game and it was said that he knew more about the batters than any other pitcher in baseball.

No football coach or player can achieve the same results by studying the statistics of a football game because they simply don't count. The breaks are the things that count in a football game. Lafayette, for instance, made a total of 45 first downs against one opposition's 14 in the Bucknell, West Virginia and W. & J. games but Lafayette lost the three games. Eighteen fumbles in the three games caused their defeat.

Harvard lost to Pennsylvania as a result of a fumble. Maryland beat Yale on a break that came on Hobson's fumble and Georgetown beat New York University on a fumble.

Figure This Out
The statistics of the Georgetown-N. Y. U. game show to what crazy extents the figures can move. N. Y. U. rushed the ball 157 yards for 17 first downs; made 5 first downs and 116 yards on passes and tossed a Georgetown punter for a safety and two points. Georgetown rushed the ball only 37 yards and didn't make a first down and made only 41 yards and two first downs on passes. But a Georgetown man picked up a fumble and ran 87 yards for a touchdown that won the game.

Minnesota lost to Iowa and Northwestern by failing to convert a point after touchdown that would have tied the score and Princeton and Ohio State failed to escape a tie because neither team converted the point.

Only One Way to Learn
Reigh Count has the blood lines and the record of a good, game horse and he has a good, game owner in John Hertz, the millionaire Chicago taxi man. In Reigh Count the Chicago turfman has a thoroughbred who could be retired to the stud without any discredit to himself or his owner because in this day it is fashionable to get a reputation and then run into seclusion with it.

Instead of retiring Reigh Count with plenty of fairly won glory, Hertz is sending the Kentucky Derby winner to England to race in the classic Ascot Gold Cup race next year. He is doing it against all advice, because the disadvantages are known and it is not certain that Reigh Count is now a sound horse.

"He is either a horse just above the ordinary Kentucky Derby winner type or he is a real great horse and I am going to find out," Hertz said.

British turfmen will appreciate the sportsmanship. They haven't had a very high regard for American horses because American owners in the past would not submit their champions to the test which British breeders may be correct in claiming to be much more severe than any of the American races.

Predicted the Day Of His Own Death

By United Press.
KOPRIVNICA, Jugoslavia.—Herr Ujesk, a peasant here, predicted the exact day of his death. Last Christmas Ujesk suddenly stood up at a family reunion banquet and declared that on Oct. 4, 1928, he would die.

In preparation for the event the peasant put all of his affairs in order. Even his coffin he ordered and caused to be delivered late in September.

None of his family or his friends took his prediction seriously. Even when he bade them a final farewell as they went into the harvest fields on the day of his death they laughed at him.

Returning from work in the evening, however, they found him lying quietly in his coffin—dead. Physicians declared that he had not committed suicide but had died a natural death from old age.

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Abilene Newspaper Thinks the Games Should be Counted

An editorial appeared in the Abilene News as follows: "The Case of Ranger: Rules are rules, and the inter-scholastic league can no more exist without enforceable and enforced rules than the United States government can get along without a constitution. But it is a mighty poor rule that works one way one time, and another way another time."

"We are alluding to the now-famous Lee Hammett case of Ranger, and the decision of the executive committee of District 2, Class A—the seven men who control football affairs in this much-watched Oil Belt district. In its Abilene meeting of Monday night the committee declared Hammett quarterback of the Ranger team, ineligible after twice previously declaring him eligible."

"The serious aspect of the case is that after Hammett had been given a clean bill of health, before which he had been withdrawn from conference competition, the strategy of his team's attack and defense was built around him. Removing him now, after Ranger's well-earned tie with Abilene and victory over Cisco, is to virtually wreck Ranger's championship hopes."

"There isn't a law court in the land that would twice find a man not guilty, and give him his liberty then jerk him up in court again and convict him on the same transaction. 'Former jeopardy' is a well-defined and accepted principle of law—a wholesome safeguard against persecution, which so often creeps in with prosecution. The News is glad that Superintendent R. D. Green of Abilene, declined to accept forfeiture for his team of the 19 to 19 tie with Ranger."

HOUSTON.—Gulf Production Company's Trone No. 9 at Long Point drilling at 3780 feet.

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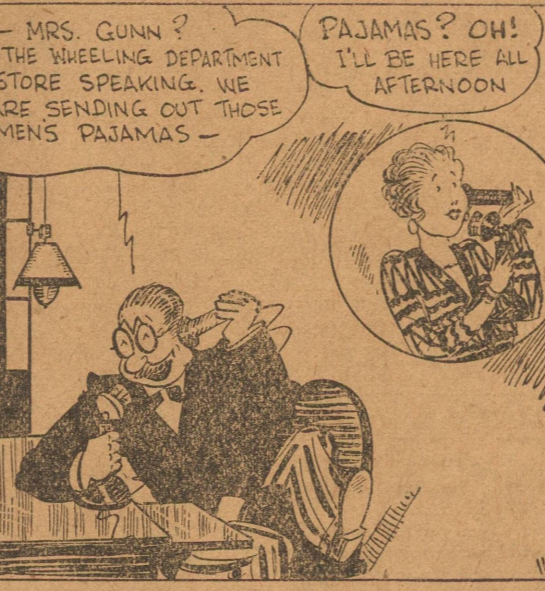
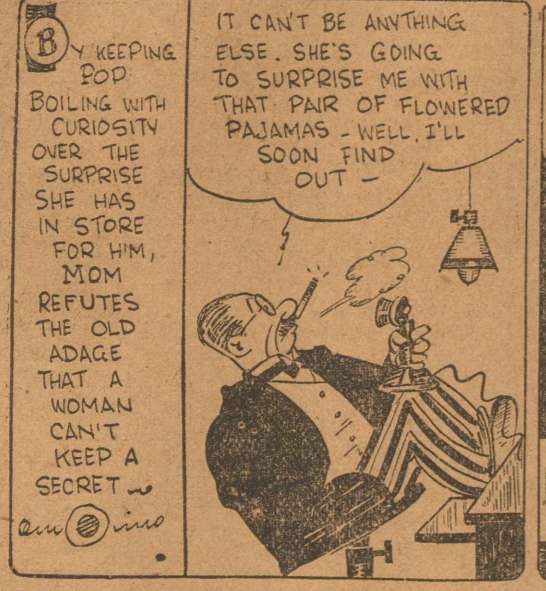
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MOM'N POP



Yellow Jackets In Two Big Battles Ere Season Closes

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 22—With only non-conference games to occupy their attention between now and Thanksgiving, the Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, began preparations for the two final and most important tilts of the year, these two clashes being with Southwestern University of Georgetown and the Simmons University of Abilene. Both of these all important gridiron arguments will be played in Brownwood.

Prior to these two games the Jackets will pasture with weaker non-conference teams, these being Sam Houston State Teachers College of Huntsville and Burleson Junior College of Greenville. The Sam Houston Teachers will be met in Beaumont, Saturday, Nov. 17 and the Burleson College eleven will come to Brownwood, Nov. 21 for the game with Jackets.

With this light opposition in slate, Coaches Chaney and Keaton, of the Brownwood team, will be able to devote most of their time to preparing their charges for the season's finals. In fact the Jacket mentors began that immediately following the game with St. Edwards, Saturday, Nov. 10, which was won easily by the Jackets, 16-0.

Howard Payne has a golden opportunity to win the championship of the Texas Conference this year, an honor that has been denied them twice during the past two years on account of losses to Simmons University in the final game of the year. This season the Jackets have three conference victories to date, and no defeats and are leading all other contenders in the annual scrap for the title.

The Southwestern University Pirates come to Brownwood Thanksgiving this year, replacing the Simmons University Cowboys in this annual game. The Pirates annexed the 1927 conference title and have been playing wonderful football this season. That they will be in a fighting mood Thanksgiving is easy to conceive, in view of results of former meetings with the Jackets. Last season the Pirates trampled the Jackets under foot and the Howard Payne machine is out for revenge.

As a Student, She Shines



Miss Louise N. Lyon of Glenwood, Ia., shines as a student at the University of Wisconsin—for that's the way she's earning her way through school. Dressed in man's garb, she works as shoe shiner, porter and general handy man at a Madison (Wis.) barber shop.

Bo McMillan Will Bring His Team To Texas Next Season

Special to The Times. COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22. With the announcement of the closing of negotiations whereby the Texas Aggies will meet the Kansas Aggies on Oct. 12 at Dallas next year, the 1929 gridiron schedule of the Texas Aggies stands completed. The game with the Kansas Aggies, one of the Big Six teams of the Missouri Valley, will be played during the State fair and will replace the Aggie-Sevance intersectional tilt for next year cancelled by mutual agreement. Previous announcement has been made to the effect that the Texas Aggies will meet Tulane university on State fair date in Dallas in 1930 as well as in 1932.

The game with the Kansas Aggies next year at Dallas is expected to be of more than ordinary interest not only because of the ranking of the Kansas team but by reason of the fact that the Kansas Aggies have as coach "Bo" McMillan, former player at the North Side High school in Fort Worth, who through his record as a member of the famous Centre college eleven of 1921 attained national prominence in gridiron circles and was an unanimous choice on the all-American mythical eleven that year. The record of the team that fared forth from Danville, Ky., in 1921 to place the name of Centre college, theretofore little known in national sports talk, on the lips of every football fan in the country, included a 6-0 defeat of Harvard in the east, defeat of West Virginia in the south, and a surprising victory in the west. Centre college on the strength of that record laid claim to the national championship only to meet a 22 to 14 defeat however, at the hands of the 1921 championship Texas Aggies in a colorful post-season conflict on New Year's day at Fair Park stadium in Dallas. Following his sensational record at Centre, McMillan coached at Centenary college, Shreveport, La., and later made an impressive record as coach at Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pa. This is his second year as coach at the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan.

DOES BLONDY BLISTER CISCO? WE'LL INFORM THE WORLD!

Blondy Cross of the San Angelo Standard always has decided views and he always expresses them in vigorous terms. In commenting upon the eligibility situation, he takes occasion incidentally to pay his respects to Abilene whom he considers responsible for the loss of Hamberlin, Angelo fullback through ineptitude. Blondy's burning broadside is as follows, in part: "HALP! "When bigger and better prize bonhead stunts are pulled, the Oil Belt district eligibility committee will pull them. The old machinery over at Abilene Monday night was working to perfection. They 'squared' matters for Abilene and Cisco but punctured the tires of the Ranger football vehicle. Statton of Cisco, his eligibility questioned, was declared to be all to the okay! Barber and Black of Abilene were given clean slates. Lee Hammett of Ranger was given the gate. "The trouble with Ranger and San Angelo is the boys are not organized well enough. They stand slight chance to combat Abilene and Cisco. . . in the district courtroom. The way we understand it any time there is a shadow of a doubt about the eligibility of a Ranger or San Angelo athlete, it is a goner pretty pronto, but it would take an act of Congress with the president giving his okay for anybody to slap the skids under a Cisco or Abilene player. "The Oil Belt district executive committee rivals the New York boxing commission for sheer blundering and dumbbell maneuvers. The Oil Belt district executive committee not so long ago voted Hammett of Ranger eligible. That was fine and dandy. Ranger was not figured much chance to go anywhere in this football race, but now that Ranger has kicked the slats out of Cisco, for several weeks the popular contender, that prize is a goner known as the Oil Belt district executive committee at behest of Cisco, have reversed their decision and declared Hammett out of the gridiron picture. "According to this dispatch from Abilene where these noble custodians of the football law convened, the committee 'suggests' or 'recommends' that Ranger and Cisco re-play their game of Monday a week ago, of course without Hammett in the Ranger lineup. "Can any broadminded sportsman cap that idea? They said Hammett was eligible and Ranger officials, all in good faith, used Hammett in the game with Cisco. Hammett was a prime factor in the 13-to-0 defeat Ranger plastered on Cisco. . . Hammett to all intents was an eligible man, regardless of what evidence might have been produced later to show that he was NOT eligible. Didn't the Oil Belt district committee say that he was eligible? Did not this Oil Belt court of law try Hammett and acquit him long prior to

the Cisco game? Is there any other court of law in the whole land that once a man is acquitted, pronounced NOT guilty, will then come along and reopen the case? "Fine Sports. "Whether knowingly or otherwise, the Oil Belt district executive committee has been very unfair, very unsportsmanlike in the Ranger matter. It is sheer robbery for that committee to announce Hammett eligible and then after Hammett thumps Cisco, one of the two Oil Belt favorites, to declare Hammett ineligible and 'recommends' Ranger play that game over with Cisco. . . 'recommends' Cisco be allowed another attempt to beat Ranger and with Hammett out of the lineup. How can so-called intelligent men get that way?"

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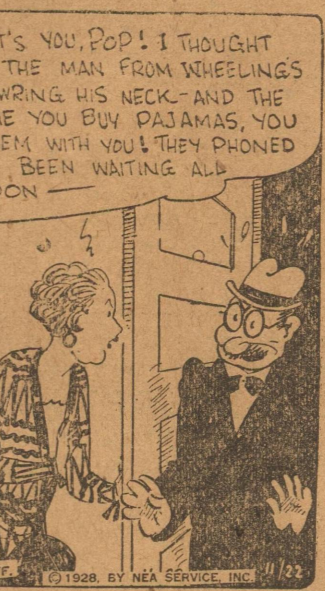
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HAPPENINGS IN WEST TEXAS

V. I. Pierce, of Ozona, Crockett County breeder of registered Rambouillet lambs has purchased 50 heads of registered lambs from George Williams of Eldorado at \$50.00 a head.

The sixth annual Registered Hereford cattle auction will be held at Hereford, Texas, on January 30, and 31. Members of the committee sponsoring the sale announce that over a hundred head of cattle will be sold. The sale will be widely advertised.

J. S. Neely, of Winters, who was a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Motortrade to California in September, produced three peppers which placed together measure twelve inches. He is producing 400 to 500 bushels of peppers per acre.

The new \$16,000.00 school building at Ira is the culmination of a system of schools that started as a dug out, then became a one-room school, later with additions, and finally the fine brick building that is Ira's today. The opening was attended by officials and visitors.

The little town of Eola is fast becoming a little city. The latest major achievement is the securing of an electric light plant, with the current to be turned on right away. Luther Cope is putting in the plant which was formerly at Rankin.

Two companies in Brady have already opened business to handle the turkey market. It is not known how the turkey crop will compare with former years, although it is known that a large number of the birds will be sold.

W. E. Weatherly, of Del Rio recently purchased 82 registered Hereford bulls from W. F. Lewis of Gainsville and took them to his ranch in Mexico. These pure bred bulls will be used for breeding purposes.

Canyon has a Children's Theatre which offers juvenile plays for very young children. One of its objectives is to develop the dramatic and literary sense of the child. The plays range from Red Ridinghood to 'Treasure Island'.

The authorities at Spearman are co-operating with the towns of Perryton, Woodward, Booker Darouzett, Follet and Shattuck in improving the roads in that community, particularly between Shattuck and Woodward. Telephone service will also be improved.

November 1, the largest shipment of cattle ever shipped over the new Fort Worth & Denver Extension from Quitaque was loaded. The cattle occupied sixty five cars, or two train loads.



THIS HAS HAPPENED

Jerry Ray decides that love is a delusion and makes up her mind to marry for money. She works in a store and saves carefully for a vacation at Atlantic City in "the best hotel." But her money is stolen the night before her departure, and she is stunned by the loss. Nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate, Myrtle, on the north shore of Long Island.

Myrtle's sweetheart, George, drives them out and arranges their tent and equipment before returning to New York. But their camp is wrecked the first evening when an airplane crashes into it, injuring Jerry. The plane is owned by wealthy young Alester Carstairs who is taking a flying lesson from his pilot, Dan Harvey. Myrtle and Dan pick up the unconscious Jerry and when she comes to, Dan is holding her in his arms. Then Alester orders Dan to go for the doctor and promises to pay Myrtle for the damage to her camp.

Dan arrives with the doctor, who says that he desires to see her at his office next day for further examination. She hesitates on account of the expense and both men offer to drive her there in a car. Jerry accepts Alester because of his money, although she cannot forget Dan's tenderness when he was administering first aid.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER IV. It was the novelty of the noises she heard and not their volume that wakened Jerry that first morning in "camp." The racket sounded for all the world like a chorus of cats having a concert in the trees.

"Catbirds," Myrtle said when she opened her eyes and saw Jerry sitting up in her cot, listening to the symphony of strange sounds. "You'll get used to them."

"My first chance to sleep late on a Monday morning, and the birds have to spoil it," Jerry wailed. "An elevator train would not have bothered me half so much."

"Well, you should worry," Myrtle grinned. "It's a wonder you could sleep at all with Alester Carstairs on your mind."

Jerry turned to her with an eager light breaking over her countenance. "Isn't he wonderful?" she cried enthusiastically. "I never thought I'd meet anyone like him."

"Yeah, God's gift to shopgirls," Mabel answered with a short laugh. "Then, suddenly serious, 'Better catch your step kiddo. The boy seems to like your company.' Jerry threw the camp blankets back with quick impatience. 'Let's get something to eat,' she said, reaching for her shoes and stockings.

"You'll have a tough time if you're always so overcome with his ribs' glory that you can't eat in his presence," Myrtle teased her. "That was some swell supper you passed up last night. I wish I knew what the salad was."

"I think it was alligator pear," Jerry replied, desiring to keep Myrtle off the subject of Alester Carstairs. She wasn't going to like being teased about him in connection with her avowed ambition to marry money, she told her self. Myrtle had a way of making it look cheap, while really, if you considered it sensibly—

"Well, anyway, I'm glad you made a hit with him," Myrtle broke in on her thoughts. "I'll have a swell camping outfit next year with the money he's giving me for the damage his plane did, and we've got a stove that works so we can have a hot breakfast. She paused and looked around the room. "Fixed this place up great, didn't he? Just like rubbing a magic lantern. 'Marsh do this and Marsh do that!' Presto. But you know," she added confidentially, "I think the other chap would wear better."

Jerry stood still and looked at her unsimilingly. "That's the trouble with most girls like us," she said quietly. "We're suffering from inferiority. As a class, I mean. But to me a man's a man. I can't see any reason for being less afraid of a poor man than a rich one."

"Oh, go hire a soap box," Myrtle retorted good naturedly. "But don't think you can kid the rest of the world like you kid yourself. If you think there's any chance of your marrying Alester Carstairs you're cuckoo."

Jerry flushed darkly. "I wouldn't want to marry Alester Carstairs without knowing him better," she said sharply. "But you don't need to be warning me about him. I've known some boys with half of next week's pay spent in advance who weren't anything to go around with blindfolded. The reason some people stop right where they were born is because they think everyone who has money is the villain in a piece. And it's a sure thing you'll never interest a man by showing him you think he's better than you are."

"Was Dan Harvey around this morning?" he asked abruptly.

breakfast they set about cleaning up the living room and arranging the porch furniture. Myrtle noticed that Jerry frequently cast her eyes in the direction of the highway and assumed that she was thinking of Alester. As a matter of fact she was thinking of Dan Harvey. The men who were to repair the plane hadn't come and Jerry was wondering if he would be with them when they did arrive.

She was impatient with herself because he had entered her thoughts. He had no place there. What could he mean to her? He wasn't half so pleasant as his employer. She couldn't however, forget the sensation she had known when she came to consciousness in his arms. It had been, for a brief moment, startlingly agreeable.

An hour passed. She told Myrtle that her head was aching and her friend suggested a swim. The sun was high now and the buzz of countless insects was vocal proof that the day was running a temperature.

Jerry seemed reluctant to leave the house, but she gave in after a little coaxing because she did not want Myrtle to guess what was on her mind. And while they were in the water the man came to repair the plane. The girls saw their car enter the grounds but they could not recognize any of the occupants.

"Let's go up and get acquainted," Myrtle said, swimming for shore. Jerry followed, but when she waded out of the water she dropped down on the sand and sat there. She had changed her mind. She wouldn't go up to the house. If Dan Harvey was there she didn't want to see him. And yet some thing caused her to watch closely while the men worked. She did not see Dan among them.

"Well, I'm going up and get

dressed, Myrtle announced firmly after a while. "You'd better come along and make yourself look like you need that trip to the doctor's. Your friend might think you're going just for the ride."

By three o'clock Jerry was really pale and tired. The men had gone, though the plane remained. It was not yet ready to be flown. Jerry did not ask so she did not know that. Maybe they were leaving it for Dan to fly. The thought robbed the prospect of driving with Alester of a little of its pleasure. What if Dan came and flew away while she was absent? Well, of course, that wouldn't mean anything except that she had rather like to see him take off.

Her attitude, when Alester came surprised him. He'd been telling himself that she was flattered by his attentions, a shade too ready to accept them to suit his taste. But then, that kind of girl would be easy to handle. If she wasn't amusing after the first meeting or two he'd drop her.

He came in a black roadster with yellow leather upholstery and much gleaming nickel. Jerry thrilled when she climbed into it and Myrtle stood by, unable to still a slight pang of envy. It had never crossed her mind to wish she had fallen in love with anyone other than George, but she realized now that Jerry certainly was getting the break he had wanted.

"How's the head?" Alester asked. "Much better, thank you," she said it rather listlessly. He turned to look at her. "Sleep well?"

She nodded without looking at him. He jerked his head around to sight the road ahead, then turned back to her. Jerry let him look, with her eyes straight ahead. She wondered at herself. In her plans this opportunity with the

"right man" had found her sparkling, vivacious, alluring. But now she didn't feel like sparkling. Perhaps something serious had happened to her head.

Alester was satisfying himself that she was as pretty as he had thought last night. Suddenly a possible explanation of her new manner flashed across his mind. Harvey was capable, he told himself, of interfering.

"Was Dan Harvey around this morning?" he asked abruptly. Jerry started. "No," she said. "Why?" "I thought he might have wanted to look over the plane by daylight," Alester replied. "Good pilot, Dan, but a little gruff at times."

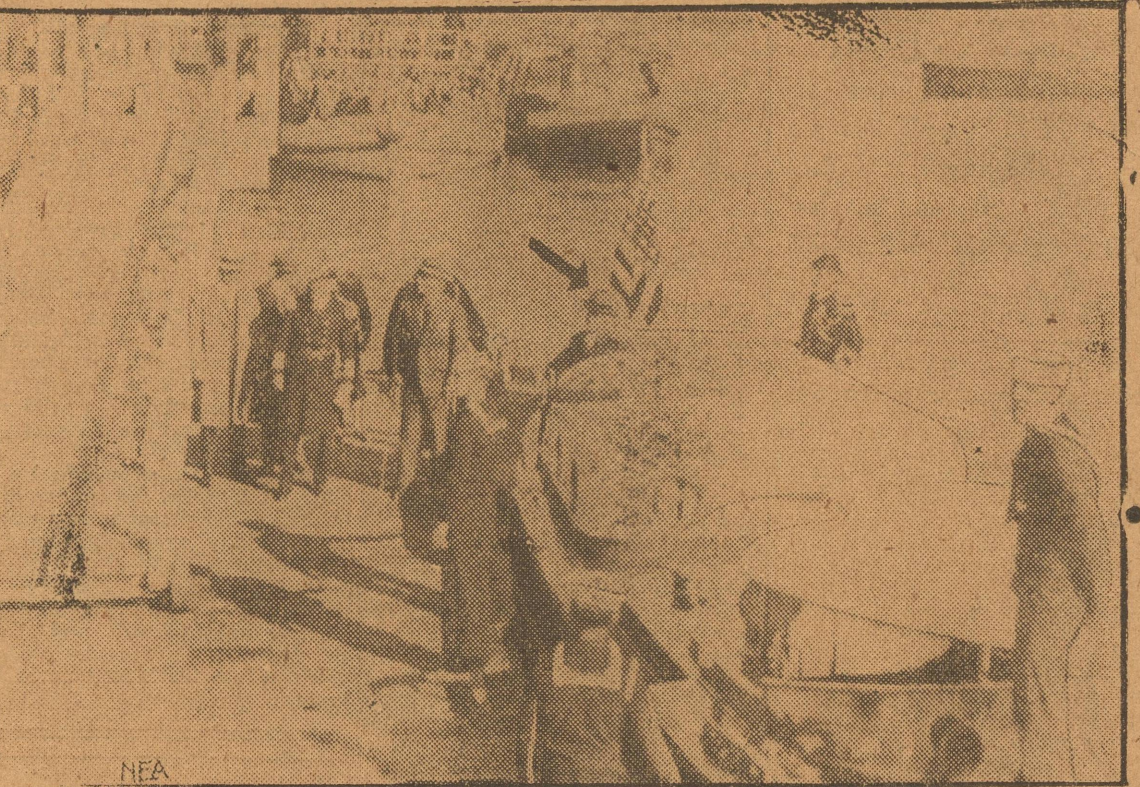
Jerry could have told him that Dan could be tender also, but she wasn't out with Alester Carstairs to talk about his aviator, she reminded herself sharply. "Don't be long," he begged her when they reached the doctor's office. "And tell him to send the bill to me—no, here, it might find its way on dad's and there'd be a rumpus. This isn't the first accident. Please take this money and pay Dr. Belden." He held out a folded bill and after a moment's hesitation, Jerry took it.

A casual glance at the figures on it brought a protest to her lips. A hundred dollars! Why, no doctor would charge so much. But the protest was never uttered. Jerry had a second thought.

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Material arrives daily at Crowell for construction work on the Lee Highway. A car of steel to be used in re-inforced concrete work on culverts and bridges is the latest to arrive. Work on this stretch of the highway is progressing rapidly.

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2. Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island. By H. G. Wells. Published by Doubleday-Doran. \$2.50.
3. Old Pybus. By Warwick Deeping. Published by Knopf. \$2.50.
4. Harness. By A. Hamilton Gibbs. Published by Little-Brown. \$2.50.
5. Silas Bradford's Boy. By Joseph C. Lincoln. Published by Appleton. \$2.

- General.
1. The House at Pooh Corner. By A. A. Milne. Published by Dutton's. \$2.
2. John Brown's Body. By Stephen V. Benet. Published by Doubleday-Doran. \$2.50.
3. Auction Bridge for Beginners. By Milton C. Work. Published by Winston. \$1.
4. Whither Mankind. Edited by C. A. Beard. Published by Longmans-Green. \$3.

VISCOUNT IS NOW 'MISTER'

LONDON. Viscount Ennismore, undergraduate of Magdalen college, Cambridge university, and son and heir of the Earl of Listowel, in the future, at his own request, will be known as plain W. F. Hare.

His reason for dropping his title and assuming the "Mr." of his family name is, he says, a gesture of revolt against the servility which he has found mention of a title evokes.

"For years I have been using a courtesy title," he said. "I feel I have been carrying about with me a lie. It placed me at an unfair advantage, because I have been treated as a man of distinction. There is servility given to a man of title to which I object. If one is nothing but a plain man one's conscience is clear. Anybody who likes to address me as Lord Ennismore is at liberty to do so, but I prefer to be addressed as 'Mr. Hare.'"

"Mr. Hare" said he was not troubling about what he would do if or when the time came for him to use the title of Earl of Listowel.

German Officers Succor Stricken



Racing to the scene in response to the SOS call of the sinking Vestris, officers of the S. S. Berlin of the North German Lloyd Line proved themselves heroes by rescuing 25 survivors from the sea. Medical aid, hot food and warm clothing were given to those taken from the drifting lifeboats. Above are the officers of the Berlin, photographed at the rescue ship docked at New York. In the center (with the mustache) is Captain H. Von Thuelen, the skipper, who personally directed the rescue work.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

DRILLING REPORT

- Report for Nov. 19, 1928 as follows:
Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation, P. G. Hatchett No. 11; Callahan county Deaf and Dumb Ass. Survey, Sec. No. 24, 60 acres; intention to drill 11-15-28. Depth 1000 feet.
Koeser & Pendleton, Inc. W. I. Cook No. A-84, Shackelford county; E. T. R. R. Sur. Sec. No. 60. Intention to drill Nov. 15, 1928. Depth 1350 feet.
W. B. Flynn, L. J. Kelley No. 17, Callahan county, Sec. No. 2281, 360 acres. Intention to drill 11-16-28, depth 430 ft.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll, a bed, a chair, a set of dishes, a buggy and a pair of skates? Also bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Remember all of the little girls and boys. Your little friend, EDITH MAY COWART.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little five year old boy. I would like for you to bring me a little wagon, a train, an airplane and a tricycle. Your little friend, EUGENE COWART.

GRAB-BAG BUYING

Remember your kid days... When you went to a bazaar or fair of any kind there was always a grab-bag—one of those mystical things you reached into and drew out a whistle, a lollypop, a doll or a toy of some kind. You never knew what you were going to get—but that was half the fun. You didn't care!

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AUSTRIAN FLAYS COLONEL HOUSE AS SUPERFICIAL

Writer on Versailles Treaty Denounces "Second Rate Intelligence"

By United Press. LONDON.—"His second-rate intelligence would never have passed muster in any position in even a minor state in Europe," is the estimate of Colonel House expressed by an Austrian, Karl Friedrich Nowak, whose book "Versailles," has just been published by Victor Gollancz, Ltd. The volume is a bitter and sarcastic treatment of the peace conference.

The breach between Colonel House and President Wilson is attributed by Nowak to the Colonel's "superficiality." The author states that House forgot to inform the president that Italy had entered a special proviso regarding one ninth of the famous 14 points. Nowak also says that it was Colonel House who agreed, in the name of the president, that no fixed sum or period of payment for German reparations should be made.

Nowak even goes so far as to suggest that Colonel House hardly knew what it—the peace conference—was all about. "Amid the stern realities of the conference table this much sought-after and much-feted man never grasped what was going on between those present. He seldom grasped or appreciated what was said to him on political topics, never recognized the core of a subject, never detected contradictions. Some times the open and engaging soldier entirely failed to comprehend what was being discussed with him."

The Austrian author is particularly critical of President Wilson's qualifications for the position he held at Versailles. "The president," he says, "had devoted no attention to the origin of the war; had neglected the origins of the peace treaty; had not even inquired whether it had any origins." Nowak states that Wilson needed a man of special capacity for the development of his pet principle of "pet consultation," and therefore appointed House as head of the committee of inquiry.

"The American president," says the author, "had not considered for a moment whether the invasion of Belgium had anything to do with the origin of the war, and the burden of responsibility for it. He only saw the fact of the invasion."

Nowak's book is regarded here more as the personal impressions of an Austrian historian, gained from conversations with members of the inner circle, and a study of private and official documents, than a contribution to history. Although the author presumably

OUT OUR WAY



OLD FASHIONED NECKING

Legislature May Witness Several Interesting Races

By United Press. AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Contests for places in the 41st Legislature already are underway. The chief interest now centers in the contest for speaker of the House of Representatives.

The announced candidates for speaker are W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and W. S. Barron of Ryan. The speaker has the power of naming the 38 House Committees including the all-important Appropriations Committee. The personnel of these committees and especially the chairman have a special effect on the tone of legislation. Beside naming the committees the Speaker has the power to send proposed legislation to a particular committee, when the matter might come under several topics.

The Lieutenant Governor is presiding officer of the Senate so there is no similar contest among Senate members. Its officers usually are selected at a caucus at the opening of the session. Among the officers to be named there is a president pro tem, who acts in case of absence of the Lieutenant Governor. Senator Gus Russek of Schulenburg and Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman are being suggested for that post.

There will be a lively contest it now seems over selection of a secretary for the Senate. W. V. Howerton of Austin, who was secretary of all sessions since the 33rd, excepting the 35th, announced early this year that he would not be an applicant. M. C. Handing of Robstown, who was assistant secretary of the 33rd, 34th and 40th sessions, now seeks to become secretary. Bob Barker of Fort Worth is also reported to be in the race. Barker is a former chief clerk of the Senate finance committee at the last session.

wishes to see friendly relations re-established between European states, it is doubted whether his book will do anything to help this cause.

MANY EMPLOYED AT PICKING PLANT

EASTLAND, Nov. 22.—Many addition people in Eastland and vicinity are being given work and farmers of this section are afforded a splendid market for their turkeys since the Bankhead Poultry Producers association put in its turkey picking plant here. More than fifty people, including men, women and some children, were engaged at the plant Thursday. The price paid for picking is said to be from 7 cents to 10 cents per turkey.

A large number of turkeys are being purchased daily from producers. These are picked, chilled and packed in barrels for shipment.

ON SEA 52 YEARS By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO.—Fifty-two years ago E. L. Hawes, then a young lad with a taste for the sea shipped aboard the bark *Prize* for his first cruise on the Pacific. Today "Daddy" Hawes, chief



steward of the Dollar Liner *President Harrison*, admits "the sea has got me" and declines to spend his old age on shore. Hawes' record includes 348 trips across the Pacific and 11 trips around the world. KEENE.—Peanut mill being constructed here by Southwestern Junior College progressing rapidly.

50 Gobblers Give Farmer Neat Sum

Special to The Times. CISCO, Nov. 22.—W. L. Waterman, who lives 13 miles southeast of Cisco, sold 50 gobblers Wednesday that averaged 24 1-2 pounds each. These turkeys brought him \$735, most of which was profit, he said. The turkeys were hatched early in the spring and have been fed on grain raised on the farm. Black pepper that was put into their feed while they were very young is about all he bought for them, he said.

They were allowed the run of the farm and Mr. Waterman is sure that they destroyed more insects than they did crops. He planted peas for them and allowed them to harvest a small patch of peanuts. Of course, he said, it was necessary to have melons fenced from them, or they would have pecked the fruit before it ripened. Mr. Waterman raises enough hogs for his meat and some to sell. He sold \$95 worth of young pigs during this year. He keeps one or two good brood sows. His wife raises chickens and helps him with his turkeys. She sold 350 young chickens this year and marketed more than \$200 worth of eggs. She also sells butter to regular customers here and at Eastland. They have three good Jersey cows giving milk now. The surplus sweet milk is fed to the turkeys, chickens and hogs. He thinks it is worth more as feed for the stock than it would be to sell it.

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Here is the strange will left by Don Prentiss, former \$25,000-a-year motor company sales executive, which apparently bequeaths \$500 to James T. Nevins, fellow prisoner who clubbed him to death in a Cleveland, O., jail cell. Above is Prentiss, below is Nevins.

By NEA Service. CLEVELAND, O.—A murder that took place in the supposedly safe confines of a cell in the county jail here has given local police one of the most puzzling mysteries of recent years. There isn't any doubt about who committed it. But efforts to find out what lay back of the killing have led investigators into a tangled web of obscure motives and emotions that may leave them completely befogged.

Here are the objective facts: Don Prentiss, held for federal authorities on a Mann act charge, was locked in the jail awaiting transfer to Atlanta prison. The jail being overcrowded, another prisoner, also awaiting transfer to Atlanta, was put in the same cell. This prisoner was James T. Nevins.

The other night Nevins wrenched loose from the wall of the cell a section of lead pipe and beat Prentiss to death with it. He explained that he had nothing against Prentiss; he had been so enraged against the federal judge who had sentenced him, however, that his rage had simply boiled over. The unlucky Prentiss had simply been the handiest vehicle.

Had \$25,000-a-Year Job. This sounded weird enough. And then the police began to find out things. They found out, first, that Prentiss was until a few months ago a \$25,000-a-year sales executive for a big automobile company at Lansing, Mich. He was married and had children and seemed a shining example of the ambitious, capable young business man. He was a member of country clubs and prominent socially.

Then something went wrong. He took to drinking, eventually going off on a prolonged spree that carried him to Chicago, broke up his home and cost him his job. His employers bought his contract for \$12,000 cash. He never returned to Lansing. Some weeks ago Prentiss came to Cleveland, accompanied by Virginia Palmer, a former nursemaid in his household. Cleveland police at that time were searching for a certain holdup man, and Prentiss fell into their net. He easily established his innocence, but admitted Virginia Palmer was not his wife, and the police turned him over to federal authorities. That was fact No. One. The next fact made the case more puzzling.

In his cell, after his death, was found a scribbled will. In it Prentiss set forth that he had \$30,000 in life insurance. The will directed that certain shares be paid to his children, to his sister, to his wife and to Miss Palmer—and added a bequest of \$500 to Nevins. And it is that last item that has the police up a tree.

Some of them believe that Prentiss, overcome with shame at his disgrace, wanted to die and leave his widow his modest fortune, and that he hired Nevins to kill him, lacking any handy means of committing suicide in his cell. That would explain the \$500 bequest.

Handwriting Experts. Others, however, believe that Nevins saw him write the will and added the \$500 bequest himself, hammering Prentiss to death first, and, in his ignorance of legal matters, believing that the legacy would hold water. Handwriting experts are now studying the will. Prentiss' lawyers believe it was written in Prentiss' handwriting. Assistant U. S. District Attorney Donald Van Buren, however, believes that the handwriting is Nevins'.

At all events, Nevins soon will stand trial for first degree murder. But whether his trial will definitely clear up the mystery is uncertain. Did Prentiss, overcome by remorse, take what he conceived to be the only honorable way out of his difficulty and hire Nevins to kill him? Or did Nevins see a chance to make a little money by clubbing his cellmate to death, and forge the will after the murder to do it? The exact truth may never be known.

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Gourmets of France Bewail Lost Cuisine

By RICHARD DEVERN McMILLAN.

United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—The gourmets of Paris have a grouch. Contending that eating isn't half as great a rite as it used to be in the capital of culinary art, they bewail that the modern craze for quick meals is slowly but surely killing the arts of cooking, dining and dining.

They believe that the memory of Brillat-Savarin, the gourmet who put food in the textbooks, has been betrayed. After Napoleon declared that an army marches on its stomach, the French began to take a greater interest in food than any other nation, we are told. But now all that has been changed, since French chefs emigrated first to London, then Berlin and other cities of the new world.

That is not all. As tourists came to France, cooks from their native lands followed. Thus today in Paris there are almost as many real American, English, German and other foreign restaurants as French. One can go round the world in Paris in the eating line, so to speak, starting at Rumania and going to Russia, from Czechoslovakia to Cuba and Scotland to Scandinavia, passing a few outlying countries in the side streets.

All this gives Paris its charm for the ordinary visitor or foreign resident, but it leaves the conservative Frenchman of the old school somewhat aghast. Used to 16 courses lasting half the evening and with wine for every dish, the sight appalls him of people merely drinking port before dinner or putting water in their Napoleon brandy—crimes in French eyes—and ending up with corn on the cob!

It has, however, been left to Jacques Maurene, noted French writer, to plumb to the depths the full "degradation" of the cuisine in Paris. After making a tour of investigation of the city's restaurants, he reveals what he believes to be the worst calamity of all—that vegetarian restaurants are growing with "inquieting rapidity."

"Think of it," he writes; "think of these restaurant-proprietors; if the price of meat mounts to prohibitive prices they don't care; if fish fetch their weight in gold they remain unperturbed; what matter to them if grease is unprocureable?" Most of these restaurants, Maurene found to be "dry." Even smoking was prohibited. He ordered his meal and was given grated beets, corn corncuts and mineral water.

Afterwards he went around the corner and ordered a chateaubriand and a couple of liters of wine and discussed the decline of cooking with another gourmet victimized by these modern times.

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