

# MURDERER CONFESSES TO BEHEADING

## \$10,000 Annex of Church Opens Here Sunday Morning

### DEDICATION SOON BY BANQUET

Christian Church Has Completed Large and Handsome Annex.

The handsome new annex of the first Christian church has been completed and will be in use for the first time Sunday morning.

Costing \$10,000, the structure, is half paid for and pledges have been obtained for the balance.

The building adjoins the church auditorium on the rear and is 36 feet by 46 feet. It is of stucco type, harmonizing with the architecture of the church building. The annex is divided in Sunday school rooms but the doors separating the rooms can be folded back, providing a banquet hall that will seat 200.

A membership banquet will be held on the evening of Dec. 7 to dedicate the new building. Dr. J. Leslie Fennell of Fort Worth and the Rev. A. F. Halsey of Abilene, who conducted a revival at the church last summer when 70 conversions were obtained, have been invited to attend the dedication. It was their distinction to be the first to suggest the construction of the annex.

All departments of the Sunday school will report for classes Sunday morning in the annex with the exception of the Men's Bible class, which has been meeting in the chamber of commerce. That class will now meet in the church auditorium.

### Briton Cabinet Pay Draws Members' Ire

By GEORGE CHANDLER, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON.—Dissatisfaction in the ranks of Britain's politicians on the question of governmental salaries is reported since the departure of Lord Birkenhead, who is following his former colleagues, Sir Eric Geddes, Reginald McKenna and Frederick Kellaway, into the more remunerative sphere of commerce, Sir Kingsley Wood, parliamentary secretary to the minister of health, is quoted as having recently referred to his salary as a "miserable pittance."

Only one out of the 20 members of the cabinet, the lord chancellor, draws a salary of \$50,000 a year; 10, including Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin (as first lord of the treasury), receive \$25,000 a year each; while the first lord of the admiralty gets \$22,500; and eight draw \$10,000 a year each.

Among the eight drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year, are Sir John Gilmour, secretary of state for Scotland; Walter Guinness, minister of agriculture; Lord Eustace Percy, president of the board of education; Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor—each office an important one.

The minister with a salary of \$10,000 has \$8,858 left after he has paid income tax on it. A salary of \$25,000 is worth \$19,430 when income tax and super-tax are paid.

As parliamentary secretary to the ministry of health, Sir Kingsley Wood gets a "miserable pittance" of \$7,500—or \$6,585 after the collectors have taken out income tax.

The majority of departmental parliamentary secretaries' salaries are \$6,000 (net value \$5,335), but the financial secretaries to the treasury and the admiralty each receive \$10,000.

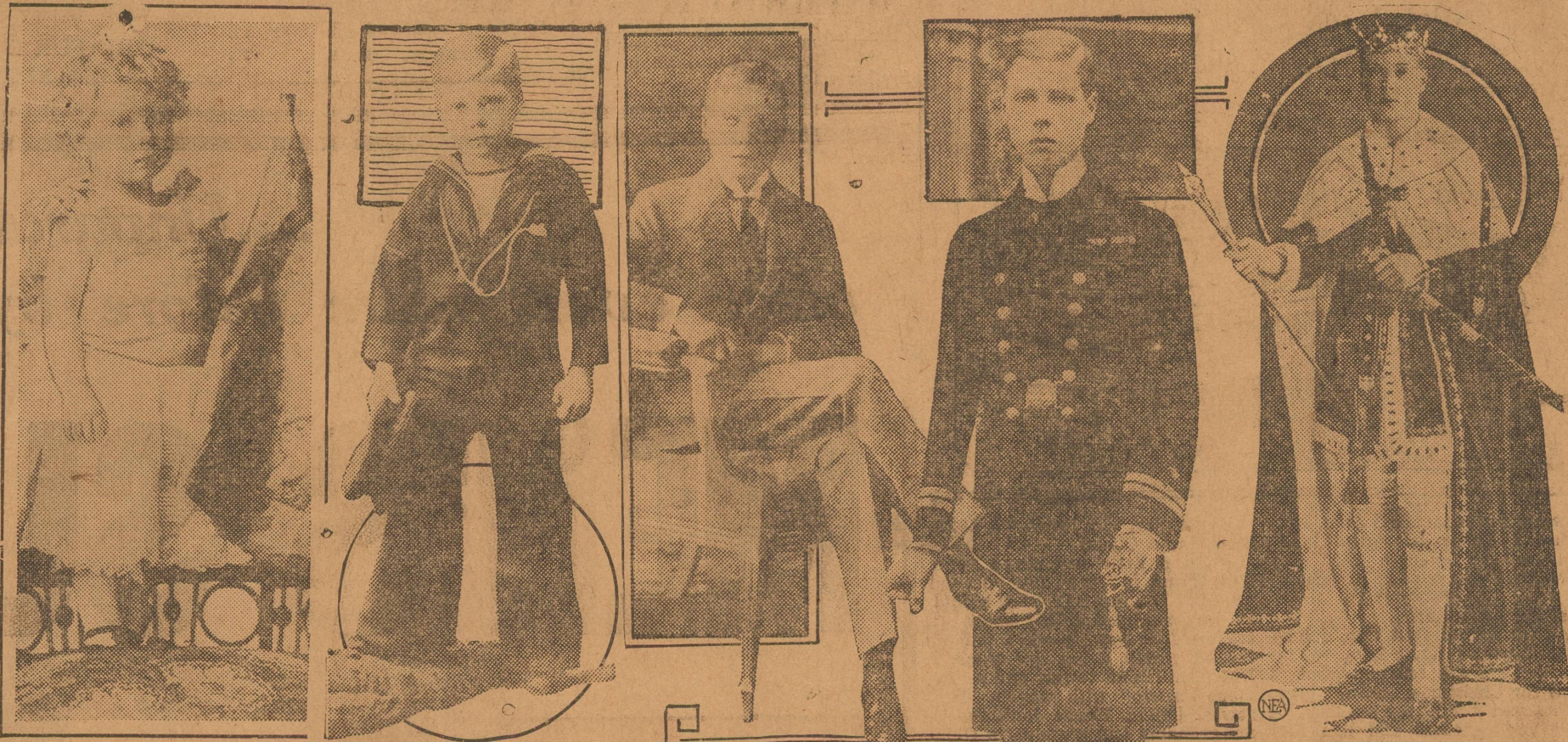
Law officers are in a class by themselves. The attorney general gets \$35,000 or with fees about \$85,000; the solicitor general has \$30,000, amounting with fees to about \$85,000.

Members of parliament get \$2,000 a year, plus a free transportation ticket, which was finally granted after many heated debates. Many members are hoping that the new parliament will open up the salaries question, with the object of removing the anomalies that now exist.

### SISTER IS HURT

Mrs. H. C. Anderson has been called Wichita Falls, as her sister, Miss Lela Hughes, was injured in an automobile accident.

### THE BOY WHO WILL BE KING



### CHILD MURDERER AND ANOTHER SLAYER WILL DIE TONIGHT

By United Press. OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—Charles Hoppe, former Toledo chauffeur, will be executed tonight for one of the most brutal child murders in the history of Ohio.

John Rucker, a negro, who killed a Cincinnati policeman and who was denied a reprieve this morning by the State board of clemency, will go to the chair a few moments before Hoppe. Both men were resigned to their fate. Hoppe, a Catholic, attended mass this morning. Rucker was baptized and taken into the Baptist church. Hoppe's wife who has stood by him throughout and his brother, bade him good-bye today.

Hoppe condemned to death for the kidnapping and murder of Dorothy Selaeowski, 7-years-old, his cousin. The child's body was scratched and bruised and bore evidence of assault.

Hoppe snatched the child from her bed the morning of May 29 and a few moments later, threw her lifeless body on the porch of her grandfather's home.

Both Hoppe and Rucker will eat chicken dinners at 5 p. m. The double execution will take place shortly after 7 p. m.

### FRIENDLY RELATIONS ARE AIDED

Citizens of Neighboring City Comment on Cordial Atmosphere.

The fact that—despite the rivalry between the cities and that the game last year at Breckenridge was followed by semi-riots—the game this season between Ranger and the Buckaroos was played here without the slightest disturbance was commended by a number of Breckenridge citizens who saw Fire Chief Murphy at the Abilene-Cisco game Thursday and took occasion to compliment the people of Ranger.

There was no disorder of any kind marking the game here. At the close of the hard-fought struggle—which was won by Breckenridge 13 to 6—Captain Garland Hinman handed the football, emblem of victory, to the Buckaroo captain.

Football games should be the occasion for strengthening friendly relations between cities, fans of the two cities believe, and the opinion seems general that the citizens of Breckenridge and Ranger will strive to outdo each other in courtesy when each is host to the other.

### NEW CHINESE BANK.

By United Press. SHANGHAI.—The nationalist government plans to open the Central Bank of China about Jan. 1, according to information obtained here from Chinese government officials. A detailed plan for the operation of the bank is now being drafted and will soon be submitted to the state council for approval.

### BY THE WAY

The oil belt district race has ended, at least as far as the games are concerned. The district eligibility committee has not yet met to canvass the returns and declare the official winner and until the district executioners committee meets, nobody can be sure of anything—and not even then, for after they decide a thing, the majority may change their minds—if any.

However, indications point to the nomination of the Abilene Eagles, who proved themselves superior to the Cisco Lobes in the final game.

Now that the race has ended, this scribe cannot refrain from pointing out that last summer he forecast that the race would be between Cisco, Abilene and Ranger. This produced loud guffaws from the Abilene sector who relegated the Bulldogs to the second division. In view of the fact that Ranger walloped Cisco far worse than Abilene did—and beating a team the first time is always harder than winning after they have been defeated—and in view of the further fact that Ranger outplayed Abilene in that 19-19 tie, we assert without any alarm as to successful contradiction that the Ranger Bulldogs proved themselves on the gridiron to be the strongest team in the district. Furthermore had a playoff taken place between Abilene and Ranger, with the Bulldogs being allowed their full lineup, the score would not even have been close.

Three members of the district committee won the championship for Abilene.

We are going to have more to say concerning the Abilene school authorities' son. We are also going to have something to say about the way the majority members of the district committee have bungled affairs. But at this time we will merely content ourselves with asking the Breckenridge school authorities to tell the rest of the district the answer to this question: WHY DIDN'T THEIR STAY PAKLE PLAY IN THE GAME LAST TUESDAY?

### Officers Arrest Other Officers

By United Press. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—A rum smuggling bloc involving possibly 50 United States customs border patrol inspectors has been uncovered here. Federal officials announced today. Officials have spent eight months investigating conditions in the Detroit area.

Nine inspectors were arrested by federal customs agents and charged with conspiracy to assist in the smuggling of liquor into the U. S. and accepting bribes.

### OMELET COSTS \$25.

By United Press. JACKSON, Calif.—What is believed to be the largest omelet ever served was dished out on an Adamor county highway near here for \$25 without coffee. Manuel Lopez was driving along in his automobile with 120 dozen choice eggs packed in the car when he collided with an automobile driven by J. H. Williams.

Here is the picture story of the boyhood of the Prince of Wales, next King of England and the British Empire. Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick Windsor (for that is his full name) was born at White Lodge, Richmond, England in 1894. One of his finest baby pictures is the first one you see here, at the right. A proud figure in his sailor suit, he's shown next at the age of 7. Wales is fast approaching young manhood when you see him next; the photo with the trim gray civilian suit shows him when he was 16. About this time he was sent to Dartmouth, England, for training as a naval cadet, and is shown here in uniform. On July 13, 1911, soon after his father, the Duke of York, had become king, the boy was formally invested with the title of Prince of Wales. The last photo shows him in ceremonial attire.

### DIKES IN BELGIUM BREACHED

20,000 Driven From Homes By Water From the Sea.

By United Press. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 30. Floods in the Antwerp region drove 20,000 persons from their homes today as the seas swept inland through breaches in the dikes made during the recent storm which battered the coast.

Temporary repairs to the dike were expected to take care of tidal rising and 5,000 troops were working in the flooded area. Damage was estimated at \$5,000,000.

### MAN'S HEAD IS TORN OFF

By United Press. HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—W. C. Parker, 35, a carpenter, was decapitated early today by an elevator in the new Jones building now nearing completion.

The temporary lift speeding downward caught Parker's head against the wall of the shaft on the 16th floor. "So strong was the impact of the elevator against the victim's neck and head that Parker's body was thrown into the temporary lift and the accident was not discovered until his body reached the bottom floor.

### Thieves Didn't Take a Holiday

By United Press. DALLAS, Nov. 30.—While football fans were having their Thanks giving football feast at the S. M. U. C. U. game yesterday, burglars broke into two homes, ransacked jewelry boxes and escaped with gems valued at \$3,000. The homes of Charles H. Hulbert and Mrs. D. Kessler were entered.

### LEGION CONTRIBUTES \$1,000.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Palm Beach Post No. 12, the American Legion, has contributed \$1,000 to the fund being raised for city beautification work. Several hundred pounds of garden flower seed is to be given away. It is planned to grow flowers in all parts of the city.

### MEXICO TO USHER IN NEW CHIEF

Capital City Thronged for Inauguration of Emilio Portes Gil.

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—Mexico's capital was in gala attire today as crowds surged toward the Congress building where Emilio Portes Gil was to be inaugurated as provisional president of the Mexican republic at noon.

A simple ceremony was planned to mark the installation of Portes Gil as the chief executive of the republic and it was planned also as an occasion to launch a campaign for the election of the constitutional president who will take office at the end of the provisional term in February, 1930.

The act announcing the election of Portes Gil will be read to a short session of Congress opening at noon.

Gil will then take the oath of office and address Congress with his first executive message.

### King's Condition Reported Better

By United Press. LONDON, Eng., Nov. 30.—King George was slightly better today, Buckingham palace officials announced this morning. It was understood that the usual 11 a. m. bulletin had been postponed until afternoon to enable the king's physicians to review his entire illness. Outside the gates of the palace, a few hundred persons were assembled at daybreak and the crowd increased to about a thousand by the time guard mount was observed. The weather was mild and cloudy with a threat of rain. There was little conversation among the king's subjects as last night's bulletin, posted outside the gate, was eagerly scanned.

The United Press was informed that "no developments have occurred in the king's illness since the night bulletin." This was interpreted to mean it would not be long before King George would definitely reach a stage when he would be on the road to recovery.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Contract awarded for construction of tunnel from Plaza hotel to city park at intersection of Peoples and Schatzel streets.

### 'Now I Can Sleep' States Northcott After Confessing

Gives Full Details of Gruesome Slaying and Implicates Cousin, Say Authorities; Denies Three Other Murders, However.

By United Press. ABOARD WEST COAST LIMITED, BAKER FIELD, Calif., Nov. 30.—Gordon Northcott today made a complete confession to the murder and beheading of an unidentified Mexican boy, last February, authorities announced.

The confession, made to Deputy District Attorney Earl Redwine of Riverside, came as the climax to 14 hours of steady grilling by the prosecutor.

After he had finished his tale of the gruesome slaying, Northcott mopped his forehead with a handkerchief and said "Thank God, that's over! now I can sleep in peace."

The prisoner made the admission voluntarily according to Redwine. Northcott had disclosed fragmentary parts of the slaying of the Mexican throughout the day.

"His story is enough to send him to the gallows now," Redwine commented. "It means he will very probably plead guilty to three other murders as well."

The confession was made verbally and no signed statement was taken. It was witnessed, however, by Albert L. Kelly, investigator of the Riverside county district attorney's office.

Northcott implicated his nephew Sanford Clark, in the slaying, according to Redwine.

Northcott reiterated his assertion, however, that he was not acquainted with the Winslow brothers or the Collins boy, also alleged to have been slain by him.

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—"Father forgave them for they know not what they do," Gordon Stewart Northcott used that quotation today in referring to those who accused him of the murder of four boys at his Riverside chicken ranch.

In what he declared was his "last interview with the press," Northcott reiterated the statement that he had been framed and flatly denied confessing to the murder of a Mexican boy in his talk with Deputy District Attorney Earl Redwine of Riverside, last night.

It was the prisoner's first and only interview with the newspaperman who accompanied him on his trip from the Canadian border and if Northcott has his way, it will be the last.

### ELLIS LEADS IN GINNING

By United Press. AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Report on the 4,098,335 bales of cotton ginned up to Nov. 17 shows Ellis county leading with 106,193 bales. Williamson county is second with 100,990 bales and McLennan county 3rd with 100,262 bales. No other county has 100,000 bales.

### "NO WORK, NO EAT."

By United Press. KANSAS CITY.—"No-work-no-eat" rule has ended the popularity of the Kansas City municipal farm at Leeds as a winter haven.

Those days in which prisoners caused themselves to be sent to the farm for the winter in order to have a place to eat and sleep, passed this year, and the reason is the requirement that the prisoners must work if they expect to eat. In other winters, the number of inmates at the farm has totaled approximately 100, but so far this year the number has never gone above 100. The reason, James J. O'Rourke, superintendent, declares, is that the rock quarry, roads and coal pile require too much work. If any one shirks, he is taken into the dining room, placed at a separate table and denied food the others are given.

### STRONG, SILENT MAN.

By United Press. SAN RAFAEL, Calif.—A year of silence on the part of her husband was too much for Mrs. Mabel Bonny, she declared in a divorce suit on file here recently. Bruce Bonny, San Rafael capitalist and clubman, refused to speak a word for more than 12 months until a reconciliation was effected in January of this year, he returned. Soon after, however, he resumed his moody silence, the wife declared.

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**REV. STANFORD TO SPEAK ON LOYALTY TO COLORS.**  
 Rev. P. T. Stanford will speak Sunday evening at the First Methodist church on "Loyal to the Colors." The subject for the morning hour is "Sifted as Wheat." Every member of the church, friends, visitors and hotel guests are cordially invited to all the services of the day. Mr. Edwards will direct the choir and Young People's choir in special numbers.

**IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB.**  
 The Ivy Leaf Study club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bartrug Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. J. McMillen was leader. A luncheon was served to Meses. J. W. Harmon, G. T. Williams, G. D. Younce, Gordon, L. J. McMillen, H. V. Stokes, Alex. Kohn, V. V. Cooper Sr., C. A. Harrell, A. J. Bartrug, G. B. McClellan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Cox, with Mrs. Eca Rigby as leader.

**AD LIBITUM CLUB TO MEET DEC. 4.**  
 The Ad Libitum club will meet Dec. 4 at 1 o'clock at Acorn Acres with Mrs. J. W. Price as hostess.

**THEO STEDHAM SCHOOL BEAUTY.**  
 The Senior class won the beauty contest over the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes, with Miss Theo Stedham as the school beauty.

**THE ODYSSEY STUDIED BY DELPHIAN CLUB.**  
 The Delphian study club met Saturday in the green room of the Gholson. The subject was "The Odyssey," with Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan leader. Text reports,

**Coming in on the New "Allocation"**



"A Homeric Palace," Mrs. Walter Harwell; "Homeric Women," Mrs. Renshaw; "The Sirens," Mrs. Nelson; "The Nausicaa," Mrs. Bachman; "Ulysses and Penelope," Mrs. Nottingham.

**LITTLE THEATRE HAS NEW HOME.**  
 The Little Theatre has a new home, 210 Walnut street. Preparations are going forward that the first play may be given December 17 in the first real home. All members please take notice. All future meetings as well as rehearsals will be held at 210 Walnut street. Anyone wishing to donate services in carpentering or materials call John Tibbles, phone 29 or 405.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Miss Margaret Lee McDonald has as her guest Miss Ruth Crum of El Reno, Okla. Both Miss Lee and Miss Crum attend O. C. W. at Chickasha, Okla.  
 Dick Alworth is the guest of Joe McDonald during the Thanksgiving holidays. Dick and Joe are attending Oklahoma university.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McClellan have as their guests Mr. McClellan's mother, Mrs. Rebecca McClellan and brother, Bruce of Cameron, Texas.  
 Mrs. H. L. Young and Mrs.

Howard Davenport and sons, Norman and Francis, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Davenport who is ill in El Pas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
 As this is the first time I have written you, I don't know where you live. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa, I go to school for Christmas. Santa, I go to school and I like my teacher. I have two teachers and like both of them. I am in the third grade. I go to school at Frankell. I have lots of pets. I will tell you what they are—one little dog and 6 little kittens. Santa Claus, I want a doll and a ring, and a box that I don't know what it is. Well, I guess I had better stop, I have to study. From O. B. to good old Santa Claus.—Frankell, Texas.

**Fry, Tex., Nov. 27, 1928.**  
**Dear Santa Claus:**  
 I am sending my letter to Ranger for I know I'll find you there, and as I don't live there any more will you please leave these few things at my grandmother's for me: a baby doll and little bed, a scooter, too, painted red. I guess I'll not ask for so much just yet, for I have a bunch of playmates there you must not forget. Love alore,  
**THELMA LEE RUSSELL.**  
 P. S. I am five years old and have been good.

**RANGER HUNTERS RETURN FROM HUNT**

"Spud" Reynolds, Pleas Moore and Carl Cooper have returned from a deer hunt and report that although they did not get a deer, "Spud" Reynolds shot a wild turkey which supplied the three families with Thanksgiving dinner.

**DRAMA WITH EGGS.**

**MILWAUKEE.**—Charged with selling storage eggs as fresh from the farm with the aid of a character actress, rural costumes and farm props, Herman Spalding, head of a produce company here, has been arrested for violation of state health laws.

A health department inspector found Mrs. Mary Chappie, 50, selling eggs at a south side green market. On her truck was scrawled "Farm Products" in quaint lettering. She was dressed in heavy shoes, blue gingham and other pastoral effects.

But the eggs were months from a hen, tests showed. Under questioning the woman admitted that she had been hired by Spalding to give the proper atmosphere and obtain high prices for his wares.

**Leavening Effect of American Aid in East Is Portrayed**

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children had been outplacced in homes and shops during the last four years by Near East Relief. All these children, he said, had they not been taken care of would have become vagabonds like the wild children of Russia. He urged that the people of America unite to help Near East Relief in completing its work, which is to come to a conclusion soon.

Mr. Acheson said that the juxtaposition of great affluence and extreme poverty always causes trouble, and that this is another reason for raising the standard of living and prosperity in these neglected and unfortunate countries. He declared that America must

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either bring up the standard of these other nations or, in time, sink to their level. In conclusion he said that the children who have been in the orphanage of Near East Relief have been inoculating the entire east in such a way that they are spreading a force of progress and good will through great groups of persons who have not changed their ways or ideas to any extent for centuries.

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- \$3.00 boys' long dress Pants, sizes to 15 ..... \$1.19
- \$1.00 men's working Shirts, coat style ..... 69c
- \$3.50 men's Work Shoes ..... \$2.79
- \$5.00 men's Dress Hats ..... \$1.79

Many other articles not mentioned equally as low in prices, avail yourself of the opportunity to save.

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### DAIRY INDUSTRY ON SOUND BASIS

Consumption of dairy products by the American people is increasing from year to year. The per capita consumption of fluid milk in 1917, was 42.4 gallons and in 1926 it had risen to 55.3 gallons. Including the manufactured products, such as butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, and ice cream, it is estimated that the 1917 consumption was equivalent to 97 gallons of milk per capita and for 1927 about 120 gallons. This is an increase of nearly 23 gallons per capita in 10 years. As the food value of milk is more clearly understood the tendency should be toward further increases in consumption. O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, told the members of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association meeting in Philadelphia November 22.

"Are we overdoing the business of dairying?" Mr. Reed asked

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Pure pork.
- Bacon, lb. . . . . 18c  
Dry salt.
- Spuds, lb. . . . . 2½  
No. 1 select.
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"This question," he said, "is now in the minds of many persons. Recent developments in new dairy sections of the country have resulted in much thought and discussion being given to the matter. The reported expansion of the industry into the Southern States might appear at first thought to lead toward overproduction. A study of the situation, however, shows that the actual increase in production is slight, for in that section the milk instead of being manufactured into farm butter, is now being made into creamy butter cheese, condensed milk, skim-milk powder, and other products, the quantity of which is now ascertainable.

EL PASO—Chamber of Commerce plans to assist cattleman in improving and standardizing range practices.

### Applications Filed For New Oil Wells

Operators' reports filed with O. H. Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Central Texas district, show applications for five new wells to be drilled in the district as follows:  
Prairie Oil & Gas company's No. 2 J. T. Sawyer, Callahan county, to be drilled to 1750 feet.  
C. O. Moore Oil Corporation's A. Rudloff No. 11, Callahan county, to be drilled to depth of 350 feet.  
Cranfill & Reynolds' J. P. Morris No. 1, Stephens county, to be drilled to depth of 1,700 feet.

### SOVIET TOURIST OFTEN BECOMES A 'DELEGATION'

Russians Will Not Admit Existence of Detached Sight-Seeer.  
By EUGENE LYONS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MOSCOW.—And now the Russian tourist season is over. Maybe one should say the delegation season. The Russians simply will not admit the existence of a detached undelegated sight-seeer or fact-finder. However, heterogeneous group may have been

crossing the border, it is lumped by the first guide or reporter who gets at it—into teachers' or students' or labor "delegation."  
Or it becomes just one of those glamorous things that gets free theatre tickets at the besieged Administrator's window or railroad tickets from G. P. U. station police—an "American delegation." Even a lone timid foreigner stopping at the Orient Hotel to catch the autobus in the morning for Vladivostok is likely to be recorded in the local paper as "the American delegation visiting Tiflis."  
Other curious things happen to Americans after they get by the customs officials at Nigoreloye. There's the case, quite typical of the good lady for whom Russia was originally just an awfully interesting way of getting from

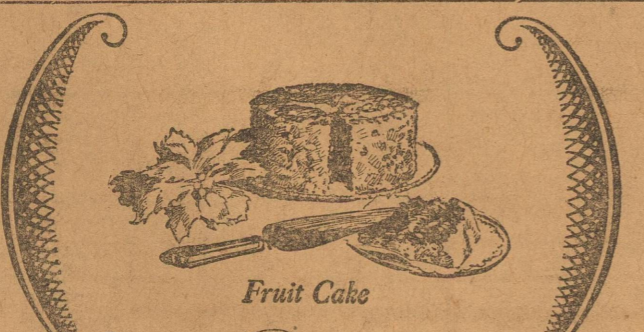
western Europe to Constantinople. It ended as nothing less than a mission: to tell the truth at last about the U. S. S. R.  
In London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, even in Warsaw, she had been content to follow the beaten and Baedekered path of museums and scenery. The garden variety of American tourist, to tell the unlacquered truth, with the modest but dependable income of comfortable widowhood. No sooner, however, did she catch sight of her first Red soldier, than she erupted into an economist.  
Demon Interviewer.  
Her room in the Savoy was soon stocked with statistics on the five-year plan, real and unreal wages, current production, the growth of the sovkhos. The Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Coun-

tries took her seriously; helped her, indeed, to see factories, barracks, prisons—the sort of places one avoids at home. One after another she interviewed heads of important Soviet departments. Within ten days she was complaining how hard it is to get to Kykov . . . as to Stalin, impossible, my dear, and how is one to get at the truth?  
Economics being out of her line, and being a conscientious person, she found herself in the end not only muddled but sadly depressed. She was not her old self again until she got to the Turkish border and dropped the statistics out of a window for fear of being taken as a Bolshevik spy.  
In her economic obsession she had overlooked some of the best museums and the finest scenery in

the world. That, as I said, is one of the strange things that happen to American visitors. They can't see mountains as grand as the Alps because of the mountains of statistics. Glittering domes by the thousand can't evoke an exclamation.

EL PASO—Standard Air Lines will begin El Paso-Los Angeles airplane passenger service in near future.

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**Fruit Cake**  
Recipe  
Fruit Cake: 1 lb. raisins, 1-2 lb. each—candied pineapple, cherries, citron, orange peel, almonds and pecans. 1 tablespoon each—allspice, cloves, cinnamon and 2 grated nutmegs. Cream 1 lb. butter with 2 cups Imperial Sugar, add 1 cup molasses. Add 6 eggs beaten together, 1 cup grape juice. Stir 1 quart of flour 3 times—the last time add 3 teaspoons baking powder. Mix all fruits and nuts in flour and stir into liquid mixture. Bake in slow oven about 3 hours.

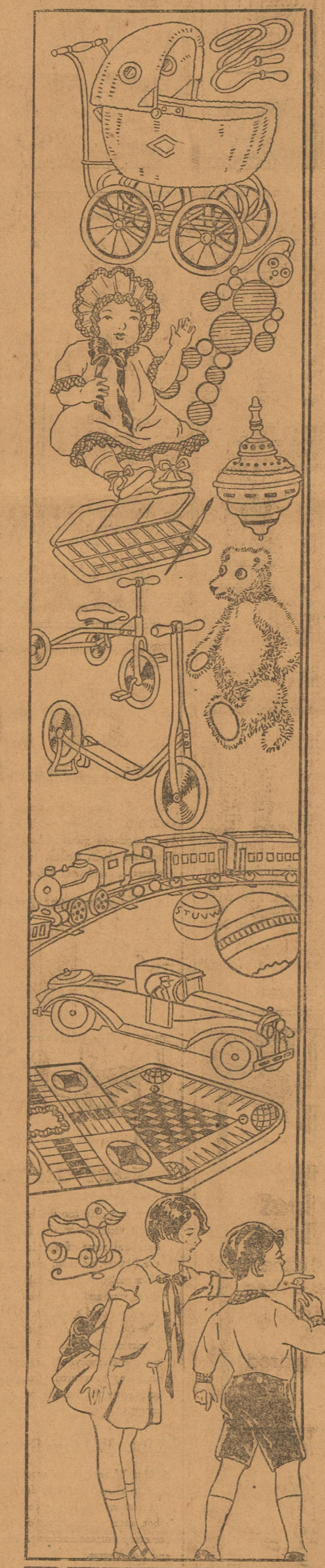
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NEW YORK TODAY

By Wm. M. Myers
There is a certain undimmed buoyancy about the Broadway crowds after midnight.

I was in one of the gayest night clubs in the Roaring Forties the other morning and the last man to leave the dance floor was a man past seventy who insisted upon another encore after the final "That's All" was played by the orchestra.

Proprietors of dance halls say there is no age limit to the dance fan. Fifty per cent of the supper club dancers are middle-aged folk who, ten years ago, thought they were "too old."

CORUS CHRISTI — Chamber of Commerce urges construction of new road from here through Osoyoos Flour Bluff to Don Patricio causeway.

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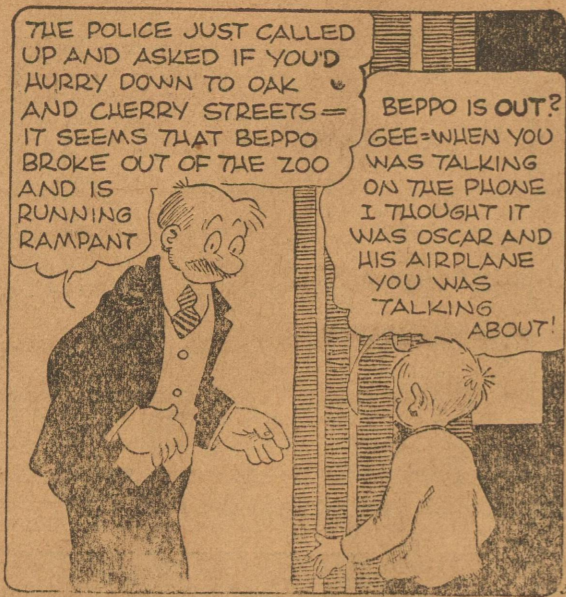
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HEY YOU!! YOU CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER DOWN THIS STREET— THERE'S A WILD ELEPHANT ON A RAMPAGE AND I'M HERE TO KEEP PEOPLE BACK!



OH—SO YOU'RE FRECKLES THEN—WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT CAN ROUND HIM UP— HE'S GOT THE WHOLE FORCE SCARED STIFF!

By Cowan

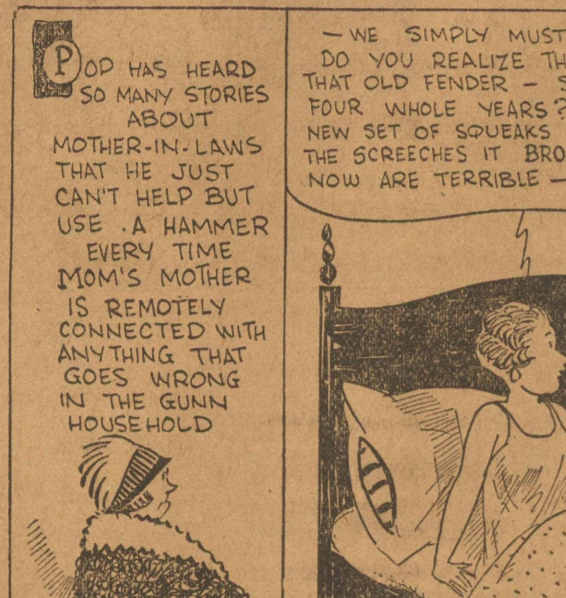
than once to ask Alester about him but she noticed that when he spoke of Dan his expression was not pleasant.

And she found that she missed his presence. His dark self and inscrutable silences had been too deeply imprinted in her memory for her to forget them.

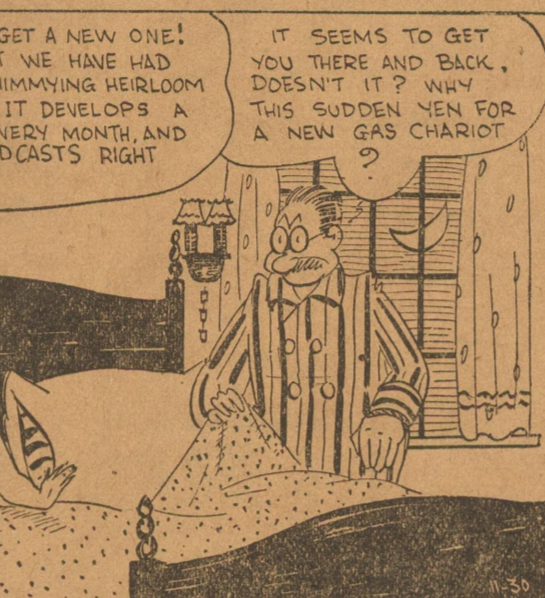
There was something pleasant to think about afterward, however. Alester had made her promise not to throw him down on the night of Leontine's party.

On the day Jerry and Myrtle were leaving the old house Dan came to say goodby. It was a Sunday and George and Myrtle had gone to store the few things Myrtle had left from the crash in a garage belonging to a friend of his.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



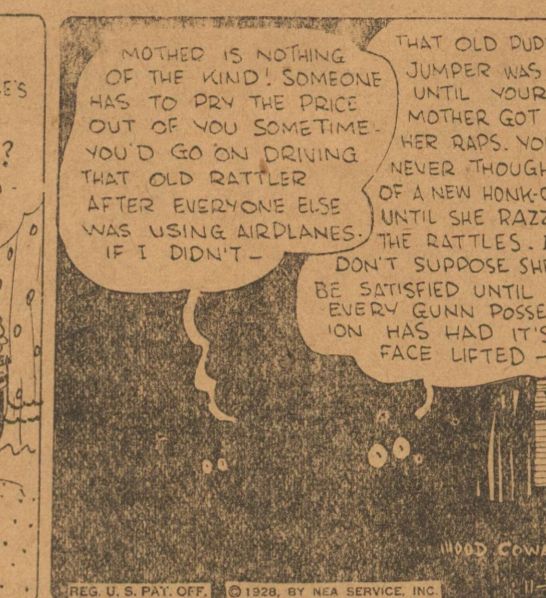
POD HAS HEARD SO MANY STORIES ABOUT MOTHER-IN-LAWS THAT HE JUST CAN'T HELP BUT USE A HAMP EVERY TIME MOM'S MOTHER IS REMOTELY CONNECTED WITH ANYTHING THAT GOES WRONG IN THE HOUSEHOLD



WE SIMPLY MUST GET A NEW ONE! DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE HAD THAT OLD FENDER— SHIMMING HEIRLOOM FOUR WHOLE YEARS? IT DEVELOPS A NEW SET OF SQUEAKS EVERY MONTH, AND THE SCREECHES IT BROADCASTS RIGHT NOW ARE TERRIBLE



I NEVER REALIZED WHAT A RATTING OLD CRIPPLE IT WAS UNTIL I DROVE MOTHER DOWN SHOPPING TODAY, BUT FROM LITTLE REMARKS SHE MADE I COULD SENSE HER HUMILIATION HAVING TO RIDE IN IT



THAT OLD DIDDLE-JUMPER WAS OK UNTIL YOUR MOTHER GOT IN HER RAPS, YOU NEVER THOUGHT OF A NEW HONK-CART UNTIL SHE RAZZED THE RATTLES. I DON'T SUPPOSE SHE'LL BE SATISFIED UNTIL EVERY GUNN POSSESSION HAS HAD IT'S FACE LIFTED

By Blosser

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
Jerry Ray decides that love is a delusion and makes up her mind to marry for money.

Their camp is wrecked the first evening when an airplane owned by young Alester Carstairs, who was taking a flying lesson, crashes into it.

Now go on with the story: CHAPTER X
Jerry was certain there was an ominous tone in Dan's words—something more than merely a desire to assure Alester of her safety.

Why should Alester worry? He could bring her ashore himself. What, then, was Dan trying to convey? That she needed protection? He had made that pretty plain.

She reached her water's edge just as the small boat that had put off for her came sliding up on the smooth sands.

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to understand why he would tolerate much from Dan Harvey that he did not like.

She knew nothing of nautical terms and paid little attention to the orders that Alester barked for the man who had gone ashore for her in the tender.

He had told her so one night when Myrtle was out with George and she was alone with him.

Love! It left her cold. There was something else he started to say but he did not get far.

But it wasn't convincing, the idea of associating caution with Alester Carstairs. Jerry gave it up. She told herself that she would have a fine time indeed if she attempted to analyze everyone's motives.

It was difficult not to try it, however, for Dan gave her many occasions upon which to question his conduct, and Alester became something of an enigma to her before she moved back to the city.

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"Oh, my lord," he cried and crushed her to him in an instant.

She turned her face slightly. . . no, no, she couldn't, she didn't want to kiss him.

He did. He poured his heart out, but it must have been a very small heart for he stopped short of saying words of any real importance to Jerry.

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gone glimmering because she could not take the first step toward surrender.

Perhaps he knew that conquest was remote; the knowledge may have cooled his ardor.

He didn't expect Alester to return, but he did. Nothing seemed to have happened.

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**GOLF COURSE PLANNED.**  
WAUSAU, Wis.—This city will have a public golf course next year as the result of action taken by the Talbot Montgomery post of the American Legion. The post has acquired a tract of land and work has been started in laying out the course.

### County Notes

#### STAFF NEWS

Staff, Nov. 28—This community was visited by a light snow and ice on last Monday morning, the first of the season. We have had quite a lot of rain this fall which is fine for the grain crop.

Mrs. Minnie Lampkin of Ranger visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds on last Tuesday.

M. O. Hazard and family were shopping in Ranger.

Mr. Will Reynolds and family were Eastland visitors last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Blair of Eastland filled the Pulpit at the Baptist church on last Thursday night.

Miss Maurine Gorley, teacher of Union School, visited home folks at Colony last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan went to Dallas last Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Earl Williamson was an Eastland visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Will Reynolds' health is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were shopping in Ranger last Saturday night.

Mrs. D. J. Neill was a Dallas

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visitor on Tuesday of last week.

L. B. Bourland and wife were Eastland visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard and daughter, Jewell, motored to Eastland on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White had all their children and grandchildren with them for dinner on last Sunday.

#### Grandview

Health is good in this community.

Several from here attended the box supper at Alameda last Friday night.

Miss Jaunita Skiles spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and daughter motored to Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bothany and children of near Carbon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bothany.

Mr. J. D. Pitcher spent the week end at his home in De Leon.

There will be a box supper at the Grandview school Friday night Nov. 30. Everyone invited.

Miss Cleo Cozart and Shelly Tucker were united in marriage Saturday morning. They have a host of friends who wish them the best things through life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

#### Cheaney News

Cheaney—Nov. 28—Farmers of this community have not finished threshing peanuts.

Lee Walton got his arm broke while cranking his car. He is reported doing nicely.

The musical at the R. R. Brownning home Saturday night was well attended and everyone report a good time.

Horace Browning, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning has returned to his home at Long Beach, California.

Guy Tidwell of Desdemona was in his community this week.

A number of cattle buyers visit this community often and the farmers are selling their yearling at good price.

David Love and family of Cross roads were visiting here this week.

H. L. Quinn is moving to the W. F. Barton place, Henry Burrow of Desdemona having purchased the Dick farm where Mr. Quinn has been living.

Ray Cooper has gone to Moran to work in the oil fields.

#### Olden News

Company have recently moved to daughter, Wynonne, and Mrs. Bettie Mitchell motored to Abilene Friday to visit Mrs. Ott McDonald.

Mr. Sid Hamilton is ill at present.

Mrs. Joe Fox is home from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell of Matador, were guests of the Russells' here the past week.

Mrs. Guy Pledger has accepted a position in the ladies ready-to-wear department in the Montgomery Ward store at Ranger.

Mrs. Carl Bonneau spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Tracie in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mitchell and little son Edwin are home from an extended stay in Itan.

G. L. Russell is home after several months. He has been working in Baumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton and children are moving to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson of the Magnolia Petroleum Company have recently moved to Breckenridge. The Company having transferred Mr. Robinson there.

Little Junior Hamilton is very sick this week.

Mrs. S. M. Branscum has gone

#### New Hope News

Nov. 28—A slow drizzle of rain has been prevailing in this community for the past day or so.

Misses Gladys Asher and Ila Maye Hamilton attended the Senior party at Carbon Thursday night at the home of Miss Urselle Self.

Mr. W. S. McGaba and family of near Carbon visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Adele Murray of near Carbon spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Asher.

The pie supper Friday night was well attended. The funds were more than needed for the church's purpose, which was to finish paying a debt.

Mrs. Weahust of Cleburne is

visiting here father Mr. Campbell.

W. J. Asher and family visited J. E. Loughry of Elaville Saturday night.

Several from Carbon attended the pie supper at New Hope Friday night.

Mrs. Ella McNeese of Carbon visited her sister Mrs. J. L. McGaba Friday night.

Miss Ila Maye Hamilton has been rather sick for the past few days with tonsillitis.

Many of the hogs of this community were killed last week.

Everyone is rejoicing because they are almost through threshing. They will have plenty to give thanks for on Thanksgiving day.

Several from Kokomo attended the pie supper Friday night. We certainly appreciated the music they made and extend an invitation to come again.

Mr. R. W. McGaba and wife and

Mrs. Mamie Clement and children of Alameda visited in the home of W. O. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Bennett and J. L. McGaba are moving from our community this week. We are sorry to lose them and extend a hearty welcome to those who are moving in their places.

**SINGLE-TRACK IRISH LINES.**  
"For the good of the service" the Great Southern railways is converting a number of lines in Ireland from double to single track. One section thus effected is nearly 100 miles long. So extensive is the change that it will require two years to complete. At frequent intervals along the routes there will be loops where trains

will pass one another, and so efficient will be these loops that they may do so at 70 miles an hour. G. E. Riley, general manager of the road, says that advancement in train signaling has made double tracking unnecessary, and if as much about railways was known in the fifties as now, there never would have been a double track in Ireland.

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FOR SALE—Double-barrel, .16-gauge hammerless shotgun in good shape, \$5.00. C. L. Cifers, Ranger Times.

GAS range for sale. Direct action cost \$100. Sell cheap for cash or trade for other furniture or Ford roadster. 517 N. Marston St.

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Sunday School Lesson for Sunday

PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES Acts 24:24-27; 26:19-29 By H. W. Wrye Golden Text—"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Acts 26:19.

INTRODUCTION

The lesson of November 18 closed with Paul a prisoner in Jerusalem. The chief captain commanded the Sanhedrim to appear that he might know the certainty of the accused. Paul's explanation of his religion created a division among his accusers resulting in a tumult such as it was necessary to rescue our hero before he was torn to pieces. The next day more than 40 of the mob banded together under a solemn oath to eat or drink no more till they had slain Paul. A nephew of Paul's heard of the proposed assassination, and went to Lysias, the chief, and revealed to him the dark conspiracy. The chief at once assembled a guard of 470 men to escort the prisoner at night out of the city to Caesarea, 70 miles north west of Jerusalem. He was delivered into the hands of Felix the governor of Judea, and a letter from Lysias explained that a mob over in his town was clamoring to kill the prisoner. After some days Paul's accusers with a hired attorney came to Caesarea to prosecute the case. In his own defense, Paul enlisted the interest of Felix and secured a delay in the proceedings.

PREACHING CHRIST TO PROFLIGATES

The Lord cheered Paul while in Jerusalem, and being unwilling that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, by special providence protected the apostle to the governor's palace that he might preach the gospel to Felix and his Jewish wife. History advises that Felix was cruel, licentious and base. His wife was the daughter of Herod who beheaded James, and sister of king Agrippa. She was married to Azizus king of the Emesenes, but had felt her husband to cohabit with Felix under the mask of marriage. Felix "sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Christ Jesus." The apostle divided his subject, and preached from it under three heads, viz, "he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come." He showed his auditors the tendency of the gospel, reasoned about the nature and obligations of justice, equity, sobriety, temperance, and a proper government of the appetites and passions; and concerning a future judgment when every man, without distinction, must "give an account of himself to God;" and, if found guilty, be punished for his crimes in a most tremendous manner. This was a suitable address of the prisoner, to this powerful, oppressive, iniquitous, and adulterous judge, and his licentious paramour; and a proper method of showing them their need of repentance and obedience to God. The Jewess seemed to remain obdurate, but Felix was convicted, and trembled before his prisoner, from dread of the wrath to come; but, instead of inquiring, "What must I do to be saved?" he abruptly ended the conference by assuring Paul that he was too busy to give Christian religion attention just then, however, at a convenient season," he would advise with him again. But in reality while he was under conviction, the devil suggested the thought that Paul would pay liberally to be freed from prison, and as the "love of money is the root of all kinds of evil," Felix succumbed to the tempter. Many today are like wise minded, they regard money making as more important than Christianity, and will readily surrender Christian requirements in order to

make and save money. Paul lost two years in prison trying to restore Felix's former convictions, while Felix was longing for a handsome bride. The argument was between the Love of God and the Love of Money, and Sin. Felix was called to Rome by Nero to answer to charges of misgovernment in Judea. He barely escaped execution, but was banished to Gaul (France), where he died. His son by Drusilla, perished with his mother in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which engulfed Pompeii and Herculaneum. Truly a case where God tried to save a sin deluded man and his wife, but failed. How many in Eastland and surrounding territory is God trying to save today, and have so far failed. The individual that is waiting for a "convenient season," his conscience is very likely to be "seared with a hot iron," for the longer one puts off obedience to the gospel, the greater assurance of Felix's history being repeated.

PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA Pontius Festus succeeded Felix as governor of Judea, and very shortly thereafter the Jews renewed their efforts against Paul. Festus proposed to Paul that he go back to Jerusalem for trial, but Paul said, "I appeal unto Caesar." Festus had to get rid of the troublesome case, said, "Thou hast appealed to Caesar, to Caesar shalt thou go." Before going however, Agrippa, a ruler in a neighboring province, came over to salute the new ruler of Judea. Among other matters of consideration, Festus told Agrippa all about Paul, and his imprisonment and Jerusalem experience. Agrippa expressed a desire to hear Paul. The apostle was brought before the king to tell his story. He reviewed his religion, his conversion to Christ, and his embarrassment in Jerusalem. The speech was so eloquent and logical, that Festus accused Paul of being mad, on account of much learning. Paul's heaven born reply was, "I am not mad, but speak forth words of truth and soberness. For the king

knoweth of these things, unto whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things is hidden from him; for this hath not been one in a corner." Festus might scoff and sneer, but with Agrippa it was different, for he was a Jew, and was acquainted with Jewish affairs. The events respecting the miracles, doctrine, death and resurrection of Christ, and the subsequent promulgation of Christianity could not be his

from one so well informed as Agrippa. With this assurance, Paul moved upon his great audience and especially upon Agrippa with the big question, "King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets?" and before Agrippa could answer, Paul answered for him, "I know that thou believest." Agrippa replied, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Paul expressed his hearts desire (Continued on Page Seven)

Advertisement for White Swan Coffee. Features an illustration of a coffee can and a cup. Text includes: 'FRESH AS FROST but STRONG FULL BODIED BRACING', 'White Swan COFFEE', and 'Fresh by Truck From Daily Roastings'.

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Large advertisement for Piggly-Wiggly. Title: 'PIGGLY WIGGLY'. Text: 'The bills are all paid, when you trade with Piggly-Wiggly. And you have saved money, besides getting the best.' Section: 'EXTRA SPECIALS'. 'GUARANTEED THE BEST'. Items listed include: EVERLITE FLOUR (48 lbs. \$1.84, 24 lbs. .94c), FLOUR, Golden Harvest, 48 pounds \$1.63, COMPOUND—Mrs. Tucker's, Vegetable, Flakewhite, 8-pound bucket \$1.19, TOILET CREPE, 6 large rolls 25c, COMET RICE FLAKES, 2 LGE PKGS 25c, SUNMAID RAISINS, 2, 15-oz. packages 19c, CRANBERRY SAUCE, tall can 22c, PITTED DATES—Dromedary, new stock, 7 1-2 oz. package 21c, COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE (1 lb. .49c, 3 lb. \$1.44), SUGAR Confectioners powdered or brown, 1 lb. pkg. 10c, Small Hart PEAS, the brand you know by Hart; No. 1 can 14c, No. 2 can 23c, Comet Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli noodles, four packages 25c, MARSHMALLOWS, 12-oz., can 24c, TOASTIES 2 large boxes 21c, JELLO All flavors, 3 for 25c, FANCY NUTS—No. 1 walnuts, lb. 33c; large Brazils, lb. 29; large soft shelled almonds, lb. 33c, MEAL White or yellow Pillsbury's 3 pkgs. 28c, SPINACH, Libby's or Sunkist, No. 2 1/2 can 18c, Extra Standard CORN, 3 No. 2 cans 35c, RED CHERRIES—Hart Brand, 2 No. 2 cans 49c, TOMATOES Mid Mountain, 3 No. 2 cans 25c, MILK, Van Camp's, tall can 11c; small can 5 1/2c, TOMATO SOUP, Van Camp's, 3 cans 25c, WESSON OIL, pint cans 25c, SOAP, Crystal White or P. and G., 6 bars 25c, MATCHES, Federals, 6 large boxes 25c, CHUCK ROAST FANCY BABY BEEF, LB. 24c, PORK ROAST Lean Shoulders, lb. 24c, SLICED BACON Our special, 3 lbs. \$1.00, FRESH FISH, OYSTERS, POULTRY.



# EAGLES GAIN THE DISTRICT TITLE 19-13

### Loboes Make Comeback in Last Half of Thanksgiving Battle.

By starting in early, the Abilene Eagles made more points than the Cisco Loboes, who did not decide to start counting until well along in the third quarter. Had the Big Dam team not been so long making up its mind that it could do something with the boys from the self-styled Athens of West Texas, it might have been a different tale. The count was 19 to 13 in the Eagles' favor—and incidentally the game meant the championship of the oil belt district. Eight thousand fans witnessed the combat at Cisco Thanksgiving.

Loping Lucy Phelps, flashy Abilene halfback, loped a plenty during the first half but thereafter he subsided to a mere walk. His big teammate, Altman Smith, demonstrated more ground-gaining ability, more consistency and better defensive work, besides doing the punting and quite a bit of passing.

Cotton Phippen, making his debut of the season, covered himself with sufficient glory to make up for a whole season's inactivity. The tall, slender Cisco halfback punted 45 yards horizontally and his boots were about twice that high. He flung passes—long ones that caused gasps from the Abilene thousands—but his teammates did not shine on catching them. Two lengthy hoppers went through a receiver's hands. On each occasion, he had an open field and, had he connected, the afternoon probably would have been a total loss for Abilene.

The Eagles got busy in the first stanza after an exchange of punts in which Phippen had a decided advantage. With the ball on Abilene's 20-yard line, Loping Lucy slanted off right tackle for seven yards but his next canter halted at the line. Smith hit the same spot for five yards and Phelps duplicated his achievement. These off-tackle drives made the occasion ripe for catching Cisco napping by resorting to one of those old-fashioned long, swinging end runs, Phelps loping 28 yards around right end. Smith then drove off-tackle for 27 yards to the Loboes' five-yard line. Phelps tried to circle left end and lost three yards. But it meant little for Smith hit right tackle for a touchdown. Hanna fumbled the snapback and the extra point failed.

Eagle Threaten Again. This looked as though the Big Dam team was in for a fancy walloping and when a couple of minutes later the Eagles got possession of the ball on Cisco's 25-yard line by Salkeld intercepting a pass, it seemed that this belief was going to receive further confirmation but three plays resulted in a net loss, partly due to an offside penalty, and Smith punted over the goal line.

Taking the ball on their own 20-yard line, the Loboes proceeded down the field for almost 50 yards. Little and Eddleman toted the ball and then Phippen flinging a pass that Kellogg made a leaping catch of, for 18 yards. But the attack failed and the Eagles swept on to another score in which the most important plays were an end-around pass flipped by Phelps to Bentley for a 19-yard advance and a Smith-to-Salkeld pass for 10 yards and the score. Hanna kicked goal.

The Eagles had another chance when Smith's punt hit Little and was recovered by Abilene only 25 yards from Cisco's goal. But after advancing 11 yards, Abilene drew a 15-yard penalty and that halted the drive.

Speedy tooting of the referee's whistle proved damaging to Cisco when Little, after slipping through tackle for nine yards, broke loose from an Eagle and streaked down the field, finally being overtaken by the giant Salkeld who brought the tiny halfback to earth on Abilene's 12-yard line. It was a pretty chase but the ball was brought back to midfield. Kellogg made a clever catch of Phippen's pass and Eddleman hit the line with vim and vigor, but Abilene's 31-yard marker was as far as the Loboes reached as the half ended.

Those Eagles flapped their wings when the third quarter began. Phelps returned the kickoff 28 yards and Smith sailed around left end for 34 yards. Even a 15-yard penalty could not stop them, Phelps and Smith alternating in carrying the ball. Then Smith heaved a pass to Salkeld for 12 yards and, in 19-line plays Smith had negotiated the remaining five yards. Goal was missed.

Loboes Got Started. Abilene was leading 19 to 0. Then mid-way of the third stanza, after an exchange of punts, Eddleman and Little made short, consistent gains. Kellogg tossed a pass to Van Horn for 16 yards. The powerful Cisco fullback rammed the line for 12 yards and then Kellogg executed a beautiful lateral pass to Little who streaked left end for 14 yards and a touch-

## Strong and Lassman Grieve Carnegie



In defeating Carnegie Tech by a score of 27 to 13, New York University showed one of the strongest teams in the country and two of the greatest players of the year in Ken Strong, halfback and Al Lassman, captain and tackle of the team. The brilliance of these two stars practically placed them on the All-America team and Strong proved himself to be one of the greatest all around backs of all time. In the action picture shown above Strong is shown being held for a short gain by Sweet, the Carnegie end. On the ground with the big No. 1 on his back is Lassman. Below at the left is Strong. In the center, Judge Wally Steffen, coach of the Carnegie Tech, is registering misery at the downfall of his champions and at the right is Lassman, who was injured in the game.

down. Kellogg kicked goal.

When will the coaches be able to impress upon their quarterbacks the utter futility of throwing passes in their own end of the field when they have a substantial lead? Phelps' pass was intercepted by Kellogg who ran 15 yards before being brought down on Abilene's 20-yard line on the first play after the kickoff following the Loboes' touchdown. In six line plays four by Eddleman-Cisco had another score. Eddleman put it over. Kellogg failed to kick goal.

The fourth quarter was scoreless. Neither team was in what is termed "scoring position" although there were those two prodigiously-long passes that Phippen threw and Van Horn couldn't hold them. He was beyond the Abilene secondary each time and holding on to the ball probably would have meant a touchdown. Most thrilling play of the period was on a bad snapback from center when Cisco had possession of the ball on its own 15-yard line. The ball went over the goal line but Phippen recovered and while going at full speed behind his goal and with tacklers swarming down on him, he threw the ball 38 yards at a Lobo who could not quite reach the ball.

Captain is Star. Eddleman, captain of the Loboes, proved himself the greatest line plunger in the district. He gained every time the ball was entrusted to him. Anthony at center and Miller at guard played brilliantly for Cisco. Smith and, to a lesser extent, Phelps performed impressively for Abilene while Salkeld, end, played in great fashion.

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than 10 substitutions were made by the victors. If any substitutions were made by Coach Chapman for his "iron men," said substitution escaped the attention of the scribes.

Abilene 19  
Daniel ..... King  
Left end.

Cisco 13  
Black ..... Coldwell  
Left tackle.

P. Barber ..... Miller  
Left guard.

Lusby ..... Anthony  
Center.

Baker ..... Ray  
Right guard.

Shackelford ..... Slatton  
Right tackle.

Salkeld ..... Van Horn  
Right end.

Kincaid ..... Kellogg  
Quarterback.

Hanna ..... Little  
Left half.

Phelps ..... Phippen  
Right half.

Smith ..... Eddleman  
Fullback.

Substitutions: Abilene—T. Barber for P. Barber, Bentley for Daniel, Allen for Hanna, Manley for Lusby, Murphy for Shackelford, Allen for Hanna, T. Barber for P. Barber, Bentley for Daniel, Neely for Baker, Burton for Murphy.

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### WOMAN IN RAT HUNT

By United Press.  
MT. VERNON, Ill.—Thirty-nine women and girls hastily mounted tables, chairs and machines, while men attempted to capture a huge rat in a laundry here. A fortieth woman grabbed a broom and joined the chase. The rat died when a male employe accidentally stepped on it.

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## SPORTSMATTER

By William J. Dunn  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Corporal Izzy Schwartz, king of the flyweight boxers, is the first champion of the ring to visit Europe for a major engagement in many, many months.

The diminutive corporal is now in Paris training for his bout with Spider Pladner, French flyweight, at the Salle Wagram, Dec. 1. And the pending bout, although not a championship match, is causing great interest there.

Schwartz was recognized as successor of Fidel LaBarba atop the midget division, after his victory over Newsboy Brown at Madison Square Garden last December. LaBarba's retirement left a gap in the flyweight ranks that was hard to plug but the New York boxing commission obligingly arranged an elimination tournament which Schwartz won.

The National Boxing Association did not occur in tournament plans nor did they recognize Schwartz as the heir to LaBarba's throne. With the New York commission's backing, however, Schwartz has gradually established his right to the place, and is generally accepted.

**Army Ring Career**  
Schwartz's career has been that of an orphan who left a New York orphanage, joined the army and emerged a fighter.

He was raised in Manhattan and spent six years in an orphanage there after the death of his parents. In 1917 he managed to gain entrance to Uncle Sam's military force in spite of the fact that he stood only 5 feet 1 inch and weighed 100 pounds.

It was in the army that he learned to fight with his fists, winning recognition as winner of a flyweight tournament. Three years after his first fight—in a Bull Ring at Nueva Laredo, Mexico, he turned professional.

He fought numerous fights and tasted defeat several times. His improvement was noted in each fight, however, and he gradually worked himself into a place where he could hope for a chance at the title.

The chance came last winter after LaBarba's retirement, and the

corporal made good. Since winning the title he has defended it eight times—three times in one month last summer. His bout with Pladner will be one of his most important engagements.

Arrangements have been made several times for Schwartz to meet Frankie Genaro, the champion recognized by the N. B. C. Each time something happened to prevent the bout. Genaro held the title before LaBarba. He was beaten by the now retired champion in 1925.

**Battered Brown**  
Late in 1927 a committee of 6-boxing experts, representing every section of the country, was called upon to classify the flyweights in order. The vote gave Newsboy Brown 498 points, Genaro 480 and Schwartz 470.

Hardly had the ballots been tabulated when Schwartz and Brown met in the final of the elimination tournament and the corporal battered the news venter all over the ring.

As a champion Schwartz has never known the great crowds that heavier champions work before. Even the bout in which he won the title was a semi-windup at a Madison Square Garden show. His managers expect him to prove a great drawing card in Paris, however, and feel that he will be more successful as an attraction when he returns from abroad.

They point to the capacity crowd which packed the Garden earlier in the month when Baby Joe Gans and Joe Glick, a pair of lightweights who are hardly starting, met in a feature bout.

If two contenders for a crown can attract such a crowd, they say, surely a champion should be as successful.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
saying "I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am." That is, to be a Christian, simply that and nothing more. Agrippa was a type of many today, who assent to the truth of the Bible, and pay respect to testimonies from it, but have not received the doctrines or salvation there revealed. Arguments and testimonies of this kind "almost persuade" numbers to be Christians, who yet are never wholly induced to leave all for Christ. When this is the case, they often grow weary of hearing the truth, and sin away conviction; and their own confessions eventually increase their condemnation; for rejecting the gospel, out of love of the world, and sinful pleasures. Like Felix, Agrippa will stand in judgment to render an account of his not being altogether persuaded, Felix trembled at the gospel, Agrippa was almost persuaded by it, but both were lost, eternally lost.

Harvard sent out questionnaires to 15,000 leading business men in an attempt to ascertain the reasons for their success. And wouldn't it be just like every one of them to reply, "Pure luck"?

**NATIONAL CHAPLAIN HONORED.**  
POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Rabbi Herman J. Beck, newly elected national chaplain of the American Legion, was given an enthusiastic reception recently by members of the Woodbury Post No. 67 of which he is a member.

**RAISE BUILDING FUND.**  
ATLANTIC, Ia.—The American Legion here recently conducted a successful campaign to raise funds for the erection of a legion memorial building. Approximately \$20,000 was raised. Construction work will be started in the spring.

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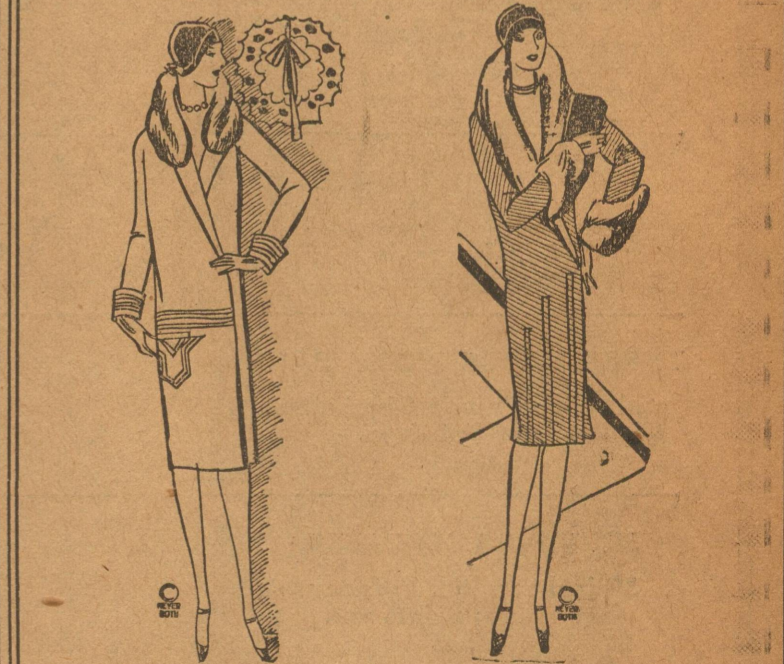
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### Fee System Under Fire in Texas; Dan is Against System

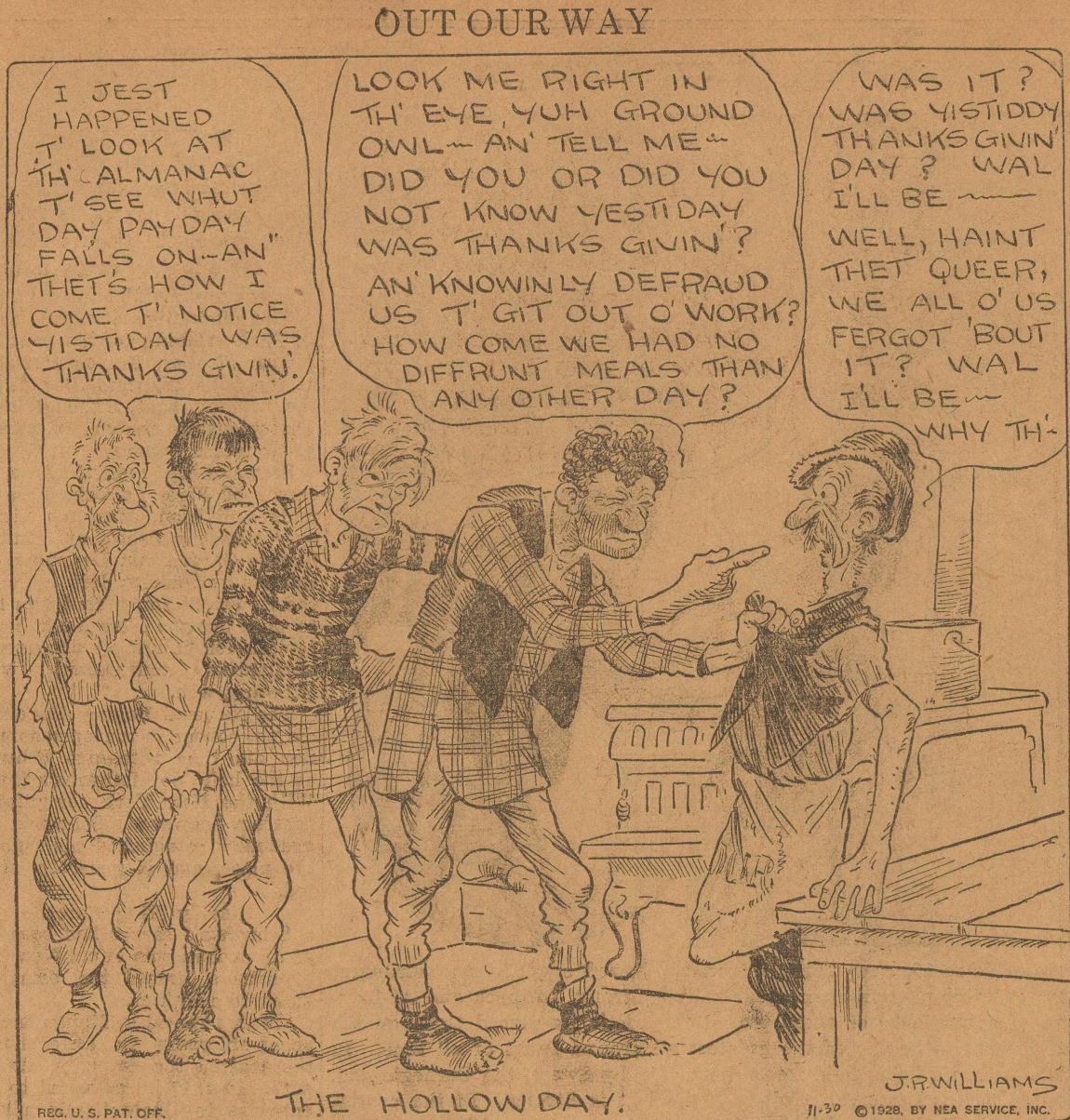
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—With Governor Moody vigorously against the continuation of the fee system for payment of court officers, many fees besides the trial fee of the Justice of the Peace

seem doomed to fall at the January session of the legislature. Governor Moody has not yet begun preparation of his message of recommendations to the legislature but it is reasonably sure that the message will deal at length with the fee question. The problem has been before the legislature before. Heretofore efforts to abolish the fee system have failed. Governor Moody says the opposition to their abolition has been due largely to the mistaken impression of people that criminals pay the fees.

counties have incomes still higher. The fee bill lists 29 actions for which a justice of the peace receives from five cents to \$1.50. Many of the acts are performed in the course of a single case. He gets 50 cents for every citation issued and 25 cents for each subpoena, for a witness. If an additional name is inserted in a subpoena, he gets another 5 cents, docketing the case brings him 20 cents or more than a cent a word. Filing a paper costs five cents in a justice court. If the case is docketed he gets 10 cents for a "conclusion." Issuing bonds pays the justice 50 cents; he gets ten cents for each witness sworn in court and the same amount for administering an oath. If the oath is with certificate it costs 25 cents.

The criminals pay the fee in only two instances, the governor points out. One of these is in justice court trials and the other misdemeanor cases. In those, the costs, which include the fees, are charged against the defendant. In civil cases the fees are assessed against the losing litigant. But even in those cases, the taxpayers would save money if the fees were payable to the state and not to the court officers. Magnitude of the fee system becomes apparent when the earning of many comparatively small offices are considered. Justice of the peace in a fair sized city is an office worth five times the salary paid the governor of the state. Tax assessors in large

what his other fees are. While the justice of the peace is doing the acts for which he accumulates fees, there is a lesser attaché of his court also getting fees, the constable. He gets 50 cents for serving each subpoena; 70 cents for serving a citation; 70 cents for serving a garnishment; 70 cents for serving notice for taking depositions; 70 cents for levying each execution and 70 cents for advertising a sale under execution. For levying and returning a writ of attachment or sequestration he gets \$1.50 and a dollar for execution an order of sale, a copy of attachment writ, taking a bond or summoning a jury. His biggest fee is \$2 for making title to a purchaser of real estate under execution or order of sale and his smallest fee 40 cents for returning an execution order of sale, writ possession of restitution. The fee system runs through the Texas statutes down to public weighers. The smallest official fee is two cents to the public weighers. The smallest official fee is two cents to the public weigher for weighing a loose hide. Fees collected by salaried officers with statewide jurisdiction do not benefit them but go into the State treasury. EL PASO — Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. will erect \$44,500 new building here



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## DAIRY DOLLAR DAY

---AT JOSEPH'S

Tomorrow, Saturday, December 1st  
**LARGE DOUBLE BLANKETS**

60x76 grey with colored border soft nap; good weight; EACH \$1

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| <b>LADIES' SEASONABLE HATS</b><br>Regular price to \$4.95<br>Your choice | <b>TWO FANCY PILLOW CASES</b><br>Two packed in Christmas box with tatting border  |
| <b>FANCY LADIES' PURSES</b><br>Beaded and Metal Bags<br>Choice           | <b>SILVER PLATED WARE</b><br>Regular to \$1.75; fruit and candy bowls; candy trays, nut baskets, etc., choice             |
| <b>30 YARDS LACE</b><br>Regular 5c quality<br>Your choice                | <b>10 PAIRS MEN'S FANCY SOX</b><br>Fancy dress sox; several colors with stripe  |
| <b>SIX YARDS 36-INCH OUTING</b><br>Heavy grade, solid and fancy patterns | <b>MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS</b><br>Values to \$2; new solid colors and fancy patterns; fine tailoring; fast colors; choice |

### Extra Special for Dairy Dollar Day

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| Pieces of genuine Imported Madeira that are values at their regular price of \$1.25. A new shipment just received and offered for the first time. | Many pieces to select from. Hot Roll Covers, Dollies, etc., in oval, oblong and round patterns. A golden chance to buy pieces for gifts. |
| <b>FOUR YARDS IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY</b><br>In fancy and solid colors  | <b>MEN'S FANCY SILK TIES</b><br>new showing<br>Choice  |
| <b>TEN 17x36 FANCY TURKISH TOWELS</b><br>Good weight<br>Colored designs   | <b>THREE MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS</b><br>Pure Irish Linen in a Christmas box  |
| <b>EIGHT YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS</b><br>32 inches wide<br>Good patterns  | <b>SWEATERS</b><br>Men's and Children's<br>Assorted cotton<br>Choice   |
| <b>THREE YARDS PETER PAN and other French Gingham</b><br>—beautiful dress patterns  | <b>MEN'S OVERALLS</b><br>A good heavy grade  |
| <b>SIX YARDS PERCALES</b><br>36 inches wide, in fancy fast colors; prints and stripes   | <b>MEN'S UNIONS</b><br>Heavy ribbed<br>Fine quality  |

### LADIES' SILK DRESSES

With each other Dress purchased at the regular price, your choice of any two Dresses we have in the store—silk or wool. Prices ranging from \$5.85 to \$59.50. You buy the first Dress at the regular price. This will entitle you to buy any other one Dress of the same price or cheaper for only ONE DOLLAR.

These prices good only one day—Saturday—a Dairy Dollar Day Special. If you do not need but one garment bring a friend along and buy the two Dresses for both of you together.

# JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

208-10 Main st. Ranger, Texas

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST



Special Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Just the Christmas gift for your boy or girl. Ball bearing disc wheels. Extra large rubber tires. Sturdy and well constructed. You save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on this scooter.

Priced \$2.39, Saturday 2 to 6 p. m.

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## YOUR SHOES ARE IMPORTANT



Wide Straps are fashion's latest whim and the covered heel of Black Lizard matches the strap. Clever buckle. Patent.

\$3.98



This shoe in Dull Black Kid is exceptionally well made and will not stretch out of shape. Makes your foot look smaller.

\$3.98



This shoe of glistening Black Patent wins approval for its simplicity. Excellent for office wear.

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These Patent Oxford Ties are exceptionally smart. You will surely want a pair for street wear.

\$3.98



This pump won't cut your instep for it has a tiny elastic gore under the metal buckle. Square toes.

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Feet that dance the hours away need this Silver Kid Slipper with its slim heels and gracefully arched instep.

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Ladies' novelty footwear, newest in style, smartest in materials and including such favorite colors as brown, blue, burgundy and black. Several hundred pairs of these shoes. All sizes. Priced at \$3.98.



For Women, Misses, Juniors

## Chic Dresses

in an exceptional offering at

\$4<sup>98</sup> AND \$7<sup>90</sup>

Not only are they style copies of recent fashion-successes, but the quality and workmanship establish these frocks as rare values! Satins and crepes in the leading shades.