

IDENTITY OF SLAIN WOMAN UNKNOWN

Bank Teller Fatally Wounded When Trio Tries Holdup

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET CASH

Shot is First Intimation That Other Bank Force Members Have.

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—Sheriff E. R. Hughes set off today in an airplane to scout the country for three men who attempted to rob the Avenue branch of the City Savings Bank & Trust company here today.

EXPECT KING OUT OF DANGER BY CHRISTMAS

Physicians Are Hopeful of a Happy Christmas Day Announcement.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It was understood on reliable authority that the royal physicians hoped to be able to announce on Christmas day that King George is out of danger.

Man Is Entangled In A Power Line

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—C. H. Penny, 27, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when he became entangled in high power electric wires.

1,000 MARINES LEAVE CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—One thousand United States marines, comprising the headquarters company of the cooks' regiment and an engineers' company have been ordered withdrawn from China.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE CISCO BANK HOLDUP

Spectacular Santa Claus Robbery Occurred Just One Year Ago.

One year ago today, guns blazed forth and men toppled over in the alley beside the Cisco bank in the most sensational crime of the Southwest in years—the celebrated Santa Claus bank robbery.

Ex Governor May Succeed Curtis

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—With Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, severing connections with the Hearst publication, reports gained strength here tonight among political followers that Allen would be named to succeed Senator Charles Curtis in the senate.

Watchman Dies Defending Safe

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Frank J. Darr, engineer in lumber mill here, was found dead in front of the company's rifled safe today.

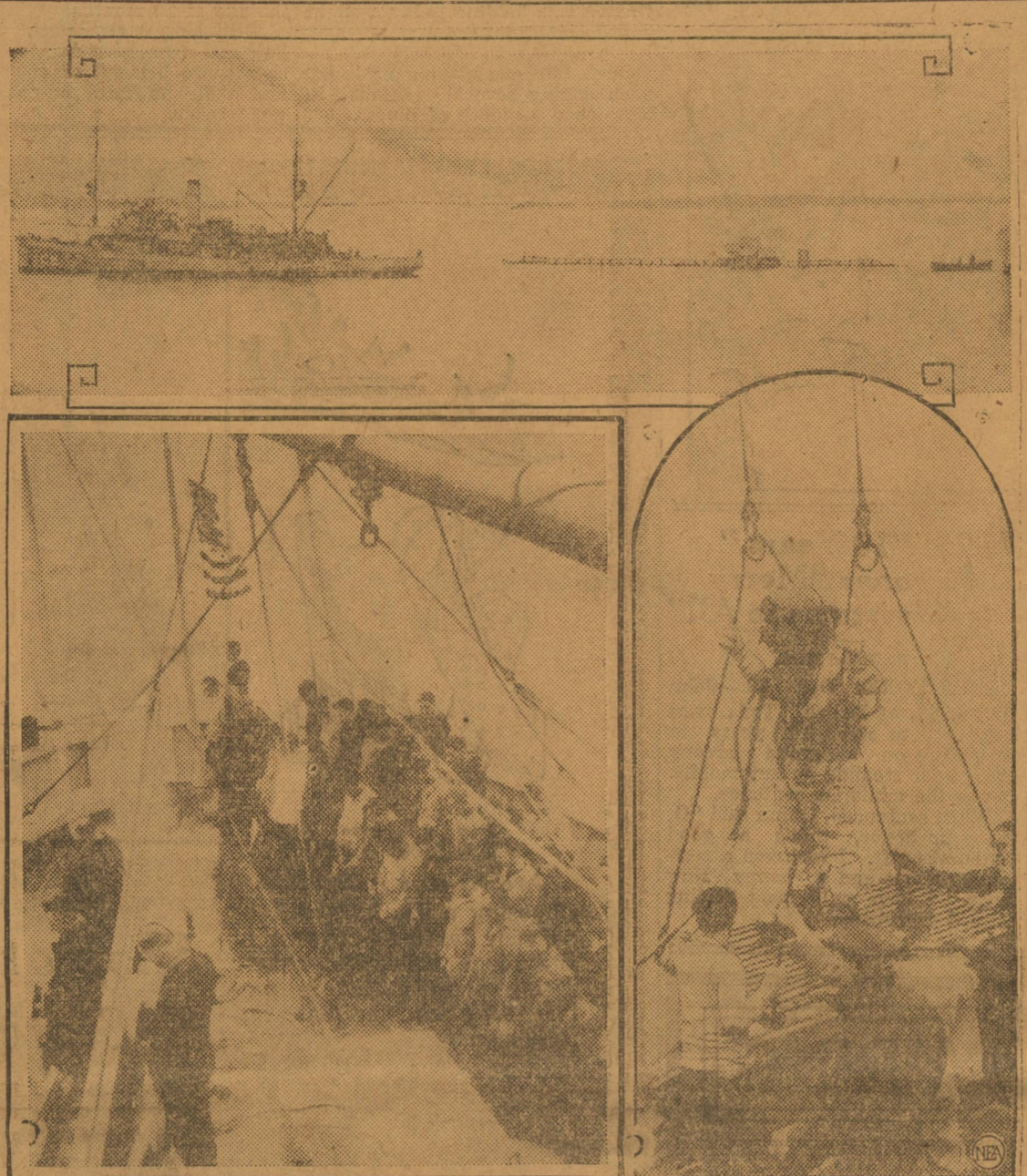
SUSTAINS STATUTE

WACO, Dec. 22.—Judge Harold A. Boyton of Waco today in an opinion ruled that acts of the legislature authorizing county school boards to form rural high school districts by grouping other districts is not a violation of the 14th amendment.

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On Anniversary of Submarine Tragedy, S-4 Sinks Again



Just a year after she sunk off Provincetown with a loss of 40 lives, the submarine S-4 slipped to the bottom of Long Island Sound in the first of a series of tests which may prevent further loss of life in undersea craft.

HUNDREDS ARE PRESENT WHEN SANTA CALLS

Faces of Little Ones Brighten With Joy When He Arrives.

"Hello, Santa Claus," and other shouts of glee burst forth upon the air Friday afternoon as hundreds of childish voices blended in a chorus of greeting to Santa Claus.

Shortly before 4 o'clock, the big tri-motored airplane "took off" with several Ranger citizens aboard as a welcoming committee, to bring old Santa to Ranger.

ANGELO TO OKLAHOMA BY PLANE

Air Line Will Be Established Jan. 15; Air Mail Planned.

10 FOOT FALL KILLS A MAN

CANYON, Dec. 22.—Falling 10 feet to the basement floor from the top of a ladder, while repairing the boiler in the furnace room of the school building here, J. H. Gooding, janitor, sustained injuries which caused his death.

NO GUESTS WANTED AT LIQUOR PARTY

(Eastland Telegram) Sheriff John Hart and his deputies are planning a party to which none will be invited.

FILL BASKETS FOR RANGER'S IMPOVERISHED

Work of Preparing Baskets Brings Joy to Citizens' Group.

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'MYSTERY GIRL' IS RETURNING

Pursued Across Continent, She Goes Back with Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth McConnell, Eastern heiress, ended her brief visit to the Pacific coast late today and departed for home in an airplane from the Mills Field airport.

FIND FORMER STUDENT DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Coroner Withholds Decision Until He Makes Further Investigation.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Lawrence Munden, 22, until recently a student at the University of Texas, was found shot to death in his auto parked along a residence driveway here late today.

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"Murdered By An Unknown Party," Verdict of Inquest

Woman—Her Name Unlearned and Her Slayer Unknown—Is Buried in Gordon Cemetery; Cannot Determine Whether Wound Caused By Pistol or Knife.

(By Staff Correspondent) GORDON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Her identity unknown, the body of a murdered woman found in a thicket two days ago a few paces from a country lane east of here was buried by strangers and with no rites beyond reverent silence to mark the occasion Saturday morning in the cemetery of this little Palo Pinto town.

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**LET THERE BE LIGHT.**  
More than 50,000,000 electric Christmas tree lamps will be ready this year to help Santa Claus light the nation's Christmas trees. In 1927 electric lamp manufacturers turned out approximately 49,000,000 miniature lamp bulbs for the Christmas period.

In recent years the electric lamp has almost entirely replaced the old-time candles for lighting Christmas trees. The popularity of electric lights for Christmas trees has caused them to surpass in number the total of flashlight bulbs for the entire year. Approximately 34,000,000 flashlight bulbs were manufactured in 1927.

Automobile miniature lamps have taken the lead, however, over all other small light bulbs, a total of about 122,000,000 being made in 1927.

**SMART SMUGGLERS.**  
Say what you will about them, you must admit that the rum-runners have fertile brains, anyhow.

Near Niagara Falls, N. Y., a high-tension electric power line crosses the international boundary. And what have the smugglers been doing but rigging up a trolley arrangement, hanging a basket from it, and hauling whisky into the United States over these power lines!

Of course, the wires carry enough electricity to kill anyone who touches them, but the trolleys and baskets are insulated, and nobody has been hurt so far. The federal agents have caught on to this little trick; but you must admit that it was a clever dodge—while it lasted.

**THE BIRTH OF A NEW AGE.**  
The changes brought about in American industry by the introduction of the labor-saving machinery are strikingly pointed out by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis.

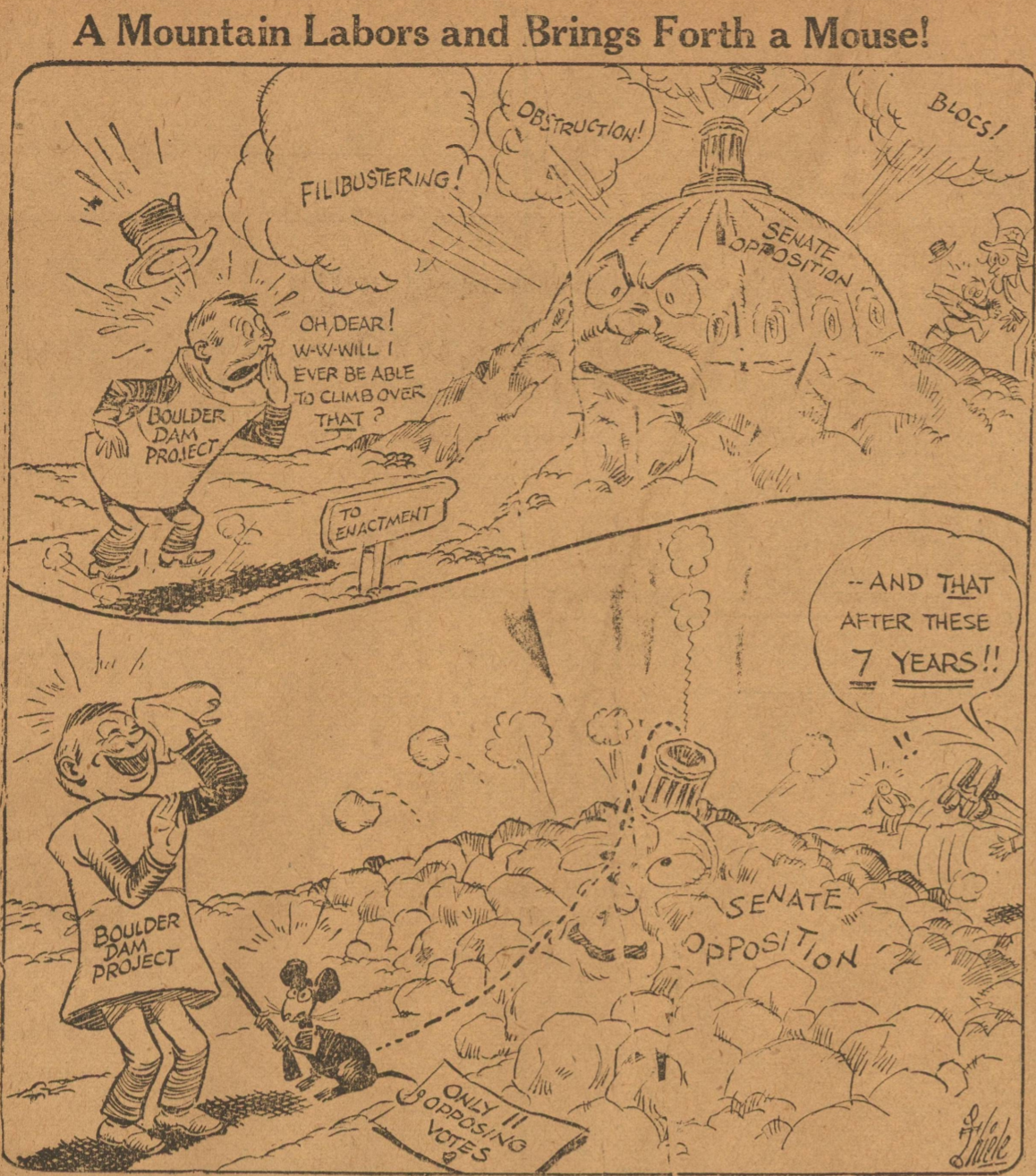
Discussing the manner in which semi-automatic machines are displacing workmen, Mr. Davis cites a few facts:  
"One man replaces 42 at the open hearth steel furnaces; three men now do in three to seven hours the locomotive repair work that once occupied eight men for three weeks. In a certain tube works 30 men and 10 machines do the work of 240 men and 20 old machines. One brick-making machine turns out 40,000 bricks a day; not long ago it took one man a day to make 450 bricks. An automatic bottle machine turns out as many bottles in a day as 41 men. Similar instances might be cited indefinitely, but one more will suffice—in the automobile industry the same number of men turn out three times as many cars as in 1914."

Now, as Mr. Davis points out, while this is highly economical and efficient, it is not comforting to the men who are displaced. He remarks that the number of workers in productive industries has fallen off 2,000,000 in the last seven years, and raises the question: are we gaining our efficiency at the expense of the worker himself? Is the machine age bringing misery as well as prosperity?

But Mr. Davis finds that as industry eliminates men from their old jobs it provides new forms of work. In the past seven years, he says, industry has opened 2,473,000 new jobs to make up for the 2,000,000 it has closed; and while the increase in population more than eats up the surplus, he feels that the situation, nevertheless, is highly encouraging.

We are now, he points out, in a process of readjustment—we are being born into a new age of abundance. And, as he says, while "the pains of travail are not negligible, we should rejoice that they amount to so little compared with the result."

Among other notes of prosperity, the Department of Commerce reports that the supply of nuts is adequate this year.



**Lighting Displays Draw Commendation**

Some beautiful lighting arrangements were viewed in Eastland by Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who—with J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce—were the judges of the contest.

First award in the residential lighting went to a front porch that had been fitted up to represent a room in a hunting lodge. The front was left open so as to give passersby a view and the sides and back were constructed of logs—either real or so realistic that they looked real—with boughs and branches adding to the rustic effect, a fireplace with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, and deer skins, musket and powder horn giving further artistic touches.

The winning store exhibit was an elaborate snow-covered landscape, showing a cabin, barn, dog, lake with ducks, and a hunter.

**Marriage Occurs Here on Saturday**

Mr. Ellis E. Neal and Miss Sylvia Ethel Moffett were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed in the Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Johnson, in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and groom. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Neal is an oil operator of Ranger and his bride has lived in Ranger for a number of years. They will make their home in Ranger, having obtained a residence on South Austin street.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Alphonso Jones who is a cadet from Allen Military Academy at Bryan, Texas, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and little brother.

A man saved from a burning building in New York wrote to his rescuer a poem of thanks. Experience is a great teacher.

**Protest Is Lodged Against M'Closkey**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state today received a protest from a committee against certification of the election of Augustus McCloskey as congressman from the 14th Texas district. The committee said the protest was authorized at a mass meeting attended by 2,000 people. No action will be taken on the certification until after the holidays, it was announced. The committee claimed that election returns were altered.

**Judge "10 Years," Prisoner "Merry Christmas to All"**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John Quinn, 26, of Dallas, Tex., was sentenced to serve 10 years in Sing Sing on a grand larceny charge for stealing an automobile. It was the minimum sentence. When sentenced, Quinn said "O. K., your honor, that's a good Christmas gift. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I have only good feeling toward everybody."

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**National Guard Has Strong Team**

"Call out the guard!"—If you want to see a classy basketball team.

For the Ranger company of the Texas National guard has a strong team as they proved Friday night when they won two games—or perhaps it would be more accurate to say a game and a half.

The Guards defeated Chestnut & Smith on the high school court at Caddo 16 to 9. These teams are members of the Independent Basketball league of Ranger.

Then the Caddo high school team went into action against the Chestnut & Smith team and the school lads won 11 to 2 in the first half. The second half, the Guards played against Caddo high and the military five scored eight points to only five for the school team.

**King George Still Slightly Better**

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—King George was holding today a slight improvement noticed a week ago. His condition is still serious, although not so alarming as it has been during several periods in more than a month of illness.

**Two Little Stars Of Filmland Are In Ranger Today**

Two movie princesses are in Ranger.

These charming little ladies—both of whom have delighted millions with their screen performances—are appearing in a clever sketch, "Breaking Into the Movies" in person; and yesterday they sang danced, played the piano to the delight of big audiences at the Arcadia. They will appear again today.

Peggy Lenore, 11 who is a freshman in high school, and her sister, Lassie Lou Ahern, age 8, form a captivating pair, Peggy Lenore is the leading lady in "Our Gang" comedies and Lassie Lou played the part of Eliza's child in "Uncle Tom's cabin." The older child has been in motion pictures for eight years; her little sister's first appearance on the screen was at the age of 13 months.

With long curls, dark brown hair and expressive dark eyes, the sisters are brimful of enthusiasm and their youthful language is picturesque.

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**Mufflers**  
\$3 to \$7.50  
From our varied showing of Mufflers you can choose one in wool, silk and wool cashmere, silk or in the silk squares. You'll like the bright colors.

**Hansen Gloves**  
Just anything in Gloves you may want—colors, too—for dress or driving, at \$2 to \$6.50

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No man ever had too many. Three Initial Hankercchiefs packed in lovely gift boxes at per box \$1.00  
Linen Initial Hankercchiefs, 3 in gift box, per box \$1.75  
Novelty Hankercchiefs are inexpensive gifts. They're 35c  
Linen Hankercchiefs, in plain white and novelties at 65c to \$1.50

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\$15 to \$50  
When you choose a robe at the Globe for him, you will surely please. The new patterns, coloring and fine workmanship are important factors he will not overlook when he breaks the seal that binds his gift from you.

**A Piece of Lilly Luggage**  
Makes a Lifetime Gift  
Give him the piece of luggage he needs—a Gladstone Case, Handbag, English Kit or Brief Case—and he will be pleased for life.  
We will gladly help you in your selection.

**From Him to Her**  
Ladies' Cases in fine leathers and in colors, too. Some are fitted with lovely toilet pieces. Then, too, there are overnight cases, round and square Hat Boxes.  
We can match the Case and Box for you.

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A box of Interwoven Hose for him—then you'll be happy. Priced per pair at 50c to \$2.00

**Pajamas**  
Our varied selection makes choosing a pleasure. Flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts, Novelty Pajamas, Silk Pajamas in high colors. He will like Pajamas if they're Universals.  
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**Second 'Wife' In Strange Triangle**



Martha Vain Weyn, 19-year-old pupil of Herbert J. Leigh-Manuelle Sayville, Long Island, organist, married her teacher in the presence of Mrs. Ethel Leigh-Manuelle who posed as his sister-in-law while she still was his legal wife. His wife, he said, knew of his love for the girl and readily consented to the match. Bigamy and perjury charges against the three were threatened by New York's District Attorney Banton.

BORGER.—24 oil wells now being drilled in this vicinity.

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**SUPREME COURT TO PASS UPON 'POCKET VETO'**

Suit on Indian Affairs First Test Case to Reach High Judiciary.

By HERBERT LITTLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—The legality of "pocket vetoes" by the president, a debated question for more than a century, involving also the question of whether the Norris-Morin Muscle Shoals bill is a law, will be decided by the United States Supreme Court next year. Petition and supporting brief for a supreme court review of this question, decided in favor of the veto by the United States court of claims will be filed in the next few weeks by John G. Carter, attorney for several Washington state Indian tribes, in a suit involving this question exclusively.

The court of claims denied that the Indians had a right to sue the government, ruling that an act of congress passed to grant such permission was killed by President Coolidge's "pocket veto."

The "pocket veto" involved in this case, and also the one in the Muscle Shoals case, resulted when the president failed to sign a bill before the first session of congress recessed until December. Thus in these cases the congress did not pass out of existence, and accord-

ing to the opponents of the veto theory, the bill is no more dead than if the congress had recessed over the week-end or Christmas.

**Taft Exercised Veto.**  
Pocket vetoes have been exercised by many presidents from the time of Madison on, including Roosevelt, Harding, Coolidge and Taft, who is now chief justice of the supreme court. The validity of the vetoes has never been brought directly before the supreme court heretofore.

The Muscle Shoals resolution authorized government operation of the \$150,000,000 Tennessee river nitrate-power project in Alabama, and provided for sale of the excess power. The resolution was the culmination of a seven-year legislative battle, and is probably the most important measure ever given a pocket veto.

The Supreme Court may decide the case within four weeks after the petition for review is filed, by denying the petition. This would make the court of claims decision, upholding the pocket veto as death to the bill, final. Or the review may be granted and arguments heard on the question. This procedure would take several months at the end of which the court would affirm or reverse the court of claims decision.

The government, upholding the executive power, will file opposing briefs. Assistant Attorney General Herman J. Galloway, who fought the Okanogan case in lower courts, used as one of his principal arguments a statement by President Madison, one of the framers of the constitution. In explaining the first pocket veto, Madison said:

"Having been presented at an hour too near the close of the session to be returned with objections for reconsideration, the bill failed to become a law."

**Jackson's Stand.**  
Andrew Jackson, in another presidential message said: "I have been compelled to withhold from it (the bill) my signature, and it has therefore failed to become a law."

The constitution allows the president ten days to consider legislation before acting on it. Consequently, when bills reach his desk after passage by congress within ten days of adjournment, they must be signed in less time to become law. It is the contention of the appealing lawyers in this case that when congress merely recesses, that the legislation left unsigned on the executive's desk does not expire—and that it becomes law when ten days have passed.

**ONE GUARD 11,500**  
By United Press.  
DERBY, Conn.—Because of an error in police department book-keeping, this city of 11,500 inhabitants is being guarded at night by only one patrolman. Three men were dropped from the force by Chief Thomas Van Etten when he discovered that through an unexpected shortage, there would be only money enough to pay one night policeman for the rest of the year.

There's a saloon for every 100 inhabitants in the Rhineland. That's almost as many as they have in Detroit.

**FIRST FOREST LAW.**

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Pennsylvania department of forests and waters here, recently conducted an investigation revealing that the first American forest law was written in the New Plymouth colony, in Massachusetts:

The original American forest law read as follows:

"Orders agreed on several times for the general good of the colony: "It was decreed by the court held on the 29. of March Anno. 1626. That for the preventing of which inconveniences, as does,

and may befall the plantation by the want of timber, that no man of what condition soever sell or transport any manner of works or frames, for houses, planks, boards, shipping, shalop, boats, canoes or what so ever may tend to the destruction of timber aforesaid."

**DAILY PAPER A NOVELTY**

By United Press.

TIRANA, Albania.—Albania now has its first daily newspaper, a semi-official journal, Albanian-nationalist in policy, was started here in November.

**The Christmas Thrift Store**

**LAST MINUTE GIFT ITEMS**

Ward's gifts are useful as well as handsome. Look at the items on this page, all very attractive and practical—the measure of their desirability. Such a phrase bears repeating: "Ward's—the store of practical gifts."



**There's Harmony**

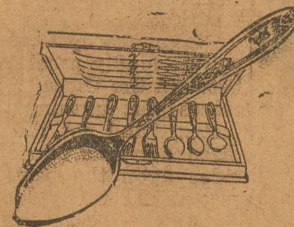
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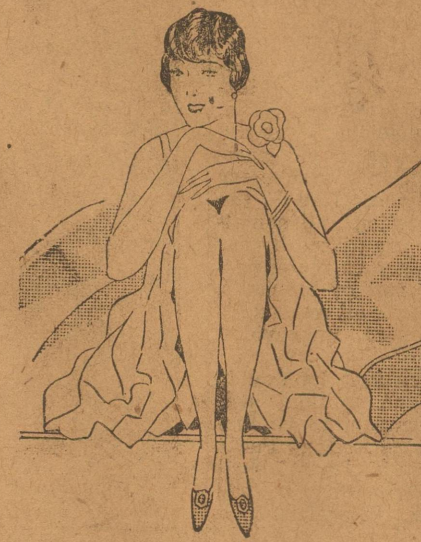
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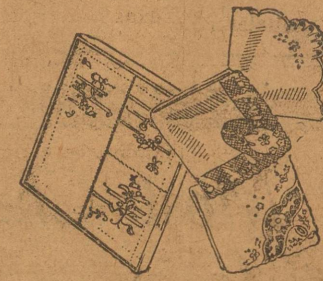
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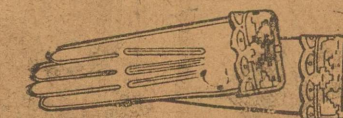
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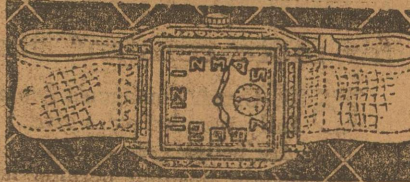
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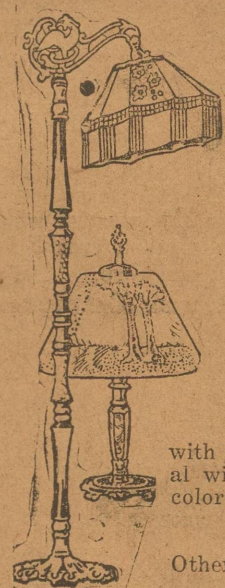
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### MEMBERSHIP OF CHINESE SOCIETY IN ODD BELIEF

'Buddhistic Brotherhood, Etc. Thinks Bullets Can't Wound or Kill.

By D. C. BESS, United Press Staff Correspondent. PEKIN.—The rapid growth of the "Buddhistic Brotherhood of Sacred Soldiers of the Virtuous Way," an organization whose members believe bullets cannot wound them, is described by a missionary who has just returned from a tour through Szechwan province in Central China.

The society is formed of civilians, chiefly farmers, who try to protect the people from bandits and lawless soldiers. They wear red turbans, red puttees, a broad red belt and a red sash across the left shoulder.

One of the leaders told the missionary that a famous bandit leader named "Hair-lip Liu" recently captured some of the men. He asked for admission to the society for some of his men. They told him the men must first undergo a test to see if their heart was pure, and he appointed several men and the society members backed them with their swords, killing them.

The bandits became very angry, and ordered the society members' heads cut off. But to his astonishment, swords had no effect on them, and he released them in terror. This belief is similar to that held before the Boxer uprising in 1900.

The missionary says the society appears to be philanthropic. In villages threatened by bandits, every family is supposed to provide one son for the society, and they have successfully defended many towns. The warlord in Szechwan, Yang Sen, is reported to have offered \$1 each for pairs of ears of the society's members.

### PIGS SOON REVIVE

By United Press. WARRENSBURG, Mo.—Two pigs were able to run about a field here after they were removed from an old abandoned well where they had been entombed for 11 days. R. A. Corson, owner of the pigs, had not searched for them thinking wolves had killed them.

### VISCOUNT CECIL IS ASKING ARMS CUT IN AID OF TREATY

Says Limitation Only Way to Make Kellogg Agreement Effective.

LONDON.—If the Kellogg pact is to be effective, it must be accompanied, not only by international limitation of armaments but also by the perfecting of other ways of settling international differences, in the opinion of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, famed British supporter of the League of Nations.

After stressing that you cannot take away the arbitrament of war and put nothing in its place, Lord Cecil points out that therefore "it must be said at once that on this point the American scheme is quite inadequate."

The statements are made in the introductory chapter to the famous peace-maker's latest book, "The Way to Peace," published by Philip Alan & Company Limited, of London.

"The general terms of the second clause of the Pact," writes Lord Cecil, "are of little value. They set up no machinery for the decision of international questions, and without machinery nothing can be done. Nor do the treaties of arbitration and conciliation now being negotiated by the United States carry us much further. They are full of loopholes and practically leave all serious international disputes unprovided for."

Lord Cecil then says he doubts "whether American opinion will allow their government to go further than this" (the Kellogg Pact) but, he adds, "we in Europe shall be criminal if for ourselves we are satisfied with so insufficient a scheme."

"Unavoidably Incomplete."

The Pact, further says Lord Cecil, is "unavoidably incomplete" because although it forbids the use of war as an instrument of national policy this is with an understanding that such prohibition does not apply to wars of self-defense. "But it makes no attempt to define the limits of self-defense; that is left to the wisdom and conscience of each country."

However, he writes, the pact is not on that account valueless. He

### Commander Cheers His Supply Ship



On the last lap of their long voyage into the southland, Commander Richard E. Byrd, center, and his party of scientists here are shown on the dock at Wellington, New Zealand. They're waving a riotous greeting to the supply ship Eleanor Bolling, which transported supplies from Wellington to the concentration point at Dunedin, N. Z. Commander Byrd himself, with several of his party and a full load of equipment, sailed from California to New Zealand on the whaler, C. A. Larsen.

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it, competition in armaments is certain to recommence—is indeed recommencing—and with it the old "preparedness" heresy will again be fastened on the nations of the world."

The writer then concedes that "force may still be an unavoidable element in international life. But," he says, "it must be the force of the whole community directed against the law-breaker, and not legalized international brigandage."

"National armaments must be regarded as the contribution of each state to the force required to preserve the peace of the world, rather than a precaution necessary for the national safety. They must be looked on as a burden and not a privilege, and if their limitation be approached in that spirit the problem should not be insoluble," he concludes.

### ODD FISHING METHODS

By United Press.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—There are many ways of catching fish, but one of the most quaint methods is that revealed by natives to the administrator of New Guinea Brigadier General Wisdom on a tour of the territory. At Hetau the natives gave an exhibition of kite fishing for gars.

The kites are constructed of pandanus leaf, and shaped like huge birds, are flown from canoes, the motion of which makes the kite's tails skip along the surface of the water. A "spider's" web is attached in which the fish become entangled. Often 50 fish are caught with one kite in a day. The natives also stupefy fish with drugs.

### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways chicken is cooked—fried, baked, en casserole, or fricasseed. Have them often while the season lasts.

Jerusalem artichokes are plentiful in wintertime. They may be strapped and cooked in the casserole with butter and other seasonings, or used raw, in very thin slices, in salad or as a side dish, much as celery is used.

Farmers' Bulletin 1523-F "Leather Shoes" will give you some good suggestions on caring for shoes, especially in rainy and snowy weather. Several formulas are included for waterproofing the shoes.

Have spare ribs and sauerkraut for a change. Select 2 well-padded ribs. Wash and cut them into pieces suitable for serving. Cook for about an hour in 1 quart of sauerkraut in sufficient water to cover. When tender drain off the liquid and serve.

Here's a recipe for an easily made potato soup, from the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture: Cook 2 cups of raw diced potato in one quart of boiling water until soft. Drain off the water and save it. Rice the potato. Heat 2 cups of milk in a double boiler with 1-2 an onion, sliced. Meantime cook 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley in 4 tablespoons of butter, add 2 tablespoons of flour, and stir until well blended. Pour in 2 cups of the water that was drained from the potatoes, add the rice potatoes, stir until smooth and cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Mix with the hot milk. Season. Remove the onion before serving.

A plumber was shot on his way to work in Chicago, sustaining the theory that if you stay in one place long enough something will happen to you.

In the Pacific there is a species of shark which eats only the brains of its victims. That's one hazard removed for bathers from Hollywood.

### Gets Fat Raise



When owners of National League Clubs met recently in New York they re-elected John A. Heydler president of the organization and also increased his salary to \$25,000 a year. This new photograph of the National League head was taken at the New York meeting.

### PEDESTRIANS SENTENCED.

ROME.—A month's imprisonment in a fortress was the punishment meted out to a "senior" or major of the blackshirt militia for disobeying traffic laws.

Signor Gian Gaetano Fogaccio, being asked by a traffic policeman to follow the new Roman rule for pedestrians to the effect that they must keep to the left, and move along the principal streets in two right and left streams, indignantly refused.

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President Coolidge has asked Congress for 15 new cruisers. You can't tell when we'll have a hurry-up call for good-will envoys.

### RARE BEVOTION

By United Press. SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Kay B. rick Hughes, 60, walks each day to the country town of Wagga, distance of 316 miles, on pilgrimage to his mother's grave, a then tramps back again. For many years he has been making this pilgrimage, and has just set out again. He always arrives at the graveside on the anniversary of the death of his mother.

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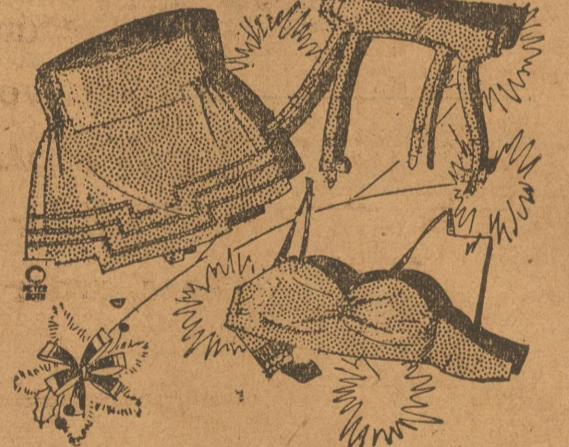
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### NAVY PREPARES LAVISH MEALS FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON—The Navy is getting ready for Christmas. Aboard American battleships and cruisers in all parts of the world "gobs" are anticipating a hearty meal of turkey and all the trimmings.

Ships carpenters and painters are stealing spare moments to erect and decorate fire-places and Christmas trees for the poor children at the ports where the vessels are docked, who each Christmas are guests of the "gobs."

A tasty and substantial meal, as well as presents and entertainments, are provided for the children by money contributed by the officers and crew.

The Navy has no standardized menu for its ships. Each vessel makes its own bill-of-fare.

A recent Christmas menu for the Naval Station in San Diego listed: grape fruit, celery, roast stuffed young turkey, cranberry jelly, mashed sweet potatoes, asparagus with drawn butter, English plum pudding with hard sauce, French ice cream, confections, nuts, raisins, cigars, coffee and cigarettes.

For a week the Navy enjoys the holidays. Only necessary work is done and entertainment is the order of the day. Then the fleet stars on its annual maneuvers and the "gobs" go to work again.

### Yes Sir, That's Our Baby!



He made it! From the Pacific to the Atlantic, over treacherous mountains and broad plains, flew Richard E. James, who's only 17 and still in high school at Flushing, Long Island. The youthful pilot is pictured here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. James, at Curtis Field, New York. Richard wins the \$1,000 prize offered by the American Society for the Promotion of Aviation for the first boy under 18 completing a transcontinental solo flight.

### CHRISTMAS IS HAPPY DAY IN NEAR EAST ORPHANAGE

By Mabel S. C. Smith  
Not one of fifteen hundred children gathered for a Christmas celebration in a huge room in the American Near East Relief orphanage on the island of Syria in the Aegean Sea is in the country where he was born. Not one has the smallest chance of returning to that land. Yet all join heartily in singing, "My Country, 'tis of Thee—". What does it mean to them?

Outside, the blue sky bends over the sparkling blue water. Inside, hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls are waiting for "Christmas" to begin, with Near Eastern patience yet charging the atmosphere with the excitement customary to a great day.

Not that they are noisy. Over these Christmas is first and foremost a holy day and the deeply reverent spirits of the boys and girls, reared in their parents' religions, are merely eager for the time to express their joy in the church festival.

Nor are they, like American children, expecting elaborate gifts. The older ones, who have thought it all out, understand that they have already received from America the gift of bread and butter that has kept them from starvation and the gift of trade training that will enable them to earn their living. Their excitement is be-

cause each one of them is to have a part in the celebration of this great day.

As you look around the hall, bare of furnishings except for a few benches made by the lads who are learning carpentering, you see a likeness of dark hair and lustrous, large dark eyes among all the groups. Yet some of the youngsters are Greeks and some are Armenians. They are talking together and understand each other yet they are speaking neither Greek nor Armenian but Turkish. They have all lived under Turkish control but now they are guests in a strange land. If they sing "Home, Sweet Home," it can only mean the orphanage to them. Even those of Greek descent must learn their forefather's tongue as if it were the language of strangers if they are to grow up and become citizens in Hellas. The Americans are fitting them for just that life.

The great moment comes. The celebration is beginning. A hymn, sung daily, rises with all the spirit of the clear young voices that are more than usually sweet on Christmas Day. An American doctor, beloved by all the youngsters, has come over from the mainland to address them in Turkish, their common tongue. Then the groups bring their contributions to the service of worship. The Armenians, a choir of boys and girls,

chant the resonant Gregorian periods. Another choir sings a part of the service of the Greek church. The boys' band plays. So does the blind orchestra. The girls' chorus sings. Armenian and Greek priests take part in elevating the spirits of these children, separated from so much that most children have, to a plane of common devotion to their God.

And then the one teacher in the secret gives the signal and every childish voice rises in the song learned pantastically in halting English to give pleasure to the American director and teachers. "My country, 'tis of thee," sing these boys and girls with no country except a borrowed country and no Fatherland except America, their generous foster-father. There is more than a choke in the throat of every American who hears!

After the benediction comes a pause during which whispers run through the groups of children like wind through the trees. "Why are we waiting?" "What is coming?"

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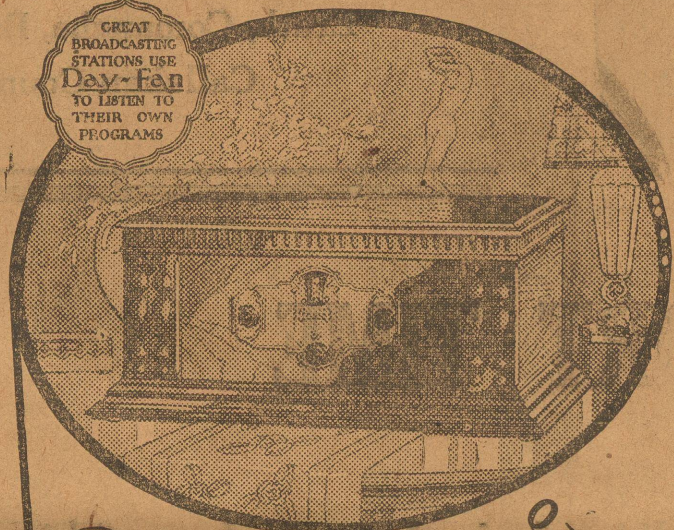
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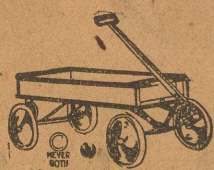
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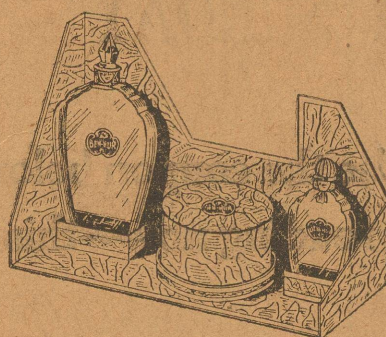
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**Flowers Form High Spots.**  
From Paris comes word that artificial flowers are once more in vogue. I have seen them in yellow, pink or orange, shaped like many petaled carnations. One may wear these three together, pinned on a black or sable coat; the effect is extremely smart. Larger Malmaison carnations may be worn in the evening, pinned on the hip or shoulder.

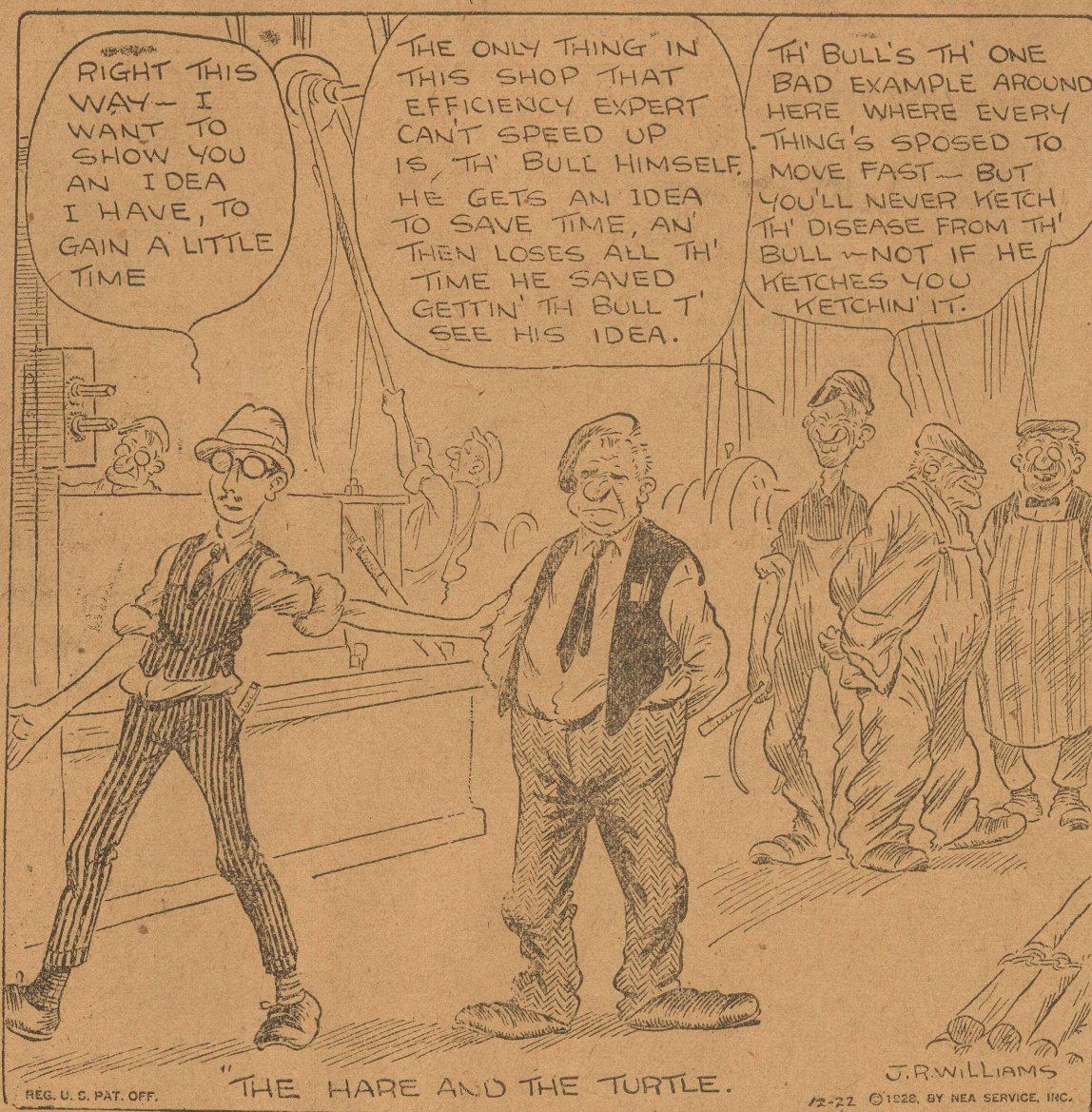
length are stitched in black and come from the smartest European markets. They will be much worn this summer with the all-fashionable sleeveless frocks, as will their counter-parts without handstitching. The popularity of the antelope sloop holds against all newcomers.

While the large square silk scarf is confined mostly to the sweater or sport type of costume nowadays, because of the bulky folds it forms inside a coat, the longer silk scarfs are more and more universally worn. In beige, black and brown, they afford a delightful glimpse of becoming softness in the neck of a tweed coat. Some black dress which has grown unsympathetic to you may be made chic and amusing by adding a vivid red scarf, and pinning a matching red carnation to your black coat. Wear a red hat, too, if you crave one, and your black ensemble will be a mode at once.

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**FIRST METHODIST**  
Every man, woman, boy and girl should attend Sunday school and stay for church this Christmas Sunday, 9:45 Sunday school, Ray Campbell, superintendent. Do not forget your offering for the Methodist Orphanage today. Every class and department will want to have a part in this worthy cause. 11 a. m., sermon subject, "When the Angels Were Gone." Special music by the choir and congregation. Members will be received at the close of the service. The White Gift for the King part of the service will be attractive and significant. 3 p. m. Final rehearsal for cantata. 6 p. m. senior league, Frank Plumley, president. 7 p. m. Cantata, "The Manger and the Star," presented by the choir, Prof. J. M. Edwards, director. The congregation is asked to be seated by 7 o'clock. Come early and get a good seat. The church extends a cordial welcome to all. The penniless, friendless and homeless are urged to come this Christmas Day.

mas morning there will be masses at 7 and 8 a. m. by Rev. Paul Ruane who will preach to the Mexicans at the 8 o'clock mass. All services in all Catholic churches are always open to all denominations.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., E. T. Walton superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 5:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6 p. m. The evening service will be one of the most interesting services that we have had at all as it will be a White Christmas. There will be a splendid program and all the Sunday school classes will bring their gifts and lay them at foot of cross and the conclusion of the program. There will be a Christmas spirit in all the services of the day. Come and worship with us in the little church just up the street. The pastor wishes, for all, a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Walter Murray, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11 o'clock, by the pastor; there, "In the Days of Herod." The evening services will be given to the tree and Santa Claus. A welcome is extended to all.

LONGVIEW, Wash.—Two Germans who fought against the Allies attended past commanders' night celebration of the American Legion as guests.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the third grade. Please don't forget without fail to find my grandpa Galyon. He is sick in the Cushing, Okla., hospital this Christmas and don't forget my other grandpa and grandma. You'll find them in Shamrock, Texas this Christmas. And please, I'd like a steam shovel and Leona Jean would like a set of dishes. Thanks for all the nice things you brought last Christmas. Frank Galyon.

Good Morning Santa: Just a few lines to tell you what I would like for you to bring me Christmas. I would like a set of tools in a little box, a dump truck, a pair of gloves, knife, fruits, nuts, candy, fireworks, etc.

Have been pretty bad this year, but will try to do better next year. Please leave things on Christmas tree. My little nephews and nieces will be here too. With lots of love, Thomas Stewart. P. S. Please bring me a little man whipping his horse.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and go to Mrs. Poirson's private school. Please, Santa, bring me a blackboard, a school bag, a little table, a story book, house slippers and a pretty toy. Remember all the other little girls and boys. Your little friend, Ann McDonald.

**Search for Third Victim of Fiend**



"That's where I threw the body," declared Peter Kudzinowsky, left, to Captain Harry Walsh and two troopers of the New Jersey state police as they searched for the body of this third murder victim. Kudzinowski previously had confessed to the killing of a 7-year-old New York boy and a section hand near Scranton, Pa. Then he told of luring away and murdering Julia Mlodzianowski, 5, of Jersey City. Here is shown the search for her body in the Delaware river between Columbia, U. J., and Slateford, Pa.

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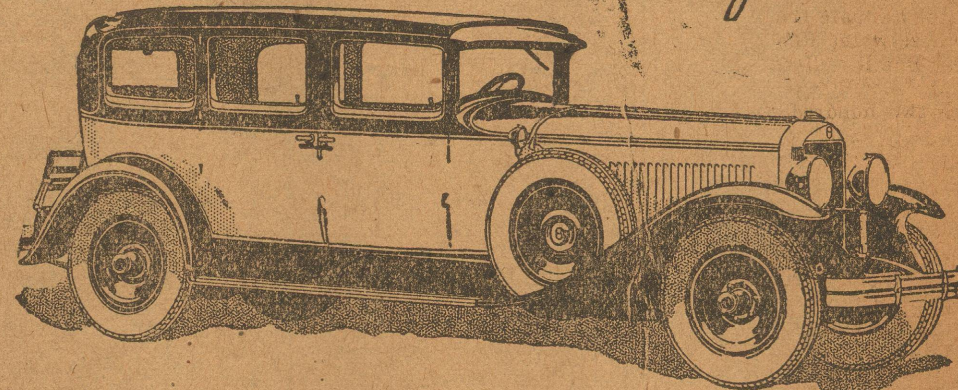
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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
 Fate introduces Jerry Ray to Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate, Myrtle. She likes his pilot, Dan Harvey, but Alester is struck by her beauty and shows her attention.

Unable to buy a gown for a party he has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to slip one from the store where she works, for the evening. When they taunt her with being a "dry dud" at the party, Jerry drinks too much. A rowdy dancing partner throws her into the pool to revive her. Dan appears to help her, but Alester takes her home.

She is discharged from the store when she confesses about the dress. Jerry seeks another job and is surprised one evening when Dan calls. He proposes and she tells him she does not believe in love, but hopes to marry for money. He leaves after warning her.

Alester drives Jerry out to the deserted camp, where he makes advances which she repulses. Dan happens along and, under cover of his presence, Jerry forces Alester to take her home. When he learns that she has lost her job on his account he uses his influence to get her a place in a chorus.

Rehearsals are hard for her, but she is befriended by Evelyn Starr, who is in love with Jael Thane. Evelyn gives a party and when Alester says he cannot take her, Jerry invites Dan. Jael takes exception to Jerry's presence in Evelyn's home.

Now go on with the story:  
 CHAPTER XXIX

Jael did not come up to Jerry as she expected. Instead he stood off a few feet from the guests to whom Evelyn was presenting Dan and waited quietly until she turned to him with Dan beside her. Dan put out his hand when Jael's name was given him, but Jael did not take it. Evelyn looked at Jael, startled by his strange attitude. Dan appeared bewildered a moment, then he dropped his arm and bowed to Evelyn and went to join Jerry. Jael's voice cut the embarrassing silence in low, clear tones. "Just a moment," he said, and such was Dan's surprise that he instantly wheeled back to face him. "I believe you have made a mistake," Jael went on, without raising his voice.

"Jael!" Evelyn had a hand on his arm, her eyes entreating him to silence. Dan waited. "If you do not understand me we will step into the hall and I'll make myself clear," Jael said to him.

The few people near them were listening now in amazement. Jerry stole close to Dan, trembling with apprehension. He felt her hand touch his own, and glanced down into her troubled face. He guessed then that she was involved in this unexpected situation.

He faced Jael again. "If you will," he said with ominous calm in his voice. Jael bowed. Evelyn placed herself between them as they moved away and thrust out her hands in a swift gesture.

"Jael, what is it?" she cried in distress. "Get Miss Ray's hat," he said shortly. "She's leaving."

Dan's eyes snapped as he turned upon him. "If she wishes," he said, as a conclusion. Jael's remark. Jerry came up to him, white and shaken.

"Please," she said, "don't go out with him, Dan. I don't want to stay. I shouldn't have come. I know he doesn't like me."

"Is he the host?" Dan said to Evelyn. Jael answered for her. "No," he said, "but I will not permit her to be imposed upon by..."

Dan's hand shot forth and seized her by the shoulder. "Perhaps you'd better not say it," he said with suppressed fury. "We don't need an enemy of Miss Ray's to characterize her for us."

Jael tore himself loose from Dan's hold. "But Miss Starr needs to have her characterized," he returned hotly. "If she knew how Miss Ray got into the show business she wouldn't have asked her here."

blazed with courage. He did not try to resist as Dan shoved him through the doorway. Out in the foyer Dan released him. "Now, you dirty rat, say what you have to say, and say it quick, because in two minutes you're going back in there and apologize to Miss Ray or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!"

Jael did not cringe. "You may do that," he acknowledged, "and I might even apologize—though I shall not—and still it wouldn't make Miss Ray anything else than what she is."

Dan sprang at him. Jael stood unflinching before the attack. His fearlessness itself defeated Dan's purpose. He could not strike a man who was a physical weakling. His hand dropped helplessly.

"The advantage is yours," he said in disgust, "you rotten little bum." The words infuriated Jael. "Come on, fight," he invited, squaring himself for an exchange of blows.

"You are a fool," Dan said shortly. "I'd kill you, and I don't want the blood of such an animal as you on my hands. A pretty cur you are. You ought to wear crutches if you want to sting mud, because someone's going to buff you some day before finding out what a poor imitation of a man you are."

"And I suppose you think your size gives you the right to ring in a little rounder on a decent girl," Jael fired back instantly. Instantly Dan forgot everything...

...the inequality of their strength... that he was a guest in someone else's home... forgot everything except that this man had dragged Jerry's name in the mud. He might have hurt him badly had not Evelyn and some of her guests who had been crowding in the doorway rushed out and separated them.

Jerry was among them. She caught Dan by the arm when Jael was pulled free of him, and tugged at it until he looked at her. Tears were streaming down her cheeks and she was as white as a sheet. Dan jerked one arm loose from his captors and put it around her shoulders. She swayed against him and rested there.

"Ask Miss Starr for our things," Dan said to a man at his elbow. In a few seconds Evelyn, who had been seeing to it that Jael was led into the kitchen, came to Jerry and Dan and tried to apologize for

Jael's behavior. "Please let me take Jerry into my room and quiet her," she said to Dan. He shook his head. "No," he said, "I must take her home."

Evelyn appealed to Jerry. "I can't let you go until Jael has made an apology," she said. Jerry clung closer to Dan.

"Mother is overcome," Evelyn went on pleadingly. "She will never forgive me for letting you go before we get this horrible affair straightened out. Jael is laboring under some mad delusion. You know, Jerry, he isn't like other people. He will tell me why he acted as he did. I want you here when he does."

Jerry lifted her tear-stained face. "I know what he means," she said miserably. "He said something to me the first day I went to rehearsal."

Evelyn looked beseechingly at Dan. "I can't imagine what it is," she said, "but I know Jael will explain. He wouldn't speak ill of anyone unless he felt he was right. It's only fair to Jerry to hear what he has to say."

Dan looked down at Jerry. "Miss Starr is right," he said. "You ought to get this cleared up, Jerry. There will be a lot of talk if it isn't."

Jerry choked back a sob. "I'd rather tell you myself," she said, drawing away from Dan. He let her go and Evelyn put an arm around her.

Jerry could not bring herself to look at him. "Everyone knows that Alester got Mr. Weinertz to give me a place in the chorus," she said miserably.

Evelyn patted her shoulder encouragingly. "Dan was very quiet. A few of the guests stood by, frankly listening. "And he thinks... he called me the Carstairs girl," Jerry said, beginning reluctantly and ending with her head up and her eyes wide with defiance.

There was a moment of silence as the meaning of her words penetrated the understanding of her hearers. "Oh!" Evelyn gasped. Dan's lips tightened. "Oh," Evelyn repeated. "I think I understand. Poor Jael. He... I'm sorry to betray his intimate story, but you see it explains

why he—why he thought what he did about Jerry. There was a girl—a girl he loved dearly. Jerry alone heard the soft catch in her voice. "She bought her way," Evelyn stumbled on, "to the top... with Jael's heart."

It was now Jerry who consoled. She put her arms around Evelyn and they stood there silent until Dan turned away with one of the guests who suggested that they retire into the living room.

Jerry went with Evelyn to her mother's room. Mrs. Starr was trying to regain her composure under the ministrations of the maid. Jerry had met Evelyn's mother once before when she came to dinner. She had been delighted to be with people among whom she did not need to be on guard against a careless word, a too-inviting glance. Dining with Alester, as she had told herself frequently, was like trying to eat with a tamed tiger... you had to watch him all the time.

Mrs. Starr put out a feeble, welcoming hand. She hadn't had a chance to greet Jerry before Jael started the trouble. Jerry rushed over and knelt beside her. "I'm so sorry, Mrs. Starr," she said. "I'm sure you are, my dear," the older woman answered kindly, "but it is we who must apologize. Jael is a queer boy, but I don't know what possessed him to commit such a frightful act."

"We know," Evelyn said soothingly. "It's that obsession of his. You see," she smiled, "Jerry has a rich young man whose influence put her where she is and Jael jumped to his usual bitter conclusion."

The smile vanished and Evelyn bit her underlip to still its trembling. "You must make him apologize," her mother said weakly, and turned her eyes away from Evelyn's face. She was unable, as always, to look upon the revealed proof of her daughter's hopeless love for Jael Thane.

"Stay here, Jerry," Evelyn said, "until I talk to Jael. I'm sure everything will be all right when I tell him that I know all about you and Alester."

Evelyn left the room and Jerry was alone with her mother. "Poor Evelyn," the mother murmured softly. "I wish she had never met Jael. He's a great burden to her and she loves him—so much she'll feel impelled to humanize him."

Jerry was embarrassed by this confidence. She felt certain that

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ST. PAUL, Minn.—American Legionnaires and auxiliary members of Joyce Kilmer Post, named after the Rainbow division poet, have fine new headquarters.

Mrs. Starr offered it only in response to an uncontrolled nervous emotion. She scarcely knew that to say, but she was spared the necessity of answering.

Evelyn burst into the room to announce, in obvious excitement, that Alester had come. (To be continued)

JUNEAU, Wis.—A tattered battle flag, carried by Carl F. Biebertmann, Union soldier, in the Civil war has been willed to Juneau post No. 13 the legion.

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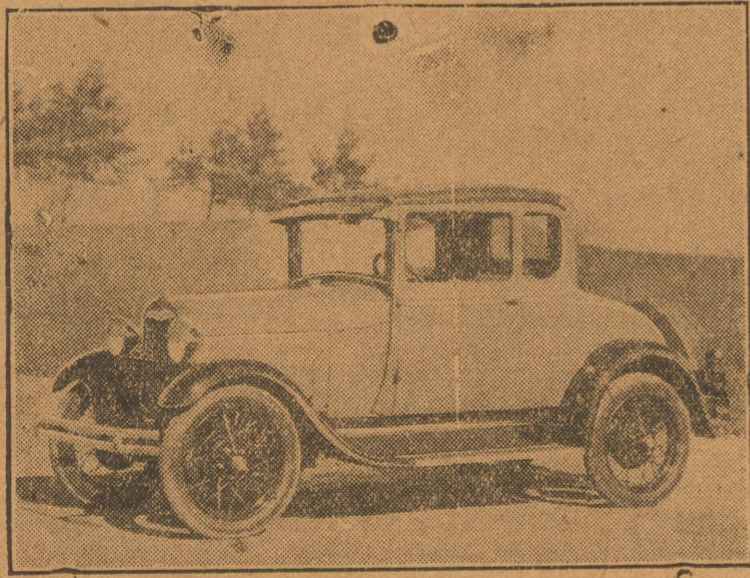
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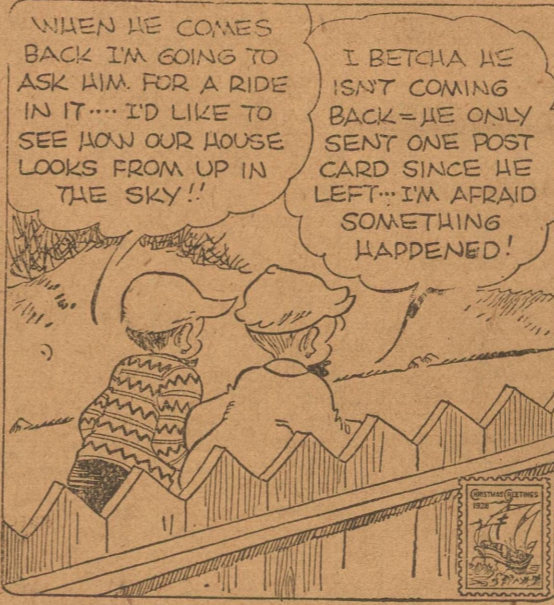
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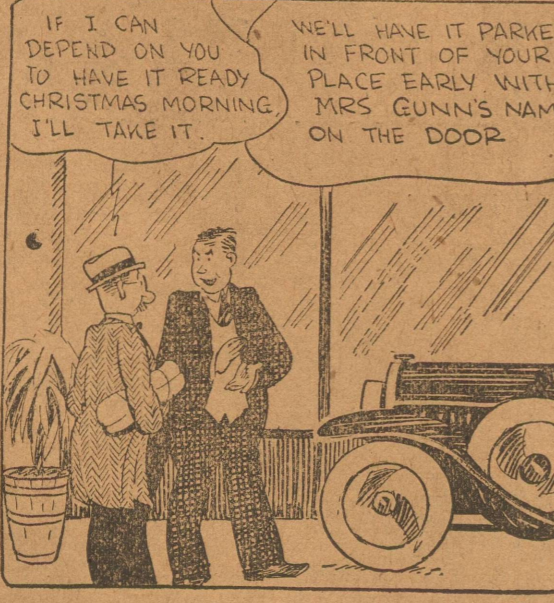
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"Then my ole man speaks up and suddenly and sez he: 'Bill, don't see no use in me and Lucindy a galivantin' all over Texas in that ole busted flivver a seekin' of another location when we pear to be right in the garden spot of Texas, so if ye kin pint me to a first class real estate feller who knows his business, sez he, kin sorter show me around here today. I think me and Lucindy might as well stop right here in Ranger and hitch our mules fer we mought go furder an' fare wusser.'

"Ye'm darn right ye could, fer ye mought travel 40 years and not git such a good location amongst sich fine sociable actin' and aristocratic people as the Texas people livin' in and around Ranger and if ye'll foller my advice I'll git ye acquainted today with a fine real estate feller. I'm plum well acquainted with (and got to go thar today to figger with about gittin another piece of land jinin to our farm so's I kin put in a small truck farm next year and also a flock of them Togenburg milk goats and sorter deversify my farmin' which Mirandy devilin the life uten me to do and quit raisin so much cotton.

"Well now Mirandy is dead right Bill and I hope ye're a foler in her advice sez I.

"Well, I reckon if I keep on livin with the ole woman I'll have to begin that deversifyin right away, so this feller told me he had a awful fine far mter sale down in Possum Holler right jinin to yer nephew Ezry Jones's whar ye air headed fer today to take a look at that squallin brat of their'n little

**SISTER TWEEKINS**

the Elight though I aint never had no serciety dealings with 'em, me and Mirandy not bein no serciety butterflies and aint never galivant'ed around with 'em to them golf clubs (whar most of 'em hold forth a chasin one of them little white balls from one durned hole to tother with a nigger boy follerin' 'em with another sack of sticks and balls in case they can't find which hole they throwed the durn ball into), nuther has me and my ole woman Mirandy ever been dancin that shimmy dance and them black bottom dances with 'em nor played bridge and poker with 'em down to them country clubs, our dealings with 'em bein mainly to tote 'em fresh aigs and yaller legged chickings but so fur as I know them fellers is all the Elightest fellers in Ranger.

"Lucindy I'm powerful glad ye fell into the hands of Bill Smith and pintoed around to them squar dealin store keepers in Ranger fer if he haint ye mought a been left to flounder around them Ranger streets and went into stores whar ye would a got skunt plum outen all yer ole money," remarked Saffronia as she took a fresh "dip" and passed the snuff bottle on to her neighbors.

"What special articles would ye like to git in the way of presents fer them Jones youngsters sez he. Well sez I I wuz a figgerin sorter on gittin a pianny and also a victroler fer them twin gals, Margie Neal and Katie Daffan, beins they are jist at the sparkin age, I lowd sich articleks as them would help to keep 'em at home

Margie Neal Katie Daffan

instid of galivantin around them prairies a joy ridin on them huggin and pettin parties I have heard so much spoke about. Do ye know army store whar sich could be bought and also a fiddle fer my ole man?"

"Well sez he if ye are wantin one of the portable victrolers to be toted around in wagons or automobiles from one frolic to tother, or one of the fine Brunswicks which makes a fine article of furniture fer a settin room, I reckon on ye couldn't do no better'n to go right yander to the Durham &

Pettitt store (whar I am gain my self after one of them very articles, as I told ye I wuz) and if Bill Pettitt aint't got no fiddles likely as not he kin tell us who sell them fiddles in Ranger and—"

"Beins Mirandy told me to go to Durham & Pettitt Jewelry Company and take a look at one of them Baldwin Piannys (beins she's figgerin on startin our little Mattily Ann to takin music lessons next month) and also to get Harold Durham to send out one of them Brunswick victrolers so's them two twin gals of our'n, Sufferino and Passadino, kin entertain their sparkin beaus in the settin room instid on on the front porch now that the nights is a gittin cool and they kin keep plum comfortable by thar thar new Ray Glo Heater which the oblegin agent of that Texas-Louisiana Power Company, Ben F. Looney Jr., sent out and hooked up to them gas pipes in our new settin room and I'll take ye right around and git ye acquainted with Harold Durham or William Pettitt and let ye take a look at all them musical instruments and—"

"And sez he a winkin at my ole man, 'likely as not ye'll be a gittin one of them fur talkin A R C radios so's ye kin keep Mr. Rainwater at home in the evenings a satnin by one of them gas het Ray Glo Heaters which that Texas-Louisiana Power Company's a hookin up all over the country, a us folks which is lucky enough to git one of them big gas mains instid of him santerin around over the country a gittin into mischief. All them Possum Holler wimmen is gittin them A R C radiolas from Durham & Pettitts to keep their old men at home in the evenings and Mirandy is a peccorin the life out me to git one and I reckon after I go around yander to that Ranger Building & Loan Association whar the oblegin secretary J. H. P. Jones holds forth stiddy gain and pay off the last note on that thar loan we got to build our new bungalow and them chicking houses on Mirandy's if I got any money I'll figger on gittin a Radiola sich as the neighbors is all gittin because they do say the A R C radiolas is the very last word in Radios and talkin and singin kin he heard the furest distances on them things sich as Canada and Mexico and likely as not Yurip and Africa fer all I know."

"Jist then my ole man he speaks up agin and sez he, 'Well I'll jist be darn swizzled if I haint done busted my watch all to pieces and I aint no more idee than a jay bird what time of day hit is and we'd better give me the name of a squar dealer' jewelry store whar I kin git my watch fixed furest thing I do and likely as not I'll throw the blamed thing away and git me one of them new fangled wrist watches Tobe Spilkins sez all classy fellers is a wearin' these days."

"Now wouldn't that beat a goose a cacklin'?" The idee of a ole feller like Jeems Rainwater a gittin' hisself one of them foolish wrist watches them city fellers years," scoffed Mrs. Tweekins.

"To be shore I'll haul ye right around to Durham & Pettitt's and git ye acquainted with them boys. They got jist about the finest jewelry store in this hull country."

"J. C. Short shore will fix ye up in a fine watch. By gatins I bought me a watch from Durham & Pettitt's Jewelry Store six years ago an hit aint lost nary minute yet, and if ye want to git yerself some new cuff buttons or a scarf pin (sich as will look well on a ole millionaire) right thar at Durham's Jewelry Store is whar ye ort to go and likely as not Mrs. Rainwater will be needin some fine silverware fer that fine new bungalow ye're dead shore to git built when ye move to yer new turkey and chicking farm."

"But sez he as we jist then driv up to a awful fine sizabale whildin which pear'd to kiver a hull acre of ground and a big sign on hit

readin Oilbelt Motor Company sez he "I reckon the fust thing I'll do is to stop right here and git ye acquainted with the oblegin manager of that Oilbelt Motor Company Charley Moore whar I got to stop and see if their oblegin and skillful mechanic Ralph Arnold had got my old Chevrolet fixed up yit sufficient to last me until them new six-cylinder Chevrolets gits in (which we all been waitin' fer) and let sez what Ralph kin do with yer busted flivver fer he's about the most perfectest automobile mechanic I know about around these parts."

"If Ralph sets his peepers on yer busted flivver and sez 'she's through' ye better begin at onst to figger with Charley Moore on gittin one of them new six cylinder Chevrolets which dont cost much more'n a four cylinder and rides so easy they tell me jist like a baby rocked in a cradle.

"Shore nough?"

"They kin travel 70 miles a hour plum easy on good roads and looks finer'n a fiddle has done been proved out on the testing grounds in Chicago by them expert engineers General Electric folks who builds them cyars hit kin easy go 20 miles on a galon of

gasoline and likely as not several miles more on that thar Magnolia anti knock gasoline which is bein sold so stiddy goin by Claude Blacklock who is the whole sale distributin agent fer them Magnolia products and beins ye are figgerin on gittin Rainwater Jones set up in a Magnolia Fillin station down yander at Possum Holler by Claude Blacklock (pervidin of course ye kin bit base ball and feet ball outen his head long enough to git some business sense pumped in) ye kin git yer gasoline at whole sale prices and be gittin the very best gasoline what kin be bought beins ye are puttin up the money," sez Bill as he begun helpin me outen the wagon when I fell sprawlin right over against him and my ole man and also the oblegin young feller who stepped forth to greet us and hope Bill Smith pick me up and git me into the Rest Room thar at that Oilbelt Motor Company and—

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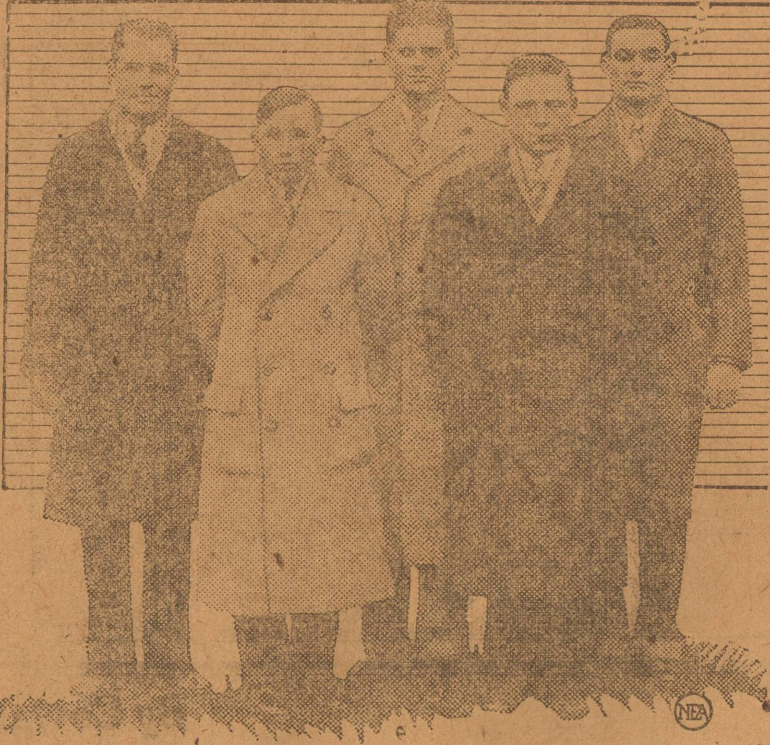
By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Okla.

John McEntee Bowman, president of the Biltmore Hotel of New York, says:

That the Meditation Chapel just installed in the Biltmore Hotel was really a necessity and not a luxury or a fad, and since its opening many people use it daily, some only for a few seconds of meditation and others for a longer time.

Did it ever occur to you that a building as large as the modern

### Best Cattle Pickers



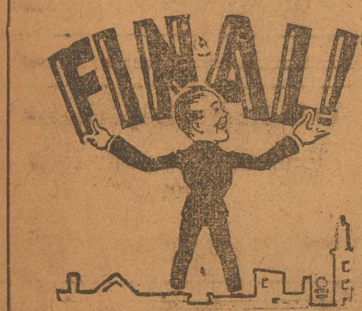
The three lads in the center of this group form the best livestock judging team in the United States. They come from Oklahoma. They won this honor at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago where they competed against teams from all over the country. The group consists of, left to right, Paul G. Adams, livestock specialist of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Gaines Courley, Russell Van Buskirk, Wiley Morse and A. R. Jacob. Woods county, Okla., agent and coach.

### In The Courts

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial District: Reversed and Rendered: Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Ry. Co., vs. Tom H. Sparks, from Eastland. Dismissed: Jim Jay vs. City of Abilene et al, from Taylor county. Motions submitted: T. D. Sears et ux, vs. Porter J. Davis et ux, to strike appellant's assignment of error. T. D. Sears et ux, vs. Porter J. Davis et ux, to strike out brief of appellants. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. V. L. Lilly, for rehearing. The City of Abilene vs. Annie Moore, for rehearing. Jim Jay vs. City of Abilene, et al, to dismiss. Cisco & Northwestern Ry. Co. vs. Jim Harrell et al, to postpone submission. Cisco & Northeastern Ry. Co. vs. R. C. Dieffenderfer, for rehearing. Motions Granted: Jim Jay vs. City of Abilene, to dismiss. Cisco & Northeastern Ry. Co. vs. Jim Harrell et al, to postpone submission.

Motions Overruled: George Smith et al, vs. R. G. Hill, for rehearing. Frank Perkins vs. W. C. Lightfoot, for rehearing. Associated Oil Company et al, vs. Briggs Owen, for rehearing. Associated Oil Company et al, vs. I. N. Hart, et al, (second) for rehearing. Cases submitted: West Texas Coaches, Inc., vs. Louis Madi, from Palo Pinto county. T. D. Sears et ux, vs. Porter J. Davis et ux, from Callahan county. J. Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Hearn, from Haskell county. Cases set for submission January 4th, 1929: D. F. Largent vs. Joe Ethridge, from Taylor county. Continental Supply Company vs. Wilke Carter, et al, from Eastland county. Murray Tool Company vs. Root & Fehl, from Eastland county. W. G. Briley vs. A. A. Hay, from Taylor county. Release, W. L. Parmer to D. E. Waters, lot 1, block 108, Cisco, \$1500.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirty-fourth Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1928. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.



One More Day

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To make your Christmas gifts all the more alluring are here in bountiful variety. We have some charming packages all wrapped for sending out. You will be able to create others to suit your individual taste. We have papers, ribbons, stickers, cards, etc. In fact our intentions are to make Christmas shopping and mailing as easy for you as possible.

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J. H. Mead  
Gift Shop

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hotel or office building is as large and sometimes larger than some small villages on the shore or inland and that these little hamlets or gatherings of people all have their little chapel and sometimes two, maybe three, according to the religious make-up of that little community; so, why should not a community housing during the twenty-four hours several thousands of people not have its own little chapel where people can go to as they feel the urge or the wish and enter without knocking or asking, and be able to sit there without interference or having some religion other than their own put before them?

Did it ever occur to you how many men you meet whom you always thought were "hard-boiled," open up when you begin to talk about religion and how surprised you would be regarding the number of letters I have received regarding the Meditation Chapel and the kind of men who have written and who have come in and asked to see the Chapel?

Did it ever occur to you that this world is getting better and

better all the time instead of worse and worse as some people would have us believe?

If all the above has not occurred to you, then get your mind set in this direction and find out for yourself what a beautiful, happy world this really is and, that often the sorrows of mind are only the strengthening growing pains in the making of our characters.

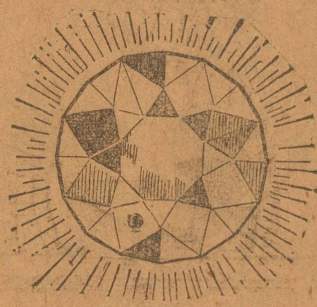
### MUFFS IN MODE

By United Press. PARIS.—Paris fashion experts predict that the muff will come back to fashion soon. At present there is a big trade in muffs, bought mostly by wealthy women for their dog pets, so that it is now quite fashionable for women to be seen in public with muffs.

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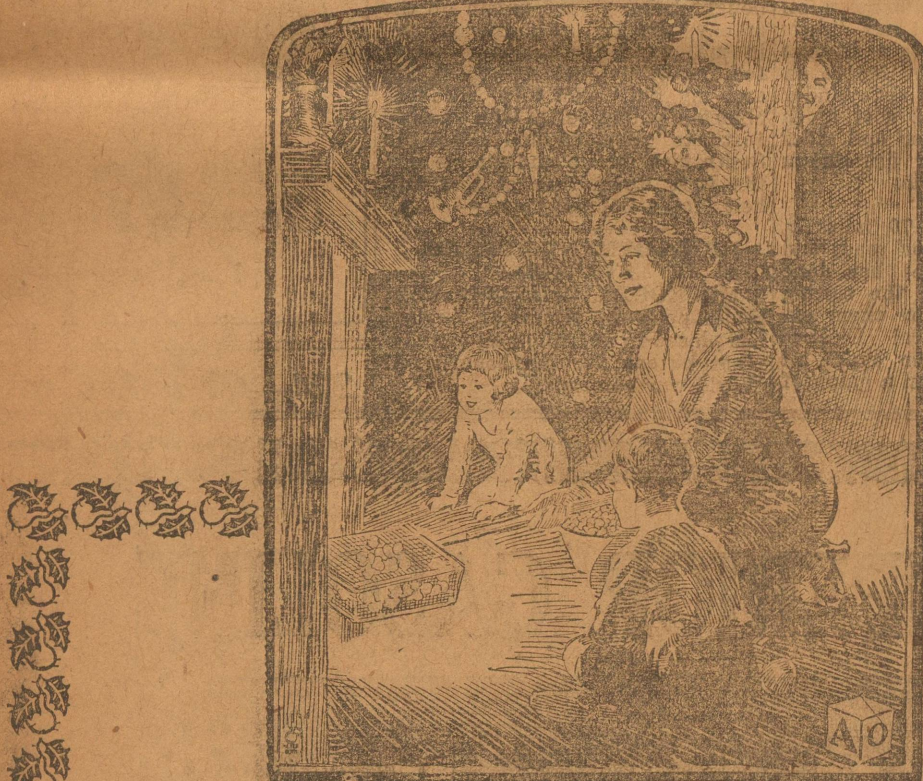
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—The dawn of a new year is fast approaching. Our cordial greetings go out to you in the hope that 1929 will be bigger, brighter and more prosperous than any before.

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