

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair, continued cold, probably freezing in south-east portion Wednesday.

DO YOU KNOW?
Every person past 30 has at least two novels in him, says a novelist. Lots of people prefer speaking theirs to writing them, however.

SANTA TO ARRIVE IN AIRPLANE

Will Visit Ranger Friday Afternoon, Arriving at 4 o'Clock.

Santa Claus will arrive in Ranger on a final tour of inspection prior to Christmas.

Using the most modern means of transportation for his visit, instead of making use of his sleigh and reindeer, Santa will travel in a big tri-motored airplane.

He will arrive in Ranger Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 4 p. m.

All the children are invited to be at the airport when he alights. He will distribute candy free to his little friends and then will get into a car and go to the business district for a short stay after which he will return to his big airplane and depart.

R. S. Riggs is the pilot of the Ford tri-motored monoplane and J. M. Kenyon and Jiggs Banskach, owners, have extended the use of their ship to old Santa.

On Thursday—the day before the jolly old gentleman arrives—an advance plane will be here and will distribute circulars over cities in this territory, heralding Santa Claus' visit to Ranger.

While Santa Claus is in the shopping district, the big airplane—which has a capacity of 18 passengers and cost \$61,000—will carry up passengers.

The visit of Santa Claus has been arranged by the Ranger Times and the merchants of Ranger.

RELIEF VESSEL DISPATCHED TO ARCTIC COLONY

Failure of One Soviet Ship to Reach Wrangel Island Causes Anxiety.

MOSCOW.—The ice-cutter "Litke" has sailed from Odessa to Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean to bring relief to a colony established in that frozen outpost more than two years ago.

The Soviet Union became greatly alarmed about the safety of the colony after the failure of the ship "Stavropol," carrying food, clothes and medicines, to reach the island recently. The "Litke" will go through the Suez Canal, across the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, up the eastern coast of Asia, reaching Vladivostok early next year. As it will then still have a long journey to negotiate through Bering Strait, it will not reach the colonists until spring.

Considerable criticism has been voiced here of the "Stavropol's" failure, which is laid to red-tape and inefficiency in the responsible Soviet organizations.

The Wrangel Island group was visited only once, in 1927, since its establishment. It was found then to be in excellent condition, only two persons—a very old man and a new-born baby—having died. There were at that time 62 persons on the island—9 Russians and 53 Chukches and Eskimoes. Of the 62, 25 were men and 37 women, 15 members of the colony were children, 4 of them having been born on Wrangel Island. Two of these four were the offspring of Russian fathers and Chukche mothers.

The ice-cutter "Litke" was built in 1909 for an American millionaire, for cruising in the waters of northern Canada. It was bought by the Czar's government in 1914.

Baby Named for Newspaper System

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Although Little Crippis Howard, the baby that was abandoned in a parked automobile near the Fort Worth Press building two weeks ago, may have its choice of homes, there is little chance for it to have a choice of names. Scripps Howard it has been dubbed, and members of the Press staff contend that it would be a dub to change its name.

Several dozen applications to adopt the baby are being received daily by the Press and the welfare department seeking custody of the child.

But Scripps Howard is indifferent to the contention and is growing stronger and more expressive in a vocal manner each day.

MEXICO TRAIN IS BLOWN UP

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—A train en route from Guadalajara to Colima was dynamited by bandits near Quemado, State of Jalisco, a dispatch to the newspapers said today. The locomotive and mail and express car were overturned and one soldier injured. The bandits fled. One soldier and one bandit were killed when 70 bandits fired on a train in the State of Michoacan.

ALL STARS TO PLAY DEC. 28 IN EASTLAND

Greatest Players of Oil Belt to Meet Dallas-Fort Worth Stars.

Twenty-five of the greatest football players in the oil belt district will be assembled for an all-West vs. all-East football game in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 28, it has been announced by Coach Joe Gibson of the Eastland Mavericks who was in Ranger Monday conferring with Coach Eck Curtis. Gibson has talked to the coaches of the oil belt and all are gladly co-operating. The game will be played for the benefit of the Eastland stadium, which it is hoped to have completed for next fall.

Here's the list of stars who have been invited to represent "the west":

Ends—Mills, Ranger; Salkeld, Abilene; Cheatham, Eastland; Carey, Breckenridge.

Tackles—Black, Abilene; G. Hinman, Ranger; T. Hinman, Ranger; Caldwell, Cisco; Daniel, Eastland.

Guards—Miller, Cisco; Baker, Abilene; Bumpers, Ranger; P. Barber, Abilene.

Centers—Anthony, Cisco; King, Eastland; Downing, Breckenridge.

Backs—Hammett, Ranger; Phelps, Abilene; Edelman, Cisco; A. Smith, Abilene; C. Smith, Eastland; Little, Cisco; Massey, San Angelo; Baker, San Angelo; Kincaid, Abilene; Magness, Breckenridge.

"The East" team will be chosen by Coach Blair Cherry of Fort Worth, former Ranger coach, and it will consist of the stars of the Fort Worth-Dallas district.

The all-star groups will be the two most brilliant teams that ever met in the history of Texas high school football.

The Eastland county bar association, at a meeting in the 88th district court room this morning, formally passed a resolution asking the State Legislature to pass a bill creating, for a period of two years, a new Eastland county court to function instead of the County Court-at-Law recently held void by the State Supreme Court.

Resolutions were also passed by this meeting asking the Legislature to pass a bill designed to, as far as possible, validate the acts of the voided County court-at-law.

The meeting instructed the chairman, Frank Judkins, to appoint a committee of five members of the Eastland county bar to draft the bill seeking to create the new court. Judkins appointed the following named members of the bar association have signed the resolution asking the legislature to create the new court:

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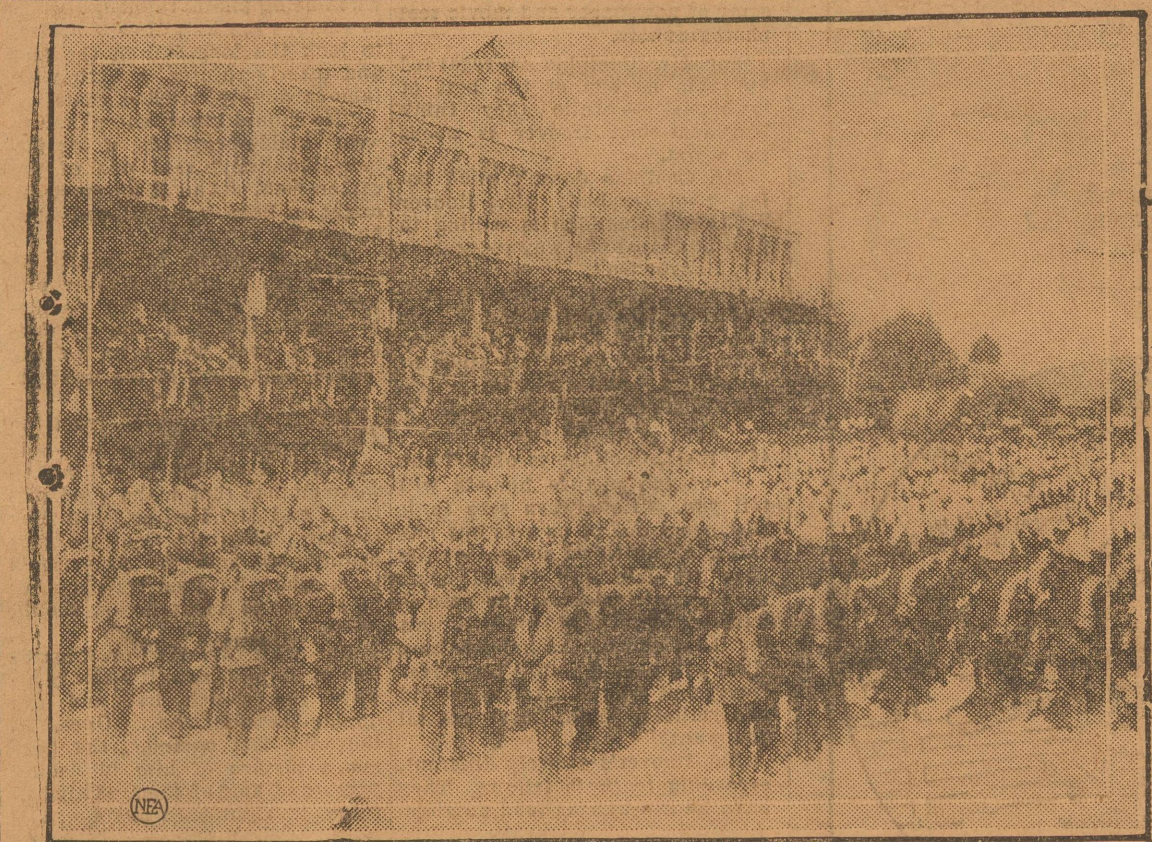
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Troops Who Clamor for March on Paraguay



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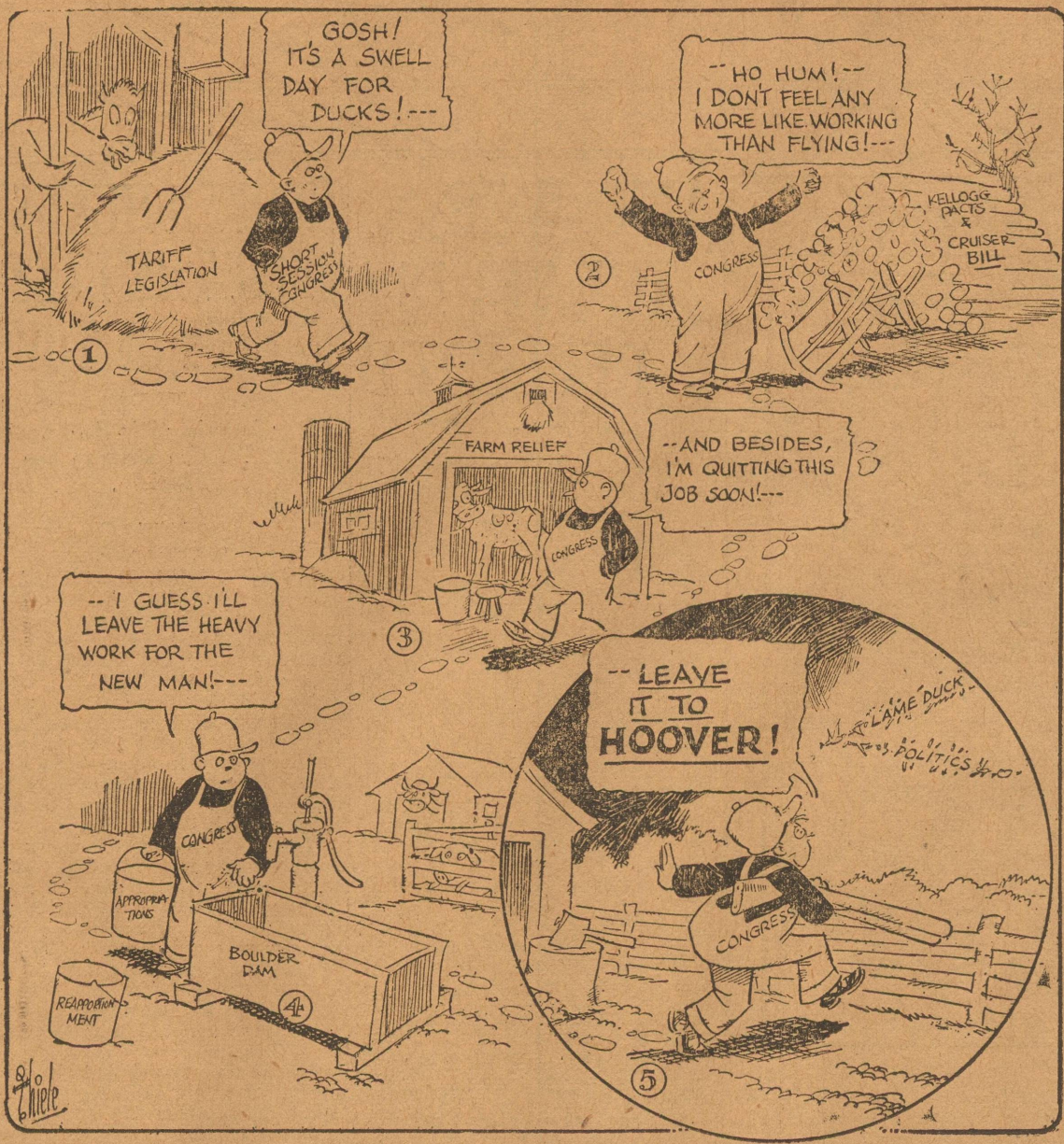
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ADVANTAGES OF FUEL OIL RECOGNIZED.
 Almost five million more barrels of gas oil and fuel oil were used in our country in 1927 than in 1926, according to a recent report of the bureau of mines of the department of commerce. The largest increase was in the field of domestic heating for homes; 6,377,479 barrels being used last year and only 2,905,401 barrels in 1926. Heating of office buildings, apartments, schools, hotels, hospitals and other buildings required 15,153,245 barrels in 1927, against 13,874,479 barrels in 1926.

Preceding figures do not include furnace oils and lighter distillates for domestic heating. It is estimated such oils approximated 6,000,000 barrels, which would bring the total amount of oil used in heating buildings to 27,520,000 barrels in 1927, compared with 22,780,000 barrels in 1926.

HERMINE PLANS HANDSOME GIFT FOR EX-KAISER

Wilhelm to Receive Clock-Tower at Doorn for 70th Birthday.
 By H. C. BURMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 DOORN, Holland, Dec. 18.—The birthday present Princess Hermine intends to give the ex-kaiser on his seventieth birthday will not be a surprise.
 It is a clock-tower of solid brick which is now being built forming part of the new garages. It faces the castle and is also easily visible to passers-by from the narrow lane that runs through the woods along the castle grounds.
 The tower and the carillon it will contain has an interesting history. Princess Hermine, the active, restless wife, who is now 41 years old, is always planning original surprises for the ex-kaiser. She decided that his seventieth birthday should stand out as a milestone in Wilhelm's life.
 Finally she hit upon the idea of ornamenting the garage with a tower with a carillon that would chime its sweet peals over the peaceful grounds, through the old beeches and oaks of Huis Doorn to remind Wilhelm hour by hour of his wife's love.
 To make this possible it was necessary to let the ex-kaiser into the "secret," because nothing afoot on the estate escapes his eager eyes, much less the building of a tower 35 feet in height with a flagpole seven and one-half feet in height on top.
 Wilhelm and Architecture.
 And there was another matter. Suppose the tower had been erected without Wilhelm's knowledge and his critical eye had disapproved the design. Suppose his verdict had been "My dearest, it's very sweet of you, but I do not like the style."
 For Wilhelm knows one or two things about architecture. Witness the "Roman" quarter around "Empress Wilhelm's Memorial Church" in Berlin, all planned by the ex-kaiser. There can be no alterations or garages or barns, unless Wilhelm first goes over the plans, criticizes the details or alters. Nothing can be done until he finally puts on the plan "Agreed, Wilhelm I. R. (Imperial Rex)."
 Princess Hermine submitted the idea of the tower to her imperial husband and he agreed at once. He was really moved when it was explained that not only Princess Hermine but her children and Wilhelm's children, other members of the family and several higher members of the court intended to furnish the funds for the construction. However, it required many weeks to decide upon the final plans.
 The flagpole will be ornamented with the imperial German eagle and usually the kaiser's flag will fly there. Dutch hand-made brick will be used in construction of the tower. There is a large oak door in the tower decorated with hand-wrought iron-work. The door leads to a staircase in the belfry. Two dials meet on one corner of the tower and another two dials meet on the opposite corner giving an original impression. The tower and arrangement of dials is designed by Dr. G. Flieringa, a Dutch architect of Doorn.
 The most important detail of the tower is the memorial "plaque" informing this and future generations that the tower was presented



Society and Club News

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DRAMATIC DIRECTOR OPERATED ON HERE.
 Mr. E. G. Horger, director of dramatic arts of C. I. A. of Denton, was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CHRISTMAS PARTY.

One of the most delightful parties given this season was the Christmas party of the Junior New Era club given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, with Miss Martha Wetzel and Mrs. J. E. Demmer co-hostesses. After all the guests had arrived, Christmas carols were sung by Gillian Buchanan, Helen Howdeshell, Mittie Morris and Nell Tibbles. They were dressed in white robes and carried lighted candles. Helen Howdeshell aroused further Christmas spirit by favoring the girls with a Christmas story.
 The most exciting moment of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus. After a short talk to the girls, Santa Claus found a present for every member of the club.
 Bridge was the diversion for the remainder of the evening. And the prizes were given for low score won by Marguerite Novakovich; and for low cut which went to Eva Long.
 During the midst of all the Christmas merriment, a message brought a bouquet of beautiful carnations, sent by Mrs. A. B. Conway, who was absent on account of illness. Each member was given a flower from the bouquet.
 Refreshments were served to the following members: Gladys Pinson, Sue Dean, Edith Fletcher, Hortense Ross, Mittie Morris, Willie Sandifer, Eva Long, Grace Pate, Nell Tibbles, Gillian Buchanan, Helen Howdeshell, Marguerite Novakovich and the hostesses.

IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB.

The Ivy Leaf Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. B. McClellan at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT YOUNG SCHOOL.

There will be a Christmas program given at the Young school Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. A program will be given by the primary department, for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher association. Everyone is invited to attend. A bazaar will be included in the entertainment.

W. M. S. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

MERRIMAN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

Merriman Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon at

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Baked bananas, cereal, cream, crisp bacon, potatoes hashed in cream, crisp toast, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON—Vegetable stew, rye bread, apple compote, milk tea.

DINNER—Baked halibut, egg sauce, shoestring potatoes, mashed turnips, head lettuce with French dressing, toasted cheese sandwiches, steamed cranberry pudding, milk, coffee.

The vegetable stew is improved by the addition of a cup of stock made from the bone of the leg of lamb suggested for the preceding dinner.

Small, square or triangular cheese sandwiches are toasted in a very hot oven and are served with the salad. Those little sandwiches add dignity to the plainest salad course and are worth keeping in mind for an "emergency."

Apple Compote
 Five or six apples, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 1 lemon, 1/2 cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Pare and core apples taking care not to break them. Dissolve 1 cup sugar in water and boil 5 minutes, until sirupy. Add grated rind and juice of lemon. Add apples and cook until tender. The sirup must be dipped over the fruit and the apples turned frequently to cook evenly. Keep the fire low as rapid cooking will break the fruit. When apples are tender remove to serving dish or individual plates. Put remaining sugar into a small iron frying pan. Add almonds and cook over a low fire until sugar melts and turns a pale straw color. Pour this caramel and nuts over tops of apples. Reduce the sirup in which the apples were cooked and pour around apples. Chill and serve with cream whipped until firm and sweetened with powdered sugar and flavored with vanilla.

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the school. Miss Helen Gunckel was leader for the afternoon's study. The subject was "Your Growing Child." Miss Gunckel gave a very interesting discussion on "Play and Exercising the Mind." Mrs. J. A. Robinson gave a splendid paper on the vital subject of "Character Training." Mes. Thomas, Higgs and Strong were hostesses for the afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. A. Prestridge of Dallas who has been assisting Mr. Pfaffle during the Christmas season, received a message stating her daughter in New Mexico is seriously ill with influenza. Mrs. Prestridge left immediately for that place.
 Donald Champion, who is attending New Mexico Military institute, is home for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Champion and is a graduate of Ranger High school.
 Messrs. Pearl Cox, Arthur Flahie and J. T. Hughes have returned from a hunting trip to Mason county. Mr. Cox was the fortunate one to bring back a deer.
 Miss Marguerite Novakovich is leaving this morning to spend the week in Dallas visiting friends.

CLUB BOY MAKES \$248.

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 18.—Franklyn Bell, 11, a 4-H club boy, has made \$248.75 on a tract of cotton he planted as one of his club work projects. In a letter to County Agent D. F. Eaton, Franklyn said he pulled 750 pounds of cotton the first time and 650 the second. Cost of pulling was \$44.50.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old, and I am in the 1A class at Young school. I want a doll, a cedar chest, some clothes for my doll, and some blankets and quilts to keep her warm. Annie Sue Austin.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a large baby doll, a baby grand piano, a telephone, a bassinet, a tea set, a large negro doll, a doll frigidaire and a bath robe and house shoes to match. Be thoughtful of all other little girls and boys and please don't forget my Uncle Willard. He has been ill. Lots of love. From Mary Allen Lanier, 435 Pine street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and I go to school every day. Am in the first grade. I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a little truck, a scooter and a pencil set, and a stocking full of candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and don't forget the sick and orphans. William Ham, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl all year. I want you to bring me a dump truck, a scooter and a slate and an aviator's cap and candy, nuts and fruits. Harold Ham, Route 2.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old, and am in the third grade. I would like you to bring me a bicycle, a Christmas stocking and a ring. I have a little nephew, Eugene Glenn Jr. Please bring him something nice to play with. Your little friend, Jack Gordon Rapp.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. Will be 2 1/2 years old the 26th of this month and I want a tricycle, a bus and some little stockings, a bath robe and as many other things as you can spare me and bring mama something, too, candy and fruit. Bye-bye, Santa. Wish you a good Christmas. Helen Zoe Harris.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a stove, set of dishes, a sewing machine, a bed, a doll and a dresser, and a cedar chest. I am your friend, Royce June Dyon.

Kansas Reports 69,000 Flu Cases

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A total of 80,637 new cases of influenza in 20 states and New York city during the week ending Dec. 13 was reported to the United States public health service today. Kansas, with a total of 68,843, led the number of new cases reported during the week.

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Washington Letter

BY ALLENE SUMNER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—A lot of people in Washington are going to regret the departure of President Coolidge from the White House next March 4, but none will regret it more than the capital's small army of newspaper and movie reel photographers.

For Mr. Coolidge is regarded by them as one of the best of "subjects"—while they think President-elect Hoover is about the worst.

Mr. Coolidge doesn't mind being photographed; Mr. Hoover does. Mr. Coolidge is willing to pose in almost any way requested; Mr. Hoover isn't.
 One learns a lot about big men from the fellows whose job it is to photograph them on all sorts of occasions and under all kinds of conditions and circumstances. They come to know them well.

"YEAH, Coolidge is okeh," one of the picture hounds will tell you. "He always sees to it that every one of us gets our pictures. Some times several of the boys are late and they'll come running up just after the pose is finished. The president will wait for the boys and do the handshaking stuff all over again. He never leaves but what he turns around and smiles: 'Well, boys—got all you want?'"
 But Hoover's entirely different, according to these fellows. They have known him as food adminis-

LEAGUE WILL TAKE UP ROW

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The council of the League of Nations probably will be called into special session on Friday to consider the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.

Aristide Briand, president of the council, and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general, waited here today ready to act if developments warranted. Briand told the United Press that he awaited with complete confidence the efforts of the Pan-American conference in Washington to settle the dispute.

THIEF FLEES WITH COATS

Helping himself to four coats—all that were handy—an unknown individual has thus far eluded the efforts of the police department to apprehend him and to regain his loot.

The coats were taken from the Boston Store Saturday evening. One coat was the individual coat of John Hassen, proprietor of the store, and the other three coats belonged to employees. The four coats were the only ones in the compartment.

But with Mr. Hoover, regardless of the occasion, it's nearly always the slouch hat and the double-breasted coat. Once, in the west last summer, the boys got a picture of him in fishing togs—and half of them wanted to frame it, right then and there.

TWO PLAN TO SALVAGE GOLD FROM PACIFIC

Seattle Men After \$3,000,000 Fortune Lost at Sea 36 Year Ago.

By United Press.
 SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The sum of \$3,000,000 in gold lies deep in the cold waters of one of the many passes around Douglas Island on the Inside passage to Alaska.

It is the dream and hope of two Seattle men—George Henderson and H. G. Koller—to recover that fortune.

Twenty-six years ago one cold, foggy September night, the big Alaskan steamer Islander slowly made its way through the treacherous channels.

Aboard the craft was a capacity load of passengers, men and women, coming home from the northern gold fields. Men and women who had won fortunes, in conquering the hardships of the north.

In the small office of the purser there was more than \$3,000,000 in gold. The ship's safe had been filled to overflowing and some of the vast wealth was stacked in boxes and in sacks on the floor.

Suddenly there came a sharp shock, followed by four short blasts on the ship's whistle.

The Islander had struck a submerged reef around Douglas Island. She partially filled, but the rising tide carried the Islander off the reef and she drifted for three miles before sinking with her precious cargo and 78 human lives. The vessel plunged to the bottom—310 feet—far below the reach of any known diving outfit of that day.

New Diving Outfit.
 Today, Henderson and Koller, have organized a salvage company, and with a diving outfit designed by Henderson, they plan to seek this treasure. Henderson is positive his outfit can be used successfully in water to a depth of 600 feet. It consists mainly of a tube, about 15 feet long and weighing more than 5,000 pounds.

Attached to the tube is a powerful light which the designer says will enable the occupants to see for a distance of 100 feet at any depth.

Salvage will be accomplished by a mechanical hand managed by the occupants. Air is taken down in the tube in a tank, and in sufficient quantity to last for four hours.

Position of the tube will be controlled by men above on a tug, directed by the diver by telephone.

According to the designer the tube has been tested in 410 feet of water off Alaska point.

There is little doubt among shipping men as to the vast wealth aboard the Islander wreck, as Lloyd's paid claims of more than \$2,000,000 at the time of the disaster.

Henderson and Koller plan to start their search as soon as weather permits, probably early in the spring of 1929.

CURB ONE-ARM DRIVING.

By United Press.
 IQUIQUE, Chile.—To curb one-armed driving, authorities here prohibit any woman passenger in Iquique's motor buses from riding next to the driver.

Seats are arranged so that passengers sit with the chauffeur, but any woman taking the place next to him must move before the bus starts, or the driver will be fined.

The official explanation was that girls "distracted the operators' attention."

trator, secretary of commerce, flood relief director and many of them were with him in Belgium. And they call him the hardest man in Washington to photograph.

An outstanding complaint seems to be that Mr. Hoover, when being photographed, dislikes to look the lens full in the face and utterly refuses to button his famous double-breasted coats.

"He should know better than to wear double-breasted, a big fellow like him," said one of the cameramen. "And if he must, he ought to keep 'em buttoned—but he won't."

And, to prove his point, he drew forth a file of Hoover pictures. All were in the double-breasted coat and the double-breasted coat was open to the breeze, regardless of the weather.

Another difference—from the cameramen's standpoint—is that Mr. Coolidge is willing to wear clothes that make good pictures, and Mr. Hoover isn't. For instance, when Mr. Coolidge goes fishing he gets in fishermen's togs, when he goes trapshooting he dresses as a trapshooter should dress.

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MAN AND TEAM DROWN.
 By United Press.
 GILMER, Texas, Dec. 18.—Baker Stellman, 45, was drowned in Sandy creek together with his team of horses when he drove into the creek to pull a truck out of the mud late Monday.

BABY BEEF SHOW.

By United Press.
 TULLA, Texas, Dec. 18.—Swisher county's first baby beef show will be held here Feb. 2, according to announcement by the agricultural committee of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce.

C. B. Martin, county agent, has 34 baby beefs on balanced rations among the club boys and girls in Swisher county. All of them will be shown in the show.

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STATE TAXES ARE DOUBLED

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—One hundred percent increase in appropriations in the period from 1820 to 1928 while population has increased only 16 percent is pointed out by Former Representative John T. Smith in the current issue of the Texas Tax Journal.

The great increase, he says, are to be found in two state departments—highways and education. Together, he cites figures to show they get 75 percent of all the public money collected for state purposes.

The legislature makes appropriations for two years at a time. Editor Smith cites that the 1921-1922 appropriations were \$24,419,000 and those for 1927-1928, \$50,741,000.

If the proposed \$350,000,000 state road bond issue becomes a reality, the Tax Journal says, it will cost each man, woman and child in the state \$63.78 without figuring the interest on the bonds.

New Continental Air Mail Route

By United Press. DALLAS, Tex.—Establishment of a trans-continental air mail line between Louisville, Dallas, El Paso, with Los Angeles as the western terminus awaits only the carrying out of an official survey and the awarding of contracts for the service. Postmaster John W. Philp announced on his return from Washington this week.

W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster general in charge of air mail, will arrive in Dallas after Jan. 1 to survey the route and study conditions, Philp said.

The new route will be known as the Southern trans-continental route. The facilities at Love Field are ample to care for the additional service, officials there said.

It's strange there aren't more women architects—so many of them are designing.

How to Avoid INFLUENZA

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THIS HAS HAPPENED Fate introduces Jerry Ray to wealthy 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.

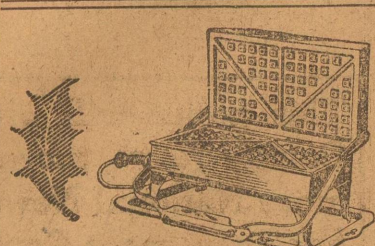
lost her job on his account, promises to try to get her in a chorus. Next day he takes her to interview the producer who promises to take her on after a stage test. Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XXV "You will need this now," Alester said, flicking the ring a little nearer to Jerry. "Jake's girls will consider you declasser if you haven't any jewelry."

Two girls, exquisite elegants from his own world, came past the table where Jerry and Alester sat. He rose at their smile, bowed, and took his seat again, though Jerry was certain the girls had paused with the intention of speaking to him.

The sound of the girls' voices led her to the right dressing room. A double door swung loosely before her. She rather timidly put out a hand and pushed her way inside. Her heart was in her throat. These girls were hard-boiled eggs, she had heard. If they didn't like her they'd probably wisecrack her out of the show. She expected them to notice her entry, but none did.



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her first rehearsal. It was in his mind to give Jerry a little time to think things over. He didn't want her to suppose he was going to seek to monopolize her simply because he had got her a place in the theater. He sensed that she would be more grateful to him if he allowed her to find an expression for her gratitude in her own way.

"I wonder what it cost Alester to get you in?" Myrtle mused audibly. "Nothing," Jerry said with a flush. "Mr. Weinertz was indebted to him."

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rehearse for the chorus and that she didn't know where to go. The young man at the piano seemed to have forgotten the rehearsal, too. He played on until the first of the lagard chorus arrived and intruded upon him.

"Will you please tell me where I will find Mr. Hule?" she inquired politely. The young man was playing jazz now, mechanically. He did not stop when he answered, after one glance at Jerry. "You're the Carstairs girl," he remarked, with a bitterness that Jerry could not understand at the time.

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She hesitated and looked about her for the wardrobe mistress. What she saw was a long table with stools at each side of it and a double row of upright mirrors dividing it down the center. Some of the stools were occupied by girls who already had removed their street clothes and were in various stages of undress. That was all she saw then, for the door swung open behind her with considerable force, and caught her on the arm. She cried out sharply. "Oh, did I hurt you? I'm so sorry!" a lovely voice said quickly. Jerry's eyes smarted with the tears of pain, but she was conscious of a sweet faced turned to her with an anxious expression.

Joseph Myers, alias Unger, is shown as he appeared shortly after his arrest in Buffalo, charged with having in his possession keys and checks for two trunks seized in New York containing \$2,000,000 worth of drugs. Buffalo narcotic agents made the arrest. The name of Arnold Rothstein, slain New York gambler, has been linked with ownership of the drugs.

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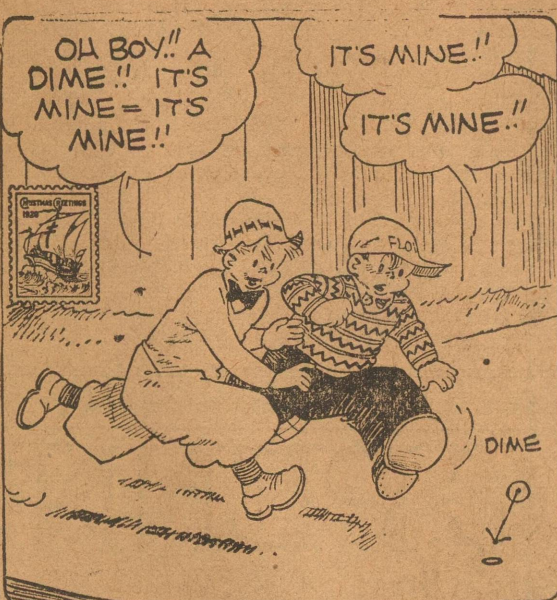
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

All-Star Game on New Year's Draws Interest of Many

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Plans for the Dixie Littlefield between Coaches Clyde Littlefield's and Matty Bell's Southwest all-stars and Coach Ernest Bear's big six star team at Ownby stadium, S. M. U., Dallas on New Year's day, are rapidly being completed. The contest will be for the benefit of the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children.

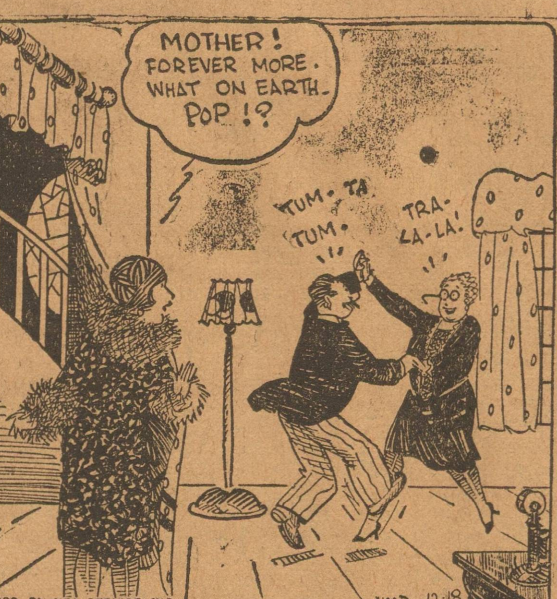
"Ownby stadium was donated by S. M. U. officials for use in the benefit game," Dr. R. N. Blackwell, director of athletics of the Methodist school, said, "and preparation is progressing to handle 25,000 fans."

Interest in the game has been running high since the first announcement. That the game is to be an annual affair is assured by the committee in charge. The rival coaches are particularly enthusiastic and they believe the game will create as much rivalry as a college intersectional tilt. Such a galaxy of stars of two conferences is a great drawing card in itself.

Holiday rates on trains and interurbans are expected to share in drawing a large crowd of out of town fans. "Tickets may be bought at all interurban depots in advance of the game," officials announced.

Present plans call for both squads to assemble at Dallas a week ahead of the game and to engage in an intensive training period including public workouts that will whet the players for the game and at the same time give an idea of what class of athletes will participate in the game.

MOM'N' POP



By Cowan

Candles on Trees Draw a Warning

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese has forwarded a letter to each of the 424 fire marshals in Texas urging them to be alert during the Christmas holidays to keep down fire insurance. "Do not use lighted candles on Christmas trees. Use electric lights and be sure they are perfectly connected" is the principal Christmas warning together with an admonition for care about fireworks.

"Hoover in Chile; Faces 33 Hours of Rapid Fire Welcome," says a headline. That's not a very nice way to treat our president!

Many students come to college just to get atmosphere, says a dean at Columbia. Maybe that's why so many get the air.

10-Story Building



Pictured above is the new 10-story McBurnett office building in San Angelo on which construction will start shortly after January 1, announced Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBurnett, the builders.

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It Sounds Very Swell
SOME of the officials who had worked Western Conference basketball games last season complained about the hard treatment they received from some of the players and the spectators. The athletic heads of the universities in the conference learned of this when they sought to sign officials for games this season.

The University of Illinois was the first up with a new code of ethics that had been adopted at a mass meeting of the students. It was adopted later by the conference as a whole and it merits reprinting.

The code is as follows:
"A true Illinois sportsman:
"Will consider all athletic opponents as guests and treat them with all the courtesy due friends and guests.
"Will accept all decisions of officials without question.
"Will never hiss or boo a player or official.
"Will never utter abusive or irritating remarks from the side lines.
"Will applaud opponents who make good plays or show good sportmanship.
"Will never attempt to rattle an opposing player, such as the pitcher in a baseball game or a player attempting to make a free toss in basketball.
"Will seek to win by fair and lawful means, according to the rules of the game.
"Will love the game for the rule's winning will bring him.
"Will do unto others as he would have them do unto him.
"Will win without boasting and lose without excuses."

Illini Nice People
IT was this same University of Illinois that was the executor of a magnificent act of sportsmanship and sentimental gallantry at the close of the late football season.

Dr. Jack Wilce, retiring after 15 years of coaching at Ohio State because the alumni virtually had driven him out, took his team to Urbana for the last game of the season against Illinois.

A little ceremony took place before the game that would have been appropriate if it had been staged before the home town crowd and if the circumstances attending the finale had been more pleasant.

He's President Of Bolivia
Here is Dr. Hernando Siles, president of Bolivia, now engaged in a boundary dispute that threatens war with its South American neighbor, Paraguay. Twenty-two Bolivians were killed or wounded in a recent clash on the border.

DI YOU KNOW THAT—
HIGH STRUNG, Marshall Field's colt, has recovered from a leg injury . . . And has become the winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby . . . With a take of \$153,500 . . . Bella Harrison, fiancée of Mike Strong, the football wow, is going to quit the stage for him . . . And his father is a tax collector in West Haven, Conn. . . Dick Rauch, the Yankee football coach, says the pro stars won't do any blocking or lead interference . . . They all want to carry the ball . . . Bill Klem, THE National League ump, is threatening to retire . . . He made a lot of dough in real estate and says he doesn't have to work . . . But the real reason is that he didn't get to work in the world series . . . And a rookie ump overruled him once last season.

Marriages and Divorces Gain
DALLAS, Dec. 18.—A department of commerce bulletin from Washington says there were 74,042 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1927, as compared with 69,902 in 1926, representing an increase of 4,140 or 5.9 per cent.

In 1916, there were 54,103 marriages performed.

But while Cupid was busy bringing loving youths to the altar, other forces were at work destroying marriages. During the year 1927 there were 17,290 divorces granted in Texas as compared with 15,472 in 1926, an increase of 11.8 per cent. In 1916 there were 8,504 divorces granted. There were 115 marriages annulled in 1927 as compared with 103 in 1926.

Estimated population of Texas on July 1, 1927, was 5,397,000, and on July 1, 1926, 5,313,000. On the basis of these figures the number of marriages per 1,000 of population was 13.7 in 1927 as against 13.2 in 1926, and the number of divorces per 1,000 population was 3.20 in 1927 as against 2.91 in 1926.

MAIL SOMEWHAT TARDY.
By United Press.
BERLIN.—A new duration record for the transmission of mail is believed to have been established by the little Dutch frontier town of Rozenendaal.

A workman, recently repairing a letter-box there, discovered firmly lodged in a dark corner of the interior, a postal card which had been mailed on Dec. 31, 1883. The card had been en route to its destination for nearly 45 years.

The card itself was addressed to a man in Steenbergen, Holland, and conveyed cordial New Year's wishes from the sender. Although its postage stamp had long since become obsolete, the postal authorities decided that the card should be delivered.

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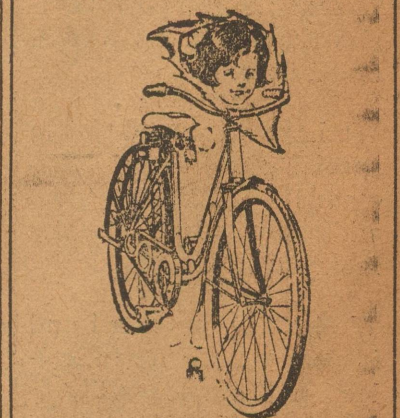
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FOX FARM CASE, 'PONZI SCHEME,' TO HIGH COURT

Maine Dentist Involved Investors in Project Worth \$3,000,000.

By HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A case arising from a \$3,000,000 black-fox farming project cited by lower courts as a "Ponzi scheme," in which between 3,000 and 4,000 persons invested money, has just reached the United States supreme court from Maine.

500, giving a 75 per cent return on the investment. He also sold fractional parts of a pair on the same percentage guarantee. By the fall of 1924 Gordon had more than \$2,500,000 in fox contracts, and it became necessary for him to pay out around \$1,000,000 in dividends. According to the papers filed here, the promoter was depending on later investments in foxes to pay the year-old investments. Gordon transferred all his business property to a corporation, Frank H. Gordon, Inc., as of Dec. 31, 1924, and in the following October he filed a bill in state courts for appointment of receivers and liquidation of the business. Receivers were appointed, and under a state court order, the assets of the business, including 4,000 foxes valued by some at \$1,100,000 were sold by Herbert Gray for \$300,000.

Bankruptcy Proceedings. This sale occurred in 1926. In November, 1925, however, bankruptcy proceedings in federal court had been started to adjudge Gordon a bankrupt and to distribute the assets among the investors. The Maine district court refused to assume jurisdiction, but the first circuit court of appeals reversed the decision, and James L. Boyle was appointed trustee, in bankruptcy for Gordon, in October, 1926.

Boyle went into state courts and asked permission to bring suits to recover the \$1,100,000 worth of property from the receivers, but this was denied. Thereupon he started the suits now appealed to the supreme court, one against Gray, Gordon and the corporation, and another against Artemus Wegtherbee and other receivers and custodians under the state courts' rulings.

Action in January. These suits, filed in the federal bankruptcy court, precipitated the important questions of federal law which are involved in the supreme court appeal. The suits charge that Gordon turned his assets over to a corporation which he controlled in order to avoid the federal bankruptcy courts; and that the corporation's insolvency under state laws and in state courts was brought about merely for delay and to prevent the investors from collecting.

The Maine district court and the circuit court of appeals, however, refused to acknowledge that they had jurisdiction and accordingly dismissed the suits, on the grounds that the defendants in the suits were adverse claimants against the bankrupt estate. Boyle's appeal said that the existence of fraud in the formation of the corporation invalidated the insolvency proceedings.

The court will act probably in January on the petition for review. If it is denied, the state courts' action and the resulting sale of foxes will stand. If a review is granted, arguments will be heard in a few months and a decision handed down later on the merits of the controversy.

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OUT OUR WAY



FOOT AND HEAD WORK.

OFFICE LOCATIONS ARE MADE FINAL

(Continued from page one.) The offices to be occupied by the different officers and departments:

Ground Floor "Beginning at the East Entrance, on the Northside of the hall the first office shall be assigned to the Sheriff, the next room west on the same side of the hall, shall be assigned to the use of the County Agent and Home Demonstrating Agent, the next room west shall be used for storage of such records as the county shall hereafter designate. Just on west, but across the hall, the first room being the boiler room with such machinery as necessary for the use of such heating plant, this room shall be assigned as the boiler room, just west and adjoining the boiler room, shall be the County Surveyor's office. At the east side on the ground floor or basement, but on the South side of the hall shall be the County Clerk's storage vault, with office or desk space for the County Abstractors who should desire the privilege of copying any such county records during the office hours of the County Clerk, the next space being a vault is assigned to the County Tax Assessor for the storage of such records as he shall desire. The next room west shall be assigned to the Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1 for his office and Court room.

Main Floor "Beginning at the East Entrance, the first room on the north side of the hall shall be used as a ladies assembly room, the next room west shall be assigned to the County Clerk for the use, care and custody of the Civil, Criminal and Probate records and such other items as to the Clerk may seem expedient. The next room west but across the hall shall be the Tax Assessor's office. Still on the first or main floor above the basement, on the east side but on the south side of the hall, shall be the County Clerks office, on the south side of the building across the hall west of the County Clerks office shall be the Tax Collector's office.

Second Floor "The first four rooms in the North west corner shall be for the County Judge and Commissioners Court, just south of the County Judge's and Commissioners Court and adjoining the same, shall be a room assigned to the 88th and 91st District Courts as a Grand Jury Room, adjoining the grand jury room on the east and going south shall be a suite of rooms for the County Attorneys Department, adjoining the County Attorney on the west shall be the County School Superintendent on the south

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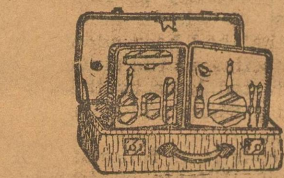
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