

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday generally fair, somewhat colder in north portion.

Ranger Times

A man in a Columbus, O., department store loudly questioned the authenticity of the store Santa Claus, whereupon the store Santa Claus blacked the man's eye. That's one kind of a Christmas sock.

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HOLDUP SUSPECT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

BODY IS YIELDED BY RIVER

Teacher May Have Stumbled Into Sabine While Gathering Wood.

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 26.—The body of William Wignall, 66-year-old music teacher, was taken from the Sabine river by Cleo McLean, a boatman, after the river had been dragged and a search made by Walter Block, deputy sheriff.

Wignall, a light-colored man, was not missed until afternoon, when a search was begun. Members of the family expressed the belief that he had been gathering firewood on the river bank a few feet from his home when he stumbled and fell into the river. He had previously been ill for several days.

Suggestions; Some Freakish and Some Wise, Put Forward

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—One hundred and fourteen new topics for the 41st legislature and 36 old ones that are likely to come up again have been listed by the Texas Legislature Service, from communications with members, organizations, individuals proposing the legislation and newspaper clippings. Anti-evolution and anti-capital punishment measures are included in the list.

Some want to reduce the gasoline tax; others want to raise it. Another seeks compulsory automobile liability insurance. A state income tax and a county tax for advertising are suggested. There is a proposal to limit the sale of Texas natural gas outside the state and another to limit the number of chain stores entering cities and towns.

Other proposals as summarized by the legislative clerks include: Amendment to motor bus statutes, regulation of practice pertaining to production of cottonseed oil, constitutional amendment making homesteads liable for public improvements, imposing special taxes on public utilities, regulating operation of airplanes and landing fields, minimum wage bill of \$10 a week, requiring three days notice to county clerk before marriage license can be issued, enacting uniform legislation on chiropractic, providing that liens for street improvement shall be superior to other liens against real estate, requiring municipal county and district bonds to be issued in serial form, abolishing fee system of compensating county officers and peace officers, including funeral homes and similar institutions in the zoning law, licensing erection of billboards adjacent to or next public highways or in the residential sections of cities, limiting oil production and providing for conservation.

Preventing monopolies of cotton gin ownership, changing mechanic lien law to conform with other states, requiring public schools in Texas to teach the constitution of the United States, requiring duplicate copies of all pleading orders and motions in trial courts, nomination of judges by convention, providing that an indictment may charge more than one offense, providing for Texas constitutional conventions to rewrite the constitution, creating a self-governing bar association, providing continuous sessions of district courts, various reforms in court procedure, regulating commissions paid to agents by insurance companies, empowering State Dental Board to prevent "quack" dentists from doing business in Texas, new public weighing law, civil service bill, more clearly defining the jurisdiction of the railroad commission over motor truck freight and express, preventing waste of gas from flowing oil wells, giving the railroad commission power to give intra-state water transportation rates, regulation and protecting horse racing, protecting water rights in West Texas, determining priority of water rights and fixing the order in which the different uses shall have precedence, prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling bus or truck lines.

Placing all title insurance companies on a par with Texas companies under the Robertson Insurance Law, saving for public use the unappropriated waters of the public streams of Texas, investigation of public utilities, bill making valid and enforceable written (Continued on page 2)

King Better, Queen Braves Rain



The appearance of Queen Mary outside the gates of Buckingham Palace was taken by anxious subjects as an indication that the condition of King George was improved. Here the queen is shown being sheltered from the rain as she attended the unveiling of the Mercantile Marine War Memorial on Tower Hill, London. There she spoke over the radio for the first time.

RANGER BAND, PEP SQUAD TO GO TO BATTLE

Many Ranger Fans Will View All-Star Game Friday, Eastland.

Ranger fans have an opportunity to bring the West Texas football season to a gorgeous close Friday afternoon by seeing a great game between two eleven "stars"—and at the same time pay a neighborly call on Eastland, the city that stood by the Bulldogs in the battles in the committee room during the recent season.

Coach Eck Curtis was asked by Coach Joe Gibson of Eastland to give his services in the work of coaching the Oil Belt All-Stars and the Ranger coach gladly consented. A number of Ranger lads—including Hammett, T. Hinman, Mills and Bumpers—will take part in the game.

The Ranger band and the Ranger pep squad have been especially invited to attend. Such players—in addition to the brilliant Bulldogs already mentioned—as Altman Smith, "Loping Lucy" Phelps, Red Massey, Magnus, Eddleman and Little will take part as members of the All-East (Fort Worth-Dallas) eleven.

Another point of interest is that the East's coach is Blair Chery of North Side, Fort Worth, formerly coach of Ranger. The game starts at 2:15. The proceeds will go to the Eastland athletic fund to complete the Maverick stadium.

Travelers Cheques Stolen From Bank

A warning to be on the lookout for a man who is passing stolen travelers' cheques was received today by the Ranger police department.

American Express travelers' cheques to the amount of \$2,820 were stolen from the First National Bank of Washington, Okla., the communication said. The cheques are in blank and are for amounts of \$10, \$20 and \$50. One of the cheques has already been cashed, the notice stated.

Try to Blow Safe of Wink Postoffice

WINK, Tex., Dec. 26.—Postal inspectors preserved silence today in regard to the reported attempt of bandits to blow the front door off the big postoffice safe with nitroglycerin on Christmas eve.

It is thought that another attempt may be made on the vault by a gang of safe crackers, said to have located here. Government postal inspectors and department of justices agents have been sent here from El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Angelo to investigate.

NEW RAIL LINE HAS TRAGEDY

First Train Over Orient R. R. in Old Mexico in Wreck, 2 Dead.

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—A tragic sequel to the ceremony officially opening the section of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad Saturday was reported in a dispatch received here today. The first train to pass over the new road crashed through a bridge on the return trip to Chihuahua City, killing the engineer and fireman and injuring eleven.

The bridge was said to have been fired by a maniac.

Kentucky Derby Idea Adopted In Membership Race

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Rufus Scott Jr., department commander of the American Legion of Texas, will be furnished soon with the name of the horse that will represent the legion and legion auxiliary of this state in the forthcoming Kentucky derby membership race which will get under way Jan. 2. The name of the horse will be that of one of the winners of the Kentucky derby which has been run every year for more than a half century.

The idea for the contest results from the fact that the 1929 national convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., where the historic derby is held. The race was endorsed both by the legion and auxiliary at conferences just closed at national headquarters in Indianapolis.

Plans for the contest provide that each department of the legion and its auxiliary department, will be assigned the name of a horse that has won the derby. There have been 54 annual Kentucky derbies and this approximately represents the number of legion departments. The horses will be assigned to the departments probably in alphabetical order. Reich Count was the winner of the last derby.

The 54 entries will be assembled at the barrier at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 2. Their positions will be determined by the standing of their membership at that time, based on nationally assigned quotas. The department having the best joint percentage of quotas will take the pole position while the department showing up most unfavorably in this respect will take the rail position. The horses will be brought down the home stretch at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 18, the actual day and hour for the fifty-fifth annual Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville.

Winners in the derby will be determined on the basis of the percentage of the 1929 membership quota attained by the various legion and auxiliary departments. These percentages will be averaged to give the standing of the horse the department represents. Under this plan it is quite possible for any legion or auxiliary department to make a high percentage yet a low average should the co-operating organization of that department make a low percentage.

As an example, should an auxiliary department make a percentage of 150 and the legion department 100 the resulting average for the department would be 125 in the race.

Details of the contest are now being worked out by national headquarters. A list of the prizes will soon be announced. It has been suggested that each department select a jockey for their department horse. The jockey in most cases will probably be either the department commander or adjutant, or the chairman of the department membership committee. Another suggestion is that every member of the legion constitute himself as a groom.

Man Stabbed To Death In Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—One prisoner was being detained by police today following the fatal stabbing of Ed Watson, 38, laborer, here Christmas night. Charges had not been filed. Investigation was still in progress by the justice of the peace into the shooting of Lawrence Lunsden, 22, former University of Texas student, the only other holiday victim in Austin.

Prize of Thrilling Race Across U. S.



Pursued across the continent by Dr. David O. Meeker, of Rochester, N. Y., who chartered an airplane, Miss Ruth McConnell, reputed heiress, won the race when she left the train at San Francisco and disappeared after an hour's questioning by newspaper men. Miss McConnell (above) first said the only reason she could give for the pursuit was worry by relatives over her health, and later denied that Kenneth B. Coulter, wealthy New Yorker, may have employed Dr. Meeker to pursue her because he (Coulter) was interested in seeing her marry a certain man. Later, she decided to return to relatives in Indianapolis.

TURKEY SHOW TO BE HELD

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—The Southwestern Turkey club is making extensive preparations to welcome breeders and fanciers of turkeys at the annual "all the world turkey show" to be held in the poultry building at the State fair grounds Jan. 9 to 14. Entries for the show close on Jan. 5.

Mrs. Walter Burton, Dallas, is manager of the show and A. D. Walker, Memphis, Mo., and Walter Burton, Dallas, are the judges. They declare it will be the greatest exclusive turkey show ever held in the southwest.

Round Rock Grade Crossing Will Go

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Elimination of the most dangerous grade crossings and removal of bill boards from state highways are among the benefits for motorists that are being planned by the state highway department for 1929. Plans are being made to provide and erect road markers as soon as the billboards have been cleared away.

An appropriation has already been made for elimination of the grade crossing at Round Rock, Texas, where 10 Baylor university basketball players were killed last year. Plans now being made to re-route the highway between San Antonio and Austin will eliminate seven railroad crossings. In addition to the aid promised and the contracts being let for new work, plans are being made to do a large amount of repair work on the old roads.

Vitaphone Will Be Ready Feb. 18

Ranger's first Vitaphone show will be presented on Feb. 18, said Manager Hughes of the Arcadia today. This date is tentative as the costly equipment may be ready a day or two ahead of that, in which case the first show will be presented before Feb. 18.

Vast interest in the talking motion pictures exists and the opening day is expected to prove even a greater event than the day the several months ago. No other theatre in the oil belt has the "talky" equipment.

ACCIDENTS, FIRES CAUSE TEXAS DEATHS

Holiday Marred by Flames and Car Wrecks. Two Dead.

TAYLOR, Tex., Dec. 26.—Fire which started in the pantry of a residence here nearly trapped five persons who were celebrating Christmas on the top floor. Occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Drake and baby, escaped just as the roof caved in.

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Injuries suffered Sunday in an automobile crash near Gulf, Tex., proved fatal today to Webster Wren, university of Texas graduate and employee of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., at Gulf. Wren received a broken back when he lost control of his car and plunged into a ditch. Three companions received minor injuries in the accident.

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Only one fireworks victim was treated at emergency hospital as the result of the Christmas day celebration here. B. C. Boykin, 36, received serious burns when a skyrocket backfired as he was lighting the fuse.

One man was killed and 20 persons injured in Christmas day motor accidents. The dead man, Claude White, 28, was fatally injured when his car overturned six miles from Dallas. He was dead when passersby found his body under the car.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—Explosion of a gas base at the Manhattan cafe here Christmas morning resulted in injuring two men and considerably broken glass. The blast shattered the front windows of the cafe and severely injured Pedis Don, cook, and Joseph Aguilera, dishwasher.

AIRPLANES USED TO SAVE LIVES IN ALPS SEASON

French and Swiss Authorities Combine to Avert Tragedies.

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN United Press Staff Correspondent CHAMONIX, France.—While European society is busily gathering together its Winter sports gear in readiness for the "season" in the Alps, due to begin in a few weeks, the French and Swiss authorities are combining to try and find means of decreasing the number of tragedies which occur each year.

The toll of deaths has grown steadily as winter sports have increased in popularity. Foolhardiness on the part of climbers in taking risks is very often the cause of disaster, but as often again, even the most experienced guides are caught unawares and whirled down to death, as was shown in the Voralberg disaster two years ago when a party of 18 climbers, mostly British, were engulfed in a snowslide, although led by veterans of the Alps.

More than fifty deaths were reported last season in various parts of the Alps, mainly about the formidable Jungfrau peak, around which about a dozen climbers forming various parties were lost and never found again within about three weeks.

Airplanes were brought into use in searching for numerous missing climbers during last season and they proved so successful that it is likely the service will be extended, the French and Swiss governments each providing machines. The most remarkable air rescue was that performed by the French aviator, Lieutenant Thoret, who succeeded in missing alpinist who had been lost for days. The aviator, on a reconnaissance trip, flew over the climber, but was unable to land. The pilot returned to his base, chalked a message of instruction on the underpart of the plane's wings, and flew again to the spot where the climber had been sighted and was able to communicate in this manner the intelligence which enabled the missing man to take a route to safety.

Negroes Are Taken To Another Jail

LULING, Tex., Dec. 23.—Fearing mob action against three negro brothers, who ran amuck with knives here Monday injuring two white men, officers removed the negroes to the jail at Lockhart for safe keeping. The injured men are believed recovering from their wounds.

Utility Executive Is Dead In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Benjamin K. Howard, 48, commercial manager of the Dallas Power & Light Co., died at a Dallas hospital last night. He came to Dallas 30 years ago from Chicago and has been with the Texas Power & Light Co. for 13 years.

Feared Lost In Shooting Rapids



Glenn Hyde and his wife, Bossie Haley Hyde (above) were sought by rivermen and aviators after the young couple made a daring attempt to shoot the rapids in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in a small boat. Mrs. Hyde's parents live in Parkersburg, W. Va. She formerly attended school in Pittsburgh.

TRIES TO END LIFE BY LEAP

From Bunk to the Concrete Floor of Tennessee Jail.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 26.—Chas. Crews, 41, suspect arrested at Covington, Tenn., in connection with the attempted robbery of the Avenue branch City Savings bank Saturday and shooting of Wm. Purnell, 27, a teller, was returned here today.

His head was bandaged as a result of injuries received when he attempted suicide in the Covington jail by leaping from a bunk to the concrete floor.

Crews is said to have admitted that he shot a man in Shreveport but denied a part in the bank holdup. Five other suspects are held in connection with the bank robbery.

Education One Of Themes for Month Church Observing

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Nearly a half million people in 17 southern and southwestern states, members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., are intensely interested, during the month of December, in the cause of Christian education, endowment, and relief, as it applies to the young people and the aged ministry of that church. The general assembly, in its meeting in Atlanta in May, designated the month of December as Christian education and ministerial relief month, a time for making gifts to and promoting the interest of this great work, which is headed up by the committee of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets is executive secretary, and whose headquarters are at Louisville, Ky.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S., stands almost alone of all the denominations of America in the fact that for the past 10 years it has reported an increase in its number of candidates for the ministry and mission service. Many of these candidates come from the homes of the poor, and the church is pleased to extend loans to them. This church is also taking an enlarged interest in young men and women in state and independent schools of higher education. One out of every six or eight in these schools is from a Presbyterian family. The plans for the promotion of this great work will culminate on Dec. 23, when a public program will be presented in all churches, built around the title, "Prisoners of Hope." Material for presentation of this program and supplemental literature on the cause of Christian education and ministerial relief has been furnished to the leadership of the entire church.

There are now on the aid-receiving rolls of the church, 165 ministers, 251 widows, 52 infirm orphans and four commissioned layworkers. These come from 458 homes, in which homes there are 70 fatherless children under the age of 14. The church is pledged to take care of this growing list. Members of the Presbyterian church have been admonished to do their Christmas shopping early in the interest of this great work, making their plans to give generously of self, substance and service to the promotion of Christian education and ministerial relief.

MILK DISPUTE ENDS IN THE THREE KILLED

Father and Two Sons Are Slain. Man Then Surrenders.

HONDON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Louis Arcos was held in jail today without bond in connection with the slaying of L. Barrentes, grocery store owner, and his two sons, Alfonso and Joe, in the store last night. Barrentes and his sons were shot and killed following a quarrel over sale of a bottle of milk which Arcos claimed was spoiled. After the shooting, Arcos surrendered to officers. The father and his son, Alfonso, were killed outright by bullets from a rifle but Joe lived long enough to make a statement to police.

SCOUT WORK IS REVIEWED

Report on the Boy Scout work for the past year was made by Guy Quill, scout executive, at today's session of the Ranger Rotary club. He stated that there are 19 troops in Eastland and Stephens counties and that 400 scouts are in the council.

The things that Ranger has achieved in 1928—and in which the Rotary club had a part—were reviewed by B. H. Murphy.

W. W. Housewright, San Benito Rotarian, was a visitor, as was I. Moldave, Eastland Rotarian.

Program committee consisted of William N. McDonald, B. H. Murphy and Raymond Teal.

Journalists Must Learn Alphabet

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 26.—An honorary journalistic fraternity, Xi Sigma Delta, has recently been organized in the Sul Ross State Teachers college. The purpose of the fraternity, like others of its sort, is to further the cause of journalism at the college, and to give due credit to those who are actively engaged in this field.

The membership is limited to 12. A scholastic average of B, active work on the "Skyline," the "Brand," or in the Writer's Guild, are the requirements for membership. At present only five have been pledged: Ralph Barker, Louise Lockflier, Charlotte Fitch, John Underwood and Eleanor O'Connor.

These five pledges will go through a one month period of pledgdom. During that time they must write one article for the "Skyline" or "Brand" and learn the Greek alphabet. These are the requirements for initiation.

SAFE ROBBERY OBTAINS \$500

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Police today had failed to solve the second downtown safe robbery during the holidays.

Late Tuesday employees of the Johnson Motor company found the safe broken open and \$500 missing.

Bullet Is Fatal To Brownwood Mna

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 26.—Ennis Fealan, 32, laborer, was found dead with a rifle bullet through his head here today. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. He is survived by his wife and two boys.

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AIRWAYS TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Regular trans-oceanic service to South America will come from Europe before it comes from the United States, according to Martin Wronsky, head of the German Airways and a leader in European aviation.

Wronsky predicts that Europe will have the advantage of us in this matter chiefly because of more favorable natural conditions.

The German Airways, for instance, plans to install in 1929 a regular airplane service from Spain to Brazil and the Argentine. The long route can be covered handily in a series of short hops via the African coast and the Cape Verde Islands; furthermore, the South Atlantic trade winds blow westward, thus aiding the flight from Europe, while they are not strong enough to hamper the flyers on the return trip.

To offset this, flyers going to Brazil and Argentina from the United States run into bad winds—indeed, part of their route is right through the "hurricane belt"—and find other natural disadvantages to make their trip longer and more arduous.

Little interest has been manifested in the United States in air routes to South America. In this matter, too, Europe is ahead of us. For while the Germans are actually preparing to begin operations on their plane service, a dirigible company is being projected to ply between Madrid and Rio de Janeiro, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy are all considering South American routes.

The sentimental ties that bind South America to Europe are closer than those that bind South America to the United States. We often overlook that; this matter of the airways serves to call it to our attention. So long as such a condition continues, American exporters cannot expect to get their full share of the South American market. Possibly a Pan-American airway, established and operated by United States capital, would help tip the balance the other way.

The first permanent settlement in Texas was established by the Spanish conquistadores who made expeditions to the north through El Paso del Norte. The settlement is today the town of Ysleta near El Paso. It was founded in 1682.

In 1716 the Spanish became active in building a line of missions from East Texas to Mexico. The first was built on the present site of Naacogdoches.

San Antonio was founded in 1718 by the construction of the Mission Alamo.

France claimed Texas because of LaSalle's expedition, but in 1762 it was ceded to Spain.

SUGGESTIONS; SOME FREAKISH AND SOME WISE, PUT FORWARD
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contracts to arbitrate or prevent future disputes, requiring Texas-made goods of certain kinds to be wrapped in cotton, supervision of investment trust syndicates, special tax on production of carbon black, consolidation of state agencies and departments, a scientific revision of the state system of taxation, abolition of the commission of appeals and creation of a supreme court of nine members, adoption of a uniform system of state accounting, establishment of a centralized prison system, legislation bringing about lower freight rates on agricultural products.

Amarillo to Be On Cross U. S. Airline

By United Press.
 AMARILLO, Dec. 26.—Plans are being made by officials of the Western Air Express to establish trans-continental air service from New York to Los Angeles. They are in Amarillo now checking up on general flying conditions and the city's municipal airport. It is understood that Amarillo is to be made a night stop on the trans-continental line.

The Fundamentalists!



Little, whirling speedster of the Cisco Lobes, who is especially dangerous on running back punts, will be in action Friday at 2:15 when the oil belt all-stars meet the Dallas-Port Worth all-stars on the Eastland gridiron.

Christmas Present Cause of Tragedy

By United Press.
 HENRIETTA, Tex., Dec. 26.—A tragedy growing out of an argument over a Christmas present was recorded here with the filing of a murder charge against Bude Hickman.

Hickman surrendered to Sheriff Geo. Cunningham after shooting to death Bill Duncan, 40, a relative. The two men had been on friendly terms a short time before the shooting, it was said. They quarreled over a Christmas gift which Duncan had given his wife who is Hickman's sister. Duncan was literally beheaded by a broadside from a shotgun. The coroner's verdict is being withheld pending investigation of the affair.

Waco Will Invite Journalist Meet

By United Press.
 WACO, Dec. 26.—An invitation to the American Association of Schools of Journalism to meet in Waco will be extended to the annual convention of the organization by Dr. C. D. Johnson, head of the Baylor university department of journalism. The association includes 42 schools of journalism in all parts of the country.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT

PEKIN, Chinese merchants who sell Japanese goods are to be paraded through the streets of Pekin in wooden cages, while the people mock at them, according to an order issued by the local branch of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party). Wooden cages have been used for similar purposes in southern provinces before, including Shanghai, but this is the first time the device has been used in the North to enforce a boycott. The anti-Japanese boycott is reported to be strengthening in all parts of China, and merchants are forbidden to sell even the Japanese goods which they have in stock. Investigators are visiting shops to inspect the goods.

CHINESE WIVES COSTLY

SHANGHAI.—Chinese business men whose importance is rated according to the number of wives are protesting against the increased price of helpmates. Since Nanking was made the capital and nationalist officials spend so much time in Shanghai, the price of a good wife has risen alarmingly. Lower class Chinese still can obtain young girls for as low as \$100 Shanghai currency.

Hooks and Slides

Pits Make 'Em Hard

THE K. O. Christner fellow, who hung the sleeper on Knute Hansen's chin recently, is anything but an inspiring fighter but he has a lot of natural color and background. He worked in the same pit in an Akron factory with Bob Martin and any man who serves time in those pits develops a terrific pair of hands and arms. Christner isn't a finished puncher, but he'll knock any man stiff that he tags on the chin with his right or left hand.

Christner did a hitch in the regular army and was a top sergeant of one of the cavalry outfits that trailed behind Black Jack Pershing into Mexico. He is 34 years old, has two children and has been fighting only a year.

Okay By Me

HE was somewhat of a football player before he took up fighting and a story is told of a game in which he appeared as a ringer with a team of deaf mutes. He had been treating his opponent on the line rather roughly and the opponent lost his temper. "If you wasn't a dummy I'd punch your damn head off," the opponent remarked.

Better Be Smart, Jack

JACK SHARKEY, if he fights as he should fight, ought to have no trouble beating Christner. He doesn't figure to knock him out. But if Sharkey gets cocky and smart as he did in the Dempsey fight he may get his jaw knocked loose. He will also be yelling "Mama" if he gets a couple of pile drivers in his middle. Sharkey doesn't like "Ham" there. Ham took a couple of them and just hated them. He tried to crawl out of the ring on a fowl, but Kid McPartland, who was the referee, wouldn't let him.

Have a Quince, Too

HANSEN was goofy for two hours after the fight. He showed how goofy he was by the first remark he made when the fog began to lift. "Do you want me to give you something nice, Whitey?" he asked of his trainer. Whitey had visions of a nice gratuity or reward of some kind and he assured his man Hansen that he would like to be given something nice. "That's fine," Hansen said. "I'll

Panhandle Cage Teams Will Meet

By United Press.
 BORGER, Texas, Dec. 26.—Seventeen high schools in the Texas Panhandle have been invited by Law Stone, superintendent of schools at Panhandle, to attend a two-day basketball tournament in the new high school gymnasium there Jan. 18 and 19.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

LARRY FAGAN, a Harrison, N. J., fighter, inherited \$500,000 and an auto sales and repair shop. And he's going right on fighting. The National League clubs have been ordered to set up a telephone wire between the press box and the playing field. John McGraw thinks he won the final decision. If Bill Klem quits. Connie Mack, Jr., is a basketball star at Germantown Academy. He is also a baseball player. And so was his old man. Reight Court is living at the famous barn of Harvey Leader at Newmarket, England. And the cannons are leaving him alone. The board of directors of the Brooklyn ball club get along swell together. They were to have had a meeting recently. But couldn't agree on a meeting place. And didn't meet.

BERMUDA INCOME TAX

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption of the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.

MEMORIAL BUILT MILWAUKEE, Wis.

WISCONSIN is building a great war memorial in which there will be a block of stone from each state in the union.

Indians Weren't Tricked

CLEVELAND doesn't agree with the verdict that the Indians got the works when they accepted Tavenor and Holloway for Uble. The Indians needed a reliable shortstop and they got one in Tavenor and Holloway can't be of less value than Uble was. If Holloway only wins ten games a year he'll be doing as much as Uble did, Manager Peckinpaugh said.

Mason Analyzes China's Attempt To Build National Unity Through Tariff

By J. W. T. MASON.
 (Written for the United Press.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—China is starting to build her new national spirit on a tariff foundation. This was the plan adopted by Germany in consolidating the independent German states under a tariff union. The procedure in the two instances gains similarity from the fact that China, in reality has consisted for the past years of practically independent provinces under different "war lords." They are now being invited to cooperate in the creation of a united whole bound together by tariff ties. With shrewd insistence, the nationalist government points out that the new tariff is chiefly for revenue. That is a magic word in China and no other inducement holds such potent power to bring together the rival factions. If a united nation cannot be formed under tariff for revenue persuasion, China will have to give up her efforts in that direction for a long time to come. The civil war of the past years have impoverished the conflicting leaders and all are urgently in need of funds. There is no possibility of any large amounts of foreign capital being persuaded to offer itself to the nationalist government under existing conditions. There is too much uncertainty about the safety of Chinese investments. The Chinese merchants have been taxed so constantly that they have little more to give and cannot be counted upon to supply the national exchequer indefinitely without some return to themselves. Serious Monetary Crisis. Faced by this serious monetary crisis, Nanking has published a new schedule of tariff rates to go into effect next February. A large number of classes of foreign goods will be assessed at ports of entry duties averaging about 25 per cent. All nations selling goods to China will be equally affected. Foreign exporters do not like the new rates, fearing a loss in their sales; but there seems nothing left for China to do if revenue is to be raised to support the nationalist regime. Under present conditions, the Chinese tariff is dictated by foreign nations. There is a general rate of 5 per cent, and in addition a recently allowed "surtax" of

Held Enemy to Few Runs

Nancy Hanks—Was deported to Russia. Kris Kringle—Olympic star. Sultan of Swat—Started war against England. Big Bill—Represents England. Sinissippi Farm—Home of poets. Old Eli—Name of republican party elephant. Bolshevik—Cuss word.

on various subjects.

FON DU LAC, Wis.—Babe Ruth might be interested to learn that according to one normal school student here the "sultan of swat" is the "leader over Egypt."

According to another student, "Big Bill" Thompson is the leader of a gang of robbers in Chicago.

E. L. Mendenhall, principal of the Fon Du Lac County Normal school, recently gave a test in current events for his students. Prizes were offered the students making the best answers. In addition to the two quoted, here are some of the others that did not win prizes:

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Garland Braxton, veteran Washington southpaw, ranked first among the American League pitchers in 1928 in low average runs scored against him. He appeared in 38 games, winning 13 and losing 11, but he held the enemy batters to 2.52 runs per game. Herb Penneck, Yankees, was second with 2.56 and Lefty Grove, Athletics, was third with 2.57.

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on various subjects.

FON DU LAC, Wis.—Babe Ruth might be interested to learn that according to one normal school student here the "sultan of swat" is the "leader over Egypt."

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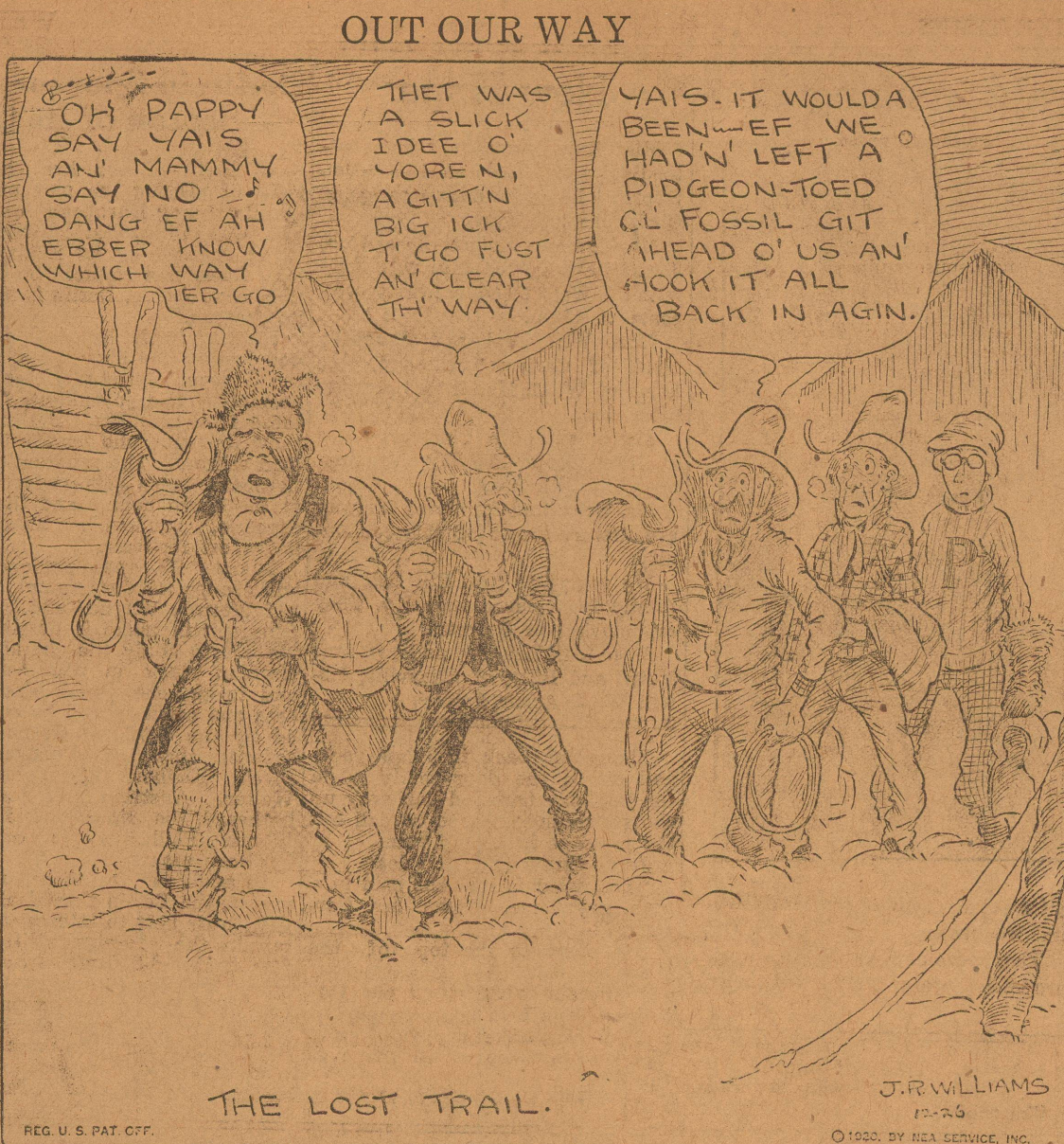
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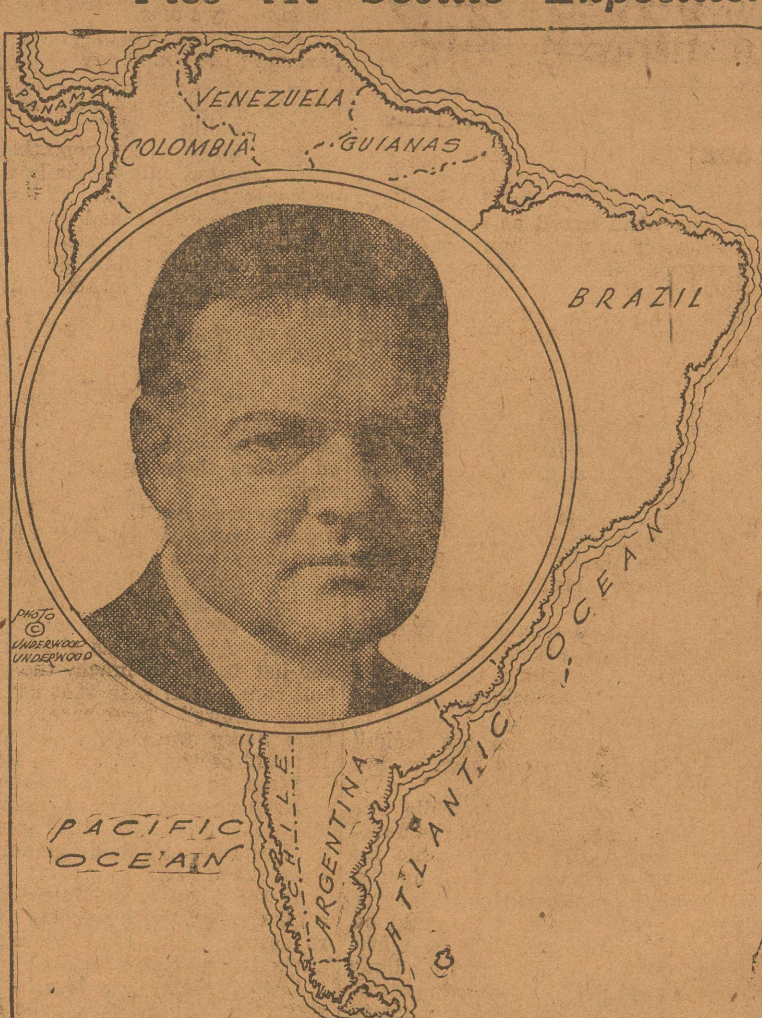


High Lights 1928 By NEA Service Inc. RUTH DEWEY GROVES AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO"

CHAPTER XXXI Dan knew Alester Carstairs well. He knew that he held fast to his purpose until it was achieved. And there was no mistaking, a second time, his interest in Jerry. Alester had fallen hard. Well, Jerry could be relied upon, he trusted, to take care of herself. Dan acknowledged as the cab turned into her street. It looked at last as if she had a good chance to marry her million. When they stopped before her door Jerry opened her eyes and sat up straight. She put out a tense voice low. "At times I've thought I'd rather take you up and crash with you than have Alester win you," he went on hurriedly, "but my mind was black with despair in those moments, Jerry. I was afraid that you . . . well, I know better now. But don't be a fool, don't let people talk about you. That might be the one thing that would stand in the way of your ambition." Jerry's voice came in tones pitched as low as his own, but not so steady, when she answered.

"You're talking in riddles," she said. "I'll never see Alester again." "Oh, yes you will," Dan assured her. "You're near your goal," he added with a false laugh, "but watch your step. Alester's family won't accept a tarnished reputation." "Well . . ." "You know what I mean," Dan interrupted. "It isn't what you do, Jerry. It's how it looks to the world. Be careful where you're seen and what you do. That ring on your finger—it's Alester's, isn't it? Give it back to him and let him keep it until he puts it on to confirm your engagement." He stopped abruptly and for a few seconds a weighty silence hung between them. It was Jerry's voice—a queer sound, half laugh, half sob—that broke it. "Why are you so sure that he will want to marry me," she said, "and that I will want to marry him?" "Because that is what you both want. Alester may not have known it as soon as you did," he added, "but when a man rushes all the way in from Long Island to a Hundred and Fourth Street just because he suspects that his girl is out with another man it proves that he is jealous. And when Alester is jealous he is jealous of something he wants for himself. That's why I'm warning you not to make it too hard for him when he goes to the mat with his family. You see, Jerry, I know it will come to that. At first I didn't think so, but I didn't know then how much a man could love you." "Alester doesn't," Jerry said. "Don't misjudge him," Dan retorted shortly. "Maybe no other girl could stir any real feeling in him, but no man could help loving you, Jerry . . ." "But what if—if I don't want him to love me?" Jerry asked, moved by a reckless impulse that was urging her to delay their parting—to hold Dan, to forget Alester and all her well-laid plans. Dan drew his breath sharply. "You want to marry him, don't you?" he asked gratingly. "I don't know," Jerry cried. "I don't know what I want. I'm afraid . . . it would be terrible to be unhappy all my life!" "But pleasant," Dan volunteered bitterly, "in marble halls." "Don't be so cruel," Jerry sobbed. Dan seized her by the shoulders, none too gently. Her gasping cry reached the ears of the driver who glanced over his shoulder. Then he stuck his hand in his coat pocket and pulled out a pack of cigarettes. The scene he had just glimpsed would not be brief, he reasoned. There would be time for a leisurely smoke. Jerry put her tear-stained face against Dan's while he held her.

Americas To Renew Old World Ties At Seville Exposition



The friendship between the United States and Latin-American countries now being further cemented by the visit of Herbert Hoover will again be renewed at the forthcoming International Exposition at Seville, Spain, when all of the countries which the President-elect is visiting meet in Spain's ancient seat of culture and romance. It is expected that Mr. Hoover's trip will focus attention on the approaching Exposition, which is scheduled to open within two weeks of his inauguration next March. Behind the general scheme of the Exposition, in which all of the New World republics which Spain helped explore and colonize will participate, is a desire on the part of Spain to resume her position again as a world power in commerce. To this end she hopes to learn much from the industrial and commercial progress of the nations of the Americas as evidenced in their exhibits, at the same time emphasizing her own renaissance. The Exposition, which has been in preparation for more than 15 years, will formally open on March 15, 1929, with 17 Latin-American countries taking part. The exhibits of the United States will set forth the activities of twenty-three governmental bureaus. They are to be housed in three buildings, two temporary and one permanent which will, after the close of the exposition, be the U. S. Consulate in Seville. Of the South and Central American countries participating in the Exposition those which will erect permanent buildings are Mexico, Columbia, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Argentine, Brazil, Peru, Chile and Uruguay. Portugal is also building a magnificent structure to house her exhibits. Other Latin-American countries taking part include Costa Rica, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guatemala, Porto Rico, Panama and Venezuela. Thomas E. Campbell, former Governor of Arizona, is Commissioner General of the United States Commission to the Exposition.

She wished blindly that he would kiss her. Dan fought off a corresponding desire. He was slightly bewildered by Jerry's change of heart, and he would not trust it. He told himself that she did not believe that Alester would return to her. If he took advantage of her emotional weakness now she was sure to regret it when Alester appeared. Moreover, he reminded himself, she never had said, or ever hinted, that she loved him. His wish had been father to that thought. Just because she lay passive in his arms was no assurance that she'd willingly yield to his kisses. She was simply unstrung, and ready to weep on anyone's shoulder. This thought aroused Dan to action. He lifted Jerry away from him and she fell back against the leather upholstery with a suddenness that surprised her. Dan stepped out of the cab and turned to assist her. Jerry looked at him with startled eyes. His face, now made plainly visible by the street lamp, was grim and set.

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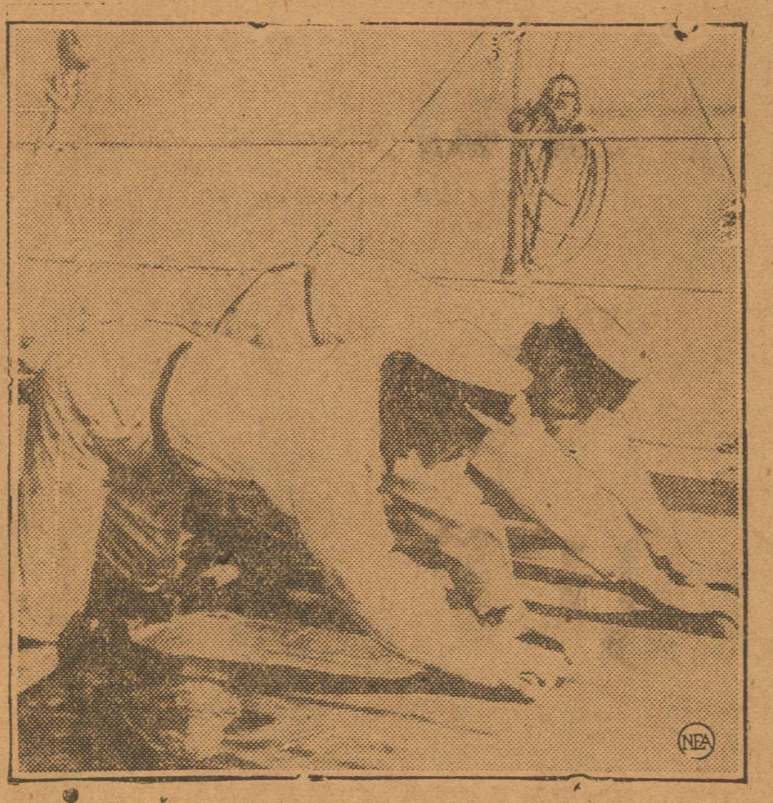
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(Continued from page 3) A wave of mortification swept over Jerry as she made her way out of the cab. It was with shame that she thought of her yearning to have him kiss her. Why, he despised her!

box with a familiar appearance in the landlady's arms. As she opened the door wider to take the package the landlady snapped: "You'd better get some clothes on; nobody would ever catch me in a nightgown like that."

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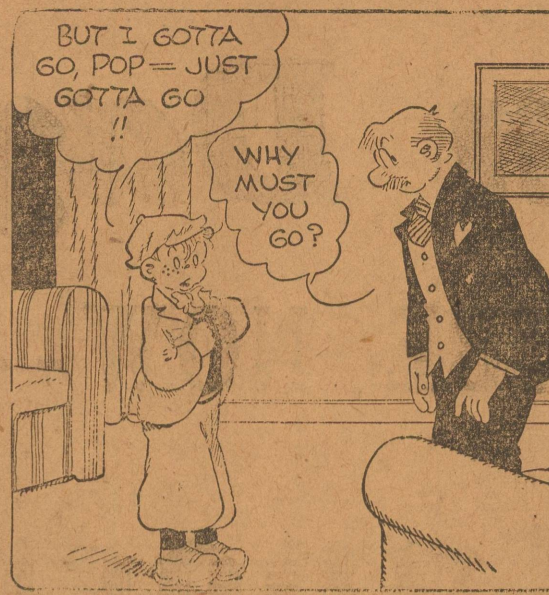
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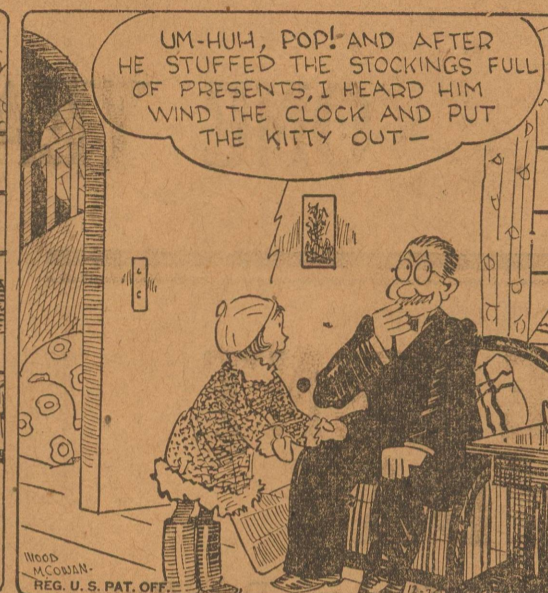
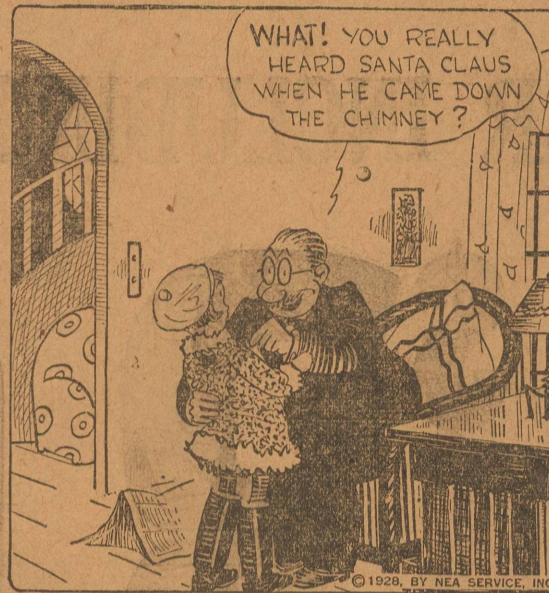
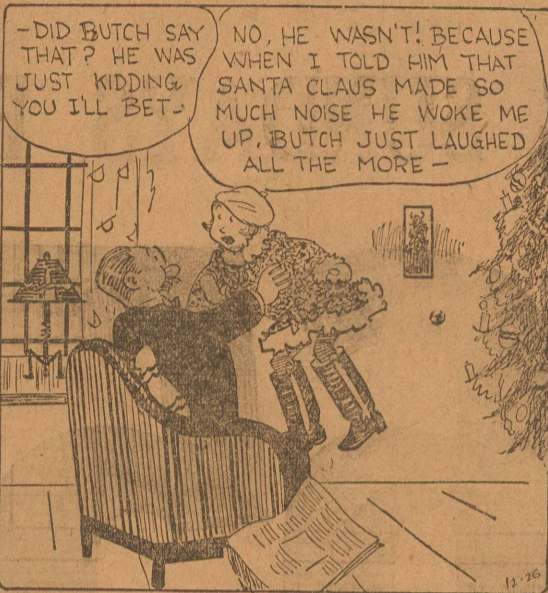
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MRS. WHEATLEY HOSTESS TO FAIRY DUNNING CLUB.

Mrs. Wheatley entertained the Fairy Dunning club at her home Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party. The Fairy Dunning club is composed of the younger pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newnam. Each child played a piano selection. Gifts were presented Mrs. Newnam from the club. Mrs. Newnam presented each pupil with a doll dressed as a Christmas fairy. The dolls were then placed on the piano and Maxine Wheatley played "The March of the Dolls." Mavis Murray and Mrs. Newnam played a duet, "Holy Night, Silent Night," and the guests sang. Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, cake with ice cream moulded Santies—were served by Mrs. Wheatley.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and sister, Mrs. A. C. Gallager and children, left this morning to spend a week with Mrs. Gallager's and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Moore of

Headton, Okla.

Miss Helen Brady of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her mother and brother.

NOTICE WOODMAN CIRCLE.

The Woodman circle will meet tonight at 7:30. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

MRS. NEWNAM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. M. R. Newnam entertained her advanced pupils called "The Merry Dunning Music Makers" with a dinner at her home Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated. The dining table was covered with a cloth of cluny lace with decorations of red candles in green holders. Kewpie dolls dressed as fairies bore the place cards, which were Christmas trees with a stocking that asked a question as to the dinner. A three-course dinner, Christmas salad, creamed turkey, and ice cream was served. After dinner, the gifts from the tree were distributed to pupils and teacher. Games formed the entertainment of the evening.

DUVALL-HESSON.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Lucille Duvall and Abbie Lee Hesson was solemnized at the home of the Rev. H. B. Johnson, Monday night at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Johnson officiating. The couple will make their home in Tiffin. Mrs. Hesson has lived in Ranger all of her life, attending both grammar and high school here.

McMAHAN-McNAIRY.

At high noon Christmas day the marriage of Miss Aileen Bell Mc-

Mahan and Morris Bern McNairy

was solemnized at the First Christian church with the Rev. H. B. Johnson performing the ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. West of Ranger. The couple will make their home in Vernon, Tex.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The St. Mary's Guild entertained the church school of the Episcopal church with a tree and party at the home of Mrs. Garvin Chastain Monday afternoon. Mrs. Franklyn of Boulder, Colo., played "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and the children sang. Mrs. Mabel Kimble gave a reading and story. Mr. Russell told a story for the children as told to him when he was a boy. The gifts from the tree were distributed. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess.

Japanese Star in Philadelphia Role

PHILADELPHIA.—Mme. Takano Nambu, Japanese prima donna, recently returned to the scene of her operatic debut, the weather-beaten Academy of Music, and sang the featured feminine role in the one-act American opera "L'Oracolo."

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Her return in such a distinguished company of the Philadelphia Grand Opera company which included Adamo Didur, Stochenko and Nicholas Karlash showed her popularity in Philadelphia's opera center is firmly established.

The production of the operatic version of Chester Bailey Fernald's story of San Francisco's Chinatown by the Philadelphia grand opera was considered a daring achievement inasmuch as the Metropolitan Opera company alone has produced it in the past on the strength of Antonio Scotti's "incomparable" performance.

Like Paul Robeson, the American baritone, Madame Nambu "discovered" she could sing after devoting her life to drama. She has enjoyed a fine reputation as a member of the Imperian theatre, Tokio. A moving picture producer brought her to California to take the leading role in an Oriental cinema and she decided to cast her lot with the films.

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Washington Letter

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EN ROUTE WITH HOOVER IN LATIN AMERICA

Further important extensions of our trade with Latin America—one of the main ultimate objects of President-elect Hoover's tour—are dependent upon the domestic development of these countries. It is not enough to send high-pressure salesmen and make elaborate advertising campaigns. First purchasing power must be increased and then an educated desire for higher living standards and new luxuries developed. Internal progress toward domestic prosperity may be, of course, and often is, accelerated by a proper use of foreign capital.

Prosperity and Trade

The great increase of our Latin American trade in the past 15 years has been possible because the nations which have bought from us have first made themselves more prosperous by applying intensive, scientific methods to agriculture and mining and developing their domestic manufactures. That was bound to cause a great advance in foreign trade, more domestic interchange of goods and better stabilization of governments and currency.

Most of the republics in question are topheavy with agriculture. As land values and labor costs rise, less emphasis probably will be placed on the production of foodstuffs and raw materials for exports. At the same time there will be a greater diversification of domestic industries, with more domestic commerce and more international commerce all through the hemisphere. Already, for instance, Brazil has come to the point where she consumes most of her own sugar, tobacco and cotton. Domestic manufacturing industries in Latin America are bound to supply a larger share of the everyday necessities of the people, with the demand for our exports increasing the while.

As this is one of a number of stories written along Hoover's line of march and is designed to sketch the situation in general terms before recording observations in individual countries, it may be well to classify the several varieties of trade interest from the standpoint of American business concerns.

First, there is the American manufacturing company which buys or produces most of its raw materials in the United States and turns out a more or less finished product for export sale. Ford or General Motors is an example. General Motors has an overseas

plant equipment and inventory investment of \$55,000,000 and a payroll of 13,000 employees abroad, with subsidiary companies over the world. In addition to 44 branch offices it has some 20 foreign assembly plants and warehouses.

Another pure example of this type is our movie industry, which produces 90 per cent of the world's amusement films, with something like 25 per cent of its income drawn from other countries. In addition to foreign subsidiaries and distribution offices, American movie magnates own or manage many foreign theater properties. Similarly General Electric and Westinghouse are predominant in the world's electrical equipment supply field.

Another type of foreign business is that of the American firm which invests in and produces foreign raw materials—nearly all Latin American exports are of this class—for sale and consumption in the United States. The United Fruit Company, for instance, has a \$100,000,000 investment in Central and South America and increasing buying power in its operating field by paying out salaries and wages up to nearly \$25,000,000 a year. Other American companies dig out half the world's copper supply in Latin American countries. There is the combination of both types, buying raw material abroad and selling the finished product both at home and in foreign markets. Standard Oil, with its foreign investment of nearly \$400,000,000, is an example.

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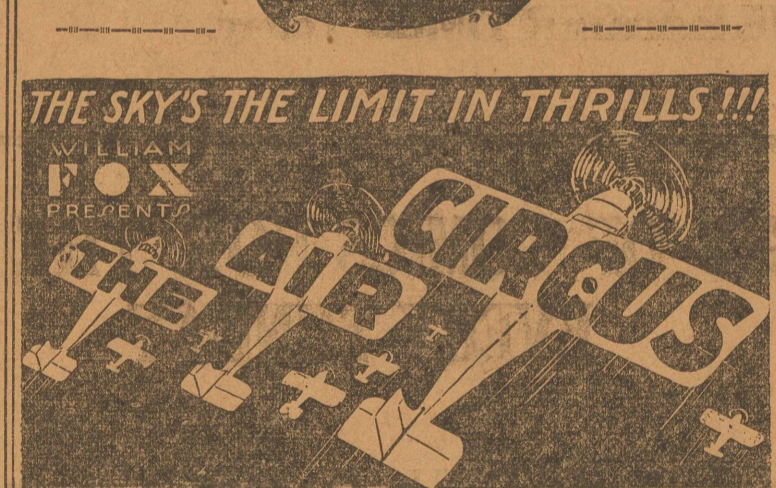
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