

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight cloudy, unsettled, probably rain in north and east portion. Warmer in south portions Wednesday.

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Wounds inflicted by a knife heal more quickly than those inflicted by a sharp tongue.

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GREEKS SHOUT "DOWN WITH THE KING"

United States Tells Russian Soviet Bars are Up Until There is Change of Heart

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA NOT AT ALL URGENT

Secretary Hughes Replies to Request for Negotiations With Emphatic Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes in his reply to the soviet government of Russia today declares there is no reason for negotiations at this time between the United States and Russia. The secretary made the following reply to the soviet note asking for negotiations looking to recognition of Russia by the United States government:

"There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations. The American government, as the president said in his message to congress, is not proposing to alter its principles.

"It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith. The American government has not incurred any obligations to Russia or repudiated any of her obligations.

"This government can enter into no negotiations with Russia until those efforts that are being directed from Moscow are abandoned."

The statement by Secretary Hughes was approved by President Coolidge and the cabinet. The acts regarding which complaint is made are the confiscation of American property in Russia and the fostering of soviet propaganda in the United States and which effectually bar the building of a foundation upon which American recognition must be based.

BIGGEST MEETING EVER HELD BY LEGION POST PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY

RANGER, Dec. 18.—Representatives of all the fraternal and civic organizations of Ranger and Mayor R. H. Hodges have been invited to give short talks at the big meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion Wednesday night at the Gholson hotel auditorium.

It will be the biggest meeting ever held by the post since its organization nearly two months ago, post officers declare.

There will be a mess line, according to the announcement, plenty of songs and music with Comrade Jones at the Piano. Coffee (with a kick) and doughnuts in the fashion of the Salvation Army at the front in Flanders is being provided for by the entertainment committee, headed by Comrade Tolland.

Practically the only business matter of importance to come up tomorrow will be the report of the house committee on winter quarters for the post. Due to the inability to secure a suitable home, the post will probably rent instead of buying a home at the present time, it is said.

CISCO SOON TO HAVE 20,000-EGG HATCHERY

CISCO, Dec. 18.—A 20,000-egg hatchery for commercial hatching purposes will be in readiness for operation in the early part of January in this city, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce has announced.

The hatchery will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tierce, formerly of Millsap, Texas. The Tierces are said to have made an enviable reputation as breeders of S. C. Buff Orpingtons and have exhibited their chickens at all of the important poultry shows in Texas.

It is the intention of the Tierces to eventually operate a 100,000-egg hatchery, according to the chamber's secretary, G. C. Richardson. The hatchery will be located in the rear of the chamber's rooms on Main street.

BAREFOOT DANCES IN CHURCH SHOCKS BISHOP



Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, has taken strong steps to stop the holding of barefoot dances in the parish house of the world-famous St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie church, of which Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie is rector. The dances were held under Dr. Guthrie's auspices at a recent church festival.

RECTOR WILL NOT RETRACT HIS REMARKS

Rev. Lec W. Heaton of Fort Worth Faces Church Trial.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Regret over his remarks on the subject of the virgin birth of Christ has been expressed by the Rev. Lec W. Heaton, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church of Fort Worth, but he has declined to retract, according to the Right Rev. Harry T. Moore, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas.

A statement attributed to Dr. Stuart Tyson of New York to the effect that pending action by the Rev. Mr. Moore on the expressions of Mr. Heaton was the beginning of a concerted action to cleanse the Episcopal church of modernism was derided by the bishop coadjutor.

Once Rector in Oak Cliff
Mr. Heaton was rector of the Christ church in Oak Cliff for two years, from where he went to San Antonio in 1917 for two more years. In 1918 he was returned to the Dallas diocese and assigned to the Fort Worth parish.

With reference to the dispatches regarding the discussion of the case in Northern pulpits, Bishop Moore said:

"In answer to the published statement of the Rev. Mr. Tyson of New York, in which he quotes me as saying that this is the beginning of a concerted action to cleanse the Episcopal church of modernism, I would say that in this entire case of the Rev. Mr. Heaton I have never had in mind any general action on the part of the church or with relation to modernism. Nor have I had any thought beyond the affairs of my own diocese.

Statement of Belief.
"I think this will be better understood when we know the affair concerning Mr. Heaton dates back to March, 1923, at which time he made his statement of belief concerning the virgin birth of our Lord. At this time his statement was called to my attention and I in turn reported it to the standing committee. The committee has met several times since then and considered the matter. I believe also that the committee has

Ford Display Week Brings Out Folks to Leveille-Maher

RANGER, Dec. 18.—Country and town folks were in to talk Ford with the salesmen and mechanics of the Leveille-Maher Motor company, Monday, the first day of the display week of Henry Ford's products.

Dec. 17-22, which has been designated by Henry Ford as Ford display week the country over, will be the occasion of displaying every Ford product on the sales floor of the Leveille-Maher Motor company.

Tuesday was not such an auspicious day as Monday for attracting persons to the big plant of Leveille-Maher on West Main street, because of the unsettled weather, but there was a busy air about the offices and display room and storage building at 10 o'clock when a newspaper man visited the place.

All of the cars, trucks and tractors made by the great automobile manufacturer are on display. Ford's supreme car, the Lincoln, was the occasion of much interest yesterday, salesmen said.

The new 1924 model Tudor (two door), sedan was the object of admiring inspection, also the 1924 model ton truck. The truck has an all-steel body.

The company is giving away to visitors a copy of Ford's Dearborn Independent and his magazine, "The Ford Factory."

Demonstrations of Ford's cars were called for yesterday by a number of visitors, the sales manager, Robert Carton said.

ADDITIONAL STREETS TO BE PAVED IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—Commissioner Brown of the Eastland city commission stated today that a contract for several additional blocks of street paving in Eastland would be let by the commission at its meeting Monday night.

The streets that are to be paved are West Moss from North Lamar to Ammerman, White street from North Lamar to North Seaman, Mulberry from West Main to West Commerce and Walnut from West Main to West Commerce.

BIG COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE READY TO LIGHT

Will Make Brilliant Showing on Main Drag all This Week.

RANGER, Dec. 18.—The big community Christmas tree, which is being placed today on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Marston streets, will be lighted tonight for the first time. Many names of children whose only hope for a Christmas remembrance has been centered on this tree has been sent in to the ways and means committee of the Lions club through the boxes placed at the Oil Cities Electric shop, Gholson hotel, Crest Five and Ten-Cent store and Times office. The names already sent in were collected today, and it is hoped that every child has been found by this means.

The tree will make a brilliant showing at the head of "the Main Drag," and there will probably be a big crowd out Saturday night to see it, and aid in the distribution of gifts.

In order that there may be enough money to pay for the tree and this presents arrangements have been made to present the great Metro picture "The Eternal Struggle," at the Majestic theatre next Thursday, afternoon and night. This is one of the new films of the year, both critics and reviewers being loud in praise of its magnificence.

TWO BASKETBALL TILTS AT LEGION GYM TONIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—A double-header basketball game is scheduled to be played at the American Legion Athletic club tonight at 8 o'clock. The Elks will play the Barbers in the first game. In the second game the Arabs will play the Legionnaires.

Those having charge of the game will start it promptly at 8 o'clock and there is little time lost between the first and second game.

Interest in these games is growing and the largest crowd that has yet seen a game at the club witnessed the game.

PROGRESSIVE SENATE BLOC SCORES POINT

President Advised Democrat Will Head Interstate Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge was notified today by senate administration leaders that Senator Smith of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the interstate commerce committee, would be elected its chairman.

Senator Watson of Indiana told President Coolidge during a conference at the White House that he expected Senator Smith would be elected today. Watson's message to Coolidge was taken as an indication, after carefully canvassing the situation, were convinced there was no way to prevent the election of Smith.

The senate has been deadlocked on this question several days, Senator Cummings being unable to obtain a sufficient number of votes for reelection as chairman because of the defection of the progressive bloc. The election of Smith will be accomplished by a merger of the progressive and democratic senators.

FOURTH OF FOUR BURNED IN EXPLOSION DIES OF INJURIES

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Esther Saxton, 12, is dead from injuries received Saturday when the family home was burned following an explosion caused by gasoline fumes. Her mother, Mrs. A. W. Saxton, and the latter's oldest daughter, Mrs. E. D. Deaton, died Saturday night from burns; another sister, Alice, 15, died Sunday at noon. Esther was the last of the four burned to die.

A. W. Saxton, father of the girls, is in a hospital where he recently underwent an operation, and his condition is critical.

YELLOW CAB SERVICE TO START IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—R. A. Grundy of Cleburne, Texas, is here today making arrangements to engage in the taxi business. He will operate the Yellow Cab service, a nationally known and nationally advertised cab service.

Mr. Grundy will start his business in Eastland with two cabs and increase the number as they are needed. He is now engaged in the operation of a Yellow Cab service in Cleburne. He will return to Eastland the latter part of this week to complete his plans for his business here and will, within a few weeks, move his family here. He expects to have his service in operation by Friday and Saturday of this week.

"We want to employ local drivers and will make every effort to make our business an Eastland enterprise," Mr. Grundy said.

The Yellow Cab company requires all of its operators to keep their cars and service up to a certain high standard. The cars are cleaned and fumigated each night and kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

BOOM DAY STRUCTURES ARE FINDING READY BUYERS

RANGER, Dec. 18.—Out of town property builders are appreciating the value of salvaged boom-day structures in Ranger more than local buyers.

This was the statement of C. E. Maddocks, Ranger real estate man, in commenting on the sale in one day of 36 two story "bungalows," located on South Commerce street.

Maddocks said it is not difficult to find a buyer for lumber salvaged from boom day hotels, rooming houses, two and three room houses and business houses outside of Ranger.

JUDGE JOHN C. TOWNES IN CRITICAL CONDITION

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—The condition of Judge John C. Townes, dean emeritus of the law department of the University of Texas, who was operated on for appendicitis, continues grave. Judge Townes, from 1907 until this year, was dean of the University law department and for several years prior to his selection as dean was a professor of the law department.

Starving People Of Germany May Be Beneficiaries Of Aliens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A gift of more than 27 million dollars accrued interest on alien property seized and held during the World war to the starving people of Germany is provided for in a bill introduced today in the senate by Senator Watson of Indiana.

The senate has been advised by the alien property custodian that the interest on alien property held had amounted to \$27,908,012 last March 4, and that the law provides no way for disposing of this money.

CAPITOL HOTEL IN HOUSTON IS RAZED BY FIRE

Guests Leap From Windows in Night Garments; One Man Burned to Death.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—At 1 o'clock today, three bodies, all burned so badly that it was impossible to tell whether they had been men or women, had been taken from the ruins of the Capitol hotel. Firemen are busily raking over the ashes to determine if any more bodies are concealed in the ruins, and a check is being made of the hotel register to learn who are missing. Several of the guests were slightly hurt when they jumped for safety.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—The charred body of a man was found by firemen searching through the smoking ruins of the Capitol hotel, destroyed in an early morning blaze today. The body was so badly burned as to make identification impossible. A check-up of the hotel register is now being made in an effort to learn his identity. The man evidently had been trapped in a smoke-filled hall and crashed to his death when the floors fell in.

Seven business firms in the heart of the city were wiped out by the fire which started in the hotel. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

When firemen arrived on the scene the hotel was a mass of flames. Scores of guests were forced to flee into the cold, drizzling rain clad only in thin night attire. Patrolman O. C. Friday, first to arrive on the scene, ran through the corridors of the hotel and gave the alarm of fire. Two women clad only in flimsy night clothes were carried to safety by Friday when the stairway was menaced. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Shortly after the firemen got the flames under control, the north wall of the hotel, blown by the wind, crumpled and crashed through the roof of the W. C. Mann Dry Goods company, adjoining.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson of Lakewood, N. Y., scrambled to safety down the fire ladder carrying her baby in her arms. A dozen or more persons jumped from second story windows into life nets. Firemen were still pouring water into the smoking ruins at 9 o'clock this morning.

FORMER NOBLEMAN OF RUSSIA BECOMES AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—Behind the simple announcement that Herman Victor Friede, civil engineer, had been granted American citizenship papers, lay a tale of the world war's desolation in Russia.

Petrograd knew Friede as the son of Baron Friede, member of one of the oldest families in Russia. During the war he won three distinguished service medals for heroic conduct as a captain of Cossacks.

With the advent of the Bolshevik regime, possessions of the Friede family were swept away and Captain Friede luckily escaped with his life.

ALWORTH TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH SONS

RANGER, Dec. 18.—C. W. Alworth left Tuesday morning for Mississippi, where he will spend the holidays with his sons, Cecil and Thomas, who are attending the Mississippi A. & M. college.

GREECE ON EVE OF BECOMING A REPUBLIC

King George Agrees to Leave and May Abdicate; Venizelos May Return.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—Greece may become a republic this week. King George has been asked to leave by a committee representing the army and navy. From his summer palace at Patoiou, 20 miles away, the king defied them.

"I will not leave," he said. "Let them come here and try to remove me."

Later Colonel Plastiras, virtual head of the military government, announced an accepted arrangement whereby King George is to leave Wednesday at the latest, aboard the yacht Narcissus, for Constanza.

Former Premier Venizelos has been sent for by his supporters. He scored heavily in the national elections this week. Republicans also showed heavy gains in assembly seats and as a result of the movement to create a republic and demand that King George abdicate his throne came to a head.

For several months each week-end has witnessed a demonstration in favor of a republic. Sunday before last a crowd of about 200,000 gathered near here shouted "down with the king." The dynastic downfall was precipitated by sweeping defeat of the royalists at the polls. The army and navy came out strong for a republic and told Colonel Plastiras, the recognized leader, that the king must leave at once. King George replied that he would wait until the newly elected assembly met, but friends feared for his safety if he delayed.

PARIS HEARS THAT KING GEORGE HAS LEFT GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Athens today said that King George had departed. This was taken to mean that he had started on his way out of the country.

Burbank Oil Field In Oklahoma Is the World's Richest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Burbank oil field on the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma is the richest oil field in the world, figures compiled by the bureau of Indian affairs show, it was announced on Monday.

A total of 50,463,774 barrel of oil had been taken from the Burbank oil field up to Oct. 1, 1923. The mineral rights, belonging entirely to the tribe of Osage Indians, have yielded them in royalties and bonuses \$54,744,000 during the six years the field has been in operation. Of this \$37,850,000 has been paid by oil operators as bonuses for leases and \$16,888,000 has been paid as royalties from the oil produced.

A total of 1,056 wells have been drilled by the score of oil companies that have secured leases on the tracts of land composing the Burbank field. The highest bonus paid for drilling-privileges on any quarter of land was \$1,600,000. The oil operator who paid this bonus has already marketed 1,834,082 barrels of oil.

Distribution of the immense income from the Burbank field is made every month pro rata to the surviving members of the Osage Indian tribe.

OBREGON SUPPORTERS LOOK FOR A SPEEDY VICTORY OVER REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Only a semblance of success was achieved by the rebels on the east front when they marched into Puebla, which had been voluntarily evacuated by the federal troops as a part of the prearranged plan, according to official advices today.

The Obregonists are predicting a speedy end to the rebellion once the general attack that is planned under the personal direction of President Obregon is launched.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

DO GOOD TO ALL MEN:
Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Galatians 6: 9, 10.

**RECTOR WILL NOT
RETRACT REMARKS**
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made every effort to make it possible for Mr. Heaton to wipe out the past, but it has not felt that he has done so, and at a meeting a short time ago it resolved that he was subject to trial. Anyone familiar with the canons governing such a trial knows this is but a preliminary step and that such action does not become operative until the church advocate has filed his case and the matter is finally approved by the bishop.

"The committee has taken no steps beyond those mentioned."
Basis of Charge.
The charge against the Rev. Mr. Heaton is that in a sermon preached in Trinity Episcopal church last Palm Sunday, he said:
"Consecrated Christians differ in their interpretation of ancient creeds. There are those who cling to the doctrines of the virgin birth as physical facts. There are those among us who believe that Jesus was in all things, and in every way, both God and Man, the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion, and there is room in the church both for those who must reconcile theology with religion and for those whose religion is the theology."

**PUT IN APPLICATION
FOR TERRACING, BUSH SAYS**

The terracing campaign being conducted throughout the county by County Agent R. H. Bush has been interrupted by the recent rains over this section, but it is Mr. Bush's plans to push the work as rapidly as the weather will permit. He had planned to go to Rising Star today, where there are about 14 farms to be terraced.

Those wishing Mr. Bush's services in terracing are urged to put in their applications as soon as possible as he wants to get the work all done this winter and before the spring rains set in.

**VOICE OF GOD TOLD HIM
TO KILL, FOX IS QUOTED**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Defense in the trial of Phil Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity director, charged with the murder of W. S. C. Coburn, Klan counsel, rested its case today. Alienists testified that Fox told them that the voice of God told him to kill Coburn.

Sensational angles of the case are expected to be developed in the further trends of testimony the state has hinted.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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**MERCHANTS ARE
HAVING RECORD
HOLIDAY TRADE**

**Monday One of the Banner
Days for Ranger
Merchants.**

RANGER, Dec. 18.—Monday was the biggest Christmas shopping day of the season for Ranger merchants. A general query of Main street merchants elicited the information that clerks, regular and extra, were kept the busiest during the holiday store hours yesterday than on any other day this season. A repetition of heavy shopping again today was only partly interrupted by the slow rains this morning. Because of the low temperatures, it is not believed that the rain will be of one long duration.

Advertising to the effect, "Do your shopping early, only a few days till Christmas," began to go home to shoppers in the middle of last week, after the weather cleared up, a composite of views gathered from merchants shows.

Said one merchant, who owns a department store: "Our sales went up after the weather cleared last week. Monday was the best day of any. The weather was clear and that had a lot to do with it. If our volume of sales keeps going, this December will show up better than last December. Our November sales were \$4,000 higher than last November."

An employe of a Main street department store, when asked to give his observation in the absence of the owner, said that Monday's sales amply showed that the Christmas

spirit was abounding. "Shoppers didn't begin to come in until Monday with us," he declared.

The proprietor of a big department store declared that all of his 10 saleswomen and four men clerks were kept going between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. "I can honestly say that it was a big day," he said. "It was the best day we have had."

One of the owners of a men's furnishings store said that he was "certainly doing a nice Christmas business." The feminine shopper is seen in this exclusive men's store, buying for "him," the things that will delight his heart, in larger numbers than last Christmas.

"Yes, people are doing their shopping now" said a merchant in the two hundred block on Main street. "The nice weather yesterday brought out the Christmas shoppers," he asserted. "They came and bought."

OLDEN, Dec. 18.—The Olden girls basket ball team defeated the strong Cisco High school team of girls, 26 to 9 in a game played last night in the Cisco High school gymnasium. Cisco has lost only one former game this season, while Olden has lost none. Cisco had and wanted no alibi as Olden choose Cisco officials for the game.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.
The State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger, Texas. Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of January, 1924, within the City of Ranger, Texas, to determine if said City shall issue bonds in the amount of \$190,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary

improvements and extensions, which election was ordered by an order duly passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1923, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, that an election be held in said City on the 15th day of January, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Ranger, in the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00), to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, but not to exceed thirty years, within the discretion of the City Commission, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge and redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Charter of the said City of Ranger."

"The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Ranger, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed man-

agers of said election, to-wit:
John M. Gholson, E. E. Crawford, W. M. Myers, W. S. Adamson, and W. B. Palmer.

"The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Ranger, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

"All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

"And those opposed to issuing the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Ranger, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the elec-

tion to be posted at three public places in the City of Ranger, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Ranger Daily Times, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, and which notice shall be published in said paper once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ranger, Texas, this 11th day of December, 1923.

R. H. HODGES,
Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.
Attest:
C. A. LOVE,
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More About Hi Lobrow of Inventive Genius and Indomitable Will; Poetic Prose.

By P. G. T.

Despite the fact that Hi Lobrow went to the hospital Friday with a set of broken legs he was up Saturday to play polo with Tiffin Switch against Olden.

His legs were still broken when he got out of bed, so he slipped a couple of short lengths of six-inch casing over them, reaching from hips to ankles. Then he made some concrete and poured that in the casing, making a friction-proof cast when it hardened.

Lobrow is the toughest guy in Tiffin. Not long ago he was arrested for carrying a big cigarette holder. The Tiffin police judge decided it was a deadly weapon.

The Dense Domes polo team of Tiffin will play the Missing Minds of Olden. Our friend Hi is captain of the Tiffin team and Crude Charley is running the Olden aggregation.

These two teams are recruited from the slums of both towns and have taken up all the male rough-necks in both villages, there being five Bill Sykes in each peaceful hamlet.

Hi Lobrow and Crude Charley argued out the rules of the game when Hi was in the hospital. They both pronounce "polar bear" "polar bar" and consequently have it all doped out that polo is a game played on polo bears.

Then Saturday morning they went to Thurber to try to locate some polo "bars" but were told that the "bars" always flew down from the north several weeks after the last duck went south.

The next best to buy were goats. They look almost like polo "bars" and are said to be a little stronger.

The game was short but exciting while it lasted. In the beginning of the first quarter, Hi Lobrow swung at the pool ball with his mallet, a wild, sweeping, mighty swing. The polo players were all grouped in the same territory and as Hi's mighty mallet cricked it popped the bean of each of the players of both teams and knocked them all cold. Head of the mallet flew off after it hit the last bird and rapped Hi on the dome. All 10 players are in the hospital at this writing.

Thurber Road. I take a little business trip, by way of Thurber town, and boobs with schnops upon the hip and heads that twist around are pushing flims that slide and slip and root up yards of ground. My friend who drives the business coach says things that are a crime, in cussing out the reckless folks, who skid like they're on slime. He says: "I'd like to jail those soaks and fine them their last dime. Around the corners they careen, with brakes that scream for grease. And my poor filver nice and green, I'm losing piece by piece, as they crash into this machine. I pray some day they'll cease."

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SPORT WRITERS WOULD VOTE BABE RUTH AS THE GREATEST OF ALL BASEBALL PLAYERS, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official jury of sport writers at the end of the 1923 season as the most valuable baseball player in the American league. Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player. Official batting averages of the American league remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league. With an average of .393 he finished second, only 10 points behind Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who played in eight games less than Ruth. Babe played in every game with the Yankees and he played baseball with everything he had in every game. He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with 41, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at. He scored more runs than any player in the league and more than half of his 205 hits were for extra bases. His work on the bases was fine and his fielding was splendid. Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a "busher's." It was not that he couldn't play ball in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball. Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of hours on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business. He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices. The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his

EASTLAND PERSONALS.

J. E. Graham of near Carbon was in the city Monday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Leota Ferris. They were here to visit another daughter. J. Frank Sparks, attorney of Gorman, was in the city Monday. Judge J. M. Reiger of Desdemona had business here Monday. L. R. Richardson of the law firm of Scott, Brelsford, Funderburk & Ferrell, left Saturday for his home in St. Louis where he will remain until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ibre Gage of Gorman were Eastland visitors Sunday. Mr. Gage will be connected with the Tooms-Richardson Drug store here after the first of the year and he and family will move to Eastland. Newton McDonald of Stamford, stationery salesman traveling out of Dallas, was here Monday. F. E. Clarke, Bert McElreath, B. F. Speegle, C. W. McElreath, O. B. Speegle and D. S. Lane were here Monday from Nimrod. Tom Greenwood of the Long Branch community near Carbon was a business visitor in the city Monday. Paul Eifert of Romney was in the city Monday. Mrs. Charlie Allman and daughter were here Monday from Olden. Mrs. W. A. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brimer of Carbon were in the city Monday. Mrs. Brimer is a daughter of Mrs. Tate. Virgil Andrews and wife, teachers of the Bedford school, were here Sunday. Mr. Andrews is a son of Principal Andrews of the local West ward school. Mrs. W. H. Denis, primary teacher of the Pleasant Grove school, left Monday for Tennessee where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her father. G. C. Curry, principal of the Pleasant Grove school, was in the

URGES RELEASE OF MEN CONVICTED OF MURDER

By United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Telegrams, urging release of 119 prisoners, convicted for the violation of state criminal syndicalism laws, were sent today by the general defense committee to governors of California, Idaho, Washington and Oklahoma. Some of these prisoners were improperly convicted of murder in connection with labor disputes, the committee said. Christmas Cards and Gifts at Valiant's, 109 No. Austin, st., Ranger.—Advertisement.

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EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—Much interest is being manifested in the series of basketball games being played at the American Athletic club by the teams of the City Basketball league. These contests are staged each Tuesday and Friday nights and are being well attended. Tuesday night the Elks will be pitted against the Barbers and the Arabs will oppose the Legion team.

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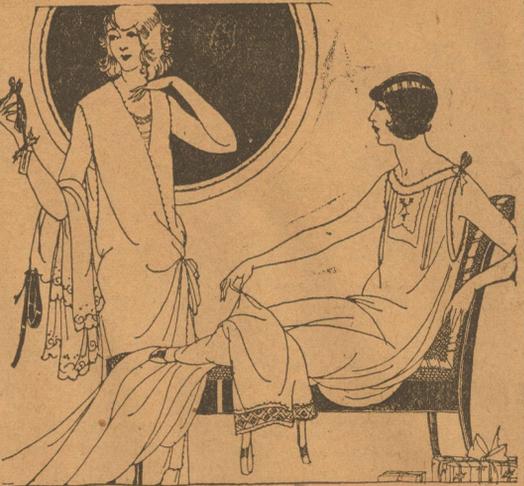


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MRS. STAFFORD HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The young girls of Mrs. Stafford's Sunday school class of the Methodist church, were delightfully entertained by her on Monday afternoon. They met at her home immediately after school where delicious refreshments were served them, and from there went to the Lamb theatre to enjoy the picture show.

Mrs. Carroll S. Clark assisted Mrs. Stafford in chaperoning the girls. Those in the party were Katherine and Helen Hall, Verna Patton, Anna Lee Smith, Alice McCaskill, Harriet Heasley, Clara Haden, Eleanor Alworth, Hilda Gray, Emma May Lawrence, Jewell Galloway and Blanch Niver.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST MEETING.

The ladies of the Methodist church had an enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon, reports of the turkey dinner showing a profit of more than \$200. The attendance was large. There will be no more meetings until the first Monday in January.

FIRST BAPTIST LADIES HAVE BIBLE STUDY.

The ladies of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular Bible study. The average number were in attendance. It was decided not to have a meeting next Monday.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. WILL NOT MEET MONDAY.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church met on Monday for a brief session, and in view of the holiday activities decided to postpone the next meeting until Dec. 31.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXPECTING NEW PREACHER.

The new minister of the Presbyterian church, Rev. G. D. Robison, is expected from Tennessee before next Sunday. Services on that day will be at the usual hour. The evening service will be a "white service" when gifts for the king, may be brought, wrapped in white, whether clothing, food or toys, and will be accepted at the door by ushers. Aside from the gift one or more potatoes or apples may be dropped in the barrel which will be placed at the door for that purpose. All Presbyterians expected and all others interested cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held Monday evening (Christmas eve) at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

There will be an attractive program given by the children under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Fitch. All who belong, or should belong, or are not connected with any other Sunday school will be welcomed. The invitations read, "Come, bring the children, and help us teach 'the Sweet Story of Old'."

WOODMAN CIRCLE HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Julia Alexander Grove, 1954, Woodman circle, met in regular session Monday evening at Odd Fellows hall. After the accumulated business was attended to officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Marie Gruber, guardian; Mrs. Carrie Henry, past guardian; Mrs. Virgie Carwile, advisor; Mrs. Mary Glenn, clerk; Mrs. Bella Carwile, banker; Mrs. Mabel Roberts, attendant; Mrs. Christine Yerton, assistant attendant; Mrs. Esther Niver, chaplain; Mrs. Julia McCleskey, inner sentinel; Mrs. Nannie Ashcroft, outer sentinel; Mmes. Laura Smith, Johnnie Carwile and Emma Hodges, managers; Mrs. Bessie Bronson, musician; Mrs. Lena Rogers, captain of degree team; Dr. Shackelford recommended as physician; Mrs. Janet Carter, superintendent of juveniles. The next meeting will be held Dec. 31, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MET ON MONDAY.

A meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held Monday afternoon, and the ladies decided to have a sale of fancy work on Saturday, Dec. 22, in the arcade of the Gholson hotel. This will be a splendid chance for obtaining "last minute" gifts.

PERSONALS.

Fred Hagaman, who is attending state university, is expected home on Sunday.

Nan Haden, who is attending S. M. U., will return Sunday for the holidays.

Philip and Eleanor Norton will arrive Thursday, the former from A. & M. college and the latter from T. W. C.

Helen Stafford and Gillian Buchanan are expected on Thursday from C. I. A. as are also Mamee Ruth Langston and Ruth Reeves.

Hertense Champion, who is attending St. Mary's college in Dallas, will return in a few days for the holiday vacation.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 18.—Olden basketball boys played Albany Saturday. The score was 30 to 10 in Albany's favor. They expect to return the game in January.

Mr. Bill McFadden of Olden and Miss Flossy Hazard of Staff were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock. They are well known throughout the community and they have the well wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

Mrs. B. F. Cacy is at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Lewis, near Alameter, at the bedside of her mother-in-law, who is very ill.

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EASTLAND SOCIETY

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Juvenile Music club, hostess, musical tea, honoring members' parents. Music studio of Miss Nunn, South ward school, 4:15 p. m. Miss Marjorie Davison, president.

Miericoles club meets with Mrs. Theo Ferguson, 2:30 p. m.

Civic League of Eastland, called meeting in library First State bank, 3 p. m. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president.

Friday Evening club meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., with Miss Merle Ticer, and co-hostess, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

HOME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS.

Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Taggart arrived today from St. Mary's college, to spend the holiday period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taggart of North Austin street, and were accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. W. C. Sickles of Dallas.

Mr. Taggart is general superintendent of the Corneta Gasoline company.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLUB POSTPONES MEETING.

The Interdenominational Bible club has called off the meeting to have been held Monday afternoon, on account of the women being so busily engaged in preparing for the Christmas holidays. The president, Mrs. E. C. Baker, announces the club will reconvene the second Monday in January, and the postponed lesson on Ezra will be presented.

WEST WARD WILL HAVE ONE LARGE TREE.

The West ward school will have a big, beautiful tree hung with Christmas gifts for the children of the primary and intermediate classes, for whom the tree will be decorated and placed out in the main hall of the school. It will be lighted Friday, immediately after luncheon.

Seven rooms will be represented by the children and each child will put one present for some other child on the tree. Names will be drawn for these gifts, and every child will be remembered. The tree will be beautifully decorated and a delight to the children.

MRS. CONNER ENTERTAINS FOR TWO VISITORS.

Mrs. Earl Conner tendered a mah-jongg two-table afternoon, to the guests of Mrs. John D. McRae, the Misses Jeanette Roach and Rila Ray.

A delightful afternoon was made doubly attractive by beautiful music. The high score favor was a handsome vanity, and cut favor a dainty bottle of perfume. The honor gifts were presented beautiful Japanese vases.

A 5 o'clock tea was served, with chicken in pattie shells, sandwiches, pickles, potato flakes, and fruit cake. Plate favors were poinsettia mints. The handsome poinsettia flowers adorned the dining table and were employed in the reception room.

The guests: Miss Rila Ray, Miss Jeanette Roach, Miss Mae Claire Harrison, Miss Carrie Brewer, Miss Ruby Mae Toombs, Miss Verna Johnson, Miss Pauline Felker, Miss Bess Chastain, and Mrs. John D. McRae. Mrs. McRae and her guests leave Thursday for a holiday visit in Waxahachie.

BAPTIST W. M. U. PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE.

The W. M. U. met in monthly business session Monday afternoon in

the church. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Dahoney. The three circles agreed to provide a Christmas tree for the children. A large, beautifully decorated tree will be arranged for Monday, Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock in the church. A program will be put on by the Sunday school in connection with the giving of gifts. The superintendent, Clifford Reid, will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Dahoney named Ed T. Cox, Robert Cox and Hamlin McWilliams to procure the tree and place it properly. Gay tarleton sacks to hold candy will be made for the tree by Mmes. Dahoney, Carl Springer, Seibert, Williams, G. W. Dakan, and Bates. The committee on decorations will be Mmes. Clyde Garrett, W. S. Poe, Williams, Seibert, and Theodore Ferguson, assisted by the Baptist Young People's union and Miss Ilva Moore, president. A program will be arranged by the superintendent and a committee, Mmes. Davis and S. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Dahoney appointed as a committee to purchase the supplies for the tree, Messrs. Reid, Clyde Garrett and Theodore Ferguson.

Mr. Jones' Sunday school class of boys will be invited to give out the gifts from the tree.

The members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Dahoney, G. W. Dakan, W. J. Nelson, W. Z. Bates, Carl Springer, Williams, Jones, Ferguson, Clyde Garrett, Green Hazel, Davis, J. B. Overton, and Seibert.

MR. AND MRS. MIZELL ENTERTAIN FOR SISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell entertained with an informal bridge party Monday night, in honor of Mrs. Mizell's sister, Mrs. Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., who will be their guest through the holidays.

The attractive living and dining rooms were arranged with six tables, gay in their pretty coverings, and Christmas tree tully cards. Trays of bright candies were supplied the tables throughout the games and smokes were provided the men.

High score favors, a Desden girl door stop and a large box of bonbons, prettily wrapped in red papers and decorated with beautiful holly and silver cord, were awarded Mrs. Milburn McCarty and Mrs. J. E. Lewis. The honoree was presented a dainty lacquette of rare perfume. A delicious supper of devilled crab in shells, pastry sticks, potato flakes, wafers, olives, stuffed pickle, coffee with whipped cream and peaches topped with cream, was served by the hostess, assisted by Mmes. M. Paul Martin and George A. Davison. Clever nut holders were provided that resembled candle sticks, the candle forming the handle with the salted nuts in the hollow base.

Those present: Mmes. H. P. Brelsford Sr., M. Paul Martin, George A. Davison, Jinks Garrett,

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Clark, A. J. Nicholson, Russell V. Allen, and W. L. Gupton left Monday for Independence, Kan., to attend the annual get-together meeting of the Prairie Pipe Line company.

Frank Logan, genial scout for the Texas company, with headquarters at Cisco, was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Christmas Cards and Gifts at Valiant's, 109 No. Austin, st., Ranger.—Advertisement.

Several large social functions are being arranged for Christmas week for the married set.

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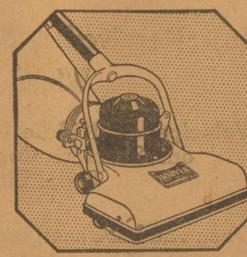
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- Diamond Rings
- Bar Pins
- Lavalieres
- LaTausca Pearls
- Wrist Watches
- Mesh Bags
- Ivory Sets
- Brooches
- Traveling Cases
- Fountain Pens
- Pencils
- Silverware

FOR HIM—

- Diamonds Rings
- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Links
- Cigarette Cases
- Watches
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Emblem Rings
- Waldamar Chains
- Pipe Sets
- Traveling Bags
- Charms
- Bill Folders

2:30—SALES DAILY—7:30

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