

House Adopts Drought Relief Report

HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

"They told me you'd charge cash to put anything in your paper opposed to the road bond issues," said a good citizen of Howard county Thursday when he submitted a news item announcing a meeting of opponents of that issue.

We must confess it hurts our feelings a bit for any one to intimate we would not be fair about a thing. It sort of makes us feel that way when some fellow lets us know he thinks he has to have some one else fix anything up for the paper, if that item happens to deal with something that has been subject of controversy.

Another fellow told the editor he had been asked the question whether The Herald would print anything opposed to the bond issue.

Is it not possible the folks who asked that question cannot understand how a newspaper can be big enough to try its best to print the news as it occurs, without color or editorial impact.

The Herald is for the road bond issue because it believes the welfare of Howard county would best be served if it is adopted.

The Herald also is pledged to print as much news of Big Spring and Howard county—its thoughts, actions, deeds—as possible.

It is often surprising to know just how few persons distinguish between the editorial and the news columns of a paper. Of course, these are certain publications of unusual type or character or distinction wherein the editorial and news columns are fused. But the average daily newspaper scrupulously cuts any editorial comment or addition or subtraction of the news out of its news columns. In its editorial columns it speaks its own mind on topics and questions of the day.

We always welcome any man or woman to contribute articles dealing with public affairs and topics of general interest. The only limitations are that they be as brief as possible, that they be signed with the name of the writer and that they not violate the libel laws.

The road bond issue, as we said yesterday, will be voted only if the people go to the polls in large numbers. We believe more than two-thirds of the voters are for the road improvements. The trouble is going to be getting them to vote.

The T. P. hearing is history and Garland Woodward, Big Spring's active and efficient representative on the formidable legal staff for proponents of the bond issue, has returned home. Now the real tape will begin to unwind slowly, much too slowly for us. After the examiner has digested the masses of evidence and has submitted his recommendation to division 4 of the interstate commerce commission that body will take as much time as it pleases in arriving at a decision. When the decision is rendered the losing side will be given 30 days in which to file application for rehearing. The commission will have 30 days in which to grant the application or refuse it. If granted, then that's something else again.

We look for a decision one way or the other by May or June at the earliest.

State Y.M.C.A. Meet

Awarded to Gainesville

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—The north central district of the Young Men's Christian Association for 1931 was awarded to Gainesville at a meeting of the state Y. M. C. A. executive committee here last night. February 13, 14 and 15 were set for the conference.

The district includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman, Denton, Tercill, Corsicana, Waxahatchie, Temple, Waco, Marlin, Denton, Greenville and intermediate towns.

The committee's action supercedes the previous announcement that the conference had been awarded to Sherman, Corvett C. Good slate secretary announced.



Maj. Ramon Franco, Spain's best aviator, escaped from a prison near Madrid where he was held for alleged utterances against the government.

Escapes Prison

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—Testimony was completed today in the murder trial of Major Charles A. Shepard, accused of poisoning his wife so he might be free to marry Miss Grace Brandon, young stenographer. Indications were that the case would reach the jury in federal court here about noon tomorrow.

At the end of rebuttal testimony, the defense filed a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal on the ground that the government had not produced sufficient evidence to convict. The motion was denied by Judge Richard J. Hopkins.

All witnesses then were excused and counsel prepared for final arguments, with three hours allotted to each side.

Nurse Again Takes Stand in Hearing

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—With the defense objecting to almost every question, the government put Miss Clara Brown, a nurse, back on the stand today in the murder trial of Major Charles A. Shepard and drew from her again the statement that the defendant's wife told her she was poisoned by Shepard.

Such testimony by the nurse was stricken from the records when she gave it yesterday, but went before the jury today over repeated objections by the defense.

The government rested rebuttal evidence in its efforts to convict the army medical officer for the alleged poison murder of his wife at Fort Riley, Kas., in 1929 after questioning Miss Brown.

The witness said the mind of Mrs. Shepard appeared normal on the second day of her illness, the day Miss Brown declared Mrs. Shepard states "Dr. Shepard has poisoned me."

Got Bottle

Miss Brown told of getting a bottle of liquor from Major Shepard's closet at the request of Mrs. Shepard.

"What did she (Mrs. Shepard) say about the bottle?" the prosecution asked Miss Brown.

"She said this was the bottle she drank from the day she took sick," the nurse replied.

"Did she say how it tasted?"

"She said she was being poisoned."

"Did she say anything else?"

"She said 'Dr. Shepard has poisoned me,'" the nurse testified.

On cross-examination, Miss Brown said the bottle was round.

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Wierd Purification Oath Taken

By Chinese Accused of Murder; Is Called 'Jamp Gai Tow Sai Yun'

VIENNA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Discovery of a ray which pierces 80 inches of lead plate with a loss of only half its strength and which is ten times as penetrative as the strongest radium ray, was claimed today by Professor V. F. Hess of this city.

In a paper read before the Vienna chemical and physical society, Professor Hess said this great force must undoubtedly be of extraterrestrial origin, since its intensity increases with distance from the earth's surface.

He believes that the rays emanate from fixed stars, probably those of more recent formation found in the milky way, and only

Car Stolen From Woman Is Found; Another Located

An automobile stolen from Mrs. L. W. Bynum, 1918 West Third street, Wednesday night by two men, has been recovered, according to Jess Slaughter, sheriff.

The car, an Oldsmobile, was found 25 miles north of Brady. It had been abandoned.

The car was taken from Mrs. Bynum about 10:30 p. m., Wednesday as she was driving from Compton to Big Spring. She was forced to walk a mile before she received aid.

An automobile stolen here the same night from J. G. Young, was recovered Thursday also. Sheriff Slaughter said. The car, a Chrysler coupe, was found 12 miles north of Lameta.

Arson Charges Are Dismissed

Insufficient Evidence Against Wilcox, Jones

Charges of arson filed against Puett Wilcox and Fred Jones several months ago, were dismissed Thursday afternoon.

District Attorney George Mahon declared the cases were dismissed because of insufficient evidence to convict.

The charges grew out of two fires here a year ago. Jones, who was arrested at St. Louis, made a statement.

Continue Cases Against Sammy McGee; Jackson

Continuance of cases against Sammy McGee and Johnny Jackson was allowed Thursday afternoon by Judge Fritz R. Smith. The two men were charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale.

The case was continued after Judge Smith had forfeited Jackson's bond, and gave McGee thirty minutes to obtain a lawyer. Later Jackson appeared and his bond allowed to stand. Judge Smith also ordered McGee's bond forfeited, but he walked in the courtroom as the bond was being read.

McGee told Judge Smith that his attorney was in Dallas and was unable to represent him. Judge Smith gave him thirty minutes to obtain a lawyer, but later advised the two men they could have until this morning. The cases were continued, however, after the attorney called from Dallas.

EINSTEIN IN HAVANA

Eminent German Physicist and Wife Visit In City

HAVANA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Professor Albert Einstein, world-famous German physicist, arrived in Havana today accompanied by Mrs. Einstein aboard the liner Belgenland.

Professor Einstein was met at the docks by members of the German diplomatic corps and engineering, scientific and astronomical societies of Cuba.

Later he and his party were taken for an automobile trip through the city, and at 11 o'clock were guests at a luncheon tendered by the Cuban engineering society in the Academy of Sciences building.

While in Havana Professor Einstein will be received by President Machado.

The noted author of the Einstein theory of relativity will remain in Havana until tomorrow afternoon, when he will resume his voyage to California aboard the Belgenland.

Huge Crowd Expected To Hear Judge Ely Discuss Howard Bond Issue

S.A.F.E. Furnishes Plane To Bring Chairman Of Highway Commission Here For Big Mass Meeting

One of the largest mass meetings ever held in the Howard county courthouse was expected to hear Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the State Highway Commission, speak this afternoon at 2:30 on the proposed Howard county road bond issue.

Judge Ely arrived shortly before starting time of the meeting. A plane piloted by Paul Vance and furnished by Southern Air Fast Express as a courtesy to Judge Ely, left here this morning for Abilene where Judge Ely met the party.

Shine Phillips, Wendell Bedichek, and Marshall McCrea, were passengers on the Fokker super universal.

At the meeting this afternoon Judge Ely was scheduled to discuss the bond issue from every angle.

Sprinter To Wed

Charles W. Paddock, once the world's "fastest man," will marry Mrs. Neva Prisk Malady, daughter of C. H. Prisk, Pasadena, Cal., publisher, in Pasadena December 11.

Mrs. Malady, 30, is a former Miss Collier, who was teaching here her first term of school, dismissed her handful of pupils Tuesday afternoon and remained at the school to grade examination papers, sweep the floor and replenish the coal supply for the next day.

H. T. Thompson at whose home she resided went to the school building when the girl failed to re-appear on the usual hour. He found the body with the clothing torn away.

Lions Elect Faw As Head

H. S. Faw was elected president of the Lions Club at the regular luncheon held at the Sattles Hotel today. Faw will succeed Dr. C. K. Bivings as head of the service club.

Tracy T. Smith was named vice-president, W. E. Bonham, secretary and Dr. Bivings treasurer.

R. C. Campbell was elected Tail Twister, and L. A. Hinch, Lion Tamer.

The men were named by the nominating committee, and elected unanimously.

At today's session a round table discussion of the proposed Howard county \$200,000 road bond issue was held.

It was announced at the meeting that anyone owning property can vote if the poll tax has been paid. The property does not necessarily mean real estate, as personal property, such as a watch, a diamond, or any other article subject to taxation, whether it has been rendered or not, entitles one to vote.

The Lions also agreed to do anything possible to bid in bringing voters to the polls Dec. 23.

Woman in Party That Robs Chattanooga Bank

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Industrial Credit Union bank in a residential-business section of the city was robbed this afternoon of \$5,000. The robbery was committed by a party of five, including one woman. The robbers escaped in a taxicab which had previously been taken from its driver.

3-X KILER

Another Body Found On Lonely Queen's Roads

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—A man shot thrice was found dead in the back seat of a parked sedan in a thinly populated sector of Queens today, and police wondered if the "3-X Killer" was at large again.

Twice in recent months men have been slain on lonely Queen's roads as they sat in motor cars with young women. In the other case the young women were abducted, and were freed later.

The body found today was not immediately identified.

Denton Boy Burned To Death in Home

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Eddie May Fisher, 4, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Fisher, died today of burns received Wednesday when her clothing caught fire in the Fisher home near here.

Business Conditions In Mexico Called 'Good'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP)—Business conditions in Mexico were described as "generally quite good" by Wirt G. Bowman, president of the Agua Caliente Company, who returned here yesterday after a three weeks' visit to Mexico City.

Bowman quoted President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico as having said: "I want Americans to have full confidence in Mexico and to rest assured that complete protection will be given their property and investments."

Law Prohibits Sale Of Xmas Trees in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 19 (AP)—This city's 300 American residents are going to have a treeless Christmas this year, for the Turkish forest reservation program forbids the cutting of Christmas trees or branches. Merchants who sell them are subject to prosecution.

Martin Motion For New Trial Is Overruled

Judge Fritz R. Smith Thursday overruled a motion for a new trial for Jim Martin, 56-year-old teacher, who was given a 99 year term for the slaying of LaValle Gipson, 22, pumper for the American Marietta Co., Oct. 28.

Attorneys for Martin were given ninety days to file a statement of facts and bill of exceptions, in order to appeal the case. Attorneys based their appeal for a new trial on statements made by District Attorney George Mahon in reference to a conversation between Gipson and his wife before he died.

Negro Admits Murdering Teacher

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)—Said by county authorities to have confessed slaying 19-year-old Velma Colter, rural school teacher, Raymond Gunn, 30, negro ex-convict, was held at St. Joseph, Mo., today where he was taken to avoid possible mob violence.

The negro was arrested yesterday while hunting. After hours of questioning the suspect, County Attorney Paul R. Jones announced, had confessed. He was spirited away immediately.

The prosecutor said Gunn related how he had met the young teacher at the door of her school room had followed her within when she fled screaming. Jones quoted the ex-convict as saying Miss Colter fought viciously as he attempted to seize her.

Gunn then rushed at her with a club and beat her about the head, the prosecutor said. Teeth marks were visible on the negro's hand when he was arrested.

Gunn was sentenced to a prison term for criminally assaulting a young girl attending the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College here, officers said, and had been caught since the murder of Miss Colter Tuesday.

Miss Colter, who was teaching her first term of school, dismissed her handful of pupils Tuesday afternoon and remained at the school to grade examination papers, sweep the floor and replenish the coal supply for the next day.

H. T. Thompson at whose home she resided went to the school building when the girl failed to re-appear on the usual hour. He found the body with the clothing torn away.

Passenger Air Service Between St. Louis and Texas Will Be Resumed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Passenger airplane service between St. Louis and Texas, discontinued in September, will be resumed next Sunday, it was announced here today by M. P. Brickley, manager of the Consolidated Air Ticket Office here.

A plane will leave St. Louis at 11:20 a. m., and arrive at Tulsa, Okla., at 3:10 p. m., where a change will be made to another plane scheduled to arrive in Dallas at 3:20 p. m., and Fort Worth, 5:40 p. m.

Bishop Publishes Sermon That Judge Lindsey Interrupted

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Bishop William T. Manning's message to his diocese on companionate marriage, which former Judge B. Lindsey of Denver interrupted when the bishop delivered it two Sundays ago from the pulpit of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, has been published. The Diocesan Bulletin, Episcopal church organ, announced today copies had been made for public distribution. The former judge was freed of disorderly conduct charges on a technicality.

Justice Hughes Gives Daughter in Marriage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Chief Justice Hughes today gave his youngest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Evans Hughes, in marriage to William Thomas Gossett of New York.

The noon ceremony witnessed only by immediate relatives, was performed by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of Riverside church, New York, assisted by Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Washington.

TOWERMAN DROWNED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wallace W. Garrison, 40, towerman for the Texas and Pacific railroad, was drowned early today while he and a companion were fishing at Lake Worth. His body was recovered.

Shoots Son



Mrs. William Donohue, Medusa, N. Y., was charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of her 13-year-old son. She told police she fired to frighten him when he refused to do farm chores.

Fire Damages Ship Piloted By Lindbergh

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's plane caught fire at Logan field today as he was about to leave for New York with Mrs. Lindbergh, but he extinguished the flames unaided.

Mrs. Lindbergh, the former Anne Morrow, was in the cockpit as oil or gasoline on an exhaust pipe caught fire, apparently from backfire. Colonel Lindbergh seized a hand fire extinguisher and put out the flames almost instantly.

Mrs. Lindbergh did not leave the cockpit, as she was reassured the danger was past almost as soon as it appeared.

The plane was taken in charge by mechanics for an examination and it was said it would be ready for the flight in about an hour.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were overnight guests at the home of Dr. William H. Wilmer, eye specialist at Johns Hopkins hospital. They flew here yesterday from Washington, and visited the clinic named for Dr. Wilmer and Goucher College.

TOLLESON GUILTY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—E. E. Tolleson, formerly president and cashier of the State Guaranty bank of Sperry, now defunct, pleaded guilty this afternoon to one charge of embezzlement and two charges of violating state banking laws. District Judge Saul Yeager deferred sentence until January 15. The bank failed last January.

Today was Tolleson's thirtieth birthday.

IDENTIFY BODY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The body of a man killed under a Midland Valley freight train here last night was identified today as that of Thomas Whitewater, 39, Indian farmer of near Muskogee.

Whitewater was a grandson of Wilson Miller, member of the Cherokee council before statehood. He leaves his widow and three sons, two of them students at the Chickasaw Indian school.

FOUND DEAD

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—J. P. Frederick, 59, of Austin, was found dead in a hotel room here today. He had been dead probably 24 hours. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Bill Provides Advance Loans On Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The \$45,000,000 drought relief conference report was adopted today by the house.

It now goes to the senate.

The measure carries no provision for loans for food, but provides for advances to farmers in the drought areas for seed, feed and fertilizer.

It does provide, however, for loans incident to production of crops.

Chicago Mayor Will Run For Fourth Term

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson announced his candidacy today for a fourth term as mayor of Chicago.

The executive made known his intentions to a group of Republican ward committeemen who presented a memorial at his office asking him once more to become a candidate at the Republican primaries next February.

Mayor Thompson vouchsafed his hope to rebuild the Republican party in Cook county.

While he entertained the delegation of friendly committeemen another caucus of county Republican leaders met at the call of Earl N. Snow, chairman of the county Republican organization, ostensibly to consider a mayoralty candidate other than Thompson, or Charles V. Barrett, who already had entered the lists for the Republican nomination.

CATTLE POISONED

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—Thirty-one head of cattle out of sixty owned by George Rahn, farmer living fifteen miles northwest of Arkansas City, died this week of botulism after grazing in a corn stalk field.

E. H. Alshar, county agent, said the ailment was caused by mold, which forms an acid in the stomach.

IS OPERATED ON

MISS Gladys Cowling underwent a tonsillectomy at Byvings and Barcus hospital today.

"SHOOT TO KILL"

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—The chief of police today issued a "shoot to kill" order after the fourth hold-up in three days was reported.

O. M. Sanders, the latest victim, was robbed of \$145, and O. K. McKnight was relieved of \$26 last night.

SHOE MAN DIES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—John C. Boyd, 65, president and founder of the Boyd Welsh Shoe Company, died here today of intestinal perforation, coupled with ulcers of the stomach. He was operated on several months ago. The company was a pioneer in the manufacture of women's novelty shoes in the middlewest.



The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in southeast portion with freezing temperature tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in south and east portions tonight with freezing in the interior and trend to the south. Gentle northerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in southeast portion tonight.

ARKANSAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in south and central portions tonight.

LOUISIANA: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with freezing in the interior and probably frost to the coast. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

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Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Adolph Pewisohn, wealthy philanthropist, whose avocation is music, is in fine voice at the age of 82. He gave a song recital at Hunter College.

LOS ANGELES—Jack Barrymore has an excellent reason for leisure. He is laid up with jungle fever and his doctor has told him that any activity or work aggravates it.

ISLE OF CUMBRIE, Scotland—There's a talking lighthouse here. It radiocasts its name.

WASHINGTON—Colonel Lindbergh expects that in a few years a letter can be mailed in New York in the evening and be delivered in

San Francisco the next morning. He made a prediction in a speech at a conference on aeronautic regulation.

SAN FRANCISCO—Tommy Watson hopes to accept an invitation to dinner Christmas Eve in the White House. He is a brother of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and is in a hospital as the result of loss of a leg in a street car accident.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.—John Bush has a fine laundry. Back to him came a clean shirt with \$50 buttoned up in the pocket just where he left it.

ATLANTA—T. N. Tanner, who fought for Lee, is to essay matrimony again. Right after getting a decree of divorce he announced wedding bells would ring shortly. He is 86 years old.

LONDON—Lady Rhoads, who

wants our time, energy and money in sending holiday cards this year.

LONDON—A steamship, crated in pieces, is on the way to Peru in another steamship. On the shores of Lake Titicaca, 12,000 feet above sea level, the pieces will be assembled to form the Ollanta, 260 feet long.

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Quite wrought up over illumination of the town of the inventor of the electric light is Terence A. Mulvey, president of the West Orange Board of Trade. Said he right out in meeting: "This town, the home of Thomas A. Edison, is the most poorly lighted I know of."

NEW YORK—Near the stage door of the Metropolitan Opera House is posted the following, signed by a lot of stars: "We, the undersigned, with our colleagues the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year and agree not to

New York Yankees Will Have Huggins Reminder

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The New York Yankees are to have a constant reminder of their late manager, Miller Huggins, during their spring training season at St. Petersburg, Fla. Word was received yesterday that the park at which they train, formerly Crescent park, has been re-named Miller Huggins field. In addition to training his team there each spring, Huggins lived at St. Petersburg and owned considerable property there.

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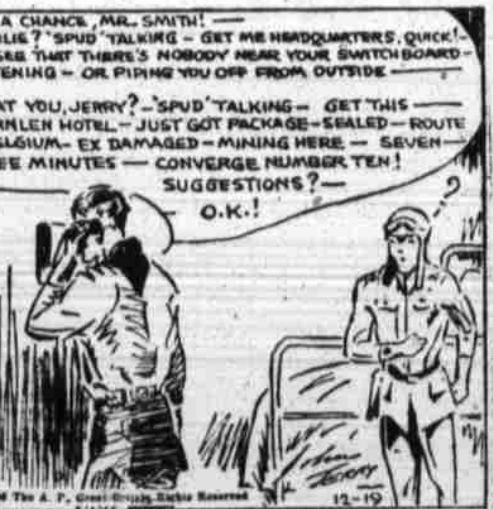
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The Getaway

by Julian Ollendorff

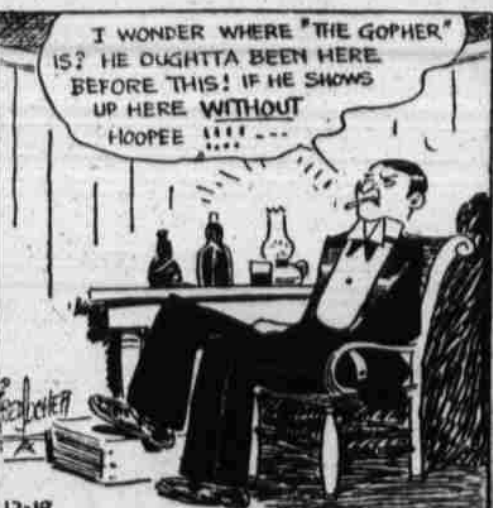
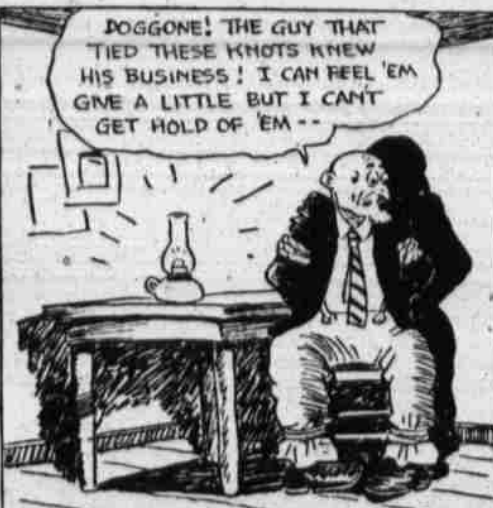
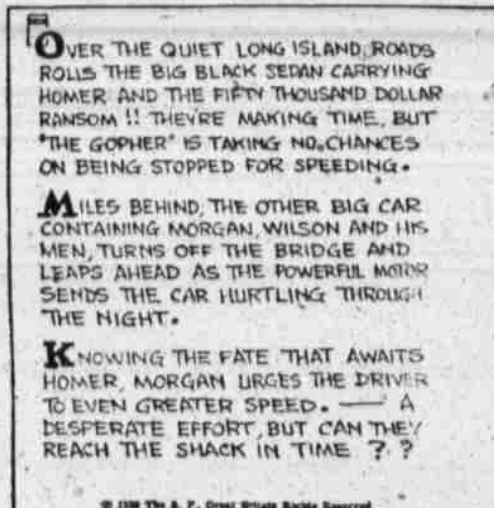
SCORCHY SMITH



Police Code

by John C. Terry

HOMER HOOPEE



The Hideout

by Fred Locher

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING
(By The Associated Press)
SENATE
Friday
Continues debate on Jones maternity aid bill.
Considers conference reports on relief bills.
Takes up nominations to federal power commission.
Campaign expenditures committee considers Pennsylvania and Alabama elections and hears further testimony on Nebraska primaries.
Naval affairs committee takes up navy construction bill.
Indian affairs committee continues hearing on Indian conditions.

Thursday
Drought relief bill conferees agree on compromise appropriation of \$45,000,000.
Sent emergency construction bill back to conference.
Debated Jones maternity aid bill.
Secretary of State Stimson testified before immigration committee on suspension of immigration.

HOUSE
Friday
Considers conference report on drought relief.
Debates agriculture supply bill.
Appropriations committee continues hearings on \$91,500,000 deficiency.

Thursday
Approved \$150,000,000 appropriations for farm board.
Passed \$30,000,000 drought relief bill and asked for conference when senate refused to accept the measure.
Chairman Snell of rules committee said he would not oppose action this session legislation to eliminate "lame duck" session of congress.

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PAPER SUSPENDED
Influential Havana Organ
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HAVANA, Dec. 18. (AP)—For the second time within a month, publication of the influential daily newspaper *Diario de La Marina* has been suspended by the government. The plant of the newspaper was closed last night, preventing this morning's issue, upon order of the department of interior. Aldo Baroni, editor, was confined at Cabanas fortress. A police guard was stationed outside the plant to prevent anyone entering. The first interruption to the paper's 98 years of continuous publication came a month ago when a voluntary suspension was carried out for fourteen days in protest against censorship. A statement by Dr. Rafael Maria Angulo, president of the Press Association of Cuba, protests the closing of the paper as unjustified and unconstitutional.

SHEPARD—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11) and colored green and bore a white key label. Because of the colored glass, she said, it was impossible to discern the color of the liquid.

Remained Quiet
Miss Brown testified there were other bottles on the shelf in Major Shepard's closet where she got the bottle but she did not know what was in them. The nurse added that she hadn't told anyone of what Mrs. Shepard had told her or of the bottle, explaining, "I didn't think it was any of my business. Also Mrs. Shepard took me into her confidence and I promised not to tell anyone about it."

The nurse said the first disclosure of the conversation and the bottle was made by her to department of justice agents. Shepard took the stand briefly to answer the nurse's story and said if there was any bottle on the shelf in the closet of his room at the time of his wife's illness, he knew nothing of it.

Major E. Strickler, chief of the medical staff at Fort Riley, a psychiatrist, then testified for the defense that Mrs. Shepard was not responsible for what she said on the day the alleged statement was made about her being poisoned. He said Mrs. Shepard was not sane on that day.

Defense Rests.

The defense rested rebuttal evidence at 11:15 a. m. Major M. A. Rose, army dentist, assigned to duty in Panama, testified he went to Major Shepard's quarters at Fort Riley in July, 1929, while Shepard was ill in a hospital.

He found in a closet a quart bottle with a little liquor in it," he said.

"What did you do with the liquor?" the defense asked. "I drank it."

"What would you say it was?" "I'll call it Kansas corn."

On cross-examination Rose testified that at no time while he was treating Mrs. Shepard with a mercury solution mouth wash did it oc-

cur to him that the mouth wash might kill her.
Capt. L. F. Holycross, Fort Riley, who accompanied Rose to Shepard's quarters, testified Rose called him into the kitchen and showed him a bottle. Holycross said he told Rose he didn't want a drink and that Rose then poured it into a glass and drank it.
The captain said there was at least two ounces of liquor in the bottle.

MENUS OF THE DAY

By Mrs. Alexander George
Steamed Jam Pudding
Breakfast
Chilled Orange Juice
Cooked Wheat, Cereal and Cream
French Toast Syrup
Coffee
Luncheon
Vegetable Soup and Crackers
Apple Sauce Oatmeal Rocks
Dinner
Baked Hash Escalloped Cabbage
Bread Butter
Fruit Salad and French Dressing
Steamed Jam Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Oatmeal Rocks
(Good winter cookies)
1 cup fat (1-2 lard, 1/2 butter)
2 cups dark brown sugar
2 eggs
1-3 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup broken nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup oatmeal flakes
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream the fat and add the sugar. Add eggs and cream and beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and drop portions from end of a spoon onto greased baking sheets. Space 3 inches. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Steamed Jam Pudding
(Apricot jam suggested)
1 cup jam
4 tablespoons sugar
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons fat, melted
Mix all ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Half fill a well greased mold. Cover tightly and steam for 2-2 hours. Unmold carefully and serve warm.

When a food is steaming, the steamer should be tightly covered during the steaming period. Of course more water may need to be added as the mold should always have half its depth covered with water. Each time that water is added add 4 minutes on to the boiling period.

Hard Sauce
1-2 cup butter
3 tablespoons hot cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoon lemon extract
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
Mix ingredients with a fork and beat until very creamy. Chill.

juries suffered in a plane crash Monday.
Mrs. Fahy's plane fell from an altitude of about fifty feet when it stalled and went into a nose dive as she was taking off for Los Angeles.

Alabama Convicts To Be Given Xmas Paroles
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18. (AP)—Governor Bibb Graves announced 350 long term state con-

victs will be given 15 day "Christmas paroles" effective December 22 as a reward for excellent prison records.
Alabama's "Christmas parole" announcement is an annual custom of Governor Graves as an encour-

agement to discipline in the state's penal institutions.
Navy To Sell Cruiser; 6 Destroyers Will Go
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The U. S. S. Galveston, cruiser of

the second line, and six destroyers have been listed for sale by the navy.
The Galveston is out of commission at the Philadelphia navy yard. The destroyers are decommissioned at the Mare Island, California, navy

yard. Bids for their sale will be received January 17.
The vessels are being sold under the London treaty which requires that they be scrapped or converted to hulls by December 31, 1931.

Hurry! Get Your Christmas Tree Lights Saturday!

					
Spreads \$2.98	Handbags \$1.49	Boys' Ties 25c	Boys' Shirts 79c	Mufflers \$1.98	Towel Set 75c
Rayon Bedspreads. That give no hint of last day choice! Jacquard patterns. 80x105.	Whatever her choice you'll find it here! Leatherette, silks — in assorted styles	You'll find here the color and style he likes best. Other styles at 30c.	Cotton broadcloth in plain and fancy patterns. An acceptable gift! For boys 4 to 14.	All pure silk—that a man will be proud to wear! Contrasting color patterns.	Last Day offer! Turkish Towel, 2 Wash Cloths, colored Jacquard borders.



Open Until 9 p. m. until Christmas

Ward's Christmas Sales

Our GIFT WRAPPING BOOTH
is located on the Mezzanine Floor
Gifts wrapped in tissue, and Christmas paper with cards for giving or mailing for the nominal sum of
TEN CENTS

Electric Percolators
\$2.49
A Last Day choice you'll never regret! New cold water design makes delicious fragrant coffee as soon as it comes to boil. Aluminum, Eight cup size.

Christmas Radios Ordered Saturday Will Be Delivered for Christmas
The "Cavalier" Radio
\$89.95
Complete with Tubes and Installed \$1 Down \$2 Weekly
Small Carrying Charge
8 Tubes, Tone Control, Triple Screen Grid, Ulah Dynamic Speaker, Rich Walnut Veneer Cabinet. The gift for the whole family!

Hurry to Get Your Pull-Up Chair
\$6.95
Guaranteed to give many Yuletides of happiness! Beautiful Walnut finish frame, plain velour sag seat, harmonizing moquette back.

Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs
3 for 45c
A last-minute gift that men truly appreciate! Hemmed white lawn with woven white and colored borders. Choose several boxes as one gift!

Give an All-Wool Plaid Blanket
\$7.98 pair
An exceptional value! Warm, soft, fluffy-thick with 4-inch saffron binding. In pastel and darker plaids. Keep warm during the winter! Size 70x80.

Trail Blazer Bicycle
\$29.95
\$1 Down
\$1.25 Weekly—Small Carrying Charge
The Trail Blazer! Low, racy lines, flashing maroon and gold colors. Its all steel frame is com. letely equipped!

Last Saturday to buy TOYS

Coaster Wagon
Our famous 1,000-mile Road Test Roller Bearing Coaster Wagon. All Maple bed, red trimmed body, and wheels. \$5.98
Little Girls' Doll
Smart dolls that walk and sleep and talk! Dressed in pretty print pantie frocks, slippers, and socks. 49c

SANTA CLAUS
will be in Ward's TOYLAND from 2 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday. Kiddies are invited to mail their letters to Santa at our store.
BASEMENT

Young Musician's Piano
A delightful toy that develops musical sense. Sixteen keys, steel notes—master tuned! Mahogany finish. \$2.79
Give the Boy a Drum!
Genuine, sheepskin head, fiber bottom. Two snares, shoulder straps, two hardwood drum sticks. \$1.00
Young Hunters' Rifle
It will make keen young adventurers set forth in quest of make-believe lions and tigers! \$1.49
Gilbert's Chemistry Set
A world of, instructive fun! Complete equipment and instructions for 250 exciting experiments! \$2.98
Non-Burst Balls
A delightful plaything! Made of live tire rubber, it stands the roughest play. In colors. 35c
Chic Little Doll!
She travels with two complete smart outfits packed in her own trunk. It's fun to dress her! 49c

Print Rayon Robes
\$4.95
Last Day Christmas suggestion! Gay floral patterns on black background, contrasting border, silk cord tie.
Ostrich Trimmed Robe \$6.98

A Gift Any Man Wants! Broadcloth Shirts
In White, Tan, Blue and Fancy Patterns
\$1.44
Men are buying these shirts for themselves! Women are buying them in half dozen lots for Christmas Gifts. Special values worth all of \$1.98! Coat style; collar attached. Bargains in the Last Day of the Christmas Sales.

Full Fashioned New Silk Hose
\$1.33
Exquisite, all silk Full Fashioned Hose with slenderizing French heels. Chiffon in dull finish, with picot tops, or service weight.

For Every Taste! Men's Ties
79c
Whatever his preference in neckties, you'll find the pattern in this great assortment. Smart styles — expertly tailored of fine silk.

Crepe-De-Chine Dance Sets
\$2.25
You could shop for weeks and not find a more perfect gift than these last-timed, silk dance sets. Romantic and step-ins.

9x12 Foot Axminsters
\$37.95
\$5 Down, \$1.50 Weekly Small Carrying Charge
Floral and Oriental patterns. Velvets, too! Give the home a delightful and appealing appearance for Christmas.

GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store
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William Badger COATS
at
20% OFF
\$98 Coats \$78.40
\$79.50 Coats \$63.60
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The label of Wm. Badger is your assurance of style authenticity and quality materials in these coats: they are new and lovely in line and design.
Materials are broadcloth and imported English tweed, and the furs are lapin, badger, black Jay wolf, kit fox and raccoon.
A Gift That She Will Appreciate
To make Christmas shopping less of a financial burden, Grissom-Robertson's offers the convenience of a thirty-day charge account. File your application today.

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Two Women Are S.S. Group Hostesses

Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Miss A. Tingle Entertain Coffee Class

Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Miss Alice Tingle were hostesses to the members of the Coffee Memorial class at their home yesterday afternoon.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. W. G. Bailey led the devotional. This was followed with a memorial program and a short history of the deceased members of the class.

Tributes to the departed members were given as follows: Mrs. L. Coffey, by Mrs. Dan Painter; Mrs. J. O. Hoard, by Mrs. C. E. Talbot; Mrs. J. C. Morris, by Mrs. Lorena Stockton; Mrs. C. B. Fox, by Mrs. Fox Stripling and Mrs. Talbot; Mrs. H. O. Martin, by Mrs. W. G. Bailey and Mrs. Gus Pickle; Mrs. Mary Wooster, by Mrs. R. B. Zinn; Mrs. Susie Simmons, by Mrs. Sam Eason; Mrs. Sarah Stripling, by Mrs. Pete Johnson; Mrs. Jennie Everly, by Miss Verbena Barnes; Mrs. Tingle, by Mrs. Fox Stripling.

Students Return From College To Spend the Christmas Holidays

Among students returning for the holidays yesterday and today were Misses Mildred Creath, Evelyn Creath, Jessal Shusser, and Mary Vance Keneister. Miss Mildred Creath attends A.C.C. in Abilene and will teach in the Big Spring schools after Christmas. Miss Evelyn Creath attends Randolph College in Clinco and Miss Norma Wildman of Tatum, N. M., returned with her to spend a few days before leaving for her home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hamblin Is Hostess To Club

Entertains Petroleum Club Members Yesterday

Mrs. Frank Hamblin was hostess to the members of the Petroleum Club at her home in Forsan yesterday afternoon. The home was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, cedar boughs and icicles. The Christmas motif was carried out in the bridge accessories and refreshments. Mrs. Victor Martin won guest high score. Mrs. W. E. Bonham won club high score. Mrs. Ben Le Fevre won cut and Miss Jones won consolation.

Mary Garden To Sing Camille



Mary Garden sang the principal role when the world premiere of the opera 'Camille,' famed Dumas story, was presented in Chicago December 19.

CHICAGO (AP)—The ill-fated 'Lady of the Camillas,' Marguerite, whose tragic story has been told from stage and screen, was presented to music for the first time when the world premiere of the opera 'Camille' was held December 19.

Mrs. James Wilcox's Room Wins Prize For Bringing Canned Goods For Chest

Mrs. James Wilcox's room, one of the three third grade rooms at Central Ward school, won the prize in the "canned goods" contest which has been held for the past two days in the school.

Mrs. H. S. Faw Entertains Club

Contract Group Meet For Bridge Yesterday

Mrs. H. S. Faw was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge Club at her home in Washington Place yesterday afternoon.

J. O. Barkers Entertain 1930 Club

Called One Most Charming Of Holiday Affairs

MR. and Mrs. J. O. Barker entertained the members of the 1930 Bridge Club with one of the most charming Christmas parties of the season last evening at their home.

Holly, mistletoe and Christmas colors carried out the Yuletide atmosphere of the affair.

The gifts were wrapped in Christmas paper and tied with red and green ribbon.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson won high score for the women and was presented with a clock. Max W. Howard won high score for the men and was presented with a men's toilet set.

Flora Belle Squires Celebrates Birthday

Flora Belle Squires was hostess to a number of her friends Wednesday evening with a birthday party at her home on Douglas street.

On Honor Roll

Miss Bernice Haidley's name was omitted from the senior high school B honor roll when this list was published Monday.

RADIO Day by Day

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD (Associated Press Editor) New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Radio is concentrating upon plans for Christmas.

CANDIED APPLES FOR HEALTHY JAWS

And now a health expert comes forward to say that vigorous chewing promotes tooth and jaw development. Junior will adore this form of exercise if he gets it in his favorite delicacy—candied apples.

FOR THE TREE

Pecan balls, especially the colored ones, make most attractive Christmas-tree ornaments. You may wrap them in colored paper if you like.

HOW TO MAKE HOLLY

Holly for Holly-Day you can eat is much in demand for food-decorations. For cakes and cookies make holly with candied cherries for berries and bits of the sliced candied citron for leaves.

Beautiful Showing of SPRING DRESSES and HATS

Lovely new creations in materials and colors for spring. See these popular new shades: Tropic Sun, Lavin Rose, Challenge Blue, Woodland Green, Beige Dore and Black.

HATS Latest ideas in close-fitting hats—feather-trimmed of imported soft brads and ribbon.

Open Evenings Until Christmas. DAVENPORT'S Exclusive Shop and & more Smart Women Shop

PIGGLY WIGGLY She Buys at PigglyWiggly and Banks the difference

We thank you for your liberal trade of last Saturday. Additional checkers will be with us this Saturday and prompt and efficient service will be given you.

Specials for Saturday Pinto Beans 99c Spuds 23c Matches 14c Tomatoes 9c SOAP 10 bars 35c VEGETABLES 2 bunches 5c Peanut Butter .qt..43c Kraut..No. 2 can .8c Comet Rice..12 oz....8c Fresh Prabhery COFFEE, lb. 19c CANDY Christmas Mixed, 2 lbs. 35c Van Camp's Catsup, large 18c SUGAR 10 lbs. 57c Flour Extra High Grade 69c Cocoa 2-lb. can 26c Syrup East Texas and Louisiana Ribbon Cane Gal. \$1.09 Folger's or Hills Bros. COFFEE 1 lb. 38c 2-lb. 75c HOMINY...No. 2 can...3 cans for 20c

El Food 7 1/2 oz. 21c Mayonnaise Jar Candy and Nuts Two Stores—Two Markets 419 Main St. and 312 N. Gregg

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Table with prices for Extra Nice APPLES 17c, Extra Large ORANGES 4c, Nice Size ORANGES 20c, Extra Large-Delicious APPLES 4c

YOUR FAVORITE BRAND CIGARETTES, per carton ... \$1.19

Table with prices for No. 1 Whites SPUDS 22c, All 1 Gallon FRUITS 58c

SUGAR Cloth Bags 10 lbs. for 56c 25 lbs. for \$1.47

NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES 25c 3 for PALMOLIVE SOAP 21c

MINCE MEAT White Swan Package 9c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, doz. 30c COCOANUT 1-4 lb. 11c 1-2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 39c

PEAS, No. 1 Kurer's, 3 for .25c

Table with prices for RED PENNANT CORN 11c, VAN CAMP'S SPAGHETTI 9c

COFFEE 3 lbs. MAXWELL HOUSE \$1.08 3 lbs. SAM HOUSTON \$1.08

CLEANSER SUNBRIGHT, can 4c

Green Beans, No. 2 11c COCOA 1-2 lb. 17c 1 lb. 32c

PEAS, No. 2 can 11c 2 cans Mustard and Turnip Greens 25c

EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.35 P. & G. W. Big 4, 10 for SOAP 37c

KRAUT, Large Can 13c

HOMINY, Small Can 7c

PINEAPPLE No. 2 CRUSHED 23c NO. 2 SLICED 23c

Table with prices for PINTO BEANS \$1.00, Reg. 5c Seller SALT 10c

WILSON'S GUARANTEED COMPOUND 4 LBS. FOR 56c 8 LBS. FOR 79c

NUTS FROM FRESH STOCK WALNUTS lb. 28c BRAZIL NUTS lb. 35c ALMONDS lb. 23c

CANDY, Christmas - Mixed lb. 21c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEATS MEAT SPECIALS

BACON, Dry Salt lb. 17c

BEEF ROAST 17 1-2c FRESH CHEESE lb. 22c

BACON, Smoked lb. 24c

Veal Loaf, lb. 16c Salt Jowl, lb. 13c

BACON, Sliced lb. 29c

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ANTIFREEZE KILLS Many Deaths Said to Be Due to Drinking of This Solution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Orders to investigate every death believed to have been caused by poison liquor or alcohol were issued today to industrial alcohol supervisors by Commissioner Doran.

He again expressed alarm at the number of deaths reported, saying "some undoubtedly are due to the drinking of anti-freeze solutions and some to wood alcohol."

"We are anxious," he said, "that no one be nailed to the cross simply because he can hold a liquor hat is poisonous."

CHOCOLATE BARS

Senate Debates Tariff on All Such Candies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Chocolate bars engaged the attention of the senate today and then were passed along to the tariff commission.

Senator Gillett of Massachusetts, thought the tariff on these delectables might not be set at just the correct figure in the Smoot-Hawley law.

He introduced a resolution calling for a tariff commission investigation in which cocoa was included. This the senate adopted.

Senator Copeland of New York let it be known he had changed his mind about the need for an investigation of the tariff on cigarette paper and book covers.

The senate adopted his resolution rescinding a previous order that a commission inquiry be instituted.

MARKETS

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The commercial bulletin will say tomorrow: The wool market continues sluggish and prices favor the buyer, although there has been comparatively little change in values this week. The trade is watching the piece goods markets closely but they afford little basis for optimism for the moment.

The Australian pre-holiday sales closed Thursday with prices back to the October level, the lowest of the season. With small offerings in New Zealand, however, prices were a bit firmer for crossbreds at the sale in Dunedin, Thursday, largely on speculators' bidding.

Some pre-hearing loans have been placed in the west on the coming clip, but the national wool marketing corporation has decided to reduce the amount of its loans per head, loans to be on a graded basis.

Mohair is dull and prices largely nominal.

Wool quotations:
Scoured basis Texas: Fine 12 months (selected) 67-69; fine short 12 months 65-66; fine 8 months 63-65.

Mohair: Domestic good original bag Texas spring 40-42; good original Texas kid 50-52.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wheat fell today to the lowest prices which the July delivery has reached since 1901. Reports of larger shipments from the Southern Hemisphere, with pressure of Canadian offerings abroad were largely responsible. Corn dropped in sympathy and quickly sold at nearly the lowest point reached this season.

Opening at 1 3/8 set back to 1-4 advance, wheat continued to sag.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 500; steady to 10 higher; no rail lots offered; truck top \$10; packing sows 7.00. Cattle: 900, including 500 calves; hardly enough to make a market; most sales fully steers; fed steers 9.25-10.50; fat cows 5.15; butchers sorts in 3.00 range; low cutters 2.25-2.60; light slaughter yearlings 3.00-3.50; heavy slaughter calves 7.00.

Sheep: 1,700; no fat lambs offered; fat yearlings w. to 25 lower; shorn fat yearling . . . ; feeders 3.00; stocker lambs unsold.

BREAD LINE LAWS

Automobile Owners May Not Accept Corsicana Charity

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Persons who burn gasoline in order to get to a bread line can afford to purchase their own bread, J. N. Edens, local business man, ruled today when his offer to furnish free bread to the unemployed and needy brought a long string of automobiles.

Four hundred and seventy loaves of bread were given away by Edens yesterday, many coming in automobiles.

"Automobile patrons will be dis-

continued," he announced, adding: "If you are able to purchase gasoline you are certainly able to buy bread."

BURGLARS ENTER STORE

GRANDVIEW, Texas, Dec. 19 (AP)—The H. A. Ludwig Dry Goods Store was entered by burglars and merchandise valued at \$325 removed last night.

FOOT TROUBLE

Houston Corn Doctor Is Treated For Swollen Feet

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—G. C. Cook, 70-year-old corn doctor, was in a hospital today receiving treatment for swollen feet. He fell to

the sidewalk, unable to walk, as he left his office and living quarters this morning.

\$25,000 NECKLACE STOLEN

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 19 (AP)—As the Simplon express crossed Yugoslavia on the way to Istanbul last night a thief picked a lock on a sleeping compartment and stole a \$25,000 pearl necklace from Mrs. Philip E. King, wife of the American director for the Gary Tobacco

company in Turkey. She said she thought the thief must have drugged her as she slept.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 19 (AP)—

James H. Duke, philanthropist, is dead, but his Christmas gifts to superannuated Methodist ministers of North Carolina go on.

The Duke endowment today mailed checks totaling \$32,000 to 229 such ministers in accordance with his instructions.

The Store Ahead

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ORANGES	Nice, Fine, Juicy and Sweet, per doz.	16c
APPLES	Good, Sound Jonathan, per dozen	15c
LEMONS..A NO. 1 per doz...		18c
COCOANUTS..9c ea. 2 for...		15c
GRAPES..9c lb. 2 for.....		15c
CRANBERRIES..per lb.		19c
CELERY..per bu.		12 1-2c
LETTUCE	Nice, Fresh, Firm Heads, each	5c
ONIONS..per lb.		2 1-2c
EGGS...Fresh Country doz.		32c
SPUDS..per lb.		2 1-4c
RED NEW SPUDS	per lb.	4c

Green Beans — Fresh Tomatoes
Rhubarb - Egg Plant - Cauliflower
Spinach - Carrots and Other Vegetables

JELLY	Sphinx 1-lb. Glass	17c
PRESERVES	Sphinx 1-lb. Glass	17c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	57c
PEAS	Good Morning No. 2 Can Early June	11c
TOMATOES...No. 2 can		9c
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 Wapco 9c-3 cans	25c
Prunes & G. Gage Plums, gal.		49c
BACON..No. 1 dry salt: per lb		17c
DRY SALT JOWLS	Fine For Seasoning	14c
SMOKED BACON	Good No. 1 . . lb.	25c
Bacon..Sliced, Sugar Cured, lb		29c
PORK SAUSAGE ..per lb.		19c

We will meet or beat any legitimate advertised price.

You do not have to shop all over town to get good prices. Anything in our store will be sold to you, worth your money.

We will be open later than the regular closing time from now until Christmas.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, We Are,

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APPLES, delicious, fancy, box \$3.75

LETTUCE, firm heads 8c; 3 for 19c

ORANGES, sweet, juicy, per doz. 19c

BANANAS, per dozen 23c up

APPLES, per dozen 15c up

PEANUTS, fresh roasted, per lb. 17c

COCOANUTS, large, each 10c

CELERY, Jumbo, each 13c

GREEN BEANS, from Mexico, lb 17 1-2c

ENGLISH PEAS, per lb. 17 1-2c

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FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS
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16-lb. pail \$1.75

JELLO All Flavors 7c
Pkg.

DATES 14-oz. Unpitted 14c
Bordo Pitted 18c

Tomatoes No. 1 can 6c ea.; 3 for .17c
No. 2 can 9c ea.; 3 for .25c

Pinto BEANS 20 lbs. \$1.00
100 lbs. \$4.75

Rosedale Sliced No. 1 can 10c
or Crushed No. 2 can 20c

LIBBY'S FANCY No. 2 can 10c
SPINACH No. 2 1-2 can 15c

Evaporated MILK Libby's and Carnation Tall cans, 3 for 25c
Small cans, 6 for 25c

SUGAR (Cane) 10-lb. sack 57c 25-lb. sack \$1.42

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White 10 bars 35c

MARKET SPECIALS

Dry Salt Pork Jowls 12c
Sliced Breakfast BACON lb. 29c

Loaf Meat, lb. 18c; 2 lbs 35c
Seven Steak, lb. 15c

MATCHES "Crescent" . . . 6 boxes for 15c

CALIFORNIA SLICED PEACHES Gal. 49c

FLOUR!
Pillsbury's Best 24 lbs. 75c
48 lbs. \$1.40
Arklite, 24 lbs. . 70c; 48 lbs. . \$1.35
Old Mills . 24 lbs. 65c; 48 lbs. \$1.25
Pillsbury Cream Meal, 10 lbs. . . 30c
20 lbs. 55c

COFFEE!
Peaberry Blend, 1-lb. pkg. 19c
Sole Owner Special, 1-lb. pkg. . . 25c
Sole Owner Finest, 3-lb pkg. . . . 89c
Maxwell House, 1 lb. 35c
Maxwell House, 3 lbs. \$1.02
Limit, Maxwell House: ONE CAN

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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Half Hour's Job Like Day's Work

Argotane has simply given me a new lease on life, said J. P. Meredith, who lives at 5703 Avenue L, Fort Worth, Texas, the other day.

ISTANBUL, Turkey—From Disbeliever in the remote eastern province comes a story of the amazement of peasants at automobiles. An old woman in a curious throng looking at a car of touring officials asked if it had any children; she'd like one. The chauffeur tried to explain when along came an accompanying motorcycle. The motorists left behind them a reputation for stinginess and lying.

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THE WORKER'S HEALTH—IV

The American workman in the skilled trades group is more subject to physical and functional defects and disabilities than is either the agricultural worker, the professional man or the business man.

Table with 10 columns and 10 rows, likely a continuation of the crossword puzzle or a similar grid.

Cracks In the Dome

By The Political Analyst AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Fourteen years ago the Bowie, Texas, schoolmaster handed a diploma to "Vee" Alford, president of the high school senior class, captain of the football team, speedy bicyclist and on the team, a youth whose capacity as a leader already was proven.

Hollywood Sights

By ROBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Just another edition in Hollywood this year, the picture of a town in a state of evolution.

WILD BEAUTY

Presently Bob rolled over on his stomach, and propped his chin in his hands. "I want to look at you," he said.

His Answer

That Chaplin's picture, silent except for a synchronized musical score, will be successful is practically assured, because his name over any theater would draw crowds, and "City Lights" represents the utmost in his pantomimic art—his defiant answer to the microphone's usurpation of the screen.

At Last

Virginia Cherrill, the girl chosen by Chaplin for his leading lady, has yet to be seen on the screen, but she has been well paid week after week for the delay in her debut.

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle Leto's Porrhine Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.

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AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS

DAVID'S cousin, Lella, Daniels, ignored her husband Bob's suggestion that she join him with the children in Edrope after the war, and decreed that Bob return to Cloughbarre. But with 3,000 miles between them Bob found defiance easy.

Erwin Rudolph Is Billiard Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Once more the world's pocket billiards championship belongs to Erwin Rudolph, spectacular shot-maker from Chicago.

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ALABAMA OFF FOR ROSE BOWL BATTLE

Mr. Gayle Talbot, the Associated Press sports writer, declares Scrap Iron Grimes, San Angelo's fire department, as it were, is one of the many outstanding linemen of the state.

Game To Mark End Wade's Career 'Monk' Campbell Back With Crimson's Backfield. TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 10 (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide was primed today for its third journey to Pasadena, Calif., to engage a Pacific coast champion in the Rose Bowl.

Fort Worth Boxing Show Is Stopped By Attorney General

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Davey Jones, promoter, cancelled a charity boxing program here last night after the attorney general's department at Austin had issued orders that it be not held. Sheriff J. R. Wright was notified that Governor Moody wished the program cancelled and that Ranger Captain Tom Hickman also was being notified.

Ernie Schaaf and Max Baer To Clash At Madison Square Site

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two members of the "younger set," Ernie Schaaf of Boston and Max Baer of San Francisco, clash in the feature bout in Madison Square Garden tonight with high hopes of landing in the foreground of the heavyweight picture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lodge Notices 0 STAKED Plains Lodge No. 558 A. F. & M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Lee Porter, Secy.

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Woman's Column 7 DON'T THROW YOUR HOSE AWAY. Bring them to the United Dry Goods Store and Mrs. Laverett will mend them.

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RENTALS high school athlete, will head 50 rounds of boxing at the Coliseum tonight, staged for charity by the Democrats of Cool, county.

Sandies, Tyler Ready For Battle FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Golden Sandstorm from Amarillo, 29 players strong, blew into Fort Worth at 7 o'clock today for their game at 7 p. m., Saturday with the Tyler Lions at the T. C. U. stadium for the state high school football championship.

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RENTALS EQUINES CLASH WITH DENTON QUINTET DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Southern Methodist University basketball five and the North Texas Teachers College cagers from Denton were matched for a game here tonight expected to prove one of the fastest and hardest-fought contests preceding the Southwest conference season.

RENTALS FORMING NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—Finer E. Withers, of Ft. Worth, formerly active in amateur baseball circles here, announced that preliminary plans were progressing toward forming a Texas-Louisiana baseball league. He said five cities already have shown interest in the proposed league.

RENTALS RUMOR ROCKNE TO RESIGN POST SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10 (AP)—The big rumor and report about resigning Knute Rockne for him. The latest gossip is that Rockne will retire as Notre Dame's football coach but will remain as athletic director. The Eds have even lined up candidates as his successor.

RENTALS Neron-Pantaleo Bout Heads Charity Battle CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—An eight round bout between George Neron, a Greek heavyweight, and Paul Pantaleo, former Chicago

Several coaches, incidentally, in this section call Austin College alma mater. 'Crip Golightly and O'Dell Morgan of Texas Tech received their degrees and football training there. Bill Stevens, the Big Spring mentor, galloped around on Austin College gridiron back in 1922. Dutchy Smith, who was with Amarillo last year, was on the same team with Morgan and Golightly. It is used to be, in days long gone, that Austin College forced Southern Methodist University to take the count regularly.

In one of the post season football games that attract a small crowd and little enthusiasm is scheduled for Breckenridge today when the Corsicana Tigers journey there. It would surprise this department none if the Tigers copped the contest. Which, of course, means the Buckles will win in a walk. The manner in which this department has failed consistently to pick the winners all year has been to worry us to no small degree. It seems that such dopesters as M. Bourbon Ballard, George White and even Judge H. R. Debenport are able to pick the coppers without a heavy amount of effort. That U. stadium for the state high school football championship. Coach Blair Cherry immediately took his charges to a hotel where they will be quartered during their two-day stay.

Coach George Foltz of the Lions reported that he would not arrive at the scene of battle until this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Lions left Tyler this morning by bus but stopped at the Owenby stadium in Dallas for a short workout.

The Sandies appeared fresh after their night ride from the Parkhandle. Coach Cherry reported his entire team is in excellent condition and was primed for the fray. Coach Foltz, in a long distance telephone conversation from Tyler also reported his team ready for the battle.

"We are expecting one of the toughest fights we have ever had but we are ready. My boys are in perfect condition and I believe that we will be able to cope with any situation. It will be a good game."

Anyone wishing a dose of basketball may obtain same at 7:30 p. m. tonight by applying for admittance to the high school gymnasium. At that hour the Sandies will take on the Roscoe playboys in a loop contest. Roscoe, by the way, is becoming the fact only four of last year's five have returned. That quartet includes Mike Hicks, the athletic committee should go to the basketball game, interview Mr. Hicks, and convince him that Big Spring is the logical place for him to play football next year. If necessary, they should get him to stay here after tonight, and send a ten cent taxi after the Sandies, and hat cent. Roscoe Angelo likely will get him down there again and ruin him.

Maybe Brownie Hanshaw will be back with the boys next year. The behemoth and this department have conferred, and it has been discovered that Hanshaw is just thirteen years old, has had one year, and is eligible to participate another three. That is the way to arrange things.

J. T. Prater, the Whiz Bang! specialist, has his bowling team on top of the ladder around at Buckner's bowling alley. Prater is very happy over that. Personally, we know that someone else is doing the bowling for Mr. Prater. He isn't anxious to work hard any more than this chronicler is, and that's something. Buckner, incidentally, has installed a ten pin alley with balls that weight something for the strong gentlemen of the city. He also will install another batch of them in the near future, so they say.

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are interesting in that Tyler nosed out that city, 20 to 18, in winning the district 6 title.

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Sheriff Urges Car Owners To Obtain Plates

Sheriff Jess Slaughter, who also has collection of county taxes under his supervision until Jan. 1, today urged owners of automobiles and trucks to purchase 1931 license plates as soon as possible. According to Sheriff Slaughter, after Jan. 1, the rush for license plates will start, and it is possible automobile owners may have to wait to obtain them. "We can handle large crowds now," he said, "and I would suggest that residents purchase plates before the first of the year. He also urges that headlights certificates be brought when application for the plates is made.

A NEW ONE

Doctor Answers Sick Call To Find Stick-up Men

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 19. (AP)—Dr. Wallace D. Mackenzie received a telephone call last night to hurry out on an emergency operation at an address several miles from his home. He hurried to his garage to get his car. "You are very prompt," said one of two holdup men who answered the call, as they took his watch, his money and his automobile.

HAVE A HEART!

'Dad Heart' Was Hard of Heart' Says Young Daughter

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP)—D. Edwin Heartt said, "I have a heart" and Florence Heartt took Heartt she told Judge Hudlet yesterday in seeking life apart. The two hearts were as one, she said, through fifteen years of care, until a beating Heartt became too much for her to bear. Each beating caused a sharp Heartt-ache, the blending wife explained; and it was a small Heartt's sake alone that she remained. "Virginia Heartt aged 13 years then took her mother's part; 'Dad Heart' was hard of heart," she said, and Florence Heartt lost Heartt.

YACHT TO GUNBOAT

Presidential Boat Will Be Re-commissioned Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The U. S. S. Mayflower, presidential yacht for 27 years, will be re-commissioned as a gunboat and assigned as flagship of the special service squadron in Central American waters. The announcement made today at the navy department revoked an order which scheduled the Mayflower to replace the U. S. S. Niagara as a naval survey ship. The U. S. S. Fulton, converted from a submarine tender to a gunboat, will replace the Niagara. Under the new order, the Mayflower relieves the U. S. S. Rochester which has served the navy for 37 years as a second line cruiser.

SHOW ME

Delicatessen Owner Boosts Sales To Show Buyer

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19. (AP)—Show me, said William Schabert, prospective buyer of a delicatessen shop when David Fishman said he took in \$200 a week. "All right, stick around and use your eyes next week," replied Fishman. Schabert watched customers spend lavishly, a grand total of \$225. But after he bought the store, he said the first week's receipts were only \$100. In chancery court it was testified that Fishman distributed money among his friends to spend in his shop and make the "demonstration week" a success.

Seeks New Trial



Associated Press Photo Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, who was convicted of the murder of her stepdaughter, Leona, shown in jail at Denver, Colo., awaiting outcome of her fight for a new trial.

Heads Power Body



Associated Press Photo George Otis Smith of Maine was nominated chairman of the new power commission. He is in sympathy with regulation of interstate transmission of power.

Highway Commission Approves Sabine Bridges

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—The state highway commission has voted approval of two or three bridge projects across the Sabine river, to connect Texas and Louisiana. Construction will start, officials indicated, as soon as the bridges are approved by the federal government and funds obtained. Bills authorizing the work are pending in congress. Those approved were: Highway 24, between Elm, Aquitaine and Many, La. and highway 45, between Newton, Texas, and Leesville, La. More information was desired before the commission passed upon the Egan-Starks bridge. State and federal funds would be utilized in the construction.

Moody Will Not Issue Christmas Clemencies

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Governor Dan Moody will not issue special clemencies during the Christmas season, he said today. Mr. Moody has never adopted this practice which some other governors have followed.

Labor Calendar

Big Spring Typographical Union
No. 737
President: W. E. Yarbro
Secretary: N. L. Miller, Jr.
Meets first Tuesday in each month in room 214, Crawford Hotel

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses
Local No. 57
President: Violet Harris
Meets first Friday of each month at 3 p. m. and third Friday of each month at 8:30 p. m.

Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers
No. 492
President: A. T. Owens
Secretary: A. B. Rogers
209 North Main
Meets every Thursday 8 p. m.

Retail Clerks Union
No. 873
President: R. L. Harkabee
Secretary: J. D. Herring
Austin Jones Store
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock, Cold Pail, Iowa Hall

Carpenters and Joiners of America
Local No. 1034
President: C. O. Murphy
Secretary: J. R. Mason
Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. Meets every Monday at 8 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall

Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express Station Employees - West Texas
Local No. 214
President: Homer Downing
Secretary: H. V. Tucker
Meets second and fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall

Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen
Big Spring Lodge No. 802
President: Mrs. J. P. Meadows
Secretary: Mrs. G. H. Pittman
Meets first and third Fridays, 2:30 p. m. W. O. W. Hall

Barbers Union, Local No. 821
Meets the fourth Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m.
W. Newton, president; J. C. Stanton, secretary; E. H. Sanders, recording secretary

Ladies Auxiliary to Carpenters Union
President: Mrs. D. H. Heblan
Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. O. McLenion
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

International Hod Carriers, Building & Common Laborers' Local
No. 101
President: W. T. Wood
Financial Secretary: E. M. Inman
Recording Secretary: E. M. Inman
Secretary: W. F. Taylor
Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Painters' Hall

Brotherhood of Railway Conductors
President: Mrs. Anna Schull
Secretary-treasurer: Mrs. J. H. Neill
Meets every second and fourth Friday at 2:30 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
E. M. Campbell, president
W. H. Holland, secretary
P. E. McKnight, business manager
Meets every first and third Mondays in each month at 8 p. m. in Labor Hall

Association of Mechanical Department Employees, Texas & Pacific Railway Company
J. J. Horton, president
J. J. Horton, secretary
Meets every first Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall

Locals wishing their organization and officers listed in this column are invited to bring the necessary data to The Herald office.

Scientist Who Won Nobel Prize Eager To See Dr. Einstein

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—Dr. Albert A. Michelson, first American physicist to win the Nobel prize and recipient of many other awards, both here and in Europe, for scientific achievement, is 78 years old today. But birthday anniversaries do not interest him. In fact, until friends reminded him of it yesterday, he had not given his 78th one a thought. He is interested in completing his last experiment to determine the speed of light and in the approaching visit of Dr. Albert Einstein to California. More than three years ago he used mirrors to flash light from mountain top to mountain top near here and found it traveled at the rate of 186,284 miles per second. Afterward an error was discovered, probably not more than one second, other scientists say. To check the error he has had a large vacuum tube one mile long built on a ranch near Santa Ana, Calif. Mirrors in the tube and at one end will reflect light, flashed in at the other end, back and forth five times before the rays are "trapped" in a sighting and timing apparatus. Dr. Michelson looks forward keenly to meeting Dr. Einstein. In Cleveland 50 years ago Dr. Michelson attempted an experiment to prove the theory that the velocity of the solar system through space could be measured. The result was negative. Subsequently, Dr. Einstein advanced his theory of relativity.

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