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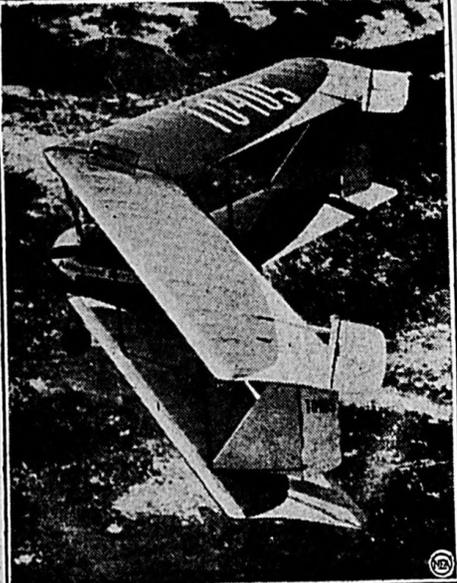
GIRL FOUND SHOT IN FRONT OF CHURCH BIRD VICTIM OF MOTHER'S POISON PLOT DIES

Woman At Planned Of Three

Burial Clothes Giving Them Poison

Death in a hospital here... Burial clothes... Poison plot...

New "Safety Plane" Tested In Flight



This tailless, V-shaped plane of the pusher type, pictured in flight near Miami, Fla., represents the dreams of the late Glenn Curtiss...

Third Party Prospects Are Disappearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Third party prospects were believed today to have disappeared to the satisfaction of practically all congressional members...

Railroads Are On Verge Of A Big Rate War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The nation's railroads were on the verge today of declaring a rate war on the motorbus and airplane...

Daughter of Chief Justice Is Wed



With only relatives attending the wedding, Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of the Chief Justice, and William Thomas Gossett of New York were married at the Hughes home in Washington...

France Was In Church Making Marriage Plans

Prominent Port Arthur Girl Is Shot Through Heart Is With A .22 Rifle. PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 27.—A youthful lover's quarrel had ended in death here today when Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 17, was found dead in her car in front of the Methodist church...

100 Are Rescued From Ice Floe

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 27.—More than 100 men and boys were rescued from a runaway ice floe in Sandusky Bay near here today...

Letter Says a Missing Man Held Captive

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—A letter signed with the name of Ray A. Lowry, long missing Port Arthur world war veteran, today asked San Antonio police to rescue him from kidnapers who he says have held him captive since June 18...

Bond On Tourist Cars To Mexico Has Been Lifted

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—After Jan. 1, American tourists entering Mexico will not have to bond their automobiles before traveling in the Republic, General Juan Andreu Almazan, secretary of communications in the cabinet of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio, announced here today...

Stock Swindle And Forgery Is Brought To Light

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A stock swindle in which thousands of forged share certificates of Fox Film and other large corporations have been sold to brokers and investors was revealed today after \$89,000 worth of the fake certificates were discovered in Chicago...

Fakes Robbery Stories To Get Trip Back Home

PORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Karl Serain, returned here from San Bernardino, Cal., on a motorcycle theft charge, told C. E. Baker he faked stories of being the aburn-haired bandit's partner, so he could get a free trip back home...

Work On Air Lines Of State Being Rushed

PORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—With extensive rail projects underway in the western portion of Texas improvements are likewise being pushed on new air lanes in Texas to form a modern network of traffic lanes, a survey made today revealed...

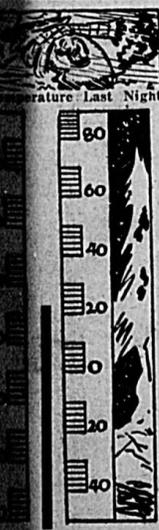
Suspect Held In Robbery Of Hall Tire Co.

Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill and Jess Williams left Eastland Saturday morning for Lamesa where they went to get Hevy Stone, wanted here on a complaint charging him with robbery with firearms and theft of property of over \$50 value in connection with the robbery of the Hall Tire Company's station in Ranger on Sept. 10th last...

Police Capture Bank Bandits

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 27.—A \$200,000 bank robbery plot involving the Hawthorn, N. J., Nov. 25; the \$18,000 robbery of the Perry National Bank in Pittsburgh recently, and several other daring bank robberies. Having numerous aliases they are known to police as Benny Lipkowitz, of Akron, O., Harry Hoover, of Miami, Fla., and Edward Pishney, also of Akron. A pistol taken from the cashier in the Pittsburgh bank robbery was found in Hoover's pocket, police said.

WEATHER



Famous Air Pilot To Marry Soon

BOERNE, Tex., Dec. 27.—Notice of intention to wed has been filed here by Lieut. Lester J. Matland, Pacific flyer, and Mrs. Kathleen McDermott, San Antonio examination of Kendall county records revealed today...

91st Grand Jury To Convene Monday

The 91st district grand jury will reconvene Monday morning. A number of matters, which were held over from the former session, as well as some new matters will likely be investigated.

Funeral Held For David O. Williams

Funeral services for David Overton Williams, 73, who died Dec. 24 in Brownwood, were conducted here from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Friday afternoon. Rev. B. H. Johnson of Ranger officiated. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Two Boys Die In Austin From Accident Injuries

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gunshot wounds and injuries received today for the deaths of two boys—each 6-years-old. Lucien A. Scott, Jr., victim of an accidental shooting by his cousin in Christmas eve while on a hunting trip, died last night. His cousin, Hubert Petri, 16, was loading a .22 caliber pistol when the gun accidentally discharged. The shot wounded Lucien in the side and abdomen. An operation to save his life was futile.

Prince Injured On Fox Hunt Saturday

MELTON MOWBRAY, Eng., Dec. 27.—Prince George, youngest son of the king and queen, dislocated his left shoulder today in an accident while he was fox hunting with the Prince of Wales. He was taken to the Melton hospital.

Charles Levine Is To Be Questioned

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles A. Levine, first passenger in a trans-Atlantic flight, has been subpoenaed to appear Monday before assistant district attorney Garrison about the reappearance of \$21,900 of stock believed "lost" in 1929, which Levine recently put up as security for a loan, it is charged.

Sanity Hearing For Clyde Thompson To Be Held Monday

Clyde Thompson, under death penalty for the slaying of Lucian Shook in Sept. 1927, is scheduled to be heard before Judge Elza Bean of the 88th district court Monday. Thompson has had two trials and in each was given the death penalty.

MAILS

Port Worth or beyond 12:00 M. 4:18 P. M. Night planes 4:18 P. 8:30 P. M.

Radio Features

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES WABC CBS network 5:30 p. m. CST—Howard Dandies. WEAF NBC network 6:00 p. m. CST—Talent Big Brothers Club. WJZ NBC network 7:00 p. m. CST—Shumann Heink Ensemble. WJZ NBC network 8:15 p. m. CST—South Sea Islanders. WEAF NBC network 9:45 p. m. CST—Studebaker Champions.

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LOUISIANA BANKERS REJECT GARRETT PLAN.

Key bankers representing the Louisiana State Bankers association declined to endorse the Garrett plan under which loans would be withheld from farmers unless the latter agreed to cut their cotton acreage.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN LATIN AMERICA.

It is said that American investment of dollars in Latin America, covering all fields of endeavor, is about \$5,500,000,000. There may be deferred payments, "with resultant negotiations for readjusting the debts of some South American nations, states and municipalities."

TEXAS IS GIVEN A JOLT.

According to the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, every state except Texas has complied with the United States regulation for admission to the registration area for births and deaths.

PUTTING OVER THE STOBBS BILL.

A Washington correspondent predicts a renewed drive to carry out recommendations of the law enforcement commission to exclude minor offenders from heavy penalties of the Jones fine and ten law.



CRACKS IN THE DOME

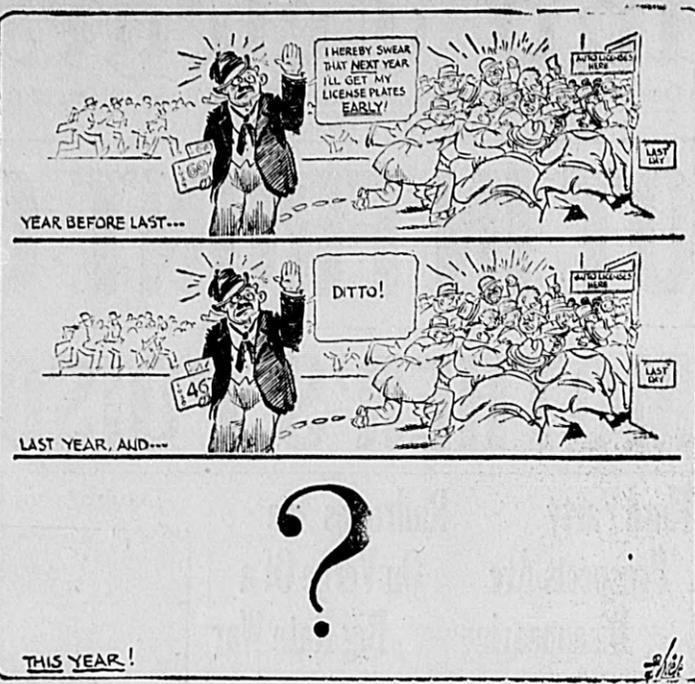
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Yessir, Something Auto Be Done About It!



Markets

Final Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Heavy volume of sales for the purpose of recording tax losses together with some necessary liquidation brought stocks down today.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The process of congressional reapportionment, which is supposed to effect proportionate representation in the House as provided by the constitution, threatens to become rather messy.

Four Injured In Automobile Crash

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Four persons were injured, one probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct early today.

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Now that women are reported smoking cigars in Paris, expect the newest creations to feature Havana wraps.

Gambling Barge Raided On Coast Of California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The gambling barge Rose Isle, anchored off Long Beach, was raided by Santa Barbara attorneys' office of the district attorney's office early today and the proprietor and some 20 employees were arrested on charges of running a gambling establishment.

Jack Dempsey Has Plan For World Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jack Dempsey was in town today renewing old friendships and telling the boys how to clear up the present heavyweight situation.

Maranville Is Best Shortstop, National League

By HENRY McEMORE United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Shortstops may come and shortstops may go but the "Rabbit" goes on forever.

As Survivors of Sunken Ship Were Brought Ashore

While frantic friends and relatives waited on shore, the "Marine Gardens" of Miami, Fla., were missing passenger of the glass-bottomed excursion boat Eureka, which exploded and sank more than 120 passengers aboard the Eureka at the time of the disaster, four persons were killed and five were missing.

Grimm's average in 113 games was .946. Critz ended the season with a percentage of .9742, and Adams with .966.

Gabby Hartnett, out in 1929 with a lame arm, came back to head the catchers with an average of .989. The Chicago star also had the most passed balls, 10.

New York, leader in club batting, also topped the field in club fielding with a percentage of .974.

Chicago had the most putouts, 4214, and the most runners left on bases, 1180.

St. Louis turned in the most double plays, 176. Philadelphia made the most assists, 2,000.

The league's total of 1318 double plays smashed the former record of 1227 made in 1928.

At the end of the season no games remained unplayed.

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Murder at Bridge

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by ANNE AUSTIN author of 'THE BLACK PIGEON', 'THE AVEGING PARROT', 'MURDER BACKSTAIRS'

OUT OUR WAY



MY BOY, HERE, JUST QUIT SCHOOL AN' I THOT MAYBE YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHIN'—OH, JUST ANY THIN' FOR AWHILE.

SORRY, DAVE, BUT YOU KNOW THER'S A LOT O' MEN OFF HERE AN' EVERYWHERE ELSE. FACT I DON'T BELIEVE HE CAN GET A JOB ANYPLACE RIGHT NOW.

GOOD NIGHT! TH' SIZE OF THAT LOU! WHY HE SHOULDA QUIT SCHOOL LONG AGO.

YES, BUT THER PROBABLY WAS WORK THEN. HE WATED TILL HE WAS SURE HE COULDN'T GET A JOB. KIDS ARE BRIGHTER THAN WHEN YOU AN' I WAS YOUNG, MAGGIE.

Penny nodded, her face very white and her brown eyes big with misery.

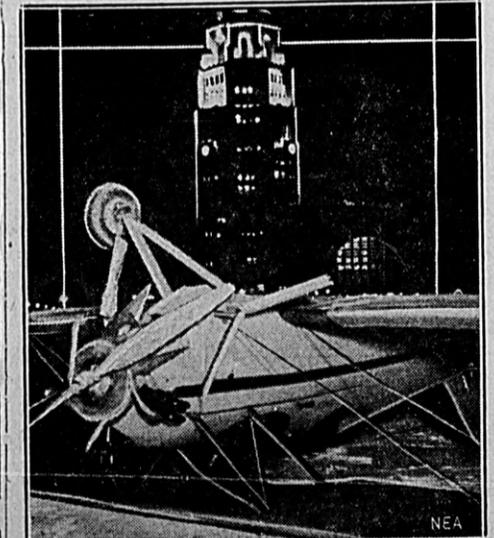
"I have every reason to believe that Nita Selim was a blackmailer, that she came to Hamilton for the express purpose of bleeding someone she had known before, or someone on whom she had 'the goods' from some underworld source or other. At any rate, Nita banked 10,000 mysterious dollars—\$5000 on April 28, and \$5000 on May 5. I talked to Drake last night, and I have his word for it that the money was in bills of varying denomination—none large—when Nita presented it for deposit. Therefore it seems clear to me that Nita got the money right here in Hamilton; otherwise it would have come to her in the form of checks or drafts or money orders. And it seems equally clear to me that she did not bring that large amount of cash from New York with her, or she would have deposited it in a lump sum in the bank immediately after her arrival."

"Yes," Penny agreed. "But why are you telling me? . . . Of course I'm interested."

"Because I want you to tell me the financial status of each of your friends," Dundee said gently. "I know how hard it is for you—"

"You could find out from others, so I might as well tell you," Penny interrupted, with a weary shrug. "Judge Marshall is well-to-do, and Karen's father—her mother is dead—settled \$100,000 on her when she married. She has complete control of her own money. . . . The Dunlaps are the richest people in Hamilton, and have been for two or three generations. Lois was 'first family' but poor when she married Peter, but he's been giving her an allowance of \$20,000 a year for several years not for running the house, but for her personal use. Clothes, chari-

Plane Lands In Buffalo Street



This airplane made an unorthodox landing in the middle of a downtown Buffalo street when its motor went dead while its pilots were taking part in a night flying exhibition to dedicate the city's new street lighting system. The plane came down near the New York Central railroad station, shown in the background. The pilots escaped uninjured.

ties, hobbies, like the Little Theatre she brought Nita here to organize—"

"I wouldn't say she spends a great deal of it on dress," Dundee interrupted with a grin, as a vision of Lois Dunlap's comfortably dowdy figure rose in his mind.

"Lois doesn't give a hang how she looks or what anyone thinks of her—which is probably one reason she is the best-loved woman in our crowd," Penny retorted loyally. "The Miles' money is really Flora's, and she has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest business 'men' in town. When she married Tracey nearly eight years ago, he was just the sales manager in her father's business—the biggest dairy in the state. . . . Well, when Flora married Tracey, her father retired and let Tracey run the business for Flora, and he's still managing it, but Flora is the real head. . . . Now, let's see. . . . Oh, yes, the Deakes. . . . Johnny is vice president of the Hamilton National Bank, as you know, and owns a big block of the stock. Carolyn has no money except what Johnny gives her, and I rather think he isn't any too generous."

"They don't get along very well together, do they?"

"N-no," Penny agreed reluctantly. "You see, Johnny Drake was simply not cut out for love and marriage. He's a born ascetic; would have been a monk two or three centuries ago, but he cares as much for Carolyn as he could for any woman. . . . The Hammond boys have some inherited money, and Clive has made a big financial success of architecture. . . . That leaves only Janet and Polly, doesn't it? . . . Polly's an orphan and has barrels of money, and will have barrels more when her aunt, with whom she lives, dies and leaves her the fortune she has always promised her."

"And Janet Raymond?"

"Janet's father is pretty rich—owns a big wire fence factory, but Janet has only a reasonable allowance," Penny answered. "As for me—I'm VERY rich: I get 35 whole dollars a week to support myself and Mother on."

Dundee remained thoughtfully silent for a long minute. Then: "All you girls are alumnae of Forsythe-on-the-Hudson, and Nita Selim came here immediately after she had directed a Forsyte play."

"Tell me, Penny—was any of the Hamilton girls ever in disgrace while in the Forsyte school?"

Penny's face flamed. "I'm sorry to disappoint you, but so far as I know there was never anything of the sort. . . . Of course we all graduated different years, except Karen and me, and I might not have heard—But no!" she denied vehemently. "There wasn't any scandal on a Hamilton girl ever! I'm sure of it."

But here very vehemently convinced Bonnie Dundee that she was not at all sure. . . .

He looked at his watch. Four o'clock. . . . By this time Nita Selim was nothing more than a little heap of gray ashes. . . .

"I'm going out now, Penny, and I shan't be back today," he told the girl who had returned to her typing. "I'll telephone in about an hour to see if anything has come up. . . . By the way, how do I get to the Dunlap house?"

"It's in the Brentwood section. You know—that cluster of hills around Mirror Lake. Most of the crowd live out there—the Drakes, the Miles, the Beales, the Marshalls. The Dunlap house stands on the highest hill of all. It's gray stone, a little like a French chateau. We used to live out there, too, in a Colonial house my mother's father built, but my father persuaded Mother to sell when he went into that Primrose Meadows venture. The Raymonds bought it. . . . But why do you want to see Lois?"

"Thanks much, Penny. I don't know what I should do without you," Dundee said, without answering her question, and reached for his hat.

After 10 minutes of driving, the last mile of which had circled a smooth silver coin of a lake, Dundee stopped his car and let his eyes rove appreciatively. He had made this trip the night before to question Lydia, already installed as nurse for the Miles children, but it had been too dark for him to see much of this section consecrated to Hamilton's socially elect. . . . Georgian "cottage," Spanish hacienda, Italian villa, Tudor mansion—that was the Miles home; Colonial mansion where Penny had once lived; gray stone chateau. . . . Not one of them blantly now marked with the dollar sign. Dundee sighed a little enviously as he turned his car into the winding driveway that led up the highest hill to the Dunlap home.

Lois Dunlap betrayed no surprise when the butler led Dundee to the flag-stoned upper terrace overlooking Mirror Lake, where she was having tea with her three children and their governess. . . .

"How do you do, Mr. Dundee? . . . This is Miss Burden. . . . My three offspring—Peter the third, Eleanor and Bobby. . . . Will you please take the children to the playroom now, Miss Burden? . . . Thank you. . . . Tea, Mr. Dundee?"

"Nothing, thanks," Dundee answered, grateful for her friendliness but nonplussed by it. Not for the first time he felt a sick distaste for the profession he had chosen. "It's all over," Lois Dunlap said in a low voice, as the butler re-

reated. "Lydia made her look very beautiful. . . . I thought it would be rather horrible, having to see her, as the poor child requested in her note to Lydia, but I'm glad now I did. She looked as sweet and young and innocent as she must have been when she first wore the royal blue velvet."

"I'm glad," Dundee said sincerely. Then he leaned toward her across the tea table. "Mrs. Dunlap, will you please tell me just how you persuaded Mrs. Selim to come to Hamilton—so far from Broadway?"

"Why, certainly!" Lois Dunlap answered, puzzled. "But it really did not take much persuasion after I showed her some group photographs we had made when we Forsyte girls put on 'The Beggar's Opera' here last October—a benefit performance for the Forsyte Alumnae Scholarship fund."

With difficulty Dundee controlled his excitement. "May I see those photographs, please?"

CHAPTER XXXIII

"I had to hunt quite a bit for them," Lois Dunlap apologized as she resumed her seat at the tea table and spread the glossy prints of half a dozen large photographs for Dundee's inspection. "Do you know 'The Beggar's Opera'?"

"John Gay—eighteenth century, isn't it? . . . As I remember it, it is quite—"

"and Dundee hesitated grinning.

"Bawdy?" Lois laughed. "Oh, very. We couldn't have got away with it if it hadn't been a classic. As it was, we had to tone down some of the naughtiest passages and songs. But it was lots of fun, and the boys enjoyed it hugely because it gave them an opportunity to wear tight satin breeches and lace ruffles. . . . This is my husband, Peter. He adored being the highwayman, 'Robin of Bagshot,' and she pointed out a stocky, beligerent-looking man near the end of the long row of costumed players, in the photograph which showed the entire cast.

"You say that Mrs. Selim accepted your proposal that she come to Hamilton to organize a Little Theatre, after she saw these photographs?" Dundee asked.

"Had she refused before?"

"Yes, I'd gone to New York for the annual Easter play which the Forsyte school puts on, because I'm intensely interested in semi-professional theatricals," Lois explained. "Nita had done a splendid job with the play this year, and I spoke to her after it was over. She was not at all interested then, but polite about it, so I invited her to have lunch with me the next day, and showed her these photographs, in the hope that they would make her take the idea more seriously. We had borrowed a Little Theatre

director from Chicago, and I knew we had done a really good job of 'The Beggar's Opera.' The local reviews—"

"These 'stills' look extremely professional. I don't wonder that they interested Nita," Dundee cut in. "Will you tell me what she said?"

"She rather startled me," Lois Dunlap confessed. "I first showed her this picture of the whole cast, and as I was explaining the play a bit—she didn't know 'The Beggar's Opera'—she almost snatched the photograph out of my hands. As she studied it, her lovely black eyes grew perfectly enormous. I've never seen her so excited since—"

"What did she say?" Dundee interrupted tensely.

"Why, she said nothing just at first, then she began to laugh in the queerest way—almost hysterically. I asked her why she was laughing—I was a little huffy, I'm afraid—and she said the men looked so adorably conceited and funny. Then she began to ask the names of the players. I told her that 'Macheath'—he's the highwayman hero, you know—was played by Clive Hammond; that my Peter was 'Robin of Bagshot,' that Johnny 'Drake' was another highwayman, 'Mat of the Mint,' that Tracey Miles played the jailor, 'Lockit'—"

"Did she show more interest in one man than another?"

"Yes. When I pointed out Judge Marshall as 'Peacum,' the fence, she cried out suddenly: 'Why, I know him! I met him once on a party. . . . Is he really a judge?' and she laughed as if she knew something very funny about Hugo—as no doubt she did. He was an inveterate 'lady killer' before his marriage, as you may have heard."

"Do you think her first excitement was over seeing Judge Marshall among the players' pictures?" Dundee asked.

"No," Lois answered, after considering a moment. "I'm sure she didn't notice him until I pointed him out. The face in this group that seemed to interest her most was Flora Miles. Flora played the part of 'Lucy Lockit,' the jailor's daughter and Karen Marshall's other feminine lead. 'Polly Peacum,' you know. But it was Flora's picture she lingered over, so I showed her this picture," and Lois Dunlap reached for the portrait of Flora Miles, unexpectedly beautiful in the 18th century costume—tight bodice and billowing skirts.

"She questioned you about Mrs. Miles?" Dundee asked.

"Yes. All sorts of questions—her name, and whether she was married, and then who her husband was, and if she had had stage experience," Lois answered con-

scientiously. "She explained her interest by saying Flora looked more like a professional actress than any of the others, and that we should give her a real chance when we got our Little Theatre going. I asked her then if that meant she was going to accept my offer, and she said she might, but that she would have to talk it over with a friend first. Just before midnight she telephoned me at my hotel that she had decided to accept the job."

Dundee's heart leaped. It was very easy to guess who that "friend" was! But he controlled his excitement, asked his next question casually:

"Did she show particular interest in any other player?"

"Yes. She asked a number of questions about Polly Beale, and seemed incredulous when I told her that Polly and Clive were engaged. Polly played 'Mrs. Peachum,' and was a riot in the part. . . . But Nita's intuition was correct. Flora carried off the acting honors. . . . Oh, yes, she also asked, quite naively, if all my friends were rich, too, and could help support a Little Theatre. I reassured her on that point."

"And," Dundee reflected silently, "upon a point much more important to Nita Selim." Aloud he said: "I don't see you among the cast."

"Oh, I haven't a grain of talent," (Continued on page 4)

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MURDER IN A BRIDGE

By ANNE AUSTIN

(Continued from page 3)

Lois Dunlap laughed. "I can't act for two cents--can I, Peter darling? ... Here's the redoubtable 'Robin of Bagshot' in person, Mr. Dundee--my husband!"

The detective rose to shake hands with the man he had been too absorbed to see or hear approaching. "You're the man from the district attorney's office?" Peter Dundee scowled, his hand barely touching Dundee's. "I suppose you're trying to get at the bottom of the mystery of why my wife brought that Selim woman--"

"Don't call her 'that Selim woman, Peter!'" Lois Dunlap interrupted with more sharpness than Dundee had ever seen her display. "You never liked the poor girl, were never just to her--"

"Well, it looks as if my hunch was correct, doesn't it?" the stocky, rugged-faced man retorted. "I told you at the beginning to pay her off and send her back to New York--"

"You knew I couldn't do that, even to please you, dear," Lois said. "But please don't let's quarrel about poor Nita again. She's dead now, and I want to do anything I can to help bring her murderer to justice."

"There's nothing you can do, Lois, and I hope Mr. Dundee will not find it necessary to quit you again."

Dundee reached for his hat. "I hope so, too, Mr. Dunlap. ... By the way, you are president of the Chamber of Commerce, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am! And we're having a meeting tonight, at which that Sprague's man bid on making a historical movie of Hamilton will be turned down--unanimously. Now that the Selim woman isn't here to vamp my fellow-members into doing anything she wants, I think I can safely promise you that Dexter Sprague will have no further business in Hamilton--unless it is police business!"

"Thanks for the tip, Mr. Dundee," Dundee said evenly. "I hope you enjoyed your fishing trip. Where do you fish, sir?"

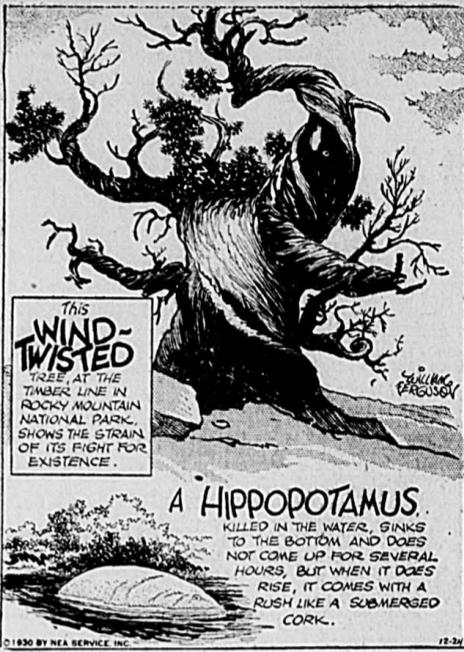
"A tactful way of asking for my alibi, eh?" Dunlap was heavily sarcastic. "I left Friday afternoon for my own camp in the mountains, up in the northeast part of the state. I drove my own car, went alone, spent the week-end alone, and got back this noon. I read of the murder in a paper I picked up in a village on my way home. I didn't like Nita Selim and I don't give a damn about her being murdered, except that my wife's name is in all the papers. ... Any questions?"

"None, thanks!" Dundee answered curtly, then turned to Lois Dunlap who was watching the two men with troubled, gray eyes. "I am very grateful to you, Mrs. Dunlap, for your kindness."

The detective's angry resentment of Peter Dunlap's attitude lasted until he was on the road into Hamilton. Then common sense intervened. Dunlap was undoubtedly devoted to his wife. Penny had said that he "never looked at another woman." It was rather more than natural that he should be in a futile, blustering rage at the little Broadway dancer. ...

Free of anger, his mind reverted to the story Lois Dunlap had told him. For in it, he was sure, was hidden the key to the mystery of Nita Selim's murder. Not at all interested in the proposition to organize a Little Theater in Hamilton, Nita had been seized with a strange excitement as soon as she

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was shown photographs of a large group of Hamilton's richest and most prominent inhabitants. ... But there was the rub! A LARGE GROUP: Would that group of possible suspects never narrow down to one. Of course there was Judge Marshall, but if Lois Dunlap's memory was to be trusted Nita had not noticed the elderly Beau Brummel's picture until after that strange, hysterical excitement had taken possession of her. And if it had been Judge Marshall whom she had come to Hamilton to blackmail would Nita not have guarded her tongue before Lois?

The same was true about her unusual interest in Flora Miles. Dundee tried to put himself in Nita's place, confronted suddenly with a group picture containing the likeness of a person--man or woman--against whom she knew something so dreadful and so secret that her silence would be worth thousands of dollars. Would he have chattered of that very person? No! Of anyone else but that particular person! It was easy to picture Nita, her head whirling with possibilities, hitting up the most conspicuous player in the group--dark, tense, theatrical Flora, already pointed out to her as one of the two female leads in the opera. ... But of whom had she really been thinking?

Again a blank wall! For in that group photograph had appeared every man, woman and girl who had been Nita's guest on the day of her murder. ... Dundee, paying more attention to his driving, now that he was in the business section of the city, saw ahead of him the second-rate hotel where Dexter Sprague had been living since Nita had wired him to join her in Hamilton. On a sudden impulse the detective parked his car in front of the hotel and five minutes later was knocking upon Sprague's door.

"Dundee stepped into the room and closed the door. 'I want you to tell me the name of the man Nita Selim came here to blackmail, Sprague.' 'Blackmail!' Sprague echoed, his pallid cheeks going more yellow. 'You're crazy!' Nita came here to take a job--"

"She came here to blackmail someone, and I am convinced that she sent for you to act as a partner in her scheme. ... No, wait! I'm CONVINCED, I tell you," Dundee assured him grimly. "But I'll

make a trade with you, in behalf of the district attorney. Tell me the name of the person she blackmailed and I will promise you immunity from prosecution as her accomplice. 'Get out of my room!' and Dexter Sprague's right forefinger trembled violently as it pointed toward the door in a melodramatic gesture. 'Very well, Sprague,' Dundee said. 'But let me give you a friendly warning. Don't try to carry on the good work. Nita got \$10,000, but she also got a bullet through her heart. And the gun which fired that bullet is safely back in the hands of the killer. ... You're not going to get that same job, and I rate, just afraid you might be tempted! ... Good afternoon!'"

(To Be Continued)

Gangster, Said To Be Dead, Is Back At Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.--Leo Mongovern, the small town boy who became a big town gangster, gunman and beer runner, has escaped his executioners' bullets, and still lives, the United Press learned today.

Although it is true, as a Chicago newspaper reported recently, that he was marked for death last May, and walked, half knowingly into a trap, Mongovern was not slain. He was wounded. One story has it that for days he was near death, so successful was the machine gun marksmanship of his enemies. At any rate, he eventually recovered. Yesterday he appeared at his home in Villa Park, a suburb, and played Santa Claus to his two boys.

Mongovern's enemies suspected that he had cheated them of the death they had planned. They were not certain, and Mongovern added to their doubt, by remaining absent from odd scenes. This gave rise to the rumor that he was dead. But Mongovern, notwithstanding

his fierceness as chief assistant to George "Bugs" Moran when that North Side gang leader was Al Capone's formidable rival, likes to play Santa Claus. He also likes to exercise his dog. To those two circumstances are due the knowledge that he is alive.

The Mongovern's neighbors are not more than ordinarily curious about what goes on at the bungalow, so no one noticed just when it was this week that a man who had not been seen for a long time arrived.

It wasn't until the man took the Mongovern dog for a long walk on Christmas day that he was recognized. It was Mongovern himself, and he whistled cheerfully.

The Mongovern boys ran from the house and the same afternoon, and joined the other children of the neighborhood at play, eager to tell of all the Christmas presents "Santa Claus" had left them.

The "Santa Claus" was Mongovern, who was sentimental enough to choose Christmas week for his return to his own fireside--at the time his "death" was being announced belatedly in newspaper headlines.

Those stories were partly right. Mongovern was summoned to a North Side rendezvous and he was shot at there, but the remainder of the rumors erred. He was not killed, nor cremated, nor buried in an unmarked grave.

What actually happened was that the aim of the machine gunners who waited for him was bad. One source has it that Mongovern was only slightly wounded. At any rate, he was seen by a number of his friends a week later.

After that, he dropped out of sight, for two reasons--to avoid prosecution on a gun carrying charge and to keep out of the way of those Moran gang foes who had put him "on the spot."

Nine Die Over Holidays In Oklahoma State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 26.--At least nine persons met violent deaths in Oklahoma in Christmas day accidents and shootings.

Four were dead today in Oklahoma City. Two of that number died as the result of auto crashes and two were victims of bullets.

Les Carro, 24, alleged gunman, robberies in Oklahoma, died early today from wounds inflicted by Ivan Gates, motorcycle policeman.

Emmett Neal, 22, Oklahoma City, was killed during a struggle with a bandits who held up a pool hall here last night.

Robert Westbrook, 45, Oklahoma City, died from injuries received in an auto crash.

Mrs. Mary Jelley, 90, died from auto crash injuries.

Three persons, one a minister and the others prominent in church activities, were killed in a grade crossing crash at Ada. The dead: Rev. Lee Hill, pastor of Theada Nazarene Church; Shelby Willis, 22, grade school principal and Nazareth Sunday School superintendent; and Polk Smith, 35, church worker.

John B. Schmitz Jr., was killed at Tulsa when the car in which he was riding with three members of his family was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. Annie Jones, Tulsa.

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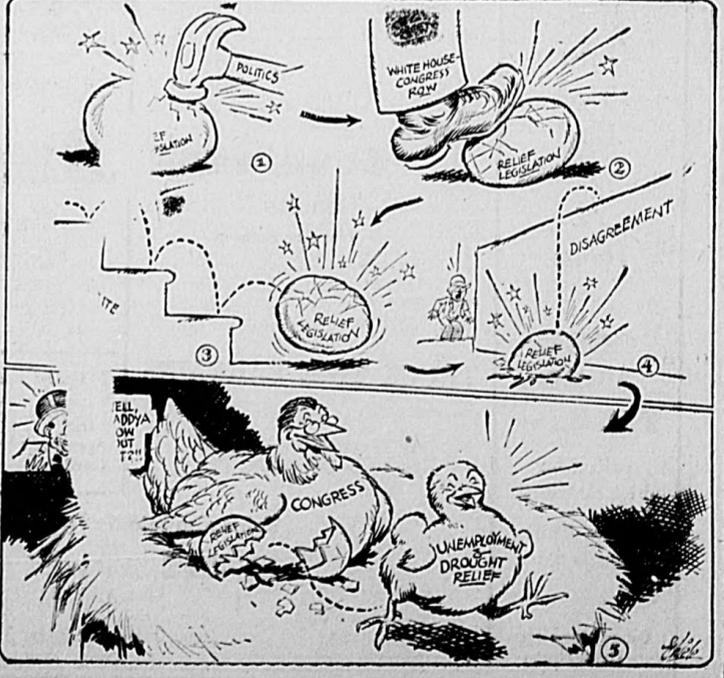
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Lists of January Term of 88th Court

Following is the jury list for the first week of the January term of the 88th District Court to be held in Eastland on the week beginning January 5th:

Desdemona; Cisco; S. O. Gorman; T. L. Basham, Carter; Barton, Ranger; H. D. Land; C. S. Campbell, F. Canaday, Carbon; J. M. Desdemona; C. H. Gorman; J. T. Daniels, Eastland; W. E. Green, Rising Star; C. A. Earl, Rising Star; E. Edwards, Gorman; Gorman; H. F. Falls, Lee Fields, Carbon; J. Eastland; Herman Foster; D. E. Gentry, Ranger; Gilbert, Carbon; H. Gorman; W. E. Green, Rising Star; H. Hale, Carbon; W. H. J. A. Halmark, Eastland; Hart, Cisco; W. E. Harper, Eastland; M. Harper, Eastland; J. O. Jacobs, Olden; R. O. Jacobs, Olden; J. R. Ianham, Nimrod; J. L. Jackson, Eastland; E. E. May, Desdemona; Owens, Desdemona; J. R. Ramsey, Eastland; B. R. Reed, Romney; F. Gorman; W. E. Green, Rising Star; O. J. Sharp, Eastland; Singleton, Ranger; W. J. Taylor, Ranger; Albert Taylor, Frank Weeks, Ranger; Webb, Eastland; W. H. Gorman.

Second Week

Following is the jury list for the second week of the January term of the 88th District Court to be held in Eastland on the week beginning January 12th:

Desdemona; J. T. Land; B. F. Alford, Gorman; W. M. Allen, Rising Star; Anos, Ranger; J. T. Cisco; L. M. Barron, Gorman; W. Barton, Carbon; T. Gorman; W. R. Bennett, L. Bennett, Ranger; H. Cisco; Y. N. Campbell, H. A. Carter, Cisco; L. Gorman; Eastland; J. S. Davison; F. D. Davis, Gorman; Day, Rising Star; W. J. Gorman; J. A. Dill, Cisco; E. Edwards, Gorman; W. B. Elliott, Cisco; J. Gorman; F. F. Ferrell, J. T. Fields, Cisco; L. E. Eastland; C. Ford, Gorman; T. B. Garrett, Carbon; J. Eastland; J. S. Gilman; Gorman; C. E. Goodwin, J. C. Hall, Eastland; W. Gorman; R. A. Harbin, Eastland; E. F. Harbin, Eastland; H. H. Hargrave, Ranger; T. Romney; J. B. King, Gorman; W. Lasater, Cisco; F. M. Carbon; J. H. Martin, J. Overton, Gorman; Carbon; J. D. Sims, Williams, Eastland; Gorman; Romney; Jim Young.

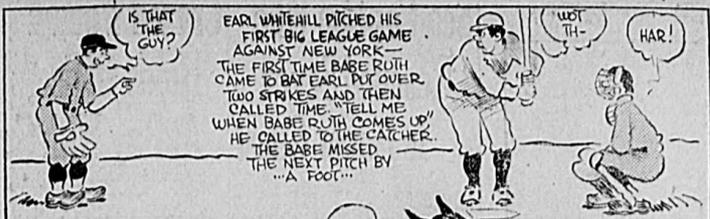
Fourth Week

Following is the jury list for the fourth week of the January term of the 88th District Court to be held in Eastland on the week beginning January 26th:

Alton; Ed Allison, Gorman; W. G. Gorman; C. D. Ballew, Rising Star; J. P. Beatty, Carbon; A. Cisco; W. N. Black, Gorman; B. Black, Ranger; J. Campbell, Carbon; A. J. Campbell, Eastland; B. M. Carroll, Rising Star; W. Carter, Eastland; Gorman; Carbon; A. L. L. Jackson, Eastland; I. S. Jenkins, Cisco; J. H. Jenkins, Rising Star; J. B. Johnson, Eastland; J. T. Johnson, Ranger; Howard Johnson, Pioneer; W. K. Johnston, Cisco; C. E. Laffoon, Eastland; W. H. LaRoque, Cisco; W. W. Layton, Gorman; C. J. Leclair, Olden; F. L. Lee, Cisco; R. L. Myers, Ranger; Guy Parker, Eastland; Fred R. Scott, Okra; R. W. Williams, Gorman.

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By Laufer



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Tried For Murder Of Stepmother



NEA New York Bureau

Charged with the murder of his step-mother, 17-year-old Carl Spath, above, is being tried in New York. He is alleged to have beaten Mrs. Minna Spath to death because she accused him of laziness.

Will Gattis, Seranton; W. F. Haugood, Gorman; T. E. Hale, Ranger; H. L. Jackson, Eastland; I. S. Jenkins, Cisco; J. H. Jenkins, Rising Star; J. B. Johnson, Eastland; J. T. Johnson, Ranger; Howard Johnson, Pioneer; W. K. Johnston, Cisco; C. E. Laffoon, Eastland; W. H. LaRoque, Cisco; W. W. Layton, Gorman; C. J. Leclair, Olden; F. L. Lee, Cisco; R. L. Myers, Ranger; Guy Parker, Eastland; Fred R. Scott, Okra; R. W. Williams, Gorman.

Fifth Week

The following is the jury list for the fifth week of the January term of the 88th District Court to be held in Eastland on the week beginning February 2nd:

P. D. Anderson, Ranger; G. A. Baker, Eastland; T. L. Barton, Gorman; Fred Basham, Eastland; W. H. Basham, Gorman; J. M. Caskey, Gorman; J. W. Cawley, Rising Star; J. H. Chambliss, Cisco; Homer Chambliss, Nimrod; W. T. Claborn, Okra; A. W. Claborn, Olden; C. E. Clark, Gorman; H. G. Jones, Olden; H. B. Lone, Seranton; W. E. Lane, Desdemona; A. W. Muller, Cisco; Dave Munn, Olden; A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco; A. B. Ray, Desdemona; James Ray, Ranger; C. W. Ray, Cisco; D. W. Taylor, Carbon; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; Edd Sherrell, Carbon; T. M. Sherrell, Rising Star; F. E. Shockley, Cisco; B. E. Shoemaker, Eastland; W. A. Tate, Carbon; J. W. Taylor, Rising Star; J. C. Taylor, Ranger; W. B. Taylor, Eastland; A. M. Thurman, Carbon; Ray Townsend, Nimrod; E. R. Trimble, Carbon; R. L. Tucker, Carbon; L. A. Tullas, Cisco; J. T. Walton, Ranger; W. H. Ware, Rising Star; J. J. Warren, Gorman; J. A. Watson, Eastland; F. D. Weaver, Rising Star; Guy Webb, Eastland; P. L. Webb, Ranger; J. T. Wheat, Ranger; Sid White, Rising Star; John F. White, Gorman; Karl K. White, Eastland; T. A. White, Gorman; Ben F. Woods, Gorman; Noah Young, Gorman.

Sixth Week

The following is the jury list for the sixth week of the January term of the 88th District Court to be held in Eastland on the week beginning February 9th:

Ray Allen, Eastland; C. W. Anderson, Desdemona; A. Anos, Cisco; C. B. Baker, Olden; M. G. Baker, Ranger; J. T. Berry, Cisco; J. E. Bills, Eastland; Lee Bishop, Eastland; J. E. Blackwell, Nimrod; E. E. Blackwell, Ranger; Felix Boland, Seranton; C. H. Boles, Carbon; Carl Butler, Eastland; G. M. Clark, Carbon; J. T. Clements, Gorman; A. A. Creighthead, Gorman; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; Everett H. Davis, Cisco; D. Dover, Carbon; Joe Driskill, Eastland; Eugene Ford, Cisco; J. E. Foster, Gorman; J. W. Foster, Pioneer; B. L. Foster, Ranger; J. W. Fox, Olden; Bob Gare, Carbon; J. B. Gardner, Nimrod; N. B. Gray, Mangum; M. C. Green, Eastland; W. H. Groves, Olden; W. B. Harris, Eastland; S. G. Hart, Cisco; J. A. Hart, Ranger; A. E. Herrins, Eastland; H. G. Hines, Carbon; Eld Heustis, Cisco; E. D. Herley, Eastland; H. L. King, Rising Star; H. B. Lane, Seranton; W. A. Lasater, Kokomo; J. T. Maddux, Cisco; O. O. Mann, Gorman; W. T. McFallas, Carbon; J. F. McWilliams, Eastland; M. R. Nicholson, Desdemona; W. M. Reagan, Cisco; W. P. Roach, Rising Star; G. W. Stowe, Carbon; C. A. Umphrey, Cisco.

Death Toll Over United States Is More Than 200

Christmas celebrations in all parts of the United States were marred by tragedy, a survey by the United Press showed today, accounting for more than 200 accidental deaths.

Fires, shootings and traffic accidents claimed many lives. At Whiting, Ind., seven men were burned to death in a rooming house. Two persons died from gas

Seeks \$250,000 For Los Love



NEA New York Bureau

For \$250,000, smiling Huerta Rittel would be willing to forget that she came clear across the Atlantic to become the wife of Conant Hatch, vice president of the St. Joseph, Mich., Iron Works—and then found he was already married. That's the sum the 21-year-old Viennese beauty is seeking in a suit filed in New York. She is pictured above as she appeared in court.

ern Mo., Kansas 5; Florida 3; Georgia 2; Tennessee 6; North Carolina 6; Alabama 1; Oklahoma 9; Texas 25; Arkansas 3; California 25; Oregon 4. Total, 212.

OIL NEWS

HENDERSON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Oil activity in the Rusk county field gained momentum today with the number of tests past the 100 mark. Drilling progressed with little delay during Christmas week and as many as 16 new wells were started in a single day.

Activity centered about the Foster-Deep Rock No. 1 Ashby, best producer to date and half a dozen new locations were started near this test. Wichita Falls operators are reported to have paid \$328,500 for 21 acres between Joiner No. 3 and the Foster-Deep Rock test.

Goodwin & Lewis, No. 1 Jones, five miles northeast of the field, gave a critical depth today and attracted crowds of visitors.

Statistics Show Prohibition Is Crime Promoter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The association against the prohibition amendment has compiled statistics which assertedly refute the statement of President Hoover that prohibition is responsible for but a



"Every knock," said the speaker, "is indeed a boost."

Anyway, the fellow who keeps his nose to the grindstone is usually pretty well grounded.

This is the time of year many a little boy will tell Santa Claus to have a heart.

To the waiter who depends on extra gratuities, it is unfortunate that a customer gets tipsy and tight at the same time.

A drop in the market, observes Margin Max, has sent many a man in shipshape condition on the rocks.

If time is money, can you blame the Scotchman who hasn't a minute to spare? (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.)

small part of the felonies which have led to congested American prisons.

Fifty thousand persons spent Christmas in jails and prisons for violation of dry laws, the pamphlet, compiled by John C. Gebhart, the association's research director,

stated. Prohibition now accounts for two thirds of all criminal cases in the federal courts and "are almost solely responsible for the crowding of federal court calendars," the report said.

Adequate prohibition enforcement would cost \$100,000,000 annually if jury trials were dispensed with and \$350,000,000 with jury trials retained, it was asserted. Only five to 10 per cent of dry law convictions are obtained when the defendant pleads not guilty, Gebhart stated.

The five federal prisons were said to hold nearly twice as many prisoners as they were intended for, while figures were cited to show that more than four times as many criminal cases were ended in the federal courts last year as in 1916.

Two Clerks Get Fired For Slur To Chinese Official

HANKOW, Dec. 27.—Two book-keeping clerks of the Hanlow-Nurkin air line today ruefully surveyed their Christmas gifts—pink slips tendered magna cum opprobrio when they neglected to honor a passenger booking.

The punishment seems less disproportionate with the offense when it is explained the gentleman whose reservation they ignored, and who was allowed to "cool" his

heels while the cabin plane roared away without him was Chiang Kai-Shek, president of China.

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Consistent with its policy of laying the facts before the public, The American Tobacco Company has invited Mr. Emil E. Fuchs to review the reports of the distinguished men who have witnessed LUCKY STRIKE'S famous Toasting Process. The statement of Mr. Fuchs appears on this page.

WHERE THE CHIMNEY SWIFT SPENDS HIS WINTERS IS STILL A MYSTERY. OVER A DOZEND OF THESE BIRDS HAVE BEEN BANNED, BUT NOT ONE HAS BEEN CAPTURED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS BELIEVED THEY WINTER IN THE LITTLE KNOWN RAIN FOREST OF THE AMAZON RIVER, IN BRAZIL.

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Society

CALENDAR MONDAY
 Circle 4 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Herrington, at 2:30 p. m.

Circle 1, will meet at the home of Mrs. Fritchard at 2:30 p. m.

Circle 3, will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Breckenridge Highway, at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
 Pythian Sisters will have a meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Fidelis Matrons of Baptist church will have party at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
 Sunbeam Band, Royal Ambassadors, Girls Auxiliary, will meet at the Baptist church, at 9:30 a. m.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET THURSDAY
 The Pythian Sisters installation of officers will be held Thursday, January 1. The present officers and members are urged to be present for the New Year's meeting.

FORD-DOWNTAIN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED
 Miss Corinne Ford, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Ford, 2916 Sale street, Dallas, and Dr. C. G. Downtain, son of T. E. Downtain of Eastland, were married Wednesday evening, December 24, in Dallas. The rite ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Truett at his home, 510 Live Oak street.

Following a wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Downtain will be at home here.

MR. AND MRS. CROWELL ENTERTAINED FRIDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell entertained with four tables of 12 at their home on North Ammerman street, Friday evening. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree centered the dining room table, and red and green furnished the color scheme throughout the house.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown made high score and were given an artistic lemon squizzer.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course and hot chocolate were served to the following: Messrs. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, C. G. Stubblefield, R. A. P. Poole, Ed F. Wilman, Guy Parker, J. C. Stephen, Frank Sparks and host and hostesses.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson had as their guests for the holidays Miss Margaret Boyette of Electra, Miss Aline Elliott of Sweetwater and Gene Buchanan of Independence, Kansas.

T. C. Grubbs of Electra is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fronia Grubbs.

Bernard Webb of Arlington is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Houle and son of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., have been visiting Mrs. J. Snyder.

Charles Rogers Is In Love Again
 Charles Rogers is in love with a stranger! That is, he will be in love with a stranger when "Along Came Youth" comes to the Lyric Theatre on Sunday next.

Young Rogers, for the purposes of screen entertainment, of course, was in love with his old friend of "Close Harmony," Nancy Carroll, when they both played in "Follow Thru." He was in love with his old friend of "Someone to Love," Mary Brian, in "River of Romance." Now in "Along Came Youth,"

Buddy has a new leading lady—a stranger, if you will, with whom he never was seen before on the screen. Her name is Frances Dee. She is brunette, and is very pretty.

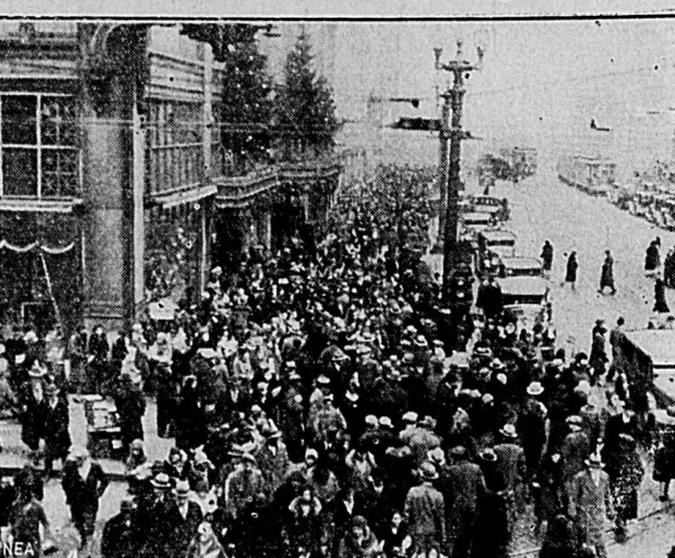
"Along Came Youth" furnishes her with her second featured role. Her first was with Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of Paris."

In this picture Rogers will be seen as a young American sportsman who is stranded without funds by the means of getting them in London. By accident he meets Miss Dee, scion of an aristocratic but impoverished British family, and falls in love with her.

Later, when Rogers is forced to take a job as clerk in a swell mansion house, he learns that Frances' home is on the adjoining estate. He is forced to put up a great bluff to prevent her knowing he is only a kitchen "mechanic." She discovers the truth, and her love remains steadfast. But Rogers is forced to admit means to recoup his lost fortune. He does it by riding a winner in an exciting steeplechase.

Others in the cast of this sparkling romance-comedy of gay life and exciting society events are Stuart Erwin who appeared with Rogers as the befuddled fellow-soldier in "Young Eagles"; Betty Boyd, who was a Wampas baby star in 1929; Leo White, old-time comedy partner of Charlie Chaplin, and a number of other talented players.

Business Is Bad? Look At These Chicago Shoppers!



Through the purchase of Acme Newspictures, Inc., of Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc., the world's largest newspaper corporation has been effected. Above you see, left to right, Karl Biskel, president of the United Press Associations, Fred S. Ferguson, president of NEA Service and Acme Newspictures, and Roy C. Holliss, general manager of the New York News, as the final papers in the deal were signed. The consolidation becomes effective in January.

FASHIONS

Millinery No Longer a Complement But a Cause

By FRANCES PAGET
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 NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The relative of fashions varies from season to season and from epoch to epoch. At one moment they assert their independence and at another they are overwhelmed by influences which reduce their importance.

The millinery mode, which has been more or less timidly keeping ahead of them in its interpretations of a romantic influence. The stimulant of period inspiration which has run through our fashion veins berufling dresses and revealing white shoulders has in the past few months seemed to have even more intoxicating its effect on millinery.

Millinery has flung aside its inferiority complex. It is not following the leader, waiting for the mood and colors of costume fashions to be revealed, but is establishing a personality so distinctive that we believe that it will have an increasing influence on general fashions.

The status of millinery as a complementary fashion playing up to frock or coat or making merely a face-framing gesture is changing to that of a directing or determining motive. Many fashions will start with the hat and we will have the reversed situation of choosing a costume which gives it a suitable or a flattering background. Millinery has turned from its supplementary style attitude to being a first cause in fashion.

The hat silhouette in all its variations is one of the most characteristic phases of the new season; it gains new interpretations each week; it adjusts itself to many personalities, follows a period idea here and a Paris modiste's technique there; it adopts new and old methods of construction and goes to paradoxical extremes.

Burns To Death
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charlotte Petterson, 33, was burned to death in an apartment house fire today. Firemen believe the blaze started while Mrs. Petterson was smoking in bed.

Boost In Postal Rates Is Urged
 DALLAS, Dec. 27.—A boost in postal rates, proposed by Postmaster General Walter F. Brown as the panacea of budget hags, has won the support of John W. Philip, fourth assistant and former postmaster in Dallas.

Death Calls R. H. Roberts Of Ranger

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Robert Henry Roberts, who died in a local hospital at 6:15 o'clock this morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Lingleville. Mr. Roberts, who had been connected with the American Express company in Ranger for the past seven years, died after an illness of two weeks.

He was 35 years of age and was born in Erath county. His wife and two children survive.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Bayes of Lingleville and the Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger.

Mr. Roberts was highly esteemed and his death is deeply mourned by his many friends.

Oil Man Killed By Blow On Head

LULING, Tex., Dec. 27.—J. B. Redmond, 35, "game pusher" for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was killed in the Darst creek field late Friday night when a well crank struck him in the head.

Workmen were pulling tubing from the well when the crank reversed, striking Redmond just behind the left ear. He died enroute to a hospital here.

Four daughters, married, and a young son survive him.

Officers Slay Man At Tulsa

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 27.—T. D. Wright of Tulsa was slain today at his home by Neah Langley, Tulsa police officer, police reported.

The police report said that the man was killed when he resisted arrest. An investigation was ordered when it was reported police records did not show on what charge Wright was wanted.

To Plant Trees
 LAMESA, Dec. 27.—Dawson county civic clubs will conduct a tree-planting campaign next year.

Corn Growers Rejoice Over New Ruling

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Corn growers rejoiced today over a ruling by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde which was expected to add millions of dollars a year to their income and increase demand for corn in this country by 50,000,000 bushels.

Secretary Hyde set aside a law restricting use of corn sugar in foodstuffs. The law was regarded as a large factor in bringing about import of \$200,000,000 worth of cane and beet sugar annually and a considerable part of this sum now will be diverted to purchase of American-produced corn sugar.

An immediate effect of the new ruling was seen here in announcement of the Corn Products Refining Company that they would spend from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in enlarging their Kansas City plant. The expansion will create employment for about 100 additional persons.

Vast improvement in quality of corn sugar since the restrictive law was passed was given by Secretary Hyde as the basis for the new ruling.

Four Armed Men Hold Up Bank At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Four men held up the Branch One Bank today and obtained a sum of money estimated in excess of \$29,000 and escaped.

The robbery occurred about ten minutes after the bank opened. Four employees, one woman, were in the bank. Three or four early morning customers also were present.

Four men entered the building, John E. Tyler said. One of them put a gun into his side and ordered him to stand against the wall. Another covered the remaining employees and the customers. A third man remained on duty at the door, while the fourth guarded a rear entrance.

One of the bandits took all the available cash in the teller's cage. This was estimated to be in excess of \$29,000. A considerable sum of money in the vault was not touched.

Two Are Injured In Car Collision

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 27.—Miss Louis Shortess, state supervisor of school libraries, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Shortess, both of Baton Rouge, were being treated for injuries today following an auto crash here.

Mrs. Shortess suffered severe bruises and shocks when the machine in which she was riding collided with a car driven by Miss Thelma Hill of Cedar Grove Friday.

Seek Escaped Convict
 AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Texas peace officers today were seeking Charles Pithian, 24, an escaped convict from Salem, N. J., who was reported in this state. Pithian had been convicted on a charge of murder and sentenced to die.

Sea Captain Who Rescued Seven Is Honor Guest

PORT ARANSAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Capt. S. A. Simmons, veteran mariner who insisted he was merely following his line of duty when he directed the rescue of seven men from a lifeboat in a gale driven sea was the guest of honor at this port today.

"It was just one of those things that might happen to anyone," he said as he eluded photographers and interviewers.

Seven men, picked up from wintry waters of the Gulf of Mexico during a storm, had other versions of the rescue, however.

"Our schooner (the W. J. Colle) foundered 12 miles out of Tampa," Capt. C. R. Miles of the rescued crew said. "She capsized and then the water of the Gulf of Mexico during a storm, had other versions of the rescue, however."

"We were helpless in the little craft and every wave threatened to bring disaster. The water swept over us and we had about decided we were doomed to the sharks."

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"We noticed it foundering about two miles off our port side," one of the seamen said. "Captain Simmons steered us straight for the stricken craft and directed the rescue as the tanker drew alongside."

The survivors, Captain Miles, Austin Brent, Henry A. Williams, Erick Myers, Berney Nixon, Alton Ferdinand and James E. Carter, praised their rescuers.

Crazed Woman Holds Officers At Bay With Gun

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—After barricading herself in her home and holding deputy sheriffs at bay for several hours by shooting at them with pistols, Julia Hill, 24, was captured by a ruse and lodged in county jail here today. The girl's foster father, John Hill, veteran Missouri-Kansas-Texas switch man, died in a railroad hospital at Denison Christmas day and since then the grief-stricken girl had refused to allow anyone to enter the house.

Lunacy charges was filed against the girl this afternoon. Neighbors said that she had repulsed all callers since her foster father was taken to the hospital a month ago. She was captured when a negro who had worked for Hill called her to the door and snatched her pistols.

Dies In Fall
 HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—J. H. Hollingsworth, 35, died here today from injuries received when he fell down the stairs Christmas eve at a friend's home.

3,213 Jobs Found For Unemployed
 HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mayor Walter E. Moore's employment committee announced today that 3,213 jobs have been found for unemployed persons since the committee's activities began last week.

During the past week, 1,000 men were put to work reoperated in connection with the committee's activities.

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Chicago merchants found that the Christmas shopping season was quite as busy a time as anyone could ask. This photograph, taken at the downtown corner of State and Madison streets, shows how the shoppers thronged the streets—an indication, perhaps, of a trade revival.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (Special)—Formation of the world's largest newspapers corporation and service, whose pictures will come to the Eastland Telegram through NE A Service was announced in New York through the purchase by Acme Newspictures, Inc., of the Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc., and consolidation of these two companies. The consolidation becomes effective in January.

As part of the agreement under which Acme and P&A were consolidated, the United Press Associations is also brought in as a factor in the newspaper field through a contract with Acme for cooperation in the gathering of pictures.

P&A was controlled by the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News. With the purchase of P&A by Acme, these two newspapers become picture clients of the consolidated company. In addition, pictures gathered independently by the New York Daily News and Chicago Tribune will be available to the Acme service.

In addition to the comics, features, fashions, editorials, sports and fiction service coming to the Telegram through NE A, this paper will have the benefit of this enlarged newspaper coverage that will be made possible through the broadening and strengthening of Acme's newspaper resources. This expansion is another development in the program of NE A to always be "First With the Pictures." Acme was first organized some five years ago as NEA's picture service and, further, developed a substantial business of its own. Under the consolidation, foreign connections of P&A are to be retained, while additional domestic bureaus will be added in this country as well as abroad.

"In obtaining the co-operation of the United Press, distinct advantages are brought to Acme, both as to range and speed of picture coverage," Fred S. Ferguson, president of NEA and Acme, said in a statement today.

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