

7 OF COUNTERFEIT GANG CAPTURED Two Bank Bandits Killed, 4 Captured By Police CRAZED INVENTOR KILLS PARENTS AND BURNS HOME

Officers Think He Escaped To Hills Armed With Pistol

Man Is Shot In Abdomen And Arm By Deranged Today.

BY UNITED PRESS
VILLIE, Ind., Dec. 16—Paul Purdue University graduate came suddenly crazed after of study on a radio invented his parents, wounded a man and set fire to his home, moved remaining in the hills of an Indiana today, armed with automatic pistol.

Bandits Cause Man To Forget His Three Guns

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—When bandits entered the restaurant of W. L. Hogan early today, Hogan had an automatic pistol in his pocket, a revolver in a drawer and a shotgun hidden behind a curtain. He had prepared for such an emergency.

Lions Have Enthusiastic Meet Today

Every place at the table was filled at today's luncheon of the Lions club and every man there was full of enthusiasm and talk, in fact, Doc. Poe had his hands full as president, to keep only one man on the floor at a time.

Death Threats Cause Arrest



William Kuhn, young Chicago broker who is alleged to have threatened Miss Marian Wright, 18-year-old Junior League debutante, fell into the hands of police after the girl's father turned the case over to the famous "secret six" of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Three Caught After Fight With A Large Posse

Five Thousand Dollars In Loot Returned to Bank After Gun Battle.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16—Two bank bandits were killed, one was wounded and captured and three others were surrounded by Danville, Ill., authorities today after a spectacular pursuit across parts of two states following the robbery of the Citizen's State Bank of Clinton, Ind.

Almost five hours after the Clinton bank was robbed, the last of the bandits was accounted for when the two who were at large surrendered.

A trap set four miles from Sidell, Ill., near the Illinois-Indiana State line, resulted in the rout of the bandit gang, and recovery of the \$5,000 stolen at Clinton.

The three bandits who escaped the gunfire of deputy sheriffs and farmers waiting along a highway were compelled to abandon the truck stolen at Dana, Ind., earlier in the flight, and the machine gun, mounted upon it.

The bandits attempted to use the machine gun as they had before to bring down a posse, but a withering gun fire from Danville authorities swept the truck, killing two of the robbers instantly and wounding the third.

The other three took cover in a field. The posse kept at a safe distance while reinforcements were summoned from Danville.

The third bandit, in a critical condition, surrendered, and was taken to a Danville hospital. The \$5,000 in bank loot was brought to Danville at the same time and turned over to the Second National Bank.

As Einstein Arrived In United States



A wary visitor to America's shores, Prof. Albert Einstein, famous German scientist, is shown with Frau Einstein in this striking Telegram-NEA Service photo as they arrived in New York aboard the liner Belgenland.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Best Of Its Kind Ever Held In Eastland

The many and varied advantages of Eastland, Eastland county and West Texas were stressed by speakers at the annual banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, given last night at the Connellee Hotel.

The splendid program, which consisted of addresses, music, and readings, was arranged by Judge McCarty, Eastland attorney. The roof garden of the hotel in which the program was given, was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The attendance was the largest ever present at a banquet of this kind, the spacious hall being filled to overflowing. Mrs. W. Z. Outward and Mrs. D. J. Flensy had charge of decorating the hall.

The following resolutions on the death of Hon. C. U. Connellee were adopted by Judge J. D. McRae and adopted by a rousing vote.

"On the 2nd day of December 1930, Hon. C. U. Connellee passed away. He founded the city of Eastland, and spent his life here, sharing its sunshine and its shadows, and lived to see it progress to its present splendid development.

The ground upon which this hotel stands was the place where his first home was established in Eastland and was donated by him for the purpose it now serves.

His passing leaves a vacant place in our midst which no one will be so ambitious as to attempt to fill.

We will miss him much, but those closer to him by ties of consanguinity and affinity will miss him more and to them we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Among the speakers on the program were Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Chester L. May of Dallas, vice-president of the Community Natural Gas Company; W. C. Grant of Dallas, advertising manager for the Lone Star Gas Co.; J. S. Grisham, Eastland attorney; John M. Mouser, head of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company in Texas and president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Judge John D. McRae acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Invocation was said by Judge Allen D. Dabney.

Mouser (first speaker) spoke briefly on the past accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce and gave a brief outline of some of the major projects the organization is now working on. This included an athletic field. Mr. Mouser also took occasion to express the appreciation of his organization.

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Moonshiners Precautions Are Cause Of Death

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Thomas Hollingsworth, 61, was determined when he became a moonshiner, that he would never be caught. He procured a still so small he could operate it over his gas range. Then he sealed all the cracks around the windows and doors so that not a wisp of the alcohol fumes could escape and reveal his secret.

The police found him out, despite his precautions. They were called by neighbors, who missed seeing him. The still was wrecked, and exhausted the oxygen in the room, which he had sealed so well no fresh air could get in. He was dead.

Secret Service Men Break Up Oklahoma Ring

Had Been Operating For Several Years in Oklahoma and Colorado.

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 16—The break-up of an extensive ring of counterfeiters who operated for many years in Oklahoma, Kansas, and eastern Colorado was claimed today by secret service men and Sheriff L. E. Alderman of Lamar.

Rowland K. Goddard, secret service chief of the Denver area, and operative B. P. Davis left Lamar today for Pueblo with three alleged members of the ring in custody. Four other members of the ring were reported under arrest in Oklahoma.

The prisoners taken from here will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner William Vates at Pueblo. They include C. E. Amerine, 48, Hilly, Colo., business man. Amerine is the manager of an I. G. A. store at Holly and has a family. He has a wife and four children.

Also taken to Pueblo were George Nicholson 42, a farmer and truck driver, who has a wife and seven children, and Howard Dief, 22 alleged go-between for the Colorado men and the Oklahoma counterfeiters.

Frank Fair, 37, a neighbor of Nicholson's, was released after questioning to be a witness against members of the alleged ring.

Cleve Thurman, two Chamberlain brothers and Leonard White were held at Enid, Okla.

This Oklahoma quarter is alleged to have sent Dief to Colorado, ostensibly to work on installation of gas facilities, but actually to sell the spurious money to the Colorado men.

Dief accomplished his purpose, Goddard said, selling \$10 bills to Amerine and Nicholson at 40 cents on the dollar.

Only seven of the spurious bills are known to have to have been passed. The Lamar National Bank, detected one of them. Others were passed in Holly, Granada and at various stores in Lamar.

Farmer Planning For Bumper Crops

J. A. Hallmark, progressive farmer living south of Eastland on route No. 1, was in Eastland today on business. Mr. Hallmark is in high spirits. He says he believes Eastland county farmers will have a bumper crop next year. He is now engaged in preparing his soil for planting, taking advantage of the splendid season in the ground at this time.

While in Eastland, Mr. Hallmark called at the Telegram office and gave an order for the Telegram to be sent to him next year. "I took an 'out-of-the-county' daily paper this year, but I have taken the Eastland Telegram before and I have decided that it is worth more to me than the other paper," Mr. Hallmark said.

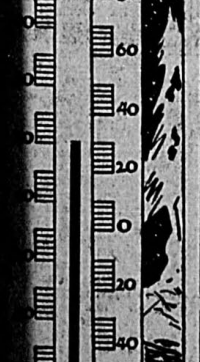
Radio Features

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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WJZ NBC network 7:30 p. m.
CST—Moon Magic.
WABC CBS network 7:45 p. m.
CST—Premier Salad Dressing.
WEAF NBC network 8:00 p. m.
CST—Eveready Program.
WEAF NBC network 9:00 p. m.
CST—Enna Jettick Souvenir.
WJZ NBC network 9:30 p. m.
CST—Cuckoo.

WEATHER



Temperature Last Night



Partly cloudy to Wednesday, becoming over north and east. North tonight and east.

S. MAILS

Fort Worth or beyond
12-10 M.
1-11 P. M.
Night planes 4:15 P.
8:30 P. M.

Oil Man Sentenced On Fraud Charge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16—Gilbert S. Johnson, Fort Worth, Tex., oil promoter, was under sentence of four years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island today after his conviction on an indictment for mail fraud.

Johnson filed notice of appeal after his sentence by federal Judge George T. Cosgrave.

"Pop" Boone Will Speak At Banquet

"Pop" Boone, veteran sports editor of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at a banquet with which the Cisco Rotary Club will entertain the Cisco Lobo football team Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock on the roof garden of the LaGuna Hotel.

Mount Pleasant—Contract let for \$160,000 worth of new paving.

Million Dollar Shipment Of Morphine Seized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Seizure of a \$1,000,000 shipment of smuggled morphine on the steamship Alesia in New York harbor, was announced today by assistant treasury secretary Seymour Lowman.

The morphine, a 1,100 pound shipment from Turkey, was seized by customs officers last night, Lowman said.

The steamer, which is operated by a French concern, had been under surveillance by treasury agents ever since it docked at Providence, R.I., a week ago, according to Lowman. The morphine was manufactured in Istanbul, formerly Constantinople.

Hearing For Ace Pendleton Delayed

ODESSA, Dec. 16—Hearing of Ace Pendleton, famous fugitive held here on robbery charges, has been delayed until tomorrow.

Lumberyard Burns Up At Greenville

GREENVILLE, Dec. 16—Authorities today were seeking to determine the cause of a fire which yesterday destroyed the Lyon Gray lumber yard at Celeste with a loss of more than \$25,000.

Scouts Renew Request For All Broken Toys

Joe Driskill, scoutmaster of Eastland Troop No. 6, Boy Scouts of America, today renewed the request made a few days ago through the columns of the Telegram for those who have broken or old toys they do not need or want repaired, to bring them to Boy Scout headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce building, where the boy scouts have a repair shop for rebuilding the toys.

The scouts are doing this work in order that children who have old toys and who are not able to buy new ones, can have their old ones repaired, repainted and made to look like new. And also that children who will not be able to buy toys may have them.



HEY BOYS!

Here's a Chance To Have Some Fun And Make Money

Here's an easy and pleasant way to make a little Christmas spending money.

The first boy who phones, writes or comes to the Telegram office to say he has a live Jack Rabbit that he will turn over to us will be given \$1.50.

Come on now, you have a cotton-tail rabbit we will give him \$1.00.

Hurry, Hurry, be the first one here, and another thing we must have the rabbit not later than Friday of this week.

There are no strings to it we must have a rabbit, an unjured one, not later than Friday.

Come on now, you have a young Daniel Boones—Hunt 'em up.

Annual Meeting Oilbelt Council Scouts Tonight

Rev. B. C. Boney of Cisco will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Oil Belt Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes the scout organizations of Eastland and Stephens counties, at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Homer Brelsford Jr., president of the council, will preside.

The annual election of officers for the council will be held at tonight's meeting, which is expected to be largely attended.

Confederate War Veteran Is Buried

GREENVILLE, Dec. 16—Funeral services were held here today for Col. Frank Brame, 71, pioneer business man and Confederate war veteran.

Murder at Bridge

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

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Nita Selim is murdered at the bridge. Suspicion rests on nearly all her guests. Lydia, her maid, the loved Nita and shows Special Investigator Dundee presents a note to Lydia, which includes a broken bulb, which leads to Dundee that the murdered into it while fleeing to the back hall. Tracy Miles, of the guests, returns and offers to take Lydia home with him, and Dundee tells her of and reads Nita's will, leaving everything to Lydia, which shows a fear of murder, and also a new motive for the crime. Lydia knows nothing of 10,000 Nita deposited since she came to Hamilton.

A note to Lydia. Nita tells to dress her for cremation in a red dress, 12 or 13 years old. Dundee suspects it is a wedding dress. He learns from Lydia Nita went out with Ralph Hammond, in love with her, and on Friday night, the night she died, she was with Dundee. Dundee asks him if he saw Nita at Nita's house when he was there that morning, and what was the result.

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"usual?" Miles repeated. "He was a little short because he was busy, and, I think, a little jealous because he was calling on Nita." He cut in abruptly, in obvious disgust. "Look here, Dundee! I mean to say that, but I suppose you'll find out sooner or later. The fact is, the whole knows Ralph Hammond was very mad about Nita Selim. He wanted to marry her, and made no secret of it, though we all thought it would be little Penny. He's been devoted to Penny since, and since Roger Crain was a mess of things and skipped leaving Penny and her poor mother high and dry, we've all our best to throw Penny and Roger together. But since Nita is in love with Ralph?"

"In fact, he is a friend of yours, Miles?" Dundee answered soothingly, "and I respect you for every word you've said. . . . By the way, did all of you go to the Country Club for dinner after you left here?"

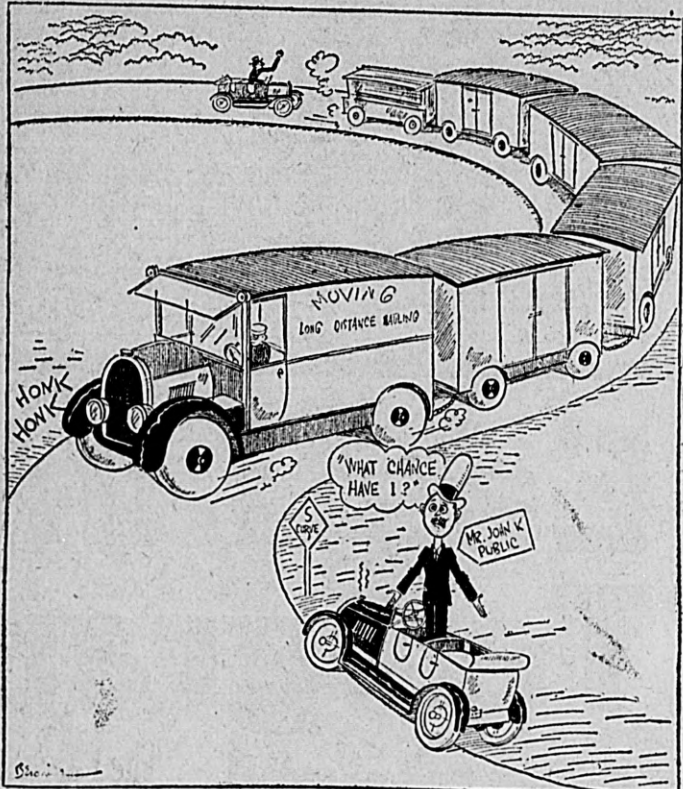
Somewhat mollified, Miles answered: "All of us but Clive Hammond. He said he was going to have a look around for Ralph himself. Seemed to have an idea where he might find him. . . . And, oh yes, Sprague disappeared in the scramble. He hasn't a car and nobody thought of offering him a lift. Guess he took a bus into Hamilton. . . . Ah, here's Lydia! . . . Hello, Lydia!" he called heartily to the woman who was standing, tall and gaunt, in the doorway. "Mighty glad you're coming to look after the kids!"

From behind the black veil which draped her ugly black hat and hid her scarred face, Lydia answered in the dull, harsh voice that was characteristic of her: "Thank you, sir. I'll do my best."

She made no protest when Dundee, with a word of embarrassed apology, went rapidly through the heavy suitcase she had brought up from the basement with her. And when he had finished his fruitless search, she knelt and silently smoothed the coarse, utilitarian garments he had disarranged.

Five minutes later Dundee was alone in the house where murder

No Way Over, No Way Under, No Way Around The Champion Road Hog.



Courtesy Kansas City Star

but I should like to meet Dundee retorted. "He seemed to locate this evening, when you do find him." Miles began violently, his eyes blazing with anger, "you find you've been barking wrong tree! There's not a finer, straighter—"

OUT OUR WAY



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"The kitchen door, which he had taken especial pains to assure himself was locked, when he had made the rounds immediately after the departure of Captain Strawn and his men, was standing slightly ajar."

SOMEONE HAD ENTERED THIS HOUSE!

A quick tour convinced him that nothing was amiss, save a concealed behind one of Nita Selim's empty wardrobe trunks, or behind one of the several pieces of heavy old furniture, undoubtedly left behind by the dispossessed Crain family.

Big footprints on the thick dust which coated the floor showed him that he was being no more thorough than Captain Strawn's brace of plainclothes detectives had been much earlier that evening. Two pairs of giant footprints. . . .

With an exclamation he discovered a small, narrow pair of prints, and followed their winding trail all around and across the attic. And then he remembered. . . . Ralph Hammond's footprints, of course, made that morning as he went about his legitimate business of measuring and estimating for the job of turning the storeroom into bedrooms and bathrooms.

Dundee had not realized that he was in front of him was open about two inches, far enough to give reason to steady his nerves. Pushing the door wide open with his foot—for he never forgot the possibility of incriminating fingerprints which might easily be obliterated—he discovered a light shining near the door frame.

The instant illumination from a ceiling cluster revealed a large bedroom, and, less clearly, another and smaller room beyond it, facing as the house faced—toward the south. Knees and hands steady

Dundee stared blankly at the door, which was equipped with a modern lock. Someone with a key. . . . To make escape easier? With the toe of his shoe Dundee pushed the door to, heard the click of the lock, then, all thought of food routed from his mind, made a quick but almost silent dash into the pair of tall, tapered, which in their silver candlesticks, served as ornaments for the sideboard.

If the intruder was still in the house he could be nowhere but in that unfinished half of the gabled top story. The nearer stairs were those in the back hall, and Dundee took them two at a time, regardless of the noise. Who had preceded him stealthily? . . . By the aid of his lighted candle he discovered an electric switch at the head of the stairs, flicked it on, and found himself in a hall, one wall of which was finished with buff-tinted plaster and three doors, the other of rough boards with but a single door.

With his candle held high, so that its light should not blind him, and well aware that it made him a perfect target, Dundee opened the unpaired door and found himself in the dark, musty-smelling room that had served Nita Selim and the Crains before her as a storeroom. From the ceiling dangled a green cord ending in a cheap, clear-glass bulb. But its light was sufficient to penetrate even the farthest low nooks made by the three gables. He blew out his candle and dropped it as useless now.

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again, he investigated the finished portion of the gabled story swiftly. A charming layout, he told himself. Had Penny Crain once enjoyed this delightful little sitting room, with its tiny balcony built out upon the sloping roof? And it gave him pleasure to think that this big, well-furnished but not fustily feminine bedroom had once been here, as well as the small but perfect bathroom whose high narrow window overlooked the back garden. The closets, dresser drawers and highboy drawers were completely empty, however, of any trace of her occupancy or that of any other. . . .

With these rooms going to waste, why—she suddenly asked herself—had Nita Selim coaxed Judge Marshall to have the unfinished half of the gabled attic turned into bedrooms and baths? Why couldn't Lydia have slept up here, if Nita thought so much of her "faithful and beloved maid?"

But even as he asked himself the question Dundee realized that the answer to it had been struggling to attract his attention.

THESE ROOMS HAD NOT BEEN WASTED! Someone had been occupying them as late as last night. Weaving swiftly through the three rooms, like a bloodhound on the scent, Dundee collected the few but sufficient proofs to back up his intuitive conviction. A copy of THE HAMILTON EVENING SUN, dated Friday, May 23, left in an armchair in the sitting room. All windows raised a bloodhound on the scent, Dundee flung back the hand-blocked linen spread which covered the three-quarter sized bed and discovered that the sheets and pillow cases, though clean, had, beyond the shadow of a doubt, been slept upon.

Bending so that his nose almost touched a pillow case he sniffed. Pomade! . . . Who was the man who had slept in this bed last night? (To Be Continued)

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After killing the daughter, Mrs. Prowant committed suicide, using the same gun.

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The bodies of the mother and daughter were not discovered until two hours after their death.

The coroner adjudged the case one of murder and suicide. He announced no inquest would be held. The three testified to police they had heard a muffled noise, which they took to be an automobile exhaust report.

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The news was believed to have damaged no inquest would be held. Her husband declared she had been ill and nervous for several months. Earl Penna, 22, who was to have married Miss Hildinger, called a short time after the tragedy. He did not know of his sweetheart's death until members of the family told him.

The mother and daughter will be given a double funeral.

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She's queen of the divers, so Miss Georgia Coleman, above, dresses like a queen. Appearing in exhibitions before the smart set at popular Southern California resorts, Miss Coleman slips into a gorgeous creation of figured Chinese silk. Then when it's time for her act, off comes the wrap and she "does her stuff," shown in the inset.

Texas And British Debaters To Meet

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—University of Texas debaters tonight will defend democracy against British debaters who will contend that the principle of democracy has been tried and found wanting.

The English debaters are D. Hope Eilston from St. John's College, Oxford University and B. J. Crehan of Liverpool University. Ben L. Bird of Dalhart and Leroy Jeffers of Holland, Texas, are the University of Texas debaters who

will meet them.

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Roy Hofbein and Kenneth McCalla of the Houston Law School will debate B. J. Crehan of the University of Liverpool and D. Hope Eilston of Oxford here Friday. The British debaters will take the affirmative of "Resolved That Democracy Has Been Tried and Found Wanting."

First Dentist Dies

BONHAM, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. M. V. Gray, 63, Bonham's first dentist. He died yesterday of pneumonia.

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Soldier Is Given A 15-Year Sentence

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—Donal Walker, 28, Post Sam Houston, soldier, today prepared to serve 15 years for his part in the murder of Daniel H. Uhr with an ax. The government will try Mrs. Uhr and another soldier, Lexie Jones, on the same charges.

Man Electrocutted In "Chair" Stunt

BEADY, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Monroe Boyd, 28, chief electrician of the municipal water and light works who was electrocuted at a banquet last night while demonstrating an "electric chair" stunt.

Crowell—Approximately two and one-half miles of paving laid from Paducah, east toward this town on State Highway No. 28.

Moscow's Baby Communists Get Ready for a Nap



A nap is a nap and every baby must have one, whether the locale is modern America or red Russia—so here we have a group of Communist children from a day nursery in Moscow starting out for the outdoor after-luncheon sleep. The children are bundled up in sleeping bags, which is what gives them that walking-bag appearance.

of twisted wreckage, the yacht Valiant, owned by Charles S. Howard, automobile dealer, rode at anchor today in the roadstead. The yacht burst into flames late Saturday night. Twenty-two persons were aboard. Three Filipino galley boys were seriously burned when ammonia tanks exploded and were brought to the mainland last night and placed in hospitals. The flames, fed by 14,000 gallons of fuel oil in the ship's bunkers, will burn for another day, it was said.

Judges Home Is Bombed By Strikers

DANVILLE, Va. Dec. 15.—The home of county magistrate R. S. Fitts, located at Stokesland, was partially wrecked by a charge of dynamite today. None was reported injured. Fitts had been active in persuading Governor Pollard to retain state militia in the Dan River district at Schoolfield, where a cotton mills strike has been in progress since Sept. 29.

Ruth Nichols at End of Record Flight



A trans-continental speed record that only one flyer in the country has bettered was in her grasp when Ruth Nichols, society aviatrix, emerged from the cockpit of her plane, as pictured above, at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. She had completed the coast-to-coast flight from Los Angeles in 13 hours and 22 minutes elapsed time. Her mark was second only to that set by Capt. Frank Hawks, whose time for the cross-country hop was 12 hours, 25 minutes, and she lowered by about an hour a former record held by Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Headache

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Johnson grass hay. See Mrs. Elizabeth Yancy at C. T. Webb, Route 1.

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Twelve Italian Planes To Try Atlantic Flight

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

OBTELLO, Italy, Dec. 15.—Twelve Italian naval seaplanes were prevented by unfavorable weather today from beginning a proposed trans-Atlantic flight to South America.

Minister of Aviation Italo Balbo, in command of the flight, had intended to lead the seaplanes to Cartagena, Spain, on the first leg of their journey, but postponed the departure until Tuesday on account of bad weather here and along the Spanish coast.

The route of the flight will be from Cartagena to Kenitra, near Casablanca, Morocco, southward to Villacisneros and Bolam, Portuguese Guinea. From the west coast of Africa, the 12 seaplanes will begin the long southwestward flight across the Atlantic to Natal, northern Brazil.

Balbo and Gen. Giuseppe Valle, chief of staff of the Italian Air Force and second in command, will

be in communication with Italian submarine chase and destroyers stationed along the route to signal weather conditions and aid any of the machines which may have difficulties. The seaplanes will be divided into four squadrons of three machines each, the first painted black, the second red, the third green, and the fourth white.

The seaplanes will be refueled along the route by a motored sailing vessel. They are of the Savoia 55 type, equipped with improved instruments, and Italian officials were confident the flight from Bolam to Natal, Brazil, would be made without difficulty.

The fliers will engage in maneuvers en route to Bolam, but will follow a straight course across the ocean. It is expected the seaplanes will be sold to a South American government.

Balbo described the flight as "destined to become the most memorable in the aeronautic history of the world."

Office Force Of Bessemeyer Knew Of Embezzlement

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Claims that "everyone in the office" knew of the defalcations of Gilbert H. Bessemeyer, who, authorities said, confessed the embezzlement of \$8,000,000 from the Guaranty Building and Loan Association, were made today by Miss Mary Wilmer, private secretary to Bessemeyer.

District Attorney Byron R. Fitts said he expected Bessemeyer would plead guilty to 10 counts of grand theft, totaling \$42,500 when arraigned today.

The county grand jury tomorrow will question officers and directors of the firm and members of the State Building and Loan Commission.

Miss Wilmer admitted, authorities said, that discussions of Bessemeyer's activities had been held by office workers.

"Some of the employees discussed in private these deals of his, but no one seemed to harbor censure," she said. "It was rather a feeling that Mr. Bessemeyer must know what he was doing. And whatever he did, it was all right with us. We trusted him to the limit."

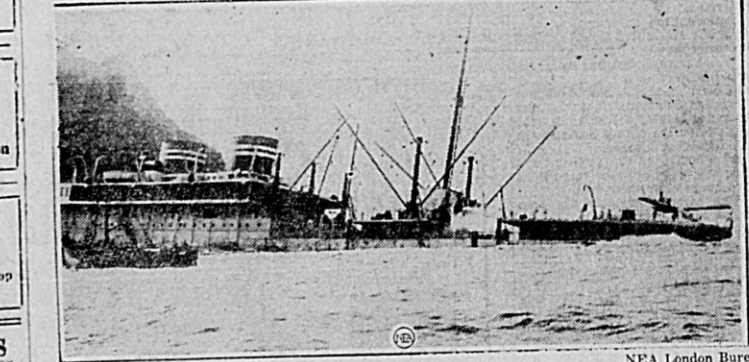
S. A. Steinhoff, attorney for the building and loan commission, has announced plans to sue directors of Bessemeyer's company to reovery money of the 20,000 depositors.

Palatial Yacht Destroyed By Fire

By UNITED PRESS

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 15.—Still burning more than 24 hours after a double explosion and fire had reduced it from a \$300,000 floating palace to a mass

British Motor Liner Wrecked On Rocks



NEA London Bureau

Though the delicate task of rescuing 519 persons from the grounded British motor-liner Highland Hope was accomplished successfully, the huge ship was reported to be almost a total wreck on the rocks off the Farilhoes northwest of Peniche, Portugal. The ill-fated vessel lashed by the sea, is pictured here after her passengers and crew had been removed to safety.

MOM'N POP

By Cowan

WEN POP SPOKE TO MR AFFEL ABOUT A JOB FOR CHICK, THAT GENT OFFERED \$20 A WEEK FOR HIS SERVICES AND POP CHIPPED IN ANOTHER \$10 FOR ENCOURAGEMENT. BUT, AFTER HEARING CHICK'S SALES-TALK, AFFEL RAISED HIS ANTI TO \$30. SO WITH POP'S \$10 CHICK IS OFF TO A \$40 A WEEK START

WOW! THAT'S HOT!! WITH A \$40 WEEKLY MUST BE TO FEEL TOP. YOUR IDEAS AT \$40 PER. BA-BEE! THERE MUST BE A SLIM FROP OF HUNCHES THIS SEASON

HONESTLY, TO HEAR YOU TALK, I'LL BET IF YOU HEARD OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING AT CHICK'S DOOR YOU'D SWEAR AXLE GREASE ON THE DOOR-KNOB

WELL, JUST TO SHOW YOU THERE'S NO HARD FEELINGS POP, HAVE A CIGAR

I JUST WANTED YOU TO PROVE THAT I HAD IDEAS—SEE, BOTH CIGARS ARE THE SAME BRAND, BUT YOU TOOK THE ONE WITH THE BAND ON IT—WHY? BECAUSE IT CAUGHT YOUR EYE—IT ATTRACTED YOUR ATTENTION—IT WAS ADVERTISED!!

IT'S THE SAME LITTLE IDEA I USED TO ILLUSTRATE MY POINT TO MR. AFFEL—THEN HE MADE ME THE FORTY A WEEK PROPOSITION—NOT SO SADDY, EH, POP?

OH MY STARS! THAT'S TOO HOT FOR YOU TO HANDLE POP!!

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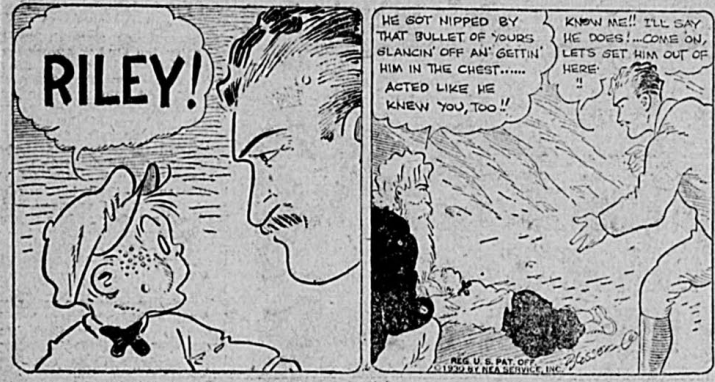
Eastland To Play Six Games Here And Six Abroad

and Boys Will Play On same Days With Double Enders on Each Schedule

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



January 2—Eastland at Breckenridge. January 9—Albany at Eastland. January 12—Eastland at Abilene. January 16—Eastland at Ellaville. January 20—Cisco at Eastland. January 23—Eastland at Tanager. January 27—Breckenridge at Eastland. January 31—Eastland at Albany. February 3—Abilene at Eastland. February 6—Ellaville at Eastland. February 10—Eastland at Cisco. February 13—Tanager at Eastland. Due to the fact that two of the members do not have a girls' team...

By Blosser

HOKY AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

Home Runs? Well, Well! CONSIDERABLE heat was rendered and there were lively vocal utterances by all parties when the big league people discussed the matter of the pesky lively ball that is causing all these cheap home runs.

What to Do? THE evidence does not seem to be very conclusive, unless it be taken as an indication that the fans are pretty well split up on the question. It is the same way with the big league owners. Bill Veck of the Cubs, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, and others, hold to the opinion that the present ball is O. K., even if the boys do pop it over the wall quite regularly.

Not Interested ONLY 1000 votes were cast in the poll. Of these, 637 fans expressed the view that the home run still retained its ancient thrill. On the other side of the argument, 527 fans declared the

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Billy Edwards, mat artist from Kansas City, Mo., defeated Stanley West two out of three falls in the headline event of a wrestling program here last night. Stanley West took the first go in 11 minutes with a reverse face and armlock. Edwards took the next session in 10 minutes with headlock wise grip, and the third round in 12 minutes with a headlock that followed a sock on West's chin.

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Denton Teachers' College quintet left for Fort Worth today to meet the T.C.U. cagers on the court there in the third practice game of the season.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 15.—Flashing down the court in unexpected style, S.M.U.'s basketball quintet downed the Trinity University Tigers here last night 75 to 9.

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We know a manufacturer of household pharmaceutical products whose self-imposed standard of purity and efficacy is even higher than that laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary.

If we mentioned their names you would recognize them immediately. You probably would say, "I plant those seeds," "I use that battery," "I use that anti-freeze," "My medicine cabinet contains those products."

The four instances cited are typical of every reliable manufacturer in America. Millions of dollars are spent annually to develop, to improve, to standardize, and to take the guesswork out of merchandise. Other millions of dollars are spent in advertising to tell you about them.

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The news columns of this paper keep you informed of the latest international, national and local happenings. The advertisements keep you informed of the newest, most advantageous, most reliable merchandise that America's most progressive makers are producing.

Twelve Players Are Selected For Dixie Classic

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Twelve gridmen of the southwest have accepted invitations to play in the annual Dixie classic New Year's day wearing the spangles of the southwest team, Joe Utay, president of the all-star contest, announced today.

A formidable team from the middle west is being arrayed against southwestern stars for the conflict, which is set for Ovnab stadium. Proceeds of the game will be presented to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children.

Acceptances Utay has received are from the following: Louis Parndeaux, S. L. Witeher, Barton

Eastern Team Is On Way West To Play Football

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Twelve Eastern college football players, headed by coach Andy Kerry of Colgate, paused here today for their first workout with the ten men picked by Dick Han-

Big League Teams To Play At Night

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Three major league baseball clubs training in California next spring probably will play most of their exhibition games at night, according to tentative plans.

The spring series between the Chicago Cubs and the Warner system will be played at night, weather permitting. The Detroit Tigers, training at Sacramento, also will play most of their games at night.

The Cubs will train at Catalina Island and the Pirates at Paso Robles.

School Abandons Football Games

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 16.—A football coach and his captain elect had no use for their respective jobs today after Kentucky Wesleyan College had abolished interscholastic football.

Announcement of the move was made by Dr. C. M. Dannelly, president of the college, who said the expense of football here exceeded the income derived from the games.

Kentucky Wesleyan is the second college to abolish football, Loyola University of Chicago having announced its discontinuance of the sport recently.

SPORT SHOTS

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 16.—Corsicana's high school eleven and Breckenridge's football machine, both defeated this season by Amarillo, will meet here Friday in a consolation match. Superintendent N. S. Holland of Breckenridge said today.

Part of the proceeds from the battle will be devoted to charity.

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 16.—Enroute home from the post-season match in Breckenridge, coach Johnny Pierce's eleven will stop in Fort Worth Saturday to witness the final round of the schoolboy championship fight between Tyle-

Brrrr! And He Won His Bet!



During the warm days of last summer, Walter Secosh of Milwaukee bet a friend that he would take a plunge in the Milwaukee river in December. When December finally came, however, Milwaukee was enjoying zero weather and the river was covered with ice 18 inches thick. However, Secosh set out to win his bet—and he did, after friends had swed a hole in the ice. He is shown here plunging into the icy waters, with his friends standing by, sympathetically shivering.

SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR
Circle 2 of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society will have a 42 party at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Sparks...

DRAGOO PUPILS IN ABILENE RECITAL
Last evening Miss Wilma Drago and 12 of her students played in Abilene with the Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Victor...

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS MEETS
The Church of Christ Women's Bible Class met at the church Monday afternoon. The 22nd lesson in the Bible Outline Book was studied and taught by Mrs. L. Herring...

M. W. M. SOCIETY MET MONDAY
The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with a combined business and mission study program...

BETHANY CLASS TO HAVE PARTY WEDNESDAY
The annual Christmas party of the Bethany Class of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon...

FAMILY MENU

BY SISTER MARY
SEA Service Writer
We all become tired of cooking and serving vegetables day after day in just the same way...

Daily Menu
BREAKFAST—Baked winter pears, cereal cream, breadcrumb pancakes, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Macaroni with peanut butter, scalloped tomatoes, cinnamon toast, milk, tea.

Parasol Patties
Six parasol, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon white pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, cracker crumbs, 1 egg.
Squash Croquettes
One medium sized squash, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons cream, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg, dried bread crumbs.

E. A. SORORITY MET MONDAY
Miss Virginia Stone was hostess to the E. A. Sorority Monday evening at her home on West Commerce street. "Italy" was continuing to be studied. "Reformation" by Verna Johnson, "Florence, Italy" by Mary Carter, "Venice, Italy" by Mabelle Taylor, "Rome, Italy" by Mrs. Scott Key. A round table discussion was held on the "Strange Interlude"...

F. W. M. SOCIETY MET MONDAY AFTERNOON
Circles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with the song "Silent Night." Mrs. R. L. Young led the devotional from Luke 2:8-19. Prayer, Mrs. Garrett, "Wise Men Story" Mrs. S. C. Walker, "Sovereign Cross" Mrs. Garrett, "The Star Leading to the West" Mrs. A. M. Hearn, "The Star Pointing to the Orient" Mrs. Hannah Lindsey. The class was dismissed in prayer by Rev. W. T. Turner.

BAPTIST CHORUS TO REHEARSE PAGEANT TONIGHT
This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Baptist chorus will rehearse for the pageant which will be given Sunday night, at the church. All members of the cast are urged to be present.

Indians Drive Scientists From Burial Grounds Of Giant Ruins

By CHARLES HOLLOWAY
United Press Special Correspondent
HEERSONSILLA, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 15.—A scientific expedition which was driven by a band of Yaqui Indians from its search for remains thought to contain a prehistoric civilization...

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By JAMES PEARSON
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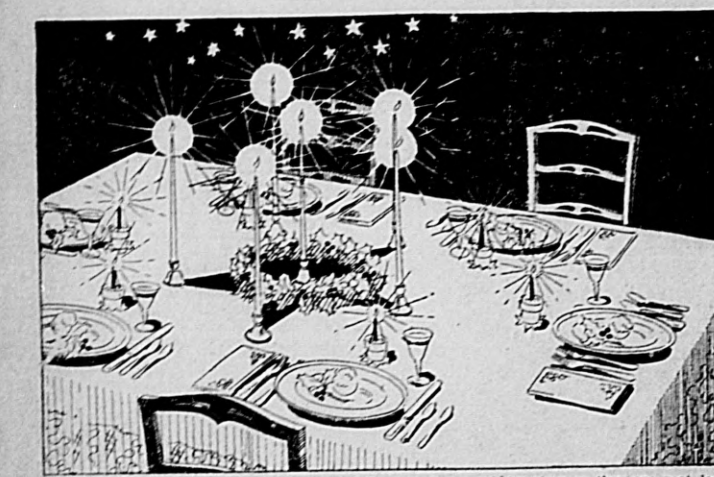
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A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER



WHEN the candles burn merrily on the Christmas dinner table and when the tree is alight with reds and greens and blue that reflect in sparkling tinsel and glistening ornaments—have you ever wondered why Christmas is the occasion of such a splendor of lights?
The origin of a bright Christmas dates way back to the ancient Yule and Druid rites. These merry-making occasions were set by ferocious folk for late December because of primitive man's growing fear when the days became shorter and the cold more intense. According to Frida Davidson, in "Mythical History," primitive man therefore "appealed with prayer and burned sacrificial fires to appease the angered sun god. The sun passed in his path as if to listen; then no doubt pleased upon its intentions, was prevailed upon to return and lengthen his daily stay. Great rejoicings and more fires. Those altar fires are connected in unbroken sequence with our twentieth century Christmas. One might almost say that our Christmas tree candles were lighted at their blaze."

FASHIONS

Interest Divided Between Stay At Home and Southern Fashions
By FRANCES PAGET
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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—As more and more collections of resort costumes are reviewed, one becomes more and more impressed with the importance attached to the fur-trimmed evening ensemble. Fur trimmings are especially featured as borders for jacket sleeves, with a great deal of variety manifested in length, either three-quarters and above-the-elbow lengths being advocated. The furs employed are generally of the long-haired type, and are repeated as borders at the edge of the jacket, which is usually of brief persuasion. Many of these fur-trimmed costumes are developed in printed chiffons, lace and crepe models also choose furs as decorations.

Panne satin, to which systematic fibers contribute the high luster and draping qualities, is high-lighted for evening gowns and velvet for wraps in current Fifth Avenue windows urging sumptuous elegance as a guiding note in selecting evening wear for holiday events. The satin gowns are most often white or pastel with pink, peach, a pink-peach called Nymph and bluish green tints favorites. Wraps are still divided as to



A MOST DELIGHTFUL boutonniere seen recently was in the form of two crepe de chine pods of dark and light green with peas of pearls.



His Most Likable Role Since "Sunny Side Up"
CHARLES FARRELL
With A New Leading Lady MAURINE O'SULLIVAN
in The Prince AND THE PLUM with H. R. WARNER Now Playing LYRIC
THURSDAY "Madam Satan"

After having been down with neuritis for some weeks, I was taken to Mineral Wells in an S. R. Neer & Co. ambulance of this city on August 1st, 1927. I did not have physical strength to participate in or benefit from the bathing facilities at that time, although I left off practically all medicines, none of which seemed to benefit me and drank Crazy Water regularly and systematically for some six weeks, came back home relieved almost entirely of my suffering and returned there later to take advantage of the bath. My life is a pleasure to me now. My friends are yet congratulating me on my health appearance and frequently mention the fact that they never expected to see me out and going as I am again.

Once Friends Give Him Up. Now They Marvel At His Health
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