

TRADE EXTENSION PROGRAM PLANNED

Austin Man Confesses To Slaying Estranged Wife

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Girl Artist to Wed French Baron

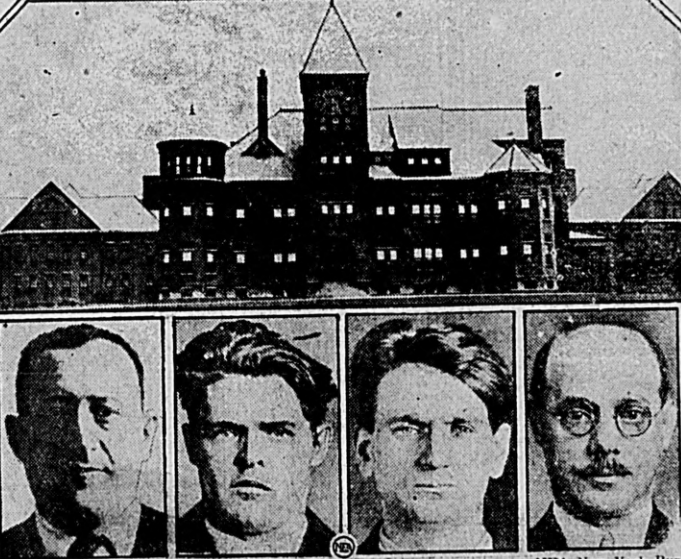


Here are Miss Frances Myler Kier of Pittsburgh and Baron Jean Pellence of Paris, who will be married shortly as the result of a romance that began in Paris last winter when Miss Kier went there to study art.

One Officer Is Dead, One Hurt After Gun Fight

ARDMORE, Ok., Dec. 11.—Con Kiersey, Carter county deputy sheriff, was dead and Vernon Cason, under-sheriff was in a hospital today suffering from serious wounds as the result of a gun battle with two alleged car thieves at Wirt last night.

Six Insane Convicts In Daring Break From Hospital



The Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Beacon, N. Y. scene of the daring delivery of six dangerous lunatics, is pictured above. Below are four of the maniacal criminals, who escaped with the aid of a former inmate and two others, and eluded state troopers and police on a wild dash into New York City.

People Invited To Be Present Next Saturday

Santa Will Give Away Candy To The Children. Other Prizes Will Be Given.

Officers Search For Bank Loot

ANGLETON, Dec. 11.—Officers and citizens today were combing the tangled underbrush of the Brazos bottoms near here for more than \$2,000 loot taken from the Velasco bank by a trio of bandits Tuesday.

Man Confesses To Participating In Jewel Theft

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Nelson Senter, arrested in Fort Worth today admitted in a statement to chief of detectives Charles Gunnin—that he took part, in the holdup of W. W. Mitchell, Dallas jeweler from which \$2,000 worth of jewelry was taken last month and in the robbery of several stores with loot totaling nearly \$3,000.

Cabaret Singer Admits Killing Aged Auctioneer

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—Her bravado and flippancy gone, Jean Dayle, 21-year-old cabaret singer, faced a first degree murder charge today following her complete confession that she murdered Sam Frank, 65, Memphis, Tenn. jewelry auctioneer.

Large Crowd Is Expected At The C. of C. Banquet

Every indication points to a large attendance at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held Monday night, Dec. 15th, at the Connellie Hotel. Earl Bender and Homer Brelsford, in charge of ticket sales, reported this morning that 130 tickets had been sold and only a small portion of the field had been worked.

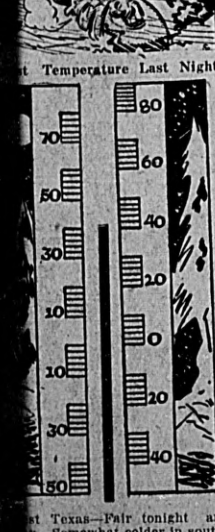
SANTA'S RIVAL GIVES AWAY \$20 BILLS ON STREETS OF DALLAS JUST FOR FUN

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Santa Claus has a rival. He is a young man named Fred M. Barnes.

Testimony In Trial Of Soldier Is Started Today

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Testimony began here today in the trial of Donald Walker, Fort Sam Houston soldier, charged with the murder of Daniel Uhr, bed ridden paralytic.

WEATHER



One Killed, Three Injured In Blast

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—One man was killed and three others injured when a charge of dynamite exploded in a construction company tool room at Brooklyn village, a suburb today.

Two New Women's Clubs Bring Total In County Up To Nine

With the organization recently of a woman's home demonstration club at Bass Lake and one southeast of Carbon, the total number of such clubs in the county was brought up to nine. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announces. The new club at Bass Lake has 12 members and the one near Carbon has 17.

Pete McKenzie Makes Attempt To Break Jail

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Alphonse Newton today announced that an attempt by Pete McKenzie, mayor of a county jail had been frustrated.

Burglars Steal New Automobile

A new Ford car, a radio and a quantity of automobile accessories were taken from the Bohning Motor Company here last night by thieves who gained entrance to the building by prying a rear window open. The car was driven out the front door which was opened from the inside.

Poultry Show Is Opened At Ranger Today

The third annual Oil Belt Poultry show opened in Ranger this morning. It will close Saturday night.

Father Of Harley Sadler Is Dead

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 11.—Ace Pendleton, arrested at Odessa, Tex., on robbery charges is not wanted in Oklahoma on any charges. State bureau notification operators said today.

U. S. MAILS

Girl Killed As She Cleans Gun

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Christmas will be empty this year for A. B. Presser. His idolized daughter, Conchita, 18, whose mother starved to death in Germany during the world war, last night killed herself while cleaning her father's pistol.

New Courthouse At Midland Opened

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 11.—Opening of the new courthouse and jail last week frustrated an attempt of prisoners here to escape. Sheriff A. C. Francis believed today after finding fresh saw marks on many bars in the old structure.

Failure To Pay Wife Results In Prison Sentence

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Because he failed to pay his wife and child \$4 per week as ordered by Judge C. A. Pippen, L. C. Spicer today prepared to serve a year in the penitentiary. A jury convicted him of wife desertion.

Bricklayer Falls 4 Stories To Death

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Funeral services were planned here today for Alvin Bragsley, 26, bricklayer, who fell four floors to his death at the new telephone building here yesterday.

Swearingen Jury Still Deliberating

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Jurors who were given the Ed Swearingen case yesterday afternoon had no report up to 10 o'clock this morning. A jury which tried Swearingen before failed to reach a verdict. He is charged with murder in the slaying of Carter Flowers at Lockhart on Dec. 26, 1927. Swearingen's defense in both trials has been temporary insanity due to drink and smoking marijuana.

Radio Features

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES Copyright 1930 by United Press. WEAF NBC Network 8:30 p.m. CST—Old Company Program WABC CBS Network 8:45 p.m. CST—The Vagabonds. WJZ NBC Network 9:00 p.m. CST—Armstrong Quakers. WEAF NBC Network 9:00 p.m. CST—Radio Pollies. WEAF NBC Network 9:30 p.m. CST—R.K.O. Program.

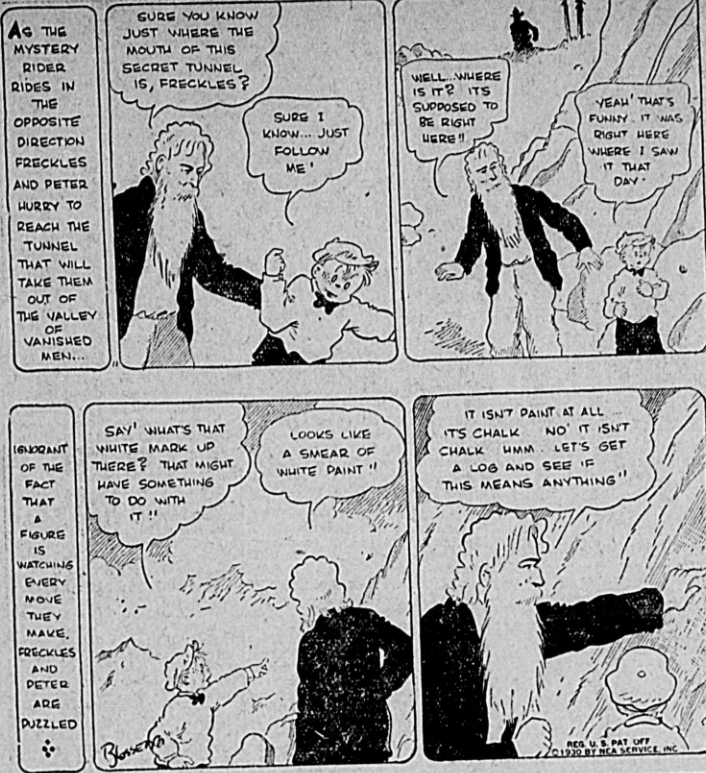
unity To Suspended On January 1

BY UNITED PRESS
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The franchise of the Texas chapter of Chi Alpha will not be renewed Jan. 1, according to S. J. national advisor to S. J. On order of the faculty committee of the University of Texas all business of the chapter is to be completed before the year ends.

Jack Sharkey To Fight Schmeling Next Summer

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Reports that Jack Sharkey has agreed to terms for a championship fight next summer with Max Schmeling at the training camps of Young Stribling and Tuffy Griffiths, ranking heavyweight contenders, who meet Friday night at Chicago stadium.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

Army-Navy Game Ticket Sale Is Making Progress

By HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With game time still some 48 hours away, but 18,000 tickets for the Army-Navy charity football game here Saturday, remained unsold today.

CHRISTMAS SALE NEMIR
WACO, Dec. 10.—Maurice Pierce, end on the Baylor University grid machine was elected captain of the 1931 team at the annual smoker given by the university here Tuesday night in honor of the 22 letter men.

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DAILY TRAINS 2-3 AND 10

beal Draft controversy Is thought Settled

BY L. S. CAMERON
United Press Staff Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Peace at the troubled draft controversy, preliminary meeting yesterday representatives of the major and the minor draft was discussed at the conference and reports of the conference accurate, the knotty will be settled for once all when the major league men adjourn.

High School Teams Ready For Saturday Semi-Final Games

BY UNITED PRESS
CORNICANA, Tex., Dec. 11.—Cornicana's pennant-bent grid team was due its last hard grind today before tackling the Sandies of Amarillo in the semi-final tilt for the conference crown here Saturday.

SPORT SHOTS

S. M. U. May Meet N. California
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Southern Methodist football fans awaited today the return of Dr. R. N. Blackwell, business manager of S. M. U. athletics, to confirm or deny rumors that the Ponies were to meet the University of Southern California next year.

Einstein Will Arrive In U. S. On Thursday

BY UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A short, grey-haired man not quite understanding the general public and who knows the public can't understand him, will reach New York tomorrow morning, traveling as quietly as his multitude of American admirers will permit.

Contract Let For Girls Dormitory

BY UNITED PRESS
DENTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Contract for most of the construction of the new three-story girls' dormitory at the Texas State College for Women here has been awarded to the Bailey, Burns and Fitzpatrick Construction company of Dallas on a bid of \$118,500.

Armed Men Are Hunting Panther

FRANKLIN, Dec. 10.—Armed men today were hunting a panther near here following the slaying of sheep and a goat by wild animals. Children are being escorted to and from school.

IN POP



By Cowan

What A Woman 39 Years Old Should Weigh

You May Be Getting Fat
If your weight and height matches the figures below you have a good normal, free from fat figure and don't have to worry. Weigh yourself today—Ages 35 to 39

Table with 2 columns: Height and Weight. 4 Ft. 11 In. 122 Pounds, 5 Ft. 0 In. 124, 5 Ft. 1 In. 126, 5 Ft. 2 In. 129, 5 Ft. 3 In. 132, 5 Ft. 4 In. 136, 5 Ft. 5 In. 140, 5 Ft. 6 In. 144, 5 Ft. 7 In. 148, 5 Ft. 8 In. 152, 5 Ft. 9 In. 156, 5 Ft. 10 In. 159.

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Baby Is Left On Dallas Doorstep

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Authorities today sought the parents of a baby girl who was left wrapped in three blankets on the steps of Mrs. Reono Duncan's home in Oak Cliff last night.

Tree Planting Plans Mapped For Ranger

RANGER, Texas, December 11.—The schools will join in the Ranger tree-planting campaign which is a part of the nation-wide observance.

Simmons Elects Grid Captains

ABILENE, Dec. 11.—Steve Marshall of Floydada, fullback, and George Gohlshly of Martin, center, were elected co-captains of the Simmons University Cowboys at a meeting of football lettermen here.

Denton Caters Ready For T. C. U.

DENTON, Dec. 11.—Coach Terrence Myracle's caters of the State Teachers College here are bearing down on their training schedule, pointing toward games with Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University on Dec. 16 and 19 respectively.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Coach Blair Cherry and his Amarillo Sandies will entrain tonight for Fort Worth, enroute to Corsicana and the semi-final contest of the state high school football race.

WESTBOUND SCHEDULE EASTBOUND No. 3 No. 10 No. 2. 9:15 AM Lv. Fort Worth Ar. 11:50 AM 4:30 PM, 10:10 AM Lv. Weatherford Ar. 11:00 AM 3:37 PM, 10:33 AM Lv. Millsap Ar. 10:33 AM 3:09 PM, 11:28 AM Lv. Mingsap Ar. 9:45 AM 2:15 PM, 12:14 PM Lv. Ranger Ar. 9:20 AM 1:45 PM, 12:33 PM Ar. EASTLAND Lv. 9:45 AM 1:27 PM, 12:33 PM Lv. CISCO Lv. 8:50 AM 1:10 PM, 12:50 PM Ar. Baird Lv. 8:10 AM 12:30 PM, 1:55 PM Ar. Abilene Lv. 7:30 AM 11:50 AM, 2:55 PM Ar. Sweetwater Lv. 6:30 AM 10:50 AM, 3:55 PM Ar. Colorado Lv. 10:05 AM, 4:45 PM Ar. Big Spring Lv. 9:10 AM, 5:45 PM Ar. Big Spring Lv. 9:10 AM

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SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

MEN'S SOX Socks that will make ideal gifts—and a good wearing sock. 39c	LEATHER PALM GLOVES Our regular 39c value. For 3 days only— 29c	INFANTS HOSE In dark colors—regular 25c seller—in sizes 3 to 6. 10c	MONDAY 9 O'CLOCK LADIES GOWNS Good grade outing—small prints with hemstitched neck in contrasting colors. Our regular 79c gown. 49c	LARGE TOWELS Orange, Pink, Blue, Yellow, and Green—Ideal Gifts 25c	SWEATERS Mens and Boys coat style sweaters and lumber jacks. Just the thing for cold weather 79c	ONE LOT House Dresses Odds and Ends and all prices. Smocks and Dresses 49c
MEN'S SHIRTS A much better shirt in new patterns 98c	LADIES HOSIERY A complete size and color range—these hose have sold at 98c—they are silk to the top and will not last long at this price. While they last— 39c	PRACTICAL USEFUL GIFTS Old Santa says to give useful, wearable gifts this year—and you can find them at the "United" in Eastland at unusual big savings—get them during this Big 3-Day Value Event—Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Dresses, Silks, Cotton Goods, Linens, Towels, Costume Jewelry and most anything that you could mention. Don't buy until you have been to the United and have seen our stock of "Nationally Advertised Merchandise at Reasonable Prices."			MEN'S TIES New patterns and latest colors. Just the tie for an ideal present and a tie that fits the purse. Wool lined and plenty to select from— 49c	CLOSE-OUT ENTIRE LINE OF FORM FIT Corsets Brassieres Girdles Etc. We are closing out this line and are offering you this opportunity to select your garments at a saving. 1/2 PRICE Ideal Christmas Gifts



Give Them Something To Wear This Christmas

CLOSE-OUT SALE OF MEN'S AND-BOYS CLOTHING  We are closing out our men's suits—all brands are to sell regardless of the cost. Men select your suit from this group with the assurance that you are getting value 1/2 Price OVERCOATS 1/2 Price Our boys clothing is under the famous Knickerbocker brand—and is known for its wearing qualities. Nevertheless we are closing them out at the following prices— 1/2 Price	SHIRTS A shirt in suede color only—All sizes—special \$1.49	25% REDUCTION ON ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE	WOOL SHIRTS Shirts that have sold for \$4.95—Lots of patterns \$2.98	HATS Fall felts in latest shapes; brims and off the face models 98c READY-TO-WEAR 1/2 Price DRESSES Our entire stock of fall silk dresses are cut to exactly half price—none reserved and none specially bought to fool you—our regular stock COATS Every coat in the house is a good value at the regular price, but we are going one better. We are selling them at 1/2 PRICE
53 Fall Silk Dresses Some more silk dresses taken from our regular stock—some have sold for \$16.75. We think that they are better values than our other dollar dresses and if you were lucky enough to get one of the others we know that you will be here Saturday morning—not more than 3 to a customer. First Come --- First Served		COMPLETE STOCK OF INFANTS Comfort Blankets Ideal Xmas Gifts 59c	HOUSE SHEETS A good grade sheet and a supreme value 79c To \$1.95	HOUSE SLIPPERS A new shipment of slippers have just arrived—almost any style wanted.

UNITED PRESS
Dec. 11—A municipal reputation for severe extortion hearing—to-ebutante witness could a the morning after her party.

of Miss Marlon Wright, de last night at the re a few weeks ago she etectives say, quarreled m Kuhn, 23, son of a rker.

the man charged with the extortion letters to t and with threatening the member of her fam- th if she did not donate the relief of unemploy-

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Concrete Case
they had a "fairly con- against Kuhn, assist- attorneys made public of the letters which ht received. They re- of the strangest extor- against society residents ory of Chicago.

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ght's father, William V. eel company executive to the "secret six" com- the Chamber of Com- his daughter received and it was through this n Kuhn was arrested.

Letters Received
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to say a few words of onder if you realize that sent time that a life is cheap?" It continued. value the life of your maybe your own, highy. sum of \$25,000 ought not n your way.

NGTON, Dec. 9—William was sworn in today as of Labor succeeding Davis, newly elected Sen- Pennsylvania. appointment was con- siderday by the Senate.

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