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Woolley Found Not Guilty of Wife's Murder

SENSATIONAL TRIAL COMES TO END TODAY

Freed Man Leaves for Home To Visit His Aged Mother, Who Is Ill.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Freed by a jury's verdict of a charge he slew his pretty young wife, Dorothy Joyne Woolley, Toy Woolley, 28-year-old Dallas auditor, today was en route to his boyhood home at Lampkin, Texas.

After deliberating almost continuously since 2 a. m. today, the jurors returned their decision, supporting the defense claim that the shotgun charge which killed Mrs. Woolley in the bedroom of their home here Nov. 5, was fired accidentally.

Thus ended what was conceded to be the most sensational murder trial ever conducted in Dallas county.

Throughout every moment of the proceedings, which began on Monday of last week, the courtroom was filled to capacity. Before the trial ended seats were being offered by their holders at \$4 each.

At Lampkin there was to be staged an anti-climax of the Woolley case, which like the trial itself was certain to be dramatic. There Mrs. G. L. Woolley, aged and ill mother of the auditor, was lying on a sick bed waiting to welcome her son. Accompanying Woolley was his father, who was a witness for him at the trial.

When the verdict was read shortly before 10 a. m., Woolley jumped up from his seat, embraced his sister, his father and other members of his family. Tears of joy streamed down his face.

More Than Half of \$24,000,000 Is Now Allotted

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Texas' \$24,250,000 NRA road-building program, swinging past the half-way mark, will approach \$15,000,000 in construction projects actually under contract by Christmas, the Texas Good Roads Association announced today from highway department figures.

More than 25,000 Texas breadwinners already have been given jobs from this highway program, according to the calculations of the United States Bureau of Public Roads—8,500 directly on the jobs and twice that number in contributory pursuits such as manufacture and transportation of materials.

Steadily gaining speed after a slow start, the state highway commission let more than \$4,000,000 per month in contracts during October and November, and expects to exceed this rate during December and January.

Officials are making strenuous efforts to have the entire program in the actual construction stage early in the new year, when Congress may appropriate more funds public works.

Texas Good Roads association leaders have urged repeatedly upon the national administration the pressing need for more modern highways in Texas, as well as the extreme value of road construction for unemployment relief. They are seeking another substantial federal appropriation for highways in the spring.

Through November, the Bureau of Public Works reported, Texas' 270 road projects ranked second in number only to Pennsylvania. Texas was fourth in total volume of road work and third in the jobs this work provided. But most of the smaller states were nearer to completion of their respective programs. Texas' program, with projects in every one of her 254 counties, is the most complicated in the nation.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED
COLGATE, Okla., Dec. 13.—Three bandits robbed the First National Bank in Wilbur Underhill's home town today, escaping with two employees and a customer and \$4,000 in cash. They released the hostages near the city limits and sped toward Ada. One had a machine gun.

ROOSEVELT TO STUDY PLANS OF BIG MERGER

President Roosevelt is studying recommendations calling for a merger of the nation's communication systems, telephone, telegraph and radio, it was said today at the White House.

It was pointed out however, that the entire problem was involved and that the government, first of all, has to map out a policy covering activities in the domestic and foreign field.

A special committee has laid a report before the president suggesting:

Non interference in the present situation.

Creation of monopolies under federal supervision.

It was said the majority of opinion as written into the plan favored the second course.

Rockefeller Has Suffered Relapse

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Reports that John D. Rockefeller Sr., convalescing from an attack of grippe, has suffered a relapse, were answered today by the explanation that it was his eye and not his sickness that caused concern. The multi-millionaire is 91.

A spokesman at the estate said the family was worried because of his advanced years, although he appeared to be recovering from a cold.

Man Held After San Antonio Battle Thought Wanted

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Fisher of St. Paul, held in San Antonio in connection with a gun battle, is wanted for five post office burglaries and for questioning in connection with a \$35,000 bank robbery in Minnesota, federal and state records revealed.

Federal agents here thought it connected with the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., of which the Touhy gangsters were acquitted.

All Unemployed Ex-Service Men Called to Meet

All unemployed ex-service men of Eastland county are invited and urged to attend a meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the Eastland American Legion headquarters in the Harrison building, Eastland.

According to Earl Francis, Eastland ex-service man, Craigier Paschal, of Cisco, representative in the county for unemployed ex-service men relief, will be the principal speaker on the program.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO DEBATE MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL — McGill University debaters will meet a team from Harvard University for the first time on Dec. 21 when the premier international debate of the session will be held here under the auspices of the McGill Debating Union. The subject of the debate will be one of international import.

SAND PATCH SPREADS
FREEPORT, Maine. — A 30-foot square patch of sand has spread into a small desert of several hundred acres here during the last 40 years.

REPORT SAYS BUSINESS IS SHOWING GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The department of commerce said today weekly business indicators suggest that the business recession which has been in progress since July have come to an end during November.

Although the department reported industrial production declined in October contrary to the normal seasonal trend, employment was practically unchanged in October while payrolls increased slightly as a result of gains in non-manufacturing industries.

"Construction contracts awarded in October," the department survey of current business said, "were higher as a result of public works awards, and did not show the usual seasonal decline in the first half of November."

"Foreign trade expanded in both volume and value in October. Exports increased by more than the usual seasonal amount while the increase in imports was less than seasonal."

"The decline of 8 per cent in the October index of industrial production was about the same relative decrease as in the two preceding months. Both manufacturing and mineral production were lower. However, production was 16 per cent higher than a year ago and 5.3 per cent higher than in October, 1931."

"The indices continued to show a considerable disparity between the level of operations in the industries producing consumers' goods, where the rate of activity remains relatively high and the capital goods industries in which the declines during the depression have been most severe."

"Factory employment declined by only 1 per cent and payrolls by a negligible amount in October. Since July, manufacturing output has dropped, while the number of factory workers has increased 10 per cent and wage payments have expanded 15 per cent."

"Distribution of goods by the railroads declined 3 per cent in October, a month in which ordinarily there is no change in average daily loadings."

"The value of department store sales expanded by about the usual seasonal amount in October and was only slightly above a year ago, notwithstanding the sharp price rise in the year's interval. These statistics reflect sales in the larger cities. Available data on rural areas indicate the retail movement in these districts has been more favorable."

"Wholesale prices evidenced a sagging tendency during the first three weeks of October but there after moved upward at a moderate pace, so that by the week of Nov. 18, the price level has risen to a new high for the year up 1.8 per cent from the October low. Farm prices increased slightly between mid-October and mid-November."

Two Convicted On Moonshiner's Law

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—The old moonshiners law, which replaced the dead prohibition amendment took its first toll since repeal here today.

Prosecuted in federal court, where there is no longer a law against manufacture of liquor, Glenn Hobbs, was sentenced to 75 days in prison and Frank Smith to 90 days on charges of operating a distillery without federal permit and evasion of federal taxes.

Three Are Killed In Car Collision

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Three were dead today and one of four others injured in a head-on automobile crash near here last night was in critical condition at a Houston hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, 45, of Anahuac and John Medley, 28, of Houston, were killed instantly and another died a few hours later.

Bryans Find Thrill in Yachting



The orator's platform, where his father won glorious fame, holds no appeal for William Jennings Bryan, Jr. He chooses the lurching deck of a yacht for his thrills. He is shown here with his wife as they enjoy winter yachting on the cruiser Camin, off Catalina Island.

REPEAL SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE IN FIRST WEEK

One week of repeal today found western states still struggling to smoothe out regulation, outlaw the bootlegger and make legal sale of liquor work to the best advantage of government revenues and private business.

Only partial success was reported today in a United Press survey of conditions in leading wet cities. The survey showed that liquor prices continue high, except in San Francisco, where the price war is in progress. However, confidence has been expressed that they will be reduced within a few months.

Arrest for drunkenness in the last week were practically the same as in the last week of prohibition, except in Los Angeles which reported an increase.

The survey showed that bootleggers continued to operate in most cities, although a sharp reduction of speakeasies was reported, especially in New York City.

Chiropractor To Be Given Sentence In License Case

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Dr. H. C. Allison, Fort Worth chiropractor will be sentenced Saturday on a verdict of guilty on a charge of operating a station without federal license, federal Judge Atwell announced today.

Allison was found guilty by a federal court jury last night after several hours deliberation.

Other charges attendant to the main charge were dismissed. These included charges the station was heard outside the borders of Texas.

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COBB DENIES MAKING "DEAL" WITH SENATOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—G. C. Cobb of Henderson, former employe of the state railroad commission, today told the nepotism investigating committee of the legislature that an affidavit reporting him to have arranged a deal for a vote against a new oil commission was a "mistake."

The affidavit, by O. S. Woolley of Henderson, also a former railroad commission employe, was made an exhibit in the committee's transcript.

In it Woolley said Cobb told him he had received a letter from C. V. Terrell of the commission, telling Cobb to go to Athens and see what kind of a deal could be made there which would procure the influence of State Senator Junius Greer of Ekhardt, against legislation proposing to create a new commission.

Rotarians Hear An Exchange Program By the Cisco Club

The Rotary club enjoyed an exchange program with Cisco Monday, the visiting Rotarians putting on a program under direction of Phillip Pettit, who presented J. B. Cates in a talk about "Rotary, and What It Means."

Rev. C. Q. Smith gave an address on "Service Above Self."

President F. V. Williams, appointed Grady Pipkin, Leslie Gray and James Horton as committee to buy oranges for the Community Christmas tree.

Local School Tax Payers' Honor Roll

The following names have been added to the Eastland School Taxpayers' honor roll, for a period ending Dec. 11:

Mrs. W. P. Reynolds.
E. P. Kilbourne.
Mrs. E. R. Hunt.
H. M. Hart.
T. J. Holbrook.
Mrs. H. O. Latham.
J. H. Cole's Store.
Dr. L. C. Brown.
Dr. W. E. Chaney.
Mrs. Sam Vaughn.
F. W. Hoffman.
Mrs. R. B. Truly.
Miss Genevieve Truly.
The Fashion Store.
E. R. Boren.
Jno. D. McRae.
B. E. McGlamery.
W. A. Weigand.
Jacob Lyerla.
Mrs. A. R. Townsend.
Roy L. Young.
G. Overton.
C. T. Lucas.
W. S. Michael.
B. W. Patterson.
Mrs. John Mayes.
C. A. Peterson.
John Norton.
W. A. Teatsorth.

Two Towns Apply For Public Works

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Ten applications involving construction to cost \$255,000 were filed at Texas Public Works headquarters here today by West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials.

Among the applications were: Cleburne, municipal swimming pool at city park, \$51,000; Weatherford, independent school district, fencing athletic field and building addition to grand stand \$1,500.

Conference to Be Held at Flatwood

Rev. Ephraim O. Conway, announces the approaching date of the first quarterly conference to be held at the Flatwood Methodist church the third Sunday, Jan. 21, 1934.

County Allotment of Cutter Cows Is Placed At 46

Notice has been received that the Eastland county allotment of 46 cutter cows to be delivered to and purchased by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration at Abilene will be delivered on Thursday, Dec. 21.

It is recommended that groups of farmers in a neighborhood who have such animals for sale and who wish to cooperate in the movement to reduce the cattle surplus group together a truck load of cutter cows so as to cheapen the transportation cost then apply to the county agent for a sale permit.

No animal will be accepted from this county unless delivered at Abilene on December 21st and be accompanied by sales permit.

CLEANERS AND DYERS TO BE PROSECUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The federal trade commission prepared today to prosecute 100 American cleaners and dyers on charges of defying blue cage price edicts.

No Breckenridge establishment was included in the list. The cleaners were accused of charging less for cleaning and pressing clothes than the NRA code specifies. Penalty is a maximum fine of \$500 for each violation. Every day that the price remains below code levels is counted as a separate violation.

Names of the alleged lawbreakers were forwarded to the chairman of the commission after the NRA had tried in vain during two days of heated argument to get the violators to raise their prices.

Farmer Is Charged In Murder Case

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—Leonard Burns, 36, farmer, was charged with murder today as the assassin who, Monday night, shot and killed James Ashford, 62, government appraiser for Bowie county, Texas, as he sat in his home at Carbondale, Texas.

District Attorney Elmer Lincoln reported that Burns had confessed the slaying about midnight Tuesday. While feeling is tense in certain sections of the county, mob violence is not feared by officers who have taken precautions against an outbreak.

Rabbit Breeders Meet Thursday Night In Eastland

The Eastland county rabbit breeders association will hold their regular monthly meeting and the annual election of officers Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of County Agent J. C. Patterson on the ground floor of the Eastland county courthouse.

In addition to regular routine business and the election of officers a banquet at which rabbit chili will be served, will be given those present.

The present officers, whose places are to be filled by election, are: H. L. Owen, Eastland, president; H. C. Davis, Eastland, vice president; John W. Tibbels, Ranger, secretary-treasurer.

There are 15 members of the association. The total number of rabbit breeders and raisers in the county exceeds 100.

County Cotton Crop Above That of 1932

The cotton production of Eastland county, as of Dec. 1, 1933, was 5,448 bales, as compared to 4,134 bales on the same date last year.

Each reporting date this year the ginnings for the county have shown a substantial increase over the same period of 1932, through much cotton was taken out of cultivation under the cotton plow-up campaign.

School at Montgomery Ward a Big Success

Some women attending Montgomery-Ward cooking demonstration of the indoor Pressure cooker...

and appropriate menu yesterday consisting of chops with potatoes, onion sauce topped with red cherry nut pudding for f. A large, interesting program will be that of ration of a fruit cake...

WATER

best name offered for a pudding, a prize given by Montgomery company.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



cakes, and bread, at their meeting Monday afternoon in the church opened by their president, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

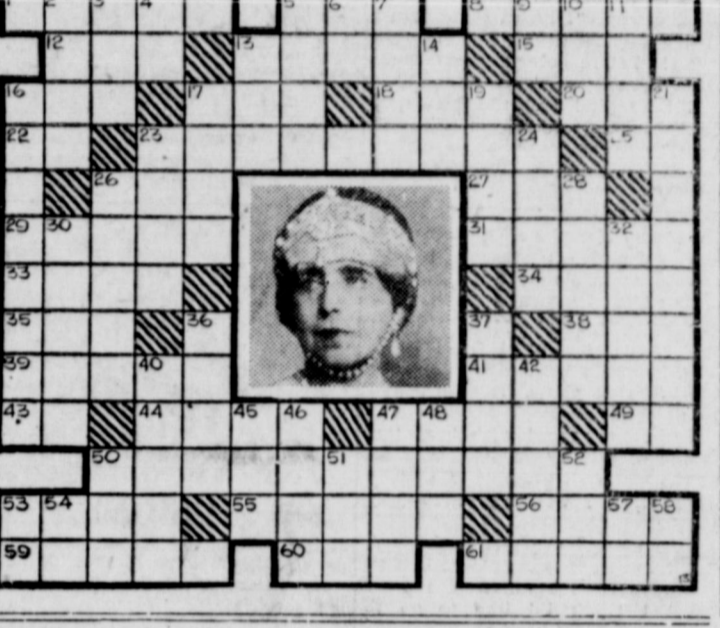
Pythian Sisters Temple Election of Officers

Eastland Personals

Merry Christmas to the Whole Family advertisement for Texas Electric Company featuring a coffee percolator.

Royal Dowager

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



LOST GLACIER FOUND

BOULDER, Colo.—All is well on the continental divide again—Henderson Glacier, missing for several weeks, has been found.

JOBLESS HUNT RELICS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Fifty of Texas' unemployed have been given strange work. They form a crew making research about Austin for Indian relics.

Dear Mrs Modern This is my finest gift this year Santa Claus advertisement for a food mixer.

IT MIXES MASHES WHIPS... BEATS STIRS... BLENDS CREAMS EXTRACTS JUICES ETC advertisement for a food mixer.

Registered Mail Is Robbery Loot

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Registered mail, stamps and cash totaling between \$3,000 and \$4,000 were stolen last night from a branch post office here, it was revealed today.

LONG TRIP FOR BABY'S BIRTH

PORTERVILLE, Cal.—Unwilling that their baby should be born in a foreign country, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Haenggi, Californians, traveled thousands of miles in order that the child might be a native Californian.

REPORTED FOUR TIMES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Pedro Vansamo has earned for himself the distinction of being one of Immigration Inspector W. H. Manney's most difficult problems.

HOOKS and SLIDES BY BILL BRAUCHER

Those Army Exams WEST POINT is not such an easy school for an athlete to enter, a glance at the Army football roster indicates.

Buckler Sticks to It

TAKE, for instance, Johnny Buckler, one of the Army backs who probably will be named on most of the All-America teams this year.

Merry Christmas Mother from Dad and the Kids advertisement for Texas Electric Company.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Give Something Electrical!

Advertisement for Texas Electric Company featuring various electrical appliances like lamps, toasters, and mixers.

Band--Social

RESIDENCE 288

study; Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, public... Mrs. Milton Newman, superintendent... Mrs. Fred Michael, superintendent...

Harvest Day In Methodist Church... The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church closed the year's work with the harvest day program...

LYRIC EASTLAND

TODAY ONLY FATE WOUND THE CLOCK OF DEATH--and released its spring at the stroke of midnight!

Before MIDNIGHT with RALPH BELLAMY JUNE COLLIER Claude Gillinger Betty Blythe Arthur Pearson

Starts Tomorrow "CHUCK" CONNORS MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYED AND COULD LICK!

WALLACE BEERY GEORGE RAFT JACKIE COOPER FAY WRAY & PERT KELTOI THE BOWERY

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAVID BANISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader... he noted the exquisite lines of the girl's throat. Creamy white...

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX

BANISTER stepped backward... There was no change in his expression except that his lips tightened... "So I'm not deceiving you," he said...

A FEW moments later Juliet left... Kate Hewlett had taken up her basket of knitting from the table... "I should think all your readers would be enthusiastic..."

signed hostesses, Monday, at 2:45 p. m. Mrs. Olin Norton was hostess to Circle 1, opened by the chairman...

NOTICE! TO TAXPAYERS Those who owe City Taxes will have until Dec. 31st to pay them without penalties and interest. After that date the penalty and interest will be enforced. PAY YOUR CITY TAXES NOW!

W. S. Armstrong, J. H. Fulcher, W. S. Harris, W. P. Pontecost... Mrs. Ida Harris entertained Circle 3. Mrs. J. B. Overton presided and Mrs. Joe Neal opened the session with devotional from the First Psalm.

The Book of Job was announced as the study for the second Monday in January.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and marshmallows were served... Mrs. W. J. Herrington, S. C. Walker, J. B. Overton, Joe Neal, Miss Lois McAnally, and hostess, Mrs. Ida Harris.

Circle 4 met at the home of Mrs. Lily Herndon, with session opened by the chairman, Mrs. R. L. Young, who conducted the devotional from first chapter of James, closing with prayer by Mrs. F. V. Williams...

Circle 5 had an informal meeting with Mrs. Lee Bishop, who conducted the devotional, "Faith Overcometh Sin."

Minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. H. R. Brazzale, and the lesson was taught from the circle study book, "People of the Jesus Way," by Mrs. E. R. Weatherford.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. V. E. Vessel. The hostess served fruit cake and coffee.

"Bowery" Robust Romance Gay '90's The Gay Nineties are coming back in "The Bowery!"

Hilarious fun, robust romance and naughty nights of Frankie-and-Johnny times are promised with the arrival of Wallace Beery, George Raft, Jackie Cooper, Fay Wray, Port Kelson and a host of other celebrities in "The Bowery" at the Lyric Theatre Thursday.

Of all the decades in American history, that from 1890 to 1900 seems to be the most popular in these times with photoplay audi-

He himself had drifted over the continent, settled in a dozen different cities during the past six years. It might have been in Hollywood, Mexico City, Chicago--oh, there was no chance to figure it out that way!

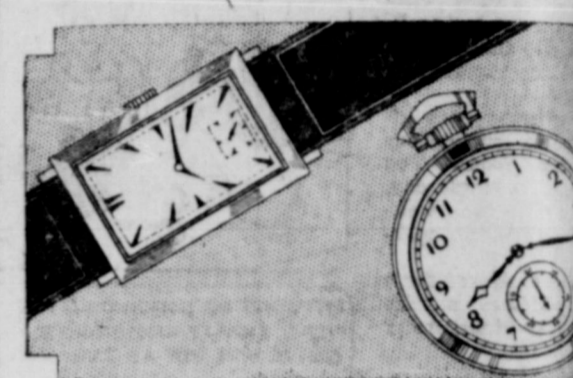
He gave up the effort and began to undress. But in five minutes he was back again, staring at the photograph. A little later he sat at his desk, busy with cardboard and wrapping paper. He placed the photograph inside the cardboard, wrapped it securely. Then he took pen and ink and wrote an address.

Afterward, because he was not in the least sleepy, he put on his coat, went down stairs and left the house. He walked two blocks until he reached a mail box and dropped the package inside.

(To Be Continued)

Circle 2, opened by Mrs. H. L. Owen, in sentence prayers by members, who planned the fifth Monday social in January, for the entire W. M. S. membership, with Circle 2 as hostesses, and Mrs. A. O. Cook, circle chairman.

Mrs. Tucker served a refreshment of hot chocolate and cake to Meses. H. A. McCandies, W. A. Stiles, John Williams, Hugh Owen,



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