

MAN KILLED ON WAY HERE FOR VISIT Temple Man Kills Pardner In Self Defense Today WACKED MAN RECOVERING AT CISCO HOSPITAL

Beaten Over Head By The Hijackers

ers Jumped On Car And ... \$486 From Him And Escaped.

W. Curtis, 43, Abilene insurance man, is in the Graham sanitarium at Cisco recovering from cuts and bruises about the head and a sprained back when two men jumped running board of his car late one night, beat him into unconsciousness with a pistol and carried him to Cisco ...

Thomas Davis To Be Tried Here On Murder Charge

Thomas Davis, under indictment for murder in connection with the killing of Leon Shook in this county in Sept. 1928, is scheduled to go to trial in the 88th district court on January 21, Judge Elzo Bevan having set the case for trial on that date this morning.

Bible Class To Distribute Food On Wednesday

All members of the Men's Ninety-Four Bible Class, which has been meeting at the Methodist church, and of which Carl Springer is president and W. B. Collier is secretary, are requested to meet in the basement of the church Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the purpose of distributing baskets of food to a number of families in the city.

Christmas Talk And Quartet On Rotary Program

Songs by a mixed quartet from Warner Memorial University and a talk by Dr. Caton on the origin of Christmas customs were the features of the program presented today at the Eastland Rotary Club.

Funeral Is Held For Police Chief Slain Saturday

Funeral services were held here today for Chief of Police John Connor, 45, who was shot to death behind the Strand moving picture theater Saturday night.

Says He Tried To Cut Throat With a Knife

Had Been Lifelong Friends And Were Partners In Garage Business.

TEMPELLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—John Harrison, 25, is dead and his life long friend and business partner, Joe Carroll, 22, is in jail at Belton charged with murder following a shooting today at the garage which the two conducted together here.

Major Shepard Sentenced To Life In Prison

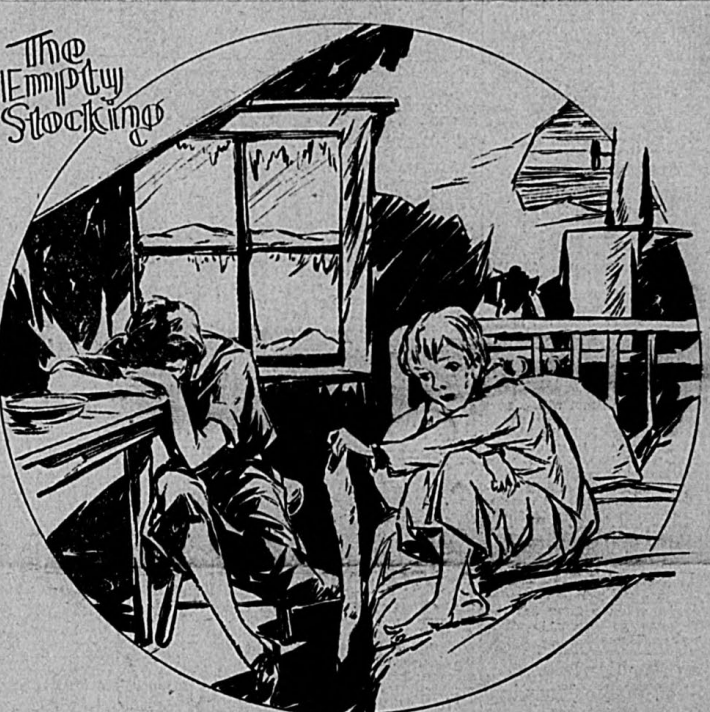
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 22.—A jury in federal district court here today found Major Charles A. Shepard guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Zenana Shepard, by administering poison to her.

Swearingen Case Transferred Again

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—District Judge George Calhoun today transferred to Judge J. D. Moore's court also here, the trial of Ed Swearingen, twice tried in Austin on a charge of murder in the killing of Carter Flowers at Lockhart.

Breck Music Dealer Indicted On Murder Charge

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 22.—B. D. Post, local music dealer, has been indicted by the Stephens county grand jury on charges of murder and assault with intent to murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Ted Meeklenburg, Dallas, and the serious wounding of Mrs. Post at the Post home the morning of Dec. 5.



The greatest disappointment in the world is an empty stocking on Christmas morning. Surely, you don't want any scenes like this in this community while you are enjoying Christmas.

Three Charged With Operating Gambling Hall

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 22.—Following a raid by State Rangers on the Silver Slipper, roadhouse near here, early Sunday, three men were under \$1,000 bond today awaiting action of the grand jury.

Hoover To Leave Special Session Up To Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Hoover will let congress work out for itself the problem of avoiding a special session after March 1, it was learned at the White House today.

ONLY 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS!

Snow Benefits Condition Of County's Farms

The snow that fell over this section Saturday night and Sunday, while not badly needed, will be of great benefit to Eastland county farmers and stockmen. It will be of special benefit to growers of wheat, oats and other small grain.

Banks Merge At Electra And At Brownwood

ELECTRA, Dec. 22.—Affairs of the First State and First National Banks merged here today under the name of the former. They have a combined capital of \$175,000.

Ex-Criminals Offered Positions As Lecturers

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Reformed criminals of polished appearance were notified today that they may find lucrative and congenial employment as lecturers and professors at the University of Chicago.

Five Injured As Bus Crashes Into Building

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Five persons were injured when an incoming bus from Ardmore, Okla., swerved to avoid collision with an automobile and crashed into the front of a building on a northeast Dallas arterial thoroughfare today.

His Sister Was Expecting Him For Christmas

Train At Sweetwater Ran Over Him Cutting Off Both His Legs.

Ennis Davis, 22, brother of Mrs. M. Gowan, who resides at the head of Lake Eastland, one and one-half miles northwest of Eastland, died early this morning at Sweetwater from injuries sustained when he was run over by a train in the railroad yards at Sweetwater, according to information sent to Mrs. Gowan.

But few details of the accident could be obtained here this morning. J. A. Stover, agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad here, received a message from Sweetwater asking him to locate the relatives of the dead man here and advise them of his death. Mr. Stover immediately located Mr. and Mrs. Gowan through Frank Johnson, purser for the city at Lake Eastland. Mr. Johnson advised Mr. and Mrs. Gowan and they began at once making preparations to go to Sweetwater. He stated that the body would be shipped to Corsicana for burial.

18th Amendment Is Debate Subject

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Repeal of the eighteenth amendment is one of the debate topics proposed for the State Intra-collegiate league for 1931. State highway bonds formed the 1930 debate topic.

Salesman Injured Fred Davenport, salesman for the Bohning Motor Company, was painfully though not seriously injured today when a piece of lumber fell on him at the company's building here. Workmen were engaged in repairing the roof of the building when the accident occurred.

Radio Features

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was learned here today. The huge water reservoir, costing approximately \$500,000, already contains considerable amount of water and had the dam been completed the middle of last week it would have been more than half full as considerable water was allowed to pass through the conduit because the dam was not completed.

Personal

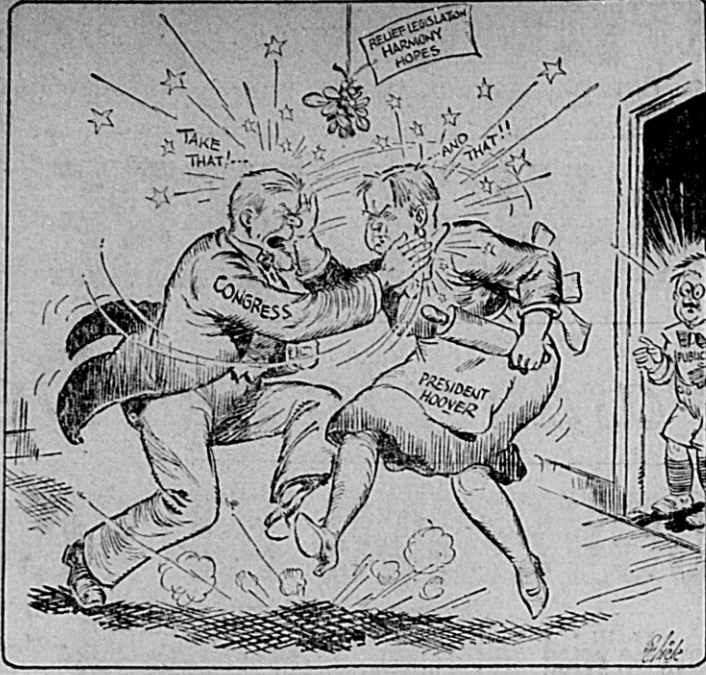
Elmer Liles, formerly of Eastland but now of Tyler, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Liles works for the Prairie Oil & Gas company.

Funeral Held For Builder Of Dam Which Caved In

CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 22.—Funeral services at the home here today for James H. Smith, 52, of the Smith Brothers Construction Company and president of the Smith Brothers Properties Company. He committed suicide in his room at the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas Saturday night by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid and shooting himself through the heart with the new .45 caliber pistol.

Man Accidentally Shot While Hunting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Funeral services were planned here today for Charles E. Koehler, 40,



Bandits Rob A Lubbock Store

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 22.—Police today sought two unmasked men who yesterday summoned Geo. A. Messier, Woolworth manager, to his store here with the plea that they had lost keys in the building, and forced him to open the safe for them.

Crusade On Rabbits An Aid To Farmers

LONGVIEW, Dec. 22.—As in previous years, the home orchard essay contest will be an important feature of the fourth annual East Texas home orchard campaign, which will be conducted this winter by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce extension service of the A. & M. college, and other cooperating agencies.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor probably will hold for some time the distinction of being the man here who caused himself the most embarrassment by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Congress Stops Fighting Until After Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Three weeks of bitter fighting between and among the two parties had ended today with a holiday respite during which Republican leaders hope that amers will cool sufficiently to enable more harmonious procedure when Congress reconvenes January 5.

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DR. Butler is in favor of free football games. He declared that the abuses of intercollegiate athletics are many and various, and that the small amount of blame on alumni is in fact, he is strongly in favor of calling on them to furnish the funds to finance school athletics.

Counter Move Made In Fight By Bus Lines

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—A counter-move in the contest between railroad and motor transportation systems in Texas was seen today in the organization of motor carriers employees for the purpose of "protecting employees of bus and trucking firms from attacks against the use of commercial motor vehicles."

Fog Causes A Shipping Delay

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—Seventy miles of fog from Hamburg to the mouth of the Rhine, caused a wholesale stranding of ships today.

Continued Cold Is Predicted For This Week

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—A forecast of colder weather today and a white Christmas for at least several points in Texas. From three to six inches of snow from yesterday's heavy fall remained on the ground at many northeast Texas points today and will not melt entirely before Thursday unless unexpected warm weather is experienced.

Rioting Marks Prince's Return To Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 22.—Rioting marked the return today of Prince Louis II, ruler of the principality of Monaco.

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Operation May Restore Use Of Youth's Limb

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Operation performed upon a limb to use his arm and leg. Nurses at Baptist Hospital today they are hopeful that today operation was a success. It was performed Saturday to relieve pressure upon the fourth and fifth vertebrae of the spine.

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which was rapidly displacing manpower. W. H. Schultz, Dallas, and T. L. Berry and D. S. Singleton of Fort Worth were named to aid the organization of district associations.

Skeleton Found Near Graham Puzzles Police

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 22.—Young county officers today were interviewing pioneer citizens in an effort to clear the mystery surrounding a human skeleton unearthed in a pasture near here last week.

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Markets

Final Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Selling in stocks today gathered momentum from a fractional dip at the opening until prices had been hammered down 1 to 13 points near the close.

Table of stock prices including items like Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Aviation Corp. Del., Both. Steel, Ches. & Ohio, Chrysler, Curtiss Wright, Gen. Motors, Gen. Motors Pfd., Gulf States Sll., Houston Oil, Int. Harvester, Int. Nickel, Louisiana Oil, Mont. Ward, Phillips Pet., Pierce Oil, Prairie Oil & Gas, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Simms Pet., Sinclair, Skelly, Southern Pac., S. O. N. Y., Studebaker, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sll., Tex. & P. C. & O., U. S. Steel, E. S. Steel Pfd., Warner Quinlan.

Farmer Is Not Worrying Over The Depression

J. W. Blackwell, progressive farmer of near Alameda, is worrying very much about the depression which has been the cause of his financial losses.

Amarillo-Tyler Game Had Record Crowd Present

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—A record crowd of 16,000 fans attended the Amarillo-Tyler state championship high school game here Saturday. It was announced Monday by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Murder at Bridge

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

Not To Issue Christmas Pardons

BY UNITED PRESS
IN, Tex., Dec. 22.—There are no "Christmas pardons." Dan Moody has announced that he will not issue pardons for the remainder of the year. "There will be no special clemency because of the season," he said.

Best Colds Rub well over throat and chest

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MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Special Investigator Dundee, investigating the murder at bridge of Juanita Selim, tells District Attorney Sanderson his findings: Possible suspects include Lydia Carr, the maid; Dexter Sprague, John C. Drake, Judge Marshall, Nita's landlord, to whom she paid no rent, and owner of the gun and silencer with which she was shot; Jolly Beale and Clive Hammond, who were in the solarium together; Flora Miles, Janet Raymond and Ralph Hamner.

Sprague came early to the party, went upstairs to the room he used, and shaved. Lydia followed him, told him he would have to clear out, and stayed behind to clean up after him. Sprague went down to the back, and around the house.

Flora Miles admits she was in Nita's closet reading a note which she thinks is from her husband, Tracey, but which is really from Sprague. Dundee and the district attorney decided to withhold this evidence at the inquest, pending a receipt for the gun and silencer.

Dr. Price himself took the stand next and described, in technical terms, the wound which had caused death and the caliber of the bullet he had extracted from the dead woman's heart.

After the photographs had been duly inspected by the jury of six Dr. Price said: "That is all, and thank you, Captain Strawn. . . Mr. Dundee."

As had been agreed between the coroner and the district attorney, Dundee's testimony, after the preliminary questions, was confined to the offering of Nita Selim's "last will and testament" and the note to Lydia.

While the morgue chapel was still in a buzz of excitement, Dundee was dismissed, and District Attorney Sanderson requested an adjournment of the inquest for one week.

The police were urging the crowd upon its way before it became fully aware that it had been cheated out of the pleasure of hearing, at first hand, the stories of that fatal bridge and cocktail party, from the guests themselves.

As Dundee pushed his way through the jam he heard a reporter earnestly pleading with Lois Dunlap: "But I'm sure you can remember the cards, each player held in that 'death hand,' Mrs. Dunlap—"

Cheerfully sure that he could trust Lois Dunlap's discretion and distaste for publicity, Dundee went on, grinning at the reporter's use of his own laid phrase.

Two minutes later Sanderson, Strawn and Dundee were closeted in Dr. Price's own office with Lydia Carr.

"First, Lydia," began Sanderson, "I want to warn you to give the reporters no information at all regarding the nature or extent of your mistress' bequest."

"I was little enough she had, poor girl, beyond her clothes and a few pieces of jewelry," Lydia answered stubbornly. "Are you going to let me know what she told me to, in that note? . . . Not that I hold with burning—"

"I see no reason why you should not take charge of the body, Lydia, and arrange it immediately for cremation. . . Do you, Captain Strawn?" Sanderson answered.

"No, sir. The quicker the better."

"Then, Lydia, if Captain Strawn will send you out to the Selim house with one of his boys, you may get the dress described in Mrs. Selim's note—"

"And the curls she cut off and had made into switches," Lydia interrupted. "I can't dress my poor girl's hair in a French roll without them!"

"The curls, too," Sanderson agreed, with a slight smile. "Now as to the cremation—"

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DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT IS DECLARED

RANGER, Texas, December 22.—A 10 per cent dividend has been declared by the Commercial State bank of Ranger. The annual dividend is splendid evidence of the excellent business that the institution has enjoyed during the past year.

The bank was founded in February, 1928, and is, therefore, not yet three years old. It has grown steadily, and some months ago moved to its own building, which is one of the finest banking quarters in West Texas.

Edw. R. Maher is president of the bank, Edwin George Jr., is vice president and cashier, and H. C. Wilkinson is assistant cashier.

Sincere appreciation of the patronage given during 1930 was expressed by Mr. George.

CAREFUL DISTRIBUTION OF WOOD SAVES PAINT
Although the price of lumber in small quantities can seldom confine his purchases to the kinds of material that gives best paint service,

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MOM'N POP By Cowan
ANY WILL BE COZZY ABOUT IT! I'VE HAD A MEXICAN IN THE TOY DEPARTMENT, TRYING IT OUT!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU GOT IT! YOU KNOW VERY WELL ANY DOGSNIP CAME ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING
Dolls
ARE ALL THESE DOLLIES FIFTY CENTS?
YES, ANY ONE ON THE TABLE
I'LL TAKE THIS MEXICAN ONE AND WILL YOU PUT A CARD ON IT SAYING, 'MERRY CHRISTMAS TO POP FROM ME?'
WON! ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THIS DOLL TO YOUR DADDY FOR CHRISTMAS?
YES, 'CAUSE I HEARD HIM TELL MOM HE WAS GIVING ME A LITTLE TOY, JUST BECAUSE HE LIKES TO HAVE FUN WITH IT HIMSELF!

Society

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT
This evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the Senior Class room of the Methodist church, Miss Wilda Drago will present a number of her pupils in a recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE GREATLY ENJOYED

Three of the Eastland churches presented special Christmas programs at the evening service last evening. The programs were greatly enjoyed and very impressive. Although the weather was disagreeable there was a large audience at each church. The choir of the Methodist church presented a cantata. At the Baptist church a pageant depicting the beautiful story of the birth of Christ from Ben Hur was given. Special music was the main feature of the program at the Presbyterian church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS POSTPONED

The Fidelity Matrons Christmas party has been postponed from Tuesday night, to Thursday night, January 1. The party will be at 7:00 o'clock, at the Baptist church.

Steel Rails Are Being Pushed Into Panhandle

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The new Santa Fe line penetrating the heart of the Texas Panhandle and providing another outlet to the north is being pressed by large construction crews.

Trackwork is being laid northward from Boise City, Ok., where the line had formerly ended. It connects with Elkhart, Kan., and thereby provides a link with Dodge City.

From the Boise City end, the tracks have been extended to Stratford, across the state line in Texas. Rails from here have been laid to the Canadian river. Ballast material for the bridge is being placed.

On the north end of the line a power shovel is loading ballast at Dennison's old camp site in the cut north of Beaver river. The depot at Stratford has been completed. Grading from Boise City to Dumas, and the Dumas yards, are virtually finished.

Work progresses rapidly in the sinking of wells along the line. Those at miles 99, 119 and 112 have been completed, and drillers are at work at mile 64. From the average depth of 300 feet an ample supply of water has been tapped.

Make Drive For Clover Carpets

LONGVIEW, Dec. 22.—An intensive campaign for additional contestants in the Contest of Permanent Pasture Demonstrations in East Texas will be conducted in many counties in December and January, according to Roger Davis, agricultural manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. This three-year contest, which is now passing into its second year, was participated in the present year by 266 farmers in 41 counties, each striving toward the objective of "a carpet of clover for East Texas."

The itinerary of the campaign forces in the counties of George L. Adams, district agent for the extension service, is to be as follows: Upshur-co., Dec. 8; Harrison and Gregg, Dec. 10; Henderson, Dec. 15, Van Zandt, Dec. 16; Kaufman, Dec. 17; Titus and Morris, Jan. 9; Cass, Jan. 7; Marion and Camp, Jan. 7; Hunt, Jan. 8; Rains and Delta, Jan. 9; Fannin, Jan. 12; Lamar, Jan. 13; Red River, Jan. 14; Bowie, Jan. 15; Hopkins and Franklin, Jan. 15; Wood, Jan. 12, and Smith, Jan. 20.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Awards Are Listed In Orchard Contest

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—All told, 31,270 acres of land were treated for prairie dogs and jack rabbits in West Texas and for pocket gophers in East Texas during the first quarter of the present fiscal year by the Texas district of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey co-operating the county farm agents, according to a report just made by L. C. Whitehead, leader in rodent control.

At a cost of \$860.50, an estimated saving to ranchers and farmers of \$9,025, was made by the bureau men and 52 co-operators in prairie dog extermination in Hudspeth, Pecos, Crockett, Dawson, Garza, Hale, Fisher, Lipscomb, Runtels, Coleman and Taylor counties, with 5228 pounds of poisoned grain distributed over 12,440 acres.

In East Texas numerous calls for farmers led to the spreading of 210 pounds of poisoned grain on 1050 acres as bait for pocket gophers.

White Deer—Richardson Motor Co. moves to Spearman building.

By Blosser

ranking member of the judiciary committee, said today that he regarded the 18th amendment as in a different category from all other constitutional amendments since it took away certain rights from the people, and therefore should have been submitted to conventions rather than to legislatures.
The legislatures were elected on the prohibition issue, he pointed out. Upholding of this principle, he said, would not invalidate any other amendments since none of them are in this category. There are some, however, who take the position that other amendments would be invalidated if the 18th amendment was declared unconstitutional on this ground.
'I've always contended that an amendment which takes away from the people certain rights which they have been exercising and which are not delegated by the states to the federal government should be submitted to the people, and the convention method was the way to ratify the 18th amendment,' Dyer said.

'In the case of the 18th amendment, many state legislatures already had not been elected and the people did not have an opportunity to pass upon the question even through their legislatures.' Dyer said that Chairman George Graham of the judiciary committee, veteran Pennsylvania representative, concurred in this view, and he pointed out that former Senator George H. Williams, Rep., Mo., had elaborated on this opinion when appearing before the committee in the prohibition hearings early this year.

Buckley Murder Probe Achieves Real Results

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Efforts of law enforcement agencies of Detroit to clear up the thus far unexplained murder last summer of Gerald E. Buckley, radio commentator, rid the city of gangsters and curb racketeers, seemed to be achieving real results today, as a hectic week of grand jury activities came to a close.

The jury's work was capped late yesterday when an indictment charging Ted Pizzino, New York tailor, with being one of the "trigger men" in the Buckley killing was returned. Pizzino, returned from New York after a three months' extradition fight, was to be arraigned today before Judge Donald Van Zile. While he already was charged with the murder, the indictment will enable the state to bring him to trial without having to expose their evidence at a preliminary hearing.

Besides Pizzino, Joe Bonmarito, former St. Louis gangster, and Angelo Liverich also are held on murder warrants in the same killing.

Asylums Will Refuse To Admit Pete McKenzie

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—The State Board of Control will take J. M. (Pete) McKenzie back into a state asylum only on a court order to do so, Claude Teer of the board said today.

Announcement had been made in San Antonio that McKenzie would be sent back to a state institution after the beginning of the year. Since a jury failed to agree at a sanity hearing for the convicted slayer of detective chief Santa Street of San Antonio, Judge W. W. McCray has not ordered a retrial. McKenzie was reported sane by the superintendent of the Terrell asylum.

Banquet—Rural High School District voted \$5,500 bond issue.



far the growth and expansion of the firm.

Capone Sought For The Murder Of a Man In 1924

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An attempt to capture Scarface Al Capone and try him on a charge of murder was definitely under way today with Judge John H. Lyle and assistant state's attorneys leading the campaign.

At the state's attorney's office it was revealed that one assistant had been assigned to assembling evidence on which to charge Capone, when and if he is arrested, with slaying Joseph Howard, a gangster, in a saloon in 1924. A warrant for Capone's arrest on a vagrancy charge has been in the hands of police for more than two months.

After the Howard killing, Capone, then a minor gangster, disappeared for five weeks, then surrendered. He was questioned by assistant state's attorney McGarrigle, who later was murdered. The state's attorneys office revealed today it was believed possible witnesses who formerly were afraid to testify against Capone would be willing to do so now if he could be brought to trial.

Speaking last night before the Chicago safety council, Judge Lyle stated that if Capone ever was arrested on the vagrancy charge, efforts would be made to charge him also with the slaying of Howard and with the slaying in 1920 of "Big Jim" Colosimo, who preceded Capone as gang ruler in Chicago.

'We will send Capone to the chair if it is possible to do so,' Lyle declared. 'He deserves to die; he has no right to live.'

Controversy On 18th Amendment To Supreme Court

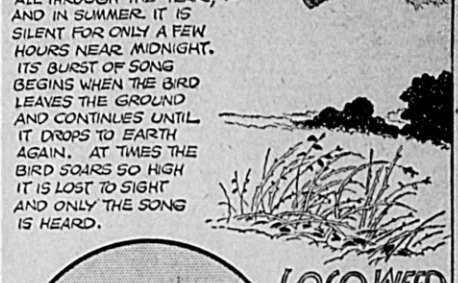
By THOMAS L. STOKES
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The government's decision to take directly to the supreme court the New Jersey ruling that the 18th amendment is invalid was taken today as an indication that the issue would be settled by early March.

In the ordinary course of appeals it would take about a year for a supreme court decision to be reached. Attorney General Mitchell decided to speed up a decision by the highest court by eliminating the usual appellate court procedure. His instructions to this effect were issued, it was believed, in order that the prohibition enforcement would not be handicapped by any cloud on the amendment.

Legal experts generally seemed to think that as a matter of actual law, there was little possibility of the supreme court upholding Judge Clark's decision. This view is held by constitutional lawyers among wets in the house. Rep. Leonidas Dyer, Mo., a wet,

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Cinderella Romance Shattered When Nobleman Turns Out To Be Ship Clerk

OXFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Cinderella romance of "Lady" Barbara Brammell, nee Barbara Buffum, ended in disillusionment today when she finally was forced to accept the fact that her husband, "Sir" William Harold Brammwell really meant that he was a clerk on the liner Mauretania when he told those stories about being "an officer in his majesty's navy."

Plans for "Lady" Barbara's immediate presentation at the Court of St. James here, if necessary, cancelled, and the 200 guests—who saw in this wedding a union of Oxford Mass., and Oxford, England—were bitter in their condemnation of "Sir" William.

Some months ago Miss Buffum, daughter of a banker, had confided to friends that she was going to marry a member of the British nobility and that in the course of her honeymoon she would be presented to King George and Queen Mary. Oxford responded with all the vigor of its civic pride, and the most elaborate wedding in the history of the village took place last Monday.

"Sir" William arrived a trifle late for the ceremony, explaining that the Mauretania had been slightly behind schedule on the crossing from England, whence he had gone to prepare his ancestral estate for his bride.

The wedding proceeded and "Sir" William and "Lady" Barbara passed out of the church under an archway of crossed sabers held by state troopers. Niagra Falls was to be the first stop on their honeymoon and then back to merrie England. Newspapermen, caught in the throes of their desire to pen a glowing account of the wedding looked up "Sir" William's family in the records of English nobility. Strangely, the family was missing. The British consuls at New York and Boston were consulted. "Sir" William Harold Brammwell? Never heard of him. The investigation eventually led to the Mauretania. Surely the officers would recall Sir William, who had made a recent crossing. Quite so, they recalled him well. He was listed as "W. Brammwell" clerk, who had applied for a 24-hour leave of absence on Monday because he wanted to go to Oxford Mass., and get married. "I guess he is not a nobleman," said James G. Buffum, father of "Lady" Barbara, "but anyway he is a gentleman."

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