

ACTION DELAYED ON WORLD COURT PROTOCOLS

Congress Speeds Up Emergency Relief Measure

Be Passed Before Christmas It Is Believed

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BY LYLE C. WILSON Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congress work on emergency measures today following by leaders of both parties

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New Governor



Governor-elect, Arthur Seligman, above, of New Mexico, who takes office in January, will be the second native-born New Mexican ever to hold that office.

Business Only 9.9 Percent Under One Year Ago

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Business in Texas for the first eleven months of 1930 declined only 9.9 per cent under the total for the same period in 1929.

Dallas, which has come nearer maintaining 1929 levels throughout 1930 than any other city, fell to fifth place following a decline of 18.2 per cent in sales during November as compared to October.

Austin, was nearest to 1929 levels at the close of November, although sales during the month declined 6.2 per cent compared to a normal increase of 3 per cent for this city during the month.

Murder Theory Advanced In The Death Of Girl

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—Detectives today began an investigation of the theory that Conceita Preisser, 18, was murdered here the night of Dec. 11 instead of accidentally killing herself as a coroner's verdict ruled.

Seven Escape From A Burning Building

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—Three women and four children narrowly escaped injuries here early today when they escaped from a blazing two-story house.

Ex-Service Men Called To Meet Friday 7:30 p. m.

The plan on foot throughout the nation to have congress pass a law by which the Federal government may pay off now in cash soldiers' adjusted certificates, is to be discussed and possibly voted upon at a meeting of the local American Legion post Friday night.

Baptist Young Folk Meet Here Friday 7 p. m.

More than 100 plates had been reserved today for the Baptist Young Peoples' banquet to be held at the First Baptist church Friday night, Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the local church, announced this morning.

Gas Showing Is Encountered In Cisco Well

Southern Oil and Production company's B. W. Martin No. 1, located about half a mile north of the city limits of Cisco, is pulling big pipe today after setting five-inch on top of the lake sand in which a strong show of gas was encountered yesterday.

Work To Begin On Railroad In Texas This Week

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 17.—Work will begin late this week on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway 10-mile extension from Childress to Tampa, in the Panhandle.

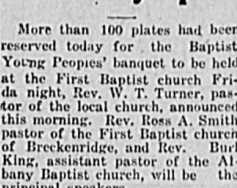
Large Still And Two Operators Seized

STEPENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two men were in jail here today, facing charges of possession and shipment of still, and the largest still ever captured by Erath county officers was on exhibition as the result of raids this week.

Carbon Monoxide Kills Truck Driver

FRIONA, Tex., Dec. 17.—Authorities today were convinced that carbon monoxide gas from the engine of a truck killed Tom T. Hunt, 63, and Carl Pierce, 25, here Sunday as they were carrying household goods from a kitchen to the truck backed to the door.

Mexico Changes Santa Claus



Mexican children this year will have a new Santa Claus. Instead of the traditional Christmas saint, the old Aztec deity, Quetzalcoatl, known to the people of Montezuma's day as "the fair god," will preside over Christmas festivities.

Alleged "Firebug" Arrested After Series Of Fires

O'BRIEN, Tex., Dec. 17.—The mysterious origin of a series of fires, which has destroyed seven homes, 16 business houses, one hotel, and many homes in this little farming community, was believed explained today with the arrest of C. Matura, alleged "firebug."

Jewel Thieves Are Identified By Fingerprints

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two men were being returned to Houston today after being identified from Bertillon photos as the pair who robbed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Monroe of \$3,750 in jewelry here Monday night.

West Texas Land Bill To Be Offered To Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—A bill for the validation of West Texas land titles will be offered at the session of the Texas legislature in January by R. M. Wagstaff, member-elect from Abilene.

Southern Pacific To Buy Railroad

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Southern Pacific railway was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire the Gulf and West Texas railroad by purchase of capital stock.

Bandit Robs Three In Hotel Of \$525 In Cash



DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Two men and a woman were robbed of \$525 in a hotel room here last night by an unusual bandit who broke through a blackjacked and splintered his pistol beating the victims after he had pocketed their cash.

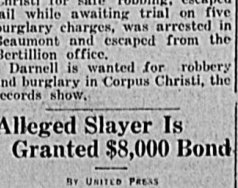
Deputy Sheriff Dies Of Wound

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Joe Walker of Dana, Ind., died today in St. Anthony's hospital from bullet wounds received when he attempted to halt the flight of the five bandits who held up the Citizen's State Bank of Clinton yesterday.

Danger Of Revolt In Spain Passes

MADRID, Dec. 17. (By telephone to United Press, via London)—The danger of concerted revolution appeared to have passed in Spain today as the capital and most of the larger cities remained calm.

Shopping Days Till Xmas



WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO PROGRAMS Copyright 1930 by United Press WABC CBS Network 6:00 P. M. CST—Musical Aviators Over the WEAF NBC Network 7:00 P. M. CST—Radiotone Varieties WJZ NBC Network 8:00 P. M. CST—Two Trampers WEAF NBC Network 8:30 P. M. CST—Palmolive Hour WABC CBS Network 9:00 P. M. CST—Dorothy Symphonies 9:15 P. M.

Flatwood Farmer Discusses Local Produce Market



(Editor's Note)—The following article dealing with the proposed produce market in Eastland, was contributed by C. L. Horn of Flatwoods. A cash market in Eastland for the products of Eastland county farms is one of the things the Telegram is attempting to accomplish in 1931 and we welcome this and other discussions on the subject.

Committee Votes To Await The New Congress Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate foreign relations committee voted today, 10 to 9, to postpone reporting the world court protocols to the senate until the new congress meets in December, 1931.

Democratic Members Voted Solidly Against Postponement With Borah Voting With Them.

Democratic members of the committee voted solidly against delay, Chairman Borah voted with the Democrats. One Democrat, Senator Walsh, Montana, was absent. Had he been present, the vote probably would have been a tie because he has publicly urged consideration of the court issue as soon as possible.

Vital Statistics For County Are Being Compiled

Mrs. John Matthews, keeper of the birth and death records of Eastland and precinct No. 1, makes the following report: List of names of children born in the month of November in Eastland and Precinct No. 1: Doris Whitehead, Billie Frances Palm, Alton Edwin Lander, Baby Williams, Baby Ford, Pleasant Lewis Crossley, Jr., Jack Maloney Anderson, Robert Noel Lewis, Bobby Don Simmons, Charles Albert Perry, Richard Lewis Edwards.

Profit \$175 On One-Fourth Acre

What may be accomplished in truck farming on either a large or small scale has been demonstrated by a woman living near Slaton. Mrs. J. M. Bush, of Cross City, 20 miles southeast of Slaton, is proud of her record in gardening for the past year. She realized a net profit of \$175.88 from one-fourth of an acre, and his averaged having six fresh vegetables regularly for the past nine months. She planted 25 varieties of vegetables, of which six were entirely new to her. Seven varieties were planted for the fall garden. Part of her products were sold or used fresh, part was canned and others dried. The total cost of the garden was \$30.78.

Looking For a Landing Place!



With the above information before us, I am pleading for the co-operation of my district in this another year with a goal to line the Union for above 90 per cent of all births and deaths recorded as required by the model Vital Statistics law.

Border Legion Is Picture For The Toy Matinee

"Border Legion" from the novel by Zane Grey will be the feature Saturday, December 20th at the Lions Club Toy Matinee from 10:50 a. m. till 12:00 noon at the Lyric theater.

Man Sentenced By A Mistake

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—A case of mistaken identity by a police officer sent Amelia Hill a year's liquor selling sentence in Lubbock county which the court of criminal appeals corrected today by reversal.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

December 14, 1929 Dear Santa: I want a doll house, and a big red wagon and a doll. We love you Santa, and we try to be good.

Funeral Held For Alameda Citizen

The funeral of Lee Love, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The service will be conducted at the Church of Christ at Cheaney with burial in Alameda cemetery.

How Much Do You Know?

(How many of the questions below can you answer? Answers to questions will be given in this column tomorrow.) 1. What well known French novelist of the nineteenth century was a unitarian?

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LYONS, France, Dec. 17.—A bomb exploded at the Place De La Republique, blowing out shop windows and causing damage estimated at 100,000 francs.

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Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A turn in sentiment flashed over Wall Street at midday today and turned the bear market into a bull movement. Stocks which had been selling down 1 to 5 points with down to new lows for years turned around to net gains of 1 to more than 8 points.

Annual Meeting Of Scout Council Held Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Oil Belt Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the First Methodist church last evening.

10 Killed And 18 Hurt In Wreck Of Train In Spain

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The Asturias express crashed into a standing freight train at Cuadros, 12 miles from Leon today. Ten persons were reported killed and 18 injured, three of them seriously.

18th Amendment Ruling Not To Effect Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Federal Judge William Clark's decision that the eighteenth amendment was improperly adopted will not affect state prohibition in Texas.

Fort Worth Livestock

PORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Hogs receipts 270; market 10 to 15c low. Top \$15 paid by small killers for truck hogs; bulk better grades 170-250 lb. truck hogs 750-815; part load good 247 lb. rail butchers 750; packers 750; packing sows steady.

Gregg County Wildcat Is In Deep Oil Sand

LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 17.—Sweeping east Texas oil developments 10 miles north of the Sabine Uplift, No. 1 Lou Della Crim, 15 miles southwest of here, corer test and one half feet of sand rich in oil and gas Tuesday it was announced.

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TOYS FOR GROWN-UPS. The approach of Christmas once more brings us up to that ancient question: Whose eye is really caught by the stored display of Christmas toys—the small boy's or the small boy's father's?

On Christmas, however, things are different. That sort of behavior is more or less expected of a man. When all the presents have been opened, and the floor is all strewn with tissue paper, ribbons and tinsel, then the head of the family can sprawl out on the floor, fit sonny's new train together, and have the time of his life running it about the room.

CRACKS IN THE DOME Court of Criminal Appeals here today upheld the validity of the San Antonio ordinance requiring a \$100 bond from operators of service cars for hire.

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The following table shows Eastland county registration as recorded for the last six years: Births 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 484 623 551 644 757 844

Resolution

Whereas: The admission of South Dakota into the United States Registration Area is expected in the near future, leaving Texas the sole state which prevents the United States from aligning with other civilized countries in having accurate statistics of births and deaths;

WASHINGTON LETTER BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The president's emergency committee on employment has been doing a large amount of work. Fourteen persons facing such a tremendous problem without the power to legislate, administer or distribute money could hardly be expected to make a huge dent in the volume of unemployment.

Seek More Boards

So legislation is being introduced to create 12 such boards in various sections so construction won't be delayed simply because sites haven't been viewed. Other legislation will hasten completion of architectural specifications by permitting outside architects to make them.

Mayors Report to Him

Woods sits in his office and keeps in touch with the rest of the country by telephone. Lately he has been getting reports on specific subjects from as many as 400 mayors at a time. One of these, for instance, appeared to indicate that there might easily have been 150,000 more men employed on public

Colquitt Davis Is Returned Ardmore, Okla.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 17.—Colquitt Davis, late of Ardmore, Okla., was returned to his home in Ardmore, Okla., today after being held in custody for several days.

Government Rest In Hibernia Election

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—The government was expected today in the federal court six Hidalgo county citizens' conspiracy to deprive voters' franchise rights in the election.

Permanent For Advertising Texas To O

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Permanent offices are to be opened in Austin by the Texas Manufacturers' Association to meet here yesterday in a campaign to make Texas known to the people of other states.

Guatemala Has New Revolu

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The revolution broke out in Guatemala yesterday and there was fighting in various parts of the country.

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