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BLAZING GASSER THREATENS TOWN IN OKLAHOMA Rum Runners Set Fire To Pursued Boat And Flee

Rescued From Water And Arrested

Boatmen Board Vessel And Secure Samples Of Liquor For Evidence. NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—Pursued by six coast guard patrol boats, the crew of the speed Albertina set fire to the rum-craft and jumped into the water off Vineyard Light, near Bedford, Mass., today.

Lions To Have Charge Of Last Of The Programs

The local Lions Club will have charge of the "trade extension" program, the last of a series of five being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association, which is being given Saturday.

Officers Seize Large Quantity Liquor In Raid

Officers last night confiscated a large quantity of choice liquor and an automobile and arrested "Butch" Griffin and placed him in jail after waiting near Griffin's home, one mile north west of Eastland, for two or three hours for Griffin to come home.

New \$8,000,000 Liner Christened by First Lady



A new queen of the American merchant marine, the steamship President Hoover of the Dollar Line was launched at Newport News, Va., as an "answer to rumors of business depression."

Ex-Service Men To Vote Tonight On Compensation

R. P. Crouch, commander of the Eastland post of the American Legion, stated this afternoon that every indication is that virtually every ex-service man in the city and in the surrounding communities will attend the special meeting of the local post of the Legion which is to be held in the county court house tonight for the purpose of discussing and possibly taking a vote on the matter of whether congress should be asked to pass a law permitting the federal government to pay now, in a lump sum, the soldiers' adjusted service certificates.

Defies Efforts Of Its Crew To Control Flames

Wewoka, Okla., Dec. 19.—The unruly Deep Rock Oil company's No. 1-Douglas well of the Wewoka townsite pool turned into a blazing torch today, threatening this city of 10,400 persons.

Charge Filed Against Dance Promoter

Charge of violation of navigation laws. East guard authorities here believe the crew of the Albertina will be taken to Boston or New York.

Pleasant Grove To Present Play

The teachers and pupils of the Pleasant Grove school are sponsoring a Christmas play at the school house tonight. A Santa Claus suit for the play, which will be at 7:00 o'clock, was loaned the Pleasant Grove teachers by the committee having in charge the series of "Trade Extension" programs being put on in Eastland.

Suicide Of Mother Puzzles Police

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 19.—While Christmas decorations were being hung in a home quiet with the presence of death, authorities here today sought some motive for the action of Mrs. Elsie Rall, 35, in causing her own death and that of her two sons, 9 and 5 respectively.

Eastland Will Be Represented By New Bureau

Texas cities will maintain a legislative bureau at the next session of the state legislature. Headquarters for the municipal "lobby" will be in the Driskill hotel.

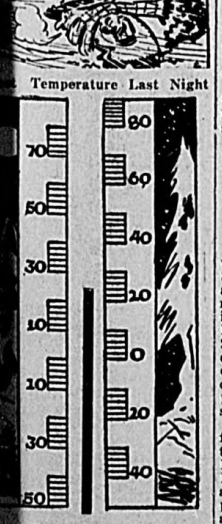
State To Take Over Two Roads For Maintenance

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19. (Special)—Rep. Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco announced after a conference with state highway department officials Friday that the department gave a favorable answer to the requests presented by County Judge C. L. Garrett and himself today that the state take over for maintenance highway 23 from Cisco north in Eastland and Calahan counties, and begin work on 23 south of Cisco and on the Eastland-Carbon highway south of Eastland.

B. Y. P. U. Banquet To Be Held At Church Tonight

This evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church a B.Y.P.U. banquet will be held. Carbon will be the honored guest at the entertainment, as a result of a recent contest in which Carbon was winner.

WEATHER



U. S. MAILS for Fort Worth or beyond m.) West—12:00 P. M. East—4:18 P. M. Night planes 4:18 P. M. planes 8:30 P. M.

Rifle Club To Hold A Turkey Shoot Sunday

The American Legion Rifle Club will hold its first "Turkey Shoot" Sunday, December 21, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Contestants may shoot from standing, kneeling, sitting or prone positions. Ranges will be at 100 yards and 200 yards. Contestants are expected to bring their rifles, regardless of kind and regardless of the kind of sights they have. There will be plenty of turkeys and plenty of shooting.

Marshall Wants Inter-State Game

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 19.—Rotarians of Marshall are seeking the arrangement of a benefit game here New Year's day between Tyler and Byrd High of Shreveport, finalists in their respective states.

Corsicana Plays Breck Today

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 19.—Corsicana's Corsairs of the gridiron arrived here today for a post-season battle with the Breckenridge Buckaroos. Proceeds from the contest will be devoted to charity.

Man Is Crushed Under Load Lumber

MARSHALL, Dec. 19.—Funeral services were planned here today for John T. Tate, 38, who died yesterday after being crushed beneath a truck load of lumber.

People Asked To Register Jobs For Unemployed

Unemployed people in Eastland, who want work, are asked to go to the Chamber of Commerce and register, giving their name and address, telephone number, if they have one, and such information as whether they are married or single, number in the family, age of children, etc., the kind of work or profession in which they are skilled, when and where last employed, etc.

Merry Christmas Every Day in the Year. To... THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO EASTLAND TELEGRAM IS YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM

Firefighters From Tulsa Came Here by Airplane Today

Drilling operations in this prolific Wilcox sand are shut down. So terrific was the power of the gas pressure that when the blast occurred this morning, more than 1,000 feet of drill pipe was thrown from the hole.

Einstein And His Party At Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Prof. Albert Einstein and his party arrived today aboard the S. S. Belknap for a visit of one and a half days. They were welcomed by committee and leading scientists of Havana.

Radio Features

- FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES. Copyright 1930 by United Press. WEAF NBC Network 6:15 p. m. CST—College Memories. WABO CBS Network 7:00 p. m. CST—Grand Opera Miniature. WJZ NBC Network 8:00 p. m. CST—Interwoven Pair. WEAF NBC Network 9:30 p. m. CST—R. K. O. Program. WAB CBS Network 9:30 p. m. CST—L'Orpheon De Montreal. SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES. WJZ NBC Network 6:15 p. m. CST—Tastycasters. WJZ NBC Network 6:45 p. m. CST—Pickard Family. WEAF NBC Network 7:00 p. m. CST—Rodeo Singer. WEAF NBC Network 8:00 p. m. CST—Lucky Strike Orchestra. WAB CBS Network 10:00 p. m. CST—Jack Denny's Orchestra.

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OVER-PRODUCTION AND 'THE CURSE' IT ENTAILS.

Secretary Arthur M. Hyde of the department of agriculture is a gentleman lawyer, a gentleman farmer, a gentleman banker and a gentleman in politics. His latest is that salvation from ruin for thousands of farmers all depends on whether they will band against the giant—Over-Production. These are the words of Secretary Hyde: "I want to emphasize the need for equitable, intelligent, systematic and collective action to bring supply into better relationship with demand." And then he specified as follows: "By this time it is evident that supply and demand conditions cannot be set aside by legislation, that the dumping of surpluses abroad is not feasible, that the indefinite storing of surpluses tends to prevent rather than to cause a rise of prices, that tariff duties are not effective on commodities produced largely for export and that subsidies would increase rather than restrain production. Voluntary curtailment of production is the only logical remedy for the surplus problem."

Secretary Hyde speaks for President Hoover. Hoover is the voice of the administration. Hyde is one of the cabinet officers. He was speaking of grain surpluses. Then he turned his attention to cotton. This is what he said: "Farmers, of course, must deal mainly with the supply phase of the problem in one way or another. There are two main alternatives. They can let matters drift until production is reduced by the ruin of thousands and their elimination from the farming industry, or they can consciously direct the readjustment process to lessen its difficulty and hasten its end. The answer to over-production is less production."

His remarks, in conclusion, will not appeal to the farmers of the country. Lower farm income from the production of 1930, as compared with the previous year were predicted by the cabinet officer from Missouri. He estimated the aggregate gross income from 1930 crops at about \$9,350,000,000 or about 16 per cent less than in 1929. He remarked that there had been a shift away from American cotton to that grown in other countries in the last two years. He emphasized that price differences during the period had been less favorable to American cotton and quality differences between American and foreign growths had been less marked.

WEST TEXANS PROTEST INCREASED TAXATION.

A meeting of county judges and county commissioners of West Texas will be held in Odessa Dec. 22 to protest further taxation of natural resources and plan action before the 42nd legislature. Judge C. E. Casbear of Pecos county and Judge Henry E. Webb of Ector county are responsible for the call. Pecos and Ector are rich producing oil and natural gas sections. By the way Judge Henry E. Webb has had legislative experience and the two judges who are ready to oppose any additional levy on natural resources said to an interviewer that it had been reported bills to increase taxes on natural resources would be presented to the next legislature and they believed sentiment in their section was strong against the proposed legislation.

Retrial For Pete McKenzie Is Refused

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—With District Judge W. W. McCrotry of San Antonio refusing to order a retrial for John M. (Pete) McKenzie, over whose sanity a jury disagreed, and the State Board of Control refusing to receive him into an asylum unless he is adjudged insane. Disposition of the convicted slayer of Detective Chief Sam Street of San Antonio was again at a deadlock today.

Arguments Start In Murder Trial Of Maj. Shepard

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 19.—Evidence in the trial of Major Charles A. Shepard, charged with poisoning his wife, was completed at 11:15 a. m. today in federal district court here.

Negro Confesses To Brutal Murder

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19.—The brutal murder of Miss Velma Coultter, 20-year-old teacher slain last Tuesday in her country school-room four miles southwest of here, has been solved.

Nine Believed Drowned When Launch Sinks

DILLON'S BEACH, Calif., Dec. 19.—Coast guard patrol boats circled through the swift current at the mouth of Tomales Bay today in an effort to find the bodies of five women and four men believed to have perished when their pleasure launch capsized last night.

Koch Picked On Grantland Rice's All-American

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eleven colleges picked men on the American football team selected by Collier's Weekly.

Woman Is Held As Reason For Many Robberies

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 19.—A tearful brown-eyed beauty, Miss Eleanor B. Shanklin, 22, business college student from Woodruff, S. C., was held in jail here today as one of the reasons for John A. George, 20, the famed jail jolly bandit, staging five holdups.

Salesman's Tactics Unappreciated Here

A number of Eastland people had their ire aroused yesterday by a representative of a Dallas candy house, who came to town and after calling on a number of merchant and selling, or trying to sell, them candy in wholesale lots to be shipped at a future date, proceeded to make a canvass of the town in an effort to retail his candy to the very people to whom the merchants, who bought from him at

Eleventh Court Civil Appeals Has Busy Week

Proceedings for the week in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme judicial district at Eastland were as follows: Affirmed: Richardson's Mutual Underwriters Association of Texas vs. J. Tom Dickard, Palo Pinto. Eastland Building & Loan Association vs. Eastland County Lumber Company, Eastland. T. F. Goodson vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Callahan. Cases Submitted: American Surety Co. of New York vs. O. B. Fielder, Taylor. Gibson & Johnson vs. H. E. Ward et al., Taylor. Gibson & Johnson vs. Mrs. Lena Axt, Taylor. Gibson & Johnson vs. Othello Gist, Taylor. Gibson & Johnson vs. Ed Gist, Taylor. H. P. Gibson et al vs. Sam Cannon, Taylor. H. P. Gibson et al vs. T. C. Richardson, Taylor. H. P. Gibson et al vs. P. H. Monroe, Taylor. H. P. Gibson et al vs. John Axt, Taylor. Motions Submitted: H. P. Sims et al vs. George Callahan, et al, Appellees' motion to strike appellants' brief and dismiss the appeal. Motions Overruled: B. U. Sims, et al vs. George Callahan, et al, Appellees' motion to strike appellants' brief and dismiss the appeal. Fort Worth Warehouse & Storage Co. vs. C. E. Maddocks, Appellants' motion for rehearing. Motions Granted: Black, Sivalis & Bryson; Inc. vs. Operators Oil & Gas Co., et al, Appellants' motion to strike Appellants' brief. Cases to be Submitted Jan. 2, 1931: Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. J. H. Burton, et ux, Stephens. Hineley-Tandy Leather Co., et al vs. W. H. Hazelwood, Stephens. J. E. Tutson vs. Mary Garrett Bassett, et vir, Eastland. J. T. Purdy, et ux, vs. J. O. Groe, Eastland.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—This is an attempt to analyze the results of the three wet-dry referenda held in the November election by Illinois, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The attempt has become possible with the recent compilation of complete figures by the secretary of state of Illinois. Scientific determination of the relative importance of various factors which cause a given election result is impossible for partisans. But those referenda, dealing only with the specific issue, presumably are more accurate barometers of popular sentiment than the majorities of wet or dry candidates which obviously were affected by other issues.

Grand Jury To Hear Girl Who Acted As Lure

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The grand jury, which has been investigating since last August the slaying of Jerry Buckley, militant radio announcer, will hear the story of Margaret Owen, 22, burlesque sourette, who claims she innocently lured Buckley to his death in a downtown hotel today.

Congress Today

Continues consideration of maternity and child welfare bill. Indian affairs committee considers pending bills. Naval committee begins consideration of naval building program. Election fund investigating committee resumes inquiry into Pennsylvania campaign. House: Continues consideration of agriculture department appropriation bill. Military affairs committee considers arms and munitions bill. S. O. N. Y. Studebaker 41. Texas Corp. 31.84. Texas Gulf Sul. 46.34. U. S. Steel 140.75. U. S. P. & O. 41.2. U. S. Steel Pfd. 140.12. Warner Quintan 5. Curbs: Cities Service 155. Gulf Oil Pa. 63.4. Humble Oil 61. N. H. Pwr. 94. S. O. Ind. 33.4.

Markets

Final Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Railroad shares, replaced industrials as stock market leaders today, rising 1 to more than 5 points in their best market in many weeks. Strength in the rails was brought on by rejuvenation of the consolidation ideas for the eastern carriers. This rise helped industrial shares meet selling pressure for a time and they joined the upward movement again before the close. The market generally closed higher but there were a few weak spots in isolated groups. Utilities did not make an impressive showing and the oils made only fractional advances. Transamerica eased fractionally on the day. U. S. Steel rose above 141 in the late afternoon and then fell back closing at 140.75, up 1 1/2 points net. Other industrial shares closed higher. Call money held at 2 per cent, closing the week at that level. Grains were steady to firm with oats and rye up more than a cent a bushel. Cotton lost a few points.

Ship Overdue In Bad Storm

ALGIERS, Dec. 19.—The French passenger ship El Golea, carrying 200 passengers from Algiers to Port Vendres, France, was overdue today in the worst Mediterranean storm in 35 years. Dozens of wireless calls for help were received here from distressed vessels, but relief tugs were unable to leave Algiers harbor blocked by the sinking of two tugs and 12 barges at the port entrance. Heavy rains and cyclones swept Northern Algeria, tearing ships from their moorings and disrupting communications over a wide area.

Now They Are Sweethearts

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BED SPREADS 98c to \$5.98	TOWEL SETS 69c to \$1.98	BLANKETS \$2.98 - \$16.98	PILLOW CASES 98c to \$5.98

EVENING GOWNS Values up to \$50.00 \$19.85 OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK

Valley Has Not Had a Frost This Season

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1930
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—Christ and the Lower Rio Grande areas have escaped the frosts so far, so a supply of Texas vegetables is in sight for the holiday season. G. D. Clark, truck crop expert for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, issued a special report here today on recent weather conditions. The report says: "A heavy frost on the morning of December 17, which covered Winter Garden and Laredo, damaged the remaining crop 85 per cent and killed pepper, eggplant, beans and other fall vegetables. Harvesting these crops in this area will be in completion prior to the end of the season and hence the total damage not great. Cabbage, spinach, onions, beets, carrots and other vegetables were not damaged and cooler weather may be beneficial. In the Earle Lake, Waco and Sugarland areas, potatoes were killed, but the crop is practically mature and the damage slight. Approximately 300 acres were estimated to have been planted. Freezing temperatures extended into the Corpus Christi, Lower Rio Grande, Valley and

Negro Killed By Another At Marsh

MARSHALL, Dec. 19.—T. Jackson, negro, today faced the charge of murdering another negro, following the shooting of Columbus Burke, another negro, last night during hijacking.

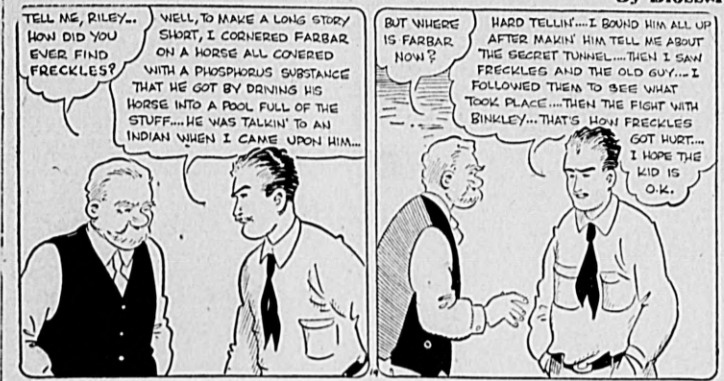
Gambler Released By His Kidnappers

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 19.—James M. Ward, Chicago gambler, who has been missing since he was kidnaped in St. Louis, was released today and returned to his home on payment of \$50,000 ransom.

Murder at Bridge

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

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Desdemona Couple Finds Poultry Profitable As Oil Boom Subsides

By Julius Moore Evans
Desdemona was an oil boom town in 1919, with its thousands of distracted, nomadic folks. Eleven years later, it is a little rural settlement, with a few derricks in operation and many silent and still.
The Bedfords came from Arizona when the boom was in full blast. They paid a good five thousand dollars for a ramshackle building made of rough planks with plenty of cracks between.
This ambitious building was called a rooming house, and paid for itself within one year. The boom receded, but not the Bedfords. They painted the outside of their building, finished the inside, and continued to take roomers until there were few if any. Even now, when the occasional bery of pipe workers strikes the town, there are clean beds and a home atmosphere at 'The Bedford'.
In 1920, Mr. Bedford became school-tax collector and assessor, and began to collect rents of out-of-town property owners. The work of the first job has decreased since that year, while that of the last increased, making a nice balance.
During that year Mrs. Bedford invested in two brown Leghorns for the family table. Sounds trivial, but is significant. Before the day set for the decapitation, the fiddlers laid two nice, white eggs! Then the Bedfords decided on a little poultry business.
In 1920 the two hens reared three flocks each, a total of fifty strong, feathered creatures, after proper culling.
From the first, accounts have been kept. I walked the full length of The Bedford the other day, past rows of snowy white beds, and neat, linoleum-covered floors, to the little kitchen where the accounting is done. There I saw the yearly gains, which have been sure and steady.
As I passed out, Mrs. Bedford told very modestly of the increase in knowledge as to the best ways of caring for the flock. They have built up the quality and quantity of their goods until you purchase a rare amount of food with every dozen 'Bedford' eggs!
They cull them and send the best and biggest to Bell-Hurst Hatchery, twenty miles away, thus saving themselves the care and expense of an incubator. But when the chickens arrive some weeks later, there is a delightful home for them, all gas-heated and electrically-lighted. In five months the 'queens' are laying and the others dispatched, unless specially fine. (They only carry seventeen for breeding purposes).
Speaking of cockerels, one Christmas Mrs. Bedford gave her husband an unusual present: a twenty-five dollar one from New Zealand, Michigan. After that his evenings were spent pursuing a regular course of study from America Poultry School. This was in 1925, and it must be remembered that Mr. Bedford is no longer considered even a middle-aged man.
The culling, elimination and interest have increased and today I tried to picture six hundred hens. But somehow the hens were secure, fish, and I was just able to secure little glimpses of them.
The simplest of diets keeps these hens in beautiful shape, and furnishes a splendid profit. Just mash

withers! When roomers ceased, chickens began. In the Lodge, in the Club, in the School, in the Church, they have taken a vital interest. Many a fryer and dozen eggs have found their way to the ransomage table or to the Club banquet, with never a show of money. They know a joke when they see it, even on themselves, and simply, faithfully, go their smiling way.

18 Injured In Bus Accident

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—Eighteen persons were injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment and many others received lesser injuries today when a bus was struck by a street car on the eighth street viaduct here. Both conveyances were loaded with passengers en route to work. No one was believed hurt critically.

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Proposal To Lower Marginal Limits Of Producing Wells In County Heard

Consideration of a proposal to lower the marginal limits of producing oil wells in the West Central Texas district to accord with the nominations of purchasers and pipe line companies resulted in no action being taken to that end by the executive committee of the district in a lengthy meeting here yesterday. Total allowable production in the district under the present proration plan is 52,000 barrels whereas nominations from the district at this time total only 23,146 barrels.
In order to bring the allowable production to a balance with pipe line nominations the executive committee was asked to reduce its scale of marginal limits from 6-12-20 to 4-8-14. Under the present scale of 6-12-20 wells of 2,000 feet and less depth are permitted to produce six barrels of oil without proration, wells of over 2,000 feet to 3,500 feet are allowed to produce 12 barrels without proration and wells deeper than 3,500 feet are allowed to produce 20 barrels without proration. Oil produced above the marginal limits is prorated. The committee was asked to cut 2,000 feet wells to 4 barrels, wells between 2,000 and 3,500 feet to 8 barrels and wells about 3,500 feet to 14 barrels.
In considering the proposal the committee found that to reduce the marginal limits of the wells to meet the nominations would require that 2,000-foot wells be limited to 3 and three-fourth barrels of non-proratable oil; wells above 2,000 to 3,500 feet to 7 and one-half barrels and wells above 3,500 feet to 13 barrels.
Under the requested schedule the committee reported that there are 5,045 wells of the 2,000-foot or first class, the production from which is four barrels or under each, which would not be subject to proration. The total oil produced by these wells is 7,243 barrels daily. Wells of this class producing above four barrels and whose excess oil would be prorated number 1,489, producing 6,210 barrels daily, after proration.
In the second class there are 1,682 wells in the district producing 8 barrels or less and not subject to proration under the requested revised schedule, with a total production of 5,982 barrels daily. In this class there are 446 wells producing above the suggested marginal limit with a total of 3,544 barrels, after proration.
In the third, wells above 3,500

Filling Station Operator Slugged, Robbed Wednesday

By United Press
TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 18.—Police today sought two bandits who last night kidnaped Herman Wilson, Gulf filling station attendant, took him "for a ride" three miles west of town, slugged him unconscious and robbed him of \$20.
When Wilson regained his senses, the bandits and their auto were gone. He was wounded about the head where he was beaten.

Factory To Reopen
JEFFERSON, Dec. 18.—John F. Butcher, Paris, president of the Cummer Manufacturing Co. has announced that the box factory here will resume operations shortly.

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MURDER BRIDGE

By ANNE AINSI

(Continued from page 3)

hind the portieres, was not troubling to spy for the moment. He was too indignant at Penny for having withheld from him the vital fact of Nita's engagement to Ralph Hammond.

"That's true, Penny," Ralph was saying dully. "You have a right to know, because I'm asking you to marry me now. I did propose to Nita again, Thursday night, and she did accept me. I confess now I was wild with happiness."

"Why did she refuse you before?" Penny cut in, and Dundee silently thanked her for asking the question he would have liked to ask himself. "Was it because she wasn't sure she was in love with you?"

"You're making it awfully hard for me, honey," the boy protested, then admitted humbly. "Of course you want to know, and you should know. . . . No, she said all along,

Henderson—Storage tanks being erected for Deep Rock Oil Company's new well, which proves new major oil pool for east Texas.

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FOR SALE—Furniture for four room house, see it at Everready Transfer, Cisco.

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OUT OUR WAY



HIA-HIA! THAT'S DELICIOUS—ISN'T IT, LIEUTENANT? LET'S TRY A LITTLE MORE OF THAT, COOK— AND A LITTLE OF THAT RICE PUDDING— WELL— NOT JUST YET.

GOOD NIGHT! WHAT MIGHT WE GET, IF THERE WASN'T OFFICERS' TEST THE FOOD BEFORE IT GOES TO THE SOLDIERS

YES—WHAT MIGHT WE GET? THEY TEST IT FOUR OR FIVE TIMES, I MAKE SURE ITS FIT 'EAT, AN IT IS, THEN! BUT AFTER ENOUGH WATER IS ADDED, I MAKE UP FER 'T LOSS, WE AINT GITTIN' WHAT THEY TESTED— NOT BY A JUG FULL— I MEAN TURFULL.

almost from the first, that she loved me more than I could love her, but that there were—reasons. . . . TWO REASONS, she always said, and once I asked her jealously if they were both men, but she looked so startled and then laughed so queerly that I didn't ask again. . . . Then I thought it might be because I was younger than she was, though I can't believe she is more than 23 or so, and I'm 25, you know. And once I got cold-sick because I thought she might still be married, but she said her husband was married again, and I wasn't to ask questions or worry about him—

"But she DID accept you Thursday night?" Penny persisted.

"Yes," the boy admitted, his face darkly flushed again. "This is awfully hard, honey, but I'll tell you once for all and get it over with. . . . I took her to dinner. We drove to Burnsville because she said she was sick of Hamilton. When we were driving back she suddenly became very queer—reckless, defiant. . . . And she asked me if I still wanted to marry her, and I said I did. I asked her right then to say when, and she said she'd marry me June first, but she added— and the boy, to Dundee's watching eyes, seemed to be genuinely puzzled again, by what must have sounded so odd at the time—"that she'd marry me June first if she lived to see the day."

"Oh!" Penny gasped, then, controlling her horror, she asked with what sounded like real curiosity, "Then what— happened, Ralph? Why do you propose to her on Thursday and to me on—on Sunday?"

"A gorgeous actress, sacrificed to the typewriter," Dundee told himself, as he waited for Ralph Hammond's reluctant reply.

"Can't we forget it, honey? . . . You do love me a little, don't you? Can't you take my word for it that I'm cured now— forever?"

Penny's hands went up to cover her face, and Dundee had the grace to feel very sorry indeed for her—sorry even if she intended to give her promise to Ralph Hammond, as a sick feeling in his stomach prophesied that she was about to do.

"How can I know you're really cured, if I don't know what cured you?" he heard Penny's faltering voice ask huskily from behind the screen of her hands.

Crazy Water Relieves Greenville Man of Rheumatism

Once Friends Gave Him Up, Now They Marvel at His Health

After having been down with muscular rheumatism for some weeks, I was taken to Mineral Wells in an S. B. 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 baths. 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.

P. S. Lake,
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off. I had to be free actually, before I could ask you. . . . You WILL marry me, won't you, Penny, honey? . . . I knew this morning I had never really loved anyone else—"

Penelope Crain remained rigid for a moment, then very slowly she laid both her hands on his head, for he had knelt and buried his face against her shirt. But as she spoke, her brown eyes, enormous in her white face, were upon Dundee, who had stepped silently from behind the portieres.

"Yes, I'll marry you, Ralph! . . . You may come in now, Mr. Dundee!"

(To Be Continued)

One Is Killed, Twelve Entombed By Mine Cave-In

By UNITED PRESS
BOKOSHE, Ok., Dec. 18.—One man was killed and a dozen were entombed last yesterday in a cave-in at a coal mine at Milton, two miles from here.

The men were entombed when a rock slipped near the entrance. After four hours of excavation work, eleven men were rescued after dark. The body of Henry Cosgrove, 39, was found crushed under debris.

Another miner was injured in rescue work but was recovering today.

In another mine accident here at the same time of the Milton accident, Pete Beutershief, 30, mine switchman, was seriously injured when he was caught between two cars on a mine train.

from eighteen to thirteen. Returns were also received on election of Judge E. M. Dodson of Marlin.

The secretary of state cannot issue certificates of election until officially tabulated. Candidates and county election officials were wired to immediately file their returns.

Returns were received this morning on the following nominees: George C. Stephens, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. N. R. Strong, Slocton; J. C. Kennedy, Kosse; A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs; and Fing G. Bedford, Galveston.

Nominees whose returns were unreported early today were: Hugh Jones, Center; John W. Lard, Lufkin; W. C. Carpenter, Bay City; Fritz Engelhard, Eagle Lake; D. D. Richardson, Grand Saline; Henry A. Turner, Madisonville; Howard Farrar, Washachies; R. E. Sparkman, Italy; Walter Beck, Fort Worth; J. C. Duvla, Fort Worth; John F. Greathouse, Fort Worth; Clarence E. Farmer, Fort Worth;

Five More State Representatives Are Certified

By UNITED PRESS
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—Returns to the state canvassing board this morning assured five additional state representatives of the legislative seats in the House, chiselling the uncertified number

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Tom Mix's Wife Asks Divorce



NEA Los Angeles Bureau
suit for divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty has been filed at Los Angeles against Tom Mix, famous moving picture and wild west show star, by Mrs. Mix, who is shown here with their daughter, Tomastina. Mrs. Mix, who separated from her husband on Nov. 26, says he had frequently frightened her by twirling a large revolver on his finger.

SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer, Phone 500.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR... The party are the losers in a recent contest.

Each member is asked to bring a present which will be placed on the Christmas tree.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Pettit.

Miss Evelyn Hearn student of C. I. A. in Denton will return Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hearn.

Miss Wilma Beard, student of T. C. U. in Fort Worth will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard.

Misses Joyce and Doris Johnson who are attending Texas Tech in Lubbock will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Winston and Pettit Castleberry, students of S. M. U. in Dallas, will return Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

George Davison who is attending Texas University, will return home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davison.

Miss Madge Brelsford will arrive Saturday from Denton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sikes.

Miss Josephine Martin will return Saturday from S. M. U. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Miss Lorraine Taylor returned Saturday from Simmons University in Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

Miss Lucille Brodson will return Saturday from McMurtry College in Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brodson.

Sam Conner will return Saturday from Kemper Military Academy in Missouri to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner.

Miss Mona Pritchard, student of Simmons University in Abilene, returned Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Marjorie Davison who is attending Sullens in Virginia will arrive this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davison.

Miss Laurella Hall of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hall.

Miss Ruth Bagley student in T. C. U. in Fort Worth, will return Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhineman of Mobile, Ala., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Mr. Editor: Next to finding food to eat, in my opinion, the greatest question that worries the minds of the citizens of Texas at this particular time is, where is the money coming from to pay my taxes?

In suggesting a remedy I may be getting into deep water with Will Rogers' saying: "All I know is what I read in the papers and hear over the radio."

Finding something to tax seems to be the uppermost in the minds of the members of the legislature that is about to convene.

Representatives are out in interviews. Here are some of the things named: An income tax, a tax on tobacco, a tax on movie show tickets, an increase on gasoline tax, a tax on chain stores, taxing church property, and a general member of the House is quoted as saying she leans toward a tax on natural resources.

I hope she knows what she is talking about. Everything I have seen so far means, when you get right down to business, that the poor tax payer has to dig deeper in his pocket, for it is a fact, whether you believe it or not, every tax placed on a business, natural resource or public service corporation is passed on to the ultimate tax payer.

Now it seems to me that if the members of the coming legislature would spend all their spare time studying how to reduce taxation rather than to increase it they would be real servants of the people.

A recent editorial in the Dallas News stated that 40 per cent of the tax money that was raised in Texas was wasted. A correspondent writing a few days later said he estimated it at 60 per cent. No doubt but what this is rather exaggerated.

But in another issue the Dallas News states that by reason of an act passed by the last legislature entitled an act to equalize the salaries of county officials, Dallas county stands to lose \$40,000.00.

It seems some county officials are now allowed to keep all the fees they receive up to \$12,500.00. I believe this applies to the more populous counties. But even at that, what great skill is required in a man to collect taxes. It is nothing but a bookkeeper's job and any man who can read and write and add and subtract can do it.

And there are thousands who would be glad of the chance for \$2000 a month. And then why a tax collector anyway? Could not the County Treasurer collect the tax as well as get a salary to just hold the money?

I am sure many distressed tax payers would be greatly relieved if some wise man would tell the reason for three assessors doing the same job. We have here in our county a county assessor, a city assessor and a school assessor.

Anyhow, He's Dead to Her



Last January Alex Kozeken, young San Francisco butcher, disappeared from home and left a note for his wife, Josie, saying that he was going to drown himself in San Francisco bay.

Police found on the edge of the bay an elaborate cross, erected by Kozeken, shown at the right, and Mrs. Kozeken mourned her husband's death. The other day, however, Kozeken reappeared, saying that he had faked the suicide in order to test his wife's love. But Mrs. Kozeken (above) said the test was too great and refused to let him enter the house. Now he has gone away again.

if some wise man would tell the reason for three assessors doing the same job. We have here in our county a county assessor, a city assessor and a school assessor.

Perhaps some one would argue this is too much authority to give the Commissioner's Court, they would abuse it. I would say not if they elected such gentlemen as have held office in Eastland County for the past twenty years. Here is an example. They are authorized by law to employ a janitor to look after the courthouse. Well, some 23 years ago they selected the present janitor and each court ever since have re-elected the same man and he is a good one too.

Here is another thing. We have in this county two district courts, each calling at regular intervals a grand jury. They meet and examine witnesses and bring in indictments for all manner of misdemeanors and crimes. I am not prepared to say what the expense of the grand jury is, but if you multiply it by 251 counties in the state you have a sum, I dare say, running to \$1,000,000.

Will some one tell us what is the use of a grand jury, anyway. How is it many states do not have the gritty Sandstrom from Amarillo arrived in Fort Worth this morning. Final strategies to be employed in the epochal fight Saturday afternoon at T. C. U. stadium in Fort Worth will be rehearsed this afternoon, while Tylers footballers are due to fight work out in Dallas before pitching camp at the scene of the battle.

As 35 determined Tyler Lions went to bed last night, Coach Foltz and King announced "ready." Just what meaning lay behind that pregnant word sport scribers were at a loss to say in their morning columns. The offense Tyler will employ to bottle up the winds from the Panhandle has been indicated.

During the past season the Tyler style has varied with each game, and the only certain forecast is that "Light Horse Harry" Johnson will mix a potent attack with the same versatility that has marked his field generalship this season.

Amarillo is expected to display the same sensational form which surpassed Corsicana last week in the most spectacular game ever staged on a schoolyard sward in Texas. The attack based on Pop Warner's spinner rests on the sturdy shoulders of Capt. Burl Bufkin, Odell Fowler, and Dick Scanlan.

Eleven players in Saturday's tilt will be bent on finishing their high school gridiron careers in a final flash of superior performance. Sevens Sandles of Amarillo and four Lions of Tyler will go the graduation route in a few months, barring scholastic injuries, stripping two mighty offensive elevens of their power.

PIGGLY WIGGLY. Shop at PIGGLY WIGGLY and spend the difference on Christmas Gifts. PRICES GOOD TILL CHRISTMAS.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: RED BALL ORANGES, RED WINESAP APPLES, EXTRA LARGE GOLDEN BANANAS, LARGE SIZE RED BALL ORANGES, LARGE APPLES DELICIOUS, MIXED NUTS, LARGE SIZE WALNUTS, JUMBO COCOANUTS, LARGE TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, SUNSET GOLD FRUIT CAKES, MINCE MEAT, Pumpkin, WELCH'S Grape Juice, SUGAR, CORN, TOMATOES, FLOUR, EATWELL MACKEREL, POTATOES.

AMARILLO AND TYLER READY FOR FINAL TILT. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Two of the fiercest elevens on Texas schoolboy gridirons mobilized today for an epochal Saturday on a neutral battlefield which will determine the ruler of high school football fandom until another season.

Mr. Otto will demonstrate Morrill's Products and give special sales prices in our Market Saturday. SLICED BACON Lb. Box 39c, MORRELL'S HAM PATTIES Lb. 39c, SLICED Our BACON Special lb 29c.

Widow Of Sheriff Is His Successor. POLYDADA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. P. G. Stegall, widow of the sheriff who committed suicide here Tuesday, today was sworn in as his successor. She will conclude the term of her husband which ends Dec. 31 and may receive the place for the next term for which Stegall had been re-elected.

THE SILVER HORDE. ELYN BRENT, ELIS WOLHEIM, ODEL McCREA.

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON THE MEANING OF JESUS FOR PEACE

Text: Luke 2:8-20 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.



And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

Waco District Clerk Praises Crazy Water

Says for Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Has No Equal

Water thirty years ago for stomach trouble and in a short time I found my trouble gone. When I first came to Mineral Wells, I could eat nothing containing eggs, sweet milk, and a few other foods, but after being here a week I ate anything placed before me.

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critic may see in this a futile gesture of nations still at bottom very militaristic in spirit. He may even go so far as to regard it as a piece of hypocrisy while the nations still spend so enormously upon the maintenance of armaments.

Laws Are Not Enough But war cannot be outlawed simply by the passing of laws and by the making of agreements on paper.

How are these conditions to be established except through the influence of the spirit of Jesus Christ? It is not by chance that he has become known through the ages as the Prince of Peace.

It is the quality of the peace that Jesus gives and that he enjoins through his teaching that enters into all aspects and relationships of life. It has its rise and beginning in the love that creates a peaceful attitude in individual hearts.

There will never, perhaps, be complete unanimity among men regarding the issues that exist in a world of nations still militarily organized in which the higher and purer ideals are seeking expression and attainment.

working for it by practical ways and measures, will not feel that the Christian conscience entirely forbids the use of force against force.

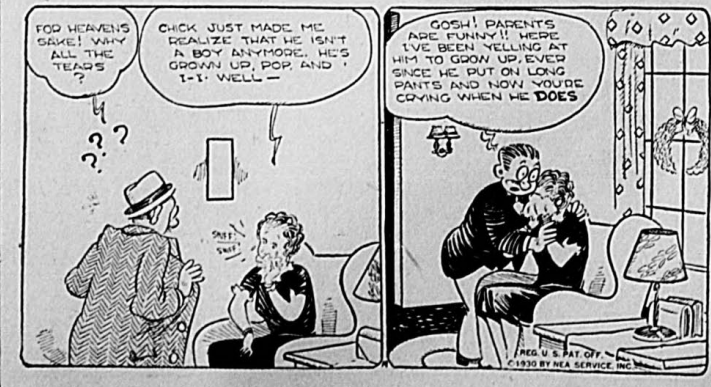
Two Types of Peace Lovers The debate between these two types can never be fully adjusted, but it would mean a great deal if all who profess the name of Christ were definitely devoted to the attainment of peace.

Representatives from the Ranger Rotary Club visited the camp. The council is indebted to Dr. Poe Lovett for his services and assistance in making the camp a success along first aid lines.

Approve Bridges At Tex-Louisiana Border Points

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—Bridges on the Texas-Louisiana border, tentatively approved by the state highway commission at its last session here, have given formal approval following a report on costs.

MOM'N POP



Boy Scout Council Holds Annual Meet At Eastland To Elect New Officials

Homer Brelsford Jr., was elected President of the Oil Belt Council Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of the Council last Tuesday night.

The meeting started with a banquet given through the cooperation of Miss Ruth Ramey, Home Demonstration Agent and Scouts Raymond Lovett, Eldress Gattis, R. L. Perkins Jr., Kieve Wolf and Roger Moorhead.

After a scout receives his Eagle Rank he receives plans for additional merit badges.

Scouts To Have A Winter Camp A winter camp of instruction for Boy Scouts and scoutmasters will be held about eight miles north of Ranger on the U-Bar ranch.

Ranger School Is Menaced By Fire Flames which destroyed a residence Wednesday night endangered the Young ward school and other buildings.

Carbon

CARBON, Dec. 15.—The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon. A delightful study they spent some time working on a quilt which they will have for sale.

The P. T. A. and High School girls met in a fast and furious ball game Thursday night and the P. T. A.'s put up a wonderful fight but were defeated.

Mrs. Jack Hazelwood and daughter, Miss Thelma Jo and Miss Luzelle Guy were Moran visitors Sunday.

Staff STAFF, Dec. 18.—Tom Rainey was a business visitor in Eastland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bourland were dinner guests of Leon Bourland and family of Eastland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland visitors Monday.

Rev. Thurman Donahoe, Eugene Falls and Miss Johnnie Alford of

Lone Cedar attended choir practice at the Baptist church last Friday night. M. O. Hazard and family were dinner guests of Boyd Hazard and family of Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence were Eastland visitors last Saturday. Everybody come to the Ordination services at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

Cheaney CHEANEY, Dec. 18.—Lee Love died Monday afternoon in West Texas. Mr. Love was born here and attended the school in this community.

CORRECTION Through typographical error these dresses were ed in yesterday's Telegram at \$6.75. The following is the correct price— Most Astonishing Offer \$49.50, \$45.00, \$39.50, \$32.50 Velvet, chiffon, crepe satin grouped for fast and furious selling. \$16.75 PRESLARS WE ARE JUST A "LADIES LAIR" South Side Square Eastland.

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The Famous Blue Steele Recording Orchestra 14 Pieces WILL PLAY AT THE BAKER HOTEL DANCE MINERAL WELLS Saturday Night, Dec. 20 9:00 Till