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# SMUGGLER SLAYS AN OFFICER CHICAGO RANIERI JURORS ARE CLOSELY GUARDED WHOLE CITY IN READINESS FOR COMING OF SANTA CLAUS

## MANY TREES IN READINESS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Community Event Will Start at 7 p. m. at Gym

## LEGION GIVING MUCH CLOTHING

Pampa Is Colorful in Observance of Season

FAIR WEATHER!  
Christmas weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature.

Young and old, Pampa residents are rushing their last minute shopping to day in preparation for the Christmas eve festivities which are planned on the biggest scale in the history of the city.

The hour of 7 p. m. today will mark the beginning of Christmas tree observances, both at the churches and at the Central high school gymnasium, where the Lions club will have a community tree to assure all children of receiving gifts. A short musical program will precede the giving of well filled bags. Committees of Lions have been working for weeks to get the names of children who might be overlooked by Old Santa, who has increasing numbers of youngsters to visit here every season. Nor will the visit of the jolly old fellow cease at the tree. He has made arrangements with the Lions to distribute toys at pre-determined places, just as members of the American Legion are to distribute gifts of clothing to those who need them.

Last night's church services were in keeping with the season, and special sermons, music and pageants carried out the Christmas spirit.

The post office force, under orders from Uncle Sam, will have the easiest Christmas in years. The only parcels to be delivered to morrow are those sent "special delivery." However, Postmaster Crawford said today that the parcel post delivery window would remain open until 8 o'clock tonight in an effort to remove the ever increasing number of packages which are filling the office.

It has been a colorful Christmas season, with the streets, show windows, stores, and offices bright with red and green.

A steady stream of happy residents is moving in two directions today—either arriving for Christmas or hurrying to some other place to spend the day. Most of the home coming students have arrived, in many cases completing the family circle and providing some of the happiest moments of the year.

Just to make the day even better, the weather man promises a fair Tuesday, with not much change in temperature. With dry roads, many will be enabled to visit friends or parents in other cities who would otherwise have remained here.

## COMPLAINT BOY READY TO SERVE NEWS SUBSCRIBERS

With more than a thousand new subscribers to be served in Pampa and adjoining trade territory as a result of the recent circulation campaign, The News desires to make every effort to give good service.

Recognize the possibility of error until all new pieces are learned by the carrier boys. The News is employing a "complaint boy" who is on duty daily to make deliveries to those who are inadvertently missed by the regular carriers. In order to make use of this service, subscribers must telephone Nathan Jones, circulation manager, at 666 before 8:30 p. m. Do not hesitate to use the phone; the special service is due every subscriber.

## DEATH VERDICT YET WITHHELD

### Blood Stained Car Is Found by Austin Officers

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (P)—Authorities are withholding a verdict in the death of Lawrence Lumsden, former University of Texas student found shot to death Saturday, until they can establish the ownership and history of a bloodstained car which they have located.

No indications were given that the car has been connected with Lumsden's death.

Lumsden, dressed in the evening clothes which he wore to a dance Friday night, was found sitting in his car Saturday morning. A pistol in his lap had two exploded chambers but only one bullet wound was found on Lumsden's body.

## Prisoners Will Have Christmas Meal of Excellence

Prisoners in the county jail will have a Christmas dinner that will be surpassed by none, Sheriff E. S. Graves announced this morning. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Scott Rheudial have decided to roast a turkey each, and numerous local citizens have agreed to donate to the dinner. Friends of the boys in the jail will also add to the "feed."

Tables will be set in the enclosure around the jail and the dinner will be spread and served there. The men have not yet learned of their good luck, and will no doubt get a surprise when called to dinner tomorrow afternoon.

Sheriff Graves says that anyone wishing to add to the dinner may notify him before noon tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig will be in Clarendon at the home of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching, for Christmas.

Miss Willette Cole is spending the holiday in Clarendon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

## REPRISALS OF GANGSTERS IN PROSPECT NOW

### Death Threats Sent to Witnesses Cause Apprehension

## JUDGE REFUSES OWN PROTECTION

### Commends Jury for Its "Service to the Country"

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—The Ranieri kidnap trial today had ended but an anti-climax, feared by police, left consternation in the homes of the twelve jurors and principal witnesses for the prosecution.

The apprehension that death threats and the slaying of a prosecutor, and Judge Robert E. Gentzel during the trial, continued with police fearing reprisal for conviction of the two kidnapers of ten-year-old Billy Ranieri.

Detectives guarded the homes of the twelve men who yesterday sentenced Angelo Petitti and Andrew Cappellano to 25 years in the penitentiary for having held the lad captive for \$60,000 ransom.

A heavy guard also was maintained about the homes of A. F. Ranieri, father of Billy and Mike Devito, who had testified for the prosecution. Letters threatening death were sent both Ranieri and Devito, during the trial. Judge Gentzel who also received a death threat, refused protection.

He commended the jurors for their patriotism and courage in trying the case and thanked them for their service to the country.

Tony Cappellano, son of Andrew, also charged with kidnaping, was acquitted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—The gangsters, the racketeer, and the highwayman gouged 527 notches on their pistol butts this year.

Last year they carved 476. The 527 slayings for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1, statistics compiled by coroner Herman N. Budensen show, are nearly half the number of deaths caused by automobiles in Cook county. Of the 5,638 violent deaths 1,070 are attributed to autos.

## Dorothy Wallis Dies of Pneumonia Here

Little Dorothy May Wallis, 3 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, here last evening. Death was caused from pneumonia. The little girl had been ill only a short time.

The body will be taken overland to Wheeler this afternoon for burial. Mr. Wallis is employed at the Magnolia filling station on Cuyler street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Phillips of Pampa announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Phillips is general auditor for the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., located in Pampa.

## CHRISTMAS



## THE MODERN MIRACLE

By BRUCE CATTON

MIRACLES don't happen these days—not very often, anyhow. We put our faith in things that we can handle and understand and diagram. A matter-of-fact and skeptical age has stopped looking for marvels, and for that reason it doesn't see any.

But, for all that, we still have one miracle left, that even the most case-hardened of us can experience. Every year, when Christmas comes, each one of us can transform himself, for a space, from what he is into what he would like to be.

The world 20 centuries ago was not a very refined or civilized place. The southern fringes of Europe, Asia Minor and the north of Africa were under the dominion of Rome. Beyond, in all directions, stretched barbarism. The world's stock of hope was not large.

But into that world came something new—

a hope and a promise. Before the eyes of those who would trouble to look there was raised a new vision; a vision that showed mankind proceeding along an ever-mounting road, that showed men, not as blind strugglers in a losing fight with a hostile creation, but as glorious sons of light rising to claim an everlasting heritage.

That vision is still with us. On Christmas day, as we re-read the old story of the little town, the star in the sky, the wondering shepherds, the devout wise men of the east and the caroling angels, we realize, once more, the full significance of it.

So we may take courage. Each Christmas leaves us a little better than it found us. Each year, as the tiny lights blaze out on the little green trees, the race moves a little bit closer to the ideals for which we should strive.

## COURTESY IS FATAL AS MAN DRAWS PISTOL

### Customs Official Had Granted Request for "Smoke"

## SLAYER ESCAPES TO OLD MEXICO

### Ranger Northcutt Beats Wink Resident to "Draw"

EL PASO, Dec. 24. (P)—Tom Morris, customs inspector on the Mexican border, was dead today because he temporarily dropped his guard to oblige a liquor runner who asked permission to roll a cigarette before being handcuffed.

Morris and Inspector M. R. Rogers, stopped an automobile near Fabens, Texas, yesterday, and after finding liquor in the car, arrested the two occupants. One of the prisoners was handcuffed immediately, but the shackles were temporarily withheld from the other to grant his request for a smoke.

Instead of bringing tobacco and papers from his pocket, however, the man, who had not been searched, drew a revolver and fired four times, three of the bullets striking Morris and the other slightly wounding Rogers. Both inspectors opened fire on the prisoner, but he escaped into Mexico.

Inspector Morris died in a hospital here a few hours later. The other smuggler was placed in jail here.

A similar affair in the Wink, Texas, oil fields east of here had the opposite ending Saturday night when Ranger John Northcutt killed a man who attempted to draw a gun on him. The ranger was searching for escaped prisoners and was refused permission to enter George Helmer's rooming house. When he became insistent,

## "Wet" Christmas Is in Prospect

Christmas cheer is apparently plentiful in Pampa this year, as local officers and officers of the sheriff's department can testify. Over the weekend, those who delight in making the Christmas season a wet one celebrated in earnest.

With 20 prisoners added, the city jail was filled to overflowing and many were the caustic remarks directed at the officers because they failed to supply comfortable quarters. Sheriff E. S. Graves announced 15 arrests, mostly for drunkenness.

## THE WEATHER VANE

EAST TEXAS AND WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature.

—AND A SMILE  
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—With the end of a leap year only a few days away, a young woman here is giving her sweetheart a marriage license as a Christmas present. She inquired of the police as to methods of procedure.



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"It's Like This"

Christmas, 1928. Our forefathers boasted Not a little, in their way, Of being a peculiar people, Hounded as much by ideals Of Liberty as by vexing Laws pervasive of their Sacred desires, while we, Not knowing the far-flung Limits of our freedom, Are vexed by lack of Ideas and harassed thru Lack of magic means To attain ideals without Exercise of banal toil.

We, too, are a peculiar People; strangely blessed Within the definition Materialistic—gloating In fine homes, travel Swifter than the bird's, Luxuries no ancient Throne surpassed; 'Tis thus, Surrounded by friends Numerous as modern Communication grants, We fret for lack Of greater cares, And sturdier woes.

Competitive, we raise Our prayers un-Christlike To high Heaven, imploring That which our proudest Neighbors possess or hope For; Asking just a little More than they—instead of Seeking Heaven's benefits Of mercy inward turned And outward manifest In deeds, to merit more Than they who never Sow for reaping and reap But for sowing—wild.

We Pampans boast To boost and boost That we may boast; And dotting Nature smiles, Sending the flowing Grain, unleashing her Liquid gold that we, Approving, may divest Ourselves of harder Cares, and frame our Lives but to divert Our gain in pleasure, Higher steeples and Louder praise of self.

Yet we withal do some Achievements rear, Comely to see, better, To enjoy thru scarcely Tangible perception—not Mere brick and stone But friendships rare, desire To spread our assets, Share our benefits, Claim for others that Which they deserve; Asking much, yet wishing To be more empowered than Merely powerful.

Claiming no domain but To serve, we calm the cry Of him whom Jason-headed Avarice warps; God grant That to build up we shall Not tear down that but Our own walls, crumbling, And may shouts of triumph Fly, ephemeral as they are, Only to join that discord Rank; that civic symphony No ear is soothed by But of him who utters and Him who grants applause.

Seeking bedrock merit, Let us should reap

Where we've not sown, Remember Him who plead For Kingdoms ever present But far removed from clod, That we should build High towers spiritual, Basic in unselfishness, Blessed in blessing, Uplifted by uplifting, Rich by enriching, Self-served by serving, Not square without a rule.

Forgive, High Heaven, if, Blinded by plenty we do Not see the misery Of littleness, of Poverty in plenty's midst; Full-stomached, yet may We hunger long as Hunger stalks unleashed, Unhappy until happiness, Assured, shines forth in Faces warmed by interest And mirth of love, Buoyant with hope and Confident of friends. —O. E. H.

WITH HOOVER In Latin America

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

WITH HOOVER IN LATIN AMERICA—(By Cable)—A bullet fired in the little town of Sarajevo in August, 1914, proved the spark that touched a war that swept Europe and eventually reached out to blight the whole world.

Likewise the recent clash between a handful of Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers at Fort Vanguardia, on the disputed frontier between those two countries, may prove the spark that will touch off a disastrous South American war unless the mediation efforts at Washington succeed in bringing peace.

Even a visitor to South America can see that the volatileness of contiguous nations is dangerous. Especially does this apply to Chile, which is proud, powerful and prepared for war and is on the most friendly terms with little Paraguay. Peru, which fears Chile, is friendly to Bolivia for that reason.

In Fear of Chile. It is the same fear of Chile, it appears, that has proved the sole check on Bolivia which, if opposed only by Paraguay in a war, would stand to clinch thousands of square miles of disputed territory on the frontier. This land contains possibly much oil, rich quebracho forests and would also afford inland Bolivia a route to the sea, down the mighty Parana to the Atlantic.

The "Gran Chaco," as the disputed territory between Bolivia and Paraguay is known, is one of the most primitive areas in the world. Filled with alligators, huge poisonous snakes and strange beasts of many kinds, it is populated by roving Indians who follow the same customs and habits of life today as

they did when Ferdinand Magellan sailed down the east coast of the continent four hundred years ago.

"When our ancestors invented the Chaco," John Foster, an English journalist once wrote. He described the heart of this country as containing nothing more than swamp and forests, mosquitoes and fever and savage Indians who would run a spear through a white man without compunction. The region is full of alligators, jaguars, tapirs and peccaries and also about as in beautiful birds and insects.

Bolivia, still smarting from the loss of its Pacific seaport and its rich nitrate deposits to Chile in bygone wars, is heavily mortgaged by foreign loans. Only last year it borrowed \$23,000,000 from the United States. The country is rich in tin, tannin and other natural resources.

Paraguay's Disastrous War. It is doubtful if any nation could be less prepared for war than little Paraguay, which has not yet fully recovered from the disastrous Lopez wars that almost wrecked the country two generations ago.

Francisco Lopez, a dictator who had spent some years in France and had dreams of becoming "the Napoleon of South America," plunged Paraguay into a bloody war with Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. He was aided by his cruel and designing mistress, a Madame Lynch, whom he had brought from Paris.

Nero was never more cruel than these two bloody adventurers.

In eight years of warfare they bled Paraguay of 30,000 men as against a population of 200,000 women and children. Toward the last, boys of 12 were pushed into the army and flogged when they fell from exhaustion. Men who could not fight were executed. The close of the war in 1870 left Paraguay with a population of less than 250,000 people as compared with three or four times that number when the fighting began. Almost every man and boy above 15 had been killed or wounded. The country was a land of women, men, children and cripples.

BARBS

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Chiang Kai-shek, president of China, promises that if he doesn't abrogate some of China's unequal treaties within three years they may cut off his head. But he probably thinks there isn't a Chinaman's chance of that.

We haven't noticed in the news items yet any recommendation to the doctors that a

bag of asafetida be tied to King George's bedpost.

Life is made up of trials with an occasional conviction, says Lord Dewar. But, of course, England has no Chicago.

A sculptor copied subjects of Pisano's and Donatello's work and sold it to art dealers for \$35,000, who, in turn, sold it to others for \$2,000,000, as originals. Oh well, in a couple of hundred years, maybe the job will be acclaimed as creative genius.

Coolidge asks for 15 new cruisers, Paraguay and Bolivia start kicking one another around, a gas is invented that will kill all life within a mile of where it is exploded. French army experts quarrel over the method of defending France in the next war with Germany and Secretary Kellogg's treaty outlawing war goes to Congress.

Today's most interesting item is the marriage of Halina Konopacka, Polish discus throwing champion, to M. Matuszewski, Polish diplomat. It is to be hoped M. Matuszewski knows his business.

In riots among striking workers on banana plantations, 238 people were hurt in Colombia the other day. Looks as though Hoover didn't go to the wrong place at all as good-will ambassador.

A Harvard professor has invented a machine that gives 600,000 pounds pressure to the square inch. Maybe that could be used to make Johnny do his home work.

The influenza epidemic is not without its benefits to the homesick college freshman.

The termites, relatives of the cockroach, communicate with one another, a Pittsburgh scientist has discovered. Being relatives, they would.

If the kid's faith will withstand six different department store Santa Clauses, it must be the real thing.

Like the football player who made a goal in the wrong direction, many persons make mistakes that cannot be undone. And the scientists tell us motion once made goes on indefinitely.

We read of a machine which instills magnetic personalities. But suppose it reacted, to make some like the electric eel.

Pampa students are to be congratulated for not sneezing their way into an early vacation.

Most of us will break most of our Year's resolutions when we see our Christmas bills.

The Way "We" Feel About it!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



MOM'N POP. Mom Goes Mum. By Cowan.



FRECKLES. What's This? By Blosser.



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### Child Swallows Toy Motorcycle and Cannot Eat

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24. (P)—With Frank Brooks, 18-month-old Asco, W. Va., baby in a "much improved" condition, officials at the hospital where the boy is confined, today said the resumption of an attempt to remove a toy from his throat would depend entirely on the lad's condition.

The child was brought here Friday from Bluefield, W. Va., where physicians said a throat specialist would be needed to remove the toy motorcycle which the child swallowed a week ago Saturday. The toy came in a box of popcorn the child had been given.

Physicians said the child apparently had little difficulty in breathing but it is impossible for him to eat. The only nourishment he has had since he swallowed the toy is a small amount of milk given through a tube.

While the child remained in a serious condition, physicians apparently felt there was a good chance of performing a successful operation to save the boy's life.

### Christmas Gift Takes Six Years to Go 98 Miles

DENTON, Dec. 24. (P)—It took this Christmas gift six years to travel 98 miles, and the person to whom it was directed died two years before it arrived, but the package did arrive at the proper season.

In 1922 Mrs. C. A. Tripp of Corsicana addressed a package to her grandfather, O. P. Taylor, of this city. Mr. Taylor died two years ago, but last week the package was delivered to his relatives. It was small and apparently had been lost all that time.

### Church Chosen for Feud Outbreak

PAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24. (P)—A. J. Simmons and Neal Golden lay desperately wounded today, and Floyd Steelman, 22, was dead, victims of bullets fired into a congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Kelso, near here, last night by Joe Pigg, prosperous farmer, in an effort to "settle differences" with Simmons.

Pigg and Simmons had been neighbors for years, but the only explanation for the tragedy by Pigg was that "differences" between the Pigg and Simmons families had prompted the attack. Pigg surrendered.

### Many Youngsters at Malone's Event

More than 2,000 children of Pampa and vicinity were made happy Saturday afternoon when Santa Claus visited the G. C. Malone Furniture company. Promptly at 3 o'clock old Santa arrived with his bag in front of the store.

Mr. Malone's announced that 2,100 toys were distributed and he believes that every child who visited the store Saturday received a present. As Santa stepped from his car he was besieged by the youngsters and it was some time before he could make his way to the big Christmas tree in front of the building.

"Our first Christmas tree was such a success and so many children were made happy that I plan to make it an annual affair," Mr. Malone said this morning.

### SUBMIT I. C. CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (P)—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the methods of the interstate commerce commission in valuing railroad property, challenged by the St. Louis & O'Fallon railroad, was submitted to the supreme court today in a brief signed by Attorney-General Sargent. The brief, to constitute the government's argument in court on January 2, was submitted by George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general and special government counsel in the case. In the brief Wickersham asks the court to affirm the decision of a statutory 3-judge court at St. Louis which held that the government was entitled to recover excess earnings from the O'Fallon road.

### DENIES HOOVER RUMOR

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 24. (P)—Butler Sherwell, state department interpreter for President-elect Hoover, has issued a denial of implications that Mr. Hoover criticized the policies of President-Coolidge during an interview with President Frighetti of Argentina as published in a Buenos Aires newspaper last week.

### VANDERBILT WILL REPAY TABLOID STOCKHOLDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was speeding across the West today, busy with plans for making a \$3,000,000 Christmas present to persons who lost money in his tabloid newspaper ventures.

Reconciled with his family at a visit here, after four years of estrangement that followed his advent into the publishing business, young Vanderbilt told reporters in St. Louis that his backers would be repaid the money his successful attempts has cost them.

## Markets

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—Wheat: No. 2 hard \$1.18 3-4; No. 3 northern spring \$1.10 3-4.  
 Corn: No. 4 mixed 80@81 1-4c; No. 3 yellow 84@71c.  
 Oats: No. 2 white 49 1-2c; sample grade 41@43 1-2c.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (P)—Hogs: Receipts 8,000; 25@35c higher; top 48.75 on choice 215 to 230 pounds; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 350 pounds \$9.30@8.75; 160 to 200 pounds \$8.25@8.70; 130 to 160 pounds \$7.85@8.00; packing sows \$7.10@8.10.  
 Cattle: Receipts 4,000; calves 600; steady to 25c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds \$12.00@16.00; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds \$12.00@16.25; 950 to 1,100 pounds \$12.00@16.75; red yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds \$11.75@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down \$10.75@14.00; cows, good and choice \$10.00@16.25; weaners (milk-fed) medium to choice \$8.00@13.00; stockers and feeder steers, good and choice, (all weights), \$10.50@12.25.  
 Sheep: Receipts 2,000; lambs 25c higher; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) \$13.50@14.25; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) \$5.50@7.65.

### WHEAT SLIGHTLY LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—Persistent bearish reports regarding big supplies of wheat to come from the southern hemisphere gave something of a downward trend to wheat prices early today. On the other hand, the actual amount of wheat on ocean passage showed decided curtailment. Opening unchanged to 1-4c lower, wheat declined a little all around. Corn, oats and provisions likewise were easier, with corn starting unchanged to 1-8c off, and subsequently undergoing a slight general setback.

### YOUNG WOMAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

HILLSBORO, Dec. 24. (P)—As a result of an automobile collision on the Hubbard-Mt. Calm road last night, Miss Opal Grizzle of Mt. Calm was dead, Charley Bankston of Dawson, and Clyde Phillips were injured slightly, two automobiles were wrecked, and Lish Earl of Watt and Bankston were in the county jail charged with driving while intoxicated.

Miss Grizzle, Phillips and Vernon Grizzle of Mt. Calm were in a light roadster when the collision occurred. G. C. Malone Furniture company. See our windows for gift selections.

### Chief Downs Is Proud of Badge

Although a cold wind blew out of the north today, Chief of Police J. J. Downs stroled about the streets with his coat flowing in the breeze and his chest stuck out like a pouter pigeon's.

Why? Well, the chief's boys presented him with a gold badge this morning, of which the chief is really proud. Of the finest gold and with the insignia, "Chief of Police, Pampa, Texas" on it, the badge is a thing of beauty.

### Empire to Drill Offset to Clay

The Empire Gas & Fuel company announces the making of a location as a southwest offset to the United Eight Oil & Trust company's No. 1 E. Bass Clay in the southeast corner of section 17, block 2, which came in last Sunday.

The Empire location is 330 feet each way from the northeast corner of section 18, block B-3, H. & G. N. survey, on the B. F. Jackson lease.

The cellar is being dug and material for the rig moved in. It is expected that several wells will be drilled in the newly discovered pool south of the granite ridge in the west central part of the county.

### Mrs. E. B. Watson to Be Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. E. B. Watson will be conducted at the Presbyterian church here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be brought overland from Amarillo for burial at Fairview cemetery.

Before her death, Mrs. Watson and her husband had resided on a farm between White Deer and Groom. They moved to their farm in Gray county from Mobeetle three years ago. They formerly lived in Oklahoma.

### KILLER TAKES SENTENCE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24. (P)—Convicted of murder for the slaying of E. C. Young as he lay in a hospital bed here recovering from an operation for appendicitis Robert Lothringer today withdrew his motion for a new trial and accepted an 11-year sentence. The cast against R. G. Whittenton, indicted jointly with Lothringer, which was to be tried Jan. 8, was passed until the April term of court.

### GIRL DIES IN CRASH

WACO, Dec. 24. (P)—Opal Grizzle, 17, was killed near her home at Mt. Calm and her brother and another boy were slightly injured when two cars came together in an head-on collision Sunday.

## SOCIETY

### Keyboard Club Entertains Guests At Recital Saturday

Members of the Keyboard club delightfully entertained their mothers and friends with a recital at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Saturday afternoon.

The program, which consisted of songs, readings, and musical numbers, was presented by the following piano pupils: Lillian Keahey, Mary Yoder, Helen Meers, Florence Baer, Isabel Baer, Elsie Lane, Leah Lane, Edith Lane, Ruth Crump, Margaret Johnson, Josephine Lewis, Johnnie Davies, Effie Cobb, Tessie Cobb, Alice Reed, Kenneth Hollenbeck, A. B. Crump, Kenneth Lomax, Frances Olsen, Gladys Barrett, Inez Barrett.

### College Students Arrive and Holiday Events are Planned

They have arrived—the newest dance steps, the last word on haircuts, if any, and the final edict on the chic angle of midday's bonnet—in short, the college students are home. And in a few days the uncollegiate must absorb an entirely new language, last year's smart expressions being now passe.

Meanwhile, the holidays will pass in a whirl of gay events for the homecoming students and holiday visitors. A number of dinner-parties and dances are already in the planning, and small, impromptu affairs will probably be innumerable.

Among the first were Miss Elizabeth Corson and Tom Clayton, Jr., who are students in Trinity university at Wapakoneta. Miss Moleta LePore, Kenneth Ferguson, Ralph A. Jones, Alfred Gilliland and Jack Poe are here from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Miss Frankie Barnhart is home from Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Miss Lillian Mullinax and Miss Clara Brown are here from West Texas State Teachers' college, Canyon. Miss Margaret Backler arrived Saturday from Wellesley, Mass., where she is a student in Pina Minor. Miss Cleora Steward, a student of G. I. A., was another early arrival. She came Friday with Miss Susie Belle Smalling, who attends Texas university at Austin.

Miss Macie Lester and her brother, John, both students in Sam Houston State Teachers' college at Huntsville, are home and have as their guest for the holidays, Willis Collins, who attends A. & M. college. John Strange and Halle Gantz are here from Randolph college at Cisco.

### Vivian Vickers Author of Local Prize Essay

An essay by Vivian Vickers on "Why Should I Vote" was given first place in the local preliminary to the national essay contest being conducted by the General Federation of Women's clubs. Seven students of Central high school entered the contest, which closed a few days ago. Essays by Dee Blythe and Vernon Culverhouse were given second and third places, respectively. Prizes of \$3, \$3 and \$2 were awarded the winners by seven women's organizations which sponsored the local contest.

The national contest is being carried on for the purpose of awakening in the future voters of the nation an increased interest in the duties of citizenship. John Hays Hamon, through the General Federation of Women's clubs, has offered prizes amounting to \$1,000 in two contests, one for high schools, and one for colleges, with the essay subject for both the same, "Why Should I Vote?"

The excellence of Vivian Vickers' paper leads the judges and members of the committee to believe the paper will reach the state contest, at least, and possibly pass to the national. Much good work was done by other students, also, it was said.

The judges, who rendered their decision without knowing the identities of the essay writers, were Mrs. B. E. Finley, T. D. Hobart and the Rev. James Todd, Jr. Other women's organizations joined the federated clubs of the city in sponsoring the contest and in donating the prizes. The committee in charge was composed of the presidents, who are as follows: Mrs. W. M. Craven, president of El Progresso; Mrs. Tom Eller, president of Coterie club; Mrs. E. W. Taylor, president of the Wayside club; Mrs. M. A. Finney, president of the A. A. U. W. and Pampa College club; Mrs. W. A. Bratton, president of Twentieth Century club; Mrs. H. T. Barnard, president of the Child Study club, and Mrs. Clyde Atchberry, president of the Central High and Central Ward Parent-Teacher associations.

### Holiday Weddings Are Performed by Justice Cary

Two holiday weddings were reported this afternoon by C. E. Cary, justice of the peace.

J. K. Bowman of Sharon, Kans., and Miss Rachel Ith of Arnett, Okla., were married at noon today. They will make their home at Clinton, Okla.

Max Duncan of Mobeetle and Miss Ima Osborne of Tell were married Saturday night. The bride teaches school at Tell. At the close of the term, the couple will make their home at Mobeetle.

### HOLY SOULS CHURCH

Midnight mass will be celebrated with music and hymns appropriate for the occasion at the Holy Souls church. This is an annual observance of the Catholic church. Mass will be held at 7 a. m. of Christmas day also. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### SCHOOL MAN DIES

SHERMAN, Dec. 24. (P)—J. C. Pyle, for more than 20 years at the head of the school system here, died at his home last night after a long illness.

### Birthday Party Is Given for Susie Bell Hickman

One of the prettiest parties of the Christmas season for the younger set was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hickman, honoring her daughter, Miss Susie Bell. The afternoon hours were spent in various games.

After the games, the guests were seated around a large dining table where a two-course dinner was served. In the center of the table was a birthday cake bearing 16 red candles. At each end of the table a group of four red tapers were tied with red tulle.

Mrs. Hickman was assisted by Mrs. Paul McNamara.

The guest list included Virginia Rose, Deary Meadows, Mary Ellen Cook, Alice Ingram, Madolin Gantz, Francis Campbell, Lillian Jameson, Ester Stark and the honoree, Susie Bell Hickman.

### IOWA BANK ROBBED

FENTON, Iowa, Dec. 24. (P)—The Fenton State bank was robbed today of an undetermined amount of cash by two men. The robbers entered with drawn revolvers, and forced Cashier F. C. Bailey and an assistant cashier to lie on the floor, while they gathered the loot. They escaped in an automobile.



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### Texas Aggie Cage Men to Resume Practice Dec. 31

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24.—After enjoying a brief respite from training, Coach Chuck Bassett's Texas Aggie cagers will resume practice December 31 for their first home game of the season at the Memorial gymnasium January 4-5 when they will meet the Sam Houston Bearkats in return engagements. The Aggies discontinued practice December 19, the beginning of Christmas holidays at A. S. M., and conference ruling will not permit their resuming practice until December 31.

In their first games of the season at Huntsville, Coach Bassett's cagers scored two victories over the Sam Houston team, the first by a large margin, the second by only three points, and the Aggies expect the Bearkats to come to College Station determined to avenge the early defeats. Last year the Aggies won the two opening games from the Bearkats at Huntsville and the Sam Houston team defeated the Aggies in one return game at College Station.

During the first few days of practice after the Christmas layoff, the Aggies will workout twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. In the practice sessions before the holidays, competition on the squad was at its best with the large number of freshmen numeral men and varsity squadmen in this year for berths on the squad. In the games at Huntsville several of these new candidates saw considerable service.

Red Petty, captain of the Aggie cagers, will not be with the team in the opening game at home, as he is in San Francisco training with the West team for the East-West football game to be played there December 29. It is possible that Petty will return in time to take part in the game with the Southwestern quintet at Georgetown January 7-8. He is expected at all events, however, to be in shape for the opening conference game with the Rice Owls at College Station January 10.

### Young Missourian Crowned Champ in Catalina Event

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 24. (P)—The army of winter golfers headed back to the California mainland today in search of other battlegrounds with Horton Smith, one of its younger members, holding major honors in the \$2,500 Santa Catalina Island open golf tournament which closed yesterday.

Smith, young Joplin, Mo., professional, blazed as noteworthy a golfing trail as Southern California ever has seen to win first honors. With golf that was faultless, the 21-year-old Missourian clubbed his way to victory over Walter Hagen, dean of professionals by one stroke and other nationally known amateurs and professionals by 11. He toured the short but difficult 9-hole layout in the par-smashing aggregate of 245 strokes, 11 under the par figures for the 72 holes. His card, 63-69-61-63, gave him \$500 as the victor's prize.

While the slender Joplin's pro's margin of victory was slight, it was considered more noteworthy in that "The Hag" was on his heels yesterday and was considered a sure bet to overhaul Smith in the final round. Hagen made a desperate finish, but despite his brilliant golf he was forced to watch the young Missourian crowned with the laurels of victory. Hagen turned in a card of 62-62-60-62—246 for second prize, \$300.

### Hagen Invites All Golfers to Join Foreign Invasion

AVALON, Santa Catalina, Calif., Dec. 24. (P)—Walter Hagen, captain of the American Ryder cup team, today invited professional golfers from all over the country to accompany the team abroad in a wholesale invasion of Scotland, Great Britain, Germany and France.

Professionals who are planning to play in the British open championship at Muirfield, Scotland, may travel with the Ryder team, and then continue on to Germany for the German open tournament which will be played at Berlin Golf club the third week in May. A match has been arranged with a French team in Paris after the German event.

The Ryder matches are scheduled to be played at Leeds April 25 and 26.

### Coach Traveling Miles to Work

BALDWIN, Kan., Dec. 24. (P)—Baker University has a commuting coach for its basketball team.

He is Balfour Jeffrey, who guarded the baskets for the University of Kansas when it won the Missouri valley championship in 1926 and 1927. Although his playing days are over, he still attends the Kansas law school at Lawrence.

It is 30 miles between the Baker Kansas campus, and Jeffrey has to travel twice a day to Lawrence to throw the ball game. He usually makes the trip in 45 minutes.

### Played On 527 Different Courses



By O. E. KEELER  
Ralph A. Kennedy of New York now appears to be the leading candidate for the position of the golfer who has played the greatest number of courses. At least, Mr. Kennedy so appeared when he was in Atlanta last Thanksgiving Day. He had passed Charlie Fletcher's record—442, I think it was—some time ago. He had played the newest Atlanta course, the municipal course at Candler Park, almost before it was cold, and that was No. 526, for Mr. Kennedy. Then he went down to Griffin and played that course, and that was No. 527.

Mr. Kennedy is not a golfer by profession. He is the peripatetic or traveling representative of a manufacturing concern. He travels in 26 states and all the golf courses in his record are in those states. He has been 17 years compiling this record, which is an average of a different, and to him new, golf course every twelve days. They are building new

golf courses pretty fast, but I've a notion Mr. Kennedy's pace is bound to slow up a bit from now on. "I'm not a crack golfer", says Mr. Kennedy. "I can play around in the 80's, as a rule, on a regular course. I've never butted 100 at Pine Valley, it is true, but I jumped on a couple of little 2,000-yard courses up in Maine not long ago, and beat them to death—a 64 and a 65. The two hardest courses I've tried are my home club, Winged Foot, and the new Yale Memorial course. I've done one hole-in-one, August 3 of this year, at Winged Foot. This may or may not be a good average; I've had more than 14,000 shots at one-shot holes."

Mr. Kennedy rather cherishes his records. He has a certified card of every golf course on which he has played and keeps them in a safety deposit box in a bank. The champion peripatetic golfer, I'd call him.

### Palm Beach Promises Thrills in Winter Golf and Tennis Events

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(P)—Plenty of thrills and action are promised northern sport enthusiasts here this winter with the completion of a well-rounded program of golf and tennis designed to attract the nation's outstanding wielders of the niblick and racquet.

The sport season here is in the offing, and before long winter colonists and roving sports lovers will be starting off on a series of tournaments that will continue until March.

Prominent newspaper columnists and cartoonists and novelists are to gather January 20 to 26 for the annual tournament of the artists' and writers' golf association, won last year by Grantland Rice.

Before this tournament ends the annual Lake Worth event, won last year by George Voigt, along with honors in two other major title contests here, will have begun. The dates are January 21-25.

Miss Virginia Van Wie is expected for the opening of the annual Florida woman's championship golf tournament, starting February 18. Miss Van Wie has won the trophy two times and another victory would give her its permanent possession.

While these tournaments hold the golfing spotlight here, numerous other events have been scheduled. Then there are the various club and group tournaments to the tennis courts, to what interest in three major tournaments scheduled for the Royal Poinciana courts alone.

The annual woman's championship of Florida will be played February 25 to March 2, followed by the men's state championship, March 4-9.

The annual professional southern championship, dated March 11-15, usually offers keenest competition of the entire tennis season. Vincent Richards won it last year. Other stars who participated in some of the matches each year include Francis T. Hunter, ranking player of the tennis association; John Hennessey, former junior national champion; Manuel Alonzo of Spain, George Lott and William T. Tilden.

Far West Has Best 5-Year Mark; Trojans, Stanford Top U. S. Teams  
By ALAN J. GOULD (Feature Service Sports Edition)  
NEW YORK (P)—The Far West, to cap its other flashy gridiron achievements of the 1928 season, steps up to the head of the five-year class to prove that there is nothing fluky about the way its teams have been performing lately.

Southern California, the Pacific Coast Conference champions, went through the campaign unbeaten to make their record for 1924 to 1928 inclusive the best in the land, but only a shade better than the record of its Stanford rivals for that five-year span.

The two powerful Far Western schools move out in front where Lafayette set the pace in 1928 and Notre Dame in 1927. Southern California's five-year log shows 45 victories, only seven defeats and two ties for a winning percentage of .868, one point ahead of Stanford, which has won 38, lost six and tied three in the same space of time.

Georgetown University is fifteenth on the list, so far as winning percentage go, but the Hilltopper have the best offensive as well as defensive record for any team in this compilation of exactly 50 prominent college outfits.

Georgetown, in spite of a mediocre 1924 season, has scored an average of 28.7 points in 47 games during this five-year drive, while holding its opposition to an average of only 4.04 points. The Hilltoppers totalled 1,349 points during this period, while allowing their opponents the meager aggregate of 190.

Southern California has a higher total, 1,488 points, and so has Washington, with 1,406, but both of these high-powered Western teams participated in more games so their average, 27.38 for U. S. C. in 54 games and 27.59 for Washington in 51 games, is

### Big Flourishes on Coast Fittingly End Grid Season

By ALAN J. GOULD, Associated Press Sports Editor.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—The football season winds up with a new appropriate flourish on the Pacific coast within the next fortnight. The East-West fray, assuming something of the proportions of an all-American convention, will revive this Saturday the argument that Stanford and Oregon State started in New York. The New Year's day classic at Pasadena between Georgia Tech and California will have considerable to do with the final ranking of major teams for 1928.

The all-star game at San Francisco, played for the benefit of the Shriners hospital for crippled children, is of more than usual interest as a test between the talents of East and West.

Howard Harper of Carnegie, the East's greatest quarterback, has a formidable array to manipulate, with Getto, Haycraft, Thompson, McMullen, Gibson, Nowack, Raskowski, Weston and Howell among his playmates. It may be regretted that the Carnegie ace himself will not have the rivalry of at least one of the West's outstanding three quarterbacks—Dutch Clark of Colorado college, all-American field general, Don Williams of Southern California or Howard Maple of Oregon State. This would likely furnish a tactical and passing exhibition of spectacular order but the two Texas boys, Walker and Cowan, may carry on where Joel Hunt and Gerald Mann left off last year to furnish the East a holiday surprise package. Hunt and the rest of the Texas talent had a lot to do with handing the Eastern all-stars their third straight setback last winter.

If a few outstanding precedents are worth anything, Georgia Tech will not need to worry about the "flu" and injuries that have hit the Yellow Jacket gridiron squad.

The crippled and worn-out New York Yankees leapt upon the unsuspecting Cardinals with all the robust energy of able-bodied men when the world's series came along. The memory is even fresher of the "flu-stricken" Oregon State football team that came across the country to upset New York University as well as the dope.

The two games on the Pacific coast will close football's most profitable season. The gridiron game had another boom year that stands out conspicuously because its two main rivals in gate receipts, baseball and boxing, experienced something of a relapse in 1928.

The biggest "gate" was collected for the Navy-Notre Dame game at Soldier field, where the receipts probably totaled in excess of \$500,000 from a crowd of 120,000.

A New York university freshman may have to quit school because someone stole \$50 worth of textbooks from him.

Argentine exports of corn decreased 1,754,000 tons this year and meats 182,000 tons, while exports of other products increased.

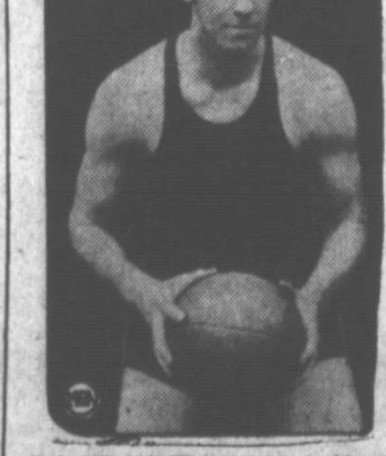
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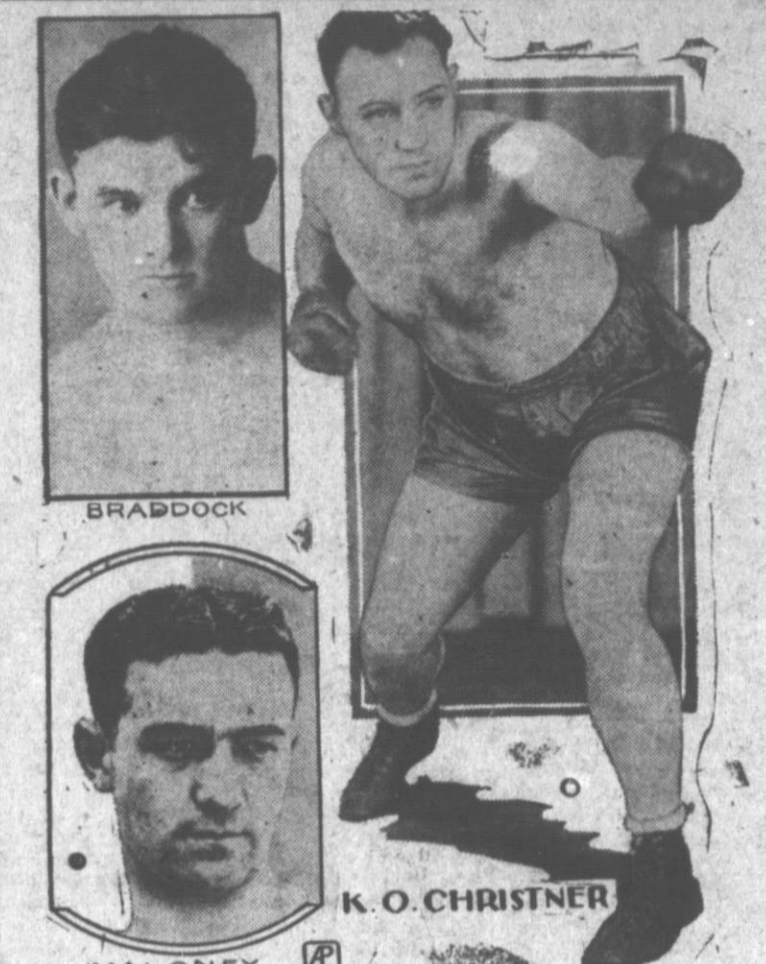
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### Has Big Hands



Dale "Muddy" Waters, star tackle of the Florida football team, is rated as one of the best basketball guards in the south and he boasts of the biggest pair of hands in the game. He is 19 years old, weighs 197 pounds stripped and comes from Newcastle, Ind. He won three freshman numerals and when he reported to the freshman football coach he weighed only 165 pounds.

### HEAVIES NEVER QUIT TRYING; K. O. CHRISTNER AN EXAMPLE



Boxing bugs are talking about these gloved gladiators because they fought off reverses to fight their way upward from obscurity.

By JAY R. VESSELS (Feature Service Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK (P)—One thing about modern heavyweights is that they never quit trying.

K. O. Christner, at 36, kept plugging along and finally landed his first engagement in Madison Square Garden. And he used as his stepping stone Knute Hansen, heralded as the hardest hitting heavy in the land.

Jimmy Maloney, knocked out in quick succession two years ago by Jack Sharkey, George Godfrey and Tom Heeney, is back now doing some knocking for himself. His recent point victory over Johnny Risko gained him a match in the Garden with Con O'Kelly, a clever young Irishman. The date is December 21.

Jimmy Braddock, the New Jersey six-footer, was having a hard time finding worth while engagements last year and had to fill in the summer at Tom Heeney's training camp. Now, this Jimmy by virtue of his victory over Tuffy Griffiths is going to have something to say about who fights Tommy Loughran for the lightweight title. Braddock and Leo Lomski are down to decide this dispute in the Garden ring January 18.

None of these men, whose tool of trade is the six-ounce glove has done anything particularly meritorious. Both Risko and Hansen were rusty from inaction and would have been annihilated by more formidable foes. And Griffiths whipped himself by recklessly rushing in until his jaw collided with a right which Braddock, a back-pedaler, struck out there

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for somebody to run into. Perhaps the most interest is attached to Christner. Until he meets Jack Sharkey in the Garden, January 25, the boxing world is going to be buzzing about this highest chin clubber from Akron, Ohio, who began his boxing career at the age of 32.

### Bike Team at Odds; Don't Even Speak

PARIS, Dec. 24. (P)—"Enemy brothers" is the title given by the French bicycle fans to Constante Girardengo and Alfredo Binda of Italy, a two-man team, who refuse to speak to one another and even refrain from exchanging a salute or a look when meeting on the street.

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By HENRY L. FARRELL The Yankees, according to Ed Barrow, are going to stick by what they now have for the 1929 campaign.

While they were trying to cool Quinn down into his place as the manager of a low price club, Quinn stepped out and got five ball players from Washington for Myer and it is quite likely that Boston can afford to keep Morris and Ruffing.

Barrow says that the Yanks are through now and will overcome the lack of a third baseman by moving Koenig over from short and putting Durocher in his place.

Durocher, Barrow admits, is not much of a batter, but he is rated as a fielding wow and can be carried along by the heavy clubbers higher up on the batting order.

Speak Up Now, Miller! Miller Huggins is not the person to come out and dispute the other staff officers of the club, but a few words that he spoke not long ago can't be forgotten.

"No club—not even the Yankees," he said, "can carry one weak hitter. We have to have a hitting third baseman and a hitting catcher. And four or five good pitchers."

Curses on Them Immediately after signing a contract to manage the Chicago White Sox for another season, Lena Blackburne served a pleasant holiday greeting on his athletes.

"These birds of mine," he said, "will have to sleep in their monkey suits next season. They'll be out in the park so early in the morning they won't have time to change clothes."

Before Blackburne signed the contract his employer, talking about things in general, showed him a couple of letters from the players in which they said they had a poor season because they couldn't get morning practice.

"I thought I'd be a big-hearted Hannah when I took the club and I told those guys they wouldn't have to work out in the morning and look what they did to me! I'll give 'em plenty next season. If they want work, how they'll get it."

Protection Costs Dough Jimmy Johnston, who likes to be called the "Boy Bandit," is credited with great influence in New York boxing circles and when Jack Sharkey moved up into the big time he cut Johnston in for 10 per cent of his dough to see that he got the breaks.

Sharkey thought he didn't get the breaks in his fight with Dempsey and notified Johnston he would be fired when their contract expired and Johnston considered himself fired when the time expired.

Meanwhile Sharkey came back into the dough and he surprised Johnston by notifying him before the De Kuhl fight in Boston that he was still in for his old cut. Ten per cent of \$200,000 isn't bad.

A new text book has been indorsed in the Springfield, Mass., public schools called "Any Girl Can Be Good Looking."

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Two Kansas Players Reach Gridiron Zenith

EMPERIA, Kas., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two football stars, who coaches and officials almost unanimously agree, could make any team in the nation, are at the end of the trail that was laid out in Kansas by "Mal" Stevens before he went to Yale.

They are Lester ("Bud") Selves of the College of Emporia, and Glenn ("Slim") Campbell of the Emporia Teachers College. Both were captains last season and closed their collegiate gridiron careers by leading the rival schools in the battle that decided which would be champion of the Central conference.

Selves and the College of Emporia won the supremacy of the circuit, which includes Washburn college of Topeka, where Stevens once starred.

Campbell made the all-conference team for the fourth consecutive season, the freshman rule not applying. Selves was an all-star for three years. This season he was the leading scorer in the loop, with 14 touchdowns and 10 place kicks after touchdowns for 94 points in six games. Campbell was third in conference scoring.

KILLED BY HIS HORSE BRYAN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lon Ritchie, 35, former city poundmaster, was dragged and kicked to death by his horse about midnight last night when his saddle slipped and threw him to the ground. One foot caught in the stirrup and he was unable to free himself. He is survived by his widow and two children.

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Orekiid by ELEANOR EARLY

THIS HAS HAPPENED ASHTORETH closed her little book. "It's my new make-up, Mother," she said. "It's interesting to look pale these days. My powder has a new tint, that's all. Sort of ashy, like Russians in the movies."



Monty had taken her to a restaurant on Huntington Avenue, where the waitresses dressed like French peasants.

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"Mother," she whispered, "Maizie's hand lay on the pillow. There were knotted blue veins across the back. Her finger nails were bitten. And the tips of her fingers were red and blunted looking. Mother's pretty hands!"

Weakly Ashtoreth raised her pudgy fingers to her lips. "Mother," she whispered. Then Maizie was on her knees beside the bed. Crying on her outstretched arms.

The bell in the hall purred softly. "Goodness, there's the doctor now. We had the bell muffled!" Maizie rubbed her eyes childishly with her fists.

"Won't he think I'm the old cry baby?" She went to the top of the stairs. "Come right up, doctor. Our little girl's all better!"

"Well, well—so our patient's out of the woods, is she?" He took her wrist again. And slid a thermometer between her lips. Studied it approvingly and shook it with alacrity.

"Fine! And now, Mrs. Ashe," he turned briskly to Maizie—"you'd better be careful or we'll be having you on our hands."

Maizie shook her head. Her eyes were hooded with tears. And she could not trust her voice. She turned her back and blew her nose violently. Then she left the room. To return in a moment, smiling happily.

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**Hoovers to Have American Style of Christmas Today**

U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Home-ward bound from his tour of good will of Latin-America, Herbert Hoover turned his thoughts today to Christmas which will be celebrated aboard ship tomorrow in true American style.

Before sailing from Rio Janeiro, the Utah took aboard a Christmas tree and decorations. Ships carpenters were busy today setting up the tree and also tables on the quarterdeck for a general dinner to the Hoover party and the ship's officers. Many presents were brought aboard the ship to enhance the occasion.

To most of the Hoover party, Christmas day aboard a ship was a novel experience, but to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover it was nothing unusual, since their first Christmas after their marriage was on shipboard while they were en route to China and they had been at sea several times since then.

Upon boarding the ship, Mr. Hoover found a number of presents awaiting him as well as others of his party and he opened all of them. Among them he found a doctor's degree from Brazil university as well as a certificate as honorary chairman of the Brazilian Red Cross, enclosed in a handsome portfolio. Mr. Hoover is a trustee of the American Red Cross and soon taking over the presidency will become president of the American organization.

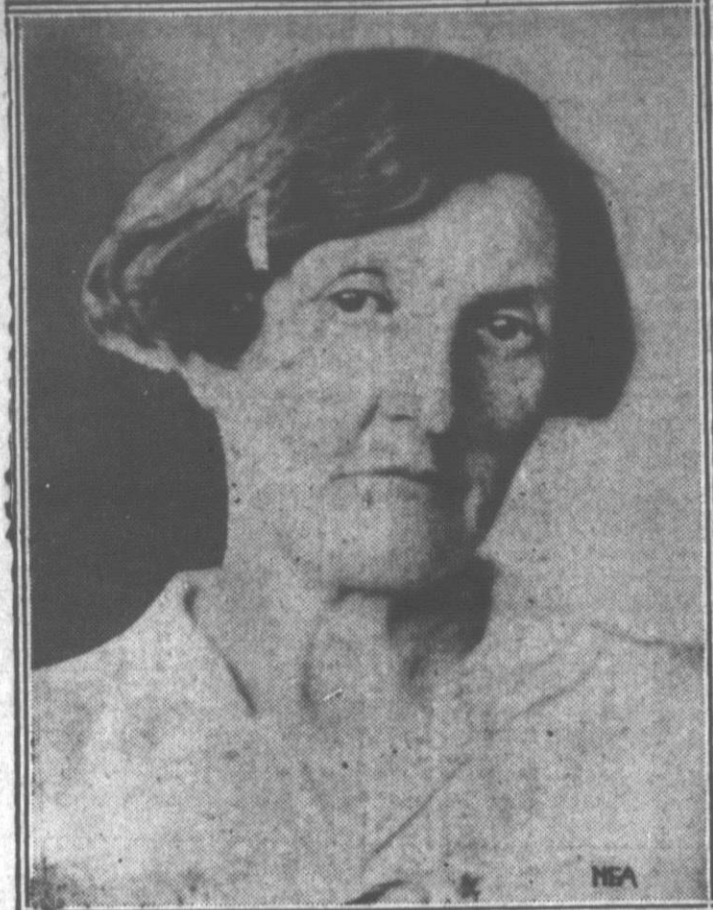
**King George's Sons Now at Home for Christmas Period**

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—King George is doing probably as well as could be expected today in the slow progress in the depths into which his grave illness had plunged him and there was little family at Buckingham palace the Christmas holidays.

The last of the three sons who were distant parts of the far-flung British empire when the king was taken very ill more than a month ago, arrived at the palace today. The arrival of the Duke of Gloucester a fortnight after the Prince of Wales and six days after his younger brother, King George, completed the family.

Mr. Frances McKenzie will spend Christmas day with relatives in Clar-

**MOTHER OF TEN GETS LIFE FOR VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW**



Mrs. Etta Mae Miller of Lansing, Mich., mother of 10 children, of whom four are living, faces a life term in the penitentiary for selling liquor. Mrs. Miller was convicted under Michigan's habitual criminal code which make a life sentence mandatory for four felonies. State Senator Seymour Person, who defended Mrs. Miller, announced he would appeal the case and act in the next legislature to have the law repealed. Mrs. Miller's husband is serving a two-year prison term, and she is the sole support of her children, the youngest of whom is 13.

**Historian**



Dr. James Harvey Robinson (above), of New York, recently named to succeed Prof. James E. Breasted of University of Chicago, as president of the American Historical Association, will direct a nation-wide drive for \$1,000,000 to promote historical research. Myth and misunderstanding, he says, are barriers to progress.

**Landowners to Meet Wednesday Evening**

All men and landowners should not let Christmas festivities cause them to overlook the meeting called here for Wednesday evening, it was declared today by George Briggs.

The session will start at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and its purpose will be to select delegates to the San Angelo meeting of December 31. Legislation is being drafted to halt the persistent attacks of the attorney-general's department upon land titles.

**Legion Aids Man Found Near Death**

Members of the American Legion relief committee this morning found J. A. Kane in a dying condition in a cot-house in South Pampa. Kane had been suffering from pneumonia for three days without medical aid.

The committee members called the Malone ambulance and rushed him to the Pampa hospital, where Dr. R. A. Webb and Dr. Archie Cole attended him for the Legion.

**Horse in Highway Struck by Car**

One Christmas vacation was almost ruined this morning when a horse ran across the road in front of a car driven by P. F. Harrod. Mr. Harrod was accompanied by his wife, and brother, Joe, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrod. They were on their way to Wichita Falls when the accident occurred.

Mr. Harrod states that he was driving about 25 miles an hour along the Clarendon road when the horse jumped in front of his car, eventually landing on the hood. The only damage done was a smashed fender and hood and a broken vacuum tank connection.

**Heavy Fire Loss in Houston Blaze**

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Loss estimated at more than \$200,000 resulted from a fire which today swept a number of business houses here. The fire was believed to have originated in the storeroom of the Flaxman Paper company. Loss to this firm was estimated at \$25,000.

Other firms in the path of the fire were the Taylor Lumber company, damage estimated at \$50,000, not including the building and fixtures, J. G. Voyadigs and company, Hood Rubber company, Hirsch Brothers Candy company, Robertson Insurance Agency and Taylor-Van Polian Printing company.

The fire raged for an hour before being brought under control.

**Cold Motor Is Blamed in Crash**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24. (AP)—M. W. Rozar, sole survivor of an airplane tragedy near Marr field which caused the immediate death of four persons, today attributed to the accident to a cold motor which failed to gain altitude after the take-off.

Rozar of Chicago, who is traveling representative for a Mason, Ga., firm, was semi-conscious after the crash, but succeeded in extricating himself from the wreckage and crawled along the burning plane after the gasoline tank had exploded.

Companions on the disastrous flight over the newly established Chicago-Atlanta airmail line, could not liberate themselves and perished in the flames.

**CRUSHED BY CAR**

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Dan W. Smith of Houston was fatally injured yesterday when he was pinned beneath an overturned automobile. Two other occupants of the car escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

**SOME CHECK ARTIST**

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24. (AP)—William Moore Patch, 46, was under arrest today on three charges preferred by Philadelphia and Chicago authorities of passing worthless checks for \$350,000. Patch is confined to a hospital with stomach trouble. He will be taken to the United States.

**Broken Rail Is Cause of Wreck**

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A broken rail resulted from cold weather caused the derailment of the southbound Sunshine Special near Neches late yesterday, Missouri Pacific officials here said today.

One person was killed, another seriously injured and many other occupants of the nine cars which left the track jostled and bruised.

Nothing revealing the identity of the 20-year-old woman who died en route to a Jacksonville hospital had been discovered today. Mrs. Tom Reynolds of Calvert, still was in a serious condition at a Palestine hospital.

Graphic accounts of the wreck were unfolded by passengers aboard the special relief train which arrived here today.

Betsy Slaughter of Houston, returning home from Bryn Mawr college for the Christmas holidays, said that she was sitting in one of the coaches—the one next to the car which was damaged the worst—reading a magazine.

"Suddenly the earth seemed to fly up and hit the window," Miss Slaughter said. "The last thing I remember is that I was standing on my head."

**Celebrate Arrival of Mexican Train**

ALPINE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Celebrations at Ojinaga, Mexico, and Presidio, Texas, Saturday and yesterday marked the arrival of the first passenger train from Chihuahua, Mexico, to the United States border.

Many good will speeches were made by the 125 Mexicans who went to Presidio yesterday for the festivities, and they were answered by similar felicitations by representatives of Chambers of Commerce in Texas' big bend.

**HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN ATTEND FREE SHOW**

More than 800 children passed through the doors of the Rex theatre this morning when Roy Sisor, manager, Supt. Campbell and Prof. Fisher gave a free show for the children of Pampa and surrounding territory. Five comedy attractions composed the program, and to judge from the shouts and yells, the children had a big time. It took one and a half hours to show the picture.

As the children entered the show, each was given candy, with the compliments of the Rex theatre. After the show ice cream cones were given to each child by the Canary Sandwich shop.

**CATHOLIC CARDINALS IN TRADITIONAL EVENT**

ROME, Dec. 24. (AP)—All the Cardinals resident in Rome called upon Pope Pius today to present their Christmas greetings, in accordance with century-old tradition.

The pontiff, who this year completed fifty years of his ministry, touched on the illness of King George and the apparent averting of hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia in his address to the Cardinals.

**FLU VICTIMS RESCUED**

FRENO, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former major league baseball player, and Mrs. Leonard, known on the stage as Muriel Worth, were rescued from their burning ranch home by neighbors yesterday. Both were ill with influenza. The home, a two-story structure, was destroyed at loss of approximately \$40,000.

**DIES OF INJURIES**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Injured in a fall down the elevator shaft of a 14-story hotel under construction here, Ernest Alexander, 33, died last night.

**FIVE CHILDREN KILLED**

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 24. (AP)—Five children were killed and an undetermined number of persons injured here this afternoon when a stock of fireworks in a small store on Wall street exploded, enveloping the store in flames.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF PAMPA HOSPITAL**

There will be a meeting of all stockholders of Pampa hospital January 24 at Pampa hospital for election of officers for the coming year and other business.



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