

COOL. QUARREL HEATED

Oklahoma Robber Is Slain at Store FEDERAL AID NOW MADE AVAILABLE

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR USE IN TEXAS

Texas Plans to Match Every Cent of Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—State highway departments were notified today that their respective shares of the \$90,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation is available immediately.

The Texas share of the fund is \$5,000,000.

The federal aid money is to be officially apportioned today by Secretary Hyde.

The action will make all of the \$90,000,000 available to the states for use in matching their regular federal aid apportionments, including those for the fiscal year 1935.

Captain G. D. Curtis, chief of the control of the bureau of public roads, pointed out that to the extent that states have plans ready for work, the appropriation would mean nearly double that amount of \$180,000,000 of new highway construction.

He estimated more than one-half of the money would go directly to labor and that a large portion would go to labor indirectly.

Will Carry Aid Projects

The government, under the plan contemplated in the legislation, will carry the full amount of the construction bills of the states on work done to Sept. 1, within the limits of the emergency appropriation.

Captain Curtis said an informal survey indicated the states have enough work projected to absorb all of the emergency appropriation together with a like amount of the regular federal aid apportionments.

Appropriations to the states include the following: Arizona \$1,200,000; California \$3,000,000; Colorado \$1,500,000; Kansas \$2,192,501; New Mexico \$1,900,000; Oklahoma \$3,778,551; Arkansas \$1,988,197; and Louisiana \$1,477,997.

The president said when depression had first struck, he has been instrumental in securing an agreement between industry and labor that guaranteed as far as possible no reduction in wages. In view of this, he said, the federal government has necessarily required contractors to maintain wage scales at their predepression levels.

There have been some difficulties with minor contractors, he said, but these have been adjusted. The estimated total for federal aid to highways for the calendar year 1931 was set by Mr. Hoover at \$210,222,500; public buildings \$173,860,000; rivers and harbors \$159,857,000; ship construction \$129,826,000; aircraft and air navigation \$90,880,000; miscellaneous \$9,807,000.

Wants Few Restrictions

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Action of the federal government making \$5,000,000 available for immediate use for emergency highway construction will have a beneficial effect in Texas soon if the government did not place too many restrictions on use of the money, C. G. Gilchrist, state highway engineer, said today. Gilchrist said he was not acquainted with the provisions of the emergency bill as finally passed.

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PAMPA-CITY OF OIL AND WHEAT-CITY OF GOOD HOMES

PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1930

Carols Will Be Broadcast

Eighteen Singers Are To Be Directed Tomorrow by Mrs. Carr.

Christmas carols by a chorus of 18 Pampa singers will feature the program to be presented tomorrow night over radio station KGRS in the new city hall. Several solos, duets and quartets will pertain to the Yuletide theme. Classical selections, both instrumental and vocal, are also on the program. Mrs. May Foreman Carr is in charge.

Roy Amesley, local violinist, will make his first appearance before the microphone. Mr. Tinsley has studied under several noted teachers in the Middle-West and East during the last few years. His playing is said to combine a fair technique with a capable interpretation. The program will be on the air from 9 o'clock until 11 p. m.

The program follows:

Christmas carols: "The First Noel," male choir; "Deck the Hall," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Round, Round, Round," "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Tom Ross, pianist; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mrs. A. E. Doucette, Mrs. W. A. Stratton, Mrs. Audrey Noel, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Raymond E. Hard, J. C. Wood, Clarence Coffin, Walter Hardin, Mr. Yoder, Donald Zimmerman, E. D. Zimmerman, Malcolm Carr, Mr. Irwin, Sid Mer-ton and Jimmie Drake.

Violin solo: Roy Tinsley; accompanist, Mrs. Carr.

Piano solo: "Radio Specialty," "Happy Christmas."

Reading: "The Story of the Fiddle Told," Mrs. Helen Turner, violin obligato; LeVerne Twiford.

Vocal solo: "The Angel's Song," (Stickle), Mrs. Lyman.

Violin solo: "Arigo," (Bolton); Verne Spring; accompanist, Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Quartet: "My Bath Looks Up to Thee," (Schmerker); violin obligato, Mr. Tinsley.

Piano solo: "In a Three-Horse Sleigh," Tschakowsky; Mrs. Carr. Tenor solo: "Will You Remember?" from Remberg's "May Time," Donald Zimmerman.

Vocal quartet: Malcolm Carr and Mrs. Audrey Noel; "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Soprano solo: "Cantique d' Noel," Mrs. Noel.

Original sketches: Thomas Elmore Lucey.

Vocal quartet: "In Bethlehem Is King," Macy, Mrs. Doucette and Mrs. Stratton.

Piano solo: "Le Roseau," Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Solo: "That Sweet Story of Old," West, Malcolm Carr.

Auto Licenses May Be Bought Now At Leisure

Remember last January how you had to stand in line for hours while you waited to buy your automobile license?

This was a question Sheriff E. S. Graves addressed to the general public this morning. He followed it up with a request that owners of motor vehicles purchase their licenses now. There are over 9,000 of them at the tax collector's office. Few have been sold thus far.

If the citizens wait until January, it means that 3,000 must be sold every day, and that means long lines and long hours of waiting. Also, the sheriff points out that the state law requires that tags be bought by the first of each year. "You never can tell how lenient we officers are going to be," he said.

INJURED MAN DIES

SALINA, Kans., Dec. 23. (AP)—Ben Laker, 24, who fell 45 feet from a theatre building Dec. 17, at the time believed uninjured, died today in a hospital here. Physicians said he had suffered internal injuries.

Governor Hollaway of Oklahoma Is Trying to Keep Prairie in Market

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Declaring a "disaster" in the oil industry is probable if the Prairie Oil and Gas company declines to purchase crude oil in the Mid-Continent area after Jan. 1, Governor W. J. Hollaway has asked President Hoover and the Federal Conservation board to take steps to prevent such a disaster. In a telegram to the President,

Governor Hollaway said hundreds of men would be thrown out of work if the oil company stops its purchase as it announced several days ago it would. The telegram said thousands of small oil wells in Oklahoma would be ruined through such a step.

The Prairie's announcement, the governor said, presents a "most difficult situation" in the Mid-Continent field.

COLQUITT DAVIS IS HELD WITHOUT BOND IN SLAYING OF CON KERSEY, DEPUTY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Colquitt Davis, 20, must stand trial in district court on a murder charge growing out of the death of Con Kersey, 38, Carter county deputy sheriff who was shot by two men here, two weeks ago.

Davis was ordered held without bond at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing late yesterday in which he acted as his own attorney.

Cathryn Fox, 16, sweetheart of D. J. Davis, Colquitt's brother, who was shot to death by an officer when he attempted to escape after being arrested at Wichita, Kan., two days after the Wirt shooting, testified Colquitt fired the shot that struck Kersey in the neck and resulted in his death.

Colquitt fired at Vernon Cason, under-sheriff who accompanied Kersey, as Cason lay on the floor wounded. Other witnesses testified, Cason still is in a hospital.

News-Post Ads Reproduced By Brownbilt Organ

"Brownbilt Footlites," official organ of the Brown Shoe company, has reproduced five advertisements which were placed in the Pampa Daily News and Morning Post by the Pampa Brownbilt shoe store, of which Joe Lazarus is proprietor.

Attention is called to tie-ups with current Pampa events, including the new Worley hospital and the visit of Miss Grace Bull, who conducted the News-Post cooking school recently.

This is another example of national attention given to Pampa stores and News-Post advertising. The Hoo Hoo magazine has carried many reproductions of the work of News-Post composers and ad writers.

Free Matinees To Be Given Boys and Girls of Vicinity

Two free matinees and plenty of good things to eat will be provided for all boys and girls of Pampa under 15 years of age.

The first free show will be at the Rex theatre Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Candy, fruit, and nuts will be distributed by the Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis club.

Another treat will be offered at the State theatre at 10 o'clock of Christmas day. Rin-Tin-Tin will be featured, and the Elks club will sponsor the event.

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GIRLS WILL MEET

Rainbow girls will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Dues will be paid at this time.

FOG IS BLINDING

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—At least four men walked blindly into canals or streams and were drowned during the great fog, one of the worst in the history of the city, under which London and its environs were buried last night and early today. The total deaths from various accidents due to the heavy mist today numbered well over a dozen.

Today the fog had lifted in many of the affected sections.

HOLDUP MAN FATALITY HIT AS HE FLEES

Charles Glisson Is Killed In Jennings Affair

JENNINGS, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—An attempt to rob a department store here last night cost the life of Charles Glisson, former rooming house proprietor of Gilton. A companion escaped.

A passerby saw Glisson and another man enter the store and force Vivian Tarr, owner of the store, and two other persons into a back room, and gave the alarm.

Armed citizens and officers hurried to the scene, and the would-be robbers, learning they had been discovered, attempted to shoot their way through the men who had surrounded the store.

George M. McAninch, an officer, was shot through the shoulder and struck on the head when he started into the building.

Glisson was shot down as he tried to run through the group of men in front of the store. His companion, apparently untouched, made his getaway.

Burglars Leave Note and Warning

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two acetylene torches and a note were found today after burglars had entered the Maxwell House Products company, by going up the fire escape and prying open a door leading from the roof.

Police said the thieves got a pistol and a box of candy. The note read the torches read:

"They started into the safe but did not get it. But if you have anything about this in the paper, we are going to ruin this place. There is 100 of us—just I. W. W.'s—we just came into town."

Police did not take the note seriously.

Mrs. W. H. Davis Named Manager of Welfare Work

Mrs. W. H. Davis, prominent charity worker of the city, was unanimously elected permanent manager of the welfare board at a meeting held this morning. It was decided not to distribute funds collected during the Community Chest drive until the campaign for donations is completed.

This morning, contributions totaled \$13,934.94, or \$1,065 less than the \$15,000 goal. Donations are still coming in, and chest officials believe that the quota will be raised before the year is over.

Mrs. Davis has been associated with charity organizations in Pampa for some time. She is secretary of the Chest drive. Mrs. DeLea V. Carr and Mrs. Davis led in the establishment of the children's day nursery, of which Mrs. Davis is now manager.

Members of the board present this morning included M. K. Brown, chairman; Alex Schneider, Joe Lazarus, R. L. Champion, C. H. Walker, W. R. Campbell, Judge Irv E. Duncan and W. H. Curry.

BOND FOR FORD

ABLENE, Dec. 23. (AP)—After hearing testimony in an examining trial for Grady Ford, Abilene man charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hijacking here Dec. 31 of a grocery store, Justice P. B. Ford set bond at \$2,500.

SHOE OFFICIAL DIES

COBIQUANA, Dec. 23. (AP)—J. T. Dyer, an official of the McEvoy-Shoe company of St. Louis, Mo., died suddenly here today while visiting a brother, J. M. Dyer Sr. The body was to be sent to St. Louis for burial.

TWO KILLED IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two persons died here last night of injuries received in hunting and traffic accidents.

Aurelio Alvarez, 23, was accidentally shot with a rifle on a ranch near Mesquite, and Guadalupe River, 6, was struck by an automobile while she was crossing a street.

MANY GROCERY ADS TO BE IN POST SATURDAY

Many of the grocery advertisements which have been appearing in the Friday afternoon News will appear this week in the Saturday Morning Post, only. This is done by order to allow a full holiday Christmas day to those concerned.

Housewives who have been checking the Friday News for shopping lists will find new grocery advertisements in the Saturday Morning Post. So, check both the Friday News and Saturday Post before making out your lists.

WEALTHY WOMAN DIES

Bryan, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. J. O. Chance, 65, one of the largest landowners in this section, died at her home here last night.

Buddy's Doing Nicely, Thanks



Here's Charles "Buddy" Rogers, famous movie star, photographed in his bed in a Toledo, Ohio, hospital after an operation for appendicitis. The operation failed to deprive him of his well-known smile—and his fair admirers might note, too, that while convalescing he has taken occasion to raise a mustache. See it?

GRAY COUNTY FARMER HAS SOLUTION FOR SO-CALLED DEPRESSION—SELLS CREAM

The so-called business depression worries G. D. Davis a little, of course, but it is more in connection with the general condition things are said to be in than with his own affairs. Mr. Davis lives in precinct No. 3, about 25 miles south of Pampa. He is a farmer, breeder, and dairyman.

Several times a week Mr. Davis comes to Pampa with his cream cans. Thus far, Pampa has afforded him a market for his milk products. Mr. Davis is grateful. He is a Pampa booster, if there ever was one, even though he lives over 25 miles away.

"If it were not for my cows, I'd be on charity. The price of wheat didn't make any of our farmers rich this year," Mr. Davis explained this morning while he was visiting Sheriff E. S. Graves and other friends in the courthouse. "The farmer who has some good milk cows and can sell the milk products is lucky. Right now I wouldn't sell my cows for a wheat farm."

Mr. Davis' herd of dairy cattle is not mediocre. At the head of his herd is one of the best show bulls in the state, Ultra Phylliston of Cherry Hill, No. 1214350, out of a 600-pound fat daughter of Ne Plus Ultra, one of the most famous sires of the Guernsey breed. This bull, Ultra Phylliston, was the senior and grand champion sire at the Panhandle-Plains dairy show at Plainview, and at the Carson county dairy show at Panhandle this year. He is a line-bred bull of May Rose breeding, and is owned jointly by Mr. Davis and Dr. Geo. P. Groat of Panhandle.

Mr. Davis' dairy herd is composed chiefly of grade Jersey cattle. By mating these grade cows with Ultra Phylliston, Mr. Davis has produced some excellent milkers. A daughter of the Guernsey sire and a grade Jersey, when two years old, yielded two gallons of milk a day. The progeny of the sire on the Panhandle-Plains dairy show at Plainview, and at the Carson county dairy show at Panhandle this year. He is a line-bred bull of May Rose breeding, and is owned jointly by Mr. Davis and Dr. Geo. P. Groat of Panhandle.

When this little village of Dembe, now crumbling and ill-kept, was the great Myra of antiquity, St. Paul visited it. Beyond the village, carved in stone, are the tombs of early Christians. Turkish goats scamper through the falling ruins now.

To the few Americans and other Christian families living in this corner of Asia Minor, Christmas brings to life many legends of Santa Claus. It was in and about Smyrna that the fabulous miracles and generous deeds that made St. Nicholas the incarnation of the Christmas spirit of giving are said to have taken place.

Once, it is related, he dropped three bags of gold stealthily at night into the home of a nobleman whose three lovely daughters could find no husbands because they had no dowries. Thus he became the patron saint of spinners.

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WOOD GIVES SUPPORT TO R. H. LUCAS

President Hoover Has Not Indicated Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Republican controversy over whether the party should repudiate "men like Senator Norris" flamed anew today.

After talking about the situation to President Hoover, Chairman Wood of the Republican congressional campaign committee, denounced the independent Norris as "a consummate demagogue." He announced intention to back to the limit the stand taken against Norris by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National committee.

Wood is the first of the administration regulars in congress to speak out. The issue now seems placed before President Hoover, but he has said nothing.

Meanwhile, the Republican Independent group in the senate was preparing for a serious dispute. Senator Norris himself issued a statement last night denouncing Lucas, and today Senator Brookhart, Republican Independent of Iowa, issued a statement saying Secretary Mellon "has no right to set up a Republican committee with money to override any Republican senator who listens to the voice of the people."

Robert H. Lucas says there is a cancer in the Republican party and that it must be cut out. He is right. But he does not recognize the cancerous part. The personal head of the Republican growth is Andrew W. Mellon.

"Robert H. Lucas is only a little malignant wart under the toenail of this big personality." The senate campaign funds committee, which discovered Lucas had financed some anti-Norris campaigning in Nebraska, yesterday found Lucas had used funds of the Republican national committee in securing the loans he made from a bank here to pay for the anti-Norris propaganda.

Stunned by the force of the sudden controversy, the senate Republican leadership is watching silently. Senate Republicans insist the issue of Norris' right to party nominations is not up to them and they are watching the attitude of the president and the national committee toward Lucas. The Kentuckian still has his job and, therefore, apparently the support of the party.

On reaching the capitol, Representative Wood—who also heads the appropriations committee—said he had told President Hoover "it was the duty of every Republican to stand behind Mr. Lucas. Although we all might not agree with the way Mr. Lucas did things, I am sure every real Republican agrees with his idea."

"It is time for the Republicans to speak out in meeting and rid themselves of people like Norris," Wood added. "He is nothing but a wolf in sheep's clothing. Why I would rather have a Democrat in the senate, than a pseudo Republican like the Nebraska."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Representative Wood, republican Indiana, after a conference with President Hoover today said the recent statement of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, "expresses the sentiment of every

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THE WEATHER

ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Flying weather forecast Texas and Oklahoma for today: Clear, with northwest winds at all flying levels over east, becoming easterly to southerly over extreme west; moderate northwest gales about 3,000 feet and above extreme east portion, winds otherwise moderate to strong.

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OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT For Pampa's Most Useful Citizen During 1930

Contest Editor, Pampa News-Post, Pampa, Texas.

I hereby cast my vote for _____ as Pampa's Most Valuable Citizen for 1930.

Signed: _____ Address: _____

(EDITOR'S NOTE: All nominations must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by the night of December 31. Your name and address must be signed to the ballot, but you are assured that your vote will not be made public. Cast your vote NOW.)

SHOPPING DAY-TILL XMAS!

This is your last chance for Christmas shopping. Most people have done their shopping already. But occasionally one overlooks a gift or two, or leaves an old friend off the list by accident. If that's your case, now is your last opportunity to rectify matters. The last-minute rush isn't always as bad as you think; so if you still need something get busy while there is still time.

A New Bonnie Dundee Mystery

"Murder at Bridge"

Fiction fans, here it is—the outstanding mystery serial thriller of the year. It is called "Murder at Bridge," and there's a breath-taker in every paragraph, with a dash of romance on the side. Anne Austin writes it. You'll remember her mystery novel successes, "The Black Pigeon," "The Avenging Parrot," and "Murder Backstairs." Bonnie Dundee, that fascinating young sleuth, is the hero. Two nearly perfect murders committed during bridge games give Dundee plenty of worry. Don't miss it, beginning tomorrow in Pampa Daily News.

By Anne Austin

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any individual, firm, corporation or organization that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor. It is not the intention of this newspaper to injure any individual, firm or corporation, and corrections will be made, when warranted, as prominently as was the wrongfully published reference or article.

Hundredth Anniversary of Building and Loan Associations Notable Event

Building and loan organizations date back to Jan. 3, 1831 when at Frankford, Penn., a little group formed the Oxford Provident Building association. In other words, the plan is soon to celebrate its hundredth anniversary. In his lifetime, its agencies have seen \$9,000,000,000 spent for small homes in America.

The president of the first building association was Isaac Whitelock, manufacturer of spinning wheels and chairs, as well as a lumber dealer. The first loan, according to a current number of Ladies Home Journal, was to Comly Rich. The amount was \$500. When Rich pocketed the money and went out to look for floor plans, materials, and contractors, home ownership received a great impetus.

A second building and loan organization was formed in Brooklyn in 1836. It was based on the Frankford idea, and included the mutual loan fund plan as well. Monthly payments were \$2.50 a share, and the association matured its stock at \$600. By 1889 New York City had 30 associations, Brooklyn 18, and there were 275 in the state.

Today there is a national association with resources and assets of nine billions. It is expected that another billion dollars' worth of business will be done in the next two year or two. As the Journal says, "home owning is still a problem, as it was in the days when Jesse Castor wrote in his minute book, 'This association shall continue until every member shall have the opportunity of building or purchasing a dwelling house.'"

Home owning is one of Pampa's greatest needs. Any plan which will help bring this about will be advantageous. Making money available for home building should be the aim of many of those who have capital that is not in use.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (NEA).—Unless political independence wanes, as it shows no sign of doing, there are likely to be further such fusses as that made over the appointment of Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina to the Federal Power Commission. The reader is invited to come along with your correspondent and get all tangled up in the intricate questions raised by this case and others of the sort.

Mr. McNinch was one of the 1928 Hoovercrats. He was so far out of line with the Democratic party in that campaign that he led the fight in North Carolina against the election of the regular nominee, Al Smith. He was a good political friend of Senator Furnifold McLendell Simmons, who was retired to public life by the voters this year because of his 1928 bolt. Also, it appears, Mr. McNinch voted for the Republican candidate for Congress in his district and failed to support the party's senatorial nominee after Simmons' primary defeat.

Well, you can't hang a man for that. Political independence, refusal to be subservient to the party yoke, willingness to consider the candidate and what he stands for rather than his party label—that's all supposed to be a praiseworthy trait in a voter.

But President Hoover had to name a Democrat to the bi-partisan Federal Power Commission and he chose Mr. McNinch. Presumably there were thousands of other men equally or more suited than Mr. McNinch, so the appointment had a political savor. And the point raised in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, especially by Democrats, was that since Mr. McNinch had been voting the Republican ticket it was shabby business to unload him on the country as a Democrat.

Now you see the position in which Mr. McNinch had placed himself insofar as concerned winning an appointment to a big-partisan executive commission. He claimed to be a Democrat and the Democrats said he wasn't; failure to confirm him would mean punishment for his political independence.

But one point raised is, how good a Democrat—or Republican—does a man have to be to be properly appointed to a post reserved for one of his party? Obviously, Mr. Hoover likes the McNinch type of Democrat better than he likes the insurgent type of Republicans found in the Senate, who so often oppose him and make him miserable.

But should Mr. Hoover have the privilege of deciding the point when Democrats repudiate a Democrat? Certainly he has the prerogative of personal choice; he doesn't have to pick out his bitterest foe in the enemy camp. But should anyone object if he picks out his best friends, who were even willing to desert their party and campaign for him? With such appointments, is a commission still bi-partisan in character? Coolidge was accused of packing commissions with Republicans and Democrats favorable to his conservative economic point of view, but of course there were no Coolidgecrats to mention.

Obviously, Hoover would be wild if Democrats and progressives in the Senate combined and refused to confirm any appointments except of insurgent Republicans.

But that might happen, even though it won't. There are good men who are political mavericks. Senator Haves of Missouri says that if Hoover can name "independent Democrats" as Democrats to the power commission he could also name three regular Republicans and two "independent Republicans" and still comply with the law.

In this case Mr. McNinch himself said he was a Democrat, although of the independent type. But of course if a nominee himself is permitted to decide whether he is a Democrat or Republican, he might insist that he was one or the other and spend his life voting for the other party's candidates.

On the other hand, isn't it perfectly human for a president to want to reward the more helpful bolters? All of which seems to present some fine material for an argument during what might otherwise be a quiet evening at home.

Bank Robbers In Oklahoma Sought

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two men who robbed the American National bank of Apache kidnaped the cashier, J. W. Pieratt, and released him near El Reno, were the object of a search over western Oklahoma today.

Pieratt, unharmed, came to the police station here late last night after "hopping" a ride from near El Reno. It was the first word of him since the robbery late yesterday, in which approximately \$2,500 was taken.

Pieratt was driven over south-western Oklahoma several hours before being released, he said. All the

time his captors talked and joked with him, and made no attempt to harm him.

The two robbers entered the bank just before closing time, forced John Stickers, assistant cashier, into the vault, and set about scooping up the loot. A bookkeeper, Miss Fola Conway, entered the bank during the holdup and also was ordered into the vault.

The men then forced Pieratt to accompany them.

WILL EAT MELON

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 23. (AP)—Watermelon as the Christmas menu of the staff of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce in the annual Yuletide feast will be possible through a gift of Willett L. Roe, secretary of the Port Aransas chamber of commerce.

He sent two dozen large, ripe watermelons for the dinner. The melons were grown in Roe's back yard at Port Aransas on Mustang island.

BANKER KILLS SELF

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. (AP)—T. Edward Hamilton, 44, president of the banking firm of Hamilton and company, was found shot to death in his home at Lutherville, a suburb, today.

Police William P. Butler, coroner, gave a verdict of suicide.

FILES APPLICATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Application of Wirt Franklin, representing state operators favoring oil production, for an order reducing daily state production from 635,000 to 465,000 barrels, will be heard by the Corporation Commission Dec. 26.

The order would extend from Jan. 1 to April 1.

Classified Ads Get Results

A Matter of Interpretation



MOM'N POP

By Cowan



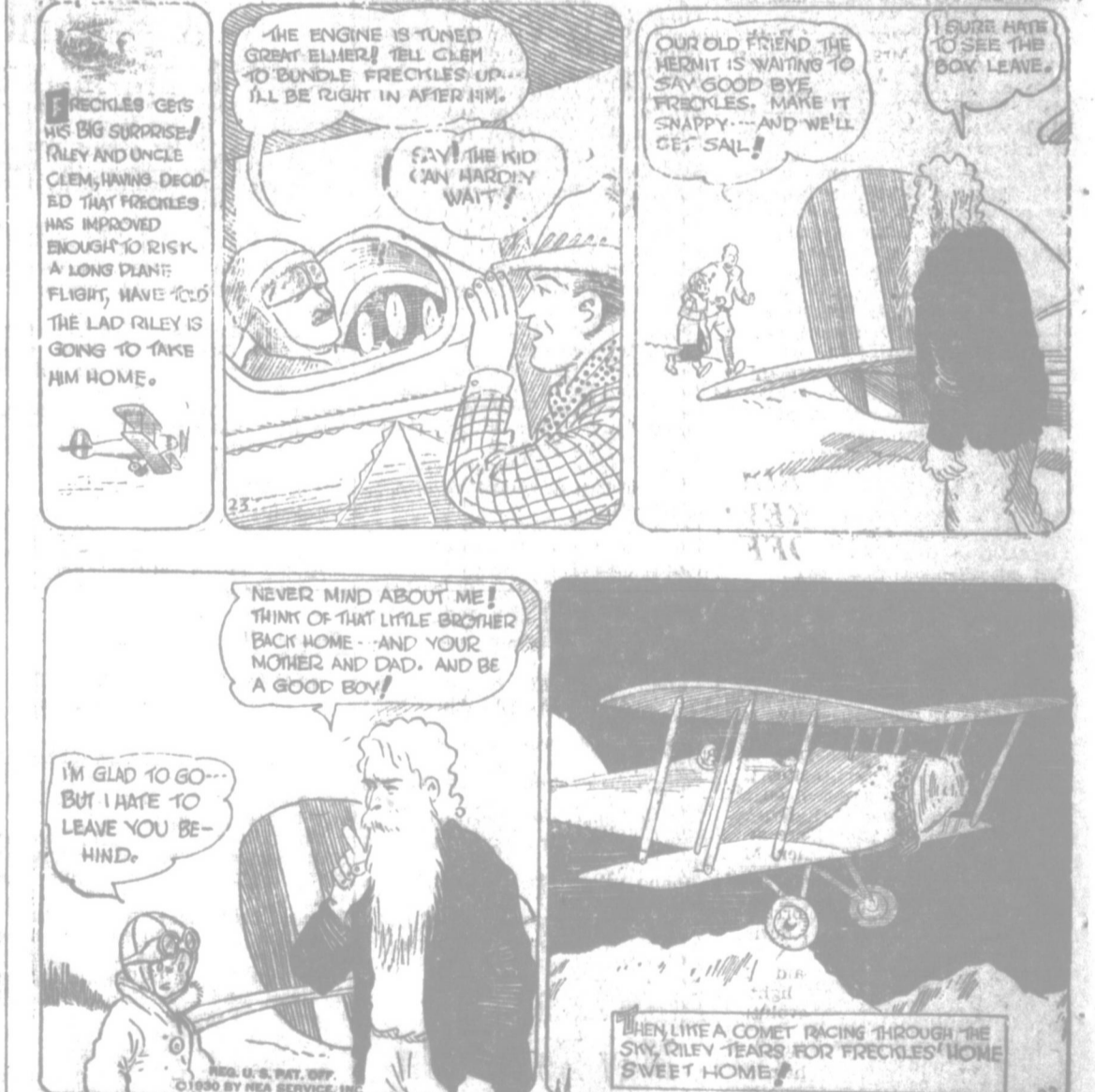
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Note to modern tables.

Trees Laden With Baptist Boys and Girls

Three beautifully decorated Christmas trees were laden with gifts for junior boys and girls of the First Baptist church when more than 150 persons gathered at the church for a Christmas entertainment on Monday evening.

Midnight Mass Will be Impressive Service at Holy Souls Church Here Wednesday Night; Program Planned

The Feast of Christmas will be impressively ushered in at Holy Souls church by the celebration of Midnight Mass starting promptly at 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

"Hells Heroes" Next at State

"Hell's Heroes" Universal's great human drama based on Peter B. Kyne's famous story, "Three Godfathers," is coming to the State theatre on Wednesday.

Novelist Attacked In Gotham Park

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Attacked as he walked through Central park last night, Konrad Bercovici, novelist, expressed the opinion today that he was the victim of Rumanian monarchists who resented his political views.

Christmas Tree Tops Elevator at Galveston Wharf

GALVESTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—For the first time since 1854, an illuminated Christmas tree is giving cheer, as well as serving as a beacon light for ships sailing at a distance of 35 miles out from the port of Galveston.

Mrs. J. E. Murfee Home After Fall Spent in Houston

Mrs. J. E. Murfee and daughter, Jeanne, returned Sunday from Houston, where they spent the fall months, and Jeanne was a pupil in the Poe school.

CHILDREN BURNED

SANTA PAULA, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Leaving a lighted lamp to cheer their two small children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Medina last night went across the street to visit friends.

ELDERLY MASON DIES

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Mose Anderson, 84, secretary of the Oklahoma Masonic Grand Lodge for the last 22 years, died at his home here today, following a stroke of apoplexy.

NOTICE!

Advertisement for 'The Old Reliable' GEORGETTE Beauty Shoppe, featuring permanent waves for \$2.50 and hair care services.

Police Gongs Are Rung; Wife Of Cop Blamed

DETROIT, Dec. 23. (AP)—Things were pretty slow around the home of Patrolman Arthur Quist, what with the officer out patrolling his beat, and Mrs. Quist entertaining Pearl Vater, who craved action.

Christmas In Kentucky Blotted Out of Existence

LOUISIA, Ky., Dec. 23. (AP)—There is a Christmas in Kentucky no longer, by order of the United States Postoffice Department.

Florida Offers Hot Christmas

CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Note to Santa Claus! Leave off the heavy wraps, this Christmas will be warm.

ITALIAN PLANS MOVING

ON TO RIO DE JANEIRO KENIIRA, French Morocco, Dec. 23. (AP)—The fleet of Italian seaplanes which is flying from Italy to Rio de Janeiro, took off in groups between 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., today for Villa Cisneros, Rio De Oro, next stop on their trip down the African coast.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. (AP)—An investigation into the death of J. J. Cavasso, 40, wholesale grocer of Mission, was instituted by police today.

Students Return

Archibald Walsstad and Ed McCarty Jr. are home from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Santa Will Appear for Presbyterians

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear when a program is held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with the juniors, primaries, and beginners in charge.

Program Will Be Given At Hoover

Between 15 and 20 young people of the First Methodist church are expected to attend a Christmas program at the Hoover schoolhouse this evening.

Holiday Specials

Advertisement for Mrs. Jigon's Beauty Shoppe, listing services like Permanent Waves, French Oil, and LeGone Oil with prices.

Let Us Solve Your Gift Problem

Advertisement for ART & GIFT SHOP, located at 119 1/2 West Kingmill, offering various gift items.

ODEN MUSIC SHOPPE

Advertisement for Oden Music Shoppe, featuring 'Service After The Sale' and various musical instruments.

Our Name Our Reputation Our Experience

Advertisement for Victor Radio, highlighting the 'New VICTOR RADIO' and its features.

There is nothing quite like it! The Victor name is your guarantee!

Detailed advertisement for the Victor R-15 radio, listing features like 'Lemon Gold' finish, compact size, and low price.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any individual, firm, concern or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

Hundredth Anniversary of Building and Loan Associations Notable Event

Building and loan organizations date back to Jan. 3, 1831 when at Frankford, Penn., a little group formed the Oxford Provident Building association.

The president of the first building association was Isaac Whitlock, manufacturer of spinning wheels and chairs, as well as a lumber dealer.

A second building and loan organization was formed in Brooklyn in 1836. It was based on the Frankford idea, and included the mutual loan fund plan as well.

Today there is a national association with resources and assets of nine billions. It is expected that another billion dollars' worth of business will be done in the next two year or two.

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DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (NEA).—Unless political independence wanes, as it shows no sign of doing, there are likely to be further such fuses as that made over the appointment of Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina to the Federal Power Commission.

Mr. McNinch was one of the 1928 Hoovercrats. He was so far out of line with the Democratic party in that campaign that he led the fight in North Carolina against the election of the regular nominee, Al Smith.

Well, you can't hang a man for that. Political independence, refusal to be subservient to the party yoke, willingness to consider the candidate and what he stands for rather than his party label—that's all supposed to be a praiseworthy trait in a voter.

But President Hoover had to name a Democrat to the bi-partisan Federal Power Commission and he chose Mr. McNinch. Presumably there were thousands of other men equally or more suited than Mr. McNinch, so the appointment had a political savor.

Now you see the position in which Mr. McNinch had placed himself insofar as concerned winning an appointment to a big-partisan executive commission.

But one point raised is, how good a Democrat—or Republican—does a man have to be to be properly appointed to a post reserved for one of his party?

But should Mr. Hoover have the privilege of deciding the point when Democrats repudiate a Democrat? Certainly he has the prerogative of personal choice; he doesn't have to pick out his bitterest foe in the enemy camp.

Obviously, Mr. Hoover likes the McNinch type of Democrat better than he likes the insurgent type of Republicans found in the Senate, who so often oppose him and make him miserable.

Obviously, Hoover would be wild if Democrats and progressives in the Senate combined and refused to confirm any appointments except of insurgent Republicans.

But that might happen, even though it won't. There are good men who are political mavericks. Senator Hawes of Missouri says that if Hoover can name "independent Democrats" as Democrats to the power commission he could also name three regular Republicans and two "independent Republicans" and still comply with the law.

In this case Mr. McNinch himself said he was a Democrat, although of the independent type. But of course if a nominee himself is permitted to decide whether he is a Democrat or Republican, he might insist that he was one or the other and spend his life voting for the other party's candidates.

On the other hand, isn't it perfectly human for a president to want to reward the more helpful bolters? All of which seems to present some fine material for an argument during what might otherwise be a quiet evening at home.

Bank Robbers In Oklahoma Sought

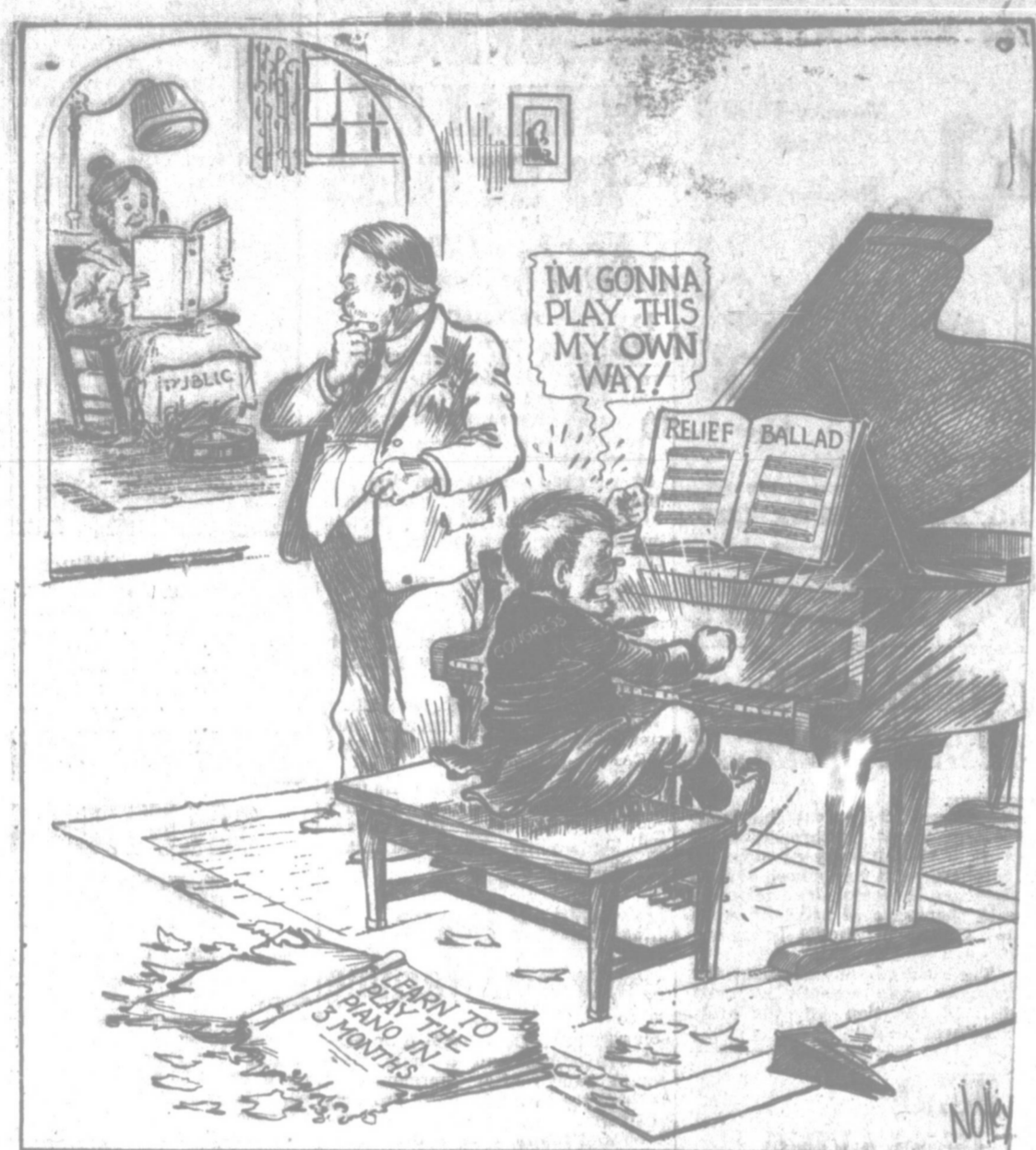
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two men who robbed the American National bank of Apache, kidnaped the cashier, J. W. Pieratt, and released him near El Reno, were the object of a search over western Oklahoma today.

Pieratt, unharmed, came to the police station here late last night after "hopping" a ride from near El Reno. It was the first word of him since the robbery late yesterday, in which approximately \$2,800 was taken.

Pieratt was driven over south-western Oklahoma several hours before being released, he said. All the time his captors talked and joked with him, and made no attempt to

WILL EAT MELON CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 23. (AP)—BANKER KILLS SELF BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. (AP)—T. Ed. HAMBISTON, 44, president of

A Matter of Interpretation



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TIGERS CHALLENGE CHAMPION TYLER TEAM FOR CONTEST

CHAMPIONS OF LOUISIANA ALSO QUERIED

TYLER, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Corsicana high school Tigers today challenged the Tyler state high school championship football team for a post-season game.

Coach Johnny Piero telegraphed the challenge to Coach George Foltz. Other Corsicana citizens also telegraphed citizens here seeking to create interest in such a game. The Tyler high school of Shreveport, winner of the Louisiana high school title, and the Beaumont high school also were reported challenged.

'KEEP YOUNG' SAYS CONNIE ON BIRTHDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Keep young with the future. Do not mellow in the past, was the substance of Connie Mack's message today on his 68th birthday.

As usual, the venerable manager of the world champion Athletics, decided to go to his tower office at Shibe Park for a short time looking after off-season baseball duties.

Friends told the veteran pilot that he looked splendid, to which he replied: "I feel that way." And when it was intimated that he might be getting ready to retire, he shot back: "Not on your life."

Connie smiled when someone asked if he thought baseball was losing its grip on the public. "A woman told me that a few years ago," he said, "I pointed out that she was wrong, that we were drawing bigger crowds than ever, and that instead of attracting 250,000 in a season we drew that many in two weeks or a month. She was merely losing interest, and supposed others were doing the same."

Asked his opinion of night baseball, Mack said he had never witnessed it and could not comment on its merits. It will be a long time, he thinks, before the question is considered seriously by the major leagues.

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, Willie Oster, Boston, knocked out Edgar Norman, Norway, (1).

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Oak Till Rochester, N. Y., knocked out Harry Fenwick, Berlin Heights, O. (1).
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Battling Bono, Birmingham, and Reay Ross, Cleveland, drew, (10).

Kidnaped Indian Is Still Missing

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Officials today continued search for Fester Johnson, of Wevoka, 52-year-old wealthy Creek freedman, believed to have been kidnaped from the home of his brother-in-law, C. C. Harvey, here Sunday.

Two negroes were held in jail and a negro woman, Mrs. Beattie Sandridge, was sought for questioning.

W. L. Coffey, county attorney, said Johnson was taken by three negroes who sought to force him to marry one of their accomplices. Mrs. Harvey said two negro men and a negro woman came to her home and took Johnson after forcing her aside. They left in an automobile.

Johnson became wealthy only a short time ago after oil was discovered on his land. He was married the third time about a week ago.

SARAZEN TO ENTER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gene Sarazen telegraphed friends here last night he would enter the \$10,000 Los Angeles open January 9 to 11 for the first time this year. The fresh meadows, Long Island professional, also planned to defend his title in the \$25,000 Agua Caliente open.

FROST AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Heavy frost was accompanied by a hard freeze here last night, the temperature dropping to 28 degrees, the season's lowest. Damage to citrus fruit was reported light.

SIGNS FOR 3 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—Thomas E. Dunn, for three years an umpire in the Eastern baseball league, has been signed by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast circuit, to serve as an umpire on the West Coast league season. Dunn is a member of the city council of Fitzburg, Mass.

WILL WORK FULL TIME

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Thomas Ahern, assistant general manager here of the Southern Pacific railroad, announced today that 2,000 Sacramento stopmen who have been working part time for some months would be put on a full-time schedule after Jan. 1.

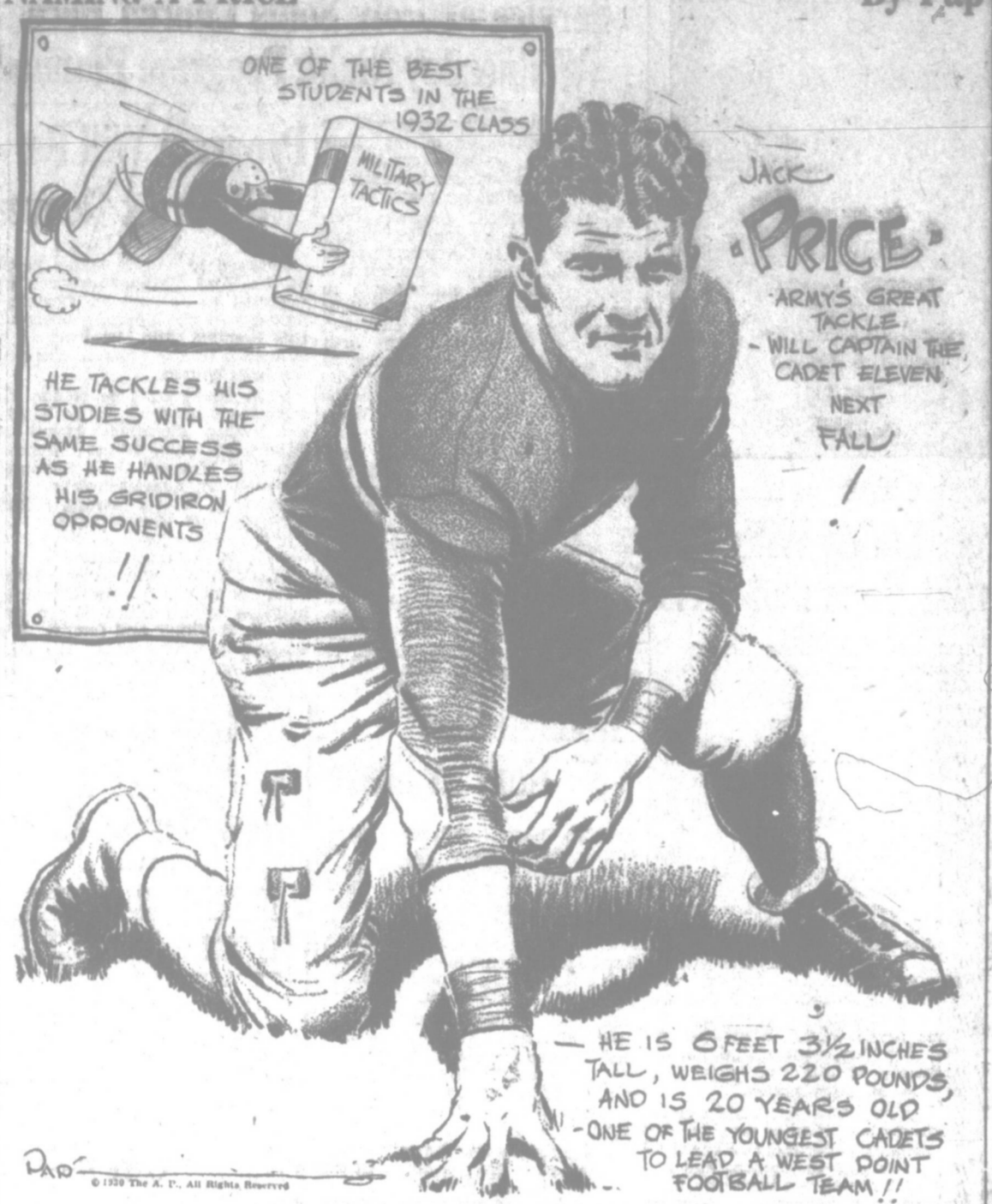
"This will make a total of 2,400 men on full-time."

KILLING AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Police today sought a clue to the fatal shooting of Jessie Santos, 35, as he sat in his automobile near the water front. There were no witnesses to the shooting last night.

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Street Charly

The recent Stribling-Griffiths bout in Chicago was billed as a "charity benefit." The gross receipts were \$88,000. Charly got \$5,000. In the words of Amos 'n' Andy, ain't that something?

Rassie Dazle

When Don George, clean-cut young collegian from Michigan, twisted one of our very best world's heavyweight wrestling champions out of the mitts of Gus Sonnenberg, some of the customers perked up their ears and listened for what would happen next. It wasn't long in happening. Don George, clean-cut collegian from Michigan, took on as his next opponent that celebrated quick change artist, Dan Koloff, the lad who used to wrestle Sonnenberg every other night under every other name you could think of. And, on top of it all, just to make the whole thing just good clean fun, Stranger Lewis comes forth with a challenge to Don George, the clean-cut young collegian from Michigan. Doesn't it remind you somehow of the old days — Tinker to Evers to Chance?

Good Morning Judge

How did Judge Landis feel when the minors proposed that he be appointed arbiter of the draft dispute and the majors replied, "Let's leave Judge Landis out of this?" Did the judge regard it as a repudiation? On whose side would he have been, had the majors agreed to let him set the draft figure? Or, would the judge have adjusted the matter to the satisfaction of every one? And why didn't the majors want Landis to rule on the matter? Mail your answers to Santa Claus.

Headlin and Bredon

Harry Headlin was an eerie sort but how about Sam Bredon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals? When Wigley asked Bredon how much he would take for Jim Bottomley, strike-out hero of the recent world series, Mr. Bredon didn't even peruse his polite request for \$150,000 with a preparatory "Ahem!" Mr. Wigley, who is used to handling large figures carelessly, probably learned from Mr. Bredon something about money he never suspected. It seems that Charley Grimm is a pretty good first baseman after all.

Returning from Germany, and chewing his cigars shorter than ever, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Baerling for the next five years, expresses the opinion that boxing won't stand for more than one heavyweight championship fight annually. Which proves that Joe is either an incurable optimist or a deliberate propagandist. Or, that four old friends, Ferdinand, the fan, is even a bigger sucker than he's painted.

SENATOR APPOINTED

MONTPELLIER, Vt., Dec. 23. (AP)—Frank C. Partridge, former business man, today was appointed by Governor John E. Weeks as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frank L. Greene last Wednesday.

ROCKNE WILL USE AIRPLANE ON TRIP WEST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—The gridders struggle billed for next Saturday between Notre Dame stars and a west-bound eleven was given added color today in announcement that airplanes would be pressed into service to bring to Los Angeles Knute Rockne and "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, to aid the Notre Dame aggregation.

Rockne announced last night at the Mayo Brothers clinic in Rochester, Minn., that he would rely on aerial transportation to bring him to the scene of the clash, although he will be making his final flight. He will arrive Friday night, he indicated.

Savoldi, who after making a last-minute decision to enter the fray, departed from Chicago last night by train, will charge to airplanes at Kansas City in an effort to speed up his arrival.

The remainder of the Notre Dame past and present stars, already on the scene, are going through stiff drills on Coliseum turf, their opponents, under the guidance of Jimmie Phelan, University of Washington coach, practiced yesterday on the same field while the Irish gridders went through their paces a short distance away.

On the same spacious field a third football machine, the North Dakota Flickertails, scurried through intricate formations in preparation for their Christmas Day battle with the Los Angeles Firemen, a strong eleven.

COUGARS ARE TRAINING FOR HARD TILT

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Washington State's Cougars set about sharpening their football fangs today with another practice session as their Crinson Tide opponents from Alabama swept westward for the sixteenth annual "Tournament of Roses" clash here New Year's Day.

The rangy lads from the Northwest yesterday moved into Southern California, greeted by crisp weather, and immediately repaired to a permanent park for a workout.

Coach Cris "Babe" Hollingbery was not discouraged by the fact Alabama is favored. He pointed out his team went through the season without a defeat.

Alabama's special train is due here today after a 24-hour trip from the University of the Pacific. The team stopped there yesterday for a brief sightseeing tour. No workout will be held today.

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Proration Staff Will Take Rest

The proration office will be closed, beginning tomorrow until next Monday morning. It was announced this morning. H. J. Corcoran left his morning for Corcoran where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

"After the Ball" Author Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Charles K. Harris, who entranced the nation under the spell of "After the Ball," is dead.

The song publisher died at his home yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He was 65 years old. Surviving are the widow, the former Cora Lehnberg of Owensboro, Ky., and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Well of Chicago, and Miss Mildred Harris.

Ownership of Pipe Is Being Sought

Has anybody lost, through theft or otherwise, 31 lengths of two-inch pipe, 18 feet long?

"Connections are being made with would either give liberty to a young man now being held in the county jail, or it will give county officers a reason to file charges against him. The prisoner was arrested last week while unloading the pipe at a Farmers' market. Because the pipe had been sold for much less than its value, because the young man had no satisfactory explanation forthcoming as to how he obtained the pipe, the sheriff arrested him. In addition, the sheriff had been "supplied" with a copy of the pipe's origin, the origin of the pipe is a mystery. Officers believe that it was stolen, but they can't say from whom.

FOINCAIRE IMPROVES

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—A slight contagion of the lungs which retarded the convalescence of Raymond Foincaire yesterday has cleared up, his physicians announced today, and his condition was definitely improved this morning. The doctors' bulletin said no further communications will be issued for several days.

INJURED STUDENT DIES

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 23. (AP)—Erlich, Hill was under a charge of murder today in connection with the death of Royce Godwin, 18, of Princeton, who was fatally hurt Wednesday night in a cutting alley. Godwin died Sunday.

JAMES BARRIE ILL

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—James Barrie, famous author and playwright, is confined to his bed with a severe chill. He is 70 years old. It was said at his home today that he had passed a fairly good night.

Sport Slant's

by ALAN GOULD ~ ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

To show what a boxing expert can do when really hard-pressed, the first prize for coming closest to the consensus All-American eleven in the poll conducted this year by The Associated Press goes to Edward Joseph Neil, Jr., the big cut and clinch man of the New York sports staff.

Mr. Neil, after posing intently at the gridiron proceedings from numerous press corps, turned in a list that coincided with every All-American consensus selection except fullback. He named Jumping Joe Savoldi of Notre Dame for this position, and his for the about, the capture of Jumping Joseph from the college gridiron early in November, it is likely he would have been the all-star choice over Macaulus of Colgate and made it 100 percent for Mr. Neil.

Mr. Neil's closest rivals were his associate, Orlo L. Robertson, the horse-racing expert, and Kenneth Fry of the Chicago Evening Post. Each selected nine out of eleven correctly.

The returns revealed a flock of observers successful in picking eight of the most popular eleven. They included Albert Bloemker of the Indianapolis Star, W. F. Fox of the Indianapolis News, Hovey Boyle of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Robert A. Reed of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, Frank Hoover of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald, Ted Vosburgh of the New York staff, Associated Press; sports staff of the Enid (Okla.) Daily Eagle and Morning News, Frank Graham of the New York Sun, Ralph Cannon of the Chicago Daily News, Maxwell Stiles of the Los Angeles Examiner, Early C. Magee of the Jackson

(Miss.) Daily News, Crank Taylor of the Baltimore Sun, A. J. Scheider of the Milwaukee News and The Sports Editor of The Associated Press.

Seven out of eleven were correctly picked by Joe Vila, sports editor of the Detroit News.

Two of the principal reasons for Army's successful gridiron season under the coaching of Maj. Ralph Irvine Sasse were John M. Price, 220-pound tackle from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Ray J. Stecker, 190-pound halfback from Hazelton, Pa. They were outstanding factors in the conquest of the Navy, as every Midshipman will readily admit, and they will be back on the job again next fall, if Annapolis is interested in making the emergency reconciliation a permanent one.

Stecker is strictly a development of Military Academy sports. No college or prep school reputation preceded him. He is only 20, but a star in basketball and baseball as well as football. Moreover, he is a cadet corporal, the highest rank to which members of his class are eligible; a rifle marksman and president of his class, which will be graduated in 1937.

Jack Price, the new West Point football captain, is a giant of a man, standing 6 feet 3-1/2 inches. Without much doubt he was the best tackle developed this year on any Eastern gridiron. Like Stecker he is versatile, having won honors in track and wrestling, and is a cadet corporal as well as an expert marksman. The Navy knows now that he usually gets his man—at the line scrimmage.

Hundred Golf Stars Will Tee Off In Mexico

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 23. (AP)—Professional and amateur golfers prepared to open the preliminary qualifying skirmish today in the second \$25,000 open winter tournament over the Agua Caliente Golf Club course.

More than 100 players were to tee off in the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying rounds to gain places in the field of 100 which will play for the \$10,000 first money and other awards in the tournament proper January 13 to 15.

Tom Maturo, winner of the recent Pasadena open, was numbered in the field. Among others were Gene Sarazen, Long Island pro, the titleholder; Al Espinosa, Chicago pro; Eddie Loos, Chicago; Alan McCaffery, Salt Lake City; Jim and Frank Fogarty, St. Louis; Tom Ranklets, Ohio; Jim Heany, Rochester; Lew Waldron, Ohio; Clarence Clark, Tulsa; Eddie Stokes, Denver, and Ralph Guidali, Texas.

Fire Department Telephone 260

The telephone number of the fire department is 60, and citizens who report a fire are requested to call that number. It was erroneously reported that 555 should be called in reporting fires.

Until the police department moved into the new city hall that was the number of police headquarters, but 555 is no more as far as the police department is concerned. All telephones in the city hall can be reached by calling 1180, only.

Daily News-Post Want always bring results.

BUTLER IDEA RAISES STORM OVER NATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's suggestion that all intercollegiate athletics be endowed by alumni to end the "importance of gate receipts" has brought forth a flood of comment, favorable and otherwise, from the country's college administrators and athletic officials.

The consensus seemed to be that the Columbia president's proposals might be sound enough in theory but that they were not practicable, at least at this time. It was pointed out in some quarters that endowments for academic purposes are hard enough to get now.

Dr. Butler's further suggestion that an "athletic league of nations" might be needed to solve current athletic problems met with the rather general reply that the present athletic conferences, with their special rules and regulations, already fill any needs along that line.

Dr. Butler himself disclaimed any intention of inaugurating any specific campaign to put his proposals into effect. He made it clear he merely had set forth his own opinions on the subject.

HEAVY WORK BY EASTERN SQUAD BEGUN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Football stars who will clash here next Saturday in the annual East-West charity game settled down to heavy practice today.

The Eastern squad, coached by Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, went to work at Stanford university. Head Coach Kerr was teaching the team the Warner wing-back formation.

Former Pampa Woman Dies At California Home

Mrs. S. W. Morris, formerly of Pampa, succumbed Sunday afternoon in her home at San Gabriel, Calif. She will be remembered as the former Miss Velma Duncan.

"Wild Abe" Well Finally Tamed

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—After lighting the countryside three nights by its gigantic blow torch, then spraying smothering territory nearly a day with its heavy flow of gas and oil, the Deep Rock No. 2 A. B. Douglas well, on the outskirts of Wewoka, was under control today.

"Wild Abe" was tamed last night with a large master gate. Yesterday a "shot" of nitro-gelatin stuffed out the blaze which started last Friday when the well blew in.

With the No. 2 Douglas harnessed, work in the field was resumed.

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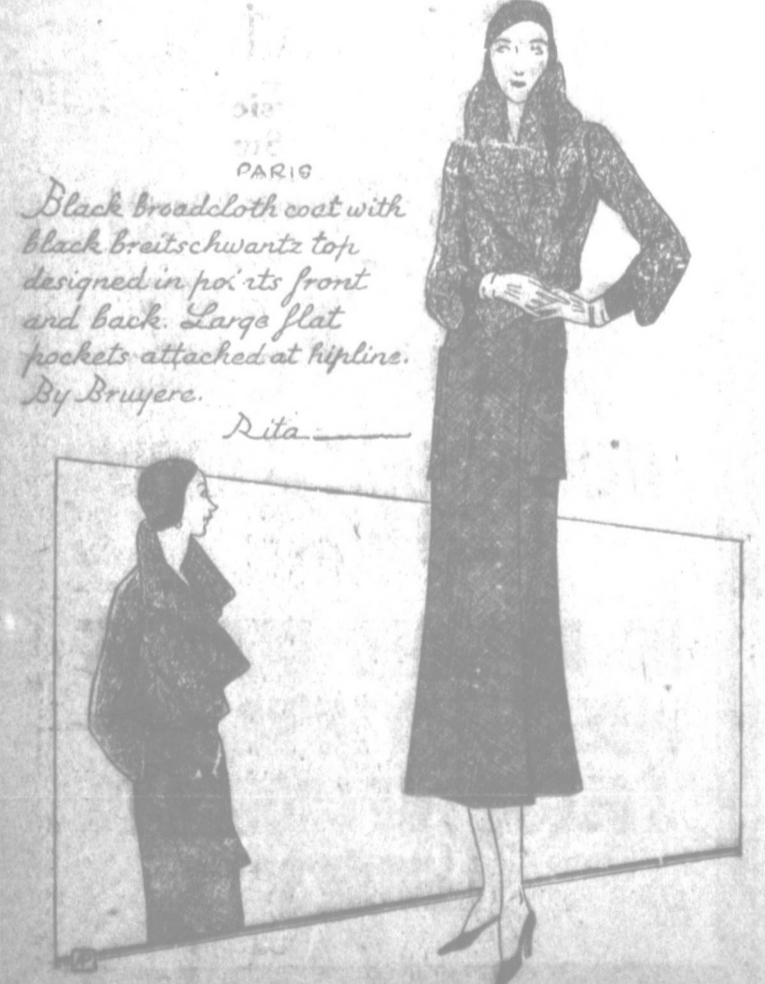
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CHAPTER LX A man in tall hat and dinner clothes jostled against Barney Shields and begged his pardon. Shields muttered a reply and strode on. He looked over to left his right but wondered through the crowd. Someone knocked his hat. Shields caught it just in time to keep it from falling.

The sickening realization that Celia was lost to him—lost utterly—blinded the young man. He did not know where he was going. He did not care. Then he became aware that someone was shouting. It was his name they were calling: "Mr. Shields! Oh, Mr. Shields!"

Barney turned. A small man, looking very excited, was running toward him calling his name. The man dodged about a group and reappeared. It was Edward, the butler. Too disturbed to find this performance strange, Shields waited. "What do you want?" he demanded when the butler reached him. Edward was out of breath. "She's—she's over there!" he gasped. "She wants to see you."

"She? Who do you mean?" The electric spark of hope kindled and died instantly. Edward was gesticulating toward a figure half way down the deck. Shields was not sure that he saw the person Edward was pointing out but certainly it was not Celia. Celia was nowhere in sight.

"Who is it? What does she want me for?" The butler was struggling to regain his lost breath and seemed incapable of replying but he urged Shields in the direction from which he had come. For an instant, the young man hesitated. Then he followed. They had gone 10 yards when Shields uttered a sharp exclamation. He brushed past an intervening group, broke into a run and halted before a woman in black.

"Mrs. Rogers!" he cried. "How did you get here?" He caught the woman in his arms, staring down at her. Margaret Rogers' brown eyes were wide and terrified. "Oh, Barney, I was so afraid he couldn't find you! I came as quickly as I could. What has happened? Where's Celia? Oh, I must know!"

Barney's arms fell. "You came for Celia?" he asked. "Of course. Where is she? All I know is that servant said something dreadful had happened and you and her father had come to this boat. Where is she?" The young man's lips were set. "I'm afraid it's too late even for you to do anything now."

"Barney—" The mother's voice was hysterical. "Oh, she's here all right. She's up on the next deck with the good-for-nothing she's married. Her father tried to stop her but he couldn't do anything. "Married! Celia's not—married?" "Take you up if you want to see her."

"Oh, Barney, it can't be! Not Celia, my baby. Take me to her. Hurry, Barney!" Gay farewell crowds were trooping back over the gangplank. Passageways were jammed. Margaret Rogers and Shields emerged on the second deck. The first person they met was John Mitchell. "Margaret!" the man choked out. He looked as though he could not believe his eyes. "Where is she, John? Where's Celia?" Mitchell made a jerking motion with his head. "Over there. And that scoundrel's with her! For God's sake, Margaret, try to stop her! She's throwing her life away!"

Soviet Trying to Stop Drinking of Entire Country

By VICTOR EUBANK Associated Staff Press Correspondent

MOSCOW. (P)—The Soviet government, working hand in glove with the Anti-Catholic society, is gradually cutting down Russia's liquor supply.

The rapidly growing prices of vodka tell the story. The powers that be are trying to make liquor hard to get with the idea that ultimately the Soviet republic will be without an alcoholic taste. The government apparently is not concerned with the huge monetary loss it will suffer when the comrades give up their tipping. Last year, for instance, Russians spent some \$750,000,000 for vodka, beer and wine.

From the standpoint of the foreigner visiting Russia, there is not a decent drink in the country today. On his first few hours in the

U. S. S. R. the ordinary tourist experiments with a shot of vodka. Once, but not twice. He almost immediately goes on the wagon. For vodka, to the uninitiated, is chain lightning. It is also bitter and most unappetizing. The beer is also scarce and not good. The wine is a little better, but still far from being a savior of the gods.

GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

LAHORE, India, Dec. 23. (P)—Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, governor of the Punjab, was wounded above the left hip and in one arm today by two of six shots fired at him as he attended the university convocation.

Both wounds were stated to be minor. Two police officials were also hurt in the attempt on the governor's life. Two students were arrested in connection with the attempt.

E. W. Newberry left Monday afternoon for Abilene to spend the holidays with relatives.

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USED LAST MATCH—DIES ABILENE, Dec. 23. (P)—J. A. Bandami, 34, of Dallas, was believed to have used his last match in starting a fire while on a hunting trip near here and then to have frozen to death. His body was found yesterday in a snowbank by a searching party after he failed to return to an automobile where he and a companion had separated. An inquest was arranged.

A. MARSHALL

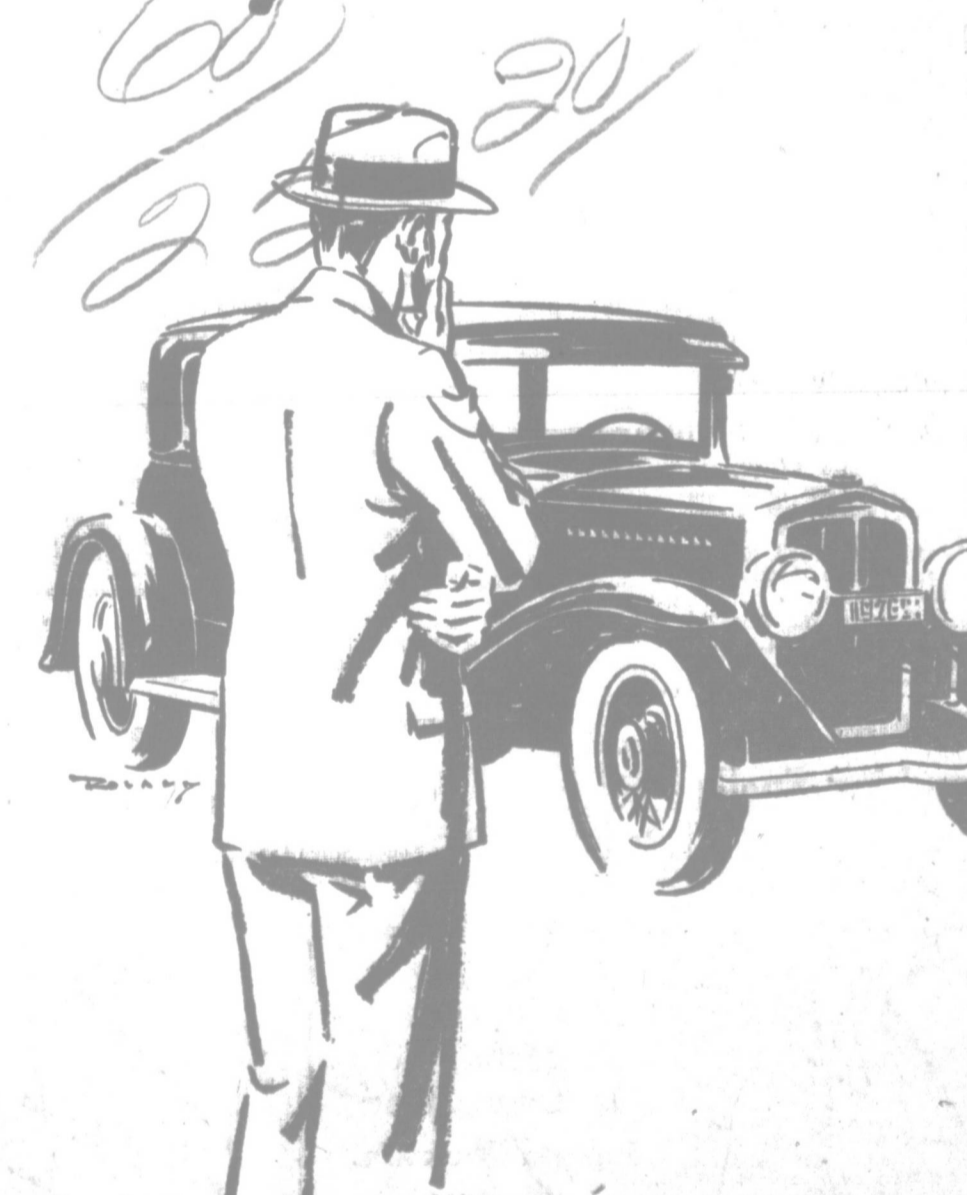
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Shepard Declares Innocence—Girl Will Return to Her Social Circle

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 23. (AP)—Gladys at above arrest, "she told me as a wife slayer, Major Charles A. Shepard prepared to return today to Denver and the solace of his army associates. Major Shepard, accused of fatally poisoning his second wife to pursue an improper love affair, was acquitted yesterday by a federal jury on a charge of first degree murder. Under the verdict, "without capital punishment," life sentence is mandatory. Miss Grace Brandon, 24, former sweetheart of the 58-year-old medical corps pulmonology specialist, expressed regret in San Antonio, Tex., of his conviction. "I feel sorry for him," said Miss Brandon, returning from Kansas City to a motor car the major gave her and her duties in the air corps supply office at that post. "If I would for anyone else in the same circumstances. But I don't know of anything I can do for him now." "I feel certain," she added, "as

everyone else seemed to, that he would be acquitted. It is too bad I intended to return to my old circle, bridge parties, theaters, and other social affairs of which I am fond." Miss Brandon said she was still in doubt as to Major Shepard's guilt, but had said nothing as a witness to "hurt" him. Major Shepard was suspended from the staff of Pflanzmann general hospital, in Denver, upon his arrest March 17, 1930, for the death of his wife, Mrs. Zenna Shepard, at Fort Riley, Kans., June 15, 1928. He said he expected to return to the hospital under the original \$25,000 bond pending arraignment before Judge Richard J. Hopkins for sentence in Topeka, Kans., February 2, when his attorneys will seek a new trial. Officers and patients of the hospital sent him sympathetic messages. "I am absolutely innocent," the major said, "and the case will eventually be thrown out of court."

Only Alcoholic Odors Are Left to Remind Officers of Liquor Supply

A pungent cloud of alcoholic odors was all that was left this afternoon of 2,000 gallons of liquor, stored until today in the court-house, which the high sheriff of Gray county has been threatening to destroy for a month. The city dump grounds was the recipient of the contraband cargo ever left there when Sheriff Graves and his deputies smashed bottles, fruit jars and kegs containing liquor valued conservatively at \$32,000. Just before noon, a large truck was backed up near a window of the sheriff's department. Prisoners in the county jail, five negroes and a Mexican, loaded the whiskey, rum, beer, wine, gin, cognac, and a few bottles of highbrow liquors into the vehicle. When they finished, the large truck was loaded high with the contraband intoxicants—taken from bootleggers during the last year. At the current (unposted) price of \$3 per pint, the value of the liquor would be \$48,000, but since a

part of the lot was beer (fifty cents a bottle), the worth of the truck load is placed at \$32,000. In destroying the intoxicants, the sheriff obeyed an order issued a few weeks ago by Judge W. R. Ewing. However, the liquor destroyed this afternoon was not all that the county has in custody. Hospitals will be given many a gallon of alcohol. Samples of all liquor taken from individuals whose trials are now pending in the local courts will remain safe in the vault of the sheriff's department. A large crowd of onlookers who probably were not as thirsty as they tried to appear, eyed the removal of the liquor from the court-house to the truck. Approximately one-fourth of the liquor was "titten to drink." Most of it was bootlegged cognac. However, there were a dozen kegs of rye whiskey, a hundred or so containers of purple wine, and the aforesaid high-brow liquors.

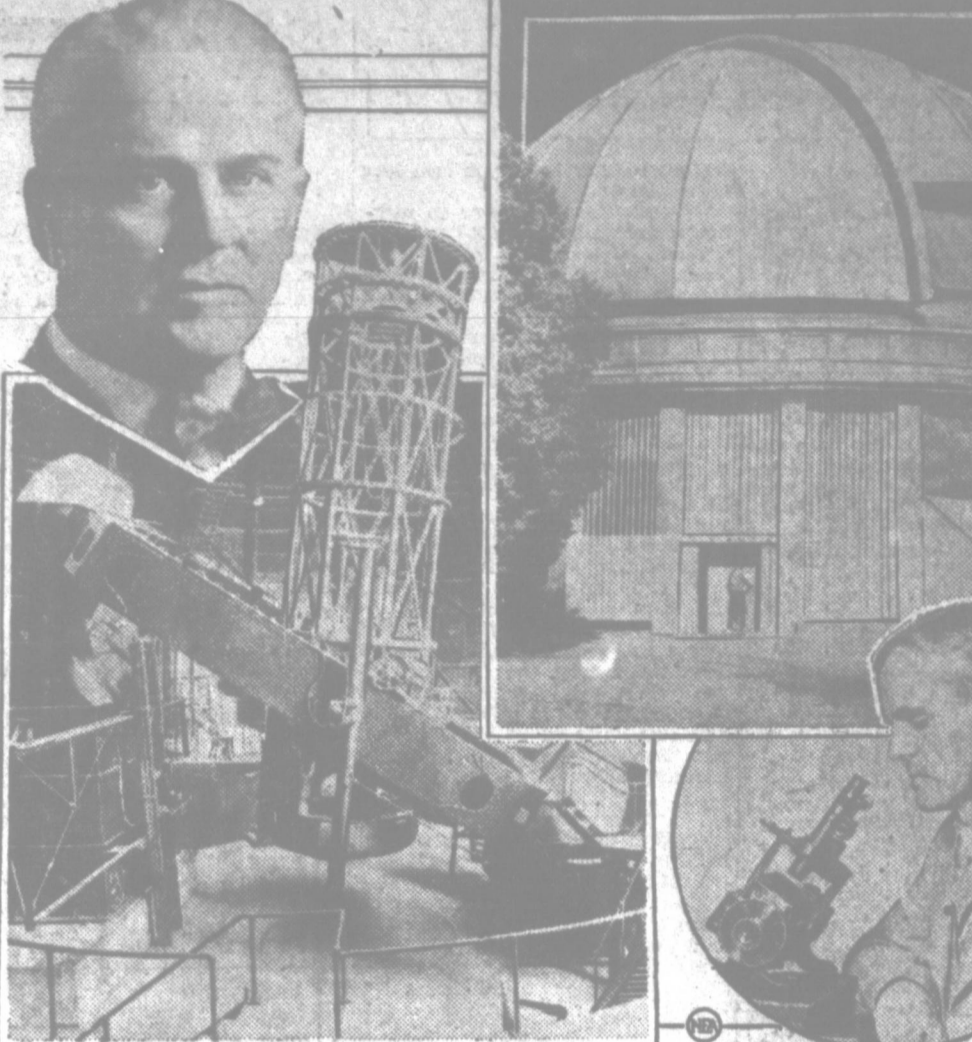
Man Wanted in Logan, New Mexico Robbery Is Arrested in Amarillo

AMARILLO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Police in Amarillo early Tuesday arrested Jack Walker of Washburn, Texas, wanted at Logan, New Mexico, for a bank robbery, committed August 22. Surrounded by a squad of officers at a house in Glenwood Addition, Walker offered no resistance and now is being held in the city jail. He refuses to sign a waiver for extradition. Warrant for the arrest of Walker was forwarded here by authorities at Logan. At noon, August 12, two men entered the McFarland Brothers' bank at Logan, forced Miss Hazel McFarland, bookkeeper, her sister, Miss Hazel McFarland and a customer, T. C. Chance, to lie on the floor while they scooped up more than \$1,000. After securing the money the bandits locked the three in the bank vault and fled in a mud-bespattered Chevrolet coupe bearing a California license. After eluding a posse formed by Sheriff J. W. Moncus of Quay county, the bandits headed for the Texas line.

Acetylene Gas Plant Explodes, Scaring Citizens

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 23. (AP)—A terrific explosion in the acetylene gas plant of the Virginia Gas and Products company early today hurled people from their beds, catapulted furniture around rooms and sent hundreds fleeing into the snow and frigid atmosphere in night clothes. Police said no one was killed and that the injuries were minor, principally from flying glass. Debris from the wrecked building, housing the plant was thrown more than a quarter of a mile and the main offices of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, just across the street, were badly damaged. Glass windows were shattered all over the city, including plate glass windows in the business district several blocks away. Yorktown and Williamsburg, more than 30 miles away, felt the force of the blast. The cause of the explosion was not determined.

Where Einstein Will Experiment In California



When Dr. Albert Einstein, world famous scientist, arrives in California to undertake special research work in furtherance of his study of the universe, he will find available the world's largest telescope, shown above. It is at Mount Wilson Observatory, near Pasadena, where Einstein plans to spend much of his time when not at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. The great dome of the observatory is also shown. At the lower right is Dr. Walter S. Adams, observatory director, and at the upper left is Dr. Robert Millikan, director of the institute, who will be joint hosts to Einstein.

Wildorado Gun Victim Identified As an Ex-Convict

AMARILLO, Dec. 23. (AP)—When a charge of buckshot early Monday morning riddled the heart of a man who was attempting to burglarize a store at Wildorado, 20 miles west of here, it ended the life of J. F. Carney, alias Joe Wilson, ex-convict, according to an identification effected today by police. Wilson was shot by Harry E. Eiams, one of the proprietors of the store. MAIL PILOT KILLED. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23. (AP)—An unidentified mail pilot was killed when his plane crashed in a heavy snowstorm and burst into flames near New Carlisle, northwest of here shortly after noon today. The pilot was believed to have been burned to death. Tom Braly and Clifford Braly II have returned from University of Texas to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braly.

Gatesville Youth Killed In Wreck Family Menus

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 23. (AP)—The body of a youth found yesterday in a wrecked automobile on the road between Oury and Montrose, Colo., has been identified as that of Matury Witcher of Gatesville, Tex., a graduate of the University of Colorado. The body will be sent tomorrow to Gatesville where the youth's father, J. M. Witcher, survives. Authorities said it was indicated Witcher was not instantly killed, but that his hips were crushed and he froze to death. After graduation last spring from the state university, Witcher was employed in Mesa Verde National park. Witcher was regular center on the University of Colorado football team for two years. Coach Myron Witham regarded him as a very good football player. He held his post for two years in the Silver and Gold line in spite of keen competition from several other candidates.

Union Veteran Is Sought in Kentucky

JAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 23. (AP)—Search was under way today for O. L. Matlock, described by authorities as an eccentric 81-year-old Union veteran of the Civil war, who shot and killed Sheriff John A. Phillips, 75, of Madison county. With Deputy Sheriff T. B. Tarker, Sheriff Phillips yesterday went to Matlock's residence, 10 miles north of Huntsville, Ark., to arrest the aged veteran on a complaint of Jim Allman, a neighbor, who accused Matlock of shooting at him previously. Deputy Tarker said Matlock fatally shot Phillips as the latter stood beside him reading a warrant, and then fled. His widow and several children survive Sheriff Phillips, whose term would have expired in nine days.

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real republican in the United States. Wood, who is chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, said he personally intended to back Lucas "to the limit." He did not say on leaving the White House whether he and the President had discussed the situation in the republican ranks. The Lucas statement to which he referred, issued Sunday, said the conduct of Senator Norris of Nebraska "has been revolting and until the leaders of the republican party not only fail to support but give their active opposition to men like Senator Norris they are doing their full duty to the party which has come down to us from Lincoln. "We have been palliating and petting these fellows like Norris entirely too long," Wood said, "and if there is to be a republican party we must have republicans in it."

Markets COTTON IS EASY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton opened somewhat easier today as Liverpool cables were unfavorable. First trades showed losses of four to five points and the market continued to ease off after the start on pre-holiday liquidation, January trading down to 8.90 and March to 9.84, or 7 to 8 points below yesterday's close. At the end of the first hour the market was steady and at the low. Tomorrow will be the last notice day for December deliveries and Friday the first notice day for January tenders. WHEAT SOMEWHAT UP. CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Stimulated by unexpected upturns at Liverpool and by May wheat purchasing here for other than government sponsored agencies, wheat advanced early today. Opening 1-8 cents off to 1-4 cent up. Chicago wheat scored a decided gain later for July and May. Corn started 1-4 to 3-4 cent higher and subsequently continued to climb.



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Taxicab Driver At Lufkin Shot

LUFKIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Sherwood Vinson, taxicab driver, was shot five times and his automobile riddled with bullets, last night while driving Deputy Sheriff Soley Thompson, who had gone for a man charged with a liquor law violation. Vinson was not seriously hurt. The man who did the shooting had not been charged with it. He claimed immunity from arrest because he was out on bond.

Mayor Green, An Ex-Ranger Dies

COLORADO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Major W. M. Green, 76, organizer and president for life of the Ex-Rangers Association of Texas, died at his home here today. Burial is set for 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Green was born and reared in Hill county and served in the state ranger force in 1871 and 1872. The Ex-Rangers association was organized at Weatherford in 1920 and he had been its only president.

Oil Production at New Low Mark

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Daily average crude oil production in the United States tumbled sharply last week, totaling 2,202,781 barrels, the lowest level of production in more than four years and 37,517 barrels under the preceding week's figure, says the Oil and Gas Week's report. The downward movement was led by West Texas, where a decline of 17,581 barrels dropped production to 248,412 barrels. Decreases were general over the mid-continent area with the exception of the Texas Panhandle, which had an output of 76,945, an increase of 4,790 barrels. The total for the mid-continent area was 1,112,765 barrels, a decrease of 33,916. North central Texas had an average of 92,487, a drop of 3,821 barrels, and Oklahoma's output, placed at 461,910 barrels, was down 7,425. Kansas fields showed a decline of 275, with a production of 109,948 barrels. Eastern production was unchanged at 111,000 barrels. While the Rocky mountain production was 102,210, a gain of 1,068 barrels, California's output was totaled at 601,750, a decrease of 9,500 barrels. G. C. Hubbard of the Malone Funeral home left this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents at Hamlin, Texas.

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TAX CHANGES OPPOSED AT ODESSA MEETING

ODESSA, Dec. 23. (AP)—A committee to oppose any movement to increase special taxes or levy new ones in lieu of the ad valorem tax as in force at present has been appointed by an organization of county judges and commissioners of southwest Texas. The organization was formed at a meeting of judges and commissioners from 18 such counties here yesterday. A resolution adopted asserted financial resources of the state as provided under existing law were "entirely adequate" to support the state government, "economically administered" for the next biennium.

AIRPLANES DESTROYED

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A hangar and 18 airplanes were destroyed by fire at the Pal-Waukee airport northwest of Chicago today. Three other hangars were not threatened by the flames which spread quickly in the north hangar and practically nothing of value was left. Airport officials estimated the loss at \$200,000. Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Pampa, Texas, to be held in the Banking Rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 28th, 1931 at 3 o'clock P. M. Please take notice and govern accordingly. EDWIN S. BICARS, cashier

GRAIN DEALER DIES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gustave Edmond Crane, 50, vice-president and secretary of the Terminal Grain company here, died today. Death was due to pneumonia contracted after he had undergone an operation for appendicitis a week ago.

GIRL FILES SUIT

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Alleging breach of promise, Miss O. B. Loudermilk of Tulsa, filed suit here today against Frank O'Maley, formerly of Tulsa, for \$200,000 damages. Counsel for Miss Loudermilk refused to disclose O'Maley's present whereabouts.

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