

Stars' Homes Are Destroyed

EXPLOSION IS BLAME FOR COSTLY FIRE

Fazenda, Prevost and Other Notables Suffer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP)—An explosion in the fashionable Malibu Beach homes of 15 motion picture players here early today.

Fire officials tentatively estimated the loss at \$600,000. Film stars and other occupants of the houses were forced to flee in their night clothes.

Firemen of three county stations, who with film stars and other residents fought the flames for three hours before controlling them, were unable to account for the terrible blast that shook the beach residences and started the blaze.

Fueled by a brisk wind out of the north, the flames swept from house to house, sending occupants of the buildings into the cold.

In addition to the loss of residences, many expensive automobiles were reduced to heaps of wreckage.

Among the stars and other celebrities whose homes, valuable furnishings and automobiles were destroyed are Louise Fazenda, Marie Prevost, Allen Dwan, George de Silva, James Malcolm Taylor, and Oliver C. Marsh.

The fire, which gained headway allegedly due chiefly to inadequate fire fighting apparatus, was not brought under control until the wind veered from the north and blew seaward.

This mystery of the blast, which occurred at 2:30 a. m., ending to the Desirée home, was still unsolved hours after the flames were under control.

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Other homes destroyed included those of Frank Fay, Broadway comedian; A. L. Rockett, film producer; Leo McCathey, former boxing promoter and now a film director, and Ben Hendricks Jr., actor.

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GRAY COUNTY BOY RAISES ONE OF BEST FIELDS OF COTTON TO BE SEEN IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

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WINTER WILL BE OF BRIEF STAY IN CITY

Sudden Cold Snap Is Felt All Over State

King Winter's sudden week-end visit lingered today but evidently was scheduled to be of short duration. The forecast was fair but cold Saturday was balmy, but a misty Sunday morning developed real symptoms of winter and flurries of snow fell intermittently in late afternoon and night.

Texans were warned by the United States Weather Bureau today to hustle extra cover and replenish the fuel bins in anticipation of colder weather tonight.

A "hard freeze" was forecast for the eastern part of West Texas and "below freezing" was in prospect for the Dallas area. The minimum temperature in Dallas was 37 degrees with a trace of rain.

Some sections were receiving rain, Palestine reporting .20 of an inch and Tyler reported half an inch, accompanied by a cold norther.

The temperature was below freezing in Sweetwater last night, and was dropping today with low-hanging clouds promising a snowfall. Corrells had a hard shower of rain and the minimum temperature was 41 degrees.

Wichita Falls weather conditions presented snow, with slight moisture in the air and the temperature falling steadily. The minimum reading at 8 a. m. was 33 degrees. A strong wind was blowing from the north.

San Antonio expected a minimum of 30 degrees during the next 24 hours and Houston reported a drop from 60 degrees to 42 degrees in a few hours.

Corpus Christi anticipated a minimum of from 34 to 40 degrees tonight.

AMARILLO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Overcast skies, with slight snow flurries and a light drizzle, were the order of Sunday afternoon. The snow was hardly measurable but the ground for the past 24 hours is 32 to 37 with the thermometers standing at 31 this morning at 9 o'clock.

Partly cloudy weather tonight with fair and describing her mental condition and appearance when he arrived at her bedside first on May 20, 1929. "I observed nothing that might be attributed to mercury except vomiting."

Defense questioning brought his statement that vomiting could be a symptom of alcohol poisoning. The prosecution had presented expert testimony to show Mrs. Shepard died of mercurial poisoning.

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

PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1930.

Shepard's Defense Scores Allowable Production of County Placed at 26,752 Barrels

Medical Officer Tells of Using Mercury in His Treatment of Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 15. (AP)—Prosecution charges that Major Charles A. Shepard fatally poisoned his wife with mercury.

Major M. A. Rose, whose specialty is dentistry, testified that under his direction five or six pints of a solution of bichloride of mercury was given Mrs. Shepard as a mouth wash up to the time of her death at Fort Riley, Kans., in June, 1929.

Major Strickler, medical officer at Fort Riley and specialist in psychiatry, testified at the murder trial of Major Charles A. Shepard today, that symptoms he found were the night Mrs. Zenana Shepard was stricken with her fatal illness.

Major Strickler was the first physician called to attend Mrs. Shepard, whom the government contends was poisoned by Shepard, another army medical officer, so he might be free to marry Miss Cecie Brandon, young San Antonio stenographer.

The defense previously had obtained testimony from Mrs. Zenana H. Curtis, 86-year-old grandmother of Mrs. Shepard, that the major's wife was a heavy drinker.

The odor of alcohol was very strong on her breath," Major Strickler, a defense witness, said after describing her mental condition and appearance when he arrived at her bedside first on May 20, 1929.

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INTRUDER IS FATALLY SHOT AS HE FLEES

Another Man Held in Jail—Neither Identified

AMARILLO, Dec. 15. (AP)—One unidentified man was shot and killed at Clarendon and another was apprehended in Clarendon last night when T. N. Naylor discovered three men attempting to break into his garage. The third man escaped.

Naylor went to the garage at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. He started to call officers, the man discovered their captor was unarmed and one of them opened fire. The other two fled and Naylor grappled with his armed assailant.

With the aid of his sister, Naylor unarmed the man after he had fired the second time.

Joe Moss, hired man employed by Mrs. Naylor, rushing to the scene with a shotgun opened fire and brought down one of the fleeing men, firing the gun over Naylor's head.

Officers at once formed a posse to search for the third man. Neither the dead man nor the captured man has been identified.

Oil Purchasers Attend Meeting at Umpire's Office

Assignment of unconnected leases to pipeline companies and to purchasers of crude oil in the Panhandle is in progress today at Umpire H. J. Corcoran's office in the chamber of commerce building. There are now approximately 375 unconnected leases in the five oil-producing counties. However most of them are in Gray county.

Representatives of all pipeline companies and purchasing companies which are complying with the program are attending the meeting. Mr. Corcoran said that it would be three days before assignment of these leases is completed. It is expected that a month will elapse before connections between the wells and the pipelines are completed.

Under the new plan, the pipelines are due to take an equal amount of oil, based on the "dry" production, from every well in the Panhandle.

Wellington Boys Win at McLean

The vocational agriculture stock judging team of Wellington won first place in the contests at McLean Saturday night. The animals were judged at Sittler's ranch near McLean.

The team from Clarendon was first in the poultry contests. McLean's boys won second in the stock judging. White Deer, third; Panhandle, fourth.

There were 410 carefully selected entries in the poultry show, more than was expected. Mr. Thomas said. Judging continued until late Saturday night, and the prize list will not be completed until today. A huge crowd attended the show. Several states and many Panhandle and West Texas counties were represented.

Hugh McSkimming has returned to Pampa after several months absence.

Boy Scouting will be the subject of several meetings and a banquet here today.

At 5 p. m. the executive board will meet at the office of the First Methodist church. Standing committee will meet there at 8 p. m. The investiture ceremony will be at the church auditorium at 7 p. m., followed by the banquet in the dining hall at 7:30 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Adobe Walls council will begin at 8 o'clock.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

HILLSBORO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Fran Cepica was fatally shot at the home of his brother-in-law, Oscar Andrey, four miles from Ount Calm, yesterday. Andrey surrendered to officers and was placed in jail here.

Officers said Mrs. Cepica had gone to her brother's home earlier in the day, Cepica appearing there later.

DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED TO COMPLETE CHEST CAMPAIGN

With about \$1,800 remaining to be secured to put the Community Chest drive "over the top," Chairman Ivy E. Duncan today turned to smaller contributions for amassing part of this total.

Gifts of \$1, which have been comparatively few, will be sought through use of coupons in newspapers. Readers of this paper are urged to sign the coupon below and mail it to the Community Chest with a dollar bill.

The Cabot company gave \$100 to the Chest fund today, and it was expected that other oil industries would likewise make contributions.

COMMUNITY CHEST DOLLAR FUND

Chairman, Community Chest, Pampa, Texas. Dear Sir:—

In order that I may have a part in supporting the projects which look to the Community Chest for their funds, and especially to relieve suffering this winter, I hereby enclose the sum of \$1 as my contribution.

(Signed) _____

(Clip this coupon, and after attaching a dollar bill, mail it to COMMUNITY CHEST, PAMPA, TEXAS.)

Knows Cotton



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PAMPA PLAY TAKES FIRST

Joe Kahl and Miss Rose Named Best Individual Actors in Tourney

First place in the Panhandle speech tournament held at Amarillo Saturday, was won by Pampa high school students with their one-act play, "Mansions."

Joe Kahl and Virginia Rose, members of the cast, were chosen as the best individual actors. Judges declared that the Pampa players gave interpretations seldom seen among high school theatricals.

Malcolm Carr won second place in the oratory contest. La Velle Meyer and Juanita Wyman of Quannah tied for second places in the girls' extemporaneous contest.

Second place in the one-act play contest went to Childress for its play, "Printer's Ink." Canyon's play, "The First Dress Suit," won third. Judges were Mrs. E. H. Gipson, C. A. Grover and Miss Mabel Keys, all of Amarillo.

J. H. Kelly of Quannah won the cup offered for the best oration, and Rush Record of Childress won third place.

Miss Dorothy Doucette also played in "Mansions." Curtis Stark was stage manager. Miss Arlene O'Keefe directed the play. In proclaiming Joe Kahl and Miss Rose as the best individual actors in the contest, the judges said their acting was not only serious and intelligent but suggested a maturity seldom attained except by professional actors. Miss Rose and Mr. Kahl were warmly praised for their performances.

LODGE MEETING CALLED

Members of Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Duncan Asserts Election Returns Correctly Filed

Commenting upon a statement made by the state canvassing board that the Gray county returns on the constitutional amendments voted upon Nov. 4 were defective because they did not indicate which of the separate classifications of the election, and that he was forced to place the returns in an office envelope. "The secretary of state did not furnish us returns stationery and I had to use stationery of my own office," he said. "The returns were filed as my book of statutes directs."

"By law, the county judge is not required to give the votes of successful candidates and unsuccessful candidates, but in our returns we gave the vote polled by the successful candidate. The county judge is only required to certify names of the successful candidates. It is my opinion that the board noticed that the first part of the returns and concluded that we did not give the votes on the amendments, but we did."

Charles Tsaut, county clerk, said that he mailed the returns himself, and that the votes upon the amendments were given in due order.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mandamus proceedings against county judges who have failed to make returns on the general election were ordered today by the state canvassing board after a preliminary check of the returns.

Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the canvassing board, was ordered to institute the proceedings.

The Gray county returns on the amendments were said to be defective. Although the vote was listed on the amendments, the returns did not indicate which amendment took which vote.

LUNCH IS SERVED

Lunch is being served at West Ward school each day this week through Thursday under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association. This service will continue for two days after the close of the Christmas holidays, or until each room in the school has served one day.

Christmas Box Conceals Bomb

SHICKSHINNY, Pa., Dec. 15. (AP) Finding what apparently was a Christmas package on his porch yesterday, Joseph Macchella, 49, a miner, rushed into the house with it and called his wife. While they were unwrapping the package red and green paper, the concealed exploded.

Machella was blown into another room, his body torn and twisted. He was killed instantly. His wife, her hair almost severed, and her body covered with burns, fell near the table, where the package blew to bits. Part of the rear of the house was torn away.

The daughters, asleep on the second floor, were uninjured. Police were holding suspect. They intimated a bomb might have been sent as the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

SHOPPING DAYS THIS YEAR

Father generally gets neckties for Christmas. Not that he's crazy about neckties. But the family just naturally puts off buying father's gifts until this last day. Then there's around town, nobody can think what to get, the purchases are made on the spur of the moment.

And father gets neckties. There is still time to do that Christmas shopping intelligently. It is now—and father may get a better break.

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Children are the tomorrow of society.—Whately. WAKING THE PUBLIC

The Tulsa Lions club is conducting a campaign that fits well into the program proposed last week by the White House conference on child health and protection. Both its free baby clinic, to be held in a couple of weeks, and its drive for funds to be spent on child health are to be commended as a worthy effort to handle Tulsa county's part of what President Hoover described to the conference as one of our greatest nation problems.

The best part of the Lions club program is not simply that, through the generous co-operation of Tulsa county physicians, it gives mothers who cannot afford, or who have neglected, clinical service for their children an opportunity to benefit from expert medical advice. This alone is splendid, but there are greater and more lasting benefits to be derived from this activity. It is through group interest of this sort that national support may be enlisted for the program urged by President Hoover and the experts who compiled data for his conference under the supervision of Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

It is an appalling thought that there are 10,000,000 deficient children in this rich country. It is a condition that threatens the security of the nation itself, through the home and the social order. It is this group from which tomorrow's population of our prisons and asylums for the mentally and financially incompetent will be recruited. Millions of dollars annually are already being paid as the costs of neglecting this source material; that total will increase to staggering figures, as cities grow and rural communities are robbed more and more of their old family doctors, unless something is done.

The White House conference has developed a remarkably well-rounded idea of both the needs and the remedy. Its proposal that health services be brought into closer co-operation to take up lost motion between local and federal agencies is sound; this is the kind of work in which success may depend greatly on the workers retaining the common purpose and respecting mutual endeavor. The underprivileged children of the nation cannot be given all that assistance and discovery have to offer them unless efficient agencies are created to claim these offerings in their behalf and interpret them in action. It is proper that the government take the lead in setting an organization of this kind into motion.

There are, however, many reactionaries in American politics who rant against "government interference in the home." They resent any effort by the government to correct the defects of childhood that contribute to delinquency and incompetency. It is proper that the government spend its millions of dollars annually for the upkeep of courts, jails and almshouses, but it is a damnable outrage for the government to interfere with "personal liberty" by attacking social disease at its roots. So say the Jim Reeds and great "constitutional" newspapers.

The last congress had many of these political obstructionists in its membership. By their negligence, the Sheppard-Tower act failed of re-enactment. Too busy trying to restore prosperity by voting tariff plums to their favored interests, they permitted this law to lapse, hereby virtually sentencing to death 25,000 American babies a year.

In effect, this is just what congress did. By the spending of only \$1,252,000 a year for seven years the federal government, in co-operation with the states, has been able to cut the infant mortality rate from 76 deaths per 1,000 live births to 65, and the maternity death rate from 68.2 to 64.7. In the last year of its operation, this law is credited with the saving of 25,000 baby lives.

The American people are little above the level of savagery, certainly they are far beneath the dominant plane of civilization they have attained in the development of the more apparent values, when they endure a political system that can be so blind and so heartless. Any congressman who refuses to support the program of child welfare work should be subject to immediate recall. He would be if the people themselves were informed of the needs discussed by President Hoover, who gained first hand knowledge of conditions among the poor when the Mississippi flood took him among families of the large class that is denied scientific care of the health of its mothers and children.

The Lions club is doing some work that will crystallize Tulsa county support for this wonderful work that has been proposed, and strengthen the opposition to political dogmatists who ignore the needs. May its campaign be a great success locally, and may its work be duplicated throughout the land.—Tulsa Tribune.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Several months ago when regulations governing the conduct and duties of the police force on Capitol Hill were tightened, one of the privates remarked:

"Gosh, they're trying to make cops of us." And that statement was made in all seriousness, not without some resentment.

Wonder what this young fellow thinks now after his superiors sent him charging into that bunch of communist which attempted to stage a demonstration at the capitol on the opening day of congress?

Certainly if the smell of tear gas, the feet of a night-stick landing on a person's head, or the sight of a fist heading for one's eye means anything, then he must admit kinship with the fraternity of cops however much he may dislike it.

Cops—yes, even capitol cops—may be called on at times to do other things than direct traffic or guide wandering tourists.

Students, Top
It's a queer outfit, perhaps the strangest of its kind

in the country—this group of policemen who guard the capitol and the senate office buildings. For erudition no police force could hardly match this one.

Of the 90 or more members of the force, two-thirds are in various colleges and universities around Washington. Many of them hold college degrees and are patrolling a beat to make it possible for them to do graduate work.

Some are law students, others are preparing themselves for the foreign service, while there are a few studying medicine.

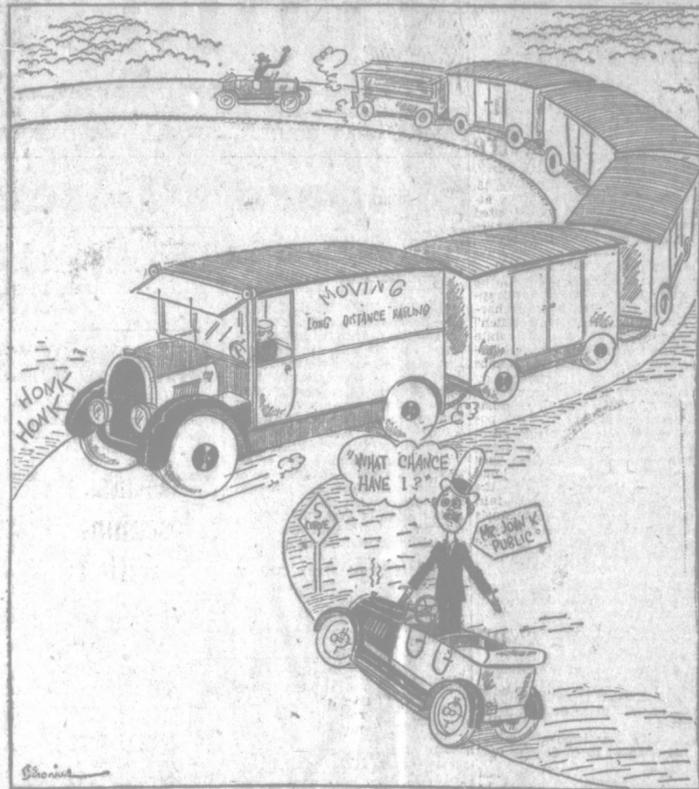
Their leader is a genial, old-time cowpuncher and miner—Capt. Stephen J. Gnash—who refers to the men under his command as "my boys." For, because its mem-

bers are mostly students, the force is a very youthful body. Most of the privates range in age from 18 to 25. They come from all states—appointed by a senator or a representative.

New Faces
Faces come and go. The man who completes his course, for example, at the Georgetown university foreign service school will be replaced tomorrow by a man just arrived to take up a three-year course in law at George Washington.

The newcomer even may fall heir to the outgoing cop's uniform—if it fits. And if that particular one does not fit, he may find one in Captain Gnash's locker—left there by another—which will do.

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OUT OUR WAY - - - - - by Williams



MOM'N POP - - - - - By Cowan



"Texas History Movies"

By Patton and Rosenfield



Daily News Run Sheet

Date Monday, Dec. 15

Table with columns: Advertiser, Col. x In., Total, Remarks, position, etc. Includes entries for STANDING, B. and P. DIRECTORY, CLASSIFIED, REX THEATRE, and various classified ads like 'Chinoid #4 - Richards'.

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with the titles as follows: The Days of the Week, The Book of Peter, The Book of My Father, Mother, etc., My Thankful Book.

The larger children were working on the various stages of early American history. After having completed the project, various pupils would be delighted to relate the story.

It is our wish to have better parent and teacher relations and this can be developed perhaps by bulletins and personal contacts. We need many items of interest along this line.

Wayside club will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Clayton.

from this type of school development and reasoning power far above those of other schools where, figuratively speaking, the teachers constantly pour everything into the mouth of the young learner.

What is this creature men call a child? We must watch out, lest in our scientific questioning we lose sight of his singing joy, his boundless gladness, and his whole-hearted abandon to living.

Altar society of the Holy Souls church will have a food sale at Piggly Wiggly No. 1.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD South Caylor and Brown Church services are held Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:45 o'clock; Sunday services at 10:45 and Sunday school at 9:45.

Spanish Club To Act as Host for Christmas Event

CANYON, Dec. 15.—The Mexican population of Canyon will participate in a Christmas program which will recall the customs of their native land, when the Spanish club of the West Texas State Teachers college will be hosts to all the Spanish speaking people of the community.

High School Will Have Christmas Chapel Program

Central high school will have a Christmas chapel program Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Pageant Will Be Rehearsed Today

All boys and girls of the junior department, First Methodist Sunday school, are asked to meet at the church this afternoon at 5 o'clock to practice the Christmas pageant, which will be presented Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour under the direction of Mrs. Helen Turner.

Dog Imprisoned In Raccoon Chase

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Dec. 15. (AP)—The great outdoors was calling today to Bingo, aggressive fox hound, asking him to come out and enjoy the freedom made possible by the combined efforts of 30 to 40 men who blasted an opening in an underground prison in which he was held prisoner five days.

Gardner Sees Peace in Baseball

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Early settlement of the differences between the major leagues and the non-draft minors is predicted by J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league, who has just returned from attending the minor league meeting at Montreal and the joint meeting of the major leagues at New York.

Audra and June

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MODES OF THE MOMENT



PARIS Marcel Rochas version of what's what for morning wear. It's dark green alpaca with a white stripe and white collar and cuffs. The belt is green kid.

Christmas Party Is Given By Miss Josephine Thomas Saturday Evening With Teachers of School As Guests

Teachers of West Ward school and other school officials were guests at a Christmas party given by Miss Josephine Thomas, West Ward principal, Saturday evening in the home of her brother, C. L. Thomas.

Years from now, when it's time to say "Merry Christmas," your gift of a Royal Portable Typewriter will still be the family's most convenient means of writing.

Advertisement for ROYAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS, featuring an illustration of a typewriter and text describing its benefits.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Advertisement for ART & GIFT SHOP, featuring text: 'Let Us Solve Your Gift Problem' and 'Here you will find a suitable gift for any member of the family.'

Christmas Tree Used For Chapel Program Friday

The Christmas theme was stressed throughout an interesting program given at the regular chapel period at West Ward school Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The program was presented by children of the low second grade taught by Mrs. T. A. Cox.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring an illustration of a person and text: 'Sore throats quickly relieved by rubbing on Vicks VapoRub.'

DRUGS

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Children are the tomorrow of society.—Whately. WAKING THE PUBLIC

The Tulsa Lions club is conducting a campaign that fits well into the program proposed last week by the White House conference on child health and protection. Both its free baby clinic, to be held in a couple of weeks, and its drive for funds to be spent on child health are to be commended as a worthy effort to handle Tulsa county's part of what President Hoover described to the conference as one of our greatest nation problems.

The best part of the Lions club program is not simply that, through the generous co-operation of Tulsa county physicians, it gives mothers who cannot afford, or who have neglected, clinical service for their children an opportunity to benefit from expert medical advice. This alone is splendid, but there are greater and more lasting benefits to be derived from this activity. It is through group interest of this sort that national support may be enlisted for the program urged by President Hoover and the experts who compiled data for his conference under the supervision of Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

It is an appalling thought that there are 10,000,000 deficient children in this rich country. It is a condition that threatens the security of the nation itself, through the home and the social order. It is this group from which tomorrow's population of our prisons and asylums for the mentally and financially incompetent will be recruited. Millions of dollars annually are already being paid as the costs of neglecting this source material; that total will increase to staggering figures, as cities grow and rural communities are robbed more and more of their old family doctors, unless something is done.

The White House conference has developed a remarkably well-rounded idea of both the needs and the remedy. Its proposal that health services be brought into closer co-operation to take up lost motion between local and federal agencies is sound; this is the kind of work in which success may depend greatly on the workers' retaining the common purpose and respecting mutual endeavor. The underprivileged children of the nation cannot be given all that science and discovery have to offer them unless efficient agencies are created to claim these offerings in their behalf and interpret them in action. It is proper that the government take the lead in setting an organization of this kind into motion.

There are, however, many reactionaries in American politics who rant against "government interference in the home." They resent any effort by the government to correct the defects of childhood that contribute to delinquency and incompetency. It is proper that the government spend its millions of dollars annually for the upkeep of courts, jails and almshouses, but it is a damnable outrage for the government to interfere with "personal liberty" by attacking social disease at its roots. So say the Jim Reeds and great "constitutional" newspapers.

The last congress had many of these political obstructionists in its membership. By their negligence, the Sheppard-Tower act failed of re-enactment. Too busy trying to restore prosperity by voting tariff plums to their favored interests, they permitted this law to lapse, hereby virtually sentencing to death 25,000 American babies a year.

In effect, this is just what congress did. By the spending of only \$1,252,000 a year for seven years the federal government, in co-operation with the states, has been able to cut the infant mortality rate from 76 deaths per 1,000 live births to 65, and the maternity death rate from 68.2 to 64.7. In the last year of its operation, this law is credited with the saving of 25,000 baby lives.

The American people are little above the level of savagery, certainly they are far beneath the dominant plane of civilization they have attained in the development of the more apparent values, when they endure a political system that can be so blind and so heartless. Any congressman who refuses to support the program of child welfare work should be subject to immediate recall. He would be if the people themselves were informed of the needs discussed by President Hoover, who gained first hand knowledge of conditions among the poor when the Mississippi flood took him among families of the large class that is denied scientific care of the health of its mothers and children.

The Lions club is doing some work that will crystallize Tulsa county support for this wonderful work that has been proposed, and strengthen the opposition to political dogmatists who ignore the needs. May its campaign be a great success locally, and may its work be duplicated throughout the land.—Tulsa Tribune.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Several months ago when regulations governing the conduct and duties of the police force on capitol hill were tightened, one of the privates remarked:

"Gosh, they're trying to make cops of us."

And that statement was made in all seriousness, not without some resentment.

Wonder what this young fellow thinks now after his superiors sent him charging into that bunch of communist which attempted to stage a demonstration at the capitol on the opening day of congress?

Certainly if the smell of tear gas, the feel of a night-stick landing on a person's head, or the sight of a fist heading for one's eye means anything, then he must admit kinship with the fraternity of cops however much he may dislike it.

Cops—yes, even capitol cops—may be called on at times to do other things than direct traffic or guide wandering tourists.

Students, Top

It's a queer outfit, perhaps the strangest of its kind

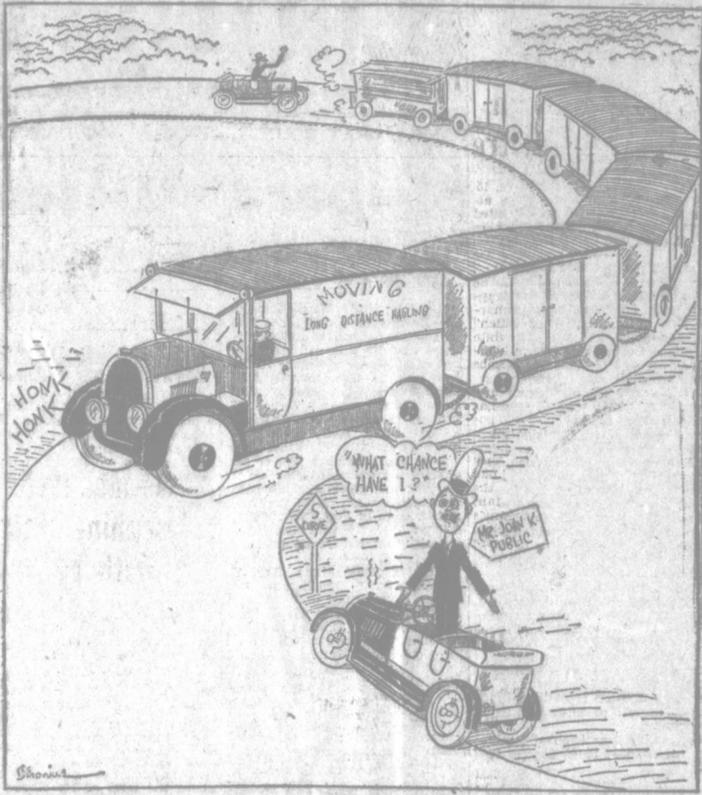
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tion no police force could hardly m Of the 90 or more members of are in various colleges and univers ton. Many of them hold college d ling a beat to make it possible for work.

Some are law students, other selves for the foreign service, while ing medicine.

Their leader is a genial, old-t miner—Capt. Stephen J. Gnash— under his command as "my boys."

No Way Over, No Way Under, No Way Around The Cham-pion Road Hog!



OUT OUR WAY . . . by Williams



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Stressed at Convention Meeting Related Here

Attending the recent state convention in Houston, I am glad to state that the Pampa system is among the leaders...

Government Noted The quite interested in the education in school government...

especially interested in devices used by the teachers to make a number of interest. The organization...

The larger children were working on the various stages of early American history. After having completed the project...

The physical education side of life for the children was overlooked. When parents permitted children were taught various exercises...

"Schools the size of ours each has a secretary. From an administrative and supervisory standpoint, this seemed to us to be excellent...

from this type of school development and reasoning power far above those of other schools where, figuratively speaking, the teachers...

VELVET HAT CHIC FOR STREET



This transparent velvet hat, smart with almost any costume for the street, is worn well back on the head so the face is framed in softly waved hair...

Society Calendar of This Week

MONDAY A Christmas tree will be held for the Twin Six club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepherd.

Circle 4 of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will pack a Christmas box for Buckner Orphans home following the regular W. M. S. meeting.

The local Short-hand club will hold a regular meeting.

Women of the Mosaic Legion will hold a regular meeting at their hall on West Francis at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas party will be given for the Wayside club at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Clayton.

Division 6 of the Missionary council, First Christian church, will have a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m. Members of all other divisions are invited to be guests...

TUESDAY Twentieth Century club will entertain the Junior Twentieth Century club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bratton at 7:30 p. m.

Wayside club will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Clayton.

A musical will be given by the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association at 7:30 o'clock in the Sam Houston auditorium.

The 4-H Pantry Demonstration club will hold a special Christmas meeting.

Home economics club will have a Christmas party at the local high school. Each member is to bring a gift costing not more than 25 cents.

Metho-dist women of White Deer will have a Christmas sale at the Panhandle-Hardware and Furniture store, White Deer.

"Mammy's Lil' White Rose" will be presented at the 8 P. M. high school auditorium at the White Deer Baptist church, will have a Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. H. Schulky. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess to Idyll Tyne Club Friday

Needlework was the diversion when Mrs. P. O. Anderson entertained members of the Idyll Tyne club Friday afternoon in her home, 512 North Somerville.

"Miss Germany" Causes Riot in German Theatre

NUREMBERG, Germany, Dec. 15. (AP)—Poor little Miss Germany, attired in a Cinderella's rags, melted a riot in the Apollo theatre here last night...

Dayton Soprano Wins Audition

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—A soprano from Dayton, Ohio, and a New York baritone were recognized today as the winners of the Fourth National Radio audition.

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Spanish Club To Act as Host for Christmas Event

CANYON, Dec. 15.—The Mexican population of Canyon will participate in the Christmas program which will recall the customs of their native land, when the Spanish club of the West Texas State Teachers college will be hosts to all the Spanish speaking people of the community.

High School Will Have Christmas Chapel Program

Central high school will have a Christmas chapel program Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Pageant Will Be Rehearsed Today

All boys and girls of the junior department, First Methodist Sunday school, are asked to meet at the church this afternoon at 5 o'clock to practice the Christmas pageant, which will be presented Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour under the direction of Mrs. Helen Turner.

Gardner Sees Peace in Baseball

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Early settlement of the differences between the major leagues and the non-draft minors is predicted by J. W. Gardner, president of the Texas league, who has just returned from attending the minor league meeting at Montreal and the joint meeting of the major leagues at New York.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT



PARIS Marcel Rochas version of what's what for morning wear. It's dark green alpaca with a white stripe and white collar and cuffs. The belt is green kid. Rita

Christmas Party Is Given By Miss Josephine Thomas Saturday Evening With Teachers of School As Guests

Teachers of West Ward school and other school officials were guests at a Christmas party given by Miss Josephine Thomas, West Ward principal, Saturday evening in the home of her brother, C. L. Thomas.

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Christmas Tree Used For Chapel Program Friday

The Christmas theme was stressed throughout an interesting program given at the regular chapel period at West Ward school Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The program was presented by children of the 10 second grade taught by Mrs. T. A. Cox.

Following the opening devotional by Jesse F. Wiseman, minister of the Church of Christ, the room was darkened and eight little girls carrying candles joined in singing "Silent Night."

Other numbers on the program included a song, "Away in a Manger," by Pauline McIntosh; "Blessing," played by the McRhythm band with Mrs. Cox at the piano; song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight if You're Good."

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75c Rubbing Alcohol 39c
1.00 Mellolio Powder 89c
1.00 Coty's Powder 89c
50c Hind's Honey & Almond Cream 39c
60c Gillette Blades 45c
60c Lysol 49c
50c Phillips Milk Magnesia 43c
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1.20 S.M.A. Baby Food \$1.17
35c Vick's Vapo Rub 33c

ROYAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

When it's time to say "Merry Christmas," your gift of a Royal Portable Typewriter will still be the family's most convenient means of writing. The finest of portables—only \$60. Pampa News-Post

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BASKETBALL SEASON WILL BE OPENED IN CITY TONIGHT

ESTELLINE TO BE OPPONENT OF PAMPA "5"

The basketball season will be officially opened in Pampa tonight in Central gymnasium when the Estelline team goes into action against the Harvesters five.

It will be the first game for the locals, but the Estelline boys are already well advanced and are favored to win.

The game will start at 7:30 p. m. with a warm-up game preceding. New stoves have been installed since last season and the gymnasium will be in use and warm all day. The admission tonight will be 20 and 35 cents.

The "Knot-Hole" gang of youngsters sponsored by the Rotary club will be operators as guests of the Harvesters at this and coming games.

Tomorrow evening the first game will be between Central high school freshmen and the Hopkins school five.

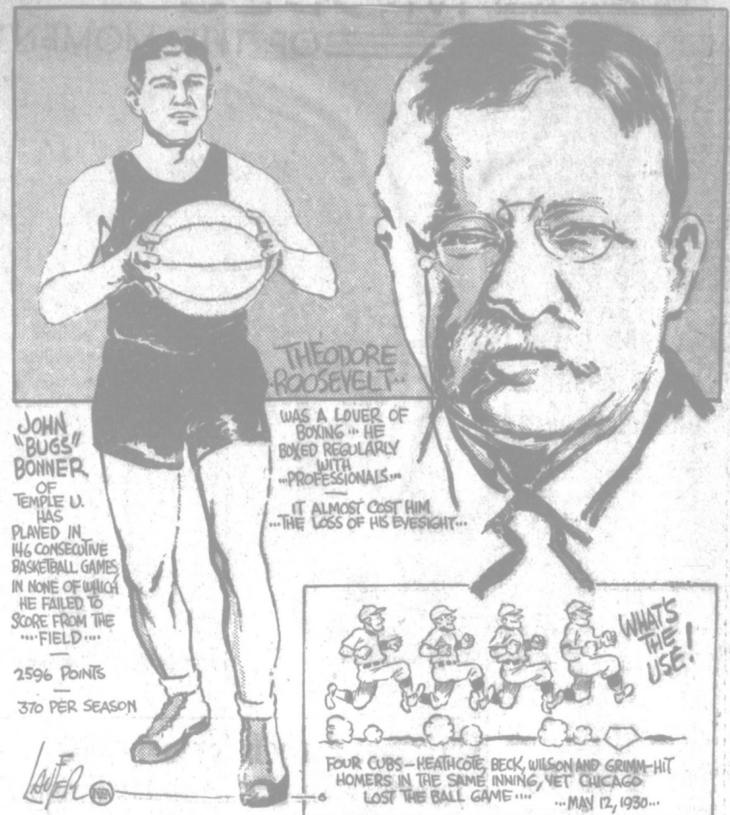
The Estelline team will follow. The court program will open at 7 p. m. tomorrow, with admission 20 and 35 cents.

NEW HOTEL HERE
The Pampa Hotel is the name of the rooms formerly used by the Mc-Kean and Connor clinic on North Taylor. The building has been completely renovated, and redecorated. The old reception room of the clinic has been changed into a light roomy office. All the furniture used in the hotel is new. Color scheme of the hotel is water green and buff. Mrs. C. W. Bradford is the manager of the business.

SIGNS OF SPRING
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—First signs of spring have been noted in the camp of the Brooklyn Robins. Signed contracts of Del Bissonette, outfielder; first baseman, and Wally Gilbert, third baseman, were received today.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

by Laufer



JOHN "BUGS" BONNER OF TEMPLE U. HAS PLAYED IN 146 CONSECUTIVE BASKETBALL GAMES IN NONE OF WHICH HE FAILED TO SCORE FROM THE "FIELD".... 2596 POINTS 370 PER SEASON

THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS A LOVER OF BOXING... HE BOXED REGULARLY WITH "PROFESSIONALS"... IT ALMOST COST HIM... THE LOSS OF HIS EYE SIGHT...

FOUR CUBS—HEATHCOTE, BECK, WILSON AND GRIMM—HIT HOMERS IN THE SAME INNING, VET CHICAGO LOST THE BALL GAME... MAY 12, 1930... WHAT'S THE USE!

FOOTBALL IS HEAVY DONOR TO BIG FUND

By HERBERT W. BARKER Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Football's dying gasp in the East added something like three-quarters of a million dollars to the fund for unemployed on the west-end.

To the approximate \$600,000 earned by the Army-Navy game at the Yankee stadium Saturday was added another \$350,000 yesterday when the New York Giants of the National Professional Football league conquered Knute Rockne's Notre Dame all-stars 22 to 0, before 50,000 excited spectators at the Polo Grounds.

Final financial figures on the two games were not available immediately, but it was estimated they would reveal profits in excess of \$750,000.

The Giants' victory over Rockne's aggregation was a triumph for well-knit teamwork over a somewhat disorganized group of individual stars. In the all-star lineup at various intervals were such famous figures as the "Four Horsemen," Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller, and Layden, as well as Frank Corbino and Buck O'Connor of the 1930 Notre Dame team, Jack Elder, Ted Trowey, Adam Walsh, Ed Voelck, John Law, Jack Cannon, and many another South Bend hero of the past.

But this collection of notables at no time was able to score with the brilliant offense and rugged defense of the Giants, one of the finest pro outfits in the game. Benny Friedman, Michigan former All-American quarterback, scored two touchdowns for the Giants and was a constant threat every minute he was in the game.

There seemed to be more enthusiasm in this crowd of 50,000 than there was in the crowd of 75,000 that saw the Army nose out the Navy, 9-0, Saturday. Army clearly deserved to win, making 10 first downs to three for the Navy, but it took a twisting dash of 57 yards by Ray Stecker to give the Cadets the only touchdown of the game in the final period.

Of more interest, perhaps, was the possible effect this game might have on future athletic relations between the two government academies which split over eligibility rules after the 1927 football game.

The consensus was that this game would have no effect whatever on the differences between the two schools. In fact, when the game was arranged, spokesmen between the two schools stressed that the controversy was held in abeyance only long enough to permit the game to be played for charity. Neither academy has shown a disposition at any time to recede from the stand taken.

CANT CHANGE HANDS
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15. (AP)—Attempts of parents to change their children from left to right handers, or visa versa, are liable to cause their offspring to become cross-eyed, Dr. George Oertel of Syracuse, N. Y., told the American College of Optometry. Dr. Oertel expressed this belief in a paper read by Dr. William Penhallow of Brooklyn, N. Y., being unable to attend.

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Eastern Eleven Being Assembled At Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 15. (AP)—The eastern delegation of football players who will play midwestern stars against the Far West in the annual Shrine benefit game at San Francisco Dec. 27, convened at Evanston today.

Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate, in charge of the Atlantic seaboard group, had 12 men with him, while Dick Hanley of Northwestern had 10 lined up today.

The eastern backs are: Hart and Macdonald, Cornell; Carder, Villanova; Foster, Brown; and Baker, Pittsburgh. Linemen are Vincent and Lingham, Yale; Doyle, Colgate; Bates, Western Maryland; Rosenveig, Carnegie Tech; and Spivey, Fordham.

Midwestern backs named are Wheeler, Michigan; Brown, Northwestern; and Broshkevich, Minnesota. Linemen are Woodworth and Kiker, Northwestern; Cantelino, a. c. Lombard, Wisconsin; IT, Iowa; Selby, Ohio State; and Van Ripper, Purdue.

The squad will receive equipment at Northwestern tomorrow and will hold practice in Dyche stadium before leaving tomorrow night for the coast.

"Dark Horse" Is Billiard Flash
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The battle for the world's pocket billiards championship seems to have developed into a three-way struggle between Erwin Rudolph of Chicago, Ralph Greenleaf, the defending champion, and Onofre Lauri of New York, a decided "dark horse."

Rudolph upset Frank Tabarek of Schenectady, N. Y., 125 to 10 in 19 innings last night to register his fourth straight victory of the tournament and gain the undisputed lead. Lauri is second with four wins and one defeat while Greenleaf is third with three triumphs in four starts.

The situation may be clarified tonight when Rudolph and Lauri clash in the day's most important match. Other matches today bring together Greenleaf and Arthur Wood of New York, who holds fourth place, and Thomas Boatman, Portland, Ore., and Basquill Nalle, Chicago. These two are down in the depths, Nalle having lost four straight games and Boatman four out of five.

SUITCASES ARE LOST
Two suitcases lost from a car yesterday between Stinnett and Dalhart were being sought today by C. B. Akers. Mrs. Akers lost them while en route to Denver with a party on a vacation trip. With her were her daughter, Shirley Ann, Mrs. B. E. Akers of Denver, Mrs. E. A. Brown of Decatur, Ia., and Miss Virginia Lee Carter and Mrs. Catherine Rusk of Pampa.

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CHINESE WRESTLER WILL MEET DUTCH MANTELL IN NEXT CITY MAT CONTEST

A widely slugging and roaring Dutchman, ugliest man on the mat, will meet a mild but powerful Chinese wrestler at the Fla-Mor auditorium Thursday evening next.

The Chinese grappler is Walter (meets to) Achieu, one of the few such wrestlers in the United States. Achieu is claimed to be one of the clevers of the welterweights.

Mantell has often been in Pampa, and is well known to all mat fans of the Panhandle, but he is seldom seen in action outside of Amarillo. He is getting old, but has a way of winning matches just the same.

The loud-mouthed duke of Lumbour is an artist at ballyhoo and one of the mat's most colorful figures.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN STADIUM IS SELECTED AS SITE FOR AMARILLO-TYLER CONTEST

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—The state high school football championship game between Tyler and Amarillo next Saturday will be played in Fort Worth, as a neutral field, school officials of Amarillo and Tyler decided at a meeting here yesterday.

Amarillo and Tyler entered the finals by reason of victories over opponents Saturday. The Amarillo Sandies defeated Corsicana 33 to 25 at Corsicana and Tyler hung up a 44 to 0 defeat on Austin high school at the latter city.

T. C. U.'s new stadium was chosen as the site for the contest at the meeting of Amarillo and Tyler officials at the Worth hotel here. The conference was but a few minutes old when it became apparent that neither would agree to any proposition to make the journey to Tyler or Amarillo.

Amarillo's first cash offer was rejected by Tyler and one by Tyler was turned down by Amarillo. Several other propositions were made but to no avail. Amarillo offered Tyler \$5,000 to go to the home of the Sandies, while the latter city offered only \$5,000. However, neither was willing to agree to go to the other city.

E. A. Landreth, member of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce director's board, made the offer in behalf of Fort Worth and Texas Christian university. The stadium will be furnished free of charge, including ushers, parking the grounds and caretakers. Jack Eoff, manager of the chamber, and D. W. Carlton assisted Mr. Landreth in his plea to bring the game to Fort Worth.

City Makes Guarantee
In obtaining the game, Fort Worth agreed to make up any deficit up to \$2,000 that might occur in the staging of the game. Both Tyler and Amarillo agreed to sell 500 adult tickets each, in addition to the student tickets. It was agreed all students of high schools would be admitted for 50 cents, provided the tickets were sold in the schools.

The price for reserved seats was set at \$1.50, with \$3 the amount for boxes. The students will be grouped in the rear stands of the stadium. There will be no complimentary tickets.

Pete Wright, athletic director of T. C. U., C. M. Rogers, business manager of the Sandies, and a representative of the Tyler schools will be in charge of a campaign this week to put over a record breaking advance sale of tickets and attend to all other matters of business nature.

Athens Hornets To Play Sooner

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—The high school basketball season's still in rompers, but the competition isn't.

El Reno and Capitol Hill of Oklahoma City couldn't imagine a better pre-Christmas workout than they're scheduled to get Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively.

Their opponents, the Athens Texans, Hornets, have won the national title for the last two years—not to mention various district, state and Southwest A. A. U. laurels.

hooks and slides
william braucher

Cy Never Had a Chance

Six years ago Cy Perkins was regarded as one of the best catchers in the major leagues. He was 29 years old and took his regular turn behind the bat as the Athletics' first-string catcher. The years just ahead looked bright for him. Now Cy Perkins is out off by the champions, along with the veterans Schaner, Quinn and others. And instead of sharing the glory of the championship battles of the last two years, Cy Perkins has sat back in the shadows.

The boy from Gloucester, who came to the Athletics in 1918 at the age of 22, was at the height of his career when the team went south in 1925 to train for the season. That spring a young catcher from the Portland club named Mickey Cochrane went with the A's. Cochrane was expected to prove a good substitute for Cy, filling the bill occasionally to give Perkins a rest. When the day should come that Perkins no longer would be able to stand the rigors of catching a full season, Cochrane was expected to take his place.

The Rise of Cochrane.
Right from the start it was the other way around. Cochrane's amazing speed behind the bat and hitting ability gave him first call. In the year that he was expected to fill in occasionally for Cy, the Mick caught 134 games and gave promise of becoming one of the greatest catchers the baseball ever had known.

Cochrane came on to fulfill the promise of that first year. Perkins, still under 30, took a back seat. Day after day he sat on the bench or went to the bullpen to warm up the pitchers when the going grew tough.

Mick Makes Mickey
Such a break at the hands of fate might make many men bitter. But the boy from the fishing banks was made of stouter stuff. Not only did he refuse to complain, but he helped the Mick in every way he could, teaching him some of the tricks of the game he had picked up in his seven years in the big leagues before Cochrane arrived. The two men became friends. Oddly, both are from Massachusetts, Mickey's home being at Bridgewater. Recently the two went on a hunting trip in the New Brunswick wilds. When the team was on this road, the two catchers bunked together.

What promised to be his best years Cy spent in the background, a substitute on the team in whose place he was expected to be a relief man. But the disappointment failed to shake his spirit.

The Greatest Test?
Others like Cy can be found in all sports. "Bucky" O'Connor sat on the bench and watched Joe Szabo rip and plunge as Notre Dame's fullback—until that last game with the Trojans when O'Connor was given his chance to star.

It is a test of sportsmanship to play the game without a whimper under such restraint. Perhaps it is the greatest test a player can meet.

LODGE MEETING CALLED
A special class adoption meeting has been called by the M. W. A. at 8 o'clock tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

John Macaulay, father of the Colgate star who led the country in piling up touchdowns, is a track walker for the Penny at East Aurora, N. Y. . . . When young Leonard told his dad he would like to play football, pop was against it. . . . Mother finally persuaded him to let the young man play. . . . John went to see the Colgate-New York U. game and it was the first game of college football he ever saw. . . . He never learned to read or write English, but his friends on the railroad read the papers to him. . . . Leonard swung a sledge hammer 10 hours per diem last summer with a road construction gang. . . . Kid Chocolate was so sure of beating Bat Baitalino that a week before the fight was scheduled the Kid had his Cuban boxing belt engraved with the date December 19, followed by the words, "Won the feather-weight championship."

Horton Seen as "Actors' Actor"

The actors' actor—that's what they call Edward Everett Horton in Hollywood.

Moviedom looks to "Eddie" Horton for recreation—and he gives it to them. His "little" theatre has for several years been a fixture in the night life of the film city, and more celebrities than have ever been crowded into one picture, fill the seats of his popular playhouse of an evening. Despite the strenuous job of appearing in star roles in the talkies—his latest being James Cruze's merry comedy "Once a Gentleman" at the State theatre—Horton appears nightly in his own playhouse.

Horton leaves the theatre, engages the players, directs the performances, and usually appears himself in a leading role. Practically every player in Hollywood is his friend, which explains the presence of famous stars of the screen in even minor roles of his stage hits. Among his most recent stage productions have been Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and "Among the Married."

In "Once a Gentleman" this expert comedian appears in the role of a valet, whose employer gives him a month's vacation in which to play gentleman. The predicament he gets into when he is mistaken for a distinguished colonel, provides an amusing series of laughs, arising out of hilarious and novel situations. Lois Wilson, George Fawcett, Francis X. Bushman, King Eggert, and Evelyn Pierce appear in support of Horton in this original story by George F. Woods. Walker Woods provided the scenic adaptation. James Cruze directed the production.

The Old Dutchman Is Coming



Here is a picture of the wild man, Dutch Mantell, who will be here in all his ugliness Thursday night at the Fla-Mor. He will wrestle Walter Achieu, Chinese grappler.

TODAY'S RADIO

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—America is to hear the Prince of Wales again tomorrow afternoon. It will be his third radio address from overseas this year.

For 30 minutes, starting at 4:40 (EST), his speech is to be transmitted from London by both the WABC and the WJZ networks, if short wave reception conditions over the Atlantic are favorable.

The prince is to speak before the Incorporated Sales Managers' association of the United Kingdom in historic Guildhall.

Try these on your radio set tonight:
General Charles Mck. Sultman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, speaking on "Radio and the Federal Government" in 15 minutes in the nation's capital on WEAF and stations at 8:15 p. m. (EST).
The Mardi Gras, with Helen Nubent, Ben Alley and others on WABC and chain at 9.
"The Crooked Man" as the adventure by Sherlock Holmes on the WEAF group at 10.
The Rochester Civic orchestra at 10 via the WJZ associates.

Mrs. Vincent Astor speaking on unemployment from WEAF and stations at 10:30, followed by the Symphonic Rhythm Makers at 10:45.
"A Montana Christmas," a radio play written by Evelyn Gardner, radio actress, at 10:50 on WJZ and hook-up.
The NY Wits with Brad Browne and his crew via WABC and chain at 10:50.

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Heart Hungry

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

CELIA MITCHELL, 17, leaves Baltimore where she has lived with her seamstress mother, MARGARET ROGERS, to join her wealthy father, JOHN MITCHELL, in New York. The parents are divorced and Mrs. Rogers is a widow living a second marriage.

"It would mortify me frightfully if the news got out. Of course I felt that you should know."

"I'm glad you told me," the girl said slowly. "I suppose it changes everything, doesn't it?" "Well, in some ways. In the first place I shall insist that John must stop filling himself in that office. He's made himself a slave and it's because there's been no one to guard his health and make him take time for recreation. I'm planning six months abroad immediately after we're married. The Orient would be a wonderful change for him, don't you think so?"

volume without assistance and settled down with it before a reading lamp.

"Celia chose a magazine and curled up on the divan. She opened the pages and looked down at them but the lines of type might have been invisible. She neither read nor saw them. Her hands were icy and Celia clenched them together. The pain in her heart had begun again. "Everything was lost. Everything in the world that she cared about was gone. With Barney beside her Celia felt she could have faced her father's remarriage, even though it severed ties from Margaret Rogers. Now—what was there left?"

MENU for the FAMILY

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

Children and grown-ups alike delight in Christmas Cookies. The box may be large or small, elaborately decorated or the plainest white cardboard, but if it is carefully packed and neatly and gaily wrapped it is sure to be appreciated.

Cookies that are to be made in fancy shapes must, of course, be rolled. If this cookie dough is thoroughly chilled it can be handled more easily. Overnight chilling, as in the case of lot box cookies, is not necessary, but one or two hours in the refrigerator stiffens the dough so that the minimum amount of flour can be used. This insures a crisp, delicate cookie.

The following rule has been used many years for "Aunt Thankful's Seed Cakes."

Seed Cakes Three-fourths cup butter, 11-2 cups granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons caraway seeds, 3 cups flour, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons milk.

Cream butter. Beat in sugar and spices. Beat eggs until light and gradually beat into first mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix until smooth and add soda dissolved in boiling water. If too stiff to drop from tip of spoon add milk. Drop from tip of spoon onto a well buttered baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven for 12 minutes.

The following rule is for a rolled cookie. The nuts and citron can be omitted.

Rolls Cookies One cup butter and lard combined, 2 cups light brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 1-2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1-2 cup shredded citron.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Beat until creamy. Mix eggs, water and vanilla until light. Add to first mixture and beat until blended. Mix and add flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Add with nuts and citron to first mixture. Mix thoroughly. Cover mixing bowl with plate and chill.

"Tol'able David" Is Real Classic

Polignantly beautiful, the all-talking version of Joseph Hergeshelmer's famous story, "Tol'able David," produced by Columbia Pictures made an auspicious bow to local audiences last night at the Rex theatre. As the various thrilling episodes of the picture flashed into view, a noticeable appreciation was sensed through the audience.

The story of "Tol'able David" is a simple one of a mountaineer's feud between two families. The worth-



Richard Cromwell, "Tol'able David" star. He has maimed the eldest son of the Kinemon household and indirectly caused the death of Hunter Kinemon, head of the house, as a result of the excitement over his boy's cruel injury.

DALLAS MAN ROBBED

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Nearly \$1,200 in cash and checks was taken last night by two robbers who held up P. C. Montgomery, employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, after he had collected receipts from filling stations of the company. He reported to police. He said the men followed him in a small coupe and "curbed" his automobile. One man entered his car and forced him to drive to an unfrequented spot. Then robbed him, took the key of his automobile and departed.

Here From St. Louis Lyman McKinney of St. Louis is a guest in the J. G. Stroup home.

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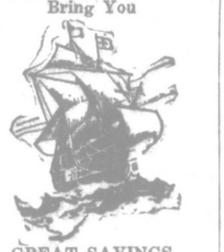
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CHAPTER LIII

"You mean—" Celia began and then she stopped. From the expression on Evelyn Parson's face there was no doubt that what the woman said was true. Mrs. Parsons laughed and the sound was sardonic. "I mean just what I said, Evelyn," she said. "Your father has asked me to be his wife—and I have accepted. I must say I'm disappointed. Celia, you don't look very pleased!"

The girl was staring at her. For a moment she said nothing. Then she looked toward Evelyn and her eyes were appealing and the words burst forth:

"But I thought—I mean when mother comes back—oh, Evelyn, it wouldn't be right! You wouldn't do such a thing! Mother loves him still. I know she does!"

Evelyn's shoulders straightened. "So you disapprove!" she said coldly. "Really, my dear, I think it would have been more polite if you concealed your feelings. After all, your father and I are both grown adults able to think for ourselves. I had no idea you disliked me so much!"

"Oh, it isn't that! Of course I don't dislike you. Please don't think me ungrateful for all you've done! But don't you see what they both mean to me? Mother—"

"There is no need for you to say any more. And I shall tell you frankly that if your mother were in this very room tonight begging me to give him up it would not alter my plans in the slightest. Do you think I'd let your father make a fool of himself over that woman a second time? Do you think I have no feelings? No rights? Why do you cling to this ridiculous notion that your father and mother, separated when you were a child, would be any happier together now? I tell you it's preposterous. They made one mistake, discovered it and parted. Do you think you could possibly bring them together again? No!"

Mrs. Parsons' eyes flashed. Anger had gotten the better of her usual suavity. The exhibition of temper held Celia spellbound.

"John and I love each other," Evelyn went on. "It will be less for you to attempt to interfere. John's been devoted to me for years. Really, Celia, I should think you'd consider his happiness even if you do dislike me!"

"You mustn't say that, Evelyn. I do like you. It's just that it's such a surprise. I was startled."

"But why should you be surprised? Surely, you must have known he was fond of me. Why, I've been putting him off for months! I had to respect Dwight's memory but it's a year since he left me—or practically a year. John and Dwight were such friends. That's one reason I feel the hand of fate is guiding me. Of course it will be some time before the engagement can even be pronounced. You must promise me, Celia, not to speak of it!"

"I won't tell anyone," Celia agreed.

"I don't care," Evelyn said. "I'll tell you myself. I'll tell you to your face. I'll tell you to your mother's face. I'll tell you to your father's face. I'll tell you to your friends' faces. I'll tell you to your enemies' faces. I'll tell you to your neighbors' faces. I'll tell you to your acquaintances' faces. I'll tell you to your strangers' faces. I'll tell you to your enemies' faces. I'll tell you to your neighbors' faces. I'll tell you to your acquaintances' faces. I'll tell you to your strangers' faces."

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Borah Pleads for Action in Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—In the face of a plea from Senator Borah of "for God's sake let's get something done to feed the people who are hungry," the senate today said it would not take any action on the senate and house conference on an emergency \$118,000,000 employment appropriation. Some Democrats had baited the leadership of Senator Robinson, to demand that the senate insist upon Robinson's amendment, taking away the power of President Hoover to spend the fund as he saw fit in an emergency. The tentative agreement of the senate and house conferees, reached at an informal meeting Saturday before their appointment, provided for the elimination of the Robinson amendment. He today told the senate he did not feel justified in insisting upon the amendment at the expense of delay in getting the appropriation to workers. But Senator Dill promptly moved to instruct the senate conferees to insist upon the Robinson amendment. After a long wrangle, Chairman Jones, of the appropriations committee promised not to agree to the informal report on the emergency bill drafted Saturday without again bringing the senate amendments to the senate. The storm subsided.

Lefors Man Is Under Arrest

Charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, J. L. Pettit of Lefors was being held in the Gray county jail today. In a raid at Lefors, Saturday night, county officers seized four half-gallon jars of whiskey. His bond was set at \$1,500. Mr. Pettit is manager of the B. B. cafe at Lefors and was one of the leading witnesses for the defense in the trial of Carl Heffner for the murder of Homer Crabtree.

MISSOURI BANK ROBBED

WARRENTON, Mo., Dec. 15. (AP)—A man about 35 years old held up the bank at Fredonia, five miles west of here, today, slaying Cashier Geo. W. Hinkle and robbing him in the vault, and escaped with all money on hand. The amount could not be determined, pending a check.

Blast Wrecks Official's Porch

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 15. (AP)—A terrific blast early today wrecked the front porch of the home of Magistrate R. S. Pitts, about two miles from Schoolfield. The magistrate, his wife and two small grandchildren, Philip and Patricia, were sleeping in the house. No one was injured. The explosion was believed by a dynamite bomb. Magistrate Pitts said he had been warned in a telephone conversation that he "had better have the militia guard his home" after he had wired Governor Pollard his endorsement of the sending of troops to Schoolfield where a textile strike is in progress at the Dan River cotton mills. Everything was quiet at the Dan River mills at Schoolfield today and at the Riverside mills in Danville as the plants began work with non-union labor. There was no attempt at mass picketing such as that of last Monday when Danville police resorted to the use of tear bombs to disperse crowds.

Plane Accident Proves Fatal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP)—Josie Ligert Wood, 27, died last night three hours after she apparently had escaped unharmed in the crash of an airplane in which she made a twilight flight. Frank Bush, commercial pilot, at the controls when the plane struck a wire in landing and nosed over, was unhurt. Miss Wood, secretary to Francis Marion, scenario writer, climbed out of the wreckage laughing. Later she fell ill. Her physician said he believed Miss Wood suffered internal injuries.

POSTMASTER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Postmasters nominated today included Miami, Okla., Wayne Anderson; Pawhuska, Okla., Vernon Whiting; Austin, Texas, James L. Hunter; Tyler, Texas, John B. Miller.

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Young Man and Woman Sought After Slaying

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 15. (AP)—Sheriff Harry Stevens directed a search over four states today for a young man and a woman who yesterday entered the Jasper county jail, killed Chief E. Bray, 50-year-old police officer, with his own revolver, and fled after failing to open the women's cellblock.

A hat and a woman's shoe heel, lost in their flight, were clues. No prisoners escaped.

Search covered the converging sections of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A trusty and John Dyer, 17, son of George Dyer, jailer, was fired upon by the slayer, who with his woman companion, about 24 years old, escaped in a small coupe bearing Kansas license tags.

Young Dyer, sitting with Bray, said the attack was without warning. The killer and his girl companion, he related, asked to see Bill Daggert of Joplin, Mo., who had been released Friday after questioning in a petty larceny case.

As Bray, acting jailer, turned to the jail record, the man seized Bray's revolver.

"Here," Bray cried, "you can't do that."

The visitor shot three times when the turnkey attacked, two bullets piercing Bray's heart. Young Dyer fled to the jail arsenal. A bullet struck as he slammed the door.

The slayer and the girl seized Bray's keys, unlocked one door and raced upstairs, where seven women were confined. However, after rattling the corridor door there a moment, the couple fled.

A special deputy sheriff, Jesse Dome, arrived at the scene.

"Keep out of this," the slayer ordered.

Dome heeded the advice of the man with the gun.

Markets

COTTON OPENS WEAKLY
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton had a weak opening with active trading. Liverpool came in much lower than the end of the week cables reported general liquidation there. First trades here showed losses of 17 to 18 points and the market continued to ease off after the start until January traded down to 9.31 and March to 9.55, or 22 to 25 points below Saturday's close.

Near the end of the first hour the market rallied 4 to 7 points on some covering by satisfied shorts. May broke below the 10-cent line to 9.32, 24 points down.

GRAINS ARE HIGHER
 CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Grain values averaged higher today in early dealings, but on a transient fractional setback July wheat reached a new low price record. Unfavorable weather for crops in Argentina and Australia was reported, and wintry weather over the corn belt tended to stimulate some buying of corn.

Opening 3-8c off to 3-8c up, wheat later scored a slight general advance. Corn started 1-4 to 1 1-8c up, and subsequently held near to the initial range.

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat: No. 4 red 78 1-2; No. 1 hard 78 to 79 1-4.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 69 1-2 to 3-4; No. 1 yellow (old) 7-7-1/2; No. 2 yellow 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; No. 3 white 73 3-4.

Oats: No. 1 white 33 3-4; No. 2 white 33 1-2 to 3-4.

TEXAS CALENDAR
 AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Clemencies: Full pardon: Roberto Berea, Webb county, embezzlement, convicted in June, 1930, and sentenced to six months in jail.

General paroles: H. J. Williams, Marion county, felony thefts, convicted in May, 1929, and sentenced to three years; C. Fleming, forgery, Cass county, convicted in April, 1930, and sentenced to two years; Percy V. Ryan, burglary and theft, Robertson county, convicted in November 1929, sentenced to two years confinement; Nathan Davis, Caldwell county, passing forged instrument, convicted in October, 1929, and sentenced to two years.

Furloughs: Elmer Mayo, Smith county, prohibition, 30 days; Houston Neeley, Madison county, murder, one week; Doc Mitchell, Angelina county, robbery, 30 days; Lonmatins, Stone wall county, cattle theft, 60 days; Earl Wilson, Dallam county, concealing stolen property, 30 days; Willard Hayes, Harrison county, prohibition, 60 days.

Extensions: Buford Collins, Titus county, theft, 30 days; Alvie Adams, Crosby county, prohibition, 30 days; V. Salvini, Harris county, prohibition, 60 days; Woodrow O'Fall and Harold Huffaker, Collin and Grayson counties, burglary, 60 days; Folk Hubert, Harris county, prohibition, 30 days; Alfred Gage, Tom Green county, felony theft, 60 days; Bob Shepherd, Rockwall county, statutory offense, 30 days; B. L. Brannon, Johnson county, felony, 30 days.

Citizenship restoration: To Oscar Childs, convicted in Wilbarger county of swindling, restored at the request of Tarrant county officials who want Childs as a "very important and material witness in a pending murder case."

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Hoover's Grandchildren Ready for Xmas At White House



Children have come to brighten the White House for the first time in many years. And the happy little guests of honor—grandchildren of President and Mrs. Hoover—are shown in these Daily News-NEA Service photos as they posed at the Executive Mansion in Washington. Above you see 4-year-old Peggy Ann and 3-year-old Herbert Hoover, 3d with their grandmother, the First Lady of the Land, and their mother, Mrs. Herbert Hoover 2d. Lower left is an unusually human close-up of the two children who, with their infant sister Joan, will live at the White House for a few months while their father recovers from a lung infection at Asheville, N. C. Lower right they are seen with their mother, who accompanied them from California the other day.

Mary and "Office Boy" Composer



Mary Garden, famous star of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, is shown here with the new American composer, Hamilton Forrest of Chicago, formerly an office boy for Samuel Insull, utilities magnate. Forrest's new opera, "Camille," was recently produced by the company with Miss Garden as the star.

Dallas Man Is Burned at Home

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—James Casel, 84, was burned to death in the bath room of his home today. Miss Emma Casel, a daughter, was attracted by the screams of her father, but reached him too late to rescue him from the flames. He had been so severely burned he died a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

SAYS CHARGE "FRAMED"
 A local man who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of criminal assault declared when he was released on bond today that he had been "framed."

The offense was alleged to have been committed last Tuesday night, according to officers. The woman who preferred the charges and a companion, also a woman, were brought to the sheriff's office yesterday after they had been arrested in connection with shoplifting activities at a store in South Pampa. While at the sheriff's office she filed the charges.

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and a visit to the model farms, 40 miles out of Chicago. The boys also made a tour of the Loop district, Chicago's financial and business section. They also visited the International Poultry, Fox, Muskrat and Rabbit show which was in progress. The boys stopped at many places en route to the city.

Tells His Story

Paul's story of his demonstration "The land was listed in the spring with a lister and four horses. The first part of May soon after the county agent came to Gray county I enrolled in the 4-H club and my father let me have three acres of land to plant to cotton and bought three bushels of pure half and half cotton seed to plant the ground with at \$1.50 per bushel.

"On the 27th of May, I planted my cotton but there were skips due to a washing rain. Having such a good stand in places I planted the skips by hand. When the cotton was two inches high I godedeviled it and a week afterwards, hoed it. When it was about six inches high I hoed it again. When about a foot high, I cultivated the cotton, and hoed it after the next rain.

"October 1, I started picking and got 514 pounds of lint from 1,384 pounds of seed cotton. The cotton sold for 9 cents per pound or about one cent to two cents higher than other cotton that went on the market that day. The bale brought me \$46.50. I kept the seed, 840 pounds worth \$22 per ton, making \$9.24. The ginning was \$5.30, so the bale netted me \$50.30.

"What was left in the field after the bale was gathered was estimated. The bolls were counted in six places in the field on one yard sections of rows, taking the average. The counts were 56, 59, 59, 58 and 58, or an average of 43 bolls to the yard.

Gives an Estimate

The estimate figures were: "One acre of land equal to 4,980 square yards.

Three acres of land equal to 14,520 square yards.

"And 43 times 14,520 equals 624,360 but the rows were 42 inches apart. Thirty-six over 42 times 624,360 equals 535,165 bolls. Figure 100 bolls to the pound there would be 5,351 pounds of seed cotton then counting 300 pounds for field waste, divide 5,351 by 1,700 we would have 3.15 bales weighing 500 pounds each. Figure the lint at 8 cents and the seed at \$22 per ton we would have an income of \$182.40 and to this add \$96.60 for first bale income is \$279, less expense of \$74.15 making a net income of \$205.25. I believe the cause of my higher yield was due to better seed and clean cultivation."

PALEONIL SEIZED
 SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15. (AP)—Three men today held up Edward V. Letus, secretary of the Humbert Coal company, and robbed him of a mine payroll of \$1,425.

Westbound trains passing thru today were snow covered.



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Many Thousands Killed In China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15. (AP)—Details of the reported massacre of the inhabitants of Lichow and Tsingshi, Hunan province cities, by Communist bands, and of the alleged capture of 1,000 citizens of Ningtu, Kiangsi province, was sought by Chinese authorities today.

The Hunan massacres were reported yesterday by foreign ships plying the Yangtze river near the city of Shasi. The advice indicated the Reds plan to attack Shasi also.

Both Tsingshi and Lichow had been besieged for several days. Citizens of Lichow were reported to have manned the walls of their city, resisting the Communists until the latter vowed they would annihilate the population once they entered town. The Reds also were said to have threatened dire punishment to the citizenry of Tsingshi for resisting their advance.

Communists were declared to have routed government troops at Ningtu and then escaped to the mountains along the Kiangsi-Fukien border with 1,000 citizens as hostages.

Whether members of the Finland mission at Tsingshi suffered in the attack, there was not determined. The provincial government was said to have ordered troops from Changsha to Lichow to oppose the Communists.

An American destroyer, a British sloop and three Chinese gunboats and a detachment of Chinese troops headed for Hoichow, Hainan Island when Communist disturbances were reported to have grown to serious proportions.

American missionaries on the island, which comprises the southernmost tip of the Chinese republic, advised Hongkong authorities they were in danger. Troops and gunboats were dispatched, however, when Hainan authorities appealed to Canton, the provincial capital, for help.

Figures compiled by the Vernacular press here indicated Communist and bandit in Kiangsi province had slain 150,000 persons and destroyed property valued at approximately \$100,000,000 thus far this year.

Mrs. G. C. Terry and infant son were taken from the Pampa hospital to their home at 719 North

West in a Stephenson ambulance Sunday morning

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