

# 20 CHRISTMAS DEAD

## Soldiers To Study Panama Oil Problems

### CONDITION OF INDUSTRY TO BE REVIEWED

January 2 Is Date Set For Meeting To Be Here

Panel members of the legislature are due to visit Pampa and the Gray county oil fields, Jan. 2, for the purpose of gathering sufficient information and statistics to qualify them to pass on any bills affecting the industry, which might be introduced in the impending session of the legislature.

This announcement was made this morning by Geo. Briggs, manager of the B. C. D., who mailed out invitations to the various members this morning. Some time ago, Mr. Briggs suggested to certain members that a visit to the oil fields here would aid them in passing upon any proposed legislation, and they answered that they would be glad to study conditions and problems connected with the petroleum industry.

The date for the visit was set this morning by Mr. Briggs after he had conferred with some of the legislators and local citizens. Legislators interviewed on the proposal, stated that they felt it imperative that they familiarize themselves with conditions. The legislators will be guests of the B. C. D. and the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet while here. The program will include a visit to the oil fields and a series of conferences between them and J. M. McDonald, deputy oil and gas supervisor of this district, and Jack Elliot, who holds the same position at Amarillo.

Mr. McDonald has been compiling statistics relative to the production of oil and gas in this field for some time. It is believed that his figures will be of great benefit to the legislators. It is hoped that Lon Smith, railroad commissioner, will be able to visit Pampa at the same time. Last week, he announced that he was planning to visit Pampa in the near future.

Some of the most important men in the legislature represent the Panhandle. It is generally conceded that Senator C. G. Small will be the most powerful legislator in the senate during the next session. Both Senator Small and Senator Pink Parrish of Lubbock are due to attend conference here.

"We have no bills to propose and none to oppose at present," Mr. Briggs said, "but if any should come up before the legislature, we want our Panhandle members of the legislature to know the facts in the case. We believe that a visit here would acquaint the legislators with problems and conditions of this area."

It is generally believed that the legislature will be inundated with the oil and gas industry, and that the oil and gas industry will, not be overlooked by the authors of tax measures. A tax on gas caused quite a furore in the last session at Austin.

### Kiwanis Members Hear Violin Solos

Miss Miriam Cantfield gave several violin solos at the Kiwanis luncheon today. She was accompanied by Mr. H. H. McKinnon at the piano. Selections played included "Trio Pastoral" by Burleigh, "Melody in F" by Rubinstein, and several popular selections.

Paul Faw, who was in charge of the meeting, today gave an interesting talk on membership.

Paul Hill will take the office of president beginning next week and will be in charge of the meetings.

### DESIGNS OFFICE

EL PASO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Pedro Pineda, chief of police of El Paso, today rendered his resignation effective Jan. 1, explaining he desired to quit to enter business. Gil Triguera, confidential agent to Mayor Flores, was regarded as Pineda's probable successor.

### Grocery Specials In Morning Post

If you do not see the Saturday and Monday specials of your favorite grocer in the News today watch the Morning Post tomorrow morning. A number of the grocery ads will appear there offering you the regular good bargains they have been previously quoting in the Friday afternoon News.

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# Pampa Daily News

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Number 243

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

PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1930.

## SEEK HIT-RUN DRIVER

### Transient Cases To Be Handled by Salvation Army

Transient charity cases will be dealt with by the Salvation Army. It was agreed at a meeting of the Welfare board at the chamber of commerce this morning. Transients were defined as persons who have been here not longer than 30 days. They include all beggars and "bums" who are "just traveling through."

In order to prevent any duplication, it was decided that the Welfare board would not provide for any transients, and when the latter apply to the board for help they will be sent to the Salvation Army. It was also decided that on the first of each month for the next three months, J. O. Gilliam, treasurer of the Community Chest fund, will deposit the Army's appropriation of the Chest fund in the bank. Further financing will be arranged after the board's finance committee has been selected.

### Jurors For Next Term Are Named

Jurors for the first week of the January term of the 114th district court, who are to appear at 10 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 7, are:

Leon Richardson, McLean; A. N. Burelson, Pampa; R. A. Mackey, Pampa; M. K. Brown, Pampa; J. M. Dodson, Pampa; John McKamey, Pampa; J. F. Schmidt, Pampa; L. R. Taylor, Pampa; E. E. Brown, LeFlore; H. T. Kirby, Jericho; W. H. Ayers, McLean; W. V. Feltik, McLean; A. Dodd, Groesbeck; S. R. Morse, McLean; R. H. Pipkin, Pampa.

### Used Auto Tires Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin did several hundred dollars' worth of damage this morning when a large pile of used automobile tires on East Foster, owned by C. C. Matheny, burst into flames.

Mr. Matheny believes that the blaze was accidentally started by small children playing nearby. About one hundred tires burned before the flames were extinguished by the fire department.

### IS FOUND DEAD

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Sue Robinson, 75, was found dead in her bed here last night by her son, H. L. Robinson, when he stepped into her room to kiss her good-night. Robinson said his mother had only a few minutes before answered a telephone call from a friend who acknowledged a Christmas gift.

### Defect Prevents Christmas Radio Program in City

Pampans were thoroughly disappointed Wednesday night when a defect in the transmitter at the Amarillo studio of KGRS prevented them from hearing any of the Christmas program which was due to have been broadcast from the Pampa studio. The operator of the broadcasting equipment at Amarillo reported that something had fallen into the transmitter, making it impossible for the program to be heard in Pampa.

### Senator Norris Invited To Bolt For Third Party

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Senator George W. Norris has had an invitation today from John Dewey, chairman of the League for Independent Political Action, to bolt the republicans and lead a third political party.

### Editor Is Ordered Exiled From Cuba

HAVANA, Dec. 26. (AP)—President Machado today ordered the deportation of Aldo Baroni, news editor of the Diario de la Marina, for his part in the publication of objectionable articles which resulted in suspension of the paper last week.

### Bodies of Missing Fliers Are Found

MONTREAL, Dec. 26. (AP)—A forest in the Quebec northland has yielded the secret of the fate of two airmen missing since October, 1929.

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## ELEVEN DEAD IN ACCIDENTS ON HOLIDAY

### Three Killed When Car Runs Into Frisco Train

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Eleven persons were known to have been killed in Oklahoma Christmas day.

Dillard Hyde, 21, was killed at Mountain View by the overturning of a home-made racing car. He had planned to enter Wichita, Kans., aviation school January 1.

Roy Freeman, oil company employee, was killed near Weverka in an automobile turnover. Three companions suffered slight injuries.

Ed Glenn, 50, farmer of near Pampa, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Three died as the result of a grade crossing accident at Ada. They were Rev. Lee Hill, 39; Shelby Willis, 22, and Polk Smith, 35. An automobile in which they were making a trip downtown after leaving their families at the Christmas dinner table was struck broadside by a Frisco train.

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## In G. O. P. Battle in Washington



Here are the principal figures in the Republican political tangle resulting from disclosures in Washington by the Nye senatorial campaign expenditures investigating committee. Senator Gerald P. Nye is shown at top holding one of the "barroom" posters which it is alleged were used in the November campaign against Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, pictured lower right. Robert H. Lucas, lower left, executive director of the Republican national committee, admitted that he financed the printing and circulation of letters, circulars and cartoons attacking Senator Norris. Defending his action, Lucas declared that Senator Norris was not a Republican because he had supported the Democratic presidential ticket in 1928.

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## FOURTEEN DIE IN TEXAS OF CAR MISHAPS

### Holidays Spoiled By Many Fatal Accidents

By The Associated Press

Two hundred or more deaths marred Christmas joy yesterday as accidents took a heavy toll from coast to coast.

Fires, drownings, hunting tragedies and poisonous liquor cost lives, but automobiles, running in many sections on slippery roads, were the greatest agent of destruction, causing more than two-thirds of the deaths.

Eighty in Mid-West

In the Middle West about 80 of the fatalities were recorded. Flames trapped lodgers in a rooming house at Whiting, Ind., and seven men died. Gun fights claimed five lives in the South, one victim was a woman.

Poison liquor claimed between five and ten lives in New York. In California three men were believed to have drowned when a launch capsized. In Missouri two died when a bridge collapsed. Two children were fatally burned in Montgomery, Pa., when their father poured gasoline on the kitchen fire. A man froze to death in Indiana and another in Pennsylvania.

Hundreds were injured in accidents.

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The toll of Christmas holiday accidents in Texas amounted to 14, a state-wide check today revealed. Ten died in car accidents.

J. R. Evans, 27, and Wayne Ledbetter, 26, Kelly Field soldiers, were killed near San Antonio when the automobile in which they were riding with two other soldiers left the road. The other soldiers were probably fatally injured.

Miss Bonnie Hoffmaster of Port Worth was fatally injured when an automobile in which she was riding near Strawn failed to round a curve and was wrecked.

Mrs. D. W. Bennett of Dallas was fatally burned by a fire caused by her husband's attempt to start a fire with coal oil. Mrs. B. A. Whitten died at her El Dorado home after a similar accident by herself.

M. S. Morrison and E. C. Rowden were run down by automobiles and

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## Kin Hubbard Dies Suddenly, Creator of "Abe Martin"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26. (AP)—Kin Hubbard, humorist and creator of the character "Abe Martin," died suddenly today.

Death was attributed to heart disease. Mr. Hubbard was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He came to this city while a young man and entered newspaper work here.

In 1904 he created the character of "Abe Martin," a mythical personage whose habitat was the hills of Brown County, Indiana.

"Abe" has been a regular feature of the Indianapolis News since his creation and in recent years he had appeared in a number of other newspapers throughout the country.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold tonight with freezing in the interior and frost to the coast. Light northerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder in southeast portion tonight.

ARIZONA: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with hard frosts.

LOUISIANA: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with freezing in the interior and frost to the coast. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

Flying weather forecast Texas and Oklahoma for today: Clear with fresh to strong northwesterly winds at all flying levels, except east to southeast near El Paso, reaching moderate gale force above 4,000 feet over southeast portion.

—AND A SMILE

WEST ORANGE, N. J. (AP)—After intense holiday partying, Thomas A. Edison perhaps has some ideas for new inventions. He had a dinner of crackers and milk, played with the grandchildren a bit, then devoted himself to lengthy periods of technical publications.







# Daily News Run Sheet

Date *Friday, Dec. 26*

Advertiser	Col. x In.	Total	Remarks, position, etc.
STANDING		20	
B. and P. DIRECTORY		18	
CLASSIFIED		20	
REX THEATRE		7 1/2	
<i>Vicks</i>		1	
<i>U. S. Navy</i>		2	
<i>A. Marshall</i>	1 X 2	2	
<i>Lane St. Rail-making</i>		1	
<i>Georgette B.S.</i>	1 X 3	3	<i>Roscoe</i>
<i>Meredith's "Kaps Baby's"</i>		5	
<i>Pammy Dwyer</i>	2 X 6	12	
<i>Stark &amp; M. Miller</i>	2 X 7 1/2	15	
<i>City Drug</i>	2 X 20	40	<i>Page 3</i>
<i>State Theatre</i>	1 X 8	8	
<i>M. System</i>	3 X 21	63	
<i>Pampa Ice Mfg. Co.</i>	4 X 10 1/2	42	
<i>Kelley Lilly</i>	8 X 10 1/2	84	
<i>Std. Fish &amp; Oyster</i>	3 X 10	30	
<i>Pampa Style Shoppe</i>	2 X 10	20	
<i>R. &amp; L. Septum</i>	3 X 18	54	

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bedroom nearest to the front of the house has a life-size triple-plate mirror. The middle plate is stationary while the one on the west covers a closet door and the one on the right the bath room door. This bath is of green tile. The wall above the tile wainscoting is finished in orchid. Another bath room on the first floor is cream and brown tile. The other bath is orchid, with the ceiling in "diamond and coal." The walls are cream and there is a tile flower-chain at the top of the wainscoting.

In the basement is the steam and hot water heating equipment, also a wash room and a playroom for children.

### Slayer Is Sought By Border Police

ED COUCH, Tex., Dec. 26. (AP)—Border authorities today sought a man in connection with the fatal shooting here of Macellino Cano, 47, storekeeper, and Liberal Garza, 19. Cano was shot to death at his store Wednesday when he refused to accept a stick of chewing gum from a former employe, Garza, who was killed when he interceded.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Sinclair Lewis today underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mommson clinic, and was reported resting comfortably.

### Stops Baby's Cough So Quick, Amazed

Thousands of mothers who have seen their babies suffer from coughs, colds, and croup, are now turning to a new medicine that stops a baby's cough so quick, it is almost as if it had never been there. This is the new medicine, *Mentodene*, which is a powerful secret formula that instantly produces results. It is a new kind of medicine, one that is different from all other medicines. It is a new kind of medicine, one that is different from all other medicines. It is a new kind of medicine, one that is different from all other medicines.



NEA Washington Bureau. Here are two of the most charming of the season's debutantes in Washington society. Above is Miss Cary Corning, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Parker Corning of New York; below is Miss Caroline Hyde, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hyde.

### Association Hits Dry Amendment In New Pamphlet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Upon the dry laws the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment today heaped the blame for all federal court congestion and for the entire increase in the number of federal prisoners since 1920. A statistical pamphlet released by the association estimated the number of prohibition prisoners now in federal, state and county penal institutions at 50,000. It contended that the increase in the number of federal prisoners since 1920 was due to the increase in the number of prohibition prisoners. It contended that the increase in the number of federal prisoners since 1920 was due to the increase in the number of prohibition prisoners.

Hoven's arrest came shortly after the attempt and Clarence Wessel was arrested yesterday as the driver of an automobile in which the trio were said to have escaped. Police said all three admitted the robbery attempt.

### Three Believed Drowned as Boat Capsized in Bay

SAUSALITO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Three men were believed to have drowned here late last night when a launch capsized, throwing its 13 occupants into the cold waters of Richardson's bay. Ten were rescued by a ferry life boat.

### Question Three In Fatal Shooting

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Three men were questioned by police today after the fatal shooting of Lester Coltrane, Fort Sam Houston soldier, at a Christmas Eve party.

### FREEZING WEATHER

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Charles Bee Dies  
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### Mother of Nurse Dies of Injuries

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### NOTICE

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 13th, 1931 at 3 o'clock P. M. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

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### Holiday Specials

Permanent Waves  
 French Oil \$3.00  
 LeGone \$4.00  
 Resisting \$5.00  
 Duart \$6.00  
 Eugene \$6.00  
 Frederik \$6.00  
 Finger \$50c  
 Wave \$50c  
 Shampoo and Wave 75c

### NOTICE!

I have purchased Esther's Beauty Salon and will operate it in the future. Your continued patronage will be appreciated.

PHONE 348 For Appointments MAYE COOK

## MODES OF THE MOMENT

Lucile Daray's black chiffon dinner gown in bolero design. Irregular pleatum banded in black fox with cluster of pink roses at waist.

### LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



ELISSA LANDI  
 Few actresses have had so varied a career in so short a time as Elissa Landi.

She was born in Venice, Italy, educated in England, and became a movie star in France and Sweden. She studied for the Russian ballet, is an accomplished pianist and singer, and speaks four languages.

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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
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 NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The year's last football game will be broadcast from coast to coast tomorrow afternoon.

It is the annual contest between stars of the East and West, played at San Francisco for the Shriner's hospital fund. The broadcast by WABC and stations, opens at 4 p. m. (CST) and continues until approximately 7:15. The station list will include all available units of the CBS chain. The announcer will be Ernie Smith.

With Christmas past, radio is beginning to think about its New Year's Eve celebration. WEAF and the WABC chains are to put on four-hour dancing parties.

WABC will pick up a dance orchestra from the Hotel Plaza in Buenos Aires starting the evening for the new year at 9 p. m. (CST), which is midnight there. The dance program will include a wide variety of orchestras in many sections of the country.

The WEAF party starts at 10:30 (CST) in New York, switches to Chicago at 11:38 p. m. to Denver at 12:35 a. m., to Los Angeles at 1:30 and to San Francisco at 1:55, closing at 2:30 (CST). Dance bands in all these cities and sounds of revelry will make up the four-hour welcome to 1931. The switch to various cities will be timed with the new year's arrival in each.

Try these on your radio set tonight: Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, speaking for the emergency employment committee on the business trend for the new year, via WEAF and stations at 6 p. m. (CST).

Talk on "football regulations" by William S. Langford, secretary of the intercollegiate football rules committee, WJZ at 6:15. Ginger Rogers, guest artist with the Choccolaters, WJZ group at 7. Countess Olga Albani, soprano, and the Men About Town Trio, WEAF and stations at 7.

Mary McCormick, soprano of the Chicago Opera company, and Floyd Gibbons in the Revue, WJZ hook-up at 7:45. The Songbird moved from Tuesday night, at 8:30 via WEAF and stations. "Careless Love" opens at 8:45. Irvin S. Cobb with the mixed chorus and orchestra at 9:30, WJZ group.

The Theater of the Air from the liner Leviathan, WEAF and stations at 9:30. The drama, "Back of Words," in dual dialogue in the manner of "Strange Interlude," WABC network at 9:30.

MILITARY GOVERNOR DIES  
 HUESCA, Spain, Dec. 26. (AP)—General Manuel Las Huelgas, 50, the military governor of Huesca, died today of wounds received in fighting the recent mutiny there.

### Two Suspects Held In Landers Death

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two men were under arrest here today in connection with the death of Jim Landers, 32, special officer of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, at Denison.

They were arrested by Special Officer Jasper W. Squires of the same railroad while riding a freight train. They gave their ages as 17 and 29 years.

Landers, who formerly resided at Burleson, but at the time of his death made his home at Ray Station, near Denison, was thrown from the train at Denison on Wednesday night. His body was crushed beneath wheels of the train.

### Unwritten Law of Stage Fails Once

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The unwritten law of the stage, "the play must go on," failed to work here last night for the first time within the memory of the oldest dramatic critics in Chicago.

Leslie Howard, an actor, appeared before the curtain in a dressing gown and announced that the play could not continue because of his own illness. Laryngitis stopped the show.

He was enthusiastically applauded.

### OFFICIALS TO MEET BOAT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 26. (AP)—Immigration and customs officials left today for Fort Aransas to meet the Cities Service tanker Denver, which will dock there with eight members of the crew of the Colby Lumber schooner, which sank in the Gulf of Mexico southeast of Florida Sunday.

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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. 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.

### A SEVERE INDICTMENT

The handling of juvenile delinquents is one of the knottiest problems facing civilized communities today. There are all sorts of complicating elements in it; on the basis of our present knowledge of psychology and the influence of environment and example, it is improbable that we could possibly settle it properly, no matter how conscientiously we tried.

Nevertheless, we could very easily handle matters a great deal better than we do. In some cases it actually seems as if we devote less attention to the juvenile delinquent than to the adult—and the adult, heaven knows, gets little enough genuine study.

A case in point is the case of John Woods, 14-year-old Ohio boy who is being held on a charge of first degree murder.

John Woods evidently was rather wayward. At any rate, he fell in with an older lad and joined him in an attempt at highway robbery. Their victim, an elderly farmer, showed fight, and this young man John Woods shot him. John was lodged in the Ohio industrial school for boys; while he was being held there the farmer died.

Now the important thing to notice is this: the industrial school, supposedly a place where delinquent boys could be "studied," trained and given some sort of a lift towards normal and decent conditions of life, was staffed with guards so unutterably besotted and swinish that it seemed funny to them to stand around torturing a 14-year-old child with the threat of the electric chair!

No criticism of a state's method of dealing with its juvenile delinquents could be more severe than that simple fact. That tells us about all we need to know about the level of the average "reform school" today.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (NEA).—When the government officials here begin to talk and act in terms of hundreds of millions of dollars, it is perhaps a special comfort to the taxpayer if he realizes that many of the officials and legislators dealing with those large sums know what it is to handle millions of their own.

The higher posts of public service are dominated by millionaires more than ever before.

One reason doubtless is that the country boasts many more millionaires than it did a few years ago. And the tendency of men who have accumulated the millions to succumb to the lure of power and glory has become increasingly pronounced. That tendency probably has been facilitated by an increasing popular respect for men of great wealth and the virtual disappearance of the once common theory that millionaires were the national villains. Millionaires have become common—and especially so in government.

At the moment, two very conspicuous millionaires are being widely discussed as presidential possibilities for 1932. One is Senator Dwight Morrow and the other is Owen D. Young of General Electric and the Radio Corporation. There are many who believe that Morrow will get it and that Young will get the Democratic nomination if his fellow New Yorker, Governor Roosevelt, does not get that one.

Morrow's erstwhile membership in the Morgan firm has been virtually forgotten. The Young propagandists are busy explaining that his "power trust" connections will be no handicap whatever.

President Hoover, of course, was a millionaire long before he became a public figure in this country. He was one of the first ever to become president. He had made his money in mining engineering and promotion.

As for the lesser lights in this administration, it is easier to find men of millionaire status or close to it on the top rungs of the ladder than to find those who are merely well-to-do. But this is true whether the office was obtained by appointment or election.

Take the six new senators in this session of Congress, elected in November. At least four of them, probably five, are in the millionaire class. Morrow, of course, is one. Davis of Pennsylvania made a big success in promoting the Order of Moose and through his connections with a Pittsburgh bank; Bulkeley of Ohio accumulated his millions through law practice and extensive business interests. Carey of Wyoming inherited vast livestock and ranch properties which have been enhanced under his management. Williamson of Kentucky owns a large hardware business, with receipts of somewhere near two millions a year.

Titular leaders of both parties in both houses of Congress are men of considerable means, and millionaires

dot both houses. The wealthiest are supposed to be Senators Phipps of Colorado and Couzens of Michigan.

Most members of the supreme court were practicing law in days of smaller fees, when a million meant more than it does now. But Charles Evans Hughes, the comparatively new chief justice, was collecting enormous fees up to the time of his recent appointment and long ago entered the ranks.

At least half the members of the cabinet may be similarly rated. The multimillionaire Andrew W. Mellon has been secretary of the treasury for 10 years. Secretary of Commerce Lamont made his millions in steel, packing, mail orders and other enterprises. Secretary of the Navy Adams has large holdings in banks, public utilities and other concerns; he inherited a great fortune. Secretary of State Stimson cleaned up while practicing law in New York. Secretary of War Hurley, who once drove mules and punched cows, rose to millionairehood through law practice, real estate, banking and oil.

## Soldier Dies In Attempt To Bluff Invading Bandits

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26. (AP).—Lester Coltrane, a soldier, tried to bluff death against a 50 to 1 chance—and lost.

The soldier was shot down and killed when, armed with a gun he knew to be loaded only with blank cartridges, he rushed to the aid of his hestess when two gunmen invaded a Christmas Eve party at which they were guests.

According to statements taken by police, two men came to the door of the home of Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain, near the army post, and asked to see one of the guests. After they

## MOM'N POP

By Cowan



## OUT OUR WAY

by Williams



## "Texas History Movies"

By Patton and Rosenfield





### er's Country English Style Is Beautiful

Many beautiful homes in the community during 1930 significant as J. M. Saunders' residence which is completed. The house, the Old English style of architecture, is located a quarter of the LaFors road about southeast of Pampa on the farm.

The house will be occupied as the furniture arrives, it is a large, comfortable home. Mr. Saunders has all the conveniences of the city at the electric lights, gas, steam heat, water stand-pipe and connecting in the house. The house is built of brick, tile and limestone. The original cost of the house was estimated at \$50,000, but did not include furniture and other improvements.

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### Filmland's Newest Newlyweds



The other day Bill Boyd and Dorothy Sebastian, movie stars, hoped a plane for Las Vegas, Nev. On arrival there they hunted up a justice of the peace and got married; then they hopped their plane again and hurried back to Hollywood, as each had to go to work in the studio the following day. Here they are—Hollywood's newest newlyweds.

### Two New "Debs"



NEA Washington Bureau. Here are two of the most charming of the season's debutantes in Washington society. Above is Miss Cary Corning, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Parker Corning of New York; below is Miss Caroline Hyde, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hyde.

### Relatives, Friends Are Given Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne entertained relatives and friends at their home at 317 North Frost street yesterday with a turkey dinner. Guests included Mrs. J. Crawford and two children, Miss Elizabeth and Wynne, and James Ramsey, all of Amarillo; Alf Fullington of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars and Archer Fullington of Pampa. Mrs. Crawford and children are spending the week-end at the Wynnes.

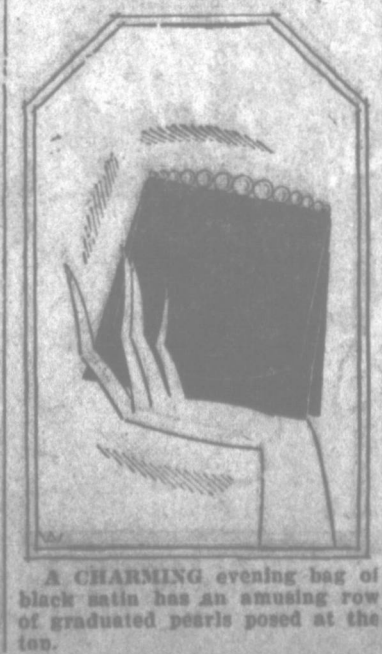
### Police Clear up Plans for Robbery

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Police said today they had cleared up the attempted robbery Christmas eve of the Rochelave market branch bank in which a policeman was not to be seen. Cito Deester was arrested as the robbery was frustrated; Jules Van Hoyen's arrest came shortly after the attempt and Clarence Wessel was arrested yesterday as the driver of an automobile in which the trio were said to have escaped. Police said all three admitted the robbery attempt. Van Hoyen is charged by police as having shot Patrolman Ernest Grillo as he guarded the bank. Police had found no clues leading to the perpetrators of the \$3,500 robbery Christmas eve of a branch of the Canal bank.

### Three Believed Drowned as Boat Capsized in Bay

SAUSALITO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Three men were believed to have drowned here late last night when a launch capsized, throwing its 13 occupants into the cold waters of Richardson's bay. Ten were rescued by a ferry life boat. The party was on its way from Sausalito to the yacht Janidore, owned by Isadore Zellerbach, San Francisco capitalist. Sam Bowman, a member of the Janidore's crew, located the boat. All members of the party lived in Sausalito. Authorities said the launch was overcrowded.

000,000 a year with abolition of jury trials in all dry law cases and \$350,000,000 with jury hearings. "Apart from war time cases, based on the espionage act and selective draft as well as prohibition," it said, "the increase in normal criminal cases from 1920-1929 is shown to have been only 3.9 per cent—less than half the rate of increase in the population of the United States."



A CHARMING evening bag of black satin has an amusing row of graduated pearls posed at the top.

### FEMININE FANCIES

By HOLLYCE SELLERS

Perhaps I shouldn't have done it, but one Sunday morning not so long ago I sat in front of a Pampa church and watched the people go in. They were nice looking people, were fairly well-dressed, and carried expensive Bibles under their arms. They could have made an impressive, distinctive picture. But did they? Not quite. Their posture and manner of walking spoiled it all. There was hardly a woman who could not have improved her appearance surprisingly by standing erect. Each one slumped a little, thus detracting from her natural beauty, her attractive clothes, and even from her appearance of earnestness.

The other evening a friend of mine went to a dance, and when she returned she told the same story. The dancers were frocked in gorgeous evening gowns, some of them floor length, but the lovely new costumes failed utterly to be effective simply because their wearers slumped just as though they were still wearing the flapper dresses of two or three years ago. The flapper costumes gave their wearers the habit of carelessness that is always unbecoming but is extremely so with the new, more dignified gowns.

We read in the News today of the opening of the social season at the White House. Can we imagine the flapper slump with women in gold brocade or lace over gold and gold dishes in the dining room, gold candle sticks, and gold vases holding bouquets of great russet-gold chrysanthemums? It is unthinkable. This tendency toward more dignity in clothes, in furnishings, and in entertaining can be noted all over the country. Yet one flapper slump can spoil all the dignified loveliness of any party, to say nothing of the appearance of the individual.

And speaking of the more dignified styles, the following notes come from Paris:

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### Owsley Officers Probe Killing 3

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26. (AP)—Owsley county officers today were investigating the shooting in which Deputy Sheriff John Mosley, Miss Martha Smith and Hilt Heard were killed, and Leonard Lawrence and Andy Smith, brothers of the slain woman, were wounded. Sheriff G. D. Wilson said his deputy was slain when he entered the Smith home to make an arrest on a robbery charge. The sheriff said a general gun fight then broke out between the deputy's brother, Pierce Mosley, and several occupants of the house, who, he said, evidently set a trap for the officer in an attempt to prevent arrest of their kinsmen.

### Question Three In Fatal Shooting

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Three men were questioned by police today after the fatal shooting of Lester Coltrane, Fort Sam Houston soldier, at a Christmas Eve party. Authorities also attempted to connect them with a series of robberies prior to the shooting. Coltrane was shot to death when two men demanded money of his hostess at a party and he went to her assistance.

### Mother of Nurse Dies of Injuries

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Miss Charlotte Gay, 18-year-old student nurse had to work Christmas day. "Another automobile accident," a doctor commented as a woman patient was brought to the hospital. "Hand me those bandages, Miss Gay." As the nurse reached for the bandages she looked at the patient. It was her mother. An hour later Mrs. Henrietta Gay, died in her daughter's arms.

### BOMB KILLS ONE

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 26. (AP)—One person was fatally injured and two others were wounded when a bomb exploded in the Delhi central station today near the elevator between the station and the restaurant.

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### MODES OF THE MOMENT



### LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



ELISSA LANDI

Few actresses have had so varied a career in so short a time as Elissa Landi. She was born in Venice, Italy, educated in England, and became a movie star in France and Sweden. She studied for the Russian ballet, is an accomplished pianist and singer, and speaks four languages. She has written two novels, played leading roles in a half dozen plays in London, then was brought to New York to play the nurse in "A Farewell to Arms." Now she is in Hollywood. She is married to an English barrister at law, is very retiring and has Auburn hair.

### Pet Dog on Way For His Vacation

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Danger, a pet bulldog whose owner established a trust fund for him at a local bank, was on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., for a winter vacation today, on the profits of some of the securities placed with the banking institution in his behalf. He went alone in a crate. His owner, a Chicago business man who couldn't arrange his own affairs for a winter vacation, stayed at home.

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### TODAY'S RADIO

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The year's last football game will be broadcast from coast to coast tomorrow afternoon. It is the annual contest between stars of the East and West, played at San Francisco for the Shriner's hospital fund. The broadcast by WABC and stations, opens at 4 p. m. (CST) and continues until approximately 7:15. The station list will include all available units of the CBS chain. The announcer will be Ernie Smith.

With Christmas past, radio is beginning to think about its New Year's Eve celebration. WEAP and the WABC chains are to put on four-hour dancing parties. WABC will pick up a dance orchestra from the Hotel Plaza in Buenos Aires starting the evening for the new year at 9 p. m. (CST), which is midnight there. The dance program will include a wide variety of orchestras in many sections of the country. The WEAP party starts at 10:30 (CST) in New York, switches to Chicago at 11:35 p. m., to Denver at 12:55 a. m., to Los Angeles at 1:30 and to San Francisco at 1:55, closing at 2:30 (CST). Dance bands in all these cities and sounds of revelry will make up the four-hour welcome to 1931. The switch to various cities will be timed with the new year's arrival in each.

Try these on your radio set tonight: Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, speaking for the emergency employment committee on the business trend for the new year, via WEAP and stations at 6 p. m. (CST). Talk on "football regulations" by William S. Langford, secretary of the intercollegiate football rules committee, WJZ at 6:15. Ginger Rogers, guest artist with the Chocolaters, WJZ group at 7. Countess Olga Albani, soprano, and the Men About Town Trio, WEAP and stations at 7. Mary McCormick, soprano of the Chicago Opera company, and Floyd Gibbons in the Revue, WJZ hook-up at 7:45. The Songbird moved from Tuesday night, at 8:30 via WEAP and stations. "Careless Love" opens at 8:45. Irvin S. Cobb with the mixed chorus and orchestra at 9:30, WJZ group. The Theater of the Air from the liner Leviathan, WEAP and stations at 9:30. The drama, "Back of Words," in dual dialogue in the manner of "Strange Interlude," WABC network at 9:30.

### MILITARY GOVERNOR DIES

HUESCA, Spain, Dec. 26. (AP)—General Manuel Las Heras, 50, the military governor of Jaen, died today of wounds received in fighting the recent mutiny there.

### Two Suspects Held In Landers Death

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two men were under arrest here today in connection with the death of Jim Landers, 32, special officer of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, at Denison.

They were arrested by Special Officer James W. Squires of the same railroad while riding a freight train. They gave their ages as 17 and 20 years. Landers, who formerly resided at Burleson, but at the time of his death made his home at Ray Station, near Denison, was thrown out of the train from the top of a freight car Wednesday night. His body was crushed beneath wheels of the train.

### Unwritten Law of Stage Fails Once

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The unwritten law of the stage, "the play must go on," failed to work here last night for the first time within the memory of the oldest dramatic critics in Chicago. Leslie Howard, an actor, appeared before the curtain in a dressing gown and announced that the play could not continue because of his own illness. Laryngitis stopped the show. He was enthusiastically applauded.

### OFFICIALS TO MEET BOAT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 26. (AP)—Immigration and customs officials left today for Port Aransas to meet the Cities Service tanker Denver, which will dock there with eight members of the crew of the Collo Lumber schooner, which sank in the Gulf of Mexico southeast of Florida Sunday.

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### Slayer Is Sought By Border Police

ED COUCH, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Border authorities today sought a man in connection with the fatal shooting here of Macellio Cano, 47, storekeeper, and Liberal Garza, 19. Cano was shot to death at his store Wednesday when he refused to accept a stick of chewing gum from a former employe, Garza, who was killed when he interceded.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Sinclair Lewis today underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mommensen clinic, and was reported resting comfortably.

### Stops Baby's Cough So Quick, Amazed

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### Association Hits Dry Amendment In New Pamphlet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Upon the dry laws the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment today heaped the blame for all federal court congestion and for the entire increase in the number of federal prisoners since 1920. A statistical pamphlet released by the association estimated the number of prohibition prisoners now in federal, state and county penal institutions at 50,000. It contended prison and penitentiary statistics did not give a measure of the crime problem for "only a small proportion of those convicted are given felony sentences." It termed "an example of misinformation" an assertion made last year by President Hoover that only a small proportion of felony cases could be attributed to the eighteenth amendment. It added, "88 per cent of the prohibition violators sentenced in federal courts are misdemeanants and not felons." "Prohibition cases now account for two-thirds of all criminal cases in the federal courts," said the association, adding the total last year was 64,455. The increase in civil cases with the United States participating, since 1920 was set at 347 per cent, but excluding prohibition actions the gain was counted as only 117 per cent. "From 90 to 95 per cent of all the criminal convictions secured in prohibition cases are on pleas of guilty," said the association, "from 90 to 100 thousand pending prohibition cases a year have been 'bottle pressed,' yet in spite of this wholesale weeding out of inactive cases, pending cases still number between 16,000 and 21,000. This brief summary indicates that the whole process is futile and costly." The pamphlet presented an estimate of the cost of "adequate prohibition enforcement" totaling \$100,000,000 a year.

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# ALABAMA, WASHINGTON STATE WARM UP FOR BIG GAME

## ROSE SQUADS PREPARE FOR GRID TUSSE

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25. (AP)—After an afternoon and night of rest, the Rose Tournament football teams, Washington State and Alabama, prepared today for further physical and mental training.

The two teams will meet on the gridiron New Year's day; Alabama, victor of the South, and Washington State, Pacific coast champions.

Coach Wallace Wade daily is putting his Crimson Tide through about two hours of fundamentals and running signals. He is paying little attention to new plays, concentrating on conditioning the players.

Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery expected today to give his boys a hard workout. He said he felt the team was coming along rapidly and needed only a few more hard sessions. Next week, he said, he will start tapering down on the rigid training.

## Bobby Jones Is Whole Story of Golf During 1930

By PAUL MICKELSON  
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, (AP)—If there were a mammoth rock set aside on which to engrave the story of golf for 1930 or the most fascinating chapter of the royal and ancient game's thrilling history, the sculptor would have it easy.

All he would have to do would be to carve the features of that mightiest wizard of them all, Bobby Jones.

Soaring to heights never before thought possible, the mighty Bobby dominated and told the story of golf for the year and years. He amazed the world of golf by securing the first and only "grand slam" the game has ever known or may ever know again.

Then, like a conqueror tired of conquest, he calmly abdicated his omnipotent throne by announcing on November 17 his retirement from serious competition.

It was the classic individual achievement of the game's more than 400 years and it made 1930 probably the greatest year of them all.

**Conquest Begins**

Emperor Jones began his record-breaking conquest of the golfing world by leading the United States Walker Cup team to a decisive 10 to 2 victory over the British team.

Then, in succession, he won the British Amateur, the British Open, the United States Open and the United States Amateur championship in a clean sweep. Everything he tackled in the way of championships fell before the unerring accuracy of his shots. Wind, rain, fog and suffocating heat failed to stop him.

Roger Wethered tried to keep the amateur crown for England by fighting Bobby back with all his cunning and strength in the final at St. Andrews but fell before the crushing margin of 7 and 6.

From there, Bobby went to his-



**1930 GOLF CHAMPIONS**

CHICAGO, (AP)—Winners of the principal golf championship events of 1930 were:

\*National Open—Bobby Jones, Atlanta, Ga.

British Open—Bobby Jones.

National Amateur—Bobby Jones.

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\*National Women's—Glenna Colelet, New York.

British Women's—Diana Fishwick, England.

National Professional—Tommy Armour, Detroit.

National Intercollegiate—George T. Dunlap, Jr., Princeton.

\*National Intercollegiate Team—Princeton.

National Public Parks—Bob Wingate, Jacksonville, Fla.

Canadian Open—Tommy Armour.

Canadian Amateur—G. Ross Somerville, London, Ont.

Canadian Women's—Maureen Orcutt, Englewood, N. J.

\*Indicates retained title.

of 287, just one shot away from "Chick" Evans' all-time low record.

Stell-nerved, he carted on at Merion, Philadelphia, where he galloped through the field, ending his jaunt and carrying away golf's first "grand slam" by whipping Gene Homans, 8 and 7, with a casual but tight game.

The "Bobby Jones" of the Women's golf world, Miss Glenna Colelet, failed in her invasion of Britain but kept up her march at the head of America's "powder puff" golf parade by annexing her fifth national championship.

Gene Sarazen of New York won most of the money among the professionals getting a big start by taking first prize money of \$10,000 in the \$15,000 Agua Caliente Open, but Tommy Armour of Detroit won the most glory.

The "Black Soot" carried off the Professional Golfers' championship, the Canadian Open and helped his purse by bagging first prize money in the \$10,000 St. Louis Open.

Sarazen also won the \$10,000 St. Paul Open and captured the Western Open by one of the lowest scores in that tournament's history. The Metropolitan Open went to Willie Macfarlane.

In other fields, George Dunlap of Princeton captured the National Inter-collegiate title and Robert Wingate of Jacksonville, Fla., won the National Public Links crown, ending the three-year reign of Carl Kauffman, the golfing clerk of Pittsburgh.

## All-Stars Drilling For Dixie Classic New Year's Day

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Workouts were in order here today for the mid-west and southwest football stars matched in the Dixie classic, a charity contest, on New Year's day.

The mid-west players, save for one man, arrived yesterday and were drilled in offensive plays by Robert Zupke, coach at the University of Illinois.

Arrival of the southwest representatives was set for today with a workout under direction of Coaches Morley Jennings of Baylor University and Fred Thomsen of Arkansas University in prospect shortly after they detain.

Zupke expressed satisfaction at the showing of his pupils and forecast an interesting game. He used two full teams, one averaging 385 pounds.

Only Donald Rieder, tackle from Michigan State College, was absent, having missed the train which brought the other 21 mid-west players to Dallas, but it was said he would follow soon.

## Midget Wolgast May Clinch Title For Flyweights

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Midget Wolgast, scrappy kid from Philadelphia, will have precedent on his side when he tries in Madison Square Garden tonight to clinch his claims to the flyweight championship in a 15-round duel with Frankie Genaro, once considered the greatest of the little fellows.

Wolgast, by reason of his conquest of all rivals in an elimination tournament last summer, is the New York state athletic commission's nominee for the 112-pound crown. Genaro, a stubby little Italian veteran, is recognized almost everywhere but in New York state and Pennsylvania by the National Boxing Association as the flyweight champion of the world. Twice previously inter-commission rulers have met to decide a generally recognized champion and both times the New York state entry won the honors.

## BAN JOHNSON, FORMER CZAR; WINS BATTLE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Ban Johnson, former president of the American League, apparently won another victory—this time against Old Man Disease.

After 13 weeks in bed, the former czar of Baseball was considered "out of the woods" in his fight against diabetes which aggravated a foot infection and threatened for a time to result in the loss of one leg.

Strong of voice and still vitally interested in baseball, Mr. Johnson was host to several friends yesterday in a hospital here where he is convalescing.

"I owe my life to Phil Ball," said Mr. Johnson, to the group which included Mr. Ball, head of the St. Louis Browns. "He stepped in and took charge of my case and refused to permit amputation of my leg. At one time I myself felt that only a miracle could pull me through. But the miracle happened."

Mr. Johnson then unloaded some of his opinions on present day baseball problems, among them the lively ball and night baseball. He said he had written George Reach, manufacturer of the official baseball, that unless the amount of rubber in present day baseballs were reduced, the game, in Johnson's opinion, would be seriously impaired.

"I have satisfied myself by examination of the baseballs in use," he related, "that the amount of rubber in them has been greatly increased from that found necessary in other days when scores were low, home runs were fewer, and there was some skill and strategy required to win a baseball contest."

Unless the rubber is reduced, he said, the ball "will continue to result in meaningless home runs and hurt both infield and outfield play."

He said he believed the reaction from the long hitting craze will result soon.

"Night baseball has created a curiosity interest for the time, especially among women; but in my opinion it is not an interest that is of an educational or permanent nature," he said. "Night baseball is not natural. It cannot be permanent. It will never take hold of the major leagues and I do not believe it will long continue as a life-saver for the minor leagues."

## Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Not the least of the reasons why Ralph Irvine Sasse turned in a great season for his first term of responsibility as head coach at West Point were his modesty and his concentration on the task in hand.

Major Sasse wrote no high-powered articles for the newspapers or the magazines. He broadcast no speeches in the interests of any commercial project or chamber of commerce. He picked no All-America teams.

In short he considered he had enough to do as Army's head coach, plus other duties at West Point, without roaming into the press boxes and broadcasting stations. Sasse believes the coach's place is on the side-lines.

Eddie Casey, Harvard's new head football coach, has a journalistic background, whether or not he goes in for the by-products of gridiron prominence. Eddie worked his way through Harvard as campus correspondent for the Boston Traveler.

Casey comes from the little town of Natick, Mass., which for a half century has been famous for its production of men conspicuous in many branches of athletics.

It was turning out great athletes long before Eddie Casey became the seventh son of James F. Casey on May 16, 1894. It was the hub of track and field athletics in the early days, when Jack Hunkley, Keene Fitzpatrick, Walter Christy were in their youthful prime.

Bill Cunningham, sports editor of the Boston Post and a pretty fair center himself at Dartmouth in ye olden days, heaps a lot of praise on Harvard's Ben Ticker, two-time All-American.

"Just as Florida connotes sunshine, green apples suggest equatorial sunlight, lobster thermides waive in midnights and music, Capone means machine guns, and so forth and so forth, the name Ticker, from this date henceforth and forever, means HOW TO WRITE CENTER, in capital letters," writes Cunningham.

Speaking of centers, Clark Shaughnessy tells me he has never seen a better pivot-man than Roberts of Tulane, the All-Southern choice. This boy, says Clark, was all over the field making tackles and had a lot to do with the way Tulane handled Georgia at New Orleans.

"Marche" Schwartz, the Mississippi boy who galloped to All-American fame for Notre Dame this year, was well on his way to a gridiron career at Loyola of the South when he went into a Bookie shift.

"Marche" was on the freshman squad at the New Orleans university, but was persuaded to transfer to South Bend.

## CHARITY GRID BATTLE MAY BE THRU AIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—With seasoned passers and receivers lining up with both the east and west, fans look forward to brilliant aerial attacks in the annual charity football game here tomorrow.

A half dozen backs with either square can throw the pigskin. Brander of Northwestern and East of Colgate for the east, and Kilduff of Oregon and Baugh of Kansas, are ace in this department.

On the catching end of the east has such sure-fingered men as Frank Baker, Northwestern; Gattenstein, Wisconsin; Bates, Western Maryland; Wheeler, Michigan; Brockmeyer, Minnesota, and Bruder. Against these are the western experts—Long, Texas; McCallip, Oregon State; Ebding and Boyie, St. Mary's; Mills, Oklahoma, and Clark, Stanford.

With these forces to draw from neither team will be short of high-powered aerial material at any stage of the game. While coaches have not indicated how much they rely on their passers and receivers, lovers of an open game are looking for frequent reports to the air for yardage.

## Many Are Listed In National Net Tourney at N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—With 144 young players listed the National Junior Indoor tennis championship gets under way today in the seventh regiment armory. The tournament will continue through next week, skipping only Sunday.

The boys' championship, which has drawn 78 entries, is to start tomorrow and continue along with the more important event. At the top of the junior entry list is Wilham Jacobs of Baltimore and the University of Pennsylvania, who is defending the title he won on the same courts last year. Drawing a first round bye as do most of the seeded players, Jacobs plays his first match against Irving Lindenberg of New York. Richard Downing of Jamaica high school, New York, is placed second to Jacobs on the list of ten seeded players. Downing starts in the first round against C. L. Duval of Groton.

## FIGHT RESULTS

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH—Vince Dundee, Newark, N. J., outpointed Jack McTiernan, Pittsburgh, (10).

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## The 'Pros' Have It

—By Pap

BENNY FRIEDMAN

—JUST ABOUT THE GREATEST PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY TO-DAY

YOU'RE A NICE KID BUT YOU HAVE TO BE EDUCATED

A LITTLE LIFE THERE

BENNY IS COACH, CAPTAIN AND FIELD GENERAL OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS

FRIEDMAN THINKS THE COLLEGE PLAYERS AREN'T IN THE SAME CLASS WITH THE 'PROS'

## Opinion Divided on Place Meteor Dropped in Idaho

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 26. (AP)—Expert opinion was divided today as to whether residents of a dozen towns in northern Idaho could ever prove a meteor struck in the area Christmas Eve.

Hundreds of persons agreed a mysterious light flashed across the sky about 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night and that it was followed by an explosion resembling the detonation of a monster shell. But concrete evidence was lacking.

Dr. O. J. Moorehead of Kendrick, Idaho, an amateur astronomer, said he was certain the meteor, if it was a meteor, exploded in the air. He watched its fiery course, he said, and the light grew dim as it neared the horizon.

Just before the explosion, other witnesses said, the flare seemed to split into four parts, as if it had divided in the sky.

Prof. F. B. Laney of the University of Idaho, on the other hand, said he believed a meteor hit the earth, probably 20 or 30 miles southwest of Moscow, at which the university is located.

He said telephone company wire crews had been instructed to watch for the crater.

Professor Laney said the aerial visitor probably originated in the constellation Andromeda and, if discovered, would be found to contain many minerals.

## Bandits Bind Four Priests, Take Money

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—It was not a merry Christmas for the parish of St. Adalbert's Catholic church.

The parishioners and other members of the congregation offered the church \$2,000 in collections at services last Sunday, Christmas Eve and yesterday. The priests barely had time to count it last night when two well-dressed robbers made a quiet entrance, bound and gagged four priests and escaped with the entire sum.

T. J. Clauson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

IS THAT THE GUY?

EARL WHITEHILL PICHED HIS FIRST BIG LEAGUE GAME AGAINST NEW YORK—THE FIRST TIME BARE RUTH CAME TO BAT EARL PUT OVER TWO STRIKES AND THEN CALLED TIME "TELL ME WHEN BARE RUTH COMES UP HE CALLED TO THE CATCHER THE BARE MISSED THE NEXT PITCH BY "A FOOT"

WOT TH—HAP!

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LOWELL, MASS. — FEB. 4, 1928.



# Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVENGING FROST" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" ©1930 by NEA SERVICE, INC.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
When "BONNIE" DUNDEE, former member of Hamilton's homicide squad, now attached to the district attorney's office, intrudes on PENNY CRAIN, district attorney's secretary, he has no idea that he will remember later with keen interest everything she talks about. Penny informs him that she is going to the Saturday bridge-luncheon of the Forsyth Alumnae Bridge club, which is being given by an honorary member, JUANITA SELIM.



"Lovely thing, too," Strawn commented. Nobody heard a shot."

Dundee learns from Penny the story of her father's unfortunate attempt to start a subdivision in "Primrose Meadows." Addition, his failure, and subsequent flight. The house he had built is now rented by Nita from JUDGE MARSHALL. Dundee drives "Penny" out to the luncheon, curious to see the "lovely Nita." When he meets her, she flirtatiously asks him for cocktails after bridge, but is frightened on hearing he is a detective. Dundee is interrupted in his work later that afternoon at the office at Penny, on the telephone, who informs him that Nita Selim has been murdered at bridge.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER II

As Special Investigator Dundee drove through the city of Hamilton at a speed of 60 miles an hour, his way being cleared by traffic policemen warned by the shrill official siren which served him as a horn, he had little time to think connectively of the fact that Nita Selim had been murdered during a bridge game in her rented home in Primrose Meadows.

Even after the broad sweep of Sheridan Road stretched before him he could do little more than try to realize the shock which had numbed him. "Lovely Nita!" was the society editor of The Morning News had called her, was dead. How, why, he did not know. He asked no details of Penny Crain.

Funny, thorny little Penny! "Judge Marshall has telephoned police headquarters," she had told him breathlessly over the telephone, "but I made him let me call you as soon as he had hung up. I wanted your office to be in on this right from the first."

Beautiful, seductive Nita Selim, almost cuddling under his arm, within three minutes of meeting him—dead! A vision of her black eyes, so wide and luminous and vital as they had looked sideways and upward to his, pleading for him to join her after-bridge, cocktail party, nearly made him crash into a lumbering furniture van. Those eyes were luminous no longer, could never again snap the padlocks of slave chains upon any man— as Penny had expressed it. Dead! And she had been so warmly alive, even as she had retreated from him at his mention of the fact that he was attached to the office of the district attorney as a special investigator.

What had she feared then? Was her death a payment for some recent or long-standing crime? Or was she simply withdrawing from the contamination of a "flat-foot"? No! She had been afraid—horribly afraid of some ulterior purpose behind his inopportune courtesy in driving Fenelope Crain to Breakaway Inn.

Well, speculation now was idle. He speeded again, but was soon forced to stop and ask his way into Primrose Meadows. The vague directions of a farmer's crippled son lost him nearly eight precious minutes, during which his friend, Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, might be bundling things rather badly. But at last he found the ornate pair of pillars spanned by the painted legend, "Primrose Meadows," and drove through them into what soon became a rutted lane. Almost a quarter of a mile from the entrance he found the isolated house, unmistakable because of the lineup of private cars parked before the short stretch of paved sidewalk, and the added presence of grim-looking police cars and motorcycles.

So Captain Strawn was out in full force! Dundee turned, his own

car into the driveway leading from the street along the right side of the house toward the two-car garage in the rear. Ahead of his roadster were two other cars, and a glance toward the open garage showed that a small coupe was hunched there.

As he was descending, Captain Strawn's voice hailed him from an open window of the room nearest the garage.

"Hello, Bonnie! Been expecting you. . . . Damndest business you ever saw. . . . There's a door from this room onto the porch. Hop up and come on in."

Dundee obeyed. In driving in he had noted that a wide porch, upheld by round white pillars, stretched across the front of the gabled brick house and extended half way along its right side, past a room which was obviously a splorium, with its continuous windows, gay awnings, and—visible orange-and-tan wicker furniture.

It was easy to swing himself up to the floor of the porch. Strawn flung open the door which led into the back room, remarking with a grin:

"Don't be afraid I'm gumming up any fingerprints. Carraway has already been over the room. . . . The Selim woman's bedroom," he explained. "The room she was killed in."

"You have been on the job," Dundee complimented his former chief, and shook hands heartily. It was very necessary that a well-grounded friendship should not be marred by any undue officiousness on the part of the district attorney's special investigator.

"Sure!" Strawn acknowledged proudly. "Can't be too quick on our stumps when it's one of these 'high society' murders. Dr. Price will be here any minute now, and my men have been all over the premises, basement to attic. Of course it was an outside job—plain as the nose on your face—and we haven't found a trace of the murderer."

Wishing that his former chief could find a new simile which would not insult his rather fine nose, Bonnie Dundee advanced into the room.

Although Mrs. Selim had taken the house furnished, it was obvious that this big bedroom of hers was not exactly as the Crain family had left it. A little too pretty, a little

too aggressively feminine, with its chaise longue heaped with silk and lace pillows, its superfluity of big and little lamps, its bed draped with golden-yellow taffeta, its dressing table—

But he could not let critical eyes linger on the triple-mirrored vanity dresser. For on the bench before it sat a tiny figure, the head bowed so low upon the lace-and-gold-silk covered top that some of the black curls had fallen into a large open bowl of powder. She was no longer wearing the short brown silk coat whose open front had given him a glimpse of pale yellow chiffon.

He saw the dress now, a low-cut, sleeveless, fluffy affair, but he really had eyes only for the brownish-red hole on the left side of the back of the bodice, about halfway between shoulder and waist—a waist so small he could have spanned it with his two hands, including its band of fuchsia velvet ribbon. There also had been a bow of fuchsia velvet ribbon on the lap, and gray hair she had swung so charmingly less than five hours ago. . . .

"Shot through the heart, I guess," Strawn commented. "Took a good marksman to find her heart, shooting her through the back. . . . Funny thing, too. Nobody heard a shot."

Dundee followed the chief of the homicide squad to one of the two bedrooms that looked out upon the driveway. Both were open, since the May day was exceptionally warm, even for the Middle West. The window from which he obedi-

ently leaned was almost directly in line with the vanity dressing table across the room.

"Look! See how them vines have been torn," Strawn directed, pointing to a rambler rose which hugged the outside frame of the window. "And look hard enough at the flowering bed down below and you'll see big footprints. . . . Of course we've measured them and Crain, as you see, is guarding them till my man comes to make plaster casts of them."

"Yes, sir, he hoisted himself up to the window ledge, aimed as best he could, then slipped down and beat it across the meadow."

"Then," Dundee began slowly, "I wonder why Mrs. Selim didn't see that figure crouched in the window, since she must have been powdering her face and looking into the middle of the three mirrors—the one which reflects this very window?"

"How do you know she was powdering her face, not looking for something in a drawer?" Strawn demanded truculently.

"For three reasons," Dundee answered almost apologetically. "First, her powder puff, as I'm sure you noticed, is still clutched in her right hand; second, there is no drawer open, and no drawer was open, unless someone has closed it since the murder, whereas on the other hand her powder box is open; third, the left side of her face is heavily and unevenly coated with powder, while the other is heavily but evenly powdered. I can't see why she didn't scream, or turn around when she heard your gunman clambering up to her win-

—leaseways none of that crowd panned up in the living room will admit they did. They'll all hang together, and lie like sixes to keep us from finding out anything that might point to one of their precious bunch. But if a gun with a Maxim silencer was used, as it must have been if that whole crew isn't lying, the gunman musta been good, because you can't fight with a Maxim screwed onto a rod, you know."

"Have your men found the gun?" Dundee asked.

"Of course not, or I'd know whether it had a Maxim on it or not," Strawn retorted. "My theory is," he added impressively, "that somebody with a grudge against this dame hired a gunman to hang around till he got her dead to rights, then—plop!" and he imitated the soft, thudding sound made by the discharge of a bullet from a gun equipped with a silencer.

"Doesn't it seem rather strange that a professional gunman should have chosen such a time—with men arriving in cars, and the house full of women who might wander into this room at any minute—to bump off his victim?" Dundee asked.

"Well, there ain't no other explanation, flushing. 'Outside of the fact that my men have gone over the whole house and grounds without finding the gun, I've got other evidence it was an outside job. . . . Lock!'"

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## Business Block In Corsicana Burns

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fire last night destroyed or seriously damaged half a block of buildings here. Loss was estimated by Fire Chief Elmer Keith at approximately \$100,000. Originating in the ceiling of the Jolesch Shoe company building, according to Keith, the flames quickly swept down a row of buildings fronting on Beaton street, the main business thoroughfare of the city. The McPherson Drug company, the Golden Brothers Dry Goods company, the Red Front Dry Goods store and the Jolesch Shoe company buildings were destroyed. Five other businesses suffered loss, and virtually all the stores in the block were damaged somewhat by water and smoke.

**IS MADE MANAGER**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—R. E. Berlin, who went to work for the International Magazine company 12 years ago as an advertising salesman, was made its general manager today. He succeeds T. J. White, who has been named general manager of the company, or even when he had crouched in it. I don't see how she could help seeing him!"

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### Five-Day Week Advocated for Labor Relief

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26. (AP)—The industries of the United States, says Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, may find it necessary to adopt a five-day week to restore the equilibrium between the labor supply and the demand for laborers.

The democratic senate leader, in a statement, observed that "unemployment seems to be increasing rather than diminishing" and the substitution of machinery for hand labor is revolutionizing working conditions and throwing millions out of employment.

He said "manifestly, it is difficult" for the five-day week to be brought about during an economic crisis like the present and that it, like the proposed establishment of reserves for unemployment, is of permanent rather than temporary character.

"Many circumstances," said the senator, "indicate that mere temporary measures will be insufficient. Although, of course, they first must be considered."

He added that the \$118,000,000 appropriated by congress for speeding up public works "appears inadequate."

"There are some signs of general business improvement, but the recovery cannot be quickly made," Robinson said, "meantime every agency, both public and private, must cooperate wholeheartedly to minimize the distress."

Long term advances to municipalities and states to enable them to carry on necessary public works may provide substantial relief, he said, but "there are difficulties in the way of this which may prevent the necessary legislation."

### Italian Seaplanes Repose at Bolama

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea. (AP)—A fleet of 14 Italian seaplanes reposed on the calm Atlantic waters here today ready for their great adventure.

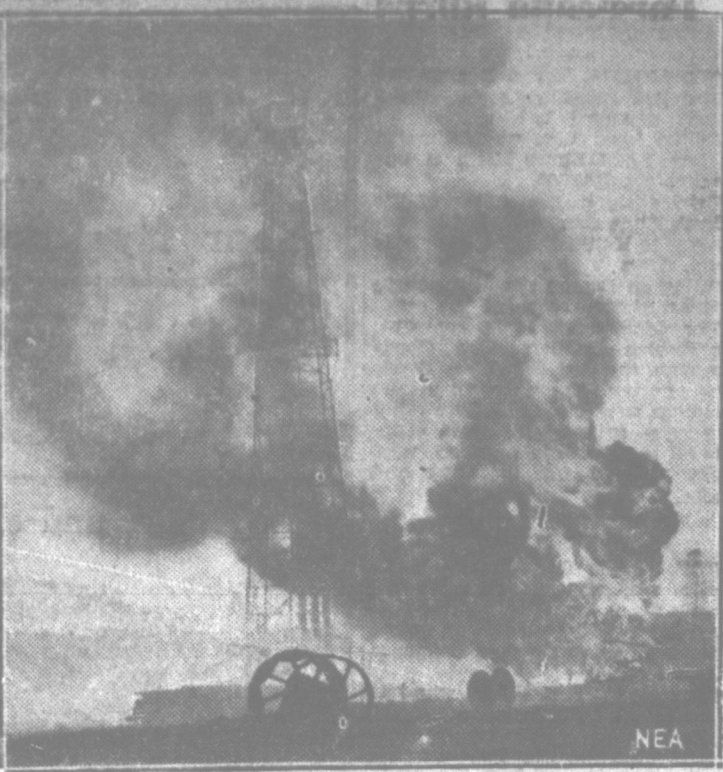
As soon as all preparations are made and weather conditions are right 12 of the planes will strike out across the open ocean for Natal, Brazil, on the first trans-Atlantic flight of such a large air squadron.

From Natal they plan to fly to Rio De Janeiro and possibly to Buenos Aires.

The distance of about 1,800 miles is to be patrolled by a number of Italian destroyers and other naval vessels which will be ready to race for any locality where one of the planes wireless may indicate the ship is coming down.

News-Post Classified Ads get results.

### Oil Fire Threatens Oklahoma Town



The town of Wewoka, Okla., and its adjacent oil field were endangered when a gas-and-oil "gusher" on the edge of the field caught fire and stubbornly resisted efforts to put it out. This picture shows the blaze at its height. When the first well sprang into flames, 3,000 feet of pipe were shot out of the hole and scattered over an area half a mile.

### "Parade of West" Showing at State

Snapping with action, humming with the old west and seething with romance and adventure, "The Parade of the West," Universal all-talking production starring Ken Maynard, now playing at the State theatre, is a splendid example of the entertainment value of a good western picture. Also it shows the refreshing new zest added to western pictures by the advent of sound.

"The Parade of the West," revives two rapidly fading institutions that are fast becoming a memory, with all the glamour that made them so picturesquely American — the old-time medicine show and the original wild west show.

The picture, thrilling and entertaining in itself, is lifted far out of the class of the ordinary by the songs played and sung by Maynard and members of the cast, old-time western favorites like "The Chisholm Trail," "Down in Union County" and "Sal's Got a Wooden Leg."

Maynard surpasses all past performances in this, his latest all-talking picture, and is given splendid support by the beautiful Gladys McConnell and Otis Harlan, of "Show Boat" and "Broadway" fame, who has the role of the old-time medicine show "professor" peddling a marvelous cure-all. Harry J.

Brown directed. Appearing in the picture is "Rex," the \$10,000 "king of wild horses," untamed by man. Maynard was the first "western" star to make an all talking picture. He was quick to realize that "westerns," with their fast moving stories, their rapid-fire-dialogue, their songs and music and their natural sound "effects" were more suited to sound than the ordinary motion picture, and he took full advantage of it.

POINCARÉ IS BETTER  
PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Raymond Poincaré's physician said today the patient was progressing satisfactorily and that a consultation of doctors which was to have been held today had been postponed until tomorrow. The war-time president suffered a vascular spasm last week.

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**A. MARSHALL**  
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REPAIR SHOP**  
from the Dixie Confectionery to the  
Catherine Drug Store, at 115 South Cuyler.

### British Soldiers At Scene of Riot With Score Dead

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 26. (AP)—British soldiers with machine guns have been sent into the Tharawaddy district, 85 miles north of here, where more than a score have been killed in tax resistance rioting during the past two days.

Considerable feeling throughout Burma has been aroused by reports of the murder of H. V. M. Fields Clark, a forest ranger in the government service. He had returned from an inspection tour to his lonely bungalow in the village of Wey, the reports said, when native rebels closed in and killed him.

Four police have been killed and several wounded in encounters with the rebels who thus far have eluded capture by taking advantage of the wild character of the country.

### Pampa Ice Firm Reduce Prices

The third price reduction in the last three years is announced today by the Pampa Ice Manufacturing company, effective today. Prices have been reduced to 50c per hundred as contrasted with 80c per hundred in 1928.

The local company has maintained a delivery service the year round in Pampa and last summer opened a second plant on South Cuyler to be better able to serve that section of the city.

New low prices are lower than that charged in many cities the size of Pampa. Ice coupon books for residents will go on sale soon.

### Alleged Smuggler Held by Federal Immigration Men

INDIO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Fredrick Schnell, a federal immigration officer, was in jail here today, charged with smuggling aliens into the United States over the Mexican border.

Schnell's arrest followed an accident yesterday in which his machine was wrecked and one Chinese fatally injured. The car crashed into a bridge guard rail in turning out for another machine, driven by H. W. Little, deputy collector of internal revenue.

Little, according to Francis A. Koehler, police chief, found Schnell in uniform near the wreckage of his car and four Chinese hiding nearby. Schnell admitted, Koehler said, that he was smuggling the aliens into this country.

Fletcher Amhardt of Los Angeles, riding with Schnell and the Chinese, also was arrested.

Jeff Brown of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan yesterday.

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<b>PEACHES</b> Libby's No. 1 tall cans ----- 14c	<b>BANANAS</b> Firm Yellow Fruit, doz. ----- 21c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Libby's Sliced, No. 1 Flat, 2 for ----- 27c	<b>APPLES</b> Winesaps, large size, dozen ----- 34c
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b> Libbys No. 2 1/2 can ----- 17c	<b>PEPPERS</b> Sweet Bell, per lb. ----- 10c
<b>CORN</b> Gladstone No. 2 cans, 2 for ----- 25c	<b>ORANGES</b> California Navels Large size, dozen ----- 48c Medium size, dozen ----- 33c Small size, dozen ----- 19c
<b>SHORTENING</b> Little Chief 8 lb. pail ----- 87c	<b>LETTUCE</b> Extra large firm heads, each ----- 10c
<b>HOMINY</b> Fame No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for ----- 29c	<b>YAMS</b> Selected, Kiln dried, lb. ----- 3c
<b>PUMPKIN</b> Fame No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for ----- 25c	<b>CHEESE</b> , lb. ----- 24c No. 1 Wisconsin Longhorn
<b>MAYONNAISE</b> Kraft's 8 ounce jar ----- 19c	<b>SLAB BACON</b> , lb. 21 1/2c Rex 4 to 6 pound average.
<b>CRISCO</b> 6 lb. pail ----- \$1.27	<b>NECK BONES</b> , lb. 5 1/2c Fresh and Meaty
<b>POST BRAN</b> per pkg. ----- 12c	<b>BACON</b> , sliced, pkg. 29c Swift's 16-oz. pkg.
<b>TUNA FISH</b> Argo 7 oz. can ----- 23c	<b>PORK CHOPS</b> , lb. -- 19c Lean and Fresh
<b>BUTTER</b> Jersey Cream, per lb. ----- 31c	
<b>MILK</b> Libby's 3 tall cans ----- 25c	
<b>MATCHES</b> Firestone 4 boxes ----- 10c	
<b>COCOA</b> Hershey's 1/2 lb. ----- 14c	
<b>SOAP</b> Crystal White 5 bars ----- 17c	
<b>EGGS</b> Fresh per dozen ----- 25c	

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<b>Poultry</b> Fresh, dressed while you wait	<b>HENS</b> , lb. ----- 24c	<b>BREAD</b> large loaf ----- 9c
	<b>FRYERS</b> , lb. ----- 25c	
<b>HONEY</b> in Comb, lb. ----- 21c	<b>MILK</b> , Small, any kind, 6 for ----- 25c	
<b>EGGS</b> , fresh country, 2 dozen ----- 45c	<b>SALMON</b> , Tin can ----- 15c	
<b>BUTTER</b> Fresh Country, lb. ----- 36c	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> , 3 cans ----- 25c	
<b>OYSTERS</b> , Extra select, pint ----- 45c	<b>COOKIES</b> , fresh fancy, assorted, lb. ----- 28c	
<b>POTATOES</b> , Brown Beauties, 10 lbs. ----- 16c	<b>APPLES</b> , Large size, dozen ----- 24c	
<b>FLOUR</b> , Gold Medal, 12 lbs. ----- 42c	<b>LETTUCE</b> , Large heads ----- 10c	
<b>CRACKERS</b> , 2 lbs. ----- 29c		
<b>ORANGES</b> , Medium size, dozen ----- 22c		
<b>CELERY</b> , Large Crisp bunch ----- 12c		

We hope you all had a Merry Christmas. We wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We sincerely thank you for your patronage the past year and solicit a continuance for the coming year, assuring you of our appreciation.

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Youth Confesses Extortion Scheme After Questioning

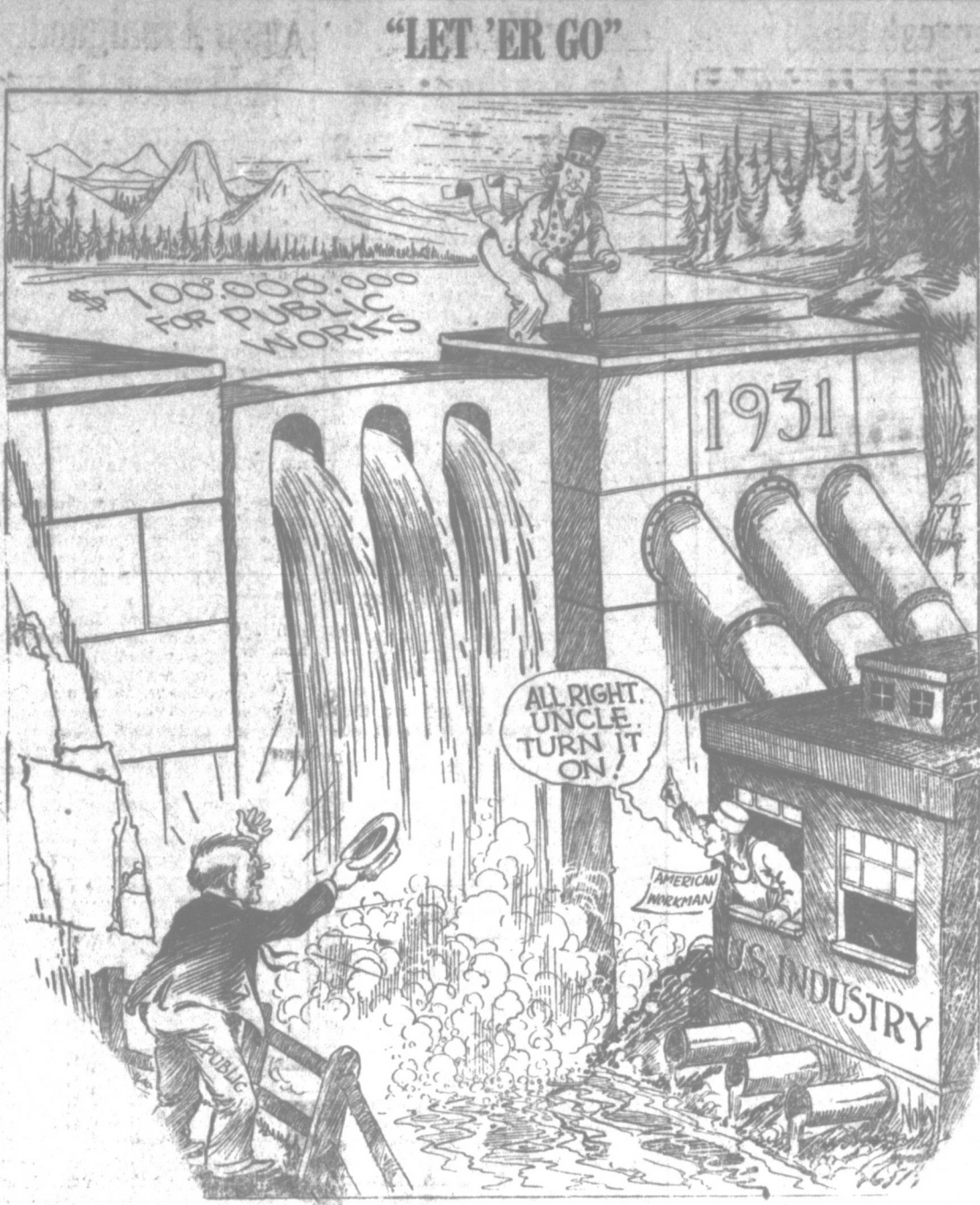
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—A youth who police say attempted to extort \$25,000 from R. A. Long, wealthy lumberman, was held today, trapped by two misspelled words. Col. Charles Edwards, chairman of the crime prevention bureau of the chamber of commerce, and Detective Lieutenant E. L. Nelson said Charles Leonard Duncan, 23, had confessed he threatened death to the millionaire head of the Long-Bell Lumber company in two notes. In a handwriting test, they said, the youth misspelled street and curbing, peculiarities of the message to Long directing disposition of the \$25,000. They quoted his sentence: "I saw a drunken man lying in the street by the curb." Duncan confessed, they said, when confronted by the identical spelling. Long gave the letters postmarked Dec. 17 and Dec. 22, to Colonel Edwards as he received them and declined a special guard. The youth, unemployed since April, was arrested Wednesday at a boulevard intersection where he had directed Long to toss the money. Colonel Edwards, his face muffled in his overcoat collar, and a rifle beneath the lapels on his knees, rodd by the intersection at the specified time Wednesday afternoon and threw out a decoy package. Five patrol cars closed in on the area. Duncan started from the shadow of a colonnade toward the package, police said, and then, observing a patrol squad, moved away. He protested his innocence 20 hours. The prisoner's widowed mother, Mrs. Nola E. Duncan, wept last night when informed of her son's confession. The youth, she said, was an epileptic. "He's a good boy," she said, "but he's sick."

AGED MAN DIES R. K. McCarth, 77, died yesterday afternoon at the Republic cafe in south Pampa. Cause of his death has not been announced. The body will be sent by G. C. Malone funeral home this afternoon to Fort Worth where funeral services will be held tomorrow. He is survived by one step-sister, Mrs. A. J. Dunlap and four step-sons, R. E. and C. M. Love of Fort Worth, J. L. Love, Pampa, and A. J. Love of Tulsa. Judge Newton P. Willis is in Indianapolis, Ind., where he and his son Everett Willis, second-year law student at Harvard university, are visiting relatives and friends. The father and son met each other in the Indiana town.

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All want ads are cash in advance. They must be paid before they will be inserted. Want Ads may be telephone to the office before 12 o'clock on the day of insertion and a collector will call. Rates: Two cents per word per insertion, three insertions for five cents, minimum twenty-five cents per insertion. Out of town advertising cash with order. The News-Post reserves the right to classify all Want Ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold from publication any copy deemed objectionable or misleading. Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

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Transfusion Saves Life of Orphan Boy

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26. (AP)—A 16-year-old homeless orphan, Edgar Chapman, lived today because of the Christmas gift of a pint of a stranger's blood. It came in answer to a radio appeal after physicians decided that a blood transfusion alone could save his life from the effects of a difficult operation. Hundreds answered, men and women, old and young, scores were rested and finally the blood of E. D. Milligan, 20-year-old resident of

Chicago, was found satisfactory. Milligan was here spending the holidays with his parents.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH We welcome you to the services of this church Sunday. If you would have a rest, from the trials and worries of everyday life, spend an hour or two each Sunday in worship services. What human beings need is not more physical rest so much as it is to get the mind off of purely material things occasionally and to get some inspiration for the soul. Come, sing the hymns of Zion. Our Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon, "If We Neglect, at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, at 3 p. m. Sermon, "Who Is He That Smote Thee?" at 7:30 p. m. A. A. HYDE, Minister.

Rice Crop Below Ten Year Average

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP)—This year's rice crop in Louisiana will be slightly under the ten-year average, according to Lionel L. Jones, federal statistician, who estimated today the 1930 yield at 17,676,000 bushels as compared with 18,245,000, the ten-year average. Affected by unfavorable harvesting weather he said the crop was raised on an average of 36 bushels to the acre on 491,000 acres. Total yield for the United States is estimated at 41,367,000 bushels.

Markets

PRODUCE MARKET CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Butter, weak; creamery extras (62 score) 28c; standards (90 score) carlots 27 1/2c; extra firsts (60-91 score) 27 1/2c; firsts (88 to 89 score) 25 to 26c; seconds (66 to 87 score) 24 to 24 1/2c. Eggs, barely steady; extra firsts 28c; fresh graded firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 20 to 23c; refrigerator firsts 14 1/2c; refrigerator extras 16c. WHEAT, CORN LOWER CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Wheat and corn averaged lower early today, influenced by absence of aggressive buying of wheat and by favorable weather for the movement of corn. Argentine wheat clearings were reported larger than had been expected. Opening at 3-8c off to 3-8c up, wheat afterward underwent an all around sag. Corn started unchanged to 1-4c down and subsequently showed a general setback. COTTON OPENS QUIET NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Cotton opened quiet but steady, trading still being restricted by the holiday influence. Liverpool continued closed, and the market here was without any influence from that center. First trades showed gains of 1 to 3 points, and the market continued to improve after the start. January trading at 9.77 and March at 10.65 or 3 to 5 points above the previous close. The market eased off later owing to some realizing, losing from 3 to 7 points from the highs. Today is first notice day for January delivery and so far notices for 6,400 bales have been issued here and 16,400 in New York. From the steadiness of the January condition it is evident that the notices are being promptly stopped. The market ruled quiet all morning, holiday conditions prevailing. Near noon prices eased off moderately owing to rather bearish weekly statistics, particularly small mill takings for the week. January eased off to 9.73, March to 9.98 and May to 10.23, or 5 to 7 points below the early high. At noon the market was steady and at the low. HOGS STEADY KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs: 3,500; steady; top 8.00; packing sows 6.25 to 7.00; stock pigs 7.00 to 7.50. Cattle: 2,500; calves: 300; fairly active, steady to 2c higher on red steers and fat cows; other classes: scarce, unchanged; steers, good and choice 600 to 900 pounds 9.50 to 13.50; 900 to 1,100 pounds 9.50 to 13.75; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds 9.50 to 12.25; 1,300 to 1,500 pounds 9.50 to 12.75; common and medium 600 pounds up 5.50 to 9.50; heifers, good and choice 5.50 to 8.50 pounds 7.50 to

Destroying Forces Hit Mid-West Hard

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The destroying forces of nature in 1930 struck hardest at the broad valley of the Mississippi and Great Lakes. Killing heat and cold waves battered the mid-west tier of states, claiming many human lives. The nation's worst drought scared the land. Crop and property losses approximated a billion dollars. Livestock succumbed to lack of water and green pastures. Fires crackled across thirsty timber lands in upper Michigan and Wisconsin. One hundred and twenty persons were killed by tornadoes and windstorms that streaked sporadically northward from Texas to Minnesota. Three were drowned in floods. Lake Michigan swallowed ten lives in two ship disasters. There were 22 cyclonic disturbances in Kansas alone, greatest number on record. Wisconsin had 14. Twenty-three persons were killed in upset buildings at Bethany, Okla.; more than 40 dead was the Texas tornado toll. Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska also were windswept. RELEASE MISSIONARIES PEIPING, China, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Apostolic delegation here has been informed that four foreign priests and five nuns of a party captured by Chinese Communists last October have been released. At the time of the capture it was reported that the Italian Catholic bishop, Monsignor Migonni, six priests and 10 nuns were in the hands of the Reds. Later the bishop and one of the priests were released to arrange ransom. LEFORS MAN DIES W. A. Wharton, 75, owner of a LeFors rooming house, succumbed to a heart attack at LeFors yesterday at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until a daughter, Mrs. John Shaw, arrives from Tulsa. G. C. Malone funeral home has charge. "Home demonstration work just naturally requires time," Miss Myrtle Miller, Gray county home demonstration agent, said today. "The work must be done for four years before any real results become apparent. The work in this county is not yet a year old. We expect to do twice as much in the work next year," Mrs. Miller said.

EGGS 21c, Butter 29c, Bananas 21c, Oranges 28c, Spuds 14c, BELL PEPPERS 10c, BREAD 10c, MINCE MEAT 9c, PEACHES 25c, PUMPKIN 14c, COFFEE 38c, PRUNES 25c, PINTO BEANS 25c, PRESERVES 15c, TOMATOES 25c, CATSUP 9c, MAYONNAISE 15c, SOUP 25c, POTTED MEAT 4c, COFFEE 98c, Macaroni and Spaghetti 23c, SUGAR 59c, OATS 22c, Blackberries 19c, PEAS 12 1/2c, FLOUR 10c, CHERRIES 25c, OATS 23c, CAKES 18c, PEACHES 49c, LYE 25c, BACON SQUARES 14 1/2c, PORK STEAK 16 1/2c, BEEF ROAST 11 1/2c, SWISS STEAK 15c, PORK ROASTS 13 1/2c, HAMS 21 1/2c, SAUSAGE 12 1/2c, BOX BACON 35c, SHORT RIBS 7 1/2c, BACK BONES 5 1/2c, BRAINS 14c, LIVER 9 1/2c, STEAKS 15c, HAMBURGER 12 1/2c, BACON 19c

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# FOURTEEN—

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killed at Dallas, Thomas Davenport of Wichita Falls likewise was fatally injured by a hit and run driver, and Bedford Trasher of Honey Grove was killed in an automobile accident near Paris.

Arthur M. Lovelace of Comanche, 55, was killed yesterday when his automobile struck the banner of a culvert on the highway between Comanche and Brownwood.

Wayne Malley, 23, was overcome by gas fumes while working in a refinery at Colcord and died almost instantly.

Holiday fatalities were increased further by nine, through acts of violence.

Marcelline Cant and Liberal Garza of Edouch were shot to death when they refused to accept a stick of chewing gum proffered by a stranger who approached them in Cano's little store.

Lester Coltraine, Fort Sam Houston soldier, died in San Antonio of wounds received at a Christmas eve party when he answered the knock of two strangers at the home of his host and resisted a holdup.

William Wellischer of San Antonio and William B. Rushing of Dallas were found shot to death in their home and H. D. Burney was found with a fatal gunshot wound in his automobile near Mart.

Clay Jones of San Antonio was shot to death in a fight and Robert Lee Smith of Fort Worth dropped dead while attending a Christmas reunion.

William F. Harnay of Houston died of poisoned liquor, according to an inquest verdict.

# LINDY—

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tion of the cost of a few years back. "The small, private plane of 85 to 100 miles an hour cruising speed can be operated today at practically the same cost as a medium-priced automobile.

"For example, let's take a 100-horsepower plane. It sells for \$3,000 to \$5,000. You can get from 10 to 15 miles on a gallon of gas; that's with a pilot and two passengers. After 300 or 400 hours—which is about 25,000 to 30,000 miles—it will need an overhaul. Afterwards it is ready for another 300 or 400 hours and the total life of a good plane is 2,000 hours or more, which is 190,000 miles of flying."

Passenger air travel is increasing in 1930 it was substantially greater than in 1929—and in many places it is becoming a part of everyday life, Colonel Lindbergh said.

Most of the airlines of the United States are unable to operate without loss on passenger revenue alone, he continued, and it seems that for some time to come at least mail and express in addition must be depended upon to make air transport operation profitable.

But as the efficiency of the airplane increases, he pointed out, the cost of operation will be materially reduced and will shorten the time until passenger operation is a paying business.

The business slump, which hit aviation as it did practically every other industry, brought some good as well as evil; it gave manufacturers and research engineers a chance to take inventory, to "clean up" the planes, especially the big transport jobs, the Colonel said. And by the phrase "clean up" he didn't mean a scrubbing. He meant streamlining, cutting away of wind-resisting angles and gadgets, a cutting down of weight to gain speed without sacrifice of the safety factor.

The cruising speed of several well-known transport planes have been increased several miles an hour during the past year, Colonel Lindbergh remarked, and he expects to see it stepped up at least 10 miles an hour more in 1931. The best large transport planes today have a cruising speed of 105 to 115 miles an hour and a top of 133 to 145.

# Young People to Hold Banquet

Members of the young people's department of the First Methodist church will have a banquet at 7:30 tomorrow night in the basement of the church.

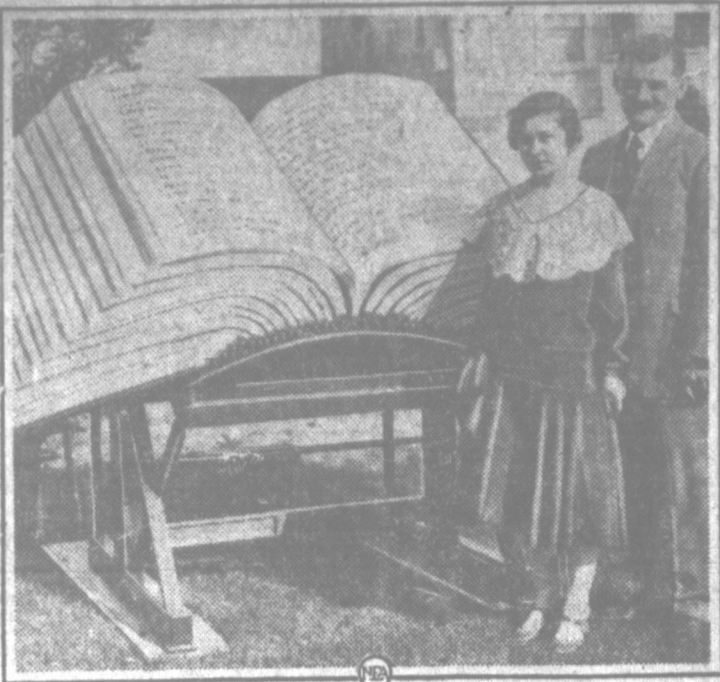
There are 100 members in the young people's department and a majority of these are expected to be present. Miss Beulah Lane will direct the program.

Students who are home for the holidays and who were former members of the young people's department will be honor guests at the banquet. Among these are Violet Schaffer, Geraldine Ragsdale, Florence Baer, Audrey Fiel, Chester Carson, Donald Zimmerman, and Oak Alle Roberts.

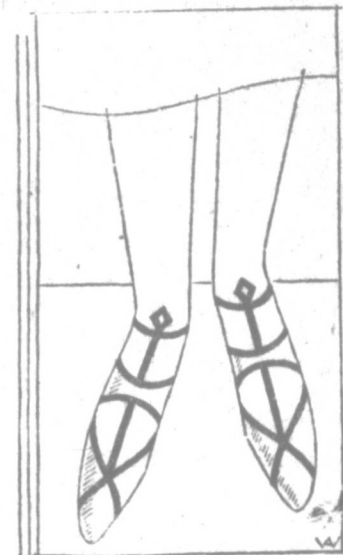
# BANK IS ROBBED

DE QUEEN, Ark., Dec. 26. (AP)—Two men held up the First National Bank here today and escaped, bank officials said, with about \$3,000.

# The World's Largest Bible



Spreading eight feet across and weighing 1094 pounds, what is said to be the world's largest Bible has just been completed by Louis Waynai of Los Angeles, who spent two years on the job. The book contains 8084 pages, the words being printed thereon with large rubber-stamp letters. Waynai is shown above with his daughter, Theresa.



KID SLIPPERS make delightful Christmas presents. Here is a new model straight from Paris for those "leisure" hours when in sandals effect of white kid with black trim.

# Beesmyer Given Long Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP)—Gilbert H. Beesmyer, confessed embezzler of nearly \$5,000,000 from the Guaranty Building and Loan Association, of which he was secretary-manager, was sentenced by the Superior Court today to serve 10 to 100 years in San Quentin prison. He pleaded guilty last Tuesday to an indictment charging ten counts of grand theft.

# Heavy Death Toll In South Section

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26. (AP)—A recapitulation of Christmas eve and Christmas accidents disclosed that holiday mishaps exacted a toll of more than two-score lives in the South.

With reports from hospitals and isolated regions expected to swell the final total, a tabulation showed the following: Traffic tragedies 29. Fire deaths 7. Accidental shootings 4. Drownings 1. Train accidents 1. Fall from steps 1. Total 43.

# College Watchman Is Shot by Negro

DELAND, Fla., Dec. 26. (AP)—P. D. Edmunds, superintendent of grounds at Stetson university, located here, was shot and killed early today by an unidentified negro who had broken into a dormitory for girls. Screams of a girl frightened the negro and he fled the building. Edmunds heard the cries and ran toward the dormitory but was killed by two charges of buckshot fired by the negro from ambush.

RAID RED QUARTERS MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Continuing a vigorous campaign against communists, the police here raided communist headquarters last night, arresting six men said to be Red leaders, and one woman, and seizing a quantity of communist pamphlets.

# Thirty Three Die As Earthquakes Destroy La Poma

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 26. (AP)—Thirty-three dead and more than 70 persons injured were counted today as the toll of earthquakes over the holidays which destroyed La Poma, small Andean village.

A relief expedition arrived in the little mountain town Christmas day after a 24-hour march and found the survivors of Wednesday's quaker, terror-stricken by six new tremors, camped among the debris of their homes.

Survivors said the earthquake which Saturday knocked down the village houses and caused most of the damage was accompanied by a sound that commenced like distant thunder from beneath the earth's surface. Its crescendo increased until at one time it sounded like the greatly amplified galloping of many horses.

As the masonry fell and plaster was thrown from ceilings the inhabitants of the little village fled to the open fields where they waited about until dawn when they returned to their fallen homes, enshrouded with clouds of dust.

Two huge cracks in the earth's surface, which oozed hot water, were left by the quake. A number of persons were said to have fallen into the cracks and disappeared. Neighboring mountains emitted smoke during the tremors.

# SAILED WITH BODY

CHEERBOURG, France, Dec. 26. (AP)—The liner Deutschland, bearing the body of Gerrit John Diekema, late United States minister to the Netherlands, sailed today for New York.

# COLORED LIGHTS SEEN

LOS ANDES, Chile, Dec. 26. (AP)—Inhabitants of the Andean foothills in this vicinity have been mystified for the past several nights by great spears of colored lights flashing across the sky and some fear has been expressed that there may have been a volcano eruption in the unexplored regions of Cordillera. Meteorologists, however, said they believed the display was a phenomenon resulting from weather conditions.

# Negro Arraigned On Murder Charge

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 26. (AP)—Raymond Gunn, 30-year-old negro ex-convict was arraigned secretly here today before Justice of the Peace Pharis O. Sigler on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Velma Colter, young rural school teacher.

The negro, who officers say has confessed beating the girl to death in her rural school room Dec. 16, was brought into court before dawn by Sheriff Harvey England, from Kansas City where the accused man was taken for safekeeping.

Gunn waived preliminary hearing and his case was set for trial before Judge D. D. Reeves in the term of circuit court which begins Jan. 12.

After the arraignment Gunn was returned immediately to the Jackson county jail in Kansas City.

# PRAIRIE FIRE RAGES

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Dec. 26. (AP)—A prairie fire swept across more than 1,000 acres in the sandhills north of here yesterday, consuming several dozen hay stacks. The flames raged four hours before they were checked by farmers using wet sacks and backfires. A sudden change in wind direction was believed to have saved a number of farm houses, which for a time were in the direct path of the fire.

# GIRL BORN ON TRAIN

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 26. (AP)—Train No. 19 of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was delayed 57 minutes Wednesday at the Saybrook station. The cause of the delay was reported today as doing nicely at Pettipaug Lodge hospital, Essex. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Lamb of New Haven, and was born on one of the coaches of the train. Lamb is a New Haven road conductor.

# PLAINVIEW, Dec. 26. (AP)—

The body of Bob Petty, 67, negro employe, was found today in the debris of the burned cabin on the compress docks, damaged by fire last night. Firemen had put out a fire, believed caused by an overheated stove, not knowing the cabin was occupied. Petty's body was found behind a bunk, where it was believed he was suffocated.

# Clara Bow Stars At Rex Theater

Sizzling! Whizzling! Action! Fun! Clara Bow's in town in "Her Wedding Night," a deliciously romantic farce-comedy, written by Avery Hopwood, king of farce. "Her Wedding Night," showing for the last time today at the Rex theater. It's laughs at the start, the middle and love at the end. It's a Bow knock-out.

Imagine Clara Bow as a red-headed film star in France, where, because she doesn't understand the language, she unwittingly becomes the bride in a wedding ceremony in which the groom is masquerading under an assumed name. Thus she becomes the wife, by proxy, of a man she has never seen. And when they meet, and when Charlie Ruggles gets in his complicating comedy, and when Skeets Gallagher, the bridegroom's proxy, gets through explaining, there's a diverting love story with Clara falling hard for her strangely acquired husband, Ralph Forbes.

"Her Wedding Night" zips in Paris, whizzes through France, and winds up in merry matrimonial tangle in Venice. The cast is superb.

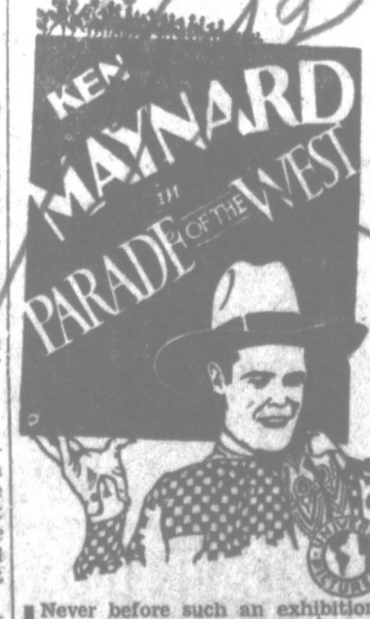
# Mr., Mrs. Sanger Honored at Dinner

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanger, who will leave Jan. 1 for Havana, Mr. Sanger's sister, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, entertained with a dinner at her home, 1027 South Wilcox, yesterday.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson and son Leroy of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClard; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Edgar, Herbert, James, Elsie, Annie, and Dorena Johnson; Owen Koontz; Odell Walker; Elaine, Loraine, and Peggy Murphy.

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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.